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GEORGE AS THE DRAGON.—From the London Bystander

ILO ILO ITEMS.

BLUEBIRD FILMS.

Jan. 29. "The Great Problem," Violet Mersereau.

Feb. 5. "Gay Lord Waring" with J. Warren Kerrigan, one of the most popular of screen stars.

Feb. 12. "Wanted A Home," Mary McLaren.

Feb. 19. "Chalice of Sorrow" Cleo Madison.

Feb. 26th.—"Social Buccaneer," J. Warren Kerrigan.

REDFEATHER FILMS.

Jan. 31. "Mark of Cain," Dorothy Phillips and Lon Chaney.

Feb. 7. "The Yoke of Gold," Dorothy Davenport.

Feb. 14. "The Beckoning Trail," J. W. Kerrigan.

Feb. 21. Booking not yet decided.

Feb. 28. "The Danger Paths" Violet Mersereau.

Mar. 7. "The Whirlpool of Destiny." Flora Parker de Haven.

Mar. 14. "Black Friday," Dorothy Davenport.

Mar. 21. "My Country Should Call," Dorothy Phillips.

Mar. 28. "Under Suspicion," All Star Cast.

April 4. "Romance of Billy Goat Hill", Myrtle Gonzales.

April 11. "Barriers of Society" Dorothy Davenport.

April 18. "Black Sheep of the Family," Francelia Billington.

April 25. "Isle of Life," Roberta Wilson.

CHILDREN SEND BELGIUM $28,082.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor has forwarded a sum of $28,082.13 to His Excellency the Governor-General for transmission to the National Committee for Relief in Belgium, being a contribution from the school children of this province for the relief of Belgian children in that part of Belgium occupied by Germany.

January Red Cross Collections

The regular monthly collection for the Canadian Red Cross Society was made on Monday, 22nd., January, 1917, with the following results:

Dunsmuir Ave.	$ 36.25
Jerusalem	12.85
Penrith Ave.	9.20
Maryport Ave.	12.35
Windermere Ave.	10.85
Camp	7.00
Bevan	20.35
	$108.85

M. R. BURNSIDE,
Honorary Secretary Treasurer.

George Bailey of the 29th Battalion, who took part in the Battle of Somme, arrived on Wednesday evening and returned to Victoria on Friday morning. Pte. Bailey was employed at the local mines two years ago and has now been invalided home.

At Ilo Ilo Theatre. TONIGHT

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MARK BATE, SR. ONLY ONE LEFT

Now that the new City Council has taken office, a few words on the municipal history of Nanaimo may not be without interest. To begin with, so far as cities go in this western outpost of the Empire, Nanaimo is verging on the venerable, and boasts quite a history. The city was incorporated so far back as 1874, and the present makes the forty-third Council. Here alone is a record which very few cities in the province indeed can equal.

Another interesting thing to recall is that the first mayor of Nanaimo is still with us, hale and hearty, a brisk, cheerful figure on the streets, and as bright and alert as he was twenty years ago. Reference is made, of course to Mr. Mark Bate, Sr. It was after a very brisk and vigorous election that he was returned to office.

With Mr. Bate on this first Nanaimo Council were Messrs. John Bryden, John Dick, R. Nightingale, Wm, Raybold, Richard Brinn, John Pawson and John Hirst. Of all these Mr. Bate is the only one living today.

It will be noted also that the aldermen only numbered seven, and at that time there were no wards. It was not until 1879 that the ward system was adopted. Now after forty-two years the citizens have returned to the idea of a smaller Council. They have not yet advanced to the abolition of the ward system, but they are moving towards it. And so, after fortytwo years the present Council approximates more nearly to the first Council than at any time during the last twenty years.

There is one other point in connection with this first Council which deserves every possible emphasis. Mr. Bate and his fellow pioneers in western municipal life have never received the credit due them for the principles of taxation they founded and established. Mr. Bate, always progressive, wanted to build up the town. To encourage building he said, in effect: "Leave all improvements alone, tax only the land." And so the Council decided, and the citizens agreed. Taxes in Nanaimo have always been raised from the land and never from the improvements put upon the land. Of course the principle has been adopted by many other municipalities, and occasionally one sees press disputes as to where it originated. Well, the system was devised and adopted by the first Council of Nanaimo, with Mr. Mark Bate, Sr., as mayor.—Nanaimo Herald.

Mayor Bate, of this city, is a son of Mark Bate, of Nanaimo, and is also a native son of that city.

A public Reception and Dance in honor of Mr. Hugh Stewart M. P. P. for the Comox Disirict will be held in the Ilo Ilo Dance Hall on Tuesday evening, January 30th, 1917, commencing at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. After the reception, refreshments will be served free at the Liberal Association Rooms on Dunsmuir Avenue. The dance will follow immediately in the Ilo Ilo Dance Hall. An energetic committee has charge of the reception and dance and expect to make the affair a huge success. It is anticipated that everybody will avail themselves of this opportunity of meeting Mr. Stewart, the candidate elected to represent this district.

PALMER ACCOUNT FINALLY SETTLED

The City Council held their regular session on Monday evening. Present, His Worship Mayor Bate and Aldermen Macdonald, Carey, Brown, Milligan, Bannerman and James Brown.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted:

The following communication was received from the Boy Scouts:

Cumberland, B.C., Jan. 18th, 1917

A McKinnon, City Clerk,

Dear Sir:—I have been requested by S. M. Taylor to reply to yours of the 17th inst,, regarding the uncleanly condition of the City Hall.

I might say, Sir, that after each practice we sweep the hall and clean it up in general. There are often many other meetings held in the hall besides ours in particular, so that we do not think it quite fair of the city to throw on us the entire responsibility of keeping the hall clean every day in the week when we are not its only occupants.

Yours very respectfully,
W. H. Mordy,
Sec. I. C. T.

Letter was received and filed, the Council expecting the Boy Scouts to keep the City Hall in proper condition.

The accounts referred to the finance committee for payment were as follows:

The Islander $56.30; A. R. Kierstead $6; E. Pearson, $36; Cumberland Electric Light Co., .45; Street Lighting 75.59; B. C. Garage, $5; Provincial Government $35.30.

Election expenses: The Islander $53.88; The Waverley Hotel, $2.25; Alex. McKinnon, $20; Wesley Willard, $5.

P. P. Harrison, Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton and Dr. E. R. Hicks were present in support of the McLellan account known as the famous Palmer bill, which was finally settled by McLellan accepting the sum of fifty dollars in full payment, which the council agreed to pay.

Ald. Bannerman, chairman of the Board of Works, reported that the City team hauled a car load of coal for the public school.

The resolution from the corporation of Point Grey, requesting the Provincial government to put in force a poll tax, the proceeds to be applied to the Patriotic fund. The action is recommended owing to the fact that it is impossible at the present time to collect anything from large number of foreigners who are enjoying the protection which the empire affords. This was received and filed. The Carey motion with reference to poll tax was given the preference.

Ald. Carey moved and Ald. Macdonald seconded a motion to ask Hugh Stewart M. P. P., representing the Comox Electoral district, to visit Cumberland and meet the Council for the purpose of considering the school question as it effects the corporation of the city of Cumberland. Carried.

A vote of thanks was tendered the management of the Canadian Collieries for allowing the city team to haul the coal for school purposes.

The school estimates were passed as presented.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY CHARTERED BRANCH

A general meeting of the Cumberland Red Cross Society was held on Wednesday afternoon, January 24th, 1917, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hood. A letter was read from the secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society at Victoria suggesting that Cumberland Red Cross Society become a chartered branch. By so doing Cumberland would be granted many privileges and become a part of the great Canadian Red Cross Society, whose charitable work is indispensable to the comfort and care of our sick and wounded. This was unanimously decided upon and the following officers were elected to act for the newly chartered Society for the year 1917:

Mrs. Hood ..... President
Mrs. Lawrence ... Vice-President
Mrs. Burnside .. Hon. Sec.-Treas.

The managing committee will include the above officers and Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. E. W. Bickle.

It was decided to make a house to house canvass to enlist members in the new Society, the fees for which are as follows:

Life membership	$25.00
Annual member	2.00
Associate "	1.00

The Society now being organized under a regular charter has full control of all Red Cross work in the Cumberland district, besides which all materials are received wholesale through the Victoria branch, which will be shipped to and from Cumberland free of charge.

It has been intimated that many of the women would be willing to give their time to doing some sewing and knitting for our brave lads at the front, and it was decided to use part of our monthly subscriptions to buy materials and supply those willing with work. For this purpose the management of the Presbyterian Church have generously given consent for the Society to use the basement of the church as a sewing room. It was then decided to set aside Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock for this work. The first of such meetings will be held as soon as the secretary is able to procure the necessary materials, due notice of which will be given later. It is hoped that the ladies of Cumberland will avail themselves of this great opportunity to give a very small portion of their time to this noble cause. Any ladies having sewing machines which they would be willing to loan temporarily will kindly notify the secretary. It was felt that this course of procedure would serve as an incentive to keep the ladies together better than if the work were distributed to be finished in their own homes.

A resolution was unaimously passed that Mr. E. W. Bickle be tendered the hearty thanks of the Society for his many kindnesses in the past for publishing from week to week the reports of the Society's progress.

M. R. BURNSIDE,
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

Lieut. Heath of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, with headquarters at Victoria, arrived on Thursday evening accompanied by Pte's Britton and Trigg on a recruiting tour for the 16th Battalion better known as the Canadian Scottish. Lieut. Heath will remain here for a few days and may be seen at the Cumberland Hotel where intending recruits should make application.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. W. R. Freeman, assistant superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, left for Victoria this morning.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward W. Bickle on Thursday, February 1st. All ladies interested in the Auxiliary and the Hospital are requested to attend.

The yacht Dolaura, with the Hon. James Dunsmuir and Frank Little aboard, called at Union Bay on Monday.

P. S. Fagan, chief accountant of the Canadian Collieries, left for Ladysmith on Monday and returned on Wednesday.

R. W. Hunter, of Buttar & Chiene, auditors of the Canadian Collieries, left for Vancouver on Monday.

David Walker, section foreman, was a passenger by Friday's outgoing train.

Miss Lousia Bickle during the pay week sold 1000 tickets at 10 cents each, for a twelve pound box of candy, and on Thursday sent a draft for $100 to the secretary of the Red Cross Society at Victoria.

W. S. Siddall, of Nanaimo, arrived on Thursday evening.

Service and Holy Communion will be held in Holy Trinity Church tomorrow at 11 a.m.

The Cumberland Dye Works has purchased an Overland car. D. Jones the proprietor, will now solicit and deliver orders to outside points.

Y.M.C.A. Fund Disposed Of.

The public meeting as announced in the Islander was held in the council chambers Tuesday evening, Jan. 23rd., to consider the disposal of the Y. M. C. A. fund which was raised here some years ago for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Y. M. C. A. building. His Worship, Mayor Bate, occupied the chair and gave a brief outline of the accumulation of the fund and its purpose and called upon Alex. McKinnon, trustee of the Y. M. C. A. fund to give further details. He explained that $300 was collected. Of that sum $87 had been handed back to the subscribers, leaving a balance of $213 for the consideration of the meeting. The meeting adopted the following resolution as to the disposal of the balance: $100 to be donated to the Boy Scouts Association for Y.M.C.A. purposes, and $113 to the Belgian Relief fund, which closed the account.

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Playing the Game

(From London Electrical Industries.)

At a recent meeting of the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association some lively remarks were made about British love of sport. Dr. Ferranti pointed out that the idea of sport was to do certain things in the most difficult way possible. In golf, for instance, the object was to place a ball in a hole. Instead of picking up the ball and putting it in the hole, the golfer used a number of implements demanding great skill, and he placed the largest possible number of obstacles between himself and the hole.

That is sport. The successful golfer is the man with the biggest handicap. The more "difficult" the course the more he was attracted by it.

That is all very well in sport. But the trouble is that the Briton treats business in the same way as sport. He thinks that he is not "playing the game" in business unless he has to face a big handicap. The notion of removing obstacles between effort and achievement is like filling up ditches, levelling bunkers, and turning a golf course into a croquet lawn.

That is magnificent, but not in business. It explains, however, why the British nation has been content to see the business path made easy for the German manufacturer and trader, while his British competitors have been expected to face a hundred obstacles, in the cheerful spirit of the sportsman. The Germans organized business, not in the sporting spirit, but in that of war. They made it a Government affair, giving it all the help of ambasadors, diplomatic representatives, and secret service agents. They poured money into it, subsidised railways and shipping for its benefit, and bolstered it up with tariffs.

In addition, they used every dodge conceivable by educated heathens to get business. They picked up the ball and put it in the hole when their opponents were not watching. As Dr. Ferranti said, "The German is just as dirty and as unscrupulous in business as he is in the field."

It has taken a great war to make the British manufacturer appreciate that disgusting but undeniable fact. It has taken a great war to make the British manufacturer appreciate the folly of loading industry and trade with handicaps against a competitor that looked upon trade as a kind of war—and the dirtier the better.

Henceforth Great Britain orginizes for trade—and for clean trade.

A good deal has been said about British backwardness in science, engineering, and manufacture. The British people have said it themselves. That is part of their sporting habit. A keen sportsman is always modest, depreciating his own skill. It is not "good form to sing high about one's own self.

The Germans never made a bigger mistake than when they took the British at the British valuation. Did not the British lament their backwardness and decadence? They did; and the Germans calculated therefrom that they would keep out of the war. When they came in, and showed themselves as fit as ever, the Germans denounced them as hypocrites. Honest modesty about one's own ability is a thing no German can understand.

The fury and brutality of the first submarine campaign against British and other merchant vessels gave a measure to the German resentment at this discovery of the true British quality. And when that campaign was brought to a speedy end by a series of original and enormously skillful methods, did the British Press and public make a song about the triumph? Not a bit of it. They merely said "That's all right"—and passed to the next business.

That is the British way. It shows that in war as well as in trade the British have to be judged by their achievements, not by their own version of what they have done. "Let the job speak for itself" is the motto.

In war this may be all right, because the results are there for everybody to see. But in trade the claim must follow the deed, because a hundred competitors are ready to deny the deed and jump the claim.

In the electrical industry, for example, an impression has got abroad that British manufacturers have allowed the Germans to get to windward. The Germans have fertilised that impression, and sown that seed of it broadcast, in the subtle fashion of which they—like the devil—are masters. British electrical manufacturers are alleged to be backward in knowledge and in organization; British electrical engineers are alleged to be weak in science and out-of-date in the technique of design and production. Even in Great Britain some people were poisoned with the idea that the British electrical trade was deprived of its milch cow when the war cut off German supplies. A prominent London journal committed itself to the statement that "in the main" Great Britain depended upon Germany for electrical apparatus.

"In the main" this was nonsense. There were certainly a number of directions in which the State-aided, subsidised, gas-producing German had cut into British electrical trade lines. Porcelain for insulators was one of them; bulbs for electrical lamps were also largely imported; and there was a miscellaneous crowd of cheap and mucky accessories in which the Germans were supreme. But the manner in which the British electrical industry has been able to "carry on" during the war—supplying everything needed for the Army and Navy and all the plant required for the multitude of new munition shops prove that the dependence upon Germany was a myth.

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00anacre.

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

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

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RECEIPTS:	
Licences	$2427.50
Sewer Rentals	194.86
Real Estate Rates	4169.24
Scavenger Fees	799.61
Snow Shovelling	6.50
Police Court Fines and Costs	153.90
Dog Tax	84.00
Scales	3.50
Telephone	3.00
Relief Account	24.55
City Pound	29.50
City Hall Rent	2.50
Road Tax	100.00
Total City Receipts	$7998.66

EXPENDITURES:		
Unpaid Checks Dec. 31st, 1915		$ 1370.70
Refund, over collections, 1913		42.36
Scavenger, labor and buckets		64.80
Police uniform		28.00
Flag and pole		25.00
Sundry amounts		53.50
Street work		1041.37
Stable account---Feed		282.75
" " Harness, etc.		89.00
" " Shoeing, water, etc.		52.85
Show shovelling		43.15
Police Court expenses		36.00
Dog Tags		3.30
J. Ward, salary		720.00
G. Herman, salary		240.00
T. Conn, salary		1080.00
A. MacKinnon		420.00
E. W. Bickle		300.00
Election account		51.50
Advertising account		75.40
Office account		94.65
Street Lights		595.48
Telephone account		16.75
Relief account		76.45
Jail cell repairs		14.00
Fire protection		19.50
Isolation Hospital		7.00
Medical Health Officer, 1915-16.		175.00
Interest account		158.04
Fuel		5.50
Tool account		6.75
Painting and repairs City B'ldgs		290.95
½ Contract	$383.45	
Adv. and cost of vote	20.00	
Installation Street Light Sytem		403.45
Nett Total City Expenditure '16		$6,512.60
Total cost of Schools 1916		$ 2266.25
Total Expenditures for 1916		$10,149.55

Balance unpaid checks on hand	$ 2150.89
Total revenue, 1916	7998.66
Total expenditure, 1916	$10,149.55

Bal. Checks unpaid Dec. 31, '15	$ 1370.70
Nett City Expenditures 1916	6512.60
Cost of Public and High Schools, 1916	2266.25
Total Expenditure	$10,149.55

ASSETS.	
Taxes arrears to Dec. 31st., 1915	$3618.00
Interest on same to Dec. 31st. '16	290.14
Taxes outstanding for the year '16	2,325.12
Total rates outstanding	$6233.26
Scavenger rates outstanding	1,246.74
Sewer rentals 1913	290.05
Team Horses	350.00
Wagons, Sleighs, Harness, Tools	300.00
Sewer pipes	50.00
Isolation Hospital and Equipment	600.00
City Buildings and Lots	2000.00
Safe	250.00
Fire Hall Apparatus	1,200.00
Total Assetts	$12,529.05

LIABILITIES.	
Over collection school rates 1913	$ 46.70
Unpaid checks on hand	2,150.89
Balance street light installation	383.45
Total Liabilities	$2,581.04

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the City of Cumberland for the year ending December 31st. 1916 and find them correct and as set forth above.

J. STEWART, Auditor.

Financial Statement of Public and High Schools, Cumberland, B.C.

RECEIPTS.	
Gov. Grants	$8133.00
Fees	15.00
City of Cumberland	2266.25
Total Receipts for 1916.	$10414.25

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.	
Teachers' Salaries	$8080.00
Janitor Salary	960.00
Fire Insurance	195.00
Fuel	296.75
Shoveling Snow	121.60
Furniture	50.00
Light and Water	76.25
Floor Oil	23.50
Secretary Salary	60.00
Kalsomining	114.00
Medical Inspector	100.00
Chemical Supplies	25.00
Repairs	39.00
Stationery, Brooms, soap, etc.	111.10
Plumbing	46.00
Fence Repairs	30.00
Incidentals	86.05
Total Expenditure for 1916.	$10414.25

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. CAREY, Secretary.

I have audited the accounts of the Cumberland Public and High Schools and find same correct.

Cumberland, Jan. 6th, 1917. J. STEWART, Auditor.

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GEN. TURNER'S CAREER

Gen. R. E. W. Turner, upon whom was conferred the Order of the Bath distinguished himself on several occasions during the present war. He won the V.C. and other honors in the Boer War. Gen. Turner was born in the City of Quebec in 1871, being a son of the Hon. Richard Turner, Member of the Legislative Council. The young officer has been a military man all his life, specializing in the cavalry branch, where he soon made a name for himself. In the South African War he was severely wounded, was mentioned in despatches, and won the D.S.O. and the V.C. The latter was given him because of conspicuous bravery at the battle of Komati River, where Turner, although previously wounded, led his men in a charge against the Boers and saved the British guns.

MANY PEERS BEREAVED

Britain's Aristocrats Lose Heirs in Battle—Lord Lincolnshire's Tragedy

One of the saddest cases of bereavement in the British peerage has been that of Lord Lincolnshire, better known under his former name of Lord Carrington. It was not until he had been married for close upon twenty years that his hopes and prayers for a son to inherit his title and estates were finally granted. The son was a singularly attractive and winsome lad, who bore the title of Viscount Wendover. He went to the front early in the war, as a 19-year-old subaltern of the Royal Horse Guards. Shockingly wounded about the head in the battle of Mons, the boy succumbed without recovering consciousness in the base hospital at Boulogne, in the presence of his parents.

Other peers to lose their heirs in battle have been Premier Asquith's brother-in-law, Lord Ribblesdale, whose only remaining son and heir, Charles Lister, was killed in the operations against the Turks on the Peninsula of Gallipoli, and whose eldest boy had given his life for his country some years ago in Somaliland; Lord Yarborough, whose eldest son, Lord Worsley, held a commission in the Royal Horse Guards; the Earl of Aylesford, whose son, Lord Guernsey, fell in action as a Captain of the Warwickshire Regiment, and the Earl of Ranfurly, head of that historic house of Knox which furnished the great reformer to the Church of Scotland in the reign of Mary Queen of Scots. Lord Ranfurly's eldest son bore the title of Viscount Northland.

GERMAN WAS REBUKED

Subtle Retort to Hun Impertinence by Frenchman

Even during the war the Germans are evidently out for business. A gardener in charge of the splendid gardens of Hotel du Planet in Haut Savoie received the following circular letter from a Prussian seed merchant:" To my esteemed customers: Because of the war I am unfortunately unable to publish a catalogue and price list for 1915 but I beg to refer to my 1914 catalogue the prices of which remain in force with an extra discount of 10 per cent. I should be grateful for even the smallest order."

The gardener immediately replied: "Mr. A. Sturm, Schneidemuehl, Prussia: The air of France and particularly the air of the Hotel de Planet is like poison gas to German flowers. They all die even if they come via Switzerland. Our own florists, besides, are at least equal to those of Germany but even if they should be unable to provide us with flowers, we still have enough blue-bells, poppies and daisies to compose flower beds and bouquets in our national colors, which are honored and beloved throughout the entire civilized world."

A Good Sam Hughes' Retort

Meeting Major-General Sam Hughes at the Savoy, says an English clubman, he told me laughingly, that the most arduous part of his visits to this country and France has always been the facing of the hundred and one interviewers and replying to their questions. "When will the war be over?" asked a journalist. "As soon as we beat the Germans," answered Sam, quickly. "There can be no other end."

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