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U-BOATS' TOLL REMAINS AT 21

London, Dec. 5.—Sixteen British merchantmen of more than 1600 tons, were sunk by mines or submarines in the last week, according to the Admiralty statement tonight. One vessel uuder 1600 tons and four fishing vessels were sunk.

The summary follows:

Arrivals, 2,174; sailings, 2,133.

"British merchantmen of more than 1600 tons, sunk by mine or submarine, 16; under 1600 tons 1; fishing craft, 4.

British vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including one previously reported, 8.

The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine the previous week comprised 12 merchantmen of 1600 tons or more, and seven of less than that tonnage.

JERUSALEM MAY BE IN BRITISH HANDS

Washington, Dec. 5.—Jerusalem is virtually at the mercy of the British today. General Allenby's troops are in a position to enter the city whenever they desire, according to official despatches. For strategic reasons the British are now engaged in an encircling movement branching out from Jaffa. Ten Turkish divisions have been routed and the Musselmen cannot attempt any large operation in Mesoptamia.

The entire Turkish position in Palestine is in jeopardy and British successes have promoted further trouble for the Turks in Arabia.

Operations, against Tekrit, the despatch states, have destroyed the advance base of the Turks on the Tigris, effectually blocking any concentration of enemy forces in Mesopotamia for months to come.

"A VOTE FOR THE DEVIL."

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Prof. John MacNaughton of McGill University, at a meeting last night in Stanley Hall, assailed the French Canadians because they had not participated in the war as they might have.

"A vote for Laurier would be a vote for Bourassa," he declared and a vote for Bourassa would be a vote for the devil.

The plate-glass door of the Central Committee room of C. H. Cahan, Unionist candidate in Maisonneuve, on Notre Dame street, was broken by a young man last night while Mr. Cahan was giving an address. However, it was only an incident and the candidate was not interrupted further.

Dr. Arthur Piercy, the Vancouver Eyesight Specialist, will be at T. D. McLean's Jewelry Store, Cumberland, on Friday next, December the 14th. All persons suffering from Eyestrain, Headache, Migraine, Nausea, Insomnia, Vertigo, Nervous Exhaustion, or any of the numerous symptons of Defective Eyesight, should take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to have their Eyes properly attended to. Free Consultation and Eye Examination to those making appointments in advance. Remember the place, time, and date. McLean's Jewelry Store, Friday, Dec. 14th, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST AUSTRIA

Washington, Dec. 5.—Congress cleared the way today for a prompt response to the President's call for a declaration of war with Austro-Hungary. A joint resolution, approved by the President and the State Department, declaring the existence of a state of war between the United States and the Austro-Hungarian Government for today noon, was introduced into the Senate and unanimously approved by the Foreign Affairs committee. It will be reported tomorrow for the beginning of a House debate on Friday, with final action in the Senate late this week, or early next week, probably.

Conforming to the President's recommendations, the resolution which authorizes and directs employment of the nation's armed forces against Austria and pledges the country's resources to victory, applies to Austria alone; Germany's other allies, Turkey and Bulgaria, are not mentioned.

HEADS POLICE FORCE.

Victoria, Dec. 5.—The attorney-general announced this afternoon that the name of William Graham McMyn, present warden of the Okalla prison farm, will be submitted to the lieutenant-governor for the post of superintendent of provincial police under the reorganization plan which has engaged the attention of the attorney-general for some time past. As a successor to the warden-ship at Okalla the name of Colin S. Campbell, the present incumbent of the office of provincial police superintendent, will be submitted to his honor.

The transfer will go into effect just as soon as the preliminaries have been disposed of. As to the details of the organization scheme, Hon. Mr. Farris stated that one of the most important changes incident upon the new appointment would be the consummation of the consolidation of duties outlined some months ago, in respect of both the provincial police and game warden branches of the government service.

TOTAL STILL CLIMBING.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Canada's total subscription to the Victory Loan continues to roll up despite the fact that the campaign has been closed for three days. The total reported by Dominion headquarters up to 10 a. m. today was $411,891,750, of which Ontario subscribed $201,555,500.

George Peacock, of this city, received the following cablegram from his son Abraham on Monday: "Home Christmas, Vote Union Candidate." This young man was known around town as Abe Peacock, and previously to joining the Canadian Expeditionary Forces was an employee of the Canadian Collieries as pumpmanat No. 4 mine. When sending the cablegram to his father, Abe was in the military hospital at Buxton, England, having spent nine months in the trenches and taking part with the Canadians at Vimy Ridge where he was wounded in the arm with shrapnel and is now being invalided home and cables to his father, "Home Christmas, Vote Union Candidate."

D. Campbell has opened up a butcher and provision shop in the premises lately known as the Ideal Store.

COMMENTS ON BILLY'S SPEECH

EDITOR ISLANDER:—Kindly permit a few questions and comments suggested by Mr. McInnes' speech on Thursday evening,

First, re Conscription Bill. Is it not true that there were only ten Liberal members in the whole of Canada, outside of Quebec, who did not vote for that "dastardly, indigestible, damnable" Conscription Bill? If so, does not the denunciations heaped upon the Borden Government also apply to those same Liberal members? If not, why not? Mr. McInnes said he would have supported Conscription at the beginning of the war—then why in the name of heaven does he not support it now? Every Canadian knows that Conscription was not necessary at the beginning of the war, as Canada had more than she could do to clothe, equip, and train the men who enlisted voluntarily. His statement, if true, either shows a lack of judgment unworthy of a representative for Comox-Alberni, or shows a disposition akin to that of a certain long-eared quadruped who kicks and brays at every opportunity.

Further, Mr. McInnes claimed that the Conscription Act was not being fairly administered as evidenced by the case of a man who was conscripted by one tribunal and exempted by another. As a recent occupant of the judge's bench it cannot be news to Mr. McInnes that a man may be convicted by one judge and on appeal be declared innocent by another. Yet no fair-minded man would ordinarily question the integrity of either judge. It is a case of "many men, many minds," and we do not all view the same facts in the same light. So far as Cumberland is concerned, the responsible positions held by the civilian members of the Cumberland Tribunal as officials of a Liberal Government should be a guarantee to Mr. McInnes of their wisdom and fairness.

His denunciations of the pirates, plunderers, profiteers, grafters and monopolists of the Borden Government was a glorious theme on which to vent a righteous indignation, but not a word was said about the man who would not pay his honest debts because he was "exempt" from a garnishee.

The speaker stated that previous to the Conscription Act, British Columbia had enlisted 10% of her population. Ontario 6½%, Nova Scotia 5%, New Brunswick 4%, Prince Edward Island 2½%, and Quebec (the province of our Noble Leader) 2%, and that, before any men were conscripted from British Columbia the other provinces should be compelled to raise their quota to 10 per cent.

Wonderfully clever, for campaign stuff, but we can't swallow it. We know that British Columbia is a young man's country, (E. G., W. W. B. an M. P. at 26) and has been peopled largely by the youth of the older provinces. As such may it not have been as much to the credit of Nova Scotia to have given 5 per cent of her population as for British Columbia to have given 10 per cent, and that also allowing for the meal ticket enlistment class to which his sparring partner, Fighting Joe Martin, has given such prominence.

But admitting, for argument's sake that British Columbia under purely voluntary enlistment, has hitherto done more than her share then the Conscription Bill, which he seemed to revel in denouncing, has for its object the very thing he advocates, for by it Quebec and the older provinces will be compelled to contribute according to their eligible population—really the same as British Columbia. "None so blind as those who will not see."

To say that six of the eight prominent Liberals who joined the Union Government were "good riddance" was no compliment to the party or party's leader that tolerated them for so many years. The names of Cavell, Calder, Sifton and Rowell were formerly names to conjure with and good enough to occupy premier positions in the councils of the Liberal party but, forsooth, as soon as they join the Union Government a diabolical and lightning-like change occurs and suddenly appear the horns, the fiery tail and the cloven hoof.

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet, and Limberger cheese by other name would be as foul," but no evolutionist has yet proved that Union Limberger cheese could spring from a Laurier rose.

Will Mr. McInnes, with his "wealth of knowledge" of men, affairs and finance please answer this question. If Premier Borden, after skimming the cream from the Liberal party of Canada succeeded in getting only two men that could pass the W. W. B. test how much would the Courtenay Creamery give him for the butter fat in the whole Liberal party? Not even the price of that "bum" cigar!

The one solitary statement of the whole speech which events have justified was that Carvell and McLean would act like a stick of dynamite in the Union Government, and before these words were uttered the dynamite had exploded, and Halifax, which was McLean's constituency was the sufferer. History repeats itself and in case the new Parliament buildings should suffer from the effects of his dynamic history, ably seconded as in 1896 by Henri Bourassa, let me suggest that the voters of Comox-Alberni either insist on a rechristening from William Wallace Burns to Buffalo Bill or put Safety First and elect him to stay at home. ONE OF THE GASSED.

The regular Red Cross meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 11 in the choir room of the Presbyterian Church.

E. J. HICKS,
Hon. Sec-Treas.

ALLIES PREPARE UNITED ACTION

London, Dec. 5.—The statement issued by the Inter-Allied conference in Paris as follows:

"The various committees constituted by the Inter-Allied conference dealt as a whole with the technical question of the conduct of the war, the details of which cannot be published, however. At the conclusion of their deliberations, the committee decided to publish the following:

"The financial section, meeting under the presidency of Louis Klotz, French Minister of Finance, held numerous sittings, in the course of which the various financial questions interesting to the Allies were successfully examined. At the end of its labors this section unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"The delegates of the Allied Powers in the financial section consider it desirable to meet regularly in order to draw plans for the payment of liabilities and the settlement of loans and rates of exchange, and thus assure concerted action.

Mortgage on Methodist Church Cleared Off.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace Methodist Church held their final monthly meeting for the year 1917, at the home of Mrs. Edward W. Bickle on Tuesday and instructed the treasurer of the Trustee Board to pay the mortgage of Grace Methodist Church, principal and interest, amounting to $1018.00. The Ladies' Aid of the above church through special efforts and kind assistance have been able to raise this amount of money during the year 1917 and pays off the mortgage that has been hanging over the heads of the members of Grace Methodist Church for the past twenty one years. On behalf of the Trustee Board, ladies I thank you.

EDWARD W. BICKLE.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace Methodist Church wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to Miss Lowdon and all those who took part in the recent Follies concert. The net proceeds of which went towards the paying off the mortgage of the above church.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—It is now estimated that the number of dead will exceed two thousand.

FOR SALE—Five room house with hot and cold water. Apply to William Potter.

Mrs. Simms, teacher of pianoforte, prepares pupils for examinations, elementary and advanced. Phone 37. P. O. Box 353, Cumberland.

Owing to the nearness of Christmas holidays the practises of the Cumberland Choral Society will not begin until the first of the new year.

Charles Nash and Ethel Brown left for Vancouver on Monday and returned on Wednesday.

Thomas Graham, general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, left for Victoria and Ladysmith on Thursday.

W. J. Knox, of Victoria, district manager of the Monarch Life Assurance Society, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city.

D. C. Macfarlane, of Victoria, of the purchasing department of the Canadian Collieries arrived on Thursday and will return on Sunday.

James M. Savage, general manager of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., arrived on Tuesday and left for Victoria on Thursday.

N. G. Fitchpatrick, traffic manager of the B. C. Telephone Co., arrived on Tuesday on a tour of inspection and left for Victoria on Wednesday.

G. F. Edwards, of Victoria, district manager of the London and Lancashire Life and General Assurance Ascociation Ltd., was here during the week in the interests of the associations he represents.

FORSALE—Good washing machine for hand or power; 1 horse power Fairbanks Gasoline Engine; 1 safe, 10x13x15 inside with drawers; 1 small flat top, 2 drawer desk and three good office chairs. All first class condition, cheap for cash. Inquire shingle mill, at Fanny Bay.

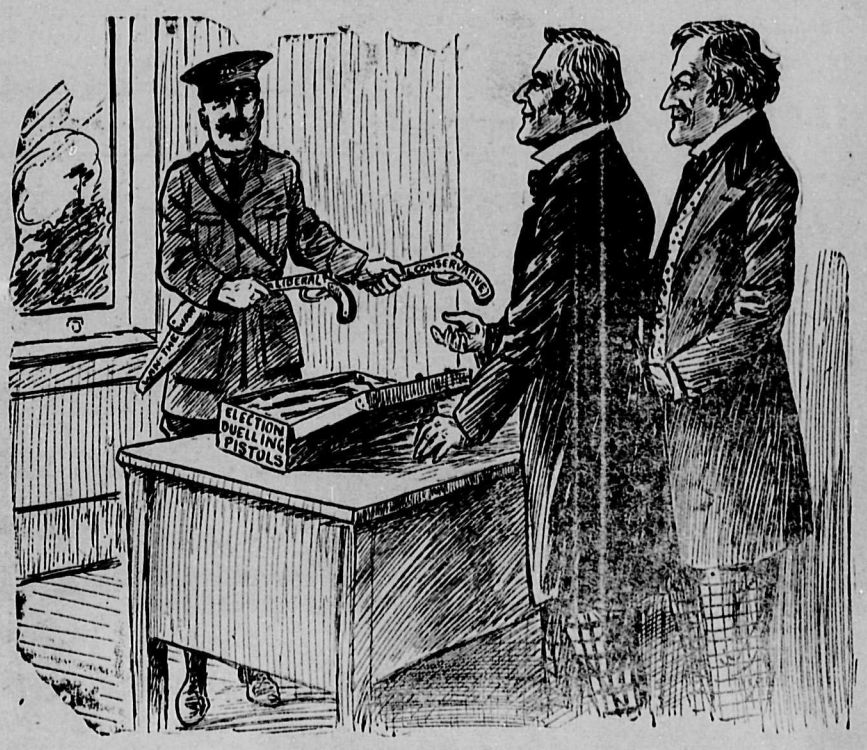
As Christmas comes so near the last pay of the month, the Red Cross Society is setting aside the regular collecting day in December and will collect on Dec. 10th, which will be Monday after the first pay day.

The partnership known as Robert Grant has been dissolved by mutual agreement,

ROBERT GRANT,
LEWIS MOUNCE.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—Chief of Police Hanrahan estimated tonight that the number of dead may reach two thousand. Twenty-five wagons loaded with bodies have arrived at one morgue.

IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH



CANUCK: Shoot with me at the Kaiser, gentlemen, not at each other

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THE LIES THAT HELP THE KAISER.

A deliberate, far-reaching organized effort on the part of German agents or German sympathizers, or both, is apparent in the United States and in Canada in respect to undoing the work of the Food Controllers. Systematic effort has been made to discourage livestock growers. Stories have been sent broadcast that it was the Canadian Governernment's intention to fix a minimum price for hogs, and that foods canned by private individuals would be commandeered. Food Controller Hanna is of the opinion that these and other like fabrications have been too persistently and too well circulated to have been accidental. Unfortunately some of our newspapers have, no doubt unknowingly, aided the enemy by printing a lot of silly stories without first ascertaining the facts. Anything that would "knock" the Hon. W. J. Hanna, and incidentally make his task the harder, have been spread broadcast in Canadian journals without a thought as to obtaining the facts.

Still another source of never-ending irritation are the stories repeated again and again respecting "graft" in the Red Cross. Enormous sums alleged to be paid to canvassers in the sale of Victory Loan and for Red Cross collections are among the favorites. And so on through an almost endless list of stories which have no foundation in fact. Many of these lies are spread by people who should know better. In dozens of cases like canards have been handed on to Saturday Night, but when carefully investigated the charge was found in each and every case to be utterly untrue. It is well for every Canadian to remember that such stories retold without first a careful investigation as to their truth is doing good work for the Kaiser, for unquestionably they are hampering public endeavor.—Saturday Night.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Nothing of recent times will so hearten the Canadians in the trenches as the formation of the Union Government at Ottawa. Through many a bleak dawn, waiting to go over the top, or steeling their hearts to make an attack, the Canadian trench dwellers must have wondered in their inmost souls whether the hardships and dangers they are enduring at the front were being realized in Canada, and whether their sacrifices were to be lost by the indifference of those at home. The band-playing and cheering and fine speeches accompanying their departure overseas must have contrasted strangely with the lack of necessary reinforcements at the front and the seeming forgetfulness of the needs of our bonnie fighters. The news that old political lines have been obliterated and the heart of Canada set to the one task of winning the war, will inspire the tired but still undismayed Canadian soldiers to renewed efforts of the kind that have brought honor to Canada.

We must win the war or quit the war.

WAR ECONOMY IN ELECTIONS.

The evils of party politics are somewhat in retreat in these days, when all parties are united to bring about one end--to win the war. The common anxiety has brought out the points we have in common. We are standing side by side in this matter, trying to see what we can do to make sure of winning the war without delay.

One thing upon which we are fully agreed, for that end, is that there should be no waste. We want to apply money, food and work, just now, only upon the means of winning the war. It is the part of patriotism to deny ourselves any considerable expenditure that is fruitless in that direction.

Now there is a very large expenditure impending over us in the way of a general election. This means that we shall energize with bread, beef and bacon, men who will spend their energy not in efforts to keep the enemy's hands off our throats and to get our hands on his, but in wrestling with one another; not because there is anything that we need to wrestle about, but just from force of habit, to satisfy the idea that an election must be a conflict of political parties.

The question is how to carry through an election in a wartime manner; thatis to say, without the usual expenditure of time and money. When we once get going an election is like a law suit, there is no saying how much it will cost. Let us therefore settle it out of court. Much of an election is settled beforehand anyway. For a majority of the seats the result is usually not in doubt. One of the candidates is only brought forward to show the party flag.—Such seats might, on the present occasion be properly filled by acclamation. The question is whether all seats should not be filled thus. Where there must be a change, why should not the party managers who support the Union Government, come to an agreement as to the nomination, so that it will be futile for an unreconciled minority to contest the election.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS.

Two men were arguing. One claimed he had heard in Calgary the most stirring appeal for the Victory War Loan. The other said he had heard a better--in in Sherbrook, P. Q. A third man taking his cigar from his mouth, said: "No, the best appeal for Victory Bonds doesn't once mention their name. Listen:" and he read from a clipping the poem by John McRae, of Montreal:

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead; short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

—

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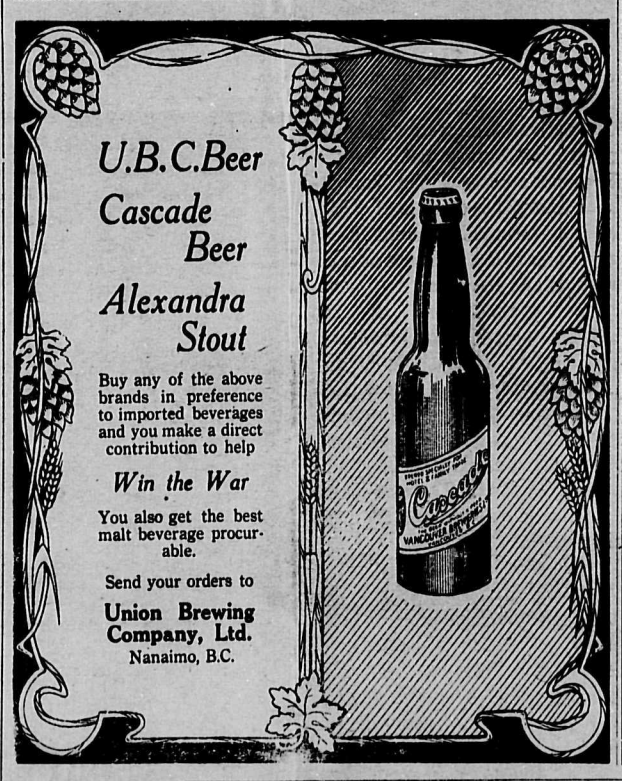

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W.W.B. MCINNES ADDRESSES ELECTORS

W. W. B. McInnes, Liberal candidate for the Electoral District of Comox-Alberni, arrived in this city on Thursday afternoon and addressed a crowded audience in the Ilo Ilo Theatre the same evening who were very orderly and gave the speaker every attention. Considerable applause came from certain portions of the audience. A marked difference to the turbulent political meeting held in the Horse Show building Vancouver on Saturday last when Mr. McInnes attempted to address the electorate of that city, which appears was the most exciting gathering ever held in Vancouver and for over three hours an audience of 3,000 was in a constant uproar. There were several fights and Mr. McInnes who is also running as a Liberal candidate for Vancouver Centre was absolutely refused a hearing. The Province says in their report of the meeting that 'Fighting' Joe Martin had several opportunities to live up to his nickname. Ladies got to grips, fought and fainted and an insult to the Union Jack was promptly avenged. The flag incident came when of the Laurier candidates was speaking and a young civilian cheering the utterances of the speaker tore down a Union Jack which was decorating the platform threw it in the sawdust and jumped on it. An ex-Sergeant, formerly of the 131 st, promptly jumped for the flag insulter and landed a wallop over the eye. There was a suggestion that the man should be arrested but he disappeared in the crowd while the ex-Sergeant resumed his seat breathing satisfaction.

Will the ladies who have finished work for the Red Cross Society kindly leave it with Mrs. Rideout, as the committee is ready to pack the box for Victoria.

Union Government

is concentrating its efforts to win the War. It has gone about raising reinforcements in the only practical way; under the Military Service Act, 1917.

Laurier, Bourassa and their adherents admit their intention of holding up reinforcements so urgently needed in the trenches.

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To Back up the Boys—
To Hasten Victory—
To Win the War—

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Unionist Party Publicity Committee.

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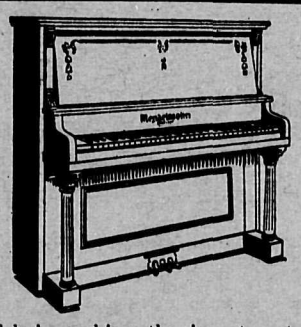
PIANO DEPENDABILITY



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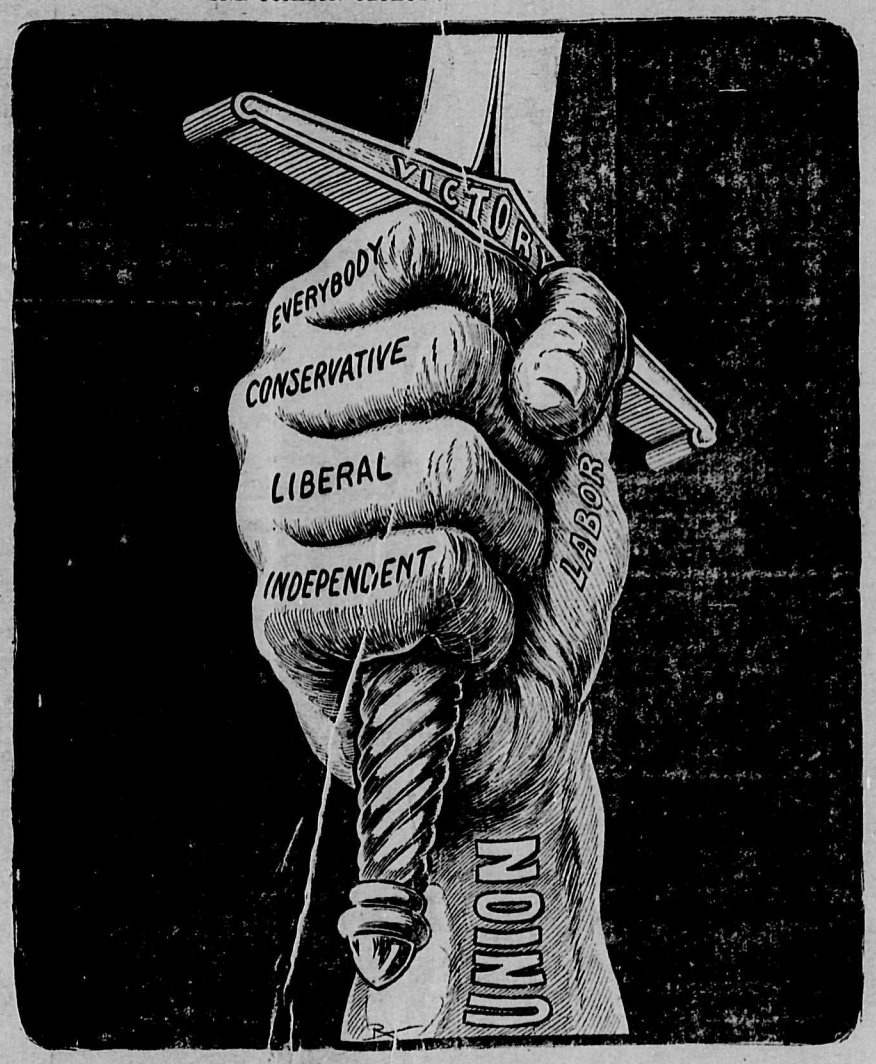

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewable for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. Cory,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 28th December, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over the

CUMBERLAND RURAL ROUTE No. 1

from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Cumberland and Courtenay and at the office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 16th Nov., 1917.

Cumberland Patriotic War Fund.

Statement for the month of November, 1917:

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand Oct. 30th	$5774.52	Mrs. C. Thompson	$ 33.50
Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Employees	2141.50	" H. Thompson	32.00
Canadian Collieries (D) Ltd.	25.00	" S. Cameron	29.50
Govt. Employees	11.70	" H. B. Conrod	25.50
City Collections	58.25	" M. Ellison	23.50
Interest paid by Royal Bank for three months	45.80	" E. Davis	23.50
		" J. Scougall	23.00
		" J. C. Brown	22.00
		" F. P. Davidson	21.00
		" R. Herd	19.50
		" R. Peters	19.50
		" W. J. Fraser	19.50
		" Florence Davis	18.50
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		" M. Watson,	12.50
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		" G. H. Darby	12.50
		" F. Brentnall	12.50
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		Postage and War Tax	1.60
		Balance on hand	7419.67
Total	$8056.77	Total	$8056.77

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