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LOCAL CHINESE ORGANIZE LEAGUE

Seventy delegates of the Chinese Nationalist League arrived on Saturday from various parts of the province and attended the opening of a local branch on Sunday, at Chinatown, Cumberland. The visitors were accompanied by a Chinese brass band from Victoria which rendered suitable selections during the day On the same afternoon the Ying Ding Stock Co., of Vancouver, gave a performance in the Ching Hing Theatre, entitled "For the Republic." We understand the Chinese Nationalist League is organized for the purpose of educating their people to a higher standard of living and to abolish opium and gambling dens. On Wednesday evening at the request of the Chinese of Cumberland, Union Bay and Bevan, the Ying Ding Sir Stock Co. staged a second performance in the above theatre in aid of the Cumberland General Hospital. The price of admission was 25cents, and tickets were on sale at Cumberland, Union Bay and Bevan. A statement of the receipts will be published later on, The Chinese of Bevan and Union Bay returned by special train after the concert.

The Cumberland Volunteer Fire Brigade held their annual Masquerade Ball in the Ilo Ilo Dance Hall, on Friday, March 15th as usual a large crowd of masquers attended the ball with numerous spectators. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best group representing the Allies, Mrs. R. Rushford, Mrs. G, Deans, Miss Nava Rushford;

Best Dressed Lady,.....Miss H. Cunliffe
" " Gent.....Mr. C. McDonald
" Sustained Char. Lady,.....Miss Hood
" " " Gent,...Mr. Robinson
" Patriotic " Lady.....Mrs. H. Tappin and Miss H. Whyte
" " " Gent...Mr. R. Rushford
" " " " Mr. D. Stewart
" Flower Girl.....Miss M. Cessford
" Topsy.....Pete Scarvardo
" Hobo.....R. Brown
" Clown.....D. Bannerman

Prize Waltz, Miss Glazbrook & Mr. Booth.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace Methodist Church will hold a Sale of Work and Afternoon Tea on Thursday, April 25th. Particulars later.

Mrs. R. T. Rideout left on Sunday on a business trip to Vancouver and returned on Tuesday.

ILO ILO THEATRE

Monday night, the usual program, one episode of the Red Ace, a Bluebird feature, and a single reel. The next serial to come will feature Eddie Polo in "The Bull's Eye."

Tuesday night, Marguerite Clark in another of the Bab series, called Bab's Diary. Marguerite Clarke is a favorite everywhere, and all those, especially, who saw "Bab's Burglar," will wish to see this.

Wednesday night, another well-advertised feature film, "The Jockey of Death," will be shown. This is a circus film, full of thrills and excitement. See bills next week.

Thursday will be laugh night. See Julian Eltinge, the celebrated female impersonator, as the Countess Charming. This will be his first appearance on the screen here. Nobody ever fails to see him if they have the opportunity.

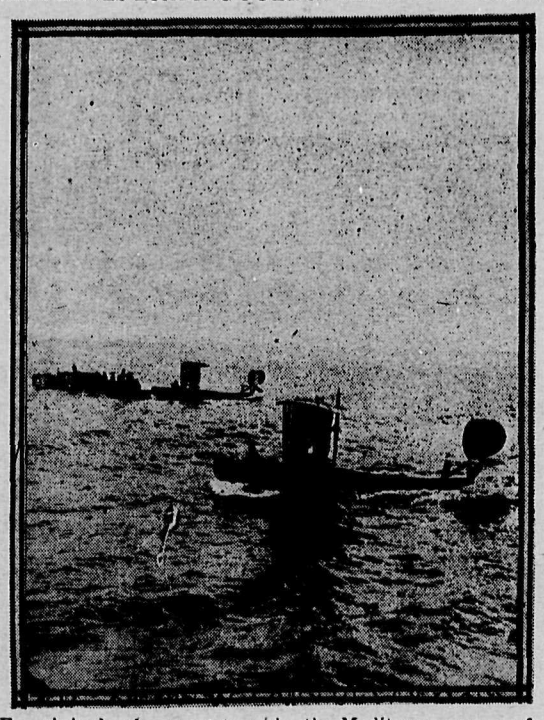
All patrons who enjoy comedy should see the Lonesome Luke and Toto two reel films, especially the latter, which will be showing soon on Saturdays.

Serious Auto Accident.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred yesterday morning on the main highway between Royston and Cumberland when the culvert, or small bridge, near the Y, gave way when a Hudson car was passing over it, throwing the occupants out. The car was returning from making connections with the south-bound passenger train on the E. & N. Railway. Caleb Dando, jr., was driving, and in the car along with him were his two sisters, Blanche and Gladys, and Alan Nunns. Blanche Dando was thrown into the water and received severe injuries. Caleb Dando is in a serious condition. Alan Nunns and Gladys Dando escaped with slight injurries. Fortunately another car was coming immediately behind, which rendered assistance in taking the injured to their home.

The small bridge or culvert at the place of the accident is about ten feet wide, and covered with gravel. Upon approaching the driver could not see there was any defect in the culvert, and when the front wheels struck the covered planking, the cross pieces gave way at one of the sides with the result as stated above.

SEAPLANES LOADING FUEL AFTER U-BOAT HUNT.



French hydroplanes are to make the Mediterranean unsafe for Teutonic U-Boats in the full sense of the phrase. No periscope is safe from the prying eyes of their daring pilots day or night.

SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL

25,000, older boys, from fifteen to nineteen years, are being enlisted and organized under the direction of the Canada Food Board, to go out to the farms to do their bit in the campaign for Greater Production.

The facts in the Bulletin are prepared especially for use of those who will assist in the organizing campaign and extending the publicity required to make it a success.

British Columbia has the smalles percentage of rural population in the Dominion. Yet it is estimated that there are 16000, farms, on the majroity of which help will be required.

There are about 2,000 boys in the High Schools of British Columbia; a large percentage of these can be organized and placed on farms where their help will be of great value.

In British Columbia the needs are greatest where the population is thickest and where the greatest number of boys are available. It is estimated that half the production of the Province comes from the Lower Mainland. Here the largest number of boys can be secured and greater production will be possible.

The Department of Agriculture is undertaking to secure through the Farmers' Institutes and other agencies, an estimate of the requirements and full information regarding places where boys can be used.

A prominent British Columbia agriculturist, commenting upon this campaign for enlistment of boys said, "If it comes to a choice between boys and inexperienced men, give me the boy every time."

This is a new idea, developing through the emergencies resultant from the war. Some farmers may be skeptical, but when it is demonstrated that boys are both willing and able, the experience in the Western Provinces will undoubtedly be as in Ontario last year, most satisfactory and the demand will increase.

Re Wages. It is not desirable to set a minimum wage, which would undoubtedly be adopted as a standard. We hope to help every farmer to get all the help he needs but he ought to be willing to pay for it. If a boy does a man's work, he ought to get adequate pay for it. It may be necessary to say some plain things to farmers regarding the right treatment of boys; they must not expect through this patriotic movement to get cheap labor.

When will boys be needed? This depends on local conditions which vary in different parts of the province. For general work experienced boys may be needed any time after April 1st. The greatest need will be in August and September.

In presenting the S. O. S. call certain special points should be emphasieed:

(a) Urgent need of greater production, that we may supply our allies with the surplus. Food Controller Hoover, of the United States recently said, "Starvation on an unparalleled scale must face the nations unless most strenuous efforts are made in Canada and the United States to meet the situation."

(b.) The contribution which this army of older boys can make at this time.

(c.) The benefits to the boy, including the experience of rural life, fuller appreciation of the farmer; physical development through regular hours, fresh air, and healthy work; and the opportunity to place the service appeal into active operation.

(d.) Boys may possibly make more money, and have easier conditions in factories or shops, but the question is, where are they needed most?

Education regulations will be announced shortly. The Provincial Department of Education is in hearty sympathy with the movement. They realize the emergency call and desire to cooperate in every way they can but they do not wish to lower the educational standards unduly, nor place bright boys at a disadvantage for their later careers.

TWO GOVERNMENTS TAKE HOLLAND SHIPS

Washington, March 20.—Upon Holland's refusal, in the face of German threats, to put into effect her voluntary agreement for restoring her merchant marine to normal activity, the United States Government tonight requisitioned all Dutch ships in American waters. At the same time Great Britain was taking over Dutch vessels in British ports.

A total of 77 ships, of probably 600,000 tons, was added to the American merchant marine by the requisitioning. Another 400,000 tons are put into the Allied service by Great Britain's action. Most of them will be used in the food carrying trade between the United States and Europe.

INSOLENT DEMAND MADE ON FRANCE

Paris, March 20.—During the recent German aerial attack on Paris one of the enemy aviators dropped a bomb which struck and damaged the embassy building of one of the Central Powers. Two days later the caretaker of the building found a note requesting the legation of the neutral power representing the enemy country to present a bill to the French Government for the damage done to the building. France is asked to pay $900 for destruction by the enemy of his own property.

A farewell dance was held in the Ilo Ilo Dance Hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Harmony Club of Cumberland. The occasion was the departure of Mrs. Tappin, Messrs. Fagan, Baker and Stevens of the Canadian Collieries accounting department, who are transferred to Victoria. About 150 responded to the invitations sent out by the club. The four piece Ilo Ilo Orchestra supplied the music which as usual was of the best. Refreshments were served by the ladies. The illuminations and decorations of bunting and Allied flags were beautiful.

The Accounting Department of the local office of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Limited has been transferred to Victoria and the following officials of the Department are leaving Cumberland for Victoria. P. S. Fagan, Chief Accountant, G. C. Baker, Cashier, J. H. Stevens, assistant Paymaster, and Mrs. H. Tappin, Stenographer. James Dick, paymaster of the Wellington Mines at Ladysmith office, has been transferred to Cumberland and will be paymaster of the Comox mines.

SEED GRAIN FOR DISTRIBUTION

Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B.C., March 18th, 1918

In accordance with the provisions of the "Seed-grain Act," the Government of the Province of British Columbia will this year distribute wheat, oats, and barley for seed purposes.

Any person wishing to apply for an advance of seed-grain under the Act should note carefully the rules and regulations given below, which govern the distribution of the seed:—

(1.) General Seed Distribution.—Seed-grain will be distributed from Kamloops, Vernon, Grand Forks, Cranbrook, and Fort Steele at the following prices:—

a. Marquis seed-wheat $88.00 per ton.
b. Banner seed-oats $95.00 "
c. Mensury seed-barley 95.00 "

The above are prices quoted on seed delivered to points within 100 miles radius of any of above points.

2. Grand Trunk Territory:
Marquis seed-wheat $90 per ton
Abundance seed-oats 90.00 "

3. Other Districts.—In such districts, if seed of suitable quantity is available locally, no seed will be brought into the district for distribution until the local supply is exhausted. Provision will be made for the distribution of such local seed on the same terms as the seed imported.

4. Those wishing to apply for an advance of seed-grain under the provisions of the Act may secure application forms from any Government Agent, Secretary of Farmers' Institute, or from the Department of Agriculture. Copies of the "Seed-grain Act" may be obtained from any of the above.

5. Applications for seed-grain must be mailed to the nearest Government Agent, or (should there be no Government Agent in the district) to the Soil and Crop Division, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C.

6. Seed-grain will only be distributed on "note" to those not in a position to pay cash.

Whilst every effort has been made to secure the best seed available, the Department does not accept any responsibility, nor will the Department undertake to guarantee the quality of the seed to be distributed.

Those requiring seed make application at once to enable those in charge to complete their difficult task as expeditiously as possible, and to ensure an equitable distribution of the seed available. I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

WM. E. SCOTT,
Deputy Minister.

The returns are still incomplete in connection with the recent hospital concert and dance held in the Ilo Ilo Theatre on March 6th. We expect to be able to publish a statement in our next issue.

At the monthly Red Cross show held in the Ilo Ilo Theatre on Wednesday evening and given by Miss Reynolds, the percentage in favor of the local society was $47.00.

APPLICATIONS WANTED.

Applications for the position of Janitor for the Cumberland Schools will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, March 27th., at 6 p. m.

Salary $90 per month. Duties commence April 1st. For full particulars apply to Wesley Willard, chairman Board of Trustees.

A. MCKINNON,
Secretary School Board.
Cumberland, B. C., Mar. 22-18

TOWN TOPICS

Miss C. Mitchell returned from a visit to Nanoose on Saturday.

Mrs. John Gibson returned from a visit to Seattle on Thursday.

W. Henderson left for Vancouver on Monday and returned on Thursday.

D. Michel, of Victoria, inspectorof mine rescue stations, arrived on Saturday.

Maurice Hodson, of the Vancouver Sun was here on a visit on Sunday.

Lieut. R. Rideout left for Victoria on Sunday after spening a few days in this city visiting friends and relatives.

J. Dick, paymaster of the Canadian Collieries at Ladysmith, arrived on Tuesday and left on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson of Hazelton, arrived on Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horbury.

The Ladies' Aid of St. George's Presbyterian Church will hold an Afternoon Tea and Sale of Work in the corner store on Thursday, April 11th. Particulars later.

H. Browning, of Victoria, assistant secretary of the Canadian Collieries, arrived on Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Robert Henderson has sold his residence in this city to Campbell Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and daughter left for Vancouver on Thursday.

Order your seeds now. A. H. Peacey will fill your order for anything in Rennie's Catalogue at Catalogue price. Bulk seed a specialty. Ask for catalogue.

The treasurer of the Red Cross Society has received the sum of thirty five dollars from Mrs. J. R. Lockard, the receipts from the sale of beads on sale at Peacey's Drug Store, and made by Mrs. Lockard.

Thomas Graham, general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, left for Victoria on Monday and returned on Tuesday evening.

R. W. Hunter and R. Berry of Buttar and Chine, of Vancouver, auditors for the Canadian Collieries, arrived on Tuesday and returned on Thursday.

The five highest marks made in the second division of the Cumberland High School for the quarter ending March 15th, are as follows. Marjorie Mordy 629; Ida McFadyen 584; Foon Sieu 576; Colville Graham 570; Carrie Richardson 558. The total number of marks possible 700.

Mrs. Tappin, stenographer at the local office of the Canadian Collieries, has been transferred to a similar position in the office at Victoria and left for the scene of her duties on Friday.

Tex Foster, a resident of this place some years ago and recently returned to Cumberland has opened the Cumberland Restaurant in the premises recently vacated by the Star Cafe. A special feature of the Restaurant will be a Saturday night dinner with meals at all hours of the day or night.

P. S. Fagan, chief accountant of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir, Ltd, returned from a visit to Victoria on Saturday. Mr. Fagan has been promoted to the position of assistant secretary with headquarters at Victoria, taking the place of H. Browning, who leaves to accept a position in the New York office of the same company. Mr. Fagan left by auto for Victoria on Thursday morning.

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A MOTHER'S LOVE.

It is not prosperity, with her smile and beauty, that tries the purity and fervor of a mother's love; it is in the dark and dreary precints of adversity, amid the cold frowns of an unfeeling world, in poverty and despair, in sickness and in sorrow, that it shines with a brightness beyond immortality, and stifling the secret of its bosom, strives but to pour balm and consolation upon the sufferer, and the cup of misery, filled to overflowing, serves but to bind them more firmly and dearly to each other, as the storms of winter bid the sheltering ivy twine itself more closely around the withering oak. Absence cannot chill a mother's love nor can even vice destroy a mother's kindness. The lowest degradations of human frailty cannot wholly blot out the remembrance of the first fond yearnings of your affection, or the faint memorial of primeveal innocence; nay, it seems as if the very consciousness of the abject state of her erring child more fully developed the mighty force of that mysterious passion which can forget and forgive all things, and though the youth of her fairest hopes may be as one cast off from God and man, yet she will not forsake him. but participate in all things save his wickedness.

REAL HOME LIFE

There is no greater token of respect and affection than an invitation to enter the real heart and home life of a family. And yet how seldom do we offer ou - selves the relaxation and our friends and neighbors the pleasure of such an invitation? Is a guest coming? Straightway we get to work to clean house from garret to cellar; we cook and bake and stew and fuss and sigh and work as though some terrible calamity were about to befall us, instead of that which should be the most delightful anticipation, the visit of a friend. If the house is clean and fair enough for our nearest and dearest, why not for a friend? If dinner if enough for our nearest and dearest, why not for our friend? If dinner is ample for the family, why not for an added guest? And will not the day and the visit be more delightful for both hostess and guest, if the fare is plain and the f ces at the table bright and fresh, not worried and flushed as with an added burden instead of an added pleasure? Can we not learn to offer ourselves sincerely and simply, just as we are, in our everyday clothes and manners, to those who come to us. Let social intercourse be frank and frequent and friendly. Let us be honest and genuine and fine and courteous in our daily lives, so when the friend comes he will find us untroubled and serene, as we always are, ready to receive the good thought, the story, the laugh, and to give him ourselves in return, our best in conversation, and appreciation, and that will make the humblest dinner a feast for kings.

Finish every day and be done with it. For manners and wise living it is a vice to remember. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it well and serenly and with to high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This day for all that is good and fair. It is too dear with all its hopes and invitations to waste a moment on the rotten yesterdays.

Any business man would be horrified at the suggestion that he would ruin his boy by neglect that his absorption in business would result in the undoing of his own son. But it is the easiest thing in the world to forfeit a boy's confidence. It will take only a little snubbing, a little scolding, a little unkind criticism, a little nagging and unreasonableness to shut off forever any intimacy between you and your boy.

Make your homes happy. You go around the house growling about your rheumatism and acting the lugurbrious and your sons will go into the world and plunge into dissapition. They will have their own rheumatism after awhile. Do not forestall their misfortunes. You were young once, and you had your bright and joyous times. Now let the young folks have a good time:

Praise your wife sometimes. She works hard enough as a general thing with small compensation and less cheer than any other member of the family.

You like to be told that you can do your particular kind of work better than any one else, so why should you withhold the same merited praise from the woman who makes and keeps your home bright for you?

Dance as usual in Ilo Ilo Hall to-night 9 to 12.

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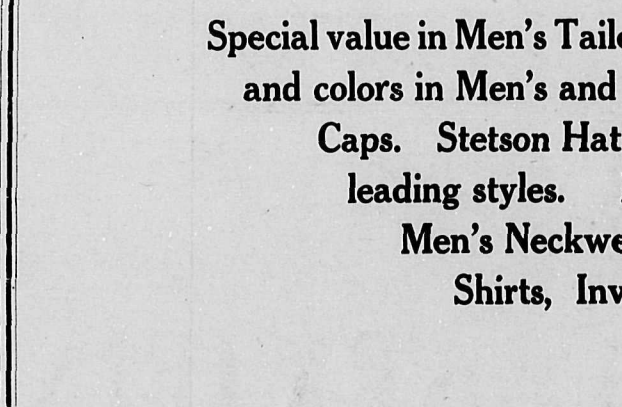

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The Fuel Controller tells us that any one who uses a pound of coal where it can be done without is directly helping the Enemy, yet here we have thousands of Horse-power generated by the force of falling water, ready to do any of your household work at any time and release the coal for the use of the Allies; but do you avail yourself of it as you should?

Food Experts tell us that there is far less shrinkage in meat cooked Electrically than when any other form of fuel is used, and you all know what that means in these days when every pound of food means so much.

As we said abve we can proclaim these facts from the house tops, but after that it is up to YOU, if you can afford to be indifferent this is just so much space wasted. ONE MAN CAM LEAD A HORSE TO THE WATER, BUT TEN MEN CAN'T MAKE HIM DRINK.

Cumberland Electric Lighting Co., Ltd.
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Post Office Department, Canada, Ottawa, March 6th, 1918.

The German authorities have issued a memorandum to the effect that parcels for Prisoners of War interned in Germany must be addressed to the "parent" (or main) camps to which the Prisoners belong and must not bear the name of any branch or working camps or of any other place to which the prisoner might be detailed for special services.

The memorandum states that prisoners who have been detailed for services outside the "parent" camps have been enjoined by the German authorities from the very first, to inform in this sense any relations or other persons from whom they expect to receive postal parcels. Parcels for Prisoners of War in hospitals also come within the meaning of these regulations.

In the regulations of the prisoners it is therefore essential that these regulations should be strictly adhered to as otherwise the German authorities will not deliver the parcels to the Prisoners of War for which they are intended, and it is suggested that persons in Canada when writing to prisoners in Germany should ascertain definitely the name of the "parent" (or main) camp so that they can comply with the regulations of the German authorities in addressing parcels to prisoners.

R. M. COULTER,
Deputy Postmaster General.

We would say to all boys and girls "Use your best voice at home." Watch it by day, as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you than the best pearl in the sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to a hearth and home. Train it to sweet tones now and it will keep in tune through life.

Wife, your power in the home is unlimited. You are its queen. There, at least, your sway is undisputed. There is nothing that can so lift a man up—that can inspire him to great achievement, as the feeling that he has at his side a woman whom he can truly love, whom he can fully trust, and at who's feet he may bow in highest respect. You intensify his joy and blunt the keen edge of his sorrow. It is true that it takes a grand woman to do this, but you can be that grand woman.

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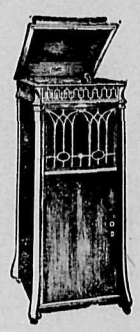

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Gooderham & Worts' Special (Distilllery Bottling)	17.00	6.50
Gooderham & Worts' Ordinary (Distillery Bottling)	15.00	6.00
Walker's Imperial	17.00	6.25

SCOTCH WHISKIES	Cases	Gal.
Donald McGregor's Dew of Ben Nevis	$20.00	$7.75
McIntosh's fine old Glenlivet	22.00	8.25
Fine old Highland (McAdam's)	24.00	8.75
House of Lords (Graham & Co.)	25.00	9.50
Usher's O.V.G.	30.00	11.50
Train & McIntyre's Veteran	29.00	

BRANDY	Cases	Gal.
"Three Star" Lavellier Cognac Brandy	$24.00	$10.50
Magnier "Three Star" Cognac	22.00	10.00
"Three Star" Hennessy—the genuine	40.00	

GIN	Cases	Gal.
Genuine Holland Geneva (12 bottles in case)	$24.00	$7.50
"Gold Cross" Holland Gin (15 bottles in case)	30.00	
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NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision to revise the Assessment Roll of the City of Cumberland as prepared by the Assessor for the year 1918, will be held in the City Council Chambers on Monday, April 1st 1918, at 7.30 p.m.

Any person having a complaint to make against the Assessment of himself or of any other person, must give notice in writing stating the ground of his complaint, not less than ten days before the sitting of the said Court.

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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.

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THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, **a penalty of $10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.**

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is $1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is $3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separarely. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding $3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to $1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. **For neglect, a fine of $100 for each day of default may be imposed.**

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

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