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PACIFIC COAST COAL CO. SUES

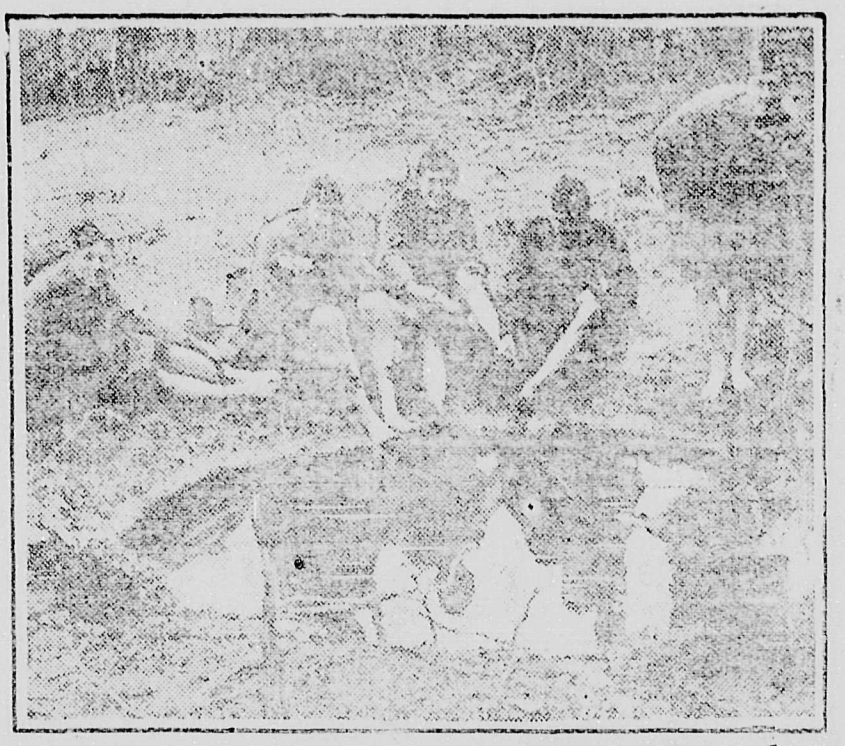
Victoria, June 24.—The suit of the Pacific Coast Coal Co. against Arbuthnot and several other defendants has been set for trial in September after court vacation. The matter was up in Supreme Court chambers this morning, on an application to get further information for the defendants with which to make a reply to several questions the plaintiff asks. The action is for the annulment of $1,500,000 debentures issued by the defendants without it is claimed, knowledge by the other side, and the authority of 75 per cent of the shareholders of the company as required by special legislation under which the debentures were issued.

Sergeant Watson, of the 6th D. C.O.R., recruiting officer of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, was here on Thursday and received 13 applications from Cumberland and 12 from Bevan of those desirous of enlisting for overseas service. The men will be examined in the district, saving them the cost of transportation to headquarters.

MASK TO KEEP OUT GERMAN GAS

A respirator worn by the French soldiers as protection against the poison gas now being used by the enemy.

FRESHENING UP DURING A LULL IN FIGHTING.



Members of a Highland Regiment in the neigborhood of Ypres bathing their tired feet in a "Jack Johnson" hole filled with rain water.

MINE RESCUE WORK

The Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, recognizing the necessity of having a number of their men trained in the use of breathing apparatus for mine rescue work, have, for the past month, been carrying on a series of training work in the smoke room at the rescue station.

Four teams, representing Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 Mines and consisting of four men each including the officials, have gone through the necessary training under the instruction of Mr. C. Dando, and, during the recent visit of Mr. Michell, government inspector of this work, have passed the test required in order to obtain a certificate of proficiency from the Government.

The test consists of the carrying out of a number of operations which would have to be performed in restoring the ventilation of the mine and in rescuing the men after an explosion or similar accident and is performed under as similar conditions as possible in a noxious atmosphere during a period of two hours. The men are also required to have a certain knowledge of the construction of the apparatus and the Pulmotor.

The team from No. 4 Mine comprised of Messrs. C. Parnham, J. Dando, C. V. Dando and M. Broderick carried out the required work in the smoke room in 70 minutes, thereby constituting a record for the Province, and Mr. Michell was very well satisfied with the work done by each team in every respect.

A large number of men from each of the mines are anxious to give some of their time and energy to going through a training in this most essential work with the object of obtaining the forementioned certificate and, in order that they may do so, the Company have decided to obtain a number of new sets of the most up-to-date type of apparatus and to equip the rescue station so as to add in every way possible to their comfort and convenience.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

The following garments have been forwarded to Vancouver this week: 5 flannel shirts, 5 hospital night shirts, 2 flannel bands and 9 pairs of socks.

FLEE FROM ALSACE TOWNS

Zurich, June 25.—Inhabitants of towns in Alsace are abandon- their homes because of a French advance and are fleeing to fortified cities, according to advices received here tonight.

Lord Kitchener celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday on Thursday by working hard all day.

TAKES OVER OIL TANKS

Mr. Campbell, manager for the Union Oil Co. of California, on Thursday informed The Province that the four big oil tanks west of Pier A had been taken over by the Union Company. The new jetty, at which the Lyman Stewart will dock, is also owned by the oil company, and Mr. Campbell states that the C. P. R. has now nothing to do with the four big oil tanks at Vancouver, which will supply oil to the C. P. R. or any other concern needing the fuel.

The Union Oil Co. has a fleet of tankers engaged in carrying oil from Port San Luis to Vancouver.

PREMIER McBRIDE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, June 24.—Sir Richard McBride arrived in the capital today from New York after an absence of three months in England. Sir Richard will spend a couple of days here before going to British Columbia. It is reported in well informed circles that failing his appointment as Canadian High Commissioner in London, Sir Richard will likely accept the position as Agent-General for his province in England.

ERNESTO NATHAN

Former mayor of Rome, photographed on the steamer Duca d'Abruzzi which carried 500 Italian reservists under his leadership back to fight for their native land.

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Shortbread, per package ..... **20c.**

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Ladies' Lustre Bathing Suits.
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Men's Outing Pants and Tennis Shoes.

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IN Canada, the land of great opportunity; in British Columbia, which its people proudly declare to be the grandest province in the Dominion; in this favored land we have been witnessing the spectacle for months past of thousands of people—men, women and children—suffering for the lack of the necessaries of life. We have seen government relief on an enormous scale brought into operation to avert a fearful calamity; wholesale starvation and death.

Is there anything humiliating in this spectacle? We have heard of famines in India. How we have pitied that most unhappy country, where heaven and earth conspire at times to rob the people of their daily bread! But what of our own famine? Here is no tale of niggardly soil or of reluctant skies. Our crops have not failed; not even locally. In every part of our country there is food in abundance. Yet grisly famine has come into our midst. Self-respecting Canadian citizens in their thousands are reduced to the condition of Indian ryots; helpless refugees beneath the shadow of the Raj.

Government relief! Ought not the first appearance of necessity for such relief to have been the signal for prompt and determined effort on the part of the government to find the cause of the trouble and to remedy it? But this period of acute distress has now lasted for well over nine months; and instead of remedial action, so far as the government is concerned, the principle of relief doles seems to have been adopted as a regular policy. Yet the cause of the distress is known and the effective remedy is known.

So far as British Columbia is concerned it is well known that the principal cause of business depression is to be found in the paralysis of the coal mining industry, which in its turn has been brought about by the enormous increase in recent years in the use of imported fuel oil. This is stated dogmatically, but there is nothing dogmatic about it. It has been proved up to the hilt. The demonstration has been made repeatedly in this paper and in others, and it will be made again and again in the future. And it has been further demonstrated that the imposition of a moderate import duty upon fuel oil would restore the coal mining industry at least to the extent of doing away with the present prevailing distress. In the hands of the Dominion government alone lies the power to impose that duty.

Government relief is a blessed thing in an emergency. It is an utterly vicious and accursed thing if it is adopted and continued in preference to practicable measures for the stabilizing of industry. Coal miners do not want to be pauperized. They ask for a fair chance to work at their trade; to earn their own living by honest labor which shall be for public benefit. Does it not put shame upon the whole nation that they should ask in vain?

THE beautiful should exist in the school life of the child. The school building and the grounds should portray the artistic and beautiful. Those things which adorn the tasty homes should embellish the school property—the lawn terrace, walks, trees, and flowers. Within should be neatness and refinement. A neglected schoolhouse is a terrible demoralizer. Place a child at a mutilated desk; put in his hands torn and soiled books, and we find an almost irresistible temptation to continue the destruction with knife and pencil. Place the same child in a neat clean room, with suitable and beautiful furniture, and we immediately remove the temptation for destruction.

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

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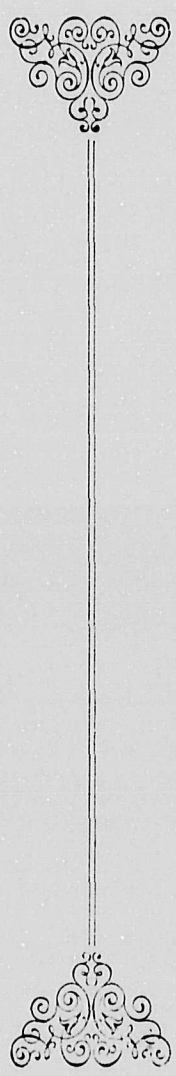

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Canadians are just as loyal, but unfortunately they find themselves short of flags.

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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.

Services, 7 p.m.

Bible Study (Sunday School), 2.30 p.m.

Choir Practice, Friday, 7.30 p.m.

Ladies' Aid Society, First Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m.

Rev. HENRY WILSON, Pastor.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.
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Services for 4th Sunday after Trinity:

8.30 a. m., Holy Communion
11 a.m., Matins
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
7 p.m., Evensong.

Service of intercession on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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SPEND DOMINION DAY AT BEVAN

PROGRAM OF SPORTS

The first event will be called for 9-30 a.m.

Event 1. 75 yards, Boys' Three-Legged Race, 12 yrs and under, 1st prize value $2, 2nd $1.
" 2. 50 yards, Girls' Race, 10 years and under 1st prize $1, 2nd 50c.
" 3. 100 yds, Girls' Threading Needle Race, 10 and under, 1st $1.50, 2nd $1, 3rd 50c.
" 4. 100 yards, Boys' Sack Race, 16 and under 1st $1.50, 2nd $1, 3rd 50c.
" 5. 75 yards, Girls' Race, 14 years and under 1st $1.50, 2nd $1, 2rd 50c.
" 6. 50 yards, Boys' Race, 9 and under, 1st $1, 2nd 50c.
" 7. 100 yards, Girls' Skipping Race, 16 and under, 1st $1.50, 2nd $1, 3rd 50c.
" 8. 100 yards, Boys' Race, 14 years and under 1st $1.50, 2nd $1, 3rd 50c.
" 9. 75 yards, Egg and Spoon Race, boys and girls under 12, 1st $1, 2nd 50c.
Children must bring skipping rope, egg and spoon to compete for these events.
" 10. 75 yds, Married Ladies Race, 1st 6lb Best Deck-a-Julie Tea, 2nd 5lb Nabob Coffee.
" 11. 75 yds, Single Ladies Race, 1st $3, 2nd $2.
" 12. 440 yds, Chinese only, 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd $1.
" 13. 440 yds, Japs only, 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd $1.
" 14. 100 yards Dash (residents of Bevan only) 1st $5.00, 2nd 30 packets of cigarettes, 3rd 20 packets of cigarettes.
" 15. 200 yds Sack Race, 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd $3.
" 16. Football Dribbling, 1st pair football boots value $4.50.
" 17. Chinese Football, prize $22.
" 18. Baseball, prize $55. Entrance fee $5.

INTERVAL FOR LUNCHEON

Afternoon at 1-30

Event 19. Ambulance Competition, prize $5.00 per man; winning team to hold for twelve months a handsome Silver Cup donated by J. R. Lockard, Esq.
" 20. Cutting the Goose, prize goose value $5.50
" 21. 440 yards Obstacle Race, 1st $5, 2nd $3, 3rd $1
" 22. Programme Committee Handicap, once round ground, 1st, Ham (Shamrock); 2nd, Side of Bacon (Shamrock).
" 23. One Mile Race, C.C. (D.), Ltd. Employees only, 1st $6, 2nd $3.
" 24. Tug of War, five a side, 1st $10, 2nd $5.
" 25. Running High Jump, 1st $2, 2nd $1.
" 26. 220 yards Youths' Race, 18 and under, 1st $3, 2nd $2.
" 27. 75 yards, Married Men's (with family) 40 years and over, residents of Bevan only, 1st prize, 12 packets of Wheat Flakes; 2nd, 8 pkts of Wheat Flakes.
" 28. Football, 11 aside, prize $55. Entrance Fee $5.
" 29. Quoit Competition, 21 shots at 12 yards. Entrance Fee 25c, to be paid to Committee. Prizes will be announced at close of entries.
" 30. Greasy Pole Competition, prize, 15lb Swift Premier Ham. Entries to be made to J. O'Connor.

In all events the judges' decision will be final.
All events free except otherwise stated.
All prizes will be given in value.

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COMMENT

A crowd of 2,000 persons, mostly women, assembled in front of the Reichstag building on May 28th in Berlin and shouted for peace. They not only protested against the war but complained of the high cost of food. The crowd was finally dispersed by mounted police, who charged into it. Several arrests were made. The press was forbidden to mention the incident.

Now is the time to purchase screen doors and window screens before the hot weather comes on. A full line at Tarbell's Hardware Store.

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SPECIAL LINES IN WHITE PIQUE TO-DAY AT

Campbells

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing on the Fractional East Half of the Fractional North West Quarter of Fractional Section 8, Malcolm Island, Rupert District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 29th day of May, 1902, is cancelled for the purpose of issuing a Pre-emption Record covering same to one, Anti Kusta Aho.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 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 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.

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

CONSERVATIVE MEETING

The South Comox Central Association held their annual meeting in the Courtenay Opera House on Thursday evening. Several matters of importance affecting the district came up for consideration, chief among which was an import duty of two cents per gallon on all fuel oil imported into Canada. Mr. William Duncan, of Sandwick, the mover of the resoluion on fuel oil, produced statistics to show conclusively the effect of free fuel oil upon the coal industry of this province, causing disastrous effect upon all other industries, either directly or indirectly. It was pointed out that the railroads operating in this province, with the exception of the Canadian Northern, were unfair to the laboring classes of British Columbia in burning oil, thus compelling thousands of coal miners and their dependents to become paupers on government relief. The resolution was adopted by all the executives throughout the district without a dissenting voice, and will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Donald R. MacDonald, Cumberland, President.

William Duncan, Sandwick, Vice-President.

Frank D. Cameron, Courtenay, Secretary.

Dr. H. P. Millard, Courtenay, Treasurer.

Sixty delegates were present from the various portions of the district, including Cumberland, Bevan, Union Bay, Comox, Courtenay and Sandwick.

The meeting adjourned with three rousing cheers for Sir Robt L. Borden and Sir Richard McBride and the singing of "God Save the King."

BICYCLE BARGAINS: Scores of shop-soiled and second-hand bicycles and motorcycles are offered at snap prices during our great clearance sale. Write for particulars. PLIMLEY'S CYCLE WORKS, Victoria, B.C.

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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 Ottowa, 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.

BUCHANAN & BULL,
Solicitors for applicant.

NOTICE.

EFFECTIVE FROM OCT. 1ST, 1914.

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

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TIME TABLE No. 2.

EFFECTIVE MAY 1ST. 1915.

READ UP								STATIONS	READ DOWN							
Sat.	Fri.	Thur.	Wed.	Tue	Mon.	Sun.		------	Sun.		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.	Sat.
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
4.35	7.35	4.35	7.35	4.35	4.35	9.35	3.35	Cumberland	7.00	1.00	10:30	2.00	10:30	7:00	10;30	7:00
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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TOWN TOPICS

A. M. Grohe, electrician, has left Cumberland for Montana.

Conrad Reifel and H. Mahrer of Nanaimo were here on a visit on Wednesday.

Dr. F. S. Reynolds of Nanaimo is visiting this city.

W. H. Fleming, provincial relief officer, was here on an official visit on Thursday.

J. V. Nordgren has been enjoying the fruits of his garden for the past ten days in ripe raspberries, currents, gooseberries and new potatoes.

A collision of autos owned by J. H. McMillan and E. C. Ende occurred near Sandwick. Both cars suffered slight damage to paint and mud guards.

Ray Anderson, provincial manager of the B. C. Life, was here on Wednesday.

The Canadian Collieries have established an electric whistle at No. 5 Mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frenoll and daughter of Vancouver are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. David Walker.

Dominion Day Sports will be held at Union Bay Bevan and Powel River. The sports committees have prepared good programs for the days sports.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. J. H. McMillan on Thuesday evening when Mr. T. W. Scott, resident engineer of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., was the guest of the evening. Mr. Scott intends joining the Canadian forces at the front.

Last Tuesday evening the West Cumberland Conservative Band, under the leadership of Mr. W. H. White, rendered a very good programme of musical selections on the platform above the fire hall. It is the intention of the band to repeat the performance at intervals during the summer months. Quite an appreciative crowd greeted them at their first appearance.

The local fire boys have been training for some time now in preparation for the Volunteer Firemen's Tournament which will take place in this city some time in August. The cups, which are here for competition, were won by our boys last year in Alberni, and will be competed for by teams from Victoria, Ladysmith and Alberni. The boys have installed a shower bath in their quarters at the fire hall.

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