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A Review Of The Industrial Conditions In B.C.

Victoria, March.—A review of industrial conditions in British Columbia, by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance and of industries, has resulted in the statement that never for many years has the province been in such splendid condition. Despite the doubts of the pessimist, hard times are a thing of the past, speaking generally and the province is undoubtedly on the eve of an era of unprecedented prosperity.

The minister visited industrial plants in Vancouver and New Westminster, especially those which have received leans from the department of industries. In nearly every instance the concerns are operating full time and are hard pressed to meet the demand for their products. British Columbia manufacturers, through the "Made in B.C." sampaign, have succeeded in proving that their goods are the equal of, or superior to, those imported from other provinces and countries, and already there hsa been a marked decrease in imports.

Hon. Mr. Hart said that this revival of business was being felt in every part of the province, and if the people as a whole could grasp the true situation there should be nothing but prosperity. A campaign of industrial encouragement is being carried on by the industries department and numerous requests for information regarding manufacturing opportunities, sites, and the like, are being answered every week.

Vancouver is the coming city of the West, is the prophecy of the minister of finance, and the entire province must profit by the progress of that city. Usually conservative and reticent in making such statements, this report of Hon. Mr. Hart is being received with marked interest.

SHIPPING AT UNION BAY

Week Ending March 23rd.

Point Hope	Vancouver
Norvan	Coastwise
Beatrice	Vancouver
Princess Royal	Vancouver
Protesilaus	Manilla
Chemainus	Coastwise
Canadian Britisher	Australia
Swan	Coastwise
Shamrock	Coastwise
Oduna	Juneau, Alaska
Wireless	Coastwise
Glenboro	Coastwise
Dauntless	Coastwise

JOLLY ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

A very enjoyable time was spent last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. G. K. McNaughton when she entertained at a St. Patrick's party in honor of her daughter, Jean. About fourteen of the young folks were present. The evening pleasantly passed in games and dancing, and a very jolly time was enjoyed by all.

A DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AT BEVAN

A very delightful Social and Dance was held by the Bevan Burns Committee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cameron on Saturday, March 17th, 1923. After sitting down to a nice supper not forgetting the "Scones" the rest of the evening was spent in songs and dancing until the "Wee Hours of the Morning." Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. James Irvine, Mrs. A. Aitken, Mr. Robert Aitken, Mr. Leslie Palmer of Vancouver, B. C. Messrs. James and Thomas Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cameron, Miss Elizabeth Henderson of Cumberland, Miss Jean Cameron, Miss Nellie Cameron, Mr. James Walker, Mr. J. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson.

The following gave vocal selections which was very much appreciated by all those present. Mr. J. T. Quinn giving a few comic songs which caused much enjoyment, also Mr. Harry Buchanan, Miss Elizabeth Henderson, being called on, received a good hearty en core each time. One song by her "My Ain Folks," an old Scotch song, was greatly appreciated. Mr. Leslie Palmer was also called on for a song and responded.

Mr. Sam Robertson furnished the music for the dancing

PUBLIC MEETING HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS LAST TUESDAY

Second Proposition of Trustees of Cumberland Relief Fund Adopted.

A Public Meeting was held in the Council Chambers last Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering the report of the Board of Trustees of the Cumberland Relief Fund, as to the distribution of the monies subscribed. There were present, C. J. Parnham, President, A. J. Fouracre, Secretary, W. Leversedge, G. K. McNaughton, G. O'Brien, J. G. Quinn, E. Hughes, of the Board of Trustees.

Plan No. 2 Aadopted.

The two plans as published in last week's Islander were submitted to the meeting. The details of Plan No. 1 were explained by Rev. Leversedge, and of No. 2 by Mr. G. O'Brien. After a thorough discussion by those present, Plan No. 2 as explained by Mr. G. O'Brien was adopted. The payments to commence almost immediately as of February 1st.

"JOLLY BACHELORS" FIRST DANCE A GLORIOUS SUCCESS

The "Jolly Bachelors" Club of Courtenay held their first dance in the Gaiety Theatre last Tuesday evening, about two hundred guests being present from Courtenay and the surrounding district. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens, and colored streamers. Music was supplied by Austin's Orchestra and was greatly appreciated by the dancers. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which dancing continued until 2:30 a.m. Those responsible deserve great credit for the splendid way in which the affair was managed.

CUMBERLAND LOST RUGBY GAME TO NATIVE SONS

Vancouver.—Before a disappointingly small attendance, a fifteen wearing the colors of the Native Sons, but composed largely of Vancouver representative players defeated the Cumberland Tigers 22-0, at Brockton Point Saturday, in an exhibition rugby game staged for the benefit of the Cumberland mine disaster fund. Pitted against a strong combination in the pink of condition the Islanders put up a better battle than the score would indicate. In the first half, although the Sons scored 11 points against them, they had a good share of the play, and after the interval, showing obvious lack of condition, they put up a stubborn and skilful defensive game.

The game was not uninteresting, especially in the first half, when the Cumberland forwards had an even share of the exchanges, dribbling well and feeding the ball cleanly to their backs. The latter, however, showed too great a tendency to kick and might have gained much ground by handling and running.

Lou Hunter started the scoring for the Native Sons when he went over for a try which Cann converted. Stewart and Decker also got over before the interval, but the goal gick failed in each instance.

SALE OF WORK

A Sale of Work will be held in the schoolroom of the Grace Methodist Church on March 28th. There will be plain sewing, home cooking, and candy stalls, also a fish pond.

Tea will be served from 3 to 6 in the afternoon.

MRS. JOHN STEWART PASSES AWAY

The death occurred last Wednesday morning at family residence, Windermere Avenue, of Elizabeth A. Stewart, beloved wife of John Stewart, a prominent member of the local football team. Mrs. Stewart succumbed after a short illness, and leaves an infant, one week old. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, three sisters and two brothers, all of Ireland; also a sister, Mrs. Wallace of Bevan. The funeral will take place from the family residence, this afternoon (Friday) at 5.00 p.m. Rev. W. Leversedge, officiating.

Death Claims One More Old Timer

Mrs. Mary Jane Turnbull, relict of the late Mr. Thomas Turnbull, passed away at her home at Grantham on Wednesday morning at eight o'clock after an illness that has kept her in bed for some time. The late Mrs. Turnbull, was born at Stellarton, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, eighty two years ago and came to Comox District in 1891, living first at Cumberland where her late husband, Mr. Thomas Turnbull was employed at the mines. After nine years at the coal mining town Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull removed to the farm which has been the family home ever since 1900. The late Mrs. Turnbull was one of those kindly persons whose services were always gratefully rendered to anyone in distress, especially was this so in her home in Nova Scotia where her late husband was manager for some years at the Vale Mines. She brought that characteristic with her to British Columbia and many a person in years past has accepted her hospitality and generosity. Her son James was with his mother at the time of her passing as was her brother, Mr. J. W. Coghill of Boston who had come out to the coast to spend the summer with his sister. Three daughters and sisters are also members of the family these being Mrs. Henry Campbell, of Fraser Mills; Mrs. Francis Hanley and Mrs Bert Moore of Vancouver, Mrs. Conway, of Springhill Mines, Nova Scotia being the sister, now aged eighty-four. Mrs. Geo. Piercy, Sandwick, is a Grand-daughter. The late Mrs. Turnbull was a passenger on the same train coming west as Mr. W. J. Bowser, and the latter never came to Comox Valley without calling to visit at the Turnbull home.

The funeral took place on Friday from the family home to the Sandwick Presbyterian cemetery, the services being conducted by the Rev. W. T. Beattie. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends, notable among which was a wreath from Courtenay Assembly No. 3, Native Sons of Canada, many of the members also attending the obsequies of one of the pioneers of the Valley.

J. H. LePAGE TO VISIT HERE.

Mr. J. H. LePage, the well-known Optician will be visiting in Cumberland on April 3rd and 4th and will be registered at the Cumberland Hotel. Mr. LePage will be pleased to meet any of his old friends and customers on these dates. Make a note of the dates—April 3rd and 4th at the Cumberland Hotel. If you are having trouble with your sight make an appointment with Mr. LePage. Expert Eye Examination.

ERRATA

In last week's issue of the Islander, the house owned by Mr. T. Treloar was reported sold to Mr. J. Haworth. We regret that this was an incorrect report, and is denied by both parties.

The Child And Its Environment

A very interesting lecture was given by Mr. J. W. Gibson, of Victoria, Director of Elementary Agricultural Education of B. C., at the local Parent-Teachers' meeting on Monday evening. Mr. Gibson demonstrated, by means of some excellent slides, the differences, both physical and mental, that can be produced by gardens, either at home or at school.

"Too much education" is the cry going across the countinent at the present time. There can, of course, be too much education of a certain kind, but agriculture is a subject no one can study too much. Scientists have obtained some remarkable results in this line, and, as Mr. Gibson pointed out, not only the subject improved, but the improver also, is benefited thereby.

School children, as well as scientists, are benefited by this work. Any supplementary education is good, but while gardening, the child uses more of its faculties than in any other work. The planning of the garden, alone, necessitates drawing and mathematics, which in the actual gardening, biology, horticulture and such subjects, are introduced. With the knowledge of how to do this work comes, gradually at first, an inborn appreciation of the wonders of nature; and finally a skill in obtaining the best results from her. The latter phase brings in a quality most needed among the young people of today, namely, stability—that "stick-to-iteveness" which always brings results. Merely to grow things, the child, boy or girl, has to care, watch, wait, and above all "stick to" his or her garden. In this work girls have made even better success than have boys.

Considering then, the aesthetic and educational value of this work, it is very important that schools should have "gardens and beautiful school grounds." "No province in the Dominion," said Mr. Gibson, "has such splendid schools, but there is not one school in British Columbia that has grounds suitable for the up-bringing of young children." It would be an excellent plan, he thought, to reserve at least 50% of the total cost of building for the preparation and maintenance of school grounds.

When Mr. Gibson had closed his address Mr. Webb, speaking for the schools, informed the meeting that a number of plants had been ordered, which were to be planted in the school grounds soon. Moreover, a special "Home Improvement" campaign is being organized, in which it is expected, prizes will be offered to the boy or girl showing the most marked improvement around their homes. It is to be hoped that every boy and girl will work hard, to the end of obtaining, not only a pretty garden, but a clean and beautiful town.

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Much regret is felt for Mrs. J. Wallace of Bevan, in her loss of a loving sister, Mrs. John Stewart of Cumberland, who died March 21st, 1923.

G. W. V. A. NOTES

The Cumberland Branch meet every Tuesday at 7.30 P.M. Visiting Comrades are welcome.

G. W. V. A. Club and reading room is open every evening from 7. P.M. to 11. P.M.

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Members are requested to attend a special meeting on Sunday, March 25th at 8. P.M. very important business.

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Attention of members and ex-service men in general is called to the Civil Service vacancies—lists are posted on G. W. V. A. notice board—application forms can be had from the local secretary.

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The executive respectfully submit the following to the earnest consideration of all thinking ex-service men.

If you as an ex-service man expect service from the G. W. V. A. you must support the Secretary of your branch by paying your dues.

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If you expect service from the President of your branch, you must support him as your representative in his work on your behalf.

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If you never come near the G. W. V. A. unless you get into trouble and then you fly for its assistance; you cannot expect to head the list of claimants.

If you expect service of any kind from any source whatever you figure on paying for it. Then why expect it from the G. W. V. A. for nothing.

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If you honestly want to help your organization, do your part and help others to do theirs by giving them your best support in the positions of responsibility in which you placed them.

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If you believe in the G. W. V. A. and want to see it live, stick to it and get other men to come in and help it and you. If you don't bellee in it you have no business in remaining as a member. Loyalty is the backbone of any organization.

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If you feel Nervous about joining the G. W. V. A. because you hear some individual—who possibly holds a straw-bosses job etc.—speak with contempt of the association—forget it, and remember the comrades you left over there, they expect you to still carry on, for their dependants are still with us, and need your help.

Mr. Jack Weber is home from the Hospital and says he is glad to get back to Bevan again.

REV. GEORGE KNOX MEETS WITH MOST PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Well-Known Methodist Minister Fractured Jaw in Three Places. In Critical Condition

Rev. Geo. Knox who left the Grace Methodist Church, Cumberland in 1920, and who made hosts of friends during his term of office here, met with a most painful accident, and lies in a critical condition at Creston, B.C.

Mr. Knox was engaged in straightening out a clothes line which had become entangled at the pulleys, and had climbed up on several boxes. The whole thing toppled over and he landed with great force on his chin against the hard earth. Dr. Henderson, who attended him, stated that had he landed directly on his head, it would in all likelihood, have killed him. Hopes are entertained for a speedy recovery.

CUMBERLAND DEFEATED BY MERCHANTS UNITED

The Merchants United were successful yesterday in their game in the Davenport Shield series, when they put Cumberland out of the running by a score of one goal to nil. The only goal of the game was scored about twenty minutes after the start, Campbell in clearing a shot, miskicked, the ball bounding towards Watson, who lost no time in netting the ball. Shortly after this reserve, Cumberland was given a free gick just outside the penalty area, and Conti sent in a shot which bounded off the upright, only missing the net by inches.

In the second half Cumberland took the aggressive and had most of the play during his half, and time after time it looked as though they were bound to score, but luck was against them and they were forced to accept defeat by a score of 1 to 0.

The game, on the whole, was very clean, although several of the players were laid out through accidents, but none were seriously injured.

LADY FORRESTERS' SALE OF WORK

Court Cumberland No. 9831 A. O. F. will hold a Sale of Work on Wednesday, April the 25th in the G. W. V. A. Hall, to be followed in the evening by a Whist Drive and Dance. At the Sale of Work in the afternoon, tea will be served at a charge of 25c. The price of admission for the Whist Drive and Dance has been placed at 50c. Whist 8—10. Dancing 10—12.

EASTER TREAT FOR THE KIDDIES

The Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. are holding their annual Easter Treat for children of ex-service men only on Easter Monday from 3 to 6. Friends who would like to donate cakes are asked to leave them at the G. W. V. A. Hall on Easter Monday after 8 p.m.

DANCE IN AID OF CUMBERLAND RELIEF FUND

The Courtenay Orchestra will hold a dance in the Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay on the evening of Tuesday, March 27th commencing at 9:00 p.m. Gentlemen, $1.00, Ladies, 25 cents. The proceeds will go to the Cumberland Relief Fund.

NEW ORGAN IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Another step towards the advancement of good music in Cumberland has been made with the installation of a two manual pedal base reed organ in St. George's Presbyterian Church. The organ is built by the Thomas Co., St. Catherine's, Ontario. It is equipped with an electric blowing apparatus which gives the player the full opportunities of developing variations which is impossible with ordinary reed organ. There are four stops on the swell manual, four on the great manual, a 16' bourdon base attached to the pedals, full couplers for both manuals and box swell for both manuals. The Presbyterian Church is to be congratulated in their desire for furtherance of good church music in installing an organ of this description.

Firemens' Annual Masquerade Was A Huge Success

The twenty-seventh Annual Masquerade Ball of the Cumberland Volunteer Fire Department held last Friday evening in the Ilo-Ilo Hall was a splendid success from start to finish. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, very many maskers and spectators attending from outside points.

A five piece orchestra consisting of Messrs. Pilling, Walker, Ingham, Plump, and Mrs. W. Hudson supplied splendid music throughout the evening. The prize winning list for the evening was as follows:

Best dressed lady, $20.00—Mrs. Mc Rae, Union Bay, (Japanese Costume).

Best dressed gentleman, $15.00—Mr. P. McNiven.

Best National Lady, $12.50.—Mrs. Christie (representing Ireland).

Best National Gentleman, $12.50—Dr. Shaw, Campbell River, (Rajah).

Best sustained lady, $10.00.—Mrs. Shaw, Campbell River.

Best Comis Lady, $10.00, Mrs. J. Pinfold, (Black Cat).

Best Comic Gentleman, $10.00—E. Marshall, Campbell River ((Good Night).

Best Advertising Character, $10.00.—Dimm, Campbell River. (Pat Burns).

Best Clown, $8.50.—Frank DeConink.

Best Flower Girl, $8.50.—Miss Greta Ray, Union Bay.

Best Hobo, $8.00.—Donald Watson.

Best Comic Group, $20.00.—Messrs. Slaughter, Brown, Watson & Hutchinson, (Jazz Band).

Special Prize $7.00.—Mr. Bell-Irving, Denman Island, ((Rooster).

Prize Waltz, $10.00.—Mr. Piercy, Miss Gray.

Prize Waltz, Second, $7.00.—Mr. F. Slaughter, Miss J. Balagno.

Tombola Prizes for spectators were won as follows:

First prize, Sweater Coat: J. Bartholdi.

Second prize, Ham: Miss Grant, Comox.

Third prize, Goods, $5.00: Mrs. Farmer.

Fourth prize, Goods, $5.00: Mrs. S. Marocchi.

Fifth prize, Goods, $5.00; Bill Bergland.

Sixth prize, Goods, $3.00: Mrs. J. Haworth.

The judges for the evening were: Mrs. H. Tappen, Union Bay, Mrs. Mc Quaig, Courtenay, Mr. D. Roy, Royston, and Mr. Westover, City. The proceeds amounted to $243.00. This will go to the funds of the Volunteer Fire Department of the City.

"STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION ON MARCH 25TH

"Stainer's" Crucifixion will be rendered by the joint choirs in town at St. George's Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening, March 25th at 8:15 p.m. The choir is under the able leadership of Mr. C. W. Sillence of Royston.

WILL HOLD WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Bryan last Monday evening. It was decided by the ladies to hold a whist drive and dance on Friday, April 13th. Particulars will be announced later.

OH DEATH WHERE IS THY STING

Sailor Gets Three Months Hard Labor —Sting of Okalihaa Might Change His Views.

Sidney Hughes, a fireman of the S.S. Canadian Investor pleaded guilty last week to a charge of refusing to obey the lawful commands of the ships master and was sentenced to three months in jail with hard labor.

Officers said drink had inspired Hughes' revolutionary proceedings. Capt. Roberts said that last Saturday when the vessel was leaving Vancouver for Victoria, Hughes appeared on the bridge, at a critical moment of navigation, and announced he was the only sober man aboard, doing all the work. The second engineer said Hughes persisted in following him about the engine room and saying, "Oh death where is thy sting."

NEWS OF COURTENAY AND DISTRICT

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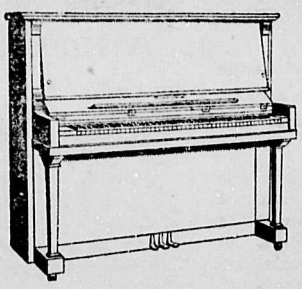

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MR. HARRY RODIES RESIDENCE DESTROYED

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rodie, Merville, was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon about two-thirty o'clock. The origin of the blaze is not known but the loss will probably run to three thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Rodie have been at Merville almost since the inception of the soldier settlement and aside from the household goods there was lost a great deal of material which carried a sentimental value and which can never be replaced, among which were Mr. Rodie's war medals and souvenirs from the fields of Flanders and France. Mr. Rodie was in Courtenay at the time of the fire and desired to thank those who assisted Mrs. Rodie on Tuesday, some of the men engaged on the reassessment of the Merville area being close at hand. Other residents of Merville also came to the assistance of the victim of the fire.

The steam freighter "Trader" was in port on Sunday, having come up the river with a cargo of hay and grain for the farmers of the valley.

NATIVE SONS HEAR INSPIRING ADDRESS BY THOMAS MENZIES, M.P.P.

On Monday evening last, Courtenay Assembly, No. 3, Native Sons of Canada met in regular session. After the opening ceremony and the initiation of seven new members the meeting resolved itself into a social session, when the members, about ninety of whom were present enjoyed themselves with music and other forms of amusement. Mayor Charles Simms and the City Council had accepted an invitation to be present and listened attentively to an inspiring adddress on the aims and objects of the Native Sons of Canada, delivered by the Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P., Grand Chaplain. In lucid terms Mr. Menzies told his audience that the object of the order was the fostering of a truly Canadian national spirit in an endeavor to make Canada, already recognized as a great country, greater still and a better place, if possible in which to live. He spoke of the great place that Canada had earned in the eyes of the nations of the world by the part she had played in the great war and said because of the achievements of her sons in the great conflict she had been placed on a very high pedestal among the other nations of the earth. Her boundless natural resources, including the greatest grain growing area in the world, the largest nickel production in the world, her vast timber areas and the achievements of her sons in the realm of art. At the conclusion of Mr. Menzies' address Mr. Charles Simms, mayor of the City was asked to address the meeting, which he did in a neat way, saying that although he is an Englishman, he was glad to have had the opportunity of attending the social, and congratulated the members of the Assembly of Native Sons on their efforts to create a strong national spirit. He thought it was a good move and judged by the energy shown would prove of immense benefit to the country. An institution of the kind, untrammelled by political affiliations must in the future be a strong factor in building up the Dominion. He said in closing that he was heartily in accord with the movement and would do whatever he could to help it along. His address was greatly applauded. Alderman Bramley was glad to have had the opportunity of meeting the Native Sons in this way and was sorry that he could not be a member, because like the Mayor, he came from England. However he was always pleased to be among boosters and he wished the organization every success. Other Aldermen were present but only Messrs. Hagarty and Booth responded, each telling a witty story. Mr. Stewart also spoke and declared that Canada's place was within the Empire with the other Anglo-Saxon nations. He was as good a Canadian as anybody, his Great Grand father having been born in the small Province of Prince Edward Island and he was prepared to help the organization of the Native Sons to do its share in the upbuilding of a strong national spirit, and this could best be done by cooperation with the other units of the British Empire. During the evening a musical programme was rendered those taking part being Messrs. Anderton, Hames, Robinson, Martinich, Beasley, with instrumental numbers and songs; and Messrs. Spence Teed and Harry Blackhall stepdancing, the programme closing with the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever."

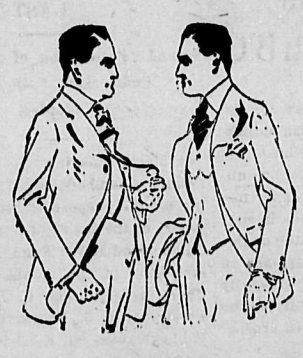
SIGNS OF SPRING

Two of Courtenay's reputable citizens were going home one night recently when one remarked. "I guess spring has come, I saw a swallow today." His companion's reply was: "You're eleven minutes late, I had one."

CASE WITHDRAWN

In the city police court on Wednesday night the case against Mr. Roy Brown of stealing a radio outfit valued at five hundred dollars, laid by Mr. F. A. Sills was withdrawn.

The Prairie and Coast Elevator company, Vancouver, B. C., has been incorporated with an authorized capital of $1,000,000. It is understood the company will erect a large elevator at Vancouver to handle grain for export.



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NATIVE SONS HAD ENJOYABLE WHIST DRIVE

The Native Sons fortnightly whist drive was held on Wednesday night in Booths' Hall twelve tables being necessary to accommodate the players. During the evening Miss Dauncey delighted the party with selections on the piano. Winners at the tables were; Ladies first, Miss Hillman; second Mrs. L. Roberts and consolation Mrs. Bramley. Gentlemen first Mr. W. W. Moore; second Mr. McKinnon and consolation Mr. J. W. McKenzie, Sr.

WAS FINED FIVE DOLLARS AND COSTS

Mr. R. Creech of Courtenay appeared before Magistrate Baird on March 17th, charged with driving a truck without a 1923 licence and was fined five dollars and costs.

A little less than six million tons of coal were mined in Alberta last year. This is an increase over the output of 1921, in spite of strikes and a comparatively mild winter.

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Festival Committee Outlines Plans For Coming Competition

Syllabuses of the British Columbia Musical Festival, organized by the Knights of Pythias, can now be obtained from the Festival offices at 101 Carter-Cotton building. The total proceeds o fthe festival will be donated to the Children's Aid Society.

The noble work of this institution is handicapped by financial difficulties and its important service to the community deserves the practical sym pathy and co-operation of citizens throughout the province. This should assure the festival of a financial success.

The festival will be held in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church from May 29 to June 1. Adjudications will be made in the afternoons and evenings and the adjudicators will be the distinguished British musicians, Dr. Granville Bantock and Plunkett Greene, and for the first time singers of this province will be judged by world standards.

On June 2 there will be a final grand concert held in the Arena. Winners of the various contests will be asked to donate their services and vocal music will be rendered by massed choirs. Competitors are expected from every town of importance in the province and enthusiastic committees are strenuously working to make the festival a financial and artistic success.

An advisory board is being organized, consisting of teachers' associations, musical clubs and the professional and amateur organizations of Vancouver and the province.

The British Columbia Musical Festival committees are actively co-operating with the musical societies of the province, who are engaged in the preparatory work of training competitors for entering the festival. Although competitors must be bone fide residents of British Columbia, exception has been made in classes one, three and four, which are open to entries from competitors in the States of Washington and Oregon. These classes are choral societies, ladies' choirs (twelve to twenty voices) and male voice choirs.

The famous choir of Welsh miners from Nanaimo are included among the present entrants and enquiries have been received from Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, in Washington.

These festivals have been for many years a feature in other provinces. Alberta is celebrating its sixteenth anniversary and Manitoba will hold a fifth annual festival. For many years Saskatchewan and Ontario have made these festivals a permanent institution of community life, and it is hoped that British Columbia's first effort to organize a musical festival on an ambitious scale will receive the wholehearted patronage of the province and make it possible to have festivals every year in future.

March 6th, 1923.

The Vancouver Teachers Association at their general meeting on Monday, decided to actively co-operate with the British Columbia Musical Festival, in the preparation of candidates for the Festival to be held in May, 1923. They appointed their President, M. J. A. D. Tripp, to represent them on the Musical Festival Advisory Board.

The Womens Musical Club of Vancouver, the donors of a shild for male voices, are enthusiastically co-operating to make the Festival a success and have appointed their President, Mrs. A. Z. DeLong to act on the Advisory Board. Great interest is being manifested in all towns and cities of the Province, and the Festival secretary has received a large number of enquiries concerning all classes of the competition, particularly the choral section, which includes a number of entries from outside the Province.

Music dealers report an active sale of the various musical numbers in the Syllabus. They urge upon prospective candidates the importance of promptly placing orders, to avoid delay in securing copies, as repeat orders are taking time to fill.

Entries to the Festival close April 14th, and candidates are requested to assist the organizers by filing at earliest date.

Entry forms are contained in Syllabus, which can be obtained at the Festival office, 101 Carter Cotton Bldg. Switzer Bros. Ltd., 310 Hastings St. West, Fletcher Bros. Ltd., 633 Granville St., W. F. Evans, Ltd., 657 Granville St. and The Weaver Music & Supply Co., Robson St.

The work of organization proceeds smoothly and effectively, and evidence points to a very successful issue.

Schools are taking an active interest in the Festival, and the Aberdeen School, Vancouver, is already practicing for the choral contest.

The Festival secretary has received an interesting letter from Mr. Plunkett Greene, one of the adjudicators, congratulating the enterprise of British Columbia in organizing their first Festival.

The great English baritone states he is pleasantly looking forward to meeting the musical representatives of Vancouver and the Province. It is expected that a suitable reception will be given to the distinguished adjudicators, Dr. Granville Bantock and Mr. Plunkett Greene. Their position in the musical world, warrants a recognition suitable to their honorable calling and distinguished achievements. It is hoped that members of all classes and professions in Vancouver and the province will poin in giving them as warm an enthusiastic a reception, as that which is already promised them by other provinces.

Bulletin No. 4.

By a fortunate circumstance, May 30th is Decoration Day, an American Holiday, thus enabling a number of Choirs from the neighboring States of Washington and Oregon to compete at the forthcoming Musical Festival in Vancouver, this date has been set aside by the committee as "American Day" and arrangements are in hand to provide adequate accommodation for the visitors as well as special railway and boat rates.

Among those with whom arrangements are under way are the Amphion Male Choir of Seattle, Orpheus Male Choir of Tacoma, the St. Cecelia and Ladies Choir of the same City, the Apollo Male Choir of Portland as well as mixed Choirs from Bellingham and Everett.

This will give the Competition an international zest and affords an interesting comparison of the relative merits of the Choir work North and South of the Boundary. Our American cousins appear confident of their ability to secure the Womens Musical Club Shield and it remains with our Canadian Organizations to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the eminent adjudicators that our local standards reach a higher plane than those reached by the American participants.

The personnel of the Advisory Committee, in whose hands well rest the responsibility of dealing with the technical and musical details of the Festival, is nearing completion and will be announced shortly. This Committee is made up of appointees from the following bodies: Vancouver Mens Musical Club, Vancouver Womens Musical Club, Vancouver Mpusic Teachers Assn., Masonic Choir, Vancouver School Commissioners, Parent Teachers Assn., Musicians Union, Central Music Committee, Victoria Music Teachers Assn., New Westminster Operatic Society, North Shore Choral Society, West Vancouver Choral Society, Nanaimo Choral Society, B. C. Representative Associated Boards (Royal Academy and Royal College), London College of Music, Toronto Conservatory, Columbian College and the Press.

Competition among the Schools is becoming keen and practices are already well under way in several; entries in this class should be made early as a careful arrangement of the program is necessary to take care of the large number of children forming the choruses. Aberdeen and Florence Nightingale are the first in the field with formal entries. Out of town entries are being looked forward to.

While the entries close on April 14th, those who have decided to participate should send in their entries at earliest date possible to enable the committee to proceed with the preparation of the programmes.

The Sylabus will be furnished on application to the Festival Office, 101 Carter Cotton Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

LIMITING TAXATION

The Associated Boards of Trade, at their meeting in Owen Sound, Ont., will ask the Provincial Government to limit the amount of taxation imposed by municipalities. They also ask for a standardization and uniformity of business assessments, and uniformity of taxation in Ontario.

A MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

Winnipeg, Man., leads the procession in having a municipal golf course, and it is a paying investment. Up to August 31, an average of 290 games daily were played, while there was a surplus of $4,086, the expenditures being $23,162, with receipts of $24,606.

Nanaimo. B.C.—A gymnasium will be erected on the School Grounds, nearly $11,000 having been already collected.

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Published every Saturday morning at Cumberland, B. C.

EDWARD W. BICKLE

SATURDAY, MARCH, 24th 1923

WE STRIVE TO PLEASE

Occasionally we have printed little essays on the country editor and have found some of them reprinted in exchanges. We happen to know a few things about the daily grind of a country editor and a fellow can write best about the thing he knows. Editing a country newspaper is not always as easy as it looks, and the editor naturally makes many mistakes. The most frequent cause of regret to the editor does not come from the things he prints in his columns, but from the things he leaves out. We know by experience that more readers of the paper are offended because something in which they are interested is left out than because something they do not endorse is printed. To miss your personal item is taken as a direct slap from the editor.

A worthwhile country editor or reporter never lets his personal animosities creep into the columns of his newspaper or play any favorities in giving his readers the news of the community. We try very hard in this office to avoid any appearance of playing up items regarding any set of people. But we just can't make some people believe this. We would not intentionally hurt the feelings of the most sensitive reader of The Islander. Sometimes the compositor skips an item or turn two pages of copy instead of one. The proof-reader works under pressure just before going to press and fails to notice the oversight. The item is left out and the person to whom it referred looks in vain for it when the paper comes. The disappointed subscriber immediately charges the editor with purposely cutting out the paragraph, when the editor, in fact, never knew it had been written. Another great cause of regret in the newspaper office is the last moment ruthless kinlling of good news items to make room for an advertisement that was received too late to give time for extra pages to take care of it. The business man rushes in at the eleventh hour with his copy for a big advertisement, begs for space and threatens to boycott the paper if he doesn't get it. We yield to the jingle of the dollar and in the rush to make a place for the store's announcement the item about you or your family is omitted. But to the average person who knows nothing about the limits of a newspaper chase, the editor is charged with a personal spite against you and purposely leaving out the very item in which you were most interested. And so it goes. We seldom hear of the nice things we say about people, but let something be overlooked or lost in the shuffle and we are roasted to a finish.

Through some reason or other the article appearing in last weeks' issue, entitled Manual Training and Domestic Science, the first line of the article was omitted, it should have read: **"Assuming that the School Trustees."** Had this line appeared at the commencement of the article, it would have been complete.

REAL FELLOWS

What has become of the oldfashined boy who loved his mother, was polite to his sisters and respected all womanhood? We mean the boy who got up and gave his mother the easy chair when she come into the room, the boy who refused to laugh when a dirty story was told, and who looked upon his sister as his special charge when they were out in company. The young fellows who wear monkeys caps on the side of their heads and stand about on the street corners talking of somebody's sister, and puffing cigarette smoke through their noses, are as different from our old-fashioned boy as day is from night. We can remember when there were a lot of oldfashioned boys in this vicinity. They swam in Comox Lake and down at Royston Beach and they played the innocent pranks of boyhood. Not always gentle, but always respectful. They called the older men Mr. So-and So, and they touched their caps in an emberrassed manner when they passed the ladies. They worked for their spending money and generallly helped mother with a contribution toward thr household expenses on Suturday night.

We just don't seem to get used to this fox-trotting, slangy, lack of respect for anybody or anything era. If we were a girl we would tie a can to some of the nincompoops that come sneaking around. We'd be a bachelor maid for a thousand years before we would tie up with the average no-account youth that clutters the earth today.

We do not mean to say that there are no clean, earnest, industrious young men in Cumberland. There are a few and you know them as well as we do. It isn't necessary to publish a list of their names. There are not so many.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!

Crossing a railroad track just ahead of a flying locomotive saves a few seconds, which are very valuable in your business. Furthermore it demonstrates to gaping spectators the speed of your automobile. It is a favorite amusement and helps break the monotony of rural life. The tendency to miscalculate the swift advance of an approaching engine is so common an incident that it gets only a very modest publicity.

One suspects that the reason why deaths on grade crossings are numerous, is the fear of seeming over-cautious to one's companions or to onlookers. Prudence is considered a more or less latent human quality. An enormous amount of money is being spent by railroads and municipalities to abolish grade crossings. Costly fills of earth are made, stone and cement are hauled long distances, and the bill appears in the railroad fares. It never occurred to our grandfathers that this was necessary. When crossing a track, they pulled up with a gentle "Whoa, Dobbin." The driver looked both ways and listened anxiously. Dobbin also always looked and listened. If there was a train a half-mile away the driver might proceed, though ready to jump at any minute if it approched at any unexpected speed.

Overhead bridges and underpasses were not required in those times. If the present day temperament were not so goaded on by the Hurry Spirit, the locomotive engineer would lose his present involuntary task as a public executioner.

SLATS' DIARY

By Ross Farquhar

Friday—Wimmen is the most Unconsistent kind of people in the human langwage, for instants ma bot me a pare of gloves last weak and I was a setting pritty and congrachilateing myself. But tonite just because we was a going out she Insisted that I shud ought to wash my hands just the same as I did before I got the gloves. We had a few wirds. Very few as fur as I was personly concerned. I went and washed my hands.

Saturday—went to a Concert tonite and it was a fizzel for pa and me as are taste in music is very simular to each another. They was a man cum out and played on a fiddle and he was bragged up as being a famus musichin. But we cud tell he was skairt the way his hand shuk evry time he cum to a certin place in 1 of his peaces. Ma tried to give us the laff and sed that was the way he showed that he had what they call Tekneek.

Sunday—I gess pa was in a bad yumor this afternoon because when I ast him a question he called me a dum bell. I ast him if a man got marryed to a lady and then later on in the future he seen a nother girl and got stuck on her if you wood say that he had ben Revamped. He never even anserred the question.

Monday—Jake fell down on his langwage today because he anserred a kuestion rong. Teecher ast him to give a Xample of a concrete Noun and he sed PAVEMENT.

Tuesday—Mr. Gillem is away to the city and he rote home and told Mrs. Gillem that he had the hotel fokes laffing at him all the time he does such comikal things. On Saturday nite he went and ast how soon he cud have the use of the kitchen as he wanted to take his bath.

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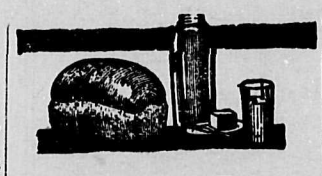

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This notice in terms of law is equivalent to a personal demand by me on all persons liable for taxes.

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The Junior Red Cross has been organizing in this province only since December last, yet it already numbers more than three thousand members, and new branches are formed every week.

Throughout the Dominion, more than 70,000 school children have joined the Junior Red Cross, the three main objects of which are the promotion of health, of mumanitarian ideals and of good citizenship.

The development of a "health conscience" in the child is a work of far reaching importance, for when all children leave school with proper bodily carriage and posture, with a practical knowledge of what costitutes a wholesome diet, with habits of personal cleanliness, and with the realization of the danger of spitting and other anti-social practises; when they know how to avoid communicable diseases, and have a sufficiently intelligent knowledge of the human mechanism to allow of their taking proper care of their bodies, then we shall have gone far toward the elimination of many diseases which are now only too common.

A great part of the energies of the Junior Red Cross are directed toward providing physically defective children with the necessary corrective treatment for which their parents cannot afford to pay, and the members, while engaged in this work, unconsciously develop the sympathies and kindly tendencies which are latent in all children.

The Junior Red Cross hospital at Calgary, which is maintained by the Juniors of Alberta, contains forty beds, all of which are occupied continuously. The Hospital was opened in April 1922, and by October the first had provided free treatment for 153 cases, most of which would undoubtedly have gone on suffering had it not been for the Junior Red Cross service. The fees paid for membership, and all other monies collected by the Juniors, are devoted entirely to this work, without any deductions for administration or other purposes.

Good citizenship training follows as a natural result of Junior Red Cross teaching. The officers of the Branches are elected by the children themselves from among their own number so that they learn what qualities to appreciate in a leader, how to speak in public, how to manage their meetings efficiently, and how to develop resourcefulness in a good cause.

The Junior Red Cross is not confined to any one country, but is a world-wide organisation, and for this reason its members acquire an unusual understanding of the ideals of other nations. Through the medium of its national magazine, or by means of correspondence with Red Cross units abroad, Canadian members of the Junior Red Cross come to know of, and sympathise with, the work that it being done in other lands, and while the organisation fosters the truest spirit of patriotism it also implants and encourages feelings of toleration and universal sympathy. This fact makes the Junior Red Cross one of the most important factors in maintaining a future world peace.

ROD AND GUN

The March issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada," the well known Canadian sportsmen's magazine of the out of doors, contains many attractive features and abounds in stories and articles that are sure to please. "In the Canadian Alps" by Campbell J. Lewis is a breezy, interesting article, while Bonnycastle Dale's article, "Spudging the Lumpsucker" is worthy of special mention. Harry M. Moore, whose work is popular with "Rod and Gun" readers, is among the writers who contribute red-blooded stories. H. Mortimer Batten is another. C. S. Landis and Robert Page Lincoln are at their best in their departments, Guns and Ammunition and Fishing Notes, respectively, while the other departments and features contain splendid features of outstanding quality. The magazine is illustrated profusely throughout, and in every way, the March issue is one that no one will want to miss.

"Rod and Gun in Canada" is published monthly at Woodstock, Ontario, by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

BANFF-WINDERMERE ROAD OPENS IN JUNE

Ottawa, Ont.—The Minister of the Interior has set the date for the opening of the Banff-Windermere motor highway through the Canadian Rockies for traffic for Saturday, June 30. The official ceremony will take place about noon at Vermilion Crossing, a point midway between Banff, Alberta, and Windermere, British Columbia. It is proposed that motorists from the east of Banff end of the road and from the west or Windermere end should leave their respective points early enough in the morning of that date to meet at the Crossing at noon in time for the ceremony.

The new highway, which forms the connecting link in the 6,0000 mile "Grand Circle Tour," through Western Canada and the United States, was completed last fall and the engineers expect that by the end of June everything will be in readiness for the opening and the summer traffic.

The new road is built through the heart of some of the finest scenery in the Rockies, seventy-three miles of it being through virgin mountain and forest country where many of the peaks as yet bear no name. One of the unique features of the road is that it crosses two mountain passes. The main range of the Rocky Mountains is traversed via the Vermilion pass at an altitude of 5,600 feet and later the road is carried over the Brisco range through the Sinclair pass at an elevation of 4,950 feet. The grades, however, are easy, the average being 3 per cent. A grade of 9 per cent is the maximum and this occurs only at one point over a stretch of about 400 feet.

A Safety-First Invention

The Santa Fe Magazine has an idea for an invention which should attract the best efforts of railroad men the world over. Here it is:

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"At 20 miles an hour a green light flashes.

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"At 40, a red light flashes.

"At 50, a gong rings and a phonograph starts playing, 'Nearer My God, to Thee.'".

Premier Oliver announces that a redistribution bill will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature. He cannot announce what changes in the provincial electoral districts may be made but does point out that voters should get their names in the lists as soon as possible, because the registration in any district will have a direct bearing upon the redistribution of seats. Voters may register at any time, their names being recorded on the voters' list when the next court of revision sits.

"Lie a little farther back in the chair, sir," urged the barber.

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"Dr. Jack" is a delicious conglomeration of everything one could hope for in a super-comedy. And everything seems entirely new. Lloyd's box of tricks seems everlasting and one never knows what to expect, except that the next laugh will be louder than the first. As a fun-maker Mr. Lloyd has reached the pinnacle, but in "Dr. Jack" he has also established himself as a runner-up for honors with the screen's greatest lovers, as his love scene with Mildred Davis seemer to us to be one of the most delightful we have ever witnessed.

Besides all this, "Dr. Jack" contains a real story—a story with a serious undertone of a girl's struggle for health. The girl is played, of course, by Mildred Davis, and she aids Lloyd charmingly in the sentimental vein of the comedy. The uproarious part of the offering comes when Lloyd, as the young doctor, begins his campaign to oust the eminent, but unscrupulous physician from the girl's household. Then the fun is fast and furious with laughter piling up faster every moment.

A splendid cast of players, far above the average for a comedy, are seen in support of Mr. Lloyd. Eric Mayne is seen as the rival physician, and John T. Prince is the girl's father. Norman Hammond is excellent as the family lawyer. Anna Townsend, seen in "Grandma's Boy," appears to advantage, and other roles are capably handled by Florence Mayon, Joy Winthrop, Oscar Morgan and "Auntie" Mackay. The comedy comes to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Friday and Saturday.

"FLAMING HOUR" COMING TO STAR

"What's the story about?" is the usual question of a theatre patron before going to see a new production. Sometimes the stories are simply adventure plots, fascinating but meaningless, and sometimes they are stories of real life with a genuine human interest and a meaning that appeals to everyone.

"The Flaming Hour," the Universal attraction coming to the Ilo-Ilo theatre Friday and Saturday with Frank Mayo in the starring role and Helen Ferguson opposite him, belongs to the second class. It combines interesting action with a theme that is full of meaning for two out of three men.

The hero suffers from the fault of a hot temper and goes steadily downhill until he learns the lesson of self-control. This is something that nearly everyone knows about from close observation and personal experience.

Besides Miss Ferguson, the supporting cast includes Chas. Clary, Melbourne McDowell, Tom Kennedy and Albert McQuarrie. Edward Sedgwick, director of many previous productions at Universal City, guided the filming.

THOMAS MEIGHAN TRIUMPHS AGAIN IN ADE PICTURE

"Back Home and Broke" Excellent Vehicle For Popular Paramount Star.

Fresh from his triumph in "Manslaughter," Thomas Meighan adding to his laurels everywhere with "Back Home and Broke," which is billed for Monday and Tuesday at the Ilo-Ilo theatre. This new Paramount production is the second by George Ade for the screen. Mr. Ade wrote "Our Leading Citizen" and the present story specifically for Mr. Meighan.

"Back Home and Broke" is rich in humor, with delightful dashes of thrills, suspense and heart tugs. The story deals with the problems of a young man, who upon the death of his father is left penniless. Made to feel that he occupies an humble position in the town, he leaves to seek success elsewhere. Eventually he returns to the old town, but not as a conquering hero. Apparently he is broke and ridicule is heaped upon him. The rest of the story travels in a swift cycle of excitement punctuated by humor which is sure material for laughter.

Mr. Meighan's leading woman in this picture is Lila Lee. Alfred Green, who handled three former Meighan successes, was the director.

PARIS INAUGURATES BIG STREET PROGRAM

The municipal authorities of Paris, France, have begun carrying about a vast programme of street improvement authorized some time ago. The sum of 11,500,000 francs is being spent for the transformation of stone paving into asphalt paving, with more money to be expended later.

RAILWAY AND LOSS OF FOREST

"Every forest fire that broke out within fifty miles of the Canadian National lines last summmer stole away some of the immediate or potential traffic and delayed to that degree the financial buoyancy of the public-owned system," states C. Price Green, Chief Commissioner of Industries and Resources of the Canadian National Railways.

"A large mileage of the Canadian National runs through natural timber growing lands which can never produce any other marketable crop than timber. At the same time, these wooded regions are generators of tourist traffic and account for the rapidly expanding number of visitors from the United States travelling on our lines, as well as for ths great valume of recreational travel on the part of Canadians. The security of the forests, therefore, is absolutely vital to the solvency of any railway system in this Dominion.

"The destruction of forests by fire last year was not the work of the railways, as Government reports will prove, but of fishermen, campers, settlers, and woods travellers generally. It is the careless citizen, himself a shareholder in the Canadian National, who can wreck or maintain these forest resources so essential to our national prosperity and the successful operation of the public-owned railway system."

FIRE PROTECTION IN NOVA SCOTIA

Major J. A. Rurland, Fire Marshal.

The statistics for the past year show a fire loss of $6.75 per capita—surely a matter for the grave consideration of every thinking person in the Province. There were 974 fires during the year, the most disastrous being in Halifax, where the damage was $912,138.

Overheated of defective chimneys caused 118 fires; sparks 224.

The insurance companies paid $2,458,021, besides which uninsured losses were $1,087,797.

Meetings were addressed in many places and every Fire Chief or Mayor visited.

Legislation was passed at the recent session making evedy Councillor of the Municipal District an Assistant Fire Marshal.

Many theatres have been altered after visits and in some places dangerous buildings have been torn down.

During the year, 5 men, 1 woman and 6 children were killed by fire.

TORONTO'S STREET IMPROVEMENT

That re-planning is very expensive is being seen in Toronto, where the wonderful growth of the city necessitates improving the avenues of transportation between the heart of the business part of the city and the residential districts.

Commissioner Harris reports that widening the pavement of only a part of Bloor street to make it uniform with the other part, will cost $87,000. The extension of Lyall Avenue will cost $30,000, and the grading of Heather St., $5,500, and of Briar Hill Road $27,000. This shows that Town Planning is less expensive than re-planning.

A good woodsman always puts out his camp-fire and cleans up his camp before he leaves.

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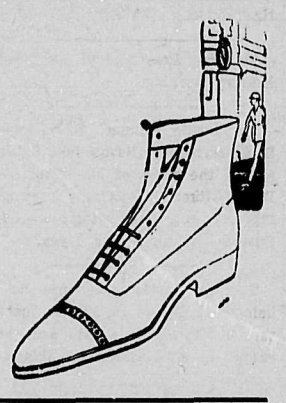

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Total to date	$8,293.16

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND, B. C.

Take notice that by the order of his Honor, Judge Barker made the 14th day of March, 1923, I was appointed administrator of the estate of Jung Wah deceased and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, verified, on or before the first day of May, A.D. and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

WESLEY, WILLARD,
Official Administrator.

Alla's Hung Jung, Jung Wah.
Jung Ding, alla's Joung Ding, Sick Quee, alla's Jung Quee, Jung Wah, alla's Chung Wah.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Lee Chun, Gardener, of Chinatown, Cumberland, B. C. has transferred his share in the Kwong on Jan Company to Hop Sing Fong.

If any person have accounts against Lee Chun's share in the Kwong On Jan Company they are notified to bring their accounts to the Chinese Freemason's Hall on the afternoon of April 1st, at one o'clock.

No accounts rendered after April first, 1923 will be recognized by the Kwong On Jan Co.

(Signed) KWONG ON JAN CO.
March 19th, 1923.

ANACONDA COPPER CO. PURCHASES RICH MINE PROPERTY ON TEXADA

Puchase of the old Marble Bay mine, on Texada Island, by the Anaconda Copper Co., marks the entrance into British Columbia of the most powerful mining corporation on the continent. Rise in the price of copper, and evidences that the price will be maintained a considerable time, has renewed the demand for this metal.

Marble Bay, until 1921 when the copper depression and other circumstances caused a cessation of work, was a steady producer of copper-gold ore of better value than the average of the Coast range. It is the deepest mine on the coast and part of the workings are under the sea.

The late Harry Whitney Treat of Seattle, who was killed in an automobile accident a few months ago a short distance from Vancouver, was heavily interested in Marble Bay and founded a fortune on his dividends from this property. During its many years of operation the mine produced some $8,000,000 according to report. The ore is bornite in a limestone formation and is an attractive smeltering proposition from the treatment standpoint.

Big Ore Body Exposed in 1920.

Prospecting work by diamond drill during 1920 below the 1000 ft. level exposed an ore body at a lower level than had heretofore been prospected. At the time of closing down the work arrangements had been made to continue sinking the winze from the 1600 ft. level and to drift on the newly discovered ore body to determine its extent preliminary to stoping. The slump in the price of copper came about the same time so the management decided to close until the copper market could guarantee profitable minning.

Another important transaction whereby the big corporation will take over British Columbia properties is said to be pending.

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He dived into a clump of weeds and unexpectedly hit a hole in the fence and was free in a great open lot that happened to be an ostrich farm.

Rooster-like, he strutted about the place until quite by accident he discovered an ostrich egg.

To him it was a great revelation!

He rolled it back into his own yard and called his harem about him.

"Girls," said he, "I do not wish to be unkind. I do not wish to cast any aspersions on the wonderful work you have done, but I would like to call your attention to what they are doing in other places."

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BOXING TOURNAMENT

to be held by the Courtenay Athletic Club on or about the 14th of April, please give their name and weight to M. Blunt, Secretary, not later than

Monday March 26th

Contests to be 3—2 minute rounds, open to any resident of the Comix District.

THE COURTENAY ATHLETIC CLUB

Miss Kate Richardson who is in training at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, arrived in town on Thursday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Richardson.

BIRTHS

Born:—On Monday, at the Cumberland General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill, a daughter.

Mr. J. B. Clearihue was a week-end visitor in Courtenay and other portions of the district.

Mrs. E. L. Macdonald returned on Monday from Victoria where she has been spending the last months visiting relatives.

Mr. James M. Savage, General Manager, Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. accompanied by Mrs. Savage arrived in town on Friday las.t

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitchens returned from Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flummerfelt of Victoria arrived in town last Friday, and are guests at Beaufort House.

Mr. John Dando left for Vancouver on Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. Freanerr of Wilson Creek, B. C. has been visiting her father Mr. Thomas Horbury, Sr. and relatives in town, and returned to her home on Tuesday morning.

Mr. R. O'Brien left for Seattle on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Thomas Pearse left for Seattle Monday morning.

Mr. J. Walton returned from Victoria Thursday evening.

Mr. Ben Pearse went to Seattle Monday morning.

Mr. Leslie Palmer, of Vancouver, B. C. arrived in Bevan last Saturday and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. David Aitken. He is very busy meeting old chums after being absent from Cumberland for nearly 8 years.

The old saying goes that no one believes a fish story, but I must say that a lot of nice trout are being caught in the Bevan river this week.

WHO TOOK THE WRONG OVERCOAT?

It has been reported to us that an overcoat, in good condition, was taken from the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Friday evening last, and an old one left in it's place. If the reader who made this "unfortunate" mistake will return the overcoat to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, or to the Islander office, he will save himself further trouble.

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All stores will be closed on Good Friday, March 30th, and on Easter Monday, April 2nd.

Mr. A. S. Killam, representing Fleck Bros. of Vancouver, visited Cumberland on Thursday.

Mr. Boucher, Income Tax Collector, who has been in town for the past ten days left for Vancouver, Thursday morning.

Mr. J. Walton of Mumford & Walton visited Victoria this week.

Mount Robson, scaled for the first time by the Rev. G. B. Kinney, is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, attaining an altitude of 13,069 feet.