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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening. Present, His Worship, Mayor Bate, Aldermen Jas. Brown, John Brown, Bannerman, Macdonald and Carey. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted:

A communication was received from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture stating that in accordance with the provisions of the Sheep Protection Act, which has just passed the session of the Provincial Legislature. It is the intention of the department to establish a sheep protection district, taking in the south-eastern part of Vancouver Island from Campbell River to Victoria. In reply to this the Mayor and Council decided that they did not want to be included in any sheep district. The following communication has been received concerning the assessment of the new School District, when the Council decided to let it stand over for another year. The correspondence is as follows:

Victoria, May 30th.

A. McKinnon, Esq., City Clerk, Cumberland, B. C. Dear Sir.—I have your letter of the 26th., inst. As your Council have no power to re-open the assessment after the confirmation of the Roll following the holding of a Court of Revision, I am proceeding on the assumption that no steps will be taken this year towards assessment of land now included in the Cumberland School District, outside the boundaries of the Municipality. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, R. BAIRD,

Inspector of Municipalities.

Victoria, B. C., June 2nd., 1917

A. McKinnon, Esq., City Clerk, Cumberland, B. C. Dear Sir:—Dealing with the subject matter of your letter of June 1st., I am unable to say how you can add these properties to the Assessment Roll and it seems to me that any attempt to do so might invalidate the whole Roll.

I would suggest at least that if you propose to take a chance in assessing these properties subsequent to the completion of the Assessment Roll that you should keep them in a special Roll by themselves so that the danger of invalidating your Roll would be to that extent less. It is quite possible then that even if your new additions were held to be invalid your roll might be allowed to stand.

I think, however, that any attempt to make, or to accept any assessment after the Roll is confirmed, is proceeding on rather dangerous ground. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, R. BAIRD,

Inspector of Municipalities.

J. H. Gregory tendered his resignation as Police officer for the City of Cumberland. This was referred to the Police Commissioners: The following accounts were referred to the finance committee:

C. H. Tarbell & Son	$12.00
A. McKinnon	24.00
Chief of Police	1.50
A. Haywood	27.00

The question of an increase of wages for night man Conn came up for consideration and the Council decided to increase Conn's wages five dollars per month.

The mayor and fire wardens are authorized to have all hydrants repaired and put in proper condition.

The Council will place an additional and independent light at the Post Office corner.

COMPENSATION ACT EXPLAINED

The Board of Commissioners under the Compensation Act, Messrs. E. S. H. Winn, chairman, H. B. Gilmour, and Parker Williams, arrived in this city on Wednesday evening and held a Public Meeting in the Ilo Ilo Theatre at 8.30 the same evening, to explain the mode of proceedure of the Compensation Act, at the same time soliciting information as to the rate of wages of contract miners.

Mr. John Comb, chairman of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Limited, Medical Fund, occupied the chair and outlined the object of the meeting to the large number of miners and citizens present to hear the Commissioners explain the Compensation Act and called upon Parker Williams, the labor representative of the Compensation Board. Mr. Williams in his opening remarks dwelt upon Political Candidates, the nominee for the office of Commissioner, to the killing of a mule in Protection Shaft, when he the speaker, allowed a car to run away, and explained the difference between the new and old Compensation Act, at the same time soliciting questions from the contract miners.

H. B. Gilmour, introduced by the chairman, spoke of the compensation paid to widows, and invited questions. The chief object seeming to be to obtain the rate of contract pay paid to the miners of the Comox mines and then strike an average,

Mr. Winn answered a mass of questions dealing with every phase of the Compensation Act. It was finally decided to allow the agreement committee to take the matter of contract wages up with their employers and then inform the Compensation Board of the results. The local miners gained considerable information and gave the commissioners a hearty vote of thanks.

FRANCE CONTROLS GREEK SUPPLIES

Paris, June 12.—France has taken over control of food administration throughout Greece, according to formal announcement today. General Jonnart arrived at Athens and ordered the landing of French troops for duty at the Greeck capital to keep order. The Allies, it is announced, are buying the Thessalonian crops to distribute to all provinces of Greece.

Allied posts have been established to control the Corinthian Isthmus. Troops were landed yesterday without incident.

ILO ILO ITEMS.

Among next week's list of feature films at Ilo Ilo are a five-reel Bluebird, a five reel Redfeather, and two Famous Player films, Pauline Frederick in "The Slave Market," and House Peters and Myrtle Stedman in "The Happiness of Three Women."

Other Famous Player Films to come soon will be, "The Wax Model," Vivian Martin; "A Girl Like That," Irene Fenwick; "Betty to the Rescue," Fannie Ward; "His Sweetheart," George Beban; "Lost and Won," Marie Doro; "The Golden Fetter," Anita King and Wallace Reid.

His Honor C. H. Barker held County Court here on Wednesday.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Ottawa, June 12.—The political situation at the capital is rapidly clarifying. The formation of a union government failed through the surrender of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to provincialism, according to the view of the situation expressed by the Conservatives. Coalition with a wing of the Liberal party has also apparently failed. Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the Liberal House leaders not to disrupt the Liberal party and as a result, although the conscription wing will support the government bill and other war measures, it will not identify itself with any cabinet reorganization.

This decision, which seems now to be final, means that Sir Robert Borden will now have a free hand in his cabinet reorganization and will organize from within the party and from the elements outside of the House who have not hitherto supported the conscriptive party, but who are now backing Borden. This organization will take some time but it is certain to come, and will mean the formation of a great, national, win-the-war party.

What is the future of the Liberal party? Although the conscription House leaders are refusing to join a coalition government and an effort is being made to salvage the party, the cleavage in the ranks is so wide that it seems almost impossible to see how they can unite in the formation of a platform upon which they can appeal to the country.

There are three distinct cleavages. One is radical. This cleavage was made manifest on the bilingual resolution when the western Liberals refused to follow Laurier.

A prominent Conservative said today: "With the Liberals breaking up into groups, the new reorganized Conservative party, no matter what its name, led by Sir Robert Borden will be Canada's one real national party with one policy for the Dominion from coast to coast. In view of the situation which is developing, the Liberal House leaders, laboring to save the wreck, have suddenly shifted their tactics. A few weeks ago they were clamoring on every platform for an election; now they are horror-stricken at the idea of an election. They are prepared to grant an extension. The idea of the Ottawa Liberals is that they will divide on conscription and they will grant an extension. The Conservatives will have the difficulty and the odium of enforcing the act. They are hoping they may in the meantime be able to get together the three divergent groups into some sort of united party and a year from now defeat the government.

"However, an election in view of the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and because of the cabinet resignations and reorganization, seems now absolutely necessary.

T. R. Stockett, has resigned the position of General Manager of the Western Fuel Company, of Nanaimo. His successor will be George W. Bowen, an Arizona mining expert.

Thomas A. Spruston, district superintendent of the Canadian Collieries at Ladysmith, arrived on Saturday evening and left for Ladysmith on Monday.

Henry Devlin, inspector of mines, was here during the week.

FUNERAL OF LATE JOHN D. BROUGH

The following is a report of the funeral of the late John D. Brough who was killed in No. 6 mine on Sunday, June 3rd:

Nanaimo, B.C., June 9th.—The funeral of the late John D. Brough, one of the victims of the recent fatal accident in the Cumberland mine, took place yesterday under the auspices of the local lodge Brotherhood of Elks, from the family residence, 478 Machleary St., to St. Paul's Church.

The Rev. W. E. Cockshott conducted the services in the church and at the graveside. The pallbearers were Messrs. D. Stover, J. Hindmarsh, T. M. Mumberson, R. Hanna, W. Evans and J. Rothery.

There was a profusion of floral tributes, the following being acknowledged:

Pillow—The Family; Ladysmith Ambulance Team.

Wreaths—Officers and members, Nanaimo Lodge, B. P. of Elks; Office Staff Canadian Collieries, Dunsmuir, Ltd.; Ambulance Class, Alex Wright, Hamilton Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairhurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelly and family, Mr. Quan Yuen, Mr. and Mrs. George Plummer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, Miss Molly Dixon, Miss I. Wright, Miss R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brough, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kershaw, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Old.

Hearts—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Younghusband.

Sprays—Mr. Sherman Stull, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan, Miss Norma Graham, Mr. J. Collier, Mrs. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. R. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adderley, Mr. and Mrs. Fear, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson. Mr. Shaw, Cumberland, A Friend, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neave, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. S. Higgins, Mrs. Hitchson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Polkingthorne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rothery, Mr. and Mrs. W. Polkingthorne. Mrs. S. Dixon.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to return our warmest thanks to the citizens of Cumberland for kindness and sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement in the death of our son, John D. Brough. While our home now has a vacant chair yet, as we reflect upon the many deeds of sympathy of the people of Cumberland it gives a silver lining to the dark cloud left by death.

T. BROUGH AND FAMILY,
Nanaimo, B. C.

WANTED—Second hand Ford car for cash. Must be in good condition and a snap. Apply to H. W. Bayley, Comox.

WANTED:—A second hand cooking range and couch, cheap. Apply to Cumberland Dye Works.

FOR SALE: A five room house with hot and cold water. Apply William Potter, Cumberland.

NOTHING CAN SAVE ENEMY, SAYS HAIG

With the British Armies in the Field, June 12.—In the face of very heavy artillery fire, but with camparatively little infantry opposition, the British today were crossing by patrols well to the east of positions in the recently won battles of Messines Ridge.

Since that battle the Germans have attempted only one heavy counter-attack. Evidences at hand, such as observation of aeroplanes and testimony of newly taken prisoners, would seem to indicate that the Germans have not yet reorganized after the staggering blow Gen. Plumer's second British army delivered against them last Thursday.

The seven field guns reported by Field Marshal Haig as taken yesterday were captured by patrols. The German gunners took fright at the first signs of the British and fled precipitately, evidently fearing another British massed attack.

British positions were under vigorous German shell fire today, but the projectiles were, for the most part, from long range guns.

Field Marshal Haig issued a special order of the day, congratulating Gen. Plumer and the army under him on its success, which he said, was "An earnest of an eventful victory of the Allied cause."

"The full effect of the victory can not yet be estimated," the British commander-in-chief declared, "but that it will be great is certain."

The British losses from a battle of such magnitude were gratifyingly light.

"Nothing can save the enemy from complete defeat," Sir Douglas Haig continued. "Brave and tenacious as the German troops are, it is only a question of how much longer they can endure a repetition of such blows.'

Announcement was made today that the total number of prisoners taken in the record day of last week by the Canadians was 169, including four officers.

LARGER NUMBER OF SHIPS SUNK

London, June 13.—The weekly shipping report issued by the Admiralty today states that twenty-two British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons, ten merchantmen of less than 1600 tons, and six fishing vessels were sunk. A summary of the report follows:

Arrivals, 2,767; sailings, 2,822.

British merchant ships over 1600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including one previously, twenty-two; under 1,600 tons, including one previously, ten.

British merchant ships unsuccessfully attacked, including sev, en previously, twenty.

British fishing vessels sunk, six.

This week's figures show a considerable increase in submarine activity as compared with recent weeks. Last Wednesday's statement reported a total of only twenty-three vessels sunk, against the thirty-eight now announced. The aggregate is the largest of any for a month past. Last week only fifteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk, and three of less than that tonnage.

TOWN TOPICS

Ald. A. Milligan is still confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Killam left on Sunday by auto for Vancouver.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Nordgren, of West Cumberland. on Tuesday, June 12th, a son.

FOR SALE—English baby buggy in good condition. Apply, P. O. Box 212.

Ice delivered regularly on Thursday and Saturday mornings. Leave orders at Mussatto and Marchetti, phone No. 40.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malpass, at the Cumberland General Hospital on June 9th, a daughter.

Hugh Marsden, who was kicked by a horse a few days ago, is now on a fair way towards recovery at the Cumberland General Hospital.

D. M. Robinson of the Provincial Normal School, was here during the early part of the week on a tour of inspection of the local public schools.

W. E. Lawrence, of Bevan, has resigned the position of manager of the Island Supply Co., and will leave for the east. The illness of Mrs. Lawrence has caused him to resign his position.

Rumors are afloat in Cumberland that Nurse —— is leaving the East to marry a Doctor in the West. The Censor prohibits any further particulars.

The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, will hold a Sale of Work in the City Hall on the afternoon of June 27th. Particulars later.

John Manzik was sentenced on Tuesday to three months imprisonment for failing to support his wife and family. Constable Macdonald took the prisoner to the Provincial Jail at Victoria on Wednesday.

John Baird, collector of votes, will hold a Court of Revision on the Comox Electoral District voters list at the Provincial Court House on Monday, June 18th, at 10 a. m.

J. Shortt, manager of the Cumberland Electric Light Co., left by motorcycle for Victoria on Saturday and returned on Tuesday evening's train accompanied by Mrs. Shortt. Mr. Shortt sold his motorcycle while in Victoria.

Thomas Graham, general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., left for Ladysmith by auto on Tuesday.

James M. Savage, general manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Douglas McKay, left for Victoria on Tuesday.

RED CROSS

The local Red Cross Society acknowledges the receipt of $11.50 from the Cumberland Public Schools. This has been forwarded to Victoria to be applied to the Prisoners of War Fund. A further contribution of $5.00 has been received by the Society for the May collection.

The doll for which tickets are being sold for the local Red Cross Society, is to be drawn for in Mr. Peacey's store on Saturday evening, June 16th, at nine o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held on Tuesday, June 19th, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

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SOME THINGS MOVIES HAVE DONE.

They have given the residence section of the cities social centres that have promoted oldtime neighborliness and actually made for better civic ideas.

They have given the common people a taste for good music. In fact they have been the means of furnishing the only musical entertainment worth while that hundreds of thousands have ever heard.

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They have created an absolutely new industrial art, employing inclusive of the distributing and exhibiting branches, hundreds of thousands of people, calling into being new vocations, new artistry, new professions.

They are creating slowly but surely a new literature in pictures and they are calling back from the past the life, manners and customs of nations long since forgotten of all men.

They have sown less of iniquity and more of virtue than any other form of amusement and their appeal has been worldwide. A Patagonian savage can understand a picture story while he cannot begin to comprehend a painting or a group of statuary.

They have rejoiced the heart of the prisoner and brought to his cell the wonders of the world and pictured the lessons of a religious life.

They have taught botany, surgery, horticulture, dairying, bee culture, biology, history mechanics, chemistry, psychology and scores of other scientific subjects better than books or lectures.

They have furnished the masses with the first form of amusement ever devised combining cheapness, excellence and universal appeal

QUEBEC AND CONSCRIPTION

Anti-conscription meetings in Quebec are not surprising in the light of Quebec's political history. Ever since the days of Honore Mercier it has been the policy of certain French-Canadian politicians to stir up the prejudices of their compatriots against things British. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's whole political career has been one long record of unceasing effort to create a spirit of separate nationality among French-Canadians, evidenced by his defence of Louis Riel, his stand during the Boer war, his anti-imperial attitude at successive Empire conferences, his doctrine of Colonial neutrality, his separatist, and, last but not least, his failure since the war began to make any reasonable appeal to Quebec to do its share in the struggle. Sir Wilfrid Laurier sowed the wind, and today Canada is reaping the whirlwind. Yet the situation is by no means devoid of hope. Despite the false teachings of un-British leaders and unprincipled demagogues the great bulk of the people of Quebec have remained sound in their adherence to British institutions. Dont let us make the mistake of supposing that a collection of young rowdies inspired by scheming Liberal politicians represent the real feelings of the French-Canadians. When the British cause is presented to them in an honest way, when they realize that universal military service asks nothing of them that it does not require of other provinces, their response will be all that can be desired.

SIR WILFRID'S POSITION.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier refuses to support compulsory military service, what will he support?

Since the war broke out he has made practically no effort to obtain recruits; his promise to "stump Quebec," if ever the Empire were in peril, remains unfulfilled.

When he was asked to join the National Service in an appeal for recruits he declined.

It is no injustice to Sir Wilfrid to say that he has not been an enthusiastic supporter of the volunteer system. And if he failed to support voluntaryism, and fails to support compulsion, what will he support?

THE REAL ISSUE.

The real issue before the Canadian people in respect to compulsory military service is whether or not we have a limited liability in this war. Those who decline to accept the principle of universal military service are, in the very order of things, taking the position that we have done all that we are called upon to do in this struggle. Can such an attitude be justified in the light of our claim to be an integral part of the British Empire? Can it be justified in view of our professions to be fighting the battles of freedom and civilization as against despotism and barbarity?

BEHIND LLOYD GEORGE.

Six months ago Hon. George P. Graham took advantage of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's absence from Ottawa to cable David Lloyd George that—

"Canadian Liberalism stands by you until the war is won."

Compulsory military service has been one of the cardinal war policies of the Lloyd George regime. Is Canadian Liberalism ready to fulfill its pledge to Lloyd George by supporting a policy which will throw the full strength of the Dominion into the war? Was Mr. Graham merely indulging in a bit of insincere party clap-trap? Does Canadian Liberalism merely stand behind the slackers and anti-conscriptionists in Quebec?

JOFFRE'S REQUEST.

"Send us more men," is the request of Marshal Joffre, made to the people of Canada, on behalf of France. "We need a half a million more men before July," is the request of General Robertson, made on behalf of the Empire.

Can Canadians, in the light of our protestations about the underlying causes of this war, remain indifferent to these requests? Can we see our British kinsmen slaughtered and heroic France bled white, while thousands of our young men remain at home in security and ease?

A STRATEGIC POSITION.

A Quebec Liberal paper sneers at the young men of Ontario who "want to be conscripted but who won't volunteer." Well, we prefer the young men of Ontario who "want to be conscripted but who won't "volunteer" to the young men of Quebec, who won't volunteer and are afraid of being conscripted.

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Cumberland
DYE WORKS

ON BOTTOM FEEDIN'

EVERY time I hear of some feller sensible enough to know better buyin' shares in a gold mine I think of the preacher who went out to feed a new-weaned calf in his frock coat; he knows better than do the same thing the same way ag'in. Somebody has said that there's a sucker born every minute but I'm obliged to say, arter bein' more er less of a student of human natur' for over seventy years, that this is a con-

servative estimate. Two suckers every minute is nearder the scratch and I reckon three wouldn't strain the time-unit any outer plum. But as old Cy Humble uster say if a feller didn't nibble and feel the hook onct in a while he wouldn't half appreciate deep-water feedin'. Arter a time a feller gets to know thet a brown snail is sweeter to the taste than a spangled fly with a sting. Personally I'm strong on bottom-feedin', myself.

The Retort Unexpected

It was a case of assault, and the counsel was unmercifully bullying the witness he was cross-examining.

"You say the defendant threw a stone at the plaintiff," he said. "How big was the stone?"

"Oh, it was a goodish-sized stone," was the vague reply.

"Was it as big as my fist?"

"Bigger."

"Was it as big as both my fists?"

"Bigger."

"Was it as big as my head?"

The witness looked doubtful.

"It was as big," he said slowly, at last, "but it wasn't so thick!"

His Reason

The village grocer advertised for an errand boy, aged fourteen.

Willie Green applied for the post, and got it. But when he had been there a week, he approached his "boss," and said anxiously:

"I hope you'll give me a good character, sir, for my next job."

"Certainly," answered the grocer. "But surely you're not leaving me already?"

"Yes, sir; I must."

"But why, boy?"

"Well, sir, you only want a boy of fourteen, and I shall be fifteen to morrow."

Munificence

There is keen rivalry between Dibble and Drill, two seedsmen in a certain country town, and each does everything he can think of to "cut" the other.

The other day, Dibble put a big notice up in his shop window:

"With every plant we give a packet of seeds."

Drill was not to be outdone. Within a few minutes he had placarded his shop front with a glaring announcement, saying:

"With every plant we give the earth."

The Common Cause

"Say, friend, can't you spare me a dime? I haven't a cent in the world!"

"Neither have I, old man! What make of car did you buy?"

What Puzzled Him

Dauber, strolling through the village in search of possible subjects for his brush, discovered an extremely picturesque laborer.

"I say, man," he said, "would you like to be painted? I'll give you half-a-crown if you'll let me paint you."

The man looked up at him doubtfully.

"It sounds a nice easy way of getting money," he remarked; "but I'm wondering how I should get the paint off again."

Her Warning

He: "If I should tell you, dear, that my love for you had grown cold, that I had ceased to care for you, and that the happy time when I shall claim you as my own will never be, would it really be a trial to you, darling?"

She: "Yes, Percival, it would be a breach of promise trial!"

ON LAW

ABOUT the two crookedest things I know is a corkscrew and the law. Of these two I perhaps know the corkscrew best and on sundry occasions have been able to use it to advantage which is more than I kin say of the law. Law is like marriage—you kin juggle with it but there's no tellin' what it will do to you. Jest to show you: "'Tother day Silas Carr had old Caleb Jones up in court for smashin' him over the head with a handspike. Everybody sympathized with Si and no body liked old man Jones, so we all

hoped fer the best. Well, it happened to be one of Judge Simson's changeable days and as he was feelin' middlin' fair, havin' ét a good dinner, he up and let old Jones off Scott free, although it was proved that he did drive poor Carr plumb through the hedge with that handspike. But jest as we all got up to leave the courthouse, a fit of indigestion hit the jedge plumb in the pit of the stomach and I'm dinged if he didn't turn round and fine Jones two dollars and costs fer drivin' a car without a license. Fact!

Rhode's Hens

Mr. Cecil Rhodes always took one or two hens with him on his many long voyages between England and the Cape. Another well known South African who had frequently made the trip in the same vessel as Mr. Rhodes, was asked why he, too, did not take some hens with him. "It isn't necessary," he said. "You see, I always tip the man who looks after Rhodes' hens, and I get the eggs."

Pincha Da Nut

An Italian who kept a fruit stand was much annoyed by possible customers who made a practice of handling the fruit and pinching it, thereby leaving it softened and often spoiled. Exasperated beyond endurance, he finally put up a sign which read:

"If you must pincha da fruit, pincha da cocoanut."

Making Amends

Mrs. Housewife stalked indignantly into the baker's.

"Those currant buns you sent me yesterday afternoon—" she began heatedly.

"Nothing wrong, I hope, madam?" ventured the baker.

"Yes, there is. One of them had a dead fly in it in place of a currant."

"I'm most awfully sorry!" answered the baker earnestly. "I can't let a serious thing like this pass without doing something by way of reparation. If you will return me the fly, madam, I'll give you a currant in exchange!"

The Footlights.

A Lost Opportunity

The laziest man on earth was reclining against a wall. An acquaintance, passing by, called out:

"I say, Jim, there's half-a-crown lying close to your boot!"

The lazy one did not bother to look, but answered languidly:

"Is there, now? What a pity I've got me hands in me pockets!"

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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

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

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditures 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	792.34
		November	726.57
		December	876.78
		January	824.20
		February	714.30
		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,
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LOST—Between the Big Store and the corner of Penrith Avenue and Fourth St., a Canadian Bank of Commerce bank book. Finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A Humble Joker

The husband of a great lady auth himself a nonentity, entered his wife's study while she was out, and glanced over the manuscript upon her writing desk.

He read the sentence, "She swept the room with a bright, fresh glance," and, taking up a pencil, he wrote on the margin of the page, "if she would only sweep the room with a bright, fresh broom!"

Reading on, he came to, "She touched a button and a footman appeared." His marginal note to this was: "Alas! She will never touch a button!"

And now he came upon the sentence, "She decided to mend her ways." And again he wrote, "Hopeless! She'll never mend anything."

"My wife is always making a fuss over me."

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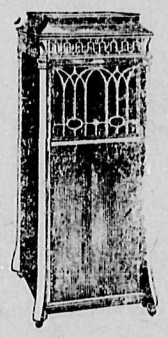

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