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INCREASING ARMAMENTS

Every once in a while some British statesman raises his voice against the frenzied race for armaments among the big European nations. Such protests, however, have never found expression in any action or movement, and the race still continues. A recent speech by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George has attracted a good deal of attention and is causing considerable speculation in political circles. There is a large section of the Liberal party which looks with anything but favor on the spending of ever-increasing sums of money on the nation's armaments. At the same time while it is easy enough to denounce the expenditure of millions of pounds on the modern instruments of destruction, it is a difficult matter to formulate a practical scheme to stop it. The Chancellor of the Exchequer described the whole business as organized insanity, and declared the time had come for Britain to stop. Some time ago Sir Edward Grey delivered a similar pronouncement, but neither he nor the present Chancellor indicate how the building of ships and guns is to be stopped. There is first of all the question of national safety and security. The leading competitors in the race for armaments are Great Britain and Germany. The latter is a great military power, and Great Britain feels compelled to maintain her supremacy on the sea. Every year the race becomes more and more one of endurance. Germany is feeling even more than the United Kingdom the immense drain upon its resources involved in the growing expenditure on armaments. Sir Edward Grey could only see an end to it all in the exhaustion of national credit. While his view may be sound enough it furnished a curious comment on the progress of Christian Civilization. The great Christmas festival, signifying the birth of the Prince of Peace has just been celebrated all over the world, and in spite of all the churches and 1903 years of Christian practice the two leading Christian countries are spending gigantic sums of money to pile up armaments the one against the other. It is organized insanity. And yet the statesmen of the countries cannot agree to stop it. There is no doubt at all that the nations are engaged in a work in maintaining this hopeless condition of things. Germany itself

is said to be a Socialistic country, but even the Socialist influence fails to check this frenzied expenditure. In Great Britain there has always been a big volume of opinion against any increase in the army and navy votes. Yet the estimates are climbing higher every year and during the present regime of the Liberal party all records have been broken. The result is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the Liberal rank and file, and in some circles it is believed that Lloyd George may even lead a revolt against the government's proposals. There is no longer the personal intimacy between the Chancellor and Winston Churchill that there used to be in the earlier stages of their political association. The Chancellor is more directly interested in social and domestic reforms and besides he has to find the money for Churchill's increasing estimates. In other words the latter gets the credit for his big naval proposals, while the former reaps the unpopularity that comes from higher taxes. It will be interesting to watch the developments of this situation. Winston Churchill is the son of Lord Randolph Churchill who resigned his position as Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1886 rather than agree to increased estimates for the admiralty. He entered politics as a Conservative but was driven out of the party by the tactics of the Chamberlain faction on the Free Trade question. His attitude on the navy and the general subject of Imperialism is more in accord with the traditional policy of Conservatism than Liberalism, and in some quarters the view is held that ultimately he will return to his former associations. It is impossible to say just how much importance to attach to this prediction, and a double change of party in the career of so young a man would be something new in politics. At the same time the situation is fraught with the most interesting possibilities. If there is not an immediate revolt in the Liberal ranks following the speech of the Chancellor, it is certain that sooner or later there will be a split if Churchill persists in his policy. Meantime there is always the chance, remote as it may appear at present, that the nations may agree upon some scheme of disarmament.

BERNARD SHAW'S SCHEME

London, Jan. 2.—Mr. Bernard Shaw contributes a long article to the Daily News on how to secure peace in Europe. He contends that Great Britain could by politely announcing that war between France and Germany would be so inconvenient that she was prepared to pledge herself to defend either country if attacked by the other.

OPERA HOUSE

Nanaimo's Only Vaudeville Theatre
EACH NIGHT 7.30 P.M. 9 P.M.
Thornton Friel Co. Belle Gordon
 Comedy Act entitled **Champion Lady Bag Puncher** of the World.
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 Friday Night—Amateur Night Saturday Afternoon—Matinee.
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OPERA HOUSE

The Thornton Friel Company in a riot of fun, entitled "At Economy Junction" pleased large audiences at the Opera House last evening and should play to capacity houses when they appear for their closing engagement today, at 7.30 and 9.15 p.m. and at two performances to-night. The company during its act introduces a baggage car and carries a large amount of special scenery. As a drawing card it is the best seen at the Opera House for some time. The programme is well rounded out with Belle Gordon, the champion lady bag puncher of the world and in addition the usual program of moving pictures is shown. Send the kiddies along to the matinee at 3 o'clock this afternoon, admission 10 and 15 cents.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining right of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia. The regulations provide for an annual rental of \$1 an acre, not more than 200 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 in the district in which the rights applied for are situated. In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions 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, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre. 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. **W. W. CORY,** Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid.

MINISTER IS BETTER.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, returned this morning from Sudbury, where he spent a few days with his family. The minister is in much better health than he was before he went south six weeks ago and if he continues to improve expects to be able to continue at his post throughout the session. Mr. Cochrane may make a trip of inspection over the L.C.R. before the House opens, but this has not been definitely settled.

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 (b) A penalty for the contravention of the above and the manner in which such penalty shall be dealt with.
 (c) That the Institute shall keep a Register of Members and providing a copy of such Register shall be evidence in all Courts.
 (d) That Section 5 of the said Act be amended by striking out all the words therein after the word "expedited" and inserting the words "and by substituting the following:
 (a) "Every member of the Institute shall have the right to use the designation "Chartered Accountant" of the initials "F. C. A." and may use after his name, if the Institute shall have granted to him a Certificate of Fellowship, the initials "F. C. A." signifying "Fellow of the Chartered Accountants," and if the Institute shall have granted him a Certificate of Membership the initials "A. C. A." signifying "Associate of the Chartered Accountants."
 Dated at Vancouver, B. C. this 21st day of November, 1913.
C. W. VAN RITCHEY & GRANT, Solicitors for the Applicants.
 Nov. 27-5w.

WOLVES ABOUT TOWN

Madrid, Jan. 2.—An unprecedented coal wave has swept the Spanish peninsula, in the northern provinces the suffering among the poorer people has been very severe. A large number of deaths from exposure are reported. Traffic is demoralized. Reports from the Province of Navarra say that several towns are isolated and surrounded by herds of hungry wolves.

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FURS

Must be Cleared, Cost no Consideration

\$10 to \$12.50 Mink Marmot Stoles for	\$6.90
Mink Marmot large Stoles and Collars also Muffs to match reg.	\$17.50 for 12.40
Large Black Coney Furs, Scarfs and Muffs, reg.	\$9.50, 1 or 5.75
Russian Fitch in high grade, reg. \$60 Muffs for	42.50
Reg. \$50, for	34.60
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Canadian Mink Collars, reg. \$75.00	49.50

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Wrapperettes, 12 1-2c. 300 yds. all Colors and Designs to 2c for 12c.	Table Linen, 45c 60-inch Heavy All Linen, reg. 60c for 45c.
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1 Doz. Cravenette and Tweed Coats The original prices were \$12.00 to \$17.50 for	\$3.90
One lot Tweed Coats, good styles, regular prices \$10 to \$15. for	6.60
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SKIRTS, all high grade Skirts, \$8.50 to \$10.00 for	6.40
Skirts, good Tweed and Serge, reg. \$5 and \$6 for	3.40

1-2 Price All Our Childrens' Coats, Blanket Cloths, Tweeds, Curl Cloths, Etc. 1-2 Price

25 doz Blouses at 65c each Fine Percale and Lawn, White and Colored, Odd Lines worth to \$1.50 for 65 cents.	Neckwear. 35c. Collars and Jabots, odd lines left from the Xmas business, values to \$1.00 for 35c.	White Underskirts, 90c. Slightly mussed, regular to \$2.00 for 90c.	Comforters, 7.50 Full Size and Latin Covered, regular \$3.00 for \$7.50.	Embroidery 15c yd. Odd Lace 25c and 35c for 15c yd.	Laces and-Insertions 2.1-2c. yd. Values to 15c yd., for 2 1/2c a yard.
Corsets at 85c. Special \$1.25 Quality 85c pair.	Silk Waists for \$4.90 Any Waist up to \$10.00 for \$4.90.	Ladies' Nightgowns, 90c Lace and Embroidery Trimmed, regular \$1.50 for 90c.	House Aprons, 65c Of English Percale, reg. 85c for 65c.	Blankets, 4.60 Large All Wool Blankets, soft Fleecey finish, reg. \$6.00 for \$4.60 pair.	Reversible Coat Lengths 7.40 Exclusive Patterns, reg. \$10 for \$7.40
50 doz Boys' Hose, 25c. pr Heavy Rib. 35c and 50c Quality, all sizes for 25 cents a pair.	Ladies' Underwear, 35c. Health Brand 50c Quality for 35c.	Childrens' Dresses, 1.20 Wool Plaid, reg. \$1.75 for \$1.20.	Underskirts, 1.60 English Moire, values to \$2.50, for \$1.60.	Table Cloths 1.20 60x80 Heavy Bleached Damask, \$2.00 for \$1.20.	Dress Goods, 95c. Priestley's Black Goods, Broad-Cloths, Panamas up to \$1.75 yd for 95c.
Hose at 45c. Ladies Fine all Wool Cashmere, 65c, for 45c pair.	Childrens' Combinations at 95c. Soft Fleece Lined, 95c Garment.	1-2 Price Table, Smallwares Pins, Hair, Nets, Buttons, Hose Supports, Hundreds of smaller articles at 1-2 Price.	Blankets, 3.35 Full Size Wool Blankets, reg. \$4.75 for \$3.35 pair.	Table Cloths, 2.20 72x90 Pure Irish Linen, reg. \$3.50 for \$2.20. Unbleached Linen, Heavy Quality, reg. 45c for 30c.	Curtain Madras 22 1-2c. New Colorings, reg. 35c for 22 1/2c.

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