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COAL INDUSTRY WANTS PROTECTION

Ottawa. Feb. 4.—Strong representations urging that a heavy duty be placed on crude oil imported into Canada from the United States are to be made during the session of the Dominion House.

The element which is in favor of making users of liquid fuel pay additional toll is said to have marshalled its forces and to be making its preparations to force an issue on the question.

The large corporations and manufacturing interests which will be vitally affected by the proposed new imposition are taking steps to combat the movement and a lively fight between the opposing factions, the coal dealers and the oil corporations and oil users is likely to occur.

COAL VERSUS FUEL OIL.

The Nanaimo Conservative Association has forwarded a telegram to Mr. F. H. Shepherd, M. P., who represents that city, to use his utmost endeavors to impress upon the Government the necessity of granting adequate protection to the coal mining interests from the menace of the unrestricted competition of fuel oil.

Campbell's Spring Goods now being opened.

Harry Devlin, Inspector of Mines, left for Nanaimo today.

WANT MORE LIGHT.

The Dominion Government some eight years ago erected for the people of Cumberland and vicinity a Public building which is used as a Post Office, a Government Telegraph Office and a Customs House. In the corridors of the Postoffice Department, when the fixtures were completed, the Public Works Department made provision for 20 lights evidently thinking that amount would be required to give sufficient light to the public in the transaction of their postal business, and when all the lights are turned on the illumination is all that can be desired. During the last few months the Islander has heard several complaints concerning the lighting of the Post Office. One person complained that he had received a registered letter and there was not sufficient light to read the address; another person received a post office money order and he was unable to read the amount of the order before leaving the Post Office, of course anxious to see that the amount was correct.

As stated above, there are twenty lights in the corridor of the Post Office Department, and The Islander man, to satisfy himself, visited the Post Office at 5 o'clock in the evening during the week and found the caretaker on the job. Instead of turning the lights on at the switch he proceeded to get a step ladder and turned on one small light at the end of the corridor, removed his ladder to the other end of the corridor, and turned on another small light, giving two lights where provision is made for twenty and leaving that part of the Postoffice set aside for the use of the public in almost darkness. Upon seeing this The Islander man came to the conclusion that every home in the City of Cumberland, irrespective of how poor and humble it may be, is better lighted than the Public Building of Cumberland. This condition of affairs is entirely the fault of the caretaker. Although he may be an elderly gentleman and take the same amount of care of the Post Office as an old, eccentric lady would take of a curly dog, he must understand that the public are going to have light or otherwise the proper authorities will be notified of the facts as they exist. So, Thomas, be careful, and turn on the lights like a good boy. Be good!

Spring Goods now being opened at Campbell's.

The annual meeting of the West Cumberland Conservative Band will be held in the Band Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th. All members are requested to attend.

AN ITALIAN POST TEN THOTSAND FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.—On January 10th a daring group of Italian Scouts on skis made a desperate attempt on the enemy's advanced lines, in a district similar to that shown, destroying two blockhouses.

HEAVY SNOW BLOCKADE TIES UP LOCAL MINES

During the past week we have had another heavy fall of snow, coming down continuously for four days until Wednesday, interrupting traffic to an extent never before known in this part of Vancouver Island.

Owing to the immense amount of snow which fell the local mines were shut down for a week. It proved an utter impossibility to move locomotives or cars until an army of men shovelled out the snow from between the twenty-five miles of railway track leading to the Bay. With the local officials putting forth every available effort the local mines were only able to resume operations at two mines on Thursday. With a downfall of rain Thursday the blockade was entirely raised, all the mines resuming operations yesterday.

Several of the local merchants were running short of supplies owing to the blockade of snow, the Wellington Colliery Railway Company being unable to move any freight between Union Bay and Cumberland.

The mails coming into Cumberland have been very irregular, being sometimes two and three days late, coming via the government road in a four-horse sleigh.

The only accident during this strenuous period occured on Sunday last when the snow and ice fell from the roof of the Simon Leiser Building while Mr. Wm. Gleason was passing, pinning him amidst the debris. The injured man was taken to the Cumberland General Hospital where it was found that Gleason was suffering from a broken ankle bone, bruised back and scalp wound. He is at present under the care of Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton.

Several buildings have collapsed during the past week: the Chinese theatre at Chinatown is a mass of ruins; the two-storey building on Dunsmuir Ave., at one time occupied by The Islander and owned by Thos. Edwards, of Vancouver, has fallen in under the heavy weight of snow; part of the large building owned by the Richard Short Estate, occupied as pool rooms, has also fallen in. The pool tables are now removed to the Cumberland Hall. The Italian Hall at West Cumberland has also caved in.

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TOBACCO SEED BEDS.

It is recognized by authorities that in the growing of tobacco the quality of the leaf produced depends much on the manner in which the plants are started. It is realized also that expense can be saved by doing this in the best way. For six years the Experimental Farms have been investigating the problem of tobacco culture and in order to give growers the advantage of the lessons learned there has been issued a bulletin entitled "Tobacco Seed Beds." It is numbered 21 of the Second Series. This phamphlet of 51 pages prepared by Mr. F.Charlan, Chief of the Tobacco Division, treats the subject in six parts under the following heads: Types of beds, the soil and seed bed, shelters, seed sowing and maintenance of bed, diseases, and the making of a hot bed. This bulletin, which is generously illustrated, is free to to those who apply for it to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF MATRIMONY.

It is claimed that Theodore Parker just previous to his wedding day inscribed in his diary ten beautiful resolutions which he termed as the "ten commandments of matrimony." They are as follows, given here as a guide to husbands:

1. Never, except for the best reasons, to oppose my wife's will.
2. To discharge all duties for her sake willingly.
3. Never to scold.
4. Never to look cross at her.
5. Never to worry her with commands.
6. To promote her piety.
7. To bear her burdens.
8. To overlook her foibles.
9. To save, cherish and forever defend her.
10. To remember her always in my prayers.

Thus, God willing, we shall be blest.

Matrimony is always a subject of great interest and importance for the single. Several young men of our town seem to be all worked up on this matter. They are making goo-goo eyes at girls, even in church; and the pomade they use on their hair would be enough to grease our band wagon They are extremely anxious, so we are told, to get married for better or for worse. That's one point; it will be the one or the other and all the silly goo-gooing and the brainless plastering on the hair cannot change it.

We do not advocate a continuous honey-moon. That is all tomfoolery; and the sooner our young folks see that either before or after the wedding, the better it will be for their domestic welfare. The wedding union should be among other advantages for the providing of a pleasant home, where the husband loves to spend his leisure hours and the wife finds pleasure to work. In order to provide such a haven of contentment more is needed than sentimental cares and a rich father-in-law. What is needed is common sense in both parties, and a lot of that.

But some young men are fools and imagine that the foolishness of calf-love makes a paradise between any four walls. They become bewitched with some giddy butterfly society girl and marry her. Then expect her to go home and wash the powder and rouge from her face, and fry a beefsteak, mend his socks and sew on his buttons. Mostly living representations of fashion plates don't like household duties and prefer reading a love story. Be wise.

It is pretty hard for a woman wearing a dress she has 'turned' three seasons and faded cotton hose with patched heels, to say to her liege lord: "I love you just as well as when we were married ten years ago."

LEEDS AND THE WAR

How an English City Gives Men and Munitions Cheerfully

Leeds, writes the Lord Mayor, is "doing its bit" by supplying all sorts of guns, from the monster weapons of our battleships down to the crackling machine guns and the service rifles. It has begun producing large quantities of shells; also such explosives as "T.N.T." and lyddite (picric acid). Leeds can pride itself on having been first in the field with a munitions of war scheme. Leeds secured a shell making shed, 107 yards long by 32 yards wide, which has five hundred occupants, all turning out shells as fast as ever they can.

Leeds helps the guns by making the aeroplanes that do such brilliant observation work, and building locomotives, traction engines, steel transit wagons, and motor-driven vehicles.

Leeds has no reason to be ashamed of its fighting record. The strength of the Leeds lads in khaki is an army corps of 40,000 men, 2,000 are serving with the regulars (army and navy), and over 12,000 with the new armies. She boasts a "Pals" battalion and a "Bantams" battalion, the latter some 1,400 strong. Then the oldest of Leeds' regiments—the Leeds Rifles—may well be proud of its six battalions with a strength of, roughly, 5,000 officers and men.

Busy and Generous

Of boots and clothing Leeds is turning out vast quantities of these indispensable articles. The dye and chemical companies of Leeds are very busy trying to cope with the demand for dyes for khaki, etc. So many of their hands have enlisted that there has been a serious shortage of labor; while it has been difficult to get sufficient supplies of raw materials from such places abroad as Jamaica. For the wounded, Leeds has open arms. Apart from the regular hospitals, large buildings, such as the Headingly Teachers' Training College, have been converted for the use of the wounded; whilst owners of private mansions have been only too ready to place them at the disposal of the doctors and their charges.

Leeds' "silver bullets" are worth mentioning, says her Lord Mayor. We have some 1,600 Belgian refugees in the city. Many of these are housed in private homes. The Belgian Consul's Relief Fund and the Lord Mayor's Belgian Famine Fund have received strong support. Recently the Marchioness of Aberdeen visited the city speaking on behalf of Ireland's children. "Paddy's" fighting spirit is such that Ireland is almost denuded of able-bodied men. There are only old folk and chidren left, and distress is widespread, and Leeds has begun to send aid.

Hard Hit But Chirpy

Of course, says the Lord Mayor again, Leeds has felt the pinch in some directions. As in most other places, our professional men, hotel keepers and restaurateurs, costumiers, and purveyors of articles of luxury have been hit, while one or two of our staple industries are suffering severely. For example, in normal times Leeds did a big printing trade, but this has fallen off greatly owing to the decrease in advertisements. Then in the early months of the war our smaller engineering firms were rather seriously affected, but they quickly adapted themselves to the altered conditions, and are busy on munitions work.

Best of all, the war has brought here, and I have no doubt equally elsewhere, a remarkable rapprochement, or "rally round" of all classes. Recently at a packed meeting in the Town Hall the principal speakers were the Vicar of Leeds, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Leeds, and the President of the Leeds Free Church Council. There may not be peace on earth, but in this country there is certainly good-will between man and man. Leeds has retained its characteristic "chirpiness," like Private Lonsdale. Despite scanty food and other hardships, Lonsdale remains "chirp." In a recent letter to his ife, he remarked that there were only some 770 Sundays between him and his native city!

HUNS WOO BELGIUM

Eminent Herr Professor Rebuked by Belgian Colleagues For Intrigues

The German diplomats are busily engaged trying to make capital out of the old animosities between the Flemish and the Walloon population of Belgium. Through the voices of her statement, professors and journalists Germany is endeavoring to convince the Flemish people that she recognizes them as her blood relations and brethren and that she has no higher desire than to deliver them from the French yoke. A famous Belgian historian received a visit from one of Germany's great luminaries, Professor Lambrecht. The German professor immediately began to speak to his Belgian colleague of the close affinity of race between the Germans and part of the Belgians. He swore that the Kaiser was by no means inspired by the evil intentions attributed to him by wicked people, on the contrary he never for a moment had thought of annexing Belgium, but simply desired to acquire the coast of the country as a bulwark against England and this would really be an advantage also to the Belgians, who would thus themselves be protected against the perfidious country across the North Sea, which was their greatest and bitterest enemy. "If Belgium would enter into some form of a union with Germany her people would get full freedom to develop their magnificent gifts, while otherwise such a thing would be quite impossible," he continued. Germany, the most noble minded and generous country in the world, would then found a new country, Franconia, and found a number of universities there for the inhabitants of the Latin race."

The Belgian professor with all the courtesy due a scientific celebrity declared that this project had not the slightest chance of success and that not a single Belgian would think of entering such a German university. On the other hand, he declared, far from looking upon England as an enemy Belgium would gratefully try to get into even closer touch with that country. Professor Lamprecht afterwards called on two other Belgian scientists, although warned that each of them had lost a son fighting against the Germans. In each case he was politely but firmly shown the door.

Famous "Whens"

FATE FORCING HAND OF ALLIES

Paris, Feb. 7.—We are passing through dark, damp days, which are not good for the soul. I have known some black moments and doubtless shall know worse. The German is exploiting all the psychological factors he is capable of understanding, and his press just now is engaged in confirming the world in the idea of a motionless and unbeatable Michael straddled across Europe and disdainful of his little enemies. But the idea is beginning to penetrate the Teuton's head that this is not a war of victories but a war of extermination of his species. We, in England, are better informed on this point than we were a year ago.

When a whole nation goes into the trenches there can be no victories: there can only be killing and at least three nations desire greedily that the Teuton be killed in retail, since he cannot be killed wholesale.

The German cannot withdraw from his present lines. He dare not, because he would have to explain that action to his own people. He must use himself up gradually, either by advancing and winning victories, or by staying where he is, and when he is used up there will be very little of the German problem to settle. That is the end where the destinies are forcing us, despite all the efforts we have made to avoid it.

The question of indemnity to Germany has disappeared by the force of facts. If she claims one it will be cheaper to continue killing. If she demands peace without indemnity, returning to the status quo, what guarantees will there be that as soon as civilization is disarmed she will not throw herself on us again? The moral law directing her life compels her to do so.

That is why her ships cannot be allowed to go to sea again. She cannot wage any more war than she is now waging, because she is engaged on all possible fronts. She can defend and consolidate her conquests, but what good is concentration when she perpetually has to throw men into the fringe of fire burning all around her? Allah has decreed that she shall perish by her own act, from the consequences of the law that she professes and through her own temperament.

If the Allies had won five or six months ago they would have left Germany still capable of retaining her lines. Now no Germany will remain. This may sound extravagant, but all that will remain will be a few peoples living on the eternal defensive in moral, social and political trenches. Grant that everything in Germany favors a defensive impossible to break, an influx of food stuffs impossible to stop, a people indefinitely enthusiastic for war; even then we must hold on. France, who has paid the flesh of her flesh; England with her half-million losses and about to pay more; Russia with her dead impossible to count.

All the rats are before us in the same ditch, and as far as England and the Empire are concerned we can put as many men into the line in France to hold the Teutons as the French have.

Regarding the financial situation. If I were younger I would say an immense wave of prosperity follows every war, but I leave this to people twenty years younger and accept the commoner idea that universal ruin awaits us. But, when the whole world is materially ruined, each nation will be as rich as its neighbor.

I imagine that in England, where small subscribers are not numerous, a certain proportion of debt will be simply effaced, or repudiated, a very just reason being that men rich enough to lend big sums to the state are rich enough to lose them. It is immoral, but we should only laugh. So should even the rich men forced to lose.

Perhaps they would receive title of nobility, a compensation that would be an admirable and practicable apotheosis for our national snobbery.

Anyhow we shall see funny finances and the spectacle of Central Europe administered like an estate for the benefit of France, Russia, England, Italy, Serbia, Montenegro, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, India and Belgium.

Those who till the soil will be rich after the war; those who do not will be poor, but there will be no Germany.

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 indebted 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.

Aged Parents of Local Man Are Burned to Death by Huns

Mr. Mike Minach, a native of Montenegro, and now a patient in the Cumberland General Hospital, recently received a letter from his cousin, Steve Minach, (formerly a resident at No. 8 mine and now in a hospital in the Balkan area, with a bullet in his shoulder,) stating that Mike's two brothers had been killed in battle and that his aged parents had been burned to death in the most dastardly manner by the brutal Austro-Germans.

It would seem that this part of Montenegro where the Minachs lived had been overrun and devastated by the Germans, who in passing through the country locked the doors of the schools and churches (where the aged and women and children had gathered for shelter and prayer) and then ruthlessly set them on fire.

Of the truth of the above there is absolutely no doubt, and the sympathy of the whole community goes out to him who by barbarous German cruelty has been bereft of those as dear to him as his own life. Can such wanton outrages continue to be perpetrated on the defenceless aged and innocent women and children without arousing such an unquenchable wrath in the breast of every Canadian, who pretends to be a man, as will not be appeased till every act of German barbarism is avenged an hundredfold?

ILO ILO ITEMS.

Episode Thirteen of the Broken Coin tonight at the Ilo Ilo.

Coming Thursday, "The Last Hour," an Essany three-act drama. See it at the Ilo Ilo.

There will be a dance in Ilo Ilo Hall on paynight, Feb, 19th., and as dances have been few lately on account of weather conditions, it is expected that there will be a big attendance, from nine to twelve, Ladies free, Gents 50c.

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Lillooet Volunteers Join 102nd.

Lieut. Brydon, officer in charge of the Vancouver depot of the 102nd Overseas Battalion, Northern British Columbia Regiment was treated to a pleasant surprise on Friday morning, when nine of the huskiest men he had ever seen, well booted and clothed to withstand the rigors of British Columbia weather as one finds it this winter in the Interior, presented themselves before him, brought their heels together with the regulation click, saluted as one man, and declared unanimously that they had enlisted in Warden's Warriors and were ready to take passage to the battalion headquarters at Comox.

The party represented the second contingent from Lillooet, which district has been particularly prodigal in furnishing real specimens of manhood to the King's tailor. They were: A. H. Macdonald, brother of a Vancouver barrister; H. Wade, W. Johnstone, M. J. Bagleson, H. S. Moore, Allen Hume, W. Clyde, J. Carmichael, and H. J. Hutchins. According to an enthusiastic statement made by Lieut. Brydon they are "just about the best yet." Not a man under twelve stone, and all as hard as nails and as keen as razor blades

"Another party of fifteen came in from Vernon today," said the officer in charge. "We are sending a detachment of forty forward to Comox, and with the quotas arriving from all quarters it will not be long before the battalion is at full strength."

To Replace Sunken Lusitania

New York, Feb. 7.—News advices received from Liverpool state that the Cunard line is understood to have taken over the newly constructed steamer Statendam, which was only recently completed for the account of the Holland-America line at the Belfast yards of Harland & Wolff. The steamer is reported to have been bought from the Holland-America line some time ago by the British Government, and is said to have been used by the British Admiralty in hospital work.

Although there is no confirmation of the statement, it is said that the Cunard line in acquiring the steamer from the British Government within the past month has paid approximately $5,000,000 for the vessel. It is also stated that the vessel will be used in the Liverpool and New York passenger service, to replace the Lusitania.

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"Really!" answered the druggist. "I should have thought it was an excellent plan."

"No; I don't think so. For instance, this morning I was standing at the back door instructing him how to dig up a flower bed. I saw his attention wandering. A look of excitement came into his eyes. He was going to speak, when he remembered his training he had received."

"Well," asked the druggist, as the old man paused, "did he count five?"

"Oh, yes; he counted all right! But before he'd finished the chimney pot that he had seen coming had fallen on my head!"

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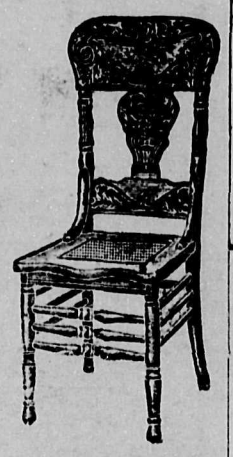

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by 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 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 $10.00anacre.

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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4.35	7.35	4.35	7.35	4.35	4.35	9.35	3.35	Cumberland	7.00	1.00	10:30	2.00	10:30	7:00	10;30	7:00
4.10	7.10	4.10	7.10	4.10	4.10	9.10	3.10	Bevan	7.25	1.25	10:55	2.25	10:55	7:25	10:55	7:25
4.05	7.05	4.05	7.05	4.05	4.05	9.05	3.05	Puntledge	7.30	1.30	11:00	2:30	11:00	7:30	11:00	7:30
4.00	7.00	4.00	7.00	4.00	4.00	9.00	3.00	(f) Lake Trail Road	7.35	1.35	11:05	2.35	11:05	7:35	11:05	7:35
3.55	6.55	3.55	6.55	3.55	3.55	8.55	2.55	(f) Courtenay Road	7.40	1.40	11:10	2.40	11:10	7:40	11:10	7:40
3.50	6.50	3.50	6.50	3.50	3.50	8.50	2.50	(f) Minto Road	7.45	1.45	11:15	2.45	11:15	7:45	11:15	7:45
3.45	6.45	3.45	6.45	3.45	3.45	8.45	2.45	Royston	7.50	1.50	11:20	2:50	11:20	7:50	11:20	7:50
3.30	6.30	3.30	6.30	3.30	3.30	8.30	2.30	Union Bay	8.00	2.00	11:35	3.00	11:35	8:00	11:35	8:00

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WHERE SOCIALISM FELL

Germany's Largest Party Denied Itself at Kaiser's Word

The war has accomplished what neither the great Bismarck nor his minor successors were able to do. It has broken up the great Social Democratic party in Germany. In the Chamber of Wuertemberg the radical Socialists declared war on the knife against their old party when they formed the new independent party, the Socialist Union, whose actual program is peace. Perhaps the most tragic element in the breaking up of the great socialistic world movement is that its downfall in Germany has been brought about by a question as typically national and imperialistic as this: Wherther or not Germany is to profit by the war by extending her frontiers.

Here, at least, one was inclined to think, was a question on which all international Socialists must agree, but later attempts that were made to bring about a reconciliation served only to widen the breach.

The fate that overtook the international Socialists when the war broke out was indeed a tragic one and esspecial tragic to the German Socialists. Never had that party held a stronger or more proud position—with its four million voters, the greatest party in Reichstag, and numerous representatives in the chambers of the various countries of the German Empire. In one day the gigantic work of generations collapsed. The day when the German Socialists as a whole, like a flock of sheep, deserted their ideals and voted in favor of the war appropriations, they sealed their own doom. In a single moment the powerful party became a nonentity—its ideas and its power were swept aside by a word of the Kaiser and the millions of voters who for generations had been taught to hate and detest war, embraced the guns, shouldered the rifles and went to war with a song on their lips. So much went to pieces that most of the German Socialist leaders seen nothing repulsive in annexing Belgium. So much has gone to pieces that German Socialist leaders calmly discuss "regulations of frontiers" as the result of the war. "How is it possible to get away from these facts?" says Herr Liebknecht, the only German Socialist who from the very first remained loyal to his ideals, which with him had become convictions. "How powerless are not even the most honeyed and clever phrases against these dreadful events, and what a bottomless pit of hypocrisy it is to pretend that they do not exist or that they mean nothing!"

Mrs. Newlywed Again

Mrs. Gibbs had only recently returned from the honeymoon trip and was enjoying the delightful novelty of marketing one morning.

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Cumberland
DYE WORKS

NOTICE.

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TOWN TOPICS

FOR SALE—At A.R.Kierstead's Blacksmith Shop, 5 sets Market Sleds, $40.00 and up; also auto wheels repaired.

J. R. Lockard, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, Dunsmuir Ltd., left for Victoria on Friday morning.

Four teams are engaged in hauling coal to the residents of this city.

Passenger, freight and coal trains are now running on schedule time on the Wellington Colliery Railway.

W. A. Lee, Inspector of Offices of the Dominion Express arrived here Thursday evening and left for Vancouver on Friday morning.

Col. J. W. Warden, Commanding Officer of the 102nd Battalion Major Hagar, Capt. Stead and Dr. MacNeil, also of the 102nd, visited Cumberland yesterday with a view to placing troops here until the recruiting barracks at Comox is ready.

The public schools of the city were closed for the first three days of this week, commencing again on Thursday. The trustees employed several men in removing the snow from the school and making pathways for the pupils.

The regular meeting of the City Council will be held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening, February 14th., for the transaction of business. At this meeting the by-law to borrow $3000 on the current year's taxes will receive consideration.

The Canadian Collieries Basket ball team met the Courtenay team at Courtenay last night. The Company team after a most exciting game won by a score of 18 to 2. At half-time the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the locals, but on resuming play the Cumberland forward line hit their stride and with some nice combination rolled up 15 more points. Baker was the outstanding star of the locals but he was well backed by the rest of the Company boys. North played well at centre for Courtenay. D.C.Macfarlane refereed.

COMING EVENTS.

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.

The annual Masquerade Ball under the auspices of the Cumberland Volunteer Fire Brigade will be held in the Ilo Ilo Dance 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 26th.

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