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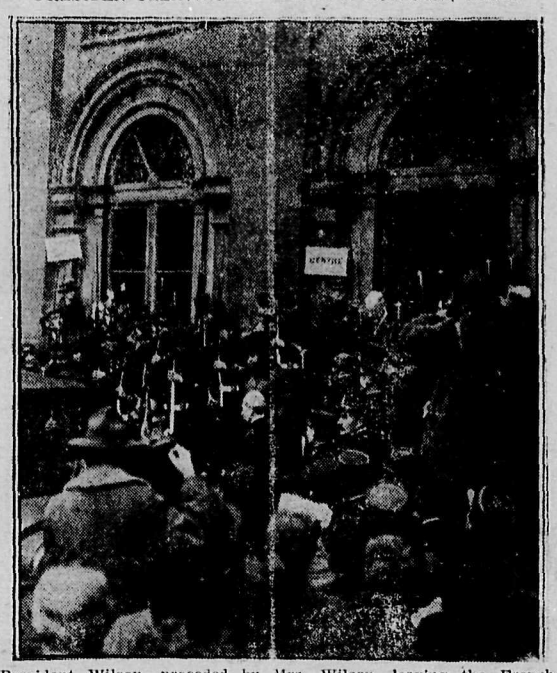

President Wilson, preceded by Mrs. Wilson, leaving the French Academy in Paris immediately after the installation of Marshal Joffre as an "Immortal."

Sacred Musical Entertainment :

In the Ilo Ilo Theatre on Sunday Evening, February 2nd, commencing at 8.15 p.m.

MAYOR MacDONALD IN THE CHAIR

Programme

GOD SAVE THE KING ..... Orchestra
1. March ..... "League of Nations" ..... Wagner
Orchestra
2. Cornet Solo ..... "Addah" ..... Mr. H. Murdoch
3. Solo ..... Selected ..... Mr. S. Jones
Accompanist, Mrs. Oliver
4. Overture ..... "Raymond" ..... Thomas
Orchestra
5. Waltz ..... "Till We Meet Again" ..... Whiting
Orchestra
6. Solo ..... Selected ..... Mrs. W. Gordon
Accompanist, Mrs. Oliver
7. Overture ..... "Poet and Peasant" ..... Suppe
Orchestra (By Request)
8. Clarinet Solo ..... Selected ..... Mr. H. Lakin
9. Violin Quartette ..... Orchestra
10. March ..... "I Ain't Got Weary Yet" ..... Black
Orchestra

These Musical Entertainments will only be given every alternate Sunday, and will be advertised accordingly. Net Proceeds after expenses are paid will be donated to our local hospital.

P. MONTE, Musical Director.

FIELD MARSHAL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG

Photo shows Field Marshal Haig on his return to London, where he was received with a great ovation, proceeding from Charing Cross Station to Buckingham Palace.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

H. S. Clements, M.P., is due to arrive from the North today and will meet the various executives at Courtenay this evening.

Sergeant H. Ponder, formerly of Cumberland, who has been overseas for the past four years and returned on the Empress of Asia, arrived in Cumberland by Thursday's train.

George Tarbell, of C. H. Tarbell & Son, left for Vancouver on Friday.

Miss Hazel Whyte, stenographer of the Public Works Department, Courtenay, left by Friday's train on a vacation to friends in Ladysmith.

WANTED.—Young woman for upstairs work and assist in dining room. Room and board and $25.00 per month. Apply Beaufort Hotel, Port Alberni, B.C.

On February 28th a Masquerade Dance under the auspices of the Bevan Reading Room.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital will be held in the Council Chambers on Thursday evening, Feb. 6th. It is important that every member should make it convenient to be present and take an interest in the work of the Hospital, which needs all the assistance possible in the alterations and improvements already under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan, of Denman Island, are visiting friends in this city.

A. W. Brownie, of Vancouver, arrived on Tuesday and returned on Friday.

NOTICE.—A number of Cumberland Waterworks Shares for sale. Apply Box 162, Cumberland, B.C.

WANTED—House cleaning, washing clothes, windows, and all kinds of paint work, and house work in general. Per hour, 40c.; one day of 8 hours, for $3.00. Apply to Lou Get, phone 74, Cumberland, B.C.

MASUERADE DANCE

On February 14th the Pythian Sisters' will give a Masquerade Dance in the Ilo Ilo Dance Hall.

Commencing on February 1st all freight shipped from the Wellington Colliery freight sheds in this city, and destined to points on the C.P.R., either by rail or steamer, must be prepaid, otherwise it will not go forward.

The annual meeting of the Cumberland, Bevan and Union Bay Patriotic Fund will be held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, at 7 p.m. D. R. MacDonald, Chairman.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH—Sunday February 2nd: Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m.

Lieut. Wheeler, Inspector of Coal for the United States Government, accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler, left for Seattle on Monday.

R. L. Rideout left for Victoria by auto on Monday and returned on Thursday.

Dance tonight in the Ilo Ilo Dance Hall. Four-piece orchestra. Usual prices: Gents, 50c.; ladies, Amusement Tax.

Harold Woods returned to Vancouver on Thursday.

The mail service per steamer Cowichan to Nanaimo and Union Bay, leaving Vancouver on Saturdays, will be discontinued on and from the 8th proximo, as also the Sunday service from Union Bay to Comox per steamer Charmer.

W. A. Owen, construction engineer of the Canadian Collieries, returned from an official visit to Vancouver on Monday.

Charles Graham, District Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, left for Nanaimo on Wednesday and returned on Thursday.

ANNUAL HOSPITAL MEETING

Two months ago the Board of Directors of the Cumberland General Hospital at a special meeting decided to remodel and improve the interior of the Hospital and to build a new laundry involving an expenditure of $3000. The Board decided to seek assistance from the Provincial Government, and appointed Charles Graham and Dr. G. K. MacNaughton as a deputation to interview the Provincial authorities. The deputation proceeded to Victoria, accompanied by Hugh Stewart, M.P.P. and informed the Hon. J. D. McLean, Provincial Secretary, that the residents of Cumberland had contributed, with the assistance of the Canadian Collieries, during the year 1918 the sum of $5,000 towards the purchase of an ex-Ray machine of the latest type, and other improvements, and also presented plans of the proposed improvements to make room for the huge ex-Ray machine and new laundry.

Dr. McLean gave the deputation a favorable hearing and promised to assist Cumberland as far as possible —evidently willing to help those who were willing to help themselves.

The deputation put up a strong argument, with the able assistance of our representative, Mr. Stewart, and left the matter in the hands of the Hon. the Provincial Secretary.

We are pleased to be able to inform the citizens that the efforts of the deputation were crowned with success. Charles Graham, President of the Board of Directors of Cumberland General Hospital, received a communication from the Provincial Secretary on Thursday informing him that the Government had decided to assist the Hospital to the extent of $1500 in aid of the proposed improvement and that the money was available at once.

[illegible] of this city and vicin- [illegible] the kind action on the [illegible] Provincial authorities in [illegible] financial assistance to equip the Hospital with modern appliances. A coal mining centre such as Cumberland needs an up-to-date Hosptal with all the latest methods. The employees, management of the Canadian Collieries and citizens in general realize this and donate liberally towards the upkeep of the Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushford and family left for England on Wednesday. Mr. Rushford had resigned his position as provincial constable.

E. H. Jones arrived from Ladysmith on Sunday.

WANTED—A position by a Japanese lady as cook and general housework First class references. Apply I. Kambara, phone 21.

BEVAN READING ROOM

Bevan Reading Room has inaugurated a series of addresses on various topics which is delivered every Sunday evening. On January 19th William Simpson, a returned soldier and now an employee of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., residing at Bevan, gave an interesting and instructive address on his experiences in the great war zone, commencing from the time he left Canada until his return, including his military training in England, the battles in which he took part, wounds received, and spoke very highly of the treatment received from the Red Cross, while the wounded sojourned in France, Scotland and England. It was a very interesting and able address from start to finish.

On Sunday, January 26th, John G. Quinn, manager of No. 7 mine, situated at Bevan, gave an address on the benefits derived from a reading room and his travels. Mr. Quinn takes an active part in the building up of the Bevan Reading Room.

After the address the members of the Bevan Reading Room held a general meeting to discuss ways and means of branching out on a larger scale. Committees were appointed to make arrangements for larger quarters with pool tables, a gynasium, shower baths, and other modern conveniences. The meeting also decided to hold a masquerade ball in the Ilo Ilo Hall on Friday, February 28th, in an attempt to raise funds and to carry into effect the proposed improvements, Charles Graham, District Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd. has kindly consented to address the members of the Reading Room on a date not yet mentioned.

Mr. Kolem, of the Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., store at Bevan, has also promised to take charge of another evening and arrangements are being made for literary debates. The executive committee in charge have made application to the provincial government for a branch of the travelling library. One especial feature of the meetings is that the ladies are invited and made welcome.

Officers elected for the year 1919 are as follows:

John G. Quinn, Hon. President.
Gordon J. McLeod, President.
William Weir, Secretary-Treasurer.
Preston Bruce, Librarian.
Executive Committee: R. T. Brown, Daniel Bannerman, J. L. Brown, Samue lRobertson, D. Y. Chambers, Edward Walker, and George McLean.

Thomas Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., left for Nanaimo and Ladysmith on Monday and returned on Thursday.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

January Collections

Bevan	$16.55
Derwent and Allen	13.50
Penrith Ave.	15.65
Maryport Ave.	13.00
Windermere Ave.	5.75
Camp	20.80
Dunsmuir Ave.	26.40
Chinatown and Japtown, No. 1	26.70
Japtown No. 5	4.95
Mr. T. Graham	5.00
Raffle for centre piece and cushion cover	26.75
Membership fees, $2.00 each from Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Comley, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Wesley Willard	8.00
Mrs. Frame (Associate)	1.00
Total	$184.05

Balance Sheet for January:

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1st., Balance on hand	$ 1.98
Collection and dues for Jan.	186.05
Total	$186.03

EXPENDITURES

Freight on parcel	.35
Balance forward	5.68
Total	$186.03

A parcel has been forwarded to Victoria this week containing : 80 pairs of socks, 24 pyjamas, 24 day shirts, 8 women's drawers.

AMY B. CLINTON, Sec.

You will see by Mr. May's adv. in another column that he is prepared to execute all orders for violin work, repairing of all descriptions, bows rehaired with the best hair procurable. Work guaranteed and at moderate prices.

On March 17th the Cumberland volunteer Fire Brigade will give a Masquerade Ball the proceeds of which will go towards assisting the boys in the purchase of a new fire fighting motor truck.

THE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council held a special meeting in the Council Chambers on Monday evening to consider the Money Bylaw, introduced by Ald. C. Parnham, Chairman of the Finance Committee. The object of the bylaw is o secure a loan of $2500 from the Royal Bank of Canada to meet unpaid cheques and current expenses.

The Money Bylaw received its first second and third reading, and will be finally adopted at the next regular meeting of the Council on Tuesday next.

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MINE EXAMINERS APPOINTED

The Board of Examiners for the Comox mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., under the Coal Mines Regulations Act for the year 1919 are as follows:

Appointed by the owners: Robert Adamson; alternates, William Walker and Charles Parnham.

Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council: John G. Biggs.

Elected by the miners: Daniel Stewart; alternates, Richard Coe, Jr., and Robert Brown.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the secretary of the Board, John G. Biggs, Cumberland, B.C.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Wm. McNeil, Bevan, on Wednesday, in honor of Miss Grace Tyson's eleventh birthday. Among the little guests were: M. Hannay, C. Buchanan, K. and N. Robertson, E. Burns, S. Brown, M. Watt, A. Bruce, I. and M. Herd, and V. McNeil. A nice supper was served to the young folks, and then the evening was spent in playing games. Miss Gracie was the recipient of many nice little gifts in honor of the occasion.

PRESIDENT WILSON REVIEWS AMERICAN TROOPS CHRSTMAS DAY

Photo shows President Wilson at the review on Christmas Day in France, chatting with Major-General Alexander. Among those in the foreground are Ambassador Jusserand, Mrs. Wilson and General Pershing.

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RAVINGS OF THE SOAP BOX ORATOR

"I have my suggestion to make to you here tonight: let us issue to the Government our own spiritual orders-in-council, to wit, an immediate abandonment of petition and the immediate call to all workers to a Dominion-wide industrial strike.

"And as soon as you have consummated this order-in-council make yet another, to wit, that anyone who dares to lift his voice or to trail his pen in opposition to the revolution in Russia or against revolution in any country shall be branded as a traitor. And I have still another, a third spiritual order-in-council for your consideration. Let us put anyone who has fallen in love with the principles of a league of nations or with Henderson and his crowd of cowardly half-and-halfers into a great world revolutionary asylum.

"Don't let us be bothered with this or that petty little scrap; let us act wisely, sanely; let us consider the bigger phase of the question. Those who know anything know that Watson went to prison because there was a revolution in Russia and another was feared in Canada. Let us issue an order-in-council to the Government to take its hands off Russia or be condemned by posterity. The war is not over; a national war is over, yes, but the great international war, the war of the classes, is not over. Long live the class war." (Great cheers.)—Charles Carnie, at Broadway Hall, Toronto, Sunday, Jan. 12th, 1919.

Statements such as those above are not at all unusual at public gatherings these days. They mean much or they mean nothing. In the minds of such fellows as this man Carnie, there is a deep conspiracy among newspapers and other journals to hide the truth as respects the Russian revolution. To their minds all is going along finely, and Trotsky and Lenine are the heroes of the hour. There is no use of my trying to tell these people anything different, when they decline to take the word of those who have actually witnessed these atrocities, and have lived to escape from Russia to tell their own stories. That latterly there has been very little dependable detailed information coming forward is quite true. Russia is, to all intents and purposes, cut off from the outside world, and the very fact that she is isolated to such an extent that correspondents of, say the Associated Press, our greatest news-gathering organization, are unable to get in or dare not remain there ,is of itself sufficient to satisfy any reasonable being that Western Russia is in a complete state of anarchy. Under these circumstances, would it not be a good move for our Government to invite a party of representative labor men, with a Charnie or two included for good measure, to make the trip to Russia at the Government's expense for the purpose of seeing for themselves what is going on. Perhaps when they return, if they ever do return, and make their report, they will not be so anxious for the various Governments to "keep their hands off Russia."—Toronto Saturday Night.

BRITISH BULLDOG NEVER LETS GO

(Herald, Louisville, Kentucky.)

If the Kaiser possessed prescience, or had read history, he must have shivered—as tradition has it that we do if someone steps on our grave—when he knew for certain that his spies had lied, and that the stubborn, stick-to-it, bulldog British had decided to live or die with the French. The British have had a bad record for an ambitious despot to face. They brought Phillip of Spain to his knees; they curbed the power of Louis the Great of France; they grappled with the mighty Napoleon and never let him go. That is the gist of the matter. They never let go. Great Britain and her dominions have sent over eight and a half millions of men into the struggle. When we have sent 15,000,000 we will have done as well. And not before, we may add.

Thousands of American lads will come to us alive and whole because thousands of our blood-brothers from the British Isles have been killed and mutilated—and have taught us how to escape. Britain made her army while France and her own navy held the gap.

That is a fact America—broadly speaking—is reluctant to admit. But it is so. What Runnymede did was done for us.

For all this they paid. There is hardly a home in Great Britain which does not have its unvisited grave in France or Belgium—not a street on which the permanently maimed do not limp to unaccustomed tasks. And the figures show that the percetage of casualties from the Mother Country exceeds the percentage from the overseas dominions, thus disposing of one of the meanest, most dastardly lies of the whole Satanic German propaganda.

Why do we repeat this? Because England's contribution is either denied or derided; because the fact that her ships have coaled, fed and munitioned Italians and French—to say nothing of Americans—is neglected; because the fact that she rose from nothing at all to be a full military partner of France is mentioned by no one.

British bottoms convoyed by British warships took the Americans overseas. If you think that is an excessive boast we will, by agreement with Secretary Baker, take off 15%. That is our personal—intimate phase. It does not stand alone, however.

Where have not the British fought? The Suez was in danger. It was the British that protected it. There were German naval stations in the Pacific. The British mopped them up. Russia asked help by way of the Dardanelles. The British tried to give it. Intervention was needed on the Tigris. The British ships were in the Adriatic. The British Colonial troops freed Africa from the Germans. The British today are moving ssouth from Archangel and are at Vladivostok.

It is a true story. England has prolonged the war, shows no disposition in the slightest to curtail it; could, quite easily, modify the terms and soften the way. Won't.

It's the British way, the bulldog British way. Not intelligent, someone suggests, and we are not disposed to defend it as such. Narrow, rather groovy, angular, morose. Well and good. But where it bites it holds, never fear. That is why Russia, waking up, finds the Briton at her elbow. That is why Portugal—recalling that she has leaned on Britain since long before the days of Napoleon—throws in her lot with the British confidently:

War with all the world—
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The British are the poorest advertisers in the world. None will ever know the sum of their performance. But they deliver the goods. Eighty thousand they sent to France, and they have multiplied it an hundredfold. And the British, if we may be permitted to suggest anything as revolutionary ,are a great part—possibly adominant part—of the Americans. They have contributed to our make-up, language and literature; laws and customs; faith and freedom. We are inconceivable, unrealizable, impossible without them. Is not that plain truth?

CZECHO-SLOVAK WAR MINISTER

First photo to arrive in this country of the new minister of war to the Czecho-Slovak Republic.

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NOTICE

In the County Court of Nanaimo holden at Cumberland, B.C.

Take Notice that by an order of His Honor Judge Barkker made the 15th day of January, 1919, I was appointed administrator of the estate of Noosuke Miyomoto, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are required to furnish same, properly verified, on or before the 15th day of March, A.D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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Official Administrator,
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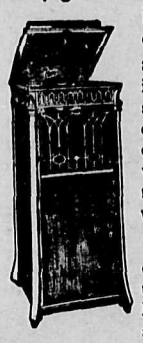

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"THE MAID OF BELGIUM"

Alice Brady in "The Maid of Belgium" is the sensationally brilliant attraction which will be shown at the Ilo Ilo Theatre on Friday next, Feb. 7th. This is a World-Picture Brady-Made and it is one of the biggest and best pictures of the entire year. Miss Brady has a wonderful part to portray in this atraction and her many friends will be delighted with the way that she handles the role.

As the title indicates the picture has to do with the story of a Belgian maid—a refugee who is brought to America by a kindly, wealthy couple. The girl is half crazed with the terrors she has gone through. Her memory is gone and when it is discovered that she is about to become a mother she is unable to remember who the child's father is. Remarkable developments come from htis situation and the story ends with a totally unexpected climax. Needless to say "The Maid of Belgium" is one of the most intensely interesting stories ever filmed.

SYNOPSIS

At the very beginning of the world conflict, mowed down by the red bladed scythe of war, was the quaint little village of Saint Michelet. Out of the ruins comes Adoree, her memory gone, entirely because of her sufferings. Among the ruins shefinds a battered doll and this she hugged to her breast as her living, flesh and blood baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hudson, planning an automobile tour of Belgium, are held up at the border. Adoree, searching for food, comes to the roadside. She is discovered by the Hudsons, who are touched by the pathetic condition of the refugee, by her loss of memory and her adoring care for her doll. They decide to adopt her and bring her to their American home.

Adoree brings a new note of happiness to their childless home. "Her lullabies and childish ways make me long for children of my own," says Mr. Hudson. And he continues: "When a man has founded a great business such as mine, it is only natural for him to desire sons to follow in his footsteps—and daughters to enjoy the golden harvest."

Mrs. Hudson's society friends are much amused by her adoption of Adoree. When Mrs. Hudson exhibits Adoree to them they are much entertained and particularly so when Adoree shows them her doll and declares that it is her baby. They tell her that it is only a doll, but she indignantly resents this.

The days pass happily for the child woman, though her memory does not return. One day she runs happily to Mrs .Hudson and says: "I know the word I have been wanting to say for a long long, time—it is MOTHER." Mrs. Hudson cringes at the sound of this word. "Mother is the sweetest word ever spoken," says Mrs. Hudson, "and I have found it out, too late."

Mrs. Hudson entertains at a garden party and there Adoree is taken ill. Dr. Thorn, a woman doctor, is called, and makes the disceovery that Adoree is about to become a mother. Mrs. Hudson says that as a safeguard she will have Adoree spend a year at the Hudson mountain lodge.

The next day a letter comes for Mr. Hudson from Brazil calling him to that country on a lengthy business trip. He says that he cannot take his wife with him and she says that she has been to see Dr. Thorn. She says that when he comes home his greatest desire will be realized.

At the mountain lodge Dr. Thorn calls on Adoree in the interest of the future happiness of four people. She proposes that Adoree entrust her child to Mrs. Hudson, relinquishing all her rights to the infant so that the child may have the protection of an honorable name. Adoree finally consents. The child is born and Dr. Thorn sends a cablegram to Mr. Hudson calling him home. He returns to the greatest happiness of his life, finding his wife in bed clasping the infant in her arms and he greets the baby as "Our son."

At the lodge Adoree longs for her baby. She throws the doll, which comforted her so many times, to the floor in disgust. Finally mother love conquers, she goes to the Hudson home, kidnaps her baby and flies with it to an island in the lake.

Finding the baby gone the next day, Mrs. Hudson also finds a note from Adoree reading like this:

"I can't give up my baby. If you follow and take him from me, I will tell the truth—that he is mine. Adoree."

Mr. Hudson is beside himself with grief. The gardener brings in a coat, discarded by Adoree in her flight, which he has found in the lake. Mr. Hudson immediately takes it for granted that Adoree and the baby have been drowned and he orders a search made for the bodies and the lake is to be dynamited to bring the bodies to the surface.

The pangs of hunger drive Adoree from her hiding place. A dynamite explosion near her throws her to the ground and she is barely able to call for help. Mr. Hudson comes to her in a boat and is rejoiced to find the baby safe and sound. Adoree, suffering from the shock of the explosion, is placed under the care of Dr. Thorn. Mr. Hudson, incensed at what he believes to be Adoree's attempt to kidnap his child, determines that she is not to be trusted and must be sent to an asylum.

The shock of the explosion and the mental shock of again giving up her child, restores Adoree's memory. She recalls the important events of her former life which have a bearing on her present condition. She recalls her marriage to Vicomte Jean de Michelet, of his call to the front on the morning after their marriage and of the attack on her home which ended with the Hudsons finding her. She finishes her recital by demanding her baby.

Dr. Thorn, who has been eager to assist Mrs. Hudson in her plan, is now convinced that the baby must be given back to Adoree. Dr. Thorn goes to Mrs. Hudson. "Adoree has fully recovered and has told me the truth about her past," says Dr. Thorn. "The child no longer needs the protection of your name. You must give him back to his mother. If you refuse Iwill be forced to tell your husband."

Mrs. Hudson determines to tell the truth to her husband herself. "I lied because I wanted to make you happy," she concludes. "Perhaps her story is just another scheme of her poor crazed brain," suggests Mr. Hudson, after recovering from the shock of his wife's revelation. "If her statements are true," continued Mr. Hudson, "they are easily verified. The Vicomte de Michelet is here, collecting funds for the Belgian relief. I talked with him at the country club less than an hour ago."

The Vicomte is brought to the house. Mr. Hudson asks him if he has ever been married. The Vicomte says yes and tells the same story that Adoree told. He is taken to Adoree and they are happily reunited while Mr. Hudson forgives his wife.

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The beautiful lawn seen in "The Maid of Belgium" is located on the estate of a prominent New York banker on Long Island Sound. It has been the scene of many brilliant receptions such as the one depicted in this production.

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The story of "The Maid of Belgium" is said to have been taken from an actual occurence which came within the knowledge of the author.

Corporation of the City of Cumberland, B.C.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statement of Receipts for the City of Cumberland, B.C., for the year ending December 31st, 1918:

Trades Licenses	$1152.50
Real estate, general rates	4708.63
Real estate, school rates	1854.41
Scavenger rates, arrears	496.45
Sewer rates, arrears	77.56
Scavenger buckets	20.85
Sundries	50.10
City Hall rent	37.50
Dog taxes	80.00
Police Court fines	340.50
City scales	5.70
Pound fees	23.25
City Road Tax	372.00
TOTAL	$9210.45

Statement of Expenditures for the year ending December 31st, 1918:

EXPENDITURES

Scavenger buckets		$ 46.00
Stable account		626.63
Sundries:-		
Police uniform	$ 45.00	
Sign boards	24.00	
Prisoners' meals	23.25	
Fees U.B.C.M.	10.00	
Sundries	120.95	
Total		223.20
City Buildings		27.70
Repairs to Gleason Property		17.62
Street light, current	$459.80	
Clock and Repairs	114.60	
Total		574.40
Office Account		
Auditor	$15.00	
Stamps	32.07	
Land Registry Office	27.50	
Sundries	76.55	
Total		151.12
Election Account		73.60
Telephone Account		38.95
Advertising Account		128.65
Telegrams		4.25
Labor		266.50
Travelling Expenses		41.50
City Jail		19.50
Dog Tags		5.50
Lumber		48.90
Workmen's Compensation Assessments		36.30
Salaries:-		
James Baird	$1170.00	
R. Pearce	1090.00	
A. MacKinnon	480.00	
Jos. Shaw	50.00	
Total		$ 2790.00
Police Court Expenses		2.50
Tool Account		10.35
Isolation Hospital		11.00
Interest on Loan		119.35
Health Account		213.75
City Road Tax Refund		30.00
Magistrate's Salary		12.00
Total Expenditure		$5519.25

Balance unpaid checks carried from 1917	$ 1719.59
Expenditures for 1918	5519.25
Costs of school for 1918	3222.49
Total Expenditure for 1918	$10,461.33
Total Receipts for 1918	$ 9,210.45
Unpaid Checks on hand Dec. 31st, 1918	$ 1,250.88

Cement Sidewalk Account

Sale of Debentures	$$ 8,100.00
" "	593.37
Receipts from instalments paid	7,309.03
Interest from Bank	70.74
Total	$16,073.14

DISBURSEMENTS

Costs	$10,324.65
Interest on debentures	2,794.60
Total Payments	$13,029.25
Balance cash on hand	$ 3,043.89

Amount Owing:-

Debentures	$ 9,659.30
Interest due June 1919	676.15
Total	$10,335.45
Cash on hand	$ 3,043.89
Instalments unpaid	7,159.48
Total	$10,203.37

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31st, 1918:

ASSETS

Real Estate:-	
Rates outstanding to Dec. 31, 1918	$1919.82
Interest on same	156.53
General Rates, 1918	871.56
School Rates, (City), 1918	591.43
School Rates (School District Extension	1955.43
Total Rates Outstanding	$5494.77
Sewer Rentals	$ 121.37
Scavenger Arears	626.80
Scavenger Buckets	30.00
Emergency Hospital Fees paid	152.00
Emerg. Hos. Fees unpaid	606.00
Total	$1536.17
Team Horses	$ 350.00
Wagons, Sleighs, etc.	300.00
City Buildings	2,000.00
Safe	100.00
Fire Hall Apparatus	1,000.00
Isolation Hospital	400.00
Repairs Gleason Prop.	17.62
Sewer Pipes	50.00
Feed at Stable	30.00
Total	$4,247.62
TOTAL ASSET	$11,279.56

LIABILITIES

Unpaid Checks on hand Dec. 31st, 1918	$1250.88
Unpaid Bills Emergency Hos.	1839.99
Total	$3090.87

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the City of Cumberland for the year ending December 31st, 1918, and find them correct and as set forth above.

T. MORDY, Auditor.

CUMBERLAND PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31st, 1918:

RECEIPTS

Government Grants, (quarterly)	$ 7532.40
Government Grants, (Outside-	1859.15
City of Cumberland	3222.49
Total	$12,614.04

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	$ 9750.00
Janitor's Salary	1270.00
Secretary's Salary	60.00
Fuel	190.00
Sundries	217.99
Furniture (desks)	213.22
Supplies, (maps, books, etc.	221.43
Repairs	388.90
Insurance	202.50
Medical inspection	100.00
Total Expenditure	$12,614.04

T. MORDY, Auditor.
A. McKINNON,
Secretary School Board.

When the completed picture, "The Maid of Belgium," was shown to the employees at studio, a continuous chorus of exclamations greeted the showing. "Gee, no one could tell how it was going to come out!" exclaimed one enthusiast, after the showing.

COMOX ASSESMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that all assessed taxes assessed and levied under the "Taxation Act," including Rural school taxes, under the Public Schools Act, are now due and payable for the year 1919.

All taxes collectible for the Comox Assessment District are due and payable at my office situate in the Government Buildings, Cumberland, B.C. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Cumberland, B.C., this 24th day of January, 1919.

JOHN BAIRD,
Assessor and Collector,
Comox Assessment District.

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WAISTS Cleaned and Pressed	$1.00
GENTS' SUITS Cleaned and Pressed	$1.50 and $2.00
OVERCOATS Cleaned and Pressed	$1.50 and $1.75
SUITS Sponged and Pressed	75c.
DRESSES Dyed and Pressed	$2.50 and up
SKIRTS Dyed and Pressed	$1.50
WAISTS Dyed and Pressed	$1.50
GENTS' SUITS Dyed and Pressed	$2.00
OVERCOATS Dyed and Pressed	$2.50 to $3.00

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No. 408A No. of Application 21440F 21443F

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Notice under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register the Corporation of the City of Cumberland, as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the said Corporation, to the said Corporation, bearing date the 31st day of October, 1918, in pusuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 10th day of October, 1917, of all and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Cumberland, in the province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:—

Lots 2 and 3, Block 15, Map 522A.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" (R.S.B.C. 1911), are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed before the registration, as owner, of the person entitled under such tax sale you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Corporation as owner of the said land so sold for taxes.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the said Act (R.S.B.C.1911, c. 127) and amendments.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of December, A.D. 1918.

F. J. STADPOLE,
Registrar General of Titles.

To R. S. Watkins, Assessed Owner of Lot 2, and
F. W. Robins, Assessed Owner of Lot 3.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof in four issues, one in each consecutive week of a newspaper circulating in Cumberland. F. J. STADPOLE,
Registrar General of Titles.

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WATER NOTICE

(Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, whose address is Victoria, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 20 cubic feet of water per second out of Tsa-Abl River, also known as Baynes Sound River, which flows in an easterly direction and drains into Baynes Sound, about 5 miles south of Union Bay. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point 1½ miles more or less, approximate bearing S. 60 degrees, 48 minutes W. (ast.) from N.W. corner of Lot 2 A, Nelson District; and will be used for mining purposes upon the mine and washery located at Block B 34 Nelson District, and Lot 28, Union Bay. This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of Deceber, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nanaimo. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 21st, 1918.

CANADIAN COLLIERIES (DUNSMUIR), LIMITED, Applicant.
CHARLES GRAHAM, Agent.

THE BIG STORE

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