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To Solve Canada's Employment Problem

EVERYONE in Canada should understand just what the Government is doing to solve the unemployment problems that may arise through the demobilization of our fighting forces.

(1) *Employment Offices.*

So that everyone—male or female, soldier or civilian—can get quickly such jobs as are available the Government is co-operating with the Provinces in establishing a chain of Public Employment Offices. Employers are being urged to make use of these offices to secure any help they need. Farmers, for example, who need hired men should apply to the nearest office. There will be a Public Employment Office in every town of 10,000 people—and wherever the need for one exists. There will be 60 different offices in all—one-half are already in operation.

(2) *Employment Opportunities.*

The war held up much work that will now be carried on at once. Public works, shipbuilding, roadbuilding, railway work—construction of bridges, improvement of road-bed, making of new equipment—these will provide new opportunities for employment. In addition, the Government has sent a Trade Mission overseas to secure for Canada a share in the business of providing materials and products required for reconstruction work in Europe. It has also set aside the large sum of $25,000,000 to be loaned through the Provinces to encourage the building of workmen's houses. This will mean much new work in the spring.

(3) *Land and Loans for Soldiers*

To help soldiers become farmers the Government has developed a programme that includes the providing of land, the granting of loans, and the training and supervision of those inexperienced in farming. At present, the soldier is granted, free, in addition to his ordinary homestead right, one quarter-section of Dominion lands. He also receives a loan up to the maximum of $2,500.

These original plans are now being broadened. If Parliament passes the new proposals during this session, the Soldier Settlement Board will be able to buy suitable land and re-sell it to the soldier at cost.

Land up to the value of $5,000 may be bought by this plan—the money to be repaid in 20 years. The low interest rate of 5 per cent. will be charged. These new proposals will also permit the Soldier Settlement Board to loan the soldier-farmer up to $2,500 for purchasing equipment, etc., in addition to $5,000 loan on his farm.

FROM WAR TO PEACE

The Repatriation Committee

OTTAWA

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Mrs. F. Bradley left for Nanaimo on Monday.

W. Mordy arrived on Sunday on a visit to his parents.

James Whyte, ofHis Majesty's Canadian Naval Forces, is here on a visit.

William Whyte returned from Vancouver on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs .D. Michell, of Victoria, arrived on Thursday.

Miss E. I. Reynolds returned to Nanaio on Monday morning.

A. Grant, who has just recently returned from overseas, arrived on Tuesday and returned to Victoria on Friday.

H. Simms returned from overseas on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Rickson left for Ladysmith on Monday and returned on Thursday.

W. J. Bunbury, a returned soldier, who has been on active service overseas for the past three years, has been appointed Chief of Police for the City of Cumberland and will commence his duties today. Mr. Bunbury, previous to joining up for overseas, was for eight years in the service of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Mrs. Simms regrets having disappointed her music pupils last month owing to her brother having had an unexpected relapse, but she hopes to receive them this month as usual. A little later she will notify each pupil as to the exact time, etc.

The Ladies' Aid of St. George's Presbyterian Church will hold a "Shamrock at Home" on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Clinton will be at the Ilo Ilo Dance Hall Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock to receive all donations (except bread and butter) promised by the members of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary. Bread and butter donations are to be sent to Mrs. Charles Graham's on Monday, or early on Tuesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary will take place at the home of Mrs. Bruce on Thursday, March 6th, at 7.30 p.m.

Thomas Graham, General Superintendent, left for Victoria on Monday.

The Saturday Evening Post for less than five cents a copy, $2.50 a year. "The Country Gentleman" for less than four cents a copy, $1.75 a year, including postage. Authorized agent, A. R. DORAIS, 632 Broadway West, Vancouver, B.C.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cumberland General Hospital, tenders as follows were received for the erection of a new laundry:

Glover and Moran	$625.00
A. Lyons	$590.00
Chas. Reynolds	$585.00

Reynolds was awarded the contract.

The account for the new X-ray machine was ordered paid.

Letters of appreciation and thanks were sent to all those who assisted in the purchase of the new X-ray machine.

As a special attraction for the concert on Tuesday evening the Nanaimo star, Miss Jean Patterson, will take part in the first and second shows. This noted soloist will arive in Cumberland on Tuesday afternoon. Programmes will be distributed on Monday. The residents of Cumberland are requested to attend the first show leaving the second show for visitors.

COMING—at the Ilo Ilo Theatre on Wednesday, March 5th, Charlie Chaplin in "The Count."

There will be no Pictures on Tuesday evening, on account of the Hospital Concert.

Two Chinamen were accidentally killed at No. 4 mine on Monday evening. At the inquest on Thursday the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1918

The following is the Auditor's Annual Report for the Municipality of the City of Cumberland, which was omitted in the report of the City Council held last week:

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, City of Cumberland, B.C.

Gentlemen,— Ibeg herewith to submit for your consideration the Auditor's Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1918:

The conditions of trade during the past year have been exceptionally good. The demand for coal has always been in excess of the supply, and the local mines have been running full time with no shortage of labor, except during the recent epidemic of Spanish Influenza, when the output was reduced to 20% of normal.

All available houses have been occupied and more are wanted, but this situation will be gradually relieved with the completion of the new dwellings now located on the extension at the east end of the town.

Business has been good throughout the year, and whilst prices have been abnormally high, it would appear that this is mainly due to the inflation of prices by the wholesalers. This has necessitated higher wages for workmen, tending to further increase the already too high cost of living. So far the cessation of hostilities has modified these conditions but little, but a heavy drop in both prices and wages must result in the near future, which may possibly involve a certain amount of unemployment in our city. Such a condition might be modified or even entirely prevented by providing municipal work for a short while, with mutual benefit to workers and City.

Trades Licenses for the year show a falling off of $505.00, due no doubt to the absence of liquor licenses. This shortage would have been greater had the regular trades licenses not been doubled during the year. In 1918 seven new places of business were opened and one closed.

Real Estate receipts show an increase of $2340.00 over 1917, due to the Tax Sale of October 9th ,1918, which spurred the tardy taxpayer to amend his ways. There are still heavy arrears outstanding. For 1917 the arrears with interest amount to $2076.35, and for 1918 on general rates there is outstanding $871.56; and on school rates within the city limits there are $591.43 outstanding; and on the school district extension there is the sum of $1955.43 outstanding; making a total of rates outstanding to December 31st, 1918, of $5494.77.

The school rates on the School District Extension is a new rate for that part and Iwould direct your attention to the heavy percentage, of 93% unpaid; of this amount 87% is in the names of four owners.

Further, I would respectfully draw the attention of the Mayor and Aldermen to the withdrawal from the tax sale of October 9th, 1918, of Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 10, and Lot 1 in Block 15,—property held in the name of Clinton and Pillsbury, the condition of such withdrawal being an application by Mr. Clinton claiming the protection of the Military Service Act on account of Mr. Pillsbury being engaged in military service; and also stipulating that he would forward a payment on account of said rates before the end of the year, which promise has not been carried out.

Cement Sidewalks.

This account seems to have been neglected in the past for other more immediate business, with the result that there is only the small amount of $3043.89 in the sinking fund, with an overdue balance of payments amounting to $7159.48 outstanding. This amount is owed by seventeen persons, and in most cases there has been no payment made on account of any of the instalments. The debentures from which this money was raised falls due in the month of June of the present year, and it will therefore be the first duty of the present council to take steps to put the necessary machinery for the collection of this money in motion, as in almost every case, the persons owing the amounts are well able to meet their obligations. The total amount to be provided for to meet the payment of debentures and interest in June next is $10,335.45.

The Scavenger and Sewer Rates are now merged in the general tax rate and as the unpaid balances are collected these amounts will disappear.

City Hall. This building has been transferred to the use of the Fire Department for accommodation of new motor fire truck, now being built to their order in Vancouver, and will no longer be a source of revenue.

Street Lighting. The daylight saving scheme of last summer was the cause of a considerable reduction in the street lighting cost, and the double cut-off time switch lately installed should further reduce the cost as well as being a great convenience to those going to work in the early morning.

The amount spent under the heading of labor might have been charged up to street account, as the amounts were expended for this purpose.

Cost of Schools. The cost of the Schools to the City was slightly reduced this year, owing to the schools being closed for the greater portion of the fall term, and also to the changed system of payment of teachers from the old system of 12 monthly payments to the new system of ten monthly payments, there being no salaries now paid during the months of summer vacation, and had even a fair percentage of the school rates been paid there would have been no deficit, on account of unpaid checks, amounting to $1250.88, on hand December 31st, 1918.

The recent epidemic of Spanish Influenza necessitated the closing down of all public places, including the schools, one of which was converted into an emergency hospital, and the entire Public School staff volunteered their services as assistant nurses. The emergency hospital was ably conducted by Mrs. Comley and other capable volunteer nurses ,under the direction of Dr. Hicks, City Health Officer, and the furnaces were attended at night by the local clergymen free of charge, to all of whom the thanks of the entire community are due for the work they did in preventing this scourge from assuming greater proportions than it did .

There remains, nevertheless, a heavy bill of expenses in connection with the above hospital, amounting to $1839.99, for unpaid bills. To offset this there are patients' fees of $600.00 still uncollected. Every endeavor should be made to get assistance from the government in connection with this amount, as the City authorities allowed patients from all parts of the district to enter the hospital without question, and provided them with all necessary attention and care, thus saving the lives of many who were not so situated that they could provide themselves with the necessary care and nursing. I would also strongly urge the council to make every effort to collect the fees still unpaid.

In conclusion, I would like to render my sincere thanks to the City Clerk for his unfailing courtesy and ready help in supplying all necessary books and information required in connection with audit and report, and I trust that you will find the suggestions offered helpful to you in the work of the coming year.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

T. MORDY, Auditor.

At midnight on Monday, near the Cumberland Public Schools, Mike Jurovich, an employee of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., was held up and robbed of $7.00 or $8.00 at the point of a revolver. When Jurovich was told to hold up his hands he had the presence of mind to drop $70.00 down the sleeve of his coat. Charles Evans, provincial constable, was on the scene within a short time after the holdup, and in the early hours of Tuesday morning arrested Richard Bryce, who is now held on a charge of highway robbery. He has been given a preliminary hearing and remanded for eight days.

NOTICE.—A number of Cumberland Waterworks Shares for sale. Apply Box 162, Cumberland, B.C.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Islander,—I noticed in the last issue of The Islander, under the Union Bay Notes, an item of information to the effect that Ihad leased the Harwood ranch, etc. Now, Mr. Editor, this report is news to me; therefore your correspondent at Union Bay was not only incorrect, but altogether too previous, in sending you such an interesting item for publication. We have one or two hot air peddlers, camouflage artists, in this little burg, and doubtless you got what you supposed was reliable news from one of them, and, in consequence have led your readers somewhat astray in this instance. I would suggest, for the future, that you get a more reliable and trustworthy correspondent for this locality. To correct any misapprehension I would like you to publish this letter.

I remain, yours truly,

GEORGE P. DAVIS.

Union Bay, B.C., February 11th, 1919.

LOCAL FIREMEN'S MASQUERADE BALL

Annual Masquerade Ball of the Cumberland Fire Department Will Take Place March 17.

Best Dressed Lady	$15.00
" Dressed Gent	$10.00
" Group representing the Allies (4 characters)	$10.00
" Comic Group of three	$9.00
" National Character	$7.50
" Clown	$5.00
" Hobo	$5.00
" Topsy	$5.00
" Lady representing the Fire Department	$5.00
" Comic Lady	$5.00
" Comic Gent	$5.00
" Red Cross Nurse	$5.00
Prize Waltz	$8.00
Prize STwo-tep	$8.00

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

February Collections:

Mr. T. Graham	$ 5.00
Raffle for cactus and work-basket	$10.40
Derwent and Allen	$11.95
Dunsmuir Ave.	$21.75
Penrith Ave.	$11.00
Maryport Ave.	$18.80
Windermere Ave.	$10.00
Japanese Town No. 5	$ 5.10
Chinatown and No. 1 Japanese Town	$28 80
Bevan not received	
Dues Mrs. and Miss Tarbell, Mrs. Hicks	$ 6.00
50% net proceeds of picture show	$ 4.50
Total	$154.45

The Dominion Government Official Exhibition of War Trophies will be seen in Victoria for two weeks beginning March 19th. Half the gross receipts will be donated to the Red Cross Society, so it is hoped it will be well patronized.

AMY B. CLINTON, Sec.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF NANAIMO PASSES AWAY

NANAIMO, B.C., Feb. 27.—The death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, 522 Hecate St., this city, of Mrs. Hannah Bate, wife of ex-Mayor Bate. The deceased lady who had for some time been in poor health, was of a kind hearted, generous and bright disposition, beloved by all who knew her, and by whom her loss will be most deeply lamented. She was in her 63rd year, and a native of Manchester, England. Besides her husband, she is survived by her son, Mr. Harvey Harrison, of Victoria, and her daughter, Mrs. Fannon, of Manchester, England. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence.

Mr. Thos. E. Bate, of this city, received the sad news of the death of his stepmother on Thursday last, and expects to leave for Nanaimo on Sunday morning.

Any lady who has spoons to donate to the Hospital Auxiliary will please send them to Mrs. Clinton or Mrs. Charles Graham. These spoons are to be kept and used only for functions given by the Auxiliary.

GERMANY'S NEW PRESIDENT

Photo of recently elected President Ebert, who will draw a salary of $240,000 a year. Circle insert shows Phillip Scheidmann who will be the first Prime Minister of Germany, under President Ebert.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 1st, 1919

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE HELPS NATIONAL CHARACTER

The genial editor of The Islander has asked me to write a short article on the Sunday question and the work of the Lord's Day Alliance. This I am glad to do; first, because it is a matter of first importance, and, second, because it happens to be part of my job.

We cannot think clearly upon this question until we have decided the purpose of Sunday in industrial and national life. I should say that to **preserve an develop vital energies** is the function a Sabbath has to perform—to preserve physical and to develop spiritual energies.

This is so whether you look at it from the standpoint of the ancient Scriptures, or that of modern commercial and industrial economics.

In earliest times the Sabbath was a heathen feast associated with the phases of the moon, which marks our month with its division into four weeks. But the Hebrew prophets saw in it more than this, and so they gradually dissociated it from the heathen cycle of ideas and made it stand for and contribute to human welfare. The writer of the Book of Deuteronomy knows nothing about Jehovah resting at the end of creation, and in enunciating the fourth commandment in the fifth chapter, he gives primary emphasis to its democratic and humanitarian provisions: "that thy man-servant and thy maid-servant may rest as well as thou." This was the idea of Jesus about the Sabbath when He said it was "made for man."

So the essential idea of the Sabbath is not that of a day set apart as holier than other days—one peice of time cannot be called holier than another piece of time, save for the use to which it is put—but of the generic human need of one day's rest in seven, and age-long experience has proved the truth of this institution.

There has been profoundly illustrated during the past four years of industrial effort in England; for it was found, in the production of munitions of war, that not only could a larger output be obtained in a six-day than in a seven-day week of work, but also that only thus could the health of the munition worker be preserved and his efficiency be maintained.

We have been witnessing recently the most formidable explosion of human energy that has ever occurred on this planet; and with the reconstruction of the days to come this tension cannot be expected to be loosened.

Wrote Lord Sydenham in the London Times some time ago: "In the more difficult time which will follow the war the need for increase of economic production, and at the same of jealously guarding the public health, will be forced upon the nation with inexorable necessity. The great principle of compulsory rest which Moses taught to mankind calls for scientific application to lives far more strenuous and more complex than those of the Israelites."

These words are particularly applicable to us in Canada, not only because of the stimulating climatic condition in which we live, but because of the stupendous industrial and agricultural tasks which will be forced upon us in the days to come when an exhausted world will look to us for recuperation.

It is because of considerations such as these that the Lord's Day Alliance is seeking constantly to oppose every effort to rob the worker of his God-given democratic privillege of one day's rest in seven—"a day when every man can be his own boss."

That Sunday is needed by the spirit as well as by the body, I need not take time nor space to argue, save to quote a writer whom no one can call prejudiced in favor of organized religion. Says Leckey, in "Democracy and Liberty":

"No one who knows England will doubt that the existence of an enforced holiday, primarily devoted to religious worship, has contributed enormously to strengthen the moral life of the nation, to give depth, seriousness and sobriety to the national character, to save it from being wholly sunk in selfish pursuits and material ends."

CHARLES H. HUESTIS, D.D.,
Secretary Lord's Day Alliance.

NOTICE

To Whom it may Concern:

Take notice that the partnership firm of Chow Lee, Sons & Company has been dissolved and that Chow Neen is no longer a member of said firm.

And further take notice that the said Chow Neen has no business connections with me whatsoever.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1919.

CHOW LEE.

AQUITANIA HAD SPLENDID WAR REPUTATION

Latest of Britain's Four-Stackers Carried about 120,000 Men During War Period.

The part played by the Cunard liner Aquitania in the great war is an interesting story. A brief outline of what the latest of Britain's four-funnel liners has accomplished has just been released by the Cunard Line which has kept a close record of the movements of all their liners during hostilities.

This magnificent liner, the pride of Liverpool, and indeed of the British merchant marine, made her maiden voyage as a passenger ship from Liverpool to New York on May 30, 1914, just two months before the outbreak of war. During those two months of peace she made three round voyages. When war was declared, the Aquitania was in the port of Liverpool being prepared for her next trip to New York.

The admiralty, however, immediately took her over as an armed cruiser, and the dismantling of her handsomely decorated rooms—a work of no small magnitude—was proceeded with by the Cunard Company's staff, and within an incredibly short space of time she was converted from peaceful passenger ship into an instrument of war.

Having been mounted with the necessary complement of guns, she sailed from Liverpool on Aug. 8th, or four days after the declaration of war.

Later, when the necessity for her use as an armed cruiser had disappeared, she was commissioned and fitted out as a transport. In this role she made several voyages to the Dardanelles, carrying some 30,000 troops.

Being the last word in naval architecture, her ventilation and other arrangements were all of the most up-to-date kind, and with her enormous size she appealed to the transport authorities as making an admirable hospital ship, and she was therefore converted to this use, and for well nigh two years performed Red Cross duties.

Her spacious public rooms and lounges were admirably adapted to the claims of a hospital ship, and during this commission carried over 25,000 wounded.

When the need for tonnage to carry U.S. troops became urgent the Aquitania discarded her Red Cross attire and was put on the New York run. She made nine runs across the Atlantic and carried in all 60,000. Altogether during her career as an admiralty ship the number of troops which have passed over her gangways was about 120,000.

MARY ANDERSON PLAYED FIRST IN BUNNY PICTURE

Mary Anderson, one of the youngest of Vitagraph's stars, recalls always with pleasure the fact that she made her first appearance in photoplay in a comedy with John Bunny. She made good and her advance to leads in Vitagraph features was rapid. Her charm and talents were, perhaps, never better displayed than in "When Men are Tempted," the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be shown at the Ilo Ilo Theatre tonight.

Any lady who has spoons to donate to the Hospital Auxiliary will please send them to Mrs. Clinton or Mrs. Charles Graham. These spoons are to be kept and used only for functions given by the Auxiliary.

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GRANDMOTHER OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

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NOTICE

In the County Court of Nanaimo holden at Cumberland, B.C.

Take Notice that by an order of His Honor Judge Barkker made the 15th day of January, 1919, I was appointed administrator of the estate of Noosuke Miyomoto, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are required to furnish same, properly verified, on or before the 15th day of March, A.D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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Make The Returning Soldier Welcome

THIS is an important hour for Canada. The nation is entering on a new era. It is passing from war to peace. Let us start this new era right. There are thousands of soldiers returning from overseas. The Government is doing all in its power to get these men back to civil life.

It is giving a *War Service Gratuity*—more than any other nation—to keep the soldier going till he gets a job.

It gives him a pension—where his usefulness is impaired by his service.

It *teaches a man a new trade* when his service unfits him for his former trade.

It *gives him free medical treatment* when illness recurs, and supplies free artificial limbs and surgical appliances.

It is bringing back to Canada at the public expense the *soldiers' dependents* now overseas.

But the Government, however willing, cannot provide the personal touch needed in this work of repatriation. That must be given by the people themselves.

The men who went from these parts to fight in Flanders deserve a real welcome home—the best we can give.

In most towns committees of citizens have already been organized to meet the soldiers and their dependents at the station, to provide hot meals, supply automobiles, afford temporary accommodation when necessary.

In addition, many other towns are organizing social gatherings to give public welcome to returned men after they have been home a few days.

After he has rested, the soldier must be provided with an opportunity for employment. In towns of 10,000 population, Public Employment Offices have been established to help soldiers, as well as war-workers, secure good jobs quickly. Where these exist, citizens should co-operate. Where they do not exist, the citizens themselves should help put the soldier in touch with employment.

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The fighting job is done. It has cost many a heart-burning. But it has been well done. The least we can do is to show our appreciation in no uncertain manner.

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The Repatriation Committee

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MARY ANDERSON SAW OPPORTUNITY COMING

She was Given One Chance to Make Good with Father as her Sole Judge.

Opportunity, it is said, comes but once to each mortal, when it is up to him or her to grasp it, or not amount to much for ever more. Mary Anderson saw Opportunity coming and that is why she is today one of Vitagraph's most charming and talented stars.

Miss Anderson had no dramatic experience when she did extra work at the Vitagraph studio in Brooklyn, in fact she had not been graduated from Erasmus High School. She attracted the attention of Vitagraph officials and the way opened for a permanent engagenment. Her father demurred, but finally agreed she should have one chance and only one. If she made good, she might continue in photoplay; if not, she was to forget she ever stepped before a camera. And the father was to be the sole judge.

It was a pretty severe test for a school girl, but it was her opportunity. She appeared in support of John Bunny, and Mr. Anderson admitted his daughter had made good. She has been doing that very thing ever since, in stellar roles in big Vitagraph features. She is charming as Jessie in "When Men are Tempted," the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be shown at the Ilo Ilo Theatre tonight.

She is the loyal sweetheart who when the man she loves is forced to go West branded as a criminal, follows, clears his name and helps him win a fortune. Alfred Whitman is the hero and others in the strong cast are Otto Lederer, R. Bradbury and S. E. Jennings.

Miss Ethel Clayton will soon be seen in a new World-Picture Brady-Made bearing the title of "A Soul Without Windows."

NOTICE

In the Estate of Albert Goodwin, Deceased:

All persons having claims against the above-named deceased are requird to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of April, 1919; after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 19th day of February, A.D. 1919.

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DOMINION INCOME WAR TAX ACT

TO WHOM APPLICABLE.

Every person who in 1918 resided or ordinarily resided in Canada or was employed in Canada or carried on business in Canada, including corporations and joint stock companies.

WHO SHOULD FILE RETURNS.

1. Every unmarried person or widow or widower, without dependent children under twenty-one years of age, who during calendar year 1918 received or earned $1,000 or more.
2. All other individuals who during calendar year 1918 received or earned $2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded $3,000, during the fiscal year ended in 1918.

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED.

FORM T1. By individuals, other than farmers and ranchers.
FORM T1A. By farmers and ranchers.
FORM T2. By corporations and joint stock companies.
FORM T3. By trustees, executors, administrators of estates and assignees.
FORM T4. By employers to make return of the names of all directors, officials, agents or other employees to whom was paid $1,000 or more in salaries, bonuses, commission or other remuneration during the calendar year 1918.
FORM T5. By corporations, joint stock companies, associations and syndicates to make return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1918.
Individuals comprising partnerships must file returns in their individual capacity.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All returns must be filed IN DUPLICATE.

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

Returns should be filed immediately.

Postage must be prepaid on letters and other documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Addresses of Inspectors of Taxation for this District:

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

Inspector of Taxation, Molsons Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.

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HOSPITAL CONCERT AND DANCE ON MARCH 4th.

A Concert and dance will be given in the Ilo Ilo Theatre under the auspices of the Board of Directors of the Cumberland General Hospital, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the same institution, on March 4th.

During the evening there will be two concerts, the first one commencing at 6.30 p.m., and the second show at 8.15 p.m. There will be separate tickets and a different program for each performance. Concert tickets are: General admission, 50c.; Reserved, 75c.; Box seats, $1.00. The dance commences at 10 p.m. Refreshments will be free. Admission: Gents, $1.00; Ladies, 50c.; Spectators, 50c. Special trains from Union Bay and Bevan. By being in possession of a Hospital concert or Dance ticket, your transportation will be free on Tuesday afternoon, March 4th.

The management of the Canadian Collieries with their usual generosity towards the Hospital, have donated free trains in and out of Cumberland.

The committee in charge are aiming at raising $1,000, which the Hospital needs to defray its expenses.

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No. 408A No. of Application 21440F 21443F

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Notice under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register the Corporation of the City of Cumberland, as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the said Corporation, to the said Corporation, bearing date the 31st day of October, 1918, in pusuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 10th day of October, 1917, of all and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Cumberland, in the province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:—

Lots 2 and 3, Block 15, Map 522A.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" (R.S.B.C. 1911), are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed before the registration, as owner, of the person entitled under such tax sale you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Corporation as owner of the said land so sold for taxes.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the said Act (R.S.B.C.1911, c. 127) and amendments.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of December, A.D. 1918.

F. J. STADPOLE,
Registrar General of Titles.

To R. S. Watkins, Assessed Owner of Lot 2, and
F. W. Robins, Assessed Owner of Lot 3.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof in four issues, one in each consecutive week of a newspaper circulating in Cumberland. F. J. STADPOLE,
Registrar General of Titles.

FOR SALE.—Chevrolet five-passenger touring car, in good running order, tires nearly new, self-starter and electric lights. Owner no further use. Apply B. Grieves, Cumberland.

WANTED TO RENT—A typewriter in good condition; will be well taken care of. Apply P.O. Box 192, Cumberland, B.C.

THE BIG STORE

MANCHESTER, England,
December 30th, 1918.

TO SIMON LEISER & CO., Ltd.:

Am enclosing you as a souvenir of my visit to England at this time of rejoicing at the assured prospect of peace, a copy of the King's special New Years' card, which I was fortnate in securing from the designers. You may be interested in knowing, as I have just finished the round of the manufacturing centres, what the prospects of a fall in prices are, and I regret to say that any hope I had of buying goods or placing orders on a more favorable basis has been entirel shattered; not only are goods very scarce, but no orders can be booked except at considerably advanced prices as compared with those prevailing when I left Vancouver in October. I can safely say that any British goods in Vancouver today are much cheaper than the same lines can be repeated for now or during the coming six months, and almost certainly for a year.

It is expected that when the fall does come, as come it must, it will be exceedingly gradual, and we must get accustomed to the absolute certainty that prices generally under average favorable conditions will never again fall as low as pre-war levels; improved labor conditions will prevent it; for instance, prints and fine cottons at 10c. are memories of a past condition of labor and competition which will not come back.

Cotton spinners are on strike for another 40 per cent. increase in wages, which has in some cases been conceded, and this will, of course, increase present prices.

In linen goods, manufacturers have mutually agreed on a higher fixed scale of prices to maintain till July, 1919, and so high that I don't feel like buying a yard. And so, even should things ease off in six months, owing to great demand, it will be a year before we feel any result in Vancouver.

The same conditions exist in carpets, and other things, and to a similar degree in silks. These things are only natural with all manufacturers crying out for raw materials, which the Government will only give out in spoonsful, and three-quarters of the world crying for deliveries of goods.

So rest assured that 1919 will not see cheaper goods in Vancouver, but rather an advance.

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