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All told, 2,000,000 music lovers in Canada and the United States, on more than 1500 different occasions, have gone to one of their local theatres filled with curiosity regarding a startlingly novel musical recital to which they had been invited.



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Charles Wesley Teetzel, Prince Rupert, B.C.

\$1,200,000,000 IN WAR ORDERS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN CANADA

VICTORY LOAN HAS MADE POSSIBLE A GREAT STIMULUS TO INDUSTRY—HALF BILLION MORE ORDERS FOR NEXT YEAR THROUGH THE MUNITIONS BOARD

The Imperial Munitions Board has placed \$1,200,000,000 of war orders in Canada to date. As a result of this huge outlay of money business activity throughout the Dominion has reached a climax during the year 1918, and the whole people are getting the benefit. To enable the Board to place such a volume of business it is receiving advances from the Dominion Treasury amounting to \$25,000,000 a month, and this has been possible because the people subscribed ample funds for all war purposes through the 1917 Victory Loan.

For the coming year orders amounting to \$500,000,000 are to be placed. They will go to manufacturers and sundry other interests in the Dominion and will have to be financed to a considerable extent out of the proceeds of the forthcoming Victory Loan.

Over 300,000 Employed.

A few figures will help to an understanding of the manifold activities of the Imperial Munitions Board. From 250,000 to 300,000 persons are at present engaged on war contracts, while another 50,000 are handling supplies. The Board has placed orders with over 1,000 contractors and at present 400 manufacturers are in contractual relations with the Board. Over 60 million shells have been produced, as well as 60 million copper bands, over 45 million cartridge cases, 30 million fuses, 65 million pounds of powder and 50 million pounds of high explosives. Over 1,800,000 tons of steel have been used in the production of war materials, of which 1,450,000 tons have been produced in Canada.

Air Force Expenditures.

The Board has built, equipped and operated seven national plants on which over \$15,000,000 has been spent. It has built up an airplane manufacturing industry in Canada. Nearly \$6,000,000 has been spent on buildings for the Royal Air Force in Canada. The monthly expenditure for equipment and maintenance amounts to \$1,360,000, and the expense of the aviation service, outside of rations and medical services, amounts to \$30,000,000 up to the present. The Toronto plant has built many airplanes and the output of high grade engines is expected to reach hundreds during the next nine months.

The Board has established immense plants in British Columbia to procure spruce and fir for the airplane industry both at home and in Great Britain and has contracted for 250,000,000 feet of those woods. In shipbuilding it has given an impetus that means much to the future of Canada. Ninety ships are being constructed for the Board at a value of \$66,000,000, and the steel industry is being augmented to provide for the needs of the shipyards.

Manufacturers on War Basis. Eighty-five per cent of the manufacturers are operating on a war basis. Canada's trade returns show the stupendous strides our business activities have taken since the war began, largely through the ability of the Government to finance some of the purchases of the Imperial Government. In 1913 our exports of manufactures amounted to \$43,692,708; last year they jumped to \$636,000,000.

This is but an outline of the work of the Imperial Munitions Board. The work will go on if we are able to make advances as we have in the past.

ALBERTA TRAVELLERS MUST WEAR MASKS

The provincial minister of health of Alberta, Hon. A. G. MacKay, has signed an order which will greatly widen the regulations with regard to the fighting of influenza in that province.

The order providing that all persons travelling on street cars or trains in the province will be compelled to wear masks as described by the provincial board of health. These may be obtained from the railways for five cents each.

MINISTRY RESIGNED

London, October 24.—The British Wireless Press says that the entire Ukrainian Ministry has resigned.

Just Camouflage

Women have attained to the peak of their ambition. They now have the right to take part in the proceedings of the mother of parliaments. Some old fashioned women will still prefer to be mothers of men.

With two million bright young Germans urging them on, the Germans should be easily persuaded to return to their own country.

Nothing but surrender for the Kaiser, but better terms for the people if they will cast off the Hohenzollern yoke. That was the message which the Kaiser did not like yesterday. The difficulty with Wilson is that he has no respect for the Lord's Anointed.

The press reports yesterday stated that women might sit in parliament but made no mention of their being allowed to speak in parliament. Possibly the scribe at the other end of the wire was a married man.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only. Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land. Partnership pre-emption abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims. Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant. Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 5 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim. Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$100 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of \$10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years. Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with residential and improvement conditions. For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT. The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSHIP PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction. For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C.

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