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PRAY AND FAST ON DECORATION DAY

Washington, May 12.—Decoration Day, May 30, was last night proclaimed by President Wilson a day of "public humiliation, prayer and fasting."

The proclamation says:

"I do proclaim Thursday, the 30th., day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories, a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting and do exhort my fellow citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places of worship and there, as well as well as in their homes, to pray Almighty God that He may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth, to accept and defend all things that are just and right and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments which are in conformity with His will beseeching Him that He will give victory to our armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity, and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifices to the utmost in support of what is just and true, bringing us at last the peace in which mens' hearts can be at rest because it is founded upon mercy, justice and goodwill."

ILO ILO THEATRE

Monday, Carmel Meyers, will be seen in "The Wife He Bought" another of her great screen successes. The third and fifth episodes of the Bull's Eye were not allowed by the Censor, but it is belived there will be no further trouble, as the rest of the serial has passed other censor boards in Canada, and it is hoped the rest of the serial can be shown. No. 6 will be on Monday's program as usual.

Tuesday, and Wednesday, Mary Pickford in "The Little Princess"

Thursday, Ann Pennington in "Sunshine Nan," Friday a special program for May 24th.

ICE FOR SALE.—Delivered to all parts of the District. Apply C. Mussatto, Phone 112, Cumberland, B.C.

Miss Ethel Munro left for Vancouver on Monday morning.

Appreciate Efforts of Firemen

The Chief, Fire Department, Cumberland B. C., Dear Sir:—We wish to thank you and the Volunteer Fire Department for the very excellent work you did in extinguishing the fire at Mr. George Michel's house on the 26th. April last.

We are advised that you are trying to raise funds for the purchase of a Chemical Motor Truck and Hose Reel, and can understand that this will be a splendid addition to your equipment. We will bring this matter to the attention of our Company, and trust that they may see their way to assist you in this respect.

Yours faithfully,
NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.
FINDLEY DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents,

The above communication was received by Thos. E. Banks, Chief of the Cumberland Volunteer Fire Deprrtment. We understand that all the Fire Insurance Companies doing business in this City will be asked to assist in raising funds for the purchase of a motor truck and make Cumberland's Fire Fighting Apparatus complete.

HAGGART-ALDER.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, May 15, at 10 a. m., in the Presbyterian Church, Union Bay, when Mr. David Haggart. only son of Mr, and Mrs. David Ritchie Haggart, was united in marriage to Miss Grace Alder, third daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alder. The bride was dressed in a navy blue travelling suit with large Panama hat and carried a boquet of white lilac. The bridesmaid, Miss Rachel Haggart, sister of the bridegroom, was also dressed in blue with a large white felt hat and carried a boquet of pink and white tulips. Mr. Robert Palmer acted as groomsman. The Rev. J. C. Alder performed the ceremony. There was a large attendance of ladies in the church. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left for Vancouver. A very pretty effect was made by the school children who were lined up on the station platform with boughs of dogwood forming an archway under which the bridal party walked on their way to the train.

D. Gallaford arrived here on Wednesday on a visit to his brother Charles, and is the guest of Mrs. A. Haywood.

TAKEN IN THEIR OWN TRAP—HUNS GASSED.

You've heard of the old adage that he who sets a trap for some one else usually falls into it himself. Here is a living proof of it. These German soldiers have lost the use of their eyes by having their own devil's plaything, gas, which they had directed against the French, turn on them by a sudden shifting of the winds.

GOOD PROGRAM OF SPORTS ARRANGED FOR EMPIRE DAY

The Empire Day Celebration this year promises to be a good one, and the various committees have the arrangements well in hand. Another item which has been added to the program, and will be of special interest to the boys, is the Bicycle Race. The course will be from a point near the Company's Farm to the City Hall.

Thomas Mordy, secretary, reported the following donations so far received, with other points yet to be heard from:

It is distinctly understood that all donations collected for Empire Day Celebration are strictly confined to the purposes for which they are advertised and will not be used for any other purposes whatsoever.

No. 4	Jas. Reid	$ 21.00
	Thos. Richards	10.00
	A. Watson	13.00
	R. Reid	21.05
	J. G. Biggs	5.50
	E. D. Pickard	20.00
	J. Liddell	9.00
	R. Ewing	12.50
	A. Phelan	2.50
No. 5,	W. Robinson	182.75
Thos. Graham, C.C. (D.) L.		50.00
Bevan		14.00
Total		$361.80

The following is the program for the day.

PROGRAM

1. 9.30 a.m. Baseball Game, High School Boys vs. all others, under 17 years of age. Prize of $18.00.
2. 10.15 a.m. 50 yard Race for boys 6 years and under; 1st prize 75¢, 2nd priize 50¢, 3rd prize 25¢. Cash.
3. 10.20 a.m. 50 yard Race for girls 6 years and under: 1st prize 75¢, 2nd prize 50¢, 3rd prize 25¢. Cash.
4. 10.25 a.m. 50 yard Race for boys 8 years and under: 1st prize 75¢, 2nd prize, 50¢, 3rd prize 25¢. Goods.
5. 10.30 a.m. 50 ya6d Race for girls 8 years and under; 1st prize 75¢, 2nd prize 50¢, 3rd prize 25¢. Goods.
6. 10.35 a.m. 75 yard Race for boys 10 years and under: 1st prize $1.00, 2nd prize 75¢, 3rd prize 50¢. Cash.
7. 10.40 a.m. 75 yard Race for girls 10 years and under: 1st prize $1.00, 2nd prize 75¢, 3rd prize 50¢. Cash.
8. 10.45 a.m. 75 yard Race for boys 12 years and under: 1st prize $1.00, 2nd prize 75c., 3rd prize 50c. Goods.
9. 10.50 a.m. 75 yard Race for girls 12 years and under: 1st prize $1.00, 2nd prize 75c., 3rd prize 50c. Goods.
10. 10.55 a.m. 100 yard Race for boys 14 years and under: 1st prize $1.50, 2nd prize $1.00, 3rd prize 75c. Goods.
11. 11.00 a.m. 100 yard Race for girls 14 years and under: 1st prize $1.50, 2nd prize $1.00, 3rd prize 75c. Cash.
12. 11.05 a.m. 100 yard Race for boys 16 years and under: 1st prize $1.50, 2nd prize $1.00, 3rd prize 75c. Goods.
13. 11.10 a.m. 100 yard Race for girls 16 years and under: 1st prize $3.00 goods, 2nd prize $2.00 goods, 3rd prize $1.00 cash.
14. 11.15 a.m. Shoe Scramble Race for boys 16 years and under: 1st prize $3.00 goods, 2nd prize $2.00 goods, 3rd prize $1.00 cash.
15. 11.20 a.m. Shoe Scramble Race for girls 16 years and under; 1st prize $3.00 goods, 2nd prize $2.00 goods, 3rd prize $1.00 cash.
16. 11.25 a.m. Obstacle Race for boys 16 years and under: 1st prize $2.00, 2nd prize $1.00, 3rd prize 50c. Goods.
17. 12.45 p.m. Grand Patriotic Parade of School Children, Individual Representatives of the Allied Nations, headed by the West Cumberland Conservative Band. Prizes will be given for the best representative of any of the present Allies; each individual to represent one of the Allies and to take part in the Parade, confined to Cumberland Schools. 1st prize $5.00, 2nd prize $3.00, 3rd prize $2.00. All entries free.
18. 2.30 p m. 100 yards Dash. open to all, 1st prize $7.00, 2nd prize $4.00. Goods.
19. 2.35 p.m. 100 yards Single Ladies Race, 1st prize $4.00, 2nd prize $2.00.
20. 2.45 p.m. 75 yards Old Men's Race, 50 years or over, 1st prize $4.00, 2nd prize $2.00. Goods.
21. 2.50 p.m. 75 yards Married Ladies Race, 1st prize $4.00, 2nd prize $2.00.
22. 3.15 p.m. First Aid Competition: prizes Ambulance Shield presented by Hon. Wm. Sloan, 5 Gold Medals presented by the Canadian Collieries, and 5 Silver Medals presented by the Central Organization.
23. 4.00 p.m. Footall Match, Bevan vs. Cumberland. Time, half-hour each way, with five minute interval. Prize of $55.00 to the winning team.
24. 4.30 p.m. Chinese ½mile Race, in football interval, 1st prize $3.00, 2nd prize $2.00. Goods.
25. 5.10 p.m. Japanese ½ mile Race, 1st prize $3.00, 2nd prize $2.00.
26. 5.15 p.m. Open Mile Race, 1st prize $8.00, 2nd prize $4.00.
27. 5.25 p.m. ½ Mile Race, open to employees of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., 1st prize $7.50, 2nd prize $5.00
28. Tug-of-War, team from each mine, 1st prize $24.00, 2nd prize $12.00. Open to employees of Canadian Collieries.
29. 5.45 p.m. Chinese Football, time 20 minutes each way, prize $20.
30. Firemen's Hub-to-Hub Race. Prize, Silver Cup presented by W. Wesley Willard.
31. Bicycle Road Race, open to boys 16 years and under. Prize of an electric bicycle lamp donated by Canadian Bicycle Co., Vancouver, and three prizes donated by T. E. Bate, C. H. Tarbell & Son and T. Nakanishi.

GOD SAVE THE KING

OFFICERS:

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Vice-President ..... DR. GEO. K. MACNAUGHTON
Secretary ..... THOS. MORDY
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COMMITTEES, JUDGES, STARTERS AND REFEREES

GROUNDS: Nat Bevis, J. Smith, T. Watson, R. Bryce, W. R. Dunn.

SPORTS AND PROGRAM: Nat Bevis, Wm. Gillies, T. Mordy, Thos. Watson, E. D. Pickard, Jos. Horbury, Jno. Liddell, and Mr. McIntyre of Courtenay.

STARTERS: Richard Pearce, Jno. Sutherland, Geo. Barrass, Thos. E. Banks, Thos. E. Bate and Jos. Horbury.

JUDGES: Alex. McKinnon, Chas. J. Parnham, Geo. O'Brien, Jno. S. Bannerman, F. J. Dalby, A. Auchinvole, A. Horne, John G. Quinn.

AMBULANCE JUDGES: Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton and Dr. E. R. Hicks.

BASEBALL REFEREE: Jos. Horbury.

FOOTBALL REFEREE: Colin Campbell.

New Hospital Board Meets

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cumberland General Hospital the following accounts for the month of April were ordered paid:

Campbell Bros.	$ 17.00
City Meat Market	111.65
Kishimoto Co.	34.80
T. H. Mumford	213.35
K. Abe & Co.	4.75
Electric Light Co.	18.88
Blaloak & Cowan	81.00
Cumberland Waterworks	10.00
Chandler & Fisher	13.55
Comox Creamery	57.40
K. Nakanishi	3.75
A. H. Peacey	44.40
Star Livery Stable	30.00
Ingram & Bell	12.74
Mrs. Joyce	12.40
Salaries for April	325.56
Total	$991.13

Total receipts for the month of April:

Patients' fees	$ 434.00
Prov. Gov. grant quart.	1166.75
Medical Fund for 3 mon.	878.00
Can. Coll. (D.) Ltd.	50.00
Secretary's donation	10.00
Total	$2538.75
Balance end of March	$ 607.64
Total	3146.39
Expenditure for April	$ 991.13
Balance on hand	$2155.26

The Board of Directors will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, May 22nd, to consider repairs, cleaning and improvements and other important matters affecting the welfare of the Hospital.

The following is a copy of a letter found in "The Sunset," the hardware man's magazine, sent to McLellan & McFeely & Co., of Vancouver, B.C.:

Mister Mc. & Mc.: Dear Fren, I got the valve witch I by from you alrite but for God sake you doan send me no handle. Wat's the use a the valve when she doan got no handle. I loose to my customers sure ting. You treet me rite. Is my money not so good to you as the other fella. I wate 10 days and my customer he holler for water like hell for the valve, you know he is a hot summer and the win he no blow the meel, the valve she got no handle so what the hell I goan do, you doan send me the handle pretty queek I send her back and I goan order some valve from Kraine Companee. Good-by, Your fren,

DULIA ANTONIO SCALAMINIA.

P.S.—Sine I rite these I find the g— d— handle in the box, excuse to me.

WILLARD—DOUGHTY.

A quiet wedding took place on May 11th., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Walls, of Puntledge, when her daughter, Elizabeth Catherine Doughty was united in marriage to Mr. Joel Willard, son of Mr. W. Wesley Willard, J. P., of Cumberland. Miss Ellen Coust acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Cecil Webster supported the groom. Rev. Henry Wilson officiated. The happy couple will reside at Royston, B. C.

Ex-Mayor Bate has arranged for a Bicycle Road Race to be run in conjunction with the 24th., of May sports, which will take place about 6 p. m. Entries will be open to boys 16 years and under. The course will be from the Y. to the Fire Hall. First prize will be an Electric Bicycle Lamp presented by the Canadian Bicycle Co., of Vancouver, and three other prizes presented by T. E. Bate, C. H. Tarbell and Son, and S. Nakanishi.

WANTED—High grade English hammerless shotgun. Write, giving particulars and lowest cash price to P. O. Box 82, Victoria, B. C.

TOWN TOPICS

Dance as usual in Ilo Ilo Hall to-night 9 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clinton, who have been spending a week's vacation in Alberta, returned on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Wilson, of Nanaimo, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. Walker.

Rev. H. Wilson, of Grace Methodist Church, and Mr. T. E. Banks left on Monday to attend the B.C. Methodist Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bickle left for Vancouver and Victoria on Monday on business.

Harry T. Barnes, of Victoria, manager of R. P. Rithet & Co., was here on Thursday on an official visit.

Mrs. Beryll, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lymn, returned to Victoria Monday.

Mike Glazbrook, of the staff of Canadian Bank of Commerce here left on Sunday to join the Flying Corps.

H. Neelin arrived on Friday to take the position vacated by M. Glazbrook in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Leslie, who has been relieving manager at the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the past three weeks, left for Vancouver on Sunday.

Geo. Barrass returned from Vancouver on Wednesday.

Harold Woods, of the Royal Bank staff, left on Wednesday to join the Flying Corps.

When the collectors of the Red Cross Society make their next monthly collection they will be asking all the members for their annual membership fee. Please be ready when they call. The collectors will also be prepared to enroll new members.

Next Sunday evening at 7 p. m., Mr. E. Searle, of Union Bay will preach in the Methodist Church.

A. J. Richards, principal of the Cumberland Public Schools, left on Wednesday morning for Victoria to join the Canadian Forces.

J. Simpson and B. Brown, who are stationed at the Willows Camp, Victoria, returned on Wednesday, after spending a week's leave in Cumberland.

H. Devlin, mine inspector, is here on his usual monthly visit.

A. E. Mallett, manager of R. G. Dun & Co., Victoria, visited Cumberland during the week.

Our soldiers are fighting and dying for you thousands of miles from home. What are you doing for them? The Red Cross Society wants your help at the regular meeting on Thursday, May 30th.

LIEUT. J. L. CANBY, the first American officer decorated for bravery.

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INVENTING LIFE.

One who had watched the education of youth for many years with kindly wisdom used to say that the most pathetic thing about it was that the young were so incapable of profiting by the experience of age. You try to teach your children the sad lessons that you have plucked from life, to make them distinguish between sweet and bitter, to choose this path and avoid that; but they will neither obey nor listen. They stumble over rough roads that you would have made smooth, and fall into traps that you would have had them shun.

But if this makes the pathos of youth it also makes its charm, this petulant indifference to the gray caution of mistrustful age. The boy and the girl go bounding forward over hill and valley, eager to make life for themselves, to create a new world. What if you have failed? Is that any reason why they should not succeed? Even sorrow, even suffering, even death are rich with splendid, untried possibilities. But these children do not think of sorrow, or suffering, or death. It is enough for them that tomorrow is unlimited. For them are all the vast desire and hope of Stevenson's delicate verses.

The world is so full of a number
of things,
I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings.

And their vivid impatience finds its natural outlet in the panting enthusiasm of Rosalind, "One inch of delay more is a South Sea of discovery."

In the gay French comedy the old lady says of the young girl, "Here is another one who thinks she has invented love." So we may say of youth, "Here are others and others and others by the million who think they have invented life."

And the tragedy of advancing years is that we invent life no longer. As we grow old everything grows old about us. Well-trodden paths lead to old, familiar haunts, with nothing of discovery, nothing of mystery.

But there are a fortunate few whose eyes are bright with discovery until they die. Let us all be as much like them as we can. Let us resolutely go on inventing life. The surest way to do that is to live with the spirit of the young, to see life with their eyes and, in these days when we are so madly on the watch against evil germs, to keep our souls daily infected with the germ, of wonder.

Four hundred years before Christ, Xenophon led the ten thousand refugees of the army of the younger Cyrus through the five months' wanderings that ended in that unforgettable cry, "The sea! The sea!" There was no Xenophon to lead the thirty thousand Serbian boys who, in the late fall of 1915, started to cross the Albanian mountains to escape the German and Austrian armies. The mountains were deep in snow, the tracks rough and dangerous and beset with hostile Albanians. Nearly all the refugees were boys from ten to sixteen years of age. The one aim was to save them from falling into the hands of the enemy. The mountains must be crossed, the sea must be reached, tents were scarce and food was scarcer. Clothing became reduced to rags, yet still the boys struggled on. Of the thirty thousand who started, only fifteen thousand reached the sea. Here, then, in our own times and almost under our eyes, is an Anabasis more tragic and more strange than that of Xenephone.—Youth's Companion.

The surest indications of a farmer's prosperity are a well-dressed wife and a well painted barn.

Not only is there "no place like home in housecleaning time, there is no place that looks like home.

The boys who work on farms this summer will learn one thing that the old table of square measure omitted: the number of aches in an acre.

MARY PICKFORD

—IN—

'The Little Princess'

AT THE ILO ILO, TUESDAY

CUMBERLAND, BEVAN AND UNION BAY

Patriotic War Fund.

Statement for the month of April, 1918:

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand Apl. 30th, '18..	$9361.51	Mrs. C. Thompson	$ 50.00
Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Employees	1240.00	" H. Thompson	50.00
City Collections	17.50	" D. T. Cameron	50.00
Canadian Collieries (D) Ltd.	25.00	" S. Cameron	49.00
Government Employees	32.80	" J. Scougall	44.00
		" H. B. Conrod	41.00
		" E. Davis	37.00
		" M. Ellison	34.00
		" J. C. Brown	34.00
		" F. P. Davidson	32.00
		" R. Herd	29.00
		" R. Peters	32.00
		" W. J. Fraser	29.00
		" H. M. Wallace	29.00
		" C. MacIntosh	27.00
		" A. Ponder	25.00
		" E. Pearson	25.00
		" G. Brown	25.00
		" M. Cope	22.00
		" L. Piket	25.00
		" F. Slaughter	20.00
		" C. Jewitt	20.00
		" M. Brown	22.00
		" G. F. White	15.00
		" E. Haywood,	15.00
		" M. Watson,	15.00
		" A. Barber	15.00
		" M. E. Scott	15.00
		" J. E. White	15.00
		" E Simms	15.00
		" J. Elliott	15.00
		" G. H. Darby	15.00
		" F. Brentnall	15.00
		" J. Ward	27.00
		" H. Thompson	38.40
		Postage and War Tax	1.68
		Balance on hand	9708.73
Total	$10,676.81	Total	$10,676.81

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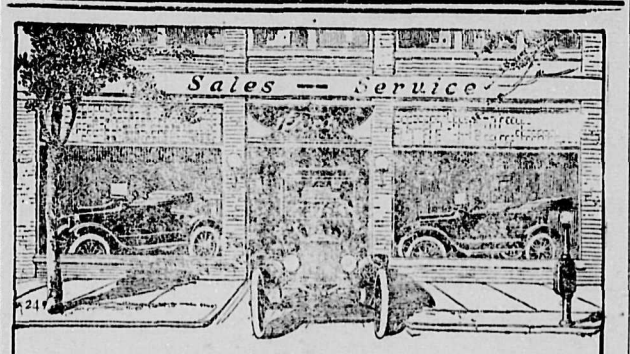

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6 pounds	6 pounds 13 oz.	8 pounds 9 oz.
8 pounds	9 pounds 2 oz.	11 pounds 7 oz.
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12 pounds	13 pounds 10 oz.	17 pounds 2 oz.

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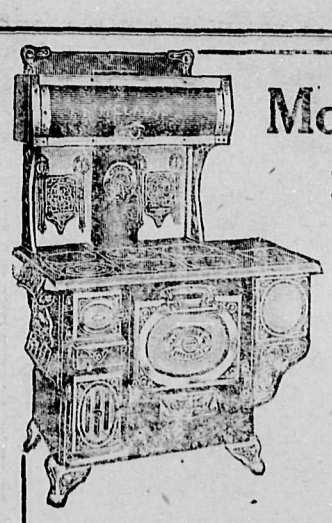
FACT AND COMMENT.

It is just twelve years since we had a mail," wrote a woman in Tristan da Cunha in November, 1916, to an English lady, who received the letter last December, more than a year after it was written. You must have a pretty complete atlas to show you where Tristan da Cunha is, for it is in the middle of the South Atlantic more than a thousand miles from any other inhabited land. The odd thing about the letter that comes from there is that it does not mention the war or anything that is going on upon the Island or anywhere else. The writer wishes her English friend to send her some cups and saucers, as there are less than a dozen on the Island. So remote is it that the London Times Gazetteer printed in 1899 mentions that a British man-of-war touched at the Island in 1890.

A moment after the sewing-machine agent rung the bell, says Tit-Bits, a particularly noisy and vicious-looking bulldog assisted in opening the door. The dog stood his ground. The agent retreated slightly. "Will that dog bite?" he asked. "We don't quite know yet," the lady said. "We have only just got him. But we are trying him with strangers. Won't you come in?"



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Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over there" to guide him away from fierce temptations of camp and city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial. Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A., thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go—doing the very things you long to do—doing it **for you and for him.**

Will you help? This vast organization of helpfulness needs at least $2,250,000 from Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be GENEROUS!!

War Work Summary

There are:

—96 branches of Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.

—79 branches in England.

—Dozens of Y.M.C.A. dug-outs in forward trenches under fire.

—Over 120 Military Secretaries overseas.

—300,000 letters a day written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.

—$133,000 needed for athletic equipment. (Helps morale of soldiers.)

—Y.M.C.A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for walking wounded.

—Over 100 pianos in England and France, also 300 gramophones and 27 moving picture machines.

—Y. M. C. A. helps boys in hospitals.

—More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee distributed daily in France—free. Estimated cost for 8 months, $48,000.

—150,000 magazines distributed free every month. (Estimated cost $15,000.)

—$125,000 used in 1917 to build huts in France.

—Concerts, sing-songs, good-night services and personal interviews energetically conducted. Concerts, lectures, etc., cost $5,000 a month.

—Thousands of soldiers decide for the better life.

—Y.M.C.A. sells many needful things to soldiers for their convenience. Profits, if any, all spent for benefit of soldiers.

—Service to boys in Camp hospitals.

—Red Triangle Clubs for soldiers in Toronto, St. John and Montreal. Centres in Paris and London for men on leave.

—Out of Red Triangle Fund, $75,000 to be contributed to the War Work of the Y.W.C.A.

Boys!

Here's your chance to do a fine stroke in the big war! Help the Y.M.C.A. to help your big brothers overseas by joining in the

"Earn and Give Campaign"

Six thousand Canadian older boys are invited to earn and give at least Ten Dollars ($10) to the Red Triangle Fund. That means $60,000 in all! Splendid! Five thousand dollars will be used for boys' work in India and China; another $5,000 for the National Boys' Work of Canada, and $50,000 to help big brothers in Khaki. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for information and pledge card. When you have subscribed one or more units of Ten Dollars, you will receive a beautifully engraved certificate.

National Council, Young Men's Christian Association
Campaign Directors for Western Canada

British Columbia: J. S. Rankin, 607 Board of Trade Bldg., Vancouver
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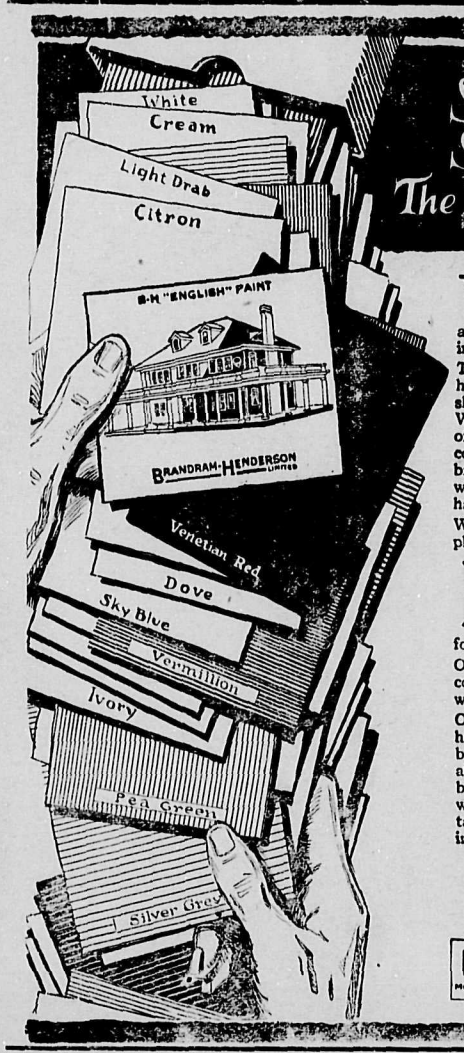

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Our stock for spring has arrived and we will be pleased to fill your orders.

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