

The Islander

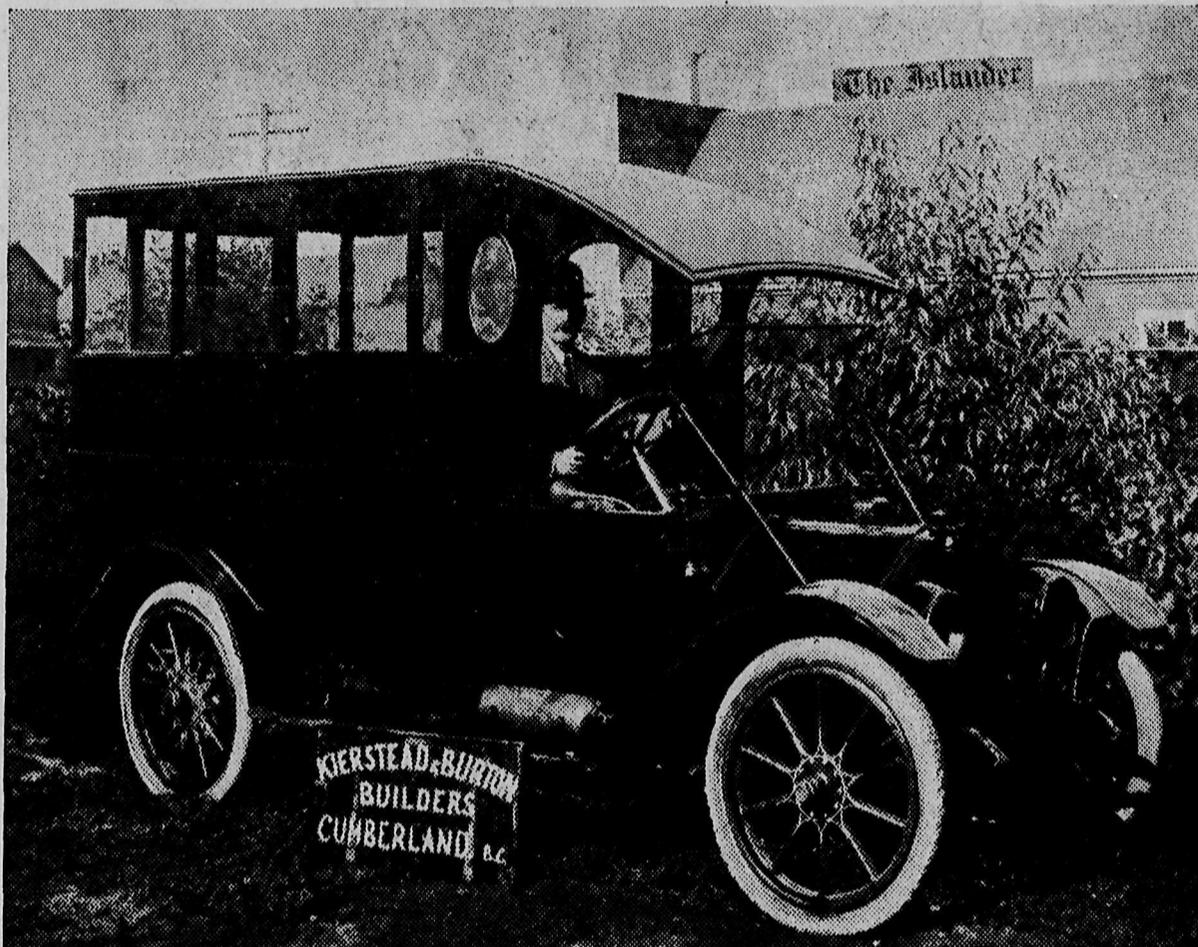
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Subscription price, \$1.50 per year

CUMBERLAND AMBULANCE CAR FOR USE OF MEDICAL & ACCIDENT FUND EMPLOYEES OF CANADIAN COLLIERIES (DUNSMUIR) LIMITED



The above car was built for ambulance work by Messrs. Kierstead & Burton, carriage builders and blacksmiths of this city, for Thos. E. Banks, local undertaker, to be used for general purposes and in connection with the Medical & Accident Fund. The car is complete with the latest appliances for first-aid work, and reflects great credit upon the builders, who have also under construction a 12-passenger auto stage for Mr. John Thomson, proprietor of the B.C. Garage, of Cumberland.

LETTER FROM PRIVATE BOYLE

The following letter has been received by Mr. James Whyte from Mr. R. B. Boyle, who is at the front:

In the Trenches
July 10, '15

Dear Jimmy,—Just a few lines to give you an idea of what it is to be fighting in France and Belgium. I have already been in both places, but Belgium seems to be a finer looking country. All along this part of the line there must have been lots of very prosperous farmers, judging from the size of the houses (ruins now) and fine looking crops, some of which had not been harvested last year and just went to seed, took root and grew again this year. They seem to grow lots of tobacco here, and only about 100 feet from where I am sitting now there is an old ruined house which has been badly battered by shell fire, inside this there are lots of tobacco leaves nicely cured. This morning I went in and got some leaves and made a few cigars, not very nice looking but good smoking. Some days everything is very

quiet here, you would hardly know there was a war on, and we sit around and peddle the old dope just as if we were sitting on the porch at the Union Hotel. Who do you think I met a few days ago, looking as large as life, but George Lloyd. He has been with the Canadians here for 5 months and has been fairly lucky, never got a scratch yet. Burns was wounded 24th May and has not come back yet. Out of nine who came down from Cumberland, Courtenay and Comox there are only two in the firing line, Billy Brown and myself. All the rest are either killed or wounded, and out of our section, which included Nanaimo, Cumberland, Courtenay and Comox, twenty-six men, there are only eight left. We are well fed and gets lots of tobacco and cigarettes, but we certainly do miss the McDonald chewing, we never get any.

A big shell going through the air sounds exactly like a locomotive running down hill and popping off when you can hear nothing but the escaping steam. You can always hear a shell coming, but you never know how close it

is to you. I had one drop between my legs, but luckily it failed to explode. If it had I would have been wearing wings now. There is a little shelling going on now but they are well over our heads and meant for some other object than our trench.

We go out of the trenches tomorrow for a rest, probably a week. We usually go to some town five or six miles back from the lines, have a few good baths and a rest, are allowed into town and manage to enjoy ourselves.

When writing address as follows: Private R. B. Boyle, No. 4 Co., 7th Battalion, Canadians, c/o G.P.O., London.

Don't forget to let me have all the news in your letter, as I like to hear how things are going on up there. Well, Jimmy, I must have some dinner now.

The Kaiser says the war will be over in October; he must be beginning to realize he is about all in.

R. B. BOYLE.

P.S.—The Germans shouted across this morning: "When are you coming over?"

MACHINE GUN FUND

Previously acknowledged	\$253.00
Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd.	10.00
John Sutherland	5.00
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R. F. Mills	2.00
C. H. Grant	1.00
Alex. Aitken	1.00

Total \$315.50

Further subscriptions will be announced next week.

J. M. Little of Union Bay was here on Thursday.

Hugh Brennan has returned from a visit to the Mainland.

Samuel Jones has returned from a business trip to Vancouver.

M. Curran, of Denman Island, was here during the week.

A. Pearson left on Monday for Victoria and San Francisco.

Mrs. Nottingham, of Denman Island, was here on Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Johnston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Nordgren.

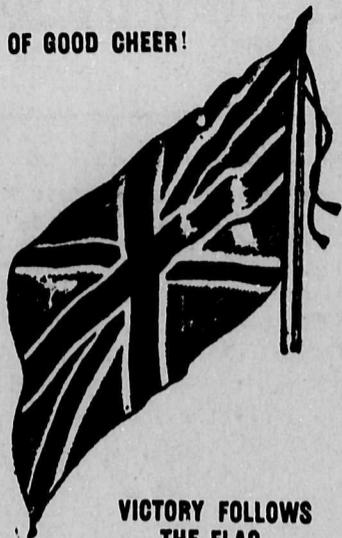
City team defeated a baseball team from the U.S.S. 'Albatross' on the Recreation Ground on Saturday.

The Odds and Ends of West Cumberland will play a game of baseball on the Recreation Ground at six o'clock this evening.

Mrs. J. A. Tanner, Mrs. T. L. McKrae and Miss Johnson, of Nanaimo, were week-end visitors in this city, the guests of Mrs. Tanner's cousin, Mr. T. B. O'Connell, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mrs. George Robinson, of Sandwick, entertained a few of her immediate friends at her home on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. W. J. Etherington and her little daughter Dorothy and Miss Mildred Bourne, of Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, who have been her guests for the last two weeks. They returned to Vancouver yesterday enroute to the Panama Pacific Exposition.

BE OF GOOD CHEER!

VICTORY FOLLOWS
THE FLAG.

The Islander

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1915.

Red Herrings

It is a fact, well known to all who have studied the question, that the fuel oil interests and the big corporations which have taken to using oil have done a lot of work and spent a lot of money in the effort to prevent the imposition of a protective tariff on fuel oil. It is a fact that they are prepared to do and to spend much more for the same purpose. And it is probably also a fact, though it cannot be proved, that they are in large measure responsible for the numerous "red herrings" which are constantly being dragged across the trail to divert public attention from the real significance of the fuel oil invasion in relation to the very serious conditions obtaining in the coal trade.

It is said, for instance, that the business depression of the past eighteen months or so has caused a general slowing up of industry, with a consequent reduced demand for coal. It is said that the demoralization of metal markets owing to the war has caused the shut-down of many metal mining properties of the interior, thereby restricting one market for coal and coke. This applies, of course, principally to the Crows Nest, Nicola and other interior coal fields.

As regards especially the Vancouver Island coal mines it is said that the opening of the Panama Canal, with its coaling stations at Colon and Balboa, has changed the routing of shipping to the disadvantage of Island coal. And further, that the withdrawal of ocean tonnage due to the war is the cause of slack times in the Island mines. There are other reasons given, but we need not detail them all.

DRY GOODS AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

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[See Large Posters.]

Campbells

Considered as "red herrings" all these reasons have the peculiar merit of being substantially true. They are all based on facts. But speaking of facts, they are bagatelles compared to the fact of fuel oil competition.

Consider this: the importation of fuel oil in the fiscal year 1914 was equivalent to over 700,000 tons of coal; that is, 22 per cent of the total output in the biggest year of British Columbia's coal mining history, or 32 per cent of the output in 1914. Is there no significance in a fact of that magnitude? Why, if that amount of coal were being marketed instead of oil there would be prosperity in the coal trade today. Not such prosperity, perhaps, as we have had in the past; for the other depressing factors would still be in operation. But com-

pared with present conditions it would be howling booming prosperity.

And yet you will meet men—poor fellows whose living has been cut down by oil competition to seven or eight days' work in a month—who will grin in your face if you try to talk to them about fuel oil. It doesn't interest them.

Here is another fact which is worth thinking about. The "red herring" factors are not permanent. The war will end; business will revive. In the main they are transitory. We cannot mend them, but in time they will very largely mend themselves. But there is nothing transitory about fuel oil competition. Given an open market it is bound to be a permanent factor of ever-increasing strength. There is really only one small market which is

safe from its intrusion, and that is household fuel. There is only way to stop it from getting all the rest, and that is by putting a thumping good tariff on it. And that can only be done by a long pull, a strong pull and a pull ALL TOGETHER.

Last fact of all. If we are not willing to work with a will for a tariff on oil it would be better for all of us to pull stakes and get out of this province as quickly as we can. Because, failing that tariff, in a few years' time Cumberland and all the other coal towns will be as dead as Sodom and Gomorrah; and British Columbia will be bogged in such a mess of insolvency and stagnation as will hold it back for twenty years to come.

Let us leave the "red herrings" alone and go after the real enemy, which is fuel oil.

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Comox District Patriotic War Fund.

Statement for the month ending June 30th, 1915:

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Balance on hand as shown on last statement, May 30, 1915.....\$1205.06	Mrs. W. Brown..... 42.00
J. Ward (City Collection)..... 13.00	Mrs. M. Ellison..... 42.00
Union Bay..... 28.50	Mrs. C. MacIntosh..... 30.00
	Mrs. R. Rushford..... 52.00
	Mrs. Ponder..... 30.00
	Mrs. Cope..... 32.00
	Mrs. W. Wallace..... 35.00
	Mrs. L. Picket..... 30.00
	Mrs. R. Herd..... 37.00
	Mrs. G. Brown..... 35.00
	War stamps..... .24
	Islander Publishing Co. 1 month. 2.50
	Cumberland News, 2 months.... 5.00
	Balance on hand June 30, 1915...\$ 873.82
Total.....\$1246.56	Total.....\$1246.56

Respectfully submitted,
T. B. O'CONNELL, Treasurer.

SUFFRAGE LEADER DESPISES GERMANY

"Prussian militarism, if it should triumph, would be the most terrible catastrophe that could happen to the women of the world," declared Mrs. Pankhurst in an interview. "It would mean the return of women to utter slavery—the renewal of the medieval conception of womankind. The military-mad type of German regards his wife as chattel; he calls her 'his hausfrau'—his woman!"
"The women of England would far rather face the Krupp cannon than submit to the soul-crushing dictates



MRS. E. PANKHURST

of the Kaiser! If finally necessary to can stand shoulder to shoulder with the men of England, who are, after all, our comrades—for the soul of the English woman is now too unfettered, too free, ever to allow the yoke of the woman-contemptuous military Germans to choke it again into the dumbness of slavery!"

Uncle Eph. Remarks:



When folks used t' take a hour off three times a day reglar t' fill up ther 'waist baskets'—an' bread an' doughnuts wasn't 77 per cent. holes."

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations
COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.
W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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GUNNER ON WARSHIP MUST SEE TARGET

Vast Difference Between Sea and Land Fighting For That Reason—Effective Range 11 Miles

Perhaps no subject is so little understood as naval gunnery, the general idea being that the effectiveness of a naval gun depends upon its extreme range, says a writer in "Navy and Army." One enquirer asks for the ranges of the 12-inch, 13.5-inch and 15-inch guns, and adds, "I am asking this question because newspapers of late have quoted the range for 15-inch guns as between 20 and 28 miles."

Suppose this was true, or what use would be a 28-mile range? The problems that face the naval artillery are entirely different from those with which the military man has to cope. Military guns are used against fixed objects. The gunner knows exactly where the object is, and, with a map, can fix its distance almost to a yard, and so with his high-angled howitzers can drop shells on to that object, although he cannot see it and a hill may intervene between it and the gun. His task then is a comparatively simple one.

The naval gunner fires at a moving object, so must see it before he opens fire, and that fact limits the effective range of all guns, no matter what their possible range may be. For example, to see a distance of 28 miles at sea, that is, for the horizon to be 28 miles away, one would need to be 600 feet above sea level. Obviously, no ship in existence has masts that height; 125 feet above sea level gives us an horizon of 12.84 miles; 100 feet an horizon of 11.49 miles. We may take it that the control station of the average ship is not more than 100 feet above sea level, and that, therefore, the extreme effective range of her guns is 11 miles and no more.

At Five Miles Distance

But let us take a ship firing at five miles—roughly, 10,000 yards—(nautical miles), which is the distance it was generally assumed before the war that naval actions would commence. It would take a projectile 12 seconds to travel that distance; if the ship at which the shot was fired was traveling at 20 knots, she would have moved 120 yards in that 12 seconds, which, of course, has to be allowed for when laying the gun. If the ship from which the shot is fired is also traveling at 20 knots or more, that forward movement must also be counteracted on the sights, so that when the gunner fires his gun he does not fire at the ship he desires to hit, but at the spot at which he expects that ship to be when his shot reaches it. Unless he can actually see the ship and judge of her speed he would only throw his projectiles into the sea.

Last year, Mr. Churchill dealt with the 15-inch gun in the House of Commons, and these were the exact words used: "Its power may be measured by the fact that whereas the 13.5-inch gun hurls a projectile of 1,400 pounds, a 15-inch gun fires a projectile of nearly a ton in weight, and can hurl this immense mass of metal ten or twelve miles, which would be from 20,000 to 24,000 yards, and it is probable that the papers have confused the thousands of yards with miles. The real advantage that the 15-inch gun has over a 12-inch, or even 13.5-inch, is that it has a flatter trajectory, which means a tremendous lot in accuracy of shooting. Some time since, Sir Percy Scott dealt with shooting, and said: "In firing at a range of fifteen miles, which is possible, the shot would go to an altitude of 22,500 feet, which, if my geography is correct, is 7,500 feet over the summit of Mont Blanc."

Fall Directly Downwards

Leaving out the question of the different atmospheres it would pass through, it would, in the latter part

of its flight, fall almost directly downwards, which very considerably reduces its chance of hitting. The deck of a ship presents a target of, say, 500 feet long by 80 feet wide, tapering off towards each end, and that would be the target that a shot falling from a great height would have to hit. But with a flatter trajectory, the target would be increased immeasurably because the danger zone increases (this really needs a diagram to make it clear). The 12-inch gun can penetrate any armor in existence at possible naval ranges, and can fire a projectile just as far as a 13.5-inch or 15-inch, further, in fact, so our object in increasing the size of the guns was for neither of those purposes, but because we can make much more accurate shooting with the larger guns, and their destructive power is, of course, immensely greater.

CREMATED THE DEAD

Thousands of Bodies of German Soldiers Burned in Blast Furnaces

A Catholic cleric writing from the trenches in North France mentioned the following incident regarding the German dead and the manner of their disposal: "In the towns of Lille and Namur in north France there are large blast furnaces for the smelting of iron ore, which is found in large quantities in this part of the country. The furnaces have long since ceased the work of smelting, and the dump cars used for bringing the iron ore have been emptied of their loads and put to a far different purpose. Every day two and some times three long trains of these dump cars are brought in loaded to the brims with German corpses and piled high at the mouth of the furnaces. A large gang of men are employed day and night placing the bodies four at one time in a sling and dropping them into the huge fires, where they are quickly incinerated. "Thousands have been disposed of in this way and the work still goes on."

Dropped Into Poetry.

"Our office boy dropped into poetry yesterday."

"How was that?"

"The literary editor kicked him into the wastepaper basket."—Tit Bits.

Nice Distinctions

"So you want to make a fresh start, my man?" said the philanthropist, as he looked at the notorious young cracksmen.

"Yes, sir," answered the expert safe-breaker.

"I take it you're prepared to do any honest work?"

"Anything that'll give me another chance, sir."

"Well, now," continued his patron, "I've a friend who is just producing a new melodrama. In it there is a scene where a burglar enters the room and rifles the safe. Now, you could do the thing to the life. Fifteen dollars a week, and you can start tomorrow."

The convict shook his head in a resigned manner.

"Sorry, boss," he said, "but it's no go."

"What! It's the chance of your life!"

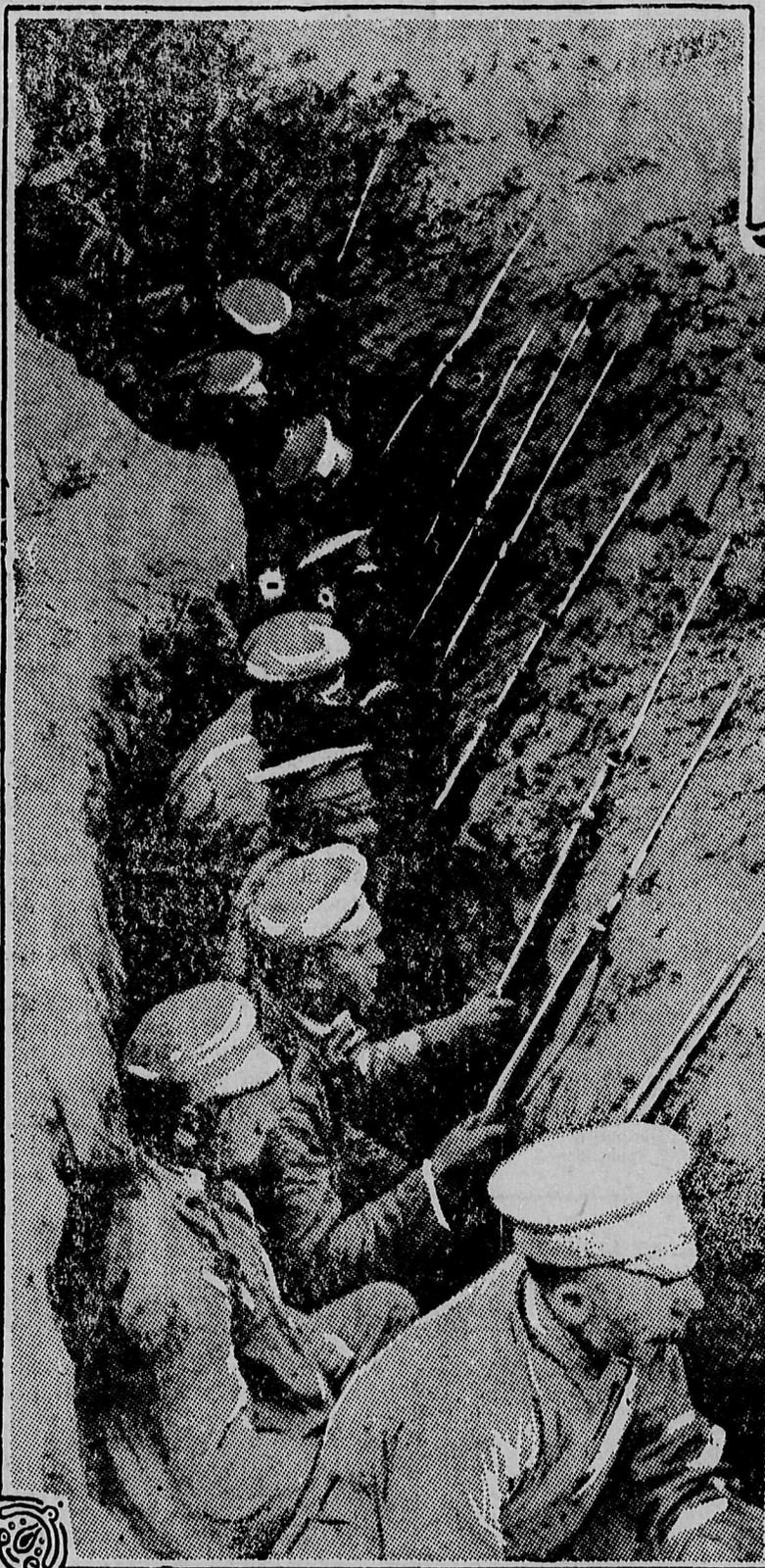
"Can't help it. But I promised my mother I'd never go on the stage, boss!"

The Fat Calf

Teacher: "When the prodigal son returned, Tommy, what did his father do?"

Bright Boy: "He nearly killed the fat calf."

CRACK REGIMENT OF RUSSIA'S ARMY



Men of the Fonogorijski Regiment of Moscow in a shallow hastily constructed trench at the front, awaiting orders to advance. This regiment is regarded as the best in the Russian army, and is one of the two Russian regiments accorded the privilege of marching with rifles at the "charge."

CORRESPONDENCE

AN INQUIRY

To the Editor of the Islander

Dear Sir, — Have the School Trustees authority to allow the principal to resign after the school has closed for vacation? Can he not be prevented from going even now? It gives Cumberland simply no chance to secure a good principal as the worthwhile teachers all have positions here this, and it is certainly too late to bribe a good teacher from another position, as no trustees with the welfare of their town or school at heart would consent.

The trustees were elected by the people with full confidence that they would have the welfare of the town at heart, and would not commit a breach of trust. The vacancy there

should be three in the next election. Even yet they should reconsider the matter and withdraw their consent.

A. H. PEACEY.

LADIES' AMBULANCE CLASS

A ladies' branch of St. John's Ambulance Association has been organized, with the following officers: President, Miss Muriel Evans; vice-president, Miss W. Wilcox; Secretary, Miss Nettie Stewart. The class will meet for instruction in the public school building on Friday the 13th inst., at 7.30 p.m. All ladies wishing to join the association will please hand in their names to secretary.

Dr. Montgomery, of Comox, was here on a visit on Tuesday.

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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: Evening at 7 o'clock.
Service at Bevan, 2 o'clock 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 Tenth 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.
Service of Intercession in behalf of H.M. Forces on Wednesday at 8 p.m.
ARTHUR BISCHLAGER, Vicar.

'Columbia' Double-Disc Records for JULY.

The Columbia Double-Disc Records for June have just come in and are now on sale.

These records are for use on either Columbia or Victor machines.

The June list contains some of the finest selections ever offered to the public. Every class of good music is well represented.

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Mr. Master-of-the-House, this is not a luxury but a choice—not a choice but a *necessity!* Think it over. Then come in and see this Range. You will hear some facts that will astonish you.

FOR SALE BY

CUMBERLAND ELECTRIC LIGHTING Co., Ltd.

T. E. King, land surveyor, was in town during the week.

A. S. Henderson, of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, returned on Sunday from a two weeks' vacation to Chilliwack and mainland points.

H. McArthur, principal of the Cumberland Public School, has resigned, and accepted a similar position at Vernon. The citizens of Cumberland regret his departure but do not wish to impede the progress of an able man in his profession.

G. Atkinson, principal of the Cumberland High School, stated today that he has not resigned, as rumored. Although it is said that the School Trustees have reduced his salary to \$55 a month.

Of garden hose and sprinklers we have a good stock. C. H. Tarbell and Son.

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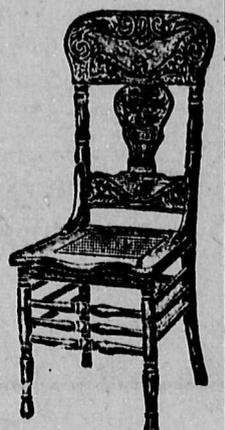
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SALMON RIVER MINES

Work has been commenced on the McKay group of three claims on Salmon River by Mr. J. C. Haas, of Spokane, who bonded the property a month ago. Mr. Haas has at present all the men working he can use, but he will put more on as the development proceeds.

Salmon River empties into Johnstone Strait, about 120 miles north of Vancouver, and is on Vancouver Island. The property under bond is seven miles from tidewater, and there is no means of transportation at the present time except a trail which has been swamped out this summer by Alex. McKay, the owner of the property.

The ore on the property is characteristic of the coast copper except that it carries more gold than the average. The mining engineer's report shows that assays across the productive part of the lead run \$17.60 in copper, \$11.40 in gold, and \$1.60 in silver to the ton. This is supposed to be an average assay, but others have been taken showing values from \$19.60 to \$52 per ton. The lead shows about seven feet of shipping ore.

FRENCH MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR



L. J. Malvy ... (It is rumored that there may be a redistribution of portfolios in the French Cabinet, although that country has now what might be termed a Coalition Cabinet.)

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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.	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
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
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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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WORLD'S SMALLEST ARMIES

If ever the disarmament of the world occurs, there will be several countries that will not have much to do in that line, such as, for instance Monaco, the army of which comprises seventy-five guards, seventy-five carabinieri, and twenty firemen.

Another diminutive army is that of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg numbers 135 gendarmes, 170 volunteers, and thirty musicians. The Republic of San Marino can put in the field a total of nine companies of 950 men and thirty-eight officers commanded by a marshal. The army on a peace footing consists of one company of sixty men.

The fighting force of the "Black Republic," Liberia, is composed of 700 men and almost as many officers. Liberia, however, evidently considers its army a formidable one, since upon the occasion of hostilities between any of the Powers, it always issues a proclamation of neutrality.

Too Much Enthusiasm for Idleness.

Long ago Robert Stevenson suggested that a lad who played truant might be doing himself more good than he who never missed a lecture. Now we hear a professor declaring "We are prone to forget that the twin gifts of youth are enthusiasm and idleness." All our young people are terrifically in earnest about something or other. But they have not much chance of idleness. Even their games are so organized that sport itself begins to be a systematic business.—London Telegraph.

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TOWN TOPICS

Mr. F. Lighter returned from a visit to Calgary on Sunday.

William Hayman has severed his connection with the Ideal Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryden and Robert Bryden arrived by auto on Saturday.

Miss Hazel Frame returned from a visit to Seattle on Saturday.

Hy. Devlin, inspector of mines, arrived on Saturday on his usual monthly tour of inspection.

The Cumberland Boy Scouts returned on Monday from a week's camp at Comox.

Mrs. Syd. Horwood left for Victoria this morning on a week's visit to friends in that city.

M. Manson, M. P. P., visited Cumberland and Union Bay on Saturday, and left for Vancouver on Sunday.

Joseph Hunter, chief engineer of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., was here on official business on Friday.

H. S. Fleming, chairman of the executive of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd, has returned to Victoria.

Miss Louisa Bickle, of the Victoria Jubilee Hospital staff, is home on a month's sick leave and not on a vacation as stated in the Islander.

John Hunden, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hunden, and Miss Elizabeth Shearer was united in marriage on Monday by the Rev. Thos. Menzies, at Sandwick.

A meeting of the Cumberland Board of Trade will be held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening, commencing at 8-30. Members are urgently requested to attend.

M. H. Davis left on Wednesday for Nakusp, where he has been transferred to a similar position to the one he held in the Cumberland branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mary Lighter, wife of Mr. F. Lighter of this city, died at Calgary on Saturday, July 24th. The deceased lady was 41 years of age and leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Grace Methodist Church held in the Parsonage on Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a garden party on Tuesday, August 17th. Mr. and Mrs. H. Mounce have kindly consented to allow the Ladies Aid the use of their lawn for the day.

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