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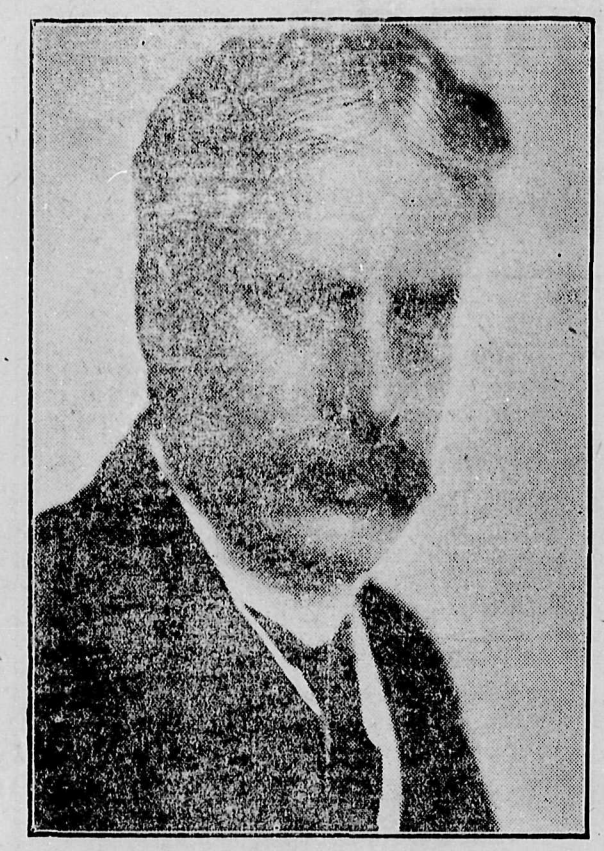

R. L. Borden.

After lunching at Perkins Bull Hospital on May 2nd, Sir Robert Borden addressed the wounded officers, many of whom had been at the battle of Vimy Ridge, and congratulated them on the success of the Canadians' capture of Arleux. After a long session of the war cabinet attended by all the Canadian Ministers, Sir Robert Borden met Sir William Robertson, chief of the general staff.

TOWN TOPICS

WANTED—Young girl, aged 13 or 14 to care for children only. Apply Mrs. Bayley, Comox.

Samuel Jones has returned to West Cumberland. The men who left during the slack times are gradually coming back.

WANTED—A *good strong girl* for General Housework. Apply,
P. P. HARRISON,
Cumberland, B. C.

Mrs. C. D. Hobbs left for Victoria on Wednesday.

Dr. R. B. Dier, of Ladysmith, was a visitor to this city on Thursday.

Henry Devlin, inspector of mines, arrived on Tuesday on his usual monthly tour of inspection.

Thomas Graham, general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd, arrived on Tuesday

Richard Kirkham, of Nanaimo, was here on a visit during the early part of last week.

Evening Song at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday evening at 7 p. m., May 6th.

WANTED TO HIRE—New Boat, Comox lake, May and June, P. O. Box 342 Cumberland.

LADIES!

If you want a vote you must Register, on or before Monday, the 14th., day of May. Any lady who is a British subject and over the age of 21 years should register at once. You can be registered any day next week by calling at The Islander Office.

Register and have a say as to who shall rule this province.

THE BEST BUY IN THE DISTRICT.

FOR SALE—33 acres of land near Cumberland, adjoining Main Road. Price $18 per acre. Easy terms. Apply
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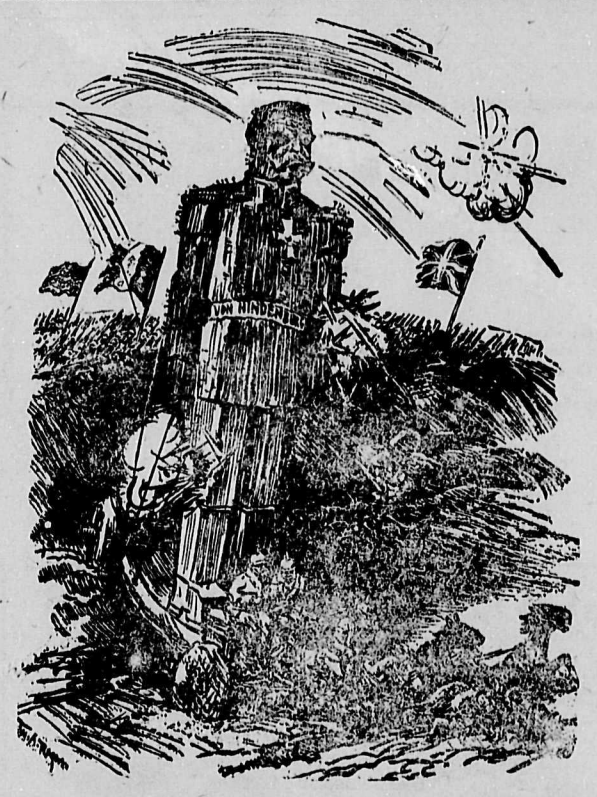
Courtenay, B. C.



GETTING A LINE ON VON HINDENBURG.—That popular (wooden) idol still ahead of the Allies.—N.Y. Herald.

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN SERIOUS

Washington, May 2.—The enormous inroads in the world's shipping made by German submarines within the last few weeks has brought to American Government officials a full realization of the disaster that faces the United States and the Allies if the undersea warfare is not checked.

Governors and state representatives here today for a national defence conference, will take home to their people a message from the Government emphasizing the menace to America, and urging that there must be the fullest co-ordinotion by the States in war preparation if Germany is to be defeated. Secretary Lane told the conference that the great destruction of ships was threatening the existence of Great Britain and France, and menacing the United States. No one knew the exact number of ships lost recently, but estimates put last week's toll to 400,000 tons. Later he explained that this estimate was probably too high.

Secretary Lansing, in a statement declared that the submarine situation was most serious and that it was high time the country awoke to the true facts. Reports to the State Department give a total of eighty vessels lost in one week, figures much higher than any contained in recent British announcements.

MORE ACTIVITY IN PALESTINE

London, May 2.—Considerable activity by British infantry and cavalry patrols in Palestine, near Gaza, is reported in an official statement today. Turkish positions have been raided and bombarded. The statement is as follows:

"In the neighborhood of Gaza there have been some patrol actions, in which our infantry and mounted troops have been successful. During our artillery bombardment we dispersed enemy working parties, damaged two enemy guns and an artillery observation station, and blew up an artillery dump."

PEOPLE URGED TO EAT LESS BREAD.

London, May 2.—King George has signed a proclamation exhorting the people to lesson their consumption of wheat and to practice the greatest economy and frugality in the use of all other kinds of grain.

The proclamation particularly urges the people to reduce the consumption of bread by at least one-fourth of the quantity consumed in normal times.

The war cabinet is now considering a compulsory rationing scheme, Capt. Bathurst of the food control department announced in the House of Commons today.

The stormy weather of last Sunday delayed the Charmer from Vancouver for 8 hours. The passengers and express from the Charmer did not arrive in Cumberland until seven in the evening.

Gideon Hicks, of Victoria, arrived last Saturday and left on Tuesday.

The West Cumberland Band will give a dance in the band hall on the evening of the 24th of May.

LIBERTY LOAN TWO BILLIONS

Washington May 2.—Secretary McAdoo announced tonight that the first offering of bonds authorized under the war finance law would be a two billion dollar "liberty loan" issue, open to popular subscriptions, and subscriptions would be received until June 15 next. The bonds will be dated July 1, and will be ready for delivery on that date.

Although department stores, newspapers, bond houses and many other organizations, in addition to banks, will be utilized in floating the bonds, the twelve Federal reserve banks will be designated as central agencies in their respective districts. Details as to the denominations of the bonds have not yet been prescribed, but the lowest denomination will be so small as to place the bonds within the reach of every investor. Many offers of assistance in floating the issue have been received from women's organizations and the Secretary will organize a woman's committee to assist in obtaining subscriptions and distributing the bonds.

WILL WIN CREST OF MORONVILLIERS

With the French Armies in Champagne, May 2.—France is waging her greatest artillery battle of the war to loose the German hold on the crest of Moronvilliers—the Gibralter of the Champagne plains. And within hearing of the continuous thunder of her cannon—almost in sight of them—French soldiers are working alongside peasant women, girls and little children, in plowing, sowing and harrowing the ground, fighting France's economic battle as their brothers in the trenches just ahead fight the military combat.

This greatest battle of the guns began Sunday. It extended over more than eight miles. No Sabbath calm reigned here. It was an inferno of noise and smoke and flame. For twenty-four hours I watched its progress, standing on a height north of the Vesle Valley.

CANADIANS KEEP ENEMY NERVOUS

Canadian Headquarters in France, May 2.—The enemy is now thoroughly alarmed over our thrust toward Duoai from Vimy Ridge, and he has increased his artillery fire on this part of the front. He is now expending shells more freely than at any time since our advance began. Among the new guns brought up by the Germans on this part of the front is a long one of fourteen inches calibre, probably originally meant for battlecruisers of the Hindenburg class. Shells fired from it appear to be of fairly recent make. Others of smaller calibre which were used a short time ago were of the armor-piercing class. These shells are not intended for land fighting and their use would indicate a scarcity of ordinary high explosive ammunition.

This morning airplane men of our corps temporarily blinded the enemy by destroying four of his observation balloons, while maintaining a vigorous guard against enemy airoplanes.

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council held their regular meeting on Monday evening with His Worship Mayor Bate in the chair. Aldermen Bannerman, Milligan, John Brown and Carey were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The following communications were received:

A. McKinnon, Esq., City Clerk, Cumberland, B. C. Sir, I beg to enclose herewith copy of the boundaries of the Cumberland City School District as they appear in this week's issue of the Provincial Gazette. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, ALEXANDER ROBINSON, Superintendent of Education.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
April 13th, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Council of Public Instruction has been pleased to redefine the boundaries of the Cumberland City School District as follows:—

CUMBERLAND.—All that area embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Cumberland, together with Sections 25, 26, 27, and 28 of Township 10, Comox District, and Lots 20, 21, and 24, Section 3, and Block 144 of Nelson District.

ALEXANDER ROBINSON
Superintendent of Education.

This on motion was received and filed.

To the Mayor and Council:—I, Shosuke Nakano, declare that the two houses situated on Lot six, Block six, facing on Third Street, Cumberland, have been vacant for the last two years. On account of the above property having been vacant I contend that I am not liable to pay scavanger fees for same.

SHOSUKE NAKANO.

The council decided that a by-law governed scavenger fees and that it was impossible to make any refund.

MILK TESTS.

Cumberland Board of Health:—Dear Sirs:—The following is the result of tests made on milk supplied to citizens of the City of Cumberland:

Owner of Cows	Amt. of Butter Fat
Mr. Wilcox	8. %
Mr. Shaw	7.6%
Mr. Dessord	7.6%
Mr. Picketti	5.2%
Mr. Maruya	4.5%
Mr. Kishumato	4.2%
Mr. Kobayakawa	4.2%
Mr. Foster	4.0%
Mr. Bono	4.0%

Respectfully submitted
E. R. HICKS, M. D.
Med. Health Officer.

This was received and filed.

Council then adjourned.

APPLICATION WANTED.

Application for the position of Chief Constable for the City of Cumberland, will be received by the undersigned up to May 7th., at 5 p. m. Salary $80 per month.
A. McKINNON, City Clerk.

HONOR ROLL.

The sum of $13 was subscribed by teachers and pupils of the Public School to the Patriotic Fund. Following is a list of the six leading pupils of each Division.

DIV. I—Foon Sieu, Stanley Mounce, Robert Robertson, Ida McFadyen, Maggie Cessford, Edward Creech.

DIV II.—Edith Horbury, Hannah Lockhart, Ellen Clark, Charlotte Carey, Genevieve McFadyen, Vivian Aspesy.

DIV. III—Hector Stewart, Naboru K. Abe, Frank Potter, Pearl Hunden, Joe Picketti, Hugh Strachan.

DIV. IV.—Edna Marsh, Edith Hood, Douglas Sutherland, Etta Hood, Emma Ducca, Walter Somerville.

DIV. V.—Jack Peacey, Fanny Strachan, Delina Treloni, Tom McLean, Jung Kum, Ukiko Abe.

DIV. VI.—Phylis Boothman, Mary Francioli, Mary Gillafrio, Katie Bono, Howard Russell, Lily Banks.

Rusty Freloni, Jessie Maxwell, Helen Parnham, Christy Sutherland, Tom Abe, Jeannie Logan.

DIV. VIII.—Gwendolyn Williams, Rosie Manicor, Thelma Barry, Toshiko Tamoto, William Stant, Herbert Gibson.

DIV. IX.—Leland Harrison, Claudia Harrison, George Mar, Jean Weaver, Olive Odgers, Jessie Brown.

The Canadian Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the sum of thirteen dollars, being the amount collected by the Cumberland Public School during the month of April for the Prisoners of War fund.

M. R. BURNSIDE,
Secretary-Treas.

ONE MONTH'S WORK.

London, May 2.—"During April," says last night's official report from British headquarters, "we have taken 19,343 German prisoners, including 393 officers. In the same period we captured 257 guns and howitzers, including 98 heavy guns and howitzers, 227 trench mortars and 470 machine guns.

"In addition to these we took many of the enemy's guns, howitzers, trench mortars and machine guns, which had been destroyed by our artillery."

Acknowledge Receipt of $113.78 for Belgian Relief.

A. McKinnon, Esq., Secretary Cumberland Patriotic Fund, Cumberland, B. C. Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th of April enclosing cheque for $113.78 for our Belgian Relief Fund.

On behalf of our local committee, please convey to the citizens of your town our grateful thanks for this generous donation. I am, Yours very truly,
W. S. TERRY,
Consul for Belgium.

First Tommy: "What lot are they, Bill?"
Second Tommy: "I dunno, but I should think they must be their Flying Corps."—London Opinion.

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ELECTRIC FIRE HAZARDS.

Numerous electric fires are not due to faulty wiring or defective appliances, but owe their origin strictly to gross carelessness in the use or misuse of the various convenient electrical appliances now placed on the market for domestic use.

Because of their convenience, small electric devices, such as many pressing irons, curling irons, toasters, electric pads or blankets, electric plate warmers, and electric sterilizers or heaters are now to be found in almost every community. If these were used with proper care the danger would be neglible, but, unfortunately, many users do not realize the peril of leaving them in circuit when not in use. In such cases these devices tend to become overheated, and to set fire to anything combustible with which they are in contact.

According to the fire underwriters, most of these fires are small, but the aggregate loss is large, and occasional instances show extensive damage. Fires of this class furnish a special peril to life, being most frequent in dwellings and often breaking out at night. A characteristic example is that in which an electric pressing iron is left upon the ironing board, with the circuit closed, and then forgotten. In such a case the fire may not occur until some hours later.

This form of hazard is already assuming large proportions. The Actuarial Bureau of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in one day noted approximately 100 reports of fires from this cause, out of a total of 2000 losses in the days reports, and it estimates that small electrical devices are causing fires at the rate of 30,000 or more in the course of a year.

Most of these fires, it is claimed are entirely preventable, and are due to carelessness on the part of the user. Various safety devices have been added by certain manufacturers. Some of these devices are fairly effective, but there is one absolute precaution which should be borne in mind at all times by every user, namely that of shutting off the current when the appliance is not in use.—L. G. D.

THREE GREAT PROPOSITIONS.

The education of the boy and girl today, in our humble judgment, received from the public schools of our country, must be based upon the three great propositions—humanity, with all its surroundings; honesty; industry. The feeling of humanity that is planted in the breast of the boy and girl by the benificent rays that come from the teacher, will live forever; it matters not in what walk of life it may be; whether in the school room, counting house, shop, farm or profession. The humanitarian ideas that are inculcated in their mind while attending school, remain forever. If these are based upon the thought that the feelings of a fellowman must be respected, that the ties of kinship and fellowship are among the most beautiful and ennobling that can be planted in our hearts; if beyond all this, if the boy and girl are taught to look higher than the things of this world, then one of the foundation stones upon which education is based, is secure and the state is safe.

The common schools of our land must instill in the minds of every boy and girl the element of honesty; honesty to himself honesty to his neighbor; honesty to his country.

USE THE SOIL.

It is just as important under certain conditions to have a reserve of food as reserves of cartridges. When so much is dependent on a good crop, the entire community should concern itself about the situation from the beginning of the season. There are certain common vegetables, comprising a large part of the food supply, such as potatoes, beans, onions, etc., which do well in all parts of the country. They can be grown in a small way without machinery, and their production this year in ample quantities should be assured beyond chance or doubt.

"Of all forms of productive capacity there is none more vital, indispensable and steadying than the application of human industry to the cultivation of the soil. And if there is one point at which order seems beginning to emerge from the present confusion of our political and social aims it is precisely with regard to this fundamental necessity of making a better use of the greatest of all natural resources."—Vicount Milner.

If you want your town to improve, improve it. If you want your town lively, make it. Dont go to sleep, but get up and work for it, talk about it, and talk favorably. If you have property, improve it, paint your houses, make your surroundings pleasant and you will be worth more in the market. If you are doing reasonably well advise your friends to come and invest near you. Work steadily for your home [illegible] ep your money at hom[illegible] much as possible, and it is likely to help you in return. The successful towns have been made by the property owners pulling together. Public improvement is an investment that pays. Dont waste your time over dirty quarrels and hold back your aid from good objects, through spite, but work for some good and you will find yourself benefitted.

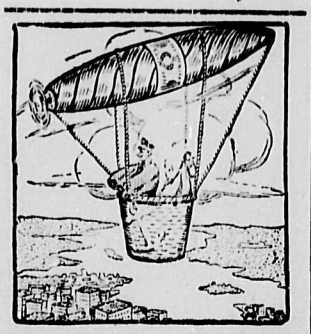
NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in arrears for Taxes due the City of Cumberland, that a delinquent tax sale, the date of which will be announced later, will be held during the month of September 1917.

All persons in arrears are hereby requested to take Notice and arrange to protect their interests.

By order of the City Council.

A. MACKINNON,
City Clerk.



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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.

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 applicaut 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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THOS. PEARSE.

TRENCHES BEAT PANAMA

Staggering Statistics of Digging on West Front

A statistician has figured that the French soldiers in building their many lines of trenches have excavated twice as much dirt as was taken from the Panama Canal. This dirt would cover the Great Sahara Desert to a depth or two and a half feet and convert this barren region, with the necessary water, into one immense garden. These figures are supplied by an officer who spent many dull hours in a front line trench on the necessary computation.

Germans and allies have both dug rows of sets of trenches for full five hundred miles from Switzerland to the sea. In each set of trenches are perhaps eight separate individual ditches, while between the sets are stretches of barb wire said often to be a mile in width. The trenches are about six feet deep. Besides these parallel lines there are an enormous number of cross, or "communicating" trenches, besides bomb-proof shelters, and big underground caves used for many purposes—as dining rooms, first aid dressing stations for the wounded and sleeping places.

All this digging has been done by the labor of pick and spade. When it is remembered that large steam shovels were used on the Panama Canal, the vastness of the work here is understood. Much of this earth has been put in bags about the size of the ordinary flour sack and used as parapets for the trenches. It is figured by this same statistician that if all the earth thus dug were put in such receptacles 936,000,000,000 sacks would be needed. Of course, no such number of sacks has been used.

In Roubaix the German invaders started the French factories making such trench bags. The patriotic women and children refused to work on the bags. The general in command as a result arrested the Mayor and more than a hundred leading manufacturers and sent them to a concentration camp in inner Germany. By international law no enemy has a right to force a captive population to fight or work against their country.

The earth thrown from the trenches would form a parapet five feet high long enough to enclose the whole French frontier of the north and east and leave enough over to close Italy and encircle the republic of San Marino. If thrown into the Dardanelles, the dirt would fill them up.

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