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NEW HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTED

The Board of Directors of the Cumberland General Hospital held their Annual Meeting in the Council Chambers on Saturday evening, April 27th. W. Wesley Willard, J. P., president of the Board, occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a few appropriate remarks on the financial condition of the Hospital when the secretary, E. D. Pickard read the minutes of the previous annual meeting which were adopted as read. The secretary then read the 25th., Annual Report as follows:

Balance on Hand April 1, 1917	\$ 446.04
Prov. Govt. per capita grant	4361.00
Patients Fees, including Roy-	
ston Lumber Company	2981.30
Accident and Medical Fund Fees	1352.70
Special Col. Can. Collieries Emp.	581.50
Donation Can. Collieries Co., per	
Thos. Graham, Gen. Supt.	175.00
Proceeds from Concert & Dance	1000.00

Total \$10897.54

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	\$ 3912.80
Maintenance	4785.15
Light	182.84
Water	120.00
Coal	273.00
Repairs	65.37
Equipment	371.72
Drugs	366.87
Coal Hauling	88.70
Miscellaneous	59.85
Sundries	1.90
Drs. Percentage from Royston	
Mill	17.40
Furniture	44.30

Total \$10289.90

EXPENDITURE BY MONTH.	
April	\$ 999.96
May	766.58
June	746.20
July	876.64
August	750.82
September	795.45
October	899.83
November	747.79
December	959.92
January	1183.51
February	874.61
March	688.59

Total \$10289.90

Total Receipts \$10897.54

Total Expenditure \$10289.90

Balance on hand 607.64

The secretary informed the meeting that the accounts had been audited by F. A. McCarthy and Alex. McKinnon and found correct and that the treasurer, Charles J. Parnham was confined to his home through illness and unable to attend.

After considerable discussion concerning outstanding accounts and those indebted to the Hospital, the annual report was finally adopted as read.

Wesley Willard then vacated the chair for the election of officers for the ensuing year and John Sutherland was appointed to act as chairman during the election, with the following results:

President, Charles Graham; vice-president, Frank J. Dalby; secretary, E. D. Pickard; treasurer, Charles J. Parnham. Board of Directors: Thomas Mordy, Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton, Thos. Bennett, John Comb and Edward W. Bickle.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir, Limited for their kind donations during the year. Also to the retiring Board of Directors.

The rates charged at the Cumberland General Hospital will come up for consideration at the first meeting of the new Board and it is expected that there will be a material advance to meet the increased cost of living.

Messrs. W. A. Owen and Colville Graham visited Vancouver Thursday to hear the celebrated Russian violinist, Mischa Elman.

EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS HOLD SESSIONS

The Cumberland Exemption Board held another session in the provincial courthouse on Monday last, when Wm. Whyte, R. A. James, W. Gillies, W. Clark, R. Watson, A. Lane, R. Rae, D. S. Adamson, A. Lakin, and C. Shillito were granted exemption until August 1st, on the condition that they lost not more than one working day per month unless prevented by sickness.

C. McDonnell was granted exemption until June 1st, and then to be examined by the medical board. J. H. Dondican was given until May 10th for examination by the medical board.

At the tribunal session on Tuesday it was decided to give G. J. Roughead exemption until June 1st, and then to be examined by medical board. A. McGowan did not come up for hearing, it being explained that he had been placed in a lower category.

Applications for exemption from the following were disallowed: W. Richards, C. Webster, R. Marwick, C. H. MacIntosh and W. Boothman.

The Courtenay Exemption Board held a session on May 1st, when the following farmers were granted exemption until August 1st: A. B. Cody, of Denman Isd. J. Beckey, Bowser; J. H. Copp, H. J. Copp, R. J. McQuillan, J. M. Rees, L. Rees, M. Parkin, of Courtenay, B.C.

The following were disallowed: G. Hodgson, Courtenay; L. Green, Headquarters; and R. L. Smith, Hornby Island.

The members of the Cumberland Tribunal are Messrs. Shaw, Willard, George Barrass, military representative.

The members of the Courtenay Tribunal are Messrs. Duncan, Hames, and George Barrass, military representative.

ILO ILO ITEMS.

Today at Ilo Ilo Theatre a six-reel Jewell production will be shown, "The Co-Respondent," with Elaine Hammerstein in the lead. Jewell films are a feature brand, and this one has been secured at increased cost, but will be shown at regular prices. A reel of comedy and special music. First show 6.30 sharp to 8.30.

Monday the 4th., episode of the Bull's Eye will be shown.

Red Cross Day at Ilo Ilo this month, May 15th. is expected to break all records. A special musical program is being prepared by the young ladies of the Follies, under direction of Miss Loudon. These young ladies have proven ever willing helpers, as well as good entertainers, and their efforts should be appreciated. A special program of films will be shown, and a four piece orchestra will furnish the music. Do your bit and enjoy it.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of Nanaimo Holden at Cumberland B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honor Judge Barker, made the 10th., of April, 1918, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Janet Telford Eade, Deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 5th., day of July, A. D., 1918 and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

WESLEY WILLARD,
Official Administrator.
Dated this 2nd., day of May, 1918.

CUMBERLAND WILL CELEBRATE MAY 24

A public meeting was held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening, His Worship Mayor Harrison in the chair, to consider the advisability of celebrating the 24th of May this year. In his opening remarks Mayor Harrison explained the object of the meeting, when it was decided to celebrate the 24th of May—Victoria Day—as usual.

The officers elected to take charge of the day's sports were: Mayor P. P. Harrison, president; Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton, vice-president; Thos. Mordy, secretary; Wesley Willard, treasurer.

The treasurer informed the meeting that there was a balance in the bank of \$59.00 from the Victoria Day Sports of 1917.

It was decided that the manager and foreman of each mine be asked to act as a collecting committee, and at the request of the meeting the chairman appointed John Sutherland and Edward W. Bickle collectors for Cumberland and vicinity.

It was decided to hold the sports on the Recreation Grounds as usual, and that permission to use them be obtained from the management of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.

It was decided to ask the West Cumberland Band to put in a tender for the day, the services of the band to be at the disposal of the Sports and Program Committee. It was suggested that the band play a little more in the town and less on the grounds.

The grounds committee will consist of the same members as last year, with Nat Bevis as the chairman.

The following were appointed sports and program committee: Thos. Mordy, Nat Bevis, H. Murdock, James Walker and Wm. Gillies.

The 24th., of May Dance will be held in the Ilo Ilo Dance Hall under the auspices of the Sports and Program committee, who will pay the expenses and take the proceeds for the purpose of helping to defray the day's expenses.

Starters appointed were Richard Pearce, John Sutherland, George Barrass and Thos. E. Banks. Judges for the day were elected as follows: Alex. McKinnon, Charles Parnham, Geo. O'Brien, John S. Bannerman, F. J. Dalby, of Cumberland, A. Auchinvole and Alfred Horne, of Union Bay, and John G. Quinn, of Bevan.

First Aid Competition, under the auspices of St. John Ambulance class, will be added to the program. The prizes for the competition will be five gold medals presented by the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., the shield presented by the Hon. Wm. Sloan, and five silver medals presented by the Central organization of St. John Ambulance.

The meeting decided to set aside \$55 for a football game. It was explained by some of those present that Bevan, Courtenay and Cumberland desired a game of football and the meeting consented to the expenditure.

The Ladies Aid of Grace Methodist Church were given permission upon application to erect a refreshment stall on the grounds on the 24th., of May.

Two of a committee were appointed to interview the management of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir, Ltd., with a view to obtaining transportation or free trains from Union Bay, Bevan and Courtenay.

The committees who are in charge of the sports will meet in the Council Chambers on Monday evening the 6th., May at 8 p. m. Please attend.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mackin, of Seattle, arrived on Monday on a ten day visit to Alex. Somerville and family.

C. Murdock, Simpson and B. Brown left on Sunday to join the Canadian Expeditionary forces.

Henry S. Fleming, of New York, president of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Limited, and James M. Savage, General Manager of the same company arrived by auto on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Bell of Nanaimo is here on a visit to Mrs. Sidney Horwood.

Messrs. Hunter and Bland of Buttar and Chene, of Vancouver, auditors for the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., arrived on Sunday.

George Michel, electrician, left for Vancouver on Sunday in connection with joining the Canadian Expeditionary forces.

Mike Glazbrook, teller of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce returned from a visit to Vancouver on Sunday. He expects to join the Royal Flying Corps.

Fred and James McKenzie left for Vancouver on Sunday.

Harold Woods will resign his position as teller of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada on the 15th., May and join the Royal Flying Corps.

Miss Grace Watson, of the Cumberland Post Office has resigned her position in the Money Order Department, and Maggie Cessford goes into the Post Office as an assistant to Postmaster Cooke.

Mary Pichetti has been appointed to the position in the office of the Cumberland Electric Light Co., vacated by Miss Sophie Walker, now Mrs. J. H. Stevens.

Mrs. Geo. K. MacNaughton left for Vancouver on Sunday.

A. Stanford, a motor mechanic of twenty years experience and a recent arrival from Winnipeg, has built a garage and commenced business as a motor mechanic on Fourth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Michel, of this city takes this means of thanking their friends and neighbors for their assistance in the recent fire. Also the Volunteer Fire Brigade in saving their household furniture and the residence they occupy.

Miss Mermoid, of Victoria, arrived on Thursday to take the position of book-keeper of the Simon Leiser Co., Ltd., recently vacated by Miss Eva Collins, who is leaving for England in the near future.

Frank Reynolds of Nanaimo, was here during the week.

G. A. Alexander, Phrenologist, who has been in the City Hall for the last 10 days left for Courtenay on Friday.

Mrs. M. Willimar, the wife of a returned soldier, has been appointed to a position in the store department of the Canadian Collieries.

Mrs. J. H. Stevens and her mother, Mrs. C. A. Walker, left for Victoria on Wednesday. In a few days Mrs. Walker will proceed on to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Roughead and family of Union, left Cumberland on Wednesday morning.

A party of Nanaimo people, Mrs. Chadwick and daughter, Miss Coe Chadwick, Miss Vera LeMure, granddaughter of Mrs. Chadwick, and Messrs. Edward Chadwick and Edward Foy, motored to Cumberland Sunday and spent a few hours renewing old acquaintances and visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Chadwick resided in Cumberland several years ago.

Mr. Thos. Weeks, of Nanaimo, brought up three new Chevrolet cars Friday, which have been sold to local parties.

HONORS LIST

The following is a list of six pupils from each division in the Cumberland Public School who have done best work during the month of April:

Edith Lockard, Vivian Aspesy, Mabel Michell, Mildred Halcrow, Genevieve McFadyen, Orpha Lewis.

Div. II. Hector Stewart, Walter Taylor, Frank Potter, Florence Wood, Amos Farmer, Naborn Abe.

Div. III. Edna Marsh, Beatrice Bickle, Mary Liddell, Charles Reid, Edith Hood, John Brown, Juan Pearson.

Div. IV. Fanny Strachan, Nellie Potter, Mary Gillafrío, Katie Richardson, Phyllis Boothman, James Halliday.

Div. V. Cyril Ramsell, Alfred Maxwell, Arnold MacDonald, Melio Crosetti, Mary Enrici, Katherine Bartoldi.

Div. VI. Chrissie Sutherland, Charlie Bobba, Helen Parnham, Sandy Bevis, James Peters, Gwendolyn Williams.

Div. VII. Leland Harrison, Mary Walker, Low Man, Leonard Sholdice, Ella Conn, Charlie McDonald.

Div. VIII. Charles Francioli, Andrew Williamson, Joe Freloni, Isao Abe, Herbert Wood, Shirley Bate.

Div. IX. Annie Beveridge, Mildred Lockner, Isabel Yarrow, Gordon Walker, Jack Horbury, Joe Williams.

The teachers of the public school subscribed their usual \$10 in April to the local patriotic fund.

The following are the names of the five pupils of the Second Division of the Cumberland High School who made the highest aggregate during the month of April, together with the marks made by each: Foon Sien, 531; Marjorie Mordy, 490; Edward Creech, 469; Robert Robertson, 468; Margaret Cessford, 461. These marks were made out of a possible aggregate of 600.

Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in "Jack and Jill," next week.

Lord Rhondda Cables: "We Cannot Achieve Victory Without Food."

"Canada Food Board,
Ottawa"

"In these stern days it is inspiring to learn that Canada is tackling the food problem with redoubled energy. The terrific pressure on our military front makes it all the more imperative that those behind the line should strain every nerve to defeat the enemy's avowed object of destroying the British Empire.

"Germany hoped first to starve the Old Country by the submarine campaign and then to smash her land forces. She has failed to starve us and she will fail to smash us but we cannot achieve victory without food. There never was a time when it was more needed.

"The Canadian farmer and the Canadian farmhand now have the opportunity to make an effective reply to the enemy's present onslaughts by bending their undivided energies to the increased production of those food supplies for which we depend to such vital extent upon your great Dominion."

(Signed) "RHONDDA"

London, April 10th

The Prime Minister of Canada, in a call to Greater Food Production, says: "The crisis is grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration."

Our Allies are depending upon Canada to produce this year more cereals—especially Spring Wheat—and more meat—especially Pork.

The world shortage will inevitably continue for years after the war—with this continent the nearest source of supply for the 200,000,000 persons in Europe who will be clamoring for food.

Measures have been taken and plans have been formulated which, on the authority of the Director of Agricultural Labor, will provide help needed for harvest.

City and town people who cannot go on the farms are helping to feed themselves by growing their own vegetables, so that the farmers may grow more food for export.

The food crisis calls for the utmost effort by all the people of Canada, because, as Lord Rhondda says, Food is essential to Victory.



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OTTAWA

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SATURDAY, MAY 4th, 1918

FARM TO FAMILY.

Two dollars and forty cents was the price paid for a bag of potatoes by a Kingston lady, according to a recent press report. One of the potatoes had a card attached signed by the farmer who grew them, which said: "I sold at \$1.00; what did you pay?" Here again we are faced with the ubiquitous middleman, concerning whose elimination much ink has been shed. Now there are middlemen and middlemen, which is to say that some middlemen are necessary and some are not, and the best way to find out whether a given middleman is necessary or not is to try to get along without him.

The farmer and the city householder are generally supposed to be the worst victims of the middlemen and, if the victimizing can be lessened in this case, there should be some hope in others. Here is a suggestion looking toward the accomplishment of that end. Let the newspapers in the larger centres of population feature a "Farm to Family," section in their condensed want ad. page. This would carry advertisements of farmers who had produce to sell to the city consumer and also advertisements of the consumer who wanted to buy from the farmer. To get the movement started, a half-price rate might be offered and the new departure should be well advertised in the news columns of the paper.

The advertising manager having the courage to make this venture would gain considerable fame for his paper and would also prove conclusively whether the farmer and the consumer really do want to get rid of the middleman.—M. J. P.

RELAXATION OF GAME

LAWS INADVISABLE

The scarcity of food has resulted in various government organizations, directly concerned, being flooded with suggestions for the relaxation of game laws, and the Commission of Conservation has taken some pains to ascertain just what effect such a course would have. The conclusion reached is that it would have no appreciable effect in relieving the shortage of meat and would result in the very serious depletion, and in some cases the total extinction, of valuable game species. Many well-intentioned persons in making such suggestions overlook the fact that wild game, once it is depleted to a certain point, will, even under natural conditions, continue to decrease until extinct and can never, as in the case of domestic animals, be restored.

Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, in referring to such proposals, said in part: "While these suggestions are undoubtedly made with the best of intentions, they would, if put into practice, undoubtedly result in consequences of a most serious nature which are not realized by

those unacquainted with the present status of our wild life and with the progress of game legislation and its enforcement. The chief cause of depletion has been either the absence of game laws or the laxity of its enforcement. The struggle to prevent extermination has been very uphill work, but, owing to the attitude of the real sportsmen, as opposed to the market hunters and "game hogs", and of the public generally, steady progress has been made.

"To relax these efforts at the present time would more than outdo the results of the hard work and effort of years and would be catering to those individuals who have been the greatest enemies to game conservation men who are entirely selfish in their point of view and who have very little interest in the welfare of the country as a whole. In the West, this class is largely made up of foreigners. To all these persons who violate the game laws on all occasions, food conservation has no meaning, and any relaxation of the game laws would simply legalize their destructive tendencies to the detriment of the rights of game and the rights of those who are accustomed to observe the law.

"The amount of wild meat that would be comparatively small, but the destruction involved in obtaining it would affect, in the most serious manner possible, the future of our game animals. In cases of absolute want or necessity it is always possible for the provincial game officers to make special arrangements under permit."

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA.

Ottawa, April 19th, 1918.

With regard to the arrangement instituted whereby correspondence of a private and family nature can be forwarded from individuals in Canada to persons in enemy and enemy-occupied territory through the medium of Thos. Cook & Son, 230 St. Catherine St., W. Montreal, difficulty is being caused owing to persons remitting the charge for forwarding these letters (35c.) by postage stamps instead of by means of a Postal Note for 30c. with 5c. in postage affixed thereto.

The attention of persons sending such correspondence is particularly directed to this as in future, where the charges are remitted by means of postage stamps the letters will be returned to the senders.

R. M. COULTER.

Canada burns 30,000,000 tons of coal every year, of which 60 per cent comes from the United States. The consumption may be accounted as follows:—Manufacture of coke 2,000,000 tons; railway locomotives, 9,000,000 tons; collieries, 1,000,000; bunkering ships, 1,000,000 tons; domestic heating, 5,000,000 tons; industrial heating, 6,000,000 tons; and industrial power, 6,000,000 tons.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

The following collections were made during the month of April for the Red Cross Society:

Penrith Ave	\$ 11.30
West Cumberland	2.65
Windermere Ave.	6.50
China Town	8.50
Maryport Ave.	12.25
Bevan	12.00
Derwent & Allen	10.30
Dunsmuir Ave.	18.50
Camp	29.85
Ilo Ilo Theatre Percentage	14.35
Membership Fees	1.00

Total \$127.20

E. J. HICKS,

Hon. Sec. Treas.

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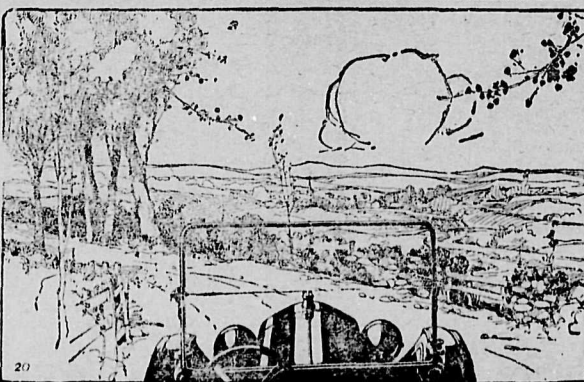
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6 pounds	6 pounds 13 oz.	5 pounds 11 oz.
8 pounds	9 pounds 2 oz.	8 pounds 9 oz.
10 pounds	11 pounds 6 oz.	11 pounds 7 oz.
12 pounds	13 pounds 10 oz.	14 pounds 5 oz.
		17 pounds 2 oz.

The above figures are given in the Standard Handbook for Electrical Engineers and are the results of actual experiments.

With beef at 30c. a pound you will pay \$1.72 for a 5lb 11oz. roast, or \$1.35 for a 4lb 8oz. roast.

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of Baltimore.

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THE ISLANDER BUILDING
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LOCALS

Harold Files, of Ottawa, arrived on Monday and is now with A. R. Kierstead as an automobile mechanic.

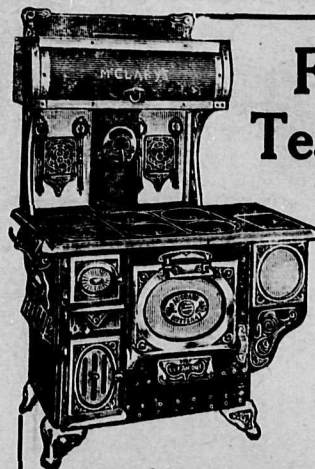
Miss Edith Brown, of the Victoria Jubilee Hospital staff, arrived on Monday on a visit to friends in this city.

Thomas Kenan, of Baynes Sound, and a resident of Denman Island and vicinity for the past twenty-five years, died on Sunday, April 28. The remains were interred on Denman Island on the following Tuesday. Thos. E. Banks, local undertaker, was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Duncan Thomson has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

All the mines were idle on Thursday on account of delayed shipping.

Mrs. John Bruce, of this city, generously donated a large basket of cut flowers to the Sale of Work held in the Corner Store by the ladies of Grace Methodist Church. The flowers found ready buyers and helped to swell the funds of the sale of work. The flowers found ready buyers and helped to swell the funds of the Sale of Work. The ladies are thankful for this kind donation.



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Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!



Cheer Up and Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.

TRY to picture yourself in the muddy cold trenches after exciting days and long nights of mortal danger and intense nervous strain. Rushing "whizz-bangs" and screaming "coal boxes" are no respecters of persons. You are hit! But despite shock and pain you still can face the long weary trudge back to dressing station. Weary, overwrought and depressed, you are prey to wild imaginings of that other coming ordeal with the surgeon. There are other "walking wounded," too! You must wait, wait, wait. And then—

Up comes a cheery Y.M.C.A. man, the ever-present "big brother" to the soldier, with words of manly encouragement. Close beside the dressing station the good generous folks at home have enabled him to set up a canteen. He hands you biscuits, and chocolate or coffee.

YMCA Red Triangle Fund

\$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9

Canada-Wide Appeal

"In thousands of cases," writes an officer, "it was that first hot cup of coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity."

The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. as an aid to the "morale," or fighting spirit, of the soldiers is everywhere praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash the Y.M.C.A. huts out of existence.

The Y.M.C.A. is everywhere. You first met the helpful, manly Y.M.C.A. worker in camp, then on train and boat, at camp in England and in France, close to the firing line. Often he risks his life to reach you in the trenches. He has won the warmest praise from military authorities, statesmen—the King!

Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over there" to guide him away from fierce temptations of camp and city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial. Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A., thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go—doing the very things you long to do—doing it for you and for him.

Will you help? This vast organization of helpfulness needs at least \$2,250,000 from Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be GENEROUS!!

National Council, Young Men's Christian Association Campaign Directors for Western Canada

British Columbia: J. S. Rankin, 607 Board of Trade Bldg., Vancouver

Alberta: John Hanna, City Hall, Calgary

Saskatchewan: T. D. Patton, Y.M.C.A., Regina

Manitoba: J. H. Crocker, 1106 McArthur Bldg., Winnipeg

War Work Summary

There are:

- 96 branches of Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.
- 79 branches in England.
- Dozens of Y.M.C.A. dug-outs in forward trenches under fire.
- Over 120 Military Secretaries overseas.
- 300,000 letters a day written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.
- \$133,000 needed for athletic equipment. (Helps morale of soldiers.)
- Y.M.C.A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for walking wounded.
- Over 100 pianos in England and France, also 300 gramophones and 27 moving picture machines.
- Y. M. C. A. helps boys in hospitals.
- More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee distributed daily in France—free. Estimated cost for 8 months, \$48,000.
- 150,000 magazines distributed free every month. (Estimated cost \$15,000.)
- \$125,000 used in 1917 to build huts in France.
- Concerts, sing-songs, good-night services and personal interviews energetically conducted. Concerts, lectures, etc., cost \$5,000 a month.
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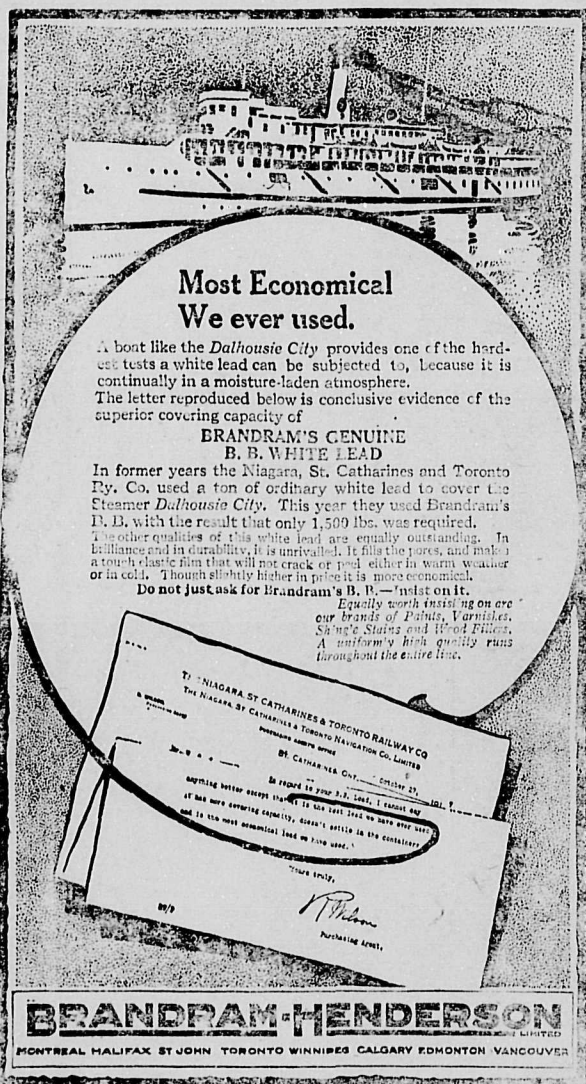
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