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## WAIT PATIENTLY

Though there is little news coming through regarding operations on the western front, it is evident that the Allies are far from being idle. It is not for us to question the wisdom of the reticence displayed by the war office and the admiralty regarding recent fighting, though it is tantalizing to get a vague message via Berlin that the navy has been doing things along the Belgian coast. However, the men in control of affairs military and naval are the best judges as to what should be made public, and what should be withheld. They are not interested in furnishing news, and the public must just be satisfied to wait confidently, and calmly, the official statements.

Details are not withheld in order that the British public may be kept in the dark, but that the enemy may get to know as little as possible as to what is being done. Press despatches from the western front are more meagre these days than they have been since the war began, but some day we will get a full account of what has happened during the past days and weeks. Until that time comes, we must be patient and confident. One thing is certain—the enemy can never again develop a successful offensive towards the English Channel. He is held tight at every point, and it is only a matter of making full and careful preparations for the final crushing advance. It may come this fall, and it may not happen until next spring, but that it will come is certain. The Allies are not hesitating but preparing.

## BOSS RULE OVER

The days of the political boss are numbered, and they are not hard to count. In Manitoba he had a gay spell for years, but from that province he has been ousted, it is to be hoped, for all time. His last

happy-hunting-ground is British Columbia, and, within the next few weeks he is bound to meet with the same fate as was meted out to his political brother in the prairie province.

His satellites in British Columbia are trying to convince themselves that the boss political machine is still strong enough to hold the track and carry them through for another term, but their confidence is more apparent than real. In their inmost minds they know that the game is up. The old machine has been subjected to a strain which it cannot possibly stand up under.

Loaded down with a cargo of railroad bonds; hampered by a most iniquitous trust scandal; trying to carry along an illegal Indian reserve deal, while the resources of this enormously wealthy province have been handed over to the tender mercies of the speculator, the McBride-Bowser gang cannot hope to make the grade.

In the past, McBride has done wonders as a promiser, but his promising days are over. At the forthcoming election he must stand or fall by his past, not by his promises for the future. During the next few days, there is liable to be a plentiful supply of white-wash scattered around in Victoria, but, no matter how carefully it may be applied, it will fail utterly to cover up effectively the doings of the Conservatives in the past few years. The people of British Columbia will consign McBride and Bowser to the political oblivion they have earned so thoroughly.

## LOCAL TUGS RETURN WITHOUT THE DELHI

The tugs McCullough and Topaz returned this morning from the north, after an unsuccessful attempt to take the Delhi off the beach near Ketchikan. The Delhi is on her beam ends and full of water.



## PROFESSOR ADAM SHORTT ON ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

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a half, whereas an investment in mining or farming may return principal and interest in two or three years, and be turned into some other channel of investment. The whole question is one of how the capital is to be got out."

Going on to deal with the waste of capital in war, he pointed out, that every day a vast amount of fluid capital is absolutely blown away in Europe. The wages earned in producing and transporting troops and munitions goes to pay part of the living expenses of the country, but the product is lost. The speaker went on to point out how, when a new western city which will require say 3,000 people is built up to accommodate 10,000, the difference is so much capital lost; just as surely as if it had been blown away in war. "The trouble with most western cities," said Dr. Shortt, "is that, where a city for 3,000 or 4,000 people is required within two or three years, you have to bring in six or seven thousand people to build it. So long as the building period continues everything is all right, but when the boom is over you have more houses and men than are required, with a consequent stagnation." The lecturer went on to show that the reason why banks do not recognize land as good security is that the land itself is slow in giving returns. The product of land, in the shape of crops, is naturally considered a much better investment.

Dr. Shortt dealt with the argument put forward by Socialists that labor produces all wealth, pointing out that labor alone can

do nothing in the way of producing. He instanced the case of a number of miners discovering rich ore in the mountains, and going to the capitalists for a grub-stake to enable them to work their claims. Capital would again be needed to build the smelters and mining plant. You might have a mountain of copper and ten thousand laborers, but without capital you can do nothing.

Looking at the position of Canada, in view of the fact that the world is destroying an immense amount of capital, the speaker went on to show that, after the war is over, there will be a collapse. During the war, trade in many lines has been stimulated, but when the war is over, there will be a collapse, and the first line to suffer will be the production of luxuries. Spending power will be devoted to absolute necessities. In this connection, Dr. Shortt held out great hope for Canada, as this young country has not gone far in the production of luxuries. The struggle of the world will be for the next meal, and Canada will do well in crop production on the prairies and fish production on the coasts, while the lumber industry will also benefit materially. In the next ten or twelve years, by a "back to the land" movement, Canada will suffer less from the ill effects of the war than any country.

In conclusion, the speaker pointed out that Canada had over-railroaded in building three transcontinental railroads, where two would have been ample, and that capitalists in London demanded that the Canadian railroad situation be got into a more solid condition. "Prince Rupert,"

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## Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSARIO MAZZEI, DECEASED, INTEREST

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor F. McE. Young, local judge, dated the 15th day of May, A. D. 1915, I have been appointed administratrix of the estate of Rosario Mazzei, late of the city of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, deceased, intestate.

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