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IN THE CZAR'S CAR.

These United States Army officers are taking their ease in what was formerly the Czar's private railway car. The table on the left on which an officer is sitting, served a momentous historic purpose when Nicholas signed on it his abdication.

The City Council

The City Council held their regular session in the Council Chambers on Monday evening. Present, His Worship Mayor Bate, Aldermen Macdonald, Carey, Bannerman Milligan and Brown.

The following communications were received:

Military Service Branch, Ottawa, 17th., October, 1917.

A. McKinnon, City Clerk, Corporation City of Cumberland,

Accommodation for Tribunals.

Sir:—I beg to thank you for your valuable assistance in this connection and am advising the Tribunals to get in touch with you. The date on which the Tribunals are to commence their sittings will be notified by Proclamation.

I have the Honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

This was received and filed.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee for payment if found correct:

Electric Lighting Co. $59.92; Cumberland Waterworks $2.50.

The repairing of the sidewalk in front of the City Buildings was left in the hands of the Board of Works, they to effect such repairs and to put the sidewalk into safe condition for the winter.

The Mayor reported that the new Electric Lighting system and switches had been examined and found in order and everyway satisfactory. When the remaining balance of $382.45 due the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company was ordered paid.

The account for the placing of the light and the erection of the new pole at the corner of Third Street and Dunsmuir Avenue was left over for an explanation from the Electric Light Co.

The McLellan account for repairs was laid over because it was not certified.

The City Police officer was instructed to make an inventory of the tools and equipment, the property of the City, and report.

Ald. Bannerman moved and Ald. Milligan seconded the motion that the action of the City Police officer in inspecting the ingress and egress of the Ilo Ilo Theatre be endorsed.

The City Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Department of the Attorney-General informing of the condition of the City now that Prohibition was in force and that the City was desirous of discontinuing the $25 per month paid to the City Police Magistrate and that he should be a resident of the City.

Mrs. Simms, teacher of pianoforte, prepares pupils for examinations, elementary and advanced. Phone 37. P. O. Box 353, Cumberland.

Miss E. McLellan arrived home from Vancouver on Wednesday evening.

COAL GAS DRIVES THIS MOTOR CYCLE.

Photo shows motor cycle and side car fitted up and driven on coal gas. This is the first time that the coal gas idea has been applied to a motor cycle. The cost of running is about one cent for ten miles. The machine has been given a series of tests and the use of coal gas gives entire satisfaction.

DATE OF ELECTION WILL BE DEC. 17

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Writs were issued tonight calling for a general election on Monday, Dec. 17. Nomination day is fixed for Monday, Nov. 19.

This applies to all constituencies except Yukon Territory. The Yukon nomination day will be December 31, and polling day four weeks later, Monday, Jan. 28.

All writs are returnable on February 27, 1918, and Parliament is summoned to meet on the following day.

The election will be without a parallel in the history of the Dominion. The granting of the franchise to soldiers and to sailors and their female relatives at home has entailed the creation of entirely new machinery. Military and naval polls will have to be held in France, Belgium, the United Kingdom, the West Indies, Canada and on the high seas of Europe and North America.

In every polling sub-division in the Dominion an enumerator will have to set to work revising the electoral districts. The names of enfranchised female relatives of soldiers will have to be added. The names of aliens disenfranchised by the War Times Election Act will have to be deleted. Roughly, 20,000 enumerators will be required.

Military votes cast in France and Belgium will be counted at the office of the Canadian Commissioner in Paris; those cast in the United Kingdom will be counted under the supervision of the general returning officer at Ottawa, Mr. W. F. O'Connor, K. C. It is expected that about five weeks will elapse between polling day and announcement by the general returning officer as to the final results in all electorates.

The new House of Commons will consist of 234 members, as compared with 221 in the last Parliament.

HONOR ROLL

The following is a list of six pupils from each division in the local puplic school who have done best work during October:

DIV. I.—Vivian Aspesy, John Stevenson, Mildred Halcrow, Orpha Lewis, Edith Horbury, Hannah Lockhart.

DIV. II.—Hector Stewart, Walter Taylor, Hugh Strachan, Frank Potter, Pearl Hunden, Naborn Abe.

DIV. III.—Douglas Sutherland, Robert Strachan, Emma Mussato, Averil Macdonald, Edna Marsh, Mildred Maxwell.

DIV. IV.—Jack Peacey, Hazel Marsh, Fanny Strachan, Lottie Dallas, Robert McNeil, Lily Mussato, John McNeil.

DIV. V.—Nellie Smith, Arnold MacDonald, Cyril Ramsell, Melio Crosetti, Alfred Maxwell, Katherine Bartoldi.

DIV. VI.—Chrissie Sutherland, Tibitha Bradley, Charles Bebba, Helen Parnham, Margaret Hannay, Irene Bates.

DIV. VII.—Edna Smith, Hawthorne Graham, Willie Stant, Dorothy Maxwell, Jean Peters, Charlie Enrici.

DIV. VIII—Leland Harrison, Claudia Harrison, Annie Portigliatti, Peter Bardessono, Shigeo Kawaguchi, Esno Abe.

DIV. IV.—Kathleen Cooke, Grace Roughead, Harry Quinn, Douglas Creech, George Dobie, Reno Piretti.

Collection for Patriotic Fund, teachers, $10. Prisoners of War Fund, children, $4.00.

SUBMARINE TOLL AGAIN LOWERED

London, Oct. 31.—Fourteen British merchantmen over 1600 tons were sunk by mine or submarine in the last week, according to the Admiralty report tonight. Four vessels under 1,600 tons were also sunk, but no fishing craft.

The British losses of merchantmen for the current week show a considerable decrease compared with the previous week, when seventeen vessels of over 1600 tons and eight under that tonnage were sunk.

Rome, Oct. 31.—The losses of Italian shipping by submarines for the week ending Sunday last were two steamers over 1,500 tons and one steamer under that tonnage. One small sailing vessel also was sunk. One steamer was attacked but escaped.

A FAIR WARNING

Mischievous boys or young men at Bevan are interfering with the main line of the Wellington Colliery Railway, breaking the locks attached to the switches on the main line between Cumberland and Union Bay, and in some cases throwing the switch open, which is very dangerous and a serious menace to the safety of the traveling public on the main line of the Wellington Colliery Railway. A switch open on the main line may cause the wreck of a passenger or coal train with several passengers injured or killed without considering the destruction of property. Fortunately, up to the present, no serious accident has happened and as a warning the management of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Limited has posted notices at the points where the offence has been committed, warning the wicked boys or young men of the result. Unless this dangerous practice is stopped immediately prosecutions will follow. The Criminal Code says:

"Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years imprisonment who by any act wilfully obstructs or interrupts or causes to be obstructed or interrupted the maintainance or free use of any railway or any part thereof or any matter or thing appertaining thereto or connected therewith."

It has been held where a defendant had unlawfully altered some signal at a railway station, and this alteration caused a train which would otherwise have passed the station without slackening speed to slacken speed and to come nearly to a stand. It was held that he was guilty of obstructing a train within the meaning of Section 36.

Parents should warn the boys not to interfere with the railway, and save further trouble.

The Liberal campaign was opened in this city on Wednesday evening when W. W. B. McInnes, the Liberal candidate addressed the electors of this district in the Ilo Ilo Theatre. Mr. James Stewart occupied the chair. Upon the platform were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKinnon, William Beveridge, L. J. Aston and George Peacock. The Theatre was not full but a fair sized crowd greeted the first appearance of Mr. McInnes on the public platform in this campaign, who dealt with the issues of the day from a Liberal standpoint in his usual masterly way.

APPLICATIONS FOR SOLDIER'S RETURN

Owing to the large number of requests of a personal nature for the return to Canada of soldiers serving overseas in the C.E.F., received by the military authorities, the following information is published in order to explain the methods which, in the interests of fair and equitable treatment of all soldiers, are followed in each case:

1. In the homes of soldiers who are absent, there occur what might be termed the inevitable tragedies of life, in the serious or fatal illness of members of their families. In these circumstances the quite natural desire arises on the part of the relatives to have the soldiers return home, and numerous requests are made to this effect. Such cases form the the major portion of those coming under this heading.

2. While these cases are very distressing, they are, unfortunately, the unavoidable incidents of war, and it is obviously impossible, where so many thousands of men are concerned, to accede to any of these requests, except in cases of most extreme urgency.

3. Further, owing to the critical stage which the war has now reached and under present conditions, it has been found impossible to grant furlough to a soldier to return to Canada, for the reason only that one of his relatives is seriously ill or has died. Only in extremely urgent cases can applications be considered, where for instance, business complications in connection with an estate, or the arrangements for the care and maintenance of the remaining members of a family require a soldier's personal attention.

4. In such cases, application should be submitted to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Military District No. XI, Victoria, B.C., who will cause the same to be investigated and forwarded with the recommedations of the General Officer Commanding District, to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. The application should be accompanied in each instance by definite information and satisfactory evidence of the facts stated, endorsed by one or more responsible persons, besides the relatives, who can vouch for the facts.

5. The fact of a soldier being wounded or sick in hospital in either England or France, is not a sufficient reason for making a request for his return to Canada. The man in every case is receiving the best and most efficient medical attention and nursing, and not until he is fully recovered and rested will he be returned for duty. On the other hand, should his case be such as to permanently incapacitate him from active service, he will, in the ordinary way, be returned to Canada at the earliest possible moment for disposal.

6. Relatives and friends of men at the front are therefore requested to carefully consider each individual case in view of these requirements, and only to submit applications in urgent cases of absolute necessity, such as above outlined.

NOTICE

The Cumberland Exemption Tribunal Board Number Eight, will hold its first sitting in the Council Chambers, Cumberland, on Thursday, November 8th, at 10 a. m., to consider the applications of those who have not registered at that date.

WESLEY WILLARD.

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Percival, of the hospital staff, left for Vancouver this morning.

George Tarbell, of C. H. Tarbell & Son, left for Vancouver on Friday morning.

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Service will be held in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The Right Rev. Charles D. Schofield, D. D. Bishop of Columbia, will preach.

H. S. Clements, the Win-the-War candidate, and a supporter of the Union Government, will arrive at Union Bay from the West Coast on Sunday, and expects to visit Cumberland on Monday and Tuesday.

FOR SALE.—20 acres of land near Cumberland, with 5 acres cleared and two-storey dwelling house. For further particulars apply Edward W. Bickle, Insurance, etc.

About thirty pupils of Cumberland High School held a Hallowe'en party on Wednesday evening in Ilo Ilo Hall. All guests were in fancy costume and a very enjoyable time was had by the young people. Misses McFadyen, Frame and Pollock kindly chaperoned the gathering and assisted with music and games.

J. M. Rudd, of Nanaimo, and J. C. Dakin, of Vancouver, arrived on Wednesday in connection with the local publicity committee for Canada's Victory Loan and left in the afternoon for Courtenay and Alberni on a similar mission.

Next Saturday, Nov. 10th., Ilo Ilo Theatre, Mary MacLaren and Eddie Polo in "Money Madness."

The Ladies' Aid of Grace Methodist Church will hold their usual monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Woods next Tuesday evening at the usual time.

The Cumberland Follies will render their first performance of the season in the Ilo Ilo Theatre on Tuesday, November 27th. New scenes, songs and costumes. The concert will be repeated on Wednesday, Nov. 28, and a dance will be held in the Ilo Ilo Dance Hall the same evening to defray expenses. It is expected the price of admission will be 30, 40 and 50 cents with the amusement tax paid.

A very interesting debate will be held in the school room of the Methodist Church under the auspices of the Epworth League on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The subject of debate is "Resolved that a goodtempered, bad housekeeper is preferable to a bad tempered good housekeeper." Friends will be made welcome.

Friday night's show at Ilo Ilo Theatre was the first of the monthly Red Cross nights, and was very well attended, considering the short time of advertising. The program of films was a long one, eight reels, and the evening was made especially enjoyable by the singing of Misses Edith Lockard and Loyal Macfarlane, who never fail to please an audience. About $25 was netted for Red Cross besides proceeds of sale of flowers. Next month's program will be announced earlier to give everyone an opportunity to enjoy an evening and at the same time further the cause.

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ENGLAND FREE FROM GUILT.

The following extracts are taken from the notable address made by Premier David Lloyd of Great Britain a few weeks ago in Scotland outlining the Entente positions on terms of peace. The speaker goes into the early history of the war and categorically denies the favorite Teutonic fiction that England began the war in order to crush Germany commercially.

Never did men stand more in need of sympathy and support of co-operation than the men who are guiding the fate of nations at this hour. In all lands we have been called to the helm in a raging tornado, the most destructive that has ever swept over the world on land or sea. The hurricane is not yet over, and it will need all the efforts, all the skill, all the endurance of all on board to steer the country through without foundering in the angry deep.

But with the co-operation of everybody we will guide it through once again. It is a satisfaction for Britain in these terrible times that no share of the responsibility for these events rests on her. She is not the Jonah in this storm. The part taken by our country in this conflict, in its origin, and in its conduct, has been as honorable and chivalrous as any part ever taken in any country in any operation.

We might imagine from declarations which were made by the Germans, aye! and even by a few people in this country, who are constantly referring to our German "comrades," that this terrible war was wantonly and wickedly provoked by England—never Scotland—never Wales—and never Ireland. Wantonly provoked by England to increase her possessions, and to destroy the influence, the power and the prosperity of a dangerous rival.

There never was a more foolish travesty of the actual facts. It happened three years ago, or less, but there have been so many bewildering events crowded into those intervening years that some people might have forgotten, perhaps, some of the essential facts, and it is essential that we should now and again restate them, not merely to refute the calumniators of our native land, but in order to sustain the hearts of her people by the unswerving conviction that no part of the guilt of this terrible bloodshed rests on the conscience of their native land. What are the main facts?

There were six countries which entered the war at the beginning. Britain was last, and not the first. Before she entered the war Britain made every effort to avoid it; begged, supplicated and entreated that there should be no conflict. I was a member of the cabinet at the time, and I remember the earnest endeavors we made to persuade Germany and Austria not to precipitate Europe into this welter of blood. We begged them to summon a European conference to consider. Had that conference met the arguments against provoking such a catastrophe were so overwhelming that there would never have been a war.

"Germany knew that, so she rejected the conference, although Austria was prepared to accept it. She suddenly declared war, and yet we are the people who wantonly provoked the war, in order to attack Germany. We begged Germany not to attack Belgium, and produced a treaty, signed by the King of Prussia, as well as the King of England, pledging himself to protect Belgium against an invader, and we said: "If you invade Belgium we shall have no alternative but to defend it." The enemy invaded Belgium, and now they say: "Why, forsooth, you, England, provoked this war!"

It is not quite the story of the wolf and the lamb. I will tell you why—because Germany expected to find a lamb and found a lion. So much for our responsibility for war, and it is necessary that the facts should be stated and restated, because I want us to carry on this war with a pure, clear conscience to the end. But you will ask me what progress we are making with the war, and I mean to tell you my view of that.

I am steeped every day, morning, noon, and night, in the perplexities and difficulties and the anxieties of this grim business, but all the same I feel confident. The difficulties are there to be overcome, the anxieties to be faced, the disappointments to be persevered through. What is the present military position? No doubt startling events in Russia modified the military strength this year, temporarily to our disadvantage, but permanently for the better. What has happened recently on both the western fronts shows what could have been accomplished this year if all the Allied forces had been ready to bring an all-around pressure to bear. In training, in experience, in equipment, our army is infinitely better than it has ever been.

The finest collection of trench-pounding machinery which any army has ever seen is now in the possession of the British forces. You have only to look at what happened at the Vimy Ridge and Messines Ridge. Fortifications which had defied the power of the Brtiish and French armies for two or three years were swept away by our great attack and by the gallant onslaught of our allies.

The valor of the French troops against the dense hordes of German troops must have impressed all as a conspicuous example of what that great nation is capable of, and there are the brilliant achievements of our Italian comrades, who, with dash, courage and skill, storm great Alpine heights in the teeth of some of those legions of Austria.

This is what has been achieved this year. We have demonstrated the superiority of the Allied armies in all these great conflicts, but no doubt we have for the moment had to deal with this difficulty, that the internal distractions in Russia had not enabled the Russian army to put forth the whole of its strength which we otherwise had expected.

Broken divisions from the West had been taken to the East and fresh divisions from the East have been brought back to the West and the same thing applies to the German and the Austrian artillery. The Russion revolution, beneficent as it undoubtedly is, and undoubtedly great as will be its results both this year and even more hereafter, has had the effect of postponing a complete victory.

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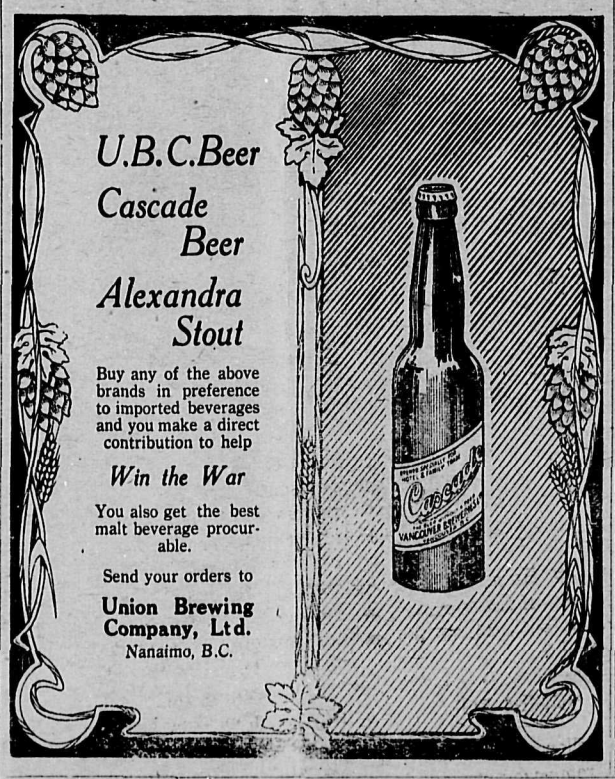

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The success of compulsory service in the Civil War warranted its adoption by the United States in the present crisis, with exemplary success. Stern measures have been meted out to those who neglected to register.

Every confidence is felt by those in authority that the administration of Canada's Military Service Act will proceed smoothly and events to date are most encouraging.

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