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LAYING THE CORNERSTONE OF DOMINION PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.—This picture, reproduced from an old print appearing in Leslie's Illustrated paper of 56 years ago, shows a drawing of the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the buildings which have been destroyed by fire. The ceremony was performed by the Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward VII.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening. Present His Worship Mayor Parnham and Aldermen Bate, Banks and Henderson. The minutes of the regular and special meetings were read and adopted. A communication was received from the Girl Guides, stating they were now fully organized and wanted to be officially recognized as the Girl Guides of Cumberland. This was received and granted. The City Clerk was also instructed to notify the secretary of the Girl Guides that the City Council appreciated their efforts.

The Provincial Secretary notified the Council that the recommendations had been carried into effect and Ald. D. R. Macdonald and Thos. D. McLean were appointed License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland for the year 1916 and Ald. Thos. E. Bate and N. McFadyen were appointed Police Commissioners for the City of Cumberland for the year 1916. This was received and filed.

The communication from F. A. McDermott solicitor for the Union of Municipalities desiring information as to the miles of telephone lines within the City limits. It was pointed out by the City Clerk that nothing had been done in connection with the taxation of telephone lines, neither did he have any knowledge as to the number of miles. The communication was received and filed.

Notice of premium due amounting to $5.00 for City Clerks bond was ordered paid. The following accounts were referred to the finance committee for payment if found correct:

Royal Standard Agency	$29.80
B. C. Telephone Co.	.10
A. R. Kierstead	11.90
Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd.	13.70
Total	$55.50

Ald Banks reported that the hose carts of the Cumberland Volunteer Fire Department were now filled with steel runners, making it possible to pull the hose carts the same as a sleigh. The chairman of the Board of Works in his report stated that the City scales were ready for use, the snow having been removed as requested, and that the loads of coal weighed during the past week all went over a ton. It was suggested to weigh a load periodically to keep the teamster up to the standard.

The City Clerk requested information regarding the fuel oil question and wanted to know whether it was necessary to carry out the instructions given by the Council, as it meant a great deal of additional work, seeing that the Federal authorities had already imposed a half cent a gallon on fuel oil.

Ald. Bate said the Council might wait a few weeks before taking any further steps. Ald. Banks favored waiting and ascertaining how the half a cent a gallon duty worked out.

Ald. Bate requested information concerning the new lighting system proposed by the 1915 Council but not yet installed.

Ald. Henderson, as chairman of the committee on lighting, said that he did not have the estimates at hand, and promised to furnish the desired information at the next regular meeting of the Council, stating that there were two suggestions, one to light Dunsmuir avenue with 700 candle power lights, and another to change the entire lighting system with 100 candle power lamps on side streets and 350 candle power lights on Dunsmuir avenue. The former would cost about $80 per month, and the latter about $100 per month. The matter was laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

It was decided to consider the assessment roll for the year 1916 at the next regular meeting. Council adjourned.

BASKETBALL.

In one of the most interesting Basketball games that has been witnessed in Cumberland for several years, the Canadian Colliery office team defeated the 102nd., Battalion, of Courtenay on Friday night by a score of 30 to 11. Both teams played a nice clean game and great enthusiasm prevailed amongst the spectators, of which there were several hundred. At half time the score stood 18 to nil in favor of the locals, but in the second half the 102nd., with some pretty combination and some well placed free shots rolled up a score of eleven points.

Private Stiles was the outstanding star of the 102nd. He was, however, well backed by the rest of his mates. Cyril Baker shone brilliantly for the locals and Hancock and Stevens played well. Nunns and Mackintosh certainly played a good defensive game.

Our first showing of Ladies' Models and Misses' and Childrens' ready-to-wear Hats will arrive from the East next week and will be on show Saturday, March 4, at Campbell's.

Bible Class at 1.30 and Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. will be resumed in the Methodist Church to-morrow. Morning and evening service as usual.

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The Duty on Fuel Oil.

The Federal authorities have not given the coal industry the amount of protection that was first reported. Later information from Ottawa reveals the fact that a duty of half a cent a gallon has been imposed upon fuel oil imported into British Columbia, but the seven and a half per cent War Tax previously imposed has been removed. The duty as it now stands is half a cent on every imperial gallon of fuel oil imported into this province. Taking 35 gallons to the barrel figures out 17 1-2 cents a barrel. This does not give the coal industry by any means the protection it demands and is absolutely insuffic ent to put coal anywhere near a competitive basis. All other industries throughout the Dominion receive the protection that enables them to compete with the foreign product and grow fat, and why the Federal authorities should treat this Fuel oil question so cool and half-hearted is beyond the understanding of the vast majority of miners engaged in the coal industry and who depend on its prosperity for their bread and butter. Another astounding fact that stands out very prominently is that the man who cultivates the earth and grows apples receives a protection of 90 cents a barrel, and the man who descends into the bowels of the earth and digs coal receives a protection of 17 1-2 cents a barrel. We are inclined to think that the Federal House at Ottawa needs more mining men and less farmers. It is the British Columbia miner that buys the farmer's apples, yet the policy of the Government seems to demand the miner to pay more for his apples and give him no protection on his coal.

Pull together, brethren. We are all here for the same purpose. Then live and let live, The best way to build up a town is for each and every man to pull together and not strive to rend and tear down. All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rival the more you will do. Every merchant who treats his customers honestly and squarely will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united effort, the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it commences to die, and the more people try to kill each other off in business and good name the more rapidly will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen, and if a man shows the ability to prosper do not pull him back with jealousy or weigh him down with cold indifference.

Insurance does not replace burned property. It is merely a system whereby the misfortune or carelessness of one becomes a tax on all in the form of insurance premiums.

"Air, light, highways and water are the primary considerations of civilization. It is the interest of all that every citizen should have as much of these as he wants."—Frederick Harrison.

Efficient provision for first aid treatment and the instruction of employees in first aid to the injured should be a branch of safety work in every well organized establishment.

The rank and file of employees must be made to feel that safety work is their work, just as much as it is of their superiors in directive positions.

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Campbells

SPRING 1916

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Dress Ginghams,
Dress Muslins and Ducks,
Crepes,
Nainsooks and Lawns,
Linens,
Galateas,
Tickings,
Towels and Towelling.

Campbells

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DEMOCRACY CAN FIGHT BEST, SAYS HALDANE

Germany Has Organization But Lacks Power Which People's Will Gives —Ideas the Great Need

Lord Haldane, the famous philosopher and former War Minister, offers some criticism of some writings by H. G. Wells on Democracy and War. He writes:

Mr. Wells' acute analysis lays bare several things that are beyond dispute. It is true that in conducting war, democracies have often labored under much disadvantage. But it is important to observe that this is not necessarily so. The confidence of France in her army leaders and the thoroughness with which the French nation has placed its resources at their disposal, seem to leave little to be desired. No doubt it is more difficult for a country of free citizens to organize itself than it is for an absolute Government to organize a population which claims no rights and is willing to obey. But the difficulty in the first case is, as the history of modern France shows, far from being insuperable. Given faith in itself and its cause, and also intelligence, a democratic nation will organize itself with a power which is unrivalled. For the highest level of national energy is attained where the people are penetrated with the enthusiasm and passion which direct responsibility brings into being.

If it possesses ideas and has great leaders to choose from, a democracy will not fail in organization. Organization even for war depends for excellence not on control from without or above, but on ideas and leadership. It was so in the greatest days of Rome. It has been so with France. Even in ideas and leadership a democracy can, as history has shown, be prepared in advance. The leadership and the ideas may arise in it as easily as in an absolute State. Mr. Wells seems to me to be right when he goes on to point to the organization which has developed in Germany as being due, not to the centring of government in the Emperor, but to the characteristics of the people, and to a form of State Socialism which these characteristics have made possible. I go further, for it seems to me that a democratic country like our own is at least quite equal of producing something which is based on individual responsibility and initiative, and can give us the element that is really valuable in the State Socialism of a country like Germany without its drawbacks.

Source of Organization

A free people will do all that a people that is not free can if it possesses compelling ideas. For history shows that the compelling power of ideas over those who possess them is greater than any other compelling power. The possession of ideas is, in a vigorous people, the real source of organization. It is so in the business of individuals, and it is so in the business of nations. Moreover, where ideas are lacking no change in the form of Government can make up for their absence. I have long thought and preached that the real problem in this country is the development of thought and ideas everywhere, even in our Cabinets. We are a very practical people in the sense that when an emergency comes we act with shrewdness and decision. But it is not our way to trouble ourselves about possible emergencies until they do come, and then we are, as a rule, unprepared to an extent that would be ruinous to any but people like the Anglo-Saxons, whose way it is to drive through at whatever cost and unnecessary loss. This war may in certain events help us to better habits. If so there will be some consolation for the frightful suffering which it is inflicting.

Where Germany Fails

I believe that all the nations engaged have met with misfortune, due to lack of ideas. Germany suffered from the lack which is characteristic of oligarchies. She does not appear to have forseen the magnitude or the risk to herself of the conflagration she was kindling. The outlook of her war party was too restricted to admit of complete grasp of the situation with which she was confronted when she provoked a conflict with half the world. The mind of her people was too little disciplined by the sense of personal responsibility for affairs to enable it to control that party. In this country we were defective in a different way. Germany had ideas imposed on her, ideas which were too narrow and which were ethically defective. But they were ideas, and her people have been receptive to ideas.

Our own citizens have never been receptive in the same way, nor has it been their habit to call on their leaders to think strenuously for them. When the time comes to take stock, I think the wonder will be, not that we were so unprepared, but that we were as well prepared as was the case. For the public did not insist that the unrest of Europe should be the foremost subject of political consideration, nor was it ready to devote the nation's energies to securing its future in peace any more than in war. The democracy in this country was suffering from an indisposition to reflect, and, in consequence, was not disposed to listen to the few who preached.

Czar's Palace a Hospital

The winter palace of Emperor Nicholas at Petrograd has been converted into a hospital for the wounded, with 1,000 beds. The row of gorgeous state chambers facing the Neva River is being used for wards. Only the Emperor's personal quarters are undisturbed, being maintained for his accommodation when he is stopping temporarily in Petrograd. The beautiful Pompeiian gardens are being utilized for baths.

Germany's Contractors Worst

It is said that there have been far more contract scandals in Germany since the war began than in either Great Britain or Canada. This is not surprising in view of the revelation of German deception and disregard for the truth which the war has furnished.

OUR DEMOCRATIC ARMY

Where Clergy and Financiers Eagerly Serve in Ranks

The different walks of life represented by the Canadian soldiers is an evidence that at last the war is gripping all sorts of men, and that Canada is awake to her responsibility in this great world-struggle. In the ranks clergymen are found drilling side by side with farm boys, high school principals with fleshermen, and managers of large financial concerns with miners. In two battalions alone there are three Methodist ministers and one Presbyterian, all serving in the ranks. An interesting incident in this connection is that of a private who was manager of a large financial concern in the east, and whose two assistants in the business were at one time lieutenants of his company

Blackened Its Prisoner

Here is a lawyer story. A man was charged with picking a pocket, and when arraigned he pleaded "guilty." The case went to the jury, however, and the verdict was "Not guilty." And the Court spoke as follows:—

"You don't leave this court without a stain on your character. By your confession you are a thief. By the verdict of the jury, you are a liar."

PEOPLE'S KING GEORGE

At home King George and his Queen have opened nothing less than an era completely new in the mutual relations of people and Crown. King Edward, as a great European gentleman, was concerned to hold himself in close and constant touch with the leading interests and incidents in continental society and politics. Unaffectedly pious in the ordering of his daily life, King George personifies the strenuous industry, the love of work for duty's sake, the self-sacrifice and self-denial of which, in things other than details of diet, he sets a daily example. The old Anglo-Saxons were remarkable for a patriotism quickened and deepened by a lively faith. Of such ancestors the King is a true lineal descendant. With him, therefore, as in the case of his grandmother, Queen Victoria, Court ceremonies have taken upon them something in the nature of religious rites. Royal interest in the dwellings of the poor and the nursing of the sick was brought into courtly vogue during the last reign. George V. is the first King to have personally visited the mechanics, artisans, and the factory men of his realm in the places of their daily toil and to have examined the sanitary, social, and religious conditions under which they work as systematically as if he had been trained for a factory inspector.—T. H. S. Escott, in the British Review.

NO PRO-GERMANS THERE

Universities of United States Decided For the Allies

John M. Dent, the famous publisher of educational and classical works, has visited fourteen or fifteen of the leading State and other universities of the United States. He found that the professors of literature and history were much more ready to talk about the latest aspect of the great war than they were to discuss futures in books. One professor in a leading eastern university wrote him on arrival: "You'll find it difficult to make us talk about books. We are all absorbed in the war. You will find us more pro-British than the British themselves." The publisher continued, "Again, in Wisconsin I found the sentiment overwhelmingly toward a firm stand against the attempt at domination by Germany. The same thing obtained in California. Everywhere I found German militarism condemned. All believed in ideals Great Britain is fighting for. Personally, I do not think we have ever done full justice to the attitude of the Republic, seeing her delicate position in this war. The universities are with England and the allies almost without exception. Only in one case did I meet with a university man who called himself 'pro-German.' What pleased me most was that all this conglomeration of opinion was deliberately thought out after counting the cost and considering all the various questions. Another interesting point is that quite the majority of professors go to Germany to get their Ph.D., and become more or less imbued with German life and influenced by friendly treatment and the sympathy they receive in so many parts of Germany."

AMERICAN RED CROSS.

An appeal for funds for the Red Cross, signed by Woodrow Wilson, President, and ex-President Taft, chairman of the Executive committee, has been largely circulated in the United States. So far, $1,600,000 has been received by the Red Cross. Four hundred Red Cross workers were sent to the war zone in addition to 4,000,000 pounds of hospital and medical supplies and equipment of an estimated value of $1.245,174. These goods were forwarded in 150 shipments, aggregating 25,259 cases. It is interesting to compare Canada's Red Cross shipments of 50,000 cases of supplies valued at $3,000,000, and cash contributions of approximately $4,000,000, including gifts to the British Red Cross. The funds of the American Red Cross are practically exhausted and large sums will be required if the United States is again to resume its Red Cross activities.

Victoria, B. C.,—In pursuance of the policy of market expansion in the interests of the lumber industry, undertaken by the Hon. the Minister of Lands, two further bulletins, prepared for the information of lumber consumers, have recently been printed. They are entitled "British Columbia Douglas Fir Dimension," and "British Columbia Western Soft Pine," respectively. The former publication deals with the qualities of the Douglas Fir for structural purposes, and cannot fail to be of interest to architects, contractors and others. The bulletin is well illustrated, the claims of durability being supported by pertinent references to such buildings as the Craigflower Farm near Victoria, erected in 1851, and the Craigflower Public School, built in 1853, Douglas Fir having been used throughout except for the roof of Red Cedar shingles, and practically no parts of the buildings having to be repaired. Modern uses of Douglas Fir for structural purposes are instanced by reference to the Arcade building on Government and View Streets, Victoria, erected in 1915 and the new Wharf Reception Room, C. P. R. Dock, Vancouver. Another striking reference is to the Niagara Gulch trestle on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, built in 1896. Four hundred feet long, one hundred and twenty feet high, and on a ten degree curve, containing three quarters of a million feet of Douglas Fir, the trestle was still in good condition and good for further years of service when it was abandoned 16 years later owing to alteration in the grade.

HAS FIVE SONS IN THE ARMY.

Many parents have given one or two sons to the Empire in the present life and death struggle, but Mrs. Geo. Brown, of Maryport avenue, Cumberland, has five sons serving their King and Country. In acknowledgement of her sacrifice, Mrs. Brown has received the appended letter, which is self-explanatory.

Privy Purse Office, Buckingham Palace, Jan. 26th., 1916.

Madam.—I have the honor to inform you that The King has heard with much interest that you have at the present moment five sons in the Army. I am commanded to express to you the King's congratulations and to assure you that His Majesty much appreciates the spirit of patriotism which prompted the example, in one family, of loyalty and devotion to their Sovereign and Empire. I have the honour to be, Madam, your obedient servant, (Sgd.) F. W. PONSONBY, Keeper of the Privy Purse.

Mrs. G. Brown, Box 72, Cumberland,—I certify this to be a true copy of the original letter.

ARTHUR BISCHLAGER,
Vicar of Cumberland.

The five sons referred to in the above letter are now serving with different battalions and located at various points. Sergeant John C. Brown, the eldest, is now with No. 2 Tunnelling Company, England., the second son, Corporal William, of the 7th., Battalion Infantry, somewhere in France, Matthew, the third son, is attached to the Machine Gun section of the 102nd., now at Comox, George, the fourth son, Mining and Sapping with the 28th,, Battalion, Somewhere in France, and Harry, the fifth son, is now with the Machine Gun section of the 62nd., Battalion, now at Vancouver.

ILO ILO ITEMS.

THE BROKEN COIN.

Field.
Episode No. Fifteen--"The Deluge."
Episode No. Sixteen--"Kitty In Danger."
Episode No. Seventeen--"The Castaways."
Episode No. Eighteen--"The Underground City."
Episode No. Nineteen--"The Sacred Fire."
Episode No. Twenty--Danger on the High Seas."
Episode No. Twenty-one "A Timely Rescue."
Episode No. Twenty-two--"An American Queen."

FOR SALE CHEAP—A McClary's "Kitchener" stove. in good condition. Apply Leslie J. Aston, Shoemaker, Cumberland.

FOUND—In a starving condition, on Canadian Collieries railway between two trestles at Happy Valley, one bay mare with black points, small white star on forehead. Owner can have the same by paying expenses.

J. S. DAVIS, Union Bay.

In the County Court of Nanaimo holden at Cumberland, B. C. in the matter of Malcolm Newberg, deceased, and

In the Administration Act;

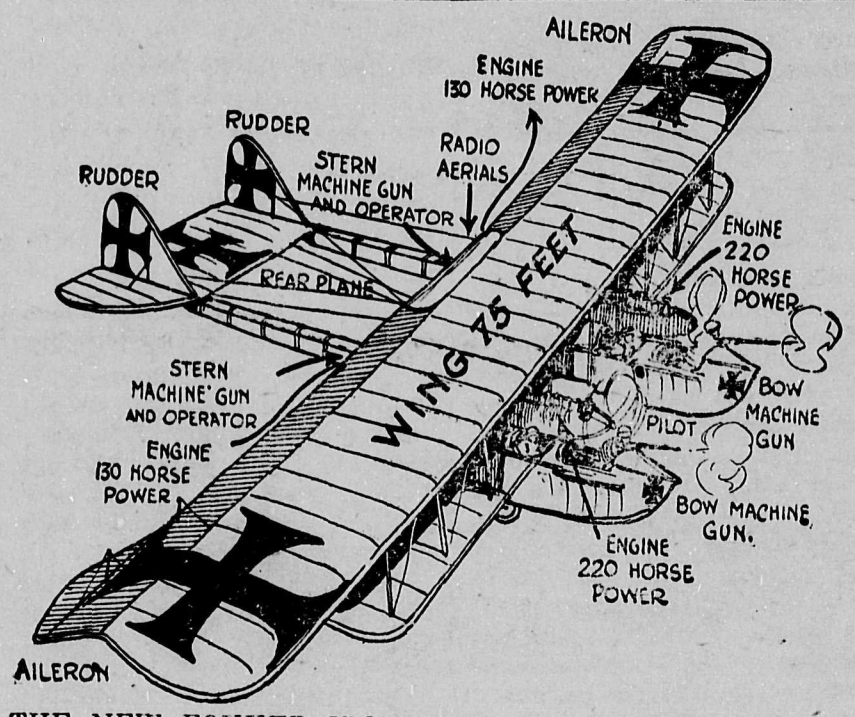
Take notice that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made the 12th day of January, A. D. 1916, I was appointed administrator to the estate of the said Malcolm Newberg, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 21st day of Febrnary, A. D. 1916, and all parties ndebted to said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forth with.

WM. WESLEY WILLARD,
Official Administrator.
Dated this 21st day of January, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date hereof. application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Union Hotel, situate at West Cumberand, British Columbia, from J. N. McLeod to William Jones, of Cumberland, British Columbia.

Dated this 19th. day of February, A. D. 1916.

J. N. McLeod, Holder of Licence.
William Jones, Applicant for Transfer.



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Bible Class, 1.30 p.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening 7.30.
Choir Practice, Thursday evening 7.30.
Pastor, Rev. Jas. Hood.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services: Morning at 11 o'clock.
Evening at 7 o'clock.
Bible Study: Adult Bible Class at 1.30 p.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Choir Practice, Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Ladies' Aid Society, First Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m.
Rev. HENRY WILSON, Pastor.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.
(Anglican.)

Services for Sexagesima Sunday:

8.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Mattins and Intercessions.
2,30 p.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evensong.

Service of Intercession on Thursday at 7.45 p.m.

ARTHUR BISCHLAGER, Vicar.

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Mrs. JOHN GILLESPIE,
West Cumberland.

Mr. George Barrass has enlisted as a bandsman with the 102nd., Battalion. This well known and popular musician came to the district eighteen months ago, and as leader of the Harmony orchestra, made a decided hit with the local dancing public. The original Harmony orchestra was composed of Mr. Barrass, violin, Miss Louden, piano, and Mr. Oliver, drums. This trio of musicians were always up-to-date and always featured perfect time Under the leadership of Bandmaster Wren we feel sure Bandsman Barrass will make a name for himself. We feel sure our readers will join in wishing him the best of luck and success in the future.—Courtenay Review.

The Courtenay public can look forward to some good music in the near future. The instruments for the 102nd., Band arrived last Saturday and they are without a doubt the best ever seen in this locality, and we have it on good authority that they are the best to be had.

COMING EVENTS

The annnal Masquerade Ball under the auspices of the Cumberland Volunteer Fire Brigade will be held in the Ilo Ilo Hall on St. Patrick's day, March 17th.

The annual Hospital Ball under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital will be held in the West Cumberland Band Hall on Wednesday, April 29th.

A Leap Year dance will be held at Bevan on Tuesday, Feb. 29th., in the Bevan Hall, Bevan Orchestra will furnish the music and refreshments will be served during the evening. Dancing commences at 9.30 p. m. sharp. Admission, Ladies 75c., Gentlemen free.

Girl Guides to Parade.

The Cumberland Girl Guides will parade to the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening March 5th. This will be the first parade of the Girl Guides. Rev. J. Hood being first chaplain they decided to attend the Presbyterian Church. They will parade to the other churches later.

The Girl Guides meet every Thursday evening at 6.30 o'clock p. m., in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

The Patrol Leaders and Second's meeting will be held every second Tuesday in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

BESSIE STEWART, Secretary.
By order, A. J. Taylor. O.C.

The services in the Presbyterian Church will be resumed as formerly, 11 a. m. service, Bible Class at 1. 30 p. m., Sunday School 2.30 p. m. and evening service at 7 p. m.

The firebell rang out loud and long at 1.30 on Thursday morning, the Cumberland Fire Brigade answering the call in short order and put the fire out in the Dallos Block on Dunsmuir Ave, caused by the upsetting of an oil stove. The damages were very small and the fire was put out by a bucket brigade. It was not necessary to bring out the hose cart.

The city police arrested Angelo Merlette on Saturday evening and charged him in the Police Court on Monday morning with the stealing of a basket of groceries from the delivery sleigh of Simon Leiser & Co. Merlette was remanded until Wednesday when he pleaded guilty and was sentenced by the presiding magistrate to three months imprisonment with hard labour. When arrested Merlette had in his possession the sum of fifteen dollar and five cents. Chief of Police Ward took the prisoner to Victoria to serve his term on Friday morning.

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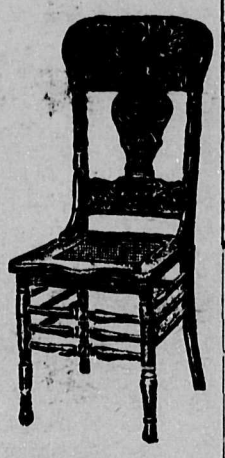

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NOTICE.

EFFECTIVE FROM OCT. 1ST, 1914.

No games of any kind will be permitted on the Recreation Grounds on Sundays between the hours of 11a.m. and 12 noon, and between 2 p.m. and 3.p.m.

Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited,
J. R. Lockard,
General Superintendent.

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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 theapplicant 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 miniag 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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TIME TABLE No. 2.

EFFECTIVE MAY 1ST. 1915.

READ UP								STATIONS	READ DOWN							
Sat.	Fri.	Thur.	Wed.	Tue	Mon.	Sun.		-----	Sun.		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.	Sat.
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
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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
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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

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MUZZLED GERMAN PRESS

No Wonder There Are Few Criticisms of War-plotting Lords

Long before the war began, the militarist ruling class in Germany had dealt out smashing blows to the freedom of the press. Radical and independent newspaper editors have spent many years in German prison for daring to express so-called seditious and treasonable opinions. Even for daring to speak of the Kaiser as if he were an ordinary human being—let alone a royal autocrat—a newspaper would be liable to come under the mailed fist of militarism. A German editor once, commenting on one of the Kaiser's hunting expeditions, said the so-called wild boars were more like old hogs, and the party had taken all day to hunt one old hog to death. For such awful lese-majeste the offending editor served a long term of imprisonment. Even for exposing and proving moral perversion among some of the Kaiser's court and intimates, one fearless German editor had to suffer durance in a vile cell.

The total terms of imprisonment of all the editors nd writers condemned under the German censorship, since the present Kaiser came to power, would amount possibly to several hundred years. It is therefore to be understood, since the war began, very seldom has any opinion or sentiment contrary to the policy of militarism been allowed to appear in print. No matter how strong the antagonism among the common people to the continued domination of the swashbucklers and bureaucrats in Germany, the censor will see to it that such sedition or treason does not find vent in the public press. Occasionally, however, there is a lapse in the watchfulness of the censor's office. The Neues Vaterland, a paper said to be favored by the German crown prince, and edited by a well known writer, von Tepper Laski, made the following trenchant remark: "If you were to ask confidentially any man who is not a contractor for the war office, or does not sit in a "patriotic" newspaper office, or has not become one of its dupes, whether he would not prefer that the war had never occurred you would have to take those who replied in the negative to a lunatic asylum. The biggest war shouters are to be found at home, and especially among the editors of certain papers, who have been found to be permanently unfit for military service."

These daring statements indicate that once the German people get the military bureaucrats under, as they must someday, it is just possible they will jump on them hard.

Mother Would Know

Cyril Maude, whose interpretation of the character of "Grumpy" has won him wide popularity in Canada, tells of two small pugilists.

Willie and Tommy held the following conversation recently:

"Aw," said Willie, tauntingly, "You're afraid to fight—that's wot it is."

"Naw, I ain't," retorted Tommy stoutly, "but if I fight my ma'll find it out and lick me."

"How'll she find it out, eh?"

"She'll see the doctor goin' t' your house."

DEFENCE DUTY OF EVERY MAN

Ottawa, Feb. 19.– Premier Hughes, of Australia outlined the attitude of the Commonwealth toward the war in an address at the Canadian Club today. He declared, as a labor representative, that preparedness and compulsory service are essential for the security of any free people who desire to retain their freedom.

The Premier's address was greeted with cheers. Among his hearers was the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada; Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Cabinet ministers and many of the prominent men in Canada. After praising the "dauntless bravery of the Canadians," Premier Hughes declared that historic Balaklava was not to be compared with the charge of the 8th., Australian Light Horse, where only fifteen men survived out of 500. When the order for the charge was given, ten hours before it took place the men knew that for most of them it meant certain death, and they gave farewell messages to their comrades in the trenches for friends at home.

Australia has 240,000 men enlisted, he said, and 145,000 have been sent to the front. By June it is expected that 300,000 will be under arms.

Australians, the Premier declared, valued their democracy and liberty, and were ready to fight for them to the last man. He said every man should be educated in the first duty of citizenship, which is ability to defend his country, his home and himself.

"We could have purchased an ignoble peace," Premier Hughes declared. "The Germans were prepared to treat Canadians as an independent nation and to confer a like favor on Australia. Germany now knows that she is fighting not only England, but also the men of adventure and resolution in all the British Dominions, who will fight to the end alongside those who gave them their traditions. We shall not quit while life remains in us.

"The safety of the Dominions of the Empire was due to the British navy, and it is because of the strengthening of the navy that we live as free men today. Had Britain been prepared as well by land as by sea there would have been no war."

Some day, he said, the dove of peace will reign throughout the land, but that day has not yet come. When peace is declared the free men of a free country must still prepare to defend their freedom, the Premier declared. In his opinion this duty cannot be left to a voluntary system, but every man must be compelled to do his share.

TOWN TOPICS

FOR SALE—At A.R. Kierstead's Blacksmith Shop, 5 sets Market Sleds, $40,00 and up; also auto wheels repaired.

Mrs. P. P. Harrison will not receive until after April.

Mayor Kilpatrick of Courtenay was here on a visit during the week.

Kate Dallos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dallos arrived on Thursday.

H. Browning, assistant secretary of the Canadian Collieries left for Victoria on Wednesday morning.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John O'Conner of Bevan, at the local hospital on Friday Feb. 20th., a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd. Horwood left for Victoria on Friday morning. Mrs. Horwood may remain in Victoria for some time.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Union and District Hospital will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex McKinnon on Thursday, March 2nd.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards of Cumberland, at the local hospital on Feb. 25th., a daughter.

The Wellington Colliery Railway is now running two passenger coaches between Union Bay and Cumberland. Last Saturday's train carried 183 passengers.

Miss E. Gannock of Vancouver, arrived on Sunday and has taken the position of stenographer in the Head Office of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., recently vacated by Miss Williams.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Monks of Bevan, at the Union and District Comox hospital on Monday, Feb. 21st., a son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones are moving their household effects from Ladysmith to Cumberland and will take up their residence at the Union Hotel, West Cumberland.

M. Montreal, of Victoria, and representing the Guardian Casualty and Guarantee Co. spent the past week in this city in the interest of the company he represent.

J. R. Lockard, general superintendent of the Canadian Collierles Dunsmuir Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Lockard left on Thursday for Victoria and Vancouver.

Lance-Corporal, J. H. Vaughn of Cumberland and son of Mrs. E.G. Baldwin has been promoted to draughtsman of the No. 2 Tunnelling Company. Mr. Vaughn left British Columbia with the 29th Battalion.

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