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## LADYSMITH TO HAVE PICNIC ON AUGUST 24th.

The Ladysmith Chronicle, of Saturday, Aug. 3rd, says:—

A few weeks ago the employees of the Canadian Collieries at Cumberland held an outing which was regarded by all who attended it as one of the great events of the year, but the Extension employees of the same company have determined to eclipse the efforts of their fellow workers at Cumberland, and with that object in view held a meeting on Sunday last to make all preliminary arrangements for the forthcoming event which will take place on Saturday, Aug. 24th, at the local agricultural grounds. Committees were appointed to look after the different events, and Mr. A. P. Glen was appointed secretary, and Mr. William Anderson was selected to officiate as treasurer.

One of the important committees will have charge of the field, and this committee is already busy outlining the duties of their office. It was decided at the meeting to throw the field open to all comers, but the participants in all leading events will be men working at the mines. It is probable that this rule, however, will not apply to the sports of the younger boys and girls.

It was decided to extend permission to the Red Cross Society to place boxes at the gates for contributions, and no doubt the local patriotic organization will reap a rich harvest from this source.

Arrangements are being made for transportation of the employees of the company and their families from South Wellington, and it is expected hundreds from the neighboring town will take advantage of this opportunity for a day's outing in Ladysmith.

In order that there will be no shortage of financial assistance to carry the affair to a successful issue the company has promised to contribute generously to the fund for that purpose, and the employees of the company will also make a liberal donation with the same object in view.

In future issues of the Chronicle will be given an outline of the preparations that are being made to make this one of the greatest celebrations of the kind ever held on Vancouver Island.

## NOTICE.

Special General Meeting of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., Medical Fund, will be held in the 110 110 Theatre on Sunday, August 11th., 1918, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, to consider the following: MEMORANDUM OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT between the Cumberland General Hospital and the employees of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited:

1st, For a rate of 40c. per member per month, the Hospital will furnish hospital treatment in the Public Wards of the Cumberland General Hospital to any member of the Fund, or any member of his family dependent upon him (if in the opinion of the medical attendant the case requires hospital treatment) in cases of sickness or accident not coming within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act, but not including Maternity cases or cases of contagious diseases.

2nd., The use of the operating room and ether will be furnished free of charge.

3rd., All medical attendance, drugs and dressings, to be furnished by the patient or medical attendant.

4th., This contract to cover treatment in the Public Wards only. Any person requiring a private room will pay to the Hospital the difference between the Public Ward rate and the rate for the private room they occupy.

5th., All special nurses engaged for any patient must be paid for by the patient.

By Order of the MEDICAL BOARD Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. Medical Fund.

Mr. A. Brennan, formerly of Cumberland and now of Nanaimo, has been here on a visit for a few days and left on Wednesday.

E. Haines, of Victoria, Post-Office Inspector, arrived on Wednesday on an official visit to the local post-office.

Miss Chesley, assistant to the principal of the Cumberland High School, has resigned and accepted a similar position at North Vancouver.

There is a gift that is almost a blow, and there are kind words that are munificence; so much is there in the way of doing things.

Devonshire.

[L.S.]



CANADA.

## PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern.—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Canada. WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class 1 under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted.

Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class 1 under our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law. SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter: One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign

By Command,

Thomas Mulvey

Under-Secretary of State

## WHAT THE PEOPLE OF ROYSTON ARE SAYING.

THAT the patriotism of the Royston Municipality is at fever heat.

THAT when the reports of Victory, Advance and Good News arrived, all were on deck to join in the celebration.

THAT the Parade, led by Mr. Roy, with the Royston Band in attendance, was a great spectacle.

THAT the speech of Mayor Dowling was the event of the evening.

THAT the speech of Mr. Roy was only eclipsed by that of the Mayor.

THAT the patriotic feeling was so intense as to reach over to Gartley's Beach.

THAT no wonder some of the leading citizens over there got excited.

THAT the people say it was only a rehearsal, and small to be compared to the event on the tape.

THAT the Tidal Wave which swept the beach the other day was not caused by the tide, but by some prominent ladies, assisted by visitors of no mean proportions.

THAT not likely it will disturb the inhabitants a second time.

THAT there are sounds of wedding bells in the near future.

THAT the ceremony will be performed by the Chief Magistrate.

THAT the two members of the community who brought false news are to be brought before the Judge.

THAT they have been lectured already, the Mayor knowing the good name of the town is at stake.

THAT there are not sufficient funds

In the bank to go ahead with the Marine Drive.

THAT a deputation will no doubt be appointed to interview the Canadian Collieries for a flat car to bring down the bell from Cumberland.

THAT the morning train at 7.45 is all right.

THAT Royston will soon be an ideal community.

THAT the prominent young man who lost his voice over the celebration will soon be all right.

ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES CAPTURE 17,000 PRISONERS.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Over a converging front of more than twenty miles British and French troops are continuing to sweep back the Germans eastwards across the Plains of Picardy, from the region north of the Somme and east of Merlanouire, to the eastern bank of the Arve, northwest of Montdidier. Over the entire battlefield many villages were captured, numerous guns and great quantities of war material were taken and heavy casualties inflicted. The losses of the Anglo-French forces are relatively small. To the forces of the Allies there have fallen 17,000 prisoners and between 200 and 300 guns, many of them of heavy calibre.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 10.—The Prussians and Bavarians fled before the advancing infantry and tanks, leaving many of their guns behind them, when the British attacked this morning.

## PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION.

A public demonstration was held in the 110 110 Theatre on Sunday, August 4th., to commemorate the fourth anniversary of the war. The attendance was larger than in previous years. His Worship, Mayor Harrison presided and outlined the object of the meeting to record our determination to continue to a victorious end the present struggle for liberty and justice.

Among the speakers of the evening were ex-Mayor Parnham, Rev. Geo. Knox of Grace Methodist Church, Rev. James Hood, of St. George's Presbyterian Church, ex-Mayor Willard, Thomas Mordy, Thomas Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., and Mrs. George Richardson also addressed the meeting in the interest of the ladies, calling upon the men to show the way and the women would follow to do their Bit in helping to win the war. The speakers were all determined not to have any German peace. The resolution was read by the Mayor and passed without a dissenting voice.

That on this, the Fourth Anniversary of the Declaration of a Righteous War, this meeting of citizens of Cumberland and District records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of Liberty and Justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies. The proceedings closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WANTED—A girl to assist with General Housework. Salary, \$25 per month. Apply Mrs. P. P. Harrison, Derwent Avenue.

Red Cross Collections at Bevar should have read \$13.45, instead of \$3.45, as published in error in our last issue.

Earl Fletcher, son of George Fletcher, of Nanaimo, was here on a visit during the week.

Robert Henderson, at one time a resident of this city and manager of No. 4 Mine, arrived at Royston on Sunday and returned to Vancouver on Friday.

N. McFadyen left for the Fraser Valley district on Thursday and expects to return on Sunday.

Miss Campbell, matron of the Cumberland General Hospital, returned from a month's vacation on Sunday.

The Misses Percival and May Frame, who have been camping at Royston Beach for the past three weeks, left for Vancouver on Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Bertram has taken over the agency of the Spirella Corset, and is now ready to take orders for this made to order corset, satisfaction guaranteed.

J. T. Husband, representing the George A. Fletcher Music Co., of Nanaimo and Cumberland, was here during the week.

Miss Burrell, sister of Mrs. A. C. Lyman, returned to Victoria on Monday.

Miss Nesbitt, has resigned her position as stenographer of the Canadian Collieries and left on Monday for Ladysmith.

Miss Edith Crooks, of Tacoma, arrived on Tuesday evening on a visit to friends and left on Wednesday for Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor returned from a visit to Nanaimo and Victoria on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tappen arrived on Saturday, spent the week end in Cumberland, and left on Monday. Mr. Tappen is with the Royal Canadian Flying Corps, and is on leave of absence.

Mrs. D. Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michell, left on Wednesday morning for her home in Cranbrook.

Albert Winingham, cashier of the 110 110 Theatre, left on Monday on a month's visit to Seattle and Sound cities.

What might have been a serious fire was averted by James Baird, acting City Constable, on Wednesday. He saw the shingles of the residence of Thos. E. Banks on fire. A ladder and garden hose put out the fire.

Miss L. Carroll, of Courtenay, returned from a three week's visit to Vancouver on Wednesday.

Dr. J. A. Gillespie, of Vancouver, was here on a visit on Sunday and Monday.

William Jones, of the Union Hotel, returned to Cumberland from a ten days' visit to Vancouver on Sunday.

Miss B. Bennett, of Nanaimo, who has been on a visit to friends here returned on Wednesday.

Charles Graham, District Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, visited Nanaimo by auto on Tuesday.

J. Stalsey arrived in Cumberland on Friday evening as an assistant to Mr. W. White, Electrical Engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willemar, brother of Mrs. J. W. Cooke, left the latter part of last week for Queen Charlotte Island.

Rev. Frederick Comley, of Quathlaske Cove, arrived here on Saturday last. He has been appointed by the Bishop of Columbia to be Rector in charge of Holy Trinity Church, Cumberland. Rev. Comley will also take charge of the Church of England Services at Bevan, Union Bay and Denman Island, visiting one of these places when not in Cumberland. He will reside at the Rectory, in this City.

## HANDSOME ADDITION TO CITY OF CUMBERLAND.

Contract Let and Work Started to Move Nearly Forty Houses from Bevan to be erected to the East of the City, for the Accommodation of the Employees of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited.

A force of men are now employed by the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., immediately to the east and adjoining the City limits of Cumberland, clearing the land towards what is known as the "Y" or Football grounds. In all some six or seven City Blocks, which have been surveyed into town lots sixty by one hundred and twenty. The Colliery Company recently moved into Cumberland five six-roomed houses which were built at Bevan six years ago. They were renovated throughout and made modern in every respect, with baths, wash basins, flush closets, hot and cold water, and now erected on a continuation of Dunsmuir Avenue and occupied by the Colliery Employees.

The management of the Canadian Collieries are now evidently satisfied that the six-roomed dwelling houses built at Bevan can be removed to the object in view of making the surroundings and home life of their employees as pleasant as possible have given the H. T. Peterson Construction Company, of Vancouver, a contract to remove thirty-seven of these cottages from Bevan to Cumberland. A branch line of the railroad has been laid into the streets of Bevan and a force of men are now engaged in cutting the houses into two or three sections, as the case may be, and loading them on to flat cars to be removed to Cumberland. Similar work is being done at this end. A spur line of track from the main right-of-way of the Wellington Colliery Railway has been laid into the streets adjoining the City of Cumberland and upon their arrival the sections will be removed and each house will be erected on a full sized town lot 60x120, which will give the occupant sufficient garden space to grow his own vegetables. While the houses are being removed there will be ten or fifteen men engaged at the Bevan end, and an equal number on the townsite adjoining the City, and it is expected the houses will be divided into sections, removed and erected at the rate of two a month. The entire work is under the direction and supervision of W. A. Owen, Construction Engineer of the Canadian Collieries, Dunsmuir, Ltd., and when completed it will be no small addition and will increase the residential portion of this city and vicinity to the extent of some 45 homes. The employees are highly elated to know that the Canadian Collieries are taking such a stand for their accommodation and comfort.

Additional improvements are under way at No. 6 Mine, alongside the railway, and adjoining the City on the West. The land has already been cleared for machine shops. The dimensions are 40x80, and they will be an auxiliary to the main shops at Union Bay, taking care of the minor breaks in machinery that may occur at the various mines. The Cumberland and Machine Shops, when erected, will also be the headquarters for the men employed by W. H. White, charge of all hoisting machinery of the Hydro-Electric plant. Arrangements are completed for Chief Electrical Engineer, who has further improvements at No. 4 Mine to facilitate the output of that mine. At present tall ropes are used to take the grade from the main slopes before the empty and loaded coal trips over arriving at the surface. This will be eliminated when the contract is completed for the driving of a 300 foot tunnel which will be commenced on higher ground and nearer the present hoisting plant. The trip of loaded cars will then be brought right through to the surface without any stop. It will also apply to the empty trip going down, and should increase the output of No. 4 Mine to a considerable extent.

If we are to treat men as if they are better than they are, we must first of all find out the best things in them, and bring those to the front. Until we do that, we are in no condition to judge them correctly, much less to help or to benefit them.

A man who can give up dreaming, and go to his daily realities, who can control his heart, its love or woe, and take to the hard work of his hand—who defies fate, and, if he must die, dies fighting to the last, that man is life's best hero.



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### CANADIANS SEE SCOTLAND VIA THE RED TRIANGLE ROUTE.

"I guess you haven't got any house wrecking companies in Scotland!"

The speaker was an unsentimental soldier. He had been gazing at the venerable pile of Edinburgh Castle from the window of the Y. M. C. A. on Princess street, where he was spending a brief furlough.

He was one of a party of sixty Canadians who had journeyed north to have a glimpse of the country of their forbears. Captain Fingland, Canadian Y. M. C. A. officer in Edinburgh, had met them at the station and distributed them amongst the Overseas Club, the Y. M. C. A., and creditable lodgings.

A feature of the week for the large number of the Canadians touring Scotland on leave is the Y. M. C. A. Hospitality league, an organization of hostesses throughout the country who open their doors to the men overseas. Food difficulties and the servant problem have combined to curtail somewhat the generosity of the League hitherto, but these problems having abated to a certain extent, an ever-increasing number of soldiers are being entertained. Men direct from the front prize above everything else this opportunity of testing once more the joys of the domestic circle, of sharing the solace of the pipe of peace and settling down in a comfy seat by the window or fireside.

Nearly fifty per cent of the men going on leave visit Scotland and Captain Fingland has linked up with all the local Y. M. C. A.'s, from Gretna Green to John O'Groats, so that any soldier who desires it may enjoy a furlough of organized sight-seeing, social pleasures and entertainments.

It is found that a large majority of Canadians desire an insight into agricultural methods, and these are sent to the best farms in the Lothians, Fife-shire, and Aberdeenshire. The aim throughout of Captain Fingland and his staff of assistants and guides is to ensure that the individual need of each man shall be met as far as possible, and that all may enjoy a clean, wholesome, helpful time during the brief period of leave.

### POULTRY DISEASES RESPONSIBLE FOR BIG NATIONAL LOSS

At least fifty per cent of the chickens, young ducks and turkeys and ten per cent of the adult birds, die each year from diseases, many of which are preventable. This is an annual national loss of probably millions of dollars that should be avoided to a large extent.

War conditions make it imperative that farmers and poultrymen as far as possible should stop this enormous leak. To do this every breeder should pay strict attention to the general condition of his flock. When anything unusual is noted in a fowl it is advisable to place the affected individual in separate quarters. If within a short time recovery does not take place, it is unwise to destroy the fowl without first ascertaining the cause of the disorder. The prevalence of disease is more often the cause of failure than the lack of practical knowledge and the extreme importance of keeping the quarters clean; isolation of all ailing fowl; and immediate action in regard to finding out the cause cannot be too strongly impressed upon the poultryman.

When trouble occurs, forward to the Biological Laboratory, Central Experimental farm, Ottawa, Ont., a live but sick fowl, or, in the absence of such, a dead bird. In the interval disinfect the quarters, runs, drinking fountains and feed dishes, to check the spread of any infectious disease.

Disinfect the poultry houses by spraying the interior with a lime-wash solution (50 pounds stone lime, slacked in a barrel of water plus one gallon of a good commercial disin-

fectant.) Fill cracks and crevices to destroy mites, lice, etc. If a smaller amount is required, it may be prepared by adding two and half pounds of lime to a pail of water, plus half a teacupful of disinfectant.

Keep a crop growing in some part of the yards and alternate poultry and crops. If the runs are small, cover with a coating of air-slacked lime and dig up. If the runs are too large to dig, plow and cultivate before sowing. Rape is a good crop for this purpose. Rear all chicks on fresh soil.

Although these precautions may appear unnecessary, it is the only way of combatting many disease conditions affecting poultry, which, if left to themselves will undoubtedly become very costly in the long run.

### A LAND WITH THE CHARM OF ROMANCE.

The Peace River District has been for many years the subject of much interest and speculation. Alluring tales from the adventurous pioneers, of its wonderful resources, charming climate, and alluring scenery, have long since lent to the district that charm of romance which distance and uncertainty blended with glowing promises. Now, however, the land so long famed by legend and mystery is being proved a reality, modern transportation having, so to speak, brought it to our very doors. A journey from Edmonton to the town of Peace River, for instance, which five years ago consumed nearly two weeks of toil and hardship, may now be made in less than twenty-four hours, in comfort at all times of the year, trains to this latest settlers' mecca, which is nearly 1,000 miles north of the international boundary line, carrying both sleeping and dining car accommodation.

The Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Branch has prepared and is distributing a new illustrated report on the district, based on investigations made by an official of that branch during the season of 1917. The publication contains valuable information with regard to the soil, agriculture, minerals, game, water powers, transportation and education. A map of the district showing general topography also accompanies the report.

The recent reservation in the interests of soldier settlement of available Dominion lands has also necessitated the preparation of a map which would show the area of Northern Alberta that has been reserved for such purposes. This publication is now available for distribution, and should prove of considerable value to the returned soldier who is considering the advisability of settlement in the Peace River country, likewise to the prospective homesteader, as it shows the area within which homesteads may be secured, also the total number of quarter-sections that are still available in each township within reasonable distance of a railway. A copy of the report or map or both, may be procured free of charge upon application to the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

### CORRESPONDENCE WITH ENEMY COUNTRIES.

Private correspondence for destinations in territory occupied by the enemy, excepting enemy occupied Belgium, and the enemy occupied parts of France, may now be addressed direct in the ordinary way instead of being forwarded through an authorized intermediary. Such correspondence, however, must only deal with private news and will be subject to any information whatever in regard to military, economic, or political conditions obtaining in Canada or in any allied countries, or which contain undesirable information of any kind will be detained.

Business communications from Canada to destinations in territory which has been certified enemy territory under the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation require a license from the Secretary of State of Canada.

Correspondence intended for destinations in enemy countries (as distinct from enemy occupied territory) or to those destinations in enemy occupied Belgium and enemy occupied France to which correspondence may be forwarded, may still be sent through the medium of Thos. Cook & Son, 530 t. Catherine St., West, Montreal, for information in this connection.

### THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MAN.

It is starting on a false principle to suppose that a man can escape from his own deed. As soon as he has committed it he has given it an existence, an individuality, which he can never destroy. It becomes independent of him, and goes into the world, to deal its influence in widening circles far beyond his view.

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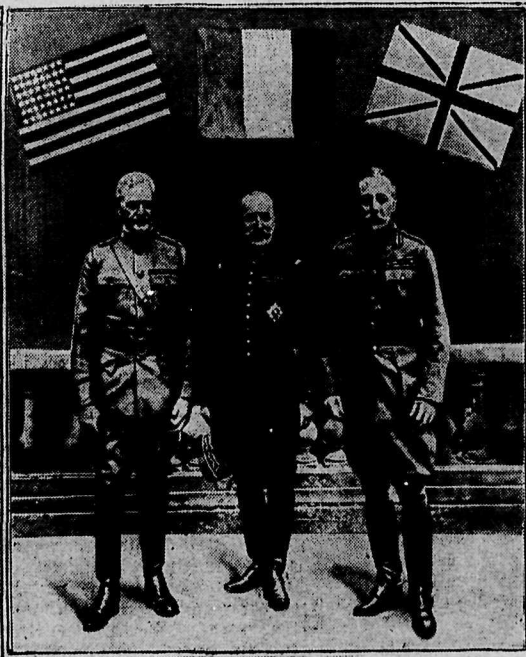
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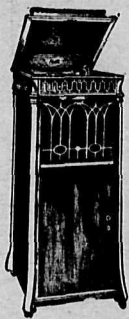
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Do not delay, but come early and see our bargains. New goods are arriving daily, which we are selling at very low prices. Buy all you can and save money. Goods are continually going up, but our sale is a big reduction from regular prices. Ladies will be interested in the bargains that we have to offer; a visit to our Sale will convince you.

Here are a few of our Special Prices:

Fine quality Pongee Silk, 26in.  
wide, at.....50c. per yard.

Georgette Crepe, of fine quality,  
colors sky, old rose, paddy,  
Russian green, at.....\$1.85 yd.

Another fine lot which we have  
been selling at \$3 and 3.25, in  
wine, white, blue and grey,  
Sale Price.....\$2.20 yd.

Fancy Silk Poplin, 28in. wide.  
Sale Price.....\$1.00 yd.  
Crepe de Chene. Sale.....\$1.25 yd.

Crepe de Chene, 40in. wide, a fine  
quality in old rose, Russian green.  
Sale Price.....\$1.50 yd.

Ladies' House Dresses, made of  
good quality Crepe, assorted  
colors, to clear below manu-  
facturer's price, at.....\$1.50

Girls' Dresses, made of fine qual-  
ity goods, ages 1 to 14 years,  
Sale Price.....60c. to \$1.50

Ladies' Summer vests, 4 for 95c.  
Be sure you don't miss the ladies'  
Hosiery, at.....4 pairs for 95c.

Gent's Furnishings at Greatly  
Reduced Prices:

Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear,  
only a dozen left. Sale Price,  
per garment.....\$1.25

Medium Weight Underwear, of  
fine wool, a garment.....\$1.75

We carry a good assortment of  
gent's Top Shirts, at prices  
from.....\$1.00 to \$2.50

Men's Heavy Sox, 3 pairs.....\$1.00

Men's Pants, at \$3.15, \$3.25,  
\$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25 and \$4.50.

We Sell for Cash.

We Sell for Less.

Come Early and Avail Yourself of the Bargains. Don't forget the place,  
**THE CORNER STORE**, next to the Ilo Ilo Theatre, Cumberland.

## THE FAIR DEAL STORE

### A MAN ON A BICYCLE IS WORTH TWO ON FOOT.

The pass-word of the time is "speed  
up." Every one of us in these days  
should as nearly as possible do the  
work of two.

Workmen can beat the whistle by  
riding a bicycle and be in better shape  
to do a good day's work.

Merchants and business men will  
be in better shape after a brisk ride  
on a bicycle than after riding in a  
stuffy car or reclining in a motor car.

Boys and girls need never be late  
for school when riding a bicycle, and  
will be ready to get through their  
studies with less trouble. After  
school or in vacation it is wonderful  
how many errands can quickly be  
done on a bicycle, and how much fun  
can be crowded into the times be-  
tween.

Ladies will find that a little spin  
once in a while on a bicycle is not  
time wasted, since work can be done  
much easier and quicker after such  
a refreshing change from household  
or social duties. For riding to bus-  
iness, making informal calls, etc.,  
there is really nothing to equal a good  
bicycle.

For delivering small parcels quick-  
ly, a carrier on a bicycle has every-  
thing and when service is given by bicycle  
delivery it is economical as well as  
quick and satisfactory.

Collectors can get around so quick-  
ly on a bicycle that no creditor can  
escape them, unless he too rides a bi-  
cycle; even then one can give him a  
great run.

Doctors, even when they own more  
than one motor car, find there are  
times when grabbing a bicycle with  
one hand and their hat with the other,  
gets them there quicker than any  
other method.

Ministers are riding bicycles in ever  
increasing numbers and find that  
it is just the thing for making a  
great number of calls, many of them  
away from a street car line, very  
quickly and easily, while at the same  
time obtaining the outdoor exercise  
which is so necessary to keep one in  
the best physical and mental condi-  
tion.

The war has taught us many things  
not the least of which is the value of  
time-saving and exercise.

Perhaps no one has helped more  
toward both these things than the bi-  
cycle.

FOR SALE CHEAP. — 80 - Acre  
Ranch of good land, comprising  
as bungalow and several out-  
buildings, 20 acres under cul-  
tivation. For further inform-  
ation apply to G. J. HARDY,  
Courtenay, B.C.

### SPORTS PRIZES FOR LADYSMITH

The following communication is  
self-explanatory:  
Cumberland, B. C., P. O. Box 312,  
July 25th, 1918.

T. A. Spruston, Esq., District Su-  
perintendent, Wellington Mines, La-  
dysmith, B. C. Dear Sir:—I am for-  
warding by express today the follow-  
ing list of articles which have been  
donated by various firms transacting  
business with the Canadian Collieries  
(Dunsmuir) Ltd., and were presented  
to the employees of that Company at  
Cumberland on the occasion of their  
First Annual Picnic.

Our committee having been informed  
that it was the intention of the Em-  
ployees at Ladysmith to likewise hold  
an Annual Picnic, the first of which  
will be in August next, decided to  
forward one-third of the donations re-  
ceived from outside sources to Lad-  
ysmith, as in our opinion it would be  
unwise for your committee to solicit  
them in the name of the employees of  
the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir)  
Ltd., as we had already done so.

Therefore in compliance with in-  
structions received I am forwarding  
the following:

Coffee Percolator and Thermos  
Lunch Set, \$4.50, Douglas, McKay  
Company.

One Fishing Rod, \$10.00, Great  
West Smelting and Refining Co.

One Pipe, gold mounted, \$5.00,  
Northwest Supply Co.

One Safety Razor, \$7.50, W. S. Todd

Bathroom Fixtures, \$5.00, Crane &  
Company.

Fifty feet Garden Hose, \$10.00,  
Dunlop Tire & Rubber Company.

One Pair White Shoes, \$2.50, Cana-  
dian Consolidated Rubber Co.

One Fountain Pen, \$10.00, Victoria  
Book and Stationery Company.

One Manicure Set, \$4.00, National  
Drug Company.

Electric Toaster, \$7.50, Northern  
Electric Company.

Kindly advise me of the receipt of  
the articles named. If we at this end  
can be of any further assistance to  
you we will be only too pleased to  
help you. Yours truly,

JOHN McMILLAN,  
Secy. General Committee.

### CARD OF THANKS.

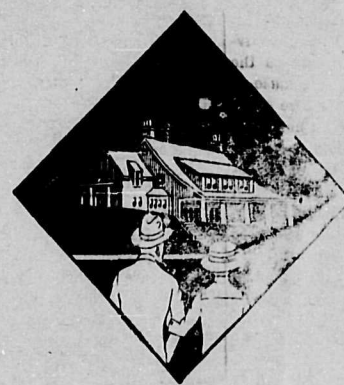
To all the friends whose sympathy  
and services were so kindly tendered  
to my deceased brother, Alex. McLeod  
during his stay in the Cumberland  
General Hospital while suffering in-  
juries which resulted in his death,  
your kindness is appreciated.  
RODERICK MCLEOD.

### THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

There is no greater mistake than  
that made by the man who is selfish-  
ly seeking any kind of happiness at  
the expense of others. If he search  
for it through his whole life he will  
not find it. To diminish the welfare  
of his neighbor will add no mite to  
his own store. On the contrary, hap-  
piness increases as it is shared, and  
diminishes as it is selfishly grasped.

At the present time employers who  
want help and workers who want  
means of the United States Em-  
ployment Service better than through  
private agencies or advertising. The  
service has 350 offices in different  
parts of the country, 17,000 recruit-  
ing agents and a daily intelligence  
system all over the country.

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remain more beautiful than over other  
any other White Lead makes by its  
White Lead yet produced survival as  
Just as White the leading  
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by its long continued use its nearly two  
value over centuries.  
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is invariably used  
in the manufacture  
of B.H. "English  
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## ILO ILO ITEMS.

See little Madge Kennedy tonight, in "The Adventures of Carol".

Monday's program will include a favorite of Cumberland audiences, in the person of Pauline Frederick, in a five reel Paramount film. On Tuesday one of the Regal Feature films one of which is being shown each week, and of which "Lest We Forget", shown this week, is a sample, will be shown. The latter part of the week Constance Talmage will be seen in "Ghosts of Yesterday," and Mary Garden in "Thais", a beautiful film, which is described elsewhere in these items.

Many of the latest and best films have been booked for the fall season at Ilo Ilo, and they will all be shown to the best advantage by the new projection light which has been installed at considerable expense in order that Cumberland may be as up-to-date in the moving picture line as are all big cities.

Watch for "The Slacker" a special production of the Metro Company, to be shown here in the near future. It is a wonderful production, featuring Emily Stevens.

Mary Garden, probably the most famous woman in the world, will be seen at Ilo Ilo Theatre next week in "Thais," a Goldwyn photoplay from the sensational novel by the great French writer, Anatole France, that was the basis of the Opera in which she made her debut in America as a prima donna. "Thais" also marks the first appearance of Miss Garden in motion pictures.

Throughout the operatic career of the great diva she has been noted almost as much for her remarkable acting ability as for her remarkable voice; so her advent on the screen is far more than just the exploiting of a famous woman.

She has long contemplated an excursion into motion pictures, although she has repeatedly turned down encouraging offers made her by various producing concerns. During the past three years her activities have been many, virtually all of her time not devoted to the regular opera season being given to the wounded soldiers on the western front in France. She now wears the Red Cross of Siberia and the Wreath of Public Devotion of France for the work she has done in the fighting zone. There is no single figure that is of more importance in the artistic capitals of the world than Mary Garden.

"Thais" tells the story of a beauty of ancient Alexandria who is notorious for her many love affairs. A wealthy young man named Paphnutius is attracted by Thais, but leaving her home one evening is set upon by a jealous rival whom he slays in self-defense. Having lately become a convert to Christianity from his pagan belief, he knows that murder is a crime against Heaven, and in his remorse he becomes a monk and goes far out on the desert to live in expiation of his sin.

While he becomes known throughout the world for his sanctity, Thais becomes the very queen of riotous living. Then Paphnutius conceives the idea that it would give the cause of Christianity great impetus if he could convert Thais, so he goes to her home dressed in rich garments over his monks robe and notifies her of his intention. At first she is amused, and then frightened as he follows her everywhere. And at last she yields to him, gives away or destroys all her worldly possessions, and follows him off into the desert, where she becomes a nun.

Flushed with his victory over sin, Paphnutius returns to his holy brothers. But despite his high resolves he has fallen desperately in love with

# SALE SALE

Balance of Summer Millinery will be sold at big reductions to make room for Fall shipments.

Regular \$8.75.	SALE PRICE	\$4.95
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" 7.00.	" "	3.95
" 6.50.	" "	3.75
" 5.75.	" "	3.50

## BLOUSE SPECIALS

Georgette Crepe, regular \$11.25.	SALE PRICE	\$8.25
" " " 9.75.	" "	6.95
" " " 8.50.	" "	5.95
" " " 6.50.	" "	4.25

White Voile, regular \$3.50.	SALE PRICE	\$2.35
" " " 2.75.	" "	1.95
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Thais.

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"Who are they," asked the judge. "Teetotallers," was the reply.

"I think," said the judge, "they are the best of company."

"They are not," said the man, "because I had a bottle of whisky and I had to drink it myself."

### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

Services will be held during the month as follows:

First Sunday in the month, service with Holy Communion at 11 a. m.  
Second Sunday, service at 7 p. m.  
Third Sunday, Holy Communion at 8.30 a. m., services at 7 p. m.  
Fourth Sunday, services at 7 p. m.  
Fifth Sunday, services at 7 p. m.

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Ladies' House Dresses, made with very good quality Gingham, in all the new styles, prices \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$3.50 each. Sure to please and give good satisfaction.

Girls' White Muslin Dresses, 4 to 12 years, made in nice styles and trimmed with lace and embroidery. Prices \$1.25 to \$1.95.

Children's Cotton Hats, values to 50c. and 75c., are to go at 25c. A good snap.

Girls' White Middy Blouses, only a small assortment left, to be cleared out at 75c. each.

Ladies' Silk Dresses, only two left, sizes 36 and 38, reg. \$27.50 each. To be cleared out at \$14.95.

Ladies' Tweed Coats, made up very smartly, choice shades of fawn and grey, reg. up to \$25.00. Only three left. Price \$17.95.

Ladies' and Children's Summer Vests, much under today's high prices. Three for One Dollar.

Ladies' White Outing Skirts, about half a dozen left. Clearing Price \$1.50 each.

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