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Good News For Cricketers

The secretary of the Cumberland Cricket club is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Victor Eccles, the well known Vancouver cricketer, asking if it would be possible for the local club to arrange two or three fixtures about the end of June. Mr. Eccles in his communication says he has been approached by a number of Vancouver players with a view to bringing a team to tour the northern portion of the Island from June 29th to July 5th. The local secretary has replied to Mr. Eccles and has set aside the time suggested in the communication for games with the Vancouverites. Dean Quainton will be in Cumberland on March the 11th and it is quite possible that games will be arranged with the Dean for his Victoria cricketers. The Cowichan club will also be in Cumberland the early part of the season and possibly Chemainus. Cumberland's opening game will very likely be against Nanaimo in the Hub city as was the case last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cope Attend Re-Union

W. H. Cope, city clerk left on Thursday morning for Vancouver where he attended the re-union of Yukoners held at the Hotel Georgia last night. Distinguished and noted personalities of the Klondyke "gold rush" days made a colorful spectacle at the annual dinner, among the guests being Mr. Justice C. D. Macaulay, Dr. Alfred Thompson, Rev. George Pringle, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Mr. Dugald Donaghy, K.C., Mrs. G. Carmack, wife of the discoverer of gold and many other notable persons. Col. H. D. Hulme presided at the dinner which was followed by a dance.

Mr. Cope was accompanied by Mrs. Cope who also attended the celebration.

Welsh Children Were Entertained

Cumberland Welsh Society entertained the children of members and their little friends at a jolly banquet and dance in the Cumberland hall on Saturday evening. It is annually the custom for the children to celebrate St. David's Day in the same manner as their seniors. About 70 young folks sat down to a bounteous spread and the energetic committee of ladies of the society attended to their wants. Then followed a very interesting impromptu program of songs, dances and recitations given in a very creditable manner by many of the youthful guests. Harry Jackson, who is annually in demand at these events, was as usual, the hit of the evening. His comic songs, impersonations and clever stunts kept the company in roars of laughter, the continued applause showing in no uncertain manner the popularity of the entertainer. Dancing, to music supplied in snappy manner by Jimmy Walker's Sunnyside orchestra, and into which the children and their adult friends present joined with zest, rounded out a merry evening, bringing to a close one of the finest celebrations of St. David's Day yet held.

In addition to the above mentioned artists entertaining the children, several of the kiddies themselves were prevailed upon to do a turn or two. Amongst those adding to the evening's enjoyment might be mentioned Dorothy Malpass, who danced the highland fling, Annie Warren, recited, whilst songs were rendered by little Miss Ellis, Ray Rees, Billy Buchanan, Alice Jackson, Betty Malpass and Delia Williams. Violet Robertson and Kitty Jackson delighted the assembly with a well executed dance.

C.N.R. To Come Into Nanaimo Soon

A. E. Warren, Vice-Pres. Western Lines, Makes Announcement

Nanaimo, March 3.—That the Canadian National Railways had decided to come into Nanaimo was announced to local Rotarians by Mr. A. E. Warren, vice-president of the western division with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Mr. Warren, with Mr. T. B. Chappell, superintendent of the B. C. division, visited Nanaimo and, being a fellow Rotarian, Mr. Warren was invited to address an evening meeting of the club.

Mr. Warren, according to a well-known Rotarian, concluded his address by saying, "I guess you wonder what brings us to Nanaimo and you no doubt will be interested to know that the C.N.R. has definitely decided to come here, Nanaimo being one of the few big cities in Canada our company has not entered.

Just how and when has not yet been determined."

Welsh Honor Patron Saint

DISTRICT CYMRODORION SOCIETY OBSERVES CELEBRATION

In honor of St. David, patron saint of Wales, the Cumberland and district Welsh Society held a monster celebration in the Ilo-Ilo hall on Friday last when upwards of 400 people attended a concert given by the Lewis Concert Party of Nanaimo.

The same procedure as in former years was observed with the concert at 6.30, supper immediately afterwards(followed in turn by a huge dance.

The big Ilo-Ilo Theatre was comfortably filled as the newly organized orchestra of Mr. J. Walker opened the proceedings with a couple of well rendered marches.

The Rev. E. O. Robathan acted as chairman and in his opening remarks said that "the Welsh Society of Cumberland and District is to be congratulated on the thoroughness with which arrangements for the annual affair were made, catering to the mind, body and soul. A feast of music for the mind, a banquet and dance for the body and for the last four years had prevailed upon a parson to act as chairman to look after their souls." The chairman then called on the concert party for their opening number. The programme was rendered as printed, the artists being very generous, encores being numerous. The programme: (a) Come to the Fair—(Martin), (b) Profundo Basso—(Bliss), Mrs. Muir Miss Lythgoe, Messrs. Husband and Lewis; Slave Song—(Del Riego) Miss Doris Lythgoe; Flow Gently, Deva—(Parry), Messrs. Husband and Lewis; violin—Adoration—(Borowski) Mr. Gabriel Brown; The Swallows—(Cowen), Mrs. Geo. Muir (a) Allan Water—(arranged by Elliott Brown), (b) The Keel Row—(arranged by Dunhill), Mrs. Muir, Miss Lythgoe, Messrs. Husband and Lewis; Welsh Folk Songs—Mr. Tom Lewis; The Keys of Heaven—Mrs. G. Muir and Mr. R. Husband; The Little Damozel—(Novello), Miss Doris Lythgoe; Fantasia on Welsh Songs—(Fletcher), Mrs. Muir, Miss Lythgoe, Messrs. Husband and Lewis; Mountain Lovers—(Squire), Mrs. R. Husband; violin—Homage a l'amitie—(Dancla), Mr. G. Brown; My Hero—from Chocolate Soldier, (Straus), Mrs. G. Muir; John Peel—(West), Mrs. Muir, Miss Lythgoe, Messrs Husband and Lewis.

Most of the members of the concert party were no strangers to Cumberland having appeared here on numerous occasions and on their appearance on the stage on Friday were accorded an enthusiastic welcome. Encores, as stated were numerous and the artists, evidently being aware that several scotchmen were present in the hall ,rendered as encores scotch airs. That these renderings were very popular goes without saying and "Sandy" Walker in his exuberance called loudly "gie us another like that."

Miss Doris Lythgoe, who possesses a pleasing contralto voice was heard to advantage in her solos and Mrs. George Muir was a distinct hit with her solos, and in company with Mr. R. Husband rendered two very fine duets. Mr. Tom Lewis, an old favorite of Cumberland audiences pleased greatly with his Welsh Folk Songs The excellent programme was topped off by the brilliant violin solos of Mr. Gabriel Brown, a young man who we venture to say will go far in his chosen profession. His "Adoration" by Borowski was a gem which was followed by an encore, Beethoven's "Minute in G" being rendered with great feeling. At the conclusion of the concert, the chairman paid some very complimentary remarks to the pianist for his excellent accompaniments ,the audience showing appreciation in prolonged applause. The singing of the National Anthem of Wales and "God Save the King" brought to a close a most successful concert.

It was half past nine before the concert was over, many people not attending the dinner on account of the lateness, claiming nine-thirty was far too late to do full justice to the excellent repast prepared by the Welsh Society. Although many stayed away it required two sittings to take care of the number. It was said that 284 sat down at the first sitting and about 70 at the second sitting. The supper was held in the Cumberland hall and the tables presented quite a gay appearance beautifully decorated with daffodils and loaded with good things to eat, not forgetting the Welsh faggots.

This part of the annual celebration calls for a lot of hard work and the committee responsible is to be congratulated on the thoroughness with which the supper was conducted, not a hitch occurring and the two hundred and eighty guests being served with dispatch made one think the numerous waitresses had received special training.

Bringing to a close a most successful celebration was the monster dance held in the Ilo-Ilo dance hall to music supplied by Jimmy Walker's newly organized Sunnyside Orchestra. The appearance of the orchestra in their new regalia was the cause of much favorable comment. Dancing terminated at 2 o'clock Saturday morning and the 1930 celebration of the Cumberland Welsh Society will be remembered for many years to come.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

The drive for membership held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital resulted in five new members being added to the list and eleven associate members, a very creditable performance A special meeting was held on Thursday evening last when the new members and associates were heartily welcomed and routine business conducted. Following the business portion of the meeting, Miss Florence Sehl, matron of the hospital, entertained at six tables of bridge, prize winners being Mrs. H. Bryan and Mrs. R. H. Robertson. Refreshments were served by members of the auxiliary and Miss Sehl. During the evening preliminary arrangements were made for the annual hospital dance at Easter.

Local Eagles At Nanaimo Initiation

NUMBER ATTENDING BIG CELEBRATION PLACED AT SIX HUNDRED

About fifteen members of the local order of Eagles went down to Nanaimo on Tuesday night to attend the meeting of Nanaimo Aerie No. 15, F.O.E., when 192 candidates were initiated and 35 more balloted on. It was estimated that upwards of six hundred were present at the initiation services and at the big banquet which followed five hundred and sixty-seven sat down. The catering for this huge banquet was in the hands of Philpott's Cafe.

Sheriff Charles Trawford acted as chairman at the banquet and after delivering a short address called on the Mayor of Nanaimo who gave a splendid address welcoming all to the City of Nanaimo and presenting to Bro. Edward Ryan, R.G.W.P., of Philadelphia, the key to the City.

Noted Eagles spoke to the vast assembly, chief of whom might be mentioned Bro. Henry Beck of Seattle and Bro. Edward Ryan.

A well balanced vocal and instrumental programme added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening and the Cumberland delegates arrived home in the early hours of Wednesday morning thoroughly impressed with the proceedings at the big initiation.

LOCAL GIRLS SWAMP COURTENAY

On Friday last the Cumberland High School basketball players journeyed to Courtenay, engaging the Courtenayites in two hard games of basketball. The boys' game was a hum-dinger, each team striving for a substantial lead. First the Cumberland end would be bombarded and in a very few minutes the game changed and the Courtenay end would be under a strong attack. When the final whistle blew it was found that the ranchers were on the long end of a 21-16 score.

The game between the girls, however, was different, the locals running rings round their rivals, the score being at the finish 26-3 in favor of Cumberland.

Local radio fans listening in to the rehearsal of the University Players Club's spring play "The Garden of the Shab" which was broadcasted last Monday evening over station CKMO will be interested to know that Mr. Stephen Jackson local boy was cornetist in the orchestra. The reception was very good and those who were fortunate enough to listen in received a treat.

Comox Pioneer Passes Away

Mrs. Jennie Robb, second wife of the late William Robb, who died in 1915, and who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robb, one of the first Comox families, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital after a long illness on Monday morning.

Born in Ontario on April 11, 1853, the deceased lady came to join her brother, William Mitchell, who was then government agent, about forty years ago. She lived in Comox for about thirty-five years, and has always been an earnest church worker. She belonged to the United church since it came into being.

The funeral is to be held from her late home on Wednesday at half past one o'clock. The cortege will proceed to Sandwick United church for services and interment. Rev. W. A. Alexander will officiate.

Opium In Possession

PROVINCIAL POLICE RAIDED CHINATOWN SATURDAY

The provincial police conducted a raid in Cumberland's Chinatown on Saturday last with the result that one, Yen On Tong was gathered in. He appeared before Magistrate J. Conway on Monday morning charged with having opium in his possession. Corporal Mansell, conducting the case for the Crown asked for a remand of eight days, which was granted. Yen On Tong was unable to obtain bail and was remanded in custody for eight days.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE TOT

Mrs. Victor Frelone entertained at her home on Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter Valda's sixth birthday. Twenty-five little girls were present who had a right royal time in playing games, guessing contests, music and dancing. In the guessing contest Lilly Saunders was successful in gaining the prize and in a special drawing, Ruth Jackson drew the lucky number. Dainty refreshments were served to the happy youngsters who did full justice to the many good eatables provided by a thoughtful hostess.

Lawyer Who Represented City Is Dead

F. A. McDIARMID DIES IN VANCOUVER HOSPITAL AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

F. A. McDiarmid of 6706 Arbutus street, Vancouver, one of the best-known members of the legal profession in British Columbia, and for two decades a leading figure in the municipal life of the province died at the Vancouver General Hospital at 4 o'clock Monday morning after a brief illness.

Mr. McDiarmid was born in Oshawa on November 7, 1892, of British Empire Loyalist stock. Taking up the study of law, he was graduated from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and called to the Ontario bar at the age of 22. For some years he practiced in Fenelon Falls and Lindsay, specializing in municipal and public utility law. In 1910 he became city solicitor of Victoria and during his three years in this office he supervised the intricate legal work surrounding the development of the provincial capital as a modern city.

Re-entering private practice in 1912, with Neil McKay of Victoria, he was appointed solicitor of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in which he was the moving spirit for more than a decade. In this capacity he virtually wrote the present Municipal Act of the province, and headed the successful struggle of the municipalities to secure a complete redistribution of provincial revenues in their favor. In this work he became known in every part of the province.

Municipal Authority.

It was Mr. McDiarmid who took to the Privy Council in London the celebrated case of the Bishop of Vancouver Island versus the City of Victoria. Acting for the Bishop of Vancouver Island in the suit, he established the right of churches in British Columbia to exemption from taxation.

Later he was counsel for Grand Forks city in a power rate fight with the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., which finally brought into being the present control of power rates by the Provincial Water Board. The amendments to the Water Act establishing this control were drafted on his recommendation and with his collaboration.

Until his death he was regarded as an authority on municipal problems, of which he had made a life-long study.

Mr. McDiarmid also represented the City of Cumberland in the very recent arbitration proceedings in the Electric Light Question and word was expected from him at any time giving the decision of the board. Mr. Cope, city clerk is in Vancouver today interviewing the law firm of McDiarmid and McDiarmid in the matter.

Funeral Wednesday

Mr. McDiarmid was a past master of Lindsay Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and affiliated past master of St. James Lodge No. 80, of Vancouver.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Katherine McDiarmid, of Vancouver; two sons, Neil H., his legal partner and Henry D., both of Vancouver; a daughter, Mrs. Bruce Hutchinson of Victoria; three sisters Mrs. Gordon Stirrett of Vancouver, Mrs. Llewellyn Edmanson of Grand Valley, Ont., and Miss Emma McDiarmid of Toronto.

The funeral, under Masonic auspices, was held on Wednesday.

ISLAND STAGE CO. MAY TAKE OVER THE RITCHIE PROPERTY

According to word received in Cumberland, the Vancouver Island Stage Lines, Limited, may take over the Ritchie Stage and Taxi Company Limited, at Campbell River. An option has been taken and it is quite possible that the deal will go through Some time ago Mr. Ritchie sold his stage line from Campbell River to Courtenay and gave his word at that time to the Island Company, should it be desirous of purchasing, it would be given the first chance. We understand Mr. Ritchie has now optioned his garage and stage lines north of Campbell River to the big company. It is understood Mr. Ritchie will retain his trucking business and his car agency.

Burned To Death: Buried At Sea

Early Morning Blaze Destroys Home of Book-Keeper

Clifford Mann, book-keeper for the Deep Bay cannery company, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his cabin and automobile at Deep Bay early Sunday morning. Mr. Mann had been playing bridge with near-by friends in the evening and neighbors in a house about 100 feet away heard him drive home about 11:45. They also heard him chopping what apparently was kindling and paid no more attention until awakened about two a.m. by loud detonations. They then saw the cabin a mass of flames and it was impossible to do anything then to assist the unfortunate victim whose charred remains were later found on the burnt and twisted springs of his bed. This would indicate that Mr. Mann had been suffocated and unable to assist himself.

A brother of the deceased is assistant district engineer located at Duncan.

An Irishman by birth, Clifford Lionel Mann was 42 years of age and had been a resident of British Columbia for 18 years, the last 6 years being spent at Deep Bay.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at sea, facing Deep Bay, with the Rev. E. O. Robathan officiating. The remains were prepared for burial by Mr. T. E. Banks, of Cumberland.

LADY CRIB PLAYERS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

The Elite ladies' crib club entertained a number of their friends at a most enjoyable series of crib games in the Eagles' Hall on Wednesday evening. Ten tables were in play and following the games refreshments were served by the ladies and winners at cards announced as ladies' first, Mrs. E. L. Saunders; consolation, Mrs. Maxwell; gents' first Mr. Alfred Maxwell and consolation, Mr. Alec. Sommerville. It was announced that the ladies of the Elite club would meet tonight (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Sam Miller.

Imperial Welsh Singers will be in Cumberland on Monday, April the 7th and in Courtenay on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8th and 9th. Make a note of these dates and prepare yourself for a big musical treat.

STREET LIGHTS DAMAGED BY BOYS.

Several boys marching round the town and district with air-guns have been doing considerable damage to street lights. Several were broken last week and more have been smashed during the past two days. Warning is issued that if the practice does not cease, prosecution will surely follow anyone caught An air-gun comes under the same law as other fire-arms and a person must have a license before carrying one.

Mr. F. R. Shenstone principal of the local high school, returned to his duties Monday following several weeks' absence on account of illness.

Give Island Coal Chance In Tenders

Mr. G. A. Walkem, M.P.P., Urges Basis of Government Purchases Should Be Thermal Units

Advocating that the government in the purchasing of coal pay for what they get, as in the case of other commodities, and give up the old practice of regarding a ton of coal as of a fixed value no matter what the quality, Mr. George A. Walkem, member for Vancouver, in speaking on the budget debate yesterday, called for the adoption of the British standard of testing coal on the basis of thermal units. If this were done there would be no coal available which could compare with the Vancouver Island coal, he said.

Mr. Walkem said that he agreed with Mr. Pearson that there was no coal like the Vancouver Island output, which was low in ash and high in thermal units.

Fuel Oil Tax To Aid Coal

TAXES ON BOTH GASOLINE AND FUEL OIL ANNOUNCED BY MINISTER

Victoria, March 3.—The fiscal policy of the Tolmie Government, based on eighteen months' experience and many unpleasant financial discoveries was laid down in the Legislature by Hon. W. C. Shelly, minister of finance today. Changes in the whole financial structure of British Columbia making the budget the most important in a decade, were announced as follows:

1. A complete revision of all taxation, provincial and municipal, during the next year, to distribute the burden more equitably and relieve the owner of land.

2. Imposition of a tax on all fuel oil used in the province to raise $550,000 and promote the sale of British Columbia coal; this added revenue to be used to pay increased debt charges and the added cost of curative institutions and asylums.

3. Increase in the gasoline tax from 3 to 5 cents a gallon to provide for extensive road construction.

4. Reduction in the tax on wild lands from 5% to 3% to stem the tide of land reversions to the government.

5. Imposition of a new tax on personal property outside school districts, where no school taxes are levied now, to provide money needed for school rebates to farmers.

6. Immediate issuance of a loan bill to provide $8,000,000 this year for the construction of new roads and bridges; $108,590 for development of the university subdivision at Point Grey; $100,000 for improvements to the irrigation systems of the interior,

7. Issuance of another loan of $5,041,300 to pay what are described as the cash deficits of the former government, which could not be paid otherwise except by increased taxation.

8. Limitation of the government's annual grants to municipalities to $1,000,000 in liquor profits and $570,000 in motor license revenue, these amounts being approximately what the municipalities are receiving now, or over one-fifth of the government's total income.

9. A balanced budget for the next fiscal year with estimated expenditures of $28,072,715 and estimated revenues of $28,072,546. Both figures are the highest on record, the increase cost of the public debt and public services being counter-balanced by the new fuel oil tax, new revenues of $300,000 from the railway belt, the reinstatement of lapsed timber licenses and other items.

10. Writing down of provincial assets and probable income to their real basis, a process which involves a loss of $19,559,809 on the sale and development of land.

Fuel Oil Tax to Raise $550,000

Furthermore there will be shortly introduced in the Legislature a bill providing for a tax on fuel-oil which, it is estimated, will yield to the government some $550,000 during the coming fiscal year and represents added revenues required for the payment of the expansion in the cost of capital charges and maintenance of curative institutions, sanatoria and mental asylums. This tax will also serve as a means to reduce the margin in cost as between coal and fuel oil as a motive power and it is hoped will materially aid coal production in the province.

TOURNAMENT AT CLUB COMPLETED

Two youthful members of the Athletic club won the finals in the recent crib tournament which was completed this week, J. Buchanan and T. Mossey winning the first prize with Harry Ellis, jr., and F. Davis gaining the second prize.

Another tournament was started immediately on completion of the foursome, but this latest contest will be for singles. R. T. "Bobby" Brown is already throwing his chest 'out and declared that in the last tournament it was his partner who let him down. "Bobby' has won three straight singles this week and is out to show the world he is "some" crib player.

IMPERIAL SINGERS HERE APRIL 7th

Arrangements for the appearance in Cumberland of the Welsh Imperial Singers on April the 7th are all completed and this famous aggregation will once more delight music lovers of the district. On their last appearance in Cumberland many requests were sent in for a return visit, but as the choir's itinerary had been made up it was impossible to make a return visit last year. After a great deal of correspondence the singers were prevailed upon to visit this district early in the year and this week end tickets for the concert will be on sale. They can be obtained from Mrs. A. G. Jones, Mr. Watkin Williams or at the box office of the Ilo-Ilo Theatre. The price of admission has been placed at $1.

Bridge Party By Men's Club

The Cumberland Men's Bridge club entertained a number of their friends at a bridge in the Anglican Hall on Monday night, nineteen tables being in play. The arrangements for the annual affair of the Men's club was in the capable hands of the President, Mr. W. P. Symons, the secretary, Mr. L. H. Finch and Messrs. R. Shaw and T. H. Mumford. Cards were commenced shortly after 8 o'clock and continued without a break until 11 o'clock. The tables were then cleared and placed in a long row down the centre of the hall with a wing here and there, for the serving of refreshments. Mr. Shaw's committee had everything going off in first class order, and the refreshments by Mann's Bakery are still being talked about. The president of the club, during the serving of refreshments called a halt to announce the winners at cards as ladies' first, Miss Phyllis Partridge, second, Mrs. J. Conway, gent's first, Mr. W. Whyte, second Mr. Colville Graham. Just before the close of the evening's entertainment, the Rev. E. O. Robathan, on behalf of the invited guests thanked the Men's Club for their kindness and complimented the club on the very excellent arrangements. Mr. Symons made suitable reply, the guests singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows", brought a very successful party to a close.

Veterans Playing Like Champions

ADD ONE MORE VICTORY IN CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

The Veterans' crib club of Cumberland, ably led by Sam Gough, is making a bold bid for the Maynard trophy emblematic of the cribbage league championship of the district. On Wednesday night the Comox players visited the Memorial hall in scheduled game and went home defeated by a score of 20 points to 16. This win put the Veterans one point behind Union Bay but with a match in hand. The Vets., Comox, Athletics and Nondescripts have one game each to play, the City team and Union Bay having finished their games, are sitting back enjoying the struggle, one at the head of the table and the other at the foot. The last games in the league will be played on March 19th when the Veterans visit Comox and the Athletics play the Nondescripts. After the completion of the regular games a monster meet will be held, all clubs in the league taking part, when the season will be wound up.

Following the game on Wednesday, the Veterans entertained the Comox players, the social terminating at midnight.

The league standing up to date is as follows:

	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Union Bay	10	8	2	0	16
Veterans	9	7	1	1	15
Comox	9	3	5	1	7
Athletics	9	3	5	1	7
Nondescripts	9	3	6	0	6
City	10	1	6	3	5

GOOD FISHING AT THE RIVER

Fishing, that is for "springs", at Campbell River is good. The fish are running well off the mouth of the River and those who knew of the run early caught many fish. Some of the trollers have been making from fifteen to twenty dollars in a single day. The fish caught average about eight pounds.

Matt Brown of the grocery store is making extensive repairs to the front of his store. On Thursday of last week, after the front of his store had been smashed by a Chinaman backing a truck into the building and doing considerable damage, Mr. Brown decided to make the repairs being undertaken.

Two Dead In House Fire At Campbell River

This (Friday) morning, at 2 o'clock, Louis Johnson and his wife, Agnes, aged Indians, living on the Campbell River reserve were burned to death when their house on the Spit was destroyed by fire. Cause of the fire at the time of writing is unknown.

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A LAWYER PASSES

THE NAME of Frederick A. McDiarmid, who died *last night, is written indelibly into municipal law* of British Columbia as his personality was impressed *on the entire municipal government of this province* for a score of yers. As solicitor and dominating figure in the Union of *B. C. Municipalities*, as counsel in many of the most important municipal cases in our courts, he was associated perhaps more continuously than any other member of his profession with the development of our present system of city administration. Backed by the municipalities through their union, he virtually drew the groundwork of the present Municipal Act, covering all municipalities but Vancouver, and largely influencing the development of the Vancouver Charter. It was under his leadership and through his outstanding grasp of the whole theory and operation of municipal government that the municipalities succeeded in securing redistribution of provincial revenues in their favor after the war. It was he, too, who at first single-handed and then with provnice-wide backing, fought through the case which ended with the control of power rates by the Provincial Water Board. A scholar, a lawyer and fighter, he left behind him a good record of constructive work for the people of British Columbia's cities. —Daily Province.

HUMIDITY IN HOUSE HEATING

THE AIR in Canadian houses during a large portion of the artificial heating season is, with few exceptions, drier than that of the driest desert. This is a fact which Canadians either do not know or do not appreciate.

House heating is more than the simple process of maintaining the indoor temperature at that point where one does not feel cold. The designers of present day heating apparatus have done excellent work considered from that standpoint; but as a rule, they have neglected to take into account the natural law which governs the relation be*tween aid temperature and air moisture. The re*sult is that, generally speaking, Canadian air dur*ing the Winter is excessively dry.*

This excessive air dryness is injurious to health *affecting more particularly the respiratory organs* and the skin. It is destructive to woodwork and furniture, and to clothing and furnishing fabrics. It also necessitates the maintenance of higher temperatures for comfort than with air containing adequate moisture.

Many people believe that excessively dry air conditions are to be found only in houses heated by certain types of heating equipment; also that such undesirable conditions may be remedied by opening the windows and admitting large quantities of cold out-door air.

"Humidity in House Heating," a bulletin recently published by the Dominion Fuel Board in co-operation with the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, *points out that cold air saturated with moisture* becomes dry on heating not because moisture has *been removed, but because of its greatly increased* moisture capacity at the higher temperature. The air *in houses during the winter cannot be other*wise than dry, unless provision is made in the heating equipment, or by other means, to satisfy adequately this increased moisture capacity. Moreover the admission of large quantities of outdoor air increases to a corresponding extent the moisture which must be supplied for this purpose.

"Humidity in House Heating" discusses briefly in non-technical language the essential features of air dryness in house heating—cause, effect, and remedy. It explains what is meant by the expression "relative humidity", and points out that, for health and comfort, indoor relative humidities of from 40 to 50 per cent should be maintained throughout the winter. It shows how a hygrometer is used to measure relative humidities, and *points out that the effective control of humidify*ing equipment upon results as measured by means *of this instrument.*

In addition to indicating, in a general way, various types of humifiers which may be used, either in conjunction with the heating equipment or independently, to supply the moisture for healthful humidification, this bulletin stresses that fact that the evaporation of a few quarts of water per day in the average Canadian house during the winter months gives practically no relief from air dryness. The evaporation of from three or four to twelve or more gallons per day may be necessary, depending upon weather conditions and ventilation.

The purpose in issuing "Humidity in House Heating" is not only to further the cause of good health but to promote the more efficient employment of the fuel used for house heating; since *the fuel used to maintain the high temperature* of 72° for comfort under dry air conditions may *be used to greater advantage in evaporating the* water for healthful humidification of air at the *more moderate comfort temperatures so required.*

Copies of "Humidity in House Heating' 'may be obtained fee on request from the Director, Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or from The Dominion Fuel Board also of Ottawa.

Robert J. Cromie

Publisher of the Vancouver Sun, who addressed a meeting attended by President Lang of the board of trade with other Cumberland members, at Courtenay Friday last.

Mr. Cromie urged the utmost development of the resources of Canada for Canadians. He said that in 1914 the Germans were on the verge of using pulverized coal successfully *for internal combustion machines.*

Mr. Cromie also spoke in favor of *the proposed Powell River ferry and* the Forbidden Plateau park, when interviewed.

SPECULATION AS TO METHOD OF COLLECTION

FUEL OIL TAX MAY GO ON TANKS

Victoria, March 5.—Great interest is being shown in the announcement in the budget speech that the fuel oil tax is to be revived.

Under the inspiration of the Hon. William Sloan the late government put a tax on fuel oil several years ago, but the big transportation companies that were heavy buyers of fuel refused to pay and subsequent *litigation resulted in a decision by* the privy counsel that the tax was *ultra vires.*

It is understood that the legal department of the government has now devised a new measure under which the collection method will be different from that employed in the original act.

It is confidently believed in government circles that the tax as now to be imposed will be constitutional.

Two objectives for the new tax were mentioned by Mr. Shelly in his budget speech. One is the raising of new revenue, estimated at $550,000 annually. The other is to assist the coal mining industry which suffers by the competition of fuel oil.

There is much speculation as to how the new oil tax is to be collected. There are mysterious rumors that it is to take the form of a graduated license fee on tanks or other containers.

It may take the form of a straight gallonage tax to be added to the *bills of the consumer, others sug*gest. It is believed that this would be quite constituitional. The dominion government followed this course in the sales tax, and as the province has the right to impose direct taxation, it is held that there can be no question of its right to collect an oil tax in this way.

Hornby Island

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At the Women's Institute whist drive held on Wednesday the following were prize winners: Ladies, first, Mrs. Wm. Harwood; consolation, Mrs. J. Savelle; men, first, L. Ostby; consolation, C. S. Parnell.

A successful Hard Time dance was held by the Social club on Saturday night. The costumes were amusing and varied, the ladies' first going to Ella Day, men's first to Wm. Day and a special prize to Mrs. C. S. Parnell. J. N. Arthurs supplied the music and about twenty people from Denman helped the jollity of the affair.

Mrs. D. McAllister, of Sandwick, is visiting Mrs. T. A. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemming, of Comox, were visitors on the island.

Well Attended Concert Held At Courtenay

Singing Is Also Good When Operetta Shown

The Gaiety theater was crowded Tuesday last to handle the crowd which attended the Arthur Somerville operetta, "Princess Zara", by the Courtenay girls' choir under the direction of Mrs. M. B. Tribe. Miss M. McKee was at the piano.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of so heavy an undertaking as the mastery of a score such as "Zara" was the fact that all the principals were practically letter perfect in the long parts as*signed to them, and were seldom* at even a momentary loss for the *correct note on their cues. Even* with all speaking it is unusual for *children to be so well trained, and* with all the action set to music *such excellence is hardly expected.*

Without re-hashing the story it may be sufficient to say that Kay Moore was both pretty and effective as the Princess and Queen who created such a furore under the spell of the witches. Of course true love prevailed, and Prince Florizel as played by Margaret Inglis was made happy when the Queen fairy in the person of Evelyn Blackhall overcame the power of the hags ruled by Margaret Galloway as Grewsome. Frances Moore played the old King who started the trouble by handing over the crown to his too youthful daughter. Apart from the singing, this part called for considerable character work, and Miss Moore showed a good deal of talent obviously based on a genuine and innate sense of humor.

Aptitude Shown

As a matter of fact all the principals showed here and there flashes of histrionic aptitude which is well worth developing by means of such presentations as that under review. It is the young people who get their start in this way who later are the material for the University Players Club which puts on some of the best theatrical work bar none ever seen in this province.

Alice Hurford got in some good character work in her interpretation of Baron Locomo, and she had a very hot time. Olive Anderton was also seen to advantage as an attendant of the Prince. Eleanor French made a splendid butterfly fairy as Tortoise, and the troupe of butterflies of assorted sizes caught the fancy of the audience at every appearance.

Costuming Perfect

The costuming of the cast was carried to the ultimate in taste and accuracy, even the minor parts being exquisitely dressed.

The complete cast was made up of: King Buonocore, Frances Moore; Prince Florizel, Margaret Inglis; Princess Zara (daughter of Buonocore), Katherine Moore; Queen Butterfly, Evelyn Blackhall; Maids of Honor—Violetta, Saxon Sutherland; Firenza, Sheila Allard; Carina, Audrey Booth; Grewsome (a witch), Margaret Galloway; Witches — Muriel Leighton, Mary Read and May Tylor; Baron Locomo, Alice Hurford; Camillo (Attendant on Prince), Olive Anderton; Tortoise Shell (a Butterfly), Eleanor French; Butterflies—Betty Hurford, June Tribe, Doreen Parkin, Betty Booth, Lois McQuillan; Maids of Honor, Alma Tame, Beulah Tame, Mary Stewart, Nonie Booth; Courtiers, Ruth Thomas, Beryl Bell, Agnes Revie and Mabel Dack.

A repeat performance wa staged on Monday night, and there was quite a good attendance.

Among the cities and towns in England of which the citizens want *the name changed are Bugsworth,* Messing, Foulness, Rotten End, Shellow Bowells, and Eewers End.

The secret service costs Great Britain $1,250,000 a year.

Upwards of 12,000 actors and singers are out of work in France.

Denman Island

On February 24th a dance was given by the basketball club in honor of B. Chalmers who is shortly leaving with his parents to make his home in Courtenay. There was a good crowd there, several friends from Fanny Bay also coming over. Music was supplied by Mrs. Green.

Fine Concert Given

A concert was held in the D. I. A. C. hall on Friday evening in aid of the United church. Ably conducted and accompanied by C. W. Sillence, of Royston, a very fine program was rendered by the Men's Musical, with solos by A. T. Searle, W. A. W. Hames and Herbert Smith. The bagpipes, played by Mr. McMonnies, proved particular popular, especially with the younger people, many of whom had never heard them before, and were heartily encored, as were also the recitations by Mrs. Hall, of Courtenay. After a bountiful supper served by ladies of the island, Mr. Hobbins rose and in a few words thanked the visitors on behalf of those present for their kindness *in coming across the water to give* such a splendid concert. This speech *was responded to by Mr. Sillence after* which the party left for Union Bay.

Wednesday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Baikie. Attendance was good. After the usual business was attended to a presentation of a beautiful pair of hand-worked pillow slips was made to Mrs. T. Chalmers, president, who is leaving shortly to reside in Courtenay.

Merville

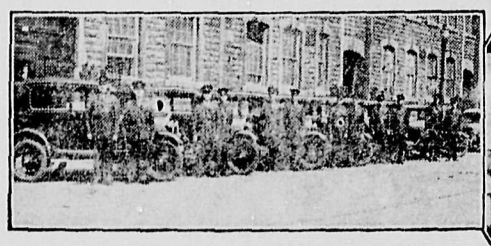
A splendid crowd attended the whist drive and dance held in the school. The prizes were won by Mrs. Hughes, ladies' first; a draw for the ladies' second between Mrs. J. Reid and Miss M. Mathers, Miss Mathers winning. The consolation went to Miss E. Isenor. Men's first, Mr. Murphy; L. Pearce and D. M. Isenor drew *for second, Mr. Pearce winning. Con*solation was won by W. Wittaker. *Travelling prizes were won by P. Ren*nie and Mrs. A. Anderson. Music was *provided by Mrs. King, W. Parkin and* Mr. Goodsell.

H. Taylor, of Vancouver, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, has returned to his home.

About twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clifford, of Comox, held a shower in their honor in the school last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in music and dancing. In the absence of Mrs. King, Mr. Taylor, *of Vancouver, played for the evening,* which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. and *Mrs. Clifford received many beautiful* gifts.

Austin W. Flinton, who has been connected with the Saunders Supply store at Merville for some considerable time, has been appointed assistant manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Nanaimo and is leaving on Friday of this week to take up his new duties.

Police of Canada and States Enlist Auto and Radio for Crime Detection



Upper picture shows Provincial Police of New Brunswick taking delivery of Ford sedans for service with outposts of the Moncton district. Below are six additional cars which increase the fleet of the Customs Excise Preventive Police to 73. In the circle is one of the fleet of radio-equipped Fords used by the Detroit police force.

CANADIAN police are included among those officials who believe that the mental effect of quick *capture is a powerful deterrent to* crime. With the advent of the telephone, the morale of law offenders began to weaken and the arm of the authorities was strengthened.

Now comes the automobile as an accessory in crime-chasing and detection. And to it, in various cities of the States, is being added the advantage of radio communication with central headquarters.

The Provincial Police of New Brunswick are using a *fleet of* Ford sedans for service with outposts of the Moncton district with Police Sergeant Nicholson supervising their operation.

The total fleet of the same type of car in use throughout the Dominion by the Customs-Excise Preventive Service has been increased recently to 73. These cars are used for border patrol work along the Canadian-United States boundary. They are operated over all kinds of roads and in all kinds of weather and temperatures. Records of per*formance have caused the service* to standardize on this one type of Canadian-built car. It is the experience of police officials in all parts of the North American continent that the sedan type of car proves the most dependable and adaptable for police needs.

"Shock" Service In Toronto

"Shock troop" service is the use that Toronto police make of 25 Fords. A car is allocated to each district station and is in readiness at all times for cases that demand quick action.

Chief of Police C. H. Newton, of *Winnipeg, is among those who find* added service in the availability of police cars.

"The new fast, light car is admirably adapted to police work," he writes, adding: "I believe that before long they will supercede the motorcycles which are now being used for the purpose of regulating persons who drive recklessly."

Close cost statistics were kept on two Ford sedans used by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police between June 2 and August 31, 1929. One was driven 3955 miles at a cost of $.0222 a mile and the other 3194 miles at a cost of $.0224 a mile. The first did 20.39 miles per gallon of gasoline and the second 19.48 miles. Repairs cost $14.65 for the *first and $10.95 for the second.*

In the United States, Detroit and other cities have gone a step further and equipped motor fleets with radio, so that information may be sent to them while they are in motion. Secrecy is maintained by the short wave lengths used by the police broadcasting stations. Since last April, more than 1000 important arrests have been accomplished in Detroit alone within three *minutes from the time the warn*ing was broadcast.

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Union Bay

Mrs. Wm. Marshall left on Friday for Nanaimo to attend the funeral of the late Thos. White.

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A very enjoyable evening was held at the home of Mrs. M. H. Thomas when she entertained a number of friends. Bridge was played, first and second prizes being won by Mrs. L. Little and Mrs. W. Auchinvole. Consolation prize was won by Mrs. J. McDonald. Others present were Mrs. E. Baldwin, Mrs. W. Stacey, Mrs. A. Matheson, Mrs. P. Reid, Mrs. A. Auchinvole Jr., Mrs. W. Peters, Mrs. C. Kirkwood, Mrs. N. Hudson, Mrs. W. Marshall, Mrs. A. Kaye, Mrs. E. T. Searle, Mrs. A. Horne, Mrs. S. Abrams, Mrs. H. Tappin, Mrs. J. Polock and Miss G. Searle.

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Miss Laura Brown was a visitor to Nanaimo on Saturday.

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Mrs. C. V. Stubbs, of Nanaimo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Haggart, on Wednesday.

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Mrs. E. McKay has as her guest Mrs. W. Adair of Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, of Nanaimo, are visiting in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gloyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Lamming, of Nanaimo, were visitors in town on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Watt gave a delightful evening party at their home on Wednesday of last week. Cards and games were played. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. J. J. McKenzie, Misses Kathleen and Trixie Jackson, Messrs. Sterling, Jones, Smith, Darling, Hornsby, Sparks and Capt. Clark, all of the Uffington Court. About midnight dainty refreshments were served and then dancing held sway.

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On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKenzie entertained the officers of the Uffington Court at their home in Union Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Wallis were also guests. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watt, Mrs. J. J. McKenzie and the officers of the Uffington Court went to Cumberland on Friday to the St. David's Day dance. William Carter and Mr. Lewis kindly furnished transportation.

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FOOD LIKES AND DISLIKES

One of the questions most commonly asked by parents is as to how their child may be taught to like the food which they know he should eat.

We all like foods to which we are accustomed. It is for this reason that it is essential to begin in infancy to accustom the child to the taste of desirable foods which he will then like throughout life because he is accustomed to them. Cereals are introduced into the diet of the infant before the sixth month; vegetable juice shortly after. Other foods, in small amounts at first are gradually added. If this is done, by the time the child is two years of age, a good start will have been made .

Our likes and dislikes are largely a matter of imitation. We begin to eat olives because we see that others eat them with pleasure, that, indeed, they regard them as a luxury. The attitude of the parents to different foods is largely the attitude their children will have. If parents cannot train themselves to eat and enjoy desirable foods, and so set a good example, they cannot expect to train their children to do so.

Children want to drink tea or coffee because they see their parents drink them with some relish. The same desire can be cultivated in the child for any foods, through the example shown by the parents.

It should be a fixed rule never to talk about the food dislikes of a child when he is present. Refer to his likes, if something about food must be discussed, but never to his dislikes. Such discussions, or the display of feelings, even without words, fix the dislikes permanently in the mind of the child.

When a new food is given, there should be no fuss about it. Serve a small amount and act as if the child would eat it, as if he were now old enough to have this adult food.

Food should be served in an attractive manner. Meals should be at regular hours and time taken to enjoy each meal. Give small servings and repeat, rather than one very large helping.

A dislike for bland foods, such as milk, frequently means that the child is having too much of some sweet foods, or of foods with a very distinctive flavour. In such cases all sweets and highly flavoured foods should be withdrawn for a few days.

Children are not to be scolded or blamed for their food dislikes. The parents are whilly responsible. The child's likes and dislikes are the result of the training which he has received from his parents, whom, after all, he did not select. By proper training, it is possible to have children who like simple, wholesome foods.

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CREAM RICE PUDDING

4 tablespoons rice
1-3 cups sugar
½ teaspoon salt
2½ cups Borden's St. Charles Milk
1¾ cups water
Nutmeg

Wash the rice thoroughly, then add with the sugar and salt to the milk diluted with water. Pour into a buttered baking dish and add a sprinkling of nutmeg. Set the dish in a pan of hot water and bake three hours in a slow oven (300° F.) stirring several times the first hour to prevent the rice from settling to the bottom. Serve hot or cold.

CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP

2½ cups canned or fresh cooked tomatoes
½ small onion, sliced.
1 stalk celery, minced
1 tablespoon minced parsley
½ bay leaf
2 whole cloves
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
¼ teaspoon soda
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1¼ cups Borden's St. Charles Milk
1½ cups water

Add seasoning to tomatoes and simmer fifteen minutes, strain.

Melt butter in saucepan, stir in flour. Dilute milk with water, pour slowly into butter and flour, stirring until it thickens. Continue to cook five minutes. Just before serving add soda to tomatoes, gradually add tomatoes to white sauce, stirring contantly, serve immediately.

All or any of the vegetables seasonings may be omitted, but their addition gives a smooth, well-blended flavor to the soup.

Royston

Mrs. Greig entertained last Wednesday evening at three tables of bridge, Mrs. S. Watson winning first prize. A delightful tea was served following the games. Guests were Mesdames Ash, Wing, Dalby, Anderson, Watson, Jeffrey, Christie, Whitehouse, Pack and H. Idiens and Miss Rosshume.

Miss K. Rosshume is the guest of Mrs. Ash.

Minto

Miss Elsie Horwood, who is now in business in Prince George, is paying a visit to her parents for a few days.

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G. Miller, who has been home on the sick list for a few days, returned to camp at Duncan on Tuesday.

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The Welsh folk and quite a few who were not Welsh, were out in force last Friday night doing honor to their patron saint.

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Mrs. Hadden, from Arden, was a visitor to the valley during the week, the guest of Mrs. E. Carter.

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We are pleased to state that Edgar Carter, who is in Cumberland hospital, is making a good recovery from his illness and expects to be home shortly.

Courtenay Locals

The board of trade slogan contest will be decided when judges assemble at the city hall to undertake the heavy task of finding the best phrase from amongst the great number sent in.

Mrs. Barnett Harvey entertained friends at bridge on Friday night. Six tables were played.

Harold E. Searle, of New York, who is an official of the International Nickel company, spent the week-end with his uncle, A. T. Searle. Mr. Searle is a metallurgist of considerable reputation, and has been visiting the Trail and Powell River, as well as other big industrial plants in the interests of his company.

Leroy S. Cokely, B.C.L.S., is in the district and is making his headquarters with Fred Field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mutrie, of Regina, Sask., and who have been holidaying in Victoria, took a run up the island on Wednesday to vlist their nephew, G. R. Mutrie.

Trevor Davis, Sid Williams and Eric Eversfield left Bevan at 5:45 on Sunday morning for the cabin on Mount Beecher. They experienced considerable snow and had to use snow shoes just after they passed the look-out. They returned to town about 5 p.m.

Mrs. Walter Brown, The Orchard, entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening at her residence. Five tables were in play. Prize winners were Miss T. Gallivan and Mrs. P. McLoughlin. Those playing were Mrs. Eakin, Mrs. J. Aitken, Mrs. J. Macintyre, Mrs. T. Briggs, Mrs. V. Dalby, Mrs. L. Noel, Mrs. B. Marriott, Mrs. J. Sheasgreen, Mrs. R. Dixon, Mrs. L. Berkeley, Mrs. G. Van Hemert, Mrs. P. McLoughlin, Misses Kathleen Cooper, Audrey Grieve, Chrissie Hogg, Hazel Leighton, Myra Thomson, Nan Hildebrand, Isabel Henderson and Tess Gallivan

Mrs. Frank Holt, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Walter Geidt.

Mrs. R. Bowie was a visitor to Nanaimo last week.

Mrs. A. E. Planta, of Nanaimo, is a visitor in the district.

Mrs. R. Cessford has returned to her home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Lefley, in Victoria.

Miss Marguerite McLennan, of Campbell River, is visiting her mother Mrs. G. McLennan.

Native Sons Hold Masquerade Ball

Many Entries In All Classes But One At Mask Ball

The Native Sons' masquerade ball on Wednesday did not bring out as big a crowd of participants as had been expected, but there was a great crowd of spectators.

Costumes ran all the way from those who just put on anything to get by, through all the varieties of clowns, hobos and pierrots, to splendid examples of originality and artistry.

There were no entries in the class to represent local industries, otherwise all classes were well represented and competition was keen. The task of the judges was by no means a light one, but after careful weighing of the fine points of scoring the following were announced as winners of the several good prizes offered:

Best national lady, Miss Rea (Eskimo); best dressed lady, Miss Kay Moore (winter); second best dressed lady, Miss Helen Towler (Persion belle); best dressed gentleman, Ernie Ardley (gentleman of 17th century); best original lady, Miss Gwen Fairbairn (butterfly); best original gentleman, Walter Cliffe (Chinese Mandarin); best Topsy, Mary Hart; best clown, Bill Rickson; best hobo, Miss Nora Lloyd; best comic gentleman, Sid Williams; best comic lady, John Tukham; best lady representing Courtenay, Mrs. Stuart Baker; best advertising character representing Chevrolet car, Mr. Getchell; best advertising character representing Ford car, Mrs. Hanlan; best advertising character representing Essex car, Miss Jean Braze; best advertising character reparesenting Comox Creamery Whole Wheat flour, C. E. Yockney; best advertising character representing Gyproc, Dick Downey; best advertising character advertising Comox district shingles, Walter Sallis; special by Joe Hemm for advertising Willis-Knight cars, Mrs. Norman Battersby; special by J. N. McLeod, Miss McKay and Miss Magnone, of Union Bay, as old couple.

Splendid music for the dancing was supplied by the McLeod orchestra augmented by Ernie Mallins, George Edwards and Percy Smith.

Catering was by the Canadian Daughters, who provided a supper quite up to the usual standard of excellence maintained by the members of the assembly.

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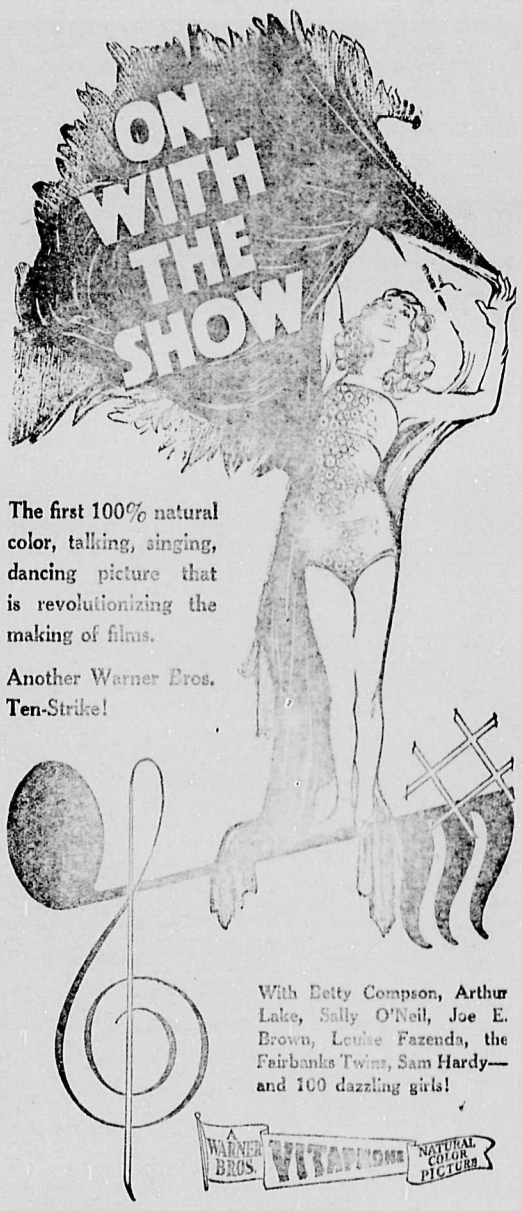

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Murder Charge Follows Shooting Near Hilliers

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Peter Smith, who on February 25th reported that Archie Hamilton had committed suicide at Smith's cabin near Hilliers following a drinking party, has been charged with murder.

Evidence at the inquest showed that suicide was improbable, and tended to indicate that shooting had been from a distance.

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Personal Mention

Ernest Horwood, of Sooke, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Horwood, for several days last week.

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Roy Meikle, of Vancouver, is a visitor here.

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Over forty members have already handed in their names to the secretary of the Cumberland Lawn Bowling club for the purchase of bowls on the easy payment plan announced by the board of management of the club recently. Several members have already got their bowls and when the season starts there is sure to be a large number of players patronizing the green.

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Twenty-two tables were in play at the whist drive given by the Cumberland First Aid association in Memorial hall last Saturday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. B. Hunden and Fred Dawson; second prizes by Mrs. Elsie Brown and Mr. Weir. Following the serving of refreshments by ladies of the association, dancing commenced which kept up till midnight. The Merrymakers' orchestra played latest dance hits.

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Mrs. J. H. Cameron entertained the ladies of the Thursday night bridge club at her home last week. Mrs. R. A. Robertson was successful in gaining first prize while Mrs. A. Maxwell, Sr., won consolation. Refreshments were served and a delightful time spent.

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Miss Elsie Horwood, of Prince George, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Horwood.

Holy Trinity Notes

On Sunday evening, March 9th, Mr. L. S. Clarke will address the congregation. Mr. Clarke is Western Deputation Secretary for the Children's Special Service Mission and the Scripture Union. A most interesting and instructive talk on the work of the Mission may be expected.

On Sunday evening, March 16th, Canon H. V. Hitchcox of St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo, will be the preacher. This will be Canon Hitchcox's first visit to the city.

Other special preachers during the Lenten season will be Rev. G. L. Bourdillon on March 23rd, and Rev. A. W. Corker on March 30th.

During Lent special weekly services are being held. Every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a celebration of the holy communion. This service has been arranged for the convenience of those who are unable to attend the early service which is held in the Vicarage chapel every Wednesday morning at 8 a.m.

In addition to the above services there will be a lantern service every Wednesday for children at 7 p.m., which will be followed by a service for adults at 8 p.m. The Vicar is giving a series of meditations on "The practice of the Presence of God."

Carrying on the practice of last year a service will be held in some home every Thursday evening during Lent at 7:45 p.m. These services are open to all who care to attend. The first service was held in the vicarage. Next Thursday evening the service will be held in the home of Mrs. Stevenson, West Cumberland.

A visit from Dean Quainton is one of these rare treats which come to us one a year. The Dean will be lecturing in the Parish hall on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. His subject is an attractive one, being on "The Humour of the Bible." There will be no fee charged for admission but a collection will be taken up, the proceeds of which will be given to the Sunday School Supplies Fund.

The Cumberland Men's bridge club met at the home of Mr. G. J. Richardson on Wednesday night when three tables were in play. Next week the club will meet at the home of Mr. Sillence, Royston.

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The new bridge rules published in the Islander recently have become quite popular; several members of both the Cumberland Men's bridge club and the ladies' club were noticed bringing into play some of the points outlined in the new rules for "Better Bridge".

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Mr. Arthur Paul, of Nanaimo was a business visitor to Cumberland during the week.

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Mr. Ernest Horwood, of Sooke, spent a few days in Cumberland visiting relatives.

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Mr. George Fiddick, of Nanaimo, motored up to Cumberland on Sunday last returning the same day.

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The local firefighters answered a call to Cumberland's Chinatown on Monday, making a record run. The fire was soon got under control, practically no damage being done.

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Imperial Welsh Singers will be in Cumberland on Monday, April the 7th and in Courtenay on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8th and 8th. Make a note of these dates and prepare yourself for a big musical treat.

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Mrs. Unsworth, of Comox, was the guest of Mrs. W. P. Symons last week.

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T. Fletcher, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of British Columbia, paid an official visit to local Benevolence temple No. 14 last Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffith, of Nanaimo, Mrs. H. Wilkinson, of Nanaimo River and Mrs. H. Hunter of Vancouver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. McRae over the week end.

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Mr. Harold Peters arrived from Vancouver on Friday last to visit Mrs. Peters who is ill in the Cumberland General Hospital.

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The report published in other local papers that the Rev. J. R. Hewitt, pastor of the Cumberland United Church has tendered his resignation is without foundation.

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Mr. R. Frizzle was a visitor to Nanaimo over the week end.

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Mrs. Abrams was hostess at three tables of bridge on Tuesday evening when she entertained the Ladies' bridge club. Prize-winners were Mrs. Hudson, first prize; Mrs. A. C. Clark, second prize, with Mrs. J. Gear being awarded the consolation. During the evening Mrs. Abrams served refreshments and those present included Mesdames Clark, Hudson, Parkinson, Gear, Quinn, Potter, J. D. Davis, Watson, Whyte and Devlin. Mrs. Harry Farmer, of Black Diamond, Wash., was a guest of the club for the evening.

Last Tuesday afternoon 19 young girls of "Brownie" age assembled in the Parish hall under the direction of Mrs. R. James. This was the initial meeting of the "Brownie" pack which is being organized under Mrs. James' leadership. The movement corresponds to that of the Wolf cubs and is the junior organization of the Girl Guides movement. The pack is open to all girls between the ages of 8 to 11. The pack will meet every Tuesday afternoon in the Parish hall.

Miss Ila Knowlton, of Victoria, has arrived here to spend some time here with her sister, Mrs. George Henderson, who has returned to her home from Cumberland general hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunsmore and Mrs. R. Husband, of Nanaimo, were visitors to Cumberland over the week-end, accompanying the Lewis concert party which gave the St. David's Day concert.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Peacock, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in Cumberland.

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Mrs. Horwood, with her daughter, is visiting her parents.

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Early residents of Union, now known as West Cumberland, and many friends in the surrounding district will learn with regret of the death last Wednesday at Chase River, Nanaimo, of Thomas A. White, who had before taking up farming there where he had remained for the past 26 years, been one of the district's early residents. Deceased was 77 years of age and leaves beside his widow, one grandson, James White. Mrs. White is a sister of the late Duncan Bennie.

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Mrs. G. Muir, of Nanaimo, soloist at the St. David's Day concert, was, while in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Brown, Maryport avenue.

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Miss Margaret Bannerman, after attending the funeral of her father, the late Thomas Bannerman, left Saturday to resume her duties on the staff of Revelstoke public school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer, of Black Diamond, Washington, who have been guests of relatives here for the past two weeks, left on Saturday.

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Mrs. Mort, of Campbell River, is the guest of Mrs. S. L. Saunders.

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Mrs. Robt. Walker, of Vancouver, formerly of this city, is visiting friends here.

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Alex. Clark, of Drumheller, Alberta, has returned to Cumberland.

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Glynn Lewis, of Nanaimo, was a visitor to Cumberland over the week-end.

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After the regular meeting of Junior Rose Court of the W. B. A. on Wednesday evening last, the members were entertained at a Valentine party by their supervisor, Mrs. J. Bond. A merry time was spent in games and music. Winners were Edna Williams and Valda Frelone. The pretty table was laden with all things dear to childish palates and a committee of ladies from the Senior Review assisted in serving the youthful guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Richards and children, of Nanaimo, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Richards.

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Mrs. Jos. Rees accompanied her brother, Bert. Davis, to Nanaimo on Saturday on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Chase River.

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Miss T. A. Gallivan was hostess to a number of friends at the Union Hotel on Thursday evening when two tables of bridge were in play. A most enjoyable evening ensued and dainty refreshments served by Miss Gallivan.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, of Courtenay, at St. Joseph's general hospital on February 26 ,a son.

To Mr .and Mrs. John Robertson, of Merville, at St. Joseph's hospital on February 28, a daughter.

B.C. GREATEST SOURCE OF PULVERIZED COAL

Possible Hope of Revival of Coal Trade Seen by Former Boiler Inspector

Some new hope appeared for a possible revival of the coal industry in British Columbia at a luncheon of the engineering bureau of the Board of Trade at Hotel Georgia, Tuesday, when this province was declared to be the best source in the world for pulverized coal, a product which is arousing interest as a heating agent in steam plants.

In an address which was largely technical, Mr. John Peck, formerly chief inspector of boilers and machinery for British Columbia, declared he saw a possible cure for the admittedly "sick" coal industry in the use of pulverized fuel.

His first point was that steam has not yet been out-moded as a power producer by either hydro electric operations or the internal combustion engine; and his second was that steam might be made a much more economical power agent than it is at present if the same scientific information were applied to its use as to other agents.

Although certain that this province supplies an amount of suitable fuel for pulverization, and that it can be used in new plants, properly designed, he thought, there were not many existing plants, using steam, which can be converted economically from the use of other fuel to that of pulverized coal. He had found a plant unsuitable for conversion at Essondale.

Two points which he made in favor of the use of pulverized coal were that a plant utilizing that fuel is "more flexible" in its variations to demand and and in other matters than other kinds of steam plants; and that it requires no labor in stoking. One point which he admitted against the extension of its use was that it can not be utilized economically on ship-board because of space limitations.

Mr. H. B. Muckleston, consulting engineer, was elected chairman of the bureau for 1930.

The Great West Festival at Calgary

Picturesque costumes, pretty girls, clever dancers, marvelous exhibitions of native handicraft will be among the offerings given to the public at the big folkdance, folksong and handicrafts festival scheduled to be held at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, March 19-22 next. A score of nations whose people have come over to the Dominion to swell the number of New Canadians in the West will show the treasures of art accumulated during the centuries of their national history and Canadian culture will be given an impetus from the source which has always been the aliment of great art. This Calgary festival is the third of similar ones held at Winnipeg and Regina, and the first two proved so successful and awakened such interest that Premier Brownlee of Alberta asked for their repetition this spring. They are organized by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the coming one is also in co-operation with the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, Alberta Branch. Lay-out shows: top picture, group of Polish dancers; lower right, Irish Colleen in costume; lower left, Hungarian girl posed against platter of Hungarian make.

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