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A TWELVE-INCH SHELL AND POWDER CHARGE.
Photo shows Student Officer Engleberg, the smallest man in training at a U.S. fortress standing beside a 12in. shell and enough powder to fire it.

MAY NOT VOTE UNTIL NEXT MARCH

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Whether or not the voting in the Dominion elections takes place on Monday, December 17, depends largely upon the date upon which it is possible to complete the appointment of the returning officers for the various constituencies. The writs cannot be issued until the returning officers are named. As seven weeks must elapse between the issue of the writs and the voting they will have to be sent out within a short time if the voting is to take place before the Christmas holidays. It is generally conceded that a January election would not be desirable. In the event of it being decided that the writs cannot be issued in time for a December election, it is quite possible that the voting will not take place until late in February or early in March.

APPLICATIONS WANTED

Applications for the position of scavenger and general city teamster will be received up to Monday, Oct. 15th, 1917, at 6 p.m. Salary $90.00. per month. Duties to commence Nov. 1st, 1917.

A. MACKINNON, City Clerk.
City Hall, Oct. 6th, 1917.

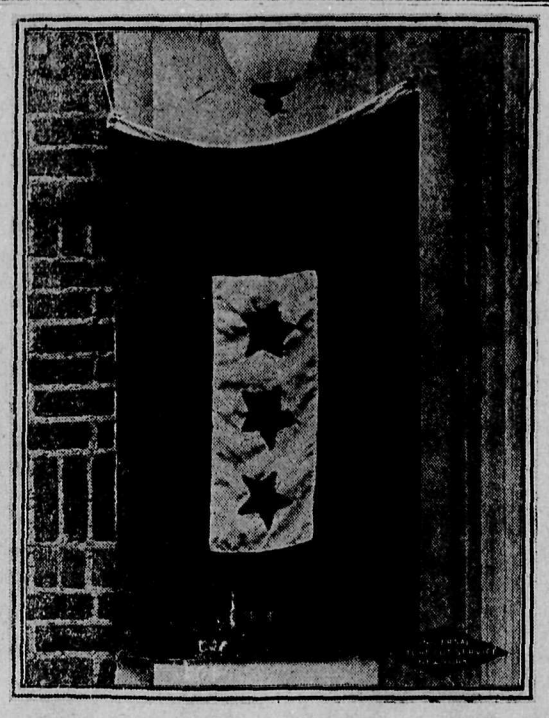
Ford car, 5 passenger and license. Used only one month, for sale, $525. Apply Islander Office.

P. S. Fagan, chief accountant of the Canadian Collieries, returned from Victoria on Sunday after attending the funeral of his brother who was killed in the northern part of Vancouver Island.

Special music tonight at Ilo Ilo Theatre, by Miss Lowdon and Corporal Barrass, song hits and dances by Miss Hazel Martin, and a special program of pictures. Admission 25c.. Come early and secure a seat. Two shows, commencing at 6.30 and 9. Three piece orchestra for the dance in Ilo Ilo Hall from 9 to 12.

Miss Cockrell of Lytton and Miss Graves of Victoria, both of the nursing staff of Victoria Jubillee Hospital, and awaiting instructions to proceed overseas, left for Victoria on Wednesday morning. During their stay in Cumberland they were the guests of Miss Ruth Clinton.

C. H. Barker. Judge of the County Court, held his usual monthly session. On Wednesday the case of Charles Sing Chong vs. Dong Lee How came up on an appeal by way of a rehearing, when Magistrate Shaw's conviction was quashed and the prisoner allowed to go. The case of Lance Berkley, of Courtenay, which was sent up for trial, by Magistrate Shaw, charging Albert Ibbotson with stealing a Jersey heifer, came up for hearing recently before Judge Barker at Nanaimo and was dismissed.



PATRIOTS' FLAG.
This flag of red, with blue centre and white stars, is hung outside of homes where one or more of the family have enlisted for government service, each star indicating an enlistment.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT COURTENAY

James W. F. McGregor, son of Mrs. McGregor, of Brechin, was fatally injured at 1 o'clock Saturday by a train on the Comox Logging Company's railway, of which he was conductor, his death occurring some seven hours after the accident.

Though no one saw McGregor fall from the train, the injured man stated before his death that he was passing from one car to another when he missed his footing and in falling off the train was caught by the arch bar of a flat car which pierced his chest just above the heart, inflicting a terrible gaping wound, besides breaking his left arm and shoulder.

Deceased, who was 27 years of age and was born in Nanaimo, was married only six weeks ago to Miss Mackie of Chase River and he leaves, besides his widow, his mother, Mrs. McGregor, of Brechin, four sisters, three of whom live at home live at home at Brechin while the fourth is Mrs. Salmon of Cumberland; and two brothers, Sam who is employed by H. Mahrer, and Robert, employed by the Electric Light Co., both being residents of Nanaimo. The body was taken to Nanaimo on Monday, the funeral taking place on Wednesday.

This tragic happening had an equally tragic sequel. A simple memorial service was held for the deceased in Courtenay Monday morning before the train which was to bring his body south was due to leave. This was attended, amongst others, by James King, an engineer employed by the logging company, and his wife. It was plainly evident that the former was deeply affected by the death of his friend as the party, in which was the recently widowed Mrs. McGregor, walked to the railway station. Arrived there, Mr, King, with his wife and Mrs. McGregor, sat down in the waiting room, when suddenly Mr. King, who had complained of the heat, fell sideways against his wife's shoulder. All attempts to rouse him failed, and he expired on the floor of the waiting room, without regaining consciousness.

SPECIAL SHOW TONIGHT!

ILO ILO THEATRE

In addition to the regular six reels of film, which includes a great modern war drama,

Birth of Patriotism,

MISS HAZEL MARTIN,

of Nanaimo, who within the past three years has become very popular with Nanaimo audiences, and who is one of the leading stars of the vaudeville performances given by Red Cross Workers there, will give several special acts,

Songs and Dances.

Six Reels of Film and Several Specialties. Come early and get a seat. Doors open at 6.15. First show 6.30 sharp. **Admission, Adults 25c., Including Govt. Tax. Children at usual Price for Front Three Rows.**

NATIONAL INTEREST RULING FACTOR

The situation regarding exemptions to be granted under the Military Service Act has been greatly clarified by the announcement that the decisions of Exemption Boards will be governed by the national interest. This suggests in broad outline the policy that will be followed in dealing with those who are selected for service and desire to remain in the country.

It is plainly in the national interests that certain industries, such as agriculture, mining, fishing, transportation, munition or other war material manufacturing, etc., should be kept in a healthy condition. Instead of being a menace to the stability of these industries, the Military Service Act will help to maintain them in a thriving condition by conserving the labor supply they require. Indirectly, therefore, the Act is expected to prove a most beneficial instrument making for the prosperity of the country as a whole.

No industry is exempted altogether. Individuals engaged in each one must submit to the provisions of the Act, the same as others. But, if a man is engaged in work of national importance which cannot be as well done by another the fact will always be borne in mind when the Exemption Board is considering his case. This is the dominant feature of the system.

BULBS WANTED

Editor, The Islander, Cumberland, B. C. Dear Sir: Will you kindly insert the following in your paper at your earliest convenience. Yours sincerely,

J. K. DUFF STUART, Sec.,
Soldiers' Comfort "J" Unit.

"An appeal has been received from the Balfour Military Sanitorium for 3500 bulbs to be planted this Autumn, and the Superintendent "J" Unit, will be glad to receive donations of bulbs, or promises that they shall be forwarded to Balfour so that the entire number may be supplied.

The following is a copy of the request:

500 Tulips, double, white; 500 Tulips, single, red; 400 Daffodils, double; 400 Daffodils, single, trumpet shaped; 400 Narcissus; 700 Crocusses; 600 Snowdrops; 10 clay flower pots, 4.6in, 3.7in, 3.8in, 1 bushel lawn grass seed.

What lover of flowers will not gladly respond to this appeal and what good news it is to hear that these patients are able to work in the garden. It is easily seen what a difference there is between an interesting convalescence and a monotonous one. To plant the bulbs, to tend and care for them, to watch for the appearance of the pretty flower and enjoy later the perfection of the blossom will be a pleasure of anticipation and realization which will do much to interest the convalescence of the Returned Soldiers at Balfour, during the winter months.

Those willing to contribute will please communicate with the Superintendent Soldiers' Comforts, "J" Unit, M. H. C. Command, Shaughnessy Conv. Hospital, Vancouver, or telephone Fairmont 2127."

For Sale, Remington Typewriter, $25. Apply Islander Office.

MUTINY IN HUN NAVY

Amsterdam, Oct. 10.—A mutiny among the crews of four battleships of the German fleet has occurred at Wilhelmshaven. One of these battleships was the Westfalen, whose captain was thrown overboard and drowned. The crews landed. Marines refused to fire on them, whereupon soldiers surrounded the sailors, who surrendered.

A mutiny is also reported to have occurred on the German warship Nurnberg, which was at sea. The men seized the officers and proceeded in the direction of Norway with the intention of being interned. The Nurnberg was overtaken by destroyers and forced to surrender.

Emperor William went to Wilhelmshaven and ordered that the mutineers be shot. Chancellor Michaelis protested, with the result that only three were shot. Heavy sentences were imposed on the others.

In a speech in the Reichstag regarding the plot discovered in the German navy, Wilhelm Dittman, Socialist member, said the punishment inflicted on men in the navy for the mutiny at Wilhelmshaven amounted collectively to 200 years' penal servitude and that several men had been condemned to death.

"DAMAGED GOODS" WILL BE SHOWN OCT. 23RD., AT ILO ILO

Jules Steele, in the Winnipeg Free Press said in regard to this film, which is to be shown here one night only, October 23rd:

"I say, unreservedly, that every man and woman in the City of Winnipeg, irrespective of the fact that they may or may not be movie fans, should see "Damaged Goods. You all may not agree with me in this but nowadays kids learn young and they learn quickly. It will do not an iota of harm for them to learn what "Damaged Goods" is about, and the lesson that the great film teaches.

And it is a great film, there is little doubt about that. You won't feel joyful or happy after you see it. You can't feel that way. "Damaged Goods" calls a spade a spade. The greatest good that the movies accomplish is in their strong power of suggestion. They can drive home arguments better than the preacher in the pulpit or lecturer on the platform can. After you have seen "Damaged Goods" you will never forget the scenes depicted.

Here are a few of the subtitles which, quoted, will go far towards demonstrating how strong the picture is.

"One drink may lead to an immoral act that will ruin a young man's entire life."

"No girl is safe while so-called double standard exists."

"For the sins that ye do two by two, ye must answer for one by one." (Kipling.)

"The greatest scourge to society is ignorance, prudery, hypocrisy and quackery."

And in the end George Dupont after the little baby born to his wife is found to have inherited the awful disease from its father, does the only thing he can do, which, however, does not atone for his crime and which fails to eradicate the dire effects. He commits suicide."

Y. M. C. A. WORK AT THE FRONT

Ernest Phillips, organizer for the Y. M. C. A. Overseas, spent the week in Cumberland and attended a meeting of the prominent business men when a committee was instituted to canvas the town for subscriptions. Capt. Pearson, of Victoria, who has seen two years service at the front, gave an interesting lecture in the Ilo Ilo Theatre on Friday evening on the work of the Y. M. C. A. Overseas.

Bare statistics cannot properly convey a correct conception of this work; they will, however, help to show its scope—

There is a Y. M. C. A. encampment in every training camp in Canada.

There are over 50 branches of Canadian Y. M. C. A. in France. Eighty men who rank as honorary captains have been sent overseas; soon 32 of these will be in France.

Altogether over 500 persons under Y. M. C. A. direction are serving our boys in the Army.

Special Y. M. C. A. Officers give their attention to the returning wounded Canadians.

Enormous quantities of free drinks of tea, coffee, etc., are dispensed to the soldiers in France.

One million sheets of letter paper with envelopes and writing facilities are provided free every month, in both England and France, and over two million have been similarly used in Canada since June.

On request of soldiers overseas snapshots of their families are sent to them.

Hundreds of thousands of new and used magazines are supplied in England and France each month.

Circulating libraries are kept in many of the branches.

Wherever possible a Y. M. C. A. officer accompanies troop trains to points of embarkation. These secretaries are well equipped with writing material, reading matter, small games, song sheets, etc.

Union Government Formed

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Union Government has been consummated, practically on a fifty-fifty basis. The long and tedious negotiations, which commenced several months ago, and which on several occasions came to nought, have at ended. After a lengthy conference of Liberals at the Chateau Laurier, which lasted until after midnight, and during which Sir Robert Borden and several of his ministers and the Clerk of the Privy Council, Mr. Boudreau, waited patiently in the East Block, it was announced that a decision which was favorable to union had been reached.

During the past two weeks H. S. Clements, the win the war candidate, has been touring the Comox-Alberni district and met with overwhelming success, the residents of this constituency appreciating the untiring efforts of Mr. Clements during the past six years as their representative at Ottawa. On Wednesday he delivered an address at Campbell River to a representative gathering from the northern portion of the district. Several cars left Cumberland and Courtenay to attend the meeting.

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SERVICE.

It is a pity that we have allowed opprobrium to attach to the good old word "servant," opprobrium utterly unmerited. Talk about "help," or the latest equivalent, "maid," used quite inappropriately, does not alter circumstances in the least, nor is there any reason why we should wish them altered.

Everyone who is worth anything is a servant. The merchant serves his customers. If he serves them not well, they discharge him. The lawyer serves his clients, the minister his parishoners, the doctor his patients. The president of a bank is a servant, and so is the president of a railway. The President of the United States is the hired servant of the people of the United States, and few servants in any occupation are more abused by their masters.

Service, well and faithfully performed, is the only real dignity, and all the outward pomp and insignia of rank are but badges of service, and disgraceful if they are not earned.

Service is life. It is only when we are doing something to serve the large movement of the world that we are entitled to live in it, that we really do live in it. Life is measured by usefulness. Of all the varied afflictions that swiftfooted age can bring, none is more oppressive than the sense of diminished capacity of service.

Not to be ministered unto, but to minister, not to be served, but to serve, is the utterance of the highest authority in spiritual matters. There is but one disgrace connected with service of any kind, and that is to serve ill. Let us perform whatever service falls to us, large or small, high or low, with all the zeal and all the strength that is in us. Then we shall be sure that when we depart we shall be missed, if only a little; and there is no more solid satisfaction in the world than that.

SILENT PATRIOTISM

No one need deny the value of vocal patriotism. Cheers and singing, the waving of flags and the rolling of drums, proud rhetoric from elevated platforms, wellturned war articles, all help. They arouse a certain enthusiasm in those who hear and read, and even a little in those who write and speak. Not one should be omitted.

Still, cheering and speaking and writing come dangerously easy to those who have a gift for them. A little deed is often harder to produce than a great many big words, and, after all, it is the great mass of silent patriotism that counts. When one young boy who cannot say much, or write much, or perhaps even think much, goes out and gives his life for his country, it makes the most stirring of speeches wither into pitiful insignificance.

Those who stay at home and do not give their lives can have their silent patriotism, too. There is the patriotism of giving. Most of us know what that means in these days, mainly by reading of the giving of others, only in part by giving ourselves; for there is probably not one of us who gives what he ought, and what he knows he ought, when he thinks of the silent giving by boys of their lives.

Then there is giving up, often so much harder than giving. To take a dollar from our superfluity and hand it over is always pleasant and not very difficult. But to go without some accustomed luxury of food, or drink, or entertainment, to relinquish some long-anticipated pleasure, just so that the boy who is giving his life may give it with more hope and less suffering - that is where the strain comes. Are you meeting it?

And there is still another silent patriotism: that which refrains from finding fault with those who are doing much more than we are. It is so easy to criticize, so hard to do. Of course those in authority make mistakes. How should they help it? They will blunder and muddle and make haste slowly and delay when lightning speed seems absolutely necessary. Some public criticism of these things is doubtless necessary, and at times general public action to correct them. But abstain with all your might from the mean, petty faultfinding that is rooted in ignorance and that too often leads to the encouragement of selfishness. When you read your morning paper, do not margin it with carping comments about what might have been done and what should have been done, and if you did you do not know the difficulties, the obstacles that had to be overcome and were.

To be always ready with patriotic rhetoric is an excellent thing, but it is sometimes even more patriotic to keep still.

The Youth's Companion.

He must be a poor creature indeed whose practical convictions do not in almost all cases outrun his deliberate understanding, or who does not feel and know much more than he can give a reason for.

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PERSONAL INFLUENCE.

Every human being influences his companion for good or for evil. Not the meanest creature on earth lives without touching someone, and in that touch influencing, moulding, shaping to better ends or for worse. The opinions we profess have also influence, and one that cannot be expressed in words or numbers. It extends for ever and ever, even when forgotten as the original mover. The wise and just and generous judgment uttered in the midst of the council of detractors, of judges pronouncing on insufficient evidence, and of executioncrs sharpening their swords for the uncondemned and unproved—how often this wise staying of condemnation comes back on the memory, and influences to the like a mind which else might be carried into harshness and injustice, and a decision based on the same kind of insufficient evidence! The freer thought may let light into the darkened mind haunted by superstition and paralysed by fear; the hopeful word may break off some of that benumbing crust of gloomy pessimism, which it is unhappily the fashion of the day to pretend where it does not exist, and to foster where it does; the warning of experience may prevent the over-confidence of ignorance; the warmth of the loving may thaw the coldness of the distrustful, and bring back to the fold of human sympathy the self-exiled. There is no end to our influences, no limit to the good or the evil which we convey, as integral to the atmosphere around us, as part of the inalienable condition of our personality. Let no one say that there is no work and no worth in life. Everyone's life is a lesson, a sermon, an influence; and, so far as women espically are concerned, were it not for the sweet and tender influences shed by them—by no means to be confounded with direct and positive action—the world would ere now have fallen into a confused heap of moral roughnesses and personal disorders, from which no mental Amazon, disdaining influence and greedy of power, would be able to rescue it.

THE SMELTING POT.

(November Cosmopolitan.)

We have beaten our plowshares into blades to slay an abominable thing. If America is to endure this mailed horror must pass.

We are defending a holy heritage—we are fighting for secure tomorrows to insure to our children the sovereignties entailed by our fathers.

We hold for the right of independent action—for the right of honest speech—for the right of basic equality—for the right to choose our own carriers—for the right to elect our governors and the right to displace them when inefficient or arrogant—for all the rights of the highroad and for the right of dreams and their fulfilment.

All this is threatened by the purposes of Germany, and as we meet her we shall find ourselves.

In the crucible of peril, men reveal their metal. Their shoddy stuff shows through pretentious gilds, and gold, however deeply hidden, breaks splendid from its dross.

Now by their deeds of valor and devotion shall the great be measured.

Shame on the genius that does not enlist for victory! Shame on the wealth that does not fund our cause! Shame on the wisdom that does not find a council seat today!

This war—this supreme test of brains and souls—will challenge all position and ambition, call upon every leader to justify his prominence and his office, expose graft and ignorance, and win now every field for keen, clean minds to serve America.

Opportunity is rapping on humble doors with an impatient swordhilt, while the republic summons incompetents and dastards to unmask and yield their power to fitter, finer men. Base ores cannot cheat the smelting pot.

The hour of sacrifice reassays every citizen and correctly marks his quality.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THEIR MARRIED LIFE. —Do you love me as much as the day we married? Bellona Sydney Bulletin.

CANADA

Military Service Act, 1917

Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT has received the assent of the Governor-General and is now part of the law of the land. It will be enforced accordingly, and the patriotism and good sense of the people can be relied upon to support it. Resistance to its enforcement, however, by word or act must and will be repressed, as resistance to any other law in force must be.

Reinforcements under the Military Service Act immediately required

It is the intention of the Government immediately to exercise the power which the Act confers and to call out men for military service in order to provide reinforcements for the Canadian forces. This is necessary since the military authorities report that the reserves available or in sight for reinforcement will shortly be exhausted unless this step be taken.

First call limited to men between 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6, 1917

The present call will be limited to men not in the schedule of exceptions who were unmarried or widowers without children on 6th July, 1917, are at least twenty years of age, and were born on or since January 1st, 1883. Of this Class all those will be entitled to conditional exemption whose services in their present occupations, agricultural, industrial or other, are essential in the national interest, and whose business or domestic reponsibilities are such that serious hardship would ensue if their services be required. Conscientious scruples based upon a prohibition of combatant service by the articles of faith of the religious denomination to which men belong will also be respected. The men first required to serve will consequently be those who can be called upon with the least disturbance of the economic and social life of the country.

Civil Tribunals to deal with exemptions

Questions of exemption will be determined, not by the military authorities or by the Government, but by civil tribunals composed of representative men who are familiar with local conditions in the communities in which they serve, who will generally have personal knowledge of the economic and family reasons which those whose cases come before them have had for not volunteering their services and who will be able sympathetically to estimate the weight and importance of such reasons. Provincial Appellate Tribunals constituted from the existing judiciary of the respective provinces will be provided to correct mistakes made by Local Tribunals, and a Central Appeal Tribunal for the whole of Canada, selected from among the present Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, will be constituted in order that identical principles may be applied throughout the country. In this way every man may rest assured of the fair and full consideration of his circumstances and the national requirements both civil and military.

Proclamation will announce the day

A proclamation will issue calling out the bachelors and widowers referred to and fixing a day on or before which every man must report for service to the military authorities unless he has before that day made an application for exemption.

How to apply for exemption

Applications for exemption may be made by written notice on forms which will be available at every post office, and will be transmitted free of postage. They will not, however, be required to be made in this way, but may be presented by the applicants in person to the exemption tribunals. The cases of those who have given written notice in advance will take precedence, and appearance in person will therefore be likely to involve considerably more inconvenience and delay to the men concerned, so that it is recommended that advantage be generally taken of the facilities for written application.

Exemption Tribunals in all parts of Canada

The local exemption tribunals will be constituted with the least delay possible, consistent with the selection of representative individuals to compose them, and the instruction of the members in their duties. There will be more than one thousand of such tribunals throughout Canada, each consisting of two members, one of whom will be nominated by a Joint Committee of Parliament, and the other by one of the Judges of the existing Courts. Every effort will be made by the wide distribution of tribunals, and by provision where necessary for their sitting in more than one place, to minimise the inconvenience to which men will be put in obtaining the disposition of their cases.

A Registrar will be appointed in each Province, who will be named in the proclamation and to whom enquiries may be addressed. Each Provincial Registrar will transmit to the appropriate tribunal the applications for exemption which have been submitted in advance of the sittings, and men who have sent these in will not be required to attend the tribunals until notified to do so. Other applicants should attend personally on the tribunal without notice.

How to report for service

Men who do not desire to claim exemption will report to the military authorities for service either by mail or in person at any time after the issue of the proclamation. Forms of report by mail will be found in all post offices, and, like applications for exemption, will be transmitted free of postage.

Early report advantageous

No man who reports for service will, although he may be medically examined and passed as fit, be required to go into camp or join a battalion until after a day fixed by the proclamation sufficiently late to permit of the disposition by the local tribunals of most, if not all, of the applications for exemption which may come before them. Thus no advantage will be gained by delaying or disadvantage incurred by prompt report for service on the part of those who do not intend to apply for exemption.

Facilities for immediate medical examination

Immediately upon the issue of the proclamation, medical boards will sit at every mobilization centre for the examination of men who report for service or who, subject to their right within the time limited to apply for exemption, desire to have their physical fitness determined in order to allay any doubt as to their physical condition, or to know definitely and in advance whether there is a possibility of their services being required. Certificates of physical unfitness issued by these Medical Boards will be accepted without any further investigation by exemption tribunals when they sit. Men found physically fit who have not reported for service may nevertheless apply for exemption on any of the prescribed grounds, including even their physical condition if dissatisfied with the Medical Board's conclusion.

Notice to join the colors

As reinforcements are required, notice to report to the nearest mobilization centre will be given from time to time to the men found liable and passed as fit for service. Disobedience of such notice will render the offender liable to punishment, but punishment for failure to report for military service, or to report subsequently for duty when called upon, will be imposed ordinarily by the civil magistrates; offenders, however, will remain liable for the performance of their military duties notwithstanding any civil punishment which may be imposed and will be liable to military punishment in cases in which civil proceedings are not taken.

Watch for the Proclamation

Notice of the day appointed for the making of a claim for exemption or for report for military service will be published as widely as possible, but, as no personal notice can be given until the individuals called out have so reported themselves or claimed exemption, men possibly concerned are warned to inform themselves with regard to the day fixed, since neglect may involve the loss by them of important privileges and rights.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

Ottawa, September 11, 1917.

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TOWN TOPICS

J. R. Lockard returned on Wednesday evening from a two weeks visit to Vancouver and Victoria.

Conrad Reifel, manager of the Union Brewing Company, of Nanaimo, was here on Friday.

Miss Ruth Clinton, who is waiting instructions to proceed overseas, left for Vancouver this morning on a three weeks visit to friends.

Harvest Festival and Evening Song at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday evening at 7 p. m. The preacher will be Archdeacon Collison.

Miss M. C. Nisbet, of Victoria, arrived on Tuesday to take the position of stenographer of the Canadian Collieries recently vacated by Mrs. E. W. Hinder.

Miss Gregg, of Victoria, was here on Thursday in connection with the service that subscribers were receiving from the B. C. Telephone Company which she found to be highly satisfactory.

R. W. Hunter and Mr. Bland, of Buttar and Chiene, of Vancouver, auditors for the Canadian Collieries, arrived on Wednesday.

The tax sale as advertised was held in the City Hall on Wednesdays Several properties were withdrawn. Mrs. David Roy purchased the New England Hotel property, and the Canadian Collieries purchased lot 7, block 14.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church, which meets on Monday evenings, had a treat last Monday when Mr. Barker, principal of the High School, read a paper on Matthew Arnold. Mr. Barker dealt with his subject in a fine and scholarly manner and it was highly appreciated.

The Y. M. C. A. Overseas Secretary, Mr. Philips, has been busy in Cumberland during the week. He formed a committee and the result was a tag day and the sum of $146 collected. Last evening Capt. Pearson gave an excellent address on Y. M. C. A. work at the front which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

Malcolm Morrison, a well known resident of Wellington and Nanaimo, died in the Cumberland General Hospital on Wednesday. The deceased was a native of Nova Scotia and 53 years of age. He came west some 35 years ago making his home in this province to the time of his death. The funeral service was held at the undertaking parlors of Thos. E. Banks on Friday morning, with the Rev. James Hood officiating. The remains were shipped to Wellington for interment.

NOTICE

Owing to the change in pay days the local branches of the Royal Bank of Canada and The Canadian Bank of Commerce will, commencing 6th inst. and until further notice, close on Saturdays at 12 noon instead of Wednesdays. Their office hours will now be as follows:

From 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. ordinary week days except Saturdays.

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