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$6,000 for Better Housing: Colliery Company Give Lots

Seven Applications for Loans—Efforts Made to Give G. W. V. A. Members Preference

The Better Housing Scheme occupied considerable time at the Council meeting on Monday night. A communication was received from Mr. J. W. Clark, Superintendent of B. C. Soldier Settlement, Victoria, stating that Cumberland had been allotted $6000 under the scheme. The Dominion Government allotted the funds to the province on the basis of population, the Provincial Government adopting the same course.

Mr. Clark also said it would be very unlikely that the city could get any more money under the present loan.

Seven applications from returned men were read, one being for $1600, the others having no sum stated. Those applying were: Messrs. Thos. Armstrong, W. T. Brown, W. M. Brown, O. W. Roberts, John Sutherland, Robt. Thomson and John McWhirter.

Canadian Collieries Will Give Lots.

Mayor MacDonald, in bringing the matter before the Couucil, said the question should be dealt with very carefully. The city had been allotted $6000, and there apparently was little hope of getting any more. Seven applications for loans had been received.

The Mayor said the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. had offered to give a lot to each returned man who would build a house to the value of $1200, or rather selling the lots for one dollar each. Acting under this offer, and in the hope of getting loans, four men had already taken lots and were busy clearing them ready for building.

Under the scheme the money is advanced to the Council by the Provincial Government, His Worship said, the city being responsible for repayment and interest. Until the houses are fully paid for the Council has control of them, and they cannot be sold or transferred except with the consent of the Council.

Payments Over Twenty Years.

Re-payment of the money advenced is extended over 20 years, or 240 equal payments, together with 5½ per cent. interest and taxes, so the conditions are extremely easy,as on a $1200 house the monthly payment would be $5, with about an equal amount for interest. The Council is allowed ½ of one per cent. of the interest towards its expenses in the matter.

Mr. W. A. Owen submitted plans of two houses, each of which would cost about $1200.

Speaks for G. W. V. A. Members.

Ald. Brown, speaking as a returned man, said they had an organization in town known as the G. W. V. A. They had worked strenuously for eighteen months, together with the Mayor and Council, for the good of the returned men. The G. W. V. A. had appointed a committee to work in conjunction with the Council in this matter, and had recommended names for loans under the scheme. The alderman claimed that the G. W. V. A. was an asset to the city and he could not see how the Council could overlook the wishes of this organization in this connection. There seemed to be no hope of getting any more money under this scheme at the present time. The four men recommended had already been hard at work clearing lots ready for building, and he felt sure these men would carry the thing through.

The four lots could be connected to one septic tank, said the alderman, and thus save about $200. If the city could advance money to others it would help to build up the city. He thought the Council should recognize the G. W. V. A. as an organization.

Loans of $1500 to each of the four men favored would absorb the $6000.

Ald. Pickard asked if some of the men could put up part of the money, and so give all a share? Perhaps all of them would not need $1500 each, so others could have a portion.

Ald. Francescini said he would like all the seven men get help, if possible. The men clearing the lots were working hard, and no doubt would carry things through if given assistance.

If it had not been for the persistent work of the G. W. V. A. as an organization, said Ald. Brown, there would have been no such fund as the present. The organization had worked very hard for the scheme. Therefore he urged that the Council could not ignore the G. W. V. A., especially those members who had been a long time in the district.

Ald. Bannerman could not see why the G. W. V. A. members should get preferred treatment. The statement had been made in the Council recently that they had only about 15 members, and he believed there were 200 returned men in the district.

Ald. Pickard suggested that a committee meet the men and see how much money they would need individually. Some of the men might not need the $1500, and so the $6000 could be spread over more applicants. He moved a resolution that the Mayor and two aldermen be appointed to look into the matter and report to the Council. Ald. Francescini seconded the motion, which was carried. The Mayor appointed Ald. Pickard and Ald. Brown.

Some of the applicants were present and in the course of an informal talk said they could do with less than the $1500. They approved of the idea of getting together and talking the matter over.

The committee will also inquire into prices of lumber and other building materials, so as to have everything to go ahead as soon as details are settled.

The Council decided to request Mr. W. A. Owen to supervise the construction of the houses.

The City Clerk was authorized to complete all necessary papers for the Provincial Government to get the $6000 appropriation.

ONLY A BLOOMING PARSON

VICTORIA.—The Rev. Thos. Menzies, the Independent Liberal member in the Legislature for Comox, is telling one on himself.

On the southbound train from Nanaimo the parson-member sat behind two citizens of Alberni. They were talking to a third man and did not recognize Mr. Menzies at all.

"I don't know what the matter is with Alberni," said one man. "Here we live in a live, thirsty and ambitious city and have Major Dick Burde as our member, and we haven't yet got even one government liquor store, while Comox has two liquor stores, one in Cumberland and the other in Courtenay, and has only a Presbyterian minister for its member."

Moose Lodge Opens Aug. 27

Charter List Now Full—Degree Coming Up From Ladysmith To Put on Opening Work.

A lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose will be instituted in Cumberland on the night of Saturday, August 27, when a degree team will come up from Ladysmith to put on the work, and it is expected that there will also be representatives present from Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo lodges. The ceremony will be held in the Fraternity Hall, commencing at 7.30.

The charter list of fifty members is now complete and, as will be seen by referring to the advertisement in another column, contains the names of some of our most prominent citizens, headed by our worthy mayor.

Those who are interested in this order are requested to make early application for membership, as they can still get in on the charter rate of $10. Besides the fraternal advantages to be derived from belonging to an order having big lodges in all important cities, with a total membership of over one million, the local body will pay sick and funeral benefits, as well as giving all the privileges of Mooseheart, which is so beautifully named, for surely it exemplifies the real heart of mankind. There the children of deceased members, who are left unprovided for, are taken care of, given a high school education and taught a trade, so that they may become self-supporting and worthy citizens.

Mr. Thompson, the organizer, is indisposed, and has gone to his home in Victoria for a few days. During his absence Mr. Fred Dallos, of the Waverley Hotel, will transact any business and give all information concerning the new lodge.

Three Baseball Games Sunday

Stellar Attraction Will Be Game At Courtenay at 6 o'Clock—Alberni Teams Coming

No less than three baseball games are scheduled for Sunday, two in Cumberland and one at Courtenay. The Courtenay game, while the last to be played, will take precedence in public interest, as the Cumberland Seniors will go down to play a league game with the hayseeds, the game having been transferred from the following Wednesday schedule.

It is expected that Easter, the new star pitcher for Cumberland, will be on the mound for this game, and after his fine performance of last Sunday fans are anxious to again see him in action.

This game will be very important to Cumberland, as another win will mean them securing the league championship, as they have already won four consecutive games.

Port Alberni Team Plays Here at One o'Clock.

The Port Alberni Seniors are due here Sunday for a game with the Cumberland boys at 1 o'clock, at the local Recreation Grounds.

Intermediate Game at 3.30

The Cumberland Intermediates will play the Alberni Intermediates at 3.30 on the local grounds. This time the local boys intend to get revenge for their defeat on the occasion of their recent trip to the canal city.

LEAGUE STANDING

Cumberland	4	4	0	1.000
Courtenay	3	1	2	.333
Union Bay	4	0	4	.000

FORMATION OF AUXILIARY COURT

A Female Court, in connection with the Ancient Order of Foresters, will be formed here in the near future. All interested parties are requested to communicate with F. G. Eaton, secretary A. O. F., General Delivery, Cumberland.

Japanese Committed for Trial On Robbery With Violence

Eminent Vancouver Lawyers Brought Here By Both Sides—Accused Sent to Trial

A case that created more than usual interest was held in Cumberland on Tuesday last, when M. Shiaga, the Japanese who was connected with the shooting affray in Chinatown two weeks ago, was charged with robbery with violence.

The case was of particular interest in that the prosecution engaged Mr. Alex. Henderson, K.C., of Vancouver, to handle the case for them, while the defence was in the hands of Mr. J. A. Russell, of Vancouver, also a shining luminary in legal circles.

The original charge against the Japanese of shooting with intent to kill was withdrawn at a previous hearing, when he was charged with and pleaded guilty to carrying firearms, for which offence he was fined $100 or three months in jail.

The present case, which was instituted by local Chinese, was in connection with the alleged robbery on the night in question of some $350 from one of the gaming tables in Shanghai House.

A large number of Japanese and Chinese were in the court during the proceedings, which lasted from 10.30 a.m. to 6 in the evening.

The evidence of the witnesses and arguments of counsel were voluminous and were taken down by Miss D. Wilson, stenographer.

The evidence of the Chinese witnesses was given through an interpreter, Foon Sien acting in this capacity. K. Nakai appeared as Japanese interpreter, but his services were not required, as the defence did not call witnesses, reserving these for a higher court.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Russell occupied the court's attention for fully an hour arguing as to the status of the case and whether it was within the jurisdiction of the magistrate to try the case, Mr. Russell contending, and quoting exhaustively from the Criminal Code of Canada to prove his contention, that the magistrate could not hear the case, as the facts of the case had already been used in a conviction against accused. A man shall not be placed in jeopardy twice on the same evidence, said Mr. Russell.

Mr. Henderson said all the objections raised by his learned friend should be raised in a higher court. Accused had been convicted of a very minor offence, said counsel, namely of carrying a weapon. It was a straining of judicial machinery to say that a man charged with a very minor offence cannot be charged with a major offence.

The arguments of opposing counsel were as to whether the magistrate had jurisdiction to "try" the case or to take evidence as a preliminary hearing.

Mr. Baird decided he would treat the case as a preliminary hearing, following which court officials were duly sworn and the taking of evidence began.

Chinese Sworn by Paper Oath.

The Chinese witnesses were sworn by what is known as the paper oath, which is done by the Chinaman writing his name on a strip of paper and then burning it. He declares that this oath is binding on his conscience.

Sai Yee was the first witness. He said he was gambling at Shanghai Building about 12.30 a.m. on the morning of July 21. He recognized accused as the man who was standing at the table at which witness was playing. Another Japanese was standing on the other side of him. Another Japanese also stood in the rear. Wong Shue was also at the table and the banker and dealer. Witness had about $150 of his own money and $200 he had won, all of which was on the table in front of him, in bills. The Japanese said something and with his left hand grabbed at the money, at the same time producing a gun with his right hand. The Japanese standing on his left also grabbed at the money. Witness let go of the money as the accused pointed a gun at him, the Japanese taking all the money and ran out of the building, the Chinese following them, through an alley and up on the the railway track. During the getaway four shots were fired by the Japanese, though witness did not see

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Won Four Straight Games in League

Cumberland Seniors Look Like Annexing League Honors Right Off the Bat.

With their success at Union Bay on Wednesday, the Cumberland Seniors now have four consecutive wins to their credit, and look like annexing honors without losing a game.

There was a good attendance at the Union Bay grounds when the Cumberland and Union Bay boys lined up for their second game together in the new league. A large number of local fans went down in the expectation of seeing Easter in the box again, but they were disappointed in that respect as the battery comprised Boyd and Williamson, who made a good combination.

Union Bay has improved considerably since the previous game and gave the visitors something to think about, holding them down to six runs, while they annexed two.

LAST SUNDAY'S GAME

The Courtenay swatters came up on Sunday afternoon for a scheduled game against the invincible Cumberland team. A large crowd was in attendance when the game commenced and the onlookers were treated to a very fast and exciting game all the way through, the home boys again winning, this time with a score of 7 runs to 3.

E. D. Easter, the star pitcher who lately joined the Cumberland team, pitched a splendid game, holding the milkmen down to only five hits, which were well scattered.

Bannerman, the swift left fielder, was the star performer, he securing no less than three of the seven runs, and these on four hits.

Box Score.

Cumberland—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Plump, 1 b.	5	2	1	0	10	2
Hunden, s.s.	5	1	0	1	2	1
Bannerman, l.f.	5	3	4	0	0	0
Harrison, c.f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
James, 2 b.	5	0	0	0	2	2
Marocchi, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	4	1
Kerr, c.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Conti, r.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Easter, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
	41	7	11	6	22	7
Courtenay—						
H. Dixon, l.f.	5	2	1	1	1	0
McFarlane, 1 b.	5	0	2	0	6	3
R. Dixon, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	4	3
Pringle, s.s.	4	0	0	2	4	1
Robinson, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Downey, c.	4	0	0	3	2	2
McLean, r.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
A. Robinson, c.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
L. Larson, p.	4	1	0	0	1	1
	38	3	5	12	20	10

Score by innings:

Cumberland	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0—7
Courtenay	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—3

Summary.—Three-base hits, James and McFarlane; stolen bases, Plump; struck out by Easter, 12; by Larsen, 6; bases on balls by Easter, 2; by Larsen, 2; hits off Easter, 5; off Larsen, 11; left on bases, Cumberland, 10; Courtenay, 8.

Umpire—Aitken, of Bevan.

Mrs. Pankhurst Lectures Monday

Meeting in Anglican Hall on Monday Evening—Other Visiting Speakers.

On Monday evening in the Anglican Hall, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst will speak on Social Hygiene. This famous lady is on a lecture tour of the Island, speaking on behalf of the Provincial Council for Combating Venereal Diseases.

Other speakers will include Rev. H. T. Raverhill and Rev. H. T. Archbold, B.A. The meeting, which commences at 8 o'clock, will be open to all over the age of 17 years.

It is the hope of those interested in this work to form a branch of the council in Cumberland at this meeting, to work in conjunction with the Provincial and Dominion councils.

NO EVENING SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

During the Sabbaths of this month there will be no evening service at St. George's Presbyterian Church. There will be the usual morning service at 11 o'clock, to which all intending worshippers will be welcomed.

The regular church notices were printed in another page of this issue before this intimation was handed in, so adherents will please take notice.

Rev. Hood Assists at Induction.

Rev. James Hood, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, left town Friday morning to assist at the induction of Rev. David Lister, of Victoria, who has been called to St. Andrew's Chuch, Nanaimo.

Rev. Reid of Ladysmith, will receive and induct the minister; Rev. David Walker of Victoria will preach the sermon; Rev. Dr. Clay of Victoria will address the people, while Rev. James Hood, Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly, will address the minister.

Mr. Hood will return Saturday night so as to be here for the morning service on Sunday.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY

Comox Club Has Issued Challenge for Friendly Games—First Series Played Here.

The Comox Tennis Club has challenged the Cumberland Tennis Club to a friendly tournament, and the challenge has been accepted. The first games will be played on Wednesday next, August 10, commencing at 2 p.m., at the Cumberland court.

Four ladies and four gentlemen will be selected to represent each club and ladies' singles, men's singles and mixed doubles will be played.

On August 17th the Cumberland players will play return games at the Comox Court.

Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Scott, Miss Browne, A. R. Stacey, J. Spicer, J. Walton and Dr. Christie have been asked to carry Cumberland's banner on the 10th.

Much Important Business Dealt With By City Council

Union of B. C. Municipalities Meets in Alberni End of Month—Special Meeting Monday to Meet School Board Re Finances—Thistles Being Cut on Streets and Public Places—Waterworks Company Ready to Meet Council.

The City Council had a busy night at the regular meeting on Monday, most of the business arising out of a pile of communications. Mayor MacDonald was in the chair and all the aldermen were present with the exception of Ald. C. J. Parnham, who is confined to his bed.

Good Roads Convention.

A communication was received from the Good Roads League of British Columbia notifying the Council that the league will meet at Port Alberni at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 30, prior to the meeting of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, and that the Council is entitled to two delegates.

Union of B. C. Municipalties.

A letter was received from Mr. A. W. Gray, secretary of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, informing the Council that the annual convention will be held in the City Hall, Port Alberni, on Wednesday, August 31, commencing at 2 p.m. The communication asked that the Council be fully represented as the main question will be the discussion of the taxation problem and the arrangements decided upon for presentation of the Union's views before the Provincial Government Executive.

In connection with the above a letter was read from Mr. R. F. Blandy, City Clerk of Port Alberni, extending to the City Council and its officials a hearty invitation to attend the convention, which is to be held on August 31 and September 1 and 2.

Ald. Brown moved that His Worship and one alderman be appointed to attend the convention. This motion carried unanimously.

Ald. Thomson moved and Ald. Pickard seconded a motion that Ald. Brown attend the convention. This motion carried.

School Board Wants Money to Improve New Grounds.

The following communication was received from Mr. A. MacKinnon, secretary of the School Board:

"On behalf of the Cumberland Board of School Trustees, I wish to thank you for the donation of one thousand dollars as intimated by the Mayor and City Clerk. The Board has let a contract for the painting and repairing of the outside of the old school building, which will put this building in fairly good shape and will add to its appearance and life.

"I also beg to report that, following the request of His Worship and the writer, when in Victoria last February, the Deparement has let a contract for the installation of a complete sanitary system in the old building. This will fill a long needed necessity.

"The new addition to school grounds is situated outside the city limits, and the Board will assist in any way it can in having these incorporated within the city limits. This property is held in the name of the city, but should be in the name of the School Board, as it is being purchased with school funds, and also to comply with the School Act.

"The clearing of the new grounds is now about complete and they require a good deal of levelling and filling in. A new fence should also be placed around them. The Board find that they have no funds for this work, and if the Council has any further funds for school purposes we would be pleased to know the amount at as early a date as your convenience will permit."

Ald. Bannerman thought it best to let the matter of granting the School Board lay over until the Finance Committee gives its report. He thought some of the money derived from the recent collection of the $5 poll-tax should be reserved for use later, in the hope of lowering the taxes next year.

Ald. Pickard reminded the Council that the fine weather was now with us and work should be done now if possible.

In reply to a question it was stated that there is about $3500 remaining of the poll-tax, which is to be used for school and hospital purposes only.

Special Meeting on Monday.

The feeling of the Council was that the School Board should meet the Council and discuss the question fully. For this purpose it was decided to hold a special meeting on Monday next at 7 o'clock.

Waterworks Company Ready to Meet Council.

The Cumberland and Union Waterworks Co. notified the Council that they were prepared to meet the Council that evening at 8 o'clock, in connection with the negotiations over hydrant charges.

Mayor MacDonald explained that owing to pressure of business that evening he had informed Mr. Clinton that the Council could not receive them that evening. A special meeting will be called later for this purpose.

A number of replies were received from municipalities in answer to the request of the City Clerk for information relative to hydrant charges.

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"HEADED FOR YOKOHAMA"

In an endeavor to mitigate the nuisance of cows wandering on the streets the Chief of Police on Wednesday arrested three and, after a great deal of difficulty, got them safely to the city pound. This place did not appeal to one of the newly arrivals and she immediately broke through the fence, rushed across the street and into the grounds of a well-known citizen. In her frenzy the cow rushed into the poultry yard, taking no notice whatever of the wire fence, a large portion of which hung to her horns. Rushing out of the place, despite all efforts to lassoo her, she made a clean get-away, and when last seen was headed, so the chief says, with tail erect and a big chunk of the wire mesh on her horns, in the direction of Yokohama, travelling "hell for leather" as the saying goes.

Ladysmith Loses The First Game

Toronto Scottish Staged a Shut-Out Go of 3 to 0—Toronto Defence Their Undoing

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—Ladysmith lost the first of the two-game series for the Dominion soccer championship and Connaught cup to Toronto Scottish tonight by 3 to 0. The visitors showed an intimate knowledge of the game and when attacking, outplayed the Scottish with clever head and footwork and short passes, until they reached the Toronto defence, upon which their attacks went to pieces like waves upon the rocks. Both teams possessed a world of speed and gave one of the prettiest exhibitions of soccer which has been seen here for some time.

Although three goals were scored against him, Sheppard, the Ladysmith goalkeeper, showed real class and was not responsible for his team's loss. He made 13 good saves during the game, seven in the first half and six in the last. Smith, the local goal keeper, was obliged to make only two saves in the first period and three in the last. Those he did make, however, were all of the spectacular type.

Scottish lost the toss and were forced to play against the sun, but in spite of this, all goals were scored in the first half. Macdonald, Young and Fidler were the scorers. Although Sheppard made good attempts, he failed to prevent the ball from entering the goal.

In the second half, the westerners did not attempt so much combination and made better headway, but the local backs were in their best form. Orr, the visiting captain, was laid out but resumed after attention, while George Campbell, of Toronto, was twice hurt.

Seaplane Passes Over Gulf Points

On Look-Out for Fires Started By Campers and Week-End Parties—Weekly Cruises

Residents and visitors on Comox Bay and vicinity on Sunday afternoon were treated to a splendid view of a seaplane flying overhead.

The Provincial Government has instituted an aerial week-end fire prevention patrol, and this was the first visit of the season. A seaplane from Vancouver makes a scouting tour of the whole coast as far north as Thurston Bay every Sunday until the fire season is past. The patrol covers an area on the Mainland and Island of between 300 and 400 miles long.

Week-ends, when campers and motorists get out, is the danger time, fire protection officials find. The aerial patrol will keep in touch with everything along the coast and see that no camp fires get away. When a fire is spotted the seaplane will direct forestry protection fire-fighters to it and perhaps take the fire-fighters there.

So far this season there have been 463 forest fires in British Columbia, according to reports to P. Z. Caverhill, Chief Forester. Of these, 110 were on the Island and in the Vancouver district.

COLLIERY EMPLOYEES MEET SUNDAY MORNING

A mass meeting of the employees of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd is called for Sunday morning at 10.30, in the Athletic Hall. Business of importance is to be discussed.

QUOITING CLUB

An effort is being made to form a Quoiting Club in the district, and all those interested in the game are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the First Aid and Mine Rescue Hall on Wednesday evening next at 6.30 o'clock.

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VALUE OF FORESTS

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BURNT FORESTS DON'T PAY

Burnt forests provide no freight traffic, neither do they pay wages to the workmen, profit to the merchant or revenue to the government. Fire is the great enemy, taking eight times as much toll as the axe. It is to the interest of every citizen to reduce this loss.

Nothing so ennobles a man as to have some woman believe in his nobility.

TOBACCO GROWING IN THE DOMINION

Bulletin Tells of Cultivation and Preparation for Market.

It was well on in the fourth century that Sir Walter Raleigh introduced tobacco to England and since that time it has grown into world-wide popularity. There are now, H. A. Freeman, Dominion tobacco specialist, tells us in a bulletin just issued at Ottawa on "White Burley Tobacco in Canada," more than fifty species of the genus *Nicotiana*. *On the North* American continent the tobacco of commercial importance belongs to the special Nicotiana tabacum. White Burley, discovered in Ohio in 1866, was introduced into Canada some years later and is now grown principally in Essex and Kent counties, but has extended at intervals as far as Prince Edward county. Its growth in quantity varies greatly.

In 1911 and 1913 thirteen million pounds of White Burley were grown in Canada; in 1914, 1915 and 1916, three or four million pounds only; in 1919, fifteen million pounds, and in 1920, *twenty million pounds. The duty on* importations is responsible for the great increase in the last few years of home-produced tobacco.

There are three varieties of White Burley grown in this country, namely Broadleaf White Burley, that does not grow well on heavy land; Stanley White Burley that is recommended for dark, heavier soils, and Johnston's Resistant Burley, which is best to sow on "diseased" land, that is land not free from root-rot. White Burley is used for both chewing and smoking.

The annual crop in North America, including Canada, is three hundred and fifty to four hundred million pounds, Kentucky being the principal seat of its growth. It finds a market in Europe as well as in Canada and the United States, but while in the last-mentioned country the acreage devoted to White Burley is from three to four hundred thousand acres, in Canada only about twenty thousand acres are covered.

Mr. Freeman in his bulletin tells all *about its cultivation and preparation* for the market.

ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE

Wisconsin Farmers Offer "Rain-maker $3000 an Inch for Rain.

C. W. Pomerening, president of the Wisconsin Society of Equity, has telegraphed F. H. Ratcliffe, of Lethbridge, Alta., to "make it rain in Wisconsin and we will pay $3000 an inch for the use of your rain-maker," according to a dispatch to the New York *Times*.

OBSERVATIONS

There are two kinds of men: those who do what their wives tell them, and those who never marry.

He: "So your father and mother both object to me. Can't they be won over?"

She: "I'm afraid not. It's the only thing they have agreed on in years."

The pressman says all girls are interested in forestry. They pine to look spruce.

A fellow walked into our office the other day and loked us over.

"How many people work here?" he asked of the foreman.

"Only one. He came today. The others have been with us some time," replied the foreman.

Our Garage.

A boiler and a kettle-lid,
Some plates that Maggie broke and hid,
A chopping-block, a knuckle-bone,
A phonograph that doesn't phone,
Some lingerie that lingered long,
A mattress with the mat all gone,
A bustle out of grandma's trunk,
A rat-trap and some other junk,
A demijohn of faint bouquet
(Sweet hundred-proof of yesterday),
Tomato cans of Auld Lang Syne,
A hundred feet of washing line,
A pair of pants (demobilized),
One garden hose (derubberized),
The box in which the rabbit died,
The bike that mother used to ride;
Of many things a sundry crop—
All but the car—that's in the shop.

Ev'rybody helps make room in the game for the loser.

The classic sign, "Don't shoot the professor, he's doing the best he can," which hung over the piano in a western dance hall, is rivalled by a placard in a local restaurant: "Don't make fun of our coffee—you may be old and weak yourself some day."

People who complain the home paper has no news get all het up if it isn't delivered on time.

The saddest words,
From kith or kin,
Come from friend wife,
"Where have you been?"

First She: "Let's cross the street."
Second She: "But the street is a puddle."
First She: "That's all right—mine's silk."

However, the question is not how the apples get into the dumpling, but how the peaches get into the tight skirts.

The man who says styles are shocking is always willing to be a shock-absorber.

Some motorists think the "Stop, Look, Listen" signs are intended for the trains.

When opportunity knocks at some doors it can't be heard because of the knockers inside.

If all fish stories were true the ocean would drop about ten feet.

Kitsilano Times.

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A SHIPMENT OF PATON'S "ALLOA" YARNS AND "BEEHIVE" FINGERING IS ON THE WAY

GEORGE BEATTIE

FORESTRY CONVENTION TAKES PLACE NEXT MONTH ON COAST

Will Sit in Vancouver and Victoria—To Discuss Matters Vital to Province.

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of a Provincial Forestry Convention at Vancouver, September 19 and 20, and Victoria September 21, under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association. The British Columbia directors of the association are Hon. Hewitt Bostock, Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, P. Z. Caverhill, Provincial Forester, Chas. D. McNab, H. R. MacMillan and R. D. Prettie. It is expected that a considerable delegation will be present from Eastern Canada and from Alberta.

A distinguished group of speakers, each an authority in his special sphere, will take part. Every effort has been made to have the programme thoroughly practical and helpful and to make the topics and their treatment of positive service to the business interests of British Columbia. The Canadian Forestry Association is a national institution, twenty-one years old, with no identification with any government or commercial interest. The membership is composed chiefly of Canadian citizens having a patriotic interest in forest conservation. Mr. C. E. E. Ussher of Montreal has been president since 1919 and will attend this convention.

POULTRY KEEPERS SHOULD HAVE PAMPHLET

It Tells How To Make Poultry Pay, How They Should Be Treated During Year.

If you wish to know how best to keep poultry and secure the most satisfactory results, consult a pamphlet treating on the subject prepared by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The pamphlet can be had free on application to the Publications Branch. It tells of how poultry can be made to pay, how the birds should be housed and fed, how they should be treated in winter and summer, how to commence keeping in a small way, the equipment that is desirable, how to choose a breed, how to hatch and rear, *and how to gather, keep or market* the eggs. In short, all the essentials to success in poultry keeping for home consumtpoin or selling are clearly and explicitly explained. In the term poultry are included geese, turkeys, ducks, guinea fowls and pigeons, the raising and care of which are fully discussed. Numerous illustrations of types of birds, and of methods of housing and feeding contribute to make the pamphlet an invaluable compendium on poultry-keeping and marketing.

Why does a brunette's face resemble a wet day? Because it's not fair.

NOTICE

May 25, 1921.

On and after May 27th all services and meter loops installed must be in conduit with externally operated switch, all to be grounded and installed in accordance with Underwriters' Regulations.

This applies to meter loops moved from one location to another in the same building.

All wiring must be strictly in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Inspector of Electrical Energy for British Columbia, and also the National Electric Code.

Any person moving meters belonging to this Company, altering, disconnecting or connecting service wires will be immediately prosecuted, according to law.

Special attention is drawn to the fact that porcelain sockets and switches are required in certain locations, and new installations will not be connected without them. Old installations in which brass or other metal sockets are installed in prohibited locations after this date will be disconnected. And further be warned that the secondary circuits on the distribution system of this Company are now grounded, and we strongly urge all our customers to see that only porcelain sockets and switches are used when same are within reach of any grounded pipes, concrete floors, etc., and we will not be responsible for any hazards incurred unless such fittings are used.

Our authority for above regulations is written instructions from the Provincial Inspector of Electricity, which instructions may be seen at our office by interested parties.

Cumberland Electric Lighting Co., Ltd.
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CUMBERLAND AND UNION WATER WORKS COMPANY, LIMITED

Whereas certain mischievously inclined persons have tampered with the valves on the mains of this company, thereby allowing a considerable amount of water to run to waste, we therefore wish to point out that it is a serious offence to tamper with such valves, and should the offending parties be apprehended they will be prosecuted to the very fullest extent of the law.

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Loyal Order of Moose

The application for Dispensation for Lodge Charter, Loyal Order of Moose, has been filled up and signed by fifty good men and true of Cumberland, Bevan, Union Bay, Courtenay, and district. A Lodge of L. O. O. M. will accordingly be instituted here on Saturday, August 27, 1921. A Degree Team is expected to come from Ladysmith to put on the work, and they may be accompanied by members from Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo Lodges of the L. O. O. M.

Intending Members Can Still Join at Charter Rates.

Intending members please note that your applications will still be accepted at the charter rate. The charter fee is ten dollars and the monthly Lodge dues are $1.25. Make your application to W. F. H. Thompson, the organizer, evenings, or to any of the following men who have already joined the order:

Mayor D. R. MacDonald, Edward W. Bickle, J. D. Somerville, Geo. Barton, Sidney Hunt, R. H. Robertson, John Thomson, Robert Thomson, Samuel Stanaway, James Larrigan, Wm. Henderson, Jos. P. Dallos, P. P. Harrison, C. J. Bunbury, Wm. Gordon, Paolo Monte, J. R. Logan, J. E. Spicer, J. A. English, W. R. Newman, Frank Carter, Joseph Salmon, T. H. Baker, Norman Battersby, John McAllister and Jas. W. Tremlett, all of Cumberland.

Richard James, Wm. Herd, Donald John Fraser, Wm. Thomas McLean, Erastus Thomas, Robert McAllister, R. M., Charles Walker, William Weir, William Westfield, Colin Campbell Aitken, James Irvine, Alexander Robertson, Peter Mitchell, Martin Herman, Frederick Simister, all of Bevan; W. F. Gosnell, Courtenay; H. G. Knappett, Union Bay; any of whom are eligible and will be willing to give you information, and also to take your application and give you receipt for the charter fee.

Order Has Over One Million Members

Remember, this order has one million members, banded together for the purpose of protecting the children and widows of deceased Moose; and the local Lodge will also give sick and funeral benefits. It is essentially a workingman's order and a large international social order, having Lodges in all big centres, where a member is made welcome by introducing himself with his Moose card, which is a very valuable benefit when taken into consideration that your Moose card may be the means of you finding work or any information in any of the big cities, where one is bound to find thousands of Moose brothers. This benefit is worth all you pay in dues. Besides this, you have the benefits of Mooseheart, which takes care of any number of children under 14 years and brings them up to 18 years of age, giving them the best of attention as well as a High School education and a trade, when they are ready for the battle of life. Mrs. Kirk, whose husband became demented, was taken to Mooseheart with seven children. A man from Nome, Alaska, died after having paid three dollars in dues; his three little girls were taken to Mooseheart without any expense to the mother. In many cases the mother is taken, too. Be assured there is no insurance like it, and the cost of $1.25 is so small that it does not interfere with other insurance.

There is No Other Insurance to Equal It

Do not make any mistake, join the Moose and you will never regret it, but will thank your stars that you did join it. Your security is that we are planting in Cumberland, the farthest West big city in Canada, a Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, and you are backed by One Million Members.

"Happy" Langford, that is what everybody called him. He worked in the mines at Terre Haute, Indiana. Life looked good to him, for he was young and strong, and was liked by all his fellows. He had three boys, ages 6, 4 and 3 years, and a handsome wife with a High School education. Langford joined the Moose on January 13, 1915, and on August 11, 1916, there was an accident in the mines—a man was killed. "Happy" Langford, who had kissed his little brood good-bye that morning as he went smiling to his work, was brought home dead. All he left was a building lot worth $500, an insurance policy for $200, and the receipt for the two dollars he had contributed to his Moose Lodge.

It Will Cost $15,000 to Care for and Educate This Family.

Today his widow and three little boys are at Mooseheart, and there is a little girl, six months old, who was born after her father died. They will remain at Mooseheart until they graduate. It will cost over $15,000 to educate and prepare for life's work these three little brothers and sister. IS THERE ANY INSURANCE EQUAL TO IT?

"You applied for membership in the L. O. O. M. some time ago, Mr. Jones. You paid your money—why don't you come in and be initiated?" "I want to," Mr. Jones replied over the wire, for it was a telephone call from the Moose organizer. "I want to, but I can't; my wife is dead and I have three little children here to take care of. They have me only at night; I'm on the railroad all day." "That's a sad case," said the organizer, moved to tender sympathy. It was an April evening in Tacoma, Wash., in 1913. "Mighty sad, but worse still supposing you should fall off that train tomorrow; who would care for your little babes in all the long years to come?" Mr. Jones saw the point; he left the children in care of a neighbor for a few hours that night, while the foresighted father went downtown.

A month later Brother Jones was in his grave. His three children are at Mooseheart, where they are being educated and prepared for lives of usefulness, protected by the strong arms of over a million Moose.

Sign on Now at the Charter Rate and be Initiated at the First Meeting of the Cumberland Lodge on August 27th.

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WINNERS IN GRAND RAFFLE DRAWING

The following are the results of the grand raffle conducted in connection with the picnic of the employees of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., recently. The name of the firm donating the prize is in parenthesis:

Superior Grill (Cumberland Electric Light Co.), No. 2115, Wong Yueng.
$5 bill (United Typewriter Co., Victoria), No. 1728, unclaimed.
Set of Carvers (W. S. Fraser Co., Victoria), No. 830, John Potter.
$5 bill (Staneland Co., Victoria), No. 281, Wing See.
Electric Toaster (Northern Electric, Vancouver), No. 153, unclaimed.
Reinforced Visor Cap (Hardsoeg Mfg. Co., Iowa), No. 1249, S. Harafugi.
$5 bill (Staneland Co., Victoria), No. 2127, Kong See.
Leather Music Case (Storey & Campbell, Vancouver), No. 901, Tom Tapella.
$5 bill (Moore-Whittington Co., Victoria), No. 998, Wung Sui.
Adjustable Wrench (Gordon & Belyea, Vancouver), No. 2360, unclaimed.
$5 bill (Moore-Whittington Co., Victoria), No. 814, Robt. McNeil.
Pair Gymnasium Boots (Dominion Rubber System, Victoria), No. 2001.
Order for $10 goods (E. G. Prior & Co., Victoria), No. 151 unclaimed.
Reinforced Visor Cap (Hardsoeg Mfg. Co., Iowa), No. 2023, Kung Sui.
$5 bill (Douglas Mackay, Victoria), No. 787, Lun Yan.
Glass Shelf and Supports (Crane Ltd., Vancouver), No. 2489, J. Freloni.
$5 bill (Douglas Mackay Co., Victoria), No. 1458, Chas. J. Parnham.
Plate Glass Mirror (Bogardus Wickens, Ltd., Vancouver), No. 226, F. Bott.
Fishing Rod (McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd., Vancouver), No. 230, unclaimed.
Reinforced Visor Cap (Hardsoeg Mfg. Co., Iowa), No. 1838, unclaimed.
$5 bill (Pacific Coast Pipe Co., Vancouver), No. 825, W. Somerville.
Twinplex Razor Strop (Canadian Explosives, Victoria), No. 1904, T. Eccleston, Jr.
$5 bill (Pacific Coast Pipe Co., Vancouver), No. 547, K. Masa.
Safety Razor (Wood, Vallance & Leggat Ltd., Vancouver), No. 774, Lun Sing.
Reinforced Visor Cap (Hardsoeg Mfg. Co., Iowa), No. 1507, unclaimed.
Order for $5 (Compresed Gas Co., Vancouver), No. 1872, John Gibson.
Congoleum Rug (Barret Co., Vancouver), No. 679, Andrew Walker.
$5 bill (Great Western Smelting and Refining Co., Vancouver), No. 280, Mah Yen.
Set of Molders' Tools (E. J. Woodison Co., Seattle), No. 1457, Chas. J. Parnham.
Reinforced Visor Cap (Hardsoeg Mfg. Co., Iowa), No. 973, Chin Poy.
$5 bill (Great Western Smelting and Refining Co., Vancouver), No. 91, Lung Po.
Compass with sights (Electric Blue Print Co., Victoria), No. 1869, Alf. G. Jones.
Reinforced Visor Cap (Hardsoeg Mfg. Co., Iowa), No. 488, Sing Kee Jan.
$5 bill (Alcock, Downing & Wright, Vancouver), No. 11, Chas. Mackintosh.
Fishing Rod (McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd., Vancouver), No. 2446, Lum Chung.
$5 bill (Alcock, Downing & Wright, Vancouver), No. 1837, T. Eccleston, Jr.
Reinforced Visor Cap (Hardsoeg Mfg. Co., Iowa), No. 235, unclaimed.
50 feet Garden Hose (Gutta Percha & Rubber Co., Victoria), No. 779, John Quinn.
Set of Step Mats (Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co., Victoria), No. 2065, Yee Sing.
Donated by Macey Abbell Co., Victoria, No. 518, Sing Kee Jan.

The unclaimed prizes will be sent to Ladysmith to be used for a similar purpose in connection with the Canadian Employees' picnic there on Saturday, August 6

Goods and Cash Prizes for Ladysmith

In addition to the unclaimed prizes, the following were apportioned to Ladysmith:

Jewel Box (Weiler Bros., Victoria).
Superior Grill (Cumberland & Union Water Works Co. Ltd.).
Electric Iron (Canadian General Electric, Vancouver).
Safety Razor (Wood, Vallance & Leggat Ltd., Vancouver).
Fishing Rod (McLennan, McFeely & Co. Ltd., Vancouver).
Twinplex Strop (Canadian Explosives, Victoria).
Plate Glass Mirror (Bogardus, Wickens, Ltd., Vancouver).
Miners' Caps (Hardsoeg Mfg. Co).
$5 (Cammell, Laird & Co., Vancouver).
$5 (Pacific Waste Co., Vancouver).
$10 (Link-Belt North-West, Seattle).
$10 (Giant Powder Co., Vancouver).

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POPULAR SUMMER TRIPS TO EASTERN CANADA

Summer tourist fares, now in effect on Canadian National Railways, offer the holiday traveller on exceptional opportunity of seeing Canada's natural scenic beauty spots, vast prairie territory and large progressive cities.

The journey to the East may be made over the all-rail route on a through train of solid steel equipment, electrically lighted, and modern in every respect. This train traverses the fertile Fraser Valley, along the banks of the Fraser River, and continues along the banks of the Thompson and North Thompson Rivers to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains.

The Rocky Mountains are crossed at lowest altitude, at the same time affording the passenger unobstructed views of the highest mountain peaks (including Mt. Robson, the highest peak in Canada, over 13,000 ft. elevation), deep valleys, canyons and rushing rivers. The prairie district is then traversed for some two thousand miles, continuing through the garden district of Ontario and Quebec, until the terminus in the great metropolis of Montreal is reached, where convenient connection is made with trains for the lower provinces and Eastern states.

As a variation the passenger may enjoy the pleasures of a short ocean voyage by using the palatial steamers of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, and view the wonders of the scenic sea route through sheltered waters. At Prince Rupert direct connection is made with trains for the East.

Another variation is the beautiful water trip from Port Arthur, Ontario, to Sarnia, on the Northern Navigation Co. steamers—a two-day trip on an inland sea.

Diverse routes will be accorded passengers at their option on either going or return journey.

Complete information can be obtained from E. W. Bickle, agent.

WHY SIBERIA IS A LAND WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Frazier Hunt, writing in a current magazine, has many things to tell of the real Siberia of which probably most people have no knowledge.

"Take a bleak forest," says Mr. Hunt, "with a starving pack of grey wolves and three feet of snow and a dashing troika with a man and his bride and his last cartridge, and mix with long lines of ball-and-chain exiles being driven into the hungry mouths of cruel mines, and what's the result? A composite picture of the Average Person's idea of Siberia.

"Take a country roughly 4,000 miles long and a thousand or two deep, with millions upon millions of smiling acres, the most valuable gold mines in the world and more miles of navigable rivers than even America has, and mix with virgin forests yet untracked, and coal and ore and platinum and precious mines, and what's the result? A composite picture of the Siberia of reality.

"'The last great frontier of the white man,' someone has called this land of undreamed-of miles and uncalculated wealth. And it is a land for white men, a half-world that will help to conquer the rest of the world. If there ever was a country worth fighting for it is this Siberia that we are talking about. That's what the little men of Japan think. And that's what a determined handful of white men, fighting a long fight, battling for almost a lost cause in their frozen hills of eastern Siberia, think."

G. W. V. A. MEETS EVERY TUESDAY EVENING

The meetings of the Great War Veterans Association are held every Tuesday at 7 o'clock in the Memorial Hall.

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A minister with a sense of humor determined to stop the talking in his congregation. The services were becoming a disgrace. One Sunday he arranged a sign with the choir. At a given moment they stopped singing. A voice was heard in one of the forward pews saying, "I always fry mine in lard."

"As we know that she always fries them in lard, we will proceed with the service," said the minister.

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SENSATIONALISM VERSUS TRUTH

On Thursday morning of last week the Vancouver Sun, which of late has taken to sensationalism in its news, produced the following weird story of the opium episode at Union Bay recently:

DOP ON WING IS WINGED AND GIVES UP DOPE

Gumshoeing along the deck of the big Blue Funnel freighter Talthybius as she lay in Union Bay, Creeping close behind the for'd hatch, and then making a sudden pounce on Dop On Wing, a particularly emaciated Chinaman, J. C. Barton, special officer of His Majesty's Canadian Customs, closed off one of the principal avenues of dope running on the Pacific Coast.

Dop On Wing was well named, as for months he has moved dope on the wing, without a doubt, and this time had several thousand dollars worth of the drugs in his possession when Officer Barton landed all fours on the celestial, and captured the offender, as well as the drugs. It has long been known that drugs were leaving the Blue Funnel boats when they are coaling on Vancouver Island, but this is the first big catch. The offender was a Chinaman employed on the dock and was as sly as the doorkeeper in a Macao gambling house.

The yarn in the Sun is nothing but a pack of lies, evidently the production of someone having a violent brainstorm. The case referred to was heard before Magistrate Baird in Cumberland on Wednesday of last week, and the facts, as sworn to by the three members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in evidence, and now part of the records of the court, were published in the Islander of last week. The evidence submitted by the constables in question was substantially as follows:

Members of the R. C. M. P., Provincial Police and Customs Officers were on watch on the night in question—on shore—and searching Chinese coal-trimmers as they came ashore. The officers were at different stations, and during the proceedings Constable Hicks noticed a Chinaman coming along the top of the wharf from the boat. The constable at once went to meet him and as the Chinaman reached the botthom of the stairs leading to the ground he came face to face with the constable, who was in uniform. The Chinaman threw the bag at the constable's feet and ran away, successfully evading search, it being late at night. Later on Sergeant Bryan saw a Chinaman running towards the boat and arrested him; he appeared before the magistrate in due course but Constable Hicks could not swear that he was the man who threw the sack at his feet and the case was dismissed, without calling any evidence for the defence.

Compare these statements with the lurid stuff quoted above and you will not wonder that the Sun is going down in public estimation.

CLEANSE POLITICS IN B. C.

So long as the present demoralizing system of party machine politics is allowed to fatten its hog-trough heelers through public moneys stolen under legal subterfuge, whether based upon contracts from which the party campaign funds get "rake-offs' or "commissions" on land, etc., allegedly bought for public purposes, such as government railways, terminals, military camps, gravel pits, etc., so long will our burdensome taxes be increased, and wasteful inefficiency of government deteriorate public service.

The fact that so much waste and extravagance in those directions have been made manifest to your readers during recent years, has palled upon the public, many of whom while anxious to get rid of that incubus, have become so far discouraged by the failure of political "commissions" to rectify those subtle abuses, that they have begun to weaken and cry, "What's the use?"

To all such, I make this earnest appeal, in the hope that they will both practically and financially back up the efforts now being made to free all right-minded parties from unscrupulous deceivers, who have too long dominated political life, to the enrichment of themselves, and to the grave impoverishment of taxpayers; also to the serious embarrassment of the great majority of worthier men and women who can thus become the means by which our political life can be cleansed, and the taxation of home life sensibly be reduced.—M. B. Cotsworth.

GLARING HEADLIGHTS STILL A MENACE

Attempts to mitigate the menace of glaring headlights on automobiles have so far not proved a marked success. All automobiles are now supposed to be equipped with non-glare headlights of approved design. While certain types of lenses are undoubtedly better than others, it is doubtful if there is such a thing as a lens which will throw a strong light on the road for any distance and at the same time not cause a blinding glare when it strikes the line of vision of a motorist coming in the opposite direction. A powerful headlight is a great advantage when travelling on country roads at night. Danger from the use of searchlights would be largely eliminated if motorists would religiously practice the courtesy of dimming their lights when meeting another car. Motorists have the remedy in their own hands, and it is much more effective than erratic attempts to standardize certain kinds of headlights.

The only effect of the enforced use of so-called non-glare headlights is to render the light less efficient when picking one's way over a bad road without in the slightest degree protecting the motorist coming in the opposite direction. Motorists are now inclined to rely on the fact that they have non-glare headlights and neglect the precaution of dimming. The other fellow has "non-glare" headlights, but they glare just the same.—Free Press.

I affirm that religion is necessary for the moral life of man. And I affirm that religion is necessary for the spiritual life of man. If man is to develop to his full stature whether morally or spiritually, it can only be with the assistance and the guidance of religion. And so religion must always remain with us. It cannot reasonably be regarded as a mere temporary phase of human culture, through which men and nations pass and then have done with it for ever. Nay, it must last while humanity lasts. It must continue to be the support and inspiration of mankind throughout the ages. It is demanded by our very nature. For the one thing needful for the life of man is—God.—Rev. F. M. Dudden, D.D.

The majority of men are unknown to fame and fortune —and are likely to remain so.

One seldom hears life alluded to as a lottery except by men who have drawn blanks.

JAPAN PLANNING FUTURE IN SIBERIA

The great war taught Japan no moral lesson, but it did teach her that a nation which failed to control the essentials of war materials—coal and iron—would lose a modern war. Military Japan must have these. To gain national wealth she would grab the priceless gold mines and the fishing rights and the economic advantages that the control of the railroads of eastern Siberia would give her. With this wealth and these raw materials in twenty years she would not hesitate to force any issue with the western world.

Japan is a master at creating situations. By leaving a small battalion of Japanese troops in the frozen city of Nikolaievsk she invited the fighting that last year resulted in practically the annihilation of her nationals there. She called it "the Nikolaievsk massacre" and with it as a match she attempted through pure governmental propaganda to light the fire of false patriotism in her people at home—most of whom have always been opposed to the whole Siberian adventure—and gain popular consent to a brutal Siberian military campaign.

When Japan moves she advances in three columns—her army, her official propaganda agents, and her commercial interests. While her official propaganda feeds the world on tales of Red terror in Siberia, her armies kill the game that her commercial interests later gobble up. Assisting in the complete breakdown and demoralization of eastern Siberia by playing one side against the other, Japan has secured great timber, mining and fishery concessions, while her nationals have purchased for a song valuable mining properties from impoverished and frightened Siberians.

Japan demands and will continue to demand that all these concessions granted by various Cossack chiefs, and these properties bought even after they had been confiscated, shall be recognized and protected by any future Siberian government. How much farther and deeper her demands will go, no one knows.—Frazier Hunt in the International.

A WELL LINED WALLET

Money asks no questions, it demands no references, it never inquires into one's moral character, does not care whether one is a preacher-man or a porch-climber, never hesitates to help, neither has it the habit of looking the other way. When one wants anything it straightway goes and gets it, whether it is a prayer-book or a tin of tobacco. When one is hungry it gets one food, when thirsty it gets that which satisfies: when one is cold it furnishes clothing, when shelterless it furnishes a home or a lodging place: when weary it provides a resting place; when travel and change of scenes is desired it provides a comfortable seat in a luxurious train and good sleeping quarters; when amusement is craved for, money will bring any kind of pleasure desired; when one goes hence to be no more seen it brings out the brethren to ride or walk behind th occupant of the hearse, and places flowers where the party honored cannot see them; then it sets up a headstone covered with doubtful compliments calculated to make the folks at home feel good.

So—put money in thy wallet.

Only the incompetent need be poor. Must some of us plead guilty to the charge of incompetency? As sure as taxes, when the time comes that the bottom drops out of things, and we begin to go around from good-fellow to good-fellow trying to cash in a little of the goodfellowship we've bought so dearly, we will obtain nothing more than a large gone feeling in the innards, and will then realize that for the man without "fifteen dollars in his inside pocket," this is a cold and cruel world.—Okanagan Commoner.

WHAT IS A CLASSIC?

A true classic is an author who has done something to enrich the human mind; who has really added to its wealth; who has caused it to take another step forward; who has discovered some incontestable moral truth, or caught sight in the human heart, where everything seemed known and explored, or some unrecognized but eternal human passion; who has expressed his thought, his observation, his discovery, in some form, no matter what, which is at once large and free, delicate and judicious, healthy and charming; who has addressed everybody in a style of his own, which is yet the style of everybody—a style at once new and antique, and which may pass current for all time.—Ste. Beuve.

British Columbia only requires to have a few Optimists working at their trade. The province and its resources are as wonderful as ever. Let's have a "Cheer-Up Week."

British Columbians are proud of their province, and believe in its future. They believe in it for their children and their children's children; but only by building up British Columbia industries can they guarantee its future.

The dog days are responsible for many fairy tales told by newspaper writers, but the "Bill Miner" dope now occupying pages of a Vancouver daily are hitting the limit. Up here we knew "Bill" Miner.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Necessity knows no law, and it is useless to appeal from her decree.

TALKING TREES

I think the trees only wake up at night. In the daytime they drowse under the heat of the sun and are just trees; but at night they whisper together; they sway softly to the light wind that drives before the dawn. Over the tops of the houses, with nothing to break their gaze, they can look into the depth of the night sky. Some trees are rounded and placid, and prefer just to bend and murmur to their comrades like gracious ladies; but there are others that lift themselves high, with aspiration in every line of their bearing, into the sky, to rise into the lighted darkness of the night.

When I was a very little girl I used to lie on my back in the fields of a great prairie farm and look into the sky for a long, long time. There was nothing to break my vision, and all I could see was the night sky. Gradually the feeling would envelope me that that was all there was in the universe, and that I was sinking into into it further and further, that I was being drowned in an immensity of something strange and beautiful and unknown that was too big for me to hold; and in a sudden little gaspy fear I would struggle to the surface and turn quickly to feel the grass under my hand, and to look at some familiar and terrestrial object.

The trees are face to face always with this vastness. They must know all about it by now. Perhaps that is why they are so strong and calm and majestic. Perhaps that is what they speak of, revenently and softly, as they rustle in the light winds that escape to them every naw and then from the heaven into which they lift their souls.

—Virginia Tener in the Province.

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MUCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS DEALT WITH BY CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from Page One)

These were ordered laid on the table.

B. C. Fire Underwriters Will Survey City.

The B. C. Fire Underwriters wrote the Council that representatives will shortly visit Cumberland to make a new survey for fire insurance purposes, and asked the loan of a plan to assist them in this work. The best available is being forwarded.

$6000 for Better Housing.

When definite information first came through that the government would make loans under the Better Housing Scheme for returned men, City Clerk Mordy, not having received a satisfactory reply to his communications in the matter, held a lengthy long-distance conversation with Mr. J. W. Clark, B. C. Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement, in an endeavor to get the best results for the men of this city. That Mr. Mordy's efforts were fruitful is borne out by the following reply from Mr. Clark:

"Pursuant to our telephone conversation of today's date relative to the Better Housing Scheme:

"I have withdrawn a dictated reply to your letter of the 9th inst., which was passed to this Department on the 13th inst., and beg now to advise you as follows:

"The Better Housing Funds were allotted by the Dominion Government to the various provinces on a population basis, and, similarly, by the Provincial Government to the various municipalities.

"The City of Cumberland was allotted $3600 under the first loan. However, as $6000 of the second loan is now available, i have had the forms prepared for this amount and enclose same herewith in duplicate for the necessary signatures.

"On our receipt of both copies of the signed document, vouchers will be prepared for the full amount and cheque will be forwarded you in due course, together with one copy of the agreement for your files.

"The Provincial-Municipal form is self-explanatory, but it may simplify matters to advise you that we do not require plans of the houses to be submitted for approval; we look to the municipal authorities to carry out the terms of the agreement and do not interfere unnecessarily with their administration."

In answer to another communication of the City Clerk, Mr. Clark wrote: "The department can offer no encouragement that any further funds will be available for the City of Cumberland. The only possible chance being that some other municipality may yet turn down their opportunity, which is, as you know, extremely unlikely."

The Council's action in this matter is reported in another column.

Mr. Edwards Doesn't Want Tarvia.

In reply to a request for his share of money for tarvia for oiling the two blocks on Dunsmuir Avenue between Third and Fifth Streets, Mr. Edwards wrote: "Yours of July 9th to hand asking my approval of spending $60 in tarvia for Dunsmuir Avenue in your city. I have given the matter my thorough consideration and beg to state that I do not give my consent to any expenditure at such a time, when property owners are so heavily taxed as we are at present, so please leave the portion in front of my place undone."

Bills and Accounts.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the Finance Committe:

A. Nunns, shingles	$ 15.00
W. W. Willard, supplies	5.10
Wellington Colliery Ry., freight	5.00
W. Gordon	2.20
Isolation Hospital, labor, etc.	90.00
Evans, Coleman & Evans, vitrified pipe	69.02
10 sacks cement	10.69
Workmen's Compensation Board	27.67
Canadian Collieries	377.85

Committee Reports.

The Board of Works reported that a new 12-inch pipe had been laid on the drain leading from Dunsmuir Avenue.

Also that the clearing of Derwent Avenue between Fourth and Fifth Streets was progressing satisfactorily. Provision would have to be made for taking off the water in the locality in the rainy season, otherwise some of the lots would be flooded.

The Mayor suggested that the Council inspect the street when cleared and decide what action to be taken.

Mayor MacDonald reported that in conversation with Capt. Richardson, district engineer, the latter said he had received no instructions concerning the grading of Dunsmuir Avenue.

No information has yet been received from the Minister of Works re classification of roads.

Noxious Weeds Being Cut.

Following the suggestion that the thistles growing on some streets and public places be cut before the seeds are scattered, the Council decided to have a man cut them down, and also to ask the management of the Canadian Collieries to take similar action on their property.

"As soon as I found there was a possibility of dishonest profit being made in the position, I got out of it," said a business man.

"Yes, go on and finish the sentence," returned the reporter.

"I have. I say I got out of it."

"Yes, yes; but my business is to discover what you got out of it."

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John: "Won't you be hungry on Friday, old boy!"

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OPEN GAME SEASON

New Regulations Fix Periods Game, Fur-Bearing Animals And Birds on Island.

Open seasons for big game, game birds and fur-bearing animals have been decided upon by the Provincial Game Conservation Board, the new regulations of which are now promulgated. The season for Vancouver Island for various kinds of game are fixed as follows.

Bear.

November 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922, both dates inclusive.

Deer.

September 17 to December 15, both dates inclusive, excepting North and South Saanich and the Highlands district, bucks only.

Ducks.

Ducks (except wood and eider ducks), Wilson and Jack Snipe, Black Breasted and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellow-Legs—October 25, 1921, to January 30, 1922.

Grouse and Brant.

November 12, 1921, to February 27, 1922.

Grouse and Ptarmigan.

In the Islands electoral district, except North Saanich, blue grouse from September 17 to October 1; in balance of Vancouver Island, with the exception of South Saanich and Highlands districts, Cowichan Municipality and Denman and Hornby Islands, September 17 to November 13.

Quail.

In electoral districts of Cowichan, Esquimalt, Saanich (except Oak Bay Municipality), Newcastle south of the Nanaimo River, and the Islands riding, October 15 to December 31, both dates inclusive.

Pheasants.

Pheasants (except Golden and Silver Pheasants)—On Vancouver Island, except the electoral districts of Alberni and Nanaimo, and except in the Municipality of Oak Bay, cock birds only, October 15 to November 30. In those portions of the Islands district, being Sidney Island, Moresby Island, Pender Island and Mayne Island, October 15 to November 30. In Salt Spring Island and those parts of the Comox district known as Denman Island and Hornby Island, October 15 to December 31.

European Partridge.

North Saanich, South Saanich and Highlands district, November 19 to 30, both dates inclusive.

Bag Limits.

The new regulations prescribe that no person shall be allowed to kill, take or have in his possession during the open season more than three deer, all of which shall be of the male sex, or more than two grizzly bear or three bear of other species. North of the the main line of the C. P. R. the bag limit of mountain sheep is two. In the electoral districts of Columbia, Fernie, Cranbrook, Cariboo and Lillooet one mountain sheep is the bag limit.

For the purpose of defining open seasons for game birds and the trapping of fur-bearing animals, the province has been divided into three districts, to be known as the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts, as follows:

NORTHERN.—Includes the electoral district of Atlin and all that portion lying north of the main line of the G. T. P. and east of the summit of the Cascade Range.

EASTERN.—All that portion of the Province lying east of the summit of the Cascade Range and south of the main line of the G. T. P.

WESTERN.—That portion of the province west of the Cascade Range and south of the electoral district of Atlin.

Bay limits have been fixed as follows for the day and for the open season:

Western District—	Day	Season
Pheasants (cocks only)	6	25
Quail	20	150
European Partridge	6	25
Eastern District (South Okanagan and Similkameen electoral districts):		
Pheasants	4	12
Quail	10	50
Throughout whole of Province—		
Ducks	20	150
Geese	10	50
Brant	10	50

Grouse, six of any species and not more than twelve of all species per day, and fifty for the season.

On the principle that a good tennis player should not be spoiled splitting wood, there are men who find time to play the game while their wives do the splitting of the wood.

A group of tourists were looking into the inferno of Vesuvius in full eruption. "Aint this just like hell!" ejaculated a Yank. "Ah, zese Americans," exclaimed a Frenchman, "where have zey not been?"

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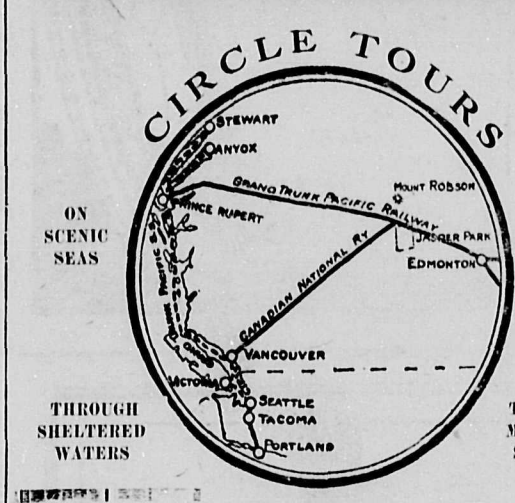

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"THE CITY OF SILENT MEN"

A Romance That Starts in a Big City's Underworld and Ends On Heights of Infinite Love

The famous Bridge of Sighs in the Tombs of New York, the interior of Sing Sing, world famous prison—these are admirably shown in Thos. Meighan's new Paramount picture, "The City of Silent Men," which shows at the Ilo-Ilo on Saturday.

Jim Montgomery, a small town mechanic, leaves for the big city to get work. After applying at several establishments in vain, he becomes discouraged and when two crooks, seeing he is a greenhorn, asks him if wants a night job, he accepts, thinking they mean honest work, and that night he meets them at the door of a bank. They tell him to wait and taking his kit of mechanic's tools, the crooks enter the bank, kill the night watchman with a monkey wrench, rob the bank, replace the wrench in the tool kit, drop it at the boy's feet as they run out, and make their getaway.

Policemen find the bewildered boy examining the bloody wrench, and he is arrested, tried and sent to Sing Sing prison. During his stay there, the boy's mother fails rapidly and he, knowing she is dying, seeks an opportunity to escape. Old Bill, another inmate, believes Jim innocent and plans for five years to complete a means for his escape, but the plot is discovered.

Jim finally manages to conceal himself in a box and is shipped out of the prison. Detectives searching for him trail him to his mother's house, and at daybreak Jim arrives in a thicket across the road and lies down to await nightfall. He awakes just at sundown and sees a funeral procession leaving the house. Knowing his mother is dead, he goes to the house, gets a change of clothes and starts west, barely eluding the detective.

Arriving in California, Jim obtains work in a knitting mill, works up to the position of superintendent. A love affair develops between Jim and the owner's pretty daughter, Molly Bryant, but Jim, realizing his disgrace, withholds his affections. One day at a picnic Jim sees a convict lurking in the woods and helps him to escape, and when Molly asks him why he did it, he confesses his past to her, but tells her he is innocent She believes him and they arrange for a wedding.

Meantime old Bill has been paroled and now devotes his life to finding the real criminal, in order to clear Jim's name. Jim, by exercises, has so altered his physical proportions that he no longer fits the criminal description, but he knows that the detectives can still identify him by his finger prints. The detective, following a clue, calls at the mills on Jim's wedding day, while he is making a speech to his employees, who have tendered him a reception. Jim meets the detective, but pretends not to know him. While they are talking, Jim hears that one of the girls has caught in the needles of the machine. He rescues the girl and the incident inspires him with an idea—a terrible but sure means of destroying the only remaining identification of Jim, the convict. He places his hands in the machine and the needle penetrates his finger and thumb tips.

Realizing that at last he has been beaten, the detective tells Jim he has won. Meantime, old Bill has found the real murderer in a dying condition, and gets from him a confession. This clears Jim's name and all ends happily.

"MOVIES" IN GREENLAND

An expedition has left Copenhagen for Greenland to film an Arctic drama there. The actors will go north to Thuel and thence by sledge over the ice to Hudson Bay. Knud Rasmussen, famous Arctic explorer, is in charge.

The Universal Film Company of Los Angeles are going to Bull River, near Cranbrook, this month, to film a picture, the scenario of which is written round "The Conflict," by David Graham Phillips. There will be about one hundred and twenty-five members in the party and the staging and filming of the picture around Bull River, Cranbrook and Rampart, will take about two months. The cost of production is estimated at about $30,000.

Spark Plug: "I got fired today."
Battery: "That's nothing; I'm discharged, also."

LOVE AND SUPERSTITION MINGLE IN COMING FILM

"The House of the Tolling Bell" Deals with Superstition and Passion of the South

"The House of the Tolling Bell" is the title of the photoplay which comes to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Thursday of next week. May McAvoy, the petite and charming star, is the featured player of this newest Blackton-Pathe production, ably supported by Bruce Gordon.

The theme of "The House of the Tolling Bell" deals with the chivalry, the passion and the superstition of the South.

The plot hinges upon the division of an extensive estate among the heirs, upon the death of its old master. One stipulation of the will demands that the heir who enters the manor house must live in it for one year. To the natives of the community this abode, known as "The House of the Tolling Bell," bears an evil reputation. Woe to the stranger who subjects himself to the "bad luck" which comes to everyone who lives in this House of the Tolling Bell.

A neice of the old master and the son of the disowned daughter, unknown to each other, take up residence there. After thrilling experiences, not altogether due to evil spirits but to wicked men as well, they discover each other's presence. Young, unmarried and honorable they should not be living alone in the unfrequented house. But each other wants the estate and something must be done. The solution is such an amazing climax to so thrilling a story that to tell it would spoil the enjoyment of the picture.

The patrons of the Ilo-Ilo Theatre are assured of an unusual pleasure next Thursday, for "The House of the Tolling Bell" is a breath-taking romance with a punch, a laugh and a thrill.

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MONTREAL.—Wilfrid J. Chartrand has been found guilty of exhibiting immoral motion pictures and ordered to pay costs and give a personal bond of $1000 for his good behavior for the next year, in default of which he will serve six months in jail.

Willie: "Pa, do all orange blossoms produce oranges?"
Mr. Phamley: "Not all of them, my son; some orange blossoms produce olive branches."

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It's a drama of the old Southland, where tradition clings like ivy, and adventure still lives in the hearts of the gallant gentle folk. In that quaint town, the ringing of the tolling bell struck creep terror in the hearts of the villagers. Imagine a boy looking for a ghost in this house and finding a girl!

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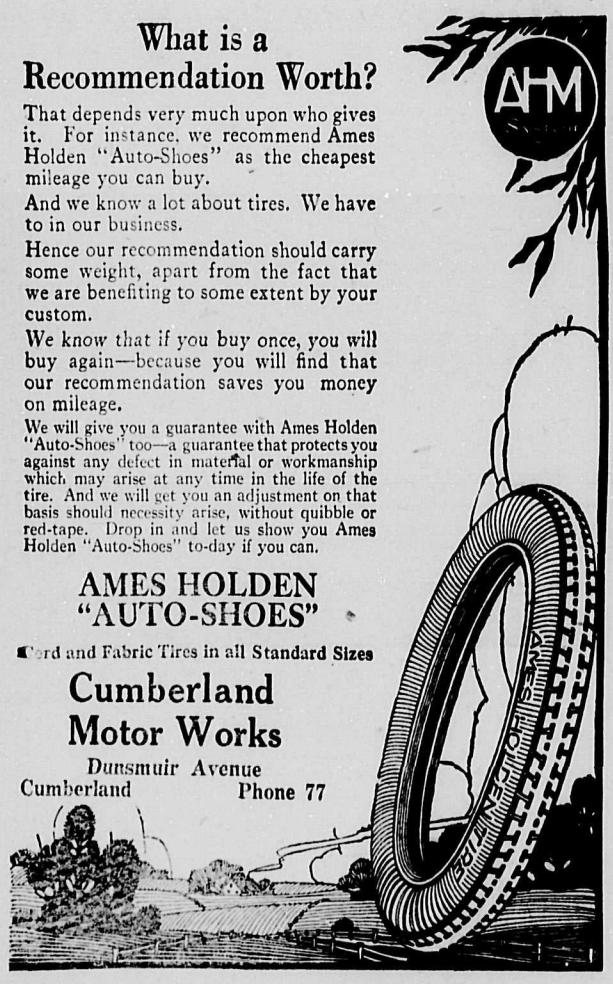

DESPERADO OPERATES ON THE WEST COAST

A desperate fugitive is at large somewhere on the west coast of Vancouver Island, or may have escaped to United States territory, leaving behind him a trail of crime and mystery.

The outlaw, whose identity is unknown, entered Ucluelet harbor in a canoe on Sunday night and boarded a fishing launch. Without explanation or making any demands he knocked down and tied up a Japanese fisherman who was the only person aboard. The Jap, thinking his assailant was a robber, readily offered to give up all his money to save himself, but the stranger announced that he did not want money. All he wanted was to get out of the country quickly and he needed a launch.

With the Jap securely bound, and the canoe in tow, the usurper took the launch out of the harbor and headed southward. When a short distance out the engine stopped for want of gasoline. Then he took to his canoe again and disappeared, leaving the launch to toss and drift with the helpless Jap still aboard.

The fishing craft was found early Monday morning and taken back to Ucluelet where the fisherman told the story of the adventure.

Provincial Constable Anderson, of Clayoquot, was informed and he immediately started out to track the desperado.

Another fishing launch, that had been bored and sunk close to Village Island, Barclay Sound, was found by some Indians on Sunday morning, the trolling mast being a little above water.

It is suspected that there is some connection between the sinking of this launch and the latter exploit in Ucluelet harbor.

The cause of the stranger's desperate anxiety to get away suggests mystery of a serious nature.—Alberni News.

ALBERNI HOSPITAL IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

A public meeting has been called for this week at Alberni to discuss the question of keeping the West Coast Hospital open. The institution is sadly in need of financial assistance and will have to be closed unless more support is coming, says the Alberni News.

FEARS CHINESE MAY CONTROL FOOD SUPPLY

"Before long the white population of B. C. will be dependent on Orientals for its food supply," declared Alex. D. Patterson, M.L.A., in a speech delivered at Cloverdale recently. He urged the Surrey farmers to join the new Potato Growers' Association and sign the pledge refusing to lease land to Orientals.

"The Fraser Valley will soon be as bad as Ashcroft and Lillooet," he said. "Ashcroft is now practically owned by Chinese."

ROSES IN WINTER

How to Preserve Summer Fragrance for Your Christmas Table—Very Simple.

To have fresh at Christmas time a supply of rosebuds that grew in the summer garden, a correspondent of a contemporary says is possible if the directions are carefully carried out.

The process is begun by choosing perfect buds, just opening, and gathering them on a sunny day. Before cutting, a piece of raffia must be tied round the stem by which to hold it, as neither bud nor stalk must be handled.

Have some sealing wax ready melted, cut the rosebud with about three inches of stalk, and dip the end of the stalk in the sealing wax, which should be warm enough to form a blob on the end.

Wrap each bud separately in tissue paper, put them away in a tin box, and wrap the box up in thick brown paper. Put the parcel away in a box or drawer until Christmas.

Then unpack your box of rosebuds, cut off the end of each stalk above the sealing wax, and place in warm water.

In about three hours your rosebuds will be giving out their summer fragrance.

Even one such bud, placed in one of the graceful bud-vases that are liked now for a single bloom, would be a treasure on a wintry day.

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At a certain funeral in Scotland a fussy individual had irritated the sexton with many needless questions and suggestions until that harrassed individual exclaimed sarcastically: "It's a' richt; but thank ye for tellin' me aboot thae things. I'll hae pleasure in seeing that they're all duly carried out when your ain time comes."

Liquidation.

A colored blacksmith recently announced a change in his business as follows:

"Notice.—De co-pardnership here-to-fore resisting between me and Mose Skinner is hereby resolved. Dem wat owe de firm will settle wid me, and dem wat de firm owes will settle wid Mose."

YOUR TEETH

FILLING MATERIALS

By REA PROCTOR McGEE, Editor of "Oral Hygiene."

Who invented filling for teeth and what the first fillings were made of will always remain a mystery.

We know that this work has been done from ancient times, but in recent years there has been such an alarming increase in caries (decay of the teeth) that the prevention of decay and the repair of carious teeth has become an important subject to everyone.

There are three general classes of filling materials; plastics, silicates and metals.

The plastics are the various forms of dental cements and gutta-percha.

The silicates are a form of translucent cement that is an imitation porcelain. The colors of the teeth can be matched accurately and this material will last well, preserving the teeth and avoiding unsightly disfigurement that would be present if a metal were used in the front of the mouth in a large cavity.

The metals used as filling materials are gold, and amalgam—which is principally silver.

Tins and platinums were used for some years but they are now obsolete. A metal is used where there is great strain on the filling.

Amalgam, which is an alloy of silver made into a paste with mercury, is the most widely used filling in the world. It has done splendid service and is used in those cavities where appearance is a secondary consideration.

Gold is considered the most permanent of the fillings. There are two ways of using gold; one is by malleting pure gold foil into the cavity and thus making the filling in the tooth that it is to protect; the other way is to make the filling outside the mouth from a very accurate wax pattern of the cavity. This is the most modern method and is called an inlay.

IT'S PYORRHEA

Have you corns on your toes?
It's pyorrhea.
Have you freckles on your nose?
It's pyorrhea.
When you hurry do you wheeze?
Are you shaky at the knees?
Are you getting hard to please?

Have you specks before your eyes?
It's pyorrhea.
Has your head increased in size?
It's pyorrhea.
Are you restless when at home?
Are you bald upon the dome?
Did you ever write a poem?
It's pyorrhea.

Is your liver out of whack?
It's pyorrhea.
Have you pimples on your back?
It's pyorrhea.
Are you itchy anywhere?
Have you dandruff in your hair?
Have you any cash to spare?
It's pyorrhea.

AUTO HINTS

HOW DO YOU TEST YOUR TIRES?

Do not believe the man who pretends that he can kick a tire and tell you when there is air enough. The only proper test is to use a pressure gauge. This costs but little and is worth its weight in gold in saving tires. The correct pressure is sometimes stamped on the tire, but the rule is easy to learn: Twenty pounds per inch of small diameter for the rear wheels, and 18 pounds for the front. Thus a 34x4 tire would require 80 pounds for the rear and 72 pounds for the front wheels.

To avoid breaking spark plugs while removing them get a wrench made for the purpose. One which sets down around the plug and bears on all sides like a socket wrench is best. It will soon pay for itself in porcelain saved.

BE SURE ABOUT YOUR STEERING GEAR.

Go over your steering gear occasionally to see if any part is coming loose. If this mechanism fails there is usually a serious accident. If all parts are tight, put oil or grease wherever necessary and then see if there is any lost motion in the steering wheel. If there is an inch or so it should be taken out. Details differ with different designs, but they all have some means of adjustment. Have this attended to at the service station.

FOUR CONDITIONS NECESSARY

When struggling with a balky engine keep in mind four conditions necessary for an engine to start: Carburetion, the correct mixture of gasoline, and air to produce the explosion; ignition, a hot spark in each cylinder at the proper time to produce the power stroke; compression, no leakage of the compressed gas from any part of the combusiton space; lubrication, every part properly oiled and free to move. Bearing these four in mind and working to eleminate them one by one the trouble will finally be found and remedied.

GASOLINE SHOULD BE STRAINED

Gasoline should be strained while it is being poured into the tank, but a wire gauze should be used, and not a chamois skin. The government has issued a bulletin against this practice, as it is found that the friction of the gasoline against the chamois causes a spark which jumps from the funnel to the tank and so sets fire to the vapor. Many mysterious fires which occurred while filling tanks have now been explained, and it is no longer considered safe to strain gasoline through a chamois skin.

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Cascade Beer

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Church Notices

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. W. Leversedge.
Eleventh Sunday After Trinity.
Cumberland, 8 pm. Parishioners will note the change of time for the evening service during August.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Rev. Father R. Beaton, Comox.
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost.
Mass at 11 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
Rev. Jas. Hood, Pastor.
Morning service at 11.
Evening Service at 7.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. G. B. Kinney, B.A., F.R.G.S.
Sunday Junior Congregation, 11 a.m.
Regular Preaching Service, 7 p.m.

NEWS IN BRIEF

More than one and a quarter million barrels of apples were exported from Canada last season, the bulk of these going to the United Kingdom.

The average cost of imprisoning a prisoner in the penitentiary is $2800. To this must be added the loss or damage resulting from the commission of the crime, together with the value of the support given to dependants of the man imprisoned, as well as the economic loss to the state of the man's labor. Though a limited amount of pay work was done at the penitentiaries during the past year a revenue of $143,334 was returned to the government.

The average labor cost in a pair of boots or shoes is no more than $1, the maximum being $1.25 in a $16 pair, said E. W. O'Dell, an official of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, in answer to a charge that labor costs were preventing a reduction in the price of boots and shoes.

The State of Oregon has passed a law making it illegal for anyone to make any by-bids or other false or fraudulent bids designed to stimulate bona fide bidding at any auction sale of pure-bred stock in the State of Oregon. The penalty for any infraction of this law is a fine of from $500 to $1000 or six months to a year's imprisonment. Similar legislation is said to be under consideration in California.

The Vancouver Fall fair will be held from August 13th to August 20th.

The big Provincial exhibition, described on the cover of the prize list as "a full week of education and entertainment," will be opened in New Westminster on September 12.

Asleep over four months is the remarkable experience of Michael Fitzgerald, 13, ill with sleeping sickness. Since March 29 he has been fed liquid food with water at intervals.

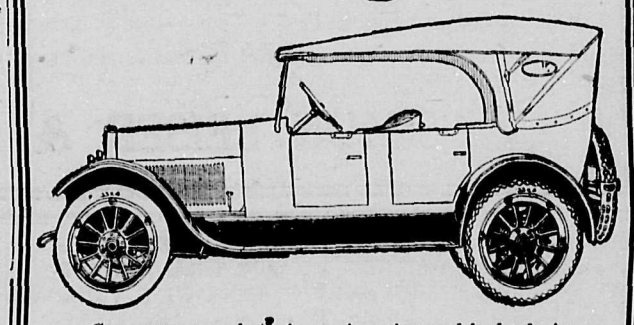
His fellow-clerks gathered around him when the news became public property, and extended congratulations.

"But," said one man, "I understand the girl you're engaged to is a twin. How do you tell the difference between her and her sister?"

"Well, it's a very nice family," said the lucky man, "and I don't bother very much."

Why did the boy stand on the burning deck? Because it was too hot to sit down?

McLaughlin



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LADIES' WAISTS—Only ten in the lot; sizes 40, 42 and 44. White Voile and Striped White and Black Voile. Price **95c**

GIRLS' HATS—Only a few left. Regular price $2.50 each. Saturday price **95c**

LADIES' HATS—Your choice of any hat, prices up to $9.50. Out they go Saturday at **$2.95**

LADIES' VESTS — Interchangeable, can be made into a V-neck or round neck as desired. Saturday price **65c**

CAMISOLES—See our leading line in White and Pink Camisoles, trimmed with val lace **95c**

LADIES' EXTRA SPECIAL VOILE WAISTS—Regular values $9.50 to $12.50, reduced to **$6.95**

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SHIPPING AT CANADIAN COLLIERIES' COALING WHARF, UNION BAY

July 28—Dola and Scow, Victoria; Shamrock, coastwise.

July 29—Charmer, Vancouver; Kinderdijk, Tacoma; Quathiaski and scow, Quathiaski Cove; Hilda and scow, Faultless, coastwise.

July 30—Givenchy, coastwise.

July 31—Deep Sea, Seattle; Active, coastwise; Hulk 100, Vancouver.

August 1—Esdud, coastwise; Joyful, Comox.

August 2—Hope, coastwise.

August 3—Daring, coastwise; Jessie Mac, coastwise.

ALBERNI OFFICIALS ASK GOVERNMENT TO WITHDRAW CHARTER

ALBERNI.—The Board of Trade and city officials of Alberni decided that it would be in the best interests of the public to ask the provincial government to withdraw the charter of the city. A petition to this effect has been circulated and signed by a large majority of taxpayers and voters. The different city utilities will be taken over by a local company and operated as at present, it was stated.

With lower taxation it is expected that many new settlers will locate here. The financial position of the town is sound, and strong resolutions were passed at the local Board of Trade and City Council meeting protesting against the appointment by the government of a receiver or commission in the city.

Port Alberni, although only three miles from Alberni, is a separate city, and will not be affected if this change is made. A convention of the municipalities of B. C. will be held at the "port" end of this month.

"ALF'S BUTTON"

The famous British film comedy, "Alf's Button," was shown to a capacity house on Thursday night at the Ilo-Ilo. Cable reports from London said that all London was aching after seeing the famous comedy. Patrons who visited the Ilo-Ilo certainly got their money's worth, as the picture is a scream from start to finish. If you have not seen this incomparable comedy, go to the Ilo-Ilo tonight (Friday) and see the last performence here. It begins at 8.15. Anyone who has a sense of humor will hold their sides laughing at this hilarious comedy. The wise ones will take a card of bachelor buttons and a few spare safety pins—you may need 'em with all the laughter.

Teacher: "Can any of you tell me what a synonym is?"

Bright Boy: "Please, teacher, it's the word you use when you can't spell the other one."

JAPANESE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

(Continued from Page One)

accused fire any shots. While waiting at the track Constable Bell appeared and arrested accused.

The third Japanese in the gambling house produced two revolvers when the others grabbed the money, and shouted, "Stop! Stop!"

Witness was cross-examined by Mr. Russel at considerable length.

Constable Bell gave evidence that on the night in question he was in the vicinity of Chinatown when four shots rang out; he ran there and found a crowd of excited Chinamen. In consequence of what he heard he went to the railway track and saw Chinamen standing there and the accused in a crouching position. Asked what he was doing there the Japanese said he threw money in the busy because the Chinamen were gaining on him. The constable asked him where he got it and was told that he had robbed a Chinese gambling house, as his partner had said grab the money because the Chinese were cheating. Constable Bell returned to the gambling house with the accused, asking a Chinaman to look around where the Jap was searching and see if he could find a gun. Just as they got inside the house Choo Hoy came in with a .32 calibre revolver.

He examined the Chinaman who was shot, and found he had a wound in his back. The wounded man said the accused did not shoot him but grabbed the money. He took the wounded man to the hospital and the accused to the lock-up. On searching him several bills were found which plainly showed they had been in a scuffle.

Shue Hoy, Jung Shue and Wong Shue were also called as witnesses, their evidence being substantially the same as that of Sai Yee. They were subjected to cross-examination by Mr. Russell.

At this stage of the case counsel again had a debate as to the state of the case, Mr. Russell asking his worship if he would weigh the evidence he was prepared to submit for the defence as against that given by the Chinese, which the counsel alleged was unrelaible.

Magistrate Baird said he would believe the evidence presented by the prosecution, but would not weigh the evidence, but would commit the accused for trial.

The question of bail for the accused having to be dealt with by a judge, Mr. Russell pressed his worship to suggest a sum, which after some discussion was named at $2000. However, this is only a suggestion and it is for the judge to name the amount.

MONTENEGRIN PEOPLE SEEKING JUSTICE

A petition which has received some 400 signatures of Cumberland folks is being circulated by Mr. Michael G. Bulatovich. This petition alleges rank injustice against the Montenegrin people and seeks redress. It reads as follows:

"To the governments of all civilized peoples.

"In spite of the formal and solemn promises of the Allied and Associated Governments, guaranteeing the independence and the sovereignty of Montenegro; in spite of reiterated affirmations that the allies took up arms to defend the dignity of peoples and independence of the nations, we are today assisting at the most barbarous persecution and systematic extermination of the Montenegrin people, whose country has been ravished from them by an annexation at once hypocritical and brutal.

"The International Committee for Montenegrin Independence, the International Office for the defense of the Rights of Peoples, at Geneva, the Pro-Montenegro committees in America, in England, in Italy and in France, as well as the undersigned, demand, in the name of Humanity thirsting for peace and justice, in the name of the morality which is its base, in short, in the name of thousands of Montenegrins, of their wives and children who are suffering and dying:

1. The evacuation of Montenegro by the Serbian troops and authorities;

"2. The consultation of the Montenegrin people by means of a free plebiscite with every guarantee of impartiality;

"3. The despatch of an impartial commission of inquiry to establish the conduct of the Serbs in Montenegro, conduct which is, according to the confession of the Belgrade and Agram Press, contrary to the most elementary principles of morality and humanity."

TO CANVASS ISLAND FOR PUBLICITY FUND

Victoria and Island Development Association Executive Takes Action.

Two delegates of the Victoria and Island Development Association will tour Vancouver Island for the purpose of convincing up-Island centres of the importance of contributing to the general fund for publicity work of the Island.

The Development Association will undertake this canvass in the hope that the rest of the Island will put aside the unfairness which has existed for some years in that Victoria and neighboring districts have supplied the publicity fund for the whole Island.

Personal Mention

Mrs. W. McLellan and son George left for Vancouver Tuesday on a two weeks' visit to friends.

Mr. L. B. Toombs of Vancouver was in town Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mr. W. J Crooks of Vancouver arrived on Wednesday.

Mr. P. J. White of Victoria was a visitor during the week.

Mr. John Sutherland, of Sutherland's Dry Goods Store, went to Vancouver Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. Joseph C. Glass, assistant manager of the Bank of California, National Association, accompanied by Mrs. Glass and daughter Ruth, also Mr. Milo J. Loveless, lawyer, and Mrs. M. J. Loveless, were an auto party from Seattle, Wash., on a tour of Vancouver Island. The party arrived in Cumberland on Tuesday, spent the afternoon on the shores of Comox Lake, and then left for Campbell Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Drader left for Victoria Monday morning. Mr. Drader will proceed to San Francisco, Cal., where he will continue his studies at the University. Mrs. Drader will return Saturday.

Miss J. Balagno, of the Royal Bank of Canada, returned Saturday from Victoria, where she had been spending two weeks vacation.

Mr. Charles Graham, District Superintendent Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., returned from Victoria Tuesday.

Miss Jean Graham returned to Victoria Monday morning after spending two weeks' vacation with Miss Janet Graham at Little River.

Mr. A. B. Gatz left for Carbonado, Wash., Monday.

Mr. Thos. Graham, General Superintendent Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., left for Victoria Thursday morning.

Miss Bess B. Stewart leaves for Vancouver Saturday morning after spending three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart.

Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Kinser and Miss Kinser arrived Friday from Seattle, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Miss Ruth Clinton left for Victoria Monday morning.

Mr A. B. Jones is expected to arrive Saturday evening from Portland, Ore., on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Mrs. Lowden and family, after spending a vacation in Cumberland, motored to Nanaimo this morning en route for Vancouver. During their stay in town they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Mrs. Burrell of Victoria arrived on Monday and returned Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Katherine Lymn.

Mrs. J. Fouracre left for Victoria Thursday morning on a vacation.

Mr. W. R. Rickson of Vancouver arrived Tuesday evening on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rickson of Dunsmuir Avenue.

GEORGE O'BRIEN LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA FRIDAY

Accepts Responsible Position With Coal Company in Monterey County.

Mr. George O'Brien, Safety Engineer of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, both here and at Ladysmith, left Friday morning for California, he having accepted a very lucrative position with the Stone-Cannon Coal Co., Monterey County, in that state.

President John H. Leavell and Chief Engineer Early W. Brooks, of the company, come to British Columbia in search of the best man available. They were referred to Mr. Thomas Graham as being one of the most able and successful mining men in the Dominion. After hearing their requirements, Mr. Graham, while loath to lose his services, unhesitatingly recommended Mr. George O'Brien as the man they needed. The gentlemen offered Mr. O'Brien such splendid financial remuneration that he decided to sever his connection and go south.

His many friends will regret losing him but wish him every success in his new station.

Mrs. O'Brien and family will follow later.

WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW

Who is the beginner in swimming who went out of her depth at Royston the other day? Safety First swimmers should not go further out than where their toes can touch bottom.

Who is the man who is in the habit of "singing" until 2 a.m. and keeping his neighbors awake?

Which little lady again lost her hat overboard on Sunday? Helen again.

If it is correct that the "Cumberland Warbler" is going to succeed Caruso and appear in the Metropolitan Theatre, New York, in the near future?

Who sat on a crate of young pigs and got bitten by one of them Friday morning? A very prominent city official could tell something. Two Cumberland gentlemen were at Royston waiting for the train, and were discussing the new boulevard. On the station was a crate containing ten young porkers. One of the men sat down on the crate and began to draw plans thereon, to convince his friend of the benefits of the scheme. Presently he let out a yell and jumped three feet in the air.

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SPECIALS

Potted Meats ..... 2 tins for 25c and 3 tins for 25c
Lobster, ¼-lb. tins, 30c ..... ½-lb. tins 55c
Sardines ..... 3 tins 25c

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Chow, Sweet Chow, Relish, Sour Mixed and Sweet Mixed and Gherkins

3 for $1.00

Libby's Salad Dressing, bottle 35c
Libby's Prepared Mustard, bottle 25c
Sodas, per package 35c ..... 3 for $1.00
Pilchards, flats 2 for 25c ..... talls, each 25c
Pink Salmon, flats 2 for 25c ..... talls, each 25c
Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter, tin 25c
Corn Flakes ..... 2 pkgs. 25c
Post Toasties, pkt. 15c ..... 7 for $1.00

FULL STOCK OF FRESH FRUIT

Plums, Peaches, Cherries, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, Grape Fruit, New Apples, Cantaloupes.

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Fresh Tomatoes and Cucumbers, Celery Head Lettuce, Green Cabbage, Onions, Beets, Carrots and Turnips.

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B. C. LABOR NEWS IS LATEST PUBLICATION

The British Columbia Labor News the new official organ of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, made its appearance this week. Mr. H. W. Watts is editor and manager.

300 NEW BOOKS FOR CUMBERLAND LIBRARY

Mr. J. W. Tremlett, librarian, announces that he has received a new set of some 300 books, which are now on the shelves and going into circulation like hot cakes. Profiting by the experience and demand of the reading public as shown during the time the library has been open, the librarian has been able to get a supply of books such as subscribers like most.

NEW LIQUOR STORE WILL OPEN SHORTLY

Mr. Bobby Thomson took charge of his new premises on Dunsmuir Ave. on Monday and carpenters are now busy getting the place into condition for the new trade. It is expected that the new store will be open early in the week with a stock both of beer and hard stuff.

The city engineer and his assistants staked out one block of Dunsmuir avenue on Thursday afternoon, ready for grading. However, the rain came on and delayed matters. Some of the stakes are still standing, others being knocked down by passing automobiles, the language of the drivers adding to the temperature considerably.

Ancient Order of Foresters

Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, in the Fraternity Hall, Dunsmuir Ave. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Hugh McLean Davidson, C. Ranger; F. Eaton, Secretary; F. Slaughter, Treasurer.

NOTICE

Mass Meeting of Employees

A Mass Meeting of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Employees will be held on

Sunday, August, 7, at 10.30 a.m. in the Athletic Hall.

Matters of importance will be discussed.

ROBT. WALKER.
CHAS. O'BRIEN.

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LOST AT UNION BAY

BUNCH OF KEYS AT BALL GAME, Union Bay, on Wednesday evening. Please notify Islander. 1-32

FOUND

CAP OF AUTOMOBILE GAS TANK on Thursday. Owner can have same on applying to Islander and paying for this advertisement. 1-31

FOR SALE

PURE-BRED BELGIAN HARES AND Cross-bred Rabbits for sale. Apply Jack Fouracre, Penrith Avenue. 3-34

FURNITURE FOR SALE—LIGHTERday high oven range, McClary hot-blast heater, carpets, dining-room suite (8 pieces), brass bed, child's crib, Morris chair, wicker chair, princess dresses, sink, clarinet, Boehn system, etc. C. McMillan, 53 Camp. 1-32

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE AND THREE acres; also
CHEVROLET CAR, MODEL 1920—first-class order, been very little used. Cheap for quick sale. Apply H. Thompson, Royston Road. 3-34

1920 MITCHELL ROADSTER FOR sale—Equipped with cord tires and one spare tire; $1950 cash, or $2000 on terms. Car insured for $2700. For particulars telephone 16, Courtenay.