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GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

Commanding the Canadian Forces on the West Front, visiting the exhibition of Canadian war photographs in Paris.

## COURT OF REVISION

A Court of Revision was held on April 1st in the Council Chambers, with Mayor Harrison, Ald. Banks, Braes and Carey present.

A. R. Kierstead's appeal was refused and his assessment of $2,500 sustained.

Archibald Milligan and James Webster was confirmed.

E. V. Ashcroft, increase of $75, was allowed to stand.

New England Hotel property was reduced $500.

W. O. Harrison asked for a reduction on the residence recently purchased, which was refused as his rating was similar to others.

Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. asked for a general reduction and this was taken up block by block. They were allowed a reduction of $50 a lot on Block 13, with the exception of the corner lots which will remain as assessed.

Cumberland Electric Lighting Co.'s plant at the foot of the mountain was reduced from $10,000 to $1,000. This plant is not in use, the Cumberland Electric receiving their power from the Canadian Collieries hydro electric plant.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all rubbish, ashes etc., must be gathered and cleaned away on or before the 1st of May 1918. By order of the Board of Health.

A. McKINNON,
City Clerk.

The Ladies' Aid of St. George's Presbyterian Church held a Sale of Work and Afternoon Tea and Supper in what is known as the corner store, on Thursday. Members of the Aid took charge of stalls that represented the Allied nations, Great Britain, United States, France, Belgium and so forth. Under the able direction of Mrs. Geo. K. MacNaughton, president of the Ladies' Aid, the necessary enthusiasm was created by the workers of the Aid and the magnificent sum of $750.00 was raised for the purpose of paying off the debt of the church.

Miss Effie McFadyen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. McFadyen, of this city, and Charles H. Mackintosh were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday morning by the Rev. James Hood of St. George's Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. MacIntosh left by Wednesday's train for Victoria and Vancouver.

A. T. Stephenson, chief constable of this district with headquarters at Nanaimo, and John Macdonald, of Vancouver, formerly provincial constable of the Cumberland district, were visitors to this city during the week.

Pte. R. Marsh who has been undergoing some special treatment at Vancouver, returned home on Tuesday.

Dance as usual in Ilo Ilo Hall to-night 9 to 12.

THE REIGN OF TERROR IN PETROGRAD

This photograph shows Bolsheviki troops guarding one the public buildings in Petrograd.

## AMERICAN TROOPS REACHING FRONT

With the British Army in France, April 10.—The first of the American fighting troops have arrived on the British front, and have been greeted with intense enthusiasm. These overseas pioneers were a battalion of infantry which came swinging along the road into a certain sector after an all-night march that began on the anniversary of America's declaration of war. The dusty uniforms and unshaven faces of the Americans showed that they had been long on the road.

With the French Army in France, April 9.—The approaching entry of American troops in the line of battle beside the troops of the Entente is awaited with absorbing interest by the men who are facing the Germans along the front where Emperor William, 20 days ago, launched what was intended to be a crushing blow for the Allies. Most of the men have heard how well the Americans have held the sectors in various parts of the line, either acting alone or in conjunction with their Allies. The desire of the Americans to take part in the greatest battle of the war is looked upon as further proof of their fighting spirit.

Many of the French troops now engaged in stopping the German offensive have seen the Americans at work, and speak enthusiastically of their readiness to learn all the intricacies of modern warfare. They recall the eager manner in which the Americans joined in trench raids and the workmanlike spirit with which they undertook the hardships of trench life, as well as their willingness to carry out patrols in No Man's Land, even when they knew the German scouting parties were in superior numbers.

French soldiers who have been encamped in the vicinity of the Americans cannot say enough in regard to the ready comprehension shown by their trans-Atlantic Allies. They express the certainty that they will live up fully to the expectations when their time comes in the present battle.

Jas. S. Rankin, of Vancouver, district campaign director for Vancouver Island of the Red Triangle Fund, is in this city with a view to organizing a campaign to raise money for overseas work among the Canadian troops. The Y, M. C. A. Military Dept. are out to raise $2,250,000 in Canada of which British Columbia is asked to raise $100,000, and Vancouver Island $7,500 outside of Victoria. Most of the districts have already been organized and an extensive advertising campaign will be carried on until the 7th of May when the canvass throughout Canada will be made.

A public reception was held in the K. of P. Hall when a welcome home was extended to Pte. H. Thomson by the Returned Soldiers Reception Committee of Cumberland on Wednesday evening. Ald. T. H. Carey, president of the committee, gave the opening address and read the usual Address of Welcome. Others who addressed the meeting were W. Wesley Willard, J.P., President of the Patriotic Fund, Richard Pearce, D.C.M., President of the G.W.V.A., Ald. Thos. Banks, and Rev. Jas. Hood. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Funds will be raised by holding a dance in the near future to defray expenses.

## REGULAR SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

The regular session of the city council was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening, His Worship Mayor Harrison presiding. Present: Aldermen Banks, Braes, Carey, Furbow, Tarbell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

A statement of accounts standing against this city was received from Vancouver General Hospital which was laid over for investigation.

John MacDonald, until recently provincial constable for this district, acknowledged the receipt of a copy of the resolution passed by the city council expressing satisfaction with the manner in which he performed his duties while in this district. This was received and filed.

The assessment of $3.00 from the medical department of the Compensation Board was ordered paid.

Several young men under the age of 21 years and now residents of this city, requested that the city road tax of two dollars be returned. The city clerk was instructed to refund it.

Robert Grieve made application for permission to remove the gas tank and pump in front of the Ford Garage to the edge of the sidewalk. This was granted, subject to the approval of the board of works.

W. G. Alexander requested the use of the City Hall for ten nights from May 7th. The Council decided to rent the hall for the period mentioned for the sum of $25 in advance.

Regulations which came into effect on April 1st was received from the Fuel Controller and filed.

The following communication was received concerning the financing of our public schools:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th ult., and in reply to acquaint you that the question of financial assistance for your board will be given careful consideration.

Alexander Robinson,
Supt. of Education."

The Scavenger By-law committee handed in the following report and the Council decided to carry their recommendation into effect.

To His Worship the Mayor, and to the Municipal Council of the City of Cumberland:

Your Committee appointed to consider the advisability of enacting a By-law to provide for the raising of funds by taxation to defray the expense of scavenger work, and to consider other matters and things incidental thereto, hereby beg to report as follows:—

That your Committee have given the matter in question their most careful study and consideration, and as a result thereof have arrived at the following conclusions, that is to say:—

1. That it is not expedient nor advisable to enact the By-law in question.

2. That the cost of scavenger work be paid out of the General Revenue of the City.

3. That in order that the General Revenue be not unduly burdened by scavenger expenses, that such revenue be not, in future, resorted to for the purpose of defraying or assisting to defray the costs and expenses of and incidental to school matters, and that in lieu thereof a proper school rate be levied sufficient to cover such costs and expenses.

All of which is most respectfully submitted by your Committee, on this 3rd., day of April, A. D. 1918.

SCAVENGER BY-LAW COM.
per T. E. BANKS,
Chairman of the Committee.
THOMAS H. CAREY.

In answer to your communication re appropriation to your school the Provincial Secretary points out that it is a question of legality whether the Government can continue the vote under the act. I have his assurance that he will discuss the matter with the executive and urge upon the Government to come to your assistance. The Provincial Secretary is aware of your financial difficulties and feels that the Government should come to your assistance to protect themselves. I pointed out to him that failing continuance of the vote your city might be compelled to throw up their charter.

I hope to be able to forward you the Government's decision in a week or two, Yours sincerely, H. STEWART.

Bills and accounts were referred to the finance committee for payment:

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| The Islander | $38.37 |
| W. Douglas | 15.95 |
| Mrs. Hoffeinz | 2.00 |
| R. Pearce | 5.00 |
| W. McLellan | 3.00 |
| Tex Foster | 3.00 |
| B. C. Telephone | 1.50 |
| Thos. E. Bate | 1.25 |
| W. Willard | 1.25 |
| Total | $73.32 |

It was decided to give J. Baird, city nightman an increase of ten dollars per month.

The Board of Works was instructed to examine the condition of the Isolation Hospital and report.

Constable Pearce was requested to round up all city band instruments, the object being to grant George Barnass permission to establish a city band.

Constable Pearce asked the council to abolish the ringing of curfew. At his request it was decided to discontinue the curfew bell at nine.

The council passed a resolution asking the military authorities to reconsider the case of A. J. Richards, principal of the Cumberland School, and extend his exemption to June 30th.

A committee was appointed to examine the condition of the city dump and report.

A special meeting of the city council will be held on Thursday, April 18th to consider the estimates for the year 1918, the rate of taxation for trade licences, general and school purposes.

## TOWN TOPICS

Harmony Rebekah Lodge and Union Lodge, No. 11, I.O.O.F., will celebrate the 99th anniversary of Oddfellowship by a dance in the Ilo Ilo Hall on Wednesday, April 24th. The Ilollo Orchestra will provide the music. Admission per couple, $1.50, extra lady, 50c. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of returned soldier Oddfellows.

Mr. Frank Reynolds, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived by auto from Nanaimo on Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

Robert Rushford, a returned soldier, and late game warden, for this district, has been appointed Provincial Constable, with headquarters at Cumberland, in place of John Macdonald transferred to Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Henderson left for Vancouver on Wednesday morning. During her stay in this city she was the guest of Mrs. John A. Fraser.

Mary Cameron Murdoch died on Sunday, April 7th, aged 85 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Fraser.

Miss Hilda Watson returned on Sunday from a few days visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanford have left for Vancouver on a short vacation.

Mrs. E. R. Hicks will not be At Home Tuesday, April 16th.

C. R. Drader, principal of the Cumberland High School, returned from a visit to Victoria on Saturday.

Henry Reifel, of Vancouver, and Conrad Reifel, of Nanaimo, arrived by auto on Sunday on a short visit.

Miss Jessie Macdonald of the Cumberland teaching staff, returned on Saturday from a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. John Sutherland and family returned on Saturday from a visit to Ladysmith and Nanaimo.

Miss Chesley, assistant principal of the Cumberland High School, spent the Easter Holidays at Qualicum Beach and returned on Saturday.

Miss O'Neil returned from a visit to Mission City on Saturday.

W. A. Owen, construction engineer of the Canadian Collieries returned from a visit to South Wellington on Tuesday's train.

Lois Peacey spent the Easter holidays with her parents in this city and left on Wednesday for Victoria to resume her studies.

Thomas Graham, general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, left for Victoria on Wednesday morning.

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## PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN OUTCOME.

London, April 9.—"As long as we have a ship afloat we will not accept a German peace," declared Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons this afternoon If we win the present battle the doom of Prussianism is sealed."

"We have now entered the most critical part of the war," the Premier declared. "There is a lull in the storm, but the hurricane is not yet over. The fate of the Empire, of Europe and of liberty may depend upon the success with which the last German attack is resisted and countered."

The enemy, the Premier continued, was seeking a decision this year, regardless of consequences. Having gained an initial success, he was preparing a greater attack, and it would be a fatal error to underestimate the gravity of the outlook.

In view of the crucial period which had been reached, said the Premier, the government proposed to submit to Parliament today certain recommendations to assist the country and its Allies to weather the storm.

He regretted to say that these proposals involved extreme sacrifices on the part of a large part of the population, and nothing would justify them except the most extreme necessity, and the fact that the nation was fighting for all that was essential and most sacred to the national life.

It was the government's purpose, the Premier declared, to have a strict combing out of the essential industries. Men had been recruited from the munitions and mining industries, and a further 50,000 would be necessary from the latter. The transport and civil service would be called upon for more men. The age for military service would be raised to 50, and in certain specified cases might be increased to 55. The proportion of men between 42 and 50, available for fighting, said the Premier, was estimated at 7 per cent. The recruiting tribunals would be reconstructed, and the grounds for exemption and limits of the right to appeal would be standardized. Clergymen would be required to perform non-combatant service. No one under 25 years old would be retained in any industry.

In their recent offensive the Germans attacked with 97 divisions (approximately 1,160,000 men), the Premier told the House. They were relying on the idea that the Allies hsd no united command and expected to divide the French and British armies.

At one period of the battle the situation was critical. The enemy broke through between the Third and Fifth armies. The situation was retrieved by the magnificent conduct of the troops, which retired but were not routed.

The forecast regarding probable enemy attacks, made by General Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the Imperial staff, was characterized by the Premier as the most remarkable ever made.

In opening the battle, he continued, the Germans had an exceptional advantage in the weather, which was dirty and misty. They had organized their troops to produce a greater number of divisions and had the advantage of the initiative with the consequent knowledge as to the width, strength and dimensions of the attack. There were large concentrations of German troops at various points of the line. Owing to the ease with which troops could be moved at night, he explained, the element of surprise could not be eliminated.

The cabinet had taken every step to hurry reinforcements and no army had ever before been transferred across the channel as were the troops sent to relieve the situation. The number of guns and prisoners taken had been exaggerated, the Premier said. The ministry of munitions had been able to replace the guns and there were substantial reserves left. The cabinet was confident that the army would be equal to the next encounter.

Mr. Lloyd George said the cabinet had decided to recall General Gough, who was in command of the Fifth Army, against which the Germans made their principal gains. Until all the circumstances of his retirement were known, however, it would be unfair to censure him.

When the battle on the Somme commenced, Mr. Lloyd George went on, the total combatant strength of the German army on the west front was approximately equal to the total of the Entente Allies.

The Cambrai battle, he said, was a very trivial event when compared with the recent battle, and until the strain had relaxed, it would be difficult to find out exactly what had happened.

He referred to the appointment of General Foch to the supreme command of Allied strategy, and said it was the most important decision which had been taken regarding the coming battle.

The Premier said the fighting strength of the Americans would be brought to bear immediately, although it was impossible to put into France, at the moment, the number of trained Americans as a separate army that had been expected. The Americans would be brigaded with Allied troops.

The Premier said the fight might continue for seven or eight months. For the British army and navy, he stated, almost six million men had been raised already.

The issue of the great battle well might be determined, Lloyd George declared, by the dramatic intervention of President Wilson and his action in placing the American troops at the disposal of the Allies. It was impossible to over-estimate the President's offer, as the battle might very well be the decisive struggle of the war. He added that the German attack had stirred up the resolution and determination of America beyond anything that had yet been heard.

The British reserves, Mr. Lloyd George said further, had been drawn upon to a considerable extent to make up for wastage. If the battle continues on the same scale, the drain on manpower must cause anxiety.

When an emergency had arisen, which made it necessary to put men of fifty and boys of eighteen into the fight for liberty, Lloyd George declared, it was not possible to exclude Ireland from conscription by a parliament in which Ireland was represented, and which had committed the country to the war without a dissenting voice. The character of the quarrel in which the country was engaged was as much Irish as English. The Premier told


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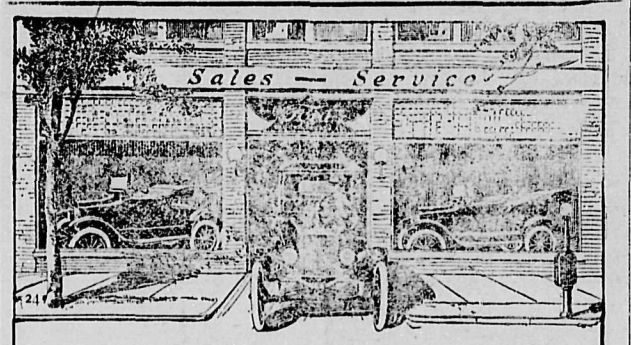


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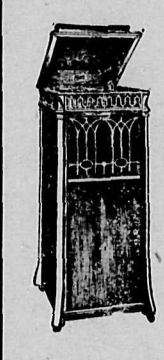

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the Nationalists that conscription and self-government would not go together, but that each must be taken on its merits.

Mr. Lloyd George said he repudiated the suggestion that the British forces had been dissipated by subsidiary military enterprises. Had it not been for the French and British troops sent to Italy, the Austrian army would have been free for a certain front. The government had reduced the force on the Saloniki front by two divisions, and in Mesoptamia there was only one, the others being mixed British and Indians. India had been menaced through Persia, but the destruction of two Turkish armies had prevented that menace.

Referring to the Turkish campaign, the Premier said two Turkish armies had been destroyed in Palestine and Mesoptamia. German troops had been sent to help the Turks in Palestine, thereby relieving the western front.

After the Premier had delivered his address, former Premier Asquith said that if, as he believed, the gravest hour which ever menaced the Empire was now confronting it, there was no sacrifice Parliament was not prepared to make. He appealed to the Premier to give a little more time for consideration of the bill.

Moscow, April 10.—Lenine, the Bolsheviki premier, in a speech here today, said that possibly Russia would have to declare war on Japan in connection with the landing of Sapanese troops at the port of Vladivostock.

Amsterdam, April 10.—An extensive mutiny occurred Monday in the German military camp at Beverloo, according to reports received here from the Belgian front. German soldiers are said to have fired upon their officers, killing three and wounding many. Seventeen soldiers have been arrested.


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The necessary proclamation to bring the bill into effect will probably appear in the Canada Gazette on Saturday, and the clocks will be advanced an hour at midnight on Sunday.


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### SUBMARINE SINKINGS DECREASE

London, April 10.—The sinking of British merchantmen by mines or submarines last week reached the next lowest level of any week since Germany began her intensive submarine campaign early in 1917. Four vessels of more than 1,600 tons, two of less than 1,600 tons, and two fishing boats were sent to the bottom.

The Admiralty statement adds: "Vessels unsuccessfully attacked 11, including two previously.

"Arrivals, 2,535; sailings, 2,495. Both fishermen reported today were sunk during the week ending March 30."

The low record in sinkings for any week since Germany began her intensive submarine campaign, was, in the aggregate weight of tonnage sunk, the week of November 11 last. Then only one vessel of over 1,600 and five vessels of less than 1,600 tons were destroyed. Last week's Admiralty statement announced the sinkings of six merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons, seven of less than 1,600 tons, and five fishing vessels. The previous week 28 merchantmen were sunk 16 being of more than 1,600 tons burden.

Paris, April 10.—Only two French merchantmen, both over 1,600 tons, were sunk by mines or submarines during the week ending April 6, according to the official announcement tonight. One vessel was unsuccessfully attacked.

Baptismal service will be held in Grace Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Evening service as usual at 7 p.m.

Tonight, at Ilo Ilo Theatre, Grace Cunard in a five-act Butterfly film, "Society Driftwood." Commencing next Saturday the very latest and best of Universal films, the super-Bluebirds, will be shown, commencing with Carmel Meyers, in "My Unmarried Wife." Watch Saturday programs hereafter.


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