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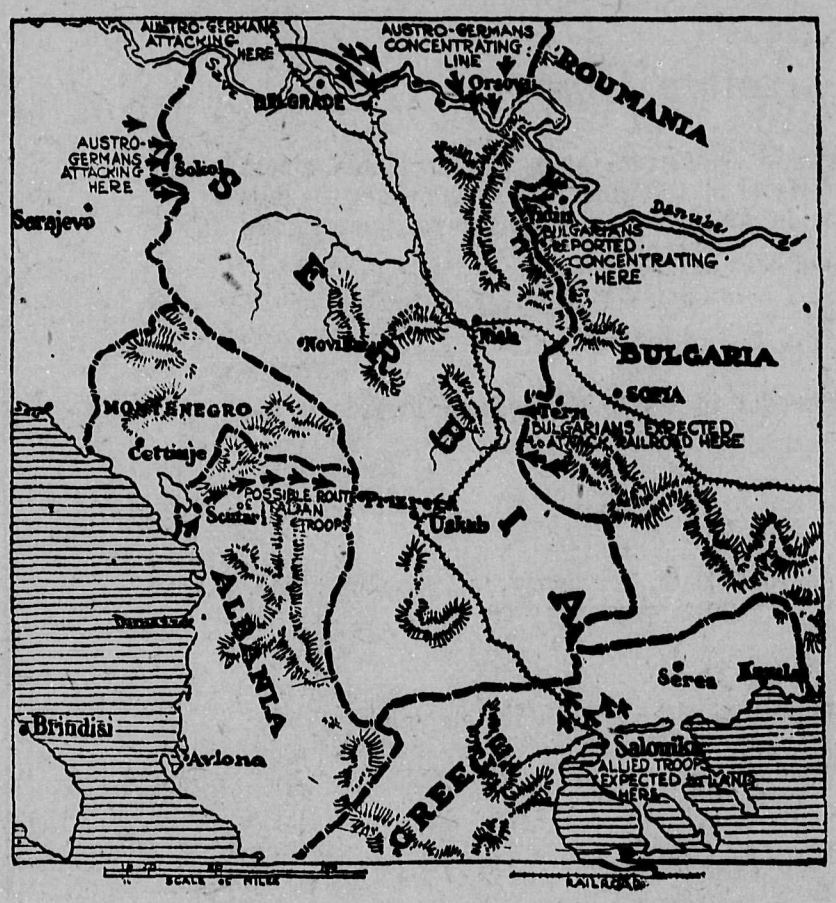
VITAL STRATEGIC POINT IN BALKAN SITUATION



This map shows the railroad from Belgrade to Saloniki, where an Anglo-French force is being landed. Also are shown the mountains and rivers over which an Austro-German force must pass before effecting a junction with their Turkish allies.

TOO MUCH FUEL OIL COMING

The forty odd miners of this city who consented to return to Britain to work in the coal mines, during the recent visit of Thomas Richardson, M. P., and Robert Baird expect to leave on Thursday, Oct. 28th and join the Nanaimo contingent at that city and travel together across the continent. It would not be necessary for coal miners to leave Vancouver Island for the British Isles in search for work or the provincial authorities to give government relief were the Dominion Government to give the coal industry the protection it demands. California fuel oil is coming into this province duty free thus compelling the wheels of the coal industry to remain idle while our miners must migrate across the Atlantic to earn a living.

Thomas Richardson, member of parliament in the British House of Commons, when visiting this city recently, said he was sent out by the Imperial authorities to look for British coal miners and upon being asked if he had anything to state for publication said, that it was a reflection on our Canadian system that British coal miners should leave the province and return to England. When asked to explain how it was a reflection he positively refused to make any further statement. But we presume that he meant the tremendous quantity of fuel oil pumped into this province from California should be taxed and allow the coal industry to exist.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Oct. 20.—Bal. in hand	$ 2.05
" 21.—Collection at Red Cross Tea Mrs. Parnham	18.50
Total	$20.55
Oct. 22.—Sent to British Red Cross Society,	$15.00
Balance in hand	$ 5.55

Wool has been obtained for socks to the value of $5.80, which is owing at Campbell Bros.

NOTICE

A meeting of the collectors for the Machine Gun Fund will be held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening, October 26, 1915, at 7.30 p.m. All collectors are reqursted to attend.

By order of the City Council,
A. McKINNON, City Clerk.
City Hall, Oct. 18, 1915.

LAID AT REST

The funeral of the late Alfred William Saunders, aged 16 years 8 months and four days, and only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Saunders, of West Cumberland, took place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The sad cortege left the family residence, the West Cumberland Conservative Band, of which the father of the deceased is an esteemed member, lead ng the procession, and playing the Dead March in Saul. Next came the funeral car containing the remains covered with flowers from friends and those who were desirous to show some token of respect to one who had endeared himself to all that had the pleasure of his company during his short stay on this earth.

The route of the procession was up Union street down Dunsmuuir Avenue and up Third Street to the Cumberland Cemetery.

Rev. Henry Wilson, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, officiated at the residence and graveside and gave a very impressive service on each ocassion. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. T. E. Banks of this city.

It is sad to give up one whose influence among men would doubtless have been for good; who by precept and example was so well calculated to spread abroad the blessed influence of godly living. Yet He who doeth all things well, makes no mistakes. The human link snapped asunder on earth is forged anew in heaven. The yearning parents mourn not as one without hope.

It is true that when beautiful youth is gone not much of life remains, hence the dear one's eyes are closed to all earthly trials. In his spring-time of enthusiasm and tenderness, ere the sunshine of hope and joy was extinguished, he passed to the glorious beyond.

No bronze or marble shaft, no splendor of ancient or modern tombs and no play of immortal genius can adorn the memory of such manly young men. Their lives, their deeds, their influence living or dead, and their pure aspirations are the monuments that will keep their names burning in the home and hearts of kindred and brethren, while the flying moments are dimming with their dust and rust the brightest obelisk in the cemetery. While the silence of death wraps and chills us at this moment, memories, sweet and precious, come crowding in.

Death is a hard master. He would take from us of our brightest and best, but he cannot even mar memory. It will serve as a balm to our wounded hearts.

Thus closed the early life of one who, being dead, yet speaketh.

May time bring its resignation, and may the shores of eternity that receives his soul, surround it with everlasting sunshine and flowers.

ANOTHER MAP OF THE BALKAN SITUATION

This map shows how narrow is the neck of Serbian territory which separates Austria from Bulgaria.

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The report of the Minister of Agriculture for Canada for the year ending March 31st. 1915. is a full and complete story of the operations of the Department in all its divisions and branches. It is conseguently a very informative publicatian. Indeed there is a deal in the Report of which every mnuicpal officer as well as everyone interested in agriculture and the public health might advantageously become possessed In particular has this reference to the regulations relating to tuberculosis formulated for the purpose of ensuring a pure and wholesome milk supply for cities and town and especially to prevent the sale of tuberculous cows. In this connection it might be mentioned that the Department undertakes, through the Vetinary Director-General, to aid any city or town acting under the regulations to carry them out and to control bovine tuberculosis. Owners and managers of cold storage plants are reminded that under an order in council of 20th of June, 1914, they must give the public the preference in the use of refrigerated space and must not contract to give said space to one firm to the exclusion of the said general public. Particulars are given of amendments to the Destructive Insects and Pest Act. Information is also conveyed relative to trading with the enemy. Summaries of reports regarding dairy operations will be found of value, especially as regards arrangements for refrigerator car service, for the proper carrying out of which by the railway companies the Department holds itself responsible. From May to October the railways in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia must run refrigerator cars weekly or fortnightly for the carriage of butter at regular rates and without extra charge for icing. Commencing from the middle of June and for eleven weeks hence the Department pays icing charges up to $5 per car for the conveyance of cheese. Similar arrangements are in force for the carriage of fruit from August 1st to Oct. 1st. The work of the Seed Commissioners' Branch, which gains in importance yearly, is told in detail, as is that of the live stock branch, the activities of which are farther reaching than ever they were. A full account of the grading of wool is given. Reports from all the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations indicate the wide scope of the work which is being done and the remarkable variety of tests and experiments that are taken. This part of the report will be found especially enlightening relative to the comprehensive nature of the operations at the farms and stations, Details of the Proceedings of the Fruit and Entomological branches are deserving of minute attention, being both instructive and useful. The Publication Branch, from which the complete report can be obtained free, also receives attention as does the Branch of the Canadian Commissioner of the International Institute of Agriculture. Particulars are given regarding the issuing of patents of invention and a summary of the work of the Public Health and also of the Health of Animals Branch under the direction of the veterinary inspector general, Dr. Torrance. An appendix contains the reports of the Director General of Public Health and his staff and of Canadian Exhibition Commissioner, William Hutchison, relating to Canada's exhibit at the Panama Exposition, San Francisco. It also gives the text of the importation of dogs, all of which have now to be licensed to land.

Lieut. A. N. V. H. Ommundson, of Edinburgh, champion shot of the British Empire, is reported to have been killed while fighting in Flanders. Lieut Ommundson was winner of the chief prizes at the shooting tourneys held at Bisley, including the King'sPrize, which he took at the meeting of the National Rifle Association in 1901.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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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 theapplicaut 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 miniag 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,
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A TOUCH OF HUMOR.

A lady entered a railroad coach in which all the seats were filled with the exception of two of which one man had taken possession. The lady stopped near the man thinking that he would gallantly turn one of the seats for her and thus permit her to sit down. Perhaps there was a look of annoyance on her face since the man did not show a disposition to show her any courtesy for he said, "Why are you looking at me so angrily, do you wish to eat me up?" The lady answered: "No! I do not like pork."

There was a man in western Iowa who suddenly became rich and built a big house. He decided to adorn it with statuary from Italy and so he ordered a copy of the "Venus de Milo." In due time it arrived, executed in the finest Carrara marble, but no sooner did the millionaire receive it than he sued the railroad for $2000 damages for mutilation and what's more he won the suit.

A preacher who went to a Kentucky parish was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for Lucy Gray. He did so—They prayed three Sundays for Lucy Grey. On the fourth he was told that he need not do it any more, "Why" said the preacher, "is she dead?" "No," answered the man, "she has won the Derby."

A young man had called upon his best girl the night before. As a result he had but poorly prepared his Virgil lesson. In spite of this fact he translated fairly for a short time but after reading "and I put my arms around her" he suddenly stopped unable to translate farther and said: "That is as far as I got Professor." The instructor's reply was "That is far enough young man."

John was devorced from his first wife. William, his friend was an infidel. They were walking together near St. Martin's church. "Ha!" said John, "I was married in that church." "Indeed!" said William, "and I was christened in it."

"It is not a good shop," reflected John, "their work don't last,"

"Is your father coming to church this morning, Henry?" asked the minister of a small boy whom he met in the street.

"I guess so," replied Henry, "Somebody stole his fishing tackle last night and I heard him tell ma at the breakfast table this morning that his fun for today was spoiled and he supposed he might as well go to church.

A school boy's definition of a vaccuum: "A large empty space where the Pope lives."

"Charity" said Uncle Eben, "will kiver up a multitude of sins and yit most of us doan seem ter hab much mo' dan'll go roun' foh our own pus'nal uses."

Little Willie was missed by his mother one day for some time, and when he reappeared she asked:

"Where have you been, my pet?"

"Playing postman," replied her "pet." I gave a letter to all the houses in our road. Real letters, too."

"Where on earth did you get them?" questioned the mother in amazement.

"They are those old ones in your wardrobe drawer, tied up with ribbon," was the innocent reply.

To keep a cigar lighted one must not talk too much, This is one of the reasons why women do not smoke.

Brother: "How can a girl be so vain as not to know man is not lying when he tells her she is the prettiest girl in the world."

The sister: "She does know it, or should have no respect for his intellect; but she thinks how much he must love her to tell such a whopper."

Mr. Dooley: "Whiskey is the standard of value, It never fluctuates, and that's funny too, seeing that so much of it goes down."

Treating Not Allowed in London

King George has already signed an order, which will be issued this week, applying the clauses of the Control of Liquor Act to the London area. The order will prevent 'treating' in public-houses, ciubs and hotels in London. A similar order, which has been applied to other areas under nhe powers conferred by the Defence of the Realm Act' has decreased the number of cases of drunkenness dealt with by the police by forty per cent.

London paper learns from reliable sources in Friedrichshafen that the German headquarters staff admits the loss of 33 Zeppelins and nine Parseval airships since the war began up to August 1. 1915. Since that date, a further report states two Zeppelins and one Parseval are missing. The majority of the airships were brought down by the allies' aerial guns, and the rest suffered accidents while landing.

Capt. Von Papen, the notorious military attache of the German legation at Washington, is now in Mexico. As a strife breeder he will probably be watched by those whom it most concerns.

FACING A CRISIS

How Bank Was Saved in Face of Frantic Mob of Depositors.

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

Randal Webster, the young and handsome president of the Bank of Greenville, opened the door of his private office. He glanced into the counting room, and beyond it at the jostling crowds in the street outside. Then with a groan he sank to a chair, the picture of despairing misery.

"It has come," he told himself in a harsh, racking whisper—"the worst, the end!"

There came a tap at the door. The young financier sprang to his feet. A brief, vague hope gave him momentary energy. Then his soul seemed to die within him, as his cashier entered the room with a face blanched and fear-crossed as his own.

"Any word?" projected Webster, hoarsely.

"None. Mr. Webster, we must face the crisis, the worst of rumors as to the solvency of the institution have got abroad. A mob of depositors from the mills is in front of the bank. They are wrought up and dangerous. They threaten to smash every window and blow up the bank with dynamite, if their money is not paid them promptly at ten o'clock."

"Impossible!" gasped Webster.

"No one knows that better than myself," responded the cashier in a hollow tone. "There is no promise whatever that your messenger to the city will arrive before night. Then it is too late. The train is just in, and neither man nor money has appeared."

"How much is there in the bank in ready cash?"

"Less than $10,000."

"Pay it out to the last dollar as slowly as you can. If we can tide over for a few hours the expected help may come."

"And if it does not—and when the money gives out?" questioned the cashier, fearsomely.

"Put up a sign and close the bank."

Left to himself, the young banker reviewed the situation. Energetic, impetuous, ambitious, he had gone beyond his depth in an investment sure to turn out profitable in the end. A temporary complication, however, had tied it up. He could not realize in ready cash under a week. A heavy draft came upon the surplus funds, depleting the bank reserve to a dangerously low figure. Somehow a public rumor of all this got out. The report was current that the bank was going to fail. Result: The frantic, desperate mob of frightened depositors now clamoring at the great locked doors.

With a Groan He Sank to a Chair.

Webster had sent a trusted employe of the bank to a rich relative in the city. He carried an urgent appeal for succor. The messenger had not reported.

A graver shade of feeling covered the features of the young financier as he thought of the one dearest to him in all the world—Ethel Morris. They were to have been wedded in a month, but if the bank broke—then Webster well knew her proud, exclusive family would scarcely favor a discredited bankrupt. It was a forlorn fight for business preservation and love.

Webster hurried into the counting room as a great outcry arose. He hoped it was his messenger arrived; he feared it was new riot. It lacked just five minutes of ten. A remarkable scene greeted his sight.

A whiskered, farmer-looking man was talking to the excited crowd. He was waving a great bundle of bank notes in one hand. There was a cheer. In his other hand the stranger carried an old battered satchel. With it he now pounded on the door.

"Let me in. I must get in!" the astonished Webster heard him shout out, and then to the people: "Don't get scared. Randal Webster is an honest man, and the Bank of Greenville is solid as a rock!"

Something in the determined manner of the visitor caused the watchman to open the door for him. The stranger helped him reclose it against the eager, crushing crowd.

"Where is Mr. Webster?" he demanded. "Ah, there he is," and he approached the counter and nodded to the wondering banker. "Remember me, Mr. Webster?"

"Why, I can't say that I do," was the hesitating reply.

"Never mind. I've changed. Had to, wanted to," rattled on the stranger. "See here," and he began to bring from his pockets bundle after bundle of bank notes. "There's $20,000. Use it."

"But, my dear sir—" began the bewildered cashier.

"Use it, I said, didn't I?" interrupted the stranger, unceremoniously.

"But we have no right; the condition the bank is in—to receive deposits," stammered the cashier.

"Call it a loan, then," said the stranger. "I know all about your worry here. It won't last. Keep the crowd goodnatured. Pay them off smiling. I'll guarantee the run will soon stop."

Then he lifted the satchel. As it opened, the startled cashier, used as he was to the sight of money, uttered a great cry. The man piled up bundle after bundle of crisp green bank notes.

"Shove them up against the glass where they will show," ordered the stranger. "Only, don't pay out any of this heap. You won't need to. That pile, the real cash paid out right along, will soon tame that unruly mob."

"Ten o'clock," announced the dumbfounded cashier. "Open up."

The stranger drew to one side, as if enjoying the scene. The astounded Webster was soon too busy to notice him. The eager crowd filed in; everybody was paid promptly. The sight of the great bundles of bills began to have an effect. Some, shamed, redeposited their money. Others, catching the infection of restored confidence, did not ask for their money at all. Within an hour the news went all over town that the bank was safe.

With a great sigh of relief Randal Webster beckoned the stranger into his private room.

"Now, then," he said, "what does this all mean?"

The stranger laughed. Then he seized the banker's hand in a friendly grip.

"You don't know me, eh?" he said. "Well, I'm bringing you back some of the bread you cast upon the waters five years ago."

"I don't understand you," murmured the puzzled banker.

"You was a lawyer then, and you defended in the city a member of a gang of counterfeiters. Now do you remember?"

"Why, yes," answered Webster, slowly.

"My name was Dallas—not now; I've changed it. You got me free, you gave me a great lecture. It was my life chance, and I improved it. I went to my folks fifty miles from here. A relative left me a fortune. I have kept track of you. I heard of your trouble."

"And you have saved the bank!" cried the grateful Webster.

"The gang believed a large amount of their counterfeits destroyed. I saved the satchel containing them," went on the man. "I buried it. That show money I took from the satchel is counterfeit. The real money I drew from my bank early today to loan to you. We will burn the counterfeits, now they have served their purpose."

An hour later the bank messenger came rushing up in an automobile, with plenty of money to safely tide the bank over.

Webster paid back his grateful friend in need. He did not tell even Ethel the story. Down deep in his heart, however, he fervently cherished the gratitude of the reformed criminal who had saved the bank at a critical juncture.

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FOOD WE ALL USED TO HAVE

Remembrance of Childhood Feasts Spoiled Wealthy Man's Expensive and Well-Ordered Dinner.

Zona Gale, writing a story called "The Bridge" in the American magazine, presents a broker named Cassoday dining at his club in New York. While he dines, Cassoday is visited by a mental reincarnation of himself called Littlechild. The story then goes on:

"'What's this?' said Littlechild over the soup. 'Green turtle. But I remember the chicken soup we used to have the day after mother had had boiled chicken dinner and dumplings. What's that? I don't know "sole." The fish we used to have was baked browner outside and whiter inside, with no hot gravy—oh, not like this at all. What's that? Mother wouldn't have done any filet tricks. But I can smell the roast beef when she was thickening the brown gravy just after she took the pan out of the wood stove oven—don't you know how we stopped to sniff with every armful of wood we brought in? Endive? I can't place it—you know we used to run out and pick the lettuce last thing before we sat down at table—we got it from the shady part of the patch toward the well-house. Glace what? Yes, but don't you remember her apple puddings with cinnamon in the sauce? Apples off the seedling that grew by the corn crib——'

"Cassoday pushed back his chair.

"'Wasn't it right, sir?'" asked the waiter anxiously.

"'Devilish right, thanks,'" said Cassoday.

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AMATEUR NURSES

Not Always Useful in Hospitals—Declined to Tend Nobleman

Amateur nursing of "war heroes" has developed some amusing things. Some professional English nurses were in a hospital run by a strange crowd of English society and artistic folk. There was a titled poetess among them; also a poet of undoubted genius who is noted for the poetic license of both his language and metre.

The amateur nurses had a way of crowding around the beds while the genuine nurses were washing their patients and changing their bandages. "We are above such prejudices," said the poet. The other amateurs seemed to agree with them. "But we aren't," said the professionals. So the poetical and artistic ones had to go away and let the patients be bathed without a gallery.

A wounded man, covered with dirt, was brought into a hospital. Not only was he muddy but as a result of a month in the trenches he offended the nose, as well as the eyes of certain society nurses, who managed to palm him off on some accommodating Sisters of Charity among the nursing staff. They felt rather foolish the next day when the wounded man was washed up and discovered to be the Marquis de Z—, one of the oldest names and greatest fortunes in France.

GAS BOMBS FRIGHTFUL

Cause Slow Suffocation Like Prolonged Drowning and Great Pain

The following description of the effect of the gas is told by a responsible British officer who visited some of the men who were disabled by gas on Hill 60. The letter of this responsible officer, which first appeared in the London Chronicle, follows:

"The whole of England and the civilized world," he says, "ought to have the truth fully brought befor them in vivid detail, and not wrapped up as a present. When we got to the hospital we had no difficulty in finding out in which ward the men were as the noise of the poor devils trying to get breath was sufficient to direct us.

"There were about 20 of the worst cases in the ward, on mattresses, and more or less in a sitting position strapped up against the walls. Their faces, arms, and hands were of a shiny, grey black color. With their mouths open and leaden glazed eyes all were swaying slightly backward and forward trying to get breath. It was a most appalling sight. All these poor black faces struggling for life, the groaning and the noise of the efforts for breath is awful.

"There was practically nothing to be done for them except to give them salt and water and try to make them sick. The effect the gas has is to fill the lungs with a watery frothy matter, which gradually increases and rises until it fills up the whole lungs and comes to the mouth—then they die. It is suffocation, slow drowning, taking in cases one or two days. Eight died last night out of twenty I saw, and the most of the others I saw will die, while those who get over the gas invariably develop acute pneumonia.

"It is without doubt the most awful form of scientific torture. Not one of the men I saw in the hospital had a scratch or wound. The Germans have given out that it is a rapid, painless death—the liars. No torture could be worse than to give them a dose of their own gas."

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MR. AND MRS. E. L. SAUNDERS.

The Red Cross Tea under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic Society held at the home of Mrs. Charles Parnham on Thursday Oct. 21st was a splendid success. The receipts for the afternoon were $18.50

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Ladysmith Conditions Improve.

Ladysmith Oct. 16th—Today is the biggest payday in Ladysmith since August, 1912. This taken in connection with the fact that the output of the mines has now reached 1,000 tons a day must give encouragement, to the citizens and business men of Ladysmith, who for more than three years have suffered from the disastrous strike which started in September, 1912. The improved feeling is everywhere noticeable, and there is every reason to believe that the output will increase. There is an increasing demand for coal, as will be seen by the following list of ships which called at this port during the week: Berquist and scow; Butte, bunkers, Cascade, bunkers; Dover and 2 scows; Dola, bunkers; Respond and scow; Protective and scow; Peters and scow; Gleeful, bunkers; Princess Royal, bunkers; Naide, bunkers; Bail, bunkers;; Spray and scow; Princess Sophia, cargo; Native, bunkers: Santa Anna, cargo; Western, bunker and cargo; Clayburn, bunkers; Clayburn and two scows.

The town of Levis, Que., has by a vote of 565 to 71 decided for prohibition.

BOY SCOUTS

Cumberland Troop No. 1 will parade at 6.30 p.m. on Friday, October 29, in the ClubRoom for the following practices:

Knot-tying, Ambulance, Gymnastic Practice, Stave Drill and Signalling.

Orderly Patrol—Foxes.

Orderly Officer — Assistant Scoutmaster W. Wlyte.

Boys between the ages of 11 and 18 years are eligible to join the troop, accompanying a written consent by their parents.

Scouts must be in full uniform.

By order,
A. J. TAYLOR,
Acting Scoutmaster.

The Indian Government has refused the request of Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn, for permission to climb Mount Everest. Dr. Cook announced in Chicago last May that he would sail from San Francisco on May 27th with a party of twelve for the purpose of climbing Mount Everest. He expected to reach Nepal, in northern India, in July, and figured the time required for the expedition at seven months. It appears there is an agreement between the Indian Government and the State of Nepal which bars Everest to foreign intrusion.

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READ UP								STATIONS	READ DOWN							
Sat.	Fri.	Thur.	Wed.	Tue	Mon.	Sun.		.....	Sun.		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.	Sat.
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
4.35	7.35	4.35	7.35	4.35	4,35	9.35	3.35	Cumberland	7.00	1.00	10:30	2,00	10:30	7:00	10;30	7:00
4.10	7.10	4.10	7.10	4.10	4,10	9.10	3.10	Bevan	7.25	1.25	10:55	2.25	10:55	7:25	10:55	7:25
4.05	7.05	4.05	7.05	4.05	4.05	9.05	3.05	Puntledge	7.30	1.30	11:00	2:30	11:00	7:30	11:00	7:30
4.00	7.00	4.00	7.00	4.00	4,00	9.00	3.00	(f) Lake Trail Road	7.35	1.35	11:05	2,35	11:05	7:35	11:05	7:35
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3.45	6.45	3.45	6.45	3.45	3.45	8.45	2.45	Royston	7.50	1.50	11:20	2:50	11:20	7:50	11:20	7:50
3.30	6.30	3.30	6.30	3.30	3.30	8.30	2.30	Union Bay	8.00	2.00	11:35	3,00	11:35	8:00	11:35	8:00

An extra train will leave Cumberland for Bevan on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9:30 p. m.
Stations marked (f) are flag stops only.

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WOMAN'S PLACE IN NATURE

Man With the Grouch Draws His Conclusions From Observation of Pet Pair of Geese.

"I don't believe in suffragettes nor in the so-called new woman," said the man with the grouch. "They're against the law of nature!

"I'll tell you why it isn't natural," he went on. "I've been observing life in the barynard, and I've learned by analogy the real place of woman in the economy of life.

"My wife has started in to raise a couple of geese, and they are the most human things you ever set eyes on. She calls 'em Darby and Joan.

"We have no goose pond, so we've sunk a tub in the backyard for the recreation of the two geese.

"Well, Darby simply owns that tub! He waddles up to it very solemnly the first thing in the morning and takes an eye-opener.

"Joan comes waddling behind him, meek and wife-like, and tries to follow her lord's example. He scolds her and drives her back. She obeys with becoming feminine gentleness.

"Then, with the utmost care and deliberation, Darby proceeds to take his morning bath and make himself beautiful. He sputters in the tub, preens himself and has a beautiful time in his lordly, masculine way.

"When he has entirely finished he cackles with glee, comes out of the sunken tub and waddles off to graze on the new shoots of grass.

"Now that he is through with the tub Joan may have her turn. She may have what is left, now that her lord and master is quite finished.

"It's a lesson in wifely subjection to see Joan make her toilet and then waddle around contentedly in the wake of her proud, domineering mate.

"It goes to show what woman's place in the world really should be, according to the law of nature."—New York Telegram.

New York Verdict.

The North Dakota man who spent his last dollar for a taxi to take him to the poorhouse is the champion game sport of the western world.—New York Press.

Badly Mixed Ancestry

Count Berchtold who resigned the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs for Austria after playing such a big part in bringing about the war, comes of an uncommonly mixed ancestry and is related to many of the reigning families of Europe. He has in his veins strains of German, Hungarian, Bohemian, Italian, Polish, Ruthenian and Southern Slav blood. In his social relations, although of an Austrian peasant family, he is ninth cousin of Emperor Francis Joseph, the Czar and the Kaiser are his eighth cousins and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is his fifth cousin.

Hot Coffee Saved Lives

The idol of Brixham (Devon) is "Little Dan." He is just a boy, and very modest, but he has played a hero's part in the great war. "Little Dan" is the boy cook of the fifty-ton Brixham trawler, Providence, which saved seventy of the crew of the ill-fated Formidable. As the ice-cold, half-drowned British bluejackets were dragged on board, "Little Dan," assisted by the twelve-year-old son of the captain, did his little bit nobly. How many lots of hot coffee he brewed he cannot remember, but when the men were carried ashore, the doctors said that "Little Dan," with his hot coffee, had saved many lives.

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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. H. Hatten left this morning for Butte, Montana.

Mrs. James Ward left for Vancouver on Sunday.

Mrs. Pollard left for Nanaimo on Monday Morning.

Mrs. J. A. Ollie left on Monday for Powell River.

James Price left for Nanaimo on Wednesday.

Mr. Clark, boiler inspector was here on an official visit during the week.

Mr. Millend. reoresentative of the New York Coal Age was here during the week.

Mrs P. S. Fagan returned from a visit to Victoria on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. B. Mellado of Victoria, mother of Mrs. R. H. Robertson is here on a visit.

J. R. Lockard, general superintendent for the Ganadian Collieries limited left, on Monday evening for Seattle.

A meeting of the committees of the People's Prohibition Movement will be held in the council chambers on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine of Ladysmith arrived on Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Alfred Saunders and returned on Wednesday.

The stormy weather prevented the Charmer from calling at Union Bay on Wednesday but called on her way south on Thursday morning.

Found—At Campbell's Beach, a water spaniel, heavy built, long ears, anb two white spotted front feet. Owner can have same by paying expenses and applying at Campbell's Farm.

John J. Wier of the Cumberland News returned from Victoria on Tuesday and left again on Friday having received an urgent call from Mrs. Wier who is in Victoria that her father was dying.

The Wellington Colliery Railway train connecting with the E. & N. Railway at Royston now carries Dominion Express giving this city an additional express service. Express parcels now arrive every day in the week but Monday and leaves every day but Tuesday.

On Thursday evening at 7.30 Mrs. William Potter died at her home in this city in her 64th year, after a lingering illness. All the care and love that skilled physicians and an anxious husband could devise and apply for her comfort and assistance were brought into play but she died despite the prayers of all those whe knew and loved her. The deceased lady leaves a husband and several relatives in this city to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place from Roman Catholic Church to-morrow afternoon at 2 p. m.

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