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At the ILO ILO THEATRE This Week-end

S. Bevis Escapes Serious Injury

Car Goes Over Embankment—After Killing Dog

Stanley Bevis, while driving along Comox Road, near the Nanaimo Foundry on Sunday, had a narrow escape from serious injury. A dog ran in front of his car just as he had turned down off Front street,, and Mr. Bevis swerved to the side, but not before he had struck and killed the dog. Some children were playing on the pathway, and to avoid these, the driver was compelled to run over the embankment, where the car fell some ten feet, and was badly wrecked. Fortunately, Mr. Bevis and his companion escaped uninjured.

Silver Tea And Bridge Realized Goodly Sum

Home of Mrs. G. J. Richardson Scene of Successful Affair

Mrs. G. J. Richardson very kindly loaned her home to the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday of this week, when a very successsful silver tea was held in the afternoon, terminated with bridge and whist in the evening.

The rooms were very tastefully decorated for the occasion, flowers and autumn foliage being used profusely. A large number of visitors were received during the afternoon, a nice sum of money being raised which is to be devoted to the kitchen fund of the Church.

BRIDGE AND WHIST IN THE EVENING.

At eight o'clock the same evening a number of friends of the Women's Auxiliary gathered at Mrs. Richardson's home, the time being pleasantly spent in whist and bridge, four tables of each were required to accommodate the players. The affair was very successful, the combined silver tea realizing a considerable sum.

Winners in the bridge were: ladies' first, Miss Ivinson, second Mrs. Finch; gents.' first, Mr. R. Shaw, second, Mr. T. H. Mumford. In the whist the following were successful in obtaining prizes: ladies' first, Mrs. J. Devlin, second, Mrs. E. Nunns; gents.' first, Mr. G. Apps.

A large number of the flowers for decorating the rooms were loaned by Mrs. J. Idiens, Royston, whilst other lady friends and members of the auxiliary helped to decorate the home and otherwise help to make the affair the success it was. The auxiliary takes this opportunity of thanking all their friends for their very kind assistance and also Mrs Richardson for the use of her home.

Princess Pat. Back On The Gulf Run

S.S. Princess Patricia returned to the Vancouver-Nanaimo run at 9 a.m. under command of Captain Sterner. Her return caused favorable comment in coast circles, where she has been popular during the past twenty-five years.

Success of the ship's new turbine engine is said to be a triumph for the British engine builders who constructed it. Working on plans drawn twenty-five years ago, the builders comstructed a new turbine, assembled it, loaded it on a Furness Line ship, and despatched it to Victoria.

The turbine arrived six weeks ago, was placed in the hull, adjusted and ran like a watch as soon as steam was turned in The company management expressed great satisfaction at its performance.

RENO GALLIAZI INJURED AT NO. 4 MINE

Reno Galliazi, who was admitted to the Cumberland General Hospital on Wednesday, suffering from shock and rather severe bruises is progressing as well as can be expected. The youth was crushed between two coal cars and whilst his injuries are very painful ,are not considered serious.

LETTER TAKES 12 DAYS TO COME FROM VICTORIA

A resident of Cumberland received a letter on Monday evening of this week, January 23rd, posted in Victoria at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11th. Twelve days to come from Victoria to Cumberland is a little bit thick. As the letter only bears two date marks on it, the Victoria one and the Cumberland one of January 23rd, it is rather puzzling to know just where the delay occurred. As the communication was of an inmportant nature, the party involved is going round town with a lovely grouch on and has put it up to the Victoria party to look into the matter.

Newlyweds Honored By Compatriots

Society Makes Presentation to Two Members

The Cumberland Welsh Society held a very successful social last Saturday evening, when approximately seventy-five people assembled in the Anglican Church Hall to honor Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunden newly married couples.

The first part of the evening was spent in card games, following which all present sat down to a delicious Welsh supper. A toast to the brides and grooms was ably proposed by Mr. J. D. Davis.

The table was beautifully decorated, the predominating flower being the daffodil. From the light in the centre streamers in contrasting shades of gold and green were suspended and fastened around the room, while hanging directly above the table was a large white wedding bell.

Immediately following the supper Mrs. A. G. Jones as president of the Welsh Society, arose and in a few words wished the honored couples every happiness and presented to each couple, on behalf of the Welsh Society, a handsome bed-lounge. The presentation came as a complete surprise, but each expressed their appreciation of the gift.

A well balanced and enjoyable programme had been arranged, consisting of songs rendered by Mr. W. Williams and Mr. S. Jones, an amusing comic sketch by Mr. Harry Jackson, cornet solos by Mr. W. Jackson, a a comic reading by Mrs. W. Davis and comic songs by Mr. Melbourne. The selections were greatly appreciated by the company.

Later dancing was indulged in, the party breaking up at midnight.

Ald. Pearse Heads City's Finances

Mr. F. C. Brock to Receive Handome Present

At the first meeting of the Courtenay City Council for 1928, it was decided, as a mark of appreciation for services and assistance to the City during the fourteen years he has been manager of the Courtenay branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, to present to Mr. F. C. Brock, $100.

The only other business transacted by the Council was the submitting of the various committees by the Mayor, when the following appointments were approved by the Council.

FINANCE: Alderman Theed Pearse (Chairman), E. L. MacDonald and H. E. Wallis.

WORKS: Alderman Wm. Douglas (Chairman), A. B. Ball and E. L. Macdonald.

ELECTRIC LIGHT: Alderman E. L. Macdonald (Chairman), Wm. Douglas and H. E. Wallis.

FIRE: Alderman J. H. MacIntyre (Chairman), A. B. Ball and H. E. Wallis.

BETTER HOUSING: Alderman H. E. Wallis (Chairman), Theed Pearse and A. B. Ball.

SANITARY: Alderman Theed Pearse (Chairman), J. H. MacIntyre and Wm. Douglas.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held at the school on Monday evening, Jan. 30th, commencing at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. F. W. Cassilis-Kennedy, Superintendant of Oriental Missions in British Columbia.

Local Burns' Club Honor National Bard At Social

R. STRACHAN HEARD IN NOTABLE ADDRESS —THE IMMORTAL MEMORY

The Burns' Banquet held in the War Veterans' Hall last Wednesday was very well attended, about ninety or one hunderd people sitting down to a most delicious repast. The room was prettily decorated with gold and blue streamers, while a picture of the beloved poet was hung at the head of the table, draped with the Canadian and British flags.

After the chairman Mr. J. L. Brown had asked the blessing, the haggis ceremony was performed, the dish being carried in by Miss Verna Murray in Scottish costume, following Piper Stewart of Courtenay.

A lengthy and enjoyable programme had been arranged to follow the dinner, the first item being a toast to the King, proposed by the chairman. Interspersed with the toasts were musical selections, much appreciated by the gathering. The first of these was a violin solo "They're Far Far Awa,'" by Mr. James Walker.

The toast to the Immortal Memory of Burns was proposed by Mr. R. Strachan.

"I feel greatly honored this evening in being chosen to propose this toast to the Immortal Memory of Scotland's greatest bard, and I am afraid that I cannot do justice to such a subject. Yet, however, a worshipper we may be at the shrine of Burns, each can impart a little individuality to the subject. There are many gatherings, such as this all over the world today, each being a bright ray radiating from one centre, or common point, and if these rays be traced to their source it is found that they emanate from Scotland's greatest poet, Burns. However, the world may treat us we can always look to Burns for new thoughts and courage. His thoughts are alive today, What is the secret of his works? This is found in the poem beginning,

"To me ye spark of natures fire,
That's all the leavening I require"

Sometimes during his career this spark was fanned to a white heat, and some of his best poems were written at these times. Nothing was too small or insignificant for his notice. Burns communed directly with nature and such is shown in his works. Even in this world of science and machinery we can yet get in touch with nature through Burns' works. His poems portray the better side of life the thoughts being recorded in a simple home. Even though his lot was stormy he could find sympathy for the lower animals.

His greatest picture, is perhaps given to us in the poem "A Cotter's Saturday Night." This will ever remain with us, demonstrating as it does the beautiful atmosphere of home life, that which in a great many homes of today is now lost. Today our actions are all governed by different controlling bodies. Such was not the case at Cotter's Saturday Night. Lessons were taught by example, and by this means individuality was developed. Such scenes as those portrayed by Burns will make any true Scotchman love his country.

The Scots, are a proud race and the world has come to recognize this when we have come to truly understand Burns, we get this pride. If his teachings were taught today, most of the world's text books could be cast away.

Burns believed in Universal Brotherhood. That was his ideal. Since then this has become an established fact progress has been made and nations are combining to work for the uplift of mankind.

That famous poem on "Tamoshanter," gives us an idea of Burns' natural humor and it also teaches a lesson. Everthing becomes real to us when we read this work.

Much criticism has been given that Burns attacked the religious bodies of his time. This is entirely wrong. The poet was bred in a religious atmosphere and has never said a word against religion—to the reverse. He exposed hypocrisy and deceit to such an extent that many religious bodies at that time purged their ceremonies.

Burns loved his country second to none. He wrote the national anthem. He sang of her beauties, weaving sentiment around her, forming a strong link between all Scots. and the Motherland.

There are some who speak against Burns others introduce him with an apologetic air. We can afford to be amused at this. The poet commands respect both as a poet and as a man.

We can thank Heaven for the great gift of Burns and be proud that we are made of the same clay as he."

Song, "Star of Robbie Burns," Mrs. R. Walker.

Song, "Cottage Where Burns Was Born," Mr. R. Goodall.

The second toast was proposed by Mr. J. Sutherland to "Bonnie Jean."

"We have already listened to a resume of the qualities of Burns and now I am to speak about his beloved wife, Bonnie Jean. Jean Armour was born in Mauchline, her father being a stone-mason. Jean was woed by Burns, but her father prohibited the marriage. Shortly after this Burns was passing through Mauchline and attended there a village dance. In the middle of this dance his dog came to him, and Burns laughingly made the remark that he wished some girl would love him as well as his dog did. A few days later Jean was bleaching clothes on the village green when Burns' dog ran over the clothes. She immediately spoke to Burns about it, in none too gentle a manner, also re minding Burns of the remark made at the dance. Ever afterwards Jean was the lass for Burns.

When the poet proposed he was far from being well off but later when he went to Edingburgh, he met with the best in the land. There his genius was recognized and honored, and when he returned to the village he was in the possession of five hundred pounds.

All through Burns' life Jean proved to be a true Scottish wife. She lived for many years after his death making his memory a credit to Scotland.

The memory of Jean will live as long as songs are sung.

I have no hesitation in saying that if Burns had married any other lass, I doubt if he would have won Scottish hearts as he has done.

Jean was not honored for her work. Day by day she went on doing the work of the home in silence. Tonight she is given credit.

Let us go to Dunfries and kneel to the monument of Burns, and also the home where Jean spent her life. Let us drink to the Immortal Memory of Bonnie Jean.

Duet, "Mary," Mrs. C. Spooner and Mr. R. Goodall.

Song, "Bonnie Lass of Ballochmile," Mrs. G. Johnston.

Mr. T. Graham then proposed a toast to "The Motherland."

"It is a great pleasure to me to be at this gathering, and to join my countrymen in their appreciation of Burns.

Scotland the land of our birth, has given to the world many famous men: men of science, history , literature, art and commerce. Scotland is famous for its struggle for liberty and freedom. Scotchmen have died on every field where there is a fight for right. Remember the old heroes of Scotland, Wallace, Bruce and Douglas, and also those of today, such as Sir Collin Campbell. Men of Scotch origin have planted the flag of the British Empire around the globe.

Of all the poets, Burns name ranks the first.

The Scotch were always wanderers in every land and clime. The sons of Scotland have done much in the pioneering of Canada. Over 100 years ago MacKenzie explored the great north and Simon Fraser sailed down the now named Fraser River.

The resources of this great country of Canada are open for advance. Scotchmen have been in the foreground wherever progress has already been made and have been privilaged to become citizens of Canada. Everywhere the sons of Scotland must know of the work of their countrymen. As long as the Motherland sends her sons to Canada, Canada's strength will be maintained.

The greatest tribute to any land is

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BROWN GETS ANOTHER BIG COUGAR

M. Brown, colored man of Cumberland, was again successful during the past week in bagging a huge Cougar near Trent river. This is the second Mr. Brown has obtained in this locality in a very short time. He is convinced the mate of the last one he shot is still in the district, consequently a sharp look-out is being kept. The skin of the one shot this week was on display in the window of Matt. Brown's Grocery store and attracted a great deal of attention.

Special Meeting Of School Board

Committee Named at Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Cumberland School Board was held on Monday evening last at the school. On the reading of the minutes of the last meeting all business of the old board was finished and offices were declared vacant. The following are the officers and committees for the year 1928.

Chairman—Mrs. T. E. Banks; Secretary—Mr. A. McKinnon; Finance Committte—Messrs. Bannerman Henderson and MacKinnon; Grounds Committee—Mrs. MacNaughton, Messrs. Bannerman and Henderson; Building Committee—Mrs. MacNaughton, Messrs. Bannerman and Henderson; Purchasing Committee—Mrs. MacNaughton, Mrs. Banks, and Mr. MacKinnon; Library Committee—Mrs MacNaughton and Mrs. Banks.

A communication was received from the Department of Education acknowledging a receipt from the board. The Department also enclosed a cheque to the amount of $10.00 as a grant for science equipment. A letter was received from Miss Jessie Baird, asking the Board to consider her as an applicant should any position on the teaching staff of the school be vacated. The letter was ordered received and filed for further reference. A telegram re. the purchase of desks and hot plates for the domestic science room was read. These are now ordered and it is expected that they will soon arrive and be installed.

The rest of the meeting was taken up in estimating the total expenditure for the year1928. This approximately will amount to $31,000.00.

Island Leads In B. C. Salmon Pack for Year

Total For Province Shows Large Drop; Skeena Shows Falling Off

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Complete figures for British Columbia salmon pack for the season 1927, have been issued by the canners' section, Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The statement shows a considerable decrease as compared with the total for the previous season, when 2,065, 190 cases were produced, but the 1,360,634 cases for 1927 is considered a fair total.

Vancouver Island leads in district packs with 377,800, a gain of 27,000 over the last season total. Fraser River also shows a substantial increase with a total of 280,041. The largest falling off is recorded in Skeena district, where in this year only 187,716 cases as against 407,524 for 1926 were packed.

In outlying districts a considerable drop in production featured the seaon. More than 46,000 cases were packed in 1926, while for 1927, only 267,029 are recorded.

In other districts, Naas River, Rivers Inlet and Queen Charlotte Isles, all produced less, and Smith Inlet made a slight increase.

Under the auspices of the Harmony Rebekah Lodge No. 22, a very enjoyable whist drive party was held atthe home of Mrs. Marion Stewart, Allan avenue, on Monday evening, when upwards of thirty Rebekahs and their friends were in attendance. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening and prizes for whist won by Mrs. W. Hutchinson, and Mrs. A. Lockhart, the latter also being successful in winning the prize in the drawing which was held.

New School Is Named 'Harrison'

Handsome New Edifice Will Be Occupied Next Week

The new High School just completed at Courtenay is a handsome four-room structure and on approaching the front entrance, the first thing that strikes one very forcibly is the bold lettering over theentrance, "Harrison High School," so named as a tribute to a Cumberland man, Mr. P. P. Harrison, member of the Provincial Legislature for this district.

It is expected that the high school pupils will move into their new quarters during the next week and the staff having charge of the new building will be W. A. McInnis, H. L. Buckley and H. D. Wallis, all graduates of the University of British Columbia.

Pioneers To Hold Annual Re-Union On February 1st

Annual Affair Will Be Open to the General Public

This year the Cumberland Pioneers' Re-Union will not be an invitation affair, but will be thrown open to the public. This was decided at the meeting held in the City Hall on Saturday evening last when a very enthusiastic meeting was held and a great deal of business transacted. Mayor Maxwell occupied the chair, Mrs. J. Cameron acting as secretary.

After thoroughly discussing the subject of an invitation dance, as in former years, or throwing it open to the public, when the latter course was decided upon, it was also passed that in addition to those old timers who have been the guests of the pioneers in previous years, to extend complimentary tickets to all those who have had 35 years or over of continuous residence in Cumberland and district and Union Bay, to include the district west of the C. P. R. tracks.

The following committees were appointed: Hall, Messrs. J. Horbury, Sommerville and W. MacLellan, Sr.: Music, Mr. William Whyte, Mrs. R. Robertson, Sr., Mrs. C MacDonald; Refreshments, Mesdames C. MacDonald, Marpole, Carey, Robertson, Maxwell, Derbyshire, Cameron, Lockner and Gibson; Reception Committee, Messrs. D. R. MacDonald, Wm. McLellan and Mesdames R. Robertson and Maxwell; Invitation, Mr. D. R. MacDonald, Mrs. R. Robertson and Mrs. C. MacDonald, Mrs. Lockner to act for Mrs. Robertson pro tem; Doormen, Messrs. J. Horbury, J Struthers, and J. Derbyshire. Mr. Wm. Whyte was appointed as floor manager.

Arrangements for music and refreshments were left in the hands of the respective committees, and it was arranged that the Hall Committee and Music Committee act in conjunction with the floor manager in arranging for introductions, etc.

German Dish Favored By Welsh Society

The Weiner "500" drive, given under the auspices of the Cumberland Welsh Society was held on Monday evening in the War Veterans' Hall. The drive was well attended, there being thirteen tables of "500" played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Gear, ladies' first, Mrs. Conti second, Mrs. William McLellan, consolation, Mr. Hunt, Men's first, Miss Shepperd (subst.) second, Mrs. W. Davis, consolation. The novelty weiner supper was very much enjoyed by all present.

HEADING FOR B.C.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Dressed in a velveteen jacket and "shorts," with bare knees, bare hands and bare head and neck, minus an overcoat, Guido Groeris, a twenty-three year old German exponent of the simple life, attracted considerable attention as he roamed about Windsor Station today, awaiting a train that will carry him to British Columbia. Penticton is his destination and he will be joined there in February by eleven other vegetarians and believers in the simple life, and together they will operate a seventy-six-acre community fruit farm.

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IS IT YOUR FAULT?

YOU TALK a lot about changing your job; *have you ever thought at all about changing* yourself? It's dollars to doughnuts that the trouble between you and your job is your fault and the job's loss.

If you had more respect for your job, it would soon develop into more of a position; if you put more into your work, you would in time get more out of it.

You know you cannot drop pennies into a slot machine and pick up gold dollars—the best you expect and get is a cube of chocolate or of chewing gum.

How in the name of common sense can you get much when you give little?

There are times when unrest and dissatisfaction with one's job are justifiable; there are situations in business that we cannot change or are not best for us; but before you decide that such is the condition in your present job, be sure that the shoe that pinches is not of your own making.

The new job is only an opportunity to move; how you move into the new environment, just as in the old, is up to you. Will you go forward, or will you go backward? Remember, you cannot stand still; it's either on and up, or down and out.

KEEP IT AT HOME

THE PEOPLE of this country spend millions of dollars ith the catalogue houses. This staggering sum is sent to eastern cities and other large centres from small tonws and struggling communities like Cumberland.

There may be an immediate saving effected on some of this buying; but when the local people purchase from picture books for cash, and then ask credit of their home-town merchants, they are indeed "picture book" pupils in true economy and certainly belong in the primer grade of the community class.

The local merchant is usually a big taxpayer an important employer, a responsible and representative business man, so necessary to the growth and convenience of a community.

The local merchant cannot live on the business sent to merchants in other cities. Neither willl the local community amount to much while it loans its patronage to profit outsiders and thus paralyze the business of insiders.

If we felt that there were any real saving in the system of buying by mail, we would condone the plan; but on the average, and when everything that enters into a satisfactory trade is all summed up, our honest opinion is that there is little or no saving , while there is certainly a great loss to a community in business.

Recently we have been reading of the immense fortunes that have been made by families that have been connected with mail-order business and we have been told of the tremendous dividends being earned or paid by these large-city concerns. This should open our eyes to the thoughts of loyalty to our home town, and prove that it is not all gold that glitters.

Our suggestion to home-loving people with civic pride is to close the catalogue and continue to buy of the local merchants who are helping to make the home town better and bigger. And more: Buy where you actually see before you buy.

PROFITING BY FAILURE

THE STORY is told of a golf game which John D. Rockefeller played some time ago. He missed an easy shot on the green. His ball didn't go in the hole. He stopped the game and kept it waiting while he made that same shot over fifty times to find out just why he had missed it and how he could avoid missing it next time. That gives you a good idea of the way he gets things done.

It's a good lesson in persistence and determination to know the right and wrong way of doing things. Many of us can profit by such a lesson as this. In the game of business we make shots that don't hit the mark and still we don't stop to find ou why. Probably if we could get in the habit of analyzing things more closely and persist in finding out just why certain things we do don't succeed, more success would be our portion.

If we fail on once trying, it means there's a good reason for our failures. It wont' do to take that as final. Let's sit down and analyze the stiuation and study until we learn how to avoid that one failure.

CANADA'S DUTY TO HERSELF

Hamilton, Ontario,
January 23, 1928.

To the Editor of
The Cumberland Islander:-

I am glad the Department of the Interior is realizing the terribly rapid depletion of our raw forest products, and is becoming alarmed about future supply for her own industries. I trust this alarm will bring definite restraining action on the general export of our raw natural resourecs at the approaching Session of Parliament.

The export of 1,500,000 cords of raw pulp wood during the last year brought us $15,000,00, which probably went to apply on our National Debt reduction of 66,000,000 in 9 months, or $82,000,000 for the year.

Now if the same pulp wood had been manufactured into finished paper products in Canada, it would have brought $90,000,000 at least, and for higher grades of finished products it would have brought towards $150,000-000, which source alone would have more than provided the $82,000,000 reduction of our National Debt this year, as well as distributing an additional $100,000,000, largely in wages in Canada.

Our forest products last year amounted to $475,000,000, of which we exported $283,000,000, which, if all were manufactured here, would have sufficient additional money to pay off our National Debt in a few years.

I note the Alogma Steel Co. proposes to again use Canadian iron ore which used to be so popular in Canada, but in recent years Canada has not used a ton of Canadian ore, except any small quantity that Bresco might have used, running in a semi-idle way. Why the disuse of Canadian ore of which we have more and better quality than any other country in the world? Do freight rates have any bearing or effect on this?

Why haul United States ore 200 miles at 50c a ton and charge Alberta coal $11.00 a ton for a 2,500 mile haul which should be 50 per cent less per net ton.

Why should Canada buy such large quantities of raw materials and finished products from the U. S. when we have a super abundance of both at home?

If the $7,000,00 worth of raw asbestos we shipped to the U. S last year had been manufactured into finished products in Canada before being shipped, we would have received $77,000,-000 for it, the difference would have been spent in Canada, largely in wages, etc., and its extra money product alone would have paid off that $66,000,000 of our National Debt.

If our raw materials shipped to the United States last year had been manufactured in Canada, it would have necessitated an additional $1,000,000 being expended in wages, etc., here, and necessitated our having an additional million population.

If our nickel mattee, copper and other minnerals had been converted into finished products in Canada last year, it would have brought us many millions of dollars, a larger per cent of which would have been spent in wages here.

Why not double our population quickly in this way, rather than continue to pursue our usual immigration policy, with small results.

In fact, if our raw materials which are now exported were manufactured in Canada for the next ten years it would easily pay off our National Debt and double our population.

I hope the Government will forecast their intention of doing something along this line in the speech from the throne, a few days hence, but if they don't then I hope the opposition will propose an amendment embodying these principles so they will be discussed, and that most members will pronounce either for or against them. If neither party moves in the matter I hope an independant will move, and bring it to a discussion and decision, as it seems very singular that 75 per cent of the people should be opposed to Canada's export of her raw materials, and yet can't get any effective action on the matter.

Canada needs the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Water Ways Construction at the earliest possible date, and she needs perhaps more immediately the Hydro Electric Power development that must accompany this great work, which should be done on the public ownership and operation plan, for the good of the whole people, especially that portion in Canadian territory, as well as Canada's share of the International Section, which shares should be definitely defined before beginning without any Chicago diversion methods being permitted.

Yours truly,
W. O. SEALEY

'CHEATING CHEATERS' AN UNDERWORLD FILM WITH RICH SETTINGS

One of the most beautiful and impressive homes in Southern California provides the bacgground for most of the exterior scenes in "Cheating Cheaters," the Universal - Jewell which will be the feature at th Ilo-Ilo Theatre this week end and at the Gaiety the following week end.

The story is set in New York's underworld and the fashionable suburbs of the great metropolis of the east.

The home used was that of W. R. Jewett, noted automobile manufacturer, who owns one of the wonder spots in Pasadena. The beautiful mansioon with its colorful and picturesque surroundings is quite typical of that section of the state. The home was rented for the filming of this picture, the money received being donated to charity organizations by the Jewetts.

"Cheating Cheaters has besides its gorgeous settings, a capable all-star cast; including Betty Compson, playing the feminine role, Kenneth Harlan taking the male lead, Sylvia Ashton, Maude TurnerGordon, E. J. Ratcliffe, Erwin Connelly, Eddie Gribbon, Lucien Littlefield and Cesare Gravina.

"DOWN THE STRETCH" IS BIG AND RACEY

Marian Nixon and Robert Agnew Head All-Star Cast in Film of Turf

"Down the Stretch," King Bagot's Universal Jewell production showing at the Ilo-Ilo this Monday, Jan. 30 and at the Gaiety Tuesday, Jan. 31, depicts life behind the scenes at one of America's largest race tracks and is one of the most entertaining pictures of the year.

"Down the Stretch" is a story of a jockey, excellently portrayed by Robert Agnew, who in the face of almost impossible odds, wins the hand of the girl he loves, Marian Nixon, and extricates himself from a maze of befuddled circumstances. There are no melodranatic situations, no mortage to be paid off, but the entire picture is chuck full of real human interest and heart throbs.

King Bagot has gone to great length to get realism in this picture instead of the usual studio horse race, the entire cast went on location at the Belmont race track and some of the fastest horses in the country were borrowed from their owners and trainers for the shots. Lady In Black the mare ridden by Agnew, is one of the best two-year olds in the country.

In addition to Agnew and the charming Miss Nixon, the cast embraces a number of featured players, including Ward Crane, Otis Harlan, Virginia True Boardman and Ena Gregory.

SHARON LYNN IS CAPABLE ACTRESS

Hollywood is coming to know beautiful Sharon Lynn as one of the most promising of leading women now engaged in making moving pictures. Despite her wide reputation Miss Lynn is a comparatively newcomer to the screen. She has not played in any large number of films, but her work has been so outstanding in every single attempt, that she is much in demand for featured roles.

One of her first parts after being signed by F.B.O. was the feminine lead in "Aflame in the Sky." Taking into consideration the fact that Miss Lynn stepped right out of musical comedy into pictures without a break having been discovered while in the chorus of "Sunny," popular musical show, her work in the picture was remarkable. Later followed a success in "Clancy's Kosher Wedding," and finally came her big role in "The Coward," opposite Warner Baxter.

Directors are unanimous in claiming Miss Lynn to be one of the most thoroughly capable young women in moving pictures today. Her future seems unusually bright.

At the ILO-ILO THEATRE

(This Week-end)

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JAN. 27 and 28

A baffling, intriguing, mysterious comedy drama of two bands of "high-hat" crooks bent on cheating each other out of the spoils.

Don't cheat yourself of an evening of entertainment —see "Cheating Cheaters"

Also a new series of the "Collegians" and News Reel

MONDAY January 30th

The Screen's Greatest Race Track Picture

Handsome, prancing, sleek thoroughbreds lined up at the tape —what jockey's son could hold out longer against the inevitable lure of the silks and saddle? What picture fan in all the world will sit back unmoved while this tensely dramatic epic of the turf, packed to the brim with tremendously emotional scenes unfolds in all its epic intensity before him? Not you! You'll laugh, cry and cheer, and be mighty glad to see it!

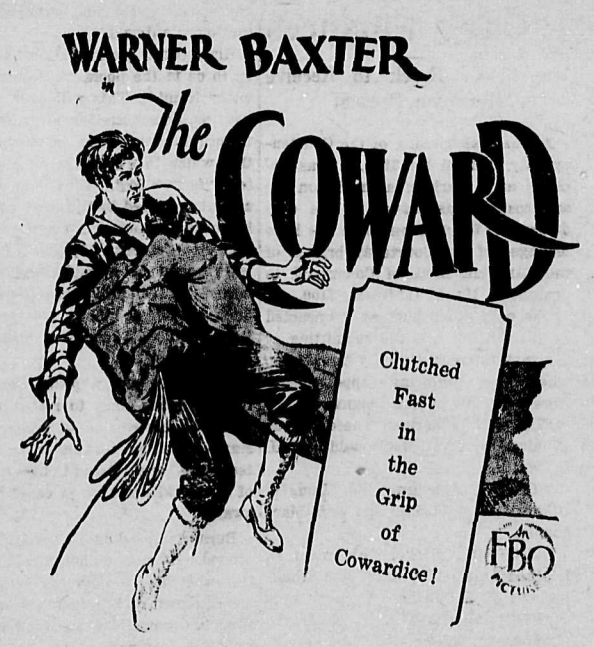
also Chapter 4 of 'The Trail of the Tiger'

With MARION NIXON
A King Baggott Production

and Educational News Reel

WEDNESDAY February 1st

Don't Miss this Dramatic Smash!



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FRIDAY and SATURDAY Feb. 3 - 4

Judgment of the Hills

Starring

Virginia Valli Frankie Darro

Some of the Machinery producing the Islander and Islander "Quality" Job Printing

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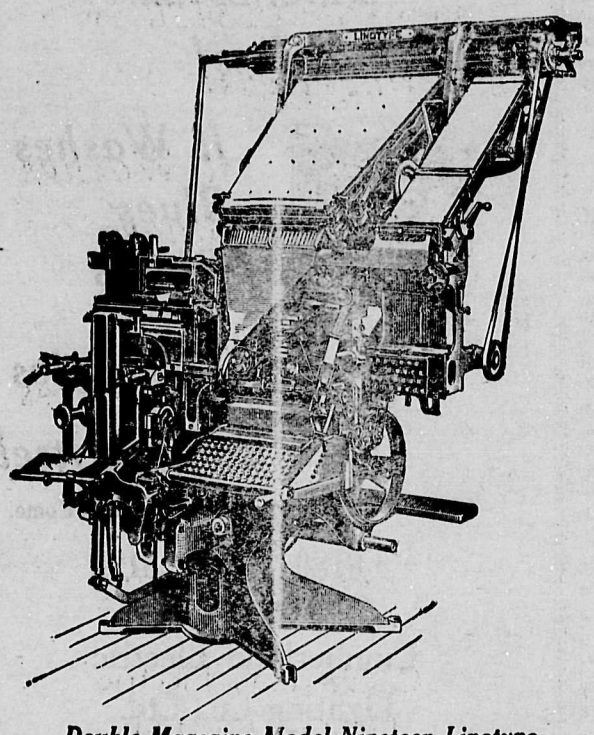


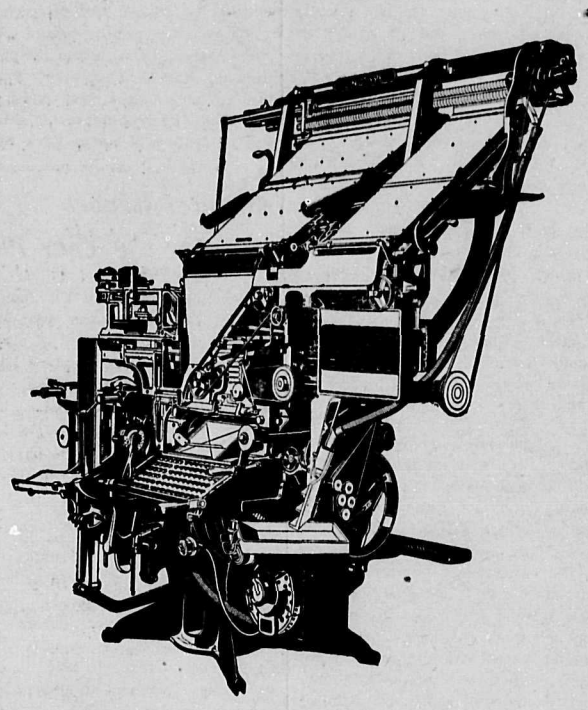
Double Magazine Model Nineteen Linotype

WHEN the Linotype was first designed it was thought that, at best, it would be used only for newspaper composition, and, perhaps, no larger face than 8 point would be used. But such has been the excellence of the machine and its product that it has taken possession of every branch of composition for the printing trade. Dictionaries,encyclopedias, catalogues, editions de luxe, books, magazines, newspaper advertisements, tabular work and commercial job work are now set on the linotype. The range in size and face is from five point to 42 point.

The Linotype is sometimes called a typesetting machine but this is not correct; it does not set type. It is a different departure from the old type setting methods. It might be considered a substitute for type setting. It is strictly speaking, a composing machine, as it does composition, but its product is not set type, but solid slugs in the form of lines of type with the printing face cast on one edge.

The original Linotype carried 90 characters in one magazine and the mold was stationary; thatis, in order to change the length or thickne s of the slug the entire mold was removed and another substituted. The development of the machine from the original type has been steady and gradual. As printers learned to adapt their work to the machine and the machine to the work, they demanded more of the Linotype and improvements began to appear. The two-letter matrix, which gave the operator 180 characters in the magazine instead of 90; the Universal Adjustable Mold, which made the change of slug in length or thickness the work of a minute; the two magazine machine which gave the operator 360 characters; the quick change machines, which permit a complete change of magazines in one minute by one man; and the last grand triumph, the three magazine Linotype and the four magazine Linotype. The former giving the operator a selection of six or more faces, 540 characters; the later, eight or more faces and 720 characters. With the original machine only the text matter of newspapers could be set; with the modern four magazine machine the entire paper, heads ads., and text can be set from the machine without change of magazines.

Recently Installed



Model 14, Linotype, Three Main Magazines and Auxiliary

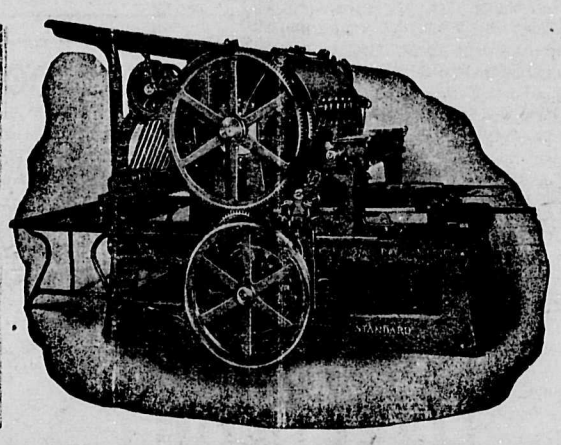
Chandler & Price Platen Presses

FOR smaller work we have two Chandler and Price Platen Presses, 12 x 18, and a small English Platen Press by J. Wade. The latter is used principally for very small jobs, Envelopes, Business Cards, Raffle Tickets and so forth.

The design and mechanical principles of the Chandler and Price Platen Press are as nearly "fool proof" as a Printing Press can be made. It has no complicated parts and is simplicity itself in all its movements. The product to be obtained from a Chandler and Price Press is a purely personal equation. The Press can be run as fast as it can be fed. Every movement of every part is as brief as its duty permits, but platen is in rest during the time the sheet is being fed. Chandler and Price Presses have gained an enviable reputation amongst Printers everywhere. The first of these presses was built in 1886, and most of them are still in operation.

We also have a Chandler and Price Paper Cutter, very simple in construction, having no extra parts and all parts are interchangeable, wherever possible. Whilst this cutter is from two to three hundred pounds heavier than most makes of the same size, this extra metal is so distributed as to withstand strains.

In addition to the above machinery, we have the usual small machinery found in Printing Offices and absolutely necessary for the quick turning out of orders. Boston Wire Stitcher, perforating Machine, Numbering and Punching Machines,, Stereotyping Equipment, Rule and Lead Cutters and Metal Boiler.



And Other Equipment

Prompt execution of orders—backed up by the high standard of our workmanship—has gained us a reputation as Reliable Printers.

Babock One Revolution Standard Press Prints The Islander

Good Printing will help you to sell more goods. Entrust your requirements with us. We retain a highly efficient staff while our motto is "Good Printing Delivered on Time."

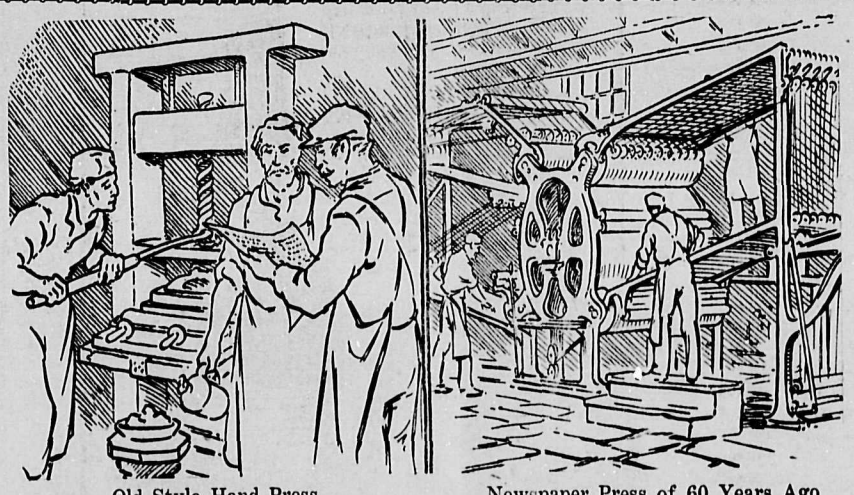
"A" to "Z" of Printing

ALL ARTISTS do not create pictures of equal merit. All composers do not canceive music beauty and melody. All writers are not equally skilled in choosing and using themes and words.

NOR IS ALL PRINTING ALIKE. SUPERIOR PRINTING IS NOT ALONE A MATTER OF EQUIPMENT OR OF MATERIALS, OF TIME OR EVEN OF SKILL. RATHER, IS IT A COMBINATION OF THESE THINGS AND A GREAT MANY MORE.

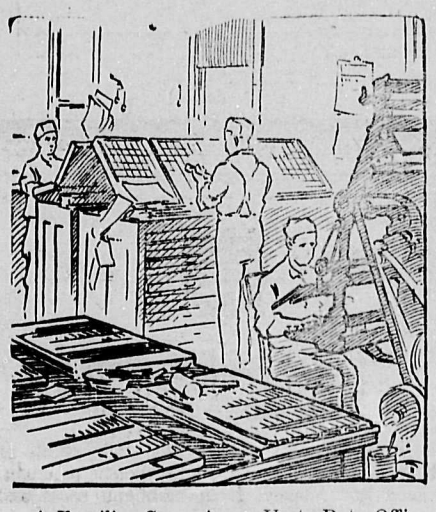
One of the essentials of good printing is an adequate supply of type faces. The most skilful of printers—even those who may be capable of creating splendid examples of the printing art—are unable to produce the desired results unless they have type faces in sufficient variety to correctly convey the full meaning of the printed message.

One of the many reasons why The Islander produces SUPERIOR PRINTING is that its supply of well selected type faces is really ADEQUATE. The importance of this will be apparent to you if you have us do your next job of printing.



Old Style Hand Press — Newspaper Press of 60 Years Ago

"A" to "Z" of Printing



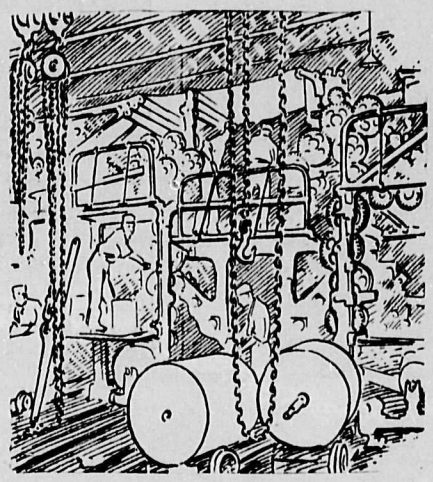
A Familiar Scene in an Up-to-Date Office

Let Us Know Your Wants

IF YOU are in the market for a job of printing of any description, let us know your wants. We will do the rest. Our staff is composed of practical printers with many years of experience and with the excellent equipment we now have can handle any job, large or small. We do our utmost to give our many customers just what they want WHEN THEY WANT IT. Our prices will compare favorably with any other printer on the Island—we have been told our quality is better and can safely lay claim to being the best Job Printing Plant on Vancouver Island.

Go Through Your List---Let Us Know Your Wants

Letterheads, Statements, Billheads, Loose Leaf Ledger Sheets, Posters, Business Cards, Wedding Stationery, Programmes Dance or Dinner Invitations in fact anything that is printed. Our prices are right and our quality A1. If not convenient for you to call, use the telephone our number is 35 Cumberland.



Modern Newspaper Press

Cumberland H. S. Chronicler

Education in the Schools

We have in the past written considerably about the value of a high school education in general and its value to the local students in particular. We propose to take up this question again.

We believe the coarse of study is totally unsuited to the needs of the students attending the local high school. To illustrate our contention, the curriculum is as follows; Algebra, Geometry, Arithmetic, Latin, French, History, Chemistry, English Composition, Literature and Physics. This is admirably suited to those who intend to take up a profession in which a thorough knowledge of higher mathematics is a necessity. Some may desire a classic education—they will find Latin and French suited to their needs. We are sure that in all the years the present curriculum has has been in force, scarcely a dozen students have found it suitable or in any way beneficial to the pursuance of a career. To the majority of the pupils it has been a waste of time and money. We are aware that the course of study is based on the one in force at the U.B.C. Consequently unless a pupil is going to attend U.B.C., his meagre knowledge gained is useless to the pursuance of any particular career. He will go into the world with a nodding acquaintance of Albebra, Latin and French. The only subjects which will be of use to him and of vital importance are; History, Higher Arithmetic, Composition and Literature. It is generally conceded that in order to succeed in this commercial world of keen competition, one must specialize in his chosen profession. In view of this fact the subjects enumerated above are of the utmost importance in whatever field of endeavor the student chooses. One frequently sees advertisements pointing out the great necessity of the ability to speak correct English and how to say exactly what one means in clear concise language. The importance of this is not exaggerated, especially in the business world, no matter what your profession may be. A business man of today is judged not only by his business integrity, but also on his ability to say clearly what he wishes to say. This may sound absurd and simple, but try it—it's easier said than done. The best means to accomplish this is in high school through a greater and more intensive study of English. This is not so much the duty of the teacher, but of the Edcational Board to specify that it should be done, as was mentioned in the school paper before. We used to hold debates every week end but unfortunately this has been discontinued The reason was printed several issues ago. This need not prevent the pupils from holding debates every Friday evening in the class room under the supervision of some interested citizen. The students will never have cause to regret this training.

In previous years there has been a normal class, this year, however, no students applied. Perhaps it is just as well, the profession is a crowded one, consequently very few graduates ever become teachers. This is the only course in high school where one can, with minimum of expense more or less, command a career. The rest are left in the cold. Frankly speaking, the students graduate, and then work in the mine or lounge around the streets. It is certainly not their fault. They are blessed with a slight knowledge of Algebra, Latin, etc., and it is of no earthly use to them. What could they possibly do with it? One might say "go to varsity and finish your course." That is all very fine but as everyone knows it is not always financially possible. The ideal curriculm is one wherein a student can graduate with sufficient qualifications,from high school, without the necessity of attending U.B.C.

As we see it, a student can get nowhere with the present course unless he goes to U.B.C. or the Normal School. We cannot say offhand what course of study would be the most beneficial, because the students apparently don't know themselves. It is an education and yet it isn't, it fits them for no particular trade, in other words it is more of a liability than an asset.

We suggest ,however, a thorough training in elementary business practices of every day life. The number of people who cannot make out a cheque properly, is surprising. This knowledge is of a greater economic value than being able to mutter a few scraps of Latin.

What is your opinion?

Address all communications to the editor of the C.H.S.

GREAT CAST IN FILM AT THE ILO-ILO THEATRE

Virginia Valli and Frankie Darro Are Excellent

FEW films produced this year can boast of a better cast or more perfect acting than "Judgment of the Hills," the F.B.O. Gold Bond which comes to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Friday and Saturday, February 3rd and 4th. The acting throughout is splendid, every member of the cast filling their role to perfection and acting as if they really meant their roles.

Little Frankie Darro is superb as kid brother and manages through his appealing manner to invest a difficult role and series of situations with a heart interest it would not have had without his excellent performance. Virginia Valli gives, what is undoubtedly one of her finest performances as the school teacher who Tad loves, and who eventually manages to infuse some self-respect into the brother. The brother, Brant Dennison, is played by Orville Caldwell, who was the knight in the "Passion Play," and this superb actor excells himself in all his scenes. Caldwell's was a hard role to fill and the actor deserves a world of credit for his clever and sympathetic performance.

The director also deserves no little praise for his skilful work. "Judgment of the Hills" takes place with "Mother," "The Magic Garden," "Laddie," and the rest of the J. Leo Meehan productions, among which there is not one picture that is not entertainment to the las foo.

ROD AND GUN

Covering a wide field of outdoor activities, the February issue of Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News, just published, is an exceptionally interesting number. Bonnycastle Dale, well known writer for the magazine, this month contributes an unusually interesting story on hunting brant on the Pacific and Atlantic coass. An enlighening discussion of the Rainy Lake damming proposals is concluded by Arthur Hawkes.

Among other stories and regular departmental features are some splendid hunting and fishing articles on bird life, guns and ammunition, trapping and dogs. Samuel Alexander White's fine series of fiction on the old fur trading days in the Northwest is concluded with another thrilling complete story. Another interesting article is one by Robert James, descriptive of the island of Anticosti at the mouth of the St. Lawrence.

Hospital Report For the Year 1927

The annual report of St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox, for the year 1927, was submitted to the board of directors at a meeting held January 12th.

THE YEAR'S RECORDS

No. of Patients, Jan. 1st, 1927	15
No. of Patients admitted during the year	428
No. of Patients treated during the year	443
No. of Births	68
No. of Deaths	15
(2 infants, 2 children, 11 adults Of this number, 3 occurred within 48 hours' of admission.)	
No. Patients discharged during the year	426
No. Patients carried into 1928	17
No. of days' treatment (ordinary)	5494
No. days' treatment (Tb.)	260
No. days' treatment (Indian)	224
No. of "Out-patients" (not included in other number)	40
No. Patients admitted to Isolation cottage	5
No. of Tb. Patients	4
No. of Medical Patients	121
No. of Surgical Patients (major)	10
No. Surgical Patients (minor)	175
No. X-Ray Examinations	85
No. of Consultations	20
No. of General Anaesthetics	140
Daily average of patients	16.38
Patients average days' stay in Hospital	13.49
Per capita Cost	$3.18

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Government Grants (per capita)	$ 3,879..20
Government Grants (liquor revenue)	1,369.25
Provincial Board of Health	85.00
Department of Indian Affairs	596.00
Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment	410.70
The City of Courtenay	604.80
Patients: general or paying	6,767.74
Workmen's Compensation B'd	1,976.15
Contract (Comox Logging & Railway Co.	4,425.65
Donations	374.66
Other sources	147.23
Interest on City Bonds	60.00
Refunds	113.84
E. & N. Railway	62.50
Comox Waterworks	306.00
	$21,178.72

Expenses

Drugs, liquors, medical and surgical supplies	$ 1,291.06
Equipment renewals, X-ray and laboratory supplies	607.26
Food, maintenance, etc.	2,957.13
Charts, telephone, office exp.	231.93
Fuel, light and power, water	912.46
Salaries, wages	11,405.25
Buildings and grounds	1,107.96
Laundry supplies and repairs	57.61
Insurance: Fire and Accident	439.50
Workmen's Compensation B'd	23.65
Interest and payment on mortgage	1,601.25
Labor on new sun room	70.00
	$20,705.06
Total Receipts for year	**$21,178.72**
Total Expenses for year	**$20,705.06**

SUMMARY

Total Receipts for year	$21,178.72
Total Expenses for year	$20,705.06
Current Expenses	$19,033.81
Expended on Capital Acct.	$ 1,671.25
Surplus	$ 473.66
Jan. 1st, Cash-book balance (deficit)	$ 354.03
Total Receipts for year	$21,178.72
Total Expenses for year	$20,705.06
Dec. 31st. Cash-book balance (surplus)	$ 119.63

RESOURCES

Bonds: City of Courtenay	$ 500.00
Shares in Comox Waterworks	$5,100.00
Bills payable to us	$10,000.00
Real Estate	4,000.00
Hospital Buildings	38,300.00
Equipment	10,200.00
	$68,219.73

LIABILITIES

Capital Debt	$ 8,000.00
Mortgage on Property	8,500.00
Bills payable by us	1,500.00
	$18,000.00

Certified correct
(Signed) J. A. CARTHEW,
JOHN CONWAY,
Auditors.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

Full information concerning regulations regarding Pre-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 Crown Grant can be received.

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESTEAD LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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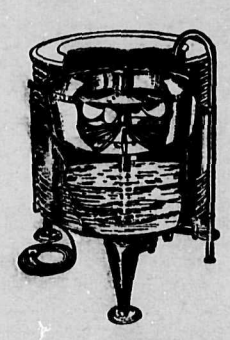
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This Simple Home Treatment Is Giving Amazing Results

Rub Gently Upward and Toward the Heart as Blood in Veins Flows That Way

If you or any relative or friend is worried because of varicose veins or bunches, the best advice that anyone in the world can give you is to ask your druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of **Moone's Emerald Oil** (full strength) and apply night and morning to the swollen enlarged veins Soon you will notice that they are growing smaller and the treatment should be continued until the veins are of normal size. So penetrating and powerful is **Emerald Oil** that even Piles are quickly relieved. All druggists sell lots of it.

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We are happy

WE WERE made very happy today by being Congratulated on the catering for the recent Burns' Banquet, which we undertook on short notice.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Cream Rolls, Cream Buns, Cream Sponges, Golden Brown Doughnuts, Girdle Scones, Meat Pies.

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Egg exports from British Columbia last season exceeded all previous records, amounting to 200 carloads compared with 100 carloads for the 1926 season.

Shipments of Canadian flour to Japan through the port of Vancouver, B.C., last year exceeded one million barrels, freight traffic statistics show.

CONTINUING OUR JANUARY SALE

Men and Young Men *it will* pay you

to buy your clothing from us. We are giving unequalled values in Suits and Pants

Men's All Wool Serge Suits double and single breasted styles at **$16.95**

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Men's Fine Dress Sox All Wool in Black, Heather and Tan at per pair **50c**

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Local Burns' Club.

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patriotism, so now let us drink to the "Dear Old Land."

Song, "My Ain Folk," Mr. T. Robertson.

Recitation, Mr. R Strachan.

The toast to "Our Adopted Country," was propesd by Mayor Alex Maxwell.

"Very few realize how great a country Canada is and how vast are her resources. These are in reality the greatest in the world. Canada is larger than the U.S.A., and also larger than the whole of Europe. There is not one province but can boast of some individuality. The wheat producing countries of the world are at the present time falling behind in production and are beginning to look to Canada. If the settlers continue to come from Britain, Canada can be kept a white country. That is what is needed to promote prosperity. After the toast was drunk, the company joined in singing "O Canada."

Song, "Afton Water," Mrs. C. Spooner.

The toast "To the Lassies," was most ably proposed by Dr. G. K. Macnaughton, causing much merriment.

"This toast deserves an honorable place at any banquet, for from the ladies' Burns received inspirations for many of his poems.

Perhaps the first toast was drunk by Adam and Eve although we cannot quite say in what beverage. After Adam had secured a supply of mountain dew and filled two receptacles he probably asked Eve if she would not care to drink, to which Eve replied, "I do not care A-dam if I do."

Darwin has set forth his theories on the decent of man but no one has yet had the nerve to write a book on th decent of woman. However, every married man knows that execept on payday very few women have de-cent left.

This dew is not related to the Scotch mist.

As no one has decided to write on the decent of woman, we must turn to the scriptures. After the Lord had created all else he made man to live in the garden. However, he became lonesome and grew paler and thinner each day. Pink pills for pale people, and a few bottles of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound were tried without success, so as it was a case of kill or cure the Lord pescribed woman, a wife.

As this is leap year it would be well for some of the bachelors to try this medicine, but it must not be shaken, and only onet spoon is allowed before meals.

The first patient of all time was Adam, in the Garden hospital. The original par value of women was, to speak in stock market terms, one bone but this stock has increased many times since then.

Now, as Eve was created there was the question of dress, she might have used a rose petal, a gossamere butterfly wing, or a hat trimmed with humming birds also silkwork stockings. However, she chose a useful evryday dress, the fig leaf

Man scientists say, has three kinds of ribs, true false and floating. Woman must have been made from the false.

After a time, there was big row in the family and Eve started to raise Cain. One afternoon she had been at afternoon tea and, as old woman, stayed longer than she should have done. not being able to find the can-opener when she returned , she fed Adam on green apples. From then she was the fall of man.

The virtues and graces of Scotch lassies, have been well told by Burns.

Women are great forces for good and evil. In every tragedy and comedy, a women takes the leading part.

The Scotch are famed for their strength of character and are in the vanguard of all human progress.

Burns desired beauty of character as well as figure. Now I ask you all to rise with me and drink to the lassies.

The toast was responded to by Mrs. J. H. Cameron. She thanked Dr MacNaughton and reminded him that if woman was made from a rib man was dust under the lassies feet. Also if women's dress is today scanty and more like that of Eve, the men have not yet had the courage to resort to the costume of Adam.. However, although he has said much about us, we all know he is very fond of the lassies and in regard to the men may I repeat the old saying, "With all their faults we love them still."

Song, "The nameless Lassie," Mrs. T. Cessford.

Violin selections by Mr. J. Walker.

The chairman, Mr. J. L. Brown, then proposed a toast to the visitors. This was responded to by Mr. J. Idiens and Mr. Harvey. Mr. Idiens made some witty remarks about the Scotch, saying, "The Scotchmen are found everywhere, one even being found in Heaven. They are the material for much humor and if the Scots. were done away with, the pen would suffer greatly. The Scotch head for Canada in fact some of the more enterprising are arranging to be born here to save their fares. However, though so many jokes are told about the Scotchman's mean qualities, this does not say that they are really mean. They are just the happy medium."

Mr. Harvey also made a few witty remarks,

Song, "The Cornrigs," Mr. Aitken.

Piper Stewart then gave a few selections on the bag-pipes and Miss Verna Murray danced the Highland Fling.

Following this the company went upstairs and finished the evening by dancing.

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You refer to twenty-odd volumes. There are ten according to the plan of the book on my shelves. The total number of pages runs to 15,000 of three columns, size 7¼ by 10 inches, of solid type that could not have been set and electrotyped for less than $10 per page. This would yield you $150,000, and the composition and electrotyping no doubt cost more than this.

But what about the rent that was paid during the seventy-one years that have elapsed since the date when the book was begun in 1857 and the present time? What about the paper and the presswork and the binding? And what about the clerical staff and the 1,300 persons who worked on it? If the truth were told, the cost on historical principles would exceed $1,000,000.

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TAXI

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Review No. 17 W.B.A. Installation

Review No. 17, W. B. A., installed its officers on Thursday evening as follows: President, Mrs. Grace Mcneil; Vice-Presiden, Mrs. Annie Davis Past President, Mrs. Susan Covert; Treasurer, Mrs. Ice Miller; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Mary Hudson; Chaplain Mrs Mary Devoy; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary Frelone; Sergeant, Mrs. Isabelle Brown; Hostesses, Mrs. Ellen Potter and Mrs. Ellen Miller; Lady-of-Ceremonies, Mrs. Elizaeth Morgan; Captain, Mrs. Florence Parkinson; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Annie Davis; Junior Supervisor, Mrs. Isabelle Brown; Lady-of-the-Day Mrs. Gertrude Sommerville; Miss Canada, and Miss W. A., Mrs. Ellen Carney, and Mrs. Margaret Herd; Standard Bearers, Mrs. Coe and Mrs Saunders.

In charge of the ceremonies of installation were: Mrs. Frelone, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Stant. The president asked Mrs. Frelone and Mrs. Sommerville, who were installing officers for 1927 and Mrs. Horne retiring Junior Supervisor to accept lovely ouquets in appreciation of their work. After the meeting a social time was spent, when a box of chocolates donated by Mrs. J. J. Potter was raffled, Mrs. J. D. Davis holding the lucky ticket. ....

The Junior Rose Court of the W. B. A. elected and installed new officers on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Ione Morgan was chosen Queen; Mrs. Isabelle Brown, new Junior Supervisor was in charge and will direct the eautiful work of this court for the year Many intersting events are looked forward to by the members and 1928 promises to be a most successful year.

Ford Is Not In Any Price War

New York, Jan. 21—Asked at the Ford Industrial Exposition regarding the much talked of automobile prices, Mr. Ford stated: "I know nothing of what other manufacturers are doing. We are making our car as cheaply as we can possibly make it and there the price stands. We have done everything we can in production to give the best that can be given for the least money."

The Ford plants have now reached a production of 1,000 cars per day, which is the key of the situation to heavy mass production and it is expected that it will be stepped up beyond this number by leaps and bounds

Orders on file throughout the United States and Canada run into hundreds of thousands, while but very few people have had the thrill of riding in the new car.

As 1928 becomes older the effect of the Ford Company again entering the industrial field will be felt to a most advantageous degree. Many persons have wondered why Mr. Ford has been able to turn out a car costing between 100 and 200 dollars less than any other manufacturer today represents a complete industrial chain in which every link is strong.

The cycle of Ford manufacture begins in the iron and coal mines, follows Ford owned transportation routes and completes the conversion and fabrication of the materials. Only completed Ford products are placed in the hands of the customer. This control of the raw materials by one organization without any thought as to or responsibility of profit as it passes from stage to stage enables the Ford Motor Company to turn out a car of quality equal to that of a thousand dollars higher in price with but one profit and that on the final product.

The inclusion in the new car of many features heretofore only found as standard equipment on the very finest of motor cars or in exceptional cases as extra equipment at an additional price on some cars has been one of the marvelous surprises and wonders of the new car. The use of Houdaille hydraulic shock absorbers as standard equipment is an excellent sample of inbuilt quality. The use of roller bearings throughout, even to replacing bushings on the spindles and the design of the rear axle, which is of the floating type and should live out the life of the car, are a few of the features built into this 1928 Ford of 1930 standards. A multiple disc clutch and Lincoln transmission allow an ease of driving to the owner only found in expensive cars. The motor, silent, smooth, develops forty horsepower and enables the driver to enjoy the same pleasure in speed pickup and hill-climbing ability as by the most expensive cars on the road today. The road ability and comfort of this new car can only be appreciated by an actual demonstration of this new car's abilities. The beauty of design in the bodies and the quality of the finish has the appeal to ownership.

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21	Sa.	6:25	13.3	11:23	11.0	15:07	12.0	22:58	0.9
22	S.	6:57	13.5	12:06	10.8	15:46	11.9	22:36	0.7
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25	W.	0:57	1.0	8.24	13.7	14:08	8.7	18:39	11.3
26	Th.	1:39	1.8	8:53	13.7	14:52	7.7	19:49	10.9
27	F.	2:22	3.0	9:23	13.6	15:40	6.7	21:04	10.5
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Carnation and St. Charles Milk, tall, per can	12¢
Carnation and St. Charles, baby size, 3 for	20¢
Sesqui Matches, per packet	40¢
Royal Crown Cleanser, Shaker, each	10¢
Old Dutch Cleanser 2 for	25¢
White Laundry Soap, 5 for	25¢
White Swan Soap, 6 for	25¢
Excellent Brooms, each	45¢
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Bevan

Mr. Harold Grant spent the week end at home returning to Valdez Island Monday morning.

Mr. Alex. Tilleard (log scaler for Comox Logging Co.) left for Valdez Island Monday last.

The many friends of Mr. J. Miller will be pleased to know that he is making a speedy recovery from the painful accident he met with.

Mr. W. Paquette, Jack Webber and Murdock McAllister all left on Monday last for Port Alberni where they will work for the A. P. L. Lumber Co.

Minto

Mrs. William Robinson, of Nanaimo is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharples.

Mrs. B. Pearse brought her household effects from Vancouver and has started housekeeping in the cottage belonging to Mr T. Pearse.

Mrs. C. White returned from Alberni last week end.

Mr. William Piercy, who has been spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Piercy, returned to Washington on Sunday last.

The Rev. Mr. Willemar and Mrs. Willemar of Sandwick are spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Bayly.

Ladies' Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club on Thursday evening when four tables were in play, the winner for the evening being Miss Molly Tarbell. Partners were chosen in rather a novel way, each player receiving the name of a flower and a list of the other "flowers" with which she was to play during the evening. Those present were Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Mrs. G. W. Clinton, Mrs. W. H. Cope, Mrs. J. Dick, Mrs. T. Graham, Mrs. E. Robinson, Mrs. T. H. Mumford, Mrs. J. Conway, Mrs. J. Shortt, Mrs. H. Murray, Mrs. Eadie, Mrs. E. R. Hicks, Mrs. L. Stevens, and the Misses F. Sehl, M. Tarbell and P. Burroughs.

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Cumberland Personals

Mrs. Harry Bryan returned from Victoria Saturday, after spending a few days in that city.

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Men!—Come and learn how to freeze a Mother-in-Law at the Anglican Hall on Thursday, Feb. 2. Doors open at 7:30. Admission 50 cents.

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Mrs. M. Ross arrived in town last wee end to tae up residence with her daughter Mrs. J. H. Cameron.

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The Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Robathan and family returned from Victoria Monday last, after spending a few days in that city.

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The Rev. A. W. Corker of Comox conducted the evening service at Holy Trinity Church last Sunday evening.

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Miss Katherine Bartholdi was hostess at a delightful dance, held in the Ilo-Ilo Hall last Wednesday evening. A large number of guests were present, all enjoying themselves immensely. Refreshments were served, and good music was supplied by the Canary Club Orchestra, who played in their usual snappy style.

The Cumberland Fire Brigade was called out last Sunday morning at about 4:30 to a fire at Chinatown. The fire was soon under control but considerable amount of damage was done, one bedroom of the building being completely burned out.

Mr. J. Bardozoni had the misfortune to lose his spaniel in an unavoidable accident on Tuesday morning. The dog ran across the road just as a heavy truck, driven by William Hutchinson came round the corner of Dunsmuir Avenue and Third Street, one of the wheels of the truck passing completely over it, causing instant death.

Mr. E. R. Lee, the famous Cougar hunter, made a record kill on Monday and Tuesday of this week, when in the Menzies Bay district, he shot six of the species. They were an old tom, an old tabby, a pair of yearlings and two kittens.

Canadian Legion Whist Drive and Dance.

A well attended whist drive and dance was held in the War Veterans' last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Twelve tables of whist were played the prizewinners being; ladies' first, Mrs. Balagno, second Mrs. Buchanan, gents.' first Mr. Tom Conn, second Mr. Alex. Ray. Refreshments were served after the whist, followed by dancing to music supplied by Mrs. Hudson, and Messrs. J. H. Robertson, L. Thomson and L. Dando.

Enjoyable Whist Drive and Dance.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles were the sponsors of a very enjoyable whist drive and dance held on Friday evening last in the War Veterans' Hall. The whist prizes were won by Mrs. T. Carney ladies' first, Mrs. D. Sommerville, ladies' second, Mrs. Magnone (subst.), Men's first, and Mr. T. Carney, second. Refreshments were served after the whist, which were followed by dancing until midnight.

Hospital Staff Entertain Board.

On Friday evening last the matron and staff of the Cumberland General Hospital were hostesses to the members of the Hospital Board and their wives at a jolly party held in the nurses' recreation room. The evening was spent in cards, competitions, games, community singing and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mumford were the winners of the guessing contest, while Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton and Mr. Mumford won the bridge prizes. Much merriment was caused over the nature of these prizes. Dainty refreshments were served by the staff during the evening.

Don't forget the variety entertainment given by Holy Trinity Theatrical Society, in the Parish Hall, Thursday February 2.

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Mr. Thomas Graham left for Victoria on Thursday morning last.

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The catering for the Burns' Banquet held in the War Veterans' Hall on Wednesday of this week was in the very capable hands of Mann's Bakery, with Miss A. Mann in charge.

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Mrs. S. Robertson and daughter, Laura left on Sunday last for Victoria, for a short holiday.

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Miss Marjoria Grant, is spending her vacation with her Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gray.

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Mr. J. G. Millichamp, of Vancouver was a business visitor to Cumberland today.

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Mr. Earle Bunson, of Vancouver was a visitor to Cumberland during the week.

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Mr. R. C. Lang was a business visitor to Alberni during the week.

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The many friends of Mr. L. R. Finch will be pleased to hear he has now left the Cumberland General Hospital for his home, his progress since his recent operation being very favorable.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wittington, of Victoria were visitors to Cumberland on Thursday, coming up the Island with the express purpose of visiting Mrs. S. Horwood, who has been very ill.

SURPRISE PARTY LAST NIGHT

A very enjoyable surprise party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson when a number of the young friends of Master Hughie Strachan gathered to honor him on his eighth birthday. Singing and games occupied the early part of the evening, the Misses Marie Jackson and Isabel Vincent, giving exhibitions of dancing. Mrs. W. Jackson assisted by Mrs. R. Strachan, served dainty refreshments. Master Hughie was the recipient of many useful presents, testifying to his popularity.

Those present included: Isabel Vincent, Marie Jackson, Margaret Horne, Lavina Thorburn, Gwen Abrams, Hughie Strachan, Teddy Vaughan, Robert Brown, Gilbert Davis, Willie Horne, Bobby Rutherford, Robert Thorburn, John Daker, AlfredButtress Fred Buttress.

Trollers May Be Restricted

According to a wire which has been received from A. W. Neill, M.P., from Ottawa, it is proposed to restrict trollers in future fishery operations as well as purse seiners. Mr. Neill's despatch which is dated Jan 24th, reads as follows:

"I find Department has issued an amendment to fisheries regulations which will affect trollers as follows:

1. Must use only one line.
2. Must not troll within, whatever distance from mouth of creeks or rivers, is prohibited to purse-seiners.
3. Must stop fishing for 48 hours each week.

I am opposing these on grounds of being quite uncalled for and not asked for nor ever mentioned at the investigation meetings held recently by Mr. Found. Would like to hear from trollers."

A. W. NEILL.

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Say it with kisses,
Say it with eats,
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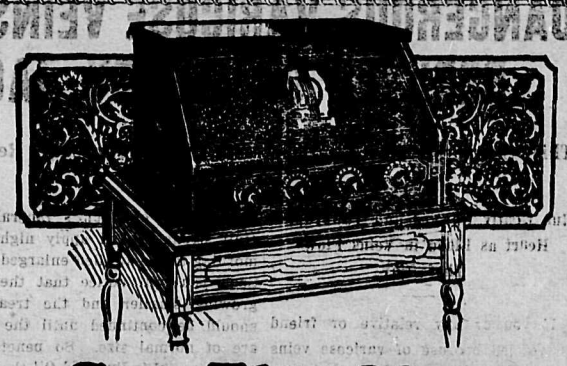

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Amateur Theatrical Society To Stage First Concert.

The first entertainment of the Amateur Theatrical Society will be staged in the Anglican Hall, on Thursday, Feb. 2. The players have been rehearsing for some time, and the concert promises to be one of the most humerous ever staged in Cumberland. The concert features the comedy, "Freezing a Mother-in-Law" and "Mother Jarley's Waxworks." No one should miss this.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brock Honored

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brock, who are shortly leaving the district, were honored on Monday evening last when a number of friends met at the Elk Hotel, Comox, and presented them with a beautiful silver plate entree dish.

Services at Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29.

Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.
Evensong 7:00 p.m.

The preacher at the evening service will be the Rev. Cassilis-Kennedy. Assisting at the service will be the Rev. B. Oana, Japanese priest in charge of the Holy Cross Mission.

A well known athlete but quite unromantic is married to a sloppily sentimental woman.

One evening she said to him with a sigh, "Would you mourn for me if I were to die?"

"Oh, yes," he mumbled, "of course I would."

"And would you visit the cemetery often?" she pursued.

"Certainly," he said with a little more animation. "I pass it on the way to the Badminton Courts anyhow."

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