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SEEDS FOR ANOTHER CONFLICT.—From St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

NOTICE TO THE BELGIANS RESIDENT IN CANADA

The Consulate General of Belgium at Ottawa has just addressed the following communication to the editor:

A ministerial order dated the 15th of October, 1916, extends to the Belgians living in Canada the provisions of the Decree of the 21st of July last.

As a consequence all Belgians born after the 30th of June 1876 and before the 1st of July, 1898, shall before the 1st of December 1916 duly fill registration forms and address same either to said Consulate General or to the nearest Belgian Consul.

Registration forms will be supplied by the nearest Belgian Consul on either verbal or written application.

Married men born after 1894 and single men born after the 30th of June, 1886, will be summoned to the nearest Belgian Consulate, where their obligations will be explained to them. If fit for service, they will be transported to the Belgian Recruiting Commission of Folkstone (England).

Married men born before 1895 and single born before 1895 and single men born before the 1st of July 1886, may apply for a delay provided since any date prior to the 21st of June they have been in the employ either of concerns engaged in the production of War material or of any service of general utility. Such application shall be made in the registration form. Those who have not applied for a delay or who have been refused same will be summoned to the nearest Belgian Consulate, on a date to be determined by future provisions, to be medically examined and, if found fit, transporoted to the Belgian Commission of Folkstone, (England.

Minto School Concert.

The School Children of Happy Valley held their Concert in aid of the Belgium Relief Fund at the School House on Monday evening.

A full house greeted the children and everyone went home well satisfied with the children's showing.

Mr. Wm. Wain, of Minto, acted as chairman and D. MacFarlane, the popular local singer, sang several songs and was very loudly applauded.

Quite a number of Cumberland people motored down, including all the teachers of the Cumberland schools.

The net proceeds of the evening amounted to about twenty-five dollars.

Frank Sawford, Superintendent of the Main shops at Union Bay, was here on Friday on a visit to the head office at the Canadian Collieries.

At Ilo Ilo Theatre.

TONIGHT

"THE CLEAN-UP"

Winnifred Greenwood and Frank Borzage.

Drama In Three Reels

"JERRY'S REVENGE"

Geo. Ovey in One of His Funny Comedies.

ALSO EPISODE 10 OF

"The Girl and the Game"

PRESS COMMENT ON BATTLE OF SOMME

Following letters show what the Calgary people think of the five reel "Battle of the Somme"

"Hundreds in line at eleven tnis morning for opening presentation. Capacity houses all afternoon. Two officers busy keeping patrons in line four deep extending half block at 7.30. Biggest turnout in history of the house. Pictures wonderful, surpassing most extravagent expectations."—J. Cronk, Allen Theatre, Calgary.

"I have today seen the film of "The Battle of the Somme" of July 1st., 1916, together with the pictures showing the preparations leading up to the great attack. Like the other guests who have been invited to the private view I have been tremendously impressed with them.

"It is not enough to say these are the greatest series of moving pictures ever shown. Other pictures no doubt are equal, or even more perfect in photography. These pictures, however, transcend the ordinary or even the extraordinary moving picture film.

"They give a view of the war as it is. They grip the mind and heart by a sense of their tremendous reality. Nothing that one has read, however extensively one may have read concerning the war, can bring its action, its heroisms and its tragedies so near as these moving scenes taken at the front of the British lines,

"I am glad to have seen the films. I hope thousands and tens of thousands of others will see them. They are "strong medicine", but it is "strong medicine that the nation needs; and I really believe that these pictures should be a great aid towards recruiting and in stimulating a fuller realization of the nature and extent of the struggle in which our empire is engaged."—Editor Calgary Herald.

ILO ILO ITEMS.

"In the Days of the Thundering Herd" a five reel western picture, will be shown Monday.

"What Love Can Do," will be Tuesday's film. It is in five reels and includes Adele Farrington, and Mina Cunard, and is a Redfeather production.

"The Secret of the Submarine" a 15 part serial, will be the next serial, commencing Dec. 16th., Saturday.

"The Diamond from the Sky" was itself a $10,000 prize story. It ran in fiction form in newspapers all over the country. Millions of people saw it. Hundreds of people saw it. Hundreds and and hundreds of theatres played to capacity business with it as an attraction. A prize of $10,000 was offered for the best sequel. Thousands and thousands of manuscripts were written. Months were necessary to read over all the suggestions offered. Finally the film is completed, and Cumberland patrons who have followed the serial will soon have a chance to see it. All the old favorites of the original cast are in the sequel. It is an entirely new story, and is tremendously thrilling, powerfully dramatic, and superbly photographed. It is said to be packing more theatres than did the film which it completed.

Government officials co-operated with the Smalleys in producing "Hop, the Devil's Brew," for Bluebird Photoplays. The basis of the scenario, furnished by Lois Weber, is the fight customs officials are making against opium smuggling and the traffic in other habit-forming drugs, as related in the writing of Rufus Steele, in the Saturday Evening Post and other papers.

Because they believe the multiple reeler will serve an excellent purpose in exposing the smugglers and their illicit traffic, Revenue officials in San Francisco gave every aid they could in making the scenes authentic and truly representative of the exciting conditions surrounding the desperate occupation.

The fight against the opium smugglers affords opportunity for numerous scenes and situations of a highly sensational nature. Very faithfully and true to actual conditions and circumstances are they recorded. Lively encounters and sensational "chase" incidents are pictured along the water front and among the wharves of San Francisco. Scenes incident to the search of an ocean liner for contraband drugs are shown, and the method and manner in which the smugglers secrete and deliver to Chinatown their store of opium are vividly protrayed. The raid upon Chinatown, during which the Revenue officer discovers his wife in an opium smoking parlor and learns for the first time that she is a drug addict; pictures of San Francisco's underworld, and the evil workings of the "opium gang" are recorded in authentic scenes of a most sensational natur The Smalleys directed the picture and Phillip Smalley and Lois Weber enact the principal characters. These favorites have roles excellently suited to their artistic abilites, always best exemplified when they have scenes together, as in the instance of "Hop, the Devil's Brew."

Lois Weber pictures the opium-stricken wife with a fine sense of the fitness of things; she makes the character a woman of noble purposes, stultified by the deadly effects of opium, and still refrains from the temptation, always at hand, to overpicture the debasing results of narcotics. As the Revenue officer Phillip Smalley has a fine, manly part, robust and resolute, quite suited to both his physical and artistic qualifications.

Red Cross Collections, $104.05.

The Cumberland Red Cross Society made their regular monthly street collection on Monday, the 20th inst., with the following results:

Dunsmuir Ave.	$ 33.00
Jerusalem	13.75
Camp	12.75
Windermere Ave.	9.50
Maryport Ave.	11.20
Penrith Ave.	7.10
Privately raised and donated	15.00
Can. Collieries Ltd. (per Mr. C. D. Hobbs	1.75
Total	$104.05

M. R. BURNSIDE, Sec'y.

The Board of Trustees of the Cumberland, Bevan and Union Bay Patriotic Fund held their regular monthly meeting in the Council Chambers on Friday evening, Wesley Willard chirman. The Secretary was instructed to tender a vote of thanks to the Cumberland Follies and acknowledge the receipt of the sum of $95, which the Follies handed over to the Treasurer, being the net receipts of their Concert and Dance held in the Ilo Ilo Theatre on November 7th.

SERG. M. BROWN IN TAKING OF 'REGINA'

Sergeant M. M. Brown supplies a brief descriptive account of the Battle of the Somme, October 22nd.

He writes: "Four days prior to the attack weather conditions were most inclement, trenches knee-deep with water. This did not damp the ardour of the 102nd to get at the enemies trenches.

The hour for attack was fixed for 12 o'clock, noon-day, and right on the dot every man went over the parapets, moved towards the enemy and in five minutes we had his first line of trenches with lots of prisoners. After cleaning out these trenches we advanced for our objective, "Regina Redoubt," reaching it and taking it, together with many dug-outs, in a very short period of time. The enemy lost heavily in killed, wounded and prisoners between his first line and "Regina." With our objective gained we went back to within a hundred yards from where we started, placing machine guns; bombers and riflemen over the ground gained so that we might straighten out the ground won and "dig" ourselves in. This was quickly done, as our men wrought like Trojans. When everything was looking good the enemy counter-attacked our right (87th., Battalion) but his effort to get an opening broke down. He then tried the left (102nd., Battalion.) In this attempt he not only failed utterly but paid dearly for his try. It is estimated that of the number in this counter-attack two-thirds were knocked hors-de-combat, the remainder passed through our ranks to the rear.

It was in this counter attack I got hit, but stayed with it for five hours after, hung on until the trench was blown in. Sergt. Conrod was the first to give me aid. As soon as he had done what he could for me, he himself got hit. Then it fell my lot to do the Good Samaritan for him. A film of us making our way to the base dressing station would be a good picture for any screen."

[It was this battle, described by Sergt. Brown, which brought mourning and sorrow into so many homes in the City and District.—Ed.]

He Had a Lot of Sense.

There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense. He started up a business on a dollar-eighty cents. The dollar for stock, and the eighty for an ad brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dad!

Well, he bought more goods and a little more space, and he played that system with a smile on his face.

The customers flocked to his two-by-four and soon he had to hustle for a regular store. Up on the square, where the people pass, he gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass. He fixed up the windows with the best that he had and told them all about it in a half page ad. He soon had 'em coming and he never, never quit, and he wouldn't cut down on his ads one jit. And he's kept things humping in the town ever since, and everybody calls him the Merchant Prince.

Some say it's luck, but that,s all bunk—why he was doing business when the times were punk!

People have to purchase and Geezer was wise—for he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise.—E. F. McIntyre.

SCHOOL CONCERT BROKE ALL RECORDS

Juvenile Talent, seconded by careful training for some weeks by the Teaching Staff and Scoutmaster Taylor, succeeded in drawing a record audience to the Ilo Theatre on Wednesday evening Nov. 22nd. Mr. Taylor engineered the High School part of the program, (last three items).

Nothing but praise for the entertainment is heard around town, and all the "turns" seem to have been equally pleasing. The "Fairy,' act of the youngest pupils was pronounced to be delightful, a bit of the real fairy-land, in fact. The "Throne Scene" of the Isle of Jewels with its sparkle and color-variety, under the floodlight, was declared to be gorgeous in its splendor. Much amusement was created by the funny "Topsy Turvy" act, judging by the loud and prolonged laughter and applause; while tableaux, songs, recitations, and dances were all carried out with such spirit and desire to please, that the audience went away feeling that if ever they got their "two-bits" worth, it was on that night.

The Belgian Relief Fund benefits to the extent of $176.00 as the result of the Concert and the well patronized dance which followed. Thanks are due to all parents and pupils who sent candy, the sale of which realized $15.25. The quality was so excellent that the candy was all snapped up within ten minutes of its appearance.

Thanks are also due to those parents who provided costumes for their children taking part in the concert.

TOWN TOPICS

J.H. Stevens of the accounting department af the Canadian Collieries, left for Vancouver on Friday.

Mayor Parnham is now sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to walk around.

Thomas A. Spruston, recently appointed superintendent of the Wellington mines at Ladysmith, left by auto for the scene of his duties on Monday, Mrs. Spruston and family travelling by rail.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaynes have removed to Bevan, taking the residence vacated by Mr. Spruston.

Conrad Reifel, of Nanaimo, of the Union Brewing Company was here on a visit on Friday.

Last Saturday was payday for the Employees of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd. A crowded special train arrived from Bevan and Union Bay to do their shopping in town.

There will be service and communion in Holy Trinity Church at 11 a.m. There will no service in the evening.

Liberal Government Take Office

Victoria, Nov. 23.—The last scene of the election of 1916 took place this forenoon in the chamber where for some years past the business of the province has been transacted, the executive hall in the main block of the legislative buildings.

A. Campbell Reddie, deputy provincial secretary, was the presiding officer. It was really a most formal affair. No one was surprised at the announcement of re-election of Mr. H.C. Brewster, leader of the Opposition, at the head of the poll in Victoria. Hon. Mr. Bowser handed in his resignation late this afternoon to Lieut Gov. Barnard. The resignation of Mr. Bowser today marks the end of more than thirteen years of Conservative rule. Sir Richard McBride took office on June 1st, 1903, and Mr. Bowser succeeded to the Premiership Dec. 15, 1915.

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Rotation of Crops.

In these days when the solgan of every farmer should be greater production per acre rather than an increase in acreage, on account of shortage of help and the inability of Water Companies and Municipalities to raise capital to enable them to store more water. The superintendent of the experimental station at Summerland points out the necessity of putting irrigated farms under a rotation.

Experience has shown that alfalfa in most soils responds in yield up to 3 ft. 6 ins. or 4 ft. of water. Clover and pasture follow this very closely during a period lasting from the middle of April to the middle of September. Grain on the other hand requires much less water, varying according to soil from 1 ft. 6 ins. to 2 ft., and spread over a much shorter period, say from April 15th. to July 15th.. so that it is quite evident that with a rotation, including some grain, the maximum amount of water would be needed during flood-water time and thus reserve the damned water for the alfalfa, clover crops and pasture. Hoed crops require less water than any other crops as moisture may be conserved by good tillage.

Further, by following a rotation, each part of the farm has a *chance of getting its fair proportion* of manure at regular intervals, vegetable matter is turned under thus getting the soil into better tilth, and, at the same time, increasing the duty of water. Besides this, weed control under irrigation can be accomplished only by a rotation of crops.

However careful a farmer may be with weeds, unless the ditches and the whole community served by those ditches, are controlling weeds, the water coming through the ditches will seed the land it serves each year. The hoed crop year is, of course, the best year for weed control, and the cultivator should be used often and well during the season, and after each irrigation as soon as the land is mellow enough.

The rotation suggested as best suited to irrigation farming in British Columbia is at follows:—

1st year, Grain.

2nd year, Seeded to Clover and Timothy or Alfalfa and Orchid Grass.

3rd year, Hay.

4th year, Hay, one crop in summer, and second crop turned under.

5th year, Hoed crop.

Thus 20 acres of arable land would cut up as follows:—4 acres grain, 12 acres hay, 4 acres hoed crop. To examine this from a water standpoint, it would give 8 acres of crops requiring large amounts of water, 8 acres requiring a small amount and 4 acres of hay which would be ploughed under and would not need so much as if growing.

The fire record for 1915 shows that of 1,652 fires reported, 676 were in the homes of our people. The great majority af these dwelling house fires occur at night, when the lives of the occupants are endangered.

From the 676 homes the greater portion of the families were turned out at night, in wintry weather. In these fires 141 lives were lost. The chief causes of these home fires are; Carelessness in allowing defective chimneys to exist; carelessness in the overheating of stoves and furnaces; carelessness in the use of matches; carelessness in many other ways.

Before winter weather sets in, the householders should see that the heating equipment is fire-safe, that there are no cracks in the chimney to allow sparks to enter the attic; that furnace pipes are thoroughly clean and at a safe distance from woodwork; that stoves, ranges and stovespipes are in safe condition and all surrounding woodwork protected, and that lamps and lanterns are in good condition.

Carelessness with matches caused 69 fires last year; overheated chimneys, pipes, etc. 62; electrical defects 55. These causes are all easily avoided and should be guarded against in future.

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

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

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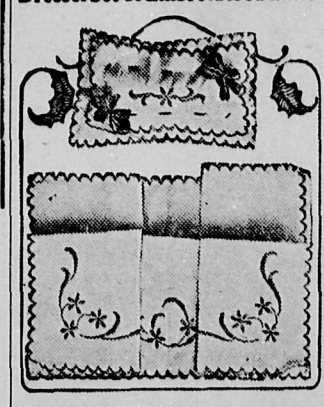
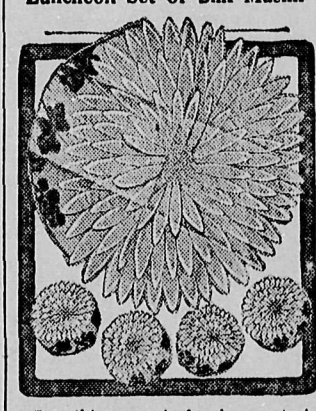


Heavy white linen (or cotton in certain weaves) embroidered with light colored floss, make simple and elegant dresser sets that will delight the heart of the neat housewife. These sets consist of dresser scarf and pincushion cover usually, but glove and handkerchief cases may be made to match and added to them.

The scarf is a length of the linen having scalloped edges buttonhole stitched with light colored floss. A scroll and flower pattern is embroidered at each end and at the center of the scarf, on one side.

A small oblong pincushion is covered with two pieces of linen, one smaller than the other, as shown in the picture. These are buttonhole stitched in scallops about the edges and eyelets are worked in them. A scroll and flower pattern is embroidered in the smaller piece. They are joined by narrow satin ribbon threaded through the eyelets and tied in little bows.

Luncheon Set of Silk Muslin

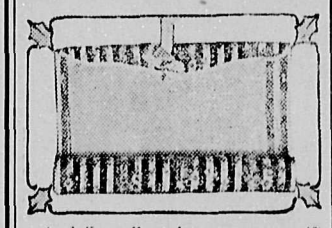


Something new in luncheon sets is made of stiff white silk muslin, very small gilt cord and white and green water color paints. It consists of a centerpiece and twelve doilies to match and is made in a conventionalized chrysanthemum design. The doilies are small replicas of the centerpiece.

A large circle is cut from the muslin for the centerpiece and a few French knots, of dark yellow embroidery silk, are worked in the center to represent the stamens. Three rows of petals are outlined on the centerpiece with white paint and the tiny gilt cord is sewed with yellow silk thread along the outline of each petal. The petals are crowded a little at one side to allow three light green leaves to be painted in. A little white paint is brushed in at the point of each petal and the muslin about the edge trimmed away from them.

The doilies are made in the same way but on a smaller scale.

Roll for Doilies of Cretonne



A doily roll makes a pretty gift for the housewife and is useful to her in more ways than one. It keeps her doilies fresh and easy to get at. Nothing is easier to make, and very few equally pretty gifts cost so little.

The rolls are usually made in two lengths, one for centerpieces and one for doilies. To make one a strong pasteboard tube, such as used for mailing is procured. Circular pieces of cretonne are stretched over the ends and pasted down on the roll.

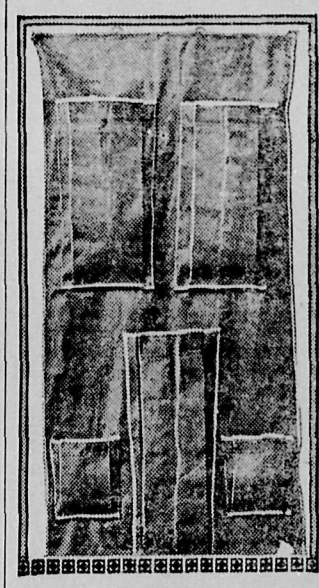
A strip of the cretonne as wide as the tube is long is then cut off of any length desired. One end of this strip is trimmed in a curve and the other left straight. The curved end and sides of the strip are bound with tape.

The straight end is pasted to the roll, the cretonne wound once about it and sewed down to form a casing for it. Ribbon ends are sewed to the curved end of cretonne to form ties for fastening it when the doilies have been rolled.

The cretonne used to make the roll shown in the picture is a striped pattern with small flowers scattered over the surface. Dark backgrounds with gay flowers make rolls that do not soil easily. The ribbon used should match the flowers or foliage in the pattern.

Convenient Gifts for Everyone

Wall Pockets for the Closet



A convenient gift which will be welcomed by either men or women is a group of wall pockets for the closet. A strip of denim or cretonne is cut as long as the maker may choose and bound with tape. Strips of the material, ranging in width and length are bound with the tape and a deep box plait is laid in each one.

These pieces are stitched along three sides to the plain strip to form pockets, as shown in the picture above. The pockets hold slippers, shoes, rubbers, hosiery, corsets or small articles for the laundry. Pockets made to extend the length of the closet door will hold everything which usually finds a place on the floor.

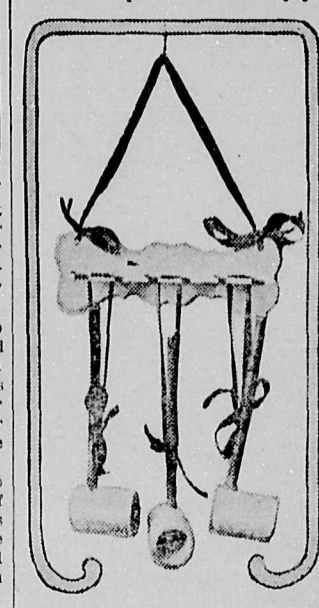
Darning Bag of Silkalene

Two squares of figured silkalene are placed face to face and machine-stitched together in a felled seam. One corner is then cut off and the bag and corner piece turned right side out.

The edges, made by cutting off the corner, are folded over a small embroidery hoop and sewed down. The bag is suspended by means of a fold of the silkalene, with edges machine-stitched together and ends sewed to each side of the opening.

The corner that was cut away is stuffed with cotton or sawdust and bound with tape, making a cushion for darning needles. A little piece of tape is sewed to one edge of it and to the bag, attaching it to the opening. This provides a receptacle for hosiery that needs darning.

Bubble Pipes That All Enjoy



A small wooden rack, or one of celluloid, such as are sold for holding tooth brushes, a few clay pipes and four yards of bright red baby ribon, serve to fix up a gay little gift holding promise of fun for the young people. And bubble blowing is not beneath the dignity of their elders; everyone indulges in this pastime.

Two other pipes may be suspended from this rack by shorter lengths of ribbon and the man who prefers to blow smoke to bubbles will like a rack which holds a fresh pipe or one he may offer his friend.

Dairymen's Annual Convention.

The next annual Convention of the British Columbia Dairyman's Association will be held in the city of Nanaimo on Thursday and Friday, January 25th and 26th, 1917.

During the past few years it has been the policy of the Association to hold these annual conventions in different dairy centres. Nanaimo is the centre of a splendid dairy section and is within easy reach from Cowichan, Victoria, Comox, and Alberni districts, as well as being conveniently reached by boat from mainland points.

Every effort will be made by the officers of the Association to make the 1917 Convention excell any previous one. Addresses will be delivered by speakers of very wide reputations in dairy circles. Arrangements are being made to hold competitions for producers market milk, approved milk, cream, and creamery butter classes. Over $500.00 in cash prizes will be distributed.

Mr. T. A. F. Wiancko, of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, is the acting secretary of the Association, from whom full particulars may be obtained.

Winners of Matinee Prizes last Saturday were: Lizzie Jaynes, skates; M. Maxwell, doll's bed; Dan Horbury and J. Russell, candy.

The Price of Newspapers

The increase in the price of printing paper has become so serious that publishers are getting together to devise measures to meet the situation. Many have already increased their subscription rates and some have been forced to suspend publication. We are advised, however, by the publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal that for the present, anyway, there will be no increase in the price of that paper, and we are permitted to offer The Family Herald and Weekly Star along with The Islander for $2.00, that is one full year's substription to each paper. This offer is good only to Nov. 30-1916, as it may be found necessary to make a change then. The Publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star notwithstanding the enormous increase in cost of production, have decided to spend more money than ever improving the paper, and to give their great army of readers greater value than ever. A full year's subscription to The Islander and The Family Herald and Weekly Star will cost only $2.00, provided orders are received before Nov. 30-1916. Send your subscription to this office.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1917.

The Publishers of the Youth's Companion are presenting, as always at this season, to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1917, a Calendar for the new year. It is decidedly unusual, and strikingly artistic. The colors are well chosen and richly blended. It was made primarily, however, for actual use, and is well named the Practical Home Calendar.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that on and after Monday, the 30th., day of October, 1916, the price of Bread will be three loaves for 25c., and thirteen tickets for $1.00.

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DOMENECO MARCHETTI

Dated this 20th day of November, 1916.

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Pacific Milk, one of the leading brands. We guarantee every tin, or your money back. Our price today, 3 tins for 25c. This is a money-saver.

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Jonathan Apples, an A1 grade. You will appreciate the flavour. Special per box, $2.25.

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FRANK DALLOS

Dated this 9th day of Oct., 1916

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the "King George" Hotel, situated on lot 9, block 7, Cumberland Townsite.

VICTOR BONORA

Dated this 9th day of Oct., 1916

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland. I intend to apply for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license held by me, situated on lot 12, block 6, Cumberland Townsite.

JOHN MAROCCHI

Dated this 9th day of Oct., 1916

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the Cumberland Hotel, situated on lot 1, block 6, Cumberland Townsite.

WILLIAM MERRIFIELD

Dated this 9th day of Oct., 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the Vendome Hotel, situated on lot 5, block 3, Cumberland Townsite.

JOSEPH DAMONTE

Dated this 9th of Oct., 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of November 1916 application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license upon the premises known as Lot 24, Subsection 1, Nelson District.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Malaspina Hotel situate at Lund, B.C., in the Province of British Columbia. Dated this 11th. day of Sept. 1916. FRED THULIN, Applicant.

NOTICE.

The Partnership heretofore existing between Geo. F. Rofe, James T, McLean, and W. E. Finley doing business as the Lund Logging Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Accounts owing or due to be presented to Geo. F. Rofe, Lund, for settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Bevan Hotel, situate at Bevan, in the province of BritishColumbia.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1916
WATKIN WILLIAMS, Applicant

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Union Hotel, situate at Union, in the province of BritishColumbia.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1916.
WILLIAM JONES, Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Witson Hotel, situate at Union Bay, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1916.
ALFRED R. HORNE, Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given ,hat, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Nelson Hotel, situate at Union Bay, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1916
JOHN A. FRASER, Applicant.