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SENSATIONAL CHARGES ARE LAUNCHED AGAINST PREMIER

Charges Made by R. T. Elliott Against the Government and the Members of the Government in Respect of the Dolly Varden Minse Interests—Motion to Bring Elliott Before the Bar of the House Defeated.

Victoria, April 23.—Charges against the government and members thereof, alleging that legislation contemplated to take away the last vestige of rights of the Dolly Varden Mines Company and hand them over to the Taylor Engineering Company, had been the result of corruppt lobbying of members of the House, were contained in a telegram which, when read on Friday night in the legislature, created a sensation. The charges were made by R. T. Elliott, K.C., counsel for the Dolly Varden Mines interests. Himself a prominent Liberal, one-time representative for Victoria in the Legislature, and the confidential legal adviser of the late Premier Brewster, such charges coming from a man of his stamp created a profound impression in the House.

When on aturday he followed up his first telegram with another making a number of deliberate charges against the probity and integrity of Premier Oliver, the sensation became magnified. A motion was introduced by Gialmo, soldier-member for Victoria, that Elliott be summoned to the bar of the House, but it was defeated, Premier Oliver declaring he was ready to let his reputation rest with the public and suggesting that Elliott was mentally afflicted. Those who know R. T. Elliott know he is anything but crazy unless, as the saying goes, "crazy like a fox."

The Elliott charges arose out of the proposal of the government to pass further legislation at this session to still further confirm the Taylor Engineering Company title to the properties on Alice Arm, formerly owned by the Dolly Varden Mines Company. It will be remembered that at last year's session the dispute between the Engineering Company and the Mines Company over the building of the railway from tide water to the company's mines, came before the legislature, the Engineering Company seeking relief against the Mines Company by which it was owed a large sum of money for construction of the railway. A select committee of the legislature investigated the dispute and submitted a report which was followed by a bill under which the Taylor Company were awarded a large sum and given power, shrould the Mine Company not satisfy all claims, to take over the mining properay and operate it.

This was the outcome and the Taylor Company took charge, organized a new company and today are operating what has, since last year, developed into one of the most promising mining properties in the province, and is likely to make millionaires of the shareholders within a few years.

The Dolly Varden people, American capitalists, including the Armours of Chicago.

Application was made by the latter interests to the Dominion for disallowance of the act passed last year by the legislature, but this was refused. Legal action had already been instituted by them to fight the Taylor concern in the courts and it was to place the latter's title beyond any doubt that at this session of the House, on the last day in fact, the Premier introduced a bill, "An Act respecting the Taylor Engineering Company." It was in connection with this measure that Mr. Elliott's first telegram was sent, and which was read on Friday night in the House. It read as follows:

" Hon. John Oliver, Premier:

"The influence brought to bear upon the Oliver government in attempts to secure further legislation affecting property rights in Dolly Varden mines constitutes direct lobbying for fraudulent purposes, being wilful attempts to substitute forces of secret illicit lobbying for open public adminisration. No system of government can be honestly conducted which places the forces of its legislative majority at disposal of secret lobbyists. No amount of assertion and no forces of declamation will convince the general public that the reason for acceding to the demands of secret lobbyists can be other than corrupt and fraudulent.

"The public administration of justice by permanent tribunals responsible and governed by maturely considered principles and rules of jurisprudence is one of the vital factors of every British dohain, and the suggestion that legislative action based upon secret lobbying is necessary for the protection of any group of men constitutes an admission that these men have fallen into evil ways and that the government proposing such legislation has been unable to withstand wicked and corrupt influences.

"Legislative action cannot deny access to courts of justice to any claim ant except with the purpose of preventing such claimant from obtaining justice and legislative action for that purpose will necessarily be fraudulent and corrupt. These matters are thoroughly understood by the general public, who are fully aware of the dangers involved in legislation based on secret lobbying, and woh know that no such legislation could be obtained by any individual without money and influence. Such an individual would be told to bring his claim before the courts of justice and not to endeavor to turn the legislature into a tribunal for an adjustment of individual claims.

"Therefore, legislative interfering with the course of pending litigation passed as a result of secret lobbying by men possessed of money and influence carried with it to every reader the certain knowledge that fraudulent and wicked influences have been successful in imposing their will upon the government and its legislative majority. One of the strongest protests made by the Liberal party against the preceding government was that government was carried on in secret caucus giving effect to financial wishes of political friends.

"You preached against this practice very strongly yourself and now in the dying hours of the session, as a result of secret caucus and secret lobby, introduce measure closing access to courts of justice in direct betrayal of Liberal principles and in direct abandonment of your pledges to the people who elected you.

H. T. ELLIOTT."

When, on Friday night, the Premier, on a question of privilege, read the abive telegram to the House, he declined loudly about a "gang of freebooters," declared to the suggestion that Elliott should be brought to the bar of the House, that he would not defile the House by such a proceeding and roundly berated the Dolly Varden Mines interests and especially their counsel, Elliott. The latter, who is living in Vancouver, doubtless read the Premier's observations the following morning and while the House was in session Saturday morning another telegram from Elliott to the Premier was read, a direct attack upon the latter. It was as follows:

"Your explanation to the legislature at introduction of further Dolly Varden legislation omits two important facts, which are: First, that two weeks ago I asked you for particplars of moneys received from sale of Dolly Varden ores and you obtained these particulars and found them so startling you suppressed them. Second, about a week ago ou stated in presence of one of members of the legislature that there would be no further Dolly Varden legislation and your statement was definite, emphatic and unconditional.

"What right had you to withhold these facts from the legislature?

"Referring to myself, you know when you addressed the legislature, and have known for some months, that I was acting for the Dolly Varden Mines Company, and for no one else, and your statement to the contrary was a deliberate, wilful lie, made with intent to deceive the legislature and thereby to procure the passage of legislation introduced by you under pressure of secret, illicit and fraudulent lobbying. This is not the first time you have deliberately deceived the legislature and, with your permission, further instances will here be given.

"When Mr. Brewster's cabinet was being formed all papers in connection with John T. Scott case were entrusted to you for perusal and report, and your report made to Mr. Brewster in my presence was that evidence existed that proved beyond all question Mr. MacDonald's responsibility for actions of John T. Scott. Shortly thereafter you are found sitting and acting as colleague of Mr. MacDonald in the Brewster cabinet and deliberately assisting in deceiving the legislature and public into belief that the charges against Mr. MacDonald were inventions. Then came the charge about the McKenzie campaign contribution, and you knew the charge was read that Mr. Macdonald had received the money and you acquiesced in the handling of it.

"When Mr. Macdonald arose in the legislature you were sitting there and heard him and concurred in his denial, for you had full knowledge of the facts, andhisdenialwasyo ur denial, for you were under the same oath of office and same duty to the legislature as he was.

"You were willing the legislature should be deceived, and you also kept silence when judicial commissioner was appointed and then, when the crash came, and Macdonald was dismissed from the cabinet, you allowed him to bear entire blame and actually deceived the legislature into believing had no previous knowledge of the money, whereas in fact you had full knowledge and acquiesced in every step of Macdonald's up to the time of the judicial inquiry.

"Then two men, Petley and Keith, were notified to appear before you in respect of large land areas in the north, with the view to ascertaining what portions of lands they represented should be taken for returned soldiers. In course of resulting proceedings you made personal examination of such lands and selected some for yourself, abandoning the soldier settlement, and the result was that the agreement to deliver certain lands to you at the nominal price served to protect large area from soldier settlement."

To this second arrignment of himself Premier Oliver vouchsafed no reply other than repeating his statement anent the gang of free-booters. The bill to give the Taylor Engineering Cmpany the "ocinch" n the Dolly Varden properties was rushed through its various stages and made law shortly before the session concluded.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL LADS BEAT UNION BAY BOYS

Fast Game of Soccer Ends in Score of 3-2 in Favor of Cumberland Boys at Union Bay.

The local high school boys defeated Union Bay last Saturday at the Bay by a score of 3 goals to 2. While the Cumberland team was much heavier than their opponents, the home team put up a great fight all the way. The local team showed much improvement and many of the players came through with a surprize. Half-time the score stood 2-1 in Union Bay's favor, but with changing ends the wind favored the visitors, who scored twice in the second half. The game throughout was keenly contested, and until the last the Union Bay boys tried hard for an equalizer, but time-up found them behind on the score sheet. There is no doubt but that the Bay has some team; they jlay well together and understand each other very well. There was no choice in the players as they all merited special mention.

The local boys need to brush up a little more and train harder, as they could not stand the pace as well as the home team.

Bob Reid played a fine game and with more practice will do well.

Wilcock and Spencer had some nice runs, as did Watson. Hood has not recovered from his attack of the flu yet, but will improve as time goes by.

Harold Jones has been falling off his game somewhat and must improve.

The defence on the whole was fairly good but lacked "pep" in clearing.

Peter Reid refereed the game and gave general satisfaction to all the boys.

GENIAL CHIEF ADDRESES SCHOOL BOYS' CLUB

C. J. Bunbury ,Chief of Police, gave the high school boys a talk on Friday evening. The chief is a man who has travelled far and wide, in many varied occupations, and his sketch of life in different countries was followed with great interest by the boys. The club enjoyed the chief's talk immensely and hope he will come again.

EXCURSION TO NANAIMO NEXT SATURDAY MORNING

Excursion Arranged to Accommodate People to See the Final of the McBride Shield Series.

The Cumberland United Football Club have arranged an excursion to Nanaimo for the purpose of accommodating all those desirous of atending the big final of the McBride Shield Series, which will be held at Nanaimo on Saturday, May 1.

A train will leave Cumberland at 7 a.m., to connect with the E. & N. at Royston at 8 a.m., calling at Union Bay. E. & N. special leaves Courtenay at 7.45 a.m. Return ticket on local railway, 50c. Return ticket on E. & N. special to Nanaimo, $3.25.

Tickets are on sale at the Waverely Hotel, Vendome Hotel, Campbell Bros. *sore, Simon Leiser & Co. store*, Cumberland, Mr. J. Quinn, Bevan; A. Kay, Union Bay. Courtenay peple can get hteir tickets on the train.

FAREWELL RECEPTION HELD IN CHURCH HALL

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. gave a farewell reception at the Anglican Church Hall to Mrs. Lakin and Miss Draper on the eve of their departure from Cumberland.

The programme consisted of singing, dancing and substantial refreshments, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

The reception closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and many regrets were expressed at the loss to the Association of two such popular and useful members.

PRICE OF FLOUR WILL REMAIN THE SAME

Flour is not due for an advance in price, according to leading flour men of Ontario, even though the grain board has lifted the regulations fixing the price. There is enough flour in the country at present, they say, to prevent an increase in price. They are far from satisfied with the grain board's action. They wish a chance to export their flour, and until they get it they do not think that the flour conditions will change. W. C. Omand, a Toronto flour broker, said that he did not think that he price of flour would go up; neither did he think that it would go down.

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST.—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Evening service at 7 p.m.

ANGLICAN SERVICES—Sunday, April 25.—Cumberland, morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. *Service at Royston School* at 3.30 p.m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p.m., at Cumberland.

Queen Alexandria unveiled the statue of Nurse Cavell at St. Martin's Place, London, Eng., early in April. The scene was pathetic in the extreme.

G.W.V.A.

All members of the Cumberland Local are hereby notified that in future regular meetings will be held every alternate Tuesday, beginning on Tuesday, April 27, 1920.

C. J. BUNBURY,
Secretary.

FOR SALE—90-OVERLAND, LAST year's model, in first-class condition. Apply P.O. Box 135, or phone 97R.

The water in the city and district will be turned off at midnight on Saturday until 8 a.m. on Sunday, for the purpose of installing a fire hydrant. House-holders will govern themselves *accordingly*.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up till noon on Saturday, May 1, 1920, for painting and papering of the interior of the surgery at Cumberland, B.C.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES DICK,
Secretary of the Medical Fund.

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD Furniture, and other things. Mendelssohn piano, Gurney Oxford stove, Goods can be seen by calling at Mr. Jos. Tait, Penrith Ave., Cumberland.

FOR SALE: RESTAURANT KITCHEN range and a large counter. Apply P.O. Box 407, or Phone 105.

Mrs. MF B. Tribe ,of Courtenay, licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, Eng., will take pupils for singing and the violin, starting from May 1st, 1920. Phone 48Y, Courtenay, B.C.

CUMBERLAND'S TITLE FAIRLY AND CLEARLY ESTABLISHED

Game at Nanaimo Was the Best Exhibition of Soccer that Has Ever Been Seen in That City For a Long Time.—Cumberland After Carrying Off Upper-Island Championship Are Now Champions of the Whole Island.

(From the Nanaimo Herald of Sunday, April 18.)

There is no stopping the Cumberland soccer team these days. On the Cricket grounds yesterday afternoon the boys from the up-Island town scored a clean-cut victory over Victoria Wests, the champions of the Capital city. Cumberland after carrying off the upper-Island Championshrip are now champions of the Island, and will next meet a Vancouver eleven in the final of the McBride Shield which is emblematic of the championship of the province.

And it may be said that it will take an exceptionally good team to stop Cumberland on their present form. The game yesterday was far and away the best that has been seen on a local ground for a long time. The Victoria team, rue to its reputation, started off at a fast clip, but Cumberland met them at their own game and beat them squarely on the merits of the play. Their defence was always stronger than that of Victoria, and their forwards played a good combination game throughout. The Victoria centre forward was a fast, clever and hustling player, but taken altogether, the Cumberland forward line was the most effective and the most dangerous.

It, however, says a great deal for the sound defence on both teams that it was only after twenty-five minutes' play that either of the goalkeepers were called upon. It fell to Clark, the Cumberland custodian to save his goal from a terrific drive from the Victoria centre forward. It was a splendid shot, following a nice piece of combined play, and Clark cleared magnificently. Cumberland up to that time had had four corners, and they had several more, but failed to convert any of them. Twice it looked like they were scoring, but the *Victoria defence rose to the occasion. Then a couple of minutes* from half-time, following a foul against the Victoria right half, the ball was nicely placed and a dropping shot enabled the Cumberland centre and inside left to get right on to the goalkeeper. The latter stopped the ball, but before he could clear, the Cumberland inside left tipped it inside the net.

The second half started off if anything, at a faster clip than the first. Cumberland was the first to get going and the inside left missed a fine chance of scoring. Victoria came right back but rushed the ball over. Cumberland *again took up the game and following* a foul, and a swift rush on the goal, the ball was driven into the net through a ruck of players. For some reason, the goal was disallowed, and the game was on again hammer and tongs, with Cumberland still one up.

For some ten minutes after this the exchanges were fairly even both teams working for all that was in them. Then, again, Cumberland got going, and, following some fine combined play the ball was sent across from the right. It was partially cleared, but the inside left got hold of it, and with a splendid shot which hit the under side of the cross bar and glanced into the net, giving the goalkeeper no chance to stop, he scored Cumberland's second goal.

Cumberland now looked to have the game in hand and for some time they had all the play. But Victoria were by no means done with, and coming up with a rush forced a corner from which the ball was netted but no goal allowed. In this case also the reason for the disallowance was not seen by the writer. Then Jackson, Cumberland's centre half, and one of the strongest players in this position ever seen on the Island, initiated a movement which came within an ace of scoring. Several corners were forced in succession but the Victoria defence *stood firm. Then Victoria forwards* broke away with a rush, and the centre tried a long forward pass. Clark hesitated just a fraction of a second in starting, and all he could do was to scoop the ball away from the speedy centre's toe. The inside right coming up caught the ball and drove it into the net for Victoria's first goal.

There was only ten minutes more to go and Victoria tried hard to draw even, but the game ended with the score 2 to 1 in favor of Cumberland.

The score fairly reflects the merits of the game. On the day's play Cumberland deserved to win and have fairly and clearly established their title to be called the champions of the Island.

Mr. E. Jones, of Vancouver, refereed the game and kept firm control of the play throughout.

It should be said that there was a big crowd out to see the game, and Cumberland's victory was very popular.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. T. Wilson and daughter left on Monday for Victoria. Mrs. Wilson returned home on Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Graham, general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, left on Tuesdty for Nanaimo and returned on Saturday.

Miss Draper has resigned her position as bookkeeper of Simon Leiser & Co., and left for Calgary on Monday Miss Draper will be missed by many friends she has made while in this city.

Mr. K. Ferguson of the Imperial Life Insurance Company, arrived in town during the week.

Mr. G. Hicks, of the Hicks, Lovick Piano Company, was in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bickle left for Vancouver on Monday morning.

Captain Yates of Nanaimo was in town this week.

Mr. W. A. Owen returned from Victoria on Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Hindmarsh of the Nanaimo Herald, arrived in town on Wednesday.

From various signs the forthcoming grouse season will be a fair one.

The first trout of the season was caught by Mr. T. Michell at Comox Lake on Sunday.

Mr. N. Hawkins of the Canadian Collieries left for Victoria on Monday's train.

Miss Mary *Elliott, formerly of Cumberland*, is in town on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Willard returned from Victoria on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Carthew is in town on a visit to her mother.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, at Bevan, B.C., on Sunday, April 18, 1920, a daughter.

Miss Gracie Horwood, who has been for the past week confined to her home with an attack of la grippe, is now recovered, and has resumed her duties

The annual bazaar will be held in the Church Hall on Wednesday, April 28th, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. Useful articles of every description for sale. Afternoon tea and fruit salad, ice cream, home-made candy. Come and have a cheap meal and cut down the high cost of living. Social dance in the evening.

Mrs. Ewing of Ladysmith paid Cumberland a visit on Thursdty and returned on Friday.

Rev. W. Leversedge will be in Cumberland on May 17, to take charge of Holy Trinity parish for six months, while Rev. and Mrs. Comley are away. Mr. and Mrs. Comley will leave for the East about the 22nd of May.

For the past two weeks the staff of The Islander has had many difficulties to contend with, not the least among which was the failure of the electric melting pot of the linotype to melt the lead. Mr. Shortt of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company, was called in to diagnose the case. After many difficulties he located the trouble, which was very obscure. Temporary repairs were effected which enabled *us to get out the paper for the last* two issues. New parts were wired for and installed with the result that the machine is now operating even better that when first installed.

Music and Photoplays

Tom Moore's new Goldwyn Picture, "Heartease," from the powerful play by the late Charles Klein, enlists a high order of talent in its production. Directed by Harry Beaumont, who is largely responsible for all the likable star's Goldwynsuccesses, it has the added beauty of settings executed in Hugo Ballin's finest manner and a cast of uncommonly finished supporting players.

A new leading woman appears with Tom Moore, making her first appearance in Goldwyn Pictures as well. She is Helene Chadwick, well known to photoplay enthusiasts everywhere for her youth, beauty and sympathetic appeal, which find full expression as the romantic heroine of "Heartease."

Rosemary Theby, equally a favorite with audiences by reason of her intensely dramatic gifts, appears as Lady Neville, a vivid figure in a conservative setting. She dominates a number of powerful moments and promises to renew her hold upon discriminating admirers of the best in screen acting. Mary Warren already an established Goldwyn favorite by reason of her work with Tom Moore in "One of the Finest," and "The City of Comrades," reappears to play his sister, Alice Temple, in the new play.

A departure is made by Alec B. Francis in assuming the role of Lord Neville in that the part is not a sympathetic one. But it demnstrates the versatility of this accomplished player, who is now a permanent member of the Goldwyn repertory company. Sydney Ainsworth, on the other hand, never so fully in his element as when scintillating as a polished villain, revels in his present role—that of an unscruppulous peer. William Burress, long distinguished as a star in musical comedy, plays the laughable role of a parvenu "bounder."

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Some of the most notable plays produced in New York and eventually in other cities, have been born of the much-derided, "special matinee" or "special performance" system. "Beyond the Horizon" is one. Last year it was Moliere's "An Imaginery Invalid" and the Hampton version of "Hamlet." Grace Griswold, who is distinguished for the intelligence of her work in promoting that which is good in the theatre, plans a series of productions, the first of which will consist of three short plays, one from her own pen, the other another American comedy, and the third the Italian classic, "Rights of Soul," by Guisseppe Giascoso.

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"De Luxe Annie," Norma Talmadge's latest Select Picture, which will be shown here soon, is vastly different from the average crook play, and, by the same token, infinitely superior. It is the story of a finely bred woman whose husband is interested in criminal psychology and who is herself transformed into a criminal by an accident. The crime she practices is the "de luxe game," an adaptation of the old badger game in which the woman poses as a seller of de-luxe editions and inveigles some individual with a weakness for pretty girls, whereupon her male confederate breaks into the scene and blackmails the victim whom he has found in an embarrassing position with his "wife."

Norma Talmadge is especially suited for the title role in this screen drama since it calls for not only beauty, style and a high order of artistry in the star, but also fr an innate intelligence and an intellectual background vouchsafed by the gods to but few of us. Miss Talmadge's performance, hokever —and her myriad admirers need hardly be told this—brings out every shade of emotional feeling in her portrayal of this crook part, lifting it far out of the commonplace by the force of her personality as well as by the odd psychological twist of the story.

"De Luxe Annie" appeared originally as a two-part story in The Saturdal Evening Post; later it was made into a play by Edward Clark and achieved considerable success in New York. After considerable competition for the photoplay rights to this metropolitan stage "hit," Select Pictures Corporation secured it for Norma Talmadge's Select Star Series.

The play itself is keyed with suspense and moves swiftly from one transition to another. It is an absorbing story with a deep human interest and a tremendous surprise at the close. As the fifth of Norma Talmadge's Select Star productions, it lives up to the high standards she has raised for herself and marks another red-letter day for Select Pictures.

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Charmian K. London's literary work has won Jack London's widow no little fame, but heretofore the mistress of Glen Ellen has declined to write for the screen. It took the influence of London's closest "Pal" (excepting Mrs. London, of course) to induce the talented author to create a story especially available for screen publication. The story, tentatively titled "Bucko McAllister," was constructed by Mrs. London in collaboration with Hobart Bosworth.

Mr. Bosworth is going to film it for his next J. Parker Read Jr., production. The story is a vivid and colorful tale of the South Sea Islands, and Mr. Read will spare no expense in making this production noteworthy. The entire company will shortly embark for the Santa Cruz Islands, where they will take many scenes. Two large ocean-going schooners will be part of the properties, and entire villages will have to be erected.

The company originally intended to go to the Samoan Islands, but climate in the equitorial vicinity has a tendency to cause the "frilling of film," and as no cooling device could be taken along, Mr. Read chose the Santa Cruz Islands as the most suitable location. In the meantime Mr. Bosworth is earning his salary by attending to certain details of continuity and is nuturing a most becoming beard in preparation for the picture.

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There is a technic of getting ahead in life, jusht as there is a technic in all other things. It is a matter of gaining more and more strength of all kinds with which to proceed. The athlete can measure his strength with apparatus indicating in grams or pounds, his muscular advance. Every time the indicator advances one point, he is just that much ahead in physical power. More than this, the strength acquired gives the means whereby one may advance to the acquisition of more strength.

In music practice the guage is the triumph over difficulties. Don't be afraid of difficulties. George Elliot gives this encouraging advice: "The reward for overcoming one difficulty is the strength to meet another." Anyone who has made a serious effort to study the forty-eight Fugues of Bach knows that the chief difficulty lies in mastering the first few fugues. Do these and do them well, and the whole system seems to open out before you like a book. Overcoming difficulties thoroughly one at a time is the technic of getting ahead.

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Music as a means of achieving vitality and health is a sealed book to many musicians. It has always been the idea that ne must have good health to be able to study music to any advantage. Actually the truth is, rightly used and directed, music is one of the most potent means we have to reconstruct many types of people. The nervous and depressed are the ones that most need music. To a teacher with a doctor or nurse instinct (and many have it), music can be used in a way to reach some cases, and they respnd to it as to nothing else. As everyone knows, nervous people are extremely sensitive to sound. A sudden jarring noise will completely upset them for a time and if the wrong kind of sound creates a wrong effect, it follows, logically, that an agreeable sound does just the opposite—creates an extremely comfortable and soothing effect. For that reason music of the right kind should be a part of the daily routine of every nervous person, either as listener or pupil.—Pierre Key.

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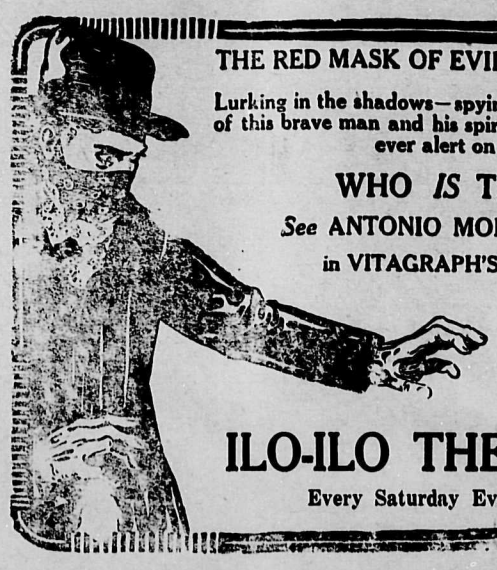
The New York Times recently reported a remarkable case in that city in which a patient was awakened through the agency of music when all other methods had failed. Mrs. Mintz, the wife of a carpenter and the mother of three children, entered the Willard Parker hospital after an apparently complete recovery from influenza, and she had slept four weeks before her case was diagnosed as sleeping sickness. For several weeks doctors held out small hopes for her recovery. Just when hope seemed most remote, the patient's husband remembered how fond his wife was of music, and how she enjoyed classical concerts. Mr. Mintz, reasoning that music might arouse his wife, induced a young violin student named Hoffman to play at his wife's bedside. While Hoffman softly drew his bow Mrs. Mintz awakened. She recognized Schubert's "Serenade" and a Russian song, and nodded her head. The doctors at the time feared the music made no lasting impression upon her, but the experiment was repeated with apparent good effect. Dr. E. G. Giddings, superintendent of the hospital, explained the theory that musical sound waves of varying length stimulated certain nerve centres that were lying inactive.

TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO March 31, 1920, for the construction of a timber and concrete dam, adjacent to the present dam No. 1 of the Cumberland and Union Waterworks Company. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For plans and specifications apply to Cumberland and Union Waterworks Company, Cumberland.



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Tom Moore IN "Heartease"

Tuesday, April 27

NORMA TALMADGE IN "De Luxe Annie"

Wednesday, April 28

" Yvonne from Paris "

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Enid Bennett IN 'Virtuous Thief'

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Free Speech Is Killing Bolshevism

Bolshevism is slowly but surely dying in England. Free speech is killing it. The Old Country labor man is learning the unsoundness of the doctrine, not from those who seek to discredit the movement, but from the radicals themselves. Labor is becoming disgusted with the Reds, and is showing that disgust by repudiating the movement.

So states Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, Canada's labor representative on the International Labor Congress held in England under the auspices of the League of Nations during the past two mnths, who has returned to Ottawa. Mr. Moore has not yet prepared any report. The statements he made were merely in the nature of a conversation, and as he said, he has not yet had time to collect his thoughts and discuss the events with the coherency he would like to. He just gave the outstanding impressions obtained while in Europe attending the meetings.

The nations signatory to the League of Nations should vote sufficient money to maintain the League and its tributary bodies, and especially support the international labor conference activities, was the statement made by Mr. Moore. He maintains that the health, general happiness and peace of the world depends as much upon the success of the League of Nations and the work of the International Labor Conference as it does on national preparedness for war. He believes that the nations should vote an equal amount annually to the League of Nations as they do for national armament.

Distribution of Enemy Warships

Particulars of the distribution of enemy warships among the Allies have just been published. France's share, which is ten per cent of the total tonnage of all the captured enemy ships, with the exception of submarines, represents 90,000 tons, half of which is in German ships and the remainder in Austrian vessels.

Five cruisers an dten destroyers are allotted to France, and the same number of cruisers and destroyers to Italy. Each of these two powers will also receive a light cruiser and three destroyers which may be used for a year for experimental purposes, but must be destroyed when that time has elapsed. France will receive the cruiser Emden. Forty submarines now in French ports were also allotted to France, and of these, ten may be put in service. France is the only power to which the privilege of using captured submarines has been granted.

Paul Bignon, Under Secretary of State for the Mercantile Marine, emphasizes the cordial relations between Great Britain and France in a statement printed in several newspapers with reference to the negotiations in London concerning the final distribution of the German tonnage.

M. Bignon declares that Great Britain, in abandoning her claim to the $200,000 tons of shipping which the French government urgently requested for France, "showed great consideration," and that France "should be grateful to England in view of the fact that Great Britain's interests were severely affected by the various arrangements which reduced the total amount of tonnage available for distribution."

The C. O. P.

BY C. J. BUNBURY.

"When the felon's not engaged in his employment,
Or hatching some felonious little plans
His capacity for innocent enjoyment
Is just as great as any other man's."

"C.O.P.,"—Chief of Police, if you possess a soul of courtesy, otherwise just plain "Cop." Did ou ever pause and consider the trials and tribulations of a small town "Cop?" You have not! Lean this way and listen.

We will call him Smith, so as not to offend more than a few hundred thousand of our fellow-subjects Our hero, as most nvelists style him, is first seized with the idea that to be a policeman is to lead a life of ease, dignity and authority, and also large emoluments. Yes, indeed, that's so. He accordingly ceases not his strenuous efforts until he finds himself possessed of a position which enables him to call himself a "chief of police," "peace officer," "constable," or "cop." He is also presented with and authorized t wear the various badges and instruments pertaining to his office. Thus equipped, in a new uniform and a spirit of pride, he makes his first triumphant appearance before the public. He is weighted down with the implements of his calling, secreted on various parts of his person, for the most part amid-ships and aft, and also with the tremendous respnsibility he assumed when he took oath to uphold at all times and seasons the peace and dignity of His Majesty the King. Yes, yes. Don't hurry me, our hero soon enough realizes that His Majesty the King is several thousand miles away and those who are attempting to commit acts against the said peace and dignity are very close.

Being a conscientious young man, our hero, (I like that word, though I'm not quite sure what it means) proceeds in his spare moments to study the Criminal Statutes, as supplied to him in one large and out-of-date volume, and is soon firmly convinced that a knowledgs of criminal law can easily be obtained by any one possessed of average intelligence. Why not? of course. So with a "strict determination to protect the population," he proceeds to hunt for law-breakers. Does he find them, I ask you? He does. Oh, yes, he soon begins to realize that one half of the town is firmly convinced that the other half should be in gaol, and the whole are just as firmly of the opinion that he ought to be there himself for not arresting them. I'm getting a little mixed, but you get me? Yes!

Habit? He has it—gambling. What could be simpler, easier to prove, or more against the peace and dignity of His Majesty the King in London, England. So he proceeds to make a case.

Making a further study of the aforesaid volume of law, he draws out a warrant of information and also a warrant in the first instance and promptly places under arrest his chosen victim.

Now, he is, in very truth, a Chief of Police. Has he not the felon behind the bars? Is not the clang of the closing cell door still ringing in his ears, filling him, if possible, with a further sense of dignity and authority? It is.

Comes then the day of trial and our hero (he still is), finds himself for the first time opening court. He has not learned in his book of law how this should be done, but—oh, well, court is opened anyway. The information is read to the accused by ont of the two J.'sP., who are sitting on the case, and who are probably both making a mental calculation of the difference between the dollar allowed them for costs and the amount of trade they may possibly lose from the prisoner and his friends should a conviction be sustained. A plea of "not guilty" is entered by defendant's council, who has first carefully perused both warrants. Our cop (I'm tired of hero), addresses the court and proceeds to call his first witness, which is the accused, only to discover that he cannot make him go into the witness box and testify against himself. Never mind, he has other witnesses and he calls them. He is somewhat surprised that his "learned friend" for the defence does not crossexamine them. Not much of a lawyer, what? Oh, well, what's the use, he probably knows his client has lost—he couldn't have realized that the prosecution had so many witnesses. No, indeed!

At last the prosecution "rests," and it is now the accused's turn and his council rises gracefully and languidly and informs the court that both warrants are in fault; that the prosecution while stating that the alleged crime was committed on a certain date and on certain premises had omitted to mention that the accused was the actual proprietor, or, indeed, where the said premises were situated; also that while he had proved a "rake-off," he had not proved that said "rake-off" went directly to the alleged proprietor, neither had he proved a gaming house within the meaning of the act, and, anyway, playing cards for money was not gambling as laid down by the statutes in such case made and provided therefor. There being no case before the court he must really ask for a dismissal, failing which he would most certainly appeal to a higher court. A few whispered words between the trial magistrates, and the verdict: "Dismissed."

Thus is the first lesson learned by our—oh, call him what you will, cop, bull, anything, for that's how he feels, and his next public appearance, how different from his first! His cap feels too large and the unifrm he thought so neat he feels must surely have been made by a Chinese blacksmith.

Each succeeding year adds a little to his knowledge of police court law and takes a little from his confidence and self-respect. He is the "buffer state" between the law-abiding citizen and the law-breaker. That's put rather nicely, isn't it? But what I really mean to say is—he's the goat. If he is a stayer and stubborn, he will, in the course of years, find himself still a policeman, doing his strenuous duty with all the tact and ability at his disposal, guarding well secrets that would disrupt whole families, arresting onl when moderately sure of conviction, tempering, as far as possible, mercy with justice, and justice with common sense. And finally, my brethren, to be a thoroughly successful small town cop, one needs the tact of Lloyd George and the stubbornness of Sir Douglas Haig.

But was there ever a really successful small town cop? Alas! I have never met him.

It has been written that "the law is just but peculiar; it has also been written that "the law is an ass." The last half of the first and last of the second quotation would read: "The law is peculiar and an ass," and I think—well, what do you think?

"Our feelings we with difficulty smother,
When constabulatory duties to be done,
Taking one consideration with another
A policeman's life is not a happy one."

Do not forget to file your

Income Tax Return

on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

Dominion of Canada

Department of Finance

ALL persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:—

1. Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependants as defined by the Act, who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned $1,000 or more.

2. All other individuals who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned $2,000 or more.

3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded $2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

ALL INDIVIDUALS other than farmers and ranchers must use **Form T 1.**

FARMERS AND RANCHERS must use **Form T 1A.**

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use **Form T 2.**

Penalty

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable, or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provision of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of $100 for each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding $10,000, or to six months' imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

General Instructions.

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Prepay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Make your returns promptly and avoid penalties.

Address INSPECTOR OF TAXATION, VANCOUVER, B.C.

R. W. BREADNER,
Commissioner of Taxation.

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SECTION "1".

VOCATIONAL LOANS.

Regulations Re Loans to Vocational Re-Training Graduates Starting in Business—Authority: Order-in-Council Para. (A) P. C. 2329.

(1) Applications for loans not exceeding $500.00 free of interest, for five years, for the purchase of tools and equipment will be dealt with under the following provisions:

(a) Loans will only be made to those men who have satisfactorily completed a re-training course with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and wish to start in business in line with the training they have received, and who are unable to do so without such assistanee.

(b) Loans may only be made for the actual purchase by the Department of Tools and Equipment necessary to establish such men in business for themselves, or in partnership with some other person.

(c) Applications for loan must be made within four months from January 1st, 1920, or two months from date of completion of re-training course, whichever is the later.

(d) All applications for loans will be forwarded to the Director of Vocational Training, marked for the attention of "Loans Officer."

(e) Men who have already received loans from the Soldier Settlement will not be eligible for loan under P.C. 2329.

(f) Under no circumstances will cash loans be made.

Under Sub-Section "B".

"Those with a disability due to or aggravated by War Service and whose pre-war training or education has been interrupted by War Service and who are in need of assistance for the purpose of continuing such training or education thus interrupted," may get further information upon application to the Loans Branch, Dept. S.C.R., Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

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NOTICE

In the County Court of Nanaimo holden at Cumberland, in the will of Daniel P. McDonald, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to order of His Honor Judge Barker, made on the 10th day of March, 1920, probate of the last will of the above-named decedent was granted to Alexander McKinnon, Esq., of Dunsmuir Avenue, City of Cumberland, B.C., one of the executors in said will named.

And further take notice that all claims, demands and debts against the estate of the late Daniel P. McDonald deceased must be filed or presented, duly verified, to the said Alexander McKinnon and all debts due the said decedent must be paid to the said Alexander McKinnon, on or before the 12th day of May, A.D. 1920.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1920.

P. P. HARRISON,
Cumberland, B.C.

Solicitor for the within named executor.

Total Estimates Largest Ever

Victoria, April 23.—Bills to provide for aggregate borrowings of $19,000,000 were approved of covering $8,000,000 for P.G.E. purposes; $3,000,000 for the University of British Columbia; $2,000,000 for land settlement, etc.; and $5,000,000 for roads, etc.; this last item to be met from out of the increased motor fees. This total of borrowings is the largest for any single year in the history of the province. In fact, the present session is distinguished by its record breaking proclivities. There are proposed the largest outlays on current expenditure, $17,410,000; the largest estimated revenue through the increased taxation, the largest overhead cost of government and one of the largest anticipated deficits.

Germans Want Air Supremacy

The Germans are working feverishly to construct giant commercial and passenger airships and airplanes, according to a report from Romanshorn. The first trials were successfully held of two monster machines above Lake Constance.

The airship Nordstern, greatly surpassing the Zepppelin Bodensee in size, capacity and power, flew for half an hour around the lake with a crew of seven men. At the same time, a new giant hydroplane, whose motors totalled 1,000 horsepower, made aerial trips with 20 passengers. Both machines were recently completed at Friedrichshafen, where the airship factory is said to have doubled in size since the armistice, and other monsters have already been begun. The Germans are concealing the results of the trials and no reports of them are publihsed in the press.

Fight High Cost Wear Overalls

The Tampa idea of wearing overalls as a means of fighting the high cost of clothing, which originated in the city bearing that name, has spread to many cities throughout the Southern states where business and professional men as well as other workers are going about in blue denim. It was reported at Birmingham, Ala., that when the demand for overalls began, some retailers had raised the prices from two dollars to six dollars a pair.

Mass meetings and public demonstrations are being held in connection with the movement in many places throughout the South. It was reported that 4,000 members of the "Overall" Club in Birmingham alone all pledged to wear blue denim until the price of clothing comes down.

Birmingham newspaper publishers have flatly refused the request of a committee of retail clothiers that news of the "overall" movement throughout the South be suppressed on the ground that it was damaging the retail clothing business.

The publishers informed the clothiers' committee that their papers would continue to report the verall movement which they considered ligitimate news.

Crystal Palace For War Museum

The Imperial War Museum, which the King will open on June 9 in London, England, will occupy the Crystal Palace for four years, pending the provision of a permanent home. Exhibits will total upwards of 100,000, and the first consignments are now being moved in. The whole collection will illustrate every phase of the nation's war life, at home and in the fighting fronts.

For three years after the War Cabinet had appproved the formation of the museum, a committee had been collecting material is in striking contrast to the casualness of previous generations which left in London's keeping only a pair of kettle drums as the sole souvenirs of Marlborough's campaigns, and five field guns and 200 cuirasses as the mementoes of Wellington's battles.

At the Palace there will be everything from a tank to a flag day trifle, from an 18-inch naval gun to a toy mascot.

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FOURTH SESSION OF FOURTEENTH PARLIAMENT ENDS

Even With Three Sittings a Day the Time Was Too Limited to Permit of Proper Attention to Measures Materially Affecting the Welfare of ther People—Of 123 Bills Tabled Half of Them Were Introduced Within the Last Three Weeks.

Special Correspondence.

Victoria, April 23.—In what degenerated into a veritable scramble at the finish, the fourth session of the fourteenth Parliament of British Columbia came to a conclusion this afternoon. After two and one-half months, practically one-half of which was wasted time owing to the ill-prepared nature of the government's legislative programme, the House completed its business. It was apparent that members of the government and their supporters welcomed the end. To the apparent lack of leadership in the House, the ill-disguised dissatisfaction of Liberal members at the delay in the legislative work, indicated clearly that within the party ranks things were not running as smoothly as might be. The outspoken criticism of government measures and policies voiced by Liberals reached the climax this week when that so-often vaunted policy, one upon which the late Hon. Mr. Brewster pinned his faith, the taking of the civil service out of party politics by placing it under an official responsible only to the legislature, was wiped out of existence. By an amendment to the Civil Service Act, the civil service commissioner was made subject to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. In other words, the office once again became a purely party one and the safeguard designed by the late premier to eliminate the evils of patronage and keep the service free from party influences went into he discard.

Complaint that the present commissioner was not a big enough man for the job had been voiced by Whiteside, New Westminster, who moved to place the official under the cabinet. The change was strongly opposed by the Conservatives who, while ready to admit the present commissioner was not competent, urged that the proper course for the government to take was to lay the facts before the legislature and allow it to deal with the commissioner. The action of the government was, Mr. Bowser declared, a complete fulfillment of his prophecy that it was the desire of the government to get rid of the embarrassing civil service regulations which restricted the patronage proclivities of the ministers.

But, perhaps, after all, he suggested, as the government had never lived up to its professions in the matter of a civil service free from politics, the fact that now, after four years in office, it was proposed to throw into the discard the chief policy of the late Liberal leader, was a frank admission that from now on part affiliations would be the guiding principle of appointments.

It was noted that when the vote on the Whiteside amendment took place the premier was not in his seat, having left the chamber just before the division took place. It is no secret that he was opposed to the the move. In fact, the matter was the subject of heated discussion in the Liberal caucus, but the advocate of a party-free service lost out.

As was predicted, the members in the final week were simply deluged under a frist of bills which poured into the House in a semmingly unending stream. The result was that this legislation was rushed through without adequate consideration, and even with three sittings a day the time was too limited to permit of proper attention to measures materially affecting the welfare of the public. Of the 123 bills tabled quite one-half were introduced within the last three weeks.

Undoubtedly the Prohibition Bill, providing for tightening up the present Act, and the bill to provide for the taking of the plebiscite in August next, created chief interest among members. The government refused to permit any more than two clear-cut questions to be put to the people, namely, the present act as amended at this session versus government control and sale.

A resolution introduced on the last day calling upon the government, in the event of the plebiscite favoring prohibition, to ask the Dominion government "at the earliest possible moment" to submit a plebiscite upon the question of importation was approved.

It meant nothing, Mr. Bowser held, except that it was a species of promise to the prohibitionists that if they were good and supported the government at the next elections, the government might ask for the second vote. Mr. Bowser pointed to the fact that if, at the August plebiscite, the electors decided in favor of government control, the question of a subsequent vote on importation would not arise, for the simple reason that only those provinces declaring for prohibition could take advantage of the federal legislation providing for a vote on importation. On the other hand, if the electors decided for the present act, that fact would show them favoring importation, for the act allowed people to have liquor in their homes.

Will Receive But Small Benefit

Victoria, April 23.—It is evident that municipalities will receive little or no benefit from the legislation passed allowing them to increase the amusement tax by another ten per cent and collect the unpopular poll tax. The bill to carry into effect the government's policy in this respect came down early in the week, when Hon. John Hart, in his budget speech, announced what the government was going to do to "assist" the municipalities, he announced the increase in the amusement tax would be obligatory. But the bill provided that the municipalities "may" enforce the tax. It is the same with the poll tax. In the face of the pressure which will be brought to bear upon municipal councils it is a safe bet that these additional sources of revenue will either never be made operative or else, only to such a limited extent as will mean practically nothing of financial value to the municipalities. In the meantime, the government will retain its ten per cent tax on amusements and will get rid of the trouble and unpopularity of enforcing the poll tax.

Franchise Provision Is Withdrawn

Victoria, April 23.—The opposition scored signally when the government consented to withdarw the unpopular provision in the Elections Act giving the franchise to the Japanese veterans. Also there was eliminated the section permitting the count of absentee ballots, even even if the original applications of the voters were not available to perimt of a comparison of signatures of the voters on the envelopes containing the absentee ballots with those on the original applications for registration. This innocent little section tucked in at the end of the section designed to throw all possible safeguards around the counting of the ballots, brought strong protest from the opposition, and the government bowed to the necessity of wiping out what was the real "joker" in the bill and, if left, would have given wide-open opportunities for irregularities.

TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Quotation for Coal, Dominion Buildings, British Columbia," will be received until **12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 17, 1920,** for the supply of coal for the public buildings throughout the province of British Columbia.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and from the Caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

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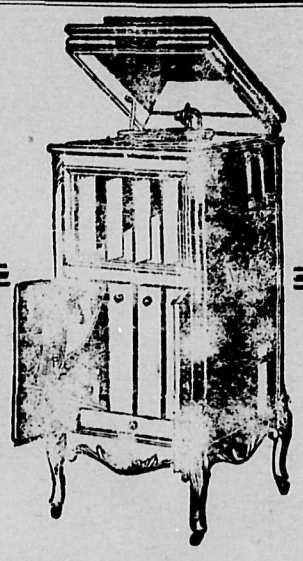

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Take notice that Arthur E. Waterhouse of Port Alberni, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot eleven (11); thence in a northwesterly direction, following the shore three thousand eight hundred and fifty feet more or less to the northeastcorner; thence east five hundred (500) feet more or less to the low water mark; thence in a southeasterly direction paralleling the shore to a point east of the point of commencement; thence west to the point of commencement, and containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

A. E. WATERHOUSE,
by his agent, F. C. Riley.

Dated, March 13th, 1920.

NOTICE

In the County Court of Nanaimo holden at Cumberland:

In the will of the late William Roy, deceased,

Take notice that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made the 14th day of April, 1920, David Roy of Royston, B.C., was appointed executor of the last will and testament of William Roy, who died on or about the 24th day of February, A.D. 1920, at Royston, B.C.

And further take notice that all claims, bills and accounts against the said William Roy, deceased, duly verified by affidavit, must be presented to the said David Roy for payment on or before the 17th day of May, 1920, and that all debts and accounts due the said decedent must be paid to the said David Roy on or before said 17th day of May.

P. P. HARRISON,
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All owners of dogs are hereby notified that dog tax is as follows: Males, $2.00; females, $3.00, if paid on or before the 30th day of April, 1920; after that date the tax will be $3.00 for males and $5.00 for females. Owners not paying the above tax within a reasonable time will be summonsed. Taxes are payable at the office of the Chief of Police.

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