

# The Islander

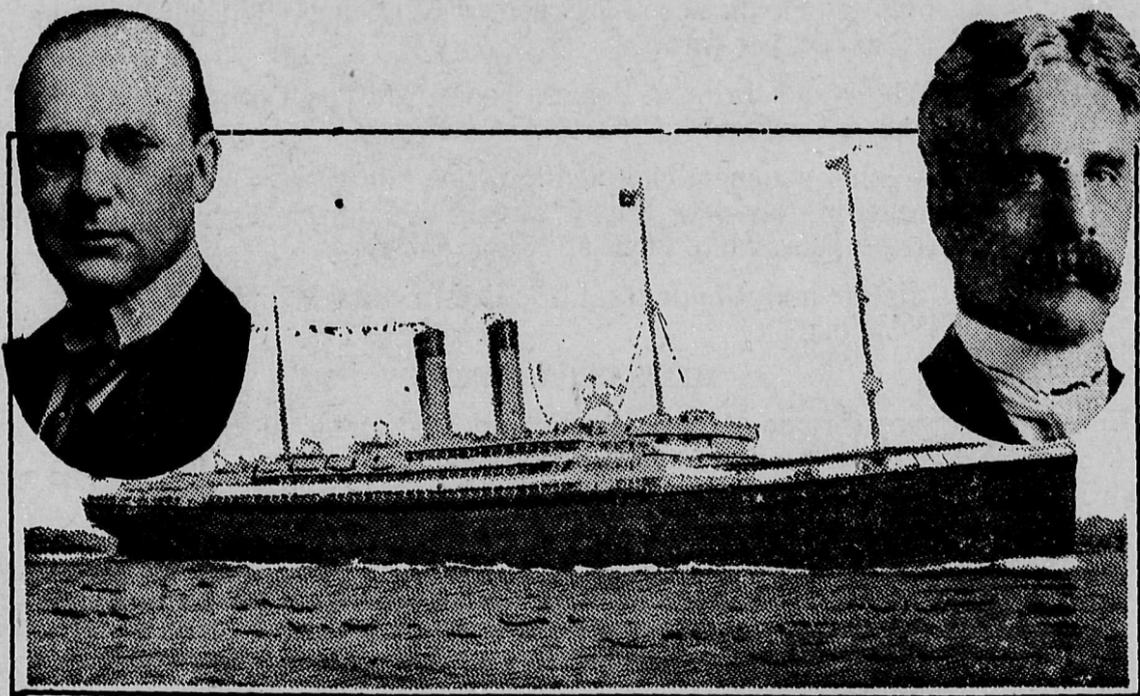
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## PREMIER BORDEN BRAVES PERILS OF SUBMARINE ZONE.



The Adriatic of the White Star Line, upon which Sir Robert L. Borden and Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., of Calgary, (both shown in the inset) have just reached the shores of England. A story was sent out from a German source in New York that the Adriatic was a regular floating arsenal and was carrying many Imperial and Canadian officers, thus preparing a forehanded excuse if the vessel had been torpedoed.

### MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The City Council held their regular meeting in the Council Chambers on Monday evening. Present: His Worship Mayor Parnham, and Aldermen MacDonald, Cooke, Banks and Brown.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The following communication from the unemployed of the city was read by the City Clerk:

Saturday, April 3rd, 1915

Charles Parnham, Esqr.,

SIR,—The single men of Cumberland desire to bring to your notice the fact that relief work has been withdrawn from them, and there are a good number who are in dire circumstances. This means that the cases will need urgent attention as they have no way of meeting the difficulty. This question is a public matter and it is not Cumberland alone that is confronted with it, and nobody would like to see anything occur that would be against the law. The men of Cumberland have decided that this be brought before the Council and them to decide upon the calling of a public meeting to decide on ways and means in which to meet this emergency. It is understood that the Council do not meet Monday, July 5th, so would urge that you see the necessity of calling them together as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Richard James T. Camillo  
James Quinn. Albert Goodwin

This communication was, on motion, laid on the table.

The City Constable reported as follows:

Police Office, Cumberland, B. C.

July 12th, '15

The Mayor and Aldermen,

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to report that the street light on Derwent Avenue, between Second and Third Streets, is completely out of commission, the metal arm which supports the light is broken at the pole, the metal having rusted through. It is necessary that I bring this to your notice as Mr. Hancock has no authority to repair fixtures.

James Ward

City Constable,

This was laid on the table and, on motion, to receive consideration at the next meeting of the Council.

The communication from the unemployed, asking for relief, came up for consideration, with Jos. Naylor, George Swift, A. Goodwin and three or four others present in support of the communication.

A. Goodwin addressed the Council, saying that the single men were in dire circumstances and requested the Council to use their influence in securing work for the single men; that he knew of men who had only one meal in two days. A man's stomach prompted him to do that which he did not want to do and the time would arrive, unless conditions improved, when it would be an impossibility to hold these men back. He did not know if the City Council could do anything with the matter.

The Mayor replied that the city could give no assistance whatever as the council had already overdrawn their account at the bank,

and the property holders who paid the taxes were in no better position than the single men. Why should the ratepayers support a lot of single men?

A. Goodwin stated that the single men were in this position through no fault of their own and he did not know what the men might resort to.

Ald. McDonald informed the deputation that the Council had no funds; and did not see why the property owners, who cannot pay their taxes, should support a lot of single men. The young men should get out and endeavor to secure work instead of attempting to subsist like drones upon the ratepayers of this city, but he would not like to see anyone go hungry. The speaker stated that he understood the reason why the Provincial Government discontinued the relief given to the single men was that the young men were lying in the bush while the married men were doing the work.

This statement brought Joseph Naylor to his feet who said he was not interested in the question but was anxious to know from what source Alderman McDonald secured his information concerning the single men's idleness.

Ald. McDonald said he had seen these men himself lying in the bush when they should be working. Officials of the government had seen them. It was no secret about the idleness of these young men.

The Mayor: I may say there is a communication from the government to that effect.

Ald. McDonald: It is the poor

people, the farmer and the tax payer, of this province who is keeping up these single men. It is up to these young men to get out and secure work instead of laying in the bush idle.

A. Goodwin said he was one of the men that was working out his relief on the roads, and it was a disgrace to humanity to see strong healthy men go idle. It was a shame for the Attorney General to strike off their relief. Some of the single men might have loafed on the job, but others should not be made to suffer.

The Mayor: If they tried could they not get work at some other place, if not at coal mining at some other occupation?

A. Goodwin: There are men back here who have travelled all over the province looking for a job and conditions are about the same.

The Mayor: There are other lines of business. I understand the Indians are making from \$3 to \$5 a day fishing.

A. Goodwin: Those men are making \$1 per day.

The Mayor: But even a dollar a day is better than nothing.

A. Goodwin: The Indians have boats and fishing tackle to earn their living with. All I ask is that the Council use their influence to get the Attorney General to reconsider his decision towards the single men of this city.

The Mayor wanted to know what was the cause of such conditions, and thought the men had brought a great deal of the depression upon themselves so far as Cumberland was concerned, and had themselves to thank by being led astray. He had been here for sixteen years and it was the first time that he knew of anyone being in want.

This brought Joe Naylor to his feet a second time who said they would find men who were shipped in here by the coal company working on the streets.

The Mayor: If that labor trouble had not been forced upon the people they would have been in a better position today.

Ald. McDonald: The reading of the communication from the unemployed seems to be in the shape of a threat.

A. Goodwin: No one can predict what men will do in case they go hungry. No one would like to see anyone do anything that was against the law. I took a hand in the drawing up of the letter. The speaker requested the City Council to fully describe the situation to the Attorney General as there were between 80 and 90 single men out of employment.

Ald. Cooke moved that the communication be forwarded to Attorney General for consideration. This was seconded by Ald. Brown and carried.

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SATURDAY, JULY 17th, 1915.

### The Negation of Satesmanship.

IN Great Britain unemployment has practically ceased to exist. The organization of the nation's resources for the purposes of the war, while still incomplete in many important particulars, has already had the effect of eliminating that quite considerable percentage of the population which has been heretofore a standing charge upon the national revenues. As an illustration of this striking fact may be mentioned the recent report that there are no longer any able-bodied men applying for relief at the parochial workhouses. All the inmates of these institutions now are women, children and old men past work.

Let us suppose, now, that through some single cause—some plain and easily preventable cause—one of England's great industries should be brought suddenly to the verge of ruin; and that thousands of men engaged in that industry should be faced with starvation, together with their families. Let us suppose that the British Government should be unable to find any other work for these men to do, and should put them, for the time being, on an emergency relief fund. Let us also suppose that the government should have ready to its hand, with full power to use it, an obvious and perfectly certain means whereby a reasonable degree of prosperity might be restored to the affected industry; but that, out of tender regard for the pocket interests of a score or so of corporations which might be profiting by the general distress, it should refuse to take any action other than to continue the relief fund indefinitely.

And let us suppose further—but no! We have already suggested absurdities enough. It is not supposable at all that any British government in these times would be guilty of such crass folly, nor that anything of the kind would be tolerated by the British public. What is certain is that if such a situation should arise the government would take prompt and effective action in any direction which might seem necessary, regardless of private interests.

Such a situation has actually arisen in Canada. The coal mining industry of British Columbia, easily one of the most important industries of the province, is threatened with extinction

through the competition of cheap foreign fuel oil. A few big corporations have reason to be gratified by the reduction in operating expenses which cheap fuel effects, but the province as a whole is suffering acutely. Thousands of mine workers are unable to make a living at their trade, and the provincial government is expending large sums for their relief.

Seemingly there is no other work for these workless men to do. It would be of solid advantage to the country if they could settle on the land. A great many of them would be glad to do so but for the fact that they are penniless and neither the provincial government nor the Dominion government will help to put them there. That is a depressing fact in view of the finely patriotic appeals which the governments are making for increased agricultural production. What can be done, then, save to continue the relief doles?

This can be done: an import duty can be placed on fuel oil. This is an obvious remedy; for protection is a Canadian national policy. The coal industry has not needed protection heretofore. Is that a good reason why it should not receive protection now when it is so sorely needed? And it is also a certain remedy; for the advantage of fuel oil is principally a matter of lower cost. Let the price of oil be raised by tariff to a little more than the price of coal, and coal will regain enough of its former market to continue as a living industry. It rests entirely with the Dominion government, which has been petitioned and urged to impose such a duty.

The Dominion Government refuses to take action. Why? We don't suppose that it is benevolently interested in the development of the California oil industry, which is absorbing about fifty per cent of what British Columbia is losing. Is it then so very

partial to the special interests of the two dozen or so corporations which are pocketing the other half?

In the meantime the abnormally heavy expenses caused by the war are being met by increased taxation, and the country is warned to be prepared for new and heavier sacrifices. Thousands of men in British Columbia are being supported in idleness—sorely against their will—on an emergency relief fund, which is an aggravation of the country's burden.

We fail to see any gleam of statesmanship in the Dominion Government's handling of this matter.

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# G. P. M.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### ST. GEORGE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Bible Class, 1.30 p.m.  
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening 7.30.  
Choir Practice, Wednesday evening 8.30.

Pastor, Rev. Jas. Hood.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Services, 7 p.m.  
Bible Study (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 7th Sunday after Trinity:  
8.30 a.m., Holy Communion  
11 a.m., Litany and Holy Eucharist.  
2.30 p.m., Sunday School  
7 p.m., Evensong.

ARTHUR BISCHLAGER, Vicar.

## 'Columbia'

### Double-Disc Records for JUNE.

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## LOCAL ORANGEMEN PARADE

Last Sunday morning the Orangemen of this city assembled at the lodge room of Mount Horeb L.O.L., No. 1676, for the annual parade to attend divine service, which this year was held in Holy Trinity Church. The Vicar, Rev. Arthur Bischlager, delivered the following patriotic and instructive sermon:

In the handbook of the Constitution and Laws of the Loyal Orange Association of British America it is laid down that "the Loyal Orange Association is formed by persons desirous of supporting, to the utmost of their power, the principles and practices of the Christian religion; to maintain the laws and constitution of the country; afford assistance to distressed members of the Association, and otherwise promote such laudable and benevolent purposes as may tend to the due ordering of religion and Christian charity, and the supremacy of the law, order and constitutional freedom."

Or, in other words, the Loyal Orange Association is formed of persons who are Christian patriots in the truest sense of the word. Men who love their religion and their country, and who, if needs be, are prepared to lay down their lives in defence of the same. Men, therefore, who are members of the Orange Association, and who are not practising the religion of Christ in their daily lives, are hypocrites and traitors both to their God and country.

In every well organized business an annual stocktaking is an absolute necessity. Every society and philanthropic institution worthy of the name recognises the supreme importance of holding an Annual Meeting in order to review the past, discuss the present, and make plans for the future. Without such stocktaking or annual meeting the affairs of a business or society would soon be reduced to a state of chaos, and it would not be long before everything ended in dismal failure.

As in things commercial so in things spiritual. It is a good thing for us occasionally to indulge in mental and spiritual stocktaking and see how we stand in the sight of God. We do well if we sometimes run over ourselves the rule of self-examination, and test our lives by the standard of Christian conduct which God has set before us in His Son, Jesus Christ. Sunday by Sunday, when we draw near to worship the God whom we profess to serve we ought to examine ourselves as to whether we are walking worthy of the vocation to which we have been called.

It is for this very purpose of spiritual stocktaking that the Loyal Orange Association sets apart one day in the year for a Church Parade. The parade is held, not, as some people imagine, for the purpose of making a display of show and pomp, but as a witness before the world of the high ideals which permeate the Association. The Orange Association is essentially a society of religious men, and every one of its members is pledged to love the brotherhood, fear God, and honour the King. Hence we may say that every Orangeman who is true to his obligations is a real Christian patriot.

You will notice that I have laid stress upon the fact that our patriotism must be Christian. I do so because in Christ we see that patriotism is a duty which we Christians must fulfill and, also, because there have been and are, like the German patriotism of the present day, other patriotisms based upon narrow and self-seeking principles, which are opposed to Christian teaching.

Our patriotism cannot be as these, because for national, as well as for individual salvation, there is none other name but the name of Jesus.

This morning I do not wish to spend any time in the criticism of false patriotism, but rather to take for our subject the symbol of our own patriotism, "the Union Jack," and learn from it what Christian patriotism really is.

When we remember the three crosses on our banner we are sure that to every member of the British Empire there should be no other kind of patriotism.

In the reign of Edward III. the soldiers wore tunics called "Jacks," upon which was the red cross of S. George. Later on the flag of S. George was called "Jack." The word "Union" was added in front of the "Jack" when the three flags of England, Scotland and Ireland were combined into one at the "Union."

The life of every Orangeman has, or ought to have, a threefold aspect. It looks up to God, around to our neighbors, and within to itself. The three colours on our flag express this fact in symbol.

Blue is the colour that reminds us of our upward look to God. This life is not all. There is heaven and there is God. Our attainment of heaven depends on our faith in God. The more real our faith is the nearer we are to God. We can never be as individuals, or families, or nations, what we ought to be if we eliminate religion, and neglect the worship of God. That this is true is proved by the past history of nations. Whenever a nation neglected the worship of God, at once that nation began to deteriorate and decay. National apostasy or atheism always brings with it its own punishment. The bible is full of this thought and the history of the Jewish nation is a terrible warning to those who neglect the worship of their Maker. In his great poem the "Recessional" Rudyard Kipling has expressed a truth which our flag would have us never forget:

God of our Fathers, known of old,  
Lord of our far-flung battle line,  
Beneath whose awful Hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pine—  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget.

In this town there are many who think lightly of the worship of God. Almost any attraction will draw them away from it. Cumberland has a bad reputation for its neglect of worship, and especially during the summer months. Many of our people are living a life of practical atheism. How can we expect this place to prosper while such a state of affairs exist? To whom may we look to remedy this evil? Surely to the members of the two great religious societies in this town, the Loyal Orange Association and the Freemasons. It is their duty to set before their friends and neighbours the ideal of worship, and both by their life and example set up a standard of conduct which shall be so attractive that all men will follow it. I know there are some men in this congregation who are already doing this to the best of their ability, but I doubt whether it could be said of all who are present here this morning. To such I would say: As an Orangeman you have a duty to perform to God and your fellowmen, you have an influence that you may use for the furtherance of the Kingdom of Christ. If you are not performing that duty, if you are not using that influence, then the sooner you cease to be an Orangeman the better it will be for the society to which you belong.

The red in our Union Jack symbolises our look around. Our life not only depends upon God, it also depends upon others. We cannot become what we are meant to become unless we are in right

relationship, not only with God, but also with our neighbours. We need others to teach us to become ourselves. The "Red" teaches us that to be in right relationship with others we must live the life of sacrifice. "Ceasing to give, we cease to have." "He that seeketh his life shall lose it, but he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it." The way of sacrifice is the way of life, because the way of sacrifice is the way of love, and the way to love. If we would uphold the honour of our flag we must remember that "Red" is a symbol of our preparedness to lay down our lives for the brethren. The men who have answered their country's call in this hour of peril are the men who have grasped the meaning of the words of Christ, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." It often makes my heart ache, and fills me with disgust, when I pass down our main street and see the number of men of military age, without work and without home ties, lounging at the corners, or sitting on the steps of the saloons, while their brethren are spilling their life's blood on the battlefields of France and Flanders. Why is it? Is it not because they have not got the spirit of religion? Is it not because they are not Christian patriots? They have not yet learnt the lesson of self-sacrifice. Here then is a duty for every loyal Orangeman. Enlist yourselves if you are free to. If not then become a voluntary recruiting officer and point out to these people what is their plain and bounden duty. If you are slow of tongue and not ready of speech, read to them these verses which appeared last week in the Cumberland News:—

And you that loaf where the skies are blue  
And play by a petticoat hem,  
These are the men who are fighting for you,  
What are you doing for them?

Bravo, then, for the men who fight!  
To hang with the men who play!  
It's a fight to the end for honour and friend,  
It's a fight for our lives today.

The glory of the British Empire is its freedom. We don't want conscription, but conscription is bound to come if the Empire does not learn more fully the duty of self-sacrifice for the sake of others.

The last colour we have to consider is white. In the Book of Revelation St. John writes "These are they that washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." If it is righteousness that exalteth a nation, then it is essential for us to be able to deal with that which is opposed to righteousness, namely, sin. The blackest can be made whiter than snow. White suggests not merely forgiveness on the part of God, but also positive holiness of character. The greatness of a nation or of a city depends on the goodness of its citizens. One virtue especially must be guarded and cultivated, and that is purity. No nation can hold its own, no city can prosper, nor be to humanity what God means it to be if its morals are being corrupted, if its ideals of marriage and manhood are selfish and sensual. Here again lies the duty of every Orangeman. To preserve intact the sanctity of home life, to save our boys and girls from the damning consequences of impurity, to set an example before all men of nobleness and purity in thought, word and deed.

The three colours which show us what we should be may also symbolise the work of God the Son in coming from the blue of heaven, laying down His red, life blood, so as to present us white and faultless before the Throne of His Father. In Him we must put our trust, through His power alone shall we be able to do the things I have set before you as your bounden duty, from Him will come the reward when our work is done:—  
"Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

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People are asking, "What do they want sandbags for?" "Have you enough sandbags yet or do you want more?"

It is doubtful whether anyone not actually on the field, at all realises what the word sandbag means to the soldier in the firing line or how urgently millions, and yet more millions of sandbags are needed to stem the casualty lists. Are enough being sent?

The mother of a captain in the R.F.A. writes: "I have sent my son 350 sandbags. He is delighted with them and says his observation post has been safe for the first time since the last shift. . . . He talks about 'the shortage'."

The wife of an officer in the R.F.A. writes that her husband has asked her to make an appeal on his behalf for sandbags, because the artillery are more in need of sandbags than the infantry, for they have huge guns to cover as well, and the men are not dug in to the extent that the men in the trenches are.

An infantry lieut. writes: "We want a tremendous lot of sandbags. Our division alone has

been using a million a month. For our battalion alone we usually require about 2,000 a day for our present trenches, but we have not been able to get these in sufficient quantities lately. If you saw a shell burst on a parapet with sandbags, and on one without, you would soon see how many lives they save; and if it is to be a war of attrition, we want to take every possible means of avoiding loss of life in the trenches.

A captain in the R. F. A. describes the way in which the infantry advance: "Each man takes ten empty bags under his arm as he runs out. When fired at he drops and fills a bag as he lies for cover. Then he dashes on again with his nine remaining bags to repeat the manoeuvre again and again; always leaving a filled bag to cover some man behind him. In this way the whole line advances with temporary cover, till they can dig themselves in. We are told that the men will do almost anything if only they can have enough sandbags.

With a million men in the field 10,000,000 sandbags will only mean ten bags per man; and new bags are needed as fast as they

move. The supply required is endless.

This great war has been the means of making people more unselfish. This is seen in so many forms among the richest and the poorest in the land, from the gifts of country mansions for the wounded to the poor mite's penny for the Red Cross Society.

The local boy scouts have been asked to make a house to house collection on Saturday, 24th July, to assist the above work. Sandbags are valued at 12c. and everybody thus has an opportunity to assist in defending the empire.

Charles McTaggart has been appointed Dominion constable at Union Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Theal, of Chilliwack, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weir.

Any man wishing to join the Canadian Overseas Forces can be medically examined by Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton, Cumberland.

Would like to communicate with party who could supply homemade bread for family of four. Kindly send in applications to P.O. Drawer 430.

R. M. Marpole, superintendent of the E. & N. Railway, came up over the line in his private car on Tuesday drawn by a locomotive burning fuel oil, at the same time passing through some of the richest coal fields on the North American continent.

Would like to rent a piano by month, same to be in good condition. Apply to P.O. Drawer 430.

Several men from No. 7 and 8 mines left for Vancouver Tuesday to join the army.

The regular meeting of the Conservative Association will be held in the committee rooms on Tuesday evening next.

H. S. Clements, M.P., passed through Union Bay on Wednesday on his way to Vancouver from the north.

M. Ferrie, coal dealer of Seattle was taken through the local mines during the week.

Arthur Bird left yesterday for Union Bay to enlist in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

Miss Hannah Harrison left on Wednesday for Chicago, Ill.

Miss Saville, after a short visit here left on Friday for Nanaimo.

John Bird, of the Royal Field Artillery, is among the wounded at the front. He had his horse shot from under him twice, and is now suffering from a wounded ankle.

The following programme was rendered at the City Hall on Tuesday evening by the West Cumberland Conservative Band:  
March . . . "United Empire" . . . Hughes  
Selection . . . "Melody of Love" . . . Engelmann  
Fox Trot . . . "Ken-Tuc-Kee" . . . Weidt  
Selection . . . "Gospel Trumpet" . . . Hunter  
Song . . . "Sunshine and Roses" . . . Alstyne  
Selection . . . "Gems of Scotia" . . . Round  
Waltz Hesitation . . . "Avec Moi" . . . Luzerno  
TwoStep "When you wore a tulip" Wenrich  
Rule Britannia. God Save the King



**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.

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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.  
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Sat.	Fri.	Thur.	Wed.	Tue	Mon.	Sun.		Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.	Sat.	
P.M. 4.35	P.M. 7.35	P.M. 4.35	P.M. 7.35	P.M. 4.35	P.M. 4.35	A.M., P.M. 9.35 3.35	<b>Cumberland</b>	A.M. 7.00	P.M. 1.00	A.M. 10:30	P.M. 2.00	A.M. 10:30	A.M. 7:00	A.M. 10:30	A.M. 7:00
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4.00	7.00	4.00	7.00	4.00	4.00	9.00 3.00	(f) <b>Lake Trail Road</b>	7.35	1.35	11:05	2.35	11:05	7:35	11:05	7:35
3.55	6.55	3.55	6.55	3.55	3.55	8.55 2.55	(f) <b>Courtenay Road</b>	7.40	1.40	11:10	2.40	11:10	7:40	11:10	7:40
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3.30	6.30	3.30	6.30	3.30	3.30	8.30 2.30	<b>Union Bay</b>	8.00	2.00	11:35	3.00	11:35	8:00	11:35	8:00

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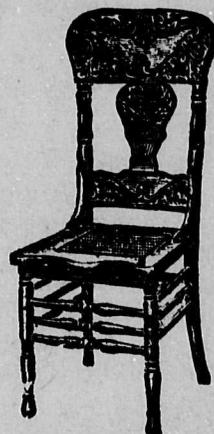
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## TOWN TOPICS

Grace Methodist Sunday School held their annual picnic at the Y on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frame and daughters are camping at the Cascade Mountains.

J. R. Lockard, general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., left on Wednesday for Victoria.

Miss Brown has resigned her position as matron of the Union & Comox District Hospital and left on Wednesday for the Red Cross service at the front. Miss MacIntosh succeeds Miss Brown as matron.

A meeting will be held in the City Hall on Saturday evening, July 17th, commencing at 5 p.m. for the purpose of receiving applications for enrolment in the St. John's first aid ambulance work. A large attendance is requested. JOHN DANDO, Secretary.

E. & N. passenger trains burning fuel oil are running into Courtenay, within three miles of coal mines capable of producing three or four thousand tons of coal per day. Passengers pay their fares out of money earned at the coal mines to support California fuel oil kings in luxury. In this way the C.P.R. fails to patronize home industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and Miss May Walker left on Saturday for Nanaimo, Victoria and Sound cities.

The Misses Irene and Marion Mounce are camping at Gartley Beach with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tardell.

M. J. Murray, Dominion constable at Union Bay, has resigned his position and left on Sunday for the East.

The New England Hotel is closed. Joseph Walker, the proprietor, left for Vancouver on Sunday.

Wm. Hayman of the Ideal Store left for Victoria on Friday.

Alf. T. Layne and his clever company have attained no small success in the presentation of two such excellent plays as "My Mother-in-law" and "A Wife's Folly." Sidney Grundy never wrote a wittier comedy, and Arthur Shirley jumped to the top most rung of the ladder of fame with "A Wife's Folly." In this atmosphere of today when one talks, breathes and almost lives the present terrible conflict over and over again, a relaxation for a time is most welcome. And when that relaxation is filled with good joyous and wholesome laughter, scattering and dispelling that jaded feeling, it brings refreshment and new strength, enabling one to encounter life's problem with renewed vigor. Such has been the aim of Mr. Layne in his selection of "My Mother-in-law," and "A Wife's Folly," which will be presented at the Ilo Ilo Theatre on Monday and Wednesday nights. Popular prices: 25c., 35c. and 50c.

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