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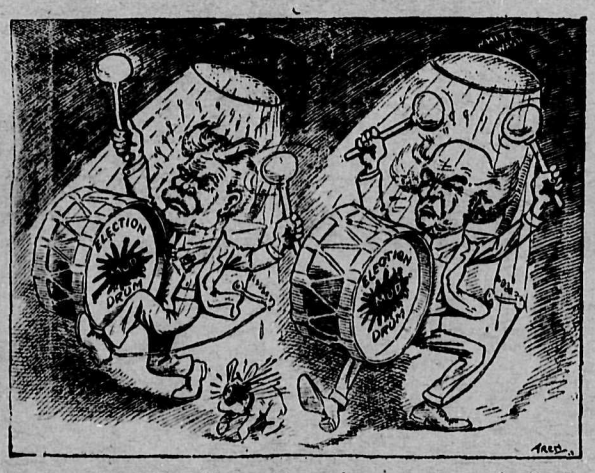


THE BIG CIRCUS.– "It has always been, must ever be."—Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg.

THE "BIG NOISE" OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

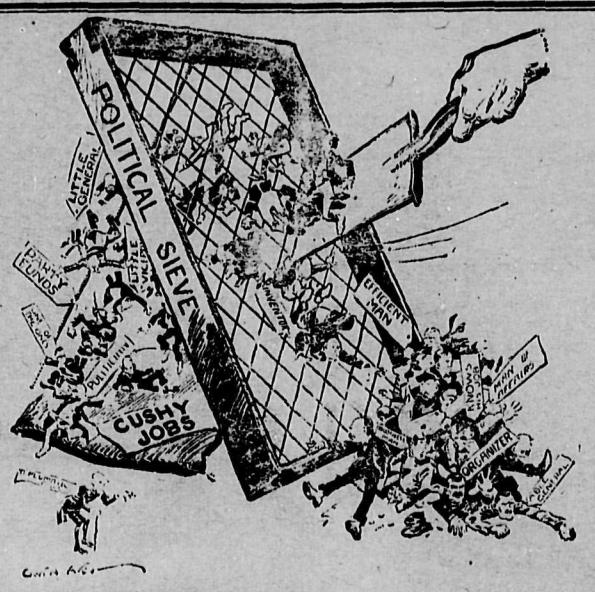
Judge McInnes has resigned his seat upon the bench to contest Comox-Alberni in the Liberal interests. He cannot support Conscription in any form and follow Laurier. The district feels it rather an honor and so should we all that the Liberals would ask a Judge to step down from the Bench to contest our constituency but when the public know the full story they will not take him seriously. Below is a true synopsis of his wanderings;

While the Conservatives have been mobilizing the Man Power and the Money Power of Canada, in the Compulsory Service Act, the War Profits Act, and the Income Tax Act, the Liberal and Laurier opposition meet them with the mobilization of Lung Power. So "Billy" McInnes ceased to be a judge, and takes to the political field as the Big Noise of British Columbia. Significantly, he goes away from his own territory into Comox-Alberni the only district on the coast not connected with previous activities of this political rocket.

With Billy it is always "time for a change." That was his slogan when as the Boy Orator he contested Nanaimo in 1896, for the House of Commons. That was the year when Canada turned from Conservative to Liberal, and change being in the air Billy succeeded; and in a few months he was at Ottawa proclaiming himself as the Voice of the Pacific. In the Commons he undertook to set right the great Edward Blake, with the result that the Toronto Globe administered to the Boy Orator a castigation from which he never recovered, and when the time for the next election came Billy made a voluntary exit from the Commons. He determined to save British Columbia instead of all Canada, and stood for Nanaimo for the legislature at Victoria.

The electors gave Billy another chance; and in the legislature the problem of the successive ministries became how to dodge his attempts to get appointed a minister without too deeply offending his fond parent who was Lieutenant Governor. Turner, Semlin and Martin all could have had options on his talents within the short space of two years, but in turn registered the suggestion. But Billy worked Col. Prior, who was next in order of the short-lived array of provincial premiers, and while Prior lasted Billy was in his glory as Provincial Secretary; but this was a matter of a few months only. Then he got himself appointed Commissioner for the Yukon, only to find that these distant fields that had looked so green were but ice-green and cold, so that in two years he was back again claiming nomination in Vancouver for the Commons. But Billy had made so many voluntary exits from good positions that the people seemed to have tired of feeding his ambitions, and he made a very sorry show of this candidature, and immediately became a suppliant for another appointment under the government, resulting in his becoming a judge of the county court in 1900. Remarkable for him, he has held that job ever since, but now once more finds that he has been a misfit in the place of his choice. So the ex-M. P. for Nanaimo, the ex-M. P. P., for Nanaimo, the ex-Provincial Secretary, the ex-Governor of the Yukon, the ex-candidate for Vancouver, the ex-County Court Judge with twenty-one years of failure in these successive trusts, asks for a new start in Comox-Alberni.

John Webber, of Union Bay, was charged in the local police court with stealing a sheep from Pickles, of Denman Island. The accused was sent up for trial and upon arrival at Nanaimo, he elected for speedy trial, found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.



THE HEYDAY OF THE MANNIKIN.—The "good luck" of the little fellow whose conscription is enforced.—Passing Show.

IDEA OF BRITAIN IS NOW CHANGED

That three years of war have completely revolutionized the Frenchmen's idea of the British character, and have knit the two nations in a friendship that will last forever, was the opinion expressed by a great French war correspondent in a letter written just before he died on the field of battle. The letter, written to a British officer whom the French correspondent had known in peace times, has been given to the Associated Press for publication. It says in part:

"Before the war I tried to understand the English so far as a man could who does not care much for travel and is content to study a people by its works. I had read those books which in France we believed to represent the best of what modern England was writing.

"Modern England to me was a very sombre country. I saw it always in my mind with those gray wet skies that we used to think (and in that, no doubt, we were wrong too) as the habitual sky of England. For such skies suited the England that I knew. There were heavy storm clouds always low over the England where Mr. Hardy's tragic figures stepped, bravely enough, to their doom; and an unbroken gray sky over that troubled, unhappy, mismanaged England of Mr. Wells.

"I knew that France was often unhappy, and often led astray, and yet I knew, too, that the old unconquerable Gallic soul was still in her people. But if you knew her only from the works of modern French writers, what would you think? What were you in England thinking before the war? I ought to have suspected that I did not know England. Instead, I wondered often where was the soul of England that had been, that Shakespeare had written about and boasted of. His words on England showed passion almost too great for words. Were there none to write of her now, or was she unworthy? There were many in France thinking the same as I. We distrusted all politics, and judged no people by what their public men said and did.

"And so the war came, and we wondered during those five days of suspense what England would do. How should we know? We did not know her. I had only known her from books, and such knowledge did not seem to promise much at such a crisis.

"And then your army came to France. I never remember to have met in any of the English books any such soldiers. I saw your armies. How your modern writers have misrepresented you! Or was it that you suddenly changed? Here in the fields and towns of France I found not modern England as I knew her, but the England of Elizabeth.

"I have seen your army in many places now, and it has been like a pageant of English ages and the old English books to me. I have seen Sam Weller himself in khaki and have heard him talk, though I understood little of it; and one night in a village estaminet, smoky and ill-lit, where your men sat around with the French mud thick on them, I felt myself in one of Shakespeare's own taverns. And I have heard your soldiers' songs.

"This it is that has astonished me in your soldiers, not their courtesy, not their kindness, though these have astonished many, but their great gaiety. So that I have always the curious feeling that it is we French, who have suffered much, who are now the staid, dull people, and you English who have shown us those great Gallic types that our writers, Rostand, Daudet and the rest have loved.

"I have seen English soldiers going down the street waving to the windows their green trench helmets, like an old musketeer's, stuck on with a Gascon swagger, great rollicking uncouth types that would have enchanted Rabelais. And these are the men who have come to us from that land of the gray skies, that fog-dull, rain-sodden, sombre respectable land that I thought was England. My faith, how little I knew her."

Bessie Stewart and Margaret Bannerman left on Wednesday morning for Vancouver to attend the High School in that city.

67,904 LIABLE BETWEEN AGES 17-30

Winnipeg, Sept 25.—In an article dealing with the statistics obtained by the National Service Board, the Free Press Ottawa correspondent points out that of the cards received and classified as "military prospects" the total number in non-essential occupations was 276,978. These cards were signed by males between the ages of 17 and 45.

Between the ages of 17 and 30 there were 67,904 unmarried men with no dependents and not engaged in essential occupations.

By provinces the national service figures were: 2983 in Alberta, 3164 in British Columbia, 3784 in Manitoba, 3341 in New Brunswick, 5880 in Nova Scotia, 787 in Prince Edward Island, 3530 in Saskatchewan, 14,912 in Quebec, 29,487 in Ontario, forty in the Yukon and six in the Northwest Territories.

It is to be noted that the registration cards did not by any means give a complete inventory of Canada's manpower, since the signing was voluntary. It is estimated that about 85 per cent. of the male population filled in the cards sent out.

LOOKING FOR ELECTION BY CHRISTMAS

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The impression still prevails in government circles that the general election will not be delayed longer than the month of December. No definite decision will be reached in regard to the dissolution of Parliament or the fixing of the date of the election until Sir Robert Borden returns to the capital early next week but official opinion still inclines to the view that an effort will be made to have the vote taken before the Christmas holiday season. Owing to the counting of the soldier's vote in England and France, a month will elapse before the final results are known in all constituencies. This is believed here to be what Sir George Foster meant when, speaking in Toronto, last night, he said it would take four, and perhaps five months to prepare for and decide the election.

The work of preparation for the revision of the election lists as provided for by the War-time Elections Act, will be commenced as soon as Hon. Mr. Meighen, secretary of state, returns to the capital.

HONORS' LIST IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following is a list of six pupils from each division who have done best work during September:

Div. I. John Stevenson, Edith Lockard, Orpha Lewis, Walter Hudson, Mildred Halcrow, Loyal Macfarlane.

Div. II. Hector Stewart, Frank Potter, Hugh Strachan, Joe Picketti, Pearl Hunden, Walter Taylor.

Div. III. John Strachan, Edna Marsh, Douglas Sutherland, Etta Hood, Edith Hood, Agnes Baird.

Div. IV. Thomas McLean, Drusilla Wilson, Fanny Strachan, Phyllis Boothman, Blodwyn Williams, Jack Peacey.

Div. V. Katherine Bartoldi, Arnold MacDonald, Lilian Banks, Cyril Ramsell, Dorothy Liddell, Nellie Smith.

Div. VI. Harriet Gomm, Tibitha Bradley, Tom Abe, Chrissie Sutherland, Helen Parnham, Gwendolyn Williams.

Div. VII. Lorne Fraser, Edna Smith, Jessie Baird, Leonard Sholdice, Charlie Enrici, Willie Stant.

Div. VIII. Leland Harrison, Margaret Clark, Jenny Boffy, Annie Portigliatti, Margaret Adamson, Shigeo Kawagauchi.

Div. IX. Douglas Creech, Kathleen Cooke, Harry Quinn, Herbert Wood, Shirley Bate, Barbara Grant.

Miss M. Critchley Dies Suddenly

Maggie Critchley died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walker, Penrith Avenue, on Sunday in her twenty-fifth year. The deceased had been a resident of the district for the past six years and was a neice of Mrs. Walker. The funeral took place on Sunday to the Catholic Cemetery. The floral tributes were as follows:

Family, pillow; Mrs. Thos. Banks, Mrs. Geo. Shearer; Mrs. Thos. Eccleston, cross; Miss L. Eccleston, sheath of lillies; Mrs. Robt. Adamson, wreath; Mrs. Wm. Braes, spray; Mrs. Cooke; Miss F. Wooley, spray; Mrs. F. Wilcox, wreath; Miss M. Thomson, spray; Mrs. Wheeler, spray; Mrs. J. R. Gray, spray; Mrs. T. Boothman, wreath; Mrs. C. F. Smith, spray; Mrs. Jas. Baird, wreath; Mrs. J. Thomson, wreath; Mrs. J. Potter, boquet; Mrs. M. DeCeur, boquet; Mrs. J. Clark, spray; Mrs. Wm. Beveridge, jun., spray; Mrs. D. Lockart, spray; Mrs. W. McNeil, spray; Mrs. A. Williamson, spray; Miss H. Lockart, spray; Mrs. J. D. Sommerville, spray; Mrs. W. Weir, spray; Mrs. R. McAllister, spray.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all the friends whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in our recent bereavement we desire to extend our sincere thanks.

MR. & MRS. ROBERT WALKER

The second annual meet of the Vancouver Island Mine Safety Association takes place today on the Sports Grounds, Ladysmith. Besides first aid competitions there is a long program of sports. In the evening the ambulance and mine rescue cups and medals will be presented to winners in Gould's Hall. The program follows:

1. First aid competitions for Government Cup and Coulson Cup, also Extension Cup for juveniles, also first and second-class medals and buttons.

2. Mine rescue shield competition. Teams entered from Cumberland, Jingle Pot, Nanaimo, South Wellington and Ladysmith, and program of sports.

Mrs. Harry Wilson is here on a visit to her parents.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. E. R. Hicks and Mrs. Angus Fraser left for Vancouver this morning.

Ethel Furbow returned on Thursday from a month's vacation to Southern California.

John Furbow left on Friday for Summerland, taking a rest while he is recovering from injuries received in No. 4 mine.

Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton will not receive until the first Monday in November.

Wm. Richards, of the Freight Shed, returned on Sunday from a few days vacation.

E. C. Emde, the Ford man of Courtenay, has received his first car load of 1918 Ford cars. Dr. Hicks purchased one of the new Fords.

Thomas Graham, general superintendent and Charles Graham, district superintendent of the Canadian Colliers Company, left for Ladysmith on Friday.

H. S. Clements, M. P., returned to Vancouver on Tuesday. He is expected to visit this district during the coming week.

Matthew Brown, grocery salesman of the Simon Leiser Co., resigned his position and left on Monday to join the Canadian forces for Overseas.

The drawing for the picture which was presented to the Red Cross Society by Miss Collis, will take place at Mr. Peacey's Drug Store on Saturday evening, Sept. 29th., 1917, at nine o'clock.

Usual Dance tonight in Ilo Ilo Hall, from 9 to 12.

The teachers of the Cumberland Public School contributed $26.50 to the local Patriotic Fund during the months of July, August and September, 1917.

Dr. R. A. McAlister and Gilbert Schwabe, of Victoria, arrived on Tuesday evening and opened dental parlours in the King Block on Thursday. They are now prepared to do high class dentistry, and specialize in plates, crowns and bridge work.

Lance Berkley, of Courtenay, laid information against Albert Ibbotson, of Happy Valley, charging him with stealing a Jersey heifer. The accused was committed for trial and sent to Victoria to await the decision of a higher court.

J. Halliday, proprietor of the New Home Bakery on Dunsmuir Avenue, will re-open the bakery business today with a complete supply of fresh bread, cakes, pies & etc. Mr. Halliday some months ago discontinued the bakery business on account of the advance in prices and the depression in trade. Now that the local mines are working every day and the population on the increase, he has decided to re-open his business and solicits a share of the trade.

The fifteen Chinese gambling cases, of Chinatown, Cumberland, which have been adjourned from week to week, came up for hearing this week. After a three days' trial the Chinaman charged with keeping a common gaming house was dismissed. The information against the remaining fourteen Chinese was withdrawn without going into the defence. P. P. Harrison, barrister of this city appeared as counsel for the prosecution and W. P. Grant for the Chinese, who celebrated the victory with two fifteen gallon kegs of beer and a supper of unusual varieties.

The regular monthly meeting of Ladies' Auxilliary of the Cumberland General Hospital will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Pickard, Maryport Avenue, on Thursday evening, October 4th, at 8 p.m. It is important that every member should attend and render such aid as may be possible in helping the ladies to carry on this work of assistance to the Cumberland General Hospital. This is the first meeting of the Ladies' Auxilliary after the summer holidays. All members are urgently requested to attend and ladies wishing to join will be made welcome.

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Manitoba Free Press Approves C. N. R. Bill

It is noticeable that the strongest leading Liberal papers in the country are ably supporting the government bill for the acquisition of the Canadian Northern Railway. They realize that it is fight between the government and private ownership, and that if the government is defeated in this object it means that the C. P. R. will acquire the system. This is the only alternative. The Manitoba Free Press, the leading Liberal paper in Western Canada, discussing the bill editorially, says:

"This is the first C. N. R. deal on record in which the people are getting the best of the bargain.

"The howling referred to above is all about about how Big Business is being allowed by Parliament to rob the treasury. Most of it is being done be politicians and newspapers who, in bygone years, were enthusiastic supporters of C. N. R. raids upon the national treasury. By the present deal the people are securing possession of the second best railway in Canada; of the largest telegraph company in Canada; of one of the biggest express companies in Canada. When the people own these public utilities they will be a factor in rate-making in every section of Canada.

The people will secure possession of these utilities by purchasing the C. N. R. stock held by private shareholders, having a nominal face value of $60,000,000. The attempt to make it appear that this amount of money is to be paid for the stock is dishonest. The value of the stock is to be settled by abritration; and if, as the opponents of the proposition insist, the stock is worthless, it will be the duty of the Board of Arbitration to make a finding in keeping with the facts. In that case the people will not pay a dollar for the stock. In order to support their gloomy predictions that payment in excess of the value of the stock is to be made, it is necessary to assume that both the Board of Arbitraters and the Government will be parties to a conspiracy to defraud the people of Canada. There is no likelihood of any reward giving the shareholders more than a small fraction of the face value of their stock.

"A great deal of the opposition in Parliament and the country is not what it seems. Ostensibly inspired by a desire to protect the Dominion treasury it actually arises from other motives. Some of it is due to a reluctance to see the principle of government ownership extended to a transcontinental railway--a quite legitimate objection if openly avowed, as it was by F. B. Carvell, M. P., and J. A. Robb, M. P. More of it arose in response to C. P. R. influence. It is, and has long been, an open secret that the C. P. R. wants to get control of the C. N. R. system. This plan can never be realized if the road becomes the property of the people of Canada. Hence much of this uproar in the public prints and elsewhere about the 'iniquitous C. N. R. deal.

Should a Wife help her Husband

Quite recently Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, was added to the long list of successful men who attribute their achievements to the help given them by their wives and mothers.

In this list are such names as Washington, Lincoln, McKinley and thousands of other men who have achieved greatness in every walk of life.

Now Fannie Hurst, in "The Sieve of Fulfilment" in October Cosmopolitan, raises a doubt as to whether the average woman should sacrifice herself for her son or her husband.

Instances are not wanting of men who after reaching the top find that they have mentally and spiritually outdistanced the wife or mother whose stringent self-sacrifice made their success possible. A notable instance of this kind received wide publicity several years ago when one of America's multi-millionaires divorced the wife who had stood by him in poverty and married a younger and more physically attractive woman.

Should a wife or mother deny herself all the little luxuries a woman's heart craves in order to give her husbond a start in business? Should she wear her life away, scrimping and saving, to send her boy to college?

After success comes, the father has a multitude of interests outside the home the son leaves the environment of the home for college and the mother finds herself alone and neglected. What then has her self-sacrifice profited her?

This interesting problem is handled by Fannie Hurst with the sure touch of the character artist. Every wife and mother —every man who is working for and longing for succeas should read this truly remarkable story and discuss the question it raises.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or sub Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub Agent of Dominion Lands.

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TAX SALES

Corporation of the City of Cumberland

Notice of Sale of Lands for Delinquent Taxes in the Municipality of the City of Cumberland.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, pursuant to the "Municipal Act, 1914," and amendments thereto, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Council Chambers, City Buildings, Cumberland, B.C., I shall sell at Public Auction the lands and real property as hereinafter set forth for the delinquent taxes unpaid for the year 1914, and subsequent taxes in arrears, together with interest, and the cost of advertising the said sale, if the total amount is not sooner paid.

NAME	Description	Arrears to Dec. 31st, 1914	Subsequent Taxes and Interest	Cost of Adv.	TOTAL
Robertson, R. H.	Lot 3 Blk. E	$ 13.15	$ 30.26	$2.00	$ 45.41
Union Brewing Co.	" 6 " E	75.34	46.93	2.00	124.27
Funk, Mrs. M.	" 2 " F	43.15	70.68	2.00	115.83
Magnone, M. Estate	" 6 " 4	23.59	66.21	2.00	91.80
Ramsay, Frank	" 7 " 14	24.15	40.82	2.00	66.97
Ramsay, Frank	" ½8 " 14	25.27	45.33	2.00	72.60
Gleason, William	" 3 " 3	125.35	550.84	2.00	678.19
Gleason, William	W½10 " 3	14.27	40.06	2.00	56.33
Watkins, R. S.	" 2 " 15	101.58	390.06	2.00	493.64
Robins, F.W.	" 3 " 15	101.58	390.06	2.00	493.64
Aida, K.	" 3 " 11	43.05	72.63	2.00	117.68
Martin, H., Estate	" 10 " 16	24.15	321.56	2.00	347.71

Dated at Cumberland, B.C., this 26th day of September, 1917.

ALEX. MACKINNON,
Clerk and Collector for the Corporation of the City of Cumberland.

The Corporation of Cumberland is ready to receive information from any source that any person having an interest in any of the lands advertised herein is entitled to protection under the "War Relief Act," and amendments thereto. Any person having such knowledge is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk or Collector, Cumberland, B.C.

Cumberland Patriotic War Fund.

Statement for the month of August, 1917:

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand end of July	$4190.88	Mrs. E. Pearson	$ 17.50
Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited	25.00	" M. E. Scott	12.50
Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Employees	1112.00	" J. E. White	12.50
Govt. Employees	10.60	" J. C. Brown	22.00
City Collections	41.70	" E Simms	12.50
Interest from Royal Bank for 3 months	42.91	" C. Jewitt	15.00
		" B. Nicholas	17.50
		" M. Brown	15.00
		" J. Elliott	12.50
		" G. H. Darby	12.50
		" G. F. White	15.00
		" S. Cameron	29.50
		" D. T. Cameron	30.00
		" E. Davis	23.50
		" C. Thompson	33.50
		" F. Brentnall	12.50
		" J. Scougall	23.00
		" R. Peters	19.50
		" H. Thompson	32.00
		" R. Herd	19.50
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The Hero of the Hour, Jack Mullhall, October 6th.

Birth of Patriotism, a five-reel modern war story.

Eternal Love for Saturday, October 20th., a Butterfly special.

The Phantom's Secret, Mignon Anderson, and Haywood Mack. in Butterfly feature.

FAMOUS PLAYERS.

The Valentine Girl, Marguerite Clarke.

Sacrifice, Margaret Illington.

The Primrose Ring, Mae Murray.

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From the Commercial letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce: It cannot be too often reiterated that the financing of industrial activity in Canada is dependent upon the extent to which the people economize. The resources of the United Kingdom are not inexhaustable, every day adds to the immense strain placed upon them, and a realization of this fact impels to greater effort those who are seeking to organize the savings of the people. Much has been done in Canada, but as yet the Canadian people have not submitted to sacrifices, nor assumed burdens, proportionate to those borne in the United Kingdom, although there is no difference in the relative degrees of responsibility. Occasionally citizens question the need of drastic limitations of personal expenditure, but the address of Mr. R. M. Kindersley, chairman of the National War Savings Association at Southampton recently, the substance of which is given below, is sufficient answer to such objections:

"If the Government is to carry on the war and find the necessary material and labour, it seems to me without doubt, speaking in the broadest possible way, that you and I must do without a thousand and one things that we have been used to. I cannot conceive any other way to enable the Government to do what it has to do and to win the war. That is the broad aspect of the matter: we cannot look at it from any other point of view but the broadest, the national, point of view."

"We must not forget that you and I sent other men to fight for us. We undertook that responsibility, and when we did that we took upon our shoulders a moral obligation to do everything in our power to help our fighting forces, and to see that no act of ours lessened their chances of safe return to these shores. Have we really lived up to that moral obligation since we undertook it? I say without hesitation, and not in any spirit of criticism, that the nation as a whole has not lived up to that obligation. But we have done it because we did not understand. Therefore it is the duty of everyone to explain to the people what the position really is: that every time we spend money unnecessarily we absorb material and labour—goods and services—required for the purposes of the war."

BANKING AND FINANCE.

At the end of three years of war it is of interest to compare the present position of the chartered banks of Canada with that at the close of July, 1914. During that three years' period total liabilities increased from $1,323,000,000 to $1,827,000, or $504,000,000 an advance of over 38 per cent. The total deposits rose from $1,159,000,000 to $1,606,000,000 or $447,000,000, while on the asset side cash, notes and cheques of other banks increased $126,000, call loans, and balances due by other banks $50,000,000, other loans $45,000,000, and investments (Canadian Government, Imperial Goverment, Municipal, etc.) $275,000,000. These very substantial increases reflect the industrial development that has taken place in Canada since the outbreak of war and the prosperity consequent on good crops and high prices, as well as the extent to which the banks are aiding in financing Canada's part in the war.

The Minister of Finance has intimated to the press that another loan will be issued in the course of a few weeks. It is commonly understood that the amount of the loan will be $150,000,000, but this and the terms are not yet settled. The expenditure on war account in July was $23,038,043, somewhat less than in the same month a year ago, but in excess of the June expenditure. It is becoming evident that a continuance of the large exports of Canadian products, munitions, wheat, bacon cheese, etc,, to England for account of the British Government is dependent on the ability of the Dominion Government to finance them. Great Britain is compelled at the present time, in order to protect her exchanges and prevent an undue outflow of gold, to make her purchases where she can do so without having to pay cash, and unless Canada can make advances to the full extent of these purchases the bulk of them will be made in the United States.

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(b.) When the price of admission is more than five cents, and not more than fifteen cents, a tax of two cents.

(c.) When the price of admission is more than twenty-five cents, a tax of three cents.

(d.) When the price of admission is more than twenty-five cents and not more than forty cents, a tax of four cents.

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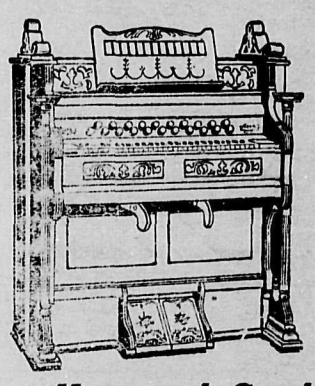

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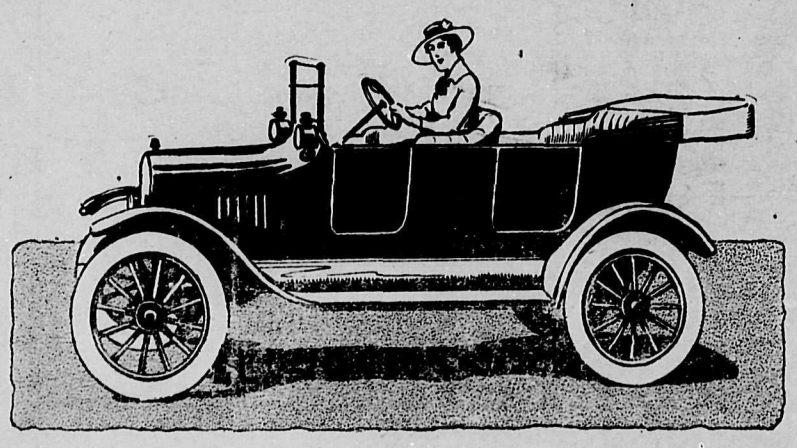

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