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To Make Personal Inspection Of Roads In Comox Riding

Mr. P. P. Harrison M.L.A., who is second to none in displaying active interest on behalf of his Constituency, has completed arrangements with the Minister of Public Works for a trip to all parts of the Constituency, so that first hand knowledge may be obtained by them as to the general condition of the highways and roads throughout the entire Constituency. The journey will be by automobile and by launch and will be undertaken next April or May, and will probably consume three weeks' time. In the early summer Mr. Harrison will accompany the Minister of Finance and Education on a visit to Cumberland, Courtenay and other places.

ANNUAL MEETING CUMBERLAND LITERARY AND ATHLETIC ASSN.

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association was held in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre last Sunday evening when there were about two hundred and sixty in attendance. A report from the President, A. J. Taylor, was submitted to the meeting by Secretary J. W. Tremlett. This contained the transactions of the associtaion for the year 1924, including the financial statement. This was given due questioning and consideration by the meeting and was finally accepted as read.

Officers Elected

Nominations to fill the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer were then called for, resulting in the election of Mr. A. J. Taylor as President, Mr. J. Robb, Vice President, Mr. J. W. Tremlett, Secretary, and Mr. E. D. Pickard, Treasurer. It was announced that the members to represent the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited on the Athletic Club Board were to be Messrs George O Brien, William Walker and Robert Strachan. The remaining Board members elected were Messrs Charles O'Brien, H. L. Bates, S. Hunt, L. Scavardo and H. Walker.

Association Well Managed

It is pleasing to note that at the end of the year 1924 the affairs of the Association are in first class condition, it having been the constant aim of the management to work towards that end. While the question of finance has ever been a pressing one, many improvements have been effected this year which have hithert been rendered impossible.

Prize Winners

After the business of the meeting had been transacted, the drawing of the raffle tickets took place. Each prize consisted of a $4.00 order which could be used in any store at which the winner desired to purchase goods. The fortunate winners were:

H. Gibson, J. Bransfield, A. Bogo, T. Edwards, J. Tobacco, J. Marpole, Joe Tobacco, Joe Bardizona, H. Walker, Geo. O'Brien, Wm. Robertson, R. Bryce, Stanley Lawrence, R. S. Robertson, R. Abrams, J. Witworth, F. Heaps, Alex Walker, F. Ferguson, H. Conrad, Jas. Walker, Morton Graham, Thos. Carney, Wm. Gordon, Geo. Peacock, Z. Gasper, A. Welch, J. Peters, A. Miller, C. DeCouer, P. Trantinno, T. McMillan, A. Bird, Robert Brown, Chas. Stockand, Robert Yates, Dave Hunden Sr., Geo. Graham, Jas. Boyd Sr. Jas. Brown, Ed. Wilson, R. A. Robertson, Sam. Boothman, Geo. Gallagher, B. Nichalas, Richard Marshall, T. Baird, Alex Ronald, Tom Eccelston, John Bono Jr.

AT HOME JANUARY 1st

The American Consul and Mrs. G. W. Clinton will be at home on Thursday, January 1st, 1924, New Year's Day, from 4 to 6 p.m. American Consulate, Cumberland.

UNION BAY NOTES

Mr. L. Carter left for Vancouver on Saturday.

Mr. Lawrence McLeod arrived from Victoria to spend the vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. McLeod.

Mr. W. Carter left town on Saturday on a visit to Victoria and Vancouver.

Miss Florence Jones is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Kyle of Toronto is here on a visit to her son Mr. A. Kyle.

Mr. J. Fraser and Miss Fraser of the Nelson Hotel left for Victoria on Thursday morning.

Miss M. Glover arrived in town on Wednesday and is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glover.

Mr. Fred Cave left for Chemainus Thursday.

Mrs. Smith and her two children of Vancouver are spending the holidays with Mrs. A. McLeod.

MISSING

Mr. Thomas Michell, of Dunsmuir Avenue, Cumberland, left his home on Wednesday, December 24 about 11 a.m. and has not been seen since. Aged fifty-nine, height 5 feet, 6 inches, dressed in blue pants and hunting jacket, dark tweed hat, and white rubber boots.

Anyone having seen him, kindly notify the family.

BUSY BEE AT HOME

The "Busy Bee" Club of Holy Trinity Church were hosts to a large number of friends in the Anglican Hall last Friday evening. The hours from 7 to 9:30 were passed very pleasantly. There were songs, recitations, piano solos, etc., after which games were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by the club and all the young folks in attendance voted the evening a huge success.

FIRE DEPT. IS ACTIVE

The fire department has been called out twice during the past few days. This possibly is attributable to the exceptionally cold weather. The first call was a chimney fire at Lang's Drug Store, while the scene of the second fire was at the residence of Mr. Geo. McLean. On both occasions the Cumberland Fire Dept. made record speed in answering the calls and no serious damage resulted.

The fire at Lang's might easily have got a good hold before the fire dept. arrived however. While the boys turned out with record speed it was some time before they arrived at the scene of the conflagration, owing to the person who turned in the alarm giving the wrong location. If you turn in an alarm of fire to the dept., be sure you state the exact address.

ALL PRIZES CLAIMED

The winning numbers in the Cumberland Rangers Football Club Xmas Drawing were as follows and all prizes have been claimed:—1023, 728, 892, 50, 960, 851, 732, 760, 952.

LADYSMITH TEAM HERE

Basketball fans have a treat in store for them tonight (Friday) when they will have the pleasure of seeing a team from Ladysmith in action against a local quintette. Besides this game there is also a ladies' match on the card and it promises to be full of speed and pep. Be at the Band Hall between 7 and 7:30 p.m. and you will be assured of a seat, otherwise you won't, for the largest crowd of the season is expected.

RANGERS' OLD FASHIONED DANCE

The dance to be held on New Year's night under the auspices of the Cumberland Rangers promises to be an old-fashioned one, full of fun and interest for both young and old. All the known dances from the time of Adam down to Old King Tut and from Tut down to the end of A.D. 1924, will be in evidence and will include all dances from the good old waltz to the French minuet. If you like a "Jersey" or a "Lancers" then you can't miss this dance, and if you like a "Onestep" you will also get plenty of them. Everyone come! If you can't dance, come and learn, and if you can dance, then come and teach some one else. Remember, New Year's night at 9:00 in the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall, Cumberland.

Mayor Thanks Council For Co-Operation During Year

Mayor Parnham and all members of the City Council with the exception of Alderman Potter were present at the meeting last Monday evening. The meeting was a short one, there being very little of importance for discussion. Accounts amounting to $813.88 wer submitted and referred to the Finance Committee for payment, if found to be correct. The City Clerk, Mr. W. H. Cope was appointed returning officer for the coming election, the polling station to be at the City Hall.

The City Clerk was instructed by Mayor Parnham to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. Burghner, conveying to her the deepest sympathy of the Mayor, City Council and citizens in her recent bereavement.

Praises Year's Work

Since it would be the last City Council meeting of the year, Mayor Parnham took the opportunity of thanking the members of the Council for their kind cooperation during the year, saying that he considered it a most successful one, productive of many improvements to the City of Cumberland. The Mayor concluded his remarks by extending hearty seasonal greetings.

LOCAL NAMES ON POULTRY BREEDERS' REPORT

In a preliminary summary issued by the supervisor R.O.P. for Poultry, Ottawa, the following local names appear among those breeders whose records have been closed out and whose affidavits will be in the Department's hands by December 2nd.

Gunn, W. J., Courtenay, B.C. Breed, S.C.W.L.; No. Birds, 100; Certified R.P.O. 39; Certified Adv., 40; Withdrawn, 11; Died, 3; Failed, 7; Light, Yes; Record High Bird, 275.

Stephens, M. S., Courtenay, B. C., Breed, B.P.R.; No. Birds, 100; Certified R. O. P., 6; Certified Adv., 13; Died, 2; Failed 3; Light, Yes; Record High Bird, 311.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Cumberland Review No. 11 Women's Benefit Association will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday December 31st.

JOLLY DANCE GIVEN BY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

A jolly dance was held by the pupils of the High School in the Anglican Church Hall last Monday evening, to mark the termination of school exercises for the Christmas holidays. Among the guests were many who themselves have attended the Cumberland High and they spent a happy time dancing and talking over their "school days" with former schoolmates.

Many thanks are due Miss Jessie Maxwell, Mrs. C. Dando, Jr., Miss G. Dando, Mr. C. Newman, Mr. T. McLellan and Mr. F. Potter for their kindness in supporting excellent music for the dancers. Dainty refreshments were served by the girls during a lull in the dancing and at 1 a.m. everyone went home midst mixed expressions of regret at having to leave so early and of pleasure at the enjoyable time they had had.

MEMBER FOR COMOX REMAINS IN VICTORIA

Mr. P. P. Harrison M.L.A., at the request of some of the members of the Government will remain in Victoria until the end of the first week in January next, for the express purpose of further conference in respect to matters regarding the welfare of his Constituency.

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EDWARD W. BICKLE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1924

WE RESOLVE

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To come to you first, to tell you the most and please you the best, or in other words, first for news, best for home and good for all.

THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR

The close of the year is always a time for serious thought and reflection. The past crowds upon us at such a time with far more than usual intensity and especially forces upon our attention our faults, failures and mistakes. Let us look them squarely in the face and profit by them. The wise man always does this, but the fool never. The latter goes on committing the same follies and making the same mistakes, never profiting by his experience, to say nothing of the experience of others. Every man makes mistakes. It may not be his fault the first time, but it is if he makes the same mistake a second time. We believe that the secret of success with those who succeed, and the cause of failure with those who fail, will be found largely in the ability and disposition to study the causes of both success and failure, not only in one's own experience but in that of others.

FAREWELL OLD YEAR

The old year will soon have passed into history. We will part with it as with an old friend. To some it has brought much joy—to others sorrow. Yet we are reluctant to say farewell. Like a palsied man it totters as it nears the end of life's journey and goes forward towards the vast vault wherein doth lie the forms of dead dynasties and sheeted centuries swept by the remorseless hand of time to the great graveyard at the entrance of which rises the imaginary tombstone upon which is inscribed these words, THE PAST. There is a sublime solemnity in the slowly moving, yet never varying tide of years. Man has marked its course into hours, days, weeks, months, centuries, yet it rushes on, on, and still on, utterly unminded of the puny marks raised to measure the tide that never tires. Dynasties have risen, flourished and decayed; cities have sprung from fertile plains and then sank beneath the desert's shifting sands; continents have reared their lofty brows above the ocean's trackless waste, only to return to the coral caverns from which they rose; races have risen to the noon of splendor and then been lost in the darkness of night, but Time, plodding tireless Time, sweeps on with the same regularity as when it first issued forth, from the hollow of God's hand to the chant of the morning stars and the proclaimed creation's dawn. And yet Time is but the image of eternity, the shadow of a shoreless sea, the type of a duration for which all the ages past and all the aeons to come would make or constitute the first faint flush of the first streak of dawn of its second morning. "Eternity, thou pleasing, dreadful thought." That never ending reign succeeding the crash of matter and the wreck of the worlds, suns, systems. Intelligence has achieved triumphs. It has read the stars of heaven and can foretell to a second when the great fiery sun will be hidden in partial or total eclipse; it can read the history of creation on the rocks of nature and unfold the secrets hidden by God in the bowels of the earth; but when it attempts to grasp the significance of eternity it stands abashed and dumbbfounded at its inability to comprehend an infinite plan.

A Big Job

Jackie Coogan Now Is Star Builder

If Jackie Coogan ever decides to retire from professional life he can open an office and put this sign over the door—"Jackie Coogan, Real Estate, Rentals, Builder."

The littlest star in filmland promises soon to become one of the biggest builders in Los Angeles. For the first time in the history of civilization a boy of nine years began the erection of a business block, the lot and structure being paid for with the money the lad earned. Independent children of wealthy parents may have duplicated this performance, but it is not on record that a boy nine years has ever hitherto erected a buiding with money he himself has earned.

The ground breaking ceremonies for the first "Jackie Coogan building" in the heart of Los Angeles took place last week, with Jackie handling the spade and operating the throttle of the steam shovel.

Jack Coogan senior, and Mrs. Coogan have such confidence in the future of Los Angeles that they are entrusting the earnings of their geniusson to this form of investment standing in the boy's name. The total investment of this first of a series of proposed building ventures is past the two hundred thousand dollar mark.

Included in Mr. Coogan's plans for his son's investments is a theatre in Hollywood. It is planned that this playhouse shall not be only a place of wholesome amusement, but a center for child welfare work.

The "infant builder" will be seen at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 22 and 23 in his new Metro-Goldwyn picture. "Little Robinson Crusoe," which was written especially for him by Willard Mack.

"Don't dress that hen inside the house,"
The wife was heard to mutter.
"Right-o," said he, "I'll stand outside,
Upon the kerb and gutter."

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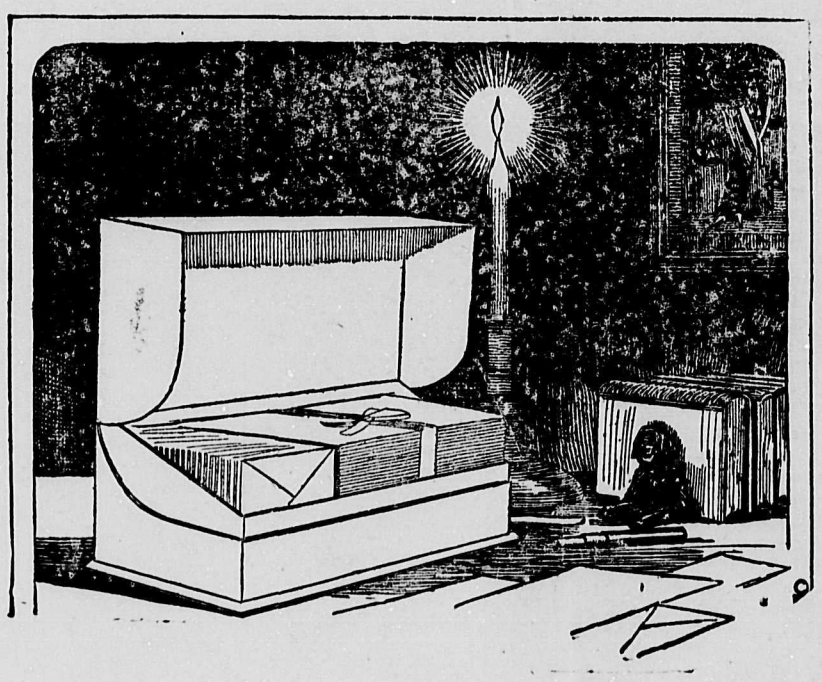

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How To Make A Collection Of Skeletons

NOT real skeletons, but the skeletons or framework of leaves; it is these we are going to talk about here.

A collection showing the veins of all kinds of different leaves forms an interesting study. To obtain them you must get a small quantity of lime, then get a large clean empty jam jar, place some of the lime in it, and half fill the jar with water. Stand the jar in a saucepan of water, which should be brought to the boil.

Assuming you will have procured your first lot of leaves. Drop one or two into the lime water after it has been boiled and stirred well.

When the leaves are in, stir gently. After a few minutes take out one leaf lay it flat, and, with a little mop, made by binding rag over the end of a stick, rub the surface of the leaf gently till the green, leafy part comes right away.

Having done so, turn the leaf over and treat the other side in the same way, until nothing but the delicate skeleton remains. This will have been bleached white. Wash each skeleton after treatment in cold water and lay in the sun to dry.

Each leaf should be laid on black paper, fixed in position by little strips of paper and named.

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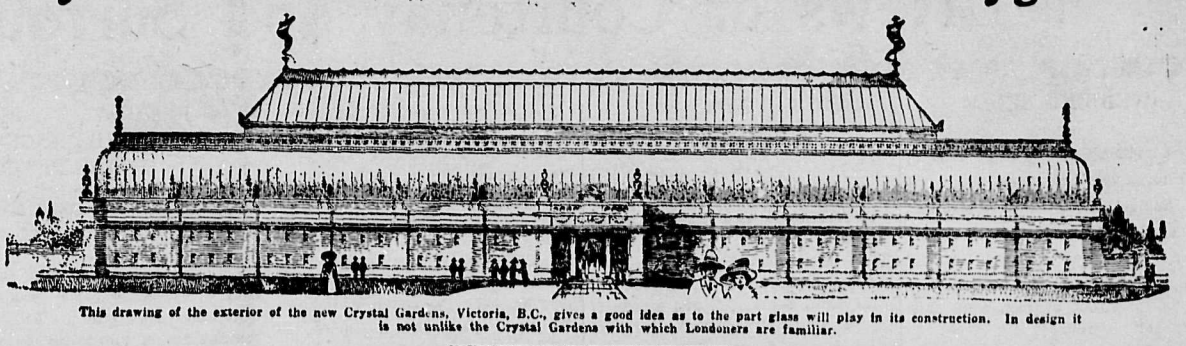


This drawing of the exterior of the new Crystal Gardens, Victoria, B.C., gives a good idea as to the part glass will play in its construction. In design it is not unlike the Crystal Gardens with which Londoners are familiar.

British Columbians are almost abnormally proud of their Capital city—Victoria. They will admit that its streets are not blocked with traffic, and that its shops are perhaps not of the most modern type, but give them an opportunity to talk of Parliament House Buildings, the Provincial Museum, the Library, the Saanich Mountain Observatory, the Empress Hotel, Stadcona Park, the golf links, the motoring roads, the private houses, the wonderful gardens, and, above all, Beacon Hill Park, and they will not let it go by.

And they are justifiably proud of their city. It is indeed beautiful, and in a beautiful setting. Rudyard Kipling once wrote of it "To realize Victoria you must take all that the eye admires most in Bournemouth, Torquay and the Isle of Wight, the Happy Valley at Hong Kong, the Doon at Sorrento and Camps Bay; add reminiscences of the Thousand Isles, and arrange the whole around the Bay of Naples with some Himalayas in the background."

"Follow the sunshine to Victoria," might be a fitting slogan to use in attracting visitors to the capital city of British Columbia. Year by year it is becoming more popular as a winter resort, particularly among people from the Prairie Provinces who find in it an escape from the cold and snow of the winter at home. The average annual rainfall only approximates twenty-seven inches, while the temperature during the winter months allows for open air sports, drives and all that goes with outdoor life, and permits the seasonal flowers to bloom in wild profusion.

Five or six golf courses, open the year round, are features of the tourist attractions of Victoria and when one comes to this city overlooking the Straits of Juan de Fuca, he finds that like the bag of Santa Claus, it holds something for everyone.

One could not write of Victoria without writing about its parks and gardens, public and private. Nowhere in the world are they scattered in such profusion or do they strike such a gorgeous, yet harmonious note as they do in this city. Perhaps the most popular of the public places is Beacon Hill Park, which contains 300 acres laid out as recreation grounds and pleasure gardens, within 15 minutes walk of the Empress Hotel.

On the Oak Bay Golf Course with the ocean for a background.

The Butchart Sunken Gardens, a veritable fairy land of flowers, shrubs, lawns, lake and waterfall, artificially constructed in an old quarry, are a never failing source of delight, and he who is possessed of a scientific mind, or is merely just interested will find much to admire from the astrophysical observatory on Saanich Mountain. Here he will find the second largest telescope in the world.

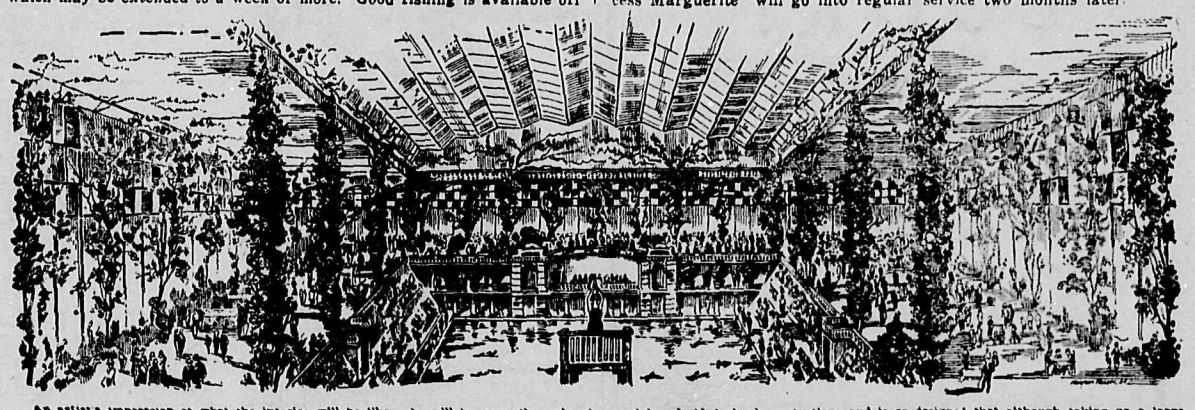
For the motorist, more than a thousand miles of splendid highway are open, and these he can enjoy for days at a time, making short trips from Victoria to neighboring bays, towns and villages, or tours which may be extended to a week or more. Good fishing is available off shore, or in the numerous lakes and streams. There is no doubt that Victoria is the playground of Western Canada, and Vancouver Island is preferred by many to California, because, unlike those of the latter country, its beauties and attractions have not been artificially produced by irrigation.

Vancouver Island's heritage of natural scenic beauty, climate and attractions to the sportsman are inestimable, but, as if these did not suffice, in order that residents and visitors to Victoria should fully and pleasantly occupy their time for recreation, a huge Crystal Garden, designed by Messrs. Rattenburg and James is now being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. A winter garden sunlit by day and glittering by night, with music and an atmosphere, it is planned, which will not be easily forgotten. Built on a two acre property facing the Empress Gardens, the Crystal Garden will be of generous proportions, with lower portion in brick and concrete and superstructure of steel and specially designed glass. The interior will eventually be a huge conservatory, provision having been made throughout for growing vines, palms and plants, and in the centre will feature the largest salt water swimming pool on the continent.

To give a Roman Bath effect, from the peacock alley promenades and dancing floors above, there will be concrete steps down to the landing of the pool which will be 150 feet long, 40 feet wide and 9 feet deep at the diving end. Salt water will be pumped from Beacon Hill Beach, a distance of nearly a mile, maintained at a temperature of 70 degrees and kept in constant circulation. It will of course, be sterilized, and bathers, before entering the pool will pass under showers of varying temperatures. Among other attractions planned are a gymnasium and hot salt water baths.

All efforts are now being concentrated on the work of construction of the Crystal Garden to the end that it will be completed by May 24th next, in time for a gala week which is being arranged by Victoria citizens, and in connection with which a pageant is being planned. A forty piece orchestra has already been engaged to play in the Garden during "Victoria Week."

Anticipating that this season will see the beginning of a large tourist movement toward Vancouver Island, the Canadian Pacific is planning to considerably augment its service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, and for this run two new steamships, the largest ever to be placed in service on the Pacific Coast, are now being completed. The first, the "Princess Kathleen," will make her initial run early in the new year when she will considerably facilitate the movement of that large number of vacationists and tourists who choose to visit British Columbia, and particularly Vancouver Island at that time. The "Princess Marguerite" will go into regular service two months later.



An artist's impression of what the interior will be like. As will be seen, the swimming pool has decided classic pretentions and is so designed that although taking up a large portion of the centre space it does not crowd the other quarters.

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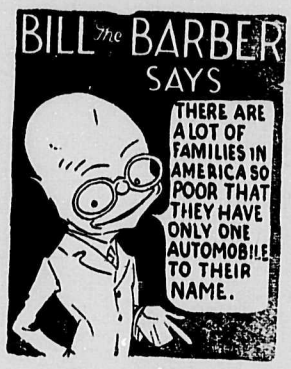
News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

WEDDING BELLS

COURTENAY, — A quiet wedding took place last Friday evening when Mr. Samuel Henry Crawford, eldest son of Mrs. B. G. Crawford of Courtenay, and Edna Rebecca, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Warren of the Arden district, were united in holy matrimony.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. T. Beattie at the Presbyterian Manse. The young couple were supported by Mr. and Mrs. Shirl. After the nuptial knot had been tied, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crawford drove to their new home at No. 8 where Mrs. B. G. Crawford had everything in readiness for a quiet wedding breakfast and the house warm and comfortable for the new occupants.



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Courtenay.

POTATO GROWERS MEETING IS AGAIN POSTPONED

COURTENAY, Dec. 22.—When the Comox Valley Potato Growers postponed their annual meeting from Tuesday to Saturday last on account of the cold weather, it was a case of "out of the cooler, into the ice box" We nearly said something about the fire and the frying pan, but somehow it didn't seem to apply. Only two or three benumbed members showed up at the Agricultural Hall on Saturday night and so the annual meeting is again postponed. This time it will be at the call of the president, subject of course, to the Weather Man.

MRS. THOMAS MENZIES IS CALLED BY DEATH

COURTENAY, Dec. 23.—The death occurred yesterday morning at her home in Victoria, of Mrs. Thomas Menzies, wife of a former member of the Provincial parliament for the Comox district. The late Mrs. Menzies was a resident of this district for over twenty years during which time she made many friends and was regarded by them as one of the most lovable women that ever lived. The news of the death last Saturday of one of her sisters, Mrs. Lilley of Toronto, may have hastened the end it is thought. For many years Mrs. Menzies has been an invalid and for the last four years has suffered with blindness. Besides the husband, the Rev. Mr. Thos. Menzies, there are two daughters, both living at home and Mr. T. Menzies of Abbotsford, B.C.

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FIRE NEARLY BURNT SANDWICK WATER TOWER

COURTENAY, Dec. 23.—The water tower and tank at Mr. W. J. Andrew's farm at Sandwick came near being burnt down on Tuesday. In trying to thaw out the tank, an oil stove had been placed under at a height of some sixteen feet from the ground. Considerable damage was done to the base of the wooden tank before the fire was extinguished owing to the difficulty of getting at the blaze. There is little doubt, however, that the desired result was accomplished and that the ice was thawed if only pro tem.

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K. OF P. WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE WAS BEST YET

COURTENAY, Dec. 20.—One of the best attended progressive whist parties held in Courtenay for a long time took place last night in Booth's Hall. The whist drive was held under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and a thoroughly enjoyable time was enjoyed by the large crowd that occupied nearly forty tables.

The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Lance Berkely and the second prize by Mrs. A. H. Herd. Mrs. Bert Grieves secured the consolation prize. Mr. J. McKenzie Jr., won first honors among the gentlemen, with Mr. Jeff Hannay second. The booby prize went to Mr. Harry Carwithen. The special prize of a fine cake donated by Mrs. Arthur Shopland was won by Mrs. J. Milligan.

After the whist refreshments, both plentiful and appetizing were served. The tables were then cleared away and a jolly dance to music supplied by Mr. Cawdell and son kept the merry makers busy until a late hour.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT AT DOVE CREEK

COURTENAY, Dec. 22.—The children of Dove Creek held their entertainment and Christmas Tree on Friday last. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by them and their parents and others. Mrs. Halliday the teacher, had provided a very amusing and enjoyable, sketchy program. The children did credit to their instruction. They performed their parts excellently and were well applauded. The large tree which the social committee had laden with good things for the children gave a very seasonable effect to the room. Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. J. Williams was eagerly awaited by the little folks. His arrival was announced by the ringing of bells and general excitement; and a very hearty reception was given him. After Santa had warmed his hands by the fire he distributed the good things from the tree to the satisfaction of all present.

Tea and cake were then handed around and songs were sung by Mrs. with some funny stories. A very pleasing affair was the presentation of a suit case to Mrs. Halliday from the pupils. Mrs. Halliday is going for a six months' course at Normal and her place is to be filled by Miss Florence Cliffe of Sandwick.

In the evening the usual crowd arrived for the whist drive and dance. The card players filled fourteen tables and the prize winners were Ladies' first Mrs. W. N. McLeod, second Mrs. Halliday. Gentlemen's first Mr. W. I. Hodgkin and the consolation went to Joe Cliffe, after cutting the cards with Mr. T. D. Smith. The hidden number prize was won by Mrs. J. Milligan. Refreshments were served by the committee and the floor was then cleared for dancing, which was kept up until 1:30. Mrs. Halliday and Mr. N. Smith provided the music. Mr. Brazier acted as floor manager for the evening

KENNETH HARLAN IS PLAYING WITH La PLANTE

Kenneth Harlan, "The Virginian," in the film play of that name and a leading man of many notable performances in the last year or two, plays the role of Craig Spaulding in the film version of "Butterfly," Kathleen Norris' novel, which comes next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19 and 20 to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre.

"Butterfly," in the short period since its publication, has been accorded widespread popularity with all classes of readers. It is neither a typical "best seller" nor a "high-brow" story, being rather a book appealing to everyone. Olga Prinzlau wrote the continuity.

The picture was filmed with careful fidelity to the novel and is rated as one of the best modern screen dramas of the year, having balanced comedy situations with a series of strong dramatic situations.

FAIRBANKS BREAKS PRODUCTION RECORDS

The Making of "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood" Sets New Mark

Usually stories laden with statistics are boresome rather than entertaining or instructive. However,in the case of "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," a United Aritists release coming to the Io-Ilo Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, December 31 and January 1, an exception can be noted, due to the unbelievable speed with which this gigantic production was "shot" was due to the remarkable organization with which Mr. Fairbanks surrounded himself.

He put at the head of each department the most thoroughly competent man obtainable, regardless of price. And at the head of the whole directional force he placed Allan Dwan, reputed to be the most thorough and swiftest director of productions of the Robin Hood magnitude in the picture industry. With Mr. Fairbanks' own dynamic energy behind this organization to give it impetus, there was never a dull moment from the time the first camera started to the final fadeout.

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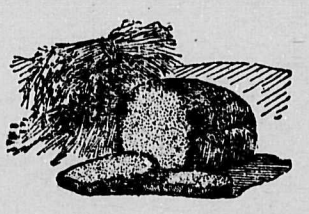

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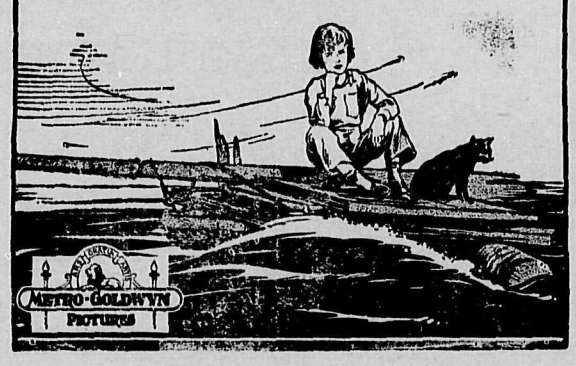

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DECEMBER SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the school report for month of December. Shield won by Division 8, Miss G. McFadyen, for two consecutive months. Statement of concert will be given in January report.

Division 1

Enrollment 38; Percentage of attendance 96.84.

Class Leaders—Mary Gozzano, Gordon Walker, Alastair MacKinnon, Tatsumi Iwasa, John Horbury, Marguerite Struthers.

Perfect Attendance—J. Auchterlonie M. Bateman, Marion Brown, Mary Conn, Janet Damonte, Eleanor Davis, Kathleen Emily, Charles Franciola, Joe Frelone, Mary Gozzano, Margaret Hannay, Norman Hill, John Horbury, Margaret Hughes, David Hutton, Isabel Hutton, Keith Kynds, Tatsumi Iwasa, Fred Leversedge, Victor Marinelli, Alastair MacKinnon, Ruth Oyama, Emma Picketti, Margaret Richardson, John Strachan, Marguerite Struthers, Chas Walker, Gordon Walker, Mabel Williams, Isabel Yarrow.

H. E. Murray, Teacher

Division 2

Number on roll 27; Percentage 96.5; Lates 3.

Perfect Attendance—Tsuneto Asao, Annie Beveridge, Andrew Brown, Agnes Bruce, Mary Clark, Harold Conrad, Edna Davis, Joseph Ducca, Norman Freloni Barbara Grant, Nobuo Hayashi, Jean Johnson, Keshio Kaga, Shigie Kawaguchi, Leng Low, Dick Marpole, Jack McLean, Sarah Oyama, Margaret Shearer, Tusae Sugimori, Jack Sweeney.

Honor Roll, Grade VIII Jr.—Tsuneto Asao, Nobuo Hayashi, Tusae Sugimori.

Honor Roll, Grade VII, Sr.—Edna Davis, Low Leng, Jack McLean.

T. A. Gallivan, Teacher.

Division 3

Number on roll 38; Percentage 94.74; Lates 1.

Perfect attendance—Hugh Braes, George Brown, Isabelle Brown, Jean Brown, Beatrice Cavellero, Hazel Gibson, Harriet Horbury, Sadako Iwasa, Mary Jackson, Chiyeho Kaguyama, Floyd MacMillan, Kathleen O'Brien, Hetoshi Sugimori, Minoru Jahora, Jack Watson, Violet Williams, Barbara Westfield, Louis Bartoldi, Robert Colling, Tom Combs, Iadoa Doi, Lena Merletti, Peter Mossey, Alex MacDonald, Charles MacDonald, Bert McLellan, Sakayo Sugimori, Mary Sweeney, Annie Walker, Dorothy Gordon, Reta Devoy.

Honor Roll—Mary Sweeney, Iadoa Doi, Mary Jackson, Sakayo Sugimori, Lena Meritti, Alex MacDonald.

Marjorie Mordy, Teacher.

Division 4

Number on roll 40; Percentage of attendance 97.91; Lates 5.

Perfect attendance—Matsuyo Abe, Vincent Auchterlonie, Annie Brown, Magnus Brown, Josie Burghiner, Andrew Bates, Rudie Bonora, Alven Freloni, Kimeyo Kaga, Yoshio Kawaguchi, Clarence Lewis, Mildren Lockner, Ping Low, Jean McWhirter, Tom Mossey, Bessie Nicholas, Tasku Oyama, Kitty Prior, Tommy Robertson, Charlotte Stant, Edward Stockand, George Strachan, Tommy Tobacco, Lena Tomasi, Victor Tomasi, Rosina Thompson, Nellie Walker, Harvey Westfield, Willie McIntosh, Aida Mitsuryie.

Honor Roll, Grade VI Jr.—Alven Freloni, Oswald Reid, Vincen Auchterlonie, Jean McWhirter.

Honor Roll, Grade VI Sr.—Yoshie Kawaguchi, Sarah Young.

C. MacKinnon, Teacher.

Division 5

Number of enrollment 35; Percentage of attendance 96; Lates 2.

May Beveridge, May Brown, Irene Davis, Alden Francescini, Dorino Galeazzi, Donald Graham, Doris Hannah, Norio Herose, Cazuko Iwasa, Takeru Kawaguchi, Hatsue Matsukura, Second Merletti, Jemima Mitchel, Muriel Partridge, Thomas Robertson, Helen Saunders, Mary Small, Margaret Smith, May Smith, William Sweeney, Edith Cavellero.

Honor Roll—Cazuko Iwasa, Muriel Partridge, Norio Herose, Nini Shields, Mary Small. Improvement—May Beveridge and Jemima Mitcheli.

E. Hood, Teacher

Division 6

Number on roll 37; Perfect 23; Percentage of attendance 96; Lates 5.

Perfect attendance—Robert Brown, John Burgheimer, Edmond Carrigan, Chow Chee, Marion Combs, Teruko Doi, Audrey Gear, John Hoffheinz, Low Hong, Alfred Jones, Jennie Lawrence, Choo Foo Lung, Robert Marshall, Mary MacMillan, Helen Morrison, Bennie Nicholas, Hiroshi Okuda, Masalu Sora, Christina Small, Mamoru Tahara, Malia Tomassi, Alice Taylor Archie Welsh.

Honor Roll—Hiroshi Okuda, Low Hong, Bessie McLennan and Mary McMillan (equal), Archie Welsh, Jennie Laurence and Nellie Jackson (equal). Progress—Teruko Doi.

V. Aspesy, Teacher.

Division 7

Number on roll 31; Percentage of attendance 91; Lates 3.

Perfect attendance—Kijoho Abe, John Bannerman, Willie Graham, Fung Him, Shigeura Kiyona, Clyde Lewis, Jackie Marpole, Chrissie Robertson, George Saito, Cheyako Sugimori, Muriel Thomson, Jackie Wong, Shigeura Yaguchi.

Honor Roll—Annie Cheung, Richard Kirkham, Doris Thomas, Thora Keeler, Jessie Robb, Mary Hassell.

I. McFadyen, Teacher.

Division 8

Number of pupils 29; Percentage of attendance 99.4; Lates 2.

Perfect attendance—Leland Bannerman, Madge Bryan, Gertrude Davis, May Graham, Jackie Hassell, Akera Herosi, Willie Horne, David Hunden, *Masaki Kaga, Susumu Kawaguchi,* Willie Logan, Tsugino Matsukina, Akea Matsunaza, Jackie Morrison, Takaskie Okali, Audrey Phillips, Heromitsu Saito, Echiro, Shi, Willie Slaughter, Lettie Surngler, Rhoda Walton, Margaret Westfield.

Honor Roll, Grade II Sr.—William Logan, Harold Hughes, David Hunden.

Honor Roll, Grade III Jr.—Rhoda Walton, Lettie Surngler, Audrey Phillips.

G. McFadyen, Teacher.

Division 9

Number on roll 33; Percentage of attendance 97.5; Lates 3.

Perfect attendance—Ronald Brown, Willie Cloutier, Mitsuo Hayashi, Herbert Johnson, Yuichi Kishimoli, Shori Kiyonaga, Marguerite Larrigan, Robert Logan, George Nunns, Mitsuo Obara, Billy Prior, Robert Walker, Harry Waterfield, James Williams, Arthur Wong Josie Wong, Wong Ying

Honor Roll—Muriel Shortt, Josie Wong, Mitsuo Obara, Margaret Drummond, Tommy Ferryman. Progress—Willie Cloutier.

C. Carey, Teacher.

Division 10

Attendance 93.52 per cent.; Lates 4.

Perfect attendance—Gwen Abrams, Doreen Bickerton, Alice Brown, Mary Coleman, Audrey DeCouer, Alice Jackson, Elizabeth Malpass Margaret Marpole, Shizeo Matsunaga, Ella McWhirter, William Merrifield, Bruno Merletti, Gladys Miller, Alex Mossey, Robert Mossey, Kiyoshi Okuda, Jean Quinn, Gordon Robertson, Masahiko Tateishi, Wardena Thompson, Ada Tso, Margaret Williams, Tommy Wong, Yasush Yamasahi, Winston Hynds, Thelma Waterfield.

Honor Roll—Margaret Marpole, Audrey DeCouer, Jean Quinn, Dudley Keeler, Doreen Bickerton. Improvement—Ella McWhirter.

P. Hunden, Teacher.

Division 11

Number on roll 32; Percentage of attendance 90.62; Lates 4.

Perfect attendance—Arnold Benora, Gee Sloon, Low Foo, Herosi Mitsuro, Tsugio Iwasa, Heroshi Kawagauchi, Moyshi Kimoto, Kyhi Kiyonaga, Mary McMillan, Tsugimatsu Matsunaga, Ina Robertson, Uri Sai to, Hideo Tmaoka, Joe Aida.

Honor Roll—Gee Sloon and Jean Miller (equal), Stanley Laurence, Mary Baird. Improvement—Thomas MacMillan, Lou Foo, Cheung Ming.

J. E. Robertson, Teacher.

Division 12

Number on roll 38; Percentage of attendance 88.95; Lates 1.

Perfect attendance—David Bell, Margaret Beveridge, Winnie Bird, Douglas Chandler, Andy Coleman, Jackie Graham, Masako Iwasa, Harue Kishimoto, Keyoka Keyonaga, Hershi Ogahi, Wong On, Sam Robb, Akera Saito, Mabel Summerville, Lily Tobacco, Hideho Tsuroka, Margaret Waugh, Billie Westfield, Honest Wong, Joyce Thomas.

....Honor Roll—Edith Hughes, Rosie Marocchi, Thelma Freloni Margaret Beveridge, Gladys Collings. Improvement—Willie Westfield, Rody Selfe.

C. Richardson, Teacher.

Division 13

Number on roll 40; Percentage of attendance 92.8; Lates 2.

Perfect attendance—Lorne Brown, *Douglas Davis, Willie Hunden, Kazwo* Iwasa, Yasaru Kadoguchi, Yositoshi Kawata, Mitsuo Kishimoto, Seichi Kishimoto, David Logan, Hanaye Nakauchi, George Nicholas, Betty O'Brien, Sumeye Okuda, Arthur Ramsell Shunko Saito, Violet Scavardo, Jean Summerville, Haruhiko Tateishi, Billy Walker, Herbert Woods, Nichiko Yamamoto, Hatsuye Yamazaki, Nahiko Yano. Summerville, George Nicholas, Billy Hunden, Kazuo Iwasa, Yasaru Kadoguchi and Yositoshi Kawata (equal).

Honor Roll—Betty O'Brien, Jean

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESTEAD LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable 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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THE PRUNING OF FRUIT TREES

When speaking of pruning, the words "spring pruning" are generally used when "dormant pruning" is really meant. Much of this dormant pruning can be accomplished during the winter months and December is generally a good time to commence operations. At this season there is more slack time in the orchard than at any other. If pruning is left until spring, the rush of spring work often arrives before the trees are all worked over in the orchard. The habit of leaving the dormant pruning until early spring, as a rule, results in one of two things, either a continuation of operations long after the sap has begun to move, with consequent poor healing of wounds; or results in uavoidably slipshod work over a large part of the orchard due to a desire to finish the pruning and get at other important seasonal operations. By making a start in the early winter, working on days when climatic conditions are not too severe, the work can be completed early enough in the season to avoid interference with early spring duties.

In planning pruning operations it might be borne in mind that a light pruning each year will keep a tree in better condition that heavy pruning at less frequent intervals. Pruning recommendations to-day are radically different from those of a few years ago and those who are interested in the subject are advised to write to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for a copy of bulletin No. 18 (new series) which deals with modern orchard practices, and outlines up-to-date pruning methods.M. B. Davis, Chief assistant to the Dominion Horticulturist.

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To perfect the turf on the greens in one fourth of the usual time electric lights were used to grow grass at the new million dollar Bradley Beach Golf Club, Bradley Beach, N.J., U.S.A. Twenty-four reflectors, each containing a one thousand watt lamp, were installed over the practice green by the Westinghouse Company with "creeping bent", the best but most difficult golf grass to grow in the United States because of its slow growth and the comparatively short growing season. Two months after the seed was planted, the green was ready for use, thus saving six or seven months of the ordinary growing time required, as securing a more perfect turf than could otherwise be obtained.

The reflectors on the golf green were suspended from cables at a height of about four feet from the ground, and about seven feet apart, furnishing an even light over the whole area so that the grass would grow evenly. The grass seed under the lights came up in five days while on the rest of the course it took two days longer. At the end of six weeks the grass under the lights had reached a growth of four inches while that outside the lights was only one inch high. It was also found that the grass under the lights was much thicker, and there were not nearly so many weeds on the green, probably because the grass was sturdier and heavier.

In forcing the growth of the grass by artificial light, the illumination was kept on for five hours every night, allowing the rest of the night for rest, as plants must rest just as human beings do. All plants, including grass, assimilate and digest "food" from the air and earth only under the stimulation of light, so that by giving them several hours more "daylight," they are enabled to obtain more nourishment and therefore grow much faster.

These facts were proved conclusively in a recent series of experiments by the Westinghouse Lamp Company in which it was found that by the use of artificial light, greenhouse growers can bring their holiday flowers to bloom the very day on which they want them for market. By depending on nature alone, growers have in many cases lost their entire earnings because a few cloudy days resulted in blossoms after and not before the holiday.

The same system was applied to the golf grass at the Bradley Beach Golf Club. As every golfer knows, the turf on putting greens represents a large investment in seed, time and labor. The best grasses are hard to grow and a period of one year is generally required before a newly established green is ready for play. Meanwhile, the green produces no playing revenues and requires a great deal of care in order to produce a satisfactory turf.

It is estimated that about four hundred new golf clubs open yearly in the United States, and the saving that can be made by applying this use of electric light is tremendous.

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE OF C.N.R. PRESIDENT

Expresses Thanks to all Ranks for Their Enthusiasm and Cooperation

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—Through the medium of the Canadian National Railways Magazine, Sir Henry W. Thornton has addressed the following Christmas message to all members of the company:

"Now that another year has rolled by I want to express my deepest appreciation of everything you have done during this year. We have faced obstacles together and we have overcome them; we have encountered odds and have beaten them; we have been earnest and cheerful through it all and nothing but success can be the reward of such efforts.

"To those of you who come in contact with the travelling public and those on whom depends the obtaining of freight traffic, I want to voice my appreciation of your work. Courtesy and service, a willingness to do a little bit more than is absolutely necessary have won for us friends and business. Our competition is clean and wholesome and those who the great fight for business has been have been waging it in the open have been heartily supported by those in the background—that unseen army of Canadian National employees who have been making it possible to render a service that improves with each day. I refer to those outside the traffic department. Whether a man's duties lie in shovelling snow from a station platform or in making the roadbed of a section a little smoother he is giving a service which is appreciated.

"Conditions during the past year have not been of the best anywhere in the world, and Canada has come in for here share of depression but with brighter visions ahead and a spirit such as permeates the Canadian National family, we will face the coming year with enthusiasm and courage, and through our determination each of us will justify the work he has done during 1924 and the work to be done during the coming year.

"At this time I want to take the opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Signed, H. W. Thornton.

A $10,000.00 CONTEST

The capital prize in a big contest now being conducted by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is five thousand dollars cash and there are also scores of other cash prizes to a total of ten thousand dollars. It is announced that each subscriber to the Family Herald whose subscription is received before the contest closes, will receive a free entry, as will as a beautiful art calendar and picture. This generous offer has resulted in a record-breaking rush of subscriptions to this popular weekly and the publishers are warning their old subscribers to renew early and avoid disappointments. The Family Herald grows better and better. It is marvel of value.

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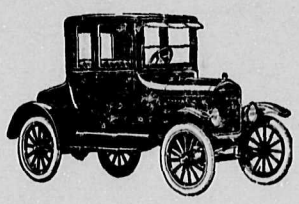

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May your Christmas be a very happy one, and the New Year bring with it an abundance of health and prosperity.

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With the waning of the old year and the welcome of the new we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to those who have favored us with their patronage.

These manifestations of their confidence are, indeed, gratifying and an inspiration toward greater effort to be of wholesome service during 1925.

Again we extend to you our best wishes for a prosperous and a happy New Year.

Lang's Drug Store

Social and Personal

Mrs. Bickerton is a visitor to Cumberland.

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Mr. H. Roy left for Vancouver on Friday morning.

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Miss Jessie McDonald is spending a few days in town.

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Miss Lottie Dallos is spending the vacation in town.

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Mr. Fred Dallos of Westport, Ore., is visiting in town.

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Miss Blanche Dando returned from Vancouver on Tuesday.

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Mr. Keith McLean is in town spending the Christmas holiday.

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Miss Laura Robertson is spending the week end in Vancouver.

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Miss Mary Coleman, of Vancouver, is spending the holiday in town.

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Mrs. Mellado of Victoria is in town visiting her daughter Mrs. R. H. Robertson.

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Miss Scott arrived from Vancouver last week end and is visiting friends in town.

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Miss Etta Hood is spending the holiday with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Hood.

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Mrs. E. Jackson of Newcastle, Wash., is visting in Cumberland for a few days .

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Miss T. Gallivan left for Vancouver Tuesday morning, where she will visit over the holidays.

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Miss Hilda Watson arrived from Penticton on Saturday and will spend the holiday in town.

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Messrs. Louis Francioli and George Tobacco of San Francisco are in town spending the holiday.

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Mr. Frank Potter of Vancouver, arrived in town this week to spend the holiday with his parents.

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Miss K. Richardson, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver, returned home on Tuesday.

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Miss M. Bannerman of the teaching staff at Cranbrook, B.C., is in town, spending a short vacation.

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Mr. Matthew Mitchell of Cowichan Lake, is spending the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Mitchell.

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Miss Bess B. Stewart arrived from Seattle on Saturday last and will spend the holiday in town.

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Miss Agnes Potter arrived in town on Tuesday from Vancouver and will visit her parents for a few days.

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Mrs. C. V. Dando, Jr., left for Extension Wednesday morning, where she will spend the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Jack Simpson spent Christmas with his parents in Ladysmith.

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Mr. W. McFadyen arrived from Vancouver on Monday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. McFadyen.

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Miss Jean Potter left this Friday morning for Vancouver, after spending Christmas with her parents.

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Mrs. Birch returned to Cumberland on Monday evening, after spending an extended vacation in Vancouver and Victoria.

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Miss Mildred Cainan who is attending the Provincial Normal School at Victoria is spending the holiday with her parents.

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Mr. Clifford Horwood has returned from Victoria and is spending the holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Horwood of Minto.

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Douglas Sutherland who has been attending the Portland Dental College, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McLeod and son of Courtenay, spent Christmas Day in Cumberland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merrifield.

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Mrs. H. Dier and son, of Victoria, are spending the holidays with the formers's mother, Mrs. V. Marinelli, of the Vendome Hotel.

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Mr. Cyril Micheil, who for the past term has been teaching at Sand Spit, Queen Charlotte Islands, arrived in town on Tuesday and will spend the Christmas holiday.

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Messrs. Chadwick, Kibley and Dr. Gordon motored to Nanaimo Thursday morning and will spend the holiday at their respective homes in Victoria and Vancouver.

TENDERS FOR HAULING COAL

Tenders will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Cumberland General Hospital up to and including December 27th, 1924 for hauling coal from No. 6 track of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., to the Cumberland General Hospital. For further information apply to Thomas Mordy, Secretary. 52

NOTICE

For Sale—4½ acres of land on the Royston Road joining Mr. Leighton's Dairy Farm, 12x20 cabin on it, small garden cleared. Price $225.00. Apply W. C. White, Cumberland. Phone 92R. 52.

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LOCAL MEMBER OBTAINS RESULTS AND RENDERS SERVICE

Our local member is pursuing the proper and logical course in refusing to be either cajoled or coerced into wasting his energies and influence in trying to satisfy the countless selfish individual demands that it is the unfortunate lot of every member to be constantly deluged with, instead he is directing all his efforts to have all our main roads put in proper shape, including the elimination of dangerous curves, grades etc., and the re-locating of extensive parts of the Island Highway. He has obtained a grant of $55000.000 for road maintainence alone for our Constituency, which Constituency by the way is of far less area than formerly, consequent on the formation of the new McKenzie Riding.

In addition to the grant in question there will be large sums spent in relocating part of the Campbell River Highway, and parts of the Union Bay Road. Work will be done in extending the Highway from Sayward District to Campbell River, funds having been allocated for that purpose. The triangle formed by the roads between Cumberland, Royston, and Courtenay thence to Cumberland, will be put in first class shape and will then be subjected to oil or tarvie surfacing. We trust that the people of our district will have the good sense to refrain from deluging Mr. Harrison with insistent demands for roadways which can only benefit one or two people, and are of no benefit to the public at large, if Mr. Harrison has his way he will carry out his plan of building from the foundation up, and will in time give us splendid main highways, getting the same into proper condition as regards curves, grades, width etc., for, at some future date, hard-surfacing.

THE ORIGINALS IN "STEPPING OUT"

"Stepping Out" is the title of the brand new revue presented tsis season by the ever popular Originals, Canada's own soldier entertainers, the cast of which comprises many Original Dumbell favorites. Theatre-goers from coast to coast who have witnessed performances of these clever artists before say the new show is unquestionably the best of all the soldier production, it is one continuous scream of laughter throughout.

The "Boys" will be in Courtenay next Friday, January 2nd at the Gaiety theatre with some smashing song hits, brilliant skits and sketches, and the usual merrymaking numbers so popular with Originals' shows.

Seats are now on sale at Marshall Music Co.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. Cavallero wishes to thank the Cumberland Relief Committee for their conveyance of kind Christmas wishes to herself and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Monks of Minto wishes to thank the kind friends and neighbors who attended the shower on December 16th given in honor of the wedding of her son John to Miss Mary Davis.

STRAYED—White Cockrel Spaniel, with collar, brown ear, one eye injured. Apply Campbell's, Union Bay Road. 51.

LOST—Fox Terrier, black spot on side and rump. Heeds to name "Snookie". Please return to Cumberland Hotel.

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A. MacKinnon

Happy New Year

A New Year—ushered in with new hope, new aims, renewed determination to serve our fellow men with the spirit of good will to all which the season and day inspires. To take and to extend, full advantage of the promise of prosperity indicated on all sides for what we expect will be a bountiful 1925.

In endorsement of this endeavor and in solicitation of your continued good will and patronage we extend our sincerest wishes for a Happy New Year.

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