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### MEETING OF LIBERALS

A meeting of the Cumberland Liberal Association was held in K. of P. Hall on Monday evening. There were about forty old and new members present. The Secretary read several communications, after which the election of officers was proceeded with, which resulted as follows:—President, J. Bruce; Vice-President, J. Thomson; Secretary, J. G. Biggs; Treasurer, Jas. Reid. An Executive of ten was elected, exclusive of officers, which will make fourteen. Mr. P. P. Harrison, who had been the very efficient secretary for several years, was urged to stand for re-election, but declined. A large number of applications for membership was handed in.

### COAL MINE DISASTER, IN WHICH TWENTY-ONE PERISH.

The following are the names of those who perished in the terrible mine disaster at South Wellington on Tuesday:—Joseph (managon), Robt. Miller, Wm. Gillson, Otto Lingorin, G. H. Marvos, Wm. Anderson, Peto, Fearon, J. Fearon, John Hunter, Frank Hunter, Samuel Wadde, John Stewart, F. Marvel, J. Bullion, D. Nellat, John Cowder, Thos. Watson, J. Hornis, Wm. Irving, V. Pio, Benjamin Z'not. The accident was caused by a shot breaking through into the old workings of the Southfield mine, which was full of water. The unfortunate men were caught like rats in a trap, with no chance of escape. D. Nellat, one of the victims was well-known here, he having worked in our local mines for a number of years.

The Cottage Meeting will be held next week at the home of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Malpas, "Hogging camp," off the Royston road, on Wednesday evening, February 17th.

Get your Dance Invitations printed at the Cumberland News.

### Correspondence

Salisbury Plains Letter to the Cumberland Parsonage.

Dear Ones:—If I refer to my scant diary I can give you an idea of what has transpired since I wrote last.

On Nov. 26th the Battalion went out on an eight-hour operation. Our Company formed the rear-guard, and I was one of the connecting files. We marched steadily through the rain, full kits on our backs, from two o'clock till about six, with about two five-minute rests. Then we halted for an hour in a ravine, and amused ourselves as best we could in the rain, eating the bread, cheese and jam which we had carried in our haversacks, drinking tea, and singing. "Are we downhearted?" No, no, no, and similar cheerful songs, in order to forget that we were soaking wet and muddy to the knees. After supper, we moved off again, but this time in absolute silence, and across the downs instead of along the roads, for now our half-battalion was attacking a position held by the other half-battalion. I may say that the attack lacked somewhat in zest, for our lives were not depending on it, we did not lie down, or crawl along on the wet grass, and our approach was discovered while we were some distance away. However, we charged the line of fire with some spirit, for it was in the direction of camp, and we were mighty glad when we landed there, a little later about ten o'clock.

On the 27th there was a parade of the Division. We spent out over the plain in the form of an attack, and I can tell you it was quite a sight; for in a very

short time there unfolded before us lines of cavalry scouting in advance, lines of skirmishers, a field battery or two flanked by cavalry, company after company of infantry, signallers on bicycles, despatch couriers on motor-cycles and horses, a field telephone corps laying its wires at a gallop, and behind us half a dozen armored motor cars with wicked-looking rapid-fires showing. As usual, our Battalion, now known as the First B. C. Regiment, drew down special mention from the officer reviewing us.

On the 29th I found myself on a fatigue at Camp Headquarters, where I had to water a couple of Staff-Officer's horses and exercise them.

Wednesday was pay-day, and vaccination day.

On Thursday, Dec. 3rd, we packed our kits and left West Down South, and marched to this place—Larch Hill, I believe they call it—right close to the flying-sheds, and about a mile from Stonehenge, where we have taken up our abode in galvanized iron huts. There are about thirty of us in this one, with Sergeant B. in charge, and we are trying to make ourselves as comfortable as we can. We have been on the jump ever since, carrying supplies, digging drains around our shack, and so on, and the prospects are that we shall parade only on fatigues for several days yet. We no longer need to get up in the middle of the night to soap down the tent to keep out the rain.

Lovingly,  
FLETCHER.

### MEETING OF COUNCIL

The City Council met in regular session on Monday evening, a full board being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communication was received from M. Manson, M. P., acknowledging receipt of a copy of the school estimates for 1915, and that the matter had been placed before the Educational Department, and that Mr. Dean, the Inspector, had been sent to Cumberland to look into the matter and report to the Department.

Communication was received from Superintendent of Education re school expenditure, and stated that Inspector Dean had been sent to investigate the matter.

Communication was received from Provincial Secretary's office, notifying the Council of the appointment of Alderman D. R. McDonald and T. D. Moleen as License Commissioners; and that Alderman J. W. Cooke and Neil McFayden have been appointed Police Commissioners for the City of Cumberland.

Communication was received from Secretary of Fire Brigade, asking that the three hose reels be overhauled and painted. The Board of Works were authorized to have same done.

Communication was received from Rev. Wm. Elliott and Jas. Hood, requesting the Council to arrange for a civic meeting in celebration of the 100 years of peace between Great Britain and the United States. This communication was more of a suggestion than a request. The Council were fully in accord with the suggestion; and the Mayor and Clerk will arrange the time and place for such meeting.

Constable Ward's report:—Scavenger, \$37.75; Use of drain, 5.00.

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### WHO LIFTED THE LID OFF HELL?

THAT is the title of a little booklet written by Elbert Hubbard, editor of "The Philistine," published at East Aurora, N. Y. Hubbard is a forceful and straight-from-the-shoulder writer. In the booklet referred to above, as well as in the war number of the Philistine, the cutting logic of this writer presents some glaring facts with reference to Germany and the Kaiser which it may do the United States some good to have circulated in their midst. It may even have the effect of inducing the American Government to forsake the pitifully weak attitude it has assumed toward the world's great war for the preservation of civilization, and rouse some feeling of shame at the lack of American backbone in this crisis.

As many readers may not have an opportunity of reading what Mr. Hubbard has written, we are using space to reproduce some selected hot extracts which strike us as good, hot shot, delivered with the precision of a machine gun:—

"If anyone asks, 'Who lifted the lid off of Hell?' let the truthful answer be 'William Hohenzollern.'"

Had this man used his power for peace instead of invading a neutral country, there would have been no war.

England would have joined with Germany in checking Austria's belligerency.

But William wanted war, and war he has. He it was used the bung-starter.

"Bill Kaiser" has a withered hand and a running ear.

Also, he has a drunken soul, a mind that reeks with egomania. He is a mastoid degenerate of a noble grandmother.

In degree he has her power, but not her love. He has her persistence, but not her presence.

He is swollen, like a drowned pup, with a pride that stinks.

He never wrote a letter or a message wherein he did speak of God as if the Creator was waiting to see him in the lobby.

"God is with us," "God is destroying our enemies," "I am praying our God to be with you," "God is giving us victories!" "I am accountable only to my conscience and to God."

This belief that the Maker of the Universe takes a special interest in him marks the man as a megalomaniac; and the idea that the nations were "laying for

him" is the true symptom of paranoia.

Then follows a graphic description of war conditions in Germany.

Every farmer between 14 and 60 years of age has been drafted into the ranks to be food for the vultures.

Every farmhouse that could carry a man or draw a load has been seized.

All beef cattle have been appropriated.

Every penny in every savings bank in Germany has been levied upon, and a "receipt" given to the starving holder. The loss of a lifetime's savings means death to a multitude of old people, to widows, children, invalids and cripples.

The money a man might have left to care for his widow, orphans, aged parents, is swept away in the maelstrom of blood.

Old age pensions, sick benefits, and life insurance are only dreams.

We are told that the Kaiser kept the peace for 43 years. True—just waiting for the stroke of world dominion.

Every male child born in that 43 years, who can carry a gun is taken from useful work, and made to do the obscene bidding of this sad, mad, bad, bloody monster.

In Germany no private individual can operate an automobile. All the oil and petrol has been seized to incinerate the dead. No slab marks their resting place—no accurate records of the slain are kept.

In Germany today no bands play in the public parks; all savings banks are closed; commercial banks pay or not, as the War Minister orders; all insurance companies—both fire and life—are bankrupt; colleges are turned into hospitals—all students are at the front; factories are closed; laboratories are but memories.

All the progress of the last 43 years lies a jumbled, tumbled mass of fears and tears in the dust and dirt of the gladiatorial arena.

All the wealth gained in that 43 years is already lost, dissolved in a maelstrom of festering human flesh.

The Kaiser is a maniacal Night Watchman—drunk on power who thinks he owns the factory.

The crazy Kaiser will not win. The wisdom of the world backs the Allies, and St. Helena waits. It must be so.

Germany says this war is for the purpose of protecting her

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### Wants Much Lumber

British Columbia mills are now tendering on one of the largest lumber contracts ever opened for world wide competition. Through the British government the chamber of deputies of France is asking for a supply of 500,000,000 feet of lumber to be used in the construction of 100,000 two-roomed houses. These small houses are to house the section of France's population which has lost its all through the ravages of war.

It would not be surprising if one of the British Columbia mills secured the contract. This would be one of the greatest booms the lumber-cutting plants of this province had ever received. Owing to the fact that the French government will want the lumber as early as possible, it will most likely mean that the firm which secures the contract will have to let sub-contracts. This will bring about a distribution which will be extremely beneficial to the mills.

To Be Cut in Sizes.

The lumber will have to be cut in specified sizes so that no delays will be experienced in erecting the houses once the shipments reach the republic. The contract calls for "knock-down-houses," and this will furnish additional work for the mills. In the past British Columbia mills have been shipping lumber elsewhere in ordinary lengths and sizes, but with the French contract it will be necessary to carry out extra cutting in order to produce the required lumber.

If the provincial mills are successful in the competition it is believed the lumber will be shipped by steamer through Panama canal. It would take about 140 vessels to transport the enormous amount of lumber from this coast to France. British Columbia mill owners are hopeful of securing part of the contract, if not all of it.—Victoria Times.

Mr. Thos. Cook, janitor of the post office building, who has been confined to his bed through a severe illness, is improving.

Mr. T. A. Macfarlane and family expect to leave on Sunday to make their home in the North-west.

Word was received here on Wednesday, of the death of Mrs. Jos. McPhee, of Courtenay, at the Nanaimo Hospital. We regret the passing of this estimable and popular lady of Comox District.

We have not as yet heard when the funeral will take place.

Miss Louisa Biele, daughter of Mr. T. Biele, will leave for Victoria on Monday, where she will enter Jubilee Hospital, in training as a nurse.

## CAMPBELLS

NEW GOODS—Showing this week, Prints, Percales, Zephyr Ginghams, Overall Aprons, Kitchen Aprons, etc. etc. etc. Other goods to arrive shortly.

Cotton Crepes, Crepons, Piques Ducks, Fancy Muslins, Spring Dress Goods, LADIES' MISSES' & CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR HATS

## CAMPBELLS



### Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure  
**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.



Stop after dinner—distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

*Beut's Good*

### CLARK'S SOUPS

Delicately flavoured—Highly concentrated.  
WHY WORRY?  
Choose your variety and ask your grocer for "Clark's".

### MRS. NEWLYWED SAYS—

"I can't imagine how you manage to be dressed by the time your husband comes home on a washday."

### Mrs. Wisenneighbor Says—

"I use an Eddy 'Globe' Washboard and an Eddy Indurated Fibreware Tub which keeps the water warm a long time."—No fear of rust.

### BUT BE SURE THEY'RE EDDY'S

### CHILDREN TEETHING

BABY IS VERY COMFORTABLE AND LAUGHS DURING THE TEETHING PERIOD. THANKS TO

### MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

PURELY VEGETABLE—NOT NARCOTIC

### THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, No. 2, N.S. THERAPION

WANTED  
LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

### PATENTS

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### Not So Far Wrong

The class had taken up the subjects of the rulers of the world. The president of the United States, the King of England, and their powers and functions had been discussed.

### Wellington's Nose Saved His Life

The Duke of Wellington often said that his looks were of great use to him. On one occasion he owed his life to his crooked nose.

Nothing was heard of Lord Hill during the whole day, for his position evidently had not been discovered by the French. On the following morning the Duke became anxious.

### \$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder.

### C.P.R. Employees and the War

A tribute to the Belfast agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway is paid by the Belfast Daily Telegraph of October 10th, which reproduces a photograph of Mr. W. McCalla, Belfast agent of the company, together with his staff, all in regimentals.

### Attacked by Asthma

The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kollogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous.

### Spies in Canada

It is a fact that agencies are at work circulating false literature intended to undermine the loyalty of Canadians to their own cause and to justify the hellish assault of Prussianized Germany on the peace and liberties of Europe.

### Equipment of Soldiers

Following is a list of the kit furnished to private soldiers by the government over and above their uniforms and arms: Drawers, two pairs, winter weight; shirts, three, light weight; shirts, two, winter weight.



### MOST PERFECT MADE

THE INCREASED NUTRITIOUS VALUE OF BREAD MADE IN THE HOME WITH ROYAL YEAST CAKES SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT INCENTIVE TO THE CAREFUL HOUSEWIFE TO GIVE THIS IMPORTANT FOOD ITEM THE ATTENTION TO WHICH IT IS JUSTLY ENTITLED.

### Bravery of Belgian Women

Sergeant E. W. Turner of the Royal West Kent Regiment, who was severely injured at Mons, in a letter says: "I was wounded about one and a half hours after the battle commenced and lay in the trenches for nine hours."

### A Medical Need Supplied

When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find their way into the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness.

### No Peace by Subjugation

As Lord Churcill points out peace can never come by subjugation. It can never come by "Britain over all the world," or "France over all the world," or "Germany over all the world."

### "Papa," asked James

"Papa," asked James, "wouldn't you be glad if I saved a dollar for you?" "Certainly," my son, said papa, so delighted at this evidence of budding business ability that he handed the youth a dime.

### Would You Like Hair Like This



### Cuticura Soap Will Help You

Realize this ambition, when assisted by Cuticura Ointment, by keeping your scalp clean and free from dandruff, itching and irritation.

Sample Free by Mail  
Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 25¢ bottle. Address: "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston, U.S.A.

### THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

#### SPLENDID WORK ACCOMPLISHED

#### How the Funds Are Distributed to Wives and Families of Soldiers at the Front

At the very commencement of the war and as soon as Canadian troops began to mobilize for active service, the question arose as to how their wives and families were to be maintained during their absence.

#### In answer to numerous requests

His Royal Highness, the Governor-General of Canada, took the initiative in this matter and the Canadian Patriotic Fund was organized with His Majesty the King as patron.

#### The Canadian Patriotic Fund

given power by its charter "to establish branches or local organizations throughout Canada, and to co-operate with any association or organization established any place in Canada, for purposes similar to those of the corporation."

#### When Baby is Ill

When the baby is ill or out of sorts give him Baby's Own Tablets. They are the ideal medicine for little ones and never fail to relieve constipation and indigestion.

#### Singer at the Front

Among the Russian officers on the Prussian frontier is M. Tretakoff, a well known singer in the Petrograd Opera, and formerly an artillery officer.

#### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Breathlessly he rushed into the barber shop. His hat, collar and necktie were off in a trice, and he sprang into the chair over which old Fritz presided.

#### Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

"Yes," he remarked, stretching himself lazily in the one really comfortable chair in the commercial room. "I'm the youngest child of a very big family."

#### Per Month

Wife on her own account	... \$30.00
Allowance for one child between 10 and 15 years of age	9.00
Allowance for one child between 5 and 10 years of age	6.00
Allowance for one child under 5 years of age	5.00
With a maximum allowance of \$60 for the largest family.	

branches. A record of all names, so far as obtainable, of men going to the front, will be kept at Ottawa and local organizations will be expected monthly to send in a statement of the names on their lists and the amounts being allowed to each.

#### Too many women struggle under pains and aches

Such women need that blood-strength that comes by taking SCOTT'S EMULSION. It also strengthens the nerves, aids the appetite and checks the decline.

#### The Spirit of Old

Relating his experiences to a pressman, Lance Corporal Edmondson of the Royal Irish Lancers, said: "There is absolutely no doubt that our men are 'totally animated by the spirit of old.'"

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but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

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