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Comox Defeated In Opening Game Of New League

COMOX, Feb. 1—Showing a complete reversal of form, Cumberland's male entry in the new "3 C's" basketball league—Cumberland, Comox and Courtenay—demonstrated the fine points of the game to the Comox five in the Community hall ,Comox last Saturday night. The opening score came one minute after the game had started, when Stewart, for Cumberland tossed in a beauty from under the basket. From that time on the visitors were never headed, running out after the full forty minutes with a score of 38 to their opponents' 18.

The Cumberland men were somewhat handicapped in starting by the low ceiling and the narrowness of the hall, but soon found their bearings and showed the Comox men just how basketball should be played. The perfect understanding of the visitors made a great impression on the large number of spectators. For Comox, Butler and Downey played brilliantly although outclased, and for Cumberland it would be difficult to single out any one player as being better than the others, although Stewart scored over half the baskets. These two teams have met twice before and Comox emerged winner in both games (exhibition).

Earlier in the evening the Yellowjackets Ladies team of Cumberland was defeated by the Comox girls, the score being 6-5. Once again the low ceiling proved a handicap to the visitors, otherwise the score might have been totally different.

An exhibition of how basketball should not be played was given by two intermediate men's teams-Comox versus Courtenay. Everything was allowed including biting and scratching; Courtenay won, by what score no one knew or cared. This was only a minor detail anyway.

"Heck" Stewart, of Cumberland, handled the whistle very satisfactorily, favoring neither side, both in the men's senior and ladies' senior games No referee was necessary in the intermediate game. No one would have heeded him anyway.

Promotion List For Cumberland Public School

Following is the list of promotions made in the Cumberland Schools at February, 1926. Each grade represents one year of school life. Grade shown is that in which the pupil is now being taught.

Grade Eight

Stephen Jackson, Norman Freloni, Harold Conrod and Kishio Kaga (tie), Gordon Horwood, Kathleen Emily, Josephine Freeburn, John MacLean, Norman Hill, Leng Lowe, Emma Picketti, Fusae Sugimori, Robert Osborne, Richard Marpole, Edna Conrod, Annie Beveridge, Margaret Richardson, Barbara Grant, Andrew Brown, Robert Colling, John Sweeney, Mary Clarke, Isabel Herd.

Grade Seven

Oswald Reid, Tadao Doi, Isabel Brown, Sadako Iwasa, Kathleen O' Brien, Harriet Horbury, Mary Jackson, Edna Read, Dorothy Gordon, Rena Bonora, George Brown, Mary Sweeney, Violet Williams, Barbara Westfield and Kitty Prior (tie), Sarah Oyama, Lena Merletti, Beatrice Cavellero, Joe Williams, Louis Bartoldi, Alvin Frelone, Vincen Auchterlonie, Alex McDonald, Jean Johnson, Tom Combs, Ping Low, Jack Watson, Jean McWhirter, Minora Tahara, Reta Devoy, Sakayo Sugimori, Netoshi Sugimori.

Grade Seven Cont'd.

Sarah Lawrence, Aida Mitsuyie, Hatsumi Mujahara, Matsuyo Abe, James Bell, Victor Tomassi, Magnus Brown, Annie Young, Yoshio Kawaguchi, Marguerite Herd, Annie Brown, Jean Brown and Sarah Young (tie), Hazel Gibson, Rudi Bonora, Rosina Thompson, Tom Robertson, Mildred Lockner, Kimeo Kaga, Lena Tomassi, Annie Taylor, Willie McIntoch, Josie Burghiner, Tasku Oyama, John Combs Peter Cameron, Margaret McDonald, Charles. McDonald, Harry Westfield, Clarence Lewis.

Grade Six Senior A

Catherine Brown, Nina Shields, Cazuko Iwasa, Hisako Nakana, Muriel Partridge, Cyril Davis, Mary Small, Norio Herose, Sheila Conway, Hatsue Matsukura, Alden Francescini, Edna Watson, George Strachan, Bessie Nicholas, Douglas Baird, Andrew Bates, Takeru Kawaguchi, Edward Stockand and Tom Mossey (tie), Eunice MacKinnon, Willie Shearer, Edith Cavellero, Winona Baird, John Davis, Second Merletti and Jemima Mitchell (tie), Albert Cooper, Helen Saunders, Tommy Tobacco, May Beveridge, Margaret Smith, May Smith, Donald Graham, Dorino Galleazzi.

Grade Six Senior B

Lorna Osborne, Jennie Lawrence,

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Night Policeman Sworn In Monday

At the council meeting held last Monday evening, Alderman Parnham (who is also a police commissioner), informed the mayor that Mr. James Brown, the night policeman appointed by the Police Commissioners last week, had been sworn in and would commence his duties that evening.

Mr. Clive Banks has been filling the position of night-watchman since R. "Dad" Coe resigned some few months ago.

GETS MEDAL LONG DELAYED

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Phillip S. Fenwick of Vancouver at an early date will be presented by the Royal Canadian Humane Society with a bronze medal for saving human life, it is announced.

In July, 1922, Fenwick was residing on Vancouver Island, and in a bust fire at Black Creek (north of Courtenay) at the risk of his life ,he saved a companion Andrew Barr, from death by fire. Performance of his heroic deed cost him dearly, for injuries he received from the fire necessitated hospital treatment extending over a period of two years.

Nanaimo Juniors Play Soccer Game Here On Sunday

Cumberland's football-starved sport lovers, who never seem to be given a chance to see their own senior team in action, will be given the opportunity on Sunday to see a real football game, the Cumberland Juniors, or rather Juveniles, having arranged a match with the Tar Flats team of Nanaimo. The kick-off is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on the Recreation field with Tom Carney in charge as ref.

It is to be hoped that a large crowd will turn out to see this game as there will be no little expense entailed in bringing the Nanaimo eleven here. These junior games always bring out a brand of excellent football and those who attend will be in no way disappointed.

CANARY DINNER IS NOT FOR TAKING SO CHICKEN HAWK FINDS

COURTENAY, Feb. 5—On Thursday afternoon whilst working in his garden at Royston, Mr. N. G. Thomas was surprised to see a small hawk descend like a bolt from the blue and strike a window pane of his house. So great was the impact that the bird, which is about the size of a Canadian robin, almost stunned itself and fluttered away in a dazed condition. Behind the window were a number of canaries in a room which has been fitted up as an aviary, and there is no doubt that the hawk had expected to obtain a canary dinner. Mr. Thomas dispatched the marauder with his shot gun. It is only last week that Mr. Thomas shot a large chicken hawk just after it had killed one of his Leghorn pullets.

BROOD OF DUCKS IS SEEN IN RIVER BY COURTENAY MISS

COURTENAY, Feb. 2.—Following the finding of a pheasant's nest at Sandwick two weeks ago, it is now learned that a brood of young ducks has been seen on the Courtenay River by Miss Kathleen Halley. It is over a week ago since Miss Halley saw the ducklings with the mother bird and she regretted that she was unable to say what kind of ducks they were. The first of these eggs would have been laid before Christmas and if these ducks had been much earlier, they might have been mistaken for a very late hatching.

COURTENAY OCTETTE SINGS HERE SUNDAY

The Courtenay Male Octette, under the leadership of Mr. C. W. Sillence, of Royston, will sing in St. George's United Church, Cumberland, on Sunday evening. The service commences at 7:00 p.m.

MR. DAMONTE DECLARES TRUSTEES VIOLATED THEIR CONTRACT

ATTENDANCE REPORT FROM PRINCIPAL APPS

In the absence of the chairman, Trustee John C. Brown, Mrs. E. F. Banks was appointed to take the chair at the regular meeting of the School Trustees held in the Public School last Tuesday evening. Other trustees in attendance were Mrs. M. MacNaughton, Mr. A. MacKinnon, and Mr. Wm. Henderson.

Letters of thanks for salary increases were received from the following members of the teaching staff: Misses P. Hunden, C. Carey, C. Richardson, T. Gallivan, I. MacFadyen, C. MacKinnon and G. MacFadyen, while the secretary tendered thanks for Mr. H. E. Murray, having been asked to do so by Mr. Murray. Each one of the above communications was ordered filed as well as a short letter from the Remington Typewriter Co., informing the Board that their representative would be in the city at the end of this month. The School Board is in the market for a typewriter for the use of the principals of the Public and High Schools.

Bills and accounts to the amount of $86.50 were found correct and ordered paid. These included salaries for two substitute teachers, engaged for a few days last week while two regular members of the staff were ill.

Mr. G. E. Apps, supervising principal, submitted the attendance report for the month of January, showing the following statistics: Total attendance, 7726½; average attendance, 386.33; percentage, 86.8; lates, 17; punishments, 9; visits, 12; teachers absent 5½ days. The report went on: "About 25 new pupils entered the Receiving Class on February 1. Owing to the Prevalent colds percentages are much lower than usual. On Monday, Feb. 1st, 90 pupils were absent—an average of about 7 per room. Teachers are sending home pupils with bad colds. Several teachers as well as the janitor have had to be absent. Mr. MacLellan's sons have carried on the work satisfactorily and Miss Hood and Mr. K. MacLean have substituted on the teaching staff.

"The term grading has been carried out and a list of classes as assigned to teachers is attached. Grades VII and VIII are treated as far as possible as one year courses—the terms Junior and Senior not being applied.

"An attempt will be made this year to carry "special classes." Two groups of pupils who have spent a long time in one class will be given special help in difficult subjects, and by means of a minimum course it is hoped to further their education respectively to Grade VIII, and Grade VII minimum standard. Unless this were done these pupils would be unlikely to complete satisfactorily the Grade in which they now are except by spending a great deal of time. The leading section of last term's Grade VI Junior will now be given additional help in the attempt to have bright pupils cover a little more than the work assigned to the average class pupil.

"During this term I plan to give every pupil at least one General Intelligence Examination and in the Grades where possible—Standardized Achievement Tests in spelling, writing, arithmetic, language, reading and geography. The results of these tests will be given to the Board."

Violated Contract?

Mr. J. Damonte, who holds the contract for transporting the Royston Road pupils to and from the school, was in attendance at the meeting and had a grievance to make. He claims that his contract stipulates that he transport the pupils to and from the school for the amount of $75.00 per month. However, during the month of December when the schools were closed for the two weeks vacation and his services were therefore not required, the trustees did not pay Mr. Damonte for these two weeks. The latter claims, however, that according to the contract, he should be paid the full $75.00 for this month as well as for other months and unless the trustees do so they will be violating their part of the contract. Ex-trustee Maxwell and Trustee John C. Brown arranged the contract with Mr. Damonte and as neither were present at the meeting the matter was left in abeyance until they could be consulted.

Before adjournment a long discussion took place on the proposed new salary schedule but no action was taken.

THIRD ANNUAL RE-UNION IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The third annual re-union of the pioneers of the district, held at the Ilo-Ilo Hall, Cumberland, on Monday evening last was a brilliant success. The spacious hall had been very tastefully decorated with vari-colored crepe paper and a large number of "Valentine" hearts of various sizes, the effect, though simple in design, presented a pleasing appearance. Long before the hour set for the grand march, the Hall presented a very lively scene and gay appearance as pioneer after pioneer entered, and meeting friends of days that are gone, whom he or she had not seen, as one grizzled old timer said, "for a coon's age," shook hands and chatted of the old days.

Dancing scenes of 25 years ago were brought to mind, and to see some of those hardy old pioneers dancing the strenuous Lancers and the graceful Jersey was a sight that will live long in the memory of the younger generation who were fortunate enough to be present.

After the grand march, Lancers and Waltz, the chairman of the committee, Mr. Donald R. MacDonald, in a very clear and lucid speech welcomed all there that evening and expressed the hope that all would thoroughly enjoy themselves. He said he could not let the occasion by without mentioning the fact that since their last celebration, no less than nine of their number had passed to their rest. He extended the remaining members of their families the pioneers' deepest sympathy in their loss. Those having passed to their rest are Mr. Robert Cessford, Mr. T. Horbury, Mr. A. Haywood, Mr. J. Baird, Mr. George McLean, Mrs. B. Mellado, Mrs. D. Bennie, Mrs. T. Tapella, and Mrs. T. Wilson.

Mr. Robert Grant was then called on to say a few words, and in a humorous vein told of the only other time he made a speech in public, years and years ago. Mr. Tom Pearse delighted the large assembly with songs of other days, whilst Mr. Tweedie and Mr. A. Gibson gave exhibitions of step dancing, all the contributions being greatly applauded.

Dancing was again indulged in, and shortly after midnight delectable refreshments were served by the ladies. Leading the grand march were Mr. Robt. Grant and Mrs. McIntyre, both residents of the district for 40 years.

Among the old timers present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pearse, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hornal, Mrs. Thos. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. David Walker, Mr .and Mrs. Jas. Walker, Mrs. Thos. Hudson, Mrs. D. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lockner, Mr .and Mrs. J. Derbyshire, Mrs. Scavardo, D. R. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. MacDonald, Mrs. S. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roy, Mayor and Mrs. A. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs .T. Carey, Mr. F. Dalby, Mr .and Mrs .Robt. Grant, Mr. John Eadie, Mr. Andrew Gibson, Mrs. H. Reese, Mr .and Mrs. H. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudson and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson, of West Cumberland, and Mr. George W.

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Trapper Returns With Valuable Bag

Mr. John Carlson, of Union Bay, returned last Sunday from a trapping season of two months spent in the hills near Powell River. He was succesful in baging over fifty raccoons, several mink and last week just before he struck camp, secured four cougar, the largest of which measured over eight feet from tip to tip.

LOCAL GOALIE MUST GET CARD

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Andrew Orr, Cumberland's new goalie, is an Old Land professional soccer player and must be reinstated before he can play in British Columbia. Cumberland has applied for his reinstatement through Secretary Suttie of the B. C. F. A.

Sheep Breeders Received Better Price In Vancouver

COURTENAY, Jan. 26—The meeting of the sheep breeders of the Comox district held in the Courteany hotel on Monday evening was well attended. Mr. R. Hurford was in the chair. Capt. Pattinson, the secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and the correspondence which were disposed of in the usual way. A very lengthy discussion took place as to the marketing of lamb and mutton. This discussion brought out the fact that some of the breeders had been shipping their lambs direct to Vancouver; and that they were receiving more for them after paying freight and other charges, than they would have received localy. It was also pointed out that a Vancouver firm was anxious to put a buyer in the Comox district for the purpose of purchasing all the lamb and mutton that could be obtained, as there is a big demand for local lamb in Vancouver at top prices. A suggestion was put forward that the sheep breeders should get behind the Comox Co-operative Society, an organization already belonging to the farmers; and sell all their lamb and mutton through this organization. This met with the unanimous approval of the association. It was decided to call all the sheep breeders in the district together for the annual meeting within the next ten days and to invite Mr. A. Morton of the Dominion Live Stock branch to attend. The arrangements for this meeting were left in the hands of Messrs. R. U. Hurford and G. R. Bates.

R. H. ROBERTSON HEADS CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The most successful annual general meeting of the Board of Management of the Cumberland General Hospital was held in the Council Chambers on Saturday evening last, about forty interested people being present. The report of the officers for the past year was received and words of congratulations were showered on them for their most excellent work during the year just ended. The election of new officers then followed with the following result: R. H. Robertson, President; A. J. Taylor, Vice-President; E. D. Pickard, Secretary; Chas. J. Parnham, Treasurer. These gentlemen, along with the following executive will comprise the Board of Management: Chas. O'Brien, Dr. G. Ker MacNaughton, Ed. Hughes, Frank J. Dalby and George O'Brien.

VALENTINE WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

A Valentine Whist Drive and Dance will be held in the G. W .V. A Hall on Friday, February 12th, under the auspices of the W. B. A. Whist commences at 8:00 o'clock sharp and dancing will commence immediately after the serving of refreshments. New and old time dances. Come and have a good time. Admission 50c.

Council Passes School Estimates At Short Meeting

With the exception of Alderman J. J. Potter, a full council was present at the regular meeting last Monday evening, the night of the old-timers' re-union. The meeting was a very short one, an unusually small amount of business being on hand but it was probably just as well for some of the members of the council wished to hurry away in order to be in attendance at the re-union.

One communication only was read, this being a short note from the Board of School Trustees, enclosing their 1926 estimates, amounting in all to $34,580.00. The council gave these its very careful consideration but could find not one instance where the amount estimated was too large or too small for the various purposes to which the money will be put. Accordingly the estimates were accepted as presented by the School Board. (These estimates were published in full in last week's Islander).

Reports of committees occupied but a few minutes. For the Board of Works, Ald. Jeffrey informed the meeting that repairing carried out during the week on Maryport Avenue was a very creditable piece of work but more could yet be done. For the Board of Health he also reported a few cases of whooping cough yet under the care of the doctors. Ald. Mumford reported that the Light Committee had been unable as yet to interview the Electric Light Company owing to one of the committee being indisposed, but would do so before next meeting.

Under the heading of new business Mr. A. MacKinnon, who was in attendance, brought up a small matter for the decision of the council but this was laid on the table until the forthcoming meeting. There being nothing else to discuss, Mayor Maxwell declared the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Edward Smellie is spending a two weeks holiday in Cumberland with his cousin, Mrs. C. V. Dando, before returning to his home in Scotland.

Courtenay City Fathers In Full And Busy Session

COURTENAY, Feb. 2—There was a full attendance at the regular city council meeting on Monday night; no vacant chairs were to be seen when Mayor McKenzie took his seat.

A communication offering $75 for a vacant lot in the "Orchard" was received from Mr. P. L. Anderton. The price, however, was considered too low and it was decided to set a figure of $100 for the property in question and to notify the bidder accordingly. Amongst the accounts was one of $120 for expenses incured in connection with making estimates of cost of preparing blue prints for the proposed hard surfacing Union street from Mill street to Wallace street. The preliminary work was done in 1924 by The General Construction Co. of Vancouver. Some discussion was forthcoming on the subject but on motion of alderman Fielder seconded by ald. Douglas the account was ordered paid if found correct by the Finance committee.

As chairman of the Public Works committee, alderman Douglas reported that the proposed new sidewalk from the Royal Bank to the Post Office was having attention. Property owners in this section were willing to contribute to the cost of the new walk. Among these were the Royal Bank $50, Pidcock and McKenzie $25, H. Kushida $15. There were two tenders for the construction of this sidewalk. Mr. Albert Kerton tendered the price of 30 cents per surface foot and accompanied his tender with a cheque for $45. The other tender was from Mr. Geo. Brethour at $1.40 per lineal foot. The tender was accompanied with a deposit of $37.80. On motion of alderman McDonald it was decided to award the contract to contractor Brethour and to proceed with the work without delay.

Regarding the gravel pit half way between Cumberland and Courtenay the chairman of the Board of Works stated that Mr .Thomas Graham, of the Canadian Collieries Ltd. had reminded him that the city of Courtenay did nit own the gravel pit, and that he thought it might be better for the city to make application for permission to the Collieries yearly. The city clerk was therefore instructed to make the necessary application. Drain construction work on Anderton ave. was progressing very favorably, ald. Douglas said.

Ald. Fielder asked if it was the intention of the council to proceed with the work of opening the city lanes this year. Ald. Pearse explained the position of the owners of the property

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THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

The easy roads are crowded,
And the level roads are jammed;
The pleasant little rivers
With the drifting folks are crammed.

But off yonder where it's rocky,
Where you get a better view,
You will find the ranks are thinning
And the travellers are few.

Where the going is smooth and pleasant,
You will always find the throng;
For the many, more's the pity,
Seem to like to drift along.
But the steps that call for courage,
And the task that is hard to do,
In the end results in glory
For the never-wavering few.

NEWSPAPERS ARE BETTER NOW

A discussion is now going in certain parts of the country as to what a newspaper should or should not print. The discussion will not prove anything because the character of a newspaper is largely determined by the character of those who conduct it and the standard varies as widely as that of the men in charge.

The average newspaper is better than it used to be. There is no doubt of that in the minds of intelligent men who know what it once was. It is more accurate in the publication of news, and takes more and greater pains to give every side a hearing. It is this increased solicitude and vigilance which leads to increased complaint of intrusion. Reporters, owing to this anxiety of the newspapers to print no story without giving everybody concerned a chance to be interviewed, often become obnoxious to people who have nothing to say. Since being interviewed no longer carries with it the distinction it once did, there are many who, deigning to escape an interview which would result in embarassing questions, resent the intrusions of reporters and then cry out about the inaccuracies of a sensational press.

It is all very perplexing. Men who have been in the work for a long time are not wholly able to understand the lines of present evolution in newspaper making. It is only those who have never touched the work at all who have a complete and masterly grasp of the entire subject.

All that the veteran journalist is sure of is that the average in journalism is higher than it was a quarter of a century ago. There is less of epithet, always a sign of weakness, and less of crudeness in preparation of material and presentation of facts. None but sober men can keep the hot pace which the journalism of this day sets, and unless sobriety can be more inaccurate than inebriety, then everybody must admit that the opportunities for raising the average of newspaper work are excellent.

BEAUTIES OF WINTER

The beauty of summer is so apparent that all must see at least some portion of it. But to recognize beauty in a winter landscape is largely a matter of training. The radiant days in our northern winters where earth and air seem to fairly scintillate glory, force themselves upon us. We must study to see beauty in the "gray days." It is there. Find it in the harmony of color in the barks of those trees by the wayside; in the green-white of the pine outside your window; in the red streak of sunset in the western gray; in the hush that unfolds the late afternoon.

Children's eyes may be trained to see these and many other beauties of ordinary winter days. A teacher must at first call attention to these hidden sign of Nature's holiness. The time will come when she will find her pupils seeing for themselves. Then five minutes a day spent in hearing what they have observed, may impress upon their minds this habit of observation to find concealed beauties. It is worth impressing. Perhaps some of our children will carry this out into their moral lives; there it will be the habit of "looking on the bright side of things." The world needs optimists. Therefore, let us not count any effort in vain that results in hopeful, sunny characters.

PRUNING LESSONS ARE PROVING VALUABLE

COURTENAY, Feb. 3.—Mr. E. W. White, of the horticultural branch Department of Agriculture, is at present in the district conducting classes in pruning and the care of fruit trees etc., under the auspices of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association. The first class was held in the Agricultural Hall this morning when particulars of the field work were arranged. On Tuesday afternoon the senior classes of the public school in charge of Mr. G. W. Stubbs and Miss A. Hildebrand listened to a practical lecture in Mr. T. Booth's orchard which was kindly loaned for the occasion and where Mr. White made his lecture very clear and interesting.

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effected as formerly ascertained. The mayor considered it an important matter that should be considered further. By-laws then occupied the attention of the council for a considerable time. The 1926 Municipal Revenue By-law as submitted by ald. Pearse was gone into. This measure provided for all trade and business licenses and may be said to be a complete revision of former bylaws regarding tax revenues. The measure passed its third and final reading on motion of Ald. Macdonald. Other by-laws to pass their final readings at this meeting were those providing for the purchase of public weigh scale and their installation and for the purchase of a public park; and for the issuing of debentures up to $1100 for this purpose. These two measures were submitted to the rate payers at the recent municipal elections in the form of plebescites when both received the necessary support. A letter from Mr. John Sutton, secretary for the Police commissioners, recommended the paying of $90 per month to the night police man. On motion of ald. Douglas the recommendation was sustained. Dr. Butters was re-appointed City Health Officer for the year. Ald. Lloyd brought up the matter of the government wharf which the aldermen agreed needed renovating. It was decided, however that the matter should be brought up at the next meeting of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade.

At a late hour ald. McDonald reported for the recent delegation to Victoria regarding hard surfacing the Island highway through the city of Courtenay. His report showed that the delegation had met with a certain amount of success; and the council is hopeful that some progress may be made this year.

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Clinton, owing to illness were unable to be present. Mr. W. McLellan sr., although on the sick list, made a supreme effort to be present, but did not enter the festivities with his usual vim.

Dancing was continued until 2:00 a.m., the opinion being that this, the 3rd. annual, was the best yet.

Mr. Chas. Parnham, Mr. Dave Roy, Mr. H. Murdock, all pioneers, provided the music. Mr. Les Moody ,of Courtenay, very generously came over and assisted the orchestra. Mr. Jas. Walker and Mr. W. Whyte acted as Masters of Ceremonies in a very capable manner.

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Tuesday, February 9

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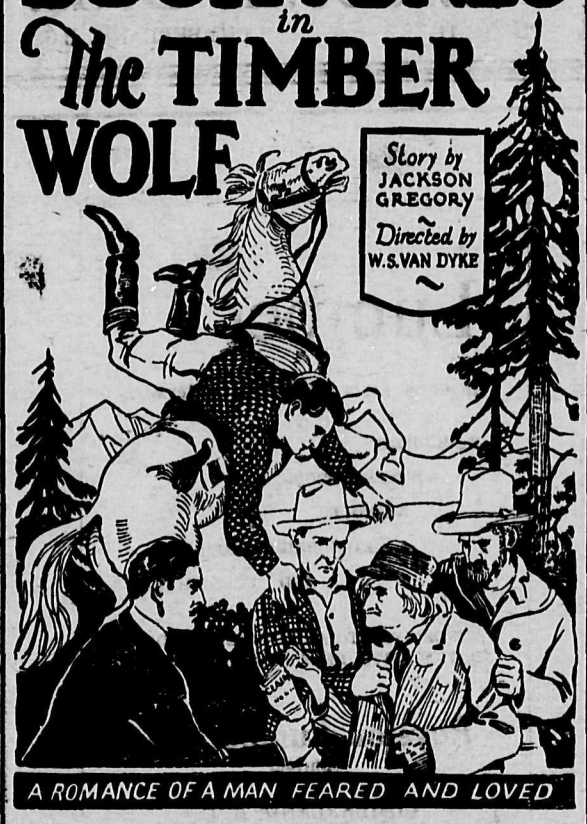

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Thursday, February 11

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Bessie MacLennan, Nellie Jackson, Mah Duck Lung, Mamoru Tahara, Dilys Williams, Mary MacMillan, Hiroshi Okuda, Archie Welsh.

Muriel Harrison, Alfred Jones, Tom Robertson, Masalu Sora, Lily Picketti, Bennie Nicholas, Tommy Conrod, Harry Buchanan, Audrey Gear, Helen Morrison, Bernice Stant, Olga Bonora, Joe Whyley, Robert Brown, Edmond Carrigan, Teruko Doi, Hugh McNeill, Christina Harrison, Irvin Banks and Willie Sweeney (tie), Tokio Nakano, Low Hong, Johnny Hoffheinz, Sidney Hunt.

Grade Six Senior B, Cont'd.

Tommy Adamson, Robert Marshall, Malia Tomassi, Choo Foo Lung, Arnold Derbyshire, Marion Combs, Dan Stant, John Burghiner, Bobby Cossar, Alice Taylor, Chow Chee.

Grade Five Senior

Willie MacNaughton, Thora Keeler, Shigera Kiyona, Kioshi Abe, Richard Kirkham, Mary Hassell, Chrissie Robertson, Wilton Dalby, John Bannerman, George Saito, Wilbert Auchterlonie, Jessie Robb, Bryson Parnham, Irene Oyama, Barbara Martin, Muriel Thompson, Agnes MacKinon, David Marshall, Hughie Irvine, Cheyeko Sugimori, Thomas Herd, Shigera Yaguichi, Enis Bonora, Jack Marpole, Doris Mort.

Grade Five Junior

Harold Hughes, Willie Logan, Lem Hing, Alex Somerville, David Hunden, Preston Bruce, Jack Morrison, John Robertson, Heromitsu Saito, Margaret Westfield, May Graham, Willie Horne, Clyde Lewis, John Zanini.

Grade Four Senior

Rhoda Walton, Madge Bryan, Lettie Swingler, Audrey Phillips, Josie Wonk James Osborne, Gertie Davis, John Mah, Muriel Shortt, Shegimi Maruya, Marion Webber, Bessie Brown, Mitsu Obara, Okero Herose, Isugino Matsukino, Peter Bono, Leland Bannerman, Iakaskie Ogaki, Willie Eccleston Peter Dickinson (trial).

Grade Four Senior Cont'd.

Kate Oyama, Robert Logan, Ettie Buchanan, Margaret Drumond, Arthur Wong, William Prior, Yaeko Obara, Yuishi Kishimoto, Jackie Hassell, William Cloutier, Edith Taylor, Susuma Kawaguchi, Mitsuo Hayashi, Yoshitoshi Kawata. James Williams and Echiro Shi (on trial).

Grade Four Junior

Ada Tso, Margaret Marpole, Jean Quinn, Cheung Wing, Alice Brown, Audrey DeCouer, Doreen Bickerton, Dudley Keeler, Willie Johnston, Shari Kiyonaga, Gwen Abrams, Wong Ying, William Tobacco, William Combs. Mary Coleman and Kiso Sara on trial.

Grade Four Junior Cont'd.

Teruko Kiyonaga, Ella McWhirter, Margaret Williams, Tommy Wong, Alex Mossey, Billy Merrifield, Masahiko Tateishi, Gordon Robertson, Yasushi Yamasahi, Wardena Thompson, Richard Bates, Kiyoshi Okuda, Gladys Miller, Ronald Brown, Betty Malpass, James Monks, Shizeo Matsunaga, Harry Waterfield.

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Mary Read, Harue Okata, Stanley Lawrence, Jean Miller, Harou Nakano, Ina Robertson, Mary Baird, Joe Aida, Mayshi Kimoto, Harry Choe Alice Jackson, Tsuyuko Yaguichi, Uri Saito, Cheung Ming, Sammy Armstrong, Arnold Bonora, Irene Simister, Mary Mobley, Jimmy Choe, Talbert Davis, John Dickinson (on trial).

Grade Three Senior Cont'd.

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Grade Three Junior

Roddy Selfe, Rosie Marocchi, Edith Hughes, Chrissie Edwards, Heroshi Ogaki, Fred Martin, Thelma Freloni, Susumi Uchida, David Bell, Tom Tso, Kiyoko Kiyonaga, **Honest Wong,** Haruye Kishimoto, Jackie Boag, Irene Bonora, Hideko Tsuroka, Daryl Thomson, Charlotte Hoffeinz, Thelma Waterfield, Robert Mossey.

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Gladys Colling, Winnie Bird, Lily Tobacco, Deslay Harrison, Margaret Horne, Hugh McWhirter, Willie Irvine, Willie Westfield, Sakagi Fuyimote, Gladys Cooper, Mabel Somerville, Takeshi Kaga, Dorothy Sweeney, Aikera Saito, Nellie Ramsell.

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Grade Two Junior Cont'd.

Annie Brown, Gilbert Davis, Billy Hunden, Kitty Jackson, Mitsuo Kishimoto, David Logan, Fumoko Matsubachi, Charlie Read, Violet Scavarda, Haruhiko Tateishi, Billy Walker, Billy Waugh, Wanna Williams, Nabuko Yano, Misko Yaguchi, Helen Lawrence, Masako Hara.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intension to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESTEAD LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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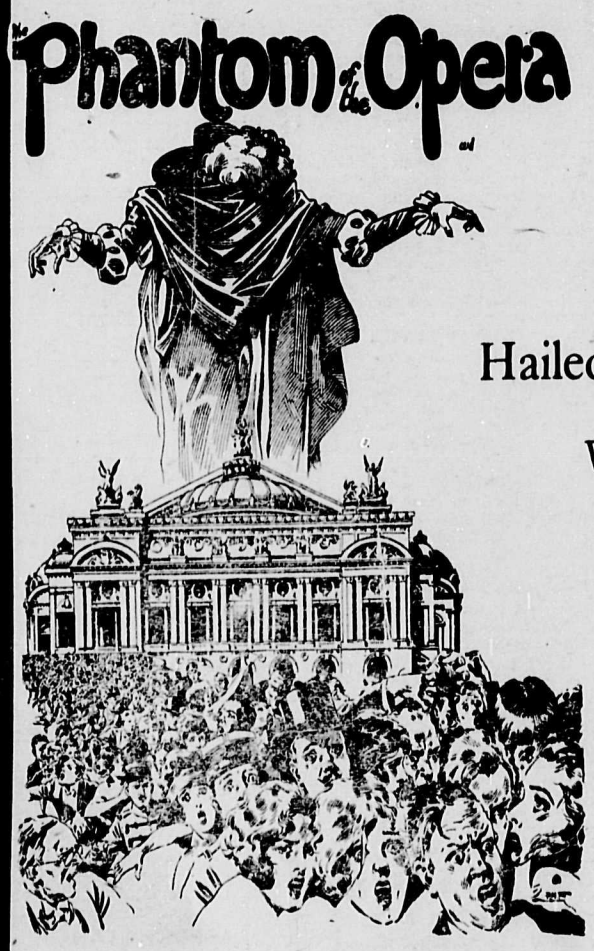

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THE PUZZLE CORNER

Puzzle No. 45

Each of the sentences conceals a geographical name:

The calmest man is sometimes made irate (an island).

The only animal taken was a lame rabbit (an island).

Anna polishes the silver when company is expected (a city).

The unselfish hero bleeds for his country (a city).

Will Douglas go West if we give him a ticket (a city)?

When we told her to go she neatly removed her bonnet and cooked dinner (a city).

There came to my room a hare, pursued by hunters (a city).

I am her stalwart champion forever (a city).

Puzzle No. 46

"While in San Francisco some friends took me to a Chinese restaurant to ..... me and ..... chop suey, for the first time."

Fill up the above two spaces with the same word, so that the sentence will read properly.

Puzzle No. 47

An advocate of our decimal system of currency refers to the well-understood feature, that the removal of decimal points, reducing all to cents does not change the value of any expressed amount of money. For example, $90.60. Removing the decimal points we have 9060 cents, the same value in money. In sterling pounds, shillings, pence and farthings there is only one amount of money which admits of removal of the dividing point, reducing the figures to farthings, without disturbing the expressed value, and it is quite a puzzle to discover it.

Ca nyou find a certain sum in English money which will represent an equivalent value in farthings when the dividing points are removed?

Puzzle No. 48

Uncle Rueben came to town to see his sister, Mary Ann. As they strolled about town taking in the sights, Uncle Reuben suddenly paused before one of the new skyscrapers and said to his sister: "Before we go any farther I should like to stop in here a minute and see a likely young nephew of mine, whose mother asked me to look him up."

"Well," said Mary Ann, "as I don't happen to have any nephews I will just trot on home and we will continue our sightseeing this afternoon."

Who can give the best explanation about the relationship to that mysterious nephew?

Puzzle No. 49

A poetical Chinaman's sign reads:
6 collars, 7 cuffs there be,
In cents we charge you 33;
7 collars and 6 cuffs to do,
The charge is only 32.
The work is good and up to date,
So figure out in cents the rate.

Additional puzzles, as well as the correct answers to the above, will appear in this column next week.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

No. 40—The length of the fish was 72 inches.

No. 41—Sardinia, Seine, Rocky Mountains, Hood, Atlas.

No. 42—Together, the two trains cover 220 feet in 3 seconds, which makes the average speed 6 seconds. Going in the same direction the fast train goes 220 feet farther in 15 seconds than the other. At an average speed of 220 feet in 6 seconds, each train would go 550 feet in 15 seconds, but the fast train has gone 220 feet more than the other, which makes their speed 30 miles per hour for the short train and 20 miles per hour for the longer one.

No. 43—Enchantment, Calculate, Destination, Estimation, Ornithologist.

No. 44—There are 240 steps in the Great Pyramid, giving it a height of 480 feet. An arithmetical progression starting from unity and increasing one unit at each step, for 240 steps, readily proves to have a sum total of 28,920 units.

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News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

ANNUAL NIGHT WI' BURNS CELEBRATED

COURTENAY, Jan. 29.—The one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the natal day of the Scottish poet, Robert Burns, was celebrated in the basement of St. George's United Church here last night. The occasion which is always one of good things both from an intellectual and culinary point of view, surpassed any of the preceeding "Nights wi' Burns" held in Courtenay. Outstanding among the addresses was that of Mr. Carrick, president of the Burns' Fellowship in Vancoucer. In his reply to the toast to "The immortal memory," proposed by Mr. William Duncan, he described Burns as the bard of the common people, who without any blue blood in his veins, sang his way into the hearts of his countrymen, and as a great democrat who beautified Scotland more by the sentiment of his written word than had any generals by military conquests.

Mr. Carrick, in a masterful discourse, defended the great poet's alleged attitudes towards women, and towards the church. No one had done more for the church of Scotland since John Knox, the speaker declared. He did not suppose Burns was any saint, but a sinner in common with all mankind. He also very clearly showed Burns' attitude toward cant and hypocritical religionists of his day, with apt quotations, as well as to his appreciation for the genuine ecclesiastics of his time.

"A Daniel had come among us," the speaker said when he referred to a series of seven articles contributed by Sir James Crichton Brown to the Glasgow Daily Herald, which in the pure light of science proved conclusively that to do the work accomplished by Burns made it absolutely impossible for him to have been the debauchee some of the earlier biographers would have us believe. These earlier accounts were in fact solecisms and should never have been written. A thousand years from now his real attitude towards the feminine would be better appreciated but we could never repay the gift that we owed him. Mr. Carrick's address lasted an hour, at the finish of which he left the poet hero upon an exalted pedestal. Later in the evening Mr. Carrick entertained the large gathering in a lighter vein, when he showed a marked diversified ability.

BISCOE CUP IS PRESENTED TO HAWK PATROL

COURTENAY, Jan. 30.—On Friday evening the First Courtenay Troop B. P. Scouts held a social in the Agricultural Hall, to which were invited parents and friends. Amongst those present were Mesdames Bell, Stewart, Gregson, Green, Stubbs, Moncrieff, Williams, Rennie, Beasley, Beavan, Hornal and Sutton. Special invitations were sent to the Misses Annie Rushton, Nora Lloyd, Catherine Piercy, Beth Mutrie, Mirren Thomas, Jean Dingwall, Kathleen Beasley, Olive Anderton, Bessie Scott, Isabell Scott, May and Ann Alice Moncrieff, Agnes and Dorothy Sutherland, Peggy and Nora Forrest, Edna Rossiter, Effie Adey and Eileen Clark.

During the evening seven new scouts were enrolled. These were Rodney Beavan, Willie Stewart, John Green, George Trotter, Jack and Harold Hames, Jack MacIntyre, Ina Rennie and Stewart Wood, all of whom received Scout badges from the hands of the president of the Troop, Mr. J. H. Macintyre. The Biscoe silver challenge cup for the most efficient Troop was presented to the Hawk Patrol in the person of its leader, Robert Hornal. A display of drilling and camp craft, under the direction of Scout Master G. W. Stubbs was given by the boys. Refreshments were served to the guests, after which organized games were enjoyed for some time.

BURNS' BANQUET BRILLIANT AFFAIR

COURTENAY, Jan. 29.—Once again the basement of St. George's United Church was filled to capacity on Thursday night for the purpose of celebrating what Mr. Walter Brown, president of the local St. Andrews Society, who was chairman for the evening, announced as the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the birthday of the famous Scottish poet, Bobbie Burns. Much credit was due the Ladies Aid for the splendid repast provided and well served. There were upwards of one hundred and seventy guests to cater for, which must have entailed considerable work.

The proceedings opened to the skirl of the pipes in the hands of piper W. W. Stewart. Following the Kilmarnock grace, the excellent repast, which consisted of roast turkey (bubbly jock), cranberry sauce, and boiled ham and vegetables, the Haggis was solemnly paraded around the supper hall, borne by Master Inglis, Margaret Brown and Wallie Thompson and preceeded by the pipes. The procession eventually came to a halt in front of the Toastmaster, where the address to the Haggis was rendered by the Bard, Mr. John Inglis. The Haggis having been duly punctured during this ceremony, was then passed round to the guests. Coffee, tea and sweets followed and a capital musical programme ensued which included piano and violin selections by Miss McIntosh and Mr. R. Duncan, part songs by the Courtenay Octette, (Messrs. J. Aston, V. Bayly, W. A. W. Hames, B. Harvey, J. M. Mitchell, J. MacIntyre and Herbert Smith, accompanied by Mr. C. W. Sillence at the piano. Master J. Inglis then recited. A trio consisting of the Misses J. McPherson, M. Sutherland, and E. Rossiter rendered "Annie Laurie." Other vocalists were Mrs. T. Pretsel, Mr. John Stalker, and Mr. J. P. Mabin of Vancouver. The star turn of the evening was however, an original recitation by Mr. John Inglis, concerning a lard pail, which kept the audience amused throughout its many verses.

Mr. Carrick, president of the Burns' Fellowship in Vancouver, also contributed much towards the evening's enjoyment.

The Toast List

The King was proposed by Mr. Walter Brown, Neighbor Societies by Mr. J. Rodger, who said that the date was also the anniversary of Mr. Alec Urquhart's birthday, who was eighty-one years of age. He was delighted to see Mr. Urquhart present and, on behalf of the St. Andrews Society, wished him many happy returns of the day. Mr. Strachan replied in a very able manner, and Mr. John Sutherland, of Cumberland, also replied with a neat and flattering speech. The Immortal Memory, the toast of the evening, was proposed by Mr. Wm. Duncan and responded to by Mr. Carrick as mentioned in another column. To Mr. Frank McPherson was assigned the toast to "Canada." The night was not the occasion on which to glorify Canada, he said, but Scotland and all things Scotch. He noticed, however, that Canada was a country that many Scotsmen preferred. The toast to the Ladies was ably proposed in a very humorous speech by Mr. J. W. Young and was replied to by Mrs. Sutherland who ably substituted for Miss B. Duncan. A very enjoyable evening came to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

NATIVE SONS HELD SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE

COURTENAY, Jan. 26—Another successful whist drive was held in the Booth hall last night under the auspices of the Native Sons. Twenty-seven card tables were employed to accommodate the players. The first prize for ladies, a china tea set, was won by Mrs. Moncrieff, second by Mrs John Tukham of Headquarters and the consolation by Mrs. Max Blunt. For the gentleman's first prize there were three players with equally high scores. These were Mr. John Robinson, Mr. Len Roberts and Mr. Hugh Stevens. On cutting the cards the prizes went to Mr. Robinson and Mr. Stevens. Mr. J. McCord captured the booby prize. After refreshments had been served the tables were cleared and an enjoyable dance tomusic supplied by Messrs. J. Carwithen, Fred Wood and Stanley Venables was kept going until 2 a.m.

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Here and There

Southern holiday resorts received a setback when the Quarter Million Dollar Club of the Canada Life Assurance Company, of Toronto, decided to substitute Quebec City for Miami as the place of meeting of their Convention this winter.

Ice statues have been erected in many of the quaint old streets of Quebec. A huge dog, carved out of ice, with a stick of candy in his mouth, is one of the sights in front of a confectioner's, while another is an immense polar bear, in life-like form.

About 130,000 young apple trees will be planted in the famous Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, next spring, it is expected. Good commercial varieties of apples will include Ganos, Baldwins, Spys, Kings, Wagners and Gravensteins.

According to the provincial apiarist, the value of honey, wax and other products of the hive in Quebec in 1925 amounted to $2,395,553. More than 1,100 new apiculturists were registered during the year, bringing the total to 7,729, possessing 100,155 colonies of bees.

In recognition of his heroic action when he rescued a lady from being crushed under a tramcar, Joseph Tammaro, clerk and stenographer in the Investigation Department of the Canadian Pacific Raliway, has been presented with a certificate of the Royal Canadian Humane Association.

A new record was created at the port of Montreal in 1925, both in the arrival of trans-Atlantic vessels and in the amount of tonnage. Last season 1,040 vessels, representing a net tonnage of 4,744,793 entered the port. In 1924 there were 988 vessels with net tonnage of 3,597,147.

A magnificent silver dish, twenty inches in diameter, presented by King Emmanuel of Portugal to the famous explorer Vasca da Gama in 1499, in recognition of the latter's discovery of the sea route to India attracted much attention while on exhibition in the downtown offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal.

On the night of January 14 the oldest wing of the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec was destroyed by fire, and within 24 hours a start had been made on the work of re-building. President Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific, says the new wing will still further enhance the beauty of that famous structure and that it will be 100 per cent. fireproof.

Teachers and educationalists from all parts of the Old Country gathered in London recently to discuss methods of teaching and suggested improvements of bringing up youngsters the way they should go. Among those who spoke were Sir Gilbert Parker, the famous Canadian writer; Sir Sydney Low, Imperial Publicist, and Dr. Stevens, President of the Head Masters' Association.

As a tribute to over forty-six years of service with the Canadian Pacific Railway, George Rollin, who retired on New Year's Day under pension arrangements after holding the position of yard agent at the Place Viger Station since May, 1900, was presented with a purse of gold. The presentation was made at a dinner at the Windsor Station restaurant.

Mr. John Leslie has been appointed vice-president and comptroller of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The new vice-president joined the Toronto, Gray and Bruce Railway in 1877 as a junior clerk attached to the auditor's office. When the road was taken over by the C.P.R. he was made chief clerk and by 1914 had advanced to the position of comptroller. Since March, 1918, he has been in entire charge of the company's accounting departments.

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MAP OF BARKERVILLE AREA JUST PUBLISHED

A geological map of the Barkerville area, Cariboo district, British Columbia, has just been published. It is based on field work done by W. A. Johnston and W. L. Uglow the former having made a study of the unsolidated surface deposits and the latter of the bedrock geology. It is published on a scale of one mile to one inch and covers an area of 250 square miles. Copies may be had on aplication to the Director, Geological Survey, Ottawa, or 510 Winch Building, Vancouver.

UNION LODGE No. II, I.O.O.F.

Bro. R. E. Perry, Deputy Grand Master, will visit the above Lodge on Friday evening, February 12th, at 7.30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brothers welcome.

Personal Mention

Mr. Goard, of Goard Bros., Victoria, was a business visitor to Cumberland today.

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Mr. C. F. Earle, district passeger agent for the C. N. R., of Victoria, paid a short business visit to Cumberland on Wednesday last.

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Mr. James Pinfold is back in Cumberland after spending some time in Eastern Canada.

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Mr. J. Richardson left Cumberland on Friday last for Powell River.

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Mr. Robinson is spending a short busines visit in Powell River.

Can You Beat This?

Hr. A. B. Ball, of Comox, reports playing tenis at least once a week this winter on the Elk Hotel tennis courts.

CUMBERLAND CENTER ENTERTAINS STUDENTS

The Cumberland Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association held a most successful social evening on Thursday last in the G.W.V.A. Hall when all students both old and new were royally entertained. Dr. A. J. Taylor gave a short but very instructive address on First Aid and how it should be taught. Dr. G. K. MacNaughton also addressed the gathering on the advantages of First Aid, his clear and concise manner of addressing the large assembly being received with a great deal of attention. Dr. Hicks also addressed the students taking for his subject "Home Nursing and First Aid."

During the evening a musical programme was rendered by several of Cumberland's well-known local artists, those assisting being Messrs. C. Edwards, S. Jones, W. Jackson, F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vincent, and a few remarks from Mr. W. Beveridge. Mrs. H. Parkinson announced that the first class for females would be held in Tuesday, Feb. 9th, instead of Monday the 8th.

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CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

A large number of the friends of Mr. Harry Farmer met at the G. W. V. A. Hall on Friday evening last to celebrate the birthday of the popular Harry. Dancing and musical and vocal selections occupied the guests for the major portion of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served. The party broke up in the wee small hours after a glorious and strenuous evening.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

for 1925 of Women's Auxiliary to the Cumberland General Hospital

Receipts—	
Balance in Bank Jan. 1925	893.34
Dues	33.70
From an old account	1.55
Interest	211.55
	1140.14
Expenditures—	
Outstanding cheque	7.50
Hall Rent	15.00
Printing	11.00
Sewing	23.50
Flowers	1.25
Sheeting	180.85
Pillow Cotton	37.80
Pillows	21.00
Blankets	45.45
Comforter	10.70
Ticking	39.00
Linen, etc.	51.05
Flannelette	40.80
Baby vests	16.50
Slippers	10.50
Thread and tape	12.90
Towels	145.35
Silverware	242.68
Dishes	117.67
Balance on hand Jan. 1926	109.64
	1140.14

Z. K. Apps, Treasurer.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Edward Williams, who was killed in the No. 4 mine explosion on February 8th, 1923.

How we miss his loving presence
In our home as time goes on,
None but those who have lost loved ones,
Know the loss of those who have gone.

"Missed most by those who loved you best." His loving wife and children, Courtenay Road.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Alexander Robertson, who was killed in an explosion in No. 4 Mine, Cumberland, on Feb. 8th, 1923.

Quickly and quietly came the call,
His hidden death surprised us all,
Tis only those who have lost can tell,
The loss of a loved one without farewell.

As it dawns another year, sadly missed by his loving wife and little children, Bevan.

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Fire Shovels, extra heavy Ware, each	45c
Galv. Coal Buckets, each	$1.50
Gal. Pails, 3 sizes, each 55c, 75c, and	85c
Set of 3 Pails for	**$2.00**
Galv. Wash Tubs, extra heavy Ware with solid handles, 4 sizes, each $1.50, $1.85, $2.00 and	$2.25
Dairy Pails, 2 sizes, $1.25 and	$1.35
Solid Copper "Wash Boilers, extra special, each	$3.75
Heavy Tin Wash Boiler, Copper Bottom, in two sizes, at $2.35 and	$2.65
Liquid Veneer Jiffy Mops, with handle, at new price of each	$1.25
Enamel Potato Pots, each	$2.35
Copper Nickel Plated Kettles, 5 quart size,	$3.65

Don't forget to look over our display of 15¢ Aluminum Ware. Articles which are very useful.

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FOR QUALITY AND SERVICE, PHONE 38

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of John William Whitehouse who was killed in No. 4 Mine explosion, February 8th, 1923.

Inserted by his loving wife and son.

Mrs. M. Hemmingsen, of Victoria, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. Mitchell. Mrs. Hemmingsen, who is accompanied by her son, will return home tomorrow morning.

Board of School Trustees, Cumberland, B. C.

January 12th, 1926.

To the Board of School Trustees,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:--

I have audited the books and accounts of the Board for the year ending December 31, 1925 and the attached statement is, in my opinion, drawn up so as to show a true and correct account of the operations of the Board for that period.

The balance on deposit in the Royal Bank of Canada on the close of business December 31, 1925 was $7,311.86 but outstanding cheques amounting to $495.98 will reduce this to $6,815.88. Of this amount $6,794.53 is Public School funds and the balance, $21.35, belongs to the Night School Account.

All accounts for the year have, as far as I know, been settled by the Treasurer.

The increase in the item of Accounts Receivable, (City of Cumberland), is for arrears of School Taxes for 1925 not yet paid over.

Yours truly,

R. J. SELFE, Auditor.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance in Bank Account December 31, 1924		4,398.09
GOVERNMENT GRANTS		
Transportation Grant	150.00	
Grant for Outside Pupils	14,077.71	
Salaries Grant	10,240.00	
Liquor Profits Dividend	1,613.26	
		26,080.97
Poll Tax Revenue	975.00	
less refunds	40.00	
		935.00
School Assessment 1925		4,375.52
		35,789.58
Accounts Overpaid in 1924 now collected		59.20
		$35,848.78

EXPENDITURES.		
SALARIES		
Teaching Staff	21,404.50	
Substitute Teachers	231.00	
Janitor	2,100.00	
Secretary	200.00	
Medical Officer	200.00	
Auditor	50.00	
		24,185.50
Architect Fees		100.00
Labor on School Grounds		545.30
Repairs to Buildings		870.38
Repairs and Alterations to Lavatories		562.75
School Supplies		595.03
Janitor Supplies		240.17
Fuel		638.97
Light and Water		222.08
Library Account, Books, etc.		208.80
Transportation of Pupils to Royston		250.00
Furniture etc, purchased		229.72
Printing and Stationery		164.72
Legal Fees		22.80
Postage and War Tax		15.75
Workmen's Compensation Board		8.60
Travelling Expenses		25.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		78.30
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:-		
City of Cumberland,		
Balance December 31, 1925,	1,090.47	
Balance December 31, 1924	1,000.09	
Increase for year		90.38
Balance in Bank Account December 31, 1925		6,794.53
		$35,848.78
Night Schools funds on hand at December 31, 1925....		21.35

Signed on behalf of the Board:— E. F. BANKS, Chairman. A. MacKINNON, Secretary.

Certified Correct
R. J. SELFE, Auditor.