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A Happy and Prosperous New Year to one and all

Welsh Singers To Pay Visit

Famous Choir in Recital Under Auspices of Local Welsh Society

The Welsh Imperial Singers, appearing at the Ilo-Ilo on Thursday, Jan. 10 or 17, will bring a new repertoire to the concert stage. They have rediscovered the wonders of the Elizabethan music, and their concertos, madrigals, folk songs, ballets and cazonets are revelations of beauty. They sing their entire programme in English. Theirs is the perfect diction of British born, and the words of their songs are poems of exquisite grace and loveliness. Their work brings pride to every English speaking person. They reveal the glories of the English tongue. The Welsh Imperial Singers demonstrate the last word in part singing. Practically all of their programme is rendered a capella, and the combination of these male voices produces an ensemble of unbelievable beauty. At last, a programme for both the discriminating musician and the lay listener.

The joy of hearing a programme every word of which is both intelligible and understandable with poetry and music that is equally refreshing, beautiful and humorous and charming constitutes a delightful entertainment for old and young, musical and unmusical alike. And this very joy is likewise a decided novelty in an age of modernistic impressionism and flamboyant materialism. "Why don't we have this sort of thing oftener?" is the silent question on every face and on some lips after a concert by the Welsh Imperial Singers.

The answer is because it requires plenty of brains and good temper, also power to forget that you are anybody in particular and to think only of the music. Madrigals and other vocal gems from former centuries bear the same relation to the chorus as the string quartette does to the orchestra. Music where parts are doubled or buried beneath intricate counterpart achieves merely a "success d'estime," whereas music where the several voices are individual "fairly bowls you over," as they say in England. The singers are appearing under the auspices of the Cumberland Welsh Society and will be heard one night only, Thursday, January the 10th or 17th, at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre. Announcement will be made as soon as possible of the exact date. Look for it!

Mr. Blaylock Denies Report

Consolidated Not Planning Early Production of High-Grade Steel

Trail, Dec. 26.—Respecting a recent dispatch from Victoria, B.C. stating that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada would be turning out early in the year ten tons of high grade steel daily from a plant develpoed in the last two years, using an electrical method and deriving its supply of raw material from other Trail plants, S. G. Blaylock, vice-president and general manager, has issued from Trail the following signed statement:

"The Canadian Press dispatch relating to the production of high-grade steel at Trail is not correct.

"The Trail plant is installing an electric steel furnace for making steel castings which will easily have ten tons daily capacity.

"It has been running a thirty-ton electric furnace for the last two years on research work in connection with various problems, including the smelting of ore and the manufacture of various grades of iron.

"There are, however, no plans which contemplate the immediate production of high-grade electrolytic steel by this company. (Signed) S. G. Blaylock.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

A plebiscite will be taken at the Municipal election to be held on Thursday, January 17th, 1929 to determine the advisability of purchasing the Cumberland Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., and the Cumberland and Union Waterworks Co., Ltd.

W. H. COPE, C.M.C.

Shower For Yuletide Bride

Mrs. Richardson and Miss Carrie Richardson were joint hostesses on Friday evening when they entertained at their home, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Edith Horbury.

Whist was played during the evening. Mrs. Balagno won the first prize and Mrs. Lockhart was awarded the consolation prize.

After the card game Leroy Richardson drew a wagon daintily decorated in blue and pink and containing many beautiful gifts, into the room and presented it to the guest of honor Miss Horbury, in a few well chosen words, thanked those present for their lovely gifts and later dainty refreshments were served by Miss Carrie Richardson, Miss Beth Horbury, Miss Annie Haywood, Miss Harriet Horbury and Mrs. W. Gray.

The invited guests were: Miss Harriet Horbury, Mrs. Joe Horbury, Mrs. W. Gray, Mrs. C. O'Brien, Miss Beth Horbury, Mrs. G. Richardson, Miss Annie Haywood, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. Freeburn, Mrs. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. A. Lockhart, Miss L. Sheppard, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Gillespie, Miss P. Hunden, Mrs. Balagno, Miss Josie Balagno, Miss V. Aspesy, Miss H. Harrison, Miss C. Carey, Mrs. Apps, Mrs. Mumford, Mrs. Pickard, Miss N. Robertson, Miss Henderson, Mrs. G. Robertson, Mrs. Dunsmore, Miss C. MacKinnon, Mrs. Robathan, Mrs. J. Watson, Miss E. Watson, Mrs. J. Bennie, Mrs. J. Emily, Misses Ida and Genevieve McFadyen, Miss Sadie Brown, Miss Mary Jackson, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. M. Brown and Mrs. C. Dando.

Postage On Letters To Britain 2c.

Prewar Rate Restored—Reduction Went Into Effect Last Monday — Announced by Prime Minister

Ottawa—Canada restored on Tuesday penny or two cent postage on letters to all parts of the British Empire. In a message from Premier Mackenzie King, Which went forward to the King on Sunday last, the Christmas greetings of the Canadian Govermnet and the Canadian people were conveyed to the sovereign and the message also announced Canada's action in reducing the postage to all parts of the Empire from three to two cents.

The statement dated at Ottawa follows:

"At this Christmas season, the members of Your Majesty's Government in Canada desire, on their own behalf and on behalf of the people of Canada to extend respectful and heartfelt greetings to Your Majesty, the Queen and to all the members of the royal family . We rejoice that under the providence of God the anxiety occasioned by Your Majesty's illness has been so materially lessened. We join our prayers to those from all parts of the Empire for the complete restoration of Your Majesty's health and strength.

Postage Reduced

"At no time since Your Majesty's accession to the throne have the feelings of love and devotion on the part of the Canadian people toward Your Majesty found deeper or more universal expression than in the course of Your Majesty's illness. Never have the minds and the hearts of the British people everywhere been drawn more closely together. We have felt that at this Christmas season, we should like on the part of Canada to give enduring expression to this oneness of feeling, and to the nearness of the relationship of our country to all parts of Your Majesty's dominions. We have decided, accordingly on Christmas day to restore the penny postage rate on communications from Canada to all parts of the British Empire.

"While this reduction in the rate of postage will be of more immediate and direct benefit to the citizens of Canada, it is our hope that it may also serve to render the more enduring the many ties which unite the British Commonwealth of Nations in a common allegiance to the crown.

(Signed)

"W. L. MACKENZIE KING.
"Prime Minister."

The present rate from Canada to other parts of the British Empire is threee cents an ounce. The rate from Great Britain to Canada is a penny and a half.

Jimmy Walker and His Maple Leaf Orchestra wish to extend to all their followers a Happy and Prosperous New Year and we hope you will all be with us at the Carnival on New Year's Eve at Ilo-Ilo Hall, Cumberland and help us bring in the new year.

JIMMY WALKER

Weddings

O'Brien - Horbury

A very pretty wedding took place on Friday morning, December 28, when Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horbury of this city, and Mr. Reginald O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. John R. Hewitt at the Cumberland United Church, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers and ferns.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked charming in a becoming frock of brown crepe back satin made with long sheathing sleeves and circular skirt, and having fine ecru lace trimming. With this was worn a brown velvet hat trimmed with fawn grosgrain ribbon and gold stitchings, and she carried carnations and chrysanthemums. Miss Carrie Richardson, as bridesmaid, was attired in a two-piece frock having a tight-fitting bodice of fawn velvet and circular skirt of crepe back satin in the same shade. With this she wore a metallic hat and carried carnations. Mr. Ben Horbury, brother of the bride acted as best man.

The grooms gift to the bridesmaid was a gold signet ring and to the best man gold cuff links.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Harriett Horbury, to which relatives and immediate friends were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien left for Vancouver following the reception, the bride wearing for travelling a powder blue jersey frock, Queen blue coat trimmed with a possum fur and a velvet hat to match. They will reside in Cumberland.

Gray - Conrod

A pretty wedding was celebrated on Thursday evening, December 27, when Alma Grace, eldest daughter of Mrs. Conrod and the late Mr. H. Conrod, was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander Gray of Minto. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. John R. Hewitt at the home of the bride's mother, the rooms being prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers and streamers of white and silver. The bridal music was played by Miss Phyllis Reid of Vancouver.

Given in marirage by her grandfather, Mr. Thomas Bannerman, the bride wore a becoming gown of ivory charmeuse satin having an uneven hemline and trimmed with white silk lace. The white lace bridal veil was worn cap fashion with a wreath of orange blossoms and the bride carried a shower bouquet of pale pink ophelia roses and carnations. The bride also wore a bracelet and necklace of chanel stones, the gift of the groom. Her sister, Miss Edna Conrod, as bridesmaid, was attired in alice blue crepe back satin made with a sleeveless bodice a ruffled skirt stitched with silver thread and having an uneven hemline. Her flowers were pink carnations and chrysanthemums. Mr. William Hutton acted as best man.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a white gold pendant set with sapphires and to the best man, a white gold stick pin.

A reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. Conrod was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss T. Bannerman. The bride's table was centered with a four-tier wedding cake and Mrs. H. Genge, Miss N. Robertson, Miss J. Balagno and Miss Emma Picketti acted as serviteurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray will spend their honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle, the bride wearing for travelling a peacock blue crepe back satin frock, blue velour coat with opposum collar and cuffs and hat to match.

Bennie - Sheppard

A wedding of local interest was solemnized on Christmas Eve in Nanaimo when Miss Dorothy Sheppard youngest daughter of Mr. G. Sheppard and the late Mrs. G. Sheppard, became the bride of Mr. John Bennie, fourth son of Mrs. J. Bennie and the late Mr. J. Bennie, of Cumberland. The bride who wore a dainty beige frock trimmed with brown velvet and hat to match, was attended by Miss Mary Thomas who wore a wine colored velvet dress, trimmed with grey, whilst Mr. John Sheppard supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of the Nanaimo United Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie will make their home in Cumberland.

Kelly - Mellor

At Holy Trinity Anglican Church, with the Rev. E. O. Robathan officiating, a marriage was solemnized on December 22nd, between Lorna Davis Mellor and James Murray Kelly.

Edward Lee Hunts Cougar

Hunter Passes Up Holiday Festivities to Chase Despoilers of Millstream Flock

Ed Lee, better known as "Cougar" Lee, of Campbell River, arrived in Victoria on Tuesday evening, Mr. Lee was sent for by the Provincial Game Board to hunt out and kill a bevy of Cougars that have been decimating the flocks of sheep pasturing around Millstream and other rural districts. Dropping even his Christmas festivities, Mr. Lee left at once for these scenes of marauding, and for the past few days has been busy chasing the savage enemies of peaceful flocks.

New Year's Eve Frolic And Dance

Big Time at Ilo-Ilo Under Auspices of Ancient Order of Foresters

A New Year's Eve frolic and dance will be held in the Ilo-Ilo on Monday night under the auspices of the Cumberland Lodge Ancient Order of Foresters. Arrangements are being made for this celebration and it is expected that a right royal time will be had by all attending. Celebrate the passing of the old year and the coming of the new. Jimmy Walker and is Maple Leafs will supply all the latest dance hits. Novelties a plenty. Good time assured. Gents., $1.00; Ladies, 50c.

World of Provincial Politics

Parliamentary Press Gallery Representative.

Victoria, Dec. 27.—Almost the first government business to be taken up on Santa Claus Tolmie's return from Ottawa Christmas will be consideration of the appointment of a Commissioner to act for British Columbia in arranging with Dominion Commissioners W. W. Cory and Duncan C. Scott all detail of the transfer to the Province of the Peace River Block and Railway Belt Lands. Necessarily the appointee must be thoroughly conversant with the British Columbia case in all its ramifications and particulars—familiar, too, with the history of negotiations that have been successfully consummated at long last, and something of an expert in the technique of inter-provincial and Dominion-provincial adjustments.

That British Columbia's rights shall be fully safeguarded in these final proceedings, a strong man with special qualifications is required as envoy of the Province in, which connection the name of W. J. Bowser K.C. is much mentioned. His selection would be eminently fitting in many respects an would be generally applauded. Also it might go far to cement the two wings of the great and good Conservative Party in British Columbia, which latterly have not been flapping in unison as they should.

Although government circles prognosticate that the first session of the new legislature, opening on the 22nd proximo, will be notable for brevity, Opposition as well as Ministry will have something to say in that connection, as will the House itself. And certainly any suggestion of a curtailment of indemnity would be viewed with inignant horror and alarm.

The Administration even may have its programme of legislation all legislation all ready at the opening and still be unable to make as quick an ending of the Session as it would like. Criticism and consideration of measures cannot be unduly restricted and there also are to be disposed of a greater number of private charter applications than have figured on the Order Paper since the advent of Liberalism in 1916.

Three important groups of capitalists are represented by private railway incorporation bills, the promotors ignoring the simplified procedure under the B.C. Railway Act, which suggests to experienced parliamentarians that there may be a few bashful Ethiopians hiding between the innocent lines of these private bills, who must must be rooted out in the public interest.

There also will be offered for consideration the private bill of the Provincial Telephone Company (which is really the B.C. Telephone Company, now a Canadian Subsiary of the American Telegraphs and Telephones, Inc., itself controlling the Western Union), capitalized at $5,000,000 and with headquarters at Vancouver, which proposes primarily to "operate telephones, wireless telephones, radio-telephones and similar services, including services for the transmission of sound, pictures, writings or signals", and secondly to do and perform about all other sorts of things, operating steamers, loaning money, etc., etc., with power " to enter upon and break up highways, streets and public bridges and to construct telephone lines along, across and under the the same, or in, under and over watercourses, rivers and lakes, subject to the approval of the city or municipality, an in other cases subject to the approval of the Minister of Lands" —although how jurisdiction in such a case would rest wit hthe Lands Minister and not the Minister of Public Works is scarcely understandable.

The large advertisement serving as notice to the public of the intentions of these applicants has been appearing continuosuly for more than a month past in virtually every paper published in British Columbia although there is no legal obligation of such extensive publicity and it may be interpreted by the skeptical as an investment to anticipate and offset legitimate press criticism.

The legislators will be required bebore this incorporation is sanctioned, to see that thereunder a monopoly is not erected that in future years might work disadvantageously, by elimination of healthful competition. This telephone bill also will stimulate development of aggressive demands for a public utilities commission, which—like State Health Insurance—all seemingly are agreed must come eventually, but at a time as far distant as it safely can be moved back.

The unexpected death of Hon. Walter Cameron Nichol, ex-Lieutenant Governor, founder of the Vancouver "Daily Province" and a gentleman exceptionally successful in the ac-

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GREETINGS

The telephone staff of the Cumberland office take this opportunity of extending to everyone best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year and also to thank their numerous subscribers for the beautiful Christmas gifts received.

YOUR OPERATORS.

MRS. DAY BREAKS HER ARM RETURNING FROM CITY HOSPITAL

Mrs. William Day of Hornby Island is a patient in the Cumberland General Hospital suffering from a broken arm received whilst returning from Vancouver where she had been a patient in the General Hospital. Mr. Day had gone down to bring her home and whilst a landing was being made at Tribune Bay, Mrs. Day had the misfortune to break her arm.

Car Crashes Into Fallen Tree

Visitors to Cumberland Escape Serious Injury

Coming up to Cumberland early on Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, of Cassidy, had a very narrow escape from serious injury when their car crashed into a fallen tree on the Royston-Cumberland road, close to the Royston sawmill. The front end of the car was very badly smashed, the wind-shield being driven into the car, pinning Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson behind it. However, they were very lucky to escape serious injury, but both suffered minor bruises and shock.

Annual Meeting Library Association

The annual general meeting of the Cumberland Public Library Association will be held in the Athletic Club building on Monday, December the 31st at 7:30 p.m.. This meeting is open to the public.

Yuletide Celebrations

On Christmas night the Ladies' First Aid Association held a most successful whist drive and dance in the Memorial Hall when there were fourteen tables of cards in play.

The prize winners for the evening were: ladies' first, Mrs. Joe Watson; second, Mrs. Clark; consolation, Mrs. Bogo; travelling, Mrs. Mossey; Gent's first, Mr. Morgan, second, Mr. Bond; consolation, Mr. Devoy; travelling, Mr. Francescini.

A novelty prize of two large black cats was awarded during the evening to the lady and gentleman who had the least tricks in one hand. The winners were Mrs. Thoburn and Mr. Kit Brown.

After the card game refreshments were served by the ladies of the First Aid Association.

Dancing was enjoyed by a large crowd until 2 o'clock, the music being supplied by Mrs. Hudson's orchestra and during the dance Miss Audrey Gear and Mr. Henry Watson were awarded the first prize for a spot one-step and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatfield won the second prize, while Mr. and Mrs. R. McNeil were successful in winning the prize for the spot waltz.

The dance was voted a great success and the Association hope to hold another in the very near future.

On Saturday evening the Cumberland Welsh Society held a most successful whist drive and dance in the Memorial Hall when there were twenty-two tables in play. Prize winners were as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. Irvine; second, Mrs. Clark; travelling Mrs. Bell; gent's first, Mr. Hatfield; second, Mr. Younger; travelling, Cyril Davis.

After the cards refreshemnts were served by the ladies of the Welsh Society. Later dancing was enjoyed by a very large crowd until midnight, the music being supplied by the McLeod orchestra.

On Wednesday evening the Burns' Club held a concert and entertainment in the Memorial Hall for the children of club members.

Mr. R. Strachan acted as chairman and the programme was as follows:

"Oh, Canada."
Opening choruses—Jingle Bells by five girls.
Dance (Charleston) — Helen and Jack Morrison.
Recitation—Ritchie James.
Song—Ina Robertson.
Dolly Song by four little girls.
Dance by Helen Morrison.
Song—Robert Brown.
Duet—Betty and Annie Brown.
Song, "School Days"—five girls.
Recitation—Dot Brown.
Song—Margaret Goodall.
Song—Margaret Goodall, Annie Brown, Davidena Derbyshire, Hughie Strachan, Buddy Westfield and Sammy Armstrong.
Recitation—Chrissie Robertson.
Song—Annie, Brown.
Duet—Margaret Westfield and Allison Geekie.
Story—Ritchie James.
Song—Josephine Welch.
Sword Dance—Helen Morrison
Recitation—Jean Brown.

After the programme a dainty buffet supper was served to which all those present did full justice and later Santa Claus paid a visit to the hall and distributed presents among all the wee Scots present.

On Friday evening the United Church Sunday School pupils were entertained at a supper and concert in the Church Hall, when approximately 150 children were present. The teachers were assisted in serving by members of the Ladies' Aid and all the youngsters present did full justice to the dainty supper served.

After supper the Sunday School pupils presented a concert when the following contributed to the programme: Recitation, Betty Brown; Recitation, "The Child's Season", Irene O'Brien; Song, boy's class, "Beautiful Christmas Star"; Recitation, "Sleepy Dolly", Hazel Gordon; Recitation, "Would You Like to See My Dolly", Jean Brown; Song "Away in the Manger," Margaret Beveridge and Annie Brown;; Recitation,Dorothy Prior; Recitation, 'Father's Presents' Willie Warren; Mandolin Selection, John Bannerman; Recitation, "Overheard at Xmas" by Bobby Brown, Leroy Richardson, Jack Younger, Hughie Strachan and Jimmy Jackson; Recitation, "Song of Xmas", Edith Hughes; Recitation, "I'd Rather Have", Leland Bannerman; "Baby Doll Song", Miss Hunden's class; Drill Exercises; Recitation, "A Little Wish", Billy Nicholas; Recitation, "Speech of Welcome", Doris Brown; "Santa Claus", Song by Junior Sunday School; Piano Solo, Cyril Davis; Recitation, Oswald Wycherley; Dialogue, Alice Jackson and Richard Bates; "Good Night Song", Alice Jackson and Violet Robertson.

After the "Good Night Song" had been sung, Santa Claus arrived at the hall door and amid great cheering he was led to the stage, by many eager youngsters, where he sang a song and then distributed candy among the many small children, who voted the entertainment a great success and hope there will be another soon.

A. J. Taylor Again Heads Athletic Club

Annual Christmas Drawing Attracts Membership

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association attracted a large number, due no doubt, to the fact a monster drawing is held each year, it being necessary for the person holding a winning ticket to be present at the meeting in order to claim his prize. This scheme was tried a few years ago and has proved so successful in obtaining good turnouts to the annual meetings that it is intended to continue the practice. Those fortunate in obtaining prizes were M. Balatovitch, J. Whitworth, M. Bono, J. Bono, H. Irvine, D. Bastona, G. Richardson, W. Robertson, C. Tobacco, H. Westfield, A. H. MacMillan, A. Williams, T. Baker, J. Cochrane and G. Brown.

In the election of officers the following were chosen to guide the affairs of the club for another year: Hon. President, Lt.-Col. C. W. Villiers; President A. J. Taylor; Vice-President W. MacMillan; Secretary, T. D. Robertson; Treasurer, Wm. Henderson; Board of Management, Messrs. A. Thomson, F. Watson, E. H. Devlin, H. Jackson, R. T. Brown, G. Shearer, T. H. Williams and F. J. Dalby.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers for the very excellent report submitted, the financial standing of the club and the good work accomplished during the year just ended.

Coal By-Products Produce Many Curious Articles

New York, N.Y., Dec 28.—Raw materials for synthetic pipe stems, umbrella handles or cue balls, and for synthetic anti-knock gasoline are to be manufactured at a Pennsylvania steel mill. Synthetic furniture is predicted as a future development.

The announcement revealing this large-scale entry of a steel business into the by-products field comes from Coastville, Pa., where the Lukens Steel Company has ordered a large, low temperature coal distillation plant the first to be installed by an American steel mill.

The kind of coal distillation is new in the United States. One of its outstanding differences from other coal processes is that it produces about two and a half times the amount of tars from which synthetic resin are made.

Chemistry has created a new series of dally use from these resins. They include brilliantly colored pencils and pens, tiling for bathrooms, brightly colored tops and stoppers for all sorts of tubes and bottles, a large variety of radio parts and scores of electrical insulations for automobiles.

Dr. Walter Range of the International Coal Carbonization company which is installing the distillation plant, says it does not require an extravagant imagination to picture the manufacture of furniture, wainscoting and ornamental building material from coal tar.

Prediction that coal tars would provide materials for making outer walls of buildings in rainbow colors was made before the International Conference on Bituminous Coal in Pittsburgh in November.

The gasoline made as a by-product from the low-temperature distillation of coal is said to contain 60 per cent more anti-knock qualities than that from other processes. It is sold for mixing with some petroleum gasolines.

Winning Nos. in Xmas Draw

The winning numbers in the Christmas draw for fancy work by Mrs. Wheeler are announced as follows: first prize, won by ticket No. 325; second prize won by ticket No. 199; third prize won by ticket No. 393.

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Aug. 1st, 1928.

Dear Mr. Festyn Davies,—

It gives me the greatest pleasure to place on record the appreciation of the public and myself for the splendid performance you gave with the Welsh Imperial Singers. I don't remember ever hearing a finer combination of male voices.

The tone and ensemble were splendid, and the soloists, each one showed himself an accomplished artiste.

The variety of the selection of items given was well judged to suit all tastes, in fact, the performance did the fullest credit to your splendid training, and I may add the assistance of your accompanist was no little benefit.

Best wishes,
Believe me,
Yours faithfully
DAN GODFREY

F. Festyn Davies, Esq.

ROYAL APPEARANCE — LONDON

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THE FUEL PROBLEM

The report of the Dominion Fuel Board just issued is rather misleading in its abbreviated form, and, at the best, may be taken as simply marking time. It is true that there is a "super-abundance" of coal, both native and foreign, but this super-abundance of fuel does not touch Canada's fuel problem. Even in 1923 there was sufficient coal available in Canada to supply all the needs of Canadian consumers, but the trouble was then, as it is now, that it is impossible to get this Canadian coal to Canadian markets. We say impossible, but we mean it only in the business sense. The biggest domestic markets for coal in Canada are in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario. There are no freaks in the climate there, as there are on the Coast here. There are snow and ice periods during which coal is as much a necessity of life as is bread. And immediately to the South of these Provinces are the states of Pennsylvania and Virginia, in both of which there are tremendously rich coal fields. It is a better coal than is found in Canada, it is cheaper to mine than any coal in Canada, and it is nearer to the Canadian market aforesaid than any Canadian coal. It is at once apparent that if Canadian coal is to be substituted for American coal in the cities of Ontario and Quebec, Canadian consumers will have to pay more for it. As an experiment special transportation rates have been given to coal from Alberta and Nova Scotia to Montreal and Toronto. Just how the experiment worked out is not known yet, but this much can be said that no preference in transportation rates will enable Canadian coal to compete with Pennsylvania in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. It is a matter of business, and the average Canadian's attitude to the tariff is determined by dollars and cents. The farmers in the prairies want Free Trade because they are satisfied that they could make more money under this policy. What would happen to the rest of the Dominion under Free Trade is no concern of theirs. They are simply seeking their own interests.

It is the same thing with this fuel problem. The people of Toronto and Montreal will not buy Canadian coal so long as they can get American coal at a cheaper price. The Victoria Colonist found a new solution for the problem the other day. Keep out American anthracite coal and let British coal come in. There is the whole thing settled out of hand. Of course there would have to be a duty on American anthracite coal sufficient to enable British coal to be delivered at Toronto or Montreal at a profit Exactly!

Eighteen years ago there was a big coal boom in this Province. The output of the mines in that year has never been equalled since, and the production of the mines on the island has been declining for years. As a matter of fact the Island coal trade has never been so bad and so bleak as it is today. The cause of this decline and slump in the importation of American fuel oil. In the interests of the coal industry particularly, and of the prosperity of the Province generally, a duty should have been imposed on this fuel. The growing importance of the industry, and the contribution it was making to the wealth of the Province demanded that, so far as it was possible, it should receive full and complete protection.

Sir Robert Borden, it will be remembered, had been returned to office on the issue of tariff protection as against Laurier's reciprocity proposals. In other words the people of Canada had voted for protection, not a high tariff no r alow tariff, but a tariff which would give reasonable and adequate protection to Canadian industries. The Colonist knows all this, and it also knows that the coal industry of this Island from which, as a city, it was deriving material benefits, was never given either reasonable or adequate protection. The coal industry of British Columbia has been sacrificed to American fuel oil, and the Province is hundreds of thousands of dollars the poorer, and its population thousands behind what it would have been. The Colonist is on safe ground when it suggests to the people of Ontario and Montreal that they should voluntarily tax their coal hills to help out the coal slump in Great Britain. The Colonist has not been near so active in its sugestions and arguments to help out the coal slump on the Island, although the slump is the direct result of the importation of American fuel oil. The trouble in Canada has been that, even when the country had declared for tariff protection, it has never got it; for the reason that no government could afford to run counter to the wishes, or, shall we say, will, of the big interests. It may be that these days are passing but in the meantime the coal industry has shrunk into half its former self and importance. Judging by the experience of the coal industry, in British Columbia there never will be any satisfactory solution of the fuel problem in Canada so long as Pennsylvania coal can be delivered in Toronto at a cheaper rate than coal from Alberta or Nova Scotia.

—Nanaimo Herald.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS—Contd.

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cumulation of wealth by shrewd business foresight, came as a distinct shock to the province in which he had been an outstanding figure for approximately forty years.

A lesser incidental shock was experienced by Victorians in the apparently intentional denial by the federal authorities of customary observances of mouring on such occasions.

While the flags throughout the city —at the Parliament Buildings, the City Hall, the clubs, the hotels and the harbor shipping—were elsewhere half-masted soon as the ex-governor's death became matter of public knowledge, that on the Post Office-Custom House remained conspicuosly at the peak! and that federal building was illuminated nightly, while similar carnival brilliance on Parliament Square and C.P.R. properties was shut off until the week end.

So conspicuous denial of the federal authorities of honors usually paid to the distinguished dead—to one who had been His Majesty's personal representative in this Pacific province—could not have been accidental, for those authorities had had their attention directed to the fact that their flag had not been half-masted on the Thursday afternoon, and no corrective action followed.

The Opposition Press has been joyously jumping on the Government during the past week over the abrupt dismissal of Dr. David Warnock from the deputy-ministry of Agriculture, and upon the appearance (and disappearance) of the enlarged B.C. Service Bulletin in its new dress and policy.

As to the former, there is understood to have been amply sufficient reason for the action taken, which will be disclosed in the good time of the government, probably when the Opposition undertakes to make capital of the matter.

As to the latter, mistakes will occur in the best regulated families.

The resurrection of a government publication unnecessary and ill-advised in the first instance, and its conversion into a yet more crude and amateurish propaganda sheet, were indefensible. The Goverment was unaware that it was making its re-appearance until it was out—and canned it when it appeared.

There will doubtless be some ragging from the Opposition on this text, but it will have lost its sting. The critics have been beaten to their opportunity.

To You!

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Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

Money for Health

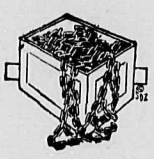
At this season of the year, in many centres, the budgets of the various municipal and county services are being considered, health services together with the others.

The public money which is devoted to health work represents an investment in disease prevention and health promotion. It is a well-established fact that the proper expenditure of certain sums of money will bring about a reduction in the amount of illness and the number of deaths. There is of course, a limit to the reduction, and that limit is set to the reknowledge which we possess. We can deal successfully with many diseases because we know enough about them to combat them successfully. With regard to others, we are not as yet able to do so because we have not the knowledge which would enable us to conquer them.

When the question of health expenditure is considered, every citizen should realize clearly that if reasonably sufficient funds are provided, he is actually, through his taxes, buying community health insurance for his own protection and for that of his own family, his friends and his fellow-citizens. If a reasonable amount of money is not spent on health work, then the reverse occurrs, and each person—adult and child—will be needlessly exposed to the dangers of preventable diseases. The burden and expense of disease does not fall evenly. Someone may feel that he has saved a dollar or two and escaped sickness, but some individual, some family, will have that burden and expense. The community may have to pay out far more in the care of orphans, or in hospital bills, than the health department costs. One epidemic costs many times the upkeep of an adequate health department.

Money should not be wasted; it should be properly spent. Every city, town and county should have sufficient money for health work, and should see to it that it is properly spent.

Chains



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Minto

Irving Morgan, who has been working near Alberni for the past few months, is enjoying Christmas at home.

Alexander Gray, a Valley product, is one of the principals at a wedding to be consumated at Cumberland on Thursday of this week, when he will accompany Miss Alma Conrad to the mariage altar.

Walter Pearse was quietly wedded to Miss Nellie Monks last Wednesday and left over the road for Vancouver. They are expected home to-day and will take up residence in the Valley.

Mr. Otto Dillman is home, spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pearse were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Union Bay, on Christmas Day.

Miss Ivy and Sonny Piercy were home over Christmas from Renton, Washington, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Piercy.

Henry Wain, from Washington, and Lawrence and Herbert Wain, from Campbell River, spent Christmas under the old roof with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wain.

Courtenay Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and family spent Christmas in Vancouver with their daughters, Ethel and Isadore.

Miss Muriel McPhee is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Miss E. McQuillan, of Vancouver, came up to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. R. R. McQuillan.

Miss Marguerite McKee is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. McKee.

The $10.00 prize offered by Joe Hemm to the customer having the sales ticket with the lucky number was won by Reg. Swan, of Sandwick. The drawing was held on Christmas Eve.

In the traffic jam on Christmas Eve, Neil McKay, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, was knocked down by a car but fortunately sustained no injury.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the City of Cumberland that I require the presence of the electors at the City Hall on the 14th day of January, 1929 at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor, Aldermen (3), Police Commissioner (1) and School Trustees (3).

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:-

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and two o'clock in the afternoon of the day of nomination.

The said writing shall be in the Form No. 5 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act", and shall state the name, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll shall be opened on the 17th. day of January 1929 at the Municipal Hall, of which each and every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications necessary for Mayor are: must be of the full age of twenty-one years and a British Subject, and have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the owner of land and improvements within the City, of the value as assessed on the last assessment roll of One Thousand Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges.

The qualifications necessary for Aldermen, Police Commissioner and School trustee are: must be of the full age of twent-one years, and a British Subject, and have been for the past six months next preceding the date of nomination registered in the Land Registry Office as owner of land and improvements within the City of the value as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more and above all registered judgments and charges.

Given under my hand at Cumberland this 27th. day of December, 1928.

W. H. COPE,
52-1 Returning Officer.

Frost and Fog put 34 telephones out of order

A combination of frost and fog caused trouble on 34 telephones over a period of two days in the Kerrisdale section of Vancouver, recently.

The trouble occurred at points where two separate lines are connected to the same insulator on a pole. The Frost and fog created a current conductor between them, "cross-talk resulting.

Telephone maintenance men remedied each case as it developed by wiping off the insulators.

B.C. TELEPHONE CO.

SILENT AND INVISIBLE PLANES NEXT STEP

Airplanes that will be almost soundless and practically invisible from the ground may be the next development in aviation, experiments being conducted in Europe indicate. To eliminate the propeller noises, tests are under way with screws of six blades or more, and of rather small size. These are designed especially to reduce noise at high speed. "Invisible" paints and dopes are being tried to make the planes difficult to see from below. In England, a dark color of a dull greenish hue has been prepared. This makes a big plane almost invisible when moving against a bank of clouds, and is the least conspicuous of all colors so far tested when the ship is flying in the rays of searchlights. One of the biggest problems is the eliminations of shadows. Better designs are being worked out to cope with this difficulty and also to decrease the visibility of the plane when flying toward an observer. One type of monoplane has been built marks a distinct advance in this direction Although it has a large wing surface, it is difficult to see when flying directly toward the eye, and efforts are being made to reduce the telltale shadows under the wings when the ship passes overhead.

CANADA GIVES ORDERS FOR TWO DESTROYERS

British Yards to Deliver Defense Vessels in 1931

Ottawa—Canada's Naval force, at present consisting of the destroyers Champlain and Vancouver and a number of mine-sweepers will receive two new vessels in 1931, when the two new destroyers of the Amazon class will be delivered. They will replace the Patriot and the Patrician which were retired from service ayear ago and which are now being temporarily replaced by the Champlain and the Vancouver, obtained from the British Admirality pending the completion of the vessels.

The Champlain and the Vancouver will be returned to the British naval forces when the new destroyers are delivered.

The contract for the new men-o-war was given to Thornycroft Limited of Southampton, Eng., it was announced at a price of $3,350,000. Fifteen shipbuilding firms submitted tenders, one of them Canadian and the others British.

Newest Type

The destroyers of the amazon class, the latest British type designed, and are armed with four 4.7-inch guns and two anti-aircraft guns. They have two triple 21-inch torpedo tubes. The new vessels are 320 feet long, have a speed of 35 knots and carry a complement of 150 officers and men. They have a light displacement of 1,700 tons They have a cruising radius of 5,000 miles and a high speed radius of 2,500 miles. They will embody special features to meet conditions in Canadian waters.

One of the two new vessels will be used off the Atlantic Coast, and the other on the Pacific. The destroyers will replace the Patriot and Patrician, which were retired from service a year ago. The new Canadian destroyers are the first war vessels to be ordered and built as such by the Canadian Government.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star have just announced a special offer of a three years' subscription for $2. Splendid value at the former price, this radical reduction should now place the Family Herald on evew library table in Canada.

Mumford's Grocery

Wishes all its Patrons and friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year

ALMUINUM MAY BE EXTRACTED FROM SHALE

New Glasgow, N.S., Dec. 26.—A possibility of building up a profitable aluminum business as a by-product of the shale operations here is seen following exhaustive tests which indicate that aluminum exists in considerable quantities in the shale deposits or torbanite. The metal could be economically extracted, it was said. A contract has been placed for the building of a retort, which is expected to be ready for operation in January.

A plant capable of assimilating fifty tons of shale per day and extracting between sixty and ninety gallons of oil per ton, is planned. The oil, it is claimed, will yield 65 per cent. gasoline and the remainedr fuel oil. It was stated that when operations were enlarged and a production of two hundred tons of shale per day reached, enough illuminating gas to supply the town would be obtained.

The aluminum in the shale after the oil extraction is sufficiently large to make this by-product the most valuable part of the operations, engineers claim.

To all our friends, patrons, business associates and fellow citizens, may 1929 be a year of happy achievement and prosperity

A. MacKINNON

For 1929—We wish you—

Health & Happiness

Having attained these, prosperity surely follows.

There is little happiness without health, which should be our first consideration; although too few of us realize its value until we lose it.

In the promotion of good health, Comox Whole Wheat Flour has played no small part. It is high in food value and **"contains all the good that's in the wheat."**

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As the hands of the clock touch twelve may the incoming year inaugurate unprecedented good fortune and health for you.

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Our New Year's Resolution

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Cumberland Supply
The CASH Store

Phone 155 Cumberland

and Thank You

We wish to thank all our customers for their patronage during the time we have been in business and to wish to one and all best wishes for a most Happy and Prosperous New Year

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CUMBERLAND COURTENAY NANAIMO

Phone R. A. Robertson, 47M Cumberland, for Demonstration.

Cumberland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cavin and small daughter, Shirley, spent Christmas in Vancouver.

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Mrs. H. Jackson paid a visit to Nanaimo on Saturday.

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Miss Ethel Simpson, R.N., spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson, West Cumberland.

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Mr. Harvey Capman of Nanaimo was a visitor to town during the week.

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Miss T. Bannerman of Revelstoke is spending the Christmas vacation with her father, Mr. T. Bannerman.

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Mrs. D. MacMillan, of Nanaimo, was a visitor to town last week and while in town she was the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. MacMillan.

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Mrs. D. Clarkson of Nanaimo was a visitor to town last week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray.

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Mrs. D. Clarkson accompanied by Miss Kathering Brown and Miss Verna Murray left on Sunday for Nanaimo, where they will spend the Christmas vacation.

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Mrs. Ernest Nunns left on Wednesday of last week for Victoria to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, the Rev. Mr. Nunns.

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Dr. and Mrs. Weldon of Vancouver were the guests of Dr. Weldon's sister, Mrs. Stacey, for Xmas.

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Mr. Hewitt of Vancouver, Miss Thelma Gray of Coombs and Miss Phyllis Read of Vancouver arrived in town on Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Alma Conrod and Mr. A. Gray.

Miss Loggie arrived from Vancouver on Saturday to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton.

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Miss Margaret Robinson who is attending the Victoria Normal School arrived home on Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Hicks entertained at dinner on Christmas Day.

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Miss Hilda Watson of Penticton is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Watson.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brown entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening when covers were laid for twenty.

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Mr. E. Worth returned to town on Wednesday after spending the Christmas vacation in Vancouver.

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Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Nunns, of Sandwick, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Richardson for the Yuletide holiday.

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Oh, boy! some frolic at the New Year's Eve celebration to be held in the Ilo-Ilo. Lots or fun for old and young. Everybody will be there. Frolic held under auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Murray are spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Vancouver.

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Mr. J. Vernon-Jones spent the Xmas holiday at his home in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Richardson and son spent the Christmas holiday at South Wellington, returning to the city on Wednesday.

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Mr. Jimmy Cochran and Mr. J. Stevens spent the Christmas holidays in Vancouver.

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Mr. R. Watt spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Ladysmith.

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Mr. David Dean spent Christmas with his parents in Nanaimo.

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Mr. John Cochran journeyed over the road to Nanaimo on Monday to spend Christmas at home.

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Xmas Music to Be Repeated

The choir of the Cumberland United Church will repeat their Christmas music on Sunday evening, December the 30th at 7 p.m. Everyone cordially invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Herd entertained a few friends on Christmas night.

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Dr. and Mrs. Geo. K. MacNaughton entertained at dinner on Christmas Day when covers were laid for fourteen.

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Mr. Findlay MacKinnon arrived home on Friday to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKinnon.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Nash entertained at Dinner on Wednesday evening.

Are you thinking about building? Let the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, help you. Write to the Farm Buildings Department.

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Miss Beth Horbury left today for Vancouver, where she will spend a few days.

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Mr. Harry Norris and Mr. Bround of the Cumberland Government Office spent the Christmas holidays in Victoria.

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Mr. G. McFarland and Mr. MacFarlane spent the Christmas holidays i nVancouver wit htheir parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeil, Jr. of Britannia Beach spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. McNeil, Sr., West Cumberland.

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Messrs. John and William McNeil of Brittania Beach spent the Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McNeil, Sr.

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Mr. Harry Ellis spent the Xmas holidays with his parents in Nanaimo.

Mr. W. Bell spent the Christmas holidays in Nanaimo.

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Mr. Dick Weeks of Duncan spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Waterfield.

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A special meeting of the Cumberland School Board was held in the school on Thursday when members of the board met to finish the year with a clean slate and to clear up all business on hand.

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Mr. Douglas Sutherland accompanied by Miss Christine Sutherland left on Wednesday for Vancouver.

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Dr. Douglas Sutherland of Vancouver spent the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland.

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Miss Hildebrand of Courtenay spent last week-end in town the guest of Miss T. Gallivan.

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Miss T. Gallivan spent Christmas with her brother at St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strachan of Vancouver spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mounce.

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Miss Helen Parnham, who is attending Sprott-Shaw Business College in Vancouver arrived home on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parnham.

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Mr. Jerry Bryden, of Victoria is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tarbell.

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Mr. A. King arrived in Cumberland on Saturda yiast.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCarthy and young son, of Nanaimo and Mrs. F. Dallos ,of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcock for the holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaynes and daughter, Francis, of Nanaimo were visitors to town on Friday.

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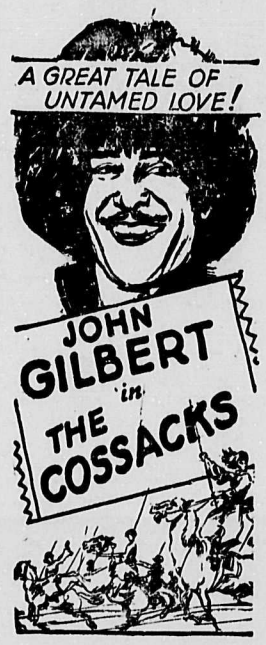
Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Nanaimo are visiting Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cameron.

THIS WEEK END



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George McManus' Famous Cartoon Come to Life!
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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
January 2nd and 3rd

Double Programme

LOUISE FAZENDA - CLYDE COOKE
in
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AND
PATSY RUTH MILLER
in
"ONCE AND FOREVER"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

GILDA GRAY and CLIVE BROOK
in
"THE DEVIL DANCER"
Mysterious Tibet—Golden Dancer—A Great Lover—Deep, Dark Menace!
also Comedy
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in "THE VAGABOND"

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And mony may ye see

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Once again a brand New Year rolls around again we take occasion to wish all our friends and patrons the same time-honored and beautiful wish, Happy New Year.

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May the New Year seek out and find for you the prosperity and happiness that lies in wait for you and those dear to you.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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