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PATRIOTIC RECEPTION

On Monday evening the City Council, the Board of Trade, and the Patriotic Society held special meetings to make arrangements for the celebration of the arrival home of Lance-Corporal Robert Rushford, of the 42nd Black Watch Highland Regiment, from the front.

No time was lost in completing arrangements, for on Tuesday afternoon the streets were gaily decorated with flags and bunting. Evidence of loyalty and patriotism were seen on every hand, all seemingly anxious to extend a welcome to Lance-Corporal Rushford.

Upon the arrival of the 4:45 train from Nanaimo the Boy Scouts were lined up on the station platform forming a guard of honour. The City Council in a body, the officers of the Patriotic Society and the Board of Trade were nearby. Immedialely below the West Cumberland Conservative Band played several patriotic airs, including the "Maple Leaf Forever," "Rule Brittania," and "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." Over five hundred school children carrying flags were lined up on the station grounds, under the direction of the various teachers. then came a line of automobiles gaily decorated for the occasion. Crowds of people filled the street and entrance to the station, all determined to give a hearty patriotic welcome. Such scenes were never witnessed before in this city.

By the time the train had been brought to a standstill His Worship Mayor Parnham stepped forward and, on behalf of the city, read an address of welcome and presented Lance-Corporal Rushford with a purse of gold. This unexpected patriotic reception proved too much for Rushford, as he was unable to make any reply.

The vast assembly then gave three rousing cheers for Rushford, the automobiles tooted their horns, the children shouted and waved their flags.

Lance-Corporal Rushford being escorted to a gaily decorated car, the procession started, led by the bagpipes; the school children in pairs with the infant classes taking the lead, followed; the West Cumberland Conservative Band, the Mayor and Council in autos, the Boy Scouts, Lance-Corporal Rushford and family: the Cumberland Volunteer Fire Department with decorated hose cart, officers of Board of Trade in autos, and various others followed, making a grand procession.

The line of march was along Dunsmuir Ave. to Fourth Street. around the Islander Building and up Derwent Ave., to Second Street, down Maryport Ave. to the Hospital and Provincial Government Building and down Third Street to the Rushford home.

Lance-Corporal Robert Rushford was wounded in action, shot through the lung and badly smashed by a fragment from a Jack Johnson. He was sent to the hospital in Boulougne and later invalided to the Connaught Hospital at Aldershot, where he received his discharge, leaving England on April 16th for Cumberland.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott received a cablegram on Tuesday informing them of the death of their two boys at the front. According to advices received later Pte. Fletcher Elliott and his brother George met their death on the field of battle in a manner which shows that they were fully worthy to uphold the great traditions of the flag under which they served.

The Mayor's Address of Welcome

To Lance-Corporal Robt. Rushford, of the 42nd Black Watch Highland Regiment:

HAIL, FRIEND! For nobly have you earned this title in that when the Empire's hour of peril came you responded with alacrity to the call of duty, and have given of your best in repelling your country's enemies.

Lance-Corporal Rushford, Cumberland is proud of you; proud of your association with a gallant corps---the Black Watch; proud of your cheerful response to the call duty; proud of your gallant conduct in face of of the enemy; proud of the blood you have shed in fighting your country's foes, and proud of the honourable scars you carry, and we feel it is a great honour to be permitted to welcome home one who has so valiantly upheld those principles for which the whole of the British Empire and her gallant Allies are now contending.

While we deplore the desperate nature of your wounds and your incapacity for further active service, we trust that you have still many years of health, strength and usefulness before you.

In a relentless struggle such as is now raging in Europe, the "Last Post" has sounded for many thousands, and you will no doubt render sincere thanks to the Almighty Father for your wonderful preservation, and the joy of once again being reunited with your family. Your recollections of the enthusiastic loyalty of Canada, the throbbing patriotism of the British Isles, the stirring scenes of France, the Battle of the Aisne, the desolation and spoliation of Flanders, may in years to come grow dim and fade from your memory, but the screech of shells, the shock of arms, and the smoke and din of battle-wracked Ypres will never be forgotten, and this Flemish town of immortal fame has fittingly given a name to the little girl who came into this world while her father was bravely striving for King and Country.

In presenting this purse we ask you not to guage our esteem or our gratitude by its size. Services such as yours are not remunerated in gold. Rather will you find your recompense in the respect and regard which all will offer to one who has fought and bled in his Country's service.

WELCOME HOME!

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade held in the Council Chambers last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, T. B. O'Connell.

Vice- President, W. E. Lawrence.

Secretary, Edward W. Bickle.

Treasurer, Alex. McKinnon.

Executive: Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton. Thos. E. Bate, Robt. Henderson, Wesley Willard, and John N. McLeod.

The import duty of one cent per gallon on fuel oil was again freely discussed. The Board will renew their energies to secure for the coal industry a measure of protection against the California product.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST. GEORGE'S

A memorial service in honour of the brave soldiers who have served their country and sealed their testimony for the Empire with their blood, and especially for George and Fletcher Elliott, two sons of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of this city, will be held in St. George's Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. Specially appropriate music, anthems and solos will be rendered by the united choirs of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, assisted by the Cumberland Gleemen. Your presence at such at service will express your sympathy with sorely bereaved parents.

There will be no service in Grace Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

MANUFACTURERS SHOULD PAY

The special committee of the Vancouver Board of Trade in dealing with the import duty on fuel oil adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this committe we deem it advisable to recommend to the Government that a protective tariff be place on fuel oil imported into Canada, and that such tariff be not levied on oil used for manufacturing purposes."

Evidently the Vancouver Board of Trade has decided and will recommend that the coal industry of this province receive protection against California fuel oil to a limited extent, but that the manufacturers be exempt from the import duty on fuel oil. The Dominion Government gives the manufacturers a liberal protection against foreign products and there is no reason why the manufacturers should be exempt from this import duty.

The Vancouver Board of Trade advance no reason for the resolution; they simply state that the manufacturers should be exempt. It is to the interest of Vancouver and every other board of trade in this province to secure an import duty on fuel oil for all purposes, that the coal industry of this Island may compete and exist on its own market.

Thos. E. Banks returned from Victoria on Thursday morning.

TREACHEROUSLY SUNK

LONDON, May 8.---The Cunard liner Lusitania, which sailed out of New York last Saturday with more than 2000 persons aboard, lies at the bottom of the ocean off the Irish coast. She was sunk by a German submarine which sent two torpedoes crashing into her side while the passeugers seemingly confident that the great vessel could elude the German underwater craft, were having lunceon. How many of the Lusitania passengers aud crew were rescued cannot be told at present, but the official statements from the British ad- up to midnight accounted for not more than 500 or 600. The Lusitania was steaming about ten miles off Old Head Kinsale on the last leg of her voyage to Liverpool when, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a submarine suddenly appeared and, so far as all reports go, fired two torpedos without warning at the steamer. One struck her in the bows and the other in the engine room. The powerful agents of destruction tore through the vessel's side causiug terrific explosions. Almost immediately great volumes of water poured the openings and the Lusitania listedr Boats which were already swung out on the davits were dropped over board and were speedily filled with passengers who had been appalled by the disaster. A wireless call for help was sent out and immediately rescue boats of all kinds were sent out from neighboring points along the coasts and Queenstown. But within fifteen minutes as one survivor estimated' and certainly within half an hour the Lusitania had disappeared. The Victoria passengers on board the Lusitania were as follows: James Dunsmuir, son of the Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, Hately Park; Mr.and Mrs. Thomas K. Kurpin, Mr. and Mrs, Cyril Wickings Smith and infant; B. G. Wickings Smith; Cecil H. Weir; Robert W. Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stokes and Master W. Stokes; Miss K. Barber, Cunningham Smith, Miss Charlotte Marshall, Mrs. B. Haddow and G. R. Blackburn.

London May 8th.

A statement issued by the British admiralty says the total number of survivors of the Lusitania is 658 out of a total of 2066 passengers and crew.

CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening, His Worship Mayor Parnham in the chair, with Aldermen D. R. MacDonald, John Brown and T. H. Carey, present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, and the following accounts were referred to the finance committee:

The Islander	$ 33.20
B.C. Garage	8.50
Cumberland Waterworks	58.15
B. G. Crawford	23.00
Electric Light Co.	45.00
Inspector of Weights	3.50
Total	$171.35

The council then adjourned to attend the Comox District Patriotic meeting, to make arrangements for the celebration of the home-coming of Lance-Corporal Rushford. The Patriotic Society donated $20, and the City Council donated a similar amount towards the purse of gold presented to Corporal Rushford.

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SATURDAY, MAY 8th, 1915.

Mother's Day.

TO THOSE who can read "the handwriting on the wall," it looks as if the long-neglected mothers of this country are going to receive a little more attention. We have long erected puplic monuments to our great men but have seldom dropped even a flower on the resting place of the noble mothers who raised the gifted men and to whom most of the greatness belongs. In many states dependent mothers with children are given a pension, and the inauguration of "Mother's Day" has set all to thinking more of the debt we owe the noble mothers of our land.

On May 11, 1912, Mother's Day was celebrated all over the United States and will hereafter be celebrated with as much regularity as Christmas. To Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, Pa., they are indebted for this day, which is set apart for the purpose of at least thinking of our mothers.

A reporter recently called on Miss Jarvis to get a history of her life and what she said will certainly interest the readers of this department.

"Please," she urged, smiling an apology, "I had so much rather talk about mother's day than about myself." The flush of innate shyness rose to the lines of her pale hair and her trusting eyes turned involuntarily to a portrait above the hearth.

"That is my mother," said Miss Jarvis, simply. "She was mother to eleven children. I was her baby. It is seven years since we lost her. This was her sitting room; these are her things."

The big home-like room flooded with sunlight was crowded with womanly possessions, deep chairs by the open fire, luxuriant plants in the generous window garden, a huge Canton jar of potpourri, low tables and baskets for unending needlework, and books, books, books everywhere.

"People think that the loss of a mother falls heaviest on the children," said Miss Jarvis, gently, "but, really, it is only the grown daughters and sons who understand.

"This Mother's Day movement—making the second Sunday in May sacred to mothers—has nothing behind it but my belief of men and women as sons and daughters. Eventually it will create an all-nations brotherhood that will stand for the protection of the mother and the children—the unmarried mother, the mother who works, the mother who is widowed—for, indeed, the preservation of the home itself!"

"The white carnation was chosen as the memory flower because it grows everywhere and its whiteness symbolizes the purity of a mother's love, its endurance, her fidelity. Through all ages and all centuries the world is indebted to motherhood, for mother love is as old as the world and as young as the youngest born. It is the greatest force for good on this earth. Even a bad father's influence is so discounted by a good mother's that nine times in ten, the children come out all right. And most people had good mothers—indeed, most of us had the best mother that ever lived.

"I contend that Mother's Day should be the greatest of all holidays, because you cannot perpetuate anything without mothers."

"Our Association should have the largest membership in the world, for everyone is a son or daughter of the best mother who ever lived, the mother of YOUR heart.

Inland Revenue War Tax.

ENQUIRIES having been received at the Post Office Department at Ottawa in regard to postage stamps being used for the prepayment of war duties on bank cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, express money orders, proprietary or patent medicines, perfumery, wines or champagne, as well as upon letters and postcards, postal notes and postoffice money orders, notice is given that this use of postage stamps is in strict accordance with the provisions of the special War Revenue Act, 1915, which provides that postage stamps may be used in lieu of Inland Revenue War Stamps in fulfilment and discharge of any requirement under the Act that adhesive stamps be affixed.

The public is at liberty at all times to use postage stamps for any purpose for which Inland Revenue War Stamps may be used, but it is especially provided in the Act that Inland Revenue War Stamps are not to be used on letters, postcards, postal notes or post office money orders.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering certain lands in the vicinity of Carrington Bay, Cortes Island, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Lots 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 897, 898, 899, 900, and 901, Sayward District. The said Lots will be open to entry by pre-emption on Tuesday the 18th day of May, 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. No Pre-emption Record will be issued to include more than one surveyed Lot, and all applications must be made at the office of the Government Agent, at Vancouver.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., March 12th. 1915.

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Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening 7.30.
Choir Practice, Wednesday evening 8.30.
Pastor, Rev. Jas. Hood.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Service, 7 p.m.
Bible Study (Sunday School), 2.30 p.m.
Young People's Society, Monday 7-30 p.m.
Rev. Wm. Elliott, B. A., Pastor.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.
(Anglican.)

Services for Rogation Sunday:
8.30 a. m., Holy Communion
11 a. m., Matins.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
7 p.m., Evensong.

The evening service will take the character of a memorial for the Rev. and Mrs. Elliott's sons.

The anniversary service of the Church Sunday School at Bevan will take place next Sunday at 3 p,m. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Service of Intercession, on behalf of H. M. Forces on Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m.

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The tables are littered with ledgers, report forms, and an immense mass of correspondence. At one table a bronzed warrior is entering up particulars in a book from a pile of queer, dirty-looking pieces of paper. These pieces of paper are the counterfoils of orders given by commissariat officers to shopkeepers and others for goods obtained from them by officers, all of which liabilities must be discharged in solid gold. Thousands of dollars are paid in this way every week, and fifty soldier clerks alone are engaged at headquarters in looking after the "accounts" department.

At another table may be seen half a dozen soldiers engaged in filing reports dealing with recommended promotions, including those from the ranks; near them are men performing the saddest task of all—the compiling of the lists of killed, wounded and missing.

At a table apart from the others sit the officers who draft the reports which form the material of General French's despatches. These reports contain all the details of the movements with which the chief's despatch is to deal, and the names of those recommended for mention in it by various officers commanding in the field.

Not long since the officer whose particular duty it then was to make out the final list of these names given to him by various generals, struck one name out. It was his own, and he did not wish to put it on the list of honors himself. When remonstrated with by another officer for striking his own name out, he said:

"Oh, I may get another chance of being in it when someone else is doing this job!"

He did.

Badly Mixed Ancestry

Count Berchtold who resigned the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs for Austria after playing such a big part in bringing about the war, comes of an uncommonly mixed ancestry and is related to many of the reigning families of Europe. He has in his veins strains of German, Hungarian, Bohemian, Italian, Polish, Ruthenian and Southern Slav blood. In his social relations, although of an Austrian peasant family, he is ninth cousin of Emperor Francis Joseph, the Czar and the Kaiser are his eighth cousins and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is his fifth cousin.

A Brief Courtship

Mistress: "O course, I don't wish to put any obstacles in the way of your getting married, but I wish it were possible to postpone it until I get another maid."

Mary Ann: "Well, mum, I 'ardly think I know 'im well enough to ask 'im to put it off."

Comox District Patriotic War Fund.

Statement for the month ending March 31st, 1915:

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Balance on hand as shown on last statement, Feb. 28, 1915	$1587.32	R. Herd	$ 10.00
J. Ward (City Collection)	24.00	Mrs. W. Brown	42.00
W. Lawrence (Bevan Collection)	15.00	Mrs. M. Ellison	42.00
		Mrs. C. MacIntosh	30.00
		Mrs. R. Rushford	52.00
		Mrs. Ponder	30.00
		Mrs. Cope	32.00
		Mrs. W. Wallacc	35.00
		Mrs. L. Piket	30.00
		Mrs. R, Herd	37.00
		Mrs. G. Brown	35.00
		Islander Publishing Company	7.50
		Cumberland News	7.50
		Balance on hand March 31, 1915	$1236.32
Total	$1626.32	Total	$1626.32

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

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act," Chapter 115, R.S.C., 1906, and In the matter of an application by the Weeks Dunell Cedar Company, Limited, of Union Bay, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, for approval under the said Act of certain works at Fanny Bay, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Weeks Dunell Cedar Company, Limited, of Union Bay, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to apply after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice to the Governor General in Council for approval under the "Navigable Waters Protection Act" and Amending Acts, of the plans and site of a shingle mill, wharf and booming grounds for the said mill to be constructed on that certain water lot in Fanny Bay, Vancouver Island aforesaid, lying in front of a certain 6.36 acre portion of District Lot 43, known as Lot "A," in Fanny Bay, in the public harbour of Baynes Sound, Newcastle District, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, described as commencing at a post planted at the intersection of high water mark of Fanny Bay with the north boundary of said Lot "A," District Lot 43, thence east 1286 feet, thence south 300 feet, thence due west 1060 feet more or less to high water mark, thence northwestwardly following said high water mark to the point of beginning, containing an area of 8.08 acres more or less. The said works when so constructed are intended to be used for a shingle mill, wharf and booming grounds for the said mill.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a plan of the proposed works together with a description of the site have been deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and is also in the office of the District Registrar of Titles at the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Vancouver, this 10th day of April, A.D. 1915.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TIMBER SALE X 16

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 16th day May, 1915, for the purchase of Licence X 16, to cut 3,649.000 feet of Fir. Cedar and Hemlock, on Lot 24, Thurlow Island, Mayne Channel, Range One, Coast District.

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Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C.

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NEW SPRING HATS

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dominion Observatory at Little Saanich Mountain, Victoria, B.C.," will be received at this office until 4 p.m., on Tuesday, May 18, 1915, for the construction of the above mentioned building

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B.C., at the Post Office, Vancouver, B. C., and at this Department

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made out on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and place of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R C DESROCHERS
Secretary.

Department of Public Works.
Ottawa, April 19, 1915.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—78627

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering certain lands in the vicinity of Sunderland Channel, Jackson Bay and Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled, in so far as it relates to Lots 1489. 1490, 1491, 1492, 1669, 1670. 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, and 1698, Range 1, Coast District.

The said Lots will be open to entry by Pre-emption on Tuesday the 18th day of May, 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. No Pre-emption Record will be issued to include more than one surveyed Lot and all applications must be made at the office of the Government Agent at Vancouver.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., March 12th, 1915.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION

A public meeting was held on April 27th, with Mayor Parnham presiding, when it was decided to celebrate Empire Day, the 24th of May, as usual, on the Recreation Grounds, Cumberland.

The following officers and committees will prepare and take charge of the day's sports:

His Worship Mayor Parnham, president.

Thos. A. Spruston, vice-president.

Thos. Fawkes, secretary.

Wesley Willard, treasurer.

Collecting committee:—J. H. MacMillan, John Gillespie, Wesley Willard, Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton, Robt. Henderson, T. A. Spruston, Frank Jaynes, D. R. MacDonald, for Cumberland; and Thomas Campbell and Mr. Booth, for Union Bay.

Grounds Committee:— Alex. King, J. C. Brown, J. Orr, J. Dickson; and J. Gillespie.

Programme Committee:—Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton, Rev. A. Bischlager, John Gillespie, John C. Brown and John Sutherland.

The secretary was instructed to make arrangements for the attendance of the West Cumberland Band for Empire Day Celebration.

AT THE ILO ILO TUESDAY

The Musical Eckhardts will appear on Tuesday, May 11th. This company is well known in Cumberland, having appeared here several times in the last six years. Their programme this season promises many new features.

Grace Beaty, juvenile entertainer, has joined the company and is making a big hit with her sentimental and patriotic songs. This clever child, only eleven years of age, has made a wonderful reputation in the Eastern States as a vocalist and entertainer.

G. O. Eckhardt, the comedian, is still with the company, presenting his latest songs, monologues and one man plays, in which he impersonates all the characters.

The Eckhardts have added fifty more bells to their former large collection, making the largest peal of Swiss hand-bells ever used by any company.

The management of the Ilo Ilo has arranged to show a good programme of pictures before the acts, and as the double show is all for the one very reasonable price of admission, they feel sure the house will be filled to capacity.

Prices: entire lower floor, 25c.; boxes and gallery reserved at 50c.

J. H. Cunningam, Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmur) Ltd. at Ladysmith, was here on a visit during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Weir and P.P. Harrison left for Victoria by auto on Monday and returned on Thursday evening.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve established by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 29th of May, 1902, covering certain lands on Malcolm Island, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the N.W. 1-4 of the N.W. 1-4 of Section 1, Fractional S.E. 1-4 of N.W. 1-4 Section 3, N.E. 1-4 of N.E. 1-4 Section 4, N.W. 1-4 of N.E. 1-4 Section 5, Fractional W. 1-2 of Fractional N.E. 1-4 Section 8, Fractional W. 1-2 of Fractional N.W. 1-4 and Fractional W. 1-2 of Fractional N.E. 1-4 Section 12; S.E. 1-4, N. 1-2 of S.W. 1-4 and Fractional N. 1-2 of Section 15; E. 1-2 of S.E. 1-4, S.W. 1-4, and N. 1-2 Section 16; W. 1-2 of S.E. 1-4, W. 1-2 of S.W. 1-4, and N. 1-2 Section 17; N.W. 1-4 and N.W. 1-4 of N.E. 1-4 Section 18: N.W. 1-4 of N.W. 1-4 and N. 1-2 of N.E. 1-4 Section 23; N. 1-2 of S.E. 1-4, S.W. 1-4 and N. 1-2 of S.W. 1-4 and N. 1-2 Section 24; N. 1-2 of S. 1-2 and N. 1-2 Section 25; All Section 26; Fractional W. 1-2 Section 27; Fractional S.E. 1-4 Section 28; All Fractional Section 29; Fractional W. 1-2 Section 30; All Section 31; S. 1-2 and Fractional N.E. 1-4 Section 32; S. 1-2 and S. 1-2 of N.W. 1-4 Section 33: S.E. 1-4, N. 1-2 of S.W. 1-4, N.W. 1-4 and S. 1-2 of N.E. 1-4 Section 34; N. 1-2 of S.E. 1-4, W. 1-2 of S.W. 1-4 and S. 1-2 of N. 1-2 Section 35; S.E. 1-4 of N.W. 1-4 Section 37; N.W. 1-4 Section 38; All Section 39; All Section 40; All Fractional Section 41, S. 1-2 of S.E. 1-4 Section 43; S. 1-2 of S. 1-2 Section 44; Fractional N.E. 1-4 Section 46; Fractional S. 1-2 Section 48; Fractional S.E. 1-4 Section 52: All Fractional Section 53 and the Fractional S.W. 1-4 of Section 54, Malcolm Island. The said parcels will be open to entry by pre-emption on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. No Pre-emption Record will be issued to include more than one surveyed parcel or legal subdivision thereof, except in the case of small fractions, and all applications must be made at the office of the Government Agent at Alberni.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., March 11th, 1915. my15

FIRE INSURANCE

For absolute protection write a policy in the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., of Liverpool. Total Assets - $26,788,930.

W. WILLARD,
LOCAL AGENT

FOR SALE,—During breeding season, broody hens, $1.50 each. Burton & Randall, Cumberland Road, Royston.

GRAIN PRODUCTION

A press bulletin issued by the Census and Statistics Office, gives the results of the usual annual inquiry as to the stocks of grain and other crops remaining in the hands of farmers on March 31st, and the proportion of the crops harvested in the previous year which turned out to be of merchantable quality. The returns received from crop-reporting correspondents show that of the total estimated yield of wheat in 1914, 12 1-2 per cent, or 20,247,000 bushels remained in farmers, hands at the end of March. At the rate of 1 3-4 bushel per acre this quantity should allow of the sowing this spring of about 11,570,000 acres, or 1,522,000 acres more than were sown in the spring of 1914, independently of quantites of wheat stored in elevators which may be returned to farmers for seeding purposes. The quantity of wheat remaining this year in the hands of farmers, is however smaller than in any previous year on record, the light crop and the high price being together responsible for this result. In 1914 the quantiity of wheat estimated to be in farmers' hands at March 31st was 38,353,000 bushels, or 16.5 per cent of the large harvest of 1913; in 1913 at March 31st the proportion was 22 per cent or 50,234,000 bushels and at March 31st 1912 it was 27 per cent or 62,188,000 bushels.

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Cumberland, B.C.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

TIME TABLE No. 2.

EFFECTIVE MAY 1ST. 1915.

READ UP								STATIONS	READ DOWN							
Sat.	Fri.	Thur.	Wed.	Tue	Mon.	Sun.		-----	Sun.		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.	Sat.
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
4.35	7.35	4.35	7.35	4.35	4,35	11.05	4.50	**Cumberland**	8.30	2.30	10:30	2.00	10:30	7:00	10;30	7:00
4.10	7.10	4.10	7.10	4.10	4,10	10.40	4.25	**Bevan**	8.55	2.55	10:55	2.25	10:55	7:25	10:55	7:25
4.05	7.05	4.05	7.05	4.05	4.05	10.35	4.20	**Puntledge**	9.00	3.00	11:00	2:30	11:00	7:30	11:00	7:30
4.00	7.00	4.00	7.00	4.00	4,00	10.30	4.15	(f) **Lake Trail Road**	9.05	3.05	11:05	2.35	11:05	7:35	11:05	7:35
3.55	6.55	3.55	6.55	3.55	3.55	10.25	4.10	(f) **Courtenay Road**	9.10	3.10	11:10	2.40	11:10	7:40	11:10	7:40
3.50	6.50	3.50	6.50	3.50	3,50	10.20	4.05	(f) **Minto Road**	9.15	3.15	11:15	2.45	11:15	7:45	11:15	7:45
3.45	6.45	3.45	6.45	3.45	3.45	10.15	4.00	**Royston**	9.20	3.20	11:20	2:50	11:20	7:50	11:20	7:50
3.30	6.30	3.30	6.30	3.30	3.30	10.00	3.45	**Union Bay**	9.30	3.30	11:35	3.00	11:35	8:00	11:35	8:00

An extra train will leave Cumberland for Bevan on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9:30 p. m.
Stations marked (f) are flag stops only.

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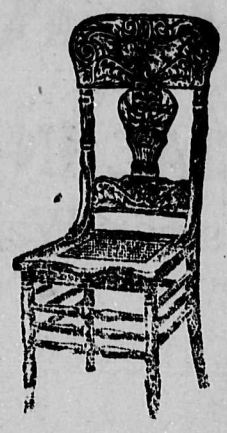

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Lamp Reduction

Beginning May 1st, the following scale of prices of Tungsten Lamps will go into effect:--

10 - 60 watt, inclusive, each	*35c.*
Same in dozen lots, each	*30c.*
100 watt, each	*70c.*
150 watt, each	*$1.20*
100 watt Argon Lamps, each	*$2.30*
200 watt Argon Lamps, each	*$3.00*
350 watt Nitrogen Lamps, each	*$4.40*

NOTE.---Lamps broken or damaged in any manner after leaving the office will positively not be replaced.

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PRESENTATION

On Friday evening, the 30th April, a considerable gathering of the business men and townspeople of Cumberland was held in the commodious parlour of the Union Hotel, for the purpose of bidding farewell to W. T. White, Manager of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has been appointed manager at Virden, Manitoba, and who is leaving in a few days to assume his new duties.

Among those present were:—

J. R. Lockard, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collierie (Dunsmuir)Ltd.
G. W. Clinton, Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.
Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughlon.
W. E. Lawrence, Bevan.
J. H. MacMillan.
Dr. E. R. Hicks.
Thos. A. Spruston.
Wesley Willard.
Thos. E. Bate.
Thos. Bickle.
P. S. Fagan.
D. R. MacDonald.
T. B. O'Connell.
C. H. Tarbell.
J. N. McLeod.
E. W. Bickle.

In appropriate terms Mr. W. E. Lawrence expressed the general regret felt in this neighborhood at Mr. White's approaching departure, and on behalf of the citizens presented him with a beautiful gold watch, chain and locket, coupling with the presentation the name of Mrs. White, for whom a handsome heavy cut glass water set was provided.

Mr. White, on behalf of Mrs. White and himself, expressed deep appreciation at these substantial tokens of esteem and took the occasion to exhort the members of the Board of Trade who were present, to work diligently for the welfare of Cumberland, pointing out the great importance to this community of securing the placing of a tariff on fuel oil.

After those present had voiced their appreciation of Mr. White's services for the upbuilding and development of the town, especially in connection with the Board of Trade, of which he is Vice-President and Acting President.

An informal discussion ensued in regard to the burning question of fuel oil. There was absolute unanimity as to the prime necessity for securing a substantial tariff and many valuable suggestions were contributed by those present in regard to the means by which the desired end might best be achieved. Several of those present who were not members of the Board of Trade announced their intention of seeking membership at the next meeting of the Board, and Mr. White will leave Cumberland with the assurance that this important organization, of which he was one of the original promoters and always an enthusiastic member, is embarking upon its fourth year with a larger membership and more determination than ever.

The meeting dispersed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Board of Trade for April was held in the City Police Court on Monday evening, May 3rd, with W. T. White, Acting President, in the chair. The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and adopted.

On motion of T. E. Bate seconded by Wesley Willard, that all communications be laid over until the next regular meeting, with the exception of applications for membership, which should be disposed of, it was carried.

The following applications for membership were then received, and on motion accepted:

The B.C. Telephone Company, represented by Harry Wilson; the Cumberland Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., represented by W. H. Hancock; The Cumberland and Union Waterworks Co., Ltd., represented by G. W. Clinton; The Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., represented by P. S. Fagan; J. R. Lockard, D. R. MacDonald, Dr. Geo.K. MacNaughton, Mayor Parnham, J. H. MacMillan, T.A. Spruston, and Robt. Henderson. Former Vice-President W. E. Lawrence made application for reinstatement as a member, and was accepted.

Acting President W. T. White tendered his resignation in a few appropriate remarks, explaining that he had been transferred to Virden, Manitoba.

The resignation was accepted and the following resolutions were passed:—

Resolved, That the retirement of Mr. White from this Board of Trade is a subject of sincere regret to all its members and that no form of words can express the high regard we entertain for him, and

Resolved, That in whatever pursuit he may be engaged we most heartily wish him success and that wherever he may be our warmest sympathies will be with him;

Resolved, That the Board of Trade although to be deprived of his valuable services, will never cease to remember with gratitude the interest he has always taken in its prosperity, and it is further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions signed by the officers of the Board be placed in the hands of Mr. White.

On motion this was ordered to be printed on satin and presented to Mr. White before his departure for the East.

The meeting then adjourned.

It is now getting along towards baseball time. If you need anything in the way of gloves, mitts etc., you will find about what you want at Tarbell's Hardware.

TOWN TOPICS

To-morow is Mothers Day.

Robt. Henderson returned by Tuesday's train.

David Daniels, of Vancouver, was here on a visit on Tuesday.

Harry Devlin, Inspector of Mines, is here on his usual tour of inspection.

Sam Shore and Harry Maynard of Victoria, arrived by auto on Monday and left on Tuesday.

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

Desmond Roe, Len Piket, Geo. Brown and Harry Wallace left for for the front on Friday morning. The West Cumberland Band accompanied the soldiers as far as Union Bay.

Time Table No. 2, of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company has been issued. There are now two trains each way on Sunday, leaving Cumberland at 8.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; leaving Union Bay at 10 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. Trains during the week are as usual.

The remains of the late David Nellist, who lost his life in the South Wellington mine disaster, arrived by Tuesday's train and was interred in the Presbyterian cemetery at Sandwick, on Tuesday afternoon.

Fishing season opened March 25th. You will find a full line of tackle at Tarbell's Hardware.

A reward of twenty dollars ($20.00) will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole the tools from the Chinese cemetery, on the night of April 23rd 1915. —CHARLIE SING KEE.

C. H. Tarbell and Son have just received a complete stock of crocks, bean jars, and dash churns

A good five roomed house for sale, cheap and easy terms can be arranged. Apply N. Bevis.

The Rev. A. Bischlager will be very grateful for the gift of mag azines and paper covered novels for the use of the soldiers at Union Bay, Bevan and Sable River. They should be sent to the vicarage, or will be called for on the receipt of a postcard giving name and address of donor.

A Sale of Work, under the auspices of Holy Trinity Church, will be held in the Cumberland Hall (kindly lent for the occasion) on Tuesday. May 18th, 1915. Plain and fancy articles, home-made cakes, potted meats, pastry and candy, etc. Afternoon tea and ice cream served. The money raised on this occasion will be devoted to the reduction of the mortgage on the Vicarage. Doors open at 3 o'lock p.m.

Wanted to rent—A nice comfortable five or six-roomed house in a respectable locality; furnished preferred. Apply stating terms to P.O. Drawer 430, The Islander.

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SPECIAL IN WAISTS:

About fifty new smart Waists, latest collar, Three-quarter Sleeves. Special Price, each **75c.**

Girls' Dresses in all the new patterns, of good quality gingham. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Price, each **$1.25**

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Ladies' Summer Undervests, short sleeves Each	15c.	Ladies' Vests, comfy cut, no sleeves, Each	50c.
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Ladies' Summer Vests, short or no sleeves Each	30c.	Ladies' Summerweight Combinations, Each 35c., 75c., and	$1.25

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We give special attention to this Department, and you will find the style you want here. If not we will be pleased to procure the one to suit you.

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