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MOST ENJOYABLE AND SUCCESSFUL PICNIC EVER HELD HERE.

The First Annual Picnic of the employees of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Limited, Comox Mines, was held at Royston Beach on Saturday July 20th. The management of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company train crews and transportation committee made every arrangement for the comfort and safety of the employees, their wives and children in travelling from Cumberland to Royston and return, and a day of pleasure and mutual intercourse passed off without an accident of any kind which reflects great credit upon the ones who had charge of transportation operations of the day. The festivities were under the able direction of Mr. A. Hamilton, director of committees, who was a wise selector on the part of the management of the Canadian Collieries, as he must have given the day considerable thought and time in working out all details for the comfort of the employees and dependents.

The special free train of twenty-five cars, generously donated by the Canadian Collieries, pulled out of Cumberland by two locomotives at 8 a. m., to the sweet strains of the West Cumberland Conservative Band, which played suitable selections while the two thousand excursionists journeyed from Cumberland to Royston. The weather was favorable, with the exception of a few showers and upon the arrival at the water front all were taken by surprise by the elaborate preparations for the day. The first to greet their eye was the immense Welcome arch, as it were, extending the hand of welcome at the arch. All employees and their dependents under sixteen years of age were given a Grand Raffle ticket. When upon the ground the excursionists found that the generosity of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir, Ltd. had gone further than their expectations, and that every preparation had been made for their comfort, pleasure and convenience—such as the laying of a thousand feet of water pipe from a spring on the hills, creating a miniature water-works, with drinking fountains all over the grounds. Swings on an extensive scale for the children, racing courses, tug-of-war platform, which was built in such a manner the two thousand excursionists were able to view the competitions with pleasure.

A 40x60 dancing pavilion had been erected, but unfortunately this was not used to any great extent on account of the intervening showers. A refreshment stand 40x40, with an array of waiters and assistants who catered to the wants of the mothers and children. There was an abundance of ice cream, soft drinks, bananas, oranges, chocolates and peanuts supplied free by the Canadian Collieries. The children never had such a feast; it was only ask and receive and it will be a day they will never forget, but look forward to it with pleasure. Then there was the band stand for the band who supplied the music for the day. Lavatories, bathing booths for women and men, and telephones, with an occasional sign: "Make yourself at home," "Try and make the other fellow happy," "Take off your coat and stay awhile," etc.

In fact, it was beyond all expectations of the employees, and they are very grateful for the generosity bestowed upon them, and appreciate the services rendered by the management and the various committees. The morning was devoted to the children's sports, racing, skipping, jumping, etc., with numerous competitors. At noon, and the time for lunch, Mr. Nat Bevis, the President of the Committee, gave an address, thanking the excursionists for the manner in which they had taken hold of the great opportunity extended to them by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., in setting aside the day for amusement, rest and recreation of the employees, their wives and children. It is an event without a precedent in the history of the district, and gives the impression that the present management of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd. are carefully considering the welfare of their employees, as all expenses are being defrayed by the Canadian Collieries, with the exception of the cash prize list of \$500.00, which was donated by the employees and the business men of Cumberland.

The President of the Committee then announced that Mr. Thomas Graham, the General Superintendent, would give a few remarks. Upon taking the platform it was some time before Mr. Graham could be heard, he was given such an extra-

ordinary reception. He expressed his pleasure at seeing so many of the employees and those whom they held near and dear to them present on this the First Annual Picnic, and that they may enjoy themselves in such a way as to look forward to the second annual picnic with pleasure.

Mr. Graham then read a telegram that he had received from Mr. H. R. Fleming, of New York, president of the Canadian Collieries Company.

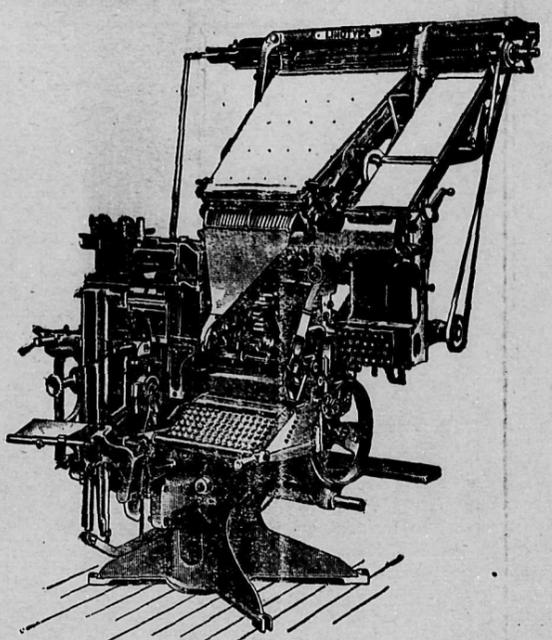
The Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., which read as follows:

New York, July 18th.—Thos. Graham, General Superintendent, Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir, Ltd., Cumberland, B. C.

Please give my compliments and heartiest good wishes to all of our men and their families, and express my appreciation of the good co-operation they are giving us, and my sincere hope that the good feeling that now exists between us may grow stronger with each passing year of our labors together and cement a firm understanding based on fair and straightforward dealing with each other. I sincerely hope the picnic may give pleasure to all and beg you will give my congratulations to the winning team. H. S. FLEMING.

LIST OF WINNERS IN GRAND PRIZE DRAWING.

- 247 \$10.00; T. Dunn, winner; donated by E. G. Prior & Co.
- 212 Silk umbrella; unclaimed; donated by Can. Rock Drill Co.
- 1823 \$10.00; winner, Mrs. Heaps; donated by N. Thompson Co.
- 1742 Gold Mounted Pipe; unclaimed; donated by North West Supply Co.
- 1707 Safety Razor; winner, Wm. Marsh; donated by Canadian Explosives, Ltd.
- 346 Soap Cup and Tumbler Holder; unclaimed; donated by T. L. Peck Co.
- 1273 Military Box Compass; winner, Mrs. Willis; Elec. Blue Print & Map Co.
- 1813 Safety Razor; winner, Mrs. Bradley; donated by Canadian Explosives, Ltd.
- 1780 \$10.00; winner, James Irwin; donated by Van. Portland Cement Co.
- 1444 Four Tins Paint; winner, T. McMillan; donated by British-American Paint Co.
- 358 Cut Glass Bowl; winner, T. Malpass; donated by McColl Bros.
- 1686 Pair White Shoes; winner, J. Miller; donated by Can. Cons. Rubber Co.
- 1812 Manicure Set; unclaimed; donated by National Drug Co.
- 1621 Collar Box; winner, Miss Balagna; donated by National Drug Co.
- 2073 Electric Grill; winner, E. Gomm; donated by Wellington Comox Agency.
- 1284 49-lb. Sack Flour; winner, D. Morgan; donated by Van. Milling & Grain Co.
- 1903 49-lb. Sack Flour; winner, Mrs. W. Coe; donated by Van. Milling & Grain Co.
- 1797 Sprustex Mop; unclaimed; donated by Wood-Vallance Co.
- 435 Sprustex Mop; winner, Miss Stevenson; donated by Wood-Vallance Co.
- 2025 Sprustex Mop; winner, W. Robertson; donated by Wood-Vallance Co.
- 1495 Sprustex Mop; winner, Mr. Hamby, Japanese; donated by Wood-Vallance Co.
- 412 Sprustex Mop; winner, Mrs. Mathieson; donated by Wood-Vallance Co.
- 1750 Sprustex Mop; unclaimed; donated by Wood-Vallance Co.
- 597 Sprustex Mop; winner, Mrs. A. Hampton; donated by Wood-Vallance Co.
- 1984 Sprustex Mop; winner, E. King; donated by Wood-Vallance Co.
- 580 Sprustex Mop; winner, Jim Laing; donated by Wood-Vallance Co.
- 173 Sprustex Mop; winner, Mrs. N. Searle; donated by Wood-Vallance Co.
- 399 Sprustex Mop; winner, Miss Carruthers; donated by Wood-Vallance Co.
- 1458 Sprustex Mop; winner, Frank Carter; donated by Wood-Vallance Co.
- 1763 24-lb. Sack Flour; winner, N. Perrosim; donated by B. C. Agency.
- 372 24-lb. Sack Flour; unclaimed; donated by B. C. Agency.
- 1622 24-lb. Sack Flour; winner, Mrs. Balagna; donated by B. C. Agency.
- 1729 24-lb. Sack Flour; unclaimed; donated by B. C. Agency.
- 429 7-lb. Rolled Oats; unclaimed; donated by Brakman, Kerr Co.
- 1735 7-lb. Rolled Oats; unclaimed;



Double Magazine Model Nineteen Linotype

The Islander is now equipped with a quick change Model 19 Linotype of the latest style, with two full sized magazines and an auxiliary magazine. A change from one face of type to another can be made in a few seconds, also a change to different measures. This machine carries ten different faces of type, with a range from 5 point to 42 point. It is equipped with a Cutler-Hammer Electric Heater, having a dynamic thermometer which holds the heat at a uniform temperature by automatic regulations, the latest improved method of heating metal. This is the only Linotype machine of this description north of Victoria.

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| 362 7-lb. Rolled Oats; unclaimed; donated by Brakman, Kerr Co. | Cumberland.
Number of candidates, 28; passed, 26.
Edith F. Lockard, 756; Mabel C. Mitchell, 744; Hannah F. Lockhart, 723; Cyril Mitchell, 718; Edith Horbury, 711; John Stevenson, 699; Orpha V. Lewis, 696; Genevieve McFadyen, 696; Charlotte Carey, 685; Ellen Clark, 679; Alice M. Williamson, 672; Vivian Aspey, 667; Blodwen Williams, 665; David S. Lockhart, 644; Jane S. Clark, 643; Mildred R. Halcrow, 643; John Biggs, 635; Morton H. Graham, 623; Walter Hudson, 622; Joseph W. White, 621; Grace E. Watson, 619; Edith Francioli, 606; Maude Evans, 604; Mary Miller, 550; Donald R. Watson, 550; Edward Wilson, 550. |
| 1782 7-lb. Rolled Oats; winner, Mrs. Berkland; donated by Brakman, Kerr Co. | Non-Municipal Schools.
No. 7 Mine—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.
Royston—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0. |
| 1498 7-lb. Rolled Oats; unclaimed; donated by Brakman, Kerr Co. | UNION BAY CENTRE.
Bowser.
Denman Island.
Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3.
Wallace Balkie, 556; Alma Scott, 556; Josiah Corrigan, 550. |
| 2058 7-lb. Rolled Oats; unclaimed; donated by Brakman, Kerr Co. | Fanny Bay.
Number of candidates, 6; passed, 4.
R. Arthur D. Hastings, 660; Donald McLaughlin, 655; Mildred M. Larson, 640; Grace M. Curran, 575. |
| 236 7-lb. Rolled Oats; winner, Mrs. Johnstone; donated by Brakman, Kerr Co. | Union Bay.
Number of candidates, 4; passed, 4.
Edward T. Searle, 660; Ethel M. Fulcher, 591; Helen Mary Haggart, 578; Dorothy Renwick, 550. |
| 1953 7-lb. Rolled Oats; winner, Mr. J. Balagna; donated by Brakman, Kerr Co. | COURTENAY CENTRE.
Courtenay.
Number of candidates, 5; passed, 5.
Viola A. Campbell, 726; Barbara Duncan, 630; Edith F. Fitzgerald, 618; |
| 1898 7-lb. Rolled Oats; winner, Mrs. Laing; donated by Brakman, Kerr Co. | |
| 1499 7-lb. Rolled Oats; winner, Mrs. McNully; donated by Brakman, Kerr Co. | |
- Any person holding tickets for the above unclaimed prizes may have same by presenting the ticket to: MR. J. McMILLAN, Secy. General Committee. (Completed in our next issue.)

RESULTS OF HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

High school entrance examination results were issued on Tuesday. A Penticon girl, May Macdonald, leads the province with 887 out of a possible 1100. Penticon Centre passed 22 candidates, a perfect score. Kaslo passed 13 out of 13. Cumberland passed 26 out of 28, a remarkable record showing. Edith F. Lockard leads in the Cumberland Centre with 756, and Mabel C. Mitchell a good second with 744 marks.



THE ALLIES IN ALSACE.

Photo shows a part of Alsace, held by the Germans for forty years, now in the hands of the Allies, and is a part of the front line held by United States troops, the French soldiers shown are bringing up supplies.

PIONEER RESIDENT PASSE AWAY.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Horbury took place on Monday, July 22nd, from the family residence of Third street. Impressive services were held at Holy Trinity Church by the Rev. Archdeacon Collinson, after which all that was mortal was tenderly conveyed to our silent city where she now rests in peace.

The pall-bearers were: Geo W. Clinton, A. H. Peacey, Daniel Stewart, John Bennie, Richard Coe, Jr., and James Maxwell.

The Pythian Sisters and Rebecca attended in a body, of which the deceased lady was an esteemed member.

The late Elizabeth Horbury was born at Wakefield, Yorkshire, England, 69 years ago, and came to the United States in the year 1882, accompanied by the husband, who survives her, remaining there 16 years. They then came to Cumberland and have resided in this city for the past 26 years. The deceased was the mother of a gifted family, and all the care and love that skilled physician and an anxious household could devise and apply for the comfort and assistance were brought into play but the fiat of Him who rules our incomes and outgoings had been issued and after a brief struggle, despite the prayers and entreaties of all who knew and loved her, their appeals were overruled and on Friday evening, a week ago, the sufferer's spirit took to flight to that home the Christian believes is the fulfillment of the life everlasting.

As the death drew gathered on her marble brow, around her bedside gathered her "boys" and "girls." Always boys and girls to her, though now grown to mature years with boys and girls around their own firesides. The life so long interwoven with theirs, with tearful eyes they watched as it slowly but surely passed over. The love of a mother for her children passeth human understanding.

Business cares and their own home circles have encroached upon their time, may have robbed mother of their companionship, but she was ever just the same rejoicing in their success and grieving at their misfortune. They may have grown away from her, but she never from them. They were still her boys and girls.

Among us all she ranked always as a woman of culture, refinement, sympathy, a kind neighbor, devoted mother and a true friend and withal a woman of heroic mould in bravely meeting the stern requirements and often the disappointments of life.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two sons, Joseph Horbury and John Horbury, three daughters, Mrs. John Frenner of Vancouver, Harriet Horbury, Mrs. Frank Jaynes of Nanaimo, Mrs. W. W. Anderson of Hazelton and Minnie Horbury.

The floral tributes were as follows: Wreaths, the Family Roberto and Lois Anderson, Hazelton; Mrs. C. Balagna and family; Harmony Rebecca Lodge, Ladies of the Maccabees, Crosses, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clinton, Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parkinson, Mrs. J. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bickle, the grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Scavarda, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunden. Emblems of benevolence, Temple No. 9, Pythian Sisters.

CARD OF THANKS.
To all the friends whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in our time of bereavement, we desire to extend our sincere thanks.
THOS. HORBURY AND FAMILY.

The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital, of Comox, wish to thank sincerely the ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary and their co-labourers and all who have contributed and in any way assisted in making the Garden Fete such a decided success. The music furnished by the Illo Illo Orchestra from Cumberland was much appreciated by the Hospital.

Service and Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Church at 11 a.m. tomorrow, Sunday, July 28th.

D. Martin of Ladysmith was here on a visit on Saturday.

Hugh D. W. Forde, 587; Isadore Sutton, 554.
Non-Municipal Schools.
Comox—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 3; Flora Piercy, 718; Winnie Ball, 551; George R. Davis, 559. Lazo—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Winnifred M. Good, 550. 3; passed, 4; Roy A. Cliffe, 591; Audrey L. Grieve, 594; Laura V. King, 583; Winnie M. R. Parker, 559.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

A. F. Owen, expert piano-tuner of Nanaimo, arrived on Thursday and will remain in the district for a few days.

F. O. Mackay of Douglas & Mackay of Victoria and Vancouver arrived on Saturday.

James M. Savage, general manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., left for Victoria on Monday.

Thomas A. Spruston, district superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., at Ladysmith, arrived by auto on Saturday and returned on Sunday evening.

A. F. Martyn of Vancouver and who has seen active service overseas for the past two years with the Canadian Engineers, arrived on Tuesday and has taken a position with the engineering department of the Canadian Collieries.

Mrs. W. Harrison left for Nanaimo on Wednesday on a visit to her sister.

Mrs. W. Robinson and Mrs. Chandler left for Fernie and points on the Crows Nest Pass on Wednesday on a month's vacation.

Mrs. Robert McNeil and family left on Friday morning for Nanaimo and Ladysmith on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor left on Friday on a ten-day visit to Nanaimo.

William Morley returned to Vancouver on Wednesday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morley.

Rev. George Knox of Grace Methodist Church left for Vancouver on Monday and returned on Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Knox, who has recently come west from Toronto.

J. Lange, representing the Canadian Linotype, Ltd., of New York and San Francisco, arrived on Wednesday evening and completed the installation of a Model 19 for The Islander, leaving for Vancouver this morning.

Miss Hazel Frame of Penticon is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frame.

Mrs. Robert Grant, Sr., who has been camping at Royston Beach, left for Victoria on Friday.

Miss B. Dando returned from a visit to Powell River on Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Gillespie of Vancouver was here during the week-end and returned on Monday. Mrs. Gillespie and family are camping at the beach.

Dudley Michel, inspector of rescue stations, was here on his usual trip of inspection and left for Victoria on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. John of Cranbrook is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michel.

Mrs. James Potter returned from a visit to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Ptes. E. Hunden, McNeil, Donnelly, Miller and Harrison of the Canadian expeditionary forces for overseas, returned to Willows Camp on Monday.

Bert Jones and William Rickson left for Nanaimo by auto on Friday and will visit Vancouver and Victoria on a short vacation.

Fingoh Wang, Chinese consul of Vancouver, arrived by auto on Tuesday morning and left for Nanaimo the same evening. He expressed his satisfaction in all matters in connection with the Chinese of the district.

The S. S. Cowichan of the Union Steamship Company has discontinued her run to Union Bay on Sundays causing the population of this district the inconvenience of receiving no mail on Monday of this week. There will be no incoming mail tomorrow unless the postal authorities make arrangements with the Charmer of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company.

Chin See Yen, of Vancouver, president of the Chinese National League, is due to arrive here in the near future on a visit and for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a building at Vancouver in connection with the Nationalist League. The president is now near Montreal visiting the various leagues in the east.

W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature and senior member for the city of Vancouver, arrived on Tuesday evening and visited Comox and Courtenay, leaving on Wednesday for Campbell River on a fishing trip. During Mr. Bowser's stay at the Union Hotel in this city the West Cumberland Conservative band turned out and played a few suitable selections on the large spacious verandah of the hotel and a large number of friends also called upon the noted leader of the opposition.

The strikes with the postal clerks and mail carriers has caused the people to resort to the telegraph lines for means of communication. Yesterday the local Dominion Telegraph office was flooded with telegrams and night letters for points outside.

BE OF GOOD CHEER

VICTORY FOLLOWS
THE FLAG.

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NON-PRODUCTIVE OCCUPATIONS DEFINED

The loafers and merely nominal workers of the North American continent have fallen upon evil days. Both in Canada and the United States, the law has now set its face severely against them. On July 1st the United States Federal Order, as drawn up by Provost Marshall Enoch Crowder, went in effect. All men of draft age, that is, between the ages of eighteen and fifty, have now to be engaged in some productive employment or get into the army. This Federal Order is being re-enforced by anti-loafing laws, enacted by the State Legislature.

The provost marshal has defined productive occupations and there is no escape for those who cannot be classed among the productive workers if they are of draft age. Non-productive occupations in the United States are defined as follows.

First, persons engaged in the serving of food and drink or either in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

Second, passenger elevator operators, attendants, doormen and footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, opera houses, office buildings and bath-houses.

Third, persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in connection with games, sports and amusements, except actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas and theatrical performers.

Fourth, persons employed in domestic service.

Fifth, sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

If a man of draft age registered in due course and waiting his selection for the draft be not employed in productive occupation, or if he be idle partially or completely, he must hold himself on immediate call for the army. The regulation is applicable to idle registrants, to gamblers of all descriptions and employees of race tracks and bucket shops, to fortunetellers, clairvoyants, palmists and people of such vocations. If the Board of Appeal so judge, idlers may have their deferred classification withdrawn and their names will be reported to the Adjutant General of the State for military service. The only excuses for idleness and non-productive employment on the part of a man of military age are set down as sickness, reasonable vacation, lack of reasonable opportunity for employment, temporary absences for regular employment, not to exceed one week, unless such are habitual and frequent or domestic circumstances involving hardship to dependents if a change of employment were ordered, or where such chance would necessitate night work on the part of women under unsuitable conditions.

In the state of New York, the sheriffs, state police, district attorneys, magistrates, other officers of the law, and the state industrial commission, under the state anti-loafing legislation, are combined to enforce the federal order and assign men where necessary to jobs of a productive character. It is estimated that 1,000,000 will change their employment as the result of this order of General Enoch Crowder. It is pointed out, however, that no man should give up his present employment, even though of the non-productive class, until he has either procured work at an essential industry or such work has been procured for him, as it is recognized that a man employed at non-essential work is better than a man not employed at all.

Canada's anti-loafing law has been in operation since early in April and every male person over sixteen and under sixty years of age, unless a bona-fide student, or physically unfit or reasonably unable to find employment, must be engaged in some useful occupation.

In Canada the most essential industry at the present time is agricultural. Food production is a necessity of the summer of 1918 and the saving of the harvest is the necessity of the present moment. More than 65,000 able-bodied men, in addition to the men already employed on the land, such as the soldiers of the soil and the boys and women of other organizations, will be needed to save the crops this season. There is no room for loafers; no time for idlers, and there should be no mercy for tramps and mere pool-room sports.

FARM EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES NEEDED

Everyone who is willing to go on the farms for the harvest has been registered. It remains now to organize the volunteers. Those who are not canvassed by local committees should come forward and get in touch with local organizations. At points where organizations are lacking, volunteers should start farm employment agencies on their own initiative so as to bring farmers and war-workers together.

Food Prices in France

Here are some present war-time prices in France, as compared with prices as they were before the war:

	1918	1914
Butter, per lb.	.90	.30
Pork, per lb.	.70	.28
Potatoes, per lb.	.06	.02
Roast Beef, per lb.	.65	.30
Beans, per lb.	.28	.12
Coffee, per lb.	.60	.40
Chocolate, per lb.	.65	.25

MORE FISH USED

The Canada Food Board campaign to increase fish consumption is having results. In the Canadian army stationed or in training in Canada 200,000 pounds of beef were saved in the month of May, and approximately the same amount in the month of June, by the substitution of fish. In the west a trainload of flat fish every few days from Prince Rupert is sold at popular prices under the auspices of the Canada Food Board. In Toronto recently 100,000 pounds of mackerel were sold within one week as the result of a special campaign.

TWENTY SHEEP FOR EVERY SOLDIER

Twenty sheep are required to provide sufficient wool to keep one soldier clothed. In Canada there are less than 5 1/2 sheep per soldier. Wool is at a record price, as is also mutton. The Canada Food Board urges greater production of sheep and municipal co-operation in controlling the menace from dogs.

PENALTIES FOR BREAKING FOOD LAWS

"Any person violating any provision or any order or regulation of the Canada Food Board now or hereafter made in pursuance of the power invested upon it, is guilty of an offence, and shall be liable upon summary conviction before a police magistrate or a justice of the peace, to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000, and not less than \$100; or to imprisonment not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment."—By Order-in-Council P. C. (1542), of June 22d, 1918. The enforcement of the orders and regulations of the Canada Food Board depends principally upon the patriotic co-operation of the municipal police authorities.

THE SASKATCHEWAN IDEA

Every now and again one hears of protest against what he considers ill-civilian war worker who resigns as a disapproved central administration from Ottawa. The Executive of the Saskatchewan Food Control resigned because they did not like some of the Regulations of the Canada Food Board, regardless of the effect that their resignations might have on food conservation. In Saskatchewan some persons seem to think that food regulations should be drafted, in the first instance, from the Saskatchewan point of view, and that therefore the rest of Canada should be made to conform. As a matter of fact, the Canada Food Board regulations are drafted to apply uniformly all over Canada, but are sufficiently elastic to meet the peculiar needs of each Province.

Resignation as a form war work will not readily commend itself to the public. War workers from civilian life should enlist for the duration of the war and consider themselves under discipline. They should be amenable to authority. They may criticize and suggest improvements in the administration of the particular war effort they are engaged in, but if their criticism is not justly lodged, and their suggestions futile, they need not become annoyed and resign their trusts. They might at least "carry on" until their successors have been chosen.

Imagine an army composed of soldiers, who considered their General incompetent, resigning as a protest. That is what happened in Russia. See where Russia is now. The habit of

resigning may become endemic, resulting in the perfection of Bolshevism. Useful war workers are made of stern stuff than the thin-skinned ones who resign.

ILO ILO ITEMS.

Following is the story of a film which will be shown here soon. "THE WORLD FOR SALE"

Cast

Ingolby.....Conway Tearle
Fleda Druse.....Ann Little
Gabriel Druse.....W. W. Bittner
Jethro Fawe.....Norbert Wickl
Tekewani.....Crazy Thunder
Marchand.....Escarmillo Fernandez
Jowett.....Joseph Donohue
Summer Song.....Maude Scofield
Director—J. Stuart Blackton

The Story

A tale of two rival villages in Canada, separated by a river, "The World for Sale" deals mainly with the life and problems of a man by the name of Max Ingolby, who seeks to unite the two townships into one strong city and to put an end to the old feud which exists between them.

At the opening of the play we meet Fleda, the heroine of the story and daughter of Gabriel Druse, the gypsy king. Gabriel Druse, although a gypsy, is a man of very high intellect who mingles freely with the men of both villages.

Fleda is extremely beautiful and is loved by three men. The first of these is no less a personage than Ingolby himself, whose regard she returns. Another is Marchand, the leader of the rough element in the French town, a rascal in every sense of the word.

The third suitor is Jethro awe, a gypsy to whom Fleda was married in their childhood according to an old gypsy rite. Both Marchand and Jethro are jealous of Ingolby because of his success and because they see that he also has fallen in love with Fleda.

Jethro, the more fiery of the two, attempts to assassinate Ingolby, but is not successful and is driven out of town by Ingolby. In the meantime, Marchand has inaugurated strikes and unrest among the French population at Manitou, and when Ingolby goes to quieten the men, a drunken sailor hurls a missile at him and he is made blind.

Jethro, now an outcast, goes to Fleda's home that night and under a willow sings the story of what happened, however, the old Gypsy king,

opened to Ingolby in revenge. Fleda finds him there and puts the dread Gypsy curse of death upon him.

Now that Ingolby is ill, the fight between the two towns grows to a serious extent. Gabriel Druse is made head constable and, with the aid of the Catholic priest, succeeds in establishing a temporary peace.

For some time Ingolby lies ill and blind, and attended by Fleda, for whom he comes to have even a deeper love. It is often only his love for her which keeps him from committing suicide at the thought of his helplessness. One afternoon he senses trouble and gropingly makes his way to the bridge which he had built and which is the only thing that joins the two towns. He arrives just in time to prevent its being dynamited by two Manitou men, and Druse finds him there, collapsed, after it is all over.

In the meantime Fleda has been kidnapped by the outlawed Jethro and the gypsies, and is taken to the gypsies' celebration, which she is made to believe is the celebration of her marriage to Jethro. She is strangely impressed by the gypsy music and dancing and finds herself in a moment of weakness almost tempted to yield to Jethro, but is saved by the memory of Ingolby, and at the crucial moment is rescued by her father.

Ingolby suddenly regains his sight and appears among the surprised hostile population in time to suppress another riot. While he is addressing them, news comes that the Catholic church on the other side of the river is on fire. The church is saved by Ingolby's modern fire brigade, but the tavern nearby, the meeting place of the conspirators, also catches fire, and is not saved. Tekewani, the Indian Chief, effects a thrilling rescue of Marchand, who was sleeping upstairs in a drunken stupor. Knowing his villainies, the old Indian is tempted to kill the man after saving his life, but is prevented by his daughter, Summer Song.

In the final scene, Fleda renounces her right to rule over the Gypsies, saying that she has forsaken her race and religion to marry Ingolby.

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CANADA'S GREATEST TELESCOPE

A Description of One of the World's Largest and Most Important Instruments.

(By J. S. Plaskett, Director Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria.)

The cause of astronomy in Canada has been markedly advanced by the completion of the 72-inch reflecting telescope at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C. By the construction of this splendid instrument, the second largest in the world, the Government has shown great progressiveness and enterprise in advancing science. This institution, with the well-known work of the Dominion Astronomical Observatory at Ottawa, will place Canada in the forefront among the nations in astronomical research, as no other national observatory has a telescope of half the aperture of the mammoth instrument at Victoria.

The project was first brought to the attention of the Government in 1911 and then again in 1912 by memorials from scientific societies, but it was not until the spring of 1913 that the Hon. Dr. W. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior, who has sympathetically supported the enterprise from the first, authorised enquiries and the calling for tenders for 60-inch and 72-inch reflecting telescopes. Contracts for the construction of a 72-inch reflecting telescope were let to the John A. Brashear Co., of Pittsburgh, for the optical parts, and to the Warner and Swasey Co., of Cleveland, for the mechanical parts in the fall of 1913. These firms are probably the most favorably known in the world in their particular lines, and have produced a superb instrument, which is now engaged in regular astronomical work and fully meeting all expectations.

This great telescope differs entirely from the layman's idea of such an instrument, which he conceives as a nicely mounted brass telescoping tube, with a lens at the outer end and an eyepiece at the inner. Such telescopes and the larger ones of the same type mounted at most observatories are refracting telescopes, in which the light coming from the star or other object looked at is refracted through the object glass at the outer end, a real image similar to that formed on the ground glass of a camera, and this image is magnified by the eyepiece, or ocular as it is technically called. In the reflecting telescope the outer or upper end of the tube is open, and a concave mirror is placed at the lower end, which reflects the light back to the upper end, forming an image of the star there, where it can be magnified by the eyepiece as in the refractor.

For many years most observatories were supplied with refracting telescopes, which are slightly more convenient to operate, and are more suitable for the visual observations, which in the nineteenth century formed the major part of astronomical work.

The application of photography to astronomy, for which visual telescopes are not suited and in which the reflector offers marked advantages, led to the greater use of reflectors, and this change was hastened by the practical impossibility of obtaining the large pieces of glass required for large lenses. The 40-inch Yerkes refractor, completed about 1895, the largest refractor in the world, was the last very large refracting telescope to be built. The change to the reflecting type was accelerated by the fact that a reflector with its dome can be built for about a quarter the cost of a refractor of the same aperture.

Hence, when the Dominion Government decided to obtain a large telescope, only the reflecting type was considered, and the aperture of 72 inches was considered about the useful practical limit. There were reflectors of 36 inches at several observatories, and a very successful one of 60 inches at Mt. Wilson, California. There was also at the latter place a reflector of 100 inches aperture under construction, but the material of the mirror was defective, and no better could be obtained. This instrument has since been completed, but the Dominion telescope was regularly employed in actual observing before the 100-inch.

In the 72-inch reflector, the principal optical part is the large mirror, which is 73 inches in diameter, 12 inches thick at the edge, 11 1-10 at the centre, with a central hole 10 inches in diameter. It is constructed of a kind of plate glass, and, as the upper surface only is finished accurately and has a bright coat of silver deposited chemically on it, so that the light does not enter or go through the glass, as in a refractor, it is evident, so long as this surface is perfect, that a few bubbles or other defects in the interior, which would be fatal in a lens, do not matter. This particular mirror, however, has very few such defects, and is a beautiful example of the glass makers' art. It was cast at Charleroi in Belgium in the spring of 1914 and

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This mirror, which weighs 4,340 lbs., is mounted in the lower section of the tube of the telescope, seen to the left of the photograph. This section, which is a steel casting 7 ft. 6 in. in diameter and 1 ft. 6 in. deep, is arranged to support the mirror flexibly without strain and yet invariably in position, and weighs nearly four tons, so that mirror and cell weigh six tons. The flange of this cell is bolted to a corresponding flange on the central section of the tube, also a steel casting of the same diameter and 6 ft. high, weighing seven tons. The upper section of the tube, of skeleton form, is built up of structural steel, is of exceedingly rigid and light construction, is 23 ft. long and weighs two tons.

The light from the star or other object at which the telescope is pointed enters the tube and falls on the silvered concave surface of the big mirror. It is reflected upwards in a converging beam and forms an image of the object at the centre of the circular member, held centrally at the upper end of the tube by the thin perforated webs shown in the photograph, which, being placed edgewise, obstruct very little light. This image can be observed here by an auxiliary telescope reflecting it to the side of the tube, or, as its chief purpose, can be photographed on a plate placed in a suitable holder at

this point. Such observations are made at what is called the principal focus.

An alternative method of using the telescope is to attach to the circular member a flat mirror about 20 inches in diameter, mounted diagonally about four feet down the tube. This reflects the beam to the side of the tube, where it can be conveniently observed with an eyepiece and directly photographed as before. The instrument arranged thus is called a Newtonian telescope.

A third method, and the form in which the telescope will mostly be used, is the Cassegrain, in which a convex mirror, 20 inches in diameter, attached to the same circular member, and held about seven feet down in the tube, reflects the light from the main mirror back again through its central hole, and forms the image of the object pointed at, about a foot below the mirror cell. Here it can be viewed by an eyepiece or photographed, but will in general be analyzed by the spectroscope, which is seen attached below the mirror cell at the bottom of the tube. The spectrum of the star is formed and photographed by the spectroscope, and from this spectrum can be determined, not only the elements present in the atmosphere of the star and its temperature and pressure, but also the velocity with which it is moving towards or from us, and as a development of the last year or so, its distance. The spectroscope is probably the most wonderful instrument of research ever devised, as, by the character of the light from any body, no matter how distant, such marvelous knowledge can be obtained, and the telescope will mostly be used with this attachment.

The tube of the telescope weighs 15 tons, and this great weight is necessary in order that it may be sufficiently rigid to maintain the optical parts in their correct relative positions. At the same time, they and the tube in which they are held must be so mounted as to enable them to be readily pointed to any desired ob-

ject in the sky and then to accurately follow its motion across the sky.

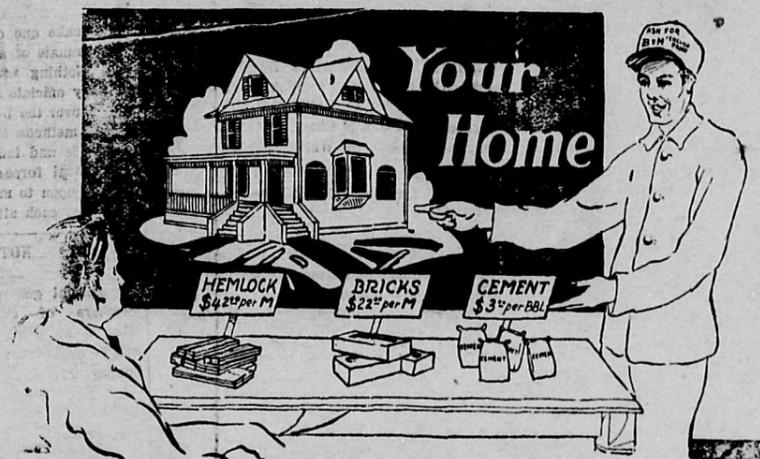
This is effected by attaching the tube to a cross shaft, passing horizontally to the right, called the declination axis, which is 14 feet long, 16 inches in diameter, and weighs over five tons. This axis ends in the weights, which balance the telescope on the polar axis, the large, inclined built-up shaft, running diagonally across and resting in bearings on the two piers. Motors and gearing for moving the declination axis and tube are contained in the large circular housing to the right.

The polar axis, so called because it is adjusted parallel to the earth's axis, is built up of three steel castings bolted together, and is twenty-three feet long, weighing nearly ten tons. It carries tube, declination axis, housings and mechanism in ball bearings on the north and south piers, the total weight of the moving parts being 45 tons, and is also moved by motors for setting the telescope to any desired object. In addition to any such comparatively rapid movement it is driven by a very accurate governor mechanism, called the driving clock, at the rate of one revolution every twenty-four hours on the polar axis. The revolution, at the same rate and in an opposite direction and on a parallel axis to the earth, counteracts the effects of the earth's revolution, and enables the telescope to accurately follow the apparent motion of the stars across the sky.

All this mechanism has to move the enormous mass of the telescope with the greatest smoothness and accuracy, and requires the greatest perfection of workmanship. It is a masterpiece of the mechanic's art and forms a marked advance, not only in size, but in design, quality of workmanship, accuracy and convenience of operation, with, at the same time, relative simplicity of construction, over any previously built. The builders of the mechanical parts of the telescope and of the dome were the Warner and Swasey Co., who have made the mountings of the Yerkes 40-inch, the Lick 36-inch, and many other of the largest telescopes of the United States.

The building in which the telescope is housed is circular, 66 feet in diameter, surmounted by a revolving dome. It is built entire of steel, and has a double covering, with provision walls from the ground up to louvres at the top of the dome. This is to overheat during the day, and to enable it to take the temperature of the air, both essential conditions for the satisfactory working of such a large instrument. The dome as well as the telescope, though not the largest, is the most complete and convenient in all mechanical details of any previously built. It is of hemispherical shape, provided with a double shutter to be opened during observing, 16 feet wide, and extending six feet beyond the zenith. A movable platform, raised and lowered by electric motor and extending across the shut-

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ter opening, gives the observer convenient access to the upper end of the tube when work is being done at the Newtonian or Principal Focus. Movable canvas curtains, electrically operated, move from bottom and top of the opening so as to limit the length of the opening to the width of the tube, to prevent it being shaken when a wind is blowing. The whole dome is revolved by a motor operated from the same switchboards from which the telescope is set, so that the opening can be turned to any part of the sky. Everything that would tend to facilitate the operation of the installation and make it more convenient and efficient in use has been provided in mounting and dome, and use has demonstrated the completeness and perfection of the whole equipment.

The principal work in which the telescope will be employed will be the determination of the velocities of the stars toward or from us, radial velocities as they are called. These velocities are obtained by means of the spectroscope attached to the lower end of the telescope, and this work requires very large telescopes for its successful prosecution. It is one of the most important and urgent problems in the investigation of the structure and mechanism of the universe, and the new observatory at Victoria will have a large share in this valuable work. Other lines of work in direct photography of the heavens, in photometry, and in other lines of astronomical research will also be carried on, but the main work will be the measurement of radial velocities.

That this observatory, with its unequalled equipment, will play a large part and be a great asset in astronomical research, and will bring Canada into great prominence in the scientific world, is undoubted, and the Government are to be congratulated on their enterprise and liberality in embarking on this undertaking and in carrying it to successful completion.

Pte. John Marocchi of Vancouver left on Wednesday morning.

Messrs. Mustard and Adam, of the Provincial Police force, were in town Friday.

See Ethel Barrymore in "White Raven" at Ilo Ilo Theatre Monday and Tuesday. A feature film at regular prices.

A joint meeting of the Red Cross society and the Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Hicks Monday, July 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lockard, son and daughter left on Friday for Vancouver and will make that city their residence for the time being. Their furniture and household effects left by steamer on Thursday.

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Please take notice that the Red Cross society is asking the ladies of Cumberland if they will be kind enough to set aside some of their preserved fruit for the military hospitals of British Columbia. This will be collected later and sent to the hospitals by the Red Cross society.
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The story of the big vessel's gallant fight, if it could be told now, would make one of the finest stories in the annals of anti-submarine warfare. Nothing which occurred gives the navy officials any cause for misgivings over the U-boat war. The defensive methods showed to excellent advantage and indicate that the Entente naval forces may always be counted upon to make the enemy pay dearly for each attempt he makes.

NOTICE.

A special general meeting of the members of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Medical Fund will be held in the Ilo Ilo Theatre on Sunday, July 28th, at 11 a.m.

1st, For the purpose of considering the financial standing of the Fund and the handing over the liability for the treatment of accidents to the Workmen's Compensation Board.

2nd, The proposal of the Board of Directors of the Cumberland General Hospital for the treatment of members and their families in case of sickness.

3rd, The communication from the Board of Directors of the Cumberland General Hospital with reference to the purchase of an X-ray machine. By Order of the Medical Board, Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Medical Fund.

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