



A DEUTSCHE-MAN'S HOME! The Captive: "Ver vill dey send me?" Tommy: "London, I 'xpect." The Captive: "Got sei dank—dot is 'ome!"—From the Grand Magazine.

Patrol Boats Swarm Sea Lanes

New York, Feb. 14.—Travelers from Europe arriving here on British ships, speak of the extreme activity of the British patrol boats which they say swarmed about them during their journeys through the submarine war zone. Passengers on the Laconia and the Ascania, which got in yesterday, testified to the fact that armed trawlers and other patrol boats accompanied them part of the way in relays.

The White Star liner Adriatic safely arrived at Liverpool today, according to officials of the company here. The Adriatic now is the largest vessel in the transatlantic service. She carried forty-four passengers, including one American. It was explained that as the liner probably had gone several hundred miles out of her course to avoid submarines, her trip had taken a little longer than usual.

The Cunard liner Carmania, which left here Feb. 4 with passengers and cargo for Liverpool, has also arrived safely, according to cable advices published here today. The date of her arrival was not given.

The Ryndman of the Holland-

America Line reached her dock at Hoboken this morning. She sailed from this port for Rotterdam on January 28, but turned back within fourteen hours of Falmouth and came back because, it is understood, her captain decided not to risk the lives of his passengers in the blockaded zone. The Ryndman carried twenty American passengers.

Passes Resolution of Condolence

Victoria, Feb. 14.—Premier Brewster announced last night that owing to the sudden death of Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of finance, who had in hand some important legislation, it would be necessary to delay the opening of the legislative assembly, scheduled for the 22nd instant, to March 1st.

The remains will be taken to Vancouver by the afternoon steamer tomorrow and the funeral will take place there on Friday. The premier and all the ministers will go over for that day. A third son, Richard, is on his way west from Regina, and the funeral is being delayed on his account. A fourth son, Lieut. John W. Smith, is lying wounded in England, the news having come the day the minister was taken ill.

The provincial executive this morning passed a resolution of condolence with the family of Hon. Ralph Smith and adjourned.

CIVIL EMPLOYEES ARE DISCHARGED

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Outside service employees of the Department of Railways and Canals who are presumed to be fit for military service are being dismissed at the end of this month. Notices to this effect were received yesterday by some of the employees when they received their pay envelopes, and it said the whole outside service of the department will be embraced in that order.

The department was recently augmented by an addition of a number of clerks taken on to expedite the work of the Quebec and Saguenay Railway being taken over by the Government. These are now being released as the first men to be dismissed. The order applies only to single men.

Government Takes Coal Mines

London, Feb. 14.—The Board of Trade will take possession of the coal mines throughout the United Kingdom for the duration of the war, according to an announcement made today.

It will create a new department for the administration of the mines, headed by Guy Calthrop, now general manager of the London and Northwestern Railway, as the controller.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 14.—A late cable conveying the results of the voting on the prohibition referendum up to 6 o'clock this evening, in London, gave the total vote against prohibition as 1,406—221 for the measure and 41 spoiled ballots.

ILO ILO ITEMS.

CHALICE OF SORROW.

The "Chalice of Sorrow" deserves the title of "Master Bluebird." This absorbing drama of old Mexico was written and produced by Rex Ingham, who also produced "The Great Problem," shown here recently. Cleo Madison has never appeared to better advantage and a very strong company supports her in faultless fashion. The settings are deserving of special mention for their fidelity to life.

The story, of most unusual interest, concerns the sojourn of a beautiful young opera singer in Mexico. Cleo Madison, was well liked here in the dual role of the Trey of Hearts. This Bluebird feature can be shown Monday night only, as there will be another feature program on Tuesday, and on Wednesday and Thursday a Redfeather, a logical thriller, will be shown. This film was staged in England by the Universal. Its scenes are laid in and around Scotland Yard, which played so important a part in so many of Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes stories. "Sons of Satan" is primarily a thriller and a superb one, too, but in addition it relates in a strikingly convincing manner the steps by which a crooked detective agency is finally smashed. One of the most sensational scenes is laid in the trap room built by the head of the detective agency.

When this picture was shown in Nanaimo a while ago many people returned to see it the second time.

Norman Searle and family, of Nanaimo, where he has been employed for several months has returned to Cumberland.

Frank Sawford, Chief Electrical Engineer at Union Bay, was here on official business on Thursday.

SPEAKS OF CANADA'S OPPORTUNITIES

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Presiding at the first of a series of Rhodes Trust Empire lectures at the University of London, Premier Massey of New Zealand yesterday expressed the belief that Canada had greater opportunities for Empire building than Britain ever had, and that they had been brought about by the war.

Canada had been little thought of at one time, he said, but now no living man would dare predict what the strength and population of the Dominion would be at the end of the present century.

This dispatch was cabled from London last night by the correspondent there of The Gazette. The dispatch continued:

"The aim of all migration, Mr. Massey said, should be to keep all of British stock under the Union Jack. He believed the approaching imperial conference would be the opening up a glorious page in the history of the Empire, when for the first time the overseas statesmen would meet on a basis of equality the United Kingdom statesmen in the administration of the Empire."

Admiralty At Work.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Sir Gilbert Parker, the Canadian novelist, stopped in Chicago yesterday on his way from England to California long enough to dictate the following statement on the international crisis:

"I do not want to say anything which might be interpreted as implying that the English would like to see the American people involved in the war. I do not think that the German submarine campaign will prove successful. It will cause much inconvenience and some hardships. It will defy every principle of civilized warfare. Have you watched the destruction of shipping since February 1? You will have noticed a steady decline in the number of ships destroyed. Again the British Admiralty has not been caught unprepared. It should be remembered that this is the third big submarine enterprise, and the worst. Each of the others was taken in hand and dealt with successfully. Not more than 5 per cent of the total tonnage has been destroyed.

"In each of the other German efforts there was the same tremendous immediate effect until British naval methods began to tell and destruction was held within bounds.

"The coming summer will see the beginning of the tremendous campaign which will be the end."

BLUEBIRD FILMS.

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

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

REDFEATHER FILMS.

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.

Rev. Charles E. Babzold, a sergeant in the 231st Seaforth Highlanders, will arrive on this evening's train and will occupy the pulpit of Grace Methodist Church both morning and evening and at Grantham in the afternoon.

UTMOST CONFIDENCE IN ADMIRALTY

London, Feb. 14.—While naval officers here express the belief that submarine operations may continue at high tension for a couple of months, they show the utmost confidence in the ability of the navy to cope with the latest campaign with approximately the same success as in 1915.

The Admiralty official showed the Associated Press today the figures of arrivals and departures yesterday at English ports, proving that a larger number of vessels entered and departed than on any day during the last six months. Taking a day at random during the period since the latest war zone was declared, out of 140 British arrivals and departures only four vessels were sunk, and these figures, according to the official, give an excellent idea of the percentage of loss of vessels, together with the risks.

In the English channel, where British communications are most vital, the official said, the losses have been extraordinarily small at a time when more ships than usual are being routed through the Channel.

FOR DESTRUCTION OF SUBMARINE.

Paris, Feb. 14.—A prize of 500,000 francs (\$100,000) for the crew of any French, other Entente or neutral vessel which succeeds in destroying an attacking submarine, is provided for in a resolution introduced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by Andre Lefevre. The resolution says that the Germans are attacking without distinction ships of all nationalities, armed or unarmed, and that this creates a new situation which must by no means be neglected.

Mr. G. C. Baker, cashier of the Canadian Collieries Dunsuir, Limited, has sufficiently recovered to be able to resume his duties at the Colliery office sometime during the coming week.

Mrs. Roy Rideout, of Victoria, is expected to arrive by this evening train and join her husband, who is an employee of the payroll department of the Canadian Collieries. Mr. and Mrs. Rideout will take up their residence on Derwent Avenue in this city.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spicer died on Wednesday, at the age of three years. The funeral took place on Friday.

TOWN TOPICS

The Ladies' Aid of Grace Methodist Church will hold a Sale of Work at the Church on the Wednesday following April payday.

WANTED—A white female cook for the Cumberland General Hospital, wages \$50 per month to commence with. Applications to be in by the 20th of February. E. D. PICKARD, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Milligan, of this city, are in receipt of a telegram from Ottawa saying that their son, Private John Milligan, had died of Bronchitis on the twenty-third of January at No. 13 Field Ambulance, somewhere in France.

Ald. and Mrs. Milligan wish to thank the residents of this city for the sympathetic kindness shown towards them during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Trehair, of Port Angeles, Washington, and mother of Mrs. Thos. E. Banks, arrived on Wednesday on a ten day visit to this city.

J. H. Stevens went to Union Bay on Thursday to pay the employees of Union Bay. Today is payday for the employees of the Canadian Collieries in this city.

John Crossetti, a resident of this district for the past ten years, and an employee of No. 7 Mine, was killed by a work train at three o'clock on Sunday morning.

The deceased had arrived in this city by the usual four-forty train on Saturday evening and evidently intended to remain over night, as he had made arrangements for sleeping accommodation at the Vendome Hotel but for some reason unknown Crossetti must have decided to walk to Bevan, and aroused the people of Muscato's store at twenty minutes to one on Sunday morning and asked for some bread and cheese, which was given to him. When he left for home the unfortunate man must have been walking or sitting between the rails of the main line and was killed by a work train at the No. 5 Rock Switch, on the main line to Union Bay. On Sunday morning a heavy fog and smoke hung over the rails of the main line and Harry Mounce, the engineer in charge, saw no one on the track and passed on to No. Seven mine. On his return the deceased was found with a bottle crushed among his clothes. Coroner Bickle held an inquest, when the jury returned a verdict of accidental death while under the influence of liquor, with no blame attached to anyone.

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SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE

Fifteen Act Serial

Monday, Cleo Madison in "Chalice of Sorrow," Bluebird.

Wednesday, "Sons of Satan"



WAR AGAINST EVERYBODY.—By Rollin Kirby, in the New York World.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1917

Cumberland Methodist Church.

The Western Methodist Recorder says: The work on the Cumberland Mission field has had its ups and downs, we have the difficulties that a mining town has to contend with for there seems to be a continual coming and going. We have a very beautiful Methodist Church, which was built about twenty years ago and with a few repairs can be made to look like a church worthy of Methodism.

The members and adherents have been face to face with a great financial burden, having paid into an insurance for many years hoping that after a given number of payments everything would be settled, but we found ourselves in the position that after a given number of payments everything would be settled, but we found ourselves in the position that there was a sum of \$915 still to pay.

The Ladies' Aid have worked nobly and well to meet their payments but the thought of such a debt almost made them give up. A joint meeting of the Ladies Aid; Quarterly and Trustee Boards met and discussed the situation. Through the energy of Mr. E. W. Bickle a list has been made out and promises have been made so that by the end of the present year we hope to be free of the financial obligation. A Methodist cause at Grantham, some twelve miles from Cumberland, has been opened and we hope to build a Church there.

On the first Sunday for the year Rev. Dr. White, our superintendent, visited us. The people thoroughly enjoyed his services. On the Sunday he preached three times; on the Monday at Cumberland and Tuesday at Grantham gave lantern talks on Newfoundland, which were well attended and much enjoyed.

We, like others, have felt the loss of our young men who have enlisted, yet truly God has been with us.

A HINT FOR THE FUTURE.

Considerable and natural comment has been caused by the finishing fact that a British firm has successfully tendered for the manufacture of a large order of big shells for the United States Navy; that their figure was little more than two-thirds that of the lowest tender of United States firms and that they engaged to complete the contract in considerably less than half the time of any American offer. That a British firm would be free to tender at all seems very remarkable, though a suggested explanation of this is that the shells were for the navy big guns only, and that owing to the comparative inactivity of the British capital ships for some time large reserves of heavy ammunition are on hand. In any case the British Government has disallowed the contract—during the war. But the interesting reflection, which will hardly escape the American business mind is, if Brit-

ish manufacturers can compete so easily in American markets while their country is absorbed in a great war what will happen when peace returns? The incident is a reminder of the more formidable efficiency of Great Britain owing to the more thorough and scientific organization of her business and industrial resources.—Western Methodist Recorder.

The new War Savings Certificates which have been created by the government to encourage thrift and economy and to give everyone an opportunity to assist in financing our war expenditure, are now on sale at every bank and money order post office in Canada. The \$25 certificate sells for \$21.50, the \$50 for \$43, and the \$100 for \$86.

As an investment these certificates offer many attractive features—chief of which are the absolute security and the excellent interest return. For every \$21.50 lent to the government now, \$25 will be returned at the end of three years.

There two other features which are especially interesting to small investors. First, the certificates may be surrendered at any time if the buyer should need his money; and second, each certificate is registered at Ottawa in the buyer's name, and, if lost or stolen, is therefore valueless to anyone else.

But while they are excellent from an investment standpoint, the certificates should appeal strongly to Canadians because they offer to those who must serve at home a splendid opportunity for a most important patriotic service. The person who honestly saves to the extent of his ability and places his savings at the disposal of the government by purchasing these certificates, may feel that he is having a direct share in feeding, equipping and munitioning our Canadian soldiers, who are so nobly doing their part.

This is to urge you

that you get your Suits Cleaned, Repaired and Pressed for one month. Then form your own conclusion. If it leads to better spirits, better health, continue it. If it does away with dirt, improves your appearance, continue it. Remember a well-dressed man always wants the best.

Also you must get your shoes cleaned; and don't throw your tan shoes away because they are old—have them dyed.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations
COAL mining rights of the Dominion in 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 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 subdivisions 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 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 \$10.00 an acre.

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.
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Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS:	EXPENDITURES:
Licences..... \$2427.50	Unpaid Checks Dec. 31st, 1915. \$ 1370.70
Sewer Rentals..... 194.83	Refund, over collections, 1913.. 42.36
Real Estate Rates..... 4169.24	Scavenger, labor and buckets... 64.80
Scavenger Fees..... 799.61	Police uniform..... 28.00
Snow Shovelling..... 6.50	Flag and pole..... 25.00
Police Court Fines and Costs... 153.90	Sundry amounts..... 53.50
Dog Tax..... 84.00	Street work..... 1041.37
Scales..... 3.50	Stable account—Feed..... 282.75
Telephone..... 3.00	" " Harness, etc. 89.00
Relief Account..... 24.55	" " Shoeing, water, etc. 52.85
City Pound..... 29.50	Show shovelling..... 43.15
City Hall Rent..... 2.50	Police Court expenses..... 36.00
Road Tax..... 100.00	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 Bldgs & Contract..... \$383.45
	Adv. and cost of vote..... 20.00
	Installation Street Light System. 403.45
Total City Receipts..... \$7998.66	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	Bal. Checks unpaid Dec. 31, '15 \$ 1370.70
Total revenue, 1916..... 7998.66	Nett City Expenditures 1916..... 6512.60
	Cost of Public and High Schools, 1916..... 2266.25
Total expenditure, 1916... \$10,149.55	Total Expenditure..... \$10,149.55

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Taxes arrears to Dec. 31st, 1915 \$3618.00	Over collection school rates 1913 \$ 46.70
Interest on same to Dec. 31st. '16 290.14	Unpaid checks on hand..... 2,150.89
Taxes outstanding for the year '16 2,325.12	Balance street light installation 383.45
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 Assets..... \$12,529.05	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.	STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.
Gov. Grants..... \$8133.00	Teachers' Salaries..... \$8080.00
Fees..... 15.00	Janitor Salary..... 960.00
City of Cumberland..... 2266.25	Fire Insurance..... 195.00
	Fuel..... 296.75
	Shovelling 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 Receipts for 1916. \$10414.25	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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KEEP ANTICIPATING

THERE'S something about a little spring bird's song that gets right down through a feller's winter-bound hide and sets the sap of happy feelin' flowin' like the sweet stuff from sugar-maple.

Maybe you've noticed too how much brighter and freer from care faces look when the old meller sun looks down and the fust green shoots of grass poke their noses up outin' the earth. And, I reckon, it's all clear enough too when you come to consider that this old world is sorter hinged on a system of rejuvenation. Every-



thin' is constantly undergoin' change. If it wasn't for dreary winter the chances are you and me would get mighty tired of balmy air and sunshine.

Half of life's enjoyment lies in lookin' forward to the good things, anyway an while realization falls a long way short of fond anticipation, it's a mighty good idea to keep right on anticipatin'—only we should sorter concentrate on the joy-producin' brand an' side track the petty worries that disorganize our systems.

Jest you keep out doors and listen for the fust spring bird's song, that's all you gotter do.

Home, Sweet Home

The new arrival at the London hotel owed allegiance to the Kaiser. "From Potsdam I vos come," he announced. "A fine place, sir," remarked the manager, politely.

"Dere vos a petter."
 "Yes; Berlin."
 "Nein; Ohm."
 "Ohm? In-er-Germany, of course?"
 "Donnerwetter, nein; in this country—in Britain."
 "Ohm," repeated the manager reflectively.

"Ya. I vos come from Potsdam to see Ohm. I vos at der concert in Potsdam, and I hear der great English soprano sing dat, 'Der is no blace like Ohm,' un all der British people in der concert cry like der liddle babies. Dot must be der vonderful blace Ohm to make der British cry. I tink to mine-sel, I will go and see dis blace Ohm vot der vos no place like. Now, vich is der way to Ohm?"

A Contradiction



"Paw, did God make everything and everybody?"

"Yes, son."
 "That's funny! Yer always sayin' you wuz a self-made man!"

The First Lesson

"Where's Tommy?" asked Mr. Jones, on his return from business one evening.

"Gone to bed," was his wife's reply. "I hope he's not ill."
 "No I sent him to bed as a punishment for swearing."

"Swearing?" repeated Jones; "I'll teach him to swear."

Without waiting for a light the angry father rushed upstairs to interview the culprit, only to fall over a loose stairrod and bump his chin. At once he became exceedingly fluent, and when the air had cleared he heard his wife call, gently:

"Better come down, dear; I'm sure Tommy has heard enough for his first lesson."

In a Hurry

A local paper tells of a clergyman who received this note telling him to perform a marriage ceremony:

"This is to give you notis that I and Miss Jemima Arabella Breenly is coming to your church on Saturday afternoon next to undergo the operation of matrimony at your hands. Please be prompt, as the cab is hired by the hour."

Another Name

"Father, don't men call themselves bachelors before they get married?"

"Yes, my boy."

"And what do they call themselves after, dad?"

"Hush! It isn't fit for little boys to know."

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One Minute Electric Service Chats

IMPROVING THE ELECTRIC LAMP

What Makes the Light in the Electric Bulb?

It is heat generated by matter resisting energy.

The filament or "wick" of the lamp is the matter; the current is the energy trying to pass through it.

The glow of the lamp is big brother to the spark struck off when you hit an anvil with a hammer.

The first electric lamp used was the bulb containing a carbon filament in a vacuum. That lamp used four watts of energy to each candle-power of light.

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