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CANADA'S SHARE OF CANTEEN FUND AMOUNTS TO OVER \$35,000,000

How the Fund is to be Appropriated Has Not Yet Been Determined.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Canada has received \$35,000,000 as her share of the proceeds of the operation of canteens overseas by the army and navy boards. The question now arises how the windfall is to be utilized. The money is the result of soldiers' patronage of army canteens overseas and will, it is understood, go back to the soldiers. One suggestion which has been made is that it should be administered by the special department of the Canadian Patriotic Fund which is handling the appropriation voted by Parliament last session for soldiers' civil re-establishment. Some military men contend that the canteen fund should be disbursed by a soldiers' organization. In Great Britain, where the canteen surplus amounts of 35,000,000 pounds sterling, an organization representative of the army and navy and headed by Sir Julian Byng, has been formed and is asking for suggestions as to the manner in which the money should be disbursed.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The statement from Sir Robert Borden as to his plans for the future, which it was intimated yesterday would probably be issued today, was not forthcoming this evening, but it is now expected that there will be some announcement made tomorrow. Sir Robert was not at his office during the afternoon and did not attend the meeting of the Cabinet Council.

LINERS ON FIRE AT THAMES DOCKS

LONDON, December 16.—Another vessel was added to the list of former German ships mysteriously afire while lying at the Thames docks, when the Bonah, under charter of the Australian Government, and loaded with a general cargo, scheduled to sail today, discovered the two holds blazing while waiting at the Royal Albert docks last night. The frequency of such blazes is believed to be connected with the arrest of four men on the night of December 13, at a landing, which was made public today. The men were taken into custody by dock police and are still being held. Three of the prisoners, all foreigners, are declared to have been under surveillance for some time as suspects implicated in fires in former German ships here which began on November 21, when the Prinz Hubertus suffered the loss of her cargo by flames. A week later the Swakopmund was found ablaze at the Victoria docks and her holds flooded. This suggested the burning of the Dekalb at New York, and it is believed may have had some connection with this fire.

The cargo of copra. Finally the vessel was sunk in order to extinguish the blaze. The fire aboard the Swakopmund spread quickly to the copra. This vessel had left Wallaroo, Australia, on September 3, for Bombay, where she embarked troops proceeding through the Suez Canal after having taken the most stringent precautions against fire. It was said each case of copra aboard had been lying for months in Australia, as a result of which it was very inflammable. Three barges laden with explosives, caught fire in mid-stream in the Thames today. There were several explosions, but nobody was injured. The fire fighters had considerable difficulty in controlling the flames.

Fire in the Bunkers

In cases of both the Prinz Hubertus and the Swakopmund from Australia and India, fire is believed to have originated in the bunkers. The former ship was bunkered with coal from Australia, South Africa and India, and this fuel proved a ready prey for the flames, which spread rapidly to the wooden bulkhead and later to

INDIAN SUMMER AND SQUAW WINTER

Concerning "Indian Summer" the Americana states: "It is by no means easy to account for the origin of the term. The principal characteristics of the season which it describes are haziness, smokiness and high temperature. Some explanations of the origin of the term are: (a) That the Indians predicted such spells of weather; (b) That the smokiness was produced by Indian fires; (c) That this was the last season of Indian attacks on the settlements of the white; (d) That the season partook of the Indian character of deceptiveness; (e) That the name was given because one of the seasons of East India was similar in character. "Squaw Winter" was a name for the Indian spell of cold weather preceding the Indian Summer, and perhaps the key to the nomenclature is to be found in this latter term.

SHAMANISM IN ALASKA

Shamanism, or superstition and sorcery, always has played an important part in the life of the Alaskan native. So implicitly did the Alaskan of not many years ago believe in the words and actions of the shaman that a whole tribe would go hungry rather than incur his displeasure by eating foods he had tabooed. The shaman attained his position and power by unusual methods. By fasting and prayer amid the solitudes of the woods or mountains, where he fed only on grasses and roots, he prepared himself to become a shaman. By this method it was believed the candidate's body became sufficiently purified to become the abiding place of spirits. Usually the spirit, willing to abide with the shaman, sent the novitiate a land otter which the candidate killed, the otter's tongue to be preserved as a talisman away from human view. For should it be seen it was believed the shaman would go insane or be turned into the animal from which the tongue was taken. Thus the land otter was regarded as too sacred to be killed by other than shamans.

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Closing Hours of Amherst Fair

(Special to The Guardian.) AMHERST, Dec. 18.—Tonight marked the close of the sixteenth annual Maritime Winter Fair. While the exhibition was conducted with the thermometer below zero for the entire four days, nevertheless it proved entirely successful and Secretary F. L. Fuller professed himself as entirely satisfied with the results shown. Despite the fact that attendance figures were below those of past years the entries were larger and better results are anticipated next year. Below are the special winners of the season's show.

The Maritime Poultry Men met and elected officers and in addition to this they held an open discussion in relation to certain conditions that are existent in the Maritime provinces. President—J. R. McMullen, Truro; Vice-President for N. B. Chester Johnson, North Sydney; Vice-President for N. B. R. P. Allen, Fredericton; Vice-President for P. E. I. Alf. Houston, Charlottetown; Secy.—Treas.—A. C. McCullough, Fredericton. N. S. Directors, T. Latman, Pictou Co., E. Johnson, Kentville, N. B.; Directors A. Gibson, Moncton, W. E. B. Tait, Dorchester, P. E. I. Directors, W. J. Cudmore, Charlottetown, J. A. Clark, Charlottetown. Delegate to Winter Fair Board, J. R. McMullen. Committee to Fair Board, President, Secretary and J. A. Clark Charlottetown. The Gunsey breeders for the Dominion of Canada met this afternoon and after several addresses elected officers. The principal speakers were Prof. Cummins of Truro and Hon. Sydney Fisher, Ottawa. The latter made a lengthy address and was followed with close attention. The new officers are Hon. Pres. Sir Sydney Fisher, Ottawa; Pres., Capt. Hugh Devon, Central Onslow; Vice-Pres., James T. Roper, P. E. I. Sec.-Treas., Howard Corning, Yarmouth, Directors, J. A. McStoy, St. Catharines, Ont.; W. M. Bamford, Chilliwack, B. C.; Eric Fisher, Montreal, Alex. McKay, Scottdrum, N. S.; Berry Phill, Great Village, N. S.

The special awards during the fair were as follows:—Vassie and Co., St. John, silver shield for the best short-horn, won by J. M. Laird and Son, P. E. I.

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Grand championship best beef animal won by C. N. Black and Son.

D. A. Morrison and Co., Amherst special in dairy test, first, Fowler Bros., Amherst Point. Second A. R. Dickie, Truro.

New Brunswick Wire Fence for best collection of sheep of one breed owned by one exhibitor, James Stewart, Amherst Point.

At-Las Stock Food Co., silver cup for best swine, and grade or breed judged from bacon standpoint, won by George Boswell, P. E. I.

Maritime Poultry Association, silver cup won by S. Steeves, Sunny Brae.

Rhodes silver cup for two best cockerels and two best pullets won by A. V. Gibson, Moncton.

Kingsdale Poultry and Supply Co., Sussex, N. B., for best Plymouth Rock won by T. C. Lothian, Alma, Pictou Co. H.C.G.

Co., Wm. Ewing, Montreal. Silver cup for best exhibit of seed grain won by R. A. Snowball, Chatham.

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