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## Alderman J. J. Potter Is Victim Of Serious Accident

Alderman John J. Potter an employee of No. 4 Comox Mine of the Canadian Collieries met with a very painful accident on Thursday morning by a fall of rock, and is now lying in the Cumberland General Hospital in a very critical condition.

Alderman Potter's right arm was almost severed above the elbow; a severe scalp wound and several broken ribs also resulted. At the hospital, Dr. McNaughton found it necessary to amputate the right arm, and the injured man, although in a very low condition went through the operation successfully. The many friends of the popular chairman of the Board of Works will be glad to know that it is expected he will recover.

### BASKETBALL DANCE TONIGHT — MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

Tonight is the night of the big whist drive and dance, under the auspices of the Cumberland Basketball Association, which is to be held in the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall. An unusual feature of this dance is the general admission price which has been set at 50 cents and for this reason alone a larger crowd than the average is assured. Plump's premier quartette of musicians have the program in charge and valuable prizes have been secured for the whist. Let's all go!

Members are asked to attend a special meeting in the Athletic Hall on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. Important business re transfers, is to be transacted and it is rumored that a resignation may be before the board. Please attend.

## United To Play Nanaimo Sunday

Cumberland United will have their first game for some time when they travel to Nanaimo on Sunday to engage the City team in a Davenport Shield fixture. The game is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. on the Central Sports Ground and the following line-up will trot out for Cumberland:—Blair; Mortimer, Stewart; Brake, Conti, Monohan; Bannerman, Plump, Graham, Marshall and Hitchens.

Ladysmith is now out of the running for the Shield as a consequence of being defeated in the semi-final round by the Nanaimo Vets. The former team was without four of their regular line-up, owing to suspensions, and sickness, but still they managed to hold the score down to 2 goals to 3.

It is rumored that a protest may be advanced by Ladysmith on the grounds that Faulds, of the Vets, was not eligible for play.

## P. T. Assn. Held Interesting Meet. Monday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association was held in the Public School last Monday evening. In spite of the inclemency of the weather a large number attended. The program of the evening was in the hands of the School Grounds Committee of which Rev. J. R. Butler is convenor. In this connection interesting addresses were given by Dr. E. R. Hicks, Mr. A. T. Heyland, A. J. Taylor and J. W. Tremlett.

The address of Dr. Hicks was on Posture and how to promote its correct development. The speaker demonstrated that the maximum physical fitness of the child is greatly impaired by incorrect methods of standing and walking, and it naturally ensued that from early school days the child should be taught correct physical exercises in an efficient manner. This paper was a most instructive one.

Taking as his subject "Proper instruction on the School Play Grounds" Mr. A. T. Heyland delivered an interesting talk. He emphasized that the desire for play was inherent in all, and that if it were directed through the right channels by proper instruction, proper games, etc., it would result in lasting benefit to the pupils. In this connection arrange-

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### ANNUAL HOSPITAL MEETING JANUARY 31

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Cumberland General Hospital will take place in the Council Chambers on Saturday, January 31st at 7:30 p.m.

Business, to receive the annual reports of the president, secretary and treasurer; the report of the committee appointed to consider proposed additional new wing to present building, and election of officers for 1925.

4-5. T. Mordy, Secretary.

## Big New Film Opens Tonight At Theatre

"The Great White Way," the Cosmopolitan Corporation's big motion picture which graphically brings modern New York and Broadway to the screen, will have its premier tonight and tomorrow night at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre.

Many of the celebrities play actual parts in the film itself, which is woven around the turf, the prize ring, the theatre and Broadway. One of the big features is a realistic prize fight, in which Pete Hartley, well known professional lightweight, battles Oscar Shaw, leading man of the picture. Another thrilling feature of "The Great White Way" is a race track scene, filmed at Belmont Park on Futurity Day. Earl Sande is one of the cast in this particular sequence.

In addition to these highlights, the new picture brings to the screen for the first time the entire chorus of the famous Ziegfeld Follies. Ned Wayburn was engaged to produce a special and miniature musical comedy for the new photoplay.

The regular profesional cast of "The Great White Way" includes Anita Stewart, Oscar Shaw, T. Roy Barnes, Tom Lewis, Dore Davidson, Olin Howland, Hal Forde, Stanley Forde, Harry Watson, Billy Gould and Frank Wonderley.

## Entries Received For Badminton Tournament

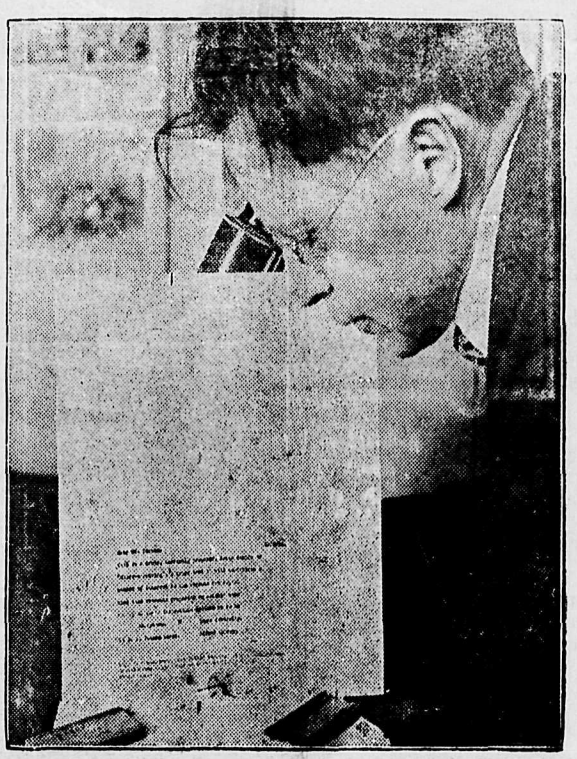
Quite a large number of entries have been received for the Open District Badminton Tournament, entries for which must be in by Saturday, January 24th. We understand that the best of Comox and Courtenay Badminton players have entered, so that the Cumberland players will have to "go some" if the Badminton championship of Comox Valley is to find a resting place here.

Among the Cumberland palyers entered up to date, the following names were noticed: Mrs. Apps, Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Leversedge, Mrs. Mordy, Miss Treen and among the gentlemen: Messrs H. E. Murray, J. Vernon Jones, W. Leversedge, F. Leversedge, F. R. Shenstone, A. R. Nunns, H. Bryan, T. H. Mumford, T. Mordy and W. P. Symons

## Duncan Will Be Courtenay Mayor

COURTENAY, Jan. 23. — William Duncan was selected Mayor of Courtenay for the present year at a meeting of the Aldermen here last night. Mr. Duncan is a well known pioneer resident of the Comox Valley. He has considerable property in Courtenay and is the owner of several farms in the district. Besdies being the president of the Comox Creamery Association, Mr. Duncan has held the position of mayor for three previous years and many important positions during his life in the Comox district. Beyond the selecting of the mayor and the swearing in of the Aldermen at last night's meeting, little other business was done.

Mr. George W. Clinton, who has been indisposed for the past few days is able to be around again and has resumed his consular duties.



A microscopic missive so small that it reposed in the eye of a needle has been received at Smithsonian Institution. The letter, composed of 44 words is so small that it must be magnified eighty-eight times before it can be read. It measures 1-11,250th of a square inch. The test is shown in this photograph, exhibited by an attache of Smithsonian Institution, the tiny missive shown below under a microscope. The microengraving was the work of Alfred McEwen of Washington.

### ALL SET FOR MARCH 17

Tuesday, March 17th is essentially the Cumberland Volunteer Fire Department's Day. Irishmen, the world over will celebrate on this, the day of their patron saint, "St Patrick," but nowhere will the fun outdo the celebration planned by the local Fire Department on this occasion, as the Annual Masquerade Ball is going to be Bigger, Brighter, Better than ever.

### NOTICE! PARENTS

The new school term begins Monday, February 2nd, and children who will be six years of age before April 15th, 1925, are eligible for entry.

Parents are advised by Principal Apps to send in the names of new pupils before January 30th, if possible, and to have pupils at school between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m. Monday morning February 2nd.

## Sudden Death Of "Scotty" Clarke

The news of the death of Mr. Walter Clark, popularly known as "Scottie" came as a great shock to his many friends. The deceased was in his thirty-first year, the death taking place at Newcastle, Wash., on Sunday, January 11th. The youn man had just returned from a holiday spent at Ladysmith when he developed a sudden acute illness, caused by a tumor which resulted in his death. The name of "Scottie Clark" is a well known one in Cumberland. During his residence here which covered a period of ten years, he was an active participant in the field of sport, being a football player of considerable repute. He has been residing at Newcastle for the past three years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, three young children, two girls and one boy; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Newcastle; four sisters, Mrs. J. T. Brown of this city, Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. George Dean, and Mrs. Leo Letcher of Brule, Alta., Mrs. Thomas Brown of Scotland; also three brothers John, James and Alex of Newcastle.

The funeral took place from the family residence, on Sunday, Jan. 18, a large attendance and numerous floral tributes testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased young man was held.

### TIDE TABLE, JANUARY 23—30 INCUSIVE

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

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| 29.... | 2:44 | 3-8 | 9:35 | 13-8 | 16:09 | 5-8 | 21:45 | 10-1 |
| 30.... | 3:28 | 5-4 | 10:12 | 13-4 | 17:04 | 5-2 | 22:57 | 9-8 |

## WELSH QUARTETTE OF NANAIMO MUCH APPRECIATED

The Nanaimo Welsh Quartette made its first Cumberland appearance in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre last Friday evening. While the audience was not exceptionally large, it was a most appreciative one, and the selections rendered by the quartette and its assisting artists were enjoyed and lauded to the maximum.

**Varied Selections**

Selections rendered by the quartette as a whole were "Comrades in Arms" (Adam) "Oft in the Stilly Night" (Thomas) "Old Mother Hubbard" (Gracey) "An Evening Pastorale" (Shaw "Little Tommy" "Sailors' Chorus" (Parrey) and White's "Moonlight on the Lake." These numbers were splendidly delivered, the blending of voices and smoothness of tone being quite remarkable. In the quartette Mr. D. Jones sings first tenor, Mr. C. Roberts, second tenor, Mr. T. Lewis, first bass, and Mr. R. Johnson, second bass. The song "Nivana" contributed by Mr. D. Jones was much enjoyed as was "Asleep in the Deep," by Mr. R. Johnson. Mr. Lewis' selection "Tommy Lad" and Lochnagar" by the well known soprano Mrs. G. Muir deserve special mention, coming in for a large share of praise and applause. A Welsh duet by Messrs. Jones and Lewis, and another "In the Dusk of the Twilight," by Mrs. Muir and T. Lewis were splendid and more than delighted the audience. One of Beethoven's famous compositions "Sonata Pahetique" rendered by Mr. W. Mowbray was well received and much appreciated.

It is earnestly hoped by Cumberland music lovers that these singers will make another appeaarnce here in the near future, at which time we feel certain that the Ilo-Ilo Theatre will be filled to capacity, judging by the favorable comments and laudable remarks of those who attended Friday night's performance.

**Reception Tendered**

After the performance a reception was tendered the concert party in the G.W.V.A. Hall when some two hundred enthusiasts assembled. A splendid repast was prepared by the Welsh ladies of Cumberland. Numerous items of the concert program were contributed by the singers and these were very much appreciated by the crowd. In the early hours of the morning the party disbanded, but not until a movement was inaugurated for the celebration of St. David's Day, in honor of the patron saint of Wales, for March 1, 1925.

## First Meeting Of New City Council Held Thursday Night

The City Council recently elected met in the Council Chambers on Thursday evening, and were sworn into office by Police Magistrate E. W. Bickle.

His Worship Mayor Parnham, reelected by acclamation for the third time spoke regarding the serious accident to Alderman John J. Potter, chairman of the Board of Works. His seat, usually occupied, was vacant. The Mayor expressed his sincere sorrow at Alderman Potter losing his right arm. He then made a few appropriate remarks to the Aldermen present, congratulating them on their election for the year 1925.

Alderman Maxwell, chairman of the Finance Committee said that he expected 1925 to be a very prosperous year, and thought it would be possible to give the ratepayers some reduction in their taxes. Alderman Mumford, Ledingham, Jeffrey and Mullen expressed themselves as highly satisfied at the opportunity to serve the ratepayers of the city of Cumberland and would put forth their best efforts for the interests of all concerned.

The City Clerk read a communication from the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees requesting a grant of $3500.00 to pay the January Salary expenses and to carry on with until they were able to place their estimates for the year 1925 before the council. On motion of Alderman Mumford this was granted.

A communication from the Cumberland Hospital was received, expressing their appreciation for the use of the City Team, and requesting the use of the City Council Chambers for their annual meeting to be held on Saturday, January 31st. This was granted.

During the illness of Alderman J. J. Potter, chairman of the Board of Works, Alderman Maxwell will take the helm of the works department.

W. H. Cope was re-appointed City Clerk at the usual salary.

James Baird will act as City Teamster during 1925, although some of the aldermen thought his services for 1924 not very satisfactory, but expected better results in the present year. He was reappointed at the same salary.

Dr. E. R. Hicks as usual will be Medical Health Officer.

P. P. Harrison M.L.A., local barrister was reappointed City Solicitor, and Ed. Hughes as Electrical Inspector.

His Worship the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to sign cheques and transact all banking business.

The Court of Revision will be held on Monday, February 9th, when the Mayor and Council will act as a whole The next meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday, February 2 and every two weeks thereafter.

## Rangers Have High Score in Basketball

Quite a competition has been going on lately between certain teams in the Basketball League to see which can score the highest number of points. At present the Rangers are high with 61 while the Owls are close seconds with 60 points, both being scored at the expense of the High School team.

On Monday evening the Owls ran up their even five dozen in a listless game which turned out to be nothing more than a scoring bee, although their opponents only managed to secure a dozen. Last evening was another wild orgy of scoring, in which the High team "won" (one) but, sad to say, the Rangers got 61. Stewart scored the lone point for his team from a foul throw, while Aitken, Hunden and Dallos did practically all the shooting for the winners.

In the ladies' division the High School Girls triumped over their hereditary enemies, the Public School Girls, by a narrow margin, while Thursday evening saw the C.G.I.T. fall away before the P.D.Q's by a score of 4 to 15. The latter team is the best in the league but last night they seemed all at sea and it was only by strenuous checking and a few lucky shots that they managed to win.

Plump handled the whistle on Monday evening for both games, Whyte took the ladies' game on Thursday while Cameron handled the men.

## $80 Set As Cost Of Football Club Transportation

At the meeting of the Councillors of the British Columbia Football Association held in Nanaimo on Friday last, the question of travelling expenses for the Cumberland team was decided.

A protest has been lodged by the Up-Island Governing Board, at charges made by the Cumberland management of $105 for cars to transport teams here for games. This matter was finally disposed of when the Up-Island management, and the Cumberland representatives were asked to leave the room and fix up their differences. This they did, and when they came back and reported that in future the cost will be but $80 for transportation. There was a lot to be said on both sides in this controversy, but the above was the figures agreed upon, and both sides were satisfied.

## R. Kaplansky Opens New Office

R. Kaplansky, who for years has been in charge of the optical department of B. Forcimmer's, is opening an office in the Woolworth Building on Commercial street. It is Mr. Kaplansky's intention to devote his whole time to optical work, and he has spared no expense in fitting up his office with all the latest scientific instruments. He has equipped his office with all the latest instruments for eye-testing and sight correction, and he has also his own plant for grinding lenses. Mr. Kaplansky is a Toronto graduate, and is now examiner for the Port Alberni schools and for the medical board of Cumberland.

## Anniversary Celebration

The thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Stevens was celebrated last Wednesday evening when a number of friends assembled to extend congratulations and expressions of good wishes to the popular couple.

The evening was pleasantly passed by the playing of five hundred at which Mrs. Cavin was the successful winner of ladies' first prize, and after a draw between Messrs Bernstein and Ledingham, the former was successful in winning the first prize for gentlemen. Dainty refreshments were served, and the evening was generally voted a most enjoyable one.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Apps, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cavin, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. W. Symons.

## 900 Books Are Circulated By City Library

During the past year some Nine Hundred books were circulated in the city of Cumberland through the medium of the Cumberland Library Association. While a fair percentage of this number was fiction there must also be included technical works, books of travel, biography and special volumes on education, theology and the liberal arts.

The city of Cumberland is fortunate in having through a favorable working arrangement with the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association not only such a wide range of authors and subjects but also such excellent accommodation and library service at such low cost.

The Library Board is anxious to have it more generally known that they are in a position to secure for their members practically any book that any member may desire, books on special subjects are often required for reference and consultation, where the occasion does no warrant purchase, and in such cases an application to the librarian will usually result in the book being made available within a few days at most.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held in the Lecture Room of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association on Monday next, January 26th at 7 p.m. and it is hoped that a full attendance of members can be assured.

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### MARK THIS MAN

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another 'Islander' ad."
If such there be go mark him well;
For him, no bank account shall swell;
No angel watch the golden stair
To welcome home a millionaire.
The man who never asks for trade
By local sign and oft displayed,
Cares more for rest than worldy gain,
And patronage but gives him pain.
Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound;
Here let him live in calm repose
Unsought except by men he owes.
And when he dies go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
When no rude clamour may dispel
The quiet that he loves so well.
And that the world may know his loss
Place on his grave a wreath of moss;
And on a stone above: "Here lies
A man who wouldn't advertise."

—Adapted.

### TOO MANY LAWS

Dealing with "Legislators and Legislation," The Calgary Herald says: "An opinion that is very generally held at the present time in Alberta as well as elsewhere, is that too many laws are being passed each year. We have a Dominion Parliament and nine Legislatures in session every year. Bills by the hundred are brought in, few of them of the slightest value. In Alberta's case, for our comparatively small population, we pay more than sixty members to spend weeks at Edmonton devising new laws. The province would be infinitely better off with half the number of legislators and less than half the annual number of new laws."

### OVER-TAXATION

Unquestionably one of the causes of the widespread unemployment which prevails today is over-taxation, so devised as to deprive the business man of every incentive for launching out. If he succeeds he knows that the State will in one way or another take a good half of his profits. If he fails it leaves him with his losses. The odds are fatally weighted against enterprise.—London Daily News.

### MAKE YOUR ADVERTISING PAY

Few merchants really have the proper appreciation of what advertising means to them.

If a man spoke to his wife only once a month or every two months she wouldn't recognize his voice. Yet some business men advertise once a month or every two months and then wonder why they don't get more business. Avertise every week. Remember "the used key is always bright." The store that tells the public what it is doing every day is the store that gets the business.—Kitsilano Times.

### NEWSPAPER COSTLY

Anyone contemplating establishing a newspaper will be interested in learning that on its last year's operations, the Farmers Publishing Co., publishers of the Farmers' Sun, showed a loss of $28,667. Total expenditures are listed in the balance sheet as $95,431, while the total income is placed at $66,764. It cost more than $43,000 to print the Farmers' Sun alone.

Yes, it costs money to run a newspaper, but think of the fun we have.—Ex.

### BURIED AT TWENTY-SEVEN

Israel Zangwill's heroine, 'Merely Mary Ann,' exclaims, in the last act of the play, when the little charwoman becomes an heiress, "Oh, why does everything in life come too late?" We have never forgotten that line in the play, it rang so truly of human experience.

When we are young and the premiums on a life insurance policy are low, we do not have the money with which to pay them. When we grow older and our incomes increase the age limits bar us from life insurance.

The poet has cried out with the longing to go "back where we were so happy and so poor." It is the fate of most of us to be poor when we are young and have the desire to spend, in later years when money becomes more plentiful we have often lost the desire for the things that money buys. There must be some purpose in this common rule of life. Those who have never known disappointment, those who have never been compelled to practice self-denial, those who have been born with a silver spoon in their mouths seldom get the thrills and the joy out of life that comes to those who have toiled along the path that leads to success. We have in mind the son of a very rich man who died at twenty-seven because he started and ended the day with a cocktail. He never earned a dollar in his short life. Money was handed to him freely by an indulgent mother. Everything in life came to him early and when he was twenty-seven we put him into a hole in the ground with a blanket of expensive roses to soften the falling of the clods.

Don't be too bitter against your disappointments, young man. They are placed in your way to test your common sense and courage. Doing without things you think you want is the very best exercise and training a young man or a young woman can have. The youth of today would be infinitely better off if things did not come so easy for them. Success is attained by going after things, not having them handed to you.

## DROSS FROM THE MELTING POT BY SCOOP

Free love is usually the most expensive.

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"I'm getting the hang of it now," declared the murderer, as the hangman slipped the noose over his head.

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When the hunting season is over and there is no golf weather, how does a good liar keep in practice?

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Said the raindrop to the particle of dust: "This settles you, your name is mud." Well, that covers the ground.

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Women do a lot of crazy things, but they don't stay up all night playing solo.

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Perhaps a man smiles when a girl pats him on the head because that is his funny bone.

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The locomotive whistle makes the most noise but it does not pull the train.

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If there were some law compelling us to practice what we preched there would not be so much preaching done.

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A mortgage isn't so bad. It's nice to have something on the premises the neighbors can't borrow.

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Never ask a girl what she is thinking about. There are enough lies in the world already.

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The farmer with straw in his whiskers is less to be pitied than the city man with hay fever in his system.

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It takes more than a silk hat, a cane and a pair of spats to make a good bootlegger.

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A profiteer is a man who gets down to breakfast and pours the cream off before you get up.

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Don't get mad at the storekeeper. He has only dun unto you as others dun unto him.

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The man worth while is one who can smile, when three radios in his neighborhood are screeching out a different tune at the same time.

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The glass in your windshield is the same kind of stuff they put in hospital windows. Choose which one you'll watch the road through.


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Van Camp Pork & Beans, 8 tins .... $1.00
Sliced Pineapple 2's, 3 tins ..... 85¢
Lyles Golden Syrup, 2's, 2 tins ..... 65¢
Fancy Bulk Dates, 2 for ..... 25¢
Red Arrow Sodas, 2 pkts for ..... 55¢
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### TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN TOMORROW

Saturday, January 24th, it will be so dark over a wide belt of North America that it will be impossible to read a newspaper without artificial light; in Toronto, Hamilton and Stratford (Ontario) the sun will be totally blotted out. The reason for this is that at that time will take place an eclipse of the sun.

Those who happen to be in that broad band will be able to view a total eclipse; those outside will see the sun's disc partially covered by the moon's shadow, the extent of the eclipse depending upon the observer's distance north or south of the band.

The sun will rise eclipsed near Red Lake, and not far from the Lake of the Woods, while Toronto lies just inside its path. The path of the eclipse passes out into the Atlantic and ends a little north of the Shetland Islands off the coast of Scotland. The actual duration of the eclipse in Toronto will be 1.8 minutes, that is, the sun will be totally obscured for that length of time.

An English hospital is teaching armless persons to write with a device strapped to their breasts.

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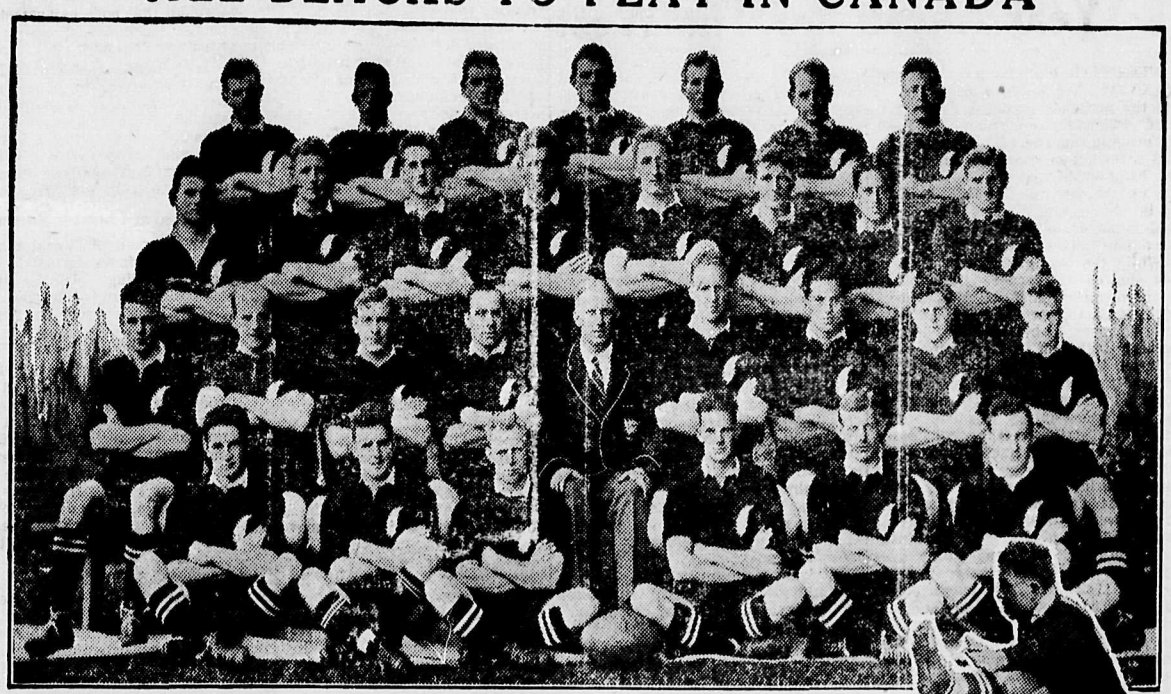
# ALL BLACKS TO PLAY IN CANADA



Photographed at Newton Abbott, on the spot where their famous predecessors, the "All-Blacks" of 1905 posed at their training quarters, twenty years ago. Back row, left to right: H. W. Brown, M. Nicholls, R. R. Masters, H. Harvey, J. H. Parker, Q. Donald, B. McCleary. Second row: J. Steel, M. Brownlie, R. F. Stewart, C. Brownlie, L. F. Cupples, A. H. West, L. Paewai, A. White. Third row: A. C. Robilliard, H. G. Munro, R. Irvine, C. G. Porter, S. S. Dean, J. Richardson, G. Nepia, A. H. Hart, A. E. Cooke. Front row: J. Mill, N. P. McGregor, W. C. Dalley, F. W. Lucas, K. S. Venson, C. Badeley. Inset: G. Nepia taking a place kick.

Canada is to see the famous "All-Blacks" rugby team of New Zealand, and British Columbia will see them in action, the Canadian Pacific Railway announced when making public the fact that this galaxy of stars, on the conclusion of their tour of the British Isles and France, will return home. The team, landing at St. John, N.B., will visit Toronto, Niagara Falls, the Canadian Pacific experimental farm at Strathmore, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria At Banff they will see and probably take part in the Winter Sports Carnival, as they are interested in Canadian Winter Sports and have expressed a keen desire to see a good game of hockey. They are to play rugby at Vancouver on February 14 and possibly at Victoria on February 18. Next the team will proceed to San Francisco, where they will probably play another game, and on February 25 they sail for home aboard the Canadian-Australasian liner "Tahiti."

The "All-Blacks," who will have played 30 matches in the British Isles and France before they leave, and who are scheduled to fly across the channel to play at Paris and Toulouse, are probably the most famous rugby football team in the world, and it is expected that there will be a tremendous demand for seats for the games on the Pacific coast. Successors to the "All-Blacks" which toured England and America in 1905, and was only once defeated, the present team has set itself the goal of returning to New Zealand with a complete list of victories and seems to be well within sight of this objective, as out of 30 matches on the European schedule it has thus far won all. Managed by S. S. Dean, and captained by C. G. Porter, there are 29 athletes in the touring aggregation, of whom the average age is 24, height 5 feet 10 inches and weight 171½ pounds, figures which speak for a team of unusually big men. The forwards, who are said to be the stronger portion of the side, though the whole team is a remarkably well balanced one, are all under six feet but average 180 pounds in weight.

Forty-two persons make up the total "All-Blacks" party as the team has with it a commission whose object is to promote trade between Canada and New Zealand. E S. Williams, land inspector, Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, of Calgary, who was in charge of the Canadian Pacific exhibit at Wembley last summer and became friendly with the men there, has been invited to meet them at St. John and accompany them across Canada.

## Pat O'Hooley Breaks Bad News

By I. H. HOLDEN

"Did ye iver know Dan Sullivan, Mr. Donovan?" asked Pat O'Hooley, pushin' back his plate and lighting his pipe. "Dan was a miner, an' a drinkin', foightin', howly tarrier he was! Back in th' nointies, he an' I wurreked in th' old Star Moine; an' he was th' only man I iver met who could bate me smokin'—he didn't have much on me at that!

"Dan an' I was on th' night shift in those days. Wan avenin' I gits down th' shaft twinty minutes late; an' by gorrie, ut was a good thing fer Pat! I'd jist stipped from th' cage whin I sees there's bin an accident of some koind. A bunch of min are comin' up th' level carryin' a body between 'em; an' 'twas none other than Dan—caught under a ton of slate.

"'Hey, there, you Pat!' yells th' foreman. 'Poor Dan's dead! Hustle up an' tell th widdie that she's no longer a woife. Bruk th' news as aisy as ye can!' sez he.

"So up I goes, all of a fluster, an' makes fer Dan's house as fast as I can, as they're goin' t' follow me in no toime wid th' corpse. Ut was goin' on eight o'clock—an' New Year's Ave—an' as I scoots along, I composes a most comfortin' little spache t' make t' th' widdie, knowin' ut's th' custom—especially in novels—t' bruk th' news aisily. By th' toime I'm through th' gate an' on th' front stip, I have me spache roight on th' tip of me tongue.

"I had hardly hit th' dure wan thump until Mrs. Cullivan came trippin' out from th' kitchen an' opened ut. She was lookin' as pink an' purty as ye plaze.

"'Good avenin', Pat,' sez she.

"'Good avenin', sez I. 'Tis a rotten noight, Mrs. Sullivan!'

"'I didn't think ut was,' sez she, eyein' me closely, fer I was not actin' accordin' t' Hoyle at all, at all; an' I'd plum forgot me foine spaches.

"'Where's Dan?' sez I, not bein' able t' think of anythin' else.

"'Dan? sez she 'At th' moine, of course; where else would he be at this hour?'

"Jist thin I hears th' rumble of wheels turnin' th' corner, an' I knows that Dan is comin' home fer th' last toime. I haven't a moment t' spare This upsets me so that I begins t' shake an' wring me hands—an' ut's a bad soign!

"'Mam,' sez I, 'Dan's not at th' moine!'

"'Is he drinkin' agin?' sez she, turnin' whoite an' clutchin' me shoulder.

"'No, mam; he's not!' sez I. 'Poor Dan is—he—oh! wurra, wurra! Fwhy didn't they sind somewan else?' sez I, chokin' up.

"'Pat! sez she beginnin' t' cry, 'I know ut! Dan's in jail!'

"'Divil a wance!' sez I. 'He's not. Dan's——. Oh, Mrs. Sullivan! I can't kape ut any longer! I'll bet ye four dollars Dan's bin hurted at th' moine an' they're bringin' him home dead in that wagon!'

"An', by gorrie, if she'd taken th' bet she'd have lost, fer th' nixt moment th' wagon stops at th' gate; an' here I am wid th' widdie leanin' agin me shoulders in a faint.

"'I moight have known ut!' growls th' foreman, comin' up an' takin' th' widdie from me. 'Ye thick-headed Mick! ye bungled ut, of course!' sez he. Now, how th' divil did he know?

"Wel, ut was two hours before Mrs. Sullivan aven opens her eyes, which was purty lucky at that, fer we had a-plinty of toime t' lay poor Don out on a shutter an' a couple of binches. We set a dozen loighted candles around him, an' he looked as natural as loife.

"So th' word goes out about th' foine wake we're goin' t' have over Dan on New Year's noight; an' whin th' toime comes, all th' frinds fer moiles around come drivin' in. There was th' Donleys an' Dugans an' Laffertys an' O'Briens an' Milligans an' Mulligans and Rileys, an' all th' rist of th' lads and their woives.

"We had a most illigent spread! We had tay and coffee an' cocoa; we had all koinds of lunch—brought by th' wollen. We had poipes an' seegars an' cigarettes an' snuff; an' several of th' lads had a wee drop of Ould Oirish as an occasional exillerator! Right in th' circle of his friends was poor Dan, dressed as he'd niver bin before, fer hadn't he left three thousand dollars insurance t' th' widdie. He had that! An' she was sittin' by his side, cryin' wid wan eye an' radein' th' policy wid th' ither.

"Th' most amazin' part of th' affair was th' virtues they dug up from th' past an' laid at Dan's dure. I could hardly belave me ears, fer I thought I knew Dan purty well, an' I'd niver discovered th' half of 'em. Aven Dugan, who was a cousin of th' widdie's—an' Dan an' Dugan had fought loike tom cats—aven Dugan, I say, gits up in meetin', makes clane brist of his errors, an' shakes hands wid th' corpse. Ut was most touchin'.

"Along about two in th' mornin', as most of th' company is showin' soigns of noddin', I goes over in th' corner an' begins foolin' wid a Weeja-board that wan of th' wimmin' had brought along—t' tell our fortunes, she said. I sits th' paper under the pincil, puts me hands on the Weeja, an' immediately ut begins wigglin' loike a one-legged grasshopper. Whin ut stops, I takes a look, an' sure enough, there's some writin' on th' sheet!

"S-m-o-k-e,' ut sez.

"'Ugh!" sez I. 'Now fwhat th' divil does that mane?' So I tries it wance more. By gorrie in, spite of all I could do, ut wrote 'S-m-o-k-e' agin; an' fer three toimes ut done ut! but th' fourth, ut sez 'Q-u-i-c-k.'

"'Smoke, quick!' sez I, scratchin' me head. 'Now who wants a smoke, quick?' An' I looks round at th' company, but iverywan has his pipe goin' merrily except th' corpse. Jist thin I notices that wan of Dan's fingers is crooked loike ut was whin he wance held his pipe.

"'Well,' sez I, 'ut may be that Dan hasn't reached purgatory yet an' he wants a smoke—here goes!'

"So I puts a rag over me poipe, binds down, an' begins blowin' a regular forest fire int' Dan's nose. Iveryone gits excited; but I kape roight on—an' ye can belave ut or not, in foive minutes Dan's sittin' up, aloive an' well, an' smokin' me poipe loike a stame injine!

"Fill up me own dudeen!' yells Dan. 'Give me a drink of ye'r whiskey, ye numskulls—I can smell ut! I'm thinkin' this is my wake, an' I want t' enjoy ut!'

"Th' nixt half-hour was pandlemonium! Everybody was talkin' at wance. Mrs. Sullivan was down on her knees, laughin' an' cryin' an' kissin' Dan at th' same toime. Jist thin she remembers her insurance policy.

"'Dan, me darlint!' sez she. 'Fwhat a lovely policy ye left me! We'll kape the money an' spind ut togither.'

"'Nothin' doin',' sez Dan. 'I'm aloive!'

"'Yes, but ye was dead!' sez she. 'Iverybody sez so; an' we can prove ut; th' company will have t' pay ut!'

"'No,' says Dan, "they wont' pay a cint!'

"'Do ye mane t' say,' sez she, in a horrified voice, 'that me insurance policy is no good?'

"'Not 'til I'm buried,' sez Dan, 'an I'm not ready yit!'

"Well, sorr, ut was too much! Mrs. Sullivan gives a squeal an' flops over agin. Whin we'd brought her to, she puts her arms round Dan's neck an' sez: 'Oh, Dan! How could ye do such a thing! How could yet do ut?'"

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# Canadian National Sees Good Year Ahead For The West

WINNIPEG.—Satisfaction that western Canada had weather as well as it has the period of business depression from which the dominion has been suffering,in common with other nations and a feeling of security inspired by the brighter prospects already looming on the horizon for 1925, marked an interview with A. E. Warren, general manager of the western region, Canadian National Railways.

While the last grain crop in Canada showed a decrease of about two hundred million bushels, as compared with 1923, the prices received have been so much higher that farmers are actually better off than with the larger crop, Mr. Warren pointed out, going on to say that statistics showed that in western Canada farmers are devoting more energy to mixed farming. This latter fact he considered significent, making such figures as the following very gratifying to all interested in the growth of the prairies; *Dairy products in Alberta alone* in 1923 were valued at six million dollars, and 88 plants, mostly butter manufacturing, were operating; livestock increases during the years from 1915 to 1923 were 2,500,000 head of cattle, 700,000 sheep and 1,00,000 swine while Canadian meat packers are calling for an immediate increase of 100 percent in hog production to meet export demands for Canadian pork products.

Statistics such as these, considered in conjunction with the gratifying reports of exports, mining products, etc., in the opinion of Mr. Warren, give the lie to those who would spread the gospel of pessimism and should show that there is some foundation of the National system make that Canad is one the eve of a new period of expansion in every field of activity.

### Tourist Business Greater

A resume of the activities of the Canadian National Railways in western Canada during the year just closed brings to light a steady growth in passenger and freight traffic. The season's business at the railways' summer resorts indicates their increasing popularity. An instance is Jasper Park Lodge, which last year was enlarged to provide greater accommodation. The business at this mountain hostelty was more than *forty percent greater than the previous season.* Nipigon Lodge, Minaki and Highland Inns also showed increased patronage.

Altogether, the tourist business was exceptionally good, more particularly in the long haul traffic, as there was a very noticeable increase in the number of tourists from the United States. The new through train service operated between Chicago and Jasper for the first time during last summer is considered by passenger officials to be responsible for this. They report a steady Pacific coast traffic, using the Canadian National's triangle route.

Preparations are now being made to handle during the coming summer more tourists than ever before, as the passenger traffic manager states that present indications are that sightseers will flock to western Canada in large numbers this season.

### Improved Train Services

Several changes and additions have been made in the National train service during the past months, including the through train during the summer from Chicago to Jasper; the shortening of the running time of the National between Winnipeg and Toronto to 37 hours, thus providing a better departure hour from Winnipeg and still arriving in Toronto in time to make all morning connections from that point.

### Handling of Grain

On January 1, 1924, there was in storage 30,076,000 bushels of grain in elevators along Canadian National lines and the marketings in January, February and March were much *heavier than ordinarily,* with the result that there was a good movement of grain lasting practically until the month of July. The short crop in 1924 meant a comparatively light movement and the facilities of the rail ways were not taxed to handle the shipments.

Through Vancouver, for the crop year ending July 31, 1924, the grain movement totalled 54,619,188 bushels, compared with 19,814,322 bushels for the previous year. In 1924 the Canadian National Railways handled into Vancouver 22,134,564 bushels, or 41 per cent. of the grain shipped through that port, as against 4,558,949 bushels or 27.8 per cent. of the 1923 wheat routed west.

With added facilities at Edmonton and Vancouver, the popularity of the western grain route is making rapid strides. The great bulk of the grain thus shipped goes to the United Kingdom and European ports, with the orient next, and scattered shipments to South America and New Zealand.

### Coal and Lumber Movements

Of the commercial coal mined in the prairie provinces during the past coal year, totalling 1,181,180 tons, two thirds was carried by the Canadian National Railways to its final destination for consumption in western Canada.

The National Railways originates a very heavy tonnage of forest products and the year just closed shows a nice increase over 1923. Allied with the lumber movement is the traffic in pulp and paper. There has been considerable development in this business in recent years particularly in the lakehead area, and the tonnage of pulp and paper, chiefly destined to United States points, has become a noticeable factor in the railways' business.

Officials of the freight department of the National Railways are looking forward to a considerable movement of road construction material during 1925, on account, particularly, of the proposed municipal highways construction.

### Live Stock

The outstanding feature of the live stock movement during the twelve months just closed is the very material increase in the marketing of hogs in western Canada, which Canadian National officials attribute to the relatively better prices which prevailed *for hogs as compared to other* live stock. Statistics from the Union Stock yards at St. Boniface, Manitoba, show a considerable increase over the previous year, the destinations being particularly eastern Canadian markets with a small percentage for export. Sixty-six per cent of this eastbound live stock traffic was carried over Canadian National lines.

As a result of the activities of the Alberta department of agriculture, a *promising market for live stock* products of that province is being opened up in the Orient, and the trial shipments of cattle and dairy produce were transported to Vancouver by way of the Yellowhead Pass for trans shipment across the Pacific.

### Short Run a Factor

The time being made to eastern Canada by Canadian National stock trains has been the subject of much favorable comment on the part of live stock dealers and shippers. A development of considerable importance in 1924 was the increased movement of live poultry, a considerable number of cars having been moved from the western provinces to United States destinations, also to Winnipeg The principal market for this product is the eastern United States, but from Alberta a number of cars have been railed to California.

### Fishing Industry

The salmon pack of British Columbia was last year a record one, and the Canadian National secured its full measure of the rail movement. Much of this traffic was handled from Vancouver by steamers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, which operates a schedule service from Vancouver to Montreal during the summer and to Halifax and St. John during the winter months. Through the port of Prince Rupert, there was considerable tonnage of salmon originating in Alaska moved to United States points, routed via Canadian National from the steamers. Frozen fish also moved during the year from Alaska through Prince Rupert to United States destinations.

### Dairy Products

Dairy products for export moved in fair quantities via the Atlantic seaboard. The western provinces are becoming an increasing factor each year in the movement of export butter to the United Kingdom and last year there were quite a number of cars shipped from Alberta under refrigeration, via Vancouver and the Panama Canal, to Great Britain. This traffic originated along Canadian National lines in Alberta and included also some butter shipped to the Orient.

## ROD AND GUN IN CANADA

Brimful of interesting reading is the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, which every sportsman is sure to enjoy. The Snow Barrier by Raymond Thompson is an exciting narative of adventure in the frozen north country. Other interesting stories and articles, including E. R. Kerr's The Migratory Birds Treaty and Cause of Decrease in Numbers of Wild Fowl, will also attract the reader's attention. The regular contributors of stories, F. V. Williams, J. W. Winson, Bonnycastle Dale and Martin Hunter, have all lived up to the reputations they have won for themselves in their different lines of sport. And the departmental editors have their departments up to their usual standard of excellence. Published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

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### PRE-EMPTIONS

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Full information concerning regulations regarding Pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e, carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to oe addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

### PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

### HOMESTEAD LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

### LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

### GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners *may form associations for* range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

# CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND

## Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 1924

DEAR SIRS:—

I beg to report that I have audited the books and accounts of the City of Cumberland for the year ending December 31, 1924, and the accompanying Balance Sheet is, in my opinion, properly drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the affairs of the Corporation.

My requirements as auditor have been complied with and all necessary books and vouchers produced.

The records are in good shape and well kept, all accounts being in balance.

The balance of cash on hand, $220.52, as shown on the Balance Sheet, was deposited in the Bank in the month of January, 1925.

Materials on hand $360.00 is Tarvia for road repairs.

Fire apparatus, wagons, sleighs, plows and horses are shown at 1923 valuation less depreciation for 1924.

A schedule showing details of Better Housing Accounts Receivable is included in the Statement.

All Bank balances have been verified by certificate from the Royal Bank of Canada.

Item of $13.45, Cash Overage, was set up at the time former City Clerk A. J. Merry left the employ of the City, he being over in his cash that amount.

Accounts payable $88.00 is an account owing to Evans, Coleman and Evans, Ltd., for tile pipe.

The Tax Roll for 1924 has been balanced and shows arrears of Taxes $1,158.23.

Yours truly

R. J. SELFE, Auditor.

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1924.

**ASSETS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand and in Bank | | |
| Cash on hand | 220.52 | |
| Cash in Royal Bank | | |
| General Account | 1,166.49 | |
| Savings Account | 164.89 | |
| | | 1,551.90 |
| Materials on hand | | 360.00 |
| Motor Truck | | 1,800.00 |
| Fire Apparatus | 2,080.44 | |
| Less depreciation | 125.00 | |
| | | 1,955.44 |
| Wagons, Sleighs and Plows | 265.00 | |
| Les depreciation | 26.50 | |
| | | 238.50 |
| Horses | 250.00 | |
| Less depreciation | 50.00 | |
| | | 200.00 |
| Tools | | 25.00 |
| Municipal Buildings | 6,139.81 | |
| Less depreciation | 306.99 | |
| | | 5,832.82 |
| Real Estate | | 800.00 |
| Tax Arrears | | 1,158.23 |
| Taxes in Suspense, disputed | | 25.05 |
| Accounts Receivable, Better Housing | | 6,668.09 |
| Unexpired Insurance Premiums | | 230.37 |
| | | $20,845.40 |

**LIABILITIES**

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|---|---|
| Outstanding Cheques | 495.96 |
| Provincial Government Loan | 4,300.00 |
| Board of School Trustees (Balance of 1923 account still unpaid) | 1,000.09 |
| City Hall Suspense (Taxes overpaid) | 100.65 |
| Cash Overage | 13.45 |
| Accounts Payable | 88.00 |
| Surplus Account | 14,847.25 |
| | $20,845.40 |

Signed on behalf of the City Council — CHAS. J. PARNHAM, Mayor. W. H. COPE, Clerk. — Certified Correct R. J. SELFE, Auditor.

### EXPENDITURES AND REVENUE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1924.

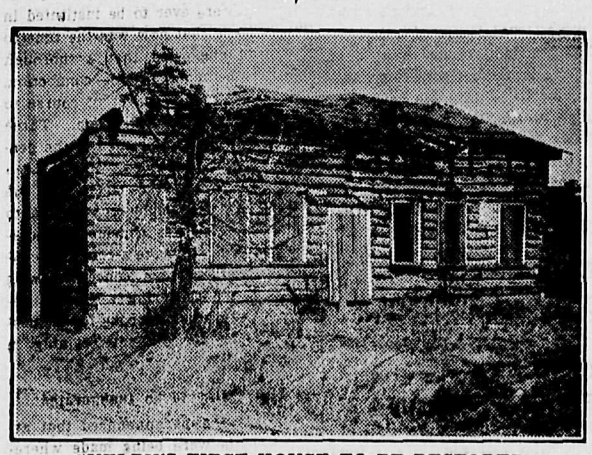
**RECEIPTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Assessment Roll 1924, General Taxes | 5,258.80 |
| Penalties and Interest | 245.65 |
| Dog Tax | 70.00 |
| Trades Licenses | 1,750.00 |
| Police Fines | 115.00 |
| Night Watchman Fees | 582.50 |
| Pound Fees | 53.00 |
| Electrical Permit Fees | 95.16 |
| Scale Fees | 1.50 |
| Government Grants | |
| Liquor Profits Dividend | 1,734.24 |
| Pari-mutuel Dividend | 808.32 |
| Motor Licenses Dividend | 808.95 |
| Sundry Revenues | 32 00 |
| Sundry Sales | 14.30 |
| Manure Sales | 24.00 |
| Revenue from Hauling | 156.70 |
| Donations for Fire Hose | 300.00 |
| Excess of Expenditures over Receipts | 2,314.25 |
| | $14,364.37 |

### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1924

**EXPENDITURES**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Public Works Department | | | |
| Roads and Sidewalks | | | |
| Labor | 1,506.47 | | |
| Supplies | 239.99 | | |
| | | 1,746.46 | |
| Sewers | | | |
| Labor | 417.35 | | |
| Supplies | 1,609.75 | | |
| | | 2,027.10 | |
| | | | 3,773.56 |
| Electric Light and Water | | | 1,105.38 |
| Police Department | | | |
| Salaries | | 2,290.50 | |
| Expenses | | ,100.23 | |
| | | | 2,390.73 |
| Repairs to Buildings | | | 650.51 |
| Health Department | | | |
| Salaries | | 605.35 | |
| Supplies and Scavenging | | 220.00 | |
| | | | 825.35 |
| Fire Department | | | |
| Insurance | | 73.15 | |
| Supplies, etc. | | 658.50 | |
| | | | 731.65 |
| Stable Expenses | | | 393.82 |
| City Hall Expenses | | | |
| Salaries | | 1,795.20 | |
| Advertising, Printing and Stationery | | 965.56 | |
| Office Sundries, Postage, Exchange, Telephones and Wartax | | 561.91 | |
| | | | 3,322.67 |
| Insurance | | | 28.83 |
| Legal Expenses | | | 200.00 |
| Pound Keeper | | | 7.00 |
| Workmen's Compensation | | | 16.40 |
| Scales Inspection | | | 4.00 |
| Registration Fees | | | 5.95 |
| Civic Reception | | | 100.00 |
| Interest on Housing Loan | | | 183.38 |
| Depreciation | | | 508.49 |
| Donations | | | 116.65 |
| | | | $14,364.37 |



### GUELPH'S FIRST HOUSE TO BE RESTORED

At the instance of the Wellington Historical Society, the old Priory building of Guelph, Ontario, erected nearly a century ago by John Galt, the founder of that city, is to be restored. The various trades unions in Guelph have offered to contribute to the restoration and an energetic campaign is now being carried on among the citizens to raise the balance of the money required to rebuild, in replica, the building as it stood on completion ninety-seven years ago. The old building was removed from its original site many years ago, and some of the original logs were replaced with new ones, but there are still many of the timbers remaining that were placed in position by the Canada Company's axemen in 1827. For some years the old Priory building was utilized as a passenger station by the Canadian Pacific, but it was abandoned as a station when the town of Guelph outgrew it. Tradition has it that Galt, taking an axe from one of the axemen struck the first blow against the first tree to be felled, after which he and his party drank to the prosperity of Guelph.

### 8-HOUR DAY LAW EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED IN SOME CASES

VICTORIA, Jan. 22.—Exemptions to the regulations of the new eight-hour day law have been made by the government, through the board of adjustment headed by Mr. J. D. McNiven, deputy minister of labor, and chairman of the board. In the interior of the province, where lumbering is one of the chief industries, some leeway has been allowed. Realizing that in many of the camps there the season only lasts for from five to seven months, the board is permitting the lumber mills to operate for nine hours daily where circumstances warrant. In the baking business, where holidays demand that an extra supply of bread be furnished at short notice, the bakeries will be permitted to operate for longer than eight hours daily. The same applies in the case of engineers in various lines of industry and in other cases where a hardship would be worked upon the business affected. However, Hon. Mr. Manson has announced that the full letter of the new eight-hour law must be lived up to and prosecutions will follow any infringement of the regulations.

### NEW RAILWAY MAY BENEFIT P. G. E.

VICTORIA, Jan. 22.—Premier Oliver's recent return from Ottawa, where he attended the federal railway conference, has been received with mixed opinions of his success with regard to the disposition of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The Dominion Government has decided to construct a railway that will give the Peace River country an outlet to the ports of the Canadian Pacific Coast. Even though the proposed line may not form a direct line of communication over the P.G.E., it is felt here that the opening up of the huge empire of the north will benefit this province to such a large extent that the annual deficit and interest charges on the P.G.E. will be small in comparison.

### DISTRICTS VOTING YES ON BEER QUESTION

In its issue of January 15, 1925, The British Columbia Gazette lists the following electoral districts as places where subsection (11) of section 27, of the Government Liquor Act," chapter 146 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," namely, Sale of Beer by the Glass, shall apply:

Alberni Electoral District, Atlin Electoral District, Burnaby Electoral District, Cariboo Electoral District, Columbia Electoral District, Comox Electoral District, Cowichan-Newcastle Electoral District, Cranbrook Electoral District, Creston Electoral District, Esquimalt Electoral District, Fernie Electoral District, Fort George Electoral District, The Islands Electoral District Lillooet Electoral District, Mackenzie Electoral District, Nanaimo Electoral District, North Okanagan Electoral District, Omineca Electoral District, Prince Rupert Electoral District, Rossland-Trail Electoral District, Skeena Electoral District, Vancouver City Electoral District, and Yale Electoral District.

### CARLOAD OF SILKS USED

A carload of beautiful, lustrous silks were used in a scene portraying a silk fair of the fifteenth century in the Cosmopolitan picture "Yolanda," starring Marion Davies, coming to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, January 26-27. The scenes were all made at night on Aladdin Rock Farm near Stamford, Conn. A Big set was built ont in the forest. Light was provided by sunlight arcs, torches and bonfires of the adjoining hill sides.

The silks used to get the proper pictorial effect would have clothed a regiment of women. Many persons believe that any sort of material can be used for costumes and decorations in a motion picture. The eye of the camera is pitiless, however, and only real silks and satins will give the richness of texture necessary to produce the right effect on the screen.

A marionette show was a feature of the silk fair. Costumes of the fifteenth century were used on the marionettes and they were operated by skilled professionals from New York who have followed this livelihood for years.

The five hundred extras taking part in these scenes were provided with hot suppers brought out by automobile from Stamford. "Yolanda" is from the pen of Charles Major and was adapted to the screen by Luther Reed. Robert G. Vignola directed. Miss Davies plays the role of "Yolanda," the princess masquerading as a burgher girl.

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Examine into your own shortcomings rather than those of others. It is unwise to overwork oneself.

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Wives: Never nag your husband. A hubby is like an egg—if kept continually in hot water he's liable to become hard-boiled.

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Director: "Persuasive, eh?"

Shopkeeper: "Persuasive! He could sell a snowball to the devil."


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# Board of School Trustees, Cumberland, B.C.

JANUARY 15th, 1925.

## REPORT AND STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1924.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES,
CUMBERLAND, B.C.

I beg to report that I have audited the vouchers and Accounts of the Board of School Trustees, Cumberland, B.C., for the year ending December 31st, 1924.

Herewith I enclose a statement of Revenues and Expenditures for the year 1924.

The balance in the Royal Bank of Canada is $6045.43 but cheques outstanding at December 31st, 1924 will reduce this to $4419.44.

All accounts against the board have as far as I know been rendered and paid.

The items under the heading Accounts Receivable are for accounts which were overpaid.

An amount of $1000.09 is still due from the City on account of the balance owing at December 31st, 1923. The balance owing at that time $3842.68 was to have been paid into the School Account in the Royal Bank of Canada but through some misunderstanding this was not done.

Yours truly,

R. J. SELFE, Auditor.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

### DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries, Teachers and Caretaker | | 23,208.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | | 150.00 |
| Transportation | | 290.00 |
| Repairs | | 2,040.96 |
| Janitor's Supplies | | 213.93 |
| Audit Fees | | 75.00 |
| Insurance | | 564.50 |
| Medical Officer's Retainer | | 200.00 |
| Stationery and Advertising | | 177.65 |
| Sundry Office Expenses | | 52.17 |
| Workmen's Compensation | | 2.85 |
| Fuel | | 1,104.20 |
| Furniture | | 537.97 |
| Exchange | | .50 |
| School Room Supplies | | 647.07 |
| Electric Light | | 65.47 |
| Water | | 148.50 |
| Improvements to Grounds | | 1,576.05 |
| | | 31,054.82 |
| Accounts Receivable | | |
| Royston Lumber Co. | 29.20 | |
| The Islander | 30.00 | |
| | | 59.20 |
| Balance in hand | | 4,398.09 |
| | | $35,512.11 |

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Government Grants | | 22,542.40 |
| Proportion of Liquor Profits | | 632.93 |
| Due from City of Cumberland at Jan. 1, 1924 | 3,738.33 | |
| Balance owing at December 31, 1924 | 1,000.09 | |
| Amount paid in by City | | 2,738.24 |
| Poll Tax Revenue | | 3,393.62 |
| School Tax Assessment 1924 | | 6,204.92 |
| | | $35,512.11 |

Signed on behalf of the Board:— E. F. BANKS, Chairman. A. MacKINNON, Secretary. Certified Correct R. J. SELFE, Auditor.

## NIGHT SCHOOL ACCOUNTS 1924.

| Receipts | | Disbursements | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Night School Salaries | 86.00 |
| | | Balance in hand | 21.35 |
| Balance in hand, January 1, 1924 transferred from City Accounts | 107.35 | | 107.35 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance of Cash in hand, Public School | 4,398.09 |
| Balance in hand, Night School | 21.35 |
| | 4,419.44 |
| Outstanding Cheques at December 31, 1924 | 1,625.99 |
| Balance in Royal Bank of Canada | 6,045.43 |

Signed on behalf of the Board:— E. F. BANKS, Chairman. A. MacKINNON, Secretary. Certified Correct R. J. SELFE, Auditor.

## THOUSANDS OF LOGS RACE WILDLY THROUGH A RESISTLESS TROOENT

Crashing, hurtling logs tossed ahead of a resistless torrent make a terrifying spectacular background for some of the thrilling action in "The Tornado," Universal-Jewel starring House Peters, which will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31.

"The Tornado" is the screen version of the famous Lincoln J. Carter melodrama of the same name and the part played by Peters is one of the most heroic in his long motion picture career.

The scene of the action is a logging camp, the great forests, and the turbulent waters of a river down which thousands of thousands of logs float to the mills guided and controlled in their passage by the skill and daring of man.

The man known all up and down the river as "The Tornado," gained the nickname by reason of his stormy personality and the resistless manner in which, as a logging boss, he enforced his rule.

The arrival in the little settlement of a man an d a woman from somewhere out in the world of fine clothes, and what the denizens of the settlement of the two and "The Tornado" gave an nikling of the cause of the man's presence in the wilderness. The real unraveling took place on the soggy bank of the river from whence "The Tornado," despairing' of his own life, spurred himself to the frenzy of effort that enabled him to save the woman he loved from the flood.

ing, dangerous situations, most of

"The picture is replete with thrill-which were filmed on location in Idaho under direction of King Baggot, who has directed a number of Universal's most successful productions.

Girls, remember: Nobody pays much attention to a big hole in a small girl's stocking; but a small hole in a big girl's stocking—Oh, my!


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## SHAW TRAINED THREE MONTHS FOR BIG FIGHT

In singing paeans of praise to "The Great White Way," the big picture of life in New York which is playing tonight and tomorrow night at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre film critics and prize fight authorities have marvelled at the exceptionally realistic fight waged by Oscar Shaw, leading man of the photoplay, in the big prize fight scene.

Many sporting authorities, including Tex Rickard, have contended that Shaw, had he chosen the ring, might have established himself as firmly as a boxer as he has behind the footlights The actor's film battle with Pete Hartley, one of the leading contenders for the lightweight title held by Benny Leonard, achieves the acme of realism.

Before being able to withstand the savage lunges and hard punches of the rugged Hartley, the actor-fighter had to undergo a rigorous course of training that lasted more than three months. Johnny Hennessey, well known conditioner of fighters, was engaged to take the actor in tow. He immediately put Shaw through a regular professional course of training.

When the fight scene was shot, Shaw was in perfect condition. Even Hartley admitted that the actor was as tough, or tougher, than many professionals he had met.

The prize ring scene is only one of the many spectacular episodes that have made "The Great White Way" the photoplay sensation of the season.

## P. T. ASSN. HELD INTERESTING SESSION MONDAY EVENING

(Continued From Page One)

ments are under way whereby Rev. Butler will secure several interested members who will visit the school grounds on certain days of the week and participate in the games of the pupils. Already keen interest has been taken in the skating, resulting in more children being taught this healthy sport than would have otherwise been possible.

Mr. A. J. Taylor gave an instructive address on the responsibility of parents for the physical well being of the children. Mr. Taylor contended that if the parents would set examples in the way of proper exercising and physical culture, there would be no difficulty in having children follow. The speaker gave several demonstrations of beneficial exercises, which added greatly to the interest of his address.

"The Advantage of Steel Equipment on the Play Ground" was the subject of a talk given by Mr. J. W. Tremlett. While its installation would entail considerable expense, the speaker demonstrated the permanence and efficiency of steel equipment on the play grounds, and its resulting benefit to the pupils. This address was very well received and much appreciated.

**Mr. Apps Temporary Secretary**

The nomination of a secretary for the P.T.A. caused considerable comment, as there appeared to be no eligible person willing to take the office. Several nominations were made, but there were no acceptances. Finally Principal Apps volunteered to fill the office temporarily until such time as a new secretary could be elected.

**Report on Petition**

At a meeting of the executive held on January 8th it was decided that all those in favor of adding Domestic Science and Manual Training to the School Curriculum would be given an opportunity of signing a petition to the effect on election day. Rev. W. Leversedge, Rev Hood, Rev. Butler and Messrs Shenstone, Sutherland and Dr. Hicks constituted the appointed committe. The Marshall Music store was secured for voting purposes. Rev. Leversedge, convenor of the Committee, reported at Monday's meeting that the number of signatures recorded on the petition was comparatively small, and unsatisfactory. The speaker emphasized that if these two subjects were ever to be instituted in our schools that now was the time to act, and suggested that a thorough canvass be made in this connection, the vote of the taxpayer of course to be given first consideration. Three additions to the committee in the persons of Mrs. Freeborn, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Young were made, and the committee was empowered to add to its number as was considered necessary in order to make a complete canvass of all persons concerned with the idea of procuring a correct report of the pros and cons for Domestic Science and Manual Training in our schools.

**Field Day to be Inaugurated**

Principal Apps announced that arrangements were being made whereby a field day would be inaugurated for the Cumberland schools, the idea being to invite other schools further north and south to bring their best athletes here to compete. The Principal said that he had received a communication from Inspector Patterson acknowledging himself greatly in favor of such a movement and willing to do everything possible for its promotion.

Mesdames Braes, Freeborn and Sommerville were appointed on the visiting committee for the month of February.

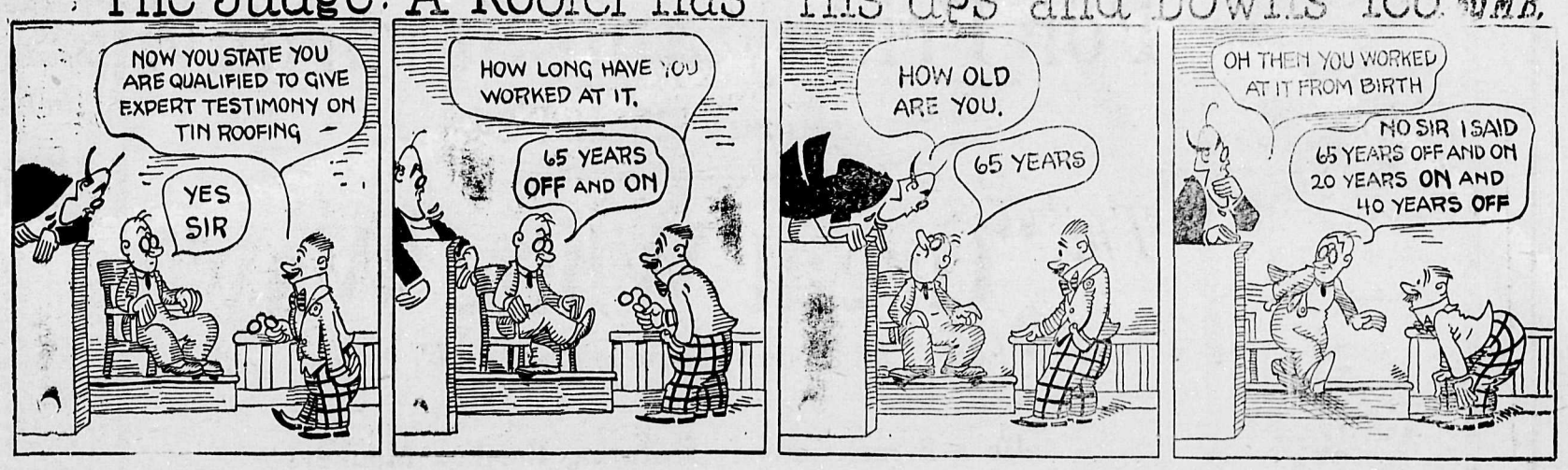
Lives of great men all remind us
Well to cover up our tracks;
And departing leave behind us
No clue for the Income Tax.

If mother Eve had been as wise as some of her daughters, what a fool she'd have made of that snake!

When the Devil can't induce you to lie about other things, he gets someone to ask you if you are afraid of your wife.

The "Judge" Special to The Islander every week

## The Judge: A Roofer Has His Ups and Downs Too

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## *Useful Recipes*

The Islander is indebted to Mrs. J.W. for the following recipe of a Cottage Pudding. She has also kindly offered a recipe for Stuffed Dates, which she thinks would be very acceptable:

**Cottage Pudding**

(Sufficient to serve eight)

When a simple baked pudding is desired, the housewife almost instinctively turns to cottage pudding. This pudding has been a favorite i- the house for years and may be eaten by young or old. It is not very rich, and should be served with an appetizing sauce:

¼ cup butter, ½ cup of sugar, 1 egg, well beaten, 1½ cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ cup of milk, 1 teaspoon any desired flavoring.

Cream the butter, add the ugar, then well-beaten egg. Sift flour and baking powder together and add alternately with the milk. Add the flavoring.—Mrs. J.W.

**Stuffed Dates**

To one small package cream cheese, rubbed soft, add one and a half teaspoons prepared mustard and a dash of paprika. This amount will stuff about thirty-six dates, one package.

We are pleased to note the interest being taken in this column by the housewives of the district and this week publish enquiries for the following recipes:

Please publish a recipe for Steamed Fig Pudding.—L.M., Bevan.

Miss B. of Cumberland wishes a good recipe for salmon salad.

Would like a recipe for Oatmeal Cookies.—The Camp, Cumberland.

A good Canadian Recipe for Sour Milk Doughnuts is desired by a Chinatown resident.

In our issue of last week—"An Inexpensive Icing"—If icing is too thick or dark, cocoa may be reduced to suit.

A Royston lady writes: "I wish your 'Useful Recipes' column every success and think it is a good plan. I have used the following recipe for a long time and find it very appetizing:

**Raisin Pie**

1½ cups raisins, 2 cups water, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon cloves, ¼ teaspoon salt, 4 Tablespoons flour.

Clean the raisins and soak them overnight in the water. Put to cook in the same water and simmer gently until tender. Mix the sugar, flour, spices, and salt and add to the raisins. Cook until the mixture is thick, fill the lower crust of a pie, cover with the top crust and bake in a hot oven.—Royston.

Not to be outdone, a local Chinaman sends in the following:

**Mah Jong Cookies**

Plain sugar cookies may be made to look like tiles if cut and baked in oblong pieces. When baked decorate each piece with chocolate or colored icing and bits of candied cherries, citron peel or angelica to represent Mah Jong characters. Small oblong cakes may be decorated in the same way.

You ketch em Sour Milk Doughnut for me.—Chinatown.

We would ask contributors not to feel slighted if their recipes do not always appear, as in some cases, two and more people send in practically the same recipe.

## HATS OFF TO THE POLICE OF B.C.

VICTORIA, Jan. 22.—The efficacy of the Provincial Police, under direction of Attorney-General Manson, has been fully demonstrated through the remarkable apprehensions of American criminals during the past two months. The finding of the murderers of Capt. Gillis and his son, owners and operators of the "Beryl G." has caused police officials all over the continent to "take off their hats" to the British Columbia force. Added to that achievement was the apprehension of the perpetrators of the Nanaimo bank robbery. While the attorney-general takes no particular credit to himself for the arrests of the criminals involved, it si only fair to say that he has shown shrewdness and legal judgment in the appointment of his law officers and the latter have "made a name for themselves' through their clever work. Upwards of a dozen hi-jackers and murderers will be brought back to Canada for trial and it is safe to say that the almost incredible skill shown be the Provincial Police in tracking down the felons will act as a strong deterrent to other criminals from the United States who think British Columbia is a "soft" place in which to operate.

## ANNA LEE SCOTT'S WONDERFUL FREE OFFER TO WOMEN OF CUMBERLAND

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**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND**
**Court of Revision**

A Court of Revision will be held on the 9th February 1925, in the City Hall, commencing at 7 p.m.

Any person deeming themselves wrongfully inserted or omitted from the Assessment Roll as having been undercharged or overcharged by the Assessor in the Roll, must give notice in writing to the Assessor of the ground of their complaint at least TEN DAYS before the sitting of the Court of Revision.

4. W. H. COPE, Assessor.

## A WILD RIDE IN A TAXI MAY BE SPORT, BUT ONCE WILL DO MISS TAYLOR

There have been thrilling airplane rides, trips through bomb and submarine infested waters in ships, rides on automobile speedways and rides on runaway locomotives, but none of these contain more thrills than the ride experienced by Laurette Taylor, Hedda Hopper, Edith Yorke and a cameraman in an up-to-date limousine through the heart of the New York business district, during the filming of scenes for "Happiness," Miss Taylor's second Metro starring picture, which is coming to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, January 28 and 29.

King Vidor directed the screen version of J. Hartley Manners' stage success of the same name. The purpose of the scenes was to impress the audience with the alarm and thrill experienced by Miss Taylor on her first ride in an automobile.

Mr. Vidor personally selected the man who was engaged to drive the car. The man in question was a taxi-driver by trade and in the eyes of Mr. Vidor best qualified for the job.

"I want to get thrills in this ride," Mr. Vidor told him, "but I don't want any lives endangered, either on the part of the occupants of the machine or pedestrians."

The driver assured Mr. Vidor everything would be all right. However, there was a slight difference of opinion between Mr. Vidor and the driver regarding the meaning of "all right." It is true that he didn't kill anyone, but he did badly frighten a number of people, including the three women, who had to be assisted from the machine at the termination of the wild ride.

"It was great," murmured Miss Taylor weakly, "but once will be about enough for me."

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"The Great White Way," a new photoplay that mirrors life on Broadway, opens at the Ilo-Ilo tonight for a two days' showing. Leading celebrities of the prize ring, the track, prominent sports writers and other familiar figures of sportdom make their film debut in the picture.

This scene includes such sporting celebrities as Tex Rickard, who appears as promoter; Joe Humphreys, announcer, and Johnny Gallagher as referee. Others who appear around the ring or in training quarters of Madison Square Garden are Irvin S. Cobb, Damon Runyon, "Bugs" Baer, Billy De Beck, "Kid" Broad, Tammany Young and H. C. Witwer author of the story.

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The regular cast, in addition to Oscar Shaw, includes Anita Stewart, T. Ro Barnes, Tom Lewis, Olin Howland, Harry Watson, Dore Davidson, Hal Forde, Stanley Forde and Frank Wonderley

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*gives the screen the most delightful performance of her career in*

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A haunting and vivid picture of Civilization's most thrilling age—when love was won in battle and Romance blossomed amidst peril and high adventure.

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**3rd Chapter of "The Ghost City"**

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## FRIDAY and SATURDAY

**January 30 and 31**

**House Peters, in**

# "THE TORNADO"

All along the turbulent river men called the grim, silent woods' boss "The Tornado." He was a stern taskmaster but fair, even those who hated him admitted. One day there came a man and a woman, strange to the district. The first time "The Tornado" saw them it was apparent that he had known them before. What the denizens of the settlement did not know was that once the woman and "The Tornado" had been sweethearts, that the other man, taking advantage of an opportunity created by the Great War had beguiled the woman into marrying him. But this the residents of the logging camp did not learn until after "The Tornado" had saved the settlement from the log jam, caused by a great storm, by risking his life. Then, swept away himself he came upon the wreck of the train in which the man and the woman fled from his wrath and after extraordinary effort saved the woman—but the rapacious river snatched the man away. "The Tornado's" soul was washed clean of the gnawing hatred.

**ADULTS 50c.** **CHILDREN 25c.**

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## CUMBERLAND

# News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

## PARTY LEAVE FOR JARVIS INLET

COURTENAY, Jan. 19.—Messrs A. Cleland and Frank Lee left for Jarvis Inlet on Thursday last to look over some timber holdings. Mr. Joe. Fitzgerald, timber cruiser, accompanied them. The party was transported by Capt. E. Lloyd of the gas boat "Roona" with provisions for a week.

## DEAN CLEMENT WILL LECTURE HERE NEXT THURSDAY

COURTENAY,—Mr. Norman Pritchard left on Monday morning's train for Vancouver. Mr. Pritchard is taking a few days' holiday after a long spell of hard work on the farm. While in the terminal city he intends to take at least part of the short course on Poultry at the University of B.C. Mr. Pritchard is the secretary of the Comox Valley Fruit Growers' Association, which organization has arranged for a lecture by Dean Clement of the University, to be delivered in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, on Thursday, January 29th.

## CHIMNEY FIRE IS CAUSE OF ALARM

COURTENAY, Jan. 20.—When the fire alarm sounded at 3:30 on Monday afternoon, more than one householder who had left home and gone to town shopping, or on other business, had visions of their own home going up in smoke. The cause of the alarm however, was only a chimney fire at Mr. C. Beasley's house situated off the Lake Trail Road. The Courtenay Fire Department responded in their usual prompt manner.

## JAMES CRONIN, LOGGER, KILLED LAST FRIDAY

COURTENAY, Jan. 19.—Another victim was added to the long list of those who have lost their lives while working in the woods last Friday when James Cronin, employed at the camp of Charles Eng, at Lochborough Inlet, met with a fatal accident. Death was caused by the fall of a sky line which struck the unfortunate logger causing a fractured pelvis and other injuries.

The body was conveyed to Campbell River by provincial constable Dawson where an inquest was conducted by Dr. Zeigler. The result of which was a verdict of accidental death. From Campbell River the body was consigned to Mr. John Sutton of Courtenay, from whose funeral parlors it was shipped on Tuesday to Vancouver for interment. Deceased was 19 years of age and leaves a mother, who resides at 2890, Cathleen Ave., Burnaby, Vancouver.

## WHIST PARTY AND DANCE IN DOVE CREEK SCHOOL IS SUCCESS

COURTENAY, Jan. 20.—Friday evening last saw a good crowd at the Dove Creek School for a very successful progressive whist drive and dance. The winners at cards were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Parkin, second Mrs. Pearce. The successful gentlemen were, Mr. Geo. Bigelow first, and Mr. T. Brazier, second. Mr. L. Reese was the lucky winner of the hidden number prize. The refreshments which were brought by the ladies were served by the social committee and were very much enjoyed. Towards the latter part of the evening the floor was cleared and a delightful dance to music supplied by Miss Williamson and Messrs N. Smith and H. Symonds was kept going until nearly two o'clock a.m. The next social evening at Dove Creek is called for Friday, the 30th January.

## BY-ELECTION MAY BE HELD IN COURTENAY

COURTENAY, Jan. 21.—With the exception of a possible contest for mayor, or a by-election for a councillor's seat, the civic elections are over for another year.

The new City Council is undoubtedly a very strong one, and augers well for Courtenay's prosperity for the current year. Of the six successful aldermanic candidates to be returned last week, four, Messrs Cooke, Fielder, Pearse and McKenzie have already had considerable experience in municipal affairs. It is perhaps a significant fact that Frederick Field, although a new candidate for civic honors, should stand out at the top of the poll. His figures were 142 out of a total ballot of 175. There is general talk of 1925 being a prosperous year. The man in the street tells you so on every possible occasion. Things are looking good, he says. There is little doubt that the new council is composed of men who will grasp every opportunity for Courtenay's welfare.

The old council was a good one, and for the most part worked exceedingly well together. We venture to think this was largely due to the fact that in Mayor McPherson the city was fortunate in having a chief executive who combined the qualities of an untiring worker at the city's interests with those of a very fine type of chairman at the council meetings. It is to be regretted that Mr. McPherson so far has not seen his way to offer his valuable services for another year in office; and seeing that Courtenay is at present without a mayor for 1925 perhaps it is not too much to hope that Mr. McPherson will yet be persuaded to reconsider his decision. Much, of course, depends on the mayor and the filling of this office will be awaited with interest.

## OLD BOSSIE COW NEEDS LOOK FOR OTHER PASTURES

COURTENAY, Jan. 21.—The result of the "Cow Plebiscite" was a very plain answer to the question "Are you in favor of milk cows running at large within the city?" We people in Courtenay said no, we are not in favor of cows running at large within the city. We said so one hundred and twelve times against fifty-five answers in the affirmative. There are a number of people in Courtenay who consider that the question should never have been allowed to come before the ratepayers in the form of a plebiscite but should have been killed in the council hall. Be that as it may, the matter is now a thing of the past and Courtenay has advanced another step in the right direction. There is little doubt that specimens of the bovine race will not longer be seen roaming about the city. This will make traffic conditions safer and tend to keep the sidewalks cleaner, besides giving the gardeners a better chance and the city a less rural aspect.

The boat plebiscite was also a very decided expression of opinion. There were in fact only thirty-nine votes in favor of the proposed bond issue being guaranteed by the city. To be on the popular side it was only necessary to say that you opposed the boat. That was obvious from the start, and no doubt some took advantage of the fact. Among the supporters of the river service however, were men who hold leading positions in the community and also the more progressive business men. This is surely food for thought, especially when it is remembered that for years even cities like Vancouver consistently turned down money by-laws and have in fact only recently awaked to the advantages and possibilities of municipal ownership.

## LOGGING TRAINS PASS THROUGH COURTENAY AGAIN TO BOOM CAMP

COURTENAY, Jan. 21.—Once more the flat cars loaded with former giants of the forest are to be seen gliding through town at the railway crossing on Union Street. The first train load of logs, about forty cars, went through to the boom camp on Wednesday morning. This evidently means that logging operations have again commenced in the woods which will no doubt have a beneficial effect on local conditions. The pay-roll of the Comox Logging Co. is a decided boon to this district, and other industries with other local pay rolls would be very welcome.

### Crossing Will be Guarded

The cottage which is being erected by the Comox Logging and Railway Co. close to the Riverside Hotel in the city is now nearing completion. This dwelling will house the switch man who will in future be stationed here and who will warn the public of the approach of the logging train. This measure will add to the safety of the level crossing in town. Besides the railway crossing Union St., the crossing on Wallace St., which has been opened up since the last operations of the logging company, will now need protection. Mr. J. Hawthorne will be the occupant of the switchman's new quarters, it is understood.

## TWO LIVES LOST BY ACCIDENT AT TOBEZ INLET

COURTENAY. Jan. 22. — By a strange coincidence two lives were lost by accident at Tobez Inlet on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Both deaths occured at the logging camp of McCoy and Wilson at Reid Bay.

The first fatality was that of Louis Loiselle, apparently 40 years of age and a French Canadian with no known relatives in this part of the country. It seems he was acting as "whistle punk' when he was struck with a log as it was being hauled through the woods.

The second fatality was that of Robert Cummings, 30 years old, of Scotch decent and it is thought that he may have a wife in Scotland. It appears he too was hit by a log. Both bodies were taken to Campbell River where post mortems were held by Dr. Ziegler and from there were forwarded to Mr. John Sutton's undertaking parlors at Courtenay. The funeral of Louis Loiselle is to take place Friday afternoon at the Catholic cemetery at Comox. The body of Robert Cummings is awaiting instructions for disposition.

## LAST MEETING OF OLD COUNCIL

COURTENAY.—Besides the important financial business of the old City Council at its last meeting, there were several other matters which came before the aldermen. Mayor McPherson an dall the aldermen were present with the exception of Alderman W. J. Hagarty.

Amongst the correspondence was a letter from Mr. P. P. Harrison referring to the deduction by the Attorney-General's Department from Courtenay's share of the liquor profits. Mr. Harrison wrote in answer to a communication from the city clerk asking for an explanation why such a large sum had been deducted. Mr. Harrison said he was willing to do all in his power for Courtenay, and he felt sure the Courtenay local police had done all they could in enforcing the liquor act. Before he could take any further definite action, however, he wanted to know if a request had been made by Courtenay for help from the Provincial authorities for the enforcement of the act. Alderman Pearse moved that the city clerk write to the local Police Commissioners enquiring if such request had been made "We can't complain if the provincial authorities have been asked to assist" he said, "even though the charges may be exorbitant.

By-Law No. 125 being the first temporary loan by-law for 1925, received its third and final reading. This authorizes the city to borrow from the Canadian Bank of Commerce an amount up to $20,000 in anticipation of its revenue for the current year.

The Medical Officer's report submitted by Dr. T. L. Butters, showed the health of the city and the sanitary conditions to be very satisfactory. Courtenay had been fairly free from epidemic during the year. In March some thirty cases of measles had caused the school to be closed for a short time. The water supply was very satisfactory throughout the year. The question of drainage would become more serious as the city grows. The sanitary arrangements at the school was quite satisfactory.

Alderman Pearse reporting on the Better Housing scheme said the instalments in arrears were forty. Some of the occupants are eleven months in arrears which is very unsatisfactory he said. In some cases there was no need for concern as the city had ample security, but in others there was very little if any margin. It was a matter for the incoming council to take up very seriously he thought. In any case the city only receives $100 per year for taking care of an investment of $35,000.00. Mayor McPherson thought that in some cases the occupants were abusing a very great privilege and the city might as well seize the properties first as last.

Alderman Fielder reporting as chairman of the public works committee gave in detail the work done on the city streets during the year. Total number of loads of gravel hauled had been 1,311. Of this number, 1,125 had been hauled with the new truck since May last. A saving of more than 60 per cent per yard of gravel had been effected by the purchase of the truck, he said. Alderman Fielder gave the number of loads that have been put on each city street These figures included eighty loads for the Lake Trail. The citizens who live on this road may wonder where the eighty loads have been put. Just at present the Lake Trail resembles more of the lake than the trail, in fact Mayor McPherson afterwards said he would be in favor of recommending a permanent surface for this road as it has always given trouble and is constantly full of pot holes.

Alderman Cooke submitted a short report as chairman of the Sanitary and Transportation Committees and Alderman Embleton reported for the Water Works. In the absence of Alderman Hagarty, the city clerk gave a very interesting report on the electric light system. He showed very clearly how that the electric light department was the prize winner of the flock of utilities. When the system was first installed there were 125 consumers which produced a total revenue of $5,500. Last year there were 464 consumers and an income of $23,600 and City Clerk, Mr. C. S. Wood took the opportunity of thanking the aldermen for the sympathetic help during the year. Replying to Mr. Woods, the mayor said the electric light plant was really Mr. Woods' child. Fortunately for the city Mr Wood had been taken over with the plant. As regards the treatment Mr. Wood had received from the council, he only got what was coming to him We usually get what is due to us, said the mayor and he thought Mr. Wood was entitled to all the help and courtesy possible. He had been a very faithful servant to the city and he hoped he would live for many years and continue to serve the city.

The mayor also reported as chairman of the Police Commission. He detailed the work of Chief of Police Hornal, showing the many and varied duties of the office. Taxes collected by him during the year were: pound fees $150.04 net; poll tax $230; road tax $98; dog tax $108 and besides this he had collected some $637 for the night watchman. During the year over thirty court cases of various natures had been dealt with by the local police. All the time there was work that kept the police department busy and the police did not always get the credit due them he thought.

Before the meeting came to a close, Alderman Charles Simms moved a vote of appreciation for the very able manner in which Mayor McPherson has upheld the dignity of the office of mayor and for the manner in which he has conducted the business at the council table during the year. He regretted that the mayor had not seen his way to hold office for another term. This motion was seconded by Alderman Fielder and the last meeting of the 1924 council came to a close amidst the best possible feelings all round.

## FINANCIAL REPORT SHOWS COURTENAY IN GOOD STANDING

COURTENAY, Jan 22.—The outstanding feature of the last meeting of the old City Council, held on Wednesday night was the splendid Financial Statement for the past year. In presenting the Financial Report, Alderman Charles Simms, as chairman of the Finance Committee said, "It is a report I am very proud of. I cannot take any credit myself, as I am not a man of figures. My colleagues Messrs Cooks and Pearse did all the figuring at the beginning of the year.

I take the liberty of pointing out to the Council, that this is the first time any Chairman of finance for this City has been in the position of being able to declare the financial statement for the year "duly completed and audited within the lifetime of the current council."

In fact the first time since Courtenay was incoporated as a Municipality in 1915.

This achievement is one result of the strenuous work of the 1922 council when Mr. W. Cooke was chairman of finance, and when the financial business foundation for this city was laid; also the continued good relationship that has been maintained ever since between the council as a whole, and the untiring efforts of the city clerk.

This year's council also did good service by appointing the auditor at the beginning of the year, and instituting continuous audits showing monthly balance.

You will see by the financial statement that the city's surplus shows an increase of 50 per cent over the previous year, an increase from $31000.00 to $46000.00.

During the year expenditures on Capital Account have been as follows:

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| Electric Light plant | 3500.00 |
| Water Works | 800.00 |
| Vault | 632.00 |
| Fire Hall | 500.00 |
| City Truck | 1376.00 |
| | $6808.00 |

A total of over $6000.00 which has been paid out of the year's revenue and not charged to capital account.

All street work, opening of new streets and permanent improvements have also been capitalized, but have been charged to maintenance and do not show in the surpus.

The sinking funds are not only all

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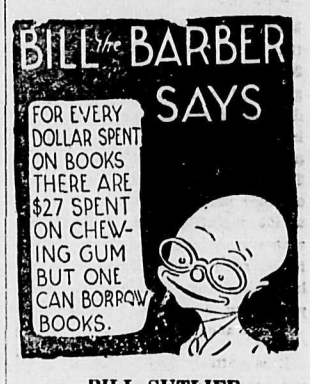


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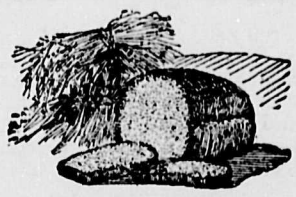

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**Cumberland**


## WEDDING BELLS

**Turnbull - Horbury**

A quiet wedding of much local interest was solemnized at Hazleton, B.C., on Thursday, January 8th, when Rev. T. D. Proctor united in marriage Miss Minnie Horbury, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Horbury of this city, and Mr. James Turnbull of Hazleton, B.C.

The bride was attended by her neice Miss Betty Jayne, while Dr. Petrie of Hazleton supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull arrived in town on Wednesday and will return on Saturday morning to Hazleton, where they will make their future home. The bride is well known in town, having lived the greater part of her life here and the good wishes of a wide circle of friends are extended to the happy couple.

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Saskatchewan has a greater per capita wealth than any other province of Canada, according to figures of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

# *Social and Personal*

Mr. Henry Devlin, inspector of mines, visited town this week.

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Mr. T. Plump left for Victoria on Thursday morning.

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Miss Lena Carey left Vancouver on Thursday morning.

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Miss Bryden of Victoria is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tarbell.

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Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brown and children returned from Newcastle, Wash., Thursday evening.

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Mr. A. J. Henderson of North Vancouver is a visitor to Royston, the guest of his son, A. S. Henderson.

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Mr. R. A. Scott of the Canadian Universal Film Co. was a visitor to Cumberland this week.

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After spending a month's vacation in town, visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Stewart, Miss Bess B. Stewart returned to Vancouver on Tuesday morning

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**A huge wooden, tar-paper lined shell erected over the space provided for the structure and heated by thousands of feet of steam coils connected with 380-horse power boilers, which provide a summer-like atmosphere for the carrying on of construction, is an interesting and novel feature of the arrangements made to combat the difficulty of building the new wing of the Chateau Lake Louise, the Canadian Pacific Railway's famous Rocky Mountain hotel, under winter conditions. Thanks to this innovation, the wing, despite frequent drops in temperature to far below zero, is progressing excellently and the company expects it to be ready for next summer's tourist season.**

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**Sweeping changes in the Canadian Pacific Railway's service of great benefit to the communities concerned are scheduled for January 11. They include revision of the timetable of the Vancouver express (Toronto-Vancouver), to reach Fort William and Port Arthur between 10 and 11 p.m., instead of 2 and 3 a.m., and Winnipeg at 10 a.m., instead of 2.30 p.m., as heretofore. The new times are more convenient to the Twin Cities than the old and a half-day is gained for business in Winnipeg. Regina is to be reached by the same train at 11 p.m. instead of 1.20 a.m., and Moose Jaw at midnight instead of 2.45 a.m., Regina-Saskatoon connections being thus radically improved, while arrival at Calgary at 4 p.m. enables Edmonton to be reached that evening. Vancouver is reached at 7 p.m. instead of 9.30 p.m. as previously. The Toronto Express (Vancouver-Toronto) reaches Winnipeg more conveniently, while arrival at Toronto at 8.40 a.m. will make possible connections with early morning trains for Ontario points and with day trains for American cities, thus saving more time. Gains on other trains between Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Chicago and Winnipeg are also scheduled. These arrangements follow the cancellation of the recently inaugurated train between Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto, which is to come off January 10.**

Mr. Lockheart, of the Retailers Sale Service, who has been conducting a huge sale at A. MacKinnon's, left for Vancouver on Sunday.

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Mr. Pilling, who has been spending the past week here, on business in connection with the Mercantile Store Co., left for Vancouver on Saturday.

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Mr. G. Barton, who has been spending the past week in town on business in connection with the Victoria Colonist, left by motor for his home on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Kibler, left Tuesday morning for Vancouver. Mr Kibler returned on Thursday, while Mrs. Kibler will spend a few days in the city and return Saturday.

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### Confined to Hospital

We regret to report that Mrs. C. H. Tarbell is at present confined to the Cumberland General Hospital.

### Bridge Hostess

Mrs. J. H. Cameron entertained at three tables of bridge last Monday evening, when Mrs. G. K. McNaughton and Mrs. G. W. Clinton were the honored prize winners.

### Entertains Children

On Saturday evening last Mrs. G. K. McNaughton entertained eighteen members of her Sunday School class to a supper and social evening. Various forms of amusement were indulged in, the prize winners being Misses Isobel Yarrow, Edna Conrod and Margaret McDonald. The evening was a most enjoyable one.

### Guests at Beaufort House

Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Villiers, general manager of the Canadian Collieries (D) Ltd., and Lady Kathleen, accompanied by Major Seldon Humphries, Mr. Ross Sutherland, and Mrs. Cudamore, all of Victoria, arrived in Cumberland on Friday last and returned on Wednesday. While in the city they were guests at Beaufort House the official residence of the Canadian Collieries.

### Birthday Surprise

On Wednesday evening last a number of friends otok the opportunity of tendering a surprise party to Postmaster Brown, the occasion being the celebration of his birthday. Those present enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

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A "chemical sponge" that absorbs food odors and gases in refrigerators and pantries is a new invention.

Guests of an eastern hotel are paged by radio from the telephone operator's desk.

A multiplate camera that can be concealed in the palm of the hand and holding forty-eight plates has been perfected.

The giant photographic telescope at the Dominion astrophysical observatory at Victoria, B.C., weighs forty tons.

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Born—On January 21, at Fourth Avenue, Ladysmith, to Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, a daughter.

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in order but have been over paid by $1500.00, this resulting from the redempt ion of City Bonds over the necessary amount as provided by the *Municipal Act.*

In speaking of revenue, I might point out the Electric Light Dept., shows an increased revenue over last year of $1400.00 and the Water Works $1200.00 which amount includes $520 charge for hydrants.

At the end of 1924 the City had *cleared off all liability owing to the* bank.

This year it has been found necessary to borrow $5000.00 from the bank as against $10000.00 the previous year thus proving our liquid position in the matter of cash to be $5000.00 better off than this time last year.

*Charles Simms,* Chairman Fin. Com.
January 21, 1925.


# *Week-End Specials*

SUNKIST ORANGES SWEET AND JUICY

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Chrisp Lemon Snaps, 2 lbs. for ..... 55¢
Special Mixed Biscuits, 3 lbs. for ..... $1.00

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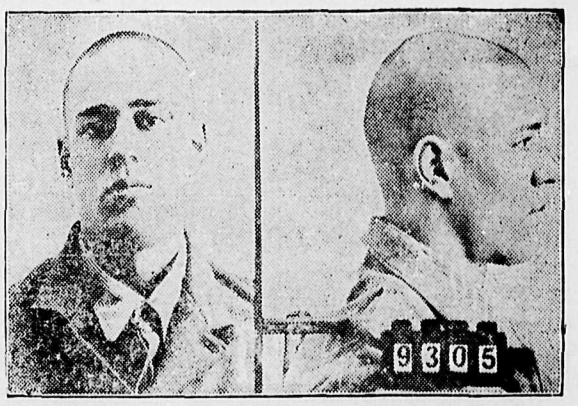


A late Photograph of Leopold and Loeb, principals in the Franks Murder Case, as they appear in prison garb.