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GEN. BYNG.—Latest photo of Gen. Byng, who commanded the victorious British forces at Cambrai.

## U. S. TROOPS ARE ARRIVING IN FORCE

Paris, May 7.—American troops are continuing to arrive in force, Premier Clemenceau told Marcel Hutin, editor of The Echo de Paris, on returning today from a two-days' visit to the area of the battlefront. The Premier brought back, he said, a feeling of confidence in the invincibility of the Entente forces.

### ILO ILO THEATRE

Tonight, in addition to the five reel feature, "Old Love For New," Ella Hall, there will be another of the Alice Howell two-reel comedies, "Automaniacs."

Change of program every day except one, next week, and all the best films obtainable, including Elsie Ferguson in "The Rise of Jennie Cushing;" a super-Bluebird film Monday featuring Monroe Salisbury, "Hands Down." All who saw this actor in "The Desire of the Moth," will look forward to Monday's program, which will also include No. 5 of the "Bull's Eye," and a comedy.

Red Cross Specialty Night will be on Friday, the 17th., and everybody will be there. See posters and programs next week.

## THREE YEARS SINCE LUSITANIA SANK

London, May 7.—The third anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania is commemorated in all the newspapers here today in special articles recalling the crime, which the British public is not likely to forget.

The Daily Graphic, in an editorial, laments that the public apparently is becoming dulled to the horrors of the Lusitania disaster. It asks why there is not a commemorative procession this year as there was last year. If there is not, it asks, will its absence not be proof of the extent to which Germany's many crimes against humanity have deadened the world's sense of tenderness? It adds: It is because the torpedoing of the Lusitania summed up in one cold-blooded act the savage ruthlessness of the German race that the anniversary of that foul deed should be celebrated when every other commemoration is forgotten."

"Germany has not changed since then," says The Daily Mail. "That is the important thing for all of us to remember. The "repentant" Germany of which our pacifists prattle simply does not exist. She still glories in the sinking of the Lusitania and the butchery of women and children, and will repeat that and every other atrocity again at the first profitable opportunity. That is only one of a hundred reasons why the war must go on until she has been hammered into sanity."

## GERMAN WOMEN INTERNED IN U. S.

Gloucester, N. J., May 7.—Twelve alien women were lodged in the detention camp here last night by agents of the Department of Justice from San Francisco. These are the first women to be placed in the camp since the passage of the woman spy bill last mynth. The women are the wives of twelve Germans arrested in San Francisco and ordered interned. The men are at Hot Springs, N. C.

Thomas Bickle left for Victoria on Monday.

## PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THE 24TH MAY

The sports and program committee held a meeting in the Council Chambers on Wednesday evening and completed arrangements for the program of sports to be held on the Recreation Grounds on the 24th., May. The sports will include a Baseball Game, High School Boys vs. all others not over 17 years of age. The prize for this game will be $18.

At 1 p. m. on the 24th., a Grand Patriotic parade of all the School children will commence from the City Hall and march through the principal streets. Prizes will be given for the best individual representative of the Allies.

Tug of War between teams selected from each of the Comox mines.

A variety of races and sports for the children of the district.

Football match between Bevan and Cumberland.

Firemens' Hub to Hub race.

Chinese Football Match.

First Aid Competition under the direction of St. John's Ambulance.

The committee received a letter from the West Cumberland Band for their services during the day, which was laid over for consideration at the next meeting to be held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening at 8.30 p. m.

Roy Rideout was appointed a collector for the sports.

Secretary Mordy will interview the Principal of the Cumberland School with reference to the Patriotic Parade.

The Grounds committee now stand as follows:

Nat Bevis, J. Smith, T. Watson R. Boyce and W. R. Dunn.

Sports and program, Nat Bevis, William Gillies, T. Mordy, Thos. Watson, E. D. Pickard, Joseph Horbury, John Liddell and Mr. McIntyre of Courtenay.

Joseph Horbury was appointed referee of the baseball game and Colin Campbell was appointed referee of the football game. Ex-mayor Thos. E. Bate was added to the list of starters for the day.

The sports and program committee will hold a dance in the Ilo Ilo Dance Hall on the evening of Empire Day. Dancing to commence at 9.30 p. m. Admission $1.00 per couple and 50c. per extra lady.

The management of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., has kindly donated a free special train for the benefit of the residents residing in the district and giving them privilege of attending the sports. The train will leave Union Bay at 9 a. m. on the 24th., returning will leave Cumberland at 6 p. m.

### NOTICE.

In the County Court of Nanaimo
Holden at Cumberland B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honor Judge Barker, made the 10th., of April, 1918, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Janet Telford Eade, Deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 5th., day of July, A. D., 1918 and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

WESLEY WILLARD,
Official Administrator.

Dated this 2nd., day of May, 1918.

## REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The City Council held their regular session in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening, His Worship, Mayor Harrison presiding, Ald. Banks, Braes, Carey and Furbow present.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and adopted.

In a communication the Commission of Conservation wanted to know the population of Cumberland. The City Clerk was instructed to give them the desired information. Accounts as follows were referred to the finance committee:

W. Douglas, $7.55; Brackman & Ker, $42.95; W. McLellen, $27.50.

The committee appointed by the City Council to investigate the condition of the Isolated Hospital handed in their report as follows:

Cumberland, B. C., May 4, 1918. To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, City of Cumberland. Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned committee appointed by you to examine the Isolation Hospital, beg to report as follows:

1st., The roof of the said building is in need of new shingles.

2nd., The walls of the interior are very dirty and in need of paint.

3rd., There is no sink or sewerage in the building, the sewerage water discharging some ten feet from the building on the surface.

4th., The whole building and surroundings, in the opinion of your committee, are unfit to be used as a Hospital. We would therefore recommend that the Council take up the question of the Isolation Hospital with the Provincial Board of Health and the Provincial Government, with the object of persuading the authorities to provide a proper building to be used as an Isolation Hospital. Respectfully submitted,

THOS. H. CAREY,
THOS. E. BANKS.

The report was received and laid over for further consideration to allow the Council the necessary time to look into the legal side of the Isolation Hospital, knowing that the building is situated just outside the city limits.

The City Clerk read the following petition addressed to His Worship, the Mayor, and Aldermen: "We the undersigned residents of the City of Cumberland respectfully request that you have the ringing of the Curfew continued, as we find it a very great convenience and of assistance, as children out playing have no means of knowing the time, the curfew being the only time signal in the City. The petition contained about 150 names and was laid over for consideration.

The School rate by-law, numbers one and two was reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed.

The new Trades Licence by-law was considered in committee and given a second and third reading. It will come up for final consideration at the next regular meeting.

The examinations under the Coal Mines Regulations Act for first, second and third class certificates will be held in the Provincial Court House, Cumberland, on May 14th.

Samuel Gough, collector and treasurer of Nanaimo, accompanied by Mrs. Gough, was here on a visit today.

B. BARUCH recently appointed head of the U.S. War Board.

### Accused of Misappropriation of Money; Sent up for Trial.

On Tuesday in the City Police Court J. Roussell, of Vancouver, and originally from Alberta, was charged on the information of Walter Clark and Robert Gibson of this city, of stealing and the misappropriation of money, the property of the Merchants' Casualty Company, of Winnipeg. It is alleged that the accused has been selling accident policies of the above company without any authority. He was given a preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate McKinnon and committed to stand his trial at Nanaimo before a court of competent jurisdiction.

On the same day in the Provincial Police Court before Messrs. McKinnon and Willard, J. P.s, the accused Roussell was charged on a similar information by John Lang and Robert McAllister, of Bevan, and committed to stand his trial.

Phyllis Partridge of Union Bay was a successful candidate in the Senior Matriculation examinations held recently at the British Columbia University. This will give her a first class teaching certificate for British Columbia. Miss Partridge has now left for Alberta, having been granted a permit to teach in that Province for the summer term.

Mrs. John Newton of Nanaimo is on a visit to friends in this City.

## TOWN TOPICS

Dance as usual in Ilo Ilo Hall to-night 9 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burnside returned from a three weeks' vacation on Thursday.

Thomas Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., left for Victoria on Thursday morning.

Rev. Henry Wilson left for Nanaimo on Thursday morning to attend the district meeting of the Methodist Church.

William Richards left for Vancouver on Sunday and returned on Wednesday.

P. S. Fagan, of Victoria, Assistant Secretary of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., arrived on Saturday and returned on Monday.

George Michel returned from Victoria on Sunday and left again Monday to join the Canadian forces.

Miss Eva Collins left for Victoria on Thursday and will leave for England within the next month.

Henry S. Fleming, of New York, president of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., and James M. Savage, General Manager of the same company, left for Victoria on Thursday.

The provincial by-election takes place in Chilliwack today, between H. J. Barber, Union candidate, and Hon. E. D. Borrow, government candidate.

Mrs. Burrill, of Victoria, arrived Thursday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Lymn.

WANTED—High grade English hammerless shotgun. Write, giving particulars and lowest cash price to P. O. Box 82, Victoria, B. C.

Harold Woods, teller of the local Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, left for Vancouver on Sunday and completed arrangements to join the Royal Flying Corp on the 24th., inst. He returned on Wednesday.

The output of the Comox mines of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., was a little over 50,000 tons.

It is reported that small boys of the age of 12 or 14 are allowed to operate automobiles on the roads of the district, causing a menace to the safety of others.

WANTED—A nurse girl, either by the day or after school hours; must be fond of children. Apply Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, Cumberland, B.C.

### CRIPPLED SOLDIERS TO RAISE MILLION DOLLARS

This trio started in San Francisco on a nation-wide drive for a million dollars for the American Red Cross. The lecturer of the drive is Sig Skeyhill, centre, blinded in the tragic campaign at Gallipoli.

### SMOKE SCREEN TO HIDE ARTILLERY

A French officer is here shown using a tube called Fumigene, which contains materials which form a heavy cloud hiding from view any objects in the vicinity. This new method is used to hide artillery and troop movements.

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## TO A MOTHER.

It is hard, perhaps impossible, to say anything that will help you forget your loss or that can dull the sense of emptiness for the boy who is gone. That consolation it is beyond the power of words to bestow, but it will come to you itself, unsought and unexpected—a light from the glory of the great cause that has taken him.

You are a mother, and therefore have had a mother's dreams for your son. You taught him to be honest—with himself as with others. You set his feet in the difficult path of courage and helped him to walk in it. You encouraged him to think little of himself, but much of others, and to hate injustice and cruelty; and you made him see that for us Americans the love of country is not love for a mere set of geographical boundaries or a political system, but for a body of moral principles, a creed of justice and liberty.

As the years have passed you had the supreme happiness—the deepest and most enduring satisfaction that life affords—of seeing your aspirations take form and express themselves in your son's character, and of knowing that it is your dreams and your guidance and teaching that have made him what he is. When the call came he heard it and was ready. He went in the purity of his youth, with his visions all undimmed and his heart on fire with noble passion. So, for you, he will always remain.

It is your high privilege—and in the years to come it will be your proud comfort—to remember that, having made him worthy, you also gave him the great opportunity that he took so gladly, and by your sacrifice set the seal of success on both your lives. Your reward and your peace are the assurance in your heart that now and forever "it is well with the child."—The Companion.

## HONEST JOHN BULL.

Not every member of any nation is honest, but it is a source of legitimate pride when the visitor from a strange land finds that virtue so general as to be worth special mention. Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet, pays a very sincere tribute to the prevailing honesty of the English people.

One winter day, he says, as I was passing through a street in Tunbridge Wells, I saw a man standing by the roadside. His bare toes were showing through his gaping boots, his breast was partly uncovered. He said nothing to me, perhaps because begging was forbidden, but he looked up at my face for just a moment. The coin that I gave him was perhaps more valuable than he expected, for after I had gone a few steps he came after me and said:

"Sir, you have given me a gold piece by mistake."

I might not have particularly remembered the incident if a similar thing had not happened on another day. When I first reached the Torquay railway station a porter took my luggage to a cab outside. After searching my purse for small change in vain, I gave him half a crown as the cab started. A moment later he came running after us, shouting to the cabman to stop. I thought that, finding me such an innocent, he had hit upon some excuse for demanding more. As the cabman stopped he said:

"You must have mistaken half a crown for a penny, sir!"

I cannot say that I have never been cheated in England, but I can say that I have never been cheated in any way that it would be fair to hold in remembrance. What grew chiefly upon me was the conviction that only those who are trustworthy know how to trust. I was an unknown foreigner, and could easily have evaded payment with impunity, yet no London shopkeeper ever mistrusted me.

## LITTLE THINGS COUNT MOST

Old Jones, he didn't have no cash to sprinkle on the turf - in fact he didn't own a thing in all this dreary earth—his son was just a wholesome chap, with little surplus cash, he grew to husky manhood on prunes and crust and hash.

His daughter likewise never dressed in hunks of silken cloth, nor did she ever get a chance to cut a sizzlin' swath.

And Jones had never made a pile or grabbed a sheaf of stocks, in fact he spent most of his time most mighty near the rocks—he didn't have no wallet fat nor yet a purse what's stout, nor would he leave a big estate to legalize about.

He moved not in the topmost heap, he was of humble mind, of quiet and simple point of view his manner clean and kind.

He helped to turn dark into light, and wallop out dull care. And in his kindly way he'd take old trouble by the skin and boot him from the premises and whack him on the chin.

He paid his way right straight along, he didn't owe a cent—his way ran on in pleasant paths, he camped with sweet content.

His was a happy little home, it lived within the law, a smile upon his face, it trickled o'er his jaw—his friends they found a welcome there, they liked to drop around, they never got an earful of a harsh or raspin' sound.

So it's little things that count the most, and don't miss that, me boy—they hatch a lot of wholesome fun and rear a peck of joy—they put the roller on your grief and chase away your fears, and sprout a pile of love and mirth instead of briny tears.
—ARK.

Life affords no higher pleasure than that of surmounting difficulties, passing from one step of success to another, forming new wishes and seeing them gratified. He that labours in any great and laudable undertaking has his fatigues first supported by hope, and afterwards by joy; he is always moving to a new pursuit. It does not indeed always happen that diligence is fortunate; the wisest schemes are broken by unexpected accidents; the most constant perseverance sometimes toils through life without recompense; but labour, though unsuccessful, is more eligible than idleness; he that prosecutes a lawful purpose by lawful means acts always with the approbation of his own reason; is animated through the course of his labours by an expectation, which, though not certain, he knows to be just; and is at least comforted in his disappointment by the consciousness that he has not failed by his own fault.

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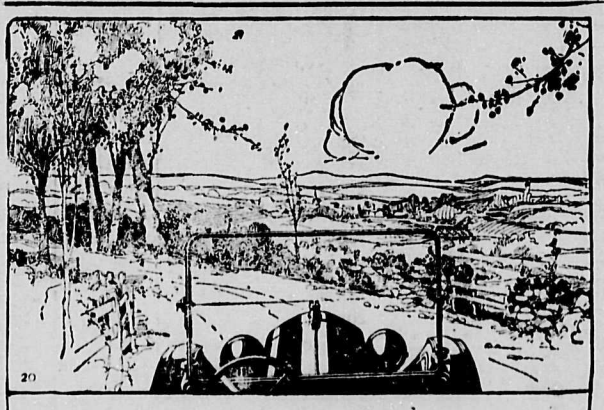

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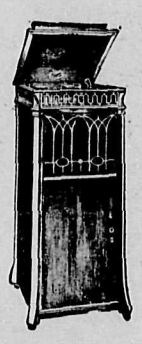

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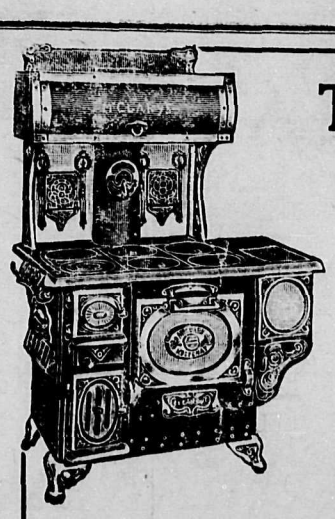
It has been truly said that the desire to possess without being burdened with the trouble of acquiring, is as much a sign of weakness as to recognize that everything worth having is only to be got by paying its price as the prime secret of practical strength. Even leisure cannot be enjoyed unless it is won by effort. If it has not been earned by work, the price has not been paid for it.

When some of his courtiers endeavoured to excite Philip the Good to punish a prelate who had used him ill, "I know," said he "that I can revenge myself, but it is a fine thing to have vengeance in one's power, and not to use it."



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**Coming May 24th: "Tides of Fate," featuring Alexandra Carlyle, in the Ilo**

# Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!

**Cheer Up and Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.**

TRY to picture yourself in the muddy cold trenches after exciting days and long nights of mortal danger and intense nervous strain. Rushing "whiz-bangs" and screaming "coal boxes" are no respecters of persons. You are hit! But despite shock and pain you still can face the long weary trudge back to dressing station. Weary, overwrought and depressed, you are prey to wild imaginings of that other coming ordeal with the surgeon. There are other "walking wounded," too! You must wait, wait, wait. And then—

Up comes a cheery Y.M.C.A. man, the ever-present "big brother" to the soldier, with words of manly encouragement. Close beside the dressing station the good generous folks at home have enabled him to set up a canteen. He hands you biscuits, and chocolate or coffee.

**Y.M.C.A.**

## Red Triangle Fund

**$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9**

*Canada-Wide Appeal*

"In thousands of cases," writes an officer, "it was that first hot cup of coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity."

The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. as an aid to the "morale," or fighting spirit, of the soldiers is everywhere praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash the Y.M.C.A. huts out of existence.

The Y.M.C.A. is **everywhere.** You first met the helpful, manly Y.M.C.A. worker in camp, then on train and boat, at camp in England and in France, close to the firing line. Often he risks his life to reach you in the trenches. He has won the warmest praise from military authorities, statesmen—the King!

Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over there" to guide him away from fierce temptations of camp and city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial. Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A., thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go—doing the very things you long to do—doing it **for you and for him.**

Will you help? This vast organization of helpfulness needs at least $2,250,000 from Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be GENEROUS!!

## War Work Summary

There are:

—96 branches of Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.

—79 branches in England.

—Dozens of Y.M.C.A. dug-outs in forward trenches under fire.

—Over 120 Military Secretaries overseas.

—300,000 letters a day written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.

—$133,000 needed for athletic equipment. (Helps morale of soldiers.)

—Y.M.C.A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for walking wounded.

—Over 100 pianos in England and France, also 300 gramophones and 27 moving picture machines.

—Y. M. C. A. helps boys in hospitals.

—More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee distributed daily in France—free. Estimated cost for 8 months, $48,000.

—150,000 magazines distributed free every month. (Estimated cost $15,000.)

—$125,000 used in 1917 to build huts in France.

—Concerts, sing-songs, good-night services and personal interviews energetically conducted. Concerts, lectures, etc., cost $5,000 a month.

—Thousands of soldiers decide for the better life.

—Y.M.C.A. sells many needful things to soldiers for their convenience. Profits, if any, all spent for benefit of soldiers.

—Service to boys in Camp hospitals.

—Red Triangle Clubs for soldiers in Toronto, St. John and Montreal. Centres in Paris and London for men on leave.

—Out of Red Triangle Fund, $75,000 to be contributed to the War Work of the Y.W.C.A.

## Boys!

Here's your chance to do a fine stroke in the big war! Help the Y.M.C.A. to help your big brothers overseas by joining in the

## "Earn and Give Campaign"

Six thousand Canadian older boys are invited to earn and give at least Ten Dollars ($10) to the Red Triangle Fund. That means $60,000 in all! Splendid! Five thousand dollars will be used for boys' work in India and China; another $5,000 for the National Boys' Work of Canada, and $50,000 to help big brothers in Khaki. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for information and pledge card. When you have subscribed one or more units of Ten Dollars, you will receive a beautifully engraved certificate.

**National Council, Young Men's Christian Association**

**Campaign Directors for Western Canada**

**British Columbia:** J. S. Rankin, 607 Board of Trade Bldg., Vancouver
**Alberta:** John Hanna, City Hall, Calgary
**Saskatchewan:** T. D. Patton, Y.M.C.A., Regina
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# TONIGHT AT THE ILO ILO

FIVE REEL BLUEBIRD FEATURE

## "NEW LOVE FOR OLD"

ELLA HALL IN LEAD

TWO REEL FEATURE COMEDY

## "AUTOMANIACS"

Funny Alice Howell in Lead.

**RED CROSS NIGHT MAY 17TH. DONT FORGET**

*the paint protected town*

THE finest town buildings soon get to look "dingy" if they are not kept painted.

Worse still, the omission of the Spring painting leaves them open to weather-attack and time's decay.

And—with materials so high as to make every building worth double today what it was worth in 1913—you are making a mistake if you let a building "go to seed."

Have your town a "model" town—have it fresh with paint—have it protected with a paint that affords real protection—

**B-H "ENGLISH" PAINT** 70% Pure White Lead (Brandram's Genuine B.B.) 30% Pure White Zinc 100% Pure Paint

If this paint were sold at a price half as high again as any other (which it isn't) it would still be the economical paint to use on your house. In sheer covering capacity it has no equal. A gallon of it goes so far that you'll buy less *of* it and yet do more *with* it. Paint with B-H "ENGLISH" PAINT this spring—and your house is protected for years, where a coat of ordinary paint will last but a few months.

The difference lies in the above formula basis. What other paint is so correct in this respect that its makers guarantee it? What paint can a dealer furnish you that has anything like the quantity of white lead in it that has B-H "English"?

This was the formula when lead was lower in price—this is the formula still; even though lead is extremely high in price. It HAS to be the B-H formula; because the guarantee that calls for it, is printed right on the B-H cans. We could not cheapen B-H "English" Paint even if we wanted to. So it's your safe paint as to quality, your sure paint as to covering capacity, your dependable paint as to durability. Find the B-H dealer in your town. He's the man to buy from.

**Other B-H Products of Sterling Worth**

We carry and recommend the following B-H products:

**For Interior Finishing**
"China-Lac"—the perfect Varnish Stain.

**Staining the Roof**
"Anchor Brand Shingle Stains" in 19 different colours.

**B-H Porch Floor Paint**
For Porch Floors, Ceilings and parts exposed to weather.

**Plaster Ceilings and Walls**
"Fresconette"—a flat tone oil paint.

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I remain, yours sincerely,

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RANCH, in Happy Valley, 3 1-2 miles from Cumberland, 4 acres cleared, good land, house and outbuildings. Apply,
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FOR SALE, Cheap, Six Cabins and Dwelling House. A good paying investment. For further particulars apply to
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Commencing at a post planted N16°. 25', W 17.92 chains, N 36°. 44', W 8.145 chains: and N 89°.48' W. 2.508 chains from the N. E. corner of Lot 1, Newcastle District, from thence S. 9.7'17' W. (Ast) 3.50 chains; thence N. 82°. 43' W (Ast) 6.00 chains; thence N. 7°.17' E. (Ast) 3.50 chains more or less to High Water Mark, thence following High Water Mark in an Easterly direction, a distance of 6.00 chains more or less to the point of commencement and containing 2.10 acres acres more or less.

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### Ladies' Spring Coats

Our first selection arrived a few weeks ago and display good taste, combined with serviceable quality. Tweeds are largely used, with belted effects. Gabardines also are very fashionable in the new style.

### New Waists

"Waists," and "The Big Store," are inseparably linked. When you think of waists we want you to think of the Store which shecializes on these. We are proud of our stock of high class waists, and the great sale we've had for them warrants us.

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New shipments of window drapings in Madras Muslin, in figured Muslin and in the new Nets. Cretonnes in subdued two-tone effects are very new and we are displaying some very pretty colorings. Tapestry by the yard for draping, covering lounges, etc., are still to be had at reasonable prices.

### Blinds

Our stock for spring has arrived and we will be pleased to fill your orders.

### Linoleums

Our new range of Linoleums are in stock and some beautiful designs are shown, suitable for kitchen, dining room or bedroom.

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