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EDITORIALS

The manufacturer is now able to sell his handkerchiefs made in Canada at six cents more for sixteen than he was before, without making it possible to save by importing them, yet he is only paying two-thirds of one cent more on the pound of cotton that went into the making of them, so that the manufacturer of cotton goods is now able to make a profit of five and a third cents more on a pound of his manufactured goods than he was before the new tariff went into effect. That is, he gets five and a half cents of what the people pay for war tax and pays two-thirds of a cent into the treasury.

True, all grades of manufactured cotton are not the same. In some cases the pound of cotton may not be worth more than fifty cents after it is manufactured, but in this case the companies have had very little work to do changing it from the raw to the manufactured product. In other cases, the cotton is worth more than in the case of the handkerchiefs. Taking it all round, the government has given the manufacturers power to force the people to increase their profits by several cents on every pound of cotton that they manufacture, while only two-thirds of a cent goes into the treasury for taxes on every pound.

Is it any wonder, under these circumstances, that the value of the stocks in all the cotton companies are soaring, or is it any wonder that the price of cottons is going up. But the group of owners of textile mills is only one of the many groups of wealthy men to whom power has been given by the new tariff under the name of war exigency to enrich themselves out of the people's so-called war burdens.—Ex.

Will things in Canada be

better or worse after the war? In seeking the answer we must allow for a measure of faith, facts and optimism. If there had not been a war, Canada would have felt more keenly the pangs of the present readjustment of conditions. The war has let us down easily from the heights of speculation and rapid development. It has made us realize, sooner than otherwise we would have done, that not the illusive cream of so-called "easy money," but the actual production of wealth, makes sound conditions and healthy prosperity.

The orders placed in Canada for war materials by various governments have given business to factories which would have been operating at greatly reduced capacity instead of night and day as is the case at present. The making of shrapnel shell in Canada has brought orders valued at \$80,000,000 to the country. Unemployment has been lessened greatly by military enlistment, by a well-defined movement of population from cities to farms, and by an exodus of skilled labor to Great Britain, where there is a strong demand for its services. The slump, if we may so term the results of our economic sinning, would have gone to a lower level, had not war checked its decline.

After the war, will the slump go to that low level? The Monetary Times thinks it will not. Industrial and other activities here stimulated by the war, the impetus given to agricultural production and similar factors are giving a fairly healthy period during which matters may be adjusted. Canada will soon be a robust man among nations. Many of the youthful follies have been pruned for good, and possibly for all time.—Monetary Times.

NO ALUM



"SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN" AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

A pretty and daintier little story than that of "Such a Little Queen," the five-reel Paramount feature to be shown at The Westholme tonight, would be hard to imagine. Little Mary Pickford as the Queen is simply a dream of feminine grace and loveliness. Mary is the Queen of Herzegovina but owing to a revolution in that fiery little kingdom is driven from her throne. She lands in New York penniless, and being too proud to live on the charity of others she goes to work. The King of Bosnia is in the same predicament and he, too, escapes to America and goes to work for a living. How these two find each other forms the substance of a most romantic and at the same time humorous story.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a Fresh Certificate of Title for the above mentioned lots in the name of William T. Booth, which Certificate of Title is numbered 5821-1, and was issued on May 20th, 1914.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C.,
May 4th, 1915. 105-111-117-123

WATER NOTICE.

Use and Storage.

TAKE NOTICE that The Port Essington Water Company, Ltd., whose address is 517 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use one and one-half cubic feet per second and to store 400 acre-feet of water out of Cunningham Lake. The storage-dam will be located at the outlet of Cunningham Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 400 acre-feet and it will flood 2.23 acres. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 5 chains below the said outlet and will be used for Waterworks purpose upon the land described as part of Lot 45, Range 5, Coast District, being the townsite of Port Essington. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections to the application or to the petition mentioned below may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The territory within which the company desires to exercise its powers is described as the townsite of Port Essington. A petition to amend the Certificate granted to the company in respect of its former right so as to include the right applied for herein will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller. The date of the First Publication of this Notice is March 28, 1915.

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GERMAN IS STUNG BY HARVARD POEM

New York, May 3.—Prof. Kuno Meyer, of the University of Berlin, announces in a letter to The Times that he has resigned his candidacy as exchange professor at Harvard university because of an anti-German poem, entitled "Gott Mit Uns," printed in one of the student publications.

Prof. Meyer announces that he sent his resignation to President Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard, informing him that he considers the poem the crowning incident of a series of acts from Harvard offensive to the Germans, and that he indorses "the hope expressed by my brother, an honorary graduate of your university, that no German will again be found to accept the post of exchange professor at Harvard."

The poem won the prize in a competition instituted by the publication for poems on the war. Prof. Meyer was to have filled his term as exchange professor during the next college year.

68th REGIMENT, EARL GREY'S OWN RIFLES.

Orders by Major J. H. McMullin, Commanding, April 24, 1915:

Orderly officer for week, Lieut. Carss. Next for duty Lieut. Beatty.

Lieuts. Marshall, Van der Byl, Nichol and Hemmel are authorized to proceed to the School of Instruction, Victoria, on 30th inst.

The undermentioned officer is confirmed in the rank of lieutenant-colonel: Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck. Capt. J. B. Billatt is appointed Acting Adjutant, vice Lieut. Marshall to School of Instruction.

Lieut. Beatty is appointed to command of "A" Company, vice Van der Byl to School of Instruction.

Lieut. Carss is appointed to command "B" Company, vice Marshall to School of Instruction.

Members leaving Prince Rupert on either temporary or permanent absence on private affairs will report this intention to the adjutant either verbally or in writing stating intending address.

Parades—"A" and "B" companies will parade at the Exhibition Building on Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m.

Subaltern officers and non-commissioned officers will parade under the adjutant at the Exhibition Building on Monday at 8 p. m.

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