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BISHOP SCRIVEN PASSES AWAY

Is Called Suddenly While on a Visit to Rev. J. X. Willemar, at Sandwick.

Early on Tuesday morning, at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Willemar of Sandwick, the Rt. Rev. Austin Scriven, D. D., Lord Bishop of British Columbia, passed away peacefully in his sleep at the age of 66 years.

At St. John's, Courtenay, on Sunday morning last, apparently in vigorous health, he ordained the Rev. A. Stackhouse to the priesthood, and in the evening administered the Rite of Confirmation to several candidates.

He was looking forward with great pleasure to participating in the Jubilee Services at St. Andrews, Sandwick, on Wednesday, but it was not to be.

He had fought a good fight, he had kept the faith, he had run his course, and God saw fit to call him to higher service in a better world than this.

It is well nigh impossible to express in mere words a fitting tribute to the memory of this great and noble Minister of Christ. If ever there was a saint in the Diocese of Columbia it was Bishop Scriven, "the Archdeacon," as all his friends still lovingly speak of him.

For nearly 30 years as Archdeacon he served the Diocese faithfully and well, and on July 15th, 1915, was elected to the Episcopate. The appointment was a most popular one and the Bishop was overwhelmed with congratulations and tokens of love and affection from both Anglican and Nonconformist friends

In Cumberland, where he has many old friends and where as Archdeacon he had spent several weeks during vacancies at the Vicarage, the news of his appointment as Bishop was received with great delight.

And now he has gone from our midst. To say that we shall miss him is to state but half the truth. We seem to have lost part of ourselves so closely interwoven was the personality of the Bishop with the lives of his people. Today the Church mourns a great and noble leader; his wife a devoted husband, and we a warm and tender hearted friend. Every inch a man, the Bishop had a heart as big as his body. His gentleness, humility and sympathy won the affection of all who came into contact with him. Loved by all who knew him, he had not an acquaintance who did not admire and respect him, not a friend who did not love and revere him. As someone said the other day, "he was one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in British Columbia',

Our deepest sympathy goes out to his beloved wife, but we know that she will be sustained and comforted in this her hour of sorrow by Him who said "I am the Resurrection and the Life," and "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

So he will be laid to rest "in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life," and we who are left are ever bound to pray in the words he was so fond of using when speaking of his departed friends, "May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace." A. B.

RED CROSS FETE AT MRS. J. R. LOCKARD'S A SUCCESS

The Red Cross Fete held last Tuesday was a most successful event and all present must feel very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Lockard for throwing open their grounds to the public on this occasion. There were many attractions provided, the children being occupied in fishing for mysterious parcels and eating ice cream cones whilst their elders were trying their skill at knocking off the Kaiser's head or throwing rings for alluring presents. A good tea was provided free for all and lemonade, ice-cream and candy were on sale. The Fortune Teller and the Photographer did a good business and even the pony did its "bit" in earning money for the Red Cross. The Tennis Court was kept engaged until late in the evening and was a great attraction to the spectators as well as to the players.

The West Cumberland Band provided good music much appreciated by all and also took part with the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in the Sunset Drill, playing "God Save the King" during the salute of the Union Jack. Much more might be said in praise of the decorations, good work of the Scouts and Guides, excellent behavior of the children, etc., adding considerably to the pleasure of all.

This opportunity is taken of thanking the various merchants in town who contributed gifts for the Fish Pond, the Big Store for lending the dishes, the Scouts, Guides and Band for their services, in fact everyone who helped to make the event a success. A dance was held in the evening in the Ilo Ilo Hall and much was said in praise of the Orchestra and good floor by those present. An announcement of the entire proceeds for the Red Cross will be made next week.

Dominion Day Sports at the Bay.

The following will be the program of sports to be held at Union Bay on Dominion Day, July 1st. with the usual trains from Cumberland.

1. Baseball, Union Bay-Cumberland.
2. Football, Union Bay-Cumberland, $55.00.
3. Girls' race, 8 years and under. 1st., 75c., 2nd., 50c., 3rd., 25c.
4. Boys' race, 8 years and under, 1st., 75c., 2nd., 50c., 3rd., 25c.
5. Girls race, 12 yrs. and under, 1st., $1.00, 2nd., 75c., 3rd., 50c.
6. Boys' race, 12 yrs., and under, 1st., $1.00, 2nd., 75c., 3rd.. 50c.
7. Girls' race, 16 yrs., and under, 1st., $2, 2nd., $1.50, 3rd., 75c.
8. Boys' race, 16 yrs., and under, 1st., $2, 2nd., $1.50, 3rd., 75c.
9. Boys' sack race, 1st., $2, 2nd. $1, 3rd., 50c.
10. Young Ladies race, 1st., $3, 2nd., $2. 3rd., $1.
11. Married Ladies, 1st., $3, 2nd. $2, 3rd., $1.
12. Old Mens' race, 1st., $4.00 2nd., $2.00.
13. Boys' three legged race, 14 years and under, 1st., $2, 2nd., $1.50, 3rd., $1.
14. Boys' three legged race, 17 years and under, 1st., $3, 2nd., $2.50 3rd., $1.50.
15. Obstacle race, 1st., $6, 2nd., $2.
16. Relay race [team of four,] one mile, 1st., $10, 2nd., $6.
17. One-quarter mile, special prizes by T. D. McLean and Partridge and Webster.

Japanese race, 1st., $3, 2nd., $2.
Chinese Tug of War, 11 men a side, $10.
Dance in the School Hall in the evening.

Surrendered!

—Herald, Rochester.

Terms Canadians "Barbarians."

London, June 21.—Canadians and Canada got full attention in the German press during the time from June 5th., to 15th. Most of the important Berlin journals around the former date gave the idea that the temporary capture of our trenches was the worst blow, to translate one particular phrase, "that any of these barbarians from overseas, colored or otherwise," had ever sustained.

Other accounts go on to say that the Canadians fought fiendishly and refused, in arrogant Colonial fashion, to admit they were beaten when "our brave Wurtemburgers swept their trenches. It is hoped now that they have learned the lesson that these farmers are no match for trained troops of the Fatherland."

Other papers suggest that because of mere pigheadedness the Canadians would attempt to retake the ground lost, but the latest of all reports is one which says that although the Dominion soldiers had regained a certain portion of the old trenches they would never be able to hold them This was published June 15th., but papers to hand of the 17th., seem to have missed mention of the Canadians altogether.

Artillery duels and stiff fighting still continue on the Canadian front. They are doing fine work giving the Huns no rest. Bombing raids every night have been particularly successful. Pioneer battalions have worked heroically night and day strengtnening the positions we have retaken. Our former Hooge trenches are now No Man's Land, and althoug the Germans have made several attempts to hold them the Canadian artillery has always driven them out.

News reaches me from Amsterdam that very few German croops have been removed from the section round Ypres to reinforce the Eastern Russian front, where things are beginning to move. The larger towns behind the German lines, such as Roulers, have been emptied of civilians crowded with reinforcements and stores.

The Canadians have now with them one of the finest British divisions, with whom they have fought alongside many times.—Roland Hill.

UNION BAY NOTES.

Building operations are in full swing at Union Bay. Thomas Hudson and Mrs. P. Anderson are building additions to their homes on the waterfront.

Mr. E.G. Baldwin has purchased a lot in the Subdivision and is erecting a dwelling house.

The Squamish Lumber Company have resumed operations on Denman Island.

The logging camp below Union Bay previously owned by the Anderson Logging Company, has been opened by new owners who expect to do a large business this summer.

The following steamers bunkered at Union Bay during the week: SS. Barotsi, loaded with general cargo from Calcutta, India, and bound for Frisco. S. S. Brecoman, bound for New Westminster and Portland, Oregon, to load lumber for the United Kingdom; coasting steamers Fingal, Comosun, Orantes; B. C. P. Tugs, S. S. Dora and scows, S. S. Dauntless, Burrard and scows, S.S. Genboro, Storm King Etta White, American Tug Arctic and scows.

Commissioner Inspects Cubs.

The Hon. T. R. Heneage, acting Chief Commissioner of B. C. for the Boy Scouts, made his annual Inspection visit to Cumberland on Friday the 16th. While the report of the Boy Scouts has not come to hand yet we are glad to be able to give the report on the Cubs, which has arrived and of which we are justly proud. The Cubs Patrol is under the leadership of Rev. Bischlager, who has devoted a considerable amount of time and patience, which we are pleased to see has brought such a splendid appreciation by the Commissioner. We understand the Cubs as a Patrol stand second in numbers for British Columbia, which is a record in itself, and we feel sure ere long they will take the lead and rank first, judging from their present efficiency and strength.

Acting Chief Commissioner's Heneage's report on inspection of Cumberland Pack of Wolf Cubs, June 18th, 1916:

"I congratulaie these Cubs on not only knowing what they are, so far, expected to know; but more beside, if I am to judge the knowledge of the many by the work of the few.

They made a brave attempt to give correct answers to questions on the Flag: and the mistakes they made in the knots were also being made by the Scouts.

Some of them also know the Scout Law already.

Their marks on what they ought to know appear to be 100%.

(Sgd) T. R. Heneage.
Acting Chief Commissioner of B.C.

INCREASED USE OF ELECTRICITY IN THE HOME

The use of electricity in the home is gradually developing. Its original limited utility as a source of light has been extended to the supplying of energy for the electric iron and toaster, the sewing and washing machines and the vacuum cleaner. Electric ranges are coming into general use, the first objection, the relatively high initial cost of the range, having been overcome.

A domestic use to which electricity seems admirably adapted but which, thus far, has received insufficient attention is that of providing hot water. In many Canadian homes, the furnaces or coal ranges are provided with attachments to supply hot water for the kitchen, bath- room and laundry during the winter months. As the furnace remains unused from the middle of spring and coal ranges are not regularly used during summer, the supply of hot water throughout the house is lacking from May to November. Supplying this service by electricity is a great convenience to the householder, and, at the same time, opens a new field for the desired summer load to the central station or other organization dealing in electric energy.

Several central stations, aware of the benefits to be derived from such a load, have introduced special systems of charging for this service. In Toronto, one organization has an arrangement with one small (500 watts) and one large (2,000 watts) heating unit; the idea is to charge for the small unit on a moderate flat-rate basis and keep it operating constantly for ordinary domestic needs, while the large unit, which need be used only for abnormal requirements, such as laundering, is charged for at a low meter rate. The cost of the installation, including jacketted tank, plumbing, etc., is $30.00. In the United States units of 750 and 1,000 watts have been found satisfactory. Many companies do not meter the consumption of the hot-water heater, charging a monthly flat-rate for this service. These companies have also been encouraging the "cooking-by-wire" movement; usually, it is stipulated that water-heater and range are to be served through the same double-way switch so that both the range and the heater are not operated at the same time. The water heater is usually kept on continually except when using the range; thus, the boiler is heated over night and, if properly jacketted with nonconducting material, remains hot enough through the day to supply the demand while the range is in service.—L. G. D.

SETTLER'S RIGHTS.

When the Act dealing with this matter was passed several years ago many settlers did not make application within the time specified in the Act, and desired to be heard when the date had expired. The Hon. W. J. Bowser, Premier of British Columbia, wants to get the facts of the different cases and for that purpose has appointed Mr. Justice Gregory to enquire into the matter and report to the Government on the question of Settler's Right. All those who are interested should prepare their case at once for presentation to the commissioner, who will properly open the enquiry during the month of July or the beginning of August. Notice will be given when the commission opens.

PREMIER BOWSER TOURING NORTH

Accorded Enthusiastic Welcome At Each Point from Prince Rupert to Hazelton.

Hazelton, B. C., June 20.—Premier Bowser, accompanied by Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands; Hon. Wm. Manson, Minister of Agriculture; Mr. H. B. Thomson of Victoria, Mr. J. E. Merryfield, Prince Rupert, and party, arrived here this evening from Prince Rupert, having left the coast early in the morning. The trip up was marked by a strong local interest at every point, the station platforms being lined at each place with residents eager to get a sight of the Prime Minister, The trip seems to be a repetition of his triumphal journey on Vancouver Island.

Wherever possible Mr. Bowser alighted and had a personal chat, it being his desire to get closely in personal touch with the people and receive at first hand their views of his administration and its work. At the public meeting held at Terrace and this place the halls were crowded to capacity.

At both places settlers came miles to hear him speak, both sexes being well represented. In Hazelton the turnout was very large, among the number being old James May, 86, and the first white resident of this section. He has been here over 40 years and never saw a railway locomotive until the first G. T. P. train pulled through. As agriculture and mining provide the basis for industrial success in this district the remarks of the speakers on the recent legislation designed to aid these lines of endeavor were of chief interest, and great satisfaction was expressed at the outlook which the new laws provide. Mr. Frank Dockrill, Telkwa, the Conservative candidate for Omineca, the newly constituted constituency, was also in Hazelton and spoke.

Prior to the meeting here and subsequent to it the Premier met numbers of the local residents and discussed with them matters affecting the district and proposed improvements and promised to give requests for assistance to the district his earnest consideration. One matter for which aid was pressed was the construction of a bridge across the Bulkley river, connecting with the G. T. P. at South Hazelton, and he promised to have the government engineer investigate the situation with a view to providing estimates as to cost and the best site for its location.

Three colored gentlemen were charged in the local police court on Wednesday with gambling, and fined $20 and costs, in default two months. The fines were paid.

H. Holling left for Victoria on Friday to take up his duties with the Canadian Explosives.

Miss Wilcox has left for Victoria.

Thos. Gibson was accidentally killed by a moving log on Thursday at the camp of the International Timber Company, near Campbell River.

C. H. Tarbell left for Victoria on Wednesday.

J. R. Lockard, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., left for Victoria and Seattle Wednesday afternoon.

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CANADA'S TOBACCO FUND

The Fund to provide Tobacco for the British Troops from overseas, which was originated by the Over-Seas Club, and of which Canada's Tobacco Fund forms the most important part, has issued a statement to the end of April showing the amount received during the 19 months of its existence.

Canada heads the list with contributions amounting to upward of $120,000 and over $100,000 has been raised in Australia and New Zealand. Including the penny contributions of the children of the elementary schools of the Old Country, which exceeded $100,000, the total money reported to the end of April was close on $600,000 as will be seen from the following statement. Actually the Over-Seas Club has been instrumental in raising $640,000 up to date, and has sent to the boys in the trenches two and a half million packages of Tobacco and Cigarettes, representing considerably over 128 million Cigarettes, 256 tons of Tobacco.

We have just received from Mr. Francis R. Jones, the organizing Secretary of the Fund in Canada and the United States, the following statement showing the total amounts contributed in the various parts of the world.

Canada	$121,845
U. S. A.	75,910
Australia & N. Zealand	100,000
Europe	30,875
Africa	62,065
Asia	56,000
South America	34,540
Central America	9,495
	$491,255
British Children's Fund	
Empire Day 1915	$54,740
Xmas Day, 1915	50,240
	$596,235
Less money returned	415
Total	$595,820

We feel sure that all our readers are interested very considerably in this humane piece of work which has been undertaken by the Over-Seas Club, and desire to call attention to the fact that the amount of money being received is far from adequate to provide for the needs of the troops.

The contributions from Canada are devoted to the comfort of the Canadian boys at the front, and if each of the 100,000 men now representing Canada on the firing line is to receive one of the weekly packages arranged for by Canada's Tobacco Fund through the Overseas Club, it is obvious that the sum of $25,000 is required every week to provide a 25c. package for each of these 100,000 men.

Even allowing that there are some of the men who do not smoke and that there are some who are cared for by their personal friends and through other channels, the fact remains that the men want Tobacco more than they want anything else, that they are not getting as much Tobacco as they require, and that they greatly value the gifts being sent from home through the Overseas club.

We have seen a number of the appreciative replies received from the men and officers at the front and we hope our readers will respond generously to the requests being made for further help. Any who can render assistance are invited to communicate with Mr. R. Jones, Organizing Secretary Room 28, Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

Literature in the interests of the fund, contribution books, etc, will be forwarded on application. Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to the Overseas Club and may be deposited with any bank in Canada. All the Banks have undertaken to remit contributions free of charge to the Union Bank of Canada, Montreal.

Valuable help has been given by the Postmasters throughout the Dominion and any Postmaster will be pleased to receive and forward remittances.

To enable the Fund to fully accomplish its beneficent work it is necessary that the services of many additional helpers should be secured quickly, and the help of those who are willing to assist will be gladly welcomed. An attractive circular has been prepared for distribution and copies can be had on application as above.

By a typographical error in last week's issue a portion of the article re New Lighting System, read "For example, a 100 watt Nitro lamp emits but 70 candle power." This sentence should have read, "For example, a 100 watt Nitro lamp emits 150 c. p., while a 60 watt Nitro lamp emits but 70 c. p."

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

An afternoon tea and strawberry festival will be held in Mrs. Piket's garden next Tuesday afternoon to raise money to shingle the Church roof. Candy and Ice-cream and a few fancy articles will be on sale.

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

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

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

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns 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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P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
4.35	7.35	4.35	7.35	4.35	4.35	9.35	3.35	Cumberland	7.00	1.00	10:30	2.00	10:30	7:00	10;30	7:00
4.10	7.10	4.10	7.10	4.10	4.10	9.10	3.10	Bevan	7.25	1.25	10:55	2.25	10:55	7:25	10:55	7:25
4.05	7.05	4.05	7.05	4.05	4.05	9.05	3.05	Puntledge	7.30	1.30	11:00	2:30	11:00	7:30	11:00	7:30
4.00	7.00	4.00	7.00	4.00	4.00	9:00	3.00	(f) Lake Trail Road	7.35	1.35	11:05	2.35	11:05	7:35	11:05	7:35
3.55	6.55	3.55	6.55	3.55	3.55	8.55	2.55	(f) Courtenay Road	7.40	1.40	11:10	2.40	11:10	7:40	11:10	7:40
3.50	6.50	3.50	6.50	3.50	3.50	8.50	2.50	(f) Minto Road	7.45	1.45	11:15	2.45	11:15	7:45	11:15	7:45
3.45	6.45	3.45	6.45	3.45	3.45	8.45	2.45	Royston	7.50	1.50	11:20	2:50	11:20	7:50	11:20	7:50
3.30	6.30	3.30	6.30	3.30	3.30	8.30	2.30	Union Bay	8.00	2.00	11:35	3.00	11:35	8:00	11:35	8:00

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

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After Reflection

1. "Now I wonder if Ma would miss one of those jars of jam?"

2. "This glass will do the trick!"

3. "Ah!"

The Havoc of Time

"This political pie—" said the disappointed office-seeker, sadly.

"Well, what about it?"

"It isn't anything like the kind our fathers used to make."

Uncle Eph. Remarks:

when a pig wasn't blamed fer makin' a hog o' hisself, but a man was—an' a fat feller'd often git up in a street car an' give his seat t' three ladies."

Village Excitement

"May I ask the cause of all this excitement?" said the stranger in the little village.

"Certainly," replied the countryman. "We're celebrating the birthday of the oldest inhabitant, sir. She's a hundred and one to-day."

"Indeed! And may I ask who is that little man, with the dreadfully sad countenance, walking by the old lady's side?"

"Oh, that's the old lady's son-in-law, sir. He's been keeping up the payments on her life insurance policy for the last thirty years!"

Porter: "Hallo, Pat! won't the machine work!"

Pat: "Begorra! I dunno. It says 'Pull the handle with a jerk'; but I can't find the jerk to pull it with."

Not So Crazy

The good clergyman was administering to the needs of the inmates of a private lunatic asylum, and he was especially warned against an exceedingly cross-grained, recently-arrived patient. Nothing daunted, however, the reverend gentleman entered the little room where the man was confined and began conversation with him.

"Is it true," inquired the crazy man, "that Queen Elizabeth has recently married the Sultan of Turkey?"

"Quite true," replied the visitor, bent on humoring the patient.

"And it is also true, I suppose," went on the demented one, "that Lloyd-George has been made Lord Chancellor with a salary of twenty thousand dollars a year?"

"Quite, quite true," said the clergyman, fervently.

"Ah!" said the madman, rubbing his hands with glee. "And, pray, what may you be?"

"I? Oh, I am a minister of the Gospel."

"Well," said the man, reflectively, "you look like a minister of the Church and you may be one, but you are about the biggest, cold-blooded liar I ever met."

He: "I want you to understand that I got my money by hard work."

She: "Why, I thought it was left to you by your uncle."

He: "So it was. But I had hard work getting it away from the lawyers."

Quite a Different Reason

"Will you show me some looking glasses, please?" inquired young Jim of the storekeeper.

Kindly the old man leaned over the counter to his little customer.

"Tell me," he said, "do you want to see a hand mirror or one to hang on the wall?"

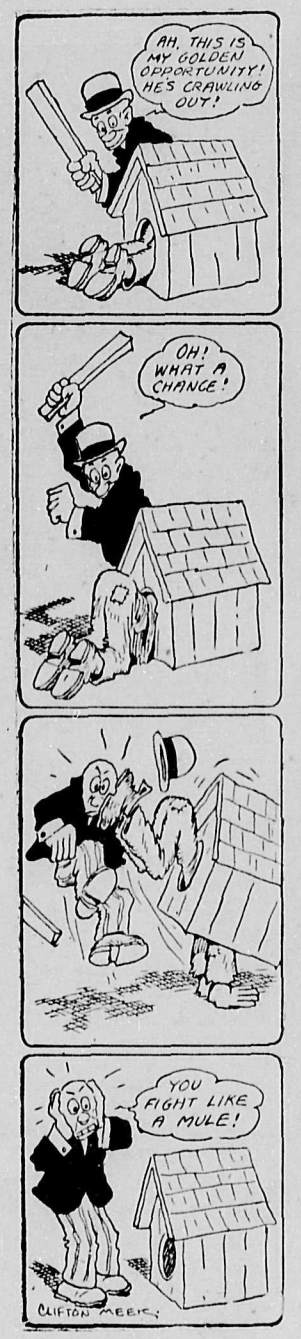
"I'd like to see several of each of them, please," said Jim. Several were selected and placed in different positions along the counter.

Jim stood back and closed his eyes.

"What is this,' inquired the man, "a little present for mother?"

"Oh, no!" answered Jimmie, edging doorways. "I only wanted to what I was like when I'm asleep!"

Si Smal'



TOWN TOPICS

Dr. Geo. K. McNaughton, accompanied by Mrs. McNaughton, left for Vancouver Wednesday.

A Tea and small Sale of Work will be held in Mrs. D. Piket's garden on Tuesday, June 27th., from 3.30 to 6 p. m., in aid of the repairs to Holy Trinity Church roof. Tea tickets 15c. Special attractions, strawberries and cream, candies. ice cream.

Next week's special feature at the Ilo Ilo Theatre will be a five reel Broadway Feature entitled "Love's Pilgrimage to America," with Lulu Glaser, the original "Dolly Varden," in the leading role and supported by an all-star cast.

A Mechanical Transport Corps, which will leave on Overseas service in the near future needs recruits. Men must be competent drivers and able to do road repair. Apply officer in charge Mechanical Transport Section, Victoria.

E. T. Searle, Weigh Boss of No. 4 Mine has been promoted to a position in the accounting department of the Head office of the Canadian Collieries.

Mrs. Geo. W. Clinton, wife of the genial Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, presented the pupils of the Cumberland Public School with five gallons of Ice cream yesterday, which was appreciated.

Harry Wilson, loeal manager of the British Columbia Telephone Company, has been promoted to a similar position at Cloverdale and leaves for his new duties next Wednesday. Frank McNally, of Parksville, has been appointed manager of the local branch in place of Mr. Wilson, transferred.

Tonight's episode of "Peg O' the Ring," is entitled "A strange Inheritance." Everybody is following this serial, so come early and get a seat. Other films on the program are "The Substitute Widow," with Hobart Henley, and Allen Holubar, two parts, and Max Ashar and Gale Henry as Lady Baffles and Detective Duck in "Kidnapping the King's Kids"

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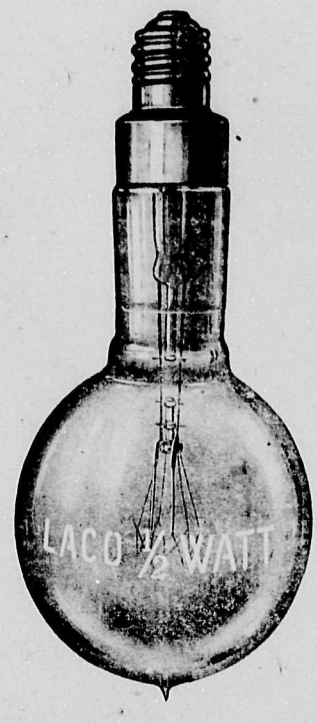

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