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TO every home there comes a time when every thought, every hope, every prayer for the future centres on the recovery of one loved one. In that hour of anguish, every means to recovery is sought—the highest medical skill, trained nurses, costly treatment. Does the price matter ?

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It may be so great as to stagger the imagination—a sum beyond the possible.

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To-day in this critical period of our nationhood, there is imperative need for MONEY—vast sums of money.

Only one way now remains to obtain it.

The nation must save, every community, every family, every individual Canadian must save.

If anyone says "I cannot save" let him consider to what extent he would pinch himself to relieve the sufferings of a loved one at home; and surely he would not pinch less for our fighting brothers in France.

Without suffering actual privations, nearly every family in Canada can reduce its standard of living, can practice reasonable thrift, can make cheerful sacrifice to enrich the life-blood of the nation.

You who read this, get out pencil and paper NOW. Set down the items of your living expense. Surely you will find some items there you can do without.

Determine to do without them.

Start TO-DAY. Save your money so that you may be in a position to lend it to your country in its time of need.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF MEDICAL FUND

The Annual Meeting of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd. Medical Fund was held in the Council Chambers on Saturday evening. The Hon. Secretary-Treasurer read his annual report, which was accepted as read.

The following officers were elected to represent the various mines during the coming year: No. 4 mine, No. 1 slope, John Liddell and Louis Freloni; No. 4 mine, No. 2 slope, John McMillan and William Gillis; No. 4 Surface, R. S. Robertson, Wm. Beveridge Sr., and A. J. Taylor; No. 5 mine, Jos. Horbury and Sam Jones; No. 5 Surface, Harry Bryan; No. 6 mine, Thos. Mordy; No. 7 mine, James L. Brown and Wm. Kennan; No. 7 Surface, Dan Bannerman; Railroad and outside men in general, D. R. MacDonald. A representative for No. 6 machine shops, recently erected and now completed, was left in the hands of the executive Union Bay will be asked to select three representatives residing at that point.

James Dick, paymaster, was reelected Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

W. H. Wright, who was injured in the Comox Mines some twenty-five years ago, was granted an increase of fifty dollars on account of the high cost of living, making his allowance $150.00 per annum.

The Compensaion Board will be asked to take over all accident cases, irrespective of what stand the employees of the Wellington Mines may take. The meeting ordered a deputation to be appointed to proceed to Union Bay and settle any misunderstanding that may exist wih reference to the purchase of the X-ray machine for the Cumberland General Hospital.

Hindenburg Defence System Breaks Under Hammer Blows

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE ST. QUENTIN REGION, Oct. 4. —British forces have broken through the entire Hindenburg defense system in the neighborhood of Fresnoy.

As soon as the break had been made cavalry forces swept through beyond, followed closely by tanks and armored cars. According to reports which are considered reliable the village of Fresnoy was taken soon afterwards.

Allied airplanes which had been flying low over the country in the rear of the Hindenburg line report that there are only one or two thinly held and hurriedly built trench lines in front of the advancing British.

There is a perfect cavalry counterpart with this force far behind the enemy lines. The entire German positions norh and south of St Quentin are gravely menaced.

The Beaurevoir line running between Beaurevoir and Fonsomme is the enemy's last real trench system, and he will not be able to entrench except far in the rear of the present shattered line. After the cavalry, tanks had dashed into the open country behind the Hindenburg line; infantry and masses of machine gunners poured through the breach, and motor busses. Many of these vehicles are double deckers which used to run on the streets of London, and they are able to follow the cavalry closely. The machine gunners are taking up positions and the Germans who have held their line in the defense system are in danger of being cut off.

Allied patrols have penetrated into Cambrai, from which the Germans seem to be withdrawing.

Prisoners from ten German divisions and 41 battalions were captured during the day. Regiments which went into the line from Flanders and Verdun have been identified.

British armies commanded by Gen. Byng and Gen. Rawlinson continue to press the enemy hard. They have captured Lecatalet. Gen. Debeny, south of St. Quentin, is slowly pushing the Germans back towards the upper Oise valley.

DICKINSON—PEARSE. Miss Nellie Dickinson, until recently in charge of A. Maxwell's office, and Benjamin Pearse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pearse, of Minto, were united in marriage at Vancouver on Monday, Sept. 30th, 1918. Miss Dickinson made a host of friends during her stay in Mr. Maxwell's office, always obliging. The bridegroom is a natve son, born in Cumberland. Their many friends will wish them every success. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pearse returned to Cumberland on Wednesday evening and expect to take up their residence at Minto.

388 PUPILS ATTEND CUMBERLAND SCHOOLS

HONOR LIST.

DIV. I.—Gordon Mounce, Naborn H. Abe, Hector Stewart, Walter Taylor, Dolemia Wilson, Francis Potter.

DIV. II—Emma Mussatto, Mary Liddell, Etta Hood, Edith Hood, Douglas Sutherland, Edna Marsh.

DIV. III.—Mary Gallafrio, Clifton Mounce, Drusilla Wilson, Phyllis Boothman, Fanny Strachan, Hazel Marsh, Mary Francioli.

DIV. IV.—Alfred Maxwell, Jessie Maxwell, John Strachan, Dorothy Liddell, Dora Manincor, Edna Bennie.

DIV. V—Gwendolyn Williamms, Leland Harrison, Thomas Little, Alexander Bevis, Mary Conn, Irene Bates.

DIV. VI.—Oral McNeil, Margaret Gibson, Albrt Gomm, Dorothy Stanford, Jean Smith, Charles Tobacco

DIV. VIII.—Kathleen Cook, Jenny Boffey, Charlie Walker, Reno Peretto, Norman Gomm, Shimayo Doi.

DIV VII.— Alastaire MacKinnon, Kazijuiki Migahara, Tadao Doi, Wilfrid Shouldic, Mary Mah, Margaret Shearer

DIV. IX—Jean MacNaughton, Norma Parnham, Marjorie Brown, Jean Brown, Avis Johnson, Margaret McDonald.

Three hundred eighty-eight pupils now attend Cumberland Schools. Of that number 42 are High School students.

The following list shows the number of pupils enrolled in each division, and the grade taught:

HIGH SCHOOL

	Teacher	Grade	No. Pupils
Div. I.	C. R. Drader,	2nd-3rd year	17
Div. II.	Miss C.L. Tourigny	1st yr.	25

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: C. R. Drader.

Div. I.	Miss M.A. O'Neil	Entrance	22
Div II.	C. Jaynes	Junior 4th	35
Div. III.	N. E. Robertson	Ser 3rd	36
Div. IV.	A. Potter	Junior 3rd	43
Div. V.	J. MacDonald	Sr. 2nd	42
Div. VI.	A. Reese	Jr. 2nd and 1st	40
Div. VII.	E.G. Bickle	2nd Primer	43
Div. VIII.	H. Harrison	1s Primer	38
Div. IX.	H. Watson	Receiving	47

The public school course is designed to be covered in seven years Pupils regularly spend a term (half a year) in the receiving class, a term in 1st., primer, a term in second primer, a term in 1st., reader, a year in second two in third, and two in fourth.

The High School course embraces four years workk. At the end of the second year the student may write examinations set by the Department of Education, and passing these examinations will give him a third-class non-professional teacher's certificate. Students doing third year work are called matriculation students and if successful in examinations at the end of their third year receive a second-class non-professional certificate, or may enter the University.

Passing the fourth year examinations, (not at present taught in Cumberland High School), gives the Student a first class non-professional certificate and allows him to enter the second year of University at Vancouver, thus leaving three years' work to be done in University.

Anyone holding a non-professional certificate may fully qualify for actual teaching by attending the Normal School at Vancouver or Victoria for a year. The professional certificate is voted for life The holder of a sceond or first class certificate may teach in any position in any public school in British Columbia. A High School teacher has an academic certificate which is obtained through University work.

In the larger high schools a three years' commercial course is offered, giving a well-balanced education, and trainng pupils as stenographers, etc. Business men in the larger cities now bear ample testimony of the splendid work accomplished in these schools. In some high schools an agricultural course is taught, and pupils may continue their study in the Faculty of Agriculture to the University in Vancouver. Some trades are also taught now (in technical classes) at the Vancouver High School.

A great amount of good is accomplished in night clases by training those students who cannot attend a day school. Victoria and Vancouver each offer some thirty courses.

Dudley Michel, of the Chief Inspector's Office of the Department of Mines, is here on a visit.

Registration of United States Citizens

Male citizens of the United States living in Canada of AGES 21 to 30, both inclusive, MUST REGISTER BY REGISTERED POST with the registrar under the Military Service Act of the district in which they live, during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER 28th, 1918; and such CITIZENS OF THE AGES 18, 20 and 31-44, both inclusive, must so register during the ten days next FOLLOWING OCTOBER 12th, 1918.

It must be emphasized that THIS INCLUDES AMERICANS LIVING IN CANADA OF THE ABOVE AGES, MARRIED AND SINGLE, AND INCLUDES ALSO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SECURED DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION OR HAVE REGISTERED WITH AN AMERICAN CONSUL, OR HAVE REGISTERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Registration letters may be handed to local postmasters for despatch to the proper registrar, under the Military Service Act.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH

Notice—Military Service Act, 1917

Men Exempted As Farmers

Having in view the importance of leaving a sufficient number of men on those farms which are actually contributing to the national food supply, notice is hereby given as follows:

1. ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS 1 POSSESSING EXEMPTION AS FARMERS, which is expiring, and WHO WISH TO REMAIN EXEMPT, SHOULD communicate with the registrars under the Military Service Act OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS, REQUESTING AN EXTENSION IN TIME OF SUCH EXEMPTION. Questionaires will thereupon be issued to these men by the registrar and they will receive further exemption upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are contributing sufficiently to the national food supply.

2. In order to facilitate productive employment during the winter months ,MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS SHOULD APPLY TO THE REGISTRARS FOR PERMITS TO ENGAGE FOR THE WINTER IN SOME OCCUPATION OF NATIONAL INTEREST, SUCH AS LUMBERING, MUNITION WORK, ETC. Such permits will serve to enable exempted farmers to pursue other useful occupations for the months during which farming operations cannot be carried on.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH

Personal Items of Local Interest.

Mrs. Bessie Vaughn left for Vancouver on Friday morning.

Mr. Caleb Dando returned from Nanaimo on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank L. Leslie, of Vancouver, arrived on Sunday.

Frank Reynolds returned fro a visit to Nanaimo on Thursday.

Mrs. R. Chandler returned home on Tuesday from a visit to Fernie and points in the interior.

Mrs. William Jones and Mrs. Caleb Dando returned from a visit to Powell River on Sunday.

Major Jukes and Lieut. MacDonald, of Victoria, arrived on Thursday and returned on Friday.

Mrs. R. Robinson returned from a two months' visit to points in the interior on Tuesday.

Alex. Walker returned on Saturday from a two week's visit to Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Nanaimo, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Walker.

The Harmony Rebecca Lodge will give a Whist Drive and Dance in the Ilo Ilo Hall on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 14th. Particulars later.

James M. Savage, General Manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., arrived on Wednesday and returned to Victoria Thursday.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomson died on Thursday, aged four months. The interment took place on Friday at the Sandwick Cemetery. Mr. Thomson is at present overseas doing his bit with the rest of the Cumberland boys

Robert Green, M.P., G. H. Dawson, and R. F. Taylor, of Victoria, spent the early part of the week in this district in connection with the coming Victory Loan. R. F. Taylor has been appointed chairman of the Central Committee for Vancouver Island, and Edward W. Bickle will act as chairman of the local committee.

The Matron of the Cumberland General Hospital wishes to thank the members and Rev. Fred Comley, of Holy Trinity Church, Cumberland, for the handsome donation of fruits and vegeables from the Harvest Thanksgiving Service held in the church on Sunday last. The Matron, staff and inmates of the hospital appreciate such kind consideration

Mrs. H. B. Conrod left for Nanaimo on Monday, having received information of an unfortunate accident to her sister, Mrs. Alex. Rowan, who, by falling through the verandah, injured her ar to such an extent that it was necessary to take her to the Nanaimo Hospital.

LARGE CROWD GREETS RETURNED SOLDIERS.

A large number attended the patriotic meeting in the Ilo Ilo Theatre on Thursday evening o hear the returned soldiers of Victoria. Ald. Carey occupied the chair in the absence of Mayor Harrison Upon the platform were Corporal Nelson, Sergeant Lawrence, Sergeant Miller, and Sergeant Clark.

The chairman after making a few appropriate remarks introduced Corporal Nelson, who told of some thrilling episodes in "No Man's Land." He fell into the hands of the Germans, and told of his experiences in the prison camps of the barbarous Huns, finally making his escape after three attempts.

Sergeant Lawrence, who was the next speaker, and gave some vivid illustrations of what the boys are doing over there. He stated that he expected to leave for Siberia shortly and urged upon every man, woman and child to do their utmost in helping to win he war, and pointing out to the audience the necessity of buying Victory Bonds.

Sergeant Miller, who took the platform on crutches, addressed the audience next, and dealt mostly on trench warfare, and explained how he becae a prisoner of war.

Sergeant Clark was the last speaker and the orator of the evening. He left with the First Canadian Contingent for England and returned in May of this year. He expects to leave for Siberia in the near future. He led the audience out on an imagnery line from the time he entered the war until he arrived in British Columbia again, receiving applause after applause.

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

ST. GEORGE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. McKay, Principal of Westminister Hall, Vancouver, B.C., one of the most eloquent preachers of the west, will be present and address the congregation.

In the evening at 7 o'clock Dr. McKay will again preach on the theme "Christianity and the War." All who can ought to hear him on this important theme. A welcome extended to everybody.

A Red Cross meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Fraser on Tuesday, October 8th, at 8.30 p.m. All those interested are requested to attend

COW FOR SALE.—Freshened beginning of November; very quiet; third calf; heavy milker. Apply to G. Davis, P.O. Box 53, Courtenay, B.C.

T. D. McLean left for Vancouver on Sunday and returned on Wednesday evening.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The Italian army in Albania has launched an offensive against the Austrians, their cables to the Italian Ambassador stated today.

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Saving money is often the expression of saving grace.

Save to make Canada secure.

A man who is hovering on the verge of want is not his own master.

Save to save—both yourself and *Canada.*

If you dont live within your means you must live on the means of others.

The first dollar saved is often the first step on the road to affluence

Heaven helps those who help them-

Don't be the victim of circumstances: help to shape circumstances by saving.

Sacrifice a present pleasure for a future good.—Save

Save, remembering that to him that hath shall be given.

Saving carries its own reward—with interest.

Carnegie's chief asset in beginning life was his "saving quality."

THE MAIL ORDER CATALOGUE

Under the caption "Trading with Toronto," the Peterborough, Ont., Review again points the moral that the best way to meet the mail order competition is to fight advertising with advertising. We reprint the editorial herewith, trusting that it may make an impression on some merchants:

"Several dray loads of the trade catalogues of a well-known department store in Toronto have just been delivered in Peterborough. The post office is cluttered up with these volumes, every one of which weighs over a pound, and the letter carriens are weighted down with them on their rounds. The rural mail deliverers, too, are finding their duties somewhat more than doubled for a few days in work of distribution, as a large per*centage of these catalogues go to the* country.

"Every such catalogue so received is a dead loss to the city as it will divert money to Toronto, money that would be beter invested at home. And the pity of it is that anything listed in the catalogue can be secured in Peterborough on terms just as advantageous as those offered by the department store It is the advertising that draws the sustom to the larger centre, and the tide can be turned by the home merchants making the same free use of printer's ink."

THRIFT HALLMARKS A NATION

Saving the almighty dollar in order to gratify one's desires in the matter of personal purihases has been a working force in society for all time. To save for the sake of hoarding the golden ducats is a form of insanity that has inflicted the misers of all time. To save in order to make an*other stronger is the highest form of* thrift known. And in exercising this virtue of laying aside extra dollars from our present surpluses, for the better living of society when times may not be so generous, we carry in us the marks of the true Canadian patriot.

He who loves his country is no waster He knows his savings form the capital that makes business go. The dollar soon doubles itself and total savings of a thrifty people mark out the nation as a really great one. Love of our Canadian home land de*mands of every resident from the* Yukon to Cape Breton, that he save hs surplus dollars against a possible rainy day. The thrifty manis one of Canada's big patriots.

The insurance taken out by fighting men of the United States has now mounted to over $21,565,600,000, representing some 2,570,000 policies. Over 90 per cent of the soldiers in France have taken out insurance, the average amount applied for being around $8,000. Additional applications are coming in all the while, and it is believed that the percentage of soldiers carrying insurance will soon reach 95.

A recent order of the Canada Food Board says: "No public eating place shall use more than two pounds of sugar for every ninety meals served. No person shall use in the manufact*ure of biscuits or fruit,* pound, layer, wine, sponge cake, or any like product more than forty pounds of sugar to one hundred pounds of flour. Bread and bread rolls, half a pound of sugar to one hundred pounds of flour. Soda fountain and ice cream parlors are allowed twenty-five per cent of the amount used during the year 1917.

Some one who recently took the trouble to investigate found that there were no fewer than forty languages besides English in use by the young soldiers in training at Camp Devens Massachusets. There were 2,269 men whose habitual speech is French; 1,354 who speak Italian, and so on down to the relatively few who speak Japanese, Serbian, Egyptian, Persian, Assyrian, Flemish and Arabic. Of special interest were the 625 men who speak German.

The Bethlehem Co. made a world's record by launching 49,000 tons of *ships in one yard on one day* One of these ships—a 12,000-tonner—also broke all records for swift construction, it having taken but 37 days to complete the hull after the keel was laid. If such performances as this had been reported before the war they would have been dismissed as utterly beyond the bounds of possibility, but now they are taken as a matter of course.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against Alexander McLeod, late of Cumberland, B.C., miner, who died July 29th, 1918, are required to forthwith render same, duly attested, to the undersigned, Solicitor for the administrator, Roderick Donald McLeod, and persons indebted to the deceased are required to pay the amount thereof to the undersigned.

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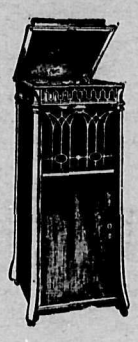

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LATE DISPATCHES

LONDON, Oct. 1.—French, British, American and Belgian troops continue their smashes against the German defenses, further increasing the peril to the German armies from Verdun to the North Sea.

The important bastions of Lille, Cambrai, St. Quentin and Laon more and more are becoming of less use to the Germans. Cambrai, which is burning today, has been set on fire by the Germans while Field Marshal Haig's forces were pushing forward into its suburbs on the northeast and southwest around St. Quentin the British are extending their ron ring.

Between St. Quentin and Cambrai the British are crossing the Scheldt Canal at several points.

Cambrai, St. Quentin and Lecatelet are to all intents and purposes taken. They have not been occupied because of mines.

The wedge driven in between the fortress of Lille and the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast is being widened rapidly. The Belgians are encircling Roulers on the Rye line from Lille to the sub bases of Ostend and Zeebrugge. Further south the British menace Menin for a distance of five miles.

The forces under King Albert are on open ground and it would seem that the railroad forming and within the triangle of Lille, Ghent and Bruges will soon be over to the Germans, bringing about the evacuation of Ostend and Zeebrugge.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—General Berthelot resumed Thursday morning his onslaught against the German lines between the Vesle and the Aisne west of Rheims. The French here are marching owards the eastern edge of the Chemin des Dames and the open country north of Rheims, by which Laon can be outflanked.

From the Suippet to the Meuse the French and Americans maintained their trong steady pressures against the German forces defending the important communication lines running east to Metz from Laon and St. Quentin region.

Since September 26th the French have captured more than 13,000 prisoners and in excess of 300 guns on this front. East of Argonne the Americans continued to maintain and improve their positions in the face of strong German resistance.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Peace demonstrations took place in Berlin on Saturday, according to news received here today. The cheering crowds assembled in front of the Bulgarian Legation at the German capital necessitating police interference. The rioters, according to the information, got the upper hand of the authorities and committed excesses. A number of statues in the Berlin squares were destroyed.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Germany's defenses between Cammbrai and St. Quentin are crumbling under the determined blows of Marshal Foch, and the expected withdrawal (German) from France and Belgium apparently is drawing approximately nearer.

Under the attacks of British, French and American troops the Hindenburg defense system from the Scarpe to the Oise, a distance of fifty miles, is being overrun . In the north the valuable network of railroads in Flanders is rapidly becoming useless to the enemy, and in the south the French are pressing vigorously their advance west and north of Rheims.

Along the road running back from the St. Quentin-Cambrai line in France long trains of transports are moving toward the Belgian frontier. Military observers expect now that the retirement is actually in progress and that the whole German line will crumble as the Teutonic armies make their way back kto their defensive positions.

St. Quentin and Cambra are in flames and the fall of the latter will probably mean the abandonment of Douai by the enemy. Lafere, south of St. Quentin, seems in peril, and if that city is taken by the Allies the Germans will probably be forced to retire from the St Gobain forest and Laon. When this occurs the backbone of the German line in northeastern France will be broken.

Northeast of St Quentin the British have advanced more than five miles eastward from the front line of the Hindenburg positions. A salient most dangerous to the enemy has been driven in between St Quentin and Lecatelet, and the British are advancing through a big gap in the enemy lines across important roads and railways towards Lecatelet, one of the most important traffic centres west of the German border.

The French in face of spirited resistance entered St. Quentin last night, and it is probable that Cambrai, too, has fallen by now, though no announcement has been made.

In Flanders the Germans are reported to have set fire to the railway junctions of Roulers and Menin, and to be removing their big guns from the Belgian coast around the submarine base of Ostend, which is being outflanked. The Belgians now are 5 miles from Thorout, while the British are across the Lys, seven miles north of Lille, and are within 7 miles of Courtrai. All these are important railway centres, and Lille is the Cambrai. The civil population of Lille is being evacuated.

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LONDON, Oct. 2.—Damascus was captured by the British on Tuesday morning

VICTORIA, Oct. 2.—A Grand Jury in the Assize Court here today brought in "No Bill" in the case of Dan Campbell, the police officer accused of shooting Goodwin, near Cumberland.

PARIS, Oct 2.—A general flight of Germans and Austrians from Sofia and Constantinople has begun, according to advices received from Swiss sources today. Anti-German and Pacifist riots are in progress throughout Bulgaria, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Journal.

Bulgaria has already started fulfillment of the conditions under which she was granted an armistice. It is learned that the Bulgarian army is being disbanded, arms and munitions being handed over to the Allies, and Entente troops are taking possession of the railways.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—On a front of 20 miles between Armentieres and Lens the Germans continue to retire from the salient west of Lille.

North of St Quentin the British are again storming the German defenses while in Champagne the French are pressing northward, threatening the German communications.

Evacuation of the Lille salient is the direct result of the Allied advances in Flanders and around Cambrai. The British are keeping close at the heels of the Germans who already have retired an average of two miles, but there is no indication of when the enemy will stop.

Generals Berthelot and Gorauds continue their attacks north of Rheims and in the Champagne, and have taken further ground from the enemy. North of Rheims the enemy soon will be in the open where the French advance may be more rapid.

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(From Daily Province of Sept. 30.)

The twenty-four-hour holiday ordered by the Vancouver Trades and *Labor Council on* Aug. 2 in memory of Albert Goodwin, the draft-evader who was killed by Dominion police in the woods near Comox, and which led to near riots and much excitement in Vancouver, has evidently been much discussed by the soldiers in the trenches. In today's mail from the front The Province received several letters from men in the front line and these are penned in very vigorous and strong language. The soldiers have various suggestions as to what should be done to the men who ordered the tie-up, but they all seem to be unanimous that those responsible for the disruption of the industry should be shot, and they say so frankly and heatedly.

Lieut. P. S. Tennant, of the Royal Air Force, says:

"The strikes at home are so heart*ening for the boys at the front to read* about. It bucks 'em up, you know. It makes 'em so proud of some of the people they are fighting for."

Next comes Wm. Partridge, No. 130-280, a member of the famous 16th., Battalion, Canadian Scottish. He writes from France and appeals to he Province not to cut out any of his remarks because they represent the feelings of the boys in the trenches. This is what he thinks of strikers in war time:

Canadian Scot's Opinion:

"Will you be kind enough to allow space in your paper, which, by the way, we wish we could get more often, *to express the feeling* of those of us out here from British Columbia, on the attitude of the various unions connected with the Trades and Labor Council?

"We are constantly reading of strikes for increase of pay, which cause strong feeling among the men who are out here risking their lives, yes! and *nothing of the thousands* who are maimed for life, which will prevent them folowing their usual occupations on return to civil life, but what for? It seems to us in order that those (in many thousands of cases, cowards and shirkers) left at home, can take advantage of the situation and reap a big harvest . We hear at times through letters received by one and another, of some of these shirkers boasting of the amount of money they have been able to save since the war *has been on.*

"The latest papers to hand tell us of what the Trades and Labor Council call a "sympathetic walk-out" for 24 hours, because an outlaw, a skunk, a coward of the lowest type, an agitator of the lowest and dirtiest kind, is shot after playing the dirty low Hun, in offering to surrender to the policeman and then attempting to murder him.

"What are we to think of self-styled leaders among the workingmen issu*ing a notice of a "sympathetic* walk-

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"They have besmeared the fair name of British Columbia so that our blood boils. A sympathetic strike! Because a traitor has been shot, and so the fair name and fame of British Columbia partly redeemed.

"We refuse to believe that the great majority of working men would have agreed to such a walk-out had taken .

"No, the fault lies with the government. Why don't hey adopt the same methods as France, and send every man who refuses to work, or in any way attempts to tie up industry, to the front line trenches. If we had our way with the leaders of labor in Vancouver we should give them the choice eiher to go to the front, and there would be no need to keep them in *training camps in Canada or Blighty.* Send them out here, and one of our platoon sergeants would put them through their paces, giving them all the training they need. The other choice would be to stand them against a wall with a firing party in front. Yes, and they dig their own graves first.

"It is disgusting to read of strikes so often among every class of worker except the poor stores assistants and clerks. What the government should *have done was to have put every man* working for a wage on the same footing as soldiers, and the difference between the amount they would thus receive and their earnings "pooled," the government to hold and use all monies pooled until the soldier returned, when all such monies should be paid out pro rata to the workers and soldiers.

"I am afraid I must close, or you will not find space to publish this letter, but please don't cut out any of my remarks, because you may think them too strong. Believe me, I am not capable of writing them too strong, nad if you knew the feelings of us out here you would have no hesitation in making them stronger.

Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM PARTRIDGE."

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LONDON, Oct 3.—Turkey has notified Germany that she intends to propose peace to the Allies, a Zurich *dispatch to the Daily News declares.* Germany is said to have replied at some length, partly in a menacing, and partly in a pleading, tone. Turkey's decision is believed imminent. The dispatch further says tha Germany has declared her intentions of occupying Bulgaria. A Central News dispatch fro Paris states, on the contrary, that the Turkish ministerial council has decided to maintain the alliance with Germany and Austria-Hungary.

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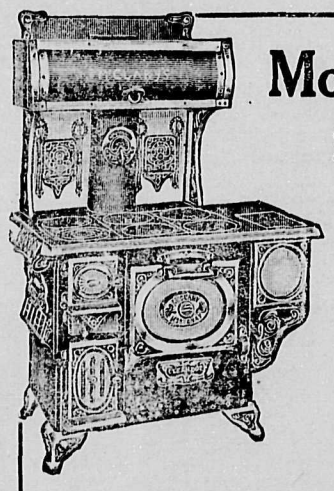

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Name of Assessed Person	Lot	Blk.	Delinquent Taxes to Dec. 31, '16	Subsequent Taxes in Arrears	Interest to Date of Sale	Costs	TOTAL
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Maxwell, W. / Williams, S. / Naylor, Jos.	Pt.	2	10	10.44	145.89	2.72	2.00	161.05
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The Corporation of Cuberland is anxious to receive notice from any source of interest of any person interested in any of the above described *lands who may be entitled to the benefit of the "War Relief Act."*

Dated at Cumberland, B. C., this 24th., day of September, 1918.

ALEX. MACKINNON,

Clerk and Collector for the Corporation of the City of Cumberland.