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Action Of Two School Trustees Objected To

Trustee Ledingham Objects To Action of Other Trustee in Violating School Law

Filled with interest and excitement for the casual listener who happened to be present, and sometimes taking the aspect of a Ladies' Aid gathering, was the regular monthly meeting of the School Board on Monday evening.

The interest was manifest when the secretary submitted the list of bills and accounts for the approval of the meeting. It is customary for this approval to be given before payment but inquiries from Trustee Ledingham elicited the information that they had already been paid, Trustees Brown and MacKinnon taking it upon themselves to sign the vouchers before presenting them to the city clerk. Ledingham objected to this action as being not in accordance with the school act, which required the signatures of three trustees and in this case only two had been given. The secretary pointed out that he could not get Trustee Mrs. Banks' signature as she was out of town, therefore he had let the vouchers go with only the two names signed. Trustee Ledingham did not approve of this action but raised no further objection in the matter.

However, he noted that the list included an amount of approximately \$37.50 in account with A. MacKinnon. According to the act, he said, a trustee must not benefit directly or indirectly from the school finances. Mr. MacKinnon, who is a trustee, was therefore violating school law and the oath he took on entering office. It was a matter, Trustee Ledingham thought, which should be put in the hands of the Inspector of Municipalities.

The secretary stated that he did not think the act was meant for such small amounts as that in question. He had merely supplied some standard articles at a standard price and was not benefitting financially any more than any other store would benefit. But he was willing to put the matter before the Inspector, providing the action of another Trustee, (whose name he mentioned and who, he said, had done practically the same thing in connection with a school contract) was also put before the Inspector.

The Chairman did not think such a small matter warranted such treatment and asked if there was not some way out of the difficulty. Secretary MacKinnon said the matter could be settled if the meeting would pass a motion commending his and Trustee Brown's action in signing the vouchers. Accordingly he made a motion to this effect, but no one seemed to want to second it. Chairman Mrs. Banks asked if she could second it. "Of course you can," said the secretary, "aren't you a trustee and don't you have a vote at this meeting?" She therefore seconded the motion it passing three to one—MacKinnon, Mrs. Banks and Brown for, and Ledingham against. Trustee Ledingham loudly voiced his objection to this motion, before it was passed, and asked to have his objection noted on the minutes. This was done.

Excluding the trustees, those present at the meeting were rather surprised at the manner in which the above motion was passed. Has the chairman any right to second a motion, and has he, or she, any vote other than the deciding one in case of a tie? According to the way this business was handled, he, or she, apparently has a vote at any time and also the right to make or second motions.

FIRE WARDENS MAKE REQUEST

When the fire bell rings, residents of the city and surrounding district are asked to see that all water faucets are turned off so that the pressure in the mains will be sufficiently strong to allow the firemen ample water in fighting the flames. This request is made by the Fire Wardens and it earnestly hoped that everyone will do as requested.

Lieut.-Col. Charles W. Villiers, general manager of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., left for Victoria Wednesday.

Annual General Meeting To Be Held Saturday

The annual general meeting of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited Employees' Medical and Accident Fund will be held in the Lecture Hall of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association on Saturday evening, August 8th. A full attendance of members is most earnestly desired.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICE

Commencing with this coming Sunday, August 9th, morning and evening services will be held in St. George's United Church. Rev. James Hood will be in charge during the month of August.

Request Complied With By Council

In accordance with the majority of council meetings held this year Monday's gathering of the councillors was over in fast time three-quarters of an hour being all that was needed to conclude the evening's business. Those present were Mayor Parnham, Aldermen Maxwell, Mumford, Ledingham, Potter and Jeffrey, and city-clerk Cope.

Request Complied With

A communication of government import, from Premier John Oliver, was laid on the table so that the aldermen could inspect its contents at their leisure. The other communication was from Mrs. V. Fouracre. Each week the council places an amount of ten dollars to the credit of Mr. and Mrs. Fouracre in one of the local stores, and the letter asked that half this amount be given in cash for the purchase of such necessities as the Cumberland stores are unable to supply, such as fresh milk. Alderman Maxwell saw no reason why the whole amount should not be given in cash and made a motion to that effect. It carried. (Mr. Fouracre is a war veteran who has contracted tuberculosis and is now unable to work, hence the reason for the weekly donation from the council).

STEVEN'S SHIELD TOURNAMENT NOW IN SEMI-FINAL STAGES

The Steven's Shield tennis tournament, which has been carried on at the Cumberland and Courtenay courts for the past two weeks, has reached the semi-final stage, and it is interesting to note that the four remaining players are brothers—the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham of this city. The shield, donated by L. R. Stevens for annual competition in men's singles for the championship of the district, has never been won by any non-resident of Cumberland, and this year will be no exception. Mr. A. T. Heyland held it last year.

Play in the various rounds has resulted as follows:

First Round

F. Brock was given a bye; C. C. Graham defeated W. H. Cope, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; P. D. Graham won from R. Bowie, 6-4, 6-3; H. Stewart defeated J. Idiens, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; T. R. Graham defeated Dr. MacNaughton, 6-3, 6-2; A. R. Stacey won from J. James, 0-6, 6-3, 6-3; M. Graham defeated E. Bickle, 6-4, 6-2.

Second Round

C. C. Graham won from F. Brock by default; P. D. Graham defeated P. McLoughlin, 6-3, 6-4; M. Graham won from A. R. Stacey, 6-3, 6-2; T. R. Graham defeated H. Stewart, 0-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Dates for playing the semi-finals have not yet been announced by the committee. It is expected that a large crowd will witness them. M. Graham is drawn against his brother Tom, and C. C. (Bud) Graham meets his brother "Chick."

GRAND OLD LADY STILL STEPPING

Plays may come and plays may go, but 'tis said in the theatre that "Charley's Aunt" will go on forever. No play has a more interesting or extensive "career" than this famous old farce by Brandon Thomas. After thirty-three years in every corner of the globe, it is still going strong and now that it has been translated into the universal language of the screen it is said "the old lady" has taken a new lease of life and will be delighting our great, grand children as it delighted our grandparents.

It is said that Syd Chaplin has more than fulfilled everyone's expectation in the title role and with the added opportunities that the screen affords, "Charley's Aunt" steps forth with new glory and an added ability to tickle the public's risibilities. We'll soon be

CHINESE MINER FINED TEN DOLLARS

Ah Chong, a Chinese miner employed in No. 4 Mine of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd. was charged in the police court last Friday with having a match in his possession while at work underground. Mr. Harry Devlin, fireboss, gave evidence that he had been instructed to search the men on that day and had found the one match in the pocket of the accused. Ah Chong pleaded guilty, stating that he did not know the match was there, and apparently this explanation satisfied Magistrate Hames, who imposed a lenient fine, ten dollars and costs.

able to meet the old lady and see for ourselves, however, as this great feature will come to the Ho-Ilo Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Pacific Coast Football League Will Stage First Games On September 5th

CUMBERLAND UNITED WILL BE AT HOME TO SAINT ANDREWS OF VANCOUVER

Opening fixtures of the Pacific Coast Football League will be staged on Saturday, September 5, according to the decision of Saturday night's meeting of the organization which was held in the sports meeting room of The Province. On that date St. Andrew's will visit Cumberland, while Ladysmith will take on the Royals at Queens Park, New Westminster.

On Labor Day, Monday, September 7, the first game in Vancouver will be staged, Nanaimo City clashing with North Shore United. St. Saviours will travel that day to meet the Nanaimo G. W. V. A., in the Coal City.

Varsity was drawn against Victoria for that date but it will be laid over until the Students get back to college.

Annual Meeting of Local Club

The annual general meeting of the Cumberland United Football club will be held in the Lecture Hall of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association on Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock sharp. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to be present at this meeting. Make a note of the date, Sunday, August 9th at 8:00 p.m.

Council Doings

Alderman John J. Potter, chairman of the Board of Works, reported that city workmen had been busy throughout the past week with the task of tarviating Dunsmuir Avenue and were making rapid progress, without in any way hindering the usual traffic on the street. He pointed out that there would probably be enough tarvia to complete the street. (When the order to tarvia the street was given it was thought that the twenty barrels on hand would be enough to do only the two upper blocks.

Alderman Potter also reported that the stump on Fifth Street near W. Williams' garage, had been removed during the week, a few shots of powder doing the work with efficiency and dispatch.

The question of who should pay the telephone bill at the Isolation Hospital next came up for discussion. It was learned that the matron had paid it on former occasions but protested doing it again. Mayor Parnham thought the General Hospital should "foot the bill" and accordingly Alderman Mumford, the city representative on the Hospital board, was asked to take this matter up at the next meeting.

Alderman Mumford, of the Electric Light Committee, stated that the present moonlight nights were saving the city much in its street lighting account.

Alderman Jeffrey reported a clean bill of health for the city. As chairman of the water committee he also stated that two leaks in the main on Allan Avenue had been promptly repaired.

The Fire Wardens, under the chairmanship of Alderman Ledingham, reported a small fire in Chinatown last Friday morning. The fire department answered the call and had the flames out in short order. While he was on his feet, Alderman Ledingham brought up the question of securing new wheels for the fire truck. An appropriation for this had been made in the 1925 estimates and he would like to see them on the truck as soon as possible, for the old ones were in bad shape. Accordingly Alderman Mumford moved that the proper authorities be communicated with so

WATSON TELLS OF TRIP EAST

Jimmie Watson of Nanaimo City, who reached Vancouver just before the meeting of the Pacific Coast Football League on Saturday last gave his views on the trip back east. After the usual questioning Watson declared that he would not take his hat off to Eastern football, claiming that the West can very well take care of it self anywhere in Canada. Had the boys been uninjured the cup would have made its second trip to Nanaimo he thought.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1 picture you ought 2 see broke all records by playing to capacity crowds daily during 3 calendar years on Broadway. It will now be shown in this city 4 a run of three days, on September thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth. You will agree with the 5 or the 6 million persons who have enjoyed it that it is a cinemasterpiece. Commandment number 7 is given dramatic emphasis by director Cecil B. DeMille, which may explain why London, Paris, Vienna and New York 8 it up. 9 popular stars enact this melodrama which blends the orgies of ancient Egypt with the humors and tragedies of this jazz-mad age. Jeanie Macpherson wrote the story. You'll enjoy the 10 COMMANDMENTS.

NEW JACK HOLT PHOTOPLAY HAS NOVEL FEATURE

"A Gentleman of Leisure," playing at the Ho-Ilo Theatre next Wednesday night only, will exert a powerful appeal upon all screen fans who like high grade pictures. The love element is strong and the various scenes are of that description which holds one in one's seat until the final fade out. The story at times is dramatic while the comedy features will provide much wholesome enjoyment. The picture is one hundred per cent pure screen entertainment.

that prices could be ascertained and same be put before the council at the next meeting. The motion carried.

Additional Teacher May Be Appointed

High School Pupils Asked To Register

All intending pupils of the Cumberland High School this coming term are asked to leave their names immediately with the secretary of the school board, Mr. A. MacKinnon. If over fifty names are secured an additional teacher will be appointed to the staff, otherwise the present two will carry on as before.

JOLLY PARTY GIVEN

In honor of Miss Rhoda Walton, Mrs. G. W. Clinton entertained about ten young guests at a jolly party at Gartley's Beach Thursday. Miss Walton will spend a month's vacation with relatives in Victoria.

Royston Beachers Are Entertained

On Wednesday evening last, Royston campers were entertained for fully an hour by members of the Cumberland and Courtenay Choral Societies, under the leadership of Mr. Sillence.

Besides several selections by the whole choir, two very pleasing numbers were given by the ladies and men as separate choruses. In addition to these Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Tribe contributed solos that were well received.

Probably the most interesting number on the program was a solo given by one of the guests on an ordinary hand saw strung with string and played as a violin. If such notes could be produced from the old cross cut while at work in the woods, there is no doubt that many lovers of music would halt and look for the soloist. During the program, many of the visitors took advantage of the Glenroy Tea Gardens to have tea and view the splendid scenery of Comox Bay and it was nearing midnight when the crowd began to wend their way home, after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

MCLELLAN EXPLAINS ACTION IN REFUSING WORK TO APPLICANT

No little excitement was aroused at the School Board meeting on Monday evening when Trustee Brown asked the school care-taker, Mr. William McLellan, to explain his action in refusing to employ a Cumberland man who had applied for work at the school, where several rooms are being renovated. According to Mr. Brown, the job required another helper but when the man in question applied for the position Mr. McLellan refused point-blank to even consider the application. This action, Mr. Brown said, had aroused some dissatisfaction among the ratepayers who were stating that the applicant was refused work because of a personal grudge Mr. McLellan had against him. Trustee Brown then asked Mr. McLellan to inform the meeting if such were the true facts of the case.

The caretaker, on rising, branded the above facts as being far from the truth. The work which had to be done, he said, required a man experienced in laying floors, kalsomining and graining, work with which he knew the applicant was not acquainted and therefore he would have been of little use, if employed. Had the man in question applied a little earlier he could have been given work scrubbing the desks and washing the floors, etc., but as this work had been completed Mr. McLellan could see no reason why he should employ another man and had acted accordingly. Such were the true facts, he said. He had not refused to give the applicant work because of a personal grudge.

The trustees accepted Mr. McLellan's statements and let the matter drop.

Enlarged Classes at Cumberland High Necessitate Increase In Teaching Staff

Of importance at Tuesday's meeting of the School Trustees was the question of securing an additional teacher for the staff of the High School, it being maintained that two teachers would not be sufficient to handle properly the enlarged classes that the new term will bring. Secretary MacKinnon pointed out that twenty-five new pupils from the entrance class will enter High School and with the pupils already there the three classes will be made up of approximately sixty-six girls and boys. This number, the meeting thought, was too large for only two teachers, and if justice was to be done to both the pupils and the rate-payers, an addition to the staff would have to be made.

Trustee John C. Brown informed the other members that several pupils would like to take senior matric this coming term, but that Mr. Shennstone, the principal, would not take them unless help in the form of another teacher could be secured for him in the other classes. Such being the case, he moved that applications for the position be called for, applicants to state their experience and salary expected. The motion carried after a rider had been added, namely that the addition to the staff would not be made unless the total number of pupils in the High School was over fifty.

To ascertain if the number will be over fifty all pupils intending to attend the Cumberland High School this coming term are asked to register with the secretary, Mr. MacKinnon, as soon as possible.

We have just received a wire that "Charley's Aunt from Brazil," will be in town next week.

CITY UTILITIES ARE STEADILY INCREASING CLERK'S REPORT SHOWS

COURTENAY, Aug. 4.—At the regular meeting of the city council here last night with Mayor Duncan in the chair, the aldermen present were Messrs Theed Pearce, Fred Field Heber Cooke, L. W. McKenzie and E. L. MacDonald. There was a considerable amount of routine business which was handled in the usual businesslike way.

Mr. J. Antipas wrote to the council offering the sum of \$100 for one of the lots on the north side of the Courtenay Public School. The offer, however, was declined, the value having already been assessed at \$125 for the property in question.

Alderman H. Cooke, who has recently covered a large amount of territory by motor, stated that no apparent result was noticeable from the joint advertising scheme for the north end of Vancouver Island by the Nanaimo and Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade. These institutions had undertaken the printing and distribution of a pamphlet advertising this district but Alderman Cooke found these pamphlets conspicuous by their absence during his travels.

Dr. Millard attended to make application for the provision of accommodation for the water from the mill pond at the Union Bay Road, which he intends draining in the near future. It is understood that Dr. Millard intends to improve this property, which consists of six acres after draining. This location is doubtless very desirable building property.

A very interesting report and one that shows the steady increase of Courtenay's civic utilities was submitted to the council by Mr. Clinton S. Wood, the city treasurer. A comprehensive comparative statement of receipts and expenditures for the first six months of 1923, 1924 and 1925 had been prepared at the city hall under the supervision of Mr. M. B. Tribe, the auditor.

The outstanding features of this report showed that the Electric Light department had made an increase of \$258.38 over the corresponding period of last year. The water departments revenue had increased by \$62.23 over

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ARE WOMEN STINGY? "Women are a great deal more stingy than men." Such is the dictum of a street car conductor, who considers himself a close observer of human nature and who gives the public the benefit of his observations. "You see two women get on to go down town, each pays only her own fare; or one says to the other: 'You pay for me going down, and I'll pay for you coming back,' and they do it. But see half a dozen men ride down town, and each wants to pay for the crowd."

While reading the above one could not help wondering whether or not that conductor knows that nineteen twentieths of the husbands carry the pocketbooks, and that they can always "pay for the crowd," and treat them to cigars without thought of giving an account of how the money has been spent; for is not the pocketbook exclusively his? Yet the same benevolent soul, who so generously treats the crowd, often compels his wife to ask for and give an account of every dollar she spends. Is it strange that she does not feel that she can pay her neighbors way? If every woman whose husband smokes could have pocket money equal to what he spends in that way, how happy and independent she would feel.

THE TALENT WE BURY She was dead. Dead and buried in the old green, shady, country graveyard. Dead, and at rest. She was young to die. Her children were yet small, her life work lay incomplete behind her. Few shed tears that day. She had died suddenly of heart disease, had fallen down one morning early to rise no more on earth. It is the death that many over-worked farmers' wives die. When the ripening grain calls the men to the fields with their reapers and binders that work for them like living friends, then the woman, toiling, weary, alone, and despairing over the work one pair of hands can never do, at last falls dead "in harness."

This woman died so. Few cared, or paused long by the newly-made grave. Life must go on for the husband and children, and they turned to

face the inevitable. But the friends of her girlhood turned also away. They were not sorry the end had come. He life had been a failure, as men and women reckon human lives. It was as if some burden had been hidden in the earth, as if some dead hope that lingered here in ghostly guise had been forever laid to rest.

Her life had lacked sweetness on earth. It was incomplete, soured, wasted. Even her kindred had seemed ashamed of her, and the love that should have been hers by right was given to others who seemed more worthy. Afterward, one said in speaking of this sad life and sad death and burial, "She did not make the best of what she had." And to her hearers the words came with all the force of a solemn sermon.

Dear women, do you know that this is all the world expects of you, that you shall make the best of what you have? You cannot change your fate. If fortune has not filled your hands, hold only the trifling favors she has seen fit to bestow, and make the best of them.

Men are censured for their failures, their proverty. Women have but to make the best of that which comes to them. You are free from the criticism bestowed upon your brothers for their business failures, you are not censured for the debts your husband has contracted. It is yours to make the best of what you have. Let your possessions be great or small, only order your kingdom well, and you shall be "praised in the gates of the city."

Take the thought for its warning, and take it for its comfort. See that you make the best of what you have, of your husband as he is, of your children as they come to you, of your home as God provides it for you. And be glad that you are not expected to live as those who have more, that if you do not add to that you have, the world has not required it of you.

Your kingdom may be small, but when you come to leave it, may no one say: "She did not make the best of what she had,"—the saddest epitaph, perhaps, one ever saw or heard, for it was the key to a great failure.

Big things are only little things put together.

Remember a Winner never Quits and a Quit-ter never Wins.

Be ashamed to live and afraid to die until you have done something to make the world better.

Personality is a big factor in business success—but personality is not made by tailors and barbers.

"The Bread Basket of the Country"



Upper—Mixed farming scene in Saskatchewan. Left—Sheep on a mixed farm in Alberta. Centre—The Canadian Pacific Supply Farm, at Strathmore, Alta. Bottom—These belong to a wheat farmer who has seen the wisdom of keeping at least enough stock to supply the needs of his household.

That the history of the agricultural adversities in the north-western regions of the United States is full of significance for the farmers of western Canada is shown in an article by Marquis James in a recent edition of the "New York Times." In 1917, 1918 and 1919, writes Mr. James, there were in the Dakotas, Montana and Minnesota, three complete crop failures in succession which had deplorable economic effects and produced something like a panic in the three states primarily concerned. But, continues the writer, this misfortune had one desirable result in that it pointed out to the farmers themselves and to the country at large the value of mixed farming, as compared to the one crop methods which had obtained up to that time. The depression demonstrated the necessity for a change in farming methods and in adopting a policy of more extensive and intensive general or diversified farming. Mr. James believes that the North-western States solved their problems.

For a time, says Mr. James, prior to the large successive failures, the wheat growers enjoyed a period of uninterrupted prosperity. They were wheat-growers, but not all of them were farmers. In an official survey by callings of the inhabitants of the bench country, one finds in one township, cobblers, bookkeepers, actresses, a school-teacher, Y.M.C.A. secretaries, dentists, motormen and soda-water dispensers—not pursuing their regular vocations, but farming, or, perhaps, it is better to say, growing wheat. They were making money, too, because from 1912 to 1916 there was a phenomenal rainfall in that western section and the

wheat yields were astonishing. People thought this would last for ever. They even thought the rainfall would last. The story one hears in so many new countries was repeated and believed that the "breaking" and cultivation of the native soil works a permanent increase in the precipitation. Government weather records fail to support this contention. But this and many other things were lost sight of in the heyday of the boom in the United States' Middle West. Land values soared. Everybody had money. Credit was too free. Over expansion followed.

Then descended the three crop failures in a row—1917, 1918 and 1919. The previously ample rainfall dropped off and the 100-day farming methods were not equal to the occasion. The country was in a desperate fix. Banks had to lend more money after each failure to enable the farmer to put in another crop in the hope that the proceedings would cover earlier, as well as current loans. The crop of 1920 also failed. Thousands of settlers left and one bank in every three in Montana failed.

The same situation existed in modified form over the Dakotas and Minnesota, but the older localities had reserves to fall back on.

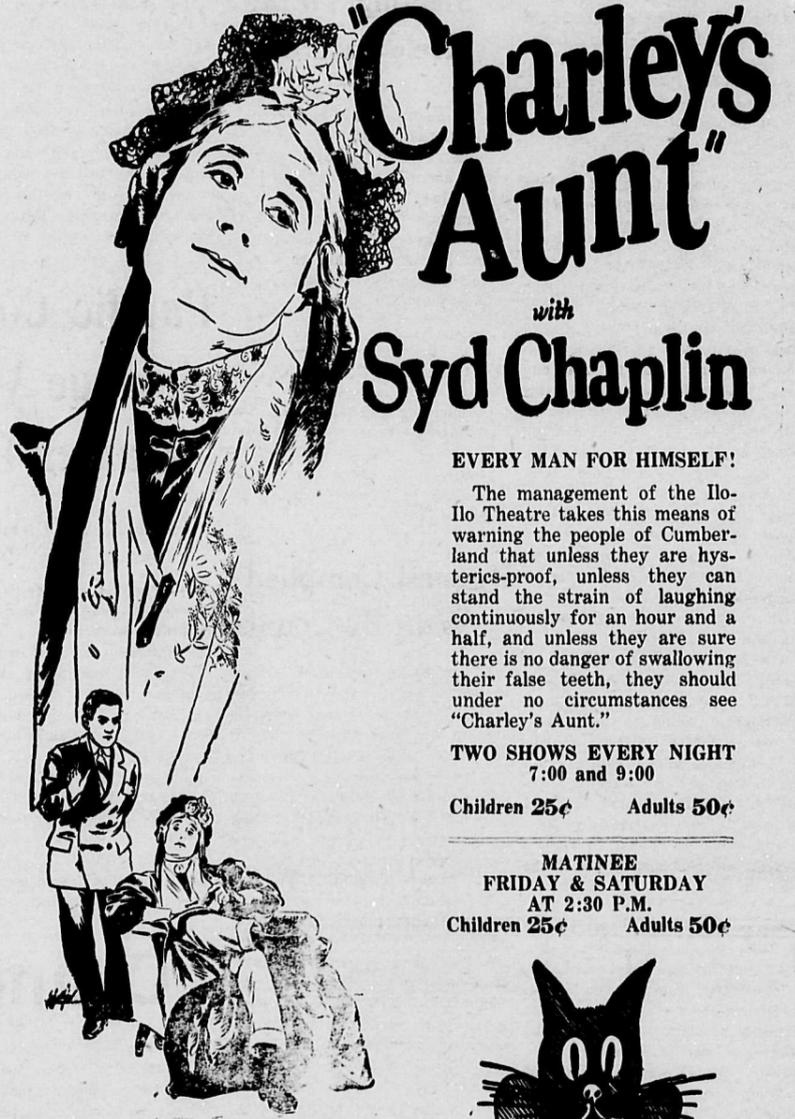
It is easy to be wise after the event and the moral to the above is that there has been a turnover not only in farming methods but in farmers. The 100-day wheat farmer—the dentists and soda clerks—have largely given place to agriculturists of the 365-day a year variety. Wheat is still the main money crop, but it is grown scientifically. Land is summer-fallowed and worked before and after planting. Wheat acreages are everywhere diminishing and crops are rotated and diversified. Rye, millet, alfalfa and flax have been introduced; dairy and beef herds established; Poultry, bees and vegetable gardens cultivated. Thus, when wheat fails, as it sometimes must, there is something else to fall back upon. This lesson has not been lost in Canada. Farmers of the Canadian West who are succeeding are in most cases doing so because they have learned the sound economic value of diversified farming as compared to the one-crop method.

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THE KITCHEN DRUDGE

"I don't mind washing the dishes for you," wailed Deacon Carson to his better half the other day. "I don't object to sweeping, dusting and mopping the floor; but I do object to running baby ribbon through my night shirt to fool the baby."

WOULD YOU CARE

TO BE THE LAST

MAN ON EARTH?

A Fantastic Novelty With 1,000 Beautiful Girls Assembled From All Over the World

There once lived a little boy named Elmer Smith, who lived in such constant fear of a harsh, domineering mother that he finally grew to have a deep-rooted fear of all women. He even feared Hattie Brown, the little girl who lived next door and with whom he used to play. But as the years went on, and the children grew older, Elmer began to cherish for Hattie a secret love which he dared not express.

One night he found courage to ask her to go with him, in his new radio airplane, to a dance at a town five hundred miles away. This all happened in the year 1940 when radio planes and radio phones were as common as silver flasks in 1924.

Hattie accepted the invitation, but late that evening, when she sat with Elmer in the conservatory and he asked her to be his wife, she laughed merrily and said:

"Why Elmer, how ridiculous! I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth!"

Even as he stumbled from the room Elmer knew there would never be another woman for him and that life would be a blank forever after. Angerily, he denounced all women and all the civilized living. Jumping into his plane, he turned its nose westward, bound for anywhere it might take him. A few hours later, in a heavy storm, the plane was struck by lightning and Elmer crashed to earth in the midst of a redwood forest. Half unconscious, he sought shelter in a cave and when the storm was over, he determined to stay on there with the cave as his home. He would be a hermit and live on whatever food he could gather—or die. It didn't much matter. So the days went on.

But, in the meantime, the civilized world was thrown into a mighty furor by the appearance of a strange disease called masculitis which proved fatal to any man it attacked, but to which women were immune. Swiftly but surely, it swept through the country, leaving devastation in its wake. Ten years passed and the world was completely denuded of men. Frantically the women strove to check the plague, but not until it was too late, did they discover a serum which would establish an immunity. Simultaneously with the discovery, by Dr. Prodwell the most eminent physician of the time, came the return of Edna Furlong, the noted explorer, from a three year expedition she had made in search of a single man who might, in some remote section of the earth, have escaped the disease. She reported complete failure.

But, while the scientists and state-women of the nation shook their heads sadly and settled down to await the final extinction of the race, Greenwich Gertrude the leader of a notorious Tea House gang in the underworld, gathered her cohorts about her and reported that she had done what Edna Furlong couldn't do. She had found a live man! She went on to relate how she had flown her plane into a wilderness that she might escape a jail sentence which was hanging over her. There she had discovered a hermit living alone in a cave, unkempt and half starved, but nevertheless a man. She proposed that Frisco Katz and Red Sal go with her to capture the man whom they would then sell to the world's highest bidder.

The plan worked perfectly. Poor Elmer, more fearful than ever of women, after ten years of exile, was an easy victim. He soon found himself back in the world he had left, standing on an auction block surrounded by hordes of excited women who came swarming from all directions. Even, when he was purchased by Dr. Prodwell for ten million dollars and led away, he could not grasp the fact that he was really the last man on earth.

There followed a weary and terrifying series of baths, meals and vaccinations as well as a system of training more strenuous than was ever experienced by any champion pugilist. Always, wherever he went, he was pursued by the throngs of women. They followed him in the street, they stormed the door of the Prodwell home. He heard rumors that a mighty battle was being waged in Congress as to the final disposition of himself and was completely miserable.

There came a day when a great boxing match was scheduled between the two woman champions of the world. The winner was to claim him as a prize. In a daze he allowed himself to be rushed to the stadium where the fight was to be held, and, sitting on a raised platform, he watched it, round by round, without a gleam of interest.

Suddenly, down in the sea of faces beneath him, he saw one face he had never hoped to see again. Hattie Brown had not dared speak to her once-rejected lover, but she could not

keep away from the place where his fate was being decided. Her eyes were fixed, not on the contestants battling in the ring, but upon him—hungrily and with a new humility.

Elmer, aroused at last from his lethargy bounded over the ropes, scattered the astonished crowds and reached her side. In his arms, she whispered she had really loved him all the time, and Elmer proclaimed loudly to the protesting multitude that he would have no other woman for a wife.

So Hattie and Elmer were married, and lived happily. A year later, news of the birth of twin boys—Romulus and Remus—was broadcasted for and wide, and the waiting world knew that it was saved.

Line up on Monday and Tuesday next at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre and see the last man on earth! Or, at any rate, see the picture, and then go home and thank the Powers that Be that there are still men enough to go around—or almost around.

PROVINCE SHOWS

RECORD SALMON

PACK FOR YEAR

VICTORIA.—A new record in the salmon pack of British Columbia is set by the figures for 1924, contained in the annual report of the Commissioner of Fisheries just issued. The pack last season totalled 1,745,313 cases, 400,000 cases larger than any pack in the last five years and exceeding the previous record of 1918 by 129,156 cases. This increase is due almost entirely to the pack of pinks and chums, constituting 77% of the whole. There was a slight increase in the pack of sockeyes.

The value of the fishery production of the Province for 1923 amounted to \$20,795,914 out of the Dominion's total of \$42,565,545 or almost forty-nine per cent. The output was two and one half times as much as that of Nova Scotia, the second in rank. The value of the halibut fisheries in 1923 was \$2,353,552 more than in 1922, and as the catch of 1924 was 2,979,200 pounds larger than that of 1923 the figures of value, when prepared, will show a great increase. The pack of dry-salted herring in 1924 also exceeded that of the previous year by over ten thousand tons.

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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 intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding Pre-emption 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-emption 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-emption 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 homesteads, 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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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT Notice of Application for Beer License

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of August next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as "The Half-way House," Parcel "A" situate on subdivision of part of Lot 221, Map No. 2547, 1.31 acres, Comox District in the County of Nanaimo and Province of British Columbia said premises being situate on the Island Highway between Merville and Campbell River, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D. 1925.

JAMES ELI TAYLOR,
Applicant.

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CUTTING DOWN INDUSTRIES WITH FLAME-THROWERS

By Dr. Clifton D. Howe, Dean, Faculty Of Forestry, University of Toronto.

A pulp and paper company, producing 150,000 tons of paper annually, distributed between five and six million dollars each year in the community in which it may be located. At least a half dozen such companies are forming new centres of industry in the more remote districts of Canada. Farming communities are growing up around them, stores and shops are being established, railway traffic of all kinds is being stimulated. The people in such communities are prosperous, happy and contented. The pulp and paper companies are accomplishing more than any other agent, not even excepting mining companies, in building up and stabilizing business in the pioneering communities across the Dominion. Their failure would bring very great economic distress. Yet they will not go on; they cannot go on with their present volume of business unless their pulpwood is more effectively protected from destruction by forest fires than has been the case in the past.

A pulp and paper company, producing 150,000 tons of newsprint in a year, makes in each working day enough paper in a strip a foot wide nearly to span the world. Such a company uses around 650 cords of pulpwood every day, more than 200,000 cords in a year. I know of a company like this that has been in existence about a dozen years and, in that time, they have lost as much wood through forest fires as they have transformed into paper. Wealth-producing and wealth-destroying forces have run an equal race in that community. Do you realize what that means? It means that the life of an industry, distributing between five and six million dollars in a community each year, can be only half as long as it might have been had the destructive forest fires been kept in check. And this case is no exception. Is such a policy business-like; is it patriotic; does it represent real Canadianism?

Your reaction, my reader, to this statement is doubtless the usual one. You curse the government, especially if it is represented by a party holding political views different from those of your own. But only your-

FROM THE RAG BAG



Never trust a man whose dog crawls under the house when it sees him enter the front gate.

If her heart is in the right place it matters not whether a woman is younger or older than she looks.

One of the most difficult things in life is for a really innocent man to look the part convincingly.

A hostess who is a thoroughbred never apologizes for the looks of her house or for anything she has on her table.

Some women are wearing watches on their garters now, which presumably is a development of clocks in the stockings. Pardon us, miss, but can you tell us the time? What ho!

When a woman goes visiting she invariably secures a copy of her hostess' cake recipe—but she never uses it.

A woman always jolies a man along just before she makes a big fool of him. It is her artillery preparation.

If some people took more trouble to conceal what they think they would be more popular.

self is to blame. You are the one recreant to a "public duty and public trust." The government represents you and you own the pulpwood forests of the country. Keep Canada's forests green.

THE KIND HE LIKED

A certain painter is confined in an asylum. To persons who visit him he says:

"Look at this; it is my latest masterpiece."

They look and see nothing but an expanse of bare canvas. They ask: "What does that represent?"

"That? Why, that represents the passage of the Israelites through the Red Sea."

"Beg pardon, but where is the sea?"

"It has been driven back."

"And where are the Israelites?"

"They have crossed over."

"And the Egyptians?"

"Will be here directly. That's the sort of painting I like—simple and unpretentious."

FOR THE HONOR OF THE FAMILY

Little Jackie took the church collection very seriously, and every Sunday morning he saw that his penny was ready.

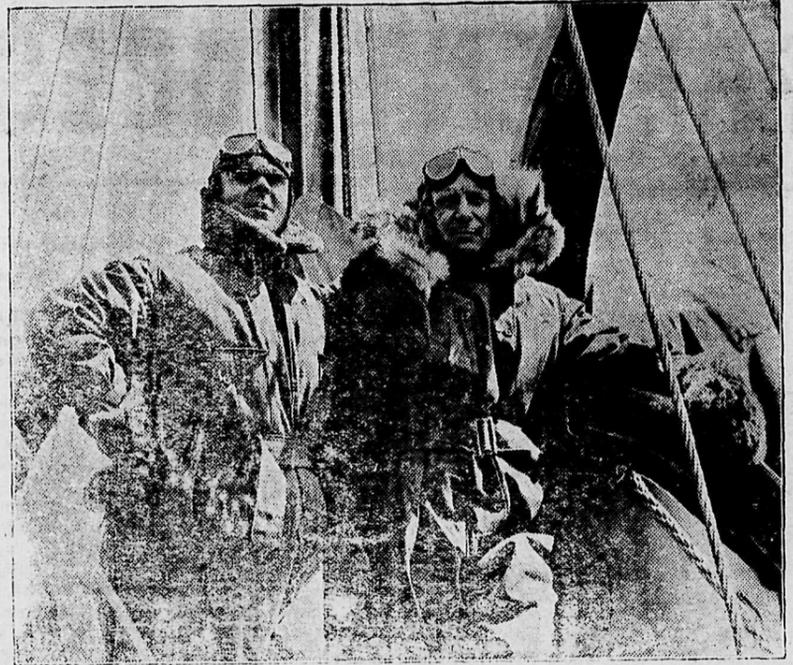
One day just as the usher began to take the collection, Jackie noticed that a guest in the family pew was not duly provided. Sliding along the seat he whispered: "Where's your penny?"

"I didn't bring one," replied the woman.

Time was short, and the matter was urgent, but Jackie came to a decision with great promptitude. Thrusting his penny into the woman's hand, he whispered: "Here, take mine. It pay for you, and I'll get under the seat."

And sometimes after marrying a man she thought was a good catch a woman would like to take him off the hook and throw him back.

There would be a lot less trouble in the world if people would be permitted to be happy in their own way.



HOW THE MacMILLAN EXPEDITION FLYERS WILL BE TOGGED OUT WHEN EXPLORING THE ARTIC WASTES.

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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer License

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 24th day of August 1925 the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of the premises being part of the building known as "Mullen's Place" situate upon the lands described as lot 13 in block "J" of Section 6-A map 1478, situate near Royston Beach in Nelson District in the County of Nanaimo and Province of British Columbia, Victoria Land Registration District, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

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News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

ADDITIONAL GAME WARDEN FOR COMOX DISTRICT

(By Special Correspondent)
COURTENAY, Aug. 6.—Through the efforts of the Comox District Rod and

Gun Club there has been appointed in the district an additional game warden in the person of Mr. Adam Monks, to assist constable Stewart in his duties. Word has just been received by the Comox Rod and Gun Club from J. H. McMullin, Superintendent of Prov. Police, that Mr. Monks will

be sworn in immediately and take up his duties at once. Mr. Monks is well known in the district and resides in Happy Valley and at present is employed at the Comox Logging Co's Boom Camp.

TYEES RUNNING AT CAMPBELL RIVER

COURTENAY, Aug. 1.—Tyees are now commencing to run at Campbell River. Mr. Herbert Pidcock landed two yesterday, a fifty-five and fifty pounder. Mr. Ed. Forrest got one the day before that weighed fifty-three pounds. Mr. Pidcock, who was fishing from a boat alone, says that seven hundred feet of line goes from the reel like a flash—almost before you

can work—when one of the grand fish strike and will actually tow the row boat at nearly eight miles an hour. Fastening the line round his leg, he rowed against the fish until he had him exhausted and then safely landed him.

Campbell River Tyees have a reputation for being the real article and their fame as fighters is well known to many. Last year, when Sir John Asser, Governor-General of Bermuda, was spending a holiday at this lovely spot and participating in the best of sport—sometimes for eleven and twelve hours a day, he said: "It's the best sport I've ever struck, the fish are here and its up to us to catch them." He was of the opinion that there was good fishing all the year

round at Campbell River but the fact and the place needed advertising.

Amongst the visitors at present here are: Mr. J. A. Sayward and Miss M. L. Sayward of Victoria; Miss Russell Ferguson from Scotland. For the next month Campbell River will doubtless show its hospitality to many visitors. There is excellent accommodation, plenty of boats, that can be had with or without a man to row, perfect scenery, and one of the grandest water falls for many, many miles.

CITY UTILITIES ARE STEADILY INCREASING

CLERK'S REPORT SHOWS (Continued From Page One)

the same period. The expenditure figures show that all departments are keeping well within their estimates. It is worthy of note that the interest paid on loans is only \$356.26 as compared with \$517.09 in 1924 and \$657.90 for 1923. Mr. Wood pointed out that the finances of the city are in a very healthy condition.

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the first six months of 1923, 1924 and 1925.

	1925 Est.	1923	1924	1925	
Interest and Penalties	1300.00	153.97	101.85	73.40	
Trade Licenses	1700.00	607.50	960.00	880.00	
Dog Licenses	125.00	86.00	85.00	31.10	
Pound Fees	100.00	124.75	52.52	66.49	
Garbage Collection	20.00		9.00	22.50	
Liquor Profit	1100.00		789.94		
Motor Licenses	625.00				
Pari Mutuel Tax	500.00				
Sundry	300.00		4.00	3.00	
Electric Receipts	23000.00	10614.54	11838.22	12096.63	
Water Receipts	8200.00	3087.85	3617.40	3679.63	
Real Property Tax	11315.00	5260.52	8609.13	7543.32	
Schools	11807.59	8889.29	7228.55	8669.52	
TOTAL	48088.00	19865.13	26123.14	24448.07	
Administration	3030.00	1954.23	1586.77	1657.16	
Grants and Relief	600.00	505.00	170.57	96.00	
Police Salaries	2160.00	1440.00	975.00	1080.00	
Police Expense	300.00	370.00	668.41	186.15	
Public Works	7905.00	3770.85	4717.84	2474.27	
Health	150.00	75.00	75.00	104.60	
Fire Department	1557.00	679.93	822.50	516.02	
Bank Interest	600.00	657.90	517.09	356.27	
Sundry	150.00			43.57	
Electric Plant	1000.00	1198.25	290.23	611.27	
Electric Operation	13794.00	4172.04	5038.41	5415.24	
Water Plant	500.00	927.54	386.23	137.65	
Water Operation	9827.00	480.45	732.44	636.15	
Auto Park		1925 Est.	1923	1924	1925

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SUTHERLAND'S

Personal Mention

Miss Campbell, matron of the Abbotsford Hospital, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, has left for her home.

Miss Jean MacNaughton has as her guests the Misses Shirley and Marvel Bate, of Vancouver.

Master Jack Marpole spent a few days at Gartley's Beach, the guest of Willie MacNaughton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mitchell, of Vancouver, are spending a short vacation with Mrs. T. Mitchell, Fourth Street.

Miss Besse Bailey, of Vancouver, arrived in the city Thursday evening to holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Lockhart, Allan Avenue.

Accompanied by her three daughters, Mrs. J. Hanna, of Vancouver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gray of the New Townsite.

Miss Laura Robertson left Wednesday morning for Vancouver.

Mrs. M. M. Lang, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Brown, of Seattle, arrived in Cumberland Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jack Baird and Mr. Montgomery, of Vancouver, are spending their vacation in the city and district. Accompanied by Mr. William Merrifield they left Thursday on a fishing trip to Campbell Lakes.

Master William Montgomery, of Vancouver, is visiting at Royston, the guest of Wm. Merrifield jr.

Mrs. D. Hunden, with her daughters Ellen and Pearl, and Mr. George Hunden, are making a two weeks' motor tour of the State of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bannerman, and two sons, Leland and John, motored to Victoria Sunday last and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Shearer returned on Monday to her home in Cadomin, Alta. She was accompanied by Mrs. G. Johnson, who will holiday there for a short time.

Mrs. C. DeCouer and her sister, Miss Agnes Potter, returned to Cumberland Tuesday after nearly a month spent in visiting friends and relatives in north-western states.

The Misses Edith and Etta Hood returned Tuesday from a vacation spent in Vancouver and Victoria.

Bob, Patterson, who has been employed in Alberta mines for some time, returned to Cumberland this week.

Mrs. D. R. McDonald returned to Cumberland Wednesday evening after having spent two weeks at Gartley's beach, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. Hood.

Mrs. F. Wilcock was a visitor to Courtenay on Thursday.

VICTORIA.—A report presented to the Minister of Labor by the general superintendent of the Government Employment Service states that unemployment was not as prevalent during the early part of 1924 as in corresponding periods of previous years. While later on many conditions led to the congregating of large numbers of unemployed men in the coast cities and some distress, conditions were not such as to necessitate any extensive relief measures.

The arrangements for sending men to the harvest fields of the prairies and to the fruit-growing districts of this Province are described as having proved very satisfactory. With reference to the handling of fruit crops the superintendent states that the problem of labor is a serious one. The low prices obtained by growers has compelled a low rate for fruit-pickers. Where the work is close to the homes of the pickers and they can live there the problem is not so great but where pickers have to camp or board they expect a much greater return for their labor than the industry is able to pay.

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NOTICE

THE

Annual Meeting

of the Canadian Collieries (D), Limited Employees MEDICAL AND ACCIDENT FUND will be held in the Lecture Hall of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association on

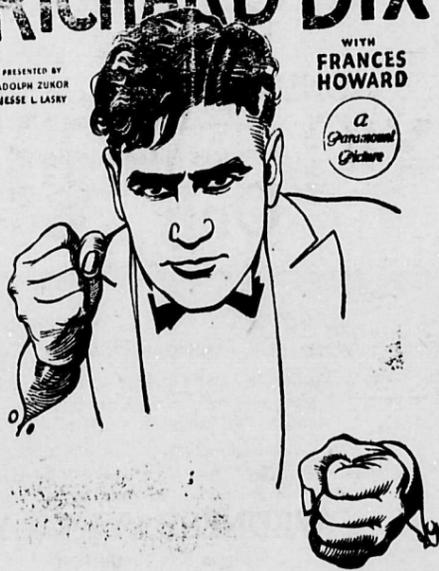
Saturday, August 8 at 7.30 p.m.

By Order Medical Board

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FOR QUICK SALE—Two very large lots in Royston fronting on the seaport and also Island Highway. Apply Fraser Biscoe, Courtenay, B.C. 32-33.

FOR SALE—5 roomed house, with pantry and good bath room. Full sized basement with furnace and laundry. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Also 1923 model McLoughlin Car for \$800.00. Apply James T. Brown, corner Third and Windermere, Cumberland. 32.

WATER NOTICE

Use And Storage

TAKE NOTICE That The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., whose address is Trail, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 8000 cu. ft. per min., and to store 34500 acre feet in Victoria Lake of water out of Amazon River, also known as Mill Creek or Link River which flows Easterly and drains into Alice Lake about one quarter of a mile south of Echo Landing.

The storage-dam will be located at North end of Victoria Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 34500 acre feet, and it will flood about 100 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about midway between Alice and Victoria Lakes, known as the "Falls", and will be used for mining and concentrating purposes upon the "Last Chance" M. C., located on L 202.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 20th day of July, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

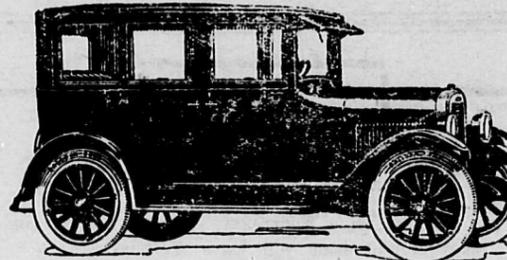
The date of the first publication of this notice is 7th day of August, 1925. The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., Applicant. 32-35.

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