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THE PRICE OF PEACE.—Stinson in Dayton News.

Police Commissioners Appoint New Chief of Police

The Police Commissioners, Mayor Bate, Parnham and Milligan, held a special session in the Council Chambers on Monday evening to consider the applications for the position of Chief of Police and to make an appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of City Constable J. H. Gregory. Applications were received from returned soldiers residing in various parts of the province. Several of them have gained the D. C. M. and seen two years active service at the front. Sergeant Major Wylie, of Sidney was present and made application in person. After careful consideration and in the final vote Malcolm G. H. Robertson was selected to fill the position of Chief of Police of of the City of Cumberland. Mr. Robertson is at present on the North Vancouver police force. He has been in the police service of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, the City of Vancouver, and Provincial Police force, and is said to be an expert police officer. He has served two years with the Canadian Overseas forces, was wounded at Ypres. He stands six feet, two inches, and is the son of Dr. John Robertson of Peterborough, England. It is expected that Mr. Robertson will take up his new duties on the first of August.

The Police Commissioners met again on Friday evening and cancelled the appointment of Mr. G. H. Robertson, appointing in his stead W. J. Macdonald, of Point Grey.

A quiet wedding took place in Halliday's Parlors, Dunsmuir Avenue, on Thursday evening, when Mrs. Jeanie Brown Walsh and Mr. Robert Freeburn were united in marriage. The bride was given away by her brother, Ald. Jas. Brown. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary B. Walker, and Mr. John M. Wilson best man. Only a few of the most intimate friends were present. The bride carried a most beautiful boquet of white carnations. The Rev. Henry Wilson, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, was the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony those present adjourned to Halliday's Tea Rooms and enjoyed a sumptuous repast prepared by Mrs. Halliday, who is already well known for wedding feasts. Mr. and Mrs. Freeburn are well known throughout the city and district, and their many friends will wish them success and prosperity.

The usual passenger steamer did not arrive at Union Bay on Wednesday and we received no mail on that day, and there was no mail out on the following morning.

KIDDING HIMSELF.—Sykes, in Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

CITY COUNCIL HOLD REGULAR SESSION

The City Council held their regular session in the Council Chambers on Monday evening. Present Mayor Bate, Aldermen James Brown, Bannerman, Macdonald, Carey and Milligan. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Medical Health Officer handed in the following report, which was received and filed:

Health Report For First Six Months of 1917.

Sec. Board of Health, Dear Sirs:—At present Whooping Cough is very prevalent in the surrounding district and City. So far it has developed in 14 homes. All the houses in which cases are known to exist are being placarded and no children are being allowed to attend school from houses in which the disease is known to exist. None of the cases are of a serious nature.

Three cases of diphtheria have been treated in the Isolation Hospital this year. Two cases came from the city and one from the camp. All contact cases were given the regulation dose of anti-toxin, and as a result none of these cases developed the disease.

An epidemic of mumps has made its appearance at Courtenay and a few cases of chicken pox have been reported from Union Bay, thus making it quite probable that a few of such cases may develop in Cumberland in the near future. I have the honour to be, your obedient servant,

E. R. HICKS,
Medical Health Officer.

The following monthly report of collections was received from City Constable J. H. Gregory:

City Scales	$ 1.00
City Pound	13.00
Dog Tax	47.00
Total	$ 61.00

Accounts as follows were referred to the finance committee for payment if found correct:

A. H. Peacey	$ 11.70
B. C. Telephone	.10
The Islander	32.98
Cumberland W. W. Co.	2.50
Cumberland Electric Co.	19.03
Frank Movits	21.00
Standard Grain Co.	24.75
H. Parkinson	.50
City Clerk Postage, etc.	21.45
Total	$134.01

The City Clerk informed the Council that the average amount for street lighting for the first six months of the year was $52 per month.

Ald. Bannerman, chairman of the Board of Works, in his usual report said that Mr. Maxwell had promised to finish the contract for street work on or before the end of the month. The Council granted the Board of Works an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars to complete the street work on Windermere avenue between the Hospital and the Provincial Government buildings.

Alderman Carey, chairman of the finance committee, promised to have the half yearly report on the financial condition of the city, ready by the next session of the Council. The man who put his elbow through the plate glass of the police magistrate's office, paid for the repairs.

The Fire department promised to see that the necessary repairs were made to the city hydrants.

The corner light at the post-office is to be erected at once.

City night man Conn will receive instructions to erect another pole.

His Worship, Mayor Bate, expressed his pleasure at seeing Ald. Milligan present after his recent illness.

HONORS' LIST FOR MONTH OF JUNE

The following is a list of six pupils from each division who have done best work during the month of June:

DIV. I.—Robert Robertson, Laura Robertson, Edward Creech Foon Sien, Jean Potter, Maggie Cessford.

DIV. II.—Alice Leeman, Edith Lockard, Edith Horbury, Hannah Lockhart, Vivian Aspesy, Geneveive McFadyen.

DIV. III.—Christena MacKinnon, Pearl Hunden, Hugh Strachan, Naboru K. Abe, Hector Stewart, Francis Potter.

DIV. IV.—Mary Liddell, Douglas Sutherland, Beatrice May Bickle, Robert Strachan, Edna Marsh, Emma Mussatto.

DIV. V.—Fanny Strachan, Delina Freloni, Jack Peacey, Blodwyn Williams, Norma Fagan, John Freloni.

DIV. VI.—Mary Gillafrio, Malcolm Stewart, Mary Francioli, Nellie Potter, Melio Crossetti, Alfred Maxwell.

DIV. VIII.—Nellie Smith, Dulcie Odgers, Effie Young, Charlie Bobba, Lizzie Brown, Leslie Dando.

DIV. VIII.—Gwendolyn Williams, Rosie Manincor, Thelma Barry, William Stant, Agnes Hoffheinz, Low Man.

DIV. IX.—George Mar, Margaret Clark, Mary McLean, May Taylor, Eloy Lighter, Jessie Brown.

Cumberland Public School Teachers and pupils contributed $13-15 to Prisoners of War Fund and $10.00 to Patriotic Fund (local,) in June, 1917.

James M. Savage, General Manager of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Savage and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, arrived by auto on Thursday evening,

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A SHAM LIBERAL.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has all his life indulged in the boast that he is a Liberal of the British school. The names of Gladstone and Cobden and Bright have been eternally on his lips; in English-speaking Canada he liked to pose as a good old British gentleman whose conduct, ideals and policies were inspired and guided by love of Britain and Britain's institutions. But Sir Wilfrid's attitude today shows only too plainly that all these professions were nothing more than crafty posturing for effect. When the British institutions he professed to love are in deadly peril; when the British Liberalism he pretended to emulate is dedicated to the task of safeguarding freedom, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is content to have his policies dictated by a narrow, anti-British racialism in the Province of Quebec. What was suspected, unjustly, we had always thought, by many, in years gone by, now rests upon unassailable proof. The mask has been torn from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. After forty years of successful masquerading as a British patriot he stands revealed nothing higher than a racialist, with the same juandiced hatred of things British as consumes such uninspired traitors as Tancrede Marsil.

W. R. FREEMAN GOES BACK TO MONTANA

W. R. Freeman has been notified by the Montana Coal & Iron Company, of Washoe, Montana, that it is necessary for him to return to his duties as Assistant Manager of that Company, and will shortly leave Cumberland to return to his home. The Montana Coal & Iron Company consented to Mr. Freeman absenting himself from its operations and acting temporarily as Superintendent for the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, pending the appointment of a permanent General Superintendent. Now that Mr. Thomas Graham has taken this office, the Montana Coal & Iron Company has desired Mr. Freeman to return to the important position that he occupies with it. Mr. Freeman has been very successful in the work which he has done while in Cumberland, and has won the good will and respect of all with whom he has worked.

Charles Graham, now superintendent of Michel Colliery of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., has been appointed superintendent of the Comox Colliery of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., and will take the position vacated by Mr. W. R. Freeman. It is expected that Mr. Graham will arrive in this city in the course of a few days to take up his new duties. Mr. Graham is a gentleman of 35 years of age, and has held a British Columbia manager's certificate for the past 12 years, He was underground manager of No. 1 shaft, Nanaimo, for two years, leaving there in the fall of 1907. He was appointed Superintendent of the Princeton Coal and Land Co., in the upper country, and opened up the colliery in that place. He then held an important position with the Nicola Valley Coal Co. at Merritt, and remained there for two years. He was then appointed superintendent of the Corbin Coal Company, and remained there until February of this year, when he joined the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., at Michel. Mr. Graham has had a varied experience in an official capacity in the varlous coal mining centres of British Columbia; he is in the prime of life, and his success as a superintendent of the Comox mines is beyond a doubt.

Red Cross Concert at Minto.

A Red Cross Concert was held in the Minto Public School on Thursday, June 28th., when the pupils entertained the residents of Minto and vicinity. The receipts of the evening were as follows:

Sale of Tickets	$16.00
Taken at the Door	5.95
Sale of Icecream by Mr. Wain	13.55
Drawing for box of Chocolates presented by Mr. Peacey.	7.70
Drawing for Sugar Bowl presented by Mrs. Broughton	4.40
Proceds from sale of Cushion Cover presented by Mrs. Broughton.	2.00
Sale of candies by Miss Reese and other ladies.	5.25
Guessing competition	.75
Total	$ 55.60

Mr. Henderson, of Cumberland kindly loaned his freezer for the making of the Icecream.

Cumberland Public Schools closed on Friday for the summer holidays.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. Foster, representing Evans Coleman & Evans, of Vancouver, was here on Thursday.

Another wedding on Thursday and still another on the ninth of July.

H. Murdock left for South Wellington on Wednesday.

C. R. Drader has resigned his position as principal of the Cumberland High School and left for Victoria on Friday.

Dr. E. R. Hicks left for Vancouver on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Clinton left for Victoria on Wednesday morning and returned on Thursday evening.

W. Wesley Willard left by auto for Vancouver on Thursday evening.

Miss Reid, of the Cumberland High School, left for Victoria on Friday.

Robert Adamson, of Ladysmith, has been appointed assistant foreman of No. 4 mine of the Comox Mines.

Rev. Jas. Hood, pastor of St. George's Presbyterian church, returned from a visit to Montreal on Saturday.

C. D. Hobbs, purchasing agent of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., was here on an official visit on Wednesday and left by auto on Thursday for Victoria.

Rev. Henry Wilson will leave for Alberni next week and exchange pulpits with the Rev. William C. Mawhinney, of Port Alberni, who will occupy the pulpit of Grace Methodist Church during the next four Sundays.

Messrs. Baker, Rideout, Stevens and Mordy went to the head of the lake on a week end fishing trip last Saturday morning and returned on Sunday evening with

Mr. A. J. Richards, Principal of Cumberland Public School, has been in charge of the High School examinations during the week, and Mr. C. R. Drader, Principal of the Cumberland High School took charge of the Entrance examination to the High School.

A colored woman appeared before Messrs. Bate and Willard, J. P's, in the Provincial Police court on Saturday, charged with being the keeper of a bawdy house. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined $100 and costs. In default four month's imprisonment. The prisoner was taken to Victoria by Constable John MacDonald on Monday morning.

A. L. Creech, manager of the British Columbia Telephone Co., has received notice that he will be transferred to a point on the mainland sometime during the month of July. The resident manager at Courtenay will take care of the Cumberland and Courtenay telephone lines, while the chief operator, Miss May Walker, will look after the clerical work at the local exchange, and the chief operator at Courtenay will be in charge of similar work at that point.

Free Train to Union Bay July 2.

The General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries has given out the following notice: To accomodate the employees of the Company and their friends who wish to take advantage of the holidays to visit Union Bay and Royston Beach on Monday July 2nd., 1917, a special Free Train will leave Cumberland at 10.30 a. m., returning, leaving Union Bay 6 p. m.

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THE UNSEEN HAND.

We publish the following from the Victoria Colonist of the 26th and 22nd of June, realizing that some steps should be taken by the Dominion Government to investigate the labor condition of the coal industry, and deal with those who are absenting themselves from work. Those men who will not work should be made to work and those who work part time only should be made to work full time, unless there is a good reason for them absenting themselves from their daily avocations. These are strenuous times and we are called upon by the government to produce more. If the idler is able to work the government should adopt some procedure to make him work. The labor shortage is seriously felt in this city and district. With more men the Comox mines would increase their output 1200 tons per day. The Colonist says:

In these days of Royal Commissions the opportunity is being overlooked of appointing one to enquire into the forces behind labor agitators in Canada. No doubt whatever exists that some of these are extraneous. Just why, at a time like this, is there a desire to dislocate business? In the Crows' Nest the miners have been on strike for some months. We are informed they are drawing no pay from the American organization with which they are affiliated, but it is evident the means of subsistence is found for them regularly and it is sufficient to keep them happy in their position out of work. Who supplies the money?

On Vancouver Island the production of coal is at a low ebb. Miners, some of them drawing as high as $10 a day will, in some cases, only work from twelve to fifteen days a month, and in addition to this handicap, the supply of labor is altogether inadequate. The result is that every industry affected suffers. The Admiralty cannot obtain all the coal it wants for the ships engaged on patrol duty, the operations of other shipping interests and railroads are delayed and the domestic supply for next winter promises to be reduced to such a minimum that famine conditions will prevail. Surely it is the business of the government to see that in such an extensive industry as coal mining the labor supply should remain normal. The subject is one of pressing importance, not alone from the standpoint of the need for more labor, but also that plans may be devised to insure that those now at work will perform continuously those duties for which they are paid.

It is not only in the coal mining industry that a thorough inquiry is necessary, but in every branch of industry incidental to the prosecution of the war. We tell the Government with what emphasis we could command that there is danger ahead if steps are not taken in time to plumb the influences at work, and ascertain just how far they are hostile to the country's welfare. Whoever is responsible for wilfully interfering with the production of the necessaries of war, which include the necessaries of life, is playing Germany's game, and Canada should have no room for men of such a type. There are legitimate grievances of labor which deserve the utmost consideration. But in these war times there is, as well, a campaign being seduously carried on with a view to curtailing production. Strong and firm action by the Government to deal with this is essential. There are dictators of labor who have ends to serve that it is the Goverment's duty to ascertain and make public. To the operation of trades unionism, when it is solely for the purpose of bettering the conditions of the workingman, there can be no valid objection; but if, as it seems more than probable, there are unseen forces at work in our economic life, and these have aligned themselves with our enemies, for our own safety and the safety of the men in the field, the Government should take action, and as a preliminary step make a full investigation.

THE FUEL PROBLEM.

We learn that some of the principal coal operators on the Island will welcome an enquiry by the Government into the conditions that prevail in the industry. They appear to be abnormal. The supply of labor was never at such a low ebb, work at the mines appears to be more or less intermittent, although wages were never higher, and the outlook for the winter's supply is not bright. Because of the demands of the Admiralty, and shipping and railroad interests, it is more necessary now than ever before that production reach its highest level. The Government would be carrying out a patriotic duty in seeing what can be done to relieve the situation both from the standpoint of the operators and the consumers. Mr. McGrath, the Fuel Controller, should be sent to Vancouver Island to make a thorough inquiry into conditions and to see if he can devise methods whereby the labor scarcity can be solved.

LIP-LOYALTY.

When Right Honourable A. J. Balfour addressed the Canadian Parliament, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in replying, dwelt with characteristic eloquence upon the glory of England:

"England, great at all times, was never greater than at this moment; never was greater, I repeat, and because of what? Because today England is the home of civilization and the terror of the enemies of civilization. In Germany today the cry is, "Gott Straff England." But everywhere else, on the seven seas throughout the five continents, in the mansions of the great and in the cottages of the lowly, there rests every day the fervent and ever more fervent prayer, "God Bless England." God bless England for all the sacrifices she has made, for the duties she has undertaken, for the risks she has assumed."

What a splendid thing it would be for Canadian war effort and for the Empire if only these brave words were backed by patriotic action! But, alas, they have been shown to be nothing more than the insincere generalities of an accomplished rhetorician. Reading them today, England may well exclaim: "These people honour me with their lips but their hearts are far from me."

Marjorie Mordy was a successful candidate in the musical examination held June 15th., at St. Ann's Convent. Victoria, under the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music. Examiner, Dr. J. W. G. Hathaway. Teacher, Mrs. Simms of Cumberland.

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OBJECT OF SACRIFICE

It Appeared That Way on Surface, but Everything Turned Out Lovely.

By BRUCE BAYLIS.

Everybody of consequence in London had come to know Herbert Fanshawe, the American who was claiming the Fanshawe estates, covering thousands and thousands of broad acres in the most smiling part of the Midlands. The claim had been originated by Fanshawe's grandfather, and it had been in the English courts for a little less than three-quarters of a century. Fanshawe's father had revived the suit, and a new judge had presided over a new court, addressed by new lawyers. And the case had slept and revived until the young engineer, with all the confidence of youth, had left his home city in Illinois to press his claim. And he seemed likely to win.

That was what startled everybody. Brand new evidence had been brought to light, and the issue was a foregone conclusion. Sir Thomas Fanshawe was in despair. He was an old man, and if he lost, his daughter, his only heir, born to him when he was well past fifty, would be turned out of her historic home, penniless.

Fanshawe had journeyed to Elmsdale to meet his solicitor and the defendants. He was shown into a spacious room, where Sir Thomas, a gray old man, sat toasting his feet at the fire.

Three lawyers sat gloomily around the mahogany table, and Fanshawe's lawyer, the only cheerful person present, was the only one who condescended to notice him when he entered. The old man at the fire merely inclined his head at the introduction.

"Mr. Fanshawe," said his lawyer, "Sir Thomas Fanshawe has made a singular proposal with a view to set-

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tling this trouble out of court. That is why I asked you to come down here."

"Yes," said the young American briskly. "I am in your hands."

"Not in this instance," answered his lawyer sharply. "Sir Thomas proposes that you drop your suit, leave him in possession of the estates until his death, become his heir, and marry his daughter, Miss Mary, whom you were kind enough to say you admired when you saw her in court."

Fanshawe gasped at the cold-bloodedness of the proposition. His lawyer seemed dismayed at his own success. His sympathies were palpably with the defendants. He was cold, almost rude toward his client.

But the mere words had set the blood racing in Fanshawe's veins. He had loved her at first sight, this quiet, reserved girl in black, with the dark hair and eyes, the soft speech, a typical scion of an old and proud country family.

"What does Miss Fanshawe say?" asked the young man, quietly enough, though he could hardly control his voice.

The old man spoke. "Mary!" he called. The girl glided into the room and stood looking at Fanshawe without expression. "Are you willing to make this sacrifice, my dear?" her father asked.

She nodded, and looked at Fanshawe as though he were an inanimate object.

"Are you willing, Mr. Fanshawe?" asked his lawyer. "I presume that such an alliance will mean a good deal to an American. The Fanshawes came over with the Conqueror. And naturally Sir Thomas does not want his daughter to be turned out of her home."

"I'm willing," answered Fanshawe thickly. He would win her love afterward, he assured himself. He could not let her go. He had never loved any woman as he loved her.

"Then," said one of the lawyers, "the ceremony may as well take place now. I am the registrar for this division. You are both willing to take each other for better or—worse?" He smiled acidly at his jest. "Please sign your names here in the presence of these witnesses," he said.

That was all. They were man and wife. Fanshawe looked stupidly around him. What should he do next?

"Here is Sir Thomas's will," said Fanshawe's lawyer. "There will be no later will. You can rely on his honor? Or do you want a post-nuptial settlement?"

"No, I am satisfied," said Fanshawe. He turned and went into the hall, quite dazed. He put on his hat. Nobody followed him. He went out into the sunshine. He walked out of the grounds. Ten minutes later he was on his way to London. He had been so stunned by the transaction that he had run away. He wanted to be alone to think. He had received no advice or suggestions; the sentiment of everyone seemed to be that he was an interloper who had obtained his demand, but deserved to reap only the bitter tares that he had sown.

He slept over his problem, and, when he opened his morning paper, he saw a brief notice that Sir Thomas had died the preceding evening suddenly. Apoplexy was given as the cause of death.

Fanshawe's lawyer received him with suavity. "I regret deeply," he said, "but Sir Thomas died before he was able to sign that will. It is so much waste paper. The ownership of the estate depends upon the verdict of the court, which should be given today. If it is adverse, you will have nothing, since the Married Women's Property act expressly deprives you of all claim upon your wife's estate And—I must decline to act as your lawyer further."

"May I ask why?" inquired Fanshawe.

"Because, sir, you have taken a despicable advantage of an old man's love for his daughter," answered the other.

"But I love her!" cried Fanshawe, and then, humiliated at the position in which he found himself, he left the office.

Outside in the street he saw, in flaring letters on a huge poster FANSHAWE CASE—RESULT. He bought a copy, and then, seized with a sudden thought, instead of opening the paper, he put it in his pocket unread and hurried back to Elmsdale. He could gather no impression of what the verdict had been from the butler's impassive demeanor.

"May I see Miss Fanshawe?" asked the young man.

"You mean Mrs. Fanshawe, sir?" inquired the servant, and when the other, chagrined, assented, Fanshawe was shown into the same room where he had sat the day previously. A fire was burning in the grate; it seemed difficult to believe that the old man who had warmed himself at it the day before now lay dead in his room.

The door opened and his wife glided in. She was dressed in deep mourning, but if there had been tears on her face there was no sign of them now. She stood quietly before him.

"What do you want of me?" she asked.

"I want to say," said Fanshawe thickly, "how sorry I am for the loss you have suffered. Please do not think that I shall intrude upon your grief. But I had to have an explanation. Why did you make this abominable bargain?"

"To please my father," she answered, showing for the first time a trace of emotion. "You and your father and his father have embittered our lives. You made my father's last years wretched and hastened his end. It was his constant terror that I would be driven out of my home when he was gone. With us the individual is subordinated to the family. For the sake of my father and all that he believed in I agreed to marry you. Now, then, why did you make the bargain?"

"Because I love you," answered Fanshawe unsteadily.

"You love me?" she repeated incredulously.

"I love you," he answered doggedly. "I knew that unless I could get you yesterday you would either turn me from your home or leave it yourself, and I should never see you again. You must remember that I have seen you several times before—in court," he added, smiling. "That was my reason."

He drew the paper from his pocket and placed it, still folded, upon the table.

"Of course you know the verdict," he resumed. "But I do not. Strange as it may seem, I have not looked at that newspaper. I resolved before doing so to visit you here and say to you: whatever the verdict has been, whether in my favor or yours, will you give me a chance to win your love? Will you let me visit you here once a week and talk to you, exchange opinions with you, learn your ways of thought and tell you mine? I shall never ask anything more—you will be as free as now till you yourself come to me. Will you?"

The girl had stepped nearer to him and was gazing at him in amazement. Her face was flushed, her eyes shining.

"You really love me?" she said incredulously. "And you have really not seen the verdict? Suppose—suppose that it was in your favor!"

"I still hold to my proposition," he answered.

She was seemingly overwhelmed by his self-revelation. She looked at him as though stupefied. Fanshawe stretched out his hand toward the paper, but she anticipated him.

"No, wait!" she said. "I accept your offer. I never thought of you as a human being, but just as a hideous duty, an object of sacrifice. I accept your offer in my father's name. If he had known you it would have been so different—"

Suddenly she went up to him.

"I am your wife," she said softly, and raised her lips to his. And Fanshawe knew that he had gained her.

Presently she slipped out from the room and he looked at the newspaper. It made no difference, but—

The trial had been adjourned.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or sub Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

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

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

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

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

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending March 31st, 1917.

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Balance on hand April 1, 1916	$ 272.30	Salaries	$3642.55
Provincial Gov. per capita grant	5768.00	Maintenance	3759.78
Fees paid by patients	3470.40	Light	133.70
		Water	120.00
		Repairs	451.65
		Equipment	161.63
		Drugs	350.35
		Hauling Coal	83.25
		Miscellaneous	50.49
		Sundries	9.10
		Insurance	125.00
		Doctors' percentage from Royston Sawmill, Fanny Bay Shingle Mill, Urquhart's Sawmill	179.40
		Balance on hand March 31, 1917.	443.80
		MONTHLY EXPENDITURE	
		April	$748.05
		May	897.24
		June	594.81
		July	732.06
		August	695.40
		September	687.02
		October	732.34
		November	726.97
		December	878.78
		January	824.20
		February	714.40
		March	775.63
Total	$9510.70	Total	$9510.70

To the Board of Directors of the Cumberland General Hospital, I hereby submit Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1917. E. D. PICKARD, Secretary.

Certified correct: F. A. McCARTHY.
D. R. HUNTER, Auditors.

Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, of Vancouver, is here on a visit and expects to return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawrence are expecting to leave Cumberland for the East on Monday. They will break the journey at Calgary and Regina. Mrs. Lawrence will remain in the East with friends for the benefit of her health. Mr. Lawrence will undoubtedly come West again about the first week in August.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO, HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND, B. C.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Joss, deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act:

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor C. H. Barker, made herein on the 13th., day of June, 1917, I was duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Frederick Joss, deceased, late of Rock Bay, B. C. All parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to mail or deliver same to Wesley Willard, Official Administrator, Cumberland, B. C., on or before the 1st., day of August, 1917, a full and correct statement duly certified by Statutory Declaration, showing their home, occupation and address and the amount and particulars of their claim and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and Take Notice that after said date I shall proceed to distribute said Estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which I shall have due Notice.

And all parties indebted to said Estate are hereby required to pay me their indebtedness forthwith.

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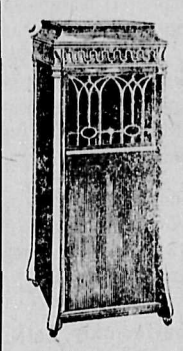

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