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Back from four years' service with the British mine-sweepers in the North sea, where he spent the latter half of his time as commander of trawlers, Lionel Humphreys, formerly of Vancouver, has decided to make his home at the head of the lakes if he can secure employment on the great lakes. Mr. Humphreys is a giant of a man, standing much over six feet and built in proportion, but he is as modest as he is big physically. The work of the British drifters and mine-sweepers was one of the most hazardous of the war, and while they seldom figured in the newspaper headlines, the world now knows that their silent patrolling of the areas which the Germans sought to sow with mines went a long way toward winning the war. Mr. Humphreys went through the thick of this work, leaving Portland, Ore., in 1914 to join the British forces. He has two brothers-in-law at the head of the lakes. They are: D. McNab, 526 Egan street, Port Arthur, and G. C. McNab, 492 Empire avenue, Fort William.

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