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REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council held their regular session in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening, His Worship Mayor Harrison presiding. Present: Aldermen Furbow, Tarbell, Banks, Carey, Braces and Halliday.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The following communication from R. S. Lennie was received and filed: A. McKinnon, City Clerk, Cumberland, B.C.

Dear Sir:—Sub-Section 2 (f) of Section 11 of the "Military Service Act" is as follows:—

"It shall be the duty of any man holding a conditional Certificate within three days after the conditions stated therein cease to exist or after his exemption terminates, to give notice in writing of such fact to the Registrar of the Province in which he ordinarily resides; and if he fails without reasonable excuse to do so, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars."

Section 103 of the Regulations is as follows:—

"Any exempted person who fails to give notice to the Registrar as required by Section 11, Sub-Section 2 (f) of the Military Service Act shall from the expiry of the exemption theretofore granted him, be and be deemed to have been placed on active service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and to be absent without leave."

Section 106 of the Regulations provides that "Every person who employs or retains in his service any man who has deserted, or who is absent without leave, from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, shall be guilty of an offence, punishable on summary conviction by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars and of not more than Five Hundred Dollars, unless such person prove that he was not aware, and had no reasonable ground to suspect that the man so employed or retained in his service was a deserter or absent from the force without leave."

I have to request in accordance with Section 113 of the Regulations that you advise me immediately when any man for whom you have obtained exemption leaves your employ.

Yours truly,
R. S. LENNIE, Registrar.

The Canadian War Hospital Fund for Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia, in a communication addressed to the Mayor and Council, solicited funds for the stricken people of Serbia, Montenegro, and Macedonia, and stated that sufferings of these peoples were beyond description. This was received and filed.

Accounts as follows were referred to the finance committee for payment if found correct:—

Mrs. Hoffheinz	\$ 14.00
George Shearer	5.80
H. Parkinson	24.00
Dong Fong	45.00
Dominion Telegraph	25
Simon Lelser & Co.	24.60
W. Douglas	18.90
Freight	2.85
B. C. Refinery	57.00
Thos. E. Bate	.95

Total \$193.35

Alderman Banks introduced a deputation from the Cumberland Fire Department, consisting of Messrs. Parnham, Bannerman, Andrew Thomson and Charles Grant, who addressed the Council on fire fighting apparatus and the purchase of a motor truck for the use of the Fire Department, and requesting financial assistance, pointing out that the estimated cost would be in the neighborhood of \$3,000.00. The Mayor and Council approved of the Firemen's action and decided to give them a grant of \$300 towards the purchase of a motor truck.

The Council decided by motion and agreed to consent to the division of Lot 4, Block 3, Map 522. The request was made by Ald. Carey, on behalf of Messrs. Rickson and Biggs. The westerly portion of the lot will have 40 feet of a frontage and the easterly portion 20 feet frontage on Dunsmuir Ave.

The Council also agreed to hold a Tax Sale on Wednesday, October 9th, at 2 p.m., for the sale of all property in arrears to December 31st, 1916.

The arrears for cement sidewalk came up for consideration. It was decided to appoint a committee and take the matter up with the property owners affected, with a view to securing a speedy settlement.

The 110 fire escapes are to be

Devonshire.

[L.S.]



CANADA.

PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern.—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada.

WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted,

Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class 1 under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law. SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign

By Command,

Thomas Mulvey
Under-Secretary of State

examined by the Chief of the Fire Department, and the roof by the Chairman of the Board of Works for some needed repairs.

The Board of Works also received instructions to repair the crossing between Second St. and Dunsmuir Ave.

The members of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd. Medical Fund held a special meeting in the 110 Theatre on Sunday for the purpose of considering the proposed agreement between the Medical Board of the Accident Fund and the Board of Directors of the Cumberland General Hospital. The meeting decided to instruct the Medical Board to enter into an agreement with the Hospital Board for each member to pay 75c. per month for hospital treatment in case of accident or sickness for any member of the Fund or his family dependent upon him, the Agreement to remain in force only until the Workmen's Compensation Board takes over all accident cases. Then the rate of 40c. per member will go into effect for all cases which do not come within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act, but not including maternity cases, or cases of contagious diseases.

The frame work for the new auxiliary machine shops at No. 6 Mine are almost completed. This work is being done by the H. T. Peterson Construction Co., and under the direction of Alfred Lons, of Vancouver.

The adjourned case of Naylor and Aitken came up for hearing at Courtenay on Friday afternoon, before Messrs. Hames and Shaw. Inspector Devitt, of the Dominion Military Police, appeared for the prosecution, and P. P. Harrison appeared on behalf of the prisoners. Several witnesses were examined, and the presiding magistrates decided to send the accused Naylor and Aitken up for trial before a court of competent jurisdiction. There was very little interest taken in the preliminary hearing, there only being some seven or eight from Cumberland.

Mrs. Geo. Robertson, Nettie Robertson and Jessie Stevenson left for Vancouver this morning.

N. F. Fitzpatrick, Commercial Superintendent of the British Columbia Telephone Co., was here during the week inspecting this portion of the district.

Miss Maud Creech left for Victoria on Friday on a short vacation.

T. O. MacKay, of Douglas & MacKay, Victoria, arrived on Friday.

William F. Shaw, M.D., of Campbell River, has been appointed as Coroner for the Province of British Columbia.

German losses from the beginning of the war to the end of July are estimated to be 6,000,000.

THIRD ANNUAL COMPETITION

The third annual Mine Rescue and First Aid Competition under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Mine Safety Association, will be held on the Recreation Grounds, Cumberland, B. C. on Labor Day, Sept. 2nd., commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Shield and two sets of medals. First Aid competition, prizes, Cup, (presented by the British Columbia Department of Mines), and Medals. W. L. Coulson Cup and Medals. Two-men events, two prizes. One-man events, one prize. Variety of Children's Sports. Entries for First Aid and Mine Rescue events must be in hands of the Secretary not later than August 24th., 1918. Program and further particulars later.

W. H. Moore, Secretary, P. O. Box 794, Nanaimo, B. C.

The Chinese theatrical troupe of 30 members left for Vancouver by special car on Friday morning. An Esquimaux and Nanaimo first class passenger coach was sent in over the Wellington Colliery Railway track to Cumberland and then sent to Chinatown for the Chinese troupe. The special car was attached to Friday's outgoing train for Royston en route to Vancouver via Nanaimo.

James M. Savage, General Manager of the Canadian Collieries, returned to Cumberland on Friday.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Mrs. James Dick left for Vancouver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rickson left for Vancouver on Sunday.

Frank Reynolds returned from a visit to Nanaimo on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Hoard, of Alberni, spent a few days in Bevan, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marpole.

George Michell returned home on Tuesday evening on leave of absence from military service, medical examination placing him in a lower class.

Miss Olive Ross, formerly of the Cumberland Electric, and now of Victoria, arrived on Thursday on a visit to friends.

J. Johnson, formerly of the Canadian Collieries Survey party, left for Nanaimo on Monday.

J. H. Cameron, mechanic in the Royal Canadian Flying Corps, arrived on Thursday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cameron.

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

A. Wells, relieving manager during the absence of Mr. Brock, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Courtenay, left on Monday for Victoria.

Thomas Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., returned from a visit to Nanaimo on Saturday, and left for Victoria on Thursday.

Miss Nesbit, until recently stenographer of the Canadian Collieries, returned to Cumberland on Thursday on a short visit.

John Sutherland, manager of the Big Store, Simon Lelser & Co., Ltd., left for Vancouver on Wednesday morning in the interest of the firm which he represents.

John Sedley McBeth, an employee of the Comox Logging Railway Co., was accidentally killed on Tuesday near Headquarters. He had evidently fallen off the train.

C. L. Harrison, City Prosecutor, of Victoria, Mrs. Harrison and R. C. Lowe, also of Victoria, are touring the Island and called here on Wednesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Harrison.

Mrs. Wm. Bickerton, who has been spending a three-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whyte, returned to her home in Ladysmith last Friday morning.

J. Hardy, of Courtenay, had his jaw fractured in three places in an auto accident near Courtenay on Tuesday. He left for Vancouver on Wednesday to undergo special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, who recently sold their residence to Mayor Harrison, left for Victoria on Friday morning, where they will reside in future. Mrs. Stewart has not enjoyed very good health of late, and it is thought that the change may be beneficial.

On Wednesday evening Joseph Naylor, of this City, and David Aitken of Bevan, were arrested by the Dominion Military police and taken to the Provincial lock-up at Courtenay. We understand that they are charged with supplying provisions to draft evaders. The accused appeared before the local magistrate at Courtenay and were remanded until Friday at 2 p. m. Mr. P. P. Harrison, local barrister, will appear on behalf of the prisoners.

Mrs. Richard Dowdall is expected to arrive at Royston Beach from a four months' visit to Tacoma, on Tuesday next.

Bevan houses are commencing to come in. T. Paterson Construction Co., have removed three during the past week, and they are now erected on the Canadian Collieries Townsite, adjoining the eastern limits of the City of Cumberland.

A. B. Ball, of Comox, has been appointed an official member of the Board of Directors of St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox.

TWO HEROES ANSWER THE LAST CALL.

ALFRED JONES

District wide regret has been caused by the passing away on Tuesday night at 9.20 o'clock, of Corporal Alfred Jones, late of the 102nd, Atlin Battalion, and a hero of many of the hard-fought battles in which the Canadian Expeditionary force took part in France in 1916 and part of 1917. The deceased soldier left here with its comrades as a private and earned its promotion to corporal on the field of battle. He took part in the battle of Regina trench, when his doughty companions wrested that part of the line from the Germans and added a bright chapter to the glorious history of Canada's fighting men. Part of his services were performed as a comrade, and anyone who understood his genial disposition, pleasant nature, and his love and sympathy for his fellow beings in distress could readily believe that he did his duty nobly and well. Since returning to Courtenay, where he made his home, he had been in the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Royal Bank of Canada, but his last labors were performed for the C. P. & at the depot here. In his younger days he had been a sea-faring man, and was the proud possessor of a medal for life saving at sea. Out of the goodness of his heart Corporal Jones performed many kind deeds for various deserving individuals and patriotic and charitable institutions in this district, and his passing will be a distinct loss to them. He was a native of Liverpool, England, where his mother, sister and other relatives now reside. He was, of course, a member of the Great War Veterans' Association, and will be accorded all the honors that he would have bestowed upon any of his comrades, for he was proud of the fact that he had done his bit, and was a steadfast and true friend of others who had done likewise.

The funeral will take place with semi-military honors on Sunday next at 2.30 o'clock from Sutton's Undertaking Parlors to St. John's Anglican Church, and from there to the place of interment, Sandwick Cemetery.

GEORGE GAGE.

Another Comox boy has made the supreme sacrifice for his country. Word has been received that Private George H. Gage, eldest son of the late Walter and Mrs. Gage, of Nob Hill, had answered the last call doing his duty. He was 22 years of age and left here with the 102nd, Battalion a little over two years ago and had been in France ever since, accompanying the men of his battalion through many fierce battles. It is the second time in little more than a year that the grim reaper has invaded this local home, George's father having passed away last summer. The heartfelt sympathy of a large number of district people will be extended to Mrs. Gage, one of our most highly respected residents.—Comox Argus.

WHAT THE PEOPLE OF ROYSTON ARE SAYING.

THAT the women of Royston are bemoaning the departure of the Chief Scout.

THAT the Campers are now able to sleep during the absence of the Scotch.

THAT the Chief Scout is expected to return to his quarters on Tuesday next.

THAT the Royston Comical Band of tubs and tin pans will meet the train upon its arrival.

THAT the Mayor will lead the procession and read the address of welcome and explain why the whales did not spout during the absence of the Chief Scout.

THAT the Mayor is expecting and waiting the arrival of Tuesday's train for reasons best known to himself.

THAT the Marine Drive may not be built this year, but the Council of Ladies will endeavor to have it completed by the next camping season.

We were in error in our last issue when we said "the houses from Bevan would be moved into Cumberland at the rate of two a month." It should have read "at the rate of ten a month."

A game of football will be played at Bevan tomorrow at 2 p.m., between Cumberland and Bevan.

BE OF GOOD CHEER



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SALVAGE OF WASTE

Applied science is capable of securing the most diverse results. As a factor in war it has devised and developed all manner of engines of destruction to such an extent that war and applied science now seem almost synonymous. Co-incident with that phase of its activities, it has led the way in conserving vast quantities of products formerly looked upon as refuse. In all the warring countries, strong organizations have grown up, each with a view to saving and utilizing, to the best advantage, practically everything that formerly found its way to the incinerator or rubbish heap. Science and four years of war have rendered obsolete the advice to "burn all refuse." Waste paper, waste wood, tin cans, kitchen grease of all kinds, meat and fish bones, ashpit refuse, clinkers, etc., are all being used at a profit over the cost of transmuting them into useful materials. The result has been the conserving of basic materials as well as marked savings in shipping tonnage. Experience is constantly perfecting processes for the more economic handling of all such waste materials, so that in time the incinerator and town pump will be viewed as relics of a pre-war prodigality.—A. D.

MAGNIFICENT CUP OFFERED FOR THE BEST WHEAT

The Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway announces that it will award a silver cup valued at \$500 for the best bushel of hard spring wheat exhibited at the International Soil-Products Exposition at Kansas City, Mo., October 16-26th, 1918. All farmers in Western Canada who have good, hard spring wheat should be interested in this announcement and it is hoped that among them will be found the successful competitor.

Wheat has become a vital factor in the conduct of the war, and the Railway Company hopes in this way to encourage the production of the best varieties. At the same time it is hoped that this competition will focus attention upon the immense food-producing possibilities of Western Canada. Canadian farmers have been winners of many competitions of the International Soil Products Exposition, and the winning of this cup by one of their number would be an appropriate climax to a series of triumphs.

It is expected that boards of trade, agricultural societies, farmer's organizations, and other public bodies throughout Western Canada will interest themselves in seeing that the very best bushel of wheat in each of their respective districts is entered in this competition. Individual farmers also, will no doubt be eager for the distinction of winning this cup. Particulars as to the exhibit may be had by addressing Robert J. C. Stead, Publicity Agent, Department Colonization and Development, C. P. R., Calgary.

A HARMLESS MAXIM GUN.

Lord Roberts once said to Queen Victoria that Sir Hiram Stevens Maxim, who died recently in London, had killed more men than anyone who had ever lived. He referred, of course, to the deadly efficacy of the automatic gun, invented by the man who began life as a Maine farmer boy. Probably says the Hartford Times, neither Lord Roberts nor Her Majesty, who soon afterwards knighted the inventor, knew that of all weapons of ancient and modern times the one Sir Hiram loved most to use was the pea shooter, the delight of the small boy.

Opposite the Maxim home in Brooklyn lived a physician who had a pretty servant girl. It was the custom of the policeman on the beat to pay his respects to the maid in the evening. Mr. Hiram Percy Maxim recollects that his distinguished father spent hours sitting in an upstairs window with a tin shooter in his hand, blow-

ing peas at the policeman. Finally he became so adept at the gentle art that he could hit the wall of the doctor's house, above the heads of the lovers, and cause the peas to drop on them.

The policeman blamed the small boy who lived next door, and threatened to visit him with the vengeance of the law, and did his best to catch him, but he never found the youth with the incriminating shooter or the ammunition on him.

New London, Connecticut, has adopted a unique but effective means of curbing profiteering in house rents. A board has been formed consisting of public spirited citizens of standing including lawyers, real estate men, manufacturers, and others who meet daily in sub-committees of three to hear complaints of tenants regarding extortionate rents. If a tenant makes out a case the sub-committee requests the landlord to attend to give his side of the case. If he refuses, or if a plain case of rent profiteering is made out against him, all the facts are published and public opinion is allowed to do its work. The plan has proved most effective.

WOUNDED CANADIAN IN N HURRY TO LEAVE HOSPITAL.

"For goodness sake keep the Y. M. C. A. going," and "I believe the Peace Bells will be ringing before this year is out," are the messages sent to his home, Valleyfield, Quebec, in a letter by Lance-Corporal Thomas Moir, of the 24th, Victorian Rifles. The letter is written from the First General Hospital, Stourbridge, near Birmingham, and the writer gives the highest possible praise to the hospital staff.

"Fancy a bunch of nice sisters and nurses to wait on you, lying in bed and having your meals brought to you. Why, it's worth while getting wounded, for this is the best part of the war, hospital."

"For goodness sake keep the Y. M. C. A. going," implores Lance Corp. Moir, who in his comfortable quarters in hospital does not forget the discomforts of the boys still in the trenches.

"Just think of coming out of the front line after a hard trip, wet, tired and hungry; never having a hot drink for days, to say nothing of a hot meal, and right up near the line you find the 'Y' with steaming hot tea and a smoke waiting. I don't know what we would do without them. I think if people really knew what the 'Y's' are doing they would give more."

The writer concludes with the prophecy that the war will end this year. Austria's back is broken, he declares, and Germany cannot spare troops from the Western front to help her ally.

"Dinner time," is the excuse for an abrupt ending to an interesting letter and the last sentence is the cheerful prediction that "the Peace Bell will be ringing before the year is out."

THE DRUM AND THE BOY.

That wonderful worker among the outcast children of England, the late Dr. Barnardo, once wrote a most interesting letter, in reply to the questions of the editor of a musical journal concerning the use of music in the Barnardo Homes. Music is, he wrote, to the undeveloped souls of those children of poverty, liberty and crime what bread is to their starved bodies. As to its effect on character, Dr. Barnardo told this story:

One of the very roughest boys I ever had, a lad who was perpetually getting into hot water, and whose glory it was that he could fight, and often lick, his master, provided a radiant example of the power of music. We found that he had a good ear, and put him into a band to play a side drum. From that moment his evil spirit was exorcised, as indeed, in the olden times, spirits were driven out by music. It became the object of his life, first, to play his drum well, and then to learn the cornet. That involved a self-restraint on his part to which he had hitherto been a stranger and of course a radical change of conduct. He became steady, orderly, painstaking. Eventually, he was apprenticed in our homes to the shoe-making trade, and he blossomed out by degrees into a very admirable cornet player and all-round musician.

On leaving the institution he carried with him his altered character and prospered accordingly. He is now the leader of a band in one of the Midland counties, and, I learn, the instructor of every bandsman on his own instrument. Besides that he can score music for every single instrument in his band. A little while ago I heard that that band had been yoked to the services of the village church, and that my quondam lad was at once precursor and choir-master, and organist, too. He lately came up to see me, and I found him a fine, well-grown fellow, married, with two young children—and with music written all over his face.

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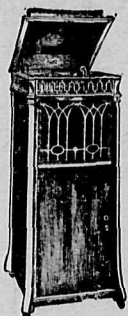
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Canada imports annually canned sardines valued at over \$100,000. The major portion of these imports are from the United States, Norway and the United Kingdom or Portugal, in the order named. Oddly enough, only 20 per cent. of the New Brunswick catch is canned in this country. The remaining 80 per cent is shipped to Maine to be canned by American canners. The Canada Food Board is having these fish canned in Canada. If this is done it will be, obviously, a distinct advantage to Canadian consumers.

The City of Cincinnati has passed an ordinance making citizens personally liable to damage done to neighbors by fire caused by their neglect or carelessness.

FOR SALE.—Mason & Risch Piano in Walnut Frame, cost \$400.00. Price \$225.00. Particulars from G. J. Hardy, Auctioneer, Courtenay, B.C.

PRIVATE AID GIVEN IN PULP- WOOD STUDIES.

During the coming season, the Commission of Conservation will continue, under the supervision of Dr. C. D. Howe, of the Faculty of Forestry, of Toronto University, the study begun last year, of the conditions of cut-over pulp-wood lands in Eastern Canada. Arrangements for co-operation and collaboration have been made with the Provincial Governments of New Brunswick and Quebec and it is anticipated that similar arrangements will be made as to Ontario. The co-operation of the Laurentide Co., and of the Riorden Pulp and Paper Co., has been secured, under which small parties will be established on the limits of these companies, to make detailed studies of the conditions on representative areas, the companies sharing in the cost. The financial assistance given the Commission by these companies is a unique experience in government scientific work and testifies to the value of the investigation.

It is proposed to establish a limited number of sample plots, for the more intensive study, throughout a period of years, of the life history of the forest, with a view of determining the specific causes of the changes which take place in its composition, thus gradually establishing an adequate scientific basis for technical forest management.

In view of the extreme importance of the forest resources of Canada in



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the economic life of the country, for both war and peace, studies of this character are regarded as being equally as important as many other lines of scientific research looking towards the development and reconstruction of our economic life after the war.—C. L.

Existence is a pleasure, and the greatest. The world cannot rob us of that; and if it is better to live than to die, it is better to live in a good humor than a bad one.

Strive to excel in your own work; a mole has no need to fly or a bird to burrow.

HOW TO MAKE POTATO BUTTER.

Potato butter is recommended by the British Ministry of Food as a cheap substitute for butter, being made in England at a cost of less than 10 cents per pound, as follows: "Peel the potatoes and boil until they fall to pieces and become floury then rub through a fine sieve into a warmed basin 14 ounces of potatoes and add two ounces of butter or margarine and one teaspoonful of salt. Stir until smooth and then mould into rolls and keep in a cool place. To make the appearance approvable use butter coloring, and if intended to keep beyond a few days, a butter preservative should be added."

A GRAVE QUESTION.

The sponsor for the following bit of characteristic dialogue is London Opinion:
Shopkeeper—Now, look here, little girl, I can't spend the whole day showing you penny toys. Do you want the earth with a little red fence around it foropenny?
Little girl.—Let me see it if you please.

Winnipeg citizens are saving money by daylight saving. The City light department's receipts were \$12,484 less for May this year than last.

There is no index of character so sure as the voice.



HERO WHO STOPPED A BREAK IN THE LINE.—The name of General Carey will go down in history as one of the individual heroes of the great war. It was the personal fighting spirit he showed when the Germans began their great drive on Amiens. A certain spot in the line was in danger of being smashed by the German attack. Carey hurriedly organized a small army composed of everybody he could find, cooks, wagoners American engineers all were put in line and the non-descript army held the Germans at bay until aid came.

ILLO ILLO ITEMS.

Monday's film will be "Sessue Hayakawa in Paramount film, "The Bravest Way." Tuesday and Wednesday the 7-reel feature, "The Slacker," of which the following is a description:

Marguerite Christy and Robert Wallace have been engaged for two years, but still he does not ask her to set a date for the wedding. War is declared. Because single males are to be called first, he now hides behind a woman's skirts and insists on an immediate marriage. Marguerite is intensely patriotic and does active work in recruiting. Her young men friends and relatives all enlist—except her husband. Finally she learns why he married her. She determines to make a man of him for the sake of the little life that is to come, and she succeeds. A passion of patriotism is born in Robert Wallace's heart, and he gives himself unreservedly to the service of his country. Great heights of nobility, sacrifice and patriotic fervor are reached in this sublime photodrama.

Thursday and Friday, Vivian Martin in "Vivette."

Saturday, Ethel Clayton in "The Woman Beneath."

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And the Kaiser's dream of madness
Only in a dream shall end.

Out for World domination,
With his Martial Fist, is he;
Might his firm determination
Must bring him surest victory.

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For freedom sweet and unity,
Bound by justice, truth and right,
In one great fraternity.

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Balance of Summer Millinery will be sold at big reductions to make room for Fall shipments.

Regular	SALE PRICE
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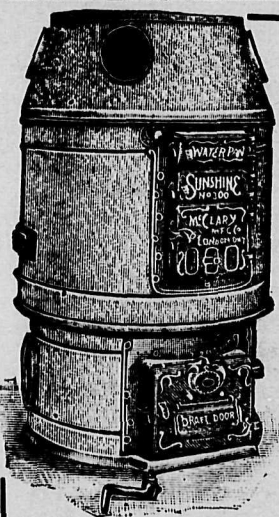
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" 6.50.	" 4.25

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It is reported that the Germans have only 16 fresh divisions in reserve on the whole Western front.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

Services will be held during the month as follows:

First Sunday in the month, service with Holy Communion at 11 a. m.
Second Sunday, service at 7 p. m.
Third Sunday, Holy Communion at 8.30 a. m., services at 7 p. m.
Fourth Sunday, services at 7 p. m.
Fifth Sunday, services at 7 p. m.

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Girls' White Muslin Dresses, 4 to 12 years, made in nice styles and trimmed with lace and embroidery. Prices \$1.25 to \$1.95.

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Girls' White Middy Blouses, only a small assortment left, to be cleared out at 75c. each.

Ladies' Silk Dresses, only two left, sizes 36 and 38, reg. \$27.50 each. To be cleared out at \$14.95.

Ladies' Tweed Coats, made up very smartly, choice shades of fawn and grey, reg. up to \$25.00. Only three left. Price \$17.95.

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