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**AFTER THE WAR**

Britain's appropriations for the war now amount to \$8,600,000,000. Such an amount is beyond the comprehension of the ordinary mind. One cannot realize the significance of a sum of eight billions of dollars, yet one can estimate roughly what could be done with a very small fraction of this amount. For instance, how much could be done to relieve the sufferings of the poor and destitute in ordinary times with a hundredth part of this amount? Then again we have the old question of the nationalisation of public works such as railroads, the great objection to which has been the initial outlay of huge sums of money. Here we have these enormous sums being blown away in the air practically, with little of them remaining behind.

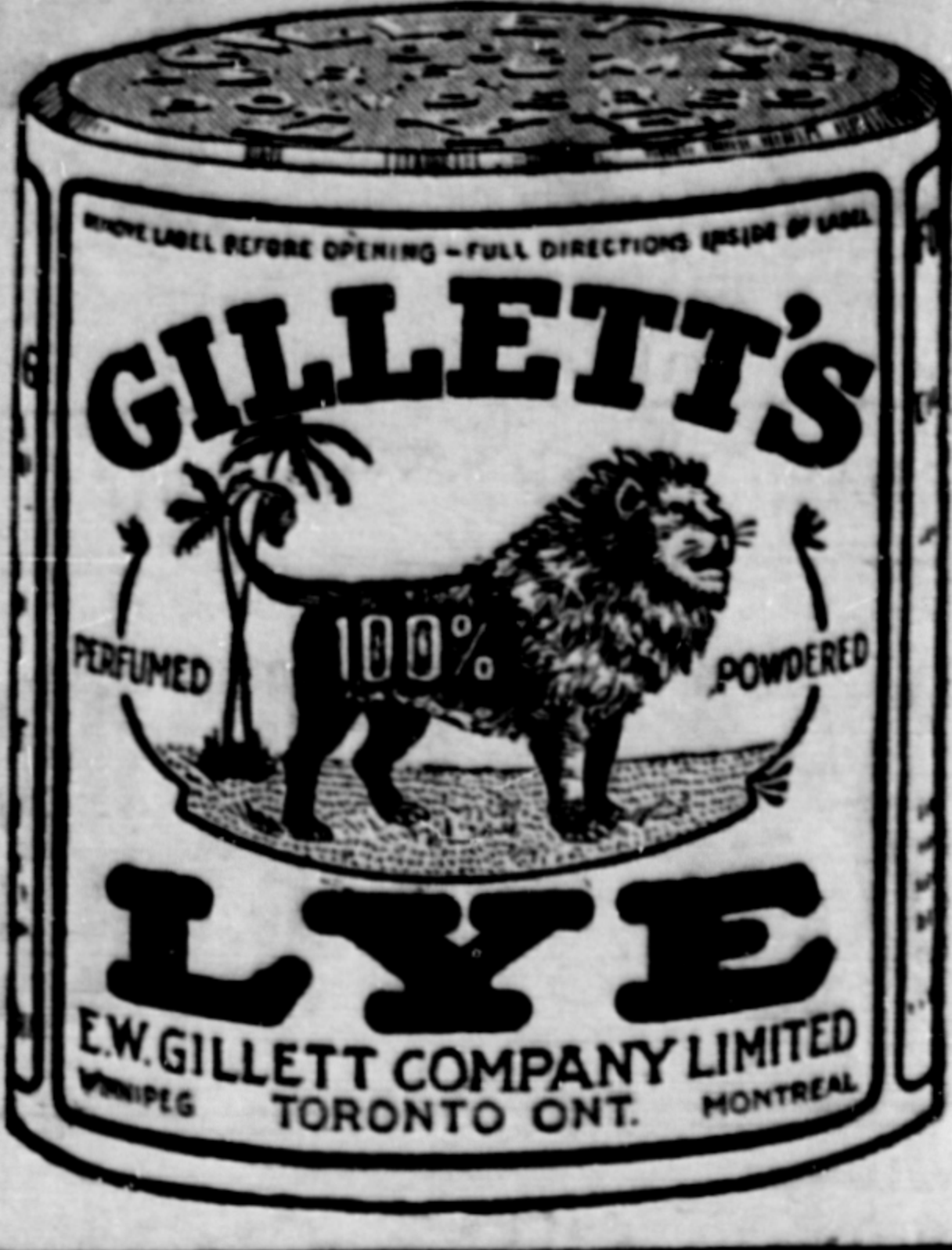
Suppose this vast sum of over eight billions was invested at 5 per cent. per annum, the return would be \$430,000,000 annually, while the huge capital would remain intact. Such a sum devoted to the welfare of the people would place the British populace in an unheard of position of comfort. Certainly this vast sum is well spent when it is expended in the preservation of a people and its principles of liberty and justice, but it seems tolerably certain that, when the great war is over, values will have undergone a complete change, and the business of the nation will be placed upon an entirely new basis.

Every branch of society in Britain has been forced to take new views of life, or rather to view life from an angle never encountered before. Schemes which before the war would have been considered the rank-

est socialism, are now in good working order and there is never a whimper about class legislation. The men who declared David Lloyd George to be a pirate and an enemy of his country, in years gone past, are now hailing him as the genius who has practically saved the situation. The little Welsh attorney who did much to curtail the power of the House of Lords is looked upon as a hero by these very same lords. All the old prejudices have been turned topsy-turvy and the minds of the people have been wrenched out of the grooves which they have followed.

No man can attempt to estimate the changes which will come about when the struggle is over, but that things will never settle back into the grooves from which they were driven seems certain. The men who, prior to the war, were clerks, salesmen, etc., and who are now in the trenches, will return to civilian life entirely changed men. It will be impossible for them to think and live along exactly the same lines followed before the war. People have been forced back to first principles and there must be something of a rebuilding of the social fabric. Millions of individuals who were formerly grocers, dry-goods men, bakers, plumbers, etc., have ceased to be these things and are simply MEN. Thousands of them who were content to follow others in the past have discovered powers of leadership which they never dreamed of, and many who thought themselves leaders have discovered the reverse. There will be a universal remoulding of the whole fabric and the only safeguard against trouble and danger is right thinking on the part of all.

**GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT**



**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

The Omineca Miner seems to think that Lorne Campbell will do much towards securing a market for British Columbia minerals. Get the minerals and they will find their market no matter if the man in the moon is minister of mines.

Kaiser Bill is once more busy on the western front. If he stays there long enough he will have something more serious than a sore throat.

One of H. H. Watson's chief objections to M. A. Macdonald as member for Vancouver is that he is a lawyer. We had an impression that the premier is also of the same profession and that ex-Premier McBride also had some connection with the law. Parker Williams has repeatedly stated that a lawyer alongside of him in the house would be very useful as he is certainly being circumvented by the lawyers on the other side. Mr. Macdonald would just fill the bill in keeping a watchful eye on his brethren on the government benches.

J. S. Cowper has the courage of his convictions and should be able to give the Tory ministers a warm time if they accept his invitation to a debate on the Dominion Trust legislation.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT. Notice Under Section 36.**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Olaf Hanson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert to Olaf Hanson, bearing date the 10th day of September, A. D. 1915, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Municipality on or about the 9th day of September, 1914, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:—Lot ten (10), Block eighteen (18), Section six (6), Map 923.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Olaf Hanson as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice.

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1906,' or section 293 of the 'Municipal Act,' or section 139 of the 'Assessment Act, 1903,' or section 253 of the 'Taxation Act,' in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes." Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar. To Paul M. Schubert, Lily Schubert.

**INTERESTING DEBATE AT FORTNIGHTLY CLUB**

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the same position as Britain. He concluded an able speech with the following quotation from Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "The Empire is more than the nation and civilisation is greater than the Empire; civilisation is the issue."

H. F. McTae said that his opponents had entirely missed the real subject of debate, and had substituted sentiment for argument. He claimed that the highest ideal was the Christian ideal and that Christianity called for peace. He thought that that solved the whole question and no more need be said.

G. R. Naden pointed out that the Germans claimed to be fighting a battle for Christianity and quoted from speeches by German preachers in support of his argument. He stated that this is a fight between the civilisation of the Anglo-Saxon and German races, and that Britain stood for the liberty of the individual. He held that the highest ideals of the age were toward liberty, justice and freedom. He thought that had Wilson followed the ideals of Webster and Lincoln the United States would have had an army of seven or eight millions ready for the field too. In conclusion, he pointed out to the last speaker that Christ, when He found the money changers in the temple, drove them out with a whip.

On a vote being taken, there was a majority of one or two in favor of the affirmative, the majority of the audience being neutral.

**Salvation Army.**

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**WATER NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE that R. B. McGinnis, whose address is Alice Arm, British Columbia, will apply for a licence to take and use fifteen second feet of water out of Trout Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Kitsault River, about 16 miles north of its outlet at Alice Arm, B. C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 500 vertical feet above point of use, near its mouth, and will be used for power and mining purpose upon the land described as Wolf Group of Mining Claims. This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of October, 1915. 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, B. C. Objections to the application 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 date of the first publication of this notice is November 9th, 1915.

R. B. MCGINNIS, Applicant. By H. C. Ingle, Agent.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT**

IN THE MATTER OF an application for the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot Fifty (50), Block three (3), Section seven (7), City of Prince Rupert, Map 923.

Proof of the loss of the certificate of title to the above lands having been filed in this office, Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one (1) month from the first publication hereof, a fresh certificate of title to the above lot in the name of John R. Rodeoff, which Certificate of Title is dated 15th December, 1911, and is numbered 959-1.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar. Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., December 6th, 1915.

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