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FARMERS TO BE BENEFITTED

Victoria, March 27.—The government to-day placed with a Canadian financial house a loan for a million dollars, which, under the terms of the Agricultural Credits Act, will be lent out to farmers all over the province. The government succeeded in getting the money for a twenty-five year term at the rate of 5.63 per cent.

In New Zealand, where this system has been fairly well perfected, the cost of administration of the fund runs to about 1 per cent. This means that applied in British Columbia the farmer will get his loan, for a period of 25 years, if he wishes, at 6 1-2 per cent, or a fraction more.

The money is expected to be placed in the hands of the government some time this week and the operation of the act is to be brought into force at once by an order-in-council. Then will come the organization of the loaning and inspection board and the arranging of the official machinery to handle the business. It is presumed that six weeks or two months will elapse before the first cash advances by way of loans will actually be made to the farmers.

The price obtained for the loan to-day represents a distinct improvement over the rates at which the last Provincial Government treasury notes were renewed some months ago. The interest rate then obtained was 6.39 per cent. To-day's issue under the farmers' legislation would doubtless be regarded as slightly more desirable to the investor because of the longer period which they run. But the interest rate accepted today was certainly highly gratifying to the government and will, of course, be vigorosly employed as an argument that the soundness of British Columbia's financial position is exceedingly well regarded in Eastern Canada and the United States, despite what the Opposition may say of the country going to the dogs, etc., etc.

MacNeill & Young of Toronto submitted the lowest bid for the loan and walked away with the plum. Nine bids from other firms were received. Several representatives of Eastern American firms are still in Victoria this afternoon, having waited over for the announcement of the terms on which the loan was made in order that they may be in a position to intelligently tender on other issues which it is generally expected the government will announce before the end of the present session. Members of the cabinet were told today by representatives of American financial houses that they would be glad of a chance to submit bids on a loan for ordinary expenditure or for Pacific Great Eastern or shipbuilding or all of them, if the administration proposed to place these on the market within the next few months.

PROFIT AND LOSS. Kaiser: "Think of our gains."
Germany: "But think of the price."

C. H. MacKintosh has resumed his duties at the accounting office of the Canadian Collieries.

Sacred Cantata

This cantata is to be given in the Presbyterian Church a few days before Easter. The choir of St. George's assisted by members of the other churches in the city have been busy preparing for this special event ever since Xmas. The choir is under the leadership of Mr. C. Edwards while Mr. Parnham will preside at the organ. J. H. McMillan will be violinst. There is no doubt this will prove to be the one musical event of the season as far as Cumberland is concerned and lovers of good music will get a good treat. Full particulars of the program and various parts will be given in next week's edition of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bertram left for Ladysmith on Friday.

THE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council held their regular meeting in the Council Chamber on Monday evening. Present His Worship Mayor Parnham, and Aldermen Macdonald, Henderson, Brown and Bate. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were referred to the finance committee for payment.

C. H. Tarbell & Son	$ 2.70
F. Monaco	6.00
A. R. Kierstead	14.00
B. C. Telephone Co. Ltd	.60
Campbell Bros.	25.00
Total	$48.30

The deputation from the Council which visited the management of the Canadian Collieries with reference to fuel for the destitue families which were reported in want at a special meeting of the Council, reported that Superintendent Clinton kindly promised and supplied the families in question with fuel. It was decided to tender the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd. a vote of thanks for their kindness. The Council named the 24th day of April as the date for the Court of Revision to hear all complaints against the Assessment Roll for the year 1916.

Honors' List in Public School.

Five pupils from each division who have done best work during month ending March 31. 1916.

Div. I.—Ethel Lighter, Maisie Piercy, Maggie Cessford, Joe Dallos, Abie Lighter.

Div. II. —Albert Winningham, Edward Creech, Ellen Hunden, Valentine Dalby, Alice Leeman.

Div. III.—Vivan Aspesy, Edward Searle, Edith Francioli, Matthew Stewart, Genevieve McFadyen.

Div. IV.- Hector Stewart, Pearl Hunden, Naborn K. Abie, Christena McKinnon. John Brown.

Div. V.—Beatrice Bickle. Edna Marsh, Earl Stevenson, Emma Mussato, Carlina Damonte.

Div. VI.—Jack Peacey, Emma Bonora, Rosie Knight, Nellie Potter, Charles Merletti.

Div. VII.—Mary Francioli, Malcolm Stewart, Edward Bickle, Howard Russell, John Lockner.

Div. VIII. —Jessie Maxwell, Dulcie Odgers, Josie Bono, Chrissie Sutherland, Vera Picketti.

Div. IX.—Leslie Dando, Rosie Memincourt, Thelma Barry, Marian Brown, Herbie Gibson.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1916.

What DrinkIng Does:

Drink baffles us, confounds us, shames us and mocks us at every point. It outwits like the teacher, the man of business; the patriot and the legislator. Every other institution flounders in hopeless difficulties; the public-house holds its triumphant curse. The administrators of public and private character are told that alms and obligations go with rates, doles and pensions to the all absorbing bar, the public house.

But the worst remains. Not a year passes in either town or village without some unexpected and hideous scandal, the outcome of habital indulgence, often small and innocent in its origin. Some poor creature, long and deservedly high in the respect, perhaps reverence of the neighborhood, makes a sudden shipwreck of character. Under the accumulating influence of alcohol, aggravated, perhaps, by others still more powerful, still more treacherous agencies, the honest nature turns knave, the respectable man suddenly loses principle and self-respect, the wise man is utterly foolish, the rigidly moral man forgets his mask and his code and takes a plunge into libertism. It then turns out, what possibly some have suspected, that drink is at the bottom of it, and that some poor wife or friend has long been doing the best that could be done to check to cure, and, at all events to hide, till the truth would out. Of course, on such occasion, rivals and competitors in the race of life are not to be denied their paltry triumph. It would be much more to the purpose to take warning, and do something toward staying the huge mischief, which, in one way or another, confounds us all, and may—for we cannot be sure-crush and ruin any one of us.

The New Spring and Summer

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Are now on Exhibit.

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Style Fit Quality

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Rags in the Window.

Every rag stuck in a window to keep out the cold from the drunkard's home denotes a contribution towards buying new suits for the publican and his family. The more elegance and ease in the publican's family, the more poverty, degradation and despair in the family of those who patronize him. The corner grog-shop, with its large plate glass windows and marble floors is paid for by the tenants of other landlords. The more plate glass and marble slabs there is in a saloon, the more old hats and worn-out garments must be stuck in the windows of their patrons to keep out the cold air. The more silk flounces upon the dress of the saloon-keeper's wife, the cheaper the calico upon the wife and children of his patrons. The more spacious the parlor and brighter the fire of the publican, the more scantily furnished, cheerless and cold are the abodes of those who patronize him. While the publican drives his expensive span, his customer cannot afford a 5-cent horse car. From the bunghole of every barrel of liquor that is sold by the dram-seller, there flows a constant stream of drunkards, criminals, lunatics and imbeciles to fill poor-houses, houses of correction, jails and prisons while blasted hopes, ruined homes and pauper's graves are the relics of the trade. Every shilling that the owner of the dram-shop and the dram-selling tenant put in their pockets comes out of the pockets of the poor, and is a dead loss as far as the public good is concerned. Worse than that, the more drink sold, the more burden there is imposed upon the honest citizen and tax payers. The richer the landlord and his rum-selling tenants grow, the poorer becomes the landlord who gets his buildings for tenements and legitimate business. It is an undisputed fact that the laboring man who has a family cannot indulge in liquor drinking and pay his landlord and grocer.

To wreck a train is a crime, but to wreck a human soul is a privilege the state sells.

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Toys to be Made in Canada.

Ottawa,—It is a curious fact that the nation whose soldiers used little Belgian children as shields to protect them against the fire of British and French guns, the nation that rejoices when bombs dropped from Zeppelins kill innocent English children, the nation that exulted when the bodies of murdered children from the Lusitania floated on the ocean, is the one which before the outbreak of the war made toys for children all over the world. There was no sentiment in it. The Germans knew that every child throughout the world delighted to play with toys and every little girl desired a doll.

In almost every Canadian household children played with German dolls and toys. Once a year the great Canadian department stores and the wholesale houses that supplied small retail stores with toys sent their buyers to Germany to purchase toys. Since the out break of the war German goods of all kinds being excluded from Canada the large department stores have found it exceedingly difficult to get toys to supply the Canadian demand and similiar conditions prevail in every country of the British Empire.

The Department of Trade and commerce has recently received several inquiries from England as to whether Canadians can supply toys to take the place of the German toys now excluded from the United Kingdom.

With a view to encouraging the manufacture of toys in Canada both for the home market and for export Sir George Foster has arranged for a Toy Conference which will take place in the Royal Bank Building at the corner of King and Yonge Streets, Toronto, on the 28th of March beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. A large number of samples of German toys such as were formerly imported into Canada will be on exhibition to show Canadian manufacturers what the Germans supplied and there will be a collection of American toys to show what our neighbors in the United States have been doing to replace German toys. It is hoped that all Canadian manufacturers of toys will send exhibits so that the exhibition will be thoroughly representative. There has been a surprising development of toy manufacturing in Canada since the outbreak of the war and there are known to be not less than twentyfour toy manufacturers in Canada at the present time. There may be others. All manufacturers of children's playthings and games are invited to send exhibits. Most of those now manufacturing toys in Canada are making them as a side line, using waste materials, but there are a few concerns that are devoting their entire attention to the manufacture of toys. While the Toy conference will not open until March 28, it is desired to have the exhibits in place not later than March 21, in order that everything might be well arranged. It is proposed to keep the toys on exhibition for about a week after the day of the Conference. Exhibits should be addressed. Toy Conference, Royal Bank Building, corner King and Yonge Sts, Toronto.

All the large department stores and a number of wholesale houses in Montreal and Toronto have promised to send their toy buyers to the Conference, and as most of these toy buyers have been accustomed to visit Germany every year and are acquainted not only with the requirements of the Canadian market, but also with German methods, it is expected that they will make practical suggestions of value to Canadian toy manufacturers, and those who contemplate the manufacture of toys in Canada.

All Canadian toy manufacturers, and those who contemplate the manufacture of toys in Canada.

All Canadian toy manufacturers, all department stores, wholesale houses and retail merchants who handle toys are invited to send representatives to this conference, and any others who may be interested in making or selling toys will be welcomed.

As one of the objects of the conference is to interest capital in the development of toy industries already established it is hoped that capitalists willing to investigate the profits of the industry will be present at the Conference. It is believed that many of our large industries might make use of waste materials in the manufacture of toys and it will be well worth while for such industries to send representatives to the Conference.

Sir George Foster will take the chair and deliver the opening address.

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Toronto, March, 29—Consolidation of the toymakers of Canada into an organization allied with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was effected yesterday afternoon at a session in the Board of Trade rooms.

A resolution was passed authorizing an organization as follows:

"Resolved, that it is the opinion of this meeting that a permanent organization should be formed to promote the production of toys for home and foreign consumption and for the holding of an annual toy fair in some convenient centre and that a committee be formed to carry out the projects outlined in this resolution.

Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, said:

"If you want to have the department of trade and commerce help you, you must put yourselves in the form of a permanent organization. You should make the toy fair an annual event."

Provincial Estimates Confirmed

The estimates of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, were tabled in the Legislature Monday afternoon The estimated revenue is put at $5,944,015, and the estimated outlays at $11,301,374.86, compared with an estimated revenue for fiscal year ended March 31, 1916, of $7,034,615.13, and an expenditure of $11,163,056.11. While the revenue for the coming year is expected to show a decline of $1,090,600, the expenditure will increase $138,318.75, leaving an adverse balance of $5,357,359.

Grants for roads, etc., according to districts are estimated as follows: Alberni, $33,300; Atlin, $18,000; Cariboo, $123,000; Chilliwack, $33,300; Columbia, $36,000; Comox, $59,500; Cowichan, $33,300; Cranbrook, $41,000; Delta, $22,500; Dewdney, $68,500, Esquimalt, $36,000; Fernie, $41,000; Grand Forks, $28,800; Greenwood, $19,800; The Islands, $27,700; Kamloops, $72,000; Kaslo, $36,000; Lillooet, $65,000; Nanaimo City, $9,000; Newcastle, $24,300; Okanagon, $79,000; Revelstoke, $37,000; Richmond, $40,000; Saanich, $5,500: Similkameen, $72,000; Skeena, $176,000; Slocan, $86,000; Yale, $51,300; Ymir, $72,000; Kingsway-Burnaby Municipality (re-vote), $80,500; roads, Point Grey, $10,000; road construction, interned aliens, 30,000; road, Strathcona Park, $9,000; Observatory road (completion) $2,000; main road, Saanich, paving, $20,000; Assistance towards Dyke, Nicomen Island, $10,000; confining Peterson Creek, through Crown lands, sections 25 and 36, Tp. 106, Kamloops district, $25,000; location of roads, $5,000; protection of river-banks, $10,000; road machinery, $5,000; wharves generally $25,000; wharf, Prince Rupert (maintenance), $8,000; bridges generally, $450,000; bridge, Fraser river, Prince George, $150,000.

NAPOLEON SHOWS HOW TO BECOME A GENERAL

Brilliant Advice of Greatest Soldier—Common Sense, Maps and Mathematics Are the Recipe

A French colonel has been at considerable pains to scan the literature of Napoleon and select from it every observation of the greatest of military —geniuses that bears upon the art and science of war. Anybody can read what Napoleon advises. There is nothing manifestly obscure about his principles. If only one could read it, and then proceed to discomfit and destroy the Germans. One naturally turns to those precepts that are collected under the head, "How to be a Great Captain." Napoleon was a great captain, and he knew undoubtedly how one ought to act in order to be one. He says in the first place that one ought to make aggressive war. Napoleon recommends that the soldier who aspires to be a great captain should read and reread the maxims and campaigns of Alexander, Cæsar, Hannibal, Gustavus Adolphus, Turenne, Eugene and Frederick the Great. He fails to mention Marlborough in this connection, though at another time he said that Marlborough was the only English general he would consider fit to cross a sword with. He insists that there is nothing vague or mysterious about the art of war. Its general principles are unchanging, and most of them have to do with the blunders of the enemy.

Experience no Teacher

Napoleon said it was remarkable that though he had fought sixty battles he knew no more when he finished than when he began. Cæsar, too, fought his first battle like the last. He said that it was a great art in battles to change the line of operation during action. He attributed to this principle, of which he claimed to be the discoverer, his victory at Marengo. The simplest manœuvres were, in his opinion, the best. He added: "Yet one must have common sense. I cannot understand how generals can make mistakes; it is perhaps because they wish to act by inspiration. The most difficult thing is to guess the plans of the enemy—to perceive the truth in all the conflicting reports that you receive. It is like a fist fight. The more one hits the better. It is necessary, however, to study the map carefully."

His observations about generals were to this effect: "The time for a commander-in-chief to work is night. If he uselessly fatigues himself during the day he is worn out at night. At Vittoria we were beaten because Joseph (Napoleon's brother) slept too much. If I had slept the night of Eckmuhl I would never have executed that wonderful manœuvre, which was the finest I ever made. I multiplied myself by my activity. A general-in-chief ought not to sleep. The essential quality for a general is firmness—the rest is the gift of heaven. To be a good general one must know mathematics; in a thousand circumstances mathematics will serve to rectify ideas. Possibly I owe my success to my mathematical ideas. A general ought not to have too vivid an imagination; that is worse than anything. Because the enemy has captured an outpost it does not necessarily follow that the entire army is there."

Analyzes Himself

His own great gift of generalship he reduced to the possession of one gift—to see the truth clearly, and even in a talk to see through all the phases of a question to its base; a gift one might think that has to be born in a man and cannot be acquired, even though all the military chronicles ever written were read and digested. Naturally enough, he blamed his own reverses to hard luck and was unable to see that his enemies had any military gifts at all. He asserted that Wellington was an ordinary man, who was merely prudent. He had an alibi for every defeat. Of Waterloo, he said that all failed when all had won. "It might have restored Europe."

Tax on Fuel Oil Stays.

Ottawa, March 29—In the Commons this afternoon Hon. G. P. Graham presented a memorandum from the railways and various industrial interests in British Columdia objecting to the tax of one-half per cent, on fuel oil. It was argued that this would be a heavy tax on the railways. The share of the C. P. R. would be 155.000, and it was stated that dearer oil would hinder industrial development. The tax, however was adopted without further discussion.

British Take German Trenches.

London, March 27—The British infantry to-day stormed and took first and second line trenches along a front of 600 yds. at St. Eloi, says the British official communciation issued this evening. The text of the statement reads as follows:

"This morning, after exploding mines, infantry of the Northumberland Fusiliers and Royal Fusiliers assaulted the German salient at St. Eloi, successfully taking first and second line trenches on a front of 600 yards. Heavy casualties are known to have been caused to the enemy. Two officers and 168 men were made prisoners.

The annual Hospital Ball under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital will be held in the West Cumberland Band Hall on Wednesday, April 26th.

ILO ILO ITEMS.

THE BROKEN COIN

Episode No. Twenty--Danger on the High Seas."
Episode No. Twenty-one "A Timely Rescue."
Episode No. Twenty-two--"An American Queen,"

Red Cross Society.

The following articles are urgently needed by 102nd Battalion Hospital at Comox: Pins(common and safety), clean linen and gauze, flannel squares 20 to 40 inches, socks, drinking cups bedroom slippers, tooth brushes, mops, brooms, scrubbing brushes, hot water bottles, dusters, floor-cloths, bed socks. The Boy Scouts will call at every house on Saturday, April 8. to collect any contributions of the above, or money if preferred. It is hoped a generous response will be made in behalf of those, who were ready to give up the comforts of home life for their country's good and are preparing for greater sacrifices at the front. The collection made at the last Red Cross Tea will be forwarded to the Canadian Red Cross Society at Vancouver and not to Comox, as announced in last week's issue.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of April next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Heriot Bay Hotel, situate at Heriot Bay, British Columbia, from Albert Ross to H, A. Bull, of British Columbia.

A. ROSS, Holder of License.
H. A, BULL, Applicant for Transfer.
Dated this 30th day of March, 1916.

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Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and deciding complaints against the assessment as made for the year 1916 will be held in the City Council Chambers on Monday, Aprit 24th, at 7.30 P.M.

Any person desiring to make complaint against the said assessment must give notice to the assessor in writing at least ten days prior to the sitting of said Court of Revision.

Dated at Cumberland, B.C., this 22nd day of March, 1916.

A. MACKINNON,
City Clerk.

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Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening 7.30.
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Pastor, Rev. Jas. Hood.

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Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Choir Practice, Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Ladies' Aid Society, First Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m.
Rev. HENRY WILSON, Pastor,

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.
(Anglican.)

Services for Mid-Lent Sunday:
8.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
2,30 p.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evensong.
Service of Intercession on Wednesday at 7.45 p.m.
Litany on Friday at 11 a.m.
ARTHUR BISCHLAGER, Vicar.

Girl Guides.

The Girl Guides meet every Thursday evening at 6.30 o'clock p. m., in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

The Patrol Leaders and Second's meeting will be held every second Tuesday in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

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NOTICE.

EFFECTIVE FROM OCT. 1ST, 1914.

No games of any kind will be permitted on the Recreation Grounds on Sundays between the hours of 11a.m. and 12 noon, and between 2 p.m. and 3.p,m.

Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited,
J. R. Lockard,
General Superintendent.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 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 of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by theapplicant 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 shall 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— Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Wellington Colliery Railway Company

TIME TABLE No. 2.

EFFECTIVE MAY 1ST. 1915.

READ UP								STATIONS	READ DOWN							
Sat.	Fri.	Thur.	Wed.	Tue	Mon.	Sun.		.....	Sun.		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.	Sat.
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
4.35	7.35	4.35	7.35	4.35	4,35	9.35	3.35	Cumberland	7.00	1.00	10:30	2,00	10:30	7:00	10;30	7:00
4.10	7.10	4.10	7.10	4.10	4,10	9.10	3.10	Bevan	7.25	1.25	10:55	2.25	10:55	7:25	10:55	7:25
4.05	7.05	4.05	7.05	4.05	4.05	9.05	3.05	Puntledge	7.30	1.30	11:00	2:30	11:00	7:30	11:00	7:30
4.00	7.00	4.00	7.00	4.00	4,00	9.00	3.00	(f) Lake Trail Road	7.35	1.35	11:05	2,35	11:05	7:35	11:05	7:35
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LONDON AT BAY AS ZEPPELIN ATTACKS

Millions Watch and Defy Germany's Monster—England Unafraid—Rage, Not Alarm, Inspired

The following is a published description of a Zeppelin raid over the heart of London: Above the din of the orchestra there sweeps over the theatre a cavernous bass "Boom." "Zeppelin," whispers a pretty girl sitting next to a Scotch officer. "No," you hear him whisper. "It's a door banging." He's lying, and knows it.

"Zeppelin."—

"Zeppelin," the whisper runs through the audience.

If you knew what was transpiring in the street you'd be out there, instead of waiting for the last act to end. Such a scene is being enacted out there as the old town of London, in all its rich, thousand years' history never beheld until Germany tried her new war.

The curtain goes down. You file out of the theatre into a crowded station and traffic is at a standstill. A million quiet cries make a subdued roar. Seven million people of the biggest city in the world stand gazing into the sky from the darkened streets. Here is the climax of the twentieth century. Among the stars floats a long, gaunt Zeppelin. It is dull yellow, the color of the moon. The long fingers of the searchlights, reaching up from the roofs of the city, are touching all sides of the death messenger with their white tips. Great booming sounds shake the city. They are Zeppelin bombs — falling — killing — burning. Lesser noises—of shooting —are nearer at hand, the noise of aerial guns sending shrapnel into the sky.

Fires and Battle

"For God's sake don't do that!" says one man to another who has just struck a match to light a cigarette. Whispers, low voices, run all through the streets. "There's a red light in the sky over there; our houses may be burning," exclaims a woman, clutching at a man's coat. "There are a million houses in London; why ours particularly?" he responds. A group of men talking French stand gazing up from the street. They are in waiters' clothes and have rushed out from the supper room of one of the most luxurious hotels in the world. "The devils!" exclaims one, and then —"We've got it—it can't get away. There's shrapnel all around it."

"Oh—my neck!" says a pretty girl in evening wraps. "I can't look up a minute more." But she does. All about you are beautifully garbed women and men in evening clothes. "Oh's," "Ah's," and long-drawn out exclamations of admiration like the sounds made by holiday crowds watching fireworks, greet the brilliantly white flashes of shrapnel.

Suddenly you realize that the biggest city in the world has been the night battlefield on which seven million harmless men, women and children live. Here is war at the very heart of civilization, threatening all the millions of things that human hearts and human minds have created in past centuries. Mourners to-night will leave the side of their dead to look into the sky fearfully. Little children, who have said "Now I lay me down" and have gone to sleep, will be awakened and rushed into cellars to save them from death. There are more cries—"Good God, it's staggering!" as a shrapnel flash breaks apparently near the great airship.

What a roar of joy would go up from the millions of this great city if they could suddenly see the yellow object transformed into the flash of one gigantic explosion, little white gloved hands clap their approval at the Zeppelin's near approach to death; white teeth sparkle in smiles; men roar with delight. These men and women, flowers of the twentieth century culture, have become elemental. Dirty, bloody, battle-mad soldiers felt the same way in battle. Killing has been put into the hearts of these crowds. If the men up there in the sky think they are terrifying London they are wrong. They are only making England white-hot mad.

Brothers All

The redness of a burning building fills the sky. The dome of historic St. Paul's cathedral looms up against the redness. You pass the old church in a side street. At the gateway stands the old verger, half dressed. It has been his duty for the past half century to guard against church thieves and fires as other sextons have guarded it for centuries past. But he's got a bigger job on his hands than any of them ever had before. The verger's white-haired wife stands beside him. They are talking with three girls such as never come into the lives of church sextons except on nights like this. They are pointing out to the aged couple with cheaply jewelled fingers the slowly fading yellow form of the Zeppelin. We are brothers and sisters in the streets of London to-night. Neither man nor woman, neither good nor bad—just human, outraged, mad, unwilling to die. It is a miracle the great gas bag in the air brings about.

On the Plinth of "Chinese" Gordon's monument sits a soldier and a girl. She is tracing invisible figures on the stone pavement, his arm is about her; her face is bent to his. Maybe they've seen this Zeppelin to-night, but just now she's listening to the old story that will be new when the books telling of the story of to-night's Zeppelin raid have crumbled into dust. They typify London and England—unchanged one iota by this Zeppelin raid that only ended in the loss of harmless lives. The next day recruiting tripled.

"Trench" Back

The latest complaint to get a name of its own in this war of surgical surprises is "trench back." Many cases are under treatment at Brighton, Eng. They come almost invariably from the trenches. Usually the injury is caused by sandbags or masses of earth hurled on the men's backs by bursting shells. Some patients have been so seriously injured that they have to be carried on stretchers. Fortunately, a rapid and effective cure has been found, and quite helpless men have recovered after a short course of treatment.

In the Wrong Place

The heavy tragedian was in a terrible rage.

"What's the matter?" asked the manager.

"Matter!" howled the actor. "That fool of an orchestra conductor has spoiled the play!"

"How did he do it?"

"He struck up 'Where did you get that hat?' when the judge put on the black cap and sentenced the prisoner to death!"

Famous "Whens"

When you wake up an hour late,
And dance around like mad,
Be sure to do the latest steps,
If wifie has the fad.

TOWN TOPICS

Geo. Deans left for Ladysmith on Wednesday.

Samuel McLeod left on Wednesday for Suquash.

Alex King has secured a position as carpenter in the main shops at Union Bay.

Miss Bryans of New York, stenographer to H. S. Fleming left by Monday's train for Victoria.

Frank Sawford, Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries at Union Bay was here on an official visit on Wednesday.

Lost—A gold brooch set, with pearls and amethyst. Finder will please return to the British Columbia Telephone office, Cumberland B.C.

H, S. Fleming, Chairman of the Executive, and J. R. Lockard General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. left for Ladysmith and Victoria on Sunday by auto.

Clarke Russell who recently underwent a serious operation at the Vancouver General Hospital returned on Tuesday. Dr. James A. Gillespie performed the operation which was very successful.

Application has been made and permission has been granted by the management of the Canadian Collieries, to establish a tennis court at the Grant and Mounce sawmill site immediately below the Wellington Colliery Railway Station.

A man, (no matter where or when) entered the cab of a locomotive, rode twelve miles on the engine until it entered the roundhouse. He remained seated in the cab for about fifteen minutes when an official of the railway came along and aroused the absent-minded gentleman, who might otherwise be sitting there still. Asking the official if he had arrived in Cumberland, he said: "By Jove, I thought we were going through a tunnel!

A meeting of the Cumberland Tennis Club will be held in the offices of the Canadian Collieries Co. at 8 o'clock Monday April 3rd. All old members and any others interested in tennis are requested to be present as important new business is to be discussed. By order of the president. E. R. Hicks. (Secretary.)

It is understood that instruction has been given to commence relief work on Monday for those who are destitute and unable to secure employment. Married men will be given four days per month with an additional day for each child. Single men will receive three days per month. This is another reason why the Federal Authorities should increase the duty on Fuel oil. With an increased import duty, coal would then be placed upon a competitive basis, and then the destitute would be able to secure work in the local mines instead of being a charge upon the Provincial Government.

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