

It is the duty of all electors who have the interests of the city at heart to see that neither Walter Hepburn nor Joseph Martin is elected as Mayor.

LOCAL MEMBERS WILL AID WOMEN'S FRANCHISE

Messrs. C. E. Tisdall, Minister of Public Works, A. H. B. Macgowan and Dr. McGuire, local members of the provincial legislature, received a representative deputation of local women prominent in the suffrage movement late last week. Mrs. Ralph Smith spoke for the Women's Forum on suffrage, while Miss Guttridge represented the Trades and Labor Council men voters, asking the extension of suffrage to women.

Mrs. Smith pleaded that women be granted the franchise as mothers. They needed the ballot to give expression to their wishes and desires in regard to domestic legislation, as upon such subjects they feel more intensely and have more interest and more information than the fathers of the province.

Miss Helen Guttridge spoke as the representative of the Trades and Labor Council. She said she had been instructed to express the desire of this body of men voters, that the franchise be granted to women, the change in conditions due to the European war making it imperative that women should control and protect the conditions under which they labor. Women were doing their share in the world war, not only in connection with Red Cross work, but also in the field of labor, by setting men free to serve their country otherwise. She pointed out that not only were the women of Great Britain supplying at their country's call the place of men, but already such call was being seriously considered in Canada, that British Columbia might soon follow the lead of Toronto, where steps were already being taken for the same end.

questions to each member in turn:

- (1) Are you in favor of Women's Suffrage?
- (2) Will you vote for and support through all its stages to enact a government bill extending the franchise to women on the same terms as men?
- (3) Will you vote for and support through all its stages to enactment a private member's bill, extending to women the franchise on the same terms to men?

Mr. Tisdall, in reply to the three questions said he had voted against Women's Suffrage in 1899 and in 1912, but that conditions had so changed, so many men had gone to the front, and

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NOTHING will more quickly undermine the confidence of bond buyers in the city's securities than the diversion of bylaw funds. Walter Hepburn, when he was chairman of finance, was the worst sinner the city has been afflicted with in this practice. He diverted the funds of the morgue, bylaw to the police court building, and then made a deficit of \$125,000 in the cost of the building. He meddled with the plans so much that the building is a complete botch.

Mr. Hepburn, in spite of his protests to the contrary, is the enemy of the wage-earner. He has done more to keep down the wages of his own and civic employees than any other man in the city. He gloated over the fact that men have to work half a day for two meals and a bed, and declared that "at last the city was getting value for its money."

Temperance people should ask themselves how they like the idea of the owner of the Castle Hotel sitting as chairman of the license board. If Hepburn is elected he will occupy precisely that position, for he is the owner of the Castle Hotel, which brings him in \$600 a month rent. Without a license it wouldn't bring him half that sum. So he has a direct, personal financial interest in the Castle Hotel license.

Vancouver cannot afford the disintegrating and disturbing presence of Joseph Martin in the city hall, no matter how amusing it might be.

Next year's council should give all its time to the business of the city and not to the vaudeville and squabbling which Joseph Martin will be sure to produce.

Misdirected cleverness in the city council would turn it into a bear garden, and make the city the laughing stock of the country. And that is just what would happen if Joseph Martin were mayor.

There are three other candidates. In alphabetical order they are:

Kirkpatrick, McBeath, McNeill. You will make no mistake in voting for either of them in preference to Hepburn or Martin.

ORGANIZED TO AID RETURNED SOLDIERS

At a meeting held in the public hall, Edmonds, last Friday night at the call of Reeve Fraser, to organize a Burnaby branch of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, Mr. Dan Mowat, of McKay, was elected president, and Mr. Fred L. Macpherson, engineer for Burnaby, was made honorary secretary-treasurer. Reeve Fraser was named honorary president. The committee selected is composed of Messrs. J. R. Wilson, Edmonds; Mr. Bearne, McKay; G. Warne, F. A. Brown, A. S. Neilson, J. T. Charlton, A. H. Lewis and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, Edmonds.

Mr. Mowat brought forward the proposals of the Feman-Raid Veterans' Association, of Vancouver, which embodied a scheme along similar lines to what the Dominion government adopted after the raid, namely, granting land to the returned soldiers for settlement purposes. But it was suggested that it was not advisable to make grants of 160 acres, but of smaller living areas as 20 to 40 acres. The meeting resolved to support such proposals.

A meeting will be held shortly when it is proposed to have members of the provincial commission, which includes Mayor Gray, of New Westminster; Mayor Planta of Nanaimo, and Mayor Stewart, of Victoria, present, and address the meeting.

The secretary was empowered to make a register of returned soldiers, and a reception committee will be appointed.

FULL BATTERY FOR OVERSEAS

A full battery of artillery for overseas service is under discussion in military circles, and is supported by friends of the Vancouver Volunteer Reserve. When Col. A. T. Ogilvie, district officer commanding, was here, the subject was taken up with him. A battery at war strength consists of 158 officers and men. Such a battery could easily be raised here. There are already

sixty men under Lieut. McPherson at the artillery division headquarters, Homer and Drake streets, forming the division's second overseas draft, about forty forming the third overseas draft.

G. P. Napier, assistant public works engineer, has resigned his position with the provincial government, and left for Toronto, where he will join the Canadian Engineers' expeditionary force. Mr. W. K. Gwyer, formerly in the engineering service of the C. P. R., and lately in charge of the C. N. P. work at Yale, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Napier, and has already entered upon his duties.

TO SAFEGUARD SOLDIERS' PROPERTY

Power will be sought by the city council from the provincial government at its next session to exempt from tax sale the property of a soldier on active service until one year after the signing of the declaration of peace. The city council has decided upon this step following out the suggestion of Premier Bowser in his recent letter to Mayor Taylor.

The council were of the opinion that a soldier's property should be protected during his absence. It was pointed out that many soldiers would be unable to redeem their property for some considerable time after their return, but on the advice of City Solicitor Jones, the time was set at one year after the declaration of peace.

The council, at the same time, voiced its opposition to the suggestion of Premier Bowser that an extension be granted in which to redeem property from one year to two years.

An interesting sidelight on the condition of Germany as to food supplies is afforded by the fact that practically all of Holland's herring catch for the season has been sold to Germans at twenty-nine dollars a barrel, as compared with seven to ten dollars of other years.

DO NOT LOSE YOUR CITIZENSHIP

The bureau of immigration's ruling that Americans who enlist under a qualified oath in the fighting forces of foreign powers shall not be regarded upon application for readmission to the United States as having lost American citizenship because of such enlistment is outlined at length in a letter which Secretary Wilson of the department of labor has sent to Representative Patten in New York.

The secretary wrote in reply to a request for information concerning the readmission of men who had left the country to serve in the Canadian armies. He pointed out that no distinction was made in favor of those returning from Canadian enlistment, but all persons coming under the outlined interpretation of the law were admitted regardless of what country they had served. He added that he would be glad to see a test case instituted to determine finally the correctness of the bureau's interpretation.

OFFICERS' CLASS

Fifteen provisional lieutenants from the 104th regiment, five from the 121st Battalion and five from the 72nd Highlanders of Vancouver, together with 49 non-coms. and men from the 131st battalion and 4 from the 121st will attend the military school for subalterns and non-coms., which opened in New Westminster on Monday under the direction of Major G. B. Corbould, of the 131st battalion, C. E. F.

Notice of the following appointments is given in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette: Smith Wright, of Boundary Bay, n the county of New Westminster, to be justice of the peace; W. G. Paxton, registrar of the County Court at Atlin, to be commissioner for taking affidavits within the province; Miss Leana Leane to be domestic science mistress of the Normal School at Victoria in place of Miss M. E. Mackenzie, resigned.

A PROTEST FROM BURNABY LAKE

Complaints of residents of the Burnaby Lake branch of the B. C. E. R. against the reduction of service on that line from an hourly to a two-hourly service, were heard by Inspector McCaul of the board of railway commissioners in New Westminster. Mr. McCaul will report the result of his investigations to the board.

The company claims that it operated the hourly service at a loss, and is still giving adequate facilities. All the complainants denied that the present service is even approximately adequate, and various specific instances were given. Mr. Findlay, of Burnaby Lake, pointed out that a man working in New Westminster, whose working day closes at 6 p.m., is unable to get a car means that he cannot get home to Burnaby Lake much before eight.

Mr. Leith, of Vancouver Hgts., and other speakers, pointed out that in order to be sure of reaching work in Vancouver by 8 o'clock in the morning, one had to take the car leaving New Westminster at 5:30 a.m., as the next car due in Vancouver at ten minutes to 8, does not give sufficient margin. Another complaint is that if one goes to the theatre in Vancouver in the evening and cannot catch the 10:30 car back, there is no other until 12:30.

Reeve Fraser, of Burnaby, took the stand that the company secured the franchise on the undertaking to give reasonable and adequate transportation facilities which had induced many people to settle on the line and invest considerable money. All businesses were showing decreased earnings, and it was up to the B. C. E. R. to take its share of the suffering caused by depression, instead of expecting its patrons to take it all.

Mr. Wright, of Broadview, suggested a shuttle service, half hourly, between Commercial Dr. in Vancouver and Sapperton, but Gen. Supt. Murrin replied that this would be unworkable as there is some through business which would be lost if people were compelled to transfer twice.

Asked by Mr. McCaul as to what would be considered adequate service, Mr. Leith suggested resumption of the former service until 9:30 a.m. and from 4:30 p.m. until midnight, the schedule between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. being on the two-hour basis. This seemed to meet the ideas of a large proportion of those present.

HOUSE FOR SOLDIERS' WIVES

The municipality of South Vancouver has rented a large house to be used for the South Vancouver Soldiers and Sailors Mothers' and Wives' Red Cross Society, at the corner of Forty-seventh and Chester Street. It will also contain an office for Mrs. McDonald, as war fund investigator. An appeal is made for the loan of furniture to fit the house up for the purpose.

The society owes its origin to Mrs. Jennie McDonald, formerly police matron in South Vancouver, and later at the beginning of the war, appointed investigating officer for the Patriotic Fun-

Announcement

THE PUBLISHERS of the "Western Call" announce this week the appointment of Mr. Evan W. Sexsmith as editor. This is the first step in the way of radical improvements to be adopted in the scope and makeup of the Call.

The publishers propose to make the Call a paper of interest to the citizens of Mount Pleasant, Fairview, Grandview, South Vancouver and Burnaby.

We propose to give the residents of these districts a service covering local news not usually touched by the big dailies. It is to be a community paper with community interest, not only publishing the news of these districts, but discussing their needs and problems with a view to improving conditions.

A cordial invitation is extended to the secretaries of all clubs and associations, both church and secular, to furnish the Call with news of their doings and comings and goings, not only of the organizations, but of their members individually.

We especially invite the co-operation of the ministers of the various churches to send in items of interest regarding their church work. In this respect the Call knows no creed and all are welcome.

We want everyone from False Creek to the Fraser to feel that this paper is his or her particular interest, and that it will be glad to chronicle whatever is of interest to the readers and their friends.

All copy must be in not later than Thursday noon. The paper is published regularly now on Friday morning. This last rule will be rigidly adhered to.

The publishers contemplate many other improvements, which will be added from time to time as our support will warrant.

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PRUSSIAN MERCY

As Demonstrated in the Murder of Edith Cavell

(Felix Shay, in the Fra)

Edith Cavell, an English nurse in Brussels, was sentenced by a Prussian Drumhead Court-Martial at five p.m. one afternoon and shot against the wall at two a.m. next morning. A squad of twelve armed men faced her. When came the word "Fire" from the Pruss in command, the guns spoke and every man shot wild. At short range but one bullet slightly wounded her, and that was an accident—one German soldier's eyes were blurred

with tears. She fainted and fell. Then the bastardized descendant of Attila, the Pruss in charge, whipped his pistol from his belt and skilfully placing it in the ear of the prostrate woman, blew out her brains.

Did this report come from the English or the French? No! It is taken from the neutral Amsterdam (Holland) Telegraaf, and no one shall deny its truth but the damnable barbarian, the ferocious Pruss, her murderer. The word of Poe's Orang-Outang would be received with as much grace.

Edith Cavell was not advised

of the "crime" she had committed, until the hour of her trial. She was not granted the right of a counsel of her own selection. No clergyman of her own faith or tongue was permitted to console her in her last hour. No, nor was she permitted to discuss her "crime" with any but her accusers.

She was dragged into court (save the word!) by Prussian soldiers; tried (God help us) by Prussian Military Judges; defended by a Prussian lawyer, "who was in touch with the proper authorities"; and nine hours afterward, by the light of the gibbous moon, was shot by a Prussian assassin.

There was no mercy, there was no trial, there was no justice, there was no thought for that Mighty Vengeance to come. It was the uncontrolled assault of an animal which has tasted blood!

Her "crime" was that she nursed back to health English and French and Belgian boys—German boys, too—and when recovered, she helped them to leave desolated Belgium—and who would not help a carrion crow to leave that barren land, seared by the winds of Hell! That was her "crime."

She was miles and miles from the front. She assisted convalescing soldiers to get "back home." Her work was for humanity—and when the worst is said, she inflicted no injury on the Prussian army but a theoretic injury.

Sons who have such mothers speak of their qualities reverently. Honorable young men seek sweethearts whose faith and courage and loyalty offer as much. Civilized generals reprimand kindred offenders with a tear in their eye and a quaver in their voice and a thought for their own dear women at home who, placed in the same position, would do exactly the same. Savages are given pause by such unselfishness, such willingness to help and care for others.

But the Bosches—"Gott im Himmel!"

They burn, defile, destroy, butcher, while we, pathetically inclined to Play Fair, would yield them provocation.

Until Baron von der Lancken and Baron von Bissing, to show their utter distaste for civilizing influences, their contempt for America, mumble formal lies when Brand Whitlock, American Ambassador, supplicates them, and while they talk touch the button which orders the cold-blooded murder of a woman of another race.

Belgium is ravished and lifeless. Fair France is in the arms of the Bruté. The good-natured Russian peasant fought this Thing face to face with oaken clubs against Krupp steel. Now little Serbia is battling for her rags and hovels.

Across the sky, the ill-omened Prussian Eagle wheels and screams for Victory, and up from below rises the gargling guttural of the "Conquerors" who wade through blood—these marauding Pruss, who in one short year have destroyed more of civilization than the great Germans of all time have contributed. They flounder through blood and lies, they flaunt broken treaties, they speak of the "necessity" of the tragedy of the "Lusitania," they glorify the destruction of cathedrals and historic relics, they bombard unprotected towns, they drop bombs on tenements, shoot defenceless women against the wall, and sing—sing "Deutschland uber Alles!"

But no—not that! Not that! The Prussians may capture Paris, they may blow up London, they may occupy Petrograd, and effect a union with their true brother, the Turk. They may possess Europe, and mangle it as is their wont! Their spiked helmets may pierce the skies from the Zuyder Zee to Sue and from

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the Baltic to Gibraltar! For a time they may seem to win, but a destiny as inevitable as the ancient plagues will find them at their feast-boards and strike terror into their piggish eyes and ghoulish souls.

Deutschland uber Alles! — Never!

It has been written that "he who conquers others must first conquer himself"; that "he who lives by the sword shall die by the sword"; that "the oppressor shall be oppressed"; that an eye shall be given for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, and that the murderer of defenceless women shall hang on Hell's own Tree.

Should it be necessary, Holland will throw off her cloak of neutrality and go into the fight on the side of civilization! Roumania and Greece, when the last decision has been made—and they must choose between Prussian rule and Freedom, will come charging in. India, who has endured the crimes of the most despised of Englishmen, Warren Hastings, will choose the spawn of his spawn rather than a von Bissing. Egypt, who has felt the strong hand of Kitchener, will say, "Give us that hand in preference to Oppression's hand wet with the blood of women." Little Japan—"Yellow Peril" and all—will seem a blessing alongside Prussian Dominance and Prussian Justice, and will be invited into Europe—and if you want to know our heart's secret, alongside every little Jap you will find fighting an American!

A great composite voice will call to civilization's outlaws: "You may tear up scraps of paper; you may grind the iron heel upon a small and neutral state; you may destroy cathedrals, burn historic towns, sink ships without warning, drop bombs on sleeping citizens, and we give you the benefit of the doubt; but when you, without shame, but with deception and guile, take law for a pretense and in cold blood murder a woman, then, you blood-luster, you must answer to us."

Brand Whitlock, American ambassador to Belgium, stationed at Brussels, asked Baron von der Lancken, Civil Governor of Brussels, as a small favor to the American government, in exchange for the great services rendered Germans in Belgium in the early days of the war, to delay the execution of Miss Cavell. When he wrote:

"My Dear Baron: "I am too ill to put my request before you in person. Once more I appeal to the generosity of your heart. Stand by and save from death this unfortunate woman. Have pity on her. Brand Whitlock."

Baron von der Lancken "refused to interfere with the execution"—and then von Bissing, cloak of Bloody Jeffreys and Butcher Weyler, whose soul thru eternity will shrivel 'tween Heaven and Hell, ordered Edith Cavell out into the yard when the moon was down and the stars had pressed to their eyes the clouds to hide the dreadful sight—ordered her out before the firing-squad to be shot to death.

To win his Iron Cross!

A Spartan.—Lord Lovat is now in London invalidated from the Dardanelles. He is head of the Clan Fraser, and organized Lovat's Scouts in South Africa. They were a corps of Spartans. One day a subaltern on leave wired to his chief: "Cannot report today. Delayed, unavoidable circumstances." This was not good enough for Lord Lovat, who replied: "Report as ordered or give reasons." Back came this terse wire: "Train off, can't ride; leg off, can't walk. Will not report unless you insist." He had been smashed up in a train wreck.

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B. C. METAL FOR GUN LININGS

British Columbia metal may be used by the British government in the manufacture of guns, according to Mr. W. B. Timms, of Ottawa, a mining engineer, especially commissioned by the federal government at the request of the Imperial government, to inquire into and investigate the molybdenite deposits of British Columbia. Mr. Timms arrived in this city last week, and on Monday last journeyed to Victoria, where he met Mr. William Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, and discussed with him plans for a thorough examination of all known deposits of molybdenite in this province.

Molybdenite is the ore which produces molybdenum and ferromolybdenum is the product which, Mr. Timms states, is now very much in demand by the British government, and by all other belligerents for the manufacture of big gun linings.

"Molybdenum is of such composition that when merged with ordinary steel, it forms an alloy which is of great value," stated Mr. Timms. "It offers great resistance to the corrosive effects of the big blasts in the large cannon. It is used for other purposes as well, notably for tool steel, which cuts even nickel chrome steel."

Continuing, Mr. Timms said: "You can understand the importance of obtaining or at least locating all deposits of molybdenite when you realize that the Canadian government has placed an embargo on the exportation of molybdenum. I can tell you nothing as to the government's plans or intentions toward the deposits of molybdenite in British Columbia. There is said to be a deposit of molybdenites at Stave Lake, of what extent or value I cannot say.

"The best deposit so far as we know now is at the Molly mine near Salmo, in the upper country. Molybdenite has been taken out there and shipped to a concentrator at Denver, practically the only place where the ore is treated in the United States.

"Since the embargo no molybdenite has been exported. Besides these deposits I have mentioned there are deposits on Vancouver Island and before I return to the mainland I will inspect those prospects.

"We have good deposits of the metal in Quebec and in Ontario. In Ontario the government has erected a small experimental plant where the ore is concentrated before it is sent to the refinery. Molybdenite ore is very low grade in the sense that the proportion of molybdenum to sulphide and other elements is very low indeed. But the metal is very valuable and deposits running as low as 1 per cent. are valuable deposits indeed.

"I hope to secure valuable information for the government from my trip through British Columbia, and I might say that I hope to learn of every proved deposit in the country though I am not interested in the commercial development of these properties and am not here as the agent of any mining syndicate. I am simply here to investigate, as I say. What the result of my investigations will be I cannot say at the present time."

The manufacture of large numbers of big and small calibre guns in British arsenals has resulted in a strong demand for molybdenum and some time ago there were reports of some activity in properties believed to contain deposits of molybdenite.

Actual development work was undertaken on a little property in an interior valley, but because of the lack of necessary equipment this work was discontinued. In the meantime the Molly mine is the only known producer.

Molybdenum occurs in molybdenites as MMS2. Mr. Timms stated that possibly the ore after being concentrated to rid it of its large proportion of useless rock, would be shipped east to a refinery. At the present time one of the only very small number of refineries is located in England. The ore resembles iron ore in some ways. It is superior to nickel.

VANCOUVER'S TAXATION EXPERIENCE

Much ado has been made in certain quarters over the fact that the city of Vancouver has had a little backset in its phenomenal development. The truth of the matter is that Vancouver has passed through an era of speculation, common to all rapidly growing cities, and must now readjust its affairs to a growth along more normal lines. The fact that this British Columbia city approached the Single-tax system to the extent of exempting personal property and improvements from local taxes had nothing to do with the present slump, except that in stimulating prosperity it intensified and quickened the speculative fever. The result that has come about was long ago predicted, and the citizens of Vancouver were urged to guard against it, not by stopping the city's commercial growth by returning to the old system of taxing the products of labor, but by raising the tax on land values to a point that would forestall speculation. The people of Vancouver, however, were not ready to go that far in the tax experiment, and so they have had to pay the penalty.

Two important points are conspicuous in the present situation. One, according to the statement of Louis D. Taylor, mayor of Vancouver, in the Ground Hog, is:

This enormous addition to office buildings, apartment houses and residences brought about a corresponding reduction in rents of about fifty per cent., and proved this contention—that holding land out of use in cities increases rentals and real estate values.

The other point is the Mayor's statement regarding the public's estimation of the system of taxation. Mr. Taylor says:

The city of Vancouver, like many individuals, has had to curtail its expenditures in every direction, but notwithstanding this, when the council brought down the estimate for the current year, and struck the tax rate, the resolution to exempt improvements carried for the sixth time without a dissenting vote. This fact should be sufficient to counteract any reports that Vancouver has suffered because of its single tax method. Every municipality except two in British Columbia exempts improvements; the British Columbia government does the same, and imposes a wild land tax. The last legislature passed a measure which comes into effect within five years, to raise all revenues of the province from land and natural resources, and retains only one other tax, that on incomes, which are exempt up to \$1,500.

The advocates of taxes on industry—with the exemption of monopoly and privilege—will have to look elsewhere than to Vancouver for evidence to bolster up their parasitical system.—Stoughton Coohy, in "The Public."

A certain college president wore side whiskers. Whenever he suggested removing them, there was a division of opinion in the family. One morning he entered his wife's dressing-room, razor in hand, with his right cheek shaved smooth. "How do you like it, my dear?" he asked. "If you think it looks well, I will shave the other side, too.—Facts and Fancies.

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THE ABSURDITY OF "KULTUR"

IF A PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL went about his village bragging about his great achievements which every one knew to be imaginary, he would be regarded with amused tolerance. If he started a campaign to get his neighbors to accept his theories and methods he might be argued with and silenced, but the chances are no one would pay much attention to him.

But, if he started in to beat up his neighbors and force his culture upon them with guns and swords and pistols, he would be promptly locked up in the dangerously insane ward.

On a bigger scale, that is the position of the German pretensions to "Kultur" and the Kaiser's avowal to force Prussian "Kultur" upon the world.

That their claims to "Kultur" which in their sense, means material advancement, are absurd are easily seen when one reflects for a moment upon the origin of the things upon which the material advancement of the world during the last hundred years is based.

Through Watt Scotland gave the world the steam engine. Through Stevenson Scotland again gave the steam railroad. The American, Fulton, applied steam to navigation. The United States, through Morse, gave the electric telegraph. Edison invented the incandescent light, also the phonograph and the storage battery.

Canada, through Bell, gave the world the telephone. Italy, with Marconi, provided the wireless telegraphy. France, with her Pasteur, has given the world knowledge of bacteriology through which antiseptic surgery has been developed. England has given the world the greatest systems of finance, commerce and colonization. England has done more to develop native races and to spread the gospel of freedom and self-government than any other nation in the world. Germany as a colonizer has been a failure. Only tyranny and oppression have followed in the wake of her efforts at colonization.

All the great basic discoveries which have contributed to the world's real progress have been made outside of Germany. Germany has been quick to seize them, adapt them and commercialize them. She has discovered means of utilizing by-products in a manner possible only with a people of such inborn thrift as that race possesses. The genesis of any claims which Germany has to kultur is thrift. Thrift is a valuable asset in the everyday processes of accumulating wealth, but it will not uplift the soul of humanity as will the music of the Italians, the poetry of a Shakespeare, or Tennyson or Longfellow, or the arts of the French, expressed in sculpture and painting. Nor will it point to the way of a life everlasting as will the burning fervor of a Knox, a Wesley, or a Spurgeon.

In none of the higher fields of human development, in the arts or in true mental or spiritual culture has Germany established any claims whatever.

Internal conditions in Germany are causing much anxiety in Berlin. Even with the rigid censorship that has been set upon news, it has been impossible to disguise the seriousness of the food situation—acute already long before the winter season is over. No gold is circulating, says an Amsterdam report, and only fear of the government prevents opposition to use of currency.

So enthusiastic has Prince Abdul Halim, heir to the Turkish throne, become over the military achievements of the Germans, he has discarded the Turkish uniform, and now wears only the uniform of a German colonel. That rank was conferred upon him some time ago by the Kaiser.

Emperor Yoshihito reviewed the Japanese fleet at Okohama, December 5, in connection with the celebration of his coronation. There were 125 warships in line, the crew of each manning the rail, shouting "Banzai" as the Emperor passed by. During the review, a fleet of hydro-planes circled above the warships.

THE WESTERN CALL'S
GALLERY OF CANDIDATES
FOR MUNICIPAL HONORS

FOR MAYOR

Walter Hepburn—Contractor, native of Quebec, Commenced life work as carpenter's apprentice, 1876. Came to British Columbia in 1894. Served in council from 1910 continuously except one year. He resigned in March, 1915 to contest mayoralty. Defeated by Mayor Taylor, majority 1100. Chairman of the Finance Committee, 1913 and 1914.

Malcolm McBeath—Born in Bruce County, Ontario in 1880. Came to Manitoba in 1892. Commenced life as printer's devil in 1894. Entered business as part owner newspaper, and continued until 1905. Two years in Winnipeg. Came to Vancouver, 1907. President Pacific Loan Co. Secretary Northern Securities Co. Elected Alderman Ward VII in 1911. Youngest man ever elected to the council. Chairman of various committees. Chairman of Finance for 1915.

J. D. McNeill—Born in Bruce County, Ontario, 1866. President and General Manager Great Northern Transfer Co., and Vancouver Coal Co. Three years in lumber camps of Michigan. Came to British Columbia in 1890. Engaged in lumbering in Victoria. In Vancouver since 1897. Elected to city council in 1912 and has served several terms.

Ald. Thos. Kirkpatrick—Born in Nova Scotia. Came to Vancouver 30 years ago. Lumberman. Alderman Ward 3 for six years. Chairman of several committees and police commissioner.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

T. Glendon Moody, D.D.S.—Native son, born in Victoria, 1875. Graduate dentist 1902. Practised in Vancouver since 1903. Has an extensive practice and interested in sports of all kinds, and in the breeding of fancy dogs. Candidate for License Commissioner, 1915.

Thomas Duke—Born in Ontario. Came to British Columbia in 1890. Grocer. Director Western Pacific Development Company; Dominion Glazed Cement and Pipe Company; Renard Road Transportation Company; school trustee for ten years. License commissioner four years.

Walter Leek—Native of Yorkshire, England. Born in 1874. Came to Vancouver in 1892. Has served several terms as license commissioner and has been elected by the largest majority of any candidate in the field that year.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD

By a rare coincidence, the first scene taken in the old Durland Riding Academy, which was acquired for studio purposes by the Famous Players Film Company was the opening of "The Old Homestead," the celebrated rural classic, which for over thirty years served to endear itself and its star and author, Denman Thompson, to the American public.

It is doubtful if any other play is as well known to the masses as "The Old Homestead," with the possible exception of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It is one of the few plays which the great motion picture public knows as it knows its alphabet. And for that reason it will be appreciated by the public more than any sensational adaptation which has ever been made.

Denman Thompson's old home will be used, by permission of his son, Frank Thompson, from whom the rights of the play were obtained, as the setting for the rural portion of the story. The outlying districts of the typically quaint New England town in which it is situated will also be called upon to furnish additional rustic atmosphere.

It was in 1875, while incapacitated by a severe attack of rheumatism, that Denman Thompson conceived the idea of "The Old Homestead," which he first wrote as a vaudeville sketch under the title of "Joshua Whitcomb." In its elaborated and expanded form, "The Old Homestead" had its first presentation under its present name at the Boston Theatre in 1886, and from that day has dated the popularity of this clean, wholesome, old-fashioned drama with its rich fund of spontaneous humor.

Conservative estimates state that over twenty million people have laughed and cried over this play, which in the last three decades has been presented in every village and hamlet in the United States and Canada. "The Old Homestead" was heralded the beauties of New England life to the four corners of the earth, and has rendered memorable the inherent noble characteristics of such men as Cy Prime and Aunt Tilda. Even the original title of the play, "Joshua Whitcomb," was the combination of the names of two real characters who were local celebrities.

Marguerite's Mule

All of Marguerite Clark's time at Easton, Pa., was not spent in driving a mule for the Famous Players' Paramount Picture, "Still Waters," which is the feature film at the Rex Theatre today. In fact, the petite actress discovered another form of—or, mule—the college freshman. Easton is the seat of Lafayette College, which has just opened its doors to the latest flock of young hopefuls in search of a liberal education. One of them, seeing a charming little figure ahead of him as he strolled along the street, quickened his pace and caught up to her.

"Good morning. Haven't I seen you somewhere before?" he inquired, thereby showing his brilliant originality.

"Yes, if you attend theatres showing 'Paramount Pictures,'" countered Miss Clark, and turned into her hotel leaving a very foolish looking youth staring after her.

Henry King, the actor-producer, is being showered with congratulations from all quarters for his splendid work in "Should A Woman Forgive." Not only did he play the male lead opposite Lillian Lorraine, but he directed the production. As a photo-drama, it was effective; while from a pictorial standpoint, it was attractive. Mr. King's admirers are divided as to whether he is better in one capacity than another. Suffice to say, however, he is very good in both.

May Irwin still remembers the first evening she faced the footlights in the Theatre Comique, in Rochester, on February 8, 1875, when she did a song that started her to fame and gave her a reputation that was unequalled until she appeared in motion pictures in "Mrs. Black is Back."

Charles Richman, whose inimitable personality meant so much to the production of the photo-play, "The Man from Home," walked on the stage for the first time at Miner's Fifth Avenue theatre, New York City, on April 9, 1894, in "Margaret Fleming" in which the late James A. Herne was the star.

J. T. Little—Lived in Vancouver seventeen years. President Little Bros. Limited, wholesalers. Director Vancouver Exhibition Association and member of the board of control. Has been a director of the Progress club. Keenly interested in welfare of the city.

ALDERMEN

C. E. Mahon—Candidate in Ward V. Born in Bruce County, Ont., 1872. Ten years in lumber and hardware business in Dakota. Came to Vancouver 1907. Has served on the council for Ward V. since 1913.

Dr. McIntosh—Born in Guelph, Ont. Has been president Vancouver Medical Association. Now on the staff of the General Hospital. Ten years a resident of Ward Four.

Mr. D. W. F. McDonald—Candidate for alderman for Ward VIII. Was born in Chilliwack. Lived the greater part of his life in Vancouver. Called to the Bar in 1910; has practiced law for the last five years. Served three years as clerk to the city solicitor. Has lived in Ward 8 for over four years.

Ald. C. N. James—Candidate in Ward Five. Born in Uxbridge, Ont., 1871. Came to Manitoba as a young man. Served on town council of Hartney. Came to Vancouver 1907. Has sat in the council for Ward 5 for two years.

Ald. Joseph Hoskin—Born in England, an old timer in Vancouver, and Ward Four. Has served his ward two years on the City Council.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

F. W. Welch—Came to Vancouver 1889. In 1891 entered grocery business. In 1901 opened the London Grocery. Has served two years on school board. Keenly interested in educational matters.

Dr. James E. Black—Born in Wellington County Ont. Began life as a school teacher. Taught for five years. Graduate Toronto University 1904.

Dr. W. H. Lang—Born in Huron County, in 1876. Came to Manitoba, in 1885. Taught school four years. Graduated in Medicine at in 1903. Practiced in Alberta, five years. Came to Vancouver in 1909.

Mrs. Irene H. Moody—Nominee of the Women's organizations of the city for School Trustee. Mrs. Moody is a graduate of Alma College, St. Thomas, Ont., and of the Boston School of Expression. She is prominent in all women's movements, and is a very capable public speaker and administrator.

Local Members Will

Aid Women's Franchise

(Continued from Page 1)

in view of the fact that in all probability 10,000,000 men would be killed before the war was over, his personal opinion was subject to change. He could not pledge the cabinet. He felt sure that the government would seriously consider the subject of Women's Suffrage. He paid a tribute to the representative delegation present.

Dr. G. A. McGuire recalled that he had voted for Women's Suffrage in 1914 and would do so again if opportunity offered. Personally he did not think it would be of much benefit, but he would favor giving it to women, if they wanted it, and this would be his answer to the direct questions.

Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan admitted he had formerly voted against Women's Suffrage, but since the war women had shown themselves so splendidly efficient, even in manual service, doing work better and quicker than men, earning considerable merit, and had deserved most favorable consideration. He felt impelled to say that, in his opinion, if the women of the world had had a voice in the affairs of Europe, the terrible tragedy now being enacted might have been avoided. While he could not answer the direct questions as to what he would do, he predicted that Women's Suffrage was coming inevitably. Under the changing conditions in which women would be placed he felt his own views

STEEL SHIP-BUILDING

BY STARTING to form a joint stock company to build ships on this coast the Manufacturers' Association have taken the first definite step towards realization of a long cherished and very practical ambition of the business community of this coast.

We do not presume to offer advice on the question of the comparative advantages of wooden and steel ships. When two such experienced and capable men as Capt. Copp and Capt. Stewart hold widely divergent opinions it would be presumptuous for a mere "land-lubber" newspaper to offer advice.

Still, there is this to be said in favor of building steel ships, that such an industry would be the nucleus and basis of many other important industries. It would necessitate the manufacture of steel, for instance, on this coast. That again involves mining and smelting of iron ore. With a start made in iron mining, smelting and steel manufacture, other industries will spring up on all sides. Structural steel for buildings, bridges, rails, etc., would naturally follow.

Again, steel ships are steam driven and require engines, boilers and much other machinery which in turn require the employment of large plants with much capital and many workers.

Steel shipbuilding is an industrial hen which gathers under her wings innumerable chicks of industry which in turn grow up and hatch other chicks of industry.

And the entire fabric, when developed will have its root and base in the great iron ore deposits of the province. There is food for thought in this for Hon. Lorne Campbell, as Minister of Mines.

The University of Muenster has conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on General Von Gissing, German Governor-General of Belgium.

General Sir Sam Hughes has announced that arrangements have been made to provide the fighting men of the Dominion with Canadian fish. Fish will probably form an article of the soldier's diet twice a week.

The time to begin is now—to-day.

Be not weary in well doing.

He who serves his brother best,
Gets nearer God than all the rest.

It matters not how long we live, but how
It's the leisure hours that make or break a man.

Make few promises. Keep those you make.

The best sermons are preached without words.

Every one needs a friend.
Be sure to be one to somebody.

were being modified.

Representatives from the following Women's Organizations were present: Pioneer Political Equality League, Equal Franchise Association, British Columbia Women's Suffrage League, Cedar Cottage Suffrage League, Mount Pleasant Suffrage League, Trades and Labor Council, University Women's Club, Women's Protective Association, King's Daughters Central Board, Princess Circle, King's Daughters, Ladies of the Maccabees, Women's Liberal Association, Council of Women and the Woman's Forum.

Attractive Programme

The programme of the Toronto Operatic Society is now quite complete, and in active rehearsal. The principal work—as has already been stated is—Donizetti's very attractive "Daughter of the Regiment." For this a double set of principals are studying their respective roles to guard against accident, and also to encourage as many aspirants—who possess the requisite ability—as possible. The greatest novelty and feature that will have a distinct educational influence will be Gluck's immortal Chef-d'oeuvre "Orpheus."

Corene Grant, she of the chameleon temperament, because the color of her gown governs her disposition, has an interesting role in "The Red Circle," the serial photoplay which Balboa is now completing for Pathe Freres. It is that of nurse to the girl who is marked with the red circle. This is a birth-brand and leads to all sorts of trouble. Miss Grant is led into varied predicaments, because of her faithfulness.

H. M. Horkheimer, President and staying his leave in New York. This is due to the fact that he has just General Manager of Balboa, is over-opened a Broadway office and does not believe it well to leave before everything is in first-class running order.

HOW LONG WILL THE WAR LAST?

In considering the question of the probable duration of the war, the London Times remarked recently that "more than twelve months ago Lord Kitchener ventured to express in the House of Lords his conviction that the war would be long, and subsequent events have tended to establish his reputation as a military prophet." But just what did Lord Kitchener mean when he said "long"? The question "When will the war end?" is one which the whole world is asking. The longest war there has been since the time of Napoleon was the Civil War in the United States, which lasted for four years. If the present war lasts until the fall of next year, it will have been longer than any war in Europe since the battle of Waterloo was fought. And when we remember that at the beginning of this year the British term of enlistment was made three years, or longer, it would appear to be a not unwarrantable conclusion that Lord Kit-

chener's idea when he said that it would be a long war was that it would last three or four years. Most certainly that was not the idea of the War Lord at Berlin and of the whole German military organization. Short wars and quick returns has been the Prussian idea ever since the time of Frederick. The war which Prussia waged against Austria in 1866 was a matter of days, rather than weeks; and the war against France was practically decided in the month between Saarbruck, on August 2, 1870, and Sedan, on September 2, though Paris held out until the end of January. Civil wars have usually been long, and this, as Lord Morley has said, may be called Europe's civil war. But there is this great fact, on the other hand, to make for a speedier ending of it, namely, that while the faith for which the Allies are fighting is the strongest and best thing in the world, our enemies have only the belief in force, which is a feeble creed, if a creed at all. It evokes no real loyalty and crumbles to dust when events go against it.

MINING COMPANY TREBLES CAPITAL

According to Mr. E. A. Hagen, editor of the Mining and Engineering Record, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company is trebling its capital with a view to further developing its mining and smelting business to a position ranking with the strongest metallurgical companies on the continent.

The authorized capital is now \$15,000,000, the same as that of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Ltd.

The company's profits for the past year amounted to \$987,890, of which \$192,478.85 was written off for depreciation, and dividends at the rate of 8 per cent., absorbing \$464,398.00, were paid. The company's net profits were, therefore, 13.8 per cent.

During the year 11,610 shares were issued to provide for extension of the company's operations, such as the establishment of the smelter plant at Trail, and an electrolytic copper refinery. Contracts have been entered into for the supply to plants in the east of a considerable tonnage of refined copper and zinc. Development work at the Sullivan and Rosland mines have revealed promising bodies of ore.

The average prices realized for metals during the past year were: Lead, 21.5s (London price), as against 19.34d for previous year; silver, 49.1, as compared with 57.1 for previous year; copper, 15.95, as compared with 14.36 for previous year.

The increase in the company's mining and smelting operations on Rosland ores was 72,293 tons over previous year. The largest tonnage was from the Centre Star mine, where 180,410 tons were mined. The next largest shipments were from the Le Roi mine, aggregating 134,758 tons. The Sullivan mine was the largest shipper of silver-lead ores, with a production of 44,841 tons.

Work of Trail Smelter

The Trail smelter handled 447,064 tons of ore during the year, for a production of 148,891 ozs. gold; 2,230,500 ozs. silver; 40,177,910 lbs. lead, and 5,308,184 lbs. copper, of a total value of \$6,898,744.

This smelter has to date produced metals to the value of over \$75,000,000, or nearly 25 per cent. of the total metal mineral production of the province to date.

The extensive development done on the company's properties may be judged from the fact that the underground work has now aggregated about 89 miles, 21,067 feet of narrow work and 26,415 feet of diamond drilling were done during the past year.

The great depth being attained by mining in Rosland is shown by the fact that a new level at a depth of 2,400 feet has been opened on the War Eagle, and the discovery of new ore bodies on the upper levels shows that extensive exploration has not yet exhausted the reserves of the upper workings, now under development for twenty years.

At the Sullivan mine a new tunnel is being driven at a depth of 700 feet beneath the upper workings. This tunnel will be between 8,000 and 9,000 feet in length and will be the future main working tunnel of the mine. A new low level tunnel is being driven on the Highland mine at Ainsworth to open up the veins 110 feet below the upper workings, and ore has been encountered, with encouraging prospects for opening up valuable ore bodies.

Extending Its Operations

Expenditure on the Trail smelter for the year aggregated \$329,539.64, which included the acquisition of the Cottrell patents for the roasters and furnaces, an additional lead furnace, new

lead sampling plant, copper converters, and the production of electrolytic zinc. About half a ton of zinc a day is now being produced at Trail. A plant to produce twenty-five tons of zinc a day is being erected, and will make available a large body of complex ore at the Sullivan mine.

The tonnage of customs ores treated shows a falling off as compared with the previous year of 14,847 tons, due to the falling off in shipments of silver-lead ores in the early part of the year.

A new feature of the operations of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Ltd., is the purchase from the Bank of Montreal of its interest in the Emma mine, in the Boundary, recently operated by the B. C. Copper Company, so that the Consolidated evidently intends again extending its operations into the Boundary country, where it formerly worked the No. 7 and Phoenix group mines. The company is also arranging to extend its operations to the coast and has negotiations in hand to this end.

BOOKS AND PUBLISHERS

What the publishers have been doing during the past year along the lines of increasing world literature may be judged by the following list of books got out in the fall, which has just come to hand from the Macmillan company:

Under the heading of fiction are Zona Gale's Heart's Kindred, Jack London's The Star Rover, H. G. Wells's The Research Magnificent and Eden Phillpott's Old Delabole. Under biography and history are found Charles A. Beard's Economic Origins of Jefferson Democracy, Percy Epler's Life of Clara Barton, James Morgan's In the Footsteps of Napoleon and George Hodge's Henry Codman Potter. Poetry and drama number Lincoln Colcord's Visions of War, John Masefield's The Faithful, John G. Nehardt's The Song of Hugh Glass and Sara Teasdale's Rivers to the Sea. Other titles recommended are Cornelia Maigs's The Kingdom of the Winding Road, Latta Griswold's Deal Woods, Katrina Trask's The Mighty and the Lowly, Yachel Lindsay's The Art of the Moving Picture, Amy Lowell's Six French Poets, Henry H. Goddard's The Criminal Imbecile, John W. Powell's What is a Christian, W. J. Cromie's Keeping Physically Fit, Charming K. London's The Log of the Snark, A. Barton Hepburn's A History of Currency in the United States, F. W. Taussig's Inventors and Money-makers, Ida M. Tarbell's The Ways of Women, William Bennet Munro's Principles and Methods of Municipal Administration, Jesse Macy and John W. Gannaway's Comparative Free Government, Enoch Burton Gowin's The Executive and His Control of Men, and Willystine Goodsell's The Family as a Social and Educational Institution.

The separate bibliography of publications on the European war mentions among others George W. Crile's A Mechanistic View of War and Peace, Robert McCormick's With the Russian Army, May Sinclair's A Journal of Impressions in Belgium, Mortimer Menpes's Lord Roberts, Lincoln Colcord's Vision of War, Leonid Andreyev's The Sorrows of Belgium, Frederic L. Huidekoper's The Military Unpreparedness of the United States, Thorstein Veblen's Imperial Germany, Owen Wister's The Pentecost of Calamity and Winifred Stephens's The Book of France.

That the true realist is abnormally sensitive to the mere words that form the vehicle of his craft has more than once furnished the theme for literary reminiscence. Flaubert polished and repolished his lines with such painstaking labor that he is said to have turned out rarely more than a page of manuscript a day; Balzac and Tolstoy covered their pages with such spider's webs of verbal corrections that the resulting misery endured by those whose task it was to decipher their work is still matter for pleasant gossip. And now it appears that Mr. George Moore, true to this idiosyncrasy of realism, in superintending a complete edition of his works became so disgusted with the title of one of his stories that he seriously considered omitting the volume containing it from the collection. The title was "A Dream in Muslin." This, Mr. Moore felt, was "vulgar." It is reported that, before killing the book outright, he tried "Mousseline" and "Bal Blanc"—but this is doubtless a calumny. Finally it occurred to him to try a compromise—hence the book has been retained under the title "Muslin." According to Mr. Moore, the English language is no longer a fit medium for literary art.

The first stage appearance of Marguerite Clark was with the Aborn Opera Company in Baltimore, in 1900. Her photoplay appearance in "Wildflower" was a far more brilliant success.

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ARE COSMOPOLITAN CROWD

Soldiers of fortune from many wars and climes are now enrolled in the American Legion recruiting in at Toronto for the Canadian Overseas army.

There are men from every corner of the States, including cow-punchers from Texas, society men from Washington, bank clerks from New York, machinists from Detroit, lumberjacks from the Northwest, miners from Alaska, and soldiers from all over. Major Jolly, one of the senior officers, was in the United States regular army, and there are many men wearing the colors of three wars—Boxer, Philippine and Spanish-American. One of the outstanding navy men who has enlisted is Captain Cogliin of Dewey's fleet. Sergt. Grattan of the Princess Patricia's is also with the legion. It is claimed that he was the first of the famous Pats to kill a German. He had long service in the Imperial army, and lived in the United States several years.

Nathaniel Leavitt Francis, a wealthy Boston shoe manufacturer, after being examined and passed, went back to Boston, fixed up his business affairs, returned and enlisted as a private, and a few days later was made a sergeant for good service.

Then there is the story of Private Gustlind, a former American citizen, who had a big ranch in Alberta. He left it to go back in the "fighting game" as he calls it. For eleven years he was in the United States navy and he liked it.

The cost of the improved Toronto to Hamilton highway is now placed at \$900,000. The first estimate was \$600,000.

A Famous Composer
It is announced that Sir Edward Elgar composed the incidental music for "The Starlight Express," a new play by Miss Violet Pearn and Mr. Algernon Blackwood, which Miss Lena Ashwell produced at the Kingsway theatre, at Christmas.

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HOME TABLE HINTS

A function of the meals at home is to give color to all the home life. The daily menu published this week, and which may be continued, is by one of the best known and valued editors of this department, of several leading dailies in the United States. We feel fortunate in being able to offer to the ladies of this city that which is purchased at a high price by such dailies there. These Cards have been especially written for this paper.

Saturday, January 15th

There are two objects which he who seeks is almost sure to find. The one is the knowledge of what he ought to do; the other, an excuse for what he is inclined to.

—Whately.

Breakfast—Bananas. Cereal with Cream. Bacon and Eggs. Popovers. Coffee.

Dinner—Barley Soup. Breaded Cutlets. Tomato Sauce. Boiled Rice. Fried Parsnips. Apple Meringue Pie. Coffee.

Supper—Italian Spaghetti. Rye Bread. Fruit Salad. Whipped Cream Dressing. Tasted Crackers. Tea.

Apple Meringue Pie

Cut four tart apples into quarters and without peeling, stew them in a little water until soft and pass through a sieve. Cream one-quarter of a cupful of butter with one-half cupful of sugar, add the beaten yolks of three eggs, the prepared apple, the juice and grated rind of one lemon and beat well. Turn into a pie plate lined with paste and bake in a moderate oven. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff, fold in three tablespoonfuls of sugar, spread over the pie when cool and return to the oven to brown.

Sunday, January 16th

When winter binds in frosty chains the fallow and the flood,
In God the earth rejoices still, and owns his Maker good.

—Heber.

Breakfast—Grapefruit. Parsley Omelet. Popovers. Doughnuts. Coffee.

Dinner—Bouillon. Roast Turkey. Spiced Cranberries. Mashed Potatoes. Baked Squash. String Beans with French Dressing. Caramel Ice Cream. Wafers. Coffee.

Lunch—Oysters with Mushrooms. Toast. Celery. Eclairs. Chocolate.

Oysters With Mushrooms

Heat one pint of oysters in their own liquor until the boiling point is reached, then drain. Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, blend in the same quantity of flour mixed with one-half teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of cayenne, stir until bubbling and add slowly one pint of oyster liquor or white stock. Cook and stir until smooth, add the oysters, heat thoroughly and add one-half cupful of finely cut mushrooms, the beaten yolks of two eggs, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of onion juice and one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Cook one or two minutes longer and serve on toasted bread.

Monday, January 17th

"A little thing, a sunny smile,
A loving word at morn,
And all day long the sun shone bright,
The cares of life were made more light,
And the sweetest hopes were born."

Breakfast—Oranges. Uncooked Cereal. Creamed Dried Beef. Wheat Muffins. Coffee.

Dinner—Cream of Corn Soup. Cold Roast Turkey. Pickled Prunes. Candied Sweet Potatoes. Boiled Onions. Squash Custard. Coffee.

Supper—Creamed Celery with Walnuts. Baked Potatoes. Bread and Butter. Hot Apple Turnovers. Tea.

Pickled Prunes

Wash seven pounds of prunes, cover with cold water, let stand over night, then cook in the same water until nearly tender. Drain off the water, add three cupfuls of vinegar, three lbs. of sugar, two ounces of stick cinnamon broken in small pieces, and half an ounce of whole cloves, cook until the boiling point is reached, add the prunes, let simmer about twenty minutes, turn into glass jars and seal.

Tuesday, January 18th

The world would be better and brighter if our teachers would dwell on the Duty of Happiness as well as the Happiness of Duty.

—Avebury.

Breakfast—Grapes. Cereal with Cream. Shirred Eggs. Coffee Rolls. Coffee.

Dinner—Vegetable Soup. Turkey Souffle. Mashed Potatoes. Cauliflower with Parmesan. Pear and Pimento Salad. Suet Pudding. Hard Sauce. Coffee.

Supper—Salmon Timbales. Fried Potatoes. Bread and Butter. Jam Roll. Tea.

Salmon Timbales

Remove the skin and bones from a pound of raw salmon, chop the fish and press it through a sieve. Add one-quarter of a cupful of blanched and chopped almonds, one level teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of onion juice and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper; stir in gradually the yolks of three eggs beaten and diluted with half a cupful of cream, beat thoroughly, fold in the stiffly beaten whites, turn into buttered timbale moulds, stand them in a pan of hot water, cover with oiled paper and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with Hollandaise or Cucumber Sauce.

Wednesday, January 19th

Be glad each day that life so full is given
To happy heart that overflows in song;
The lark is heard from out a smiling heaven,
Nor can we see to what the notes belong.

—Isaac Bassett Choate.

Breakfast—Stewed Fruit. Liver and Bacon. Buckwheat Cakes. Coffee.

Dinner—Mock Turtle Soup. Boiled Forequarter of Lamb. Caper Sauce. Potatoes. Mashed Turnips. Baked Bananas with Currant Jelly. Wafers. Coffee.

Supper—Cheese and Nut Salad. Crescent Rolls. Marshmallow Cake. Tea.

Buckwheat Cakes

Pour one pint of hot milk over four tablespoonfuls of fine bread crumbs, let soak half an hour and add one-quarter of a yeast cake dissolved in half a cupful of lukewarm water. Stir in about one and two third cupfuls of buckwheat flour mixed with one-half teaspoonful of salt (enough flour should be used to make a batter thin enough to pour) then cover and let rise over night. In the morning beat thoroughly, add one tablespoonful of molasses and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in three tablespoonfuls of warm water, beat well again and bake on a soapstone griddle.

Thursday, January 20

A sound mind in a sound body is a short, but full description of a happy state in this world.

—Locke.

Breakfast—Cereal with Raisins and Cream. Eggs in Shell. Toast. Coffee.

Dinner—Celery Soup. Lamb Croquettes. White Sauce. Pea Puree. Boiled Rice. Orange Salad. Cabinet Pudding. Coffee.

Supper—Waffles with Honey. Baked Apples. Gingerbread. Tea.

Pea Puree

Put the contents of a can of peas in a saucepan, add a slice of onion and a two-inch piece of ham cut about half an inch in thickness, let simmer until the liquid has evaporated and press through a ricer. Add one large tablespoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful of sugar, a dash of pepper and enough milk or cream to moisten. Beat well, press again through the ricer and heat thoroughly before serving.

Friday, January 21

Some men are optimists until they judge their neighbors, and others are pessimists until they judge themselves.

—G. T. Evans.

Breakfast—Baked Apples. Broiled Salt Mackerel. Fried Mush. Whole Wheat Muffins. Coffee.

Dinner—Clear Soup. Baked Scallops with Bacon. Maitre d'Hotel Potatoes. Stewed Tomatoes. Coffee Jelly with Custard Sauce. Coffee.

Supper—Cream Toast. Spiced Peaches. Loaf Cake. Tea.

Maitre d'Hotel Potatoes

Put one pint of cooked potato balls in a double boiler, pour in a cupful of milk and cook until the latter is partially absorbed. Cream one rounded tablespoonful of butter, add gradually the beaten yolks of two eggs and three teaspoonfuls of chopped parsley, season with one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper and one-half teaspoonful of salt, stir the mixture into the potatoes, cook one or two minutes, remove from the fire, add the juice of a small half lemon and serve at once.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY RENEWS APPEAL

With the beginning of the New Year the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society renews its appeal for funds and feels confident that the public will respond to the appeal with the generosity and liberality that has characterized the people of this province in the past in their contributions to patriotic societies. The exertions and sacrifices of the Red Cross workers and the public who are interested in Red Cross activity, must be renewed and redoubled. The enormous increase in the British and overseas forces at the front which have already taken place and the very large casualties imperatively demand that the stream of donations for Red Cross purposes not only should continue but should be considerably augmented.

Despite the magnificent contributions amounting to many millions of dollars which have been made direct to the Red Cross Society since the war commenced, the need and urgency for funds are pressing.

The local branch has achieved a considerable measure of success and has been able to raise large sums of money for headquarters and for expenditure locally in materials to be worked up into garments, and has transmitted substantial contributions in cash and vast quantities of garments to Toronto.

The following contributions have recently been received at the Central office:

General Fund—Mrs. W. E. Gomm and Mr. S. St. Clair Towford, Sandon, B. C., \$200.15; members of Vancouver Club, per Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, \$125; Red Cross Workers, Salmon Arm, per Mrs. M. Scott, \$100; Mrs. Clemitson, Grand Prairie, per Mrs. Sillitoe, \$54; Ashcroft Red Cross Society, per Mrs. C. McAbee, \$50; proceeds of concert given by school children, per Miss Grant and Mr. P. Le Mare, Lillooet War Fund, \$42.25; Creak School, per Mrs. M. Scott, Salmon Arm, \$30.70; Mr. A. E. Bull, \$25; Pte. J. Corcoran, 62nd Overseas Battalion, per Lieut. L. H. J. Minchin, \$25; Anonymous (F. W. F.), \$25; Red Cross branch, Van Anda, B. C., per Miss Famp-ton, \$15; Loyal Orange Lodge, per Mr. Geo. B. Clark, Kermeos, B. C., \$10; Nimpkist Chapter Daughters of the Empire, per Mrs. E. L. Sharpe, \$8.

Prisoners of War Fund—Per Mrs. Violet Sillitoe and Miss C. Pelly, \$1,200 and \$350.

Material Fund—Kerrisdale branch, per Mrs. F. Pollock, \$72.45; East Point Grey branch, per Miss M. Kidd, \$60.30; South Vancouver Auxiliary, per Miss E. Lister, \$45.80; West Vancouver branch, per Mrs. Geo. Hay, \$33.70; Ward One branch, per Miss K. R. Watson, \$26.56 and \$24.60; Stratheona Hgts. branch per Miss M. B. Anderson, \$18.90; Burnaby Lake Circle, per Miss M. S. Woodward, \$14.90 and \$7.10.

Material Fund No. 2—Proceeds of raffle of French doll, per Mrs. J. A. Mills and Mrs. R. Thomson, \$197.75; proceeds of Madame Barbe's entertainment, Avenue theatre, per Mr. A. P. Black, \$61.57; Rev. A. M. Grant, Field, B. C., \$35; Vancouver Island detachment 104th Regiment W. F. of C., per Lieut. C. Grossman, Nanaimo, \$35.25.

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What the War Has Done to Fox Farming

The war which is now being waged has dealt a severe blow to fox farming, especially those who raise the finer grades such as Silver and Black. Money is being hoarded and is not freely seeking the usual channels of investment. Again, even among the wealthy—and London is the best market in the world for the expensive furs—there is little demand for Silver and Black fox. The luxury of these are forsworn—and prices have naturally fallen. In other words, the supply is greater than the demand. As a result, the prices of breeding stock are on the decline and the fox farmers of Canada have suffered the most. Let us hope that conditions will change ere long.

SPORTING COMMENT

Victoria took the count in the game here on Tuesday night to the tune of 8 goals to 3. The visitors came up strong and confident of winning, and a large turnout of fans was on hand to give the locals the support coming their way. The game was a splendid exhibition of hockey all the way. In the first period of time, the visitors got off to a flying start and scored twice before Vancouver could find the net. At the end of the first quarter the score was 3 to one in favor of Victoria. But they had apparently shot their bolt as far as scoring was concerned, for they got no more while the locals pulled even in the second, and fairly swamped the Aristocrats in the final period. The game was very clean, only two penalties being meted out, and these to the visitors.

Lester Patrick was back in the game himself, but not in the best of shape, while his team-mate, Kenny Mallen, was unfortunate in being knocked out by a shot from Duncan's stick early in the game. Mallen was going great guns up to this time, but apparently the accident took a lot of steam out of him. O'Reilly, in centre, for the visitors, played a useful game and followed hard after the puck all night. On the defence, Patrick and Genge played well together and pulled off some spectacular work. McCullough, the little goaler of the Aristocrats, had a busy night, but

showed up well. Vancouver showed that their reversal of form is not a flash in the pan. The locals are only now rounding into championship condition and every man played his position to a tee. Lehman, in goal, had a few hard ones in the opening period, and three of them got by him, but after that there was nothing to it. Patrick and Griffis on the defence, did not attempt much forward work, and their presence steadied the team wonderfully throughout the game. Taylor played his best game of the season, and at that it was a wonderful exhibition. The old man is going strong as a kid in the early twenties, and has, apparently, lots of speed in him yet. Stanley and Cook, on the forward line, were on top of the rubber all the time and back-checked in great style throughout. Duncan played hard and fitted in nicely, but he has much to learn about the game yet.

Victoria goes to the cellar by their loss and Vancouver slips up to a tie with Seattle for second place. By the showing of the Millionaires on Tuesday night Portland will have to step their prettiest, and then some, on Friday night at the Rose City, when the champions invade that town. The Vancouverers are stepping at a lively pace just now, and the inclusion of Mackay in the centre ice position will add a great

deal of strength to the forward line. We need the win on Friday night, and the fans can depend on the Millionaires to go their best in order to tuck the game away to their credit.

Portland scored another win over Seattle in the Sound City in a rough-and-tumble game on Friday night last by a score of 6 to 4. The Seattle team was in a fair way to bump the Rosebuds, but in an attempt to rough it they passed up sufficient time on the penalty bench for their rivals to tie up the score. After that the rough stuff went on with vigor and the league leaders copped off another game by staying on the ice, while Muldoon's men were resting on the side lines. A fine was charged up against a couple of the scrappers, which ought to have its effect for future games.

A game of hockey between the Montreal old boys "the little men of iron," and the old Ottawa "silver seven" is to be played shortly in aid of the Canadian Patriotic fund. It will be some game, too, with all the famous players of a decade ago in line once again.

Wanderers jumped into the lead in the Eastern league on Saturday night by trimming the Frenchmen 5 to 3. Quebec fell down to a 4-2 score at Ottawa and will have hard work gaining their lost ground in an effort to head off Montreal for the championship.

Rowing Club's Honor Roll
Vancouver oarsmen are "doing their bit" on the firing line, judging from the honor roll read at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Rowing Club held last Monday night. A total of 114 members of the organization are serving the colors; some have already fallen in battle, others have been on the firing line for months, while several have joined lately and are now in training preparatory to going overseas. It is a record of which any athletic organization may well feel proud.

Mr. J. Fyfe Smith, one of the officers of the club, has donated a mahogany slab on which will be inscribed the names of the members who are battling for the Empire. This memorial tablet will be unveiled at a later date.

Officers were elected as follows:
Honorary president, Campbell Sweeney; president, H. W. Vieth; vice-presidents, G. B. Harris, G. N. Stacey, J. Fyfe-Smith, F. R. McD. Russell; captain, R. P. Woodward; vice-captains, A. Black, I. Davis; secretary, H. B. Everard; treasurer, G. R. Duncan; executive committee, D. Fraser, E. Thomson, H. Holland, W. Salsbury, G. Band, J. C. Dietrich, A. Mariacher, P. Marshall, H. Lamb, R. D. Williams.

Alvo von Alvensleben's name was by unanimous vote of the members expunged from the rolls of the club.

The club's honor roll follows:
D. P. Bell-Irving (killed), J. C. Macdonald, N. R. Robertson, Basil Sawers, G. P. Bowie (killed), H. E. Kinder, J. S. McGlashan, C. R. Chaffey, O. C. Harvey, D. Davis, W. Davis, F. E. Elliott, Owen C. Sawers (missing), G. H. Davis, R. F. Markham (killed), W. N. McLennan, B. O. Oughton, M. Beck, R. F. Chaffey (killed), F. H. Minchin, J. S. Tait, K. C. C. Taylor, T. A. H. Taylor, H. St. J. Biggs, F. L. Gwillim, F. W. Bird, C. D. Harrison, A. Fleming, J. A. Fletcher, C. F. C. Mitchell, A. H. Waterman, L. Pouncey, A. McKeddie, S. O. Cromie, V. B. Allan, Norman C. Sawers, G. E. Chaffey, H. J. Haffner, F. M. Raphael, G. A. Boulton, T. D. Brown, A. H. Smythe, W. A. Campbell, F. L. Baker, J. H. Sweet, A. V. Wood, F. G. Colquhoun, A. B. Fraser, R. K. Johnston, H. T. Minogue, D. M. Christie, C. E. Kelsey, M. M. Townley, T. P. Woodward, L. Solloway, C. B. Worsnop, J. M. Whitehead, Jr., Ghent Davis, E. Meredith, B. D. Williams, R. A. Orme, J. H. Roaf, R. O. G. Bennett, A. Gray, S. C. Sweeney, R. P. Baker, T. E. Dent, L. G. Ritchel, R. V. Kentish-Rankin, F. M. Frapp, V. Spencer, H. Blacklin, A. G. A. Vidler, C. B. Buddle, H. C. Clarke, R. Fyfe Winch, T. E. D. Byrne, M. M. Bell-Irving, E. C. Fitz-Herbert, H. Brenton, J. F. Mather, M. H. Smith, A. D. McRae, C. G. D. Fisher, F. G. Hudson, F. E. Ford-Naffel, E. D. Ker, E. McGachen, H. I. Bird, R. B. Cameron, A. V. Waters, Andre Istel, W. J. Church, Thos. Steele, W. Hart McHarg (killed), R. Buscombe (killed), Blaney Scott, Noel de P. McRoberts, S. W. Kindred, J. Parrott, F. O. Ladd, Cecil Merritt (killed), H. C. Stacey, J. Simpson, R. R. Matthews, S. Warn, H. Sinclair (killed), R. C. Spinks, O. Watt, F. J. S. Murray, J. S. E. de Wolfe, R. H. Gale, D. B. Mauley, C. N. Draper, W. D. Whitehead.

B. C. E. RAILWAY IMPROVES SERVICE

Commencing on this coming Saturday, a new B. C. E. R. schedule will go into effect which will make some improvement over the present service. It has been stated that owing to business depression and other influences, the service supplied by the B. C. E. R. over their city lines is less frequent than it was a year ago. This, the B. C. E. R. deny, and claim they are giving a substantially increased service compared with that given a year ago.

A comparison of November's figures, which is the last month to hand, shows that in 1915, 542,390 car miles were run as compared to 521,536 for the month of November, 1914, and this despite the fact that 342,438 less passengers were carried in November 1915.

The changes in the schedule, which will go into effect on Saturday next, along with the improvements, are as follows:

Fairview Outer Line
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Davie Line
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Robson Line
One additional car will be added to the rush hour service.

Grandview Line
A three-minute rush hour service is now running on the 4th avenue Grandview line, and to this service six additional cars will be added during the evening rush hours, making what will be approximately a two and one half minute service.

Joyce Road Line
Whereas the service now is a twenty-four minute one, arrangements have been made which will give a twelve-minute evening rush hour service.

Victoria Road Line
This line will be permanently connected up to run to Stanley park, and thus avoid some of the complaints which have been received.

Hastings Street East Line
In place of the present fifteen-minute slack hour service, a twelve-minute service will be run all day, and a six-minute rush hour service with the addition of certain special cars from Cambie street.

Hastings Extension Line
A twenty-four minute all day service will take the place of the thirty-minute service now running, and cars will connect with the Hastings East cars from the city.

Main Street South Line
The twenty four minute service now being run will be improved to an eighteen minute service during evening rush hours.

Oak-Eburne Line
The Oak street line will run between Eburne and Broadway and in order to meet the wishes of a large number of patrons a positive meet will be made at King Edward and Oak with every second Fraser-Shaughnessy car.

The above alterations will entail a very heavy additional operating expense to the company, but are in line with the policy which the company intends to adopt, and which it trusts will meet with the support of the travelling public. The traffic will be very carefully watched as in the past, and special cars will be run, if necessary, to supplement the ordinary services detailed above.

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Submerging a Submarine

Submarines are not easy to handle, and it takes considerable skill and daring to navigate them successfully, remarks the London Spectator. Many people have the idea that as soon as a submarine sees an enemy the officer in command gives a sharp order, and almost before it has left his lips the submarine is diving beneath the waves.

As a matter of fact the very latest submarines take a clear five minutes before they can become submerged. Many of the older submarines took ten minutes to a quarter of an hour to sink.

The reason that a submarine cannot dive quickly, like a fish, is because the water which must be let into her tanks to make her heavy enough to sink must be let in comparatively slowly. If it were let in with a rush the chances are the vessel would go down on an even keel but would heel over and be in great danger of disaster. If water, too, were let in too quickly there is a danger of letting in too much, and in that case the submarine would sink like a stone to the bottom of the sea.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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 should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

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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SOUTH VANCOUVERITES ENLIST

The men of South Vancouver are responding quickly to the call issued by the 158th Overseas Battalion, Duke of Connaught's Own. While the recruiting office was opened only last Saturday, already a large number of men from this district have enrolled. It has been intimated by Lieut.-Col. Chas. Milne, O. C., that a distinctly South Vancouver company of the 158th will be formed so that they will retain their individuality as residents of the municipality.

The "bastille," the branch recruiting office for the 158th, located near the Municipal Hall, opened early this week with Captain A. G. Spencer, who returned a short time ago from the front, in charge. The imitation fortress is attracting much attention and exerting a magnetic influence exactly opposite that of the repellent force that is usually associated with bat-

tlements. Lieut. Leslie is assisting Captain Spencer.

The organization of the 158th is proceeding rapidly now that the staff is located in permanent quarters in the old V. A. C. building, and the force is growing larger each day through the efforts of the O. C. and his officers and the active recruiting propaganda which has been organized. A splendid class of men are being taken on for this unit, the personnel of which includes many business men and leading citizens.

Locate in South Vancouver

Arrangements are being made by the military authorities for quartering the men enlisted in South Vancouver for the 121st Western Irish in the municipality pending mobilization at Queen's Park. It is planned to establish a company base in the district and make the transfers when the entire unit has been brought up to strength.

Attention is directed by brigade headquarters to the fact

that only officers of the Canadian Army Medical Corps are permitted to issue certificates of rejection to applicants for enlistment. Certain practitioners in this city have been giving letters to patients stating that they are unfit for active service, it is stated. This is irregular, the military authorities point out.

New Appointments

District orders chronicle the appointment of a number of local dentists to overseas units. The list of those who have been recently posted is as follows: Lieut. H. A. Simmons, 11th C. M. R.; Lieut. E. H. Crawford, 158th; Lieut. F. L. Thompson, 62nd; Lieut. E. B. Findley, 121st; Lieut. H. J. Henderson, 88th; Lieut. A. J. Thomas, 103rd; Lieut. V. D. Westcott, 72nd; Lieut. T. H. Levy, 131st.

Announcement is made that commissioned ranks has been granted to Lieuts. E. M. Denn, G. J. Thomson, W. H. Hayward, J. G. C. Wood, who are posted to the 72nd; Lieuts. A. W. Cochran and Pat Donnelly, to the 6th D. C. O. R.; Lieuts. J. Scott, R. A. Henderson and R. G. Wood, 104th; and Lieuts. H. T. Minogue and E. H. Crawford, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Lieut. L. H. J. Minchin, of the 6th D. C. O. R., is now honorary captain and paymaster.

WOMEN'S VOLUNTEER RESERVE

The classes of the Women's Volunteer Reserve are beginning to work again after the New Year holidays. New recruits will be received into the corps upon application to Sergt.-Major Hines, of the health department, city hall, or the secretary of the corps, Miss Dalton, 407 Granville St. Mrs. Forster has announced that the examinations will take place of the first aid voluntary Red Cross class the latter part of this month.

AN INNOVATION IN MUNICIPAL FINANCE

The city of Calgary has taken a new line in municipal finance by placing a loan for \$2,000,000 in New York, the security for which is a pledge of \$2,800,000 of back taxes which are now due in penalty of sale. The city issues three-year treasury notes at 6 per cent. The price at which they were taken was 97. In a report from the U. S. A. Consul at Calgary to his government, it is stated that under the terms of the loan all arrears of taxes collected after November 21, 1915, are to be remitted by New York city monthly and placed in trust account for the redemption of the treasury notes; this fund to bear interest at 4 per cent.

The notes mature as follows: \$600,000 on December 1, 1916; \$700,000 on December 1, 1917; \$700,000 on December 1, 1918. The city reserves the right of calling in all or any part of the second and third maturity on December 1, 1916, or interest paying date thereafter, by giving 60 days' notice; principal and half-yearly interest payable in gold, at the holder's option, in Montreal, Toronto, Calgary or New York. The offer was made by a New York firm, and on the understanding that it is to be given the privilege of securing on the most favorable terms possible the £281,000 to be transferred to London, England, to pay a like amount of treasury notes maturing in London on December 30, 1915, and any profit on account of the favorable rate of exchange is to go to them.

Not a Hearth-fender.—Clergyman (to tattered hobo)—"Instead of spending your life wandering about the countryside and sleeping under hedges, why can not you act like a man and go out and fight for your hearth and home?"—Punch.

Talk recruiting. That half-million men will be needed.

CANADIAN CONVALESCENT HOME DOING GOOD WORK

According to Canadian correspondents who have visited it, the military authorities are making good use of the Canadian Convalescent Home in France. The home is at present filled to its utmost capacity. When the men leave hospital they are not sent to England unless their period of convalescence is going to be a very long one and they are generally billeted in hotels until they are fit to return to the front. There are a number of men well enough to leave the hospitals and make room for others, but they still need rest, special food, and, as a rule, massage. It is difficult for them to receive any individual attention in a small hotel (practically all the larger and more modern ones are now hospitals), and for them the Canadian home, with its trained nurse and trained masseuse, is doing wonders.

Mrs. Christopher Robinson, who represents the committee in England, recently stayed at the home for ten days, and writes saying how deeply it is appreciated by the men who are spending their convalescence there and by the military authorities in the neighborhood. She is charmed with the comfortable, home-like appearance of the home, which is bright and attractive without any extravagance, and is kept in the most perfect order by the voluntary Canadian staff. The whole organization reflects the greatest credit on Mrs. Douglas, the superintendent, and her two original assistants, Miss Tate and Miss Burnham, who are still working with her. Mrs. Christopher Robinson goes on to say that the effect of a few days in the Canadian home as she herself saw, is truly astonishing. The men arrive there weak and run down, but the wonderful air and the perfect quiet, combined with good food and real care, help to build them up again visibly, and in a few days they are so much improved as to be hardly recognizable. The appreciation and gratitude felt and shown by the officers was quite enough to make her realize the great value and usefulness of the home more than ever before, and to feel that the results achieved, even at this early stage, are an abundant reward for all the work and trouble.

Most of the men return direct to the firing line, but a Canadian from the west, who had been in the home, recently arrived home on leave. It is hard to realize, he said, what it means when you had been through all the noise and discomfort of the front to find yourself in surroundings as comfortable and restful as those at the Canadian home. It was almost too good to be true as it was absolutely quiet, with no soldiers passing, and nobody wanting to lionize or entertain you, but if you did feel like going out and meeting anybody there were commanding officers within reach who were kindness and hospitality itself and always pleased to welcome you. This officer was sure that all who had been with him at the home felt as he did about it, and they all got over the effects of wounds or sickness in a remarkably short time.

Cameron, of Toronto, wants to come west. It looks as though he were sorry that he jumped his coast contract, and is fed up with the showing of the Torontos in the league down east. The Toronto team had made six starts and have six losses chalked up against them. Cameron wired Lester Patrick offering his services to Victoria, but the Patricks have a ruling against contract jumpers which held good in this particular case.

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Employees of the outside service of the Militia Department at Ottawa run into the hundreds. Many of them are of military age. Just how many are qualified for service and have no particular obstacles to enlistment will be ascertained by a sort of census which it to be taken at once. Official denial, however, is given to a report that all who do not enlist will be dismissed and will be replaced by returned soldiers. This would be a form of compulsion nor the government have any intention of resorting.

Your King and country need you—now.

Laird—Well, Sandy, you are getting very bent. Why don't you stand straight up like me, man?

Sandy—Eh, mon, do you see that field o' corn over there?

"I do."
"Weel, ye'll notice that the full heids hang down and the empty ones stand up."

"Jimsen has become a very firm believer in signs," remarked Black.

"What caused it?" asked White.

"Why, he picked up a horse-shoe in front of his house yesterday, and when he went in he found a note from his wife, saying that she'd run away with the chauffeur."

The man who had made a huge fortune was speaking a few words to a class of students at a business college. Of course the main theme of his address was himself.

"All my success in life, all my tremendous financial prestige," he said proudly, "I owe to one thing alone—pluck. Just take that for your motto, pluck, pluck, pluck!"

He made an impressive pause here, but the effect was ruined by one student, who asked impressively: "Yes, sir, but please tell us whom did you pluck?"

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