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Crown Prince: "What are we coming to, father?"
Kaiser: "To Waterloo, my son, to Waterloo."—N.Y. Times.

C. C. O. S. 35, STARS 12.

The Cumberland Stars who challenged the Canadian Colliery Office Basketball team to a series of three games, suffered a defeat on Friday night.

The score at half time stood 24 to 1, but the score really does not indicate the fine brand of ball served up to the large audience, who were very interested.

Dr. Inkster, of the Stars, played a very strong game, but his support was ragged at times.

Cyril Baker for the winners was the shining star.

At the end of the game the Canadian Collieries office staff stood 35 to 12 for the Stars.

The West Cumberland Band will give a dance in the band hall on the evening of the 24th of May.

BANKS CLOSE WEDNESDAY

On and after May 2nd next, the Cumberland branches of the Royal Bank of Canada and The Canadian Bank of Commerce, will close at 12 noon on Wednesdays instead of Saturdays. The office hours thereafter will be:

10 a. m. to 3 p. m. each week day, except Wednesday.

10 a. m. to 12 noon Wednesday. Paydays: 10 a. m. to 12 noon and 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce also closes from 12 noon to 1 p. m. every day.

W. R. Hunter, auditor for the Canadian Collieries, arrived on Tuesday.

A telegram was received by Mrs. Watson yesterday, stating that her son Fraser had been wounded.

FURTHER GAINS ON SCARPE RIVER

London, April 25.—The British troops fighting along the Arras battle line made further slight advances today south of the Scarpe River. There was a continuation of aerial activity, in which 15 German airplanes came to grief and six British aircraft failed to return to their base, according to the official communication tonight. Thousands of dead Germans are lying on the battlefield, says the communication, which follows:

"Our line has been advanced slightly during the day south of the Scarpe. Two German field guns were captured by us yesterday in this neighborhood. Many thousands of German dead are lying on the battlefield we now occupy.

"Hostile raiding parties were reported this morning southwest of Lens and southeast of Ypres.

The text of the early report follows:

"In the area east of Havincourt Wood during the night we captured the hamlet of Bilhem, northeast of Trescault village.

"Fighting took place early this morning along our front between the Cojeul and Scarpe Rivers. Further progress has been made by us and the ground gained has been secured.

"The number of prisoners captured by us since Monday morning is 3,029, including 56 officers."

HELP TO MAKE UP TONNAGE LOSSES.

Washington, April 25.—Twelve of the seized German merchant ships will be ready for service within little more than a week, the shipping board reported today.

Legislation pending in congress would empower the shipping board either to lease the vessels or operate them itself. Seven of the ships nearly ready for service are at New York, and the others are on the Pacific Coast.

Repairs are being rushed on all ships except those at Honolulu and the Vaterland at New York. The ships at Honolulu will be towed to the Pacific coast for docking. The Vaterland is too large for any American drydock, and before being made ready for service at sea would have to be towed to Balboa.

New York, April 25.—Twenty steamships, runners of Germany's submarine blockade, arrived at this port today, and thus made available about 60,000 tons of space for cargo awaiting means of transportation to Europe.

CANADA'S TRADE SHOWS INCREASE.

Ottawa, April 23.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, announced today that the trade figures for the fiscal year ending March 31 shows an increase of eight hundred million dollars in Canada's trade over the previous year.

The total trade for the fiscal year just ended was \$2,249,170,171, of which \$225,900,000 was in coin and bullion. The total trade for the fiscal year just ended was \$1,424,916,565, of which \$140,000,000 was in coin and bullion.

The exports for the year just ended totalled \$1,151,375,768 as against \$741,610,638. Imports increased from \$507,783,361 to \$845,330,903.

GREAT BRITAIN GETS U. S. LOAN

Washington, April 23.—The first American loan to the Allied nations will go to Great Britain. The amount and other details probably will be made public by Secretary McAdoo within a few days.

Whatever the sum, the amount will be available out of the proceeds of the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue soon to be offered to the public, of which \$3,000,000,000 will be lent to the Allies.

Announcement to this effect was made tonight at the Treasury Department after a day crowded with conferences between Secretary McAdoo, Federal reserve board officials, American bankers and bond dealers and official representatives of Great Britain and France.

Taxation Proposal

The details of the Government plan to increase taxation to produce the revenue which, it is hoped, will permit of the meeting of ordinary expenditures were set forth in four measures brought down in the legislature yesterday afternoon by the Minister of Finance. One bill is to amend the existing "Taxation Act," whereby the fees payable up to June 30, under the existing rates and the notices of which have already been issued, will be materially increased. The other three bills provide for the increased taxation in subsequent years.

For the present year, the real property tax of one-half of one per cent on other than wild land, coal and timber land, is increased to one per cent; wild land, from four to five per cent; on coal land, no change; personal property, from one-half to one per cent.

On incomes the \$1,000 exemption remains. Up to \$22,000 the tax remains at one per cent; \$2,000-\$3,000, remains at one and one-quarter per cent; \$3,000-\$4,000, one and one-half per cent increased to two per cent; \$4,000-\$7,000, from two to four per cent; \$7,000-\$10,000, five per cent; \$10,000-\$20,000, seven and one-half per cent; over \$20,000 ten per cent.

The existing tax of \$1,500 on banks with one place of business, and \$250 on each branch office, is doubled. The one per cent tax levied on corporations and lands of railways, is doubled to two per cent.

The poll tax to become effective June 1, of this year on every male person other than a man over 60 years of age, a militia man, or on military or naval service, or anyone who has paid taxes or licence fees to the Province of the amount of \$5, will be \$5.

The amusement tax is graded as follows: where admission is not more than ten cents, two cents; more than ten cents and not more than fifty cents, five cents; more than fifty cents and not more than one dollar, ten cents; over one dollar, fifteen cents. The Act does not apply to religious or semi-religious entertainments, fairs or exhibitions under the Agricultural Act, exhibition of paintings or those the entire proceeds of which are devoted to patriotic or charitable purposes. The Government will supply tickets to amusement places, the proprietors of which will be paid a commission on their sale.

PIRATES' WORK IN PAST WEEK

London, April 25.—The weekly statement of vessels sunk, as made public tonight, shows that forty vessels of over 1,600 tons each were lost by mines or submarines. The statement reads:

"Weekly shipping returns: arrivals, 2,586; sailings 2,521.

"Sinkings by mine or submarine, over 1,600 tons, forty, including two sunk in the week ending April 15; under 1600 tons fifteen, including one sunk in the week ending April 1.

Police Commissioners Hold Special Meeting

The police commissioners held a special meeting in the Council Chambers on Thursday evening with His Worship Mayor Bate in the chair. Commissioners Parnham and Milligan were present. George Herman, city constable, tendered his resignation as police officer, which was accepted and to go into effect on April 30th.

Mr. Herman will be asked to remain a few days or until his successor is appointed.

It was decided to call for applications for the position of police officer at a salary of \$80.00 per month. Applications will be received by the City Clerk up to 5 p. m., on May 7th.

Commissioner Parnham moved that the assistance offered by the Attorney-General's Department be accepted in an effort to suppress the gambling that was going on in town. The Commissioner also spoke of lady visitors from Nanaimo making short stays at one of the local hotels. He said they were undesirable and wanted it stopped, and informed the Commissioners he was out for a clean town. Commissioner Milligan seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mayor Bate stated that he had received no complaints from any source, and thought the City quite capable of taking care of their own business.

Charles and Mike Masdo were arrested at South Wellington on Wednesday on the information of William Jones, charging them with fraudulently obtaining board and lodging at the Union Hotel. The prisoners arrived on Thursday evening in charge of Chief Constable Dunwoody, and appeared in the Provincial Police Court the same evening. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$75 and costs or in default three months.

Mrs. J. H. Macmillan, of Prince Rupert, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie, of this city, during the past week.

APPLICATION WANTED.

Application for the position of Chief Constable for the City of Cumberland, will be received by the undersigned up to May 7th., at 5 p. m. Salary \$80 per month. A. MCKINNON, City Clerk.

In Memoriam

THOMSON—In loving memory of our dearly loved daughter, Edith, who died suddenly, April 28th, 1911, aged 19 years and 8 months—sadly missed.

In the bloom of her life death claimed her,
In the pride of her girlhood days;
None knew her but to love her,
None mentioned her name but with praise.

She was a daughter truly fond,
A friend both kind and true;
A better daughter never lived,
Her equals are but few.

God took her home, it was His will,
But in our hearts she liveth still.

In the sweet by-and-by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

—Inserted by her father, mother and brothers.

COMMISSIONERS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, April 23.—Great Britain's war commissioners spent today in the American capital, receiving every mark of honor and courtesy within the gift of the Government.

Foreign Secretary Balfour, formally presented by Secretary Lansing to President Wilson in the morning, was the guest tonight at the most notable dinner given at the White House in a generation. During the day he was presented to Vice-President Marshal at the Capitol, lunched at the French Embassy, and received cards or calls from many prominent persons, including Wm. J. Bryan.

TONIGHT, ILO ILO THEATRE.

Mina Cunard, and Eddie Polo in a two-reel comedy drama, "Oh Judge," Universal News Weekly, L.-Co., comedy, two reels, and a single reel drama.

Next week's features will include a Redfeather, featuring Mary Fuller; a Famous, with Mabel Trunelle and all star cast, called "The Martyrdom of Philip Strong," and Mae Murray in a Famous Player Film, "The Plow Girl." Also the second of the "Girl From Frisco" series.

"The Voice on the Wire," latest release in the serial line, will commence next Saturday, May 5th., having been delayed one week.

Basketball.

The return game between the Courtenay and Cumberland Ladies Basketball teams will be held on Friday, May 4th., at the West Cumberland Band Hall. D. C. Macfarlane, who is in charge of the local ladies, is arranging to make the evening a rousing success.

The second game between the Cumberland Stars and C. C. O. S. will most likely be staged the same evening, so the Cumberland people ought to take this opportunity of seeing some first class basketball.

A dance will be held after the games.

If women want to vote they must register before 14th., of next month. It should be understood that any woman who has arrived at the full age of 21 years and has been a resident of the province for six months and in the electoral district for one month is entitled to the full use of the franchise. Mrs. D. R. Macfarlane (Commissioner), residence corner Penrith and Fifth streets, every afternoon each week, from 2 to 6 o'clock to take applications for registration.

A. H. Stevens has been appointed assistant to the District Engineer, with headquarters at Courtenay. Mr. Stevens will have charge of all the road work in the Comox Electoral District and receive his instructions from the District Engineer at Victoria.

C. D. Hobbs, purchasing agent of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., left for Vancouver on Tuesday evening and returned on Friday.

Henry S. Fleming, chairman of the executive, James M. Savage, general manager, and Thos. Graham, general superintendent, of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., arrived in this city by auto on Sunday evening and left on Thursday for Victoria.



CHINA JOINS THE ALLIES.—China: "Come along! Let us strike our blow for Civilization." Uncle Sam: "I always said that the Heathen Chinese was peculiar."—London Opinion.

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THE FLAG.

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PULVERIZED FUEL

ON LOCOMOTIVES

The Prairie Provinces have large reserves of coal, but much of it is unsuitable for railway fuel on account of its liability to cause fires by sparks from locomotives. During recent years experiments have been made respecting the use of pulverized fuel for locomotives. It has been used for several years in connection with certain metallurgical work and found to be of great economic importance. The tests made on locomotives show that the use of pulverized fuel coal is more efficient than the ordinary method of burning coal, and, in addition, does not cause smoke, cinders or sparks. Its use would not only be an economy, but would add largely to the comfort of the passengers.

The following shows the increased use of this kind of fuel on locomotive service during 1916.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway has adapted to the use of pulverized coal, an Atlantic-type passenger locomotive and is now operating in its regular passenger train service between Chicago and Milwaukee. The Delaware and Hudson company has just put into freight service a new Consolidation locomotive (probably the largest of this type in the world) equipped to burn powdered coal. The Delaware and Hudson Company is also installing a complete fuel-drying, pulverizing, storage and distributing plant, and equipping its stationary boilers at Olyphant, Pa., for burning the waste tailings from anthracite culm banks.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway is installing a complete pulverized-fuel preparing plant at Parsons, Kan., and applying equipment for burning pulverized coal and lignite in its stationary boilers and locomotives.

Various other steam railways, including the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Grand Trunk, Southern Pacific, Kansas City Southern, Chicago Junction, and Central Railway of Brazil, are now considering the use of pulverized fuel for locomotive service. The last named railway has already decided to adopt it, after an exhaustive three months investigation made in the United States.

The railway fuel problem in central and western Canada is an important one and, considering the rapid introduction of pulverized fuel on railways in the United States and the economy to be effected by its use, it will be only a short time before such locomotives will be used in Canada.—W. J. D.

THE HOME GARDEN.

From the cares of business and the nervous strain of the office, the back-yard garden offers a relief which is not sufficiently enjoyed. Open air exercise is essential to good health. To what better end could this effort

be devoted than the cultivation of the back-yard garden.

It requires but a small area of land to supply a table with green vegetables. These may be had crisp and fresh, and, on this account, much more of such food will be used, to the great advantage of health.

The product of the home garden relieves to that extent the demand upon the general supply. "Self-preservation is the first law of nature." Do not abuse that law by expecting others to provide your food supply when you are capable and have the facilities for growing at least part of your needs.



The Department of Agriculture gives notice that Black Currant Bushes sold by the Vancouver Island Nursery Co., Ltd., of Somenos, during the years 1909 to 1912, were infected by the Black Currant Bud Mite. This is the only infection of this pest in British Columbia.

The Bud Mite is proved to be very serious in Great Britain, greatly reducing the productivity of Black Currants, even in some cases destroying the bushes entirely.

The Bud Mite infection, when severe is shown by abnormally swollen buds, which either die in a few weeks, or show only aborted growth.

Unfortunately, the above Nursery, having gone into liquidation in 1912, there is no list of the purchasers. For the protection of fruit growing, the Department asks that anyone knowing the location of black currants purchased from this Nursery, or having them in their possession, advise the Department, in order that inspection be made. This should be done promptly as the bud mite can be detected only for a short time in April and May.

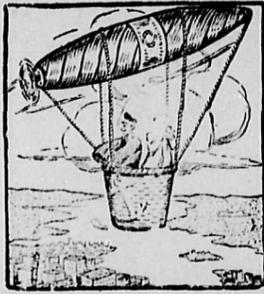
Letters should be addressed to the Inspector of Fruit Pests, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in arrears for Taxes due the City of Cumberland, that a delinquent tax sale, the date of which will be announced later, will be held during the month of September 1917.

All persons in arrears are hereby requested to take Notice and arrange to protect their interests.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations
COAL mining rights of the Dominion
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British Columbia, may be leased for a term
of twenty-one years at an annual rental of
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Application for a lease must be made by
the applicant in person to the Agent or sub-
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the tract applied for shall be staked out by
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antable coal mined and pay the royalty
thereon. If the coal mining rights are
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The lease will include the coal mining
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TOWN TOPICS

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The annual meeting of the directors of the Cumberland General Hospital will be held in the Council Chambers on Saturday evening, April 28th, commencing at 8 p.m. At this meeting the secretary and treasurer will present their annual report.

WANTED—A house girl, strong and willing to work. Must be able to wash, bake and cook. wages \$20.00 per month. Apply Mrs. THOMAS MORDY, Cumberland, B.C.

Born—at the Methodist Parsonage to the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Wilson on Tuesday, April 10th.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Nunns of Saanich, left on Friday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nunns.

W. R. Dunwoody, Provincial Chief Constable for this district, with headquarters at Nanaimo, arrived on Thursday evening and left on Friday.

Joseph Shaw has been appointed Police Magistrate for the City of Cumberland and Coroner for the Province of British Columbia. Mr. Shaw received his commission during the past week.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace Methodist Church, will in all probability take a stand on the grounds on the 24th. May for the purpose of helping to pay off the mortgage on the church.

A. W. Mesher, builder and contractor, of Nanaimo, and forty-five bricklayers and stone masons are now building 120 coke ovens at Union Bay for the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir, Ltd. These ovens are nearing completion and it is generally understood that Mr. Mesher will receive instructions to build an additional thirty, making a total of 150 new coke ovens. Men are now clearing land at Union Bay for the erection of dwelling houses for the Canadian Collieries employees.

An Ironical Driver

The stage-drivers in the famous Yellowstone Park are bothered considerably by the foolish questions asked by their passengers, and often resort to satirical answers. One lady tourist who seemed deeply interested in hot springs inquired:

"Driver, do these springs freeze over in winter?"

"Oh, yes; a lady was skating here last winter and broke through and got her foot scalded."

Obvious

Miss Caustic: "Your friend, Smythe, brags that he is a self-made man. You never hear a self-made woman boasting about it."

Mr. Critic: "No. They like every one to think it's natural."

Not Appreciated

"I am a self-made man," said Mr. Cumrox.

"And I suppose your wife and daughters are very proud of you."

"Yes. Just about as proud as they would be of a homemade dress."

A Social Preference

Said a youth, "Though the joy may be spurious

That follows a pace fast and furious,

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Than simply stand 'round and look curious."

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