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Grand Concert by Pupils of Cumberland City School

To Be Held in Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Thursday Night—Elaborate Programme Arranged.

Pupils of the Public School have been rehearsing for some time past for the grand concert to be held in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Thursday evening next. As will be seen by perusal of the programme published below, a varied and entertaining programme has been arranged. Each division in the school is represented in the programme.

In addition the Ansen Musical Club will sing under the direction of Mrs. Ralph E. Frost.

The programme includes the following items, which intending patrons are advised to cut out for reference.

Tableau—"Canada."

Division 2.
Characters: "Arctic," Eileen Wovling; "Atlantic," Leslie Dando; "Quebec," Jessie Brown; "Pacific," Mary Conn; "Vancouver," Johnny Lockner; "Canada," by Pauline Johnson, recited by Florene Dalby as "Miss Canada."

Action Song—"The Snowman."

Divisions 7 and 8.
Elsie Bevis, Edna Davis, Josephine Welsh, Norman Freloni, Jacky Watson, Annie Brown, Thelma Ronald, Hazel Gibson, John Davis, Willie Pryde.

Flower Drill and Song.

Primary Scholars.
Willie Hillyer, Edna Watson, Viola Reese, Catherine Brown, Mollie Cooke, Irene Davis, Doris Hanney, Alice Taylor, Lolo Biggs, Muriel Thompson, Eunice MacKinnon, Nina Shields, Margaret Smith, May Beveridge, Muriel Partridge, Malia Tomassi.

Adventures of the Puritan Pioneers.

Divisions 5 and 6.
This is an attempt to reproduce some of the leading incidents of the early days of the first English settlement of the New World. The first scene represents the first meeting of the Puritans and Indians. Chief Massoit was their firm friend all his life. The second scene takes place some months later, in the spring, just before the departure of the Mayflower. An epidemic of influenza had reduced the band to half its number, but when the captain of the Mayflower offered them a free passage to England they refused it, resolving to conquer the hardships of their new life. The next scene attempts to reproduce a thrilling moment in the life of the little colony when the settlers so thoroughly awed the Indians that none dared molest them for several years, not indeed until the death of Massoit.

The next scene represents the camp of the unfriendly Indians at the moment when the messenger from the settlers arrives with their answer to the Indians' challenge.

The final tableau represents the first Thanksgiving feast to which the settlers invited their Indian neighbors.

Scenes 1, 2 and 3: The Common House at Plymouth.

Scene 4: Before the Chief's Wigwam in an Indian encampment.

Tableau: The First Thanksgiving before the Common House, Plymouth.

Puritans.

Governor Bradford, Harold Conrod, Elder Brewster, Joe Stanaway, Capt. Miles Standish, Norman Hill, Master Allerton, Sydney Eccleston, Edward Winslow, Willie Bergland, Love Brewster, Jack Horbury, Francis Billington, Charles MacDonald.

Mistress Brewster, Margaret Shearer, Mistress Allerton, Lena Bogo, Mary Chilton, Kathleen Cooke, Priscilla, Isabel Yarrow, Remember Allerton, Annie Beveridge.

A little girl, Josie Perozzini. The Captain of the Mayflower, Ian Waddell.

Indians.

Samoset, Reggie Davis, Squanto, Wilfred Shouldice, Chief Massoit, Eleanor Bergland, The Unfriendly Chief, Kathleen Emily.

Braves: Peter Mossey, Lily Leveridge, Iadao Doi, Dickie Marpole, Squaws: Norma Parnham, Barbara Grant.

Children: Edna Conrod, Margaret Hughes, Freddie Bolletino, The Spirit of Autumn: Eleanor Davis.

Song of the Frost Fairies.

Division 9.
A Christmas song sung by eight little girls: Kitty Prior, Esther Allana, May Brown, Elsie Waterfield, Lillina Peretto, May Smith, Nellie Walker and Edna Young.

Dumb-Bell Drill.

By Primary Pupils.
Wilton Dalby, Irvine Banks, Bennie Nicholas, Willie Brown, Harvey Herd, Ronald Derbyshire, Thomas Conrod, Jack Marpole, Archie Welsh, Cyril Davis, Alvin Francescini, Bryson Parnham, Harry Cunliffe.

Piano Duet.

Pearl Hunden and Conny Bird.

"The Frog Fairy."

Division 3.
A play of three acts, based on the fairy tale of "How the Princesses (Continued on Page Five)

ANNUAL MEETING OF LITERARY & ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DEC. 18

Twenty Turkeys to Be Disposed of in Grand Free Drawing For Members.

The annual general meeting of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association will be held on Sunday evening, December 18, at 7.30 p.m. Officers for the coming year are to be elected, and other matters of business dealt with.

The members of the association are to participate in a Grand Christmas Drawing. The Board of Management has made arrangements to have the tickets issued with the pay statements for December 17 pay. These tickets are to be given to the members free of charge. The drawing will take place at the annual meeting on the 18th. The method of drawing will be as follows: Duplicates of tickets issued will be placed in a box and drawn out one at a time. As each ticket is drawn the number will be called, and the person holding a corresponding number wins a twelve-pound turkey. If the turkey is not claimed on the third call of the number, that number will be discarded and another one drawn, and so on until all the birds are claimed, and there are twenty turkeys to be drawn for.

The holders of the winning numbers will be furnished with an order on Mr. Symons or Mr. Campbell of Cumberland for their respective birds. So better turn up to the annual meeting, boys; you may be lucky and win a Christmas turkey. Do not forget your drawing tickets. They must be presented when claiming prizes.

COURT OF REVISION

A Court of Revision will sit at the Council Chambers at 7 o'clock on Saturday, December 10, in connection with the Municipal Voters' List.

\$300 REALIZED AT SALE OF WORK ON WEDNESDAY

The Ladies' Aid of St. George's Presbyterian Church held a very successful sale of work on Wednesday afternoon. The stalls looked beautiful with their Christmas decorations and the beautiful fancy work and bright colored candy boxes. All departments were well patronized and many flattering remarks were made of the afternoon tea and fruit salad.

The ladies realized over \$300 and are very pleased with the results.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held on Friday in the Manse, at 7.30 o'clock.

Flourishing Boys' Club.

A flourishing Boys' Club has been organized in the Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Mr. Macrae, a late arrival in our city, who has had a good deal of experience with boys' work. The club began with four members three weeks ago, and now has a membership of 22. Mr. Macrae has good discipline and a very effective way with the boys. All boys over nine years are welcome in the club.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB

Last Friday night the High School Club had a particularly enjoyable meeting. Chief Bunbury entertained the boys in a humorously reminiscent vein, and mingled a great deal of sound advice with a thrilling account of his eventful experience. His kindly interest in the Club and its activities is very much appreciated by the members.

The second item of the evening's programme was a debate on the subject, "Resolved that limitation of armaments would ensure the peace of the world." Messrs. Michell and Wilcox upheld the affirmative, with Messrs. Hood and Stevenson for the negative. A very creditable showing was made by all the speakers, both in clearness of thought and in forensic ability. Rev. Mr. Kinney and Mr. Apps kindly acted as judges and awarded the decision to the negative. The Club expects to hold such debates periodically throughout the winter.

KUMBERLAND KOON KLUB

The formation of the above club is now assured, and a good bunch of "kooners" have signified their intention of joining up. Up to the present detail work only has been done; the first practice is scheduled for tonight (Friday) in the Anglican Church hall, at 8.30. Members are asked to make a special note of this practice tonight and endeavor to be present.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to be at the hall tonight.

COUNTY COURT SITTINGS

His Honor Judge Barker of Nanaimo will hold a sitting of the County Court on Wednesday next.

League Orders Game Replayed

Cumberland Has Appealed to B. C. F. A. Against Decision.

A meeting of the Upper Island League was held in Nanaimo on Saturday last, when Cumberland was represented by Mr. W. Walker and Mr. R. Strachan.

The matter of playing the double schedule was brought up, but Nanaimo was not in favor of it, and with Granby disbanding, only three teams were left, and these three agreed to drop repetition of the schedule.

Cumberland's claim for two points in the South Wellington game of Nov. 20, which was stopped before full time was read and discussed. Referee Bur-nip informed Manager Brown that the game was stopped owing to darkness, but in his report to the executive he gave snow as the reason for calling the game with 26 minutes to play.

The general feeling of the meeting was that the game be replayed, and a motion to that effect was carried. Cumberland's claim for expenses was given no consideration, and the gate was ordered to be divided 50-50 between the teams.

Cumberland delegates intimated that they would appeal, and this appeal is now in the hands of the secretary of the district executive. The replay was to have taken place on December 11, but this is cancelled owing to the appeal.

Cumberland's delegates were good enough sports to allow President McGregor to occupy the chair during the whole of the meeting, although their claim was against the club of which he is secretary. A contrast to what happened to Mr. Jas. L. Brown at the previous meeting.

(The decision arrived at by the league executive, with regard to the replay of the Cumberland-South Wellington game, makes it look like a censure for Cumberland. The game was undoubtedly stopped owing to darkness. Had the game been started at the time recognized by all football experts at this time of the year, 2.30 or 2.45, and had South Wellington not been late in appearing on the field, the game could have been finished. Under the circumstances South Wellington should at least be made to pay Cumberland's expenses for the replay.—Editor.)

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will hold another of their popular fortnight whist drives and dances in the Memorial Hall tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

\$200 and Costs

Barber Pleads Guilty to Second Charge of Consuming Beer in "Public Place"

Chief of Police Bunbury on Saturday evening last searched the premises of Gilbert Liddell, who operates a barber shop on Dundas Avenue, and found sufficient evidence to warrant him in arresting the occupier on a charge of consuming beer in a public place under the meaning of the Moderation Act. Liddell was later released on \$1000 bail, in sureties of \$500 each.

On appearing before Magistrate Baird on Monday morning accused pleaded guilty. As this was Liddell's second offence in a few weeks—he having been fined \$75 following the Dry Squad raid middle of November—the magistrate fined him \$200 and costs, or in the alternative two months in jail. The fine was paid.

Tri-Weekly Train Service Commences December 19

Trains Will Leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—Down Trains Leave Courtenay on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Vancouver Boat Will Not Connect With North-bound Trains—Will Upset Christmas Mail Service.

Commencing at a time which will be very inconvenient for many at Christmas time, the E. & N. Railway Company announce that the reduced train service will go into effect on Monday, December 18, when there will be three trains only each way weekly.

The service will also be changed from the one previously in force inasmuch as the train up from Victoria will run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the down trains, will leave Courtenay on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The down trains will connect with the Vancouver steamer in the afternoon, but passengers from Vancouver will be unable to make connections with the up train any day in the week, necessitating a stop-over in Nanaimo. If the steamer service was altered to leave Vancouver in the morning, instead of Nanaimo as at present, Island travellers could connect with the boat every day.

The abbreviated schedule will upset mail service considerably, especially during the last half of this month, when it is particularly heavy. There will be no mail on Christmas Eve, Saturday, the 24th.

It is hoped the C. P. R. shipping department will be able to arrange its service to connect with its train schedule.

The reduced train service is no surprise, as the number of passengers travelling of late has been very small on some days.

School Board Needs Assistance

Waits on City Council for Grant of \$400 to Tide Them Over To End of the Year

At the meeting of the City Council on Monday night, Mr. A. MacKinnon and Mr. N. McFadyen, members of the Board of School Trustees, waited on the city fathers and asked for assistance in meeting their liabilities for the current month. Mr. MacKinnon said the board had exceeded its estimates, and in order to be able to pay salaries to the end of the year it would be necessary to have another \$400. The School Board had handled a good deal of expenditure this year in repairs, improvements, etc., some of which had exceeded estimates. Mr. MacKinnon took to himself the major responsibility for allowing the expenditures to unintentionally exceed their income. He assured the council that good value had been secured for every dollar spent.

The council decided to lay the matter over until the Finance Committee had held a meeting and found the exact condition of the finances.

Mayor MacDonald was in the chair with Aldermen Parnham, Pickard, Bannerman, Thomson and Brown in attendance.

A request was received from Harling & Ledingham for permission to install a larger gas storage tank at their garage on Fourth Street. The request was granted, subject to the supervision of the board of works.

Bills and Accounts.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the finance committee:

Vendome Cafe, prisoners' meals, \$ 7.00
Chief of Police, expenses taking prisoner to Okalla 32.50
Tarbell & Son, supplies 11.60
Kierstead, supplies and repairs. 33.85
Ald. Thomson again drew the council's attention to the condition of Fourth Street, near the Courtenay Road. This road is almost impassable owing to the large holes in it, which are very dangerous, especially to horses. A month ago the council drew the attention of the government engineer to it, but nothing had been done.

The aldermen all agreed that the road was in a disgraceful and dangerous condition.

His worship reported that the soldier houses were now all finished and the only thing remaining to be done was for the men to complete the agreements.

In regard to a bill owing the council by a man who received supplies, and who has neglected to pay for same though due six or eight months, the council decided to notify him that if the amount due is not forthcoming legal steps will be taken to collect same.

Wedding

Stockand-Hoffheinz.

At seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, in the Presbyterian Manse, Mary Hoffheinz and James Stockand were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mrs. Sweeney, aunt of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Charles Stockand, brother of the groom, filled the place of groomsmen. The bride, who looked charming, wore a beautiful navy blue dress trimmed with sequins, with black velvet picture hat. Mrs. Sweeney was dressed in navy blue, and the bride's mother, Mrs. Hoffheinz, in brown with black velvet hat.

Many handsome gifts attested to the popularity of the young couple. One of the nicest of these was the lovely wedding cake, a gift of Mrs. Halliday to the bride.

Rev. James Hood officiated.

Independent Candidate To Represent Constituency

Alan W. Neill, of Alberni, Independent candidate in the Comox-Alberni constituency, has been elected to represent the riding by a very large majority, the returns at present in giving him 1400 majority over H. S. Clements, and 2400 over E. J. Armishaw, who loses his deposit.

Cumberland gave a vote of 395 for Clements, against 214 for Neill, but in Courtenay, the next largest division, Neill received nearly 100 more votes than Clements. Port Alberni and Alberni gave big majorities for the successful candidate.

Voting in Cumberland was carried on without any excitement or disturbance, a little pleasant banter outside the polling station with Candidate Armishaw and representatives of the other candidates, enlivened the proceedings a little.

The deputy returning officers in this division were Mr. Thos. E. Bate and Mr. J. C. Brown; Mr. J. Walton and Mr. A. C. Lynn were poll clerks. Mr. A. Maxwell and Mr. Wm. Beveridge, Sr., were scrutineers for Mr. Neill, and Mr. Chas. O'Brien and Mr. H. G. MacKinnon for Mr. Clements.

Returns received up to the time of going to press are as follows:

	Neill.	Clements.	Armishaw.
Cumberland	214	395	113
Courtenay	321	237	47
Lazo	62	25	16
Merville	194	51	5
Powell River	286	251	26
Parksville	106	95	0
Bamfield	50	19	2
Port Alberni	336	70	13
Denman Island	67	25	1
Alberni	338	68	6
Hornby Island	18	17	0
Ucneluet	38	18	0
Nootka	11	7	0
Estevan	12	12	0
Tofino	49	32	3
Kildonan	47	36	3
Union Bay	107	91	17
Stillwater	10	26	0
Manson's Landing	7	34	1
Lund	34	38	2
Whaletown	26	36	8
Bowen Island	10	26	0
Halfmoon Bay	0	21	6
Qatsino	22	12	1
Port Hardy	8	34	2
Alert Bay	43	99	11
Pender Harbor	18	17	4
Rock Bay	99	24	0
San Josef Bay	16	7	2
Port Kusan	3	26	1
Sayward	39	23	20
Campbell River	69	54	3
Bold Point	14	14	4
Quathlaski Cove	49	47	0
Heriot Bay	27	26	2
Squamish	52	69	2
Woodfibre	151	42	12
Van Anda	39	53	9
Seckelt	120	9	3
Shushartie	37	41	0
Cape Scott	2	13	1
Port Alice	120	38	1
Coal Harbor	20	9	1
Combs	120	11	9
Errington	50	50	1
Wellington	103	18	12
Nanosee	59	39	8
Qualicum	120	31	4
TOTALS	3835	2445	374

MARS TO APPEAR AT NEXT ASSIZE COURT

George Mars, charged with having committed perjury while acting as a witness for the crown at the recent liquor cases in this city, appeared before Magistrate C. H. Beavor-Potts on Wednesday at Nanaimo, and given a hearing. Mr. J. Baird, of Cumberland, who heard the case when the alleged perjury was committed, gave evidence, as also did the court stenographer, Miss Callow, and Provincial Chief Stevenson. At the conclusion of the hearing Mars was bound over to appear at the Spring Assize court, in two sureties of \$250 each.

Wheeler Out on Bail.

L. H. Wheeler, who was similarly dealt with at Cumberland, is now at liberty on \$3000 bail, sureties having been secured for him.

MR. CLEMENTS DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ILLEGAL PRACTICES

VANCOUVER.—"There is absolutely nothing to it," was the reply of Mr. H. S. Clements with reference to the rumors of seeking election by plugging, or other illegal practices.

"The first intimation I had of this charge was when I returned to Vancouver Tuesday night," he stated. "If this man W. A. Bird, whoever he may be, knew all about this a month ago, as he said he did, why did he not expose it at the time, instead of waiting until the eleventh hour, when I had no chance of refuting the charge?"

"I absolutely deny these charges of illegal practices, and defy my accusers to substantiate them. At all times during the campaign I have striven to conduct my drive for election according to the most honorable methods. It was nothing more than an opposition ruse to defeat me, and I take it very much to heart that they should stoop to such a trick," he said.

WAVERLEY BASKETBALL TEAM TO TAKE PLACE OF BROWNIES

Owing to the Brownies being unable to field a team, the Waverley team will take their place for the opening game of the schedule on Saturday.

CONCERT AND DANCE AT ANGLICAN HALL

Several Well Known Artists Will Assist at the Concert on Monday Evening

A grand concert, to be followed by a dance, will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Monday evening next, the concert commencing at 8.15. A first-class and varied programme is promised at the concert, with the following artists promising their assistance: Miss Crawford, Mr. W. Carr, of Union Bay; Mrs. Tribe, Mr. Howard Macauley, of Courtenay; Mrs. R. E. Frost, Mrs. A. C. Lynn, Miss Beckwith, Mr. W. A. Owen and Mr. Colville Graham of Cumberland.

Special arrangements are also being made for anyone desirous of playing cards, instead of dancing, some eight or nine tables being reserved in the Vicarage for that purpose.

After the concert, which will terminate about 10 o'clock, dancing will be indulged in until 1 a.m.

SEEKS DIVORCE FROM MAN WHOM SHE "WEDDED IN MISTAKE"

Says Fiance 'Backed Out But Sent Brother With Letter Of Recommendation.

VANCOUVER.—Claiming that she meant to marry the brother of her husband, but agreed to the mistake at the last minute, when the other man put in an appearance at the wedding, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bartoni new seeks divorce. The woman, who is young and comely, states her husband bore a letter from his brother who "backed out" but recommended the brother instead. "I was a little fool, and made the mistake of my life," she says in her plaint.

DOUKOBORS HAVE NEW FOLLOWERS IN B. C.

Special to The Islander.

VANCOUVER.—The sect of Doukobors, whose followers recently gave trouble to the authorities by their effort to forcibly enter this province, and follow their habit of appearing nude in public, have a number of supporters throughout the province, it is now learned. Also several hundreds of them are very anxious to settle here. With the proposed coming of a sect known as The Tongues of Living Fire it has developed this province is the Mecca of other strange sects. The Tongues of Living Fire deny affiliation with the Doukobors, although they admit the tenets of their faith includes the wearing of scant raiment. They say, however, they only go about nearly nude while in their own colony. Two street speakers in Vancouver on Sunday said the "Douks" were "the Lord's Chosen People" and urged their hearers to follow their fight for "right."

BIG CAST IN "THE AFFAIRS OF ANATOL"

Twelve of the biggest stars in pictures were chosen for "The Affairs of Anatol," which is being screened at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Friday and Saturday. The cast includes Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson, Elliot Dexter, Bebe Daniels, Wanda Hawley, Theodore Roberts, Raymond Hatton, Monte Blue, Agnes Ayres, Polly Moran and Julie Faye.

It is the supreme picture revelation of the year. Never before, on stage or screen, were there such a combination of stars, director and author—never such sets, never such splendor.

The production is in nine reels. In conjunction with "The Affairs of Anatol" will also be screened a two-reel comedy, "An Overall Hero." There will be a matinee on Saturday at 2.30.

BAND CONCERT POSTPONED

There will be no Band Concert on Sunday. The next concert will be announced in our next issue.

FECKNER APPEAL WITHDRAWN

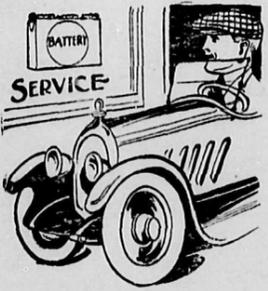
The appeal against the decision of the magistrate in dismissing the case against H. O. Feckner, of the Wilson Hotel, Union Bay, one of the recent liquor cases, has been withdrawn, according to official notice received in Cumberland.

SHIPPING AT CANADIAN COLLIERIES' COALING WHARF, UNION BAY

Dec. 1—Beatrice, coastwise.
Dec. 2—Charmer, Vancouver.
Dec. 3—Protective and Scow, New Westminster; Joyful, Comox; Cheerful, Grainer, Peerless, coastwise.
Dec. 4—Clayburn and Scow, Vancouver.
Dec. 5—Malaspina, coastwise; Swell, Victoria; Annacis, coastwise; Hilda and Scow, Vancouver; Jessie Mac, coastwise; Protoslaus, Japan; C. P. R. Hulk Melanope, Vancouver.

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Odds and Ends

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No woman is a beauty—to her step-
 daughter.

If a man idolizes a blonde he
 marries a brunette; if he idealizes a
 brunette he marries a blonde—thus
 providing himself with an excuse to
 spend the rest of his life looking for
 his ideal.

The Acid Test is to forgive not
 merely your enemies—but your In-
 Laws.

Men are different. Husbands are
 alike.

There's one super-abundance under
 which a husband always bears up
 nobly—Flattery.

If you talk about it enough you
 can wear out anything—loyalty, de-
 votion, happiness, love itself!

No really moral woman ever creat-
 ed a chic lat.

To continue to be a man's sweet-
 heart though his wife—that's the gen-
 tle art of staying married.

When lovely woman stoops to folly
 Mrs. Grundy shoves her in.

There is a time in the life of every
 human when he is glad that Death is
 no figure of speech.

A fool's only teacher arrives too
 late. Her name is Consequences.

Beyond the gate of Folly stands the
 house of Philosophy.

Alienated Affections.

The Favorite Uncle (meeting with a
 very cool reception): "I say, young
 lady, you evidently don't love me as
 you used to."

The Young Lady: "To tell you the
 truth, the Prince of Wales has abso-
 lutely spoiled me for other men.—Lon-
 don Opinion.

"Did anybody comment on the way
 you handled your new car?"
 "One man made a brief remark,
 'Fifty dollars and costs.'"

**G. W. V. A. MEETS EVERY
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25 Years from Now

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 The Islander in the Year A.D. 1946.

The Kindergarten Association of
 Research met last night in the Toy
 Room to discuss the subject of Santa
 Claus. During the debate a resolution
 was introduced by Babyette Bobbie
 Winkle, deprecating well intended but
 erroneous deception by adults in at-
 tempting to foist upon children that
 mythical character, Santa Claus.

Charged with trying to wed without
 passing the municipal examination of
 pre-marriage investigation, Third
 Class Citizen Chang McChing was
 fined 25 dollarettes and sentenced to
 celibacy for five years. Complaint
 was filed by Super-Miss Butterfly Mc-
 Rastus, who is secretary of the Afro-
 White League of Social Advance-
 ment.

Second Class Divorcee Daisy O'Dam
 filed notice of her legal eligibility for
 re-marriage today, at the sub-muni-
 cipal hall of records.

Chief of Police Michael O'Hell air-
 planned to Poleville, Arctic Canada,
 this week, with a warrant for the ar-
 rest of Third Class Indian Slim Jim,
 charged with rum-running in a sky-
 ster-flyabout, two miles north of
 Alaskan British Columbia, 400 miles
 north of New Hazelton limits.

First Class Citizenette Aunt Jemima
 will deliver an address at the Suffrage
 Auditorium tonight. Her subject will
 be "The Nursery Dictaphone."

The Twilight edition of this paper
 will go to press at 5 o'clock K.M., in
 order that the flyabout carriers may at-
 tend the provincial convention of
 Paper Carriers' Debating Society of
 Pacific Canada.

**TELLS OF THE ORIGIN
 OF MACKINTOSH APPLE**

The following article is taken from
 the London Daily Mail and appeared
 just before the recent apple show held
 in the Crystal Palace:

Years ago John MacIntosh, a sturdy
 Scottish settler, was walking round
 the homestead he had made for him-
 self on the northern shores of the St.
 Lawrence River. Every stick and
 stone of the building was his, and laid
 with his own hands. As he was look-
 ing at his barn with a feeling of pride
 he observed a small sapling growing
 out of the ground.

It was a nice sapling, straight and
 healthy-looking, and thereafter for
 three or four years Mr. MacIntosh
 treated it carefully.

In time the sapling grew into a
 tree and blossomed, and he watched
 with interest the single apple which
 grew upon his founding.

In the early autumn the apple
 ripened to a beautiful red fruit, and
 as it belonged to no known variety he
 christened it the "MacIntosh Red."

Year by year the tree thrived and
 bore a prolific crop, and Mr. MacIn-
 tosh acquired fame far and wide as
 the producer of a new and splendid
 apple.

This tree, growing at the end of
 Mr. MacIntosh's barn, became the
 parent tree of all the MacIntosh Red
 apples now grown in Canada and the
 United States, and every apple so
 named is directly descended from this
 founding of the farm.

As years passed the MacIntosh Red
 came to be one of the acknowledged
 best among Canadian apples. Un-
 happily the hoary old parent tree
 came to a sad end. There was a fire
 at the homestead of John MacIntosh,
 and the barn and the tree perished to-
 gether.

Grateful fruit-growers of Canada
 subscribed £500, and a monument
 was erected on the spot where the
 tree had stood—the only monument
 that has ever been erected to an apple.

THE JEALOUS NEIGHBOR

My neighbor who lives next to me
 is eaten up with jealousy;
 If I make myself a frock,
 She gives me such a nasty knock,
 By getting one just like it.
 How I wish that she would hike it
 To some other place,
 For it's a disgrace
 The way, when I go on my porch
 To look around, or have a talk,
 That she starts walking up and down
 And eyeing me with such a frown;
 I feel like shouting, wouldn't you?
 "Say, there, please don't obstruct the
 view!"

But, my! She's bought a brand new
 hat—
 But just you wait; I'll look around
 To see if they're sold in this town,
 And if they are I'm there to buy—
 If she can have one, so can I!
 —NELLIE KING.

Monte Vista, Colorado.

NOT SO FUNNY

Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Johnson had
 just met; with Mrs. Perkins was her
 ten-year-old daughter, Molly.

"Mother, Mrs. Johnson's—" began
 the child, to be rapidly silenced.

"Mother—"

"Hush, dear, we are talking."

"Mother, but—"

"Molly, will you be quiet, don't you
 see that we are talking?"

"But, mother, Mrs. Johnson's new
 hat doesn't make me laugh."

TO THE POINT

"Young man," said the young lady's
 father, "you have boasted several
 times that you possess an honored
 name."

"Yes, sir," said the suitor, haughtily.

"Well, may I inquire at what bank
 it will be honored and for how much?"

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PROTECTION OF PLANTS FOR WINTER MONTHS

Experimental Farms Note.

A little protection will often bring plants safely through the winter, when, if they are left exposed, they may either be killed outright or badly injured and, in the case of fruit, the crop may be much reduced. Plants are also protected from mice in winter. The plants usually protected from the weather are strawberries, raspberries, grapes and roses.

It has been found by experience that, although strawberries will often go safely through the winter without being mulched, there are winters when it pays well to have the plant protected by a light mulch as in such winters if the mulch is not there the plants will be killed. In mulching strawberries the plan is to wait until hard frost or just before the winter sets in, and then spread a light covering of loose straw over the plants. All that is necessary in most places is enough to prevent sudden thawing and freezing, or just enough to cover the plants. A thick mulch may do more harm than good. The cleaner the straw the less work there will be in eradicating weeds next summer.

Where raspberries are injured in the winter they will be much protected and will, taking one year with another, come through much better if the canes are bent over just before winter sets in and the tips held down with soil. The snow will cover them sooner than if they are not bent down. Where there is very little snow and the winters are very cold it has been found desirable entirely to cover the canes with soil.

Roses must be protected in most places in Canada to help ensure their coming through the winter alive, and protection is not always successful. The most reliable method of protection is to cover the plant with soil. Where this is not easily possible, the base of the plant can be mounded up with soil to a height of twelve inches or more, and the top then bent over and held down with soil. Then if boughs or leaves are thrown over the top to help collect the snow and give greater protection it is desirable. In the case of climbing roses, a good plan is to cover them with a box filled with dry leaves, making the top watertight so the leaves will keep dry.

WHAT CANADA NEEDS MOST IS SETTLERS

There are too many people in the British Isles and there are vast empty spaces in Canada which, given human occupation and human endeavor, will blossom like the rose. Canada's problem is to establish a connection between the people who have no land and the land that has no people. The effort of Hon. F. D. Pattullo in going to England in an effort to obtain settlers for 2,000,000 acres on the British Columbia lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific is the kind of action which will have the most rapid and far-reaching effect on the future of Canada generally, and the prosperity of our nationally owned railroads.

In Great Britain the Canadian National Railways have recently made a wide distribution of a booklet specially prepared for women, pointing out the advantages for the proper kind of women to make their homes in Canada.

STEEL PASSENGER COACHES

With the adoption of steel passenger coaches came greater safety and greater riding comfort—but also increased operating expenses. Steel cars are not only more costly to construct but also cost more to haul because of the fact that they increase immensely the weight of the train. The Canadian National Railways operate a greater proportion of steel coaches than any other Canadian railway. The steel car is so heavy that it is generally confined to main line use on trans-continental runs.

JAPAN'S NEW PREMIER WAS SLAVE IN STATES

Japan's new Premier, Korekize Takahashi, was once a slave in the United States. This remarkable fact was revealed by Manzo Yoshida, was once a slave in the United States. This remarkable fact was revealed by Manzo Yoshida, a Japanese merchant in Montreal. Premier Takahashi, he says, landed in San Francisco penniless many years ago, and was sold into slavery in the mines by a labor agent. Prince Yuakara, a Japanese envoy, on the way to London, heard of the young Japanese slave, and becoming his friend, gave him money to go to school. The future premier made quite an advancement and, after acquiring a thorough knowledge of English and some acquaintance with American business methods, returned to Japan.

EAGLES ATTACK AIRPLANES

Encounters with eagles above the Pyrenees are reported to the London Mail by British pilots who deliver airplanes to the Spanish government. The eagles reach a height of 10,000 feet and approach a machine in an aggressive manner, but after flying level with it for some time they dive away to some mountain eyrie.

Before the war a French pilot crossing the Pyrenees in a small monoplane was attacked by a large eagle and had to fire repeated shots before he could drive it off.



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This organ is played several times each week day for the patrons and visitors of his big store in Philadelphia. There are over 14,000 open electric switches inside this organ.

The next largest organ in the world is probably the one to be placed in the cathedral now nearing completion in Liverpool. It will have no fewer than 10,567 pipes and 215 stops.

SAM HILL SAYS

Even a sleeping beauty may awake in an ugly mood if her nap is disturbed.

You have to take things as they come in this life—unless you are an expert dodger.

A husband is perfectly willing for his wife, for economy's sake, to make her own hats and clothes, but he never gets so economical that he cares to have her make his.

In writing a sketch of a woman candidate for office the wise reporter will simply say: "She was born not so very long ago."

One reason why it is so hard to get people to look up to you is because so many of them consider you beneath them.

LET'S BE FRIENDS

"Business is business," but men are men,
Loving and working, dreaming;
Tolling with pencil or spade or pen,
Roistering, planning, scheming.

"Business is business"—but he's a fool
Whose business has grown up to smother
His faith in men and the Golden Rule,
His love for a friend and brother.

"Business is business"—but life is life;
Though we're all in the game to win it,
Let's rest sometimes from the heat and strife,
And try to be friends a minute.

Let's seek to be comrades now and then
And slip from our golden tether;
"Business is business," but men are men,
And we're all good pals together.
—Tit-Bits.

No Hurry.—We are pleased to know that Alvin Timmins is improving slowly.—Edmonton Journal.

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SEVERE INJURIES

"Mr. George Samples, machinist in the erection shop, was injured by one of the overhead cranes hitting him on the running board, and injuring him near the cab window."—From Canadian National Railway Magazine.

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THE LIBERAL VICTORY

During the war, when regulations were irksome and the task of governing the country no sinecure for those in power at Ottawa, not unnaturally nearly everyone was "agin the government," and made up their minds what they would do when the next election came along. The complete turnover at the polls on Tuesday proved that the people had not forgotten, in spite of the great issues placed before them. One pleasing feature of the election is that the Liberals have a clear majority over all others combined, and should be able to carry on without making complicated concessions to small parties, with particular axes to grind.

The solidarity of Quebec's vote, where every one of the sixty-five members elected is a Liberal, has given the new leader his majority. The influence of Quebec's solidarity will be strong in the new administration. As Sir Lomer Gouin is a protectionist, the lower tariff proposals of the Liberals should be very much modified. Already the new leader has seen the wisdom of protecting the industries of the country, and on the eve of election made the statement that the coal mining industry of Vancouver Island would be protected against foreign fuel oil competition.

It is a matter for regret that the Hon. Arthur Meighen was not returned, as his able services and experience in the affairs of the Dominion can ill be spared. No doubt a seat will be found for him.

It is sincerely hoped a more settled and prosperous state of affairs will pervade the Dominion, with increase in business and general prosperity. If all work for the welfare of the nation this should not be long delayed.

DANGEROUS TO TRAFFIC

The attention of the District Government Engineer was drawn over a month ago by the City Council to the very dangerous condition of Fourth Street, outside the city limits, but nothing has been done to remedy it. This road runs on to the Courtenay highway and bears a lot of traffic. The roadbed is an old corduroy road and big holes occur caused by the gravel and dirt falling through. The danger to horses as well as motor traffic is great and should be removed at once. Perhaps a communication to the Minister of Public Works would have a little more speedy results.

THE ELECTION

As an election means selection by majority of choice, it is doubtful if there ever was any kind of election result quite satisfactory to each participant and every adherent, so the results of this week's election leaves mixed feelings of satisfaction and disappointment. One outstanding fact remains, however, and that is the truth that some good men of sterling merit have been returned to private life by rejection, while other good men of merit are launched into public life by election. Each candidate, whether elected or rejected, must have been a worth-while man of some kind, otherwise he would never have attracted the favor and support of his followers; but there are not enough offices to go round, so those rejected must take a back seat with whatever philosophy they may find in the situation, and a contemplation of these facts. Theirs is now the duty to support the other man with loyalty as a citizen none the less because the other man had the fortunes of political war on his side last Tuesday.

SUGGESTIONS TO LEGISLATORS

Here are a few suggestions which the New Denver Leader offers our British Columbia legislators:

Don't avoid the wine when it is red, or highballs. You are less harmful stewed than un-stewed.

Avoid cabarets, joy-riding, and the "married and unmarried" female of the species, for your home grocer must have anxious moments when he reads of "them sort of doin's."

Put your road and mining engineers in pickle for a year or two until wagon roads are built; also and likewise some road superintendents and many road foremen.

No kissing on the floor of the House; that belongs in the cabaret, if the regulations are not too strict.

Deuteronomy 25-4, but for heaven's sake muzzle Bowser and Farris, and then repeal some of the monstrosities now on the statutes.

Wish the P. G. E. on someone in the Old Country who is leaking money and can't leak fast enough.

Can the civil service commissioner and most of the civil servants and make the balance work for their wages.

GUTTER MOTHERS AND THEIR OFFSPRING
By Arthur Brisbane.

More interesting to women than any conference talk, is Mrs. Cassidente of Denver. She was accused of neglecting five children. The judge suggested that the lady undergo a surgical operation to prevent the arrival of any more children; otherwise he would take the children from her. The judge explains that the idea was suggested by somebody else in the court room and taken up by him merely as interesting.

That's a new thought, to remedy civilization's defects by surgery. That mother might well suggest some kind of an operation on civilization or on some of the men responsible for what is called civilization.

In old days, when newspaper circulation was made rapidly, the bright young city editor would print in a row five children of some wealthy citizen, dressed in spotless white, trimmed with fur, and, below, in another row, the five Cassidente children, thin, dirty and neglected—with this question: "Whose fault is it, the mother's fault, or the fault of the bank account?"

A stupid saying is, "She might at least keep her home and her children clean." Cats are naturally clean, but the gutter cat is muddy; not that it is innately a dirty cat, but because fate has made it a gutter cat. While civilization makes gutter mothers, you will have gutter children.

We believe that all the trouble over in Ireland is due to a mistake—but we have never been able to figure out whose mistake it is.

Maybe, after all, those B. C. Doukobors only intend to protest at the high cost of clothing.

Now that the election is over, we may all settle down to the gentle little worries of making one dollar yield up the value of 45 cents in meeting our coming Christmas budget.

Wonder if our next provincial election will have the same perennial political patriots doing business at the same old stand.

Some are born to fame; others find it in patent medicine testimonials.

After parting with \$65,000 to help things along, the hotel and jitney bar owners of B. C. feel rather out in the cold with recent developments in Victoria.

Some women think that as soon as they have acquired a husband and a can opener they are equipped for life.

G.W.V.A. Notes

Meeting on Tuesday next at 7. A full attendance of members is requested.

The secretary has just received a further supply of application forms and folders for insurance under the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act.

The department reports that the Soldiers' Insurance is a great success, and strongly urges that all ex-service men take advantage of this act at the earliest opportunity.

No application for insurance will be accepted after September 1, 1922.

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The Women's Auxiliary meets on Thursday evening next at 7.30. The regular meeting nights are the first and third Thursday in the month.

TEACHERS TO EDUCATE CHILDREN ON SAFETY

VANCOUVER.—A movement that is expected will reach throughout the province, is being inaugurated in the schools here for the better safety of children in averting street accidents. Children will be taught the observance of rules by which it is hoped they will be saved from mishaps from motors and other vehicles. Five-minute talks twice a week are included in the plans.

TRAFFIC "COPS" MAY BE SPECIALIZED IN SQUAD

VANCOUVER.—The "point men" or policemen on traffic duty here may be specialized in a regular squad and receive extra money. This may result in their breaking away from the policemen's union and forming a union of their own.

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Sunday, December 11.
Mass 11 a.m.

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Rev. Jas. Hood.
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Evening Service, 7 p.m.
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PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATE WOULD NOT READ HIS PRESS REPORTS
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VANCOUVER.—Here is one parliamentary candidate who has averted his gaze during the campaign, rather than look at the newspapers to see what they said about him. Brig-General Victor Odium, for the South Vancouver constituency, declined to look at any press clippings or read anything written about him until the campaign ended. He said he did not wish to be unduly elated or depressed either way, but meant to put in a few spare hours reading all about it after the election. This became known when the papers were deleted of all reference to him during the campaign. The general also halted a news item about to appear, telling of his gift of \$10,000 to needy returned men in one year. The article was furnished by friends but Gen. Odium said he refused to make campaign uses of the fact.



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INTERMEDIATE TEAM PLAYS LADYSMITH

Southern Team Has Not Been Defeated So Far — Cumberland Sending Strong Team

Cumberland City team will travel to Ladysmith on Sunday next to play the Second Division team of that town in a league game. The Ladysmith team has not met defeat this season, and are league leaders. However, the

Cumberland executive are taking no chances and a strong team is selected to try to lower the record of the southern combination, and with a fair show the following ought to keep things going the pace: Foster, Gough, A. McWhirter, R. Brown, Carle, Courtenay, Bannerman, Jackson, J. McWhirter, Slaughter, Scott, Reserves, Roster and Gibson.

Players are requested to meet at the Waverley Hotel at 7.30 Sunday morning, as the bus will leave at that time.

GRAND CONCERT BY THE PUPILS OF CUMBERLAND CITY SCHOOL

(Continued from Page One)
Danced Their Shoes to Pieces," a tale of absorbing interest. The Executioner is there with his axe. The soldier is willing to risk his life to find out the secret. There is a king with his attendants and three princesses. And then the Frog Fairy herself with her magic wand.

Cast of Characters.
Executioner, Alastair MacKinnon.
Soldier, Leonard Shouldice.
King, Archie Dick.
Attendants, Leslie Frost, Willie Devoy, Norman Gomm, Jack Bird.
Eldiest Princess, Claudia Harrison.
Second Princess, Alma Conrad.
Youngest Princess, Jean MacNaughton.
Frog Fairy, Shirley Bate.

Oxdansen.
This is a Swedish folk dance, representing a mock fight. All the movements are made with this meaning, as there is a salutation before the fight, then treading on toes, jostling elbows, wrestling and boxing. That the dancers part good friends is shown by their shaking hands at the end.

Those taking part in this dance and "Kull Dansen" are: Isabel Pryde, Jessie Maxwell, Dorothy Maxwell, Helen Parnham, Janet Damonte, Lily Banks, Beryl Hudson, May Taylor, Mary Walker, Mary Gozzano, Lily McLennan, Evelyn Carey, Rosie Mani-oor, Marvel Bate, Jean Smith, Mabel Hillyer.
Accompanist, Miss Hastie.

The Ninepin Club, or Flora, Queen of Summer.

Divisions 1, 2, 7 and 8.
of Summer and form the Tenpin Club.
Nine girls of Mrs. Ames' Boarding School have formed the Ninepin Club, from which Alice Trowbridge is excluded. They arrange a picnic, Alice being left out as usual. The teacher, knowing of this, disguises herself as an old woman and gives the club such advice that they crown Alice as Queen Blanche Howe, Katie Bono, Felicia Deforest, Delina Freloni, Moira Rowland, Ella Burns, Lucille Taylor, Mabel Jones, Christabel Mason, Mary Enriol, Sophia Pratt, Josie Bono, Annette Simpson, Caroline Gozzano, Helen Fairchild, Elizabeth Cunliffe, Agnes Stowe, Olive Jones, Alice Trowbridge, Olive Richardson, Miss Foster, later an old woman, Caroline Damonte.
Blue Birds: Mary Sweeney, Ella Johnson, Annie Walker, Harriet Horbury.
Yellow Birds: Isabel Brown, Barbara Westfield, Esther McLennan, Annie Taylor.
Red Birds: Margaret Salmon, Sarah Young, Jean Johnson, Jean Braes.

Songs.
(a) "The Best Old Flag on Earth" (Chas. K. Harrison).
(b) "Humming."
Ansen Junior Musical Club.
"Kull Dansen."
The Kull Danse, or Lassie Dance, is a Swedish folk dance.
"God Save the King."

CUMBERLAND AND BEVAN JUNIORS PLAY SUNDAY

The Cumberland Juniors and Bevan Juniors will meet again on Sunday, on the Recreation Grounds, in the first round of the Kelsey Cup. The game is scheduled to start at 1 o'clock, with Dave Wilson as referee. The train leaves Bevan at 12 noon, to convey the Bevan team and followers to witness the game. The following is the representative team of the Cumberland Juniors: Boffy, Stewart, Walker, Lockart, Mitchell, Farmer, Stevenson, Strachan, Robertson, Taylor, Freloni; reserve, Bartoldi. All players meet at the Waverley Hotel dressing room at 12.15.

BASKETBALL

SENIOR SCHEDULE

Dec. 10—Brownies v. Denman Is.
Dec. 14—Keystones v. 5 T's.
Dec. 16—Denman Is. v. Waverley.
Dec. 21—5 T's v. Brownies.
Dec. 23—Denman Is. v. Keystones.
Dec. 23—Brownies v. 5 T's.
Dec. 31—Waverley v. Brownies.
Jan. 4—Keystones v. Waverley.
Jan. 6—Denman Is. v. 5 T's.
Jan. 7—Keystones v. Brownies.
Jan. 11—5 T's v. Waverley.
Jan. 13—Denman Is. v. Brownies.
Jan. 14—Waverley v. Denman Is.
Jan. 18—5 T's v. Keystones.
Jan. 21—Brownies vs. Waverley.
Jan. 25—5 T's vs. Denman Is.
Jan. 28—Waverley v. Keystones.
Feb. 1—Keystones v. Denman Is.
Feb. 4—Waverley v. 5 T's.
Feb. 8—Brownies v. Keystones.

INTERMEDIATE SCHEDULE

Dec. 10—High School v. Denman Is.
Dec. 14—Owls v. Riff Ruffs.
Dec. 16—Denman Is. v. Methodists.
Dec. 21—Riff Ruffs v. High School.
Dec. 23—Denman Is. v. Owls.
Dec. 23—High School v. Riff Ruffs.
Dec. 31—Methodists v. High School.
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CUMBERLAND VICTORS IN SPLENDID GAME

By Defeating Ladysmith Sunday Last, Champions Made Their Lead Unassailable.

The Cumberland United journeyed to Ladysmith last Sunday to play their last game in the present Upper Island League schedule. The local boys were at their best and managed to come out on the right side of a 3-2 score.

The game was an exceedingly good one from start to finish, fairly free from fouls, and with both sides determined to win. Boyd, the Cumberland goalie, brought off two miraculous saves in the first half, which drew rounds of applause from the spectators. The score at half-time was 2-1 in favor of Cumberland, Ollie Harrison and W. Milligan being the scorers.

The second period opened up as strongly as the first, with the Cumberland wing half-backs, Irvine and O'Donnell, the shining lights. These two wing halves were playing great football and were able to hold the Ladysmith forwards at all stages of the game. It was extremely hard lines for Ladysmith that one of their backs should score the third goal for Cumberland, the ball glancing off his head into the net. The Ladysmith forwards came right back and for a time pressed the Cumberland defence. During the last few minutes of the game Ladysmith scored a good goal, making the score 3-2. The whistle blew for time shortly after, with the Cumberland boys victors of a good game.

Strang, Mathewson and Davies were about the pick of the home team. For Cumberland, Milligan, who was about the best man on the field, played a magnificent game, being well supported by his wing half, Irvine, O'Donnell, Stewart and Boyd also played excellent football.

This win places Cumberland well at the head of the Upper Island League.

VANCOUVER ISLAND LEAGUE REORGANIZED

Nanaimo Comes to Cumberland On Saturday of Next Week For First Game of Series

A meeting was held in Victoria on Saturday last for the purpose of re-organizing the Island League. Delegates were present from Nanaimo, Ladysmith, South Wellington, Cumberland and Victoria.

A suggestion was made that the league be composed of four clubs, namely, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Victoria Mets and Victoria Wests, objection being made by the Victoria clubs to Cumberland, claiming that this place was too far away and the players could not get back in time for work on Monday. After considerable discussion, the Victoria delegates withdrew their objection and a six-team league was organized, to comprise the four upper Island teams and Victoria Wests and Mets.

The first games in the new league will start on Saturday of next week, Cumberland having as visitors their old rivals, Nanaimo.

South Wellington will have choice of grounds with Ladysmith, and the two Victoria teams will play in their own city.

On December 31 Cumberland will play the Victoria Mets in the capital city, and will remain over for their game with the Wests on January 2.

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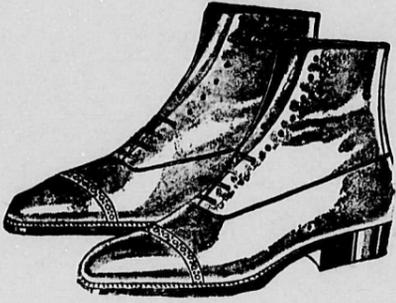
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Some years ago, when the first Doukhobors settled in Manitoba, the following appeared in the Manitoba Free Press:

"Is this where the Duckyboys are to be found?" inquired the visitor opening the door of a room and looking in. "Yes," answered the janitor, Mr. Takisatoff, "come in and let me introduce you."

"I want to obtain a little general information," replied the visitor, "and shall be glad if you can introduce me to an intelligent representative of the people who have so recently honored us by coming to our shores."

"I can introduce you to just the very man," said Mr. Takisatoff, "and will call him to you. Here, Mr. Comanshowitoff, a gentleman wants to see you."

"Good day, Mr. Comanshowitoff," said the visitor, "I want to learn some of your first impressions of this country. And firstly, how do you like the country, and what do you think of the prospects of the agriculturists?"

"Well," responded Mr. Comanshowitoff, "it is a little early to say just yet, but, by and by, when the snows melt and the ice is off it is to be hoped that we shall getacropoff which will lift a minorgajoy."

"Meanwhile," suggested the visitor, "how about the turnouts in the streets, our horses, our sleighs, etc.?"

"I don't think much of your droschkys," answered Mr. Comanshowitoff, "and, as to your drivers, you should have seen some of ours. We had a big whip named Flikaflyoff who would have shown you the way round Winnipeg in style."

"Well," said the visitor, "have you been to a skating rink yet? Have you seen a good hockey match?"

"Oh," answered Mr. Comanshowitoff, "they don't do so badly. But you should have seen our two crack teams; they are something like players."

"What was their names?" inquired the visitor.

"Well," said Mr. Comanshowitoff, "on one side we have Wichiswitch, Donowitch, Teluswitch, Guesswitchiswitch, Shomitswitch, Doocearewitch and Nomattawitch, and the other team was Wakitoff, Hedimoff, Blowisnosoff, Coughisedoff, Nokiseapoff, Ripisjakitoff and Pullisbrichisoff."

"And your referee?"

"Oh, he was named Shootismowth-off."

"Oh, hop it off," said the visitor, and turned and fled in dismay.

NEW YORK TO HAVE ARTISTIC SIGNAL TOWERS

Having found Fifth Avenue's traffic signal towers useful, the police department of New York has now decided to make them artistic. The five utilitarian structures, located at the strategic points along New York's show thoroughfare, will be replaced with towers in keeping with the architectural beauty of the avenue. A design has been selected from a hundred submitted by artists competing for prizes offered by the Fifth Avenue Association.

The new towers, almost entirely of bronze, will rest on granite bases and rise 23 feet above the street. The lower part will be open and the upper part, enclosed in glass, will give an unobstructed view up and down the avenue. Fending blocks on each corner of the base will fend off traffic and protect the tower.

FRENCH PEOPLE PAYING MANY HEAVY WAR TAXES

The French people are paying many unusual taxes as a result of the war, finds the New York Evening Post. The ministry of finance states that there are 183 persons in the country who have incomes of 1,000,000 francs or more.

Taxes are collected on all and any paper used in the transaction of current business in France. The little revenue stamp is ever present on checks, invoices, promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts.

If one desires to travel to Nice or to any other point in France, besides paying 130 per cent. more for his fare than he would have before the war he will have to pay 10 per cent. for a government tax and a neat little stamp on his sleeping berth ticket will cost him another 10 per cent.

If he desires to send letters from Nice to his friends in Paris or in foreign countries he finds that the cost of the former will be 25 centimes instead of 10, and of the latter, 50 centimes, as compared with 15 before the war. Should a postcard suffice his epistolary needs he will pay 20 centimes instead of 1 sou.

The waiter brings him his bill for the amount of his dinner and he notes a charge of 10 per cent. is added to the total of the bill as a government tax. It is the last line. Tickets to the theatre are taxed at 10 per cent. At the race tracks, if he bets 100 francs, he will find that he has only wagered 90. The government retains 10 per cent. as against 5 before the war.

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Barring Certain Politicians.—The whale, we are told, has the thickest hide of any creature in the animal world.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

Explosives and Blasting

Paper Read by Mr. Peter Myers At a Meeting of the St. John's First Aid and Mine Rescue Association, November 30.

How Permissible Explosives Were Born.

IN the latter part of 1907 four grave disasters occurred in the United States involving the death of 623 men. The places where these disasters occurred were at the Manogah Mines in West Virginia, where 368 men were killed; the Farr Mines in Pennsylvania, where 160 men were killed; the Naomi Mines in Pennsylvania, where 34 men were killed, and the Yolande Mine in Alabama, where 61 were killed, due to the use of all kinds of explosives without much regard to the safety accompanying the use of proper explosives, or proper practices. After these disasters, investigations took place and in 1910 the Bureau of Mines was created. It established a testing station and here the permissible explosives were born. There are four classes of permissible explosives:

1. Ammonium nitrate.
2. Hydrated explosives.
3. Organic nitrate explosives.
4. Nitroglycerin explosives.

Ammonium nitrate is the class of powder used in this part of B. C., known as Monobel. It is a detonating explosive, to which class the permissible belong. The words "permissible," "flameless" or "permitted" are all the same. The reason why they are called so is that they are all constituted so that they will detonate without producing the extremely high speed given by ordinary explosives, and they have also been called safety explosives due to the absence of a large flame. Monobel powder, weight for weight, is considerably stronger than 40 per cent. dynamite; bulk for bulk it is 5 to 10 per cent. weaker. Monobel powder does not burn readily, but if ignition takes place a much larger amount of CO₂ or carbon monoxide, is given off than if properly exploded.

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This permissible explosive is not a permissible explosive when it gets damp, or takes up moisture from the air and undergoes a change. The old saying, "Trust in God and keep your powder dry" is still applicable, and especially to the man working underground. Practically every miner is familiar with the method of blasting coal. He knows that first of all a hole is bored into the material to be blasted, then into this hole is placed a quantity of powder. Next the hole is tamped, then exploded, and then next he is enabled to go to the place of the blasting, where a portion of the coal is forced away from the mass and more or less broken up.

Here are two things to be explained—first, why does the powder explode; second, why does it have the effect of forcing away and breaking up the coal. We all know that there are certain substances, which when once ignited will under ordinary circumstances burn. These are known as combustible substances, but before they will burn the presence of air is necessary. The reason for this is found to be in the nature of oxygen, which gas forms about one-fifth portion of the air in volume. But the air is not our only source of oxygen, and it is a fact that oxygen will support combustion no matter from what source it is obtained, and while an ordinary combustible obtains its supply of oxygen from the air, an explosive contains oxygen within itself usually in the form of a nitrate.

Another fact is that if we take our combustible and divide it into particles then intimately mix it with its supply of oxygen, the finer the particles the more intimately mixed, then the more rapid will be the combustion; and in these two facts we find the reason for the explosion of powder, since all the powder used in coal mines depends for its explosive power upon the union of combustible substances with a supply of oxygen, in such a manner that each particle of combustible substance is in contact with a supply of oxygen, and also the right proportions of each, so as to cause a complete and very rapid combustion which will take the form of an explosion.

Don't Take a Chance.

Now we will turn to our second question: Why does the explosion of the powder have the effect of forcing away and breaking up the coal? The explosive owes its power to the expansive action of large volumes of gases that are formed during combustion. It is well known that the effect of heat on gases is to cause them to expand, and as the heat produced is enormous, there is a correspondingly enormous expansion of the gases that have been formed, and since there is no room for expansion a great pressure is generated and brought to bear upon the surrounding strata, thereby breaking the coal. Don't forget the nature of explosives, but remember that with proper care they can be handled with comparative safety. The function of an explosive is to explode and no company will describe any explosive as safe. But explosives can be used in such a way that accidents are avoided, and for the man who handles explosives a good thought to carry is "Don't take a chance," and don't try

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conclusions with powder. It is dangerous, of course, but so is the mine mule; but the mule and powder will perform their allotted work and render good service if treated with proper amount of respect.

The most unsafe man on dangerous work, or rather in handling dangerous goods, is the man who is careless. He often neglects to take cover himself or to warn others, or to take ordinary intelligent precautions for fear of being thought afraid. The prevention of accidents can be accomplished only by discipline, laying down hard and fast rules, and enforcing them ruthlessly. For the most part efficient work in blasting is a matter of experience and good judgment. This can not be taught in books, but there are a few fundamental rules, and on condition that these are understood and applied, blasting will be conducted with a system of economy and safety.

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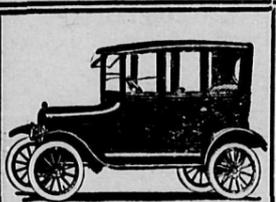
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The Young Practitioner

"Well, Brown," a physician asked a young colleague who was just starting in, "how's your practice?" "In the mornings practically no one comes," was the reply, "but in the afternoons the rush falls off a bit."



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Some love to roam the forest vast Or climb the mountain high; To stalk the wary moose and deer And see the puma die; But give to me a punt and a good 12-gauge And a west wind blowing high— Then ho for the marsh where the flags grow tall, And the big black mallards fly.

In a comfy blind mid the waving sedge, We can laugh at the storm-swept sky As we peck the two's and three's as they come, While we let the flocks go by. 'Twould be murder to shoot at a bunch of ducks

As they quietly feed and quack, So we just sit tight and hug our luck And pot them with a good Kodak.

Then come to the marsh, rare sport you'll find; Let others the wild woods roam, While we are snug in our rush-built blind

They're a thousand miles from home; As we lie concealed from the eagle's eye, O 'tis pleasure without alloy, To watch a bunch of teal sweep by Or swing to the lure of decoy.

Then give me a punt and a good refuge And a right pal by my side, And I'll not begrudge the big-game sport, His dogs and Indian guide.

—Jack Snipe in Rod and Gun.

A lady and a gentleman who were walking with their little nephew were much entertained with his original way of expressing himself. Among other great truths he declared: "When Daddy says 'No,' and Mother says 'Yes,' yes is the name of it."—Life.

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RULE OF THE ROAD WILL BE CHANGED ON JANUARY FIRST NEXT

Commencing at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning, January 1 next, the rule of the road in this district will be changed to bring it into conformity with the remainder of the province and the North American continent generally.

On that day all vehicular traffic will observe the direction to

KEEP TO THE RIGHT.

The change will require more than usual care, especially on the part of motorists, though there is no reason for misapprehension if drivers will give due consideration to the regulations.

The new regulations provide that any vehicle going in the same direction as others, it will pass to the left.

MOVEMENT STARTS TO PAROLE GRIFFITH HUGHES, NOW IN CELL

Special to The Islander.

VICTORIA.—Word has been received from a Vancouver news syndicate, to the effect that a movement is starting for the parole of Griffith Hughes, now serving a long term for misappropriation of large sums while acting as trustee and auditor for David Spencer Limited. Hughes confessed in court after admitting that he contemplated suicide.

He has made restitution of all in his possession and, it is stated, aided the court in straightening out the tangle that involved hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is understood powerful friends will aid the petition and hopes are expressed that he will be granted his freedom.

Mr. Hughes, who has been in prison for about one year, has about four more years to serve. He has acquired deep religious views since his trouble and says the acquiring of religious convictions halted his intended self-destruction when the crash came. His case proved the biggest sensation of its kind in the history of western Canada.

November Honor Roll

Following are the leading scholars in the different divisions in the Public School for the month of November, in the order named:

Division 1.—Lily Mussatto, Toshio Kajiyama, Katie Bono, Lottie Dallos, Mary Francioli, Marion Mackay.

Division 2.—Josephine Bono, Willie Brown, Dick Choe, Leslie Dando, Rosie Manicor, Winnie Young.

Division 3.—Toshiko Iwasa, Marvel Bate, Margaret Halliday, Priscilla Cloutier, May Hughes, Walter Hughes.

Division 4.—Isao Abe, Norman Bate-man, Ruth Oyama, Marguerite Struthers, Joe Freloni, Reno Peretto, Lillian McLennan.

Division 5.—Kathleen Cooke, Tatsu-mi Iwassa, Low How, John Horbury, Low Mau, Toshio Yanamuro, Tadaki Asoa.

Division 6.—Norma Parnham, Lily Leversedge, Eleanor Bergland, Mabel Kilyea, Dickie Marpole, Margaret Hughes, Mah Shun.

Division 7.—Edna Davis, Josephine Welsh, Mary Sweeney, Lena Merletti, Percy Jones, Aiko Yoshikumi, Low Leong, Shizui Tahara.

Division 8.—Isabel Brown, Norma Frost, Mary Mah, Ester MacLennan, Floyd MacMillan, Rosina Thompson, Willie Pryde, Beatrice Cavallero.

Division 9.—Kitty Prior, Oswald Reid, Lem Yee, Lena Tomassi, Violet Williams, Nellie Walker.

Division 10.—Hilda Anderson, Ronald Derbyshire, Cazuko Iwasa, Muriel Partridge, Viola Reese, Nina Shields, Nellie Choe, Catherine Brown, Alden Francescini.

Division 11.—Wilton Dalby, Irvine Banks, Mah Dock Lung, Dick Yuen, Nobuko Marahawa, Joe Whyley, Willie Brown.

Division 12.—Jamie Joe, Chow Kee, Agnes McKinnon, Bryson Parnham, Walter Hunt, Akie Matsunaga.

Moose Lodge

Cumberland Lodge, No. 1662, Loyal Order of Moose, meets Saturday night at 7.30. All members are requested to attend as a number of candidates are to be ballotted on.

The charter closes on December 31, and anyone wishing to join the lodge under charter rates can do so by applying to any member of the order.

TREES FOR THE BOULEVARD

The trees for the boulevard have arrived and are now being planted. It can readily be seen that the effect will be very pleasing when the trees begin to grow.

THANKS JOLLY BOYS' CLUB

The Board of Directors of the Cumberland General Hospital extend their thanks to the Jolly Boys' Club for the donation of three chairs and a table for use in the Nurses' Room.

The matron of the General Hospital wishes to thank the Company Farm for the donation of a ton of potatoes and carrots.

BIRTHS

LEWIS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, December 2, twins, boy and girl.

Personal Mention

Mr. Thomas Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Graham, left for Victoria on Wednesday and will return Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Owen motored to Nanaimo on Wednesday.

Miss Jean Potter has accepted a position as stenographer with the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., at Inou Bay, and arrived from Vancouver Saturday last.

Mrs. Harry Whyley returns from Vancouver Saturday. Mrs. Whyley has completed her training in a maternity hospital in Vancouver and will take up nursing in Cumberland in future.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Scott left for Vancouver Tuesday on a few days' holiday.

Mr. Thos. R. Jackson, Inspector of Mines, arrived Thursday evening on a tour of inspection of the local mines.

Miss M. Browne, matron of the Cumberland General Hospital, returned Wednesday after a month's well-earned holiday. Miss Browne visited several coast cities during her absence.

Mr. Grant, of Milne & Middleton, Vancouver, was in town on business during the week.

Mr. Danaher of Vancouver paid a business visit to Cumberland during the week.

Mr. Pitman, of James Thomson & Sons, Vancouver, visited the city on business this week.

Mr. John Baird, Government Agent went to Nanaimo on official business on Wednesday.

Mr. E. M. Haines, Post Office Inspector of Victoria, was in the district during the week on a tour of inspection.

Nurse C. C. Hagan, who has been on the staff of the Cumberland General Hospital for about two and a half years, has resigned her position and will be leaving Cumberland beginning of the week. Miss Hagan is a very able nurse, of a cheerful disposition, and will be greatly missed.

VANCOUVER COPS ACT AS SANTA CLAUS TO KIDDIES

VANCOUVER.—Although he does not wear white whiskers and has no team of reindeers, the Vancouver "cop" is now Santa Claus. Filling a custom started years ago by kindly old Chief McLennan who has long since passed into restland, the police force is now engaged on plans for providing poor children with a Christmas tree, which includes a big turkey feed and useful articles of clothing. Some of the big-hearted fellows are giving money from their own slender means, while their good wives are busy cooking up plum puddings and mince pies for the tiny "tummies" that will be gladdened in Christmas week here.

When a man isn't willing to practice what he preaches, it's about time for him to give up preaching.

Man wants but little here below, but woman wants a lot when she can get it below cost.

Why is the Trent Road Orchestra doing so much practice on the quiet of late?

There's No Place Like It
 "Your husband must enjoy his home."

"He does; especially when I want him to take me out."

Anxious Woman (on river steamer);
 "I say, my good man, is this boat going up or down?"

Deckhand: "Well, she's a leaky old tub, ma'am, so I shouldn't wonder if he's going down. Then, again, her bilers ain't none too good, so she might go up."

SHOP EARLY for your Christmas Gifts

Don't be jostled and at the last minute buy something you will not be satisfied with.

We have a well selected stock of articles very suitable for Christmas Gifts.

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Your Christmas cake or pudding will have a wonderful richness of flavor if the ingredients come from the B. & B. Grocery. Our new season's stock is now due, and includes:

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- Glace Fruits, assorted
- Preserved Ginger, in jars
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- Caraway Seed
- Candied Caraway Seed
- Cleaned Currants
- Dromedary Dates
- Hallowai Dates, bulk
- Layer Figs
- Seeded Raisins
- Seedless Raisins
- Thompson's Blanched Seedless Raisins
- Cluster Raisins

- Wagstaffe's Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel
- Mixed Cut Peel, 1-lb. packages
- Extracts, all flavors
- Spices, all flavors
- Shelled Walnuts, Shelled Almonds, 1/4, 1/2, 1-lb. pkgs.
- Almond Paste and Ground Almonds
- Cake Decorations, assorted
- Cowan's Icings, assorted flavors

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BOOTS AND SHOES WILL BE AT PRE-WAR PRICES

American Shoe Manufacturer Tells Trade Just When Prices Will Be on Pre-War Basis

The F. Mayer Shoe Co. of Milwaukee has sent out a circular in which they comment on the prices of boots and shoes. With few amendments it could be applied to Canadian conditions. Anyway it's worth reading. The circular reads:

It is a well known fact that tanners and most shoe manufacturers have taken enormous losses. One tanner alone lost \$6,000,000 last year. Shoe retailers all over the country are marking their shoes down to replacement costs. Nevertheless the woods are full of amateur economists who claim that prices of shoes will shortly return to pre-war levels. But will they? Yes, they sure will—

When hard coal is back at \$9.00 per ton;

When railroad fares are back at 2c per mile;

When house rent is back at \$15 per month;

When gasoline is back at 10c per gallon;

When telephones are back at \$1 per month;

When a square meal is back at a quarter;

When farm labor is back at \$25 per month;

When gas is back at 90c;

When shaves are back at 10c;

When street car fares are back at a nickel;

When money is back at 5 per cent.;

When cooks are back at five per week;

When hair cuts are back at a dollar;

When movies are back at a nickel;

When a car-wash is back at a dollar;

When an ice-cream is back at a dime;

When a doctor's call is back at two bucks;

When a newspaper is back at a penny!

For the love of Mike, why expect the manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer of shoes to go the whole route alone?

Haven't we got to work it out together? Well, then, haven't the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of shoes gone much faster and much further than the average in reducing prices and making readjustments? We'll say they have. We're ahead; way ahead of the procession. Now let the bar and movie houses, and

GIRLS' CLUB FORMED

Girls of Trent Road Form Club for Sewing and Social Enjoyment.

A number of girls living on the Trent Road met at the home of Mrs. S. Jones the other evening and formed a club, which will be known as the Trent Road Girls' Sewing Club, though its object also partakes of a social nature. The club will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6 o'clock at Mrs. Jones' home, an hour being devoted to sewing, an hour for reading and an hour for games, speeches, etc.

Officers elected were:

President, Mabel Jones.
 Vice-president, Margaret Hanna.
 Secretary-treasurer, Effie Young.
 Other members include Margaret Thompson, Rosaline Thompson, Jean Logan, Helen Saunders, Mabel Williams, Violet Williams, Margaret Young, Cissie Young, Anne Young.

Mothers of the members who would like to send in linen or other sewing material are asked to do so.

ETERNAL ENERGY

If I wait, idle, aimless on the shore,
 Shall winds blow ought to me?
 And shall the tide swerve from its surging course
 To lift and carry me?

Nay, with the few who face the wind,
 I must go forth
 And plunge within the maelstrom's
 urge to find
 Life's meaning true and worth.

'Tis truly said that time and tide wait not,
 Subservient to man;
 Inherent powers awakened and resolved—
 Are one with God's great plan.
 —Janette Martin.

Not Much to Look at, But—

He was to take her for a trip in his new yacht the next day, and she was questioning him about it.

"How awfully nice of you to name the boat after me!" she giggled. "What is she like?"

"Well—er," he stammered, "she's not much to look at, you know, but she's very fast!"

all, and the soft drink parlors, and the landlords, and the hotels and restaurants, and the draymen, and the bankers cut their prices and catch up with the shoe man.