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Member for Comox-Alberni Given Complimentary Supper

Sixty Citizens of Various Political Affiliations Gathered at Supper Monday Night to Welcome Mr. Neill and Lay Before Him Needs of the District Before He Goes East—Meeting Was Very Enjoyable and Enhanced Member's Popularity.

Fuel Oil Freely Discussed

Mr. Thomas Graham Pointed Out the Serious Position of Vancouver Island Coal Mines Owing to Enormous Quantities of Fuel Oil Imported Monthly From Foreign Country—Increase of Duty Necessary to Protect Coal Industry.

The fuel oil situation and the idle mines of Vancouver Island was the chief topic at the complimentary dinner given to Mr. A. W. Neill, member-elect for Comox-Alberni in the Dominion Parliament, on Monday night last, when about sixty ladies and gentlemen, representing all sides of politics, were guest sof Mr. Neill's campaign committee.

The supper was laid in the G. W. V. A. Hall, when three long tables, profusely laden with good things to eat, were laid. Following supper a lengthy list of toasts, speeches and selections was gone through, the function being most enjoyable.

Mr. T. H. Carey was chairman, and made a very able toast master. The toast of "The King" having been duly honored, followed by the singing of "God Save the King," Mr. Carey made a few brief remarks explaining the purpose of the gathering. It was not the purpose to advance the fortunes of any political party, he said, but to congratulate our member, Mr. Neill, on his election by such a handsome majority. Also to give the various interests of the district an opportunity to lay before the member their needs before he went east to attend the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Carey was sure the new member would have the full support of all parties in the constituency. (Applause.)

The next item on the programme was a piano selection by Mrs. Hudson, which was very well received.

"Our Member."

Mr. MacKinnon then proposed the toast of "Our Member." A few months ago, said the speaker, very few people in the district knew there was such a person as Mr. Neill. At the first meeting held in Mr. Neill's interest in Cumberland, there were three persons present in the same hall as they were that evening, but now they were present in large numbers, showing the fallacy of the old-time theory that it was necessary to have a big organization and a bag of money to win an election. He said they were present to get acquainted with Mr. Neill and to give Mr. Neill the opportunity of getting acquainted with them. He felt sure the member would be always ready to give every consideration to anything pertaining to the welfare of the district.

The toast was followed by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Receives Fine Reception.

Mr. Neill, who met with a hearty reception, said it gave him great pleasure to be there that evening and to extend his thanks to those who voted for him in the recent election. He was proud of the result, for he had to fight a strongly-entrenched government and a member who had the advantage of many years of service. He said it surely took men and women of strong determination to gain both a Dominion and provincial victory in that manner. He blamed himself to a large extent for not polling a larger vote in Cumberland, as he was not familiar with the fuel oil question. He thanked the Socialists for voting for him, which he was sure a great many did. Every man should vote, said the member, as near as he could to his ideal.

Repudiates Talk of Selling Seat.

Mr. Neill said he had received a very great amount of publicity—all free—which reached from Cumberland to Halifax, in connection with the talk of finding a seat for a cabinet minister. He had been accused of going to sell out both himself and his seat. Mr. Neill absolutely repudiated any suggestion that he ever considered the idea. He would not do so, and could not do so. "The Comox-Alberni seat is not far sale—neither am I." (Applause.)

The member caused much merriment by declaring he lacked several qualifications necessary to a politician. For instance, he hadn't got that gift of Billy McInnes, who would meet a man, say at Port Alice, maybe have a drink with him, and when he met him again years afterwards would call him by his first name, ask him how his wife was and that red-headed kid of his.

The census figures gave the Comox-Alberni district a population of 32,017, and Mr. Neill said 32,016 of this number wanted wharves, the other one or two desiring a postoffice or something! The population of this district had increased very greatly in the last 10 years, as also had that of Cumberland.

At this stage Mrs. Hudson again responded to the request for a piano selection, which was followed by a few minutes' entertainment with a fine exhibition of juggling, dancing, balancing, etc.

"The Canadian Collieries."

The next toast was that of "The Canadian Collieries," coupled with the name of Mr. Thomas Graham. This was proposed by Mr. James L. Brown, who said he knew it was out of place to eulogize the Canadian Collieries to a Cumberland audience, but to enlighten the new member he would say that the relations existing between the Canadian Collieries and its employees had been vary harmonious during the past five years.

Cumberland had the finest soccer team in British Columbia during the past two years, and was very likely to continue so. This, said the speaker, was due to the support of the management of the Canadian Collieries. Also last year they had the best amateur baseball team in B. C., and at the present team they had some of the best basketball teams on the Pacific Coast. These things could not have been, said Mr. Brown, had it not been for the help of the Canadian Collieries, especially for the help of the gentleman whose name was coupled with the toast, Mr. Thomas Graham.

Mr. Brown reminded Mr. Neill that Cumberland produced the finest steam coal on the American continent, and he wanted the member to take particular note of the fact.

The toast was drunk with musical honors.

Amicable Relations Should Continue.

Mr. Graham, who was given a hearty reception on arising, thanked those present for the hearty manner in which they had drunk the toast of the Canadian Collieries. The relations during the past few years between the city of Cumberland, the employees and the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. had been most amicable, and he knew of no reason why they should not continue so for years to come.

The speaker said it gave him great pleasure to welcome Mr. Neill, the new member for Comox-Alberni. Mr. Neill had said he lacked several qualifications, but the speaker was sure he possessed one very good qualification, and that was a very great sense of humor. Mr. Graham felt certain that Mr. Neill would devote his best efforts to every corner of the constituency which he represented, whether that particular district voted for him or not, and any effort that was put forth on behalf of the Canadian Collieries would be also in the interests of the community.

It is to be regretted, said the speaker, that the coal-mining industry is in such bad condition. The output of coal is half a million tons less than it was ten years ago, and the main reason for this, in Mr. Graham's opinion, was the influx of fuel oil into the province. The present importation of fuel oil amounted to 360,000 barrels per month, and the mines are only working about half-time. If this importation was stopped, the mines would have to double their production. The good folks of this province, said the speaker, were sending their hard-earned dollars away to build up a foreign country, while our own mines are idle.

Just so long as you are dependent upon the fuel of another nation to turns the wheels of your industries, he said, so are you industrially dependent upon that nation.

We have in Canada, outside of the United States and China, the greatest coal fields in the world, and it seemed to Mr. Graham that this province should build up this basic industry. Some means should be taken to prohibit the importation of fuel oil.

An Economic Blunder.

Mr. Graham declared that the use of fuel oil was an economic blunder. The oil supply of the world will last possibly twenty-five years, while the coal fields will last 1500 to 2000 years.

In order to make our country economically and industrially independent, we should develop our coal fields, contended the speaker. The figures in Lloyd's Register show that 58 per cent. of the shipping built last year was

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Local Moose Join Legion

Took Part in Big "Frolic" at Nanaimo—Want Next One Held In Cumberland This Year

Eleven members of the Cumberland Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, went to Nanaimo on Friday last to take part in the "frolic" and installation of officers of the Legion. They report a glorious time. A 43-piece band came over from Vancouver to enlive the proceedings.

The Cumberland Moose who took part in the proceedings, and received the second degree, included M. Brown, J. Rennie, S. Cameron, F. Dallos, W. Gordon, Wm. Henderson, J. J. Potter, F. Simister, J. Marocchi, Joe Salmon and W. Treloar.

The Nanaimo Lodge has made good progress under Organizer Thompson, who organized the Cumberland Lodge last year. He is now working in conjunction with the Ladysmith Lodge in a big drive for members.

Local Lodge Booming.

The local lodge is endeavoring to stage a big "frolic" in Cumberland sometime in the summer. This would mean the influx of several hundred antlered Legionaires.

At the regular meeting of the Cumberland Lodge on Monday night, 12 initiates were received into the mysteries of the order.

The nomination of officers takes place at the next regular meeting, on February 18.

BADMINTON CLUB WILL HOLD WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE NEXT WEEK

The Cumberland Badminton Club will hold their first Whist Drive and Dance of the season on Friday, Feb. 10th, in the Anglican Church hall. A new departure will be introduced at the Whist Drive, when one or two "Klondike" tables will be used. Whist commences at 8 sharp, and dancing at 10. Music will be supplied by Mrs. R. E. Frost, Mr. W. A. Owen and Mr. Plump. Refreshments will be served and the usual admission of 50 cents charged.

DR. JOHN KNOX WRIGHT PREACHES SUNDAY IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Will Deliver Lecture on Monday In Methodist Church on How the Bible Came to Us

On Sunday next the Rev. John Knox Wright, D.D., of Vancouver, District Secretary for British Columbia of the Canadian Bible Society, will preach in St. George's Presbyterian Church at the evening service.

On Monday evening, Dr. Wright will deliver a lecture on "Our Bible and How It Came to Us," in Grace Methodist Church at 8 o'clock. This lecture will be illustrated with slides showing ancient writing on stone, papyrus and vellum, early manuscrips and versions, English translations and editions. This will be a very interesting lecture and should attract a big audience.

An offering will be taken up on behalf of the funds of the Bible Society.

COURT OF REVISION SITS ON WEDNESDAY

Ratepayers are reminded that the first sitting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the city of Cumberland, will be held in the city hall on Wednesday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock.

AUXILIARY WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE TONIGHT

The Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. are holding another of their enjoyable whist drives and dances in the Memorial Hall tonight (Friday). Larger crowds attend each successive one, and there is no doubt tonight's will be a record.

SHIPPING AT CANADIAN COLLIERIES' COALING WHARF AT UNION BAY

Week Ending February 2.

Charmer, Vancouver; Plunger and scow, Vancouver; Edith and Glenboro, coastwise; Qualicum, Vancouver; C. P. R. Hulk No. 100, Canadian Winner, Vancouver; Coaster, Alert Bay; Joyful, Comox; Active, Progressive, Achates, coastwise; Qualicum, Calamity, Vancouver.

SHAVE FOR TWO-BITS

The barbers of the city have set a good example to other business places by making a cut in prices. Wednesday morning Mr. Spittal had big signs on his windows announcing that haircuts were down to 50 cents instead of 65, and shaves two-bits instead of 35 cents. Now a man can get a hair-cut and shave without blowing in a whole dollar on the process. Other barbers took the hint and followed suit.

Ladies' First Aid Association

Much Interest Being Taken By The Fair Sex in First Aid Work—Success Assured

Considering that the time is ripe to form a First Aid Association for ladies the Cumberland St. John's First Aid Association has decided to call a meeting for that purpose on Friday next, February 10.

A large number of ladies are interested in First Aid work and the success of the new venture is assured.

It is to be hoped that the ladies will give this proposal their hearty endorsation. The knowledge gained in the lectures is valuable in any sphere of life, and another big inducement should be the removal of the stigma against Cumberland ladies when the Nanaimo Ladies' First Aid teams come here and carry away trophies unopposed. It's up to the women of Cumberland to show 'em that they, like the local First Aid men, are as good as the rest—and usually a little better.

All ladies interested in this fine work are asked to meet in the First Aid Hall on Friday night next, when ways and means will be discussed of making the ladies' association a success. Efforts will also be made to start two or three classes for ladies in the near future.

HARGREAVES & SMITH DISPOSE OF BUSINESS TO T. NAKANISHI

The hardware store formerly conducted by Mr. T. E. Bate has again changed hands. Messrs. Hargreaves & Smith, the successors to the Bate Hardware Co., have sold the business to "Tommy" Nakanishi, the Japanese who was burnt out in the recent fire.

Hargreaves & Smith are closing out as much of the stock as possible prior to the new owner taking over the store in a week or so.

Junior Football

The Cumberland and District Junior Football League executive met on Wednesday evening to consider the advisability of taking entries for the competition of the O. B. Allan cup, which is emblematic of the provincial junior soccer championship. After considerable discussion, and in view of the fact that the provincial rules state that any boy over 18 years of age befefore September 16th, 1921, will not be eligible to play—which no doubt is a handicap to all the four teams in the district—the executive decided to select three teams out of the eligible players. These three teams will play off a series of games, and the best players from these three teams will be selected to play as No. 1 team, which will represent Cumberland to play the winners of the Nanaimo district, as decided by the Upper Island Football executive.

The following are the teams selected:

No. 1 Team.

Walker (Bevan), M. Stewart (Cumberland), Auchinvole (Union Bay), Reid (High School), Mazzoline (Union (High School), Nakamura, Campbell Bay), Farmer (Cumberland), Jones (Union Bay), R. Strachan (Bevan), Burns (High School).

No. 2 Team.

Fouracre (High School), W. Walker (Cumberland), Robertson (Bevan), Marshall (Union Bay), Mitchell (Cumberland), Fielding (Bevan), Auchinvole (Union Bay), H. Strachan (Cumberland), Keenan (Bevan), Watson (High School), Searle (Union Bay).

No. 3 Team.

Boffy (Cumberland), J. Stevenson (High School), H. Stewart (High School), Williams (Bevan), Johnston (Union Bay), Lockhart (Cumberland), Parkes (Bevan), Jones (High School), Aitken (Bevan), Michell (High School) and Freloni (Cumberland).

It was decided to play a trial game on Saturday, February 11, at Union Bay, between No. 2 and No. 3 teams, if the ground at Union Bay is in a playing condition on that date.

ENJOYABLE TIME AT ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL

An unusually large number were present at the whist drive and dance given by the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church on Friday last, and a very enjoyable time spent by all. In the whist the winners were: First lady, Mrs. D. G. Alexander; consolation, Miss Grace Watson; first gent, Mr. Hassell; consolation, Mrs. John Cameron.

After rereshments had been served dancing was indulged in until midnight, to music supplied by Mrs. Frost, Mr. Owen and Mr. Plump.

TO OPEN BRANCH STORE

Mumford & Walton, the well known grocers, have decided to extend their business, and will shortly open a branch at Royston. This will be a great convenience to the Royston people and campers in the summertime.

Tons Of Coping-Stone And Brick Fell Off Post Office

Granite Blocks and Supporting Bricks the Full Width of Building Crashed Down Thursday Evening, Narrowly Missing Shortt's Residence—Action of Frost on Rotten Cement and Poor Cement the Cause of Mishap.

Without a moment's warning, about two tons of heavy granite coping stone and supporting brickwork on top of the Post Office fell with a crash at half-past five o'clock Thursday evening. This was the full width of the building, on the east side. Fortunately there is a space of several feet between the Post Office building and the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Shortt, otherwise the consequences might have been disastrous, as Mrs. Shortt and her three children were in the house at the time. As it was some of the debris hit the side of the house.

The immediate cause was undoubtedly the action of the frost on the cement—if cement was used. The rotten state in which this work is in indicates that common mortar or an excessive quantity of sand was used in the work.

Investigation showed that the other three sides were in a similar condition, an absolute menace to life and limb. Postmaster Cooke immediately wired Architect Henderson and acquainted him with the happening. In reply Mr. Cooke received authority to remove the dangerous portions. Men were at work this morning removing the copestones all around the building. This was in a very bad condition, and in places the heavy granite blocks were leaning several inches out of plum, and only needed a slight earth tremor to start them tumbling down.

This is about the only instance when citizens have cause to feel thankful for the tri-weekly mail service. Had this occurred on the regular mail night, there is no telling what might have been the consequences, as many people gather there about that hour; women have a habit of placing their baby cariages in that locality, and boys use it as a playground.

RALLY AND SMOKER FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

A rally and smoker will be held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, Feb. 11, commencing at 7 o'clock, which will be open to all ex-service men. A splendid programme of music, etc., has been arranged by Comrade Harry Jackson and the entertainment committee.

Refreshments and smokes aplenty will be provided and all ex-service men are cordially invited to attend and have a good time.

THE DEATH OF ARCHDEACON W. H. COLLISSON

One of the pioneer heroes and saints of the Christian Church on the Pacific Coast passed away recently in the person of the Rev. W. H. Collisson, of Kincolith. A man of Apostolic faith and zeal, he came to the coast in 1873, and since that time to the day of his death gave himself unremittnigly to the task of evangelising the Indians of Northern British Columbia. First among the Tsimsheans at Metlakatla, then among the Haidas on the Queen Charlotte Islands, and for over twenty years among the Nishkas, with headquarters at Kincolith, at the mouth of the Nass River.

The Church, the Province, indeed the whole Dominion is richer for his labor and devotion. In him the Indians found a friend, whom they loved and trusted, and whole tribes will mourn his passing. Amongst his brother clergy he was held in high esteem and reverenced, and it is safe to say that few, if any, pioneers of the Christian Church were more generally loved. He lived to see in great measure the success of the work to which he so consistently gave himself, and now, "He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB

Several new speakers were heard at the last meeting of the High School Club in a debate on the subject, "Resolved that discovery has contributed more to the progress of the world than invention." The affirmative was taken by Douglas Sutherland and Douglas Partridge, while Hector Stewart and Alex. Bell maintained the negative. The speeches were of a very high odrder, showing the budding talent that is awaiting development in the club. Mr. A. J. Fouracre acted as judge in a very acceptable manner, and gave the boys plenty of good advice and encouragement. He awarded the decision to the affirmative, who had particularly excelled in their mannear of delivery. Mr. Coates was also present and spoke a few words in commendation of the boys' efforts.

The chief Government business of the session was laid on the table till next session, at the request of the Opposition. This week a lively debate is expected on the proposed repeal of the Moderation Act, and on a resolution favoring the granting of Royal Honors to Canadians.

They don't have sleeping cars on the road to success.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Cumberland Board of Trade at last shows some symptoms of life, after a long state of quiescence. A meeting has been called for Wednesday night next in the City Hall, at 7.30 o'clock. This meeting will be known as the annual meeting, when election of officers and other general business will be transacted.

It is to be hoped the business men of the town will show a little life in this respect and do a little real work for the good of Cumberland.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION DISCUSSED SCHOOL LAW

Resignations and Dismissals of Teachers During Terms.

At a meeting of the Comox District Teachers' Association in Cumberland on Saturday evening last the following resolution was considered as an addition to that section of the school law regarding resignations and dismissals of teachers:

"Any teacher under engagement with a Board of Trustees of British Columbia receiving an appointment under any other Board of Trustees of British Columbia, or under the Department of Education of British Columbia, between the dates of July 1st and July 31st, inclusive, and December 1st and December 15th, inclusive, shall be liberated on or before the latter dates (July 31st and December 15th) from such agreement upon giving to the former board satisfactory proof of his acceptance of such appointment."

"With the exception of the periods above named (July 1st to July 31st, and December 1st to December 15th), a teacher shall only be liberated from the terms of his agreement with the Board of School Trustees by the consent of the said board, and any teacher not obtaining such consent and not fulfilling his obligations to the said board, shall be reported by the board to the Council of Public Instruction, who shall, upon full investigation, suspend the certificate of such teacher for such period as shall be deemed by them expedient."

The above resolution was passed at a joint meeting of representatives of the Provincial Trustees' Association and the B. C. Teachers' Federation and, following discussion, the local association also supported it.

It was pointed out, however, that the teachers are not the only offenders in this matter. Teachers have been taken from the schools of the province during the school term to fill vacancies in the Department of Education. This, of course, has necessitated resignations and appointments to fill the vacancy in the school and a consequent breach of the School Act.

Travelling Exhibit of School Work.

The local association is at present planning a travelling exhibit of school work among the schools of this district. A list of proposed rules has been drafted by a committee and sent out to the teachers with a request for further suggestions. The exhibit is being planned for the early part of May.

JOLLY SURPRISE PARTY

A most enjoyable time was spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Wilson, Camp, where a number of her friends made her a surprise visit. Cards, games and singing was indulged in, Mrs. A. Derbyshire and Mrs. Whitehouse being the winners at whist. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The party broke up with the singing of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow." All voted it the best yet."

MORE COMMODIOUS OFFICES

Mr. P. P. Harrison, solicitor, will shortly occupy more commodious quarters, when the building now being enlarged and altered to suit his requirements is completed. This is the store occupied by Mr. Willard.

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Canadian Institute Of Mining And Metallurgy

The annual general meeting of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, will be held in Vancouver on February 13, 14 and 15. It is expected that quite a number of local members will attend.

The second day will be known as the "Coal Session," when Mr. Thomas Graham will occupy the chair. Mr. J. D. MacKenzie will read a paper on "The Coal Measures of Cumberland and Vicinity." Mr. Charles Graham is also down on the syllabus for a paper on "Coal Mining Methods and Practices on Vancouver Island." Mr. Robert Strachan will read a paper on "Coal Mining Methods and Practices in the Crowsnest Coalfield."

The complete syllabus for the three-day session is as follows:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Chairman: Col. J. E. Leckie, C. B., C.M.G.

10 a.m.—The meeting will be opened by the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. Address by the Chairman. Secretary's report for the year. Review of mining during 1921 by the Provincial Mineralogist. General business.

1 p.m.—Luncheon under the auspices of the Mining Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Session on Prospecting.

Chairman: Mr. J. D. MacKenzie.

2.30 p.m.—The subject will be introduced by the chairman, and the following papers will be presented for discussion:

"The Prospector," by Mr. W. M. Brewer.

"Speculative Holding of Mineral Areas," by F. W. Guernsey.

"Diamond Drilling as a Means of Exploting Ore Deposits," by Mr. K. S. Robinson.

"Aerial Photography as an Aid to Prospecting," by Major E. MacLaurin.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

Session on Coal.

Chairman: Mr. Thomas Graham.

10 a.m.—"The Coal Measures of Cumberland and Vicinity, Vancouver Island," by Mf. J. D. MacKenzie.

"Coal Mining Methods and Practices on Vancouver Island," by Mr. Charles Graham.

"Coal Mining Methods and Practices in the Nicola and Similkameen Districts," by Mr. D. MacLean.

"Coal Mining Methods and Practices in the Crowsnest Coalfield," by Mr. Robert Strachan.

"An Eocene Coal Basin at Chu Chua," by Prof. W. L. Uglow.

1 p.m.—Luncheon.

2.30 p.m. — "Electrically Operated Coal Mines in British Columbia," by Mr. Frank Sawford.

"Storage Battery Locomotives for Mine and Industrial Haulage," by Mr. T. C. Crosby.

"The Flotation of Coal," by Mr. P. E. Peterson.

"Production and Uses of Pulverized Coal," by Mr. N. V. Moore.

8 p.m.—Smoking concert. Chairman: Col. J. E. Leckie.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

Chairman: Mr. S. S. Fowler.

10 a.m.—"Geology of the Britannia Mine, Howe Sound," by Prof. S. J. Schofield.

"Mining and Metallurgical Practice at Britannia Mine," by Mr. C. P. Browning.

"The Dolly Varden Mine," by Dr. George Hanson.

2.30 p.m.—"Oil Possibilities of the Mackenzie River," by Prof. M. Y. Williams.

"The Electro-Metallurgy of Zinc," by Mr. W. G. Woolf.

7.30 p.m.—Annual dinner.

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equipped for burning fuel oil, and we on Vancouver Island are suffering from that condition. The large majority of steamers on the Pacific today are using fuel oil. The Canadian Pacific Railway, the best customer of the local mines, had two big vessels coming to the coast shortly which are equipped to burn oil. Had these ships used coal for fuel it would have meant much more work for these mines.

Concluding, Mr. Graham said the Canadian Collieries would be pleased at any time to do what they could for Mr. Neill. (Applause.)

Miss MacKinnon then rendered a selection on the piano, followed by Mr. Colin Campbell who gave a humorous ventriloquist entertainment.

"The United States."

The toast of "The United States" was proposed by Mr. J. Sutherland in a few appropriate words, and responded to by Mr. G. W. Clinton, American Consul. Touching on the fuel oil problem, Mr. Clinton said he had no doubt that if the fuel oil was going into the United States from Canada and interfering with the industries there, that the American government would put on a duty much larger than that imposed by Canada today.

He also said that a large quantity of the fuel oil came from Peru, and not from the United States as generally supposed.

Mr. Spittall followed with a humorous recitation about an allegedly baldheaded gent.

"City of Cumberland."

The toast of the "City of Cumberland" was proposed by Mr. J. Thomson, who said he lived here when Cumberland was a wilderness. It had had its ups and downs, but it always came out on top. He hoped to see Cumberland prosper.

Mayor MacDonald, in responding to the toast of the city, said it gave him much pleasure to welcome Mr. Neill to the city. He had no doubt Cumberland would have requests to make to him from time to time, and the speaker was sure Mr. Neill would do his best for the city.

Last year, said the mayor, was one of the most prosperous ever enjoyed by Cumberland, and he hoped this state would continue. If the government would put on another two cents duty on fuel oil, the mines would be kept working steady.

Ald. Maxwell, whose name was also coupled with the toast, said he was highly pleased to be elected as alderman of the city. One thing he gave Mr. MacDonald credit for was that out of two cities in the whole Dominion which were out of debt, one of them was Cumberland. He hoped this condition would continue, and he would do his best to that end.

The police records of the city were very good, and he hoped that would continue.

Mr. H. L. Bates "brought down the house" with his rendering of his song and dance, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

"Industries of Comox-Alberni.

To Mr. P. P. Harrison fell the duty of proposing the toast, "The Industries of Comox-Alberni. He thought Mr. Neill was to be congratulated on representing the Comox-Alberni constituency.

I predict in a few years, said the speaker, that this part of the Island will be the most important on the coast.

Mr. Harrison thought the member would have a hard problem on his hands in connection with the fuel oil. He fancied the question would have to be dealt with from a national standpoint. He said mention had been made concerning corporations taking part in politics. Some few years ago this was considered a crime, but his own views were that a corporation had a perfect right to take part in politics so long at it did it without bribery, corruption and the use of a club.

Mr. Neill, who responded to the toast of the "Comox Industries," said the mayor had mentioned the likelihood of sending him applications. He reminded his hearers, with a smile, that the policy of the new administration was "strict economy!" It was the popular thing in politics to howl economy—but fail to practice it.

Regarding the fuel oil question, he rather thought, as Mr. Harrison had suggested, that it was a national one. He reminded those present that he was only one out of 235 members in the Dominion House, and he had a very hard problem to deal with. The powerful interests, such as the C. P. R. and the big manufacturers, wanted fuel oil, and they had a great deal of influence with the government. He understood that Mr. Mackenzie King had promised not to reduce the duty on fuel oil, and if Mr. King had made that promise, then by all the rules of decency he should stick to it, and the speaker would do his best to make him.

Mr. Neill said he would do all he could for his constitutency and the people whom he represented. He said it was not always a matter of dollars and cents when fuel oil was adopted. Fuel oil saved both time and trouble. On the steamers it eliminated the dirt caused by coal, which was a big consideration. He was afraid this competition had come to stay.

Speaking of the cordial relations existing between the Canadian Collieries and its employees, Mr. Neill said it was most remarkable, as the last five years had been years of great trouble and strife in the labor world. This happy state of affairs was very creditable to the management on the one hand and the men on the other.

Concerning the industries of the constituency, the member said he had a very difficult district to represent. The paper industry was a big one, as was also the pulp indstry; then there was the lumbernig and logging industries, while the fishing industry itself was worthy the undivided attention of the member.

Mr. Neill said he was very glad the meeting had been of the character it was instead of a little meeting of coteries. We are getting past that day, he said. He hoped it would be possible to have a meeting in Cumberland every year or so, so that he could keep in touch with the people—the common garden people!.

Mr. Neill said a man had to make up his mind whether he would connect up with the big interests—and they would make it worth his while. He had made up his mind to stick by his constituents steadfastly, and in return he expected that they would all vote for him at the next election. (Laughter and applause.)

Does Advertising Pay?

There is no doubt but that "advertising" does pay. We quote the word advertising as there is decided difference between "advertising" and merely paying for space in the newspaper.

How many of our business men give the attention they should to the writing of their "ad"?

Usually it is the last thing thought of and is done in a rush at the very last minute, when it should have the greatest thought.

That old saying "what is worth doing is worth doing well" applies more to your "ad" than to anything else.

Whether it be large space or merely "wanted" your advertising matter should be up to date and carry a "kick."

Our services are at your disposal.

Cumberland Islander

"What did the bride's father do for the happy couple?"

"He bought their travelling tickets."

"That was good of him."

"But the happy couple didn't discover until they got away that their tickets were singles, and not returns."

The official result of the general census of 1921 gives the population of France, including Alsace-Lorraine, as 39,402,739, of which 1,550,499 are foreigners. The population in 1911 was 39,604,922, including 1,132,696 foreigners.

VERY ENCOURAGING

Fond Mother (to daughter): "Jennie, did you kiss young Gaskins again tonight?"

Daughter: "Yes, mamma; he's just lost an uncle, and I was sorry for him."

Fond Mother: "Well, Jennie, let this be the last. I'm afraid if you keep on encouraging him with your sympathy, he won't have a relation left in the wide, wide world."

COLDEST PLACE IN U. S.

Havre, Montana, is said to be the coldest place in the United States. Its winter temperatures are lower than the winter temperatures of Alaska. At Point Barrow, the northernmost point of Alaska, the lowest recorded temperature is 54 degrees below zero, while Havre not infrequently records temperatures below 60 degrees.

HER GENEROUS HUSBAND

"My husband is so good to his employees," said Mrs. Youngwed, proudly. "He came home last night all tired out, poor boy, and I heard him mummur in his sleep, 'Jim, I'll raise you ten.' And business is so dull, too."

The distance between Winnipeg and Vancouver is 1475 miles, which is 285 miles greater than the distance between London and Rome, the catipal of Italy.

WHO IS YOUR SHOE MAN?

People, don't be foolish and buy cheap shoes. There is no such thing as a cheap shoe. Buy the better makes of shoes, and your shoe bill at the end of the year will be just half what it would be if you bought the cheap shoes—they make for Dry Goods and Grocery Stores.

Buy the kind that are made for a real Shoe Store—you will find that there will be a big difference.

SPECIALS

Dominion White Rubbers	$4.00

SPECIAL SALE OF LECKIE SHOES

Little Gent's, sizes 8 to 10½	$3.25
Youths', sizes 11 to 13½	$3.95
Boys', sizes 1 to 5½	$4.75

Red Stitch

10 PER CENT. REDUCTION ON ALL SHOES IN STOCK. COME IN AND SEE THE GOODS

Cavin's ShoeStore

Agent for SLATER'S STRIDER

"The Best Good Shoe for Men and Women"

BUY "CHUMS" FOR THE CHILDREN

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Best Rates and Service for Insurance of all Description

EDWARD W. BICKLE

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Royal Exchange Assurance, London, England.
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Newark Fire Insurance Company.
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Edward W. Bickle

ISLANDER BUILDING

1850 — Ye Olde Firme — 1921

PLACE IN YOUR HOME THIS CHRISTMAS

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Heintzman & Co. Piano

or Player-Piano or Gramophone

Make your choice NOW. Pay a small deposit. for delivery later.

Can You Imagine a More Delightful Christmas Gift!

Heintzman & Co.

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Church Notices

Holy Trinity Church
Rev. W. Leversedge.
Sunday, February 5th
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evensong, 7 p.m.

Roman Catholic Church
Rev. Father Beaton.
Sunday, February 5th
Mass, 11 a.m.

St. George's Presbyterian
Rev. Jas. Hood.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Bible Class, 1.30 p.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Choir practice, 7.30 Friday evening.

Grace Methodist Church
Rev. G. B. Kinney.
Sunday Junior Congregation, 11 a.m
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Regular Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Mumpy: "That luminous paint is a splendid invention?"

Singleton: "What do you use it for?"

"We paint the baby's face so that we can give him a drink in the night without turning on the light."

Wood for Sale

DOUBLE LOAD for ..... $.700
SINGLE LOAD for $4.00

Any Length Required

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TO HUNTERS AND SPORTSMEN

One-third interest in 45-foot

CABIN CRUISER

Big and roomy and good sea boat. Will sell cheap for cash.

Apply Box 226, Cumberland.

The only records some people break are phonograph records.

INTER-EMPIRE TRADE BUREAU OPENS HEAD-QUARTERS IN PROVINCE

Aims to Shut Off Money Leaving the Empire for Foreign Investment.

VANCOUVER.—Having branches in every large city of the colonies, and supported by public bodies at home, The Inter-Empire Trade Organization has formally opened main offices in Vancouver, after completing preliminary work covering nearly two years.

Heading the association is Colonel G. Douglas Hamilton, for twenty years in the government service. The secretary is Captain D. F. Gorrie, veteran of two wars and associated, for some years, with the war department. Col. Hamilton is known as an author, engineer, trade economist and student of empire industrial conditions.

Documents and letters at the main offices show the organization has the patronage of leading officials and even royalty, it is stated, is being interested. The organization aims at conservation of national resources, the supporting of new industries and the shutting off of all monely leaving the empire for foreign investments. Imports will be affected to a great extent, states the president.

Among those said to be interested are David Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour, colonial heads in South Africa, including Gen. Smuts, with others in India, the Antipodes and Ottawa. There is no stock for sale. It is a membership association. Application is being made for an appropriation from the recently enacted Parliamentary Appropriation Act where £25,000,000 was set aside for trade and resource animation within the Empire.

SHOP-LIFTING IS ON THE INCREASE; SCHOOL GIRLS ARE OFFENDERS

VANCOUVER.—Investigation of unusual shop-lifting activities this season reveals love of finery, with shortage of money by parents of young girls. Several who were detected and released with a caution, confessed they wanted to make a "good showing like other girls," but their fathers could not spare the money in hard times.

Two young high school girls were caught, red-handed, carrying away lace and trinklets from a leading department store this week. In one store an elderly woman with her little grandchild, said she was reduced by want to theft. A charitable association is now aiding her. One complaint concerned a young woman of good family living in the west end. Her friends say she suffers from kleptomania and occasionally has to be placed under restraint.

SAVANT DENIES OLD-AGE REPORTS OF INDIANS

Says Tendency of Indians is to Exaggerate Age in Order to Gain Tribal Prestige.

VANCOUVER.—Professor Malcolm Anstruther West, eminent London authority on archaeology, and president of the British Institute of Historical Research, is visiting British Columbia and will make a special study of conditions among the Indians.

Prof. West says reports of extreme old age in Indians on this continent are much exaggerated. He gives this reason: "I do not venture to hint that intentional falschood is made in such instances, but there is no truth in the many cases of centenarians among these aborigines. The Indian's age is lost in local antiquity. There is no authentic record. When the aged Indian gets past 70 or 80 all record is lost. There is only tribal traditions. And the aged person is roughly called 100 years or more, at a bare estimate, because nobody really knows the real age. There is a tendency, too, among Indians, to make their age as much as possible. Tribal prestige counts much upon advanced years. As a matter of fact, the Indian lives no longer than the white; as a rule, usually shorter, because he has not advanced scientific principles of longevity to apply."

CO-RELIGIONISTS FAIL TO AID PAROLE OF GRIFFITH HUGHES

Man Who Stole Enormous Sum of Money Said to Have Become Deeply Religious

VANCOUVER.—Although an eloquent appeal has been issued by friends of Griffith Hughes, now serving five years for embezzling funds from the Spencer estate, Victoria, his co-religionists, it is reported, have declined to interest themselves in his proposed parole, although it has been pointed out that he is in declining health and has made restitution to the best of his power.

When about to end his life in prison, Hughes became interested in a widely known creed, and acquired mental calm and philosophy that saved his life. The leaders of this religion would seem to prefer that justice should take its course.

H. G. Wells makes the remarkable discovery that "out of the conference the world will have either peace or war." The sagacity of that Wells person is truly astounding.—Nashville Tennessean.

ILO-ILO THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Feb. 3 and 4

Jackie Coogan

The Kid Himself

IN

"PECK'S BAD BOY"

Don't have to tell you about this. Leave you to imagine---and see---all the joy Jackie Coogan gets out of the pranks that have tickled a nation.

Extra "The Big Show" Extra

Featuring

MONKEYS, DOGS and ANIMALS of all KINDS

"Mutt and Jeff"

MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30

Usual Saturday Night Dance, 9.30 p.m.

DOROTHY GISH

In "THE GHOST IN THE GARRET"

Monday and Tuesday Only

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR FARMING IN NORTH

The report of the sub-stations of the Dominion Experimental Farms in the far north is replete with information as to the possibilities of agriculture and consequently of settlement in the tor north of Canada. When it is considered that the latitude is not as near to the Arctic regions as are some other northern countries in which agriculture is followed, it will be seen at once that the possibilities and prospects are not nearly so remote as some people appear to think.

The report in question covers sub-stations in the Peace River District of Alberta, in the Northwest Territory in the Yukon. At Beaverlodge, Grande Prairie, the lowest point reached in the winter of 1920-21 was 26 below zero on January 5. The potato harvest was finished by October 15, and the harvest in grain, field and garden roots completed a week later. In all these lines, as well as in fruits and flowers, experiments have been going on and have proven that excellent forage crops, vegetables, grain (particularly Marquis and Huron wheat, and Victory, Banner and Liberty-Ottawa hulless oats) can be grown; also flax, while as for rye, it is recorded that the growth was tremendous, one stalk measuring 6 ft. 9 in., and the average being 6 feet. The experiments are dealt with fully and statistically in the report, as are also on a lesser scale experiments with small fruits.

What has been said of Beaverlodge can be repeated as regards the work at Fort Vermilion in the Peace River country with like results, but with some change in varieties.

At Swedee Creek, in the Yukon, ten acres have been kept under cultivation in oats, peas (both of which yielded heavily) and red clover, which turned out light. Sweet clover did better, and alfalfa is promising. Tests with Marquis, Huron and Prelude wheat made on one fortieth of an acre lots, proved encouraging, the first yielding at an average of 50 bushels to the acre, the second at 60 bushels, and the third at 34 2-3 bushels. Victory oats yielded an average to the acre of 105 bush. 30 lbs., and Banner 134 bush. 4 lbs. Beets, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, parsley and peas are all reported doing well, while the celery is said to be as good as can be produced anywhere.

LITANY FOR 1922

By C. Macnaughton Hodge.

From the pessimists who would scare all and sundry into fits by stories of impending ruin;

From men who smoke foul pipes and clean them on their garments;

From salespeople who say "Yes, lady, and "what else?" and are extremely patronizing.

From insurance and book canvassers who wish to sell something that most people are already loaded up with;

From fair females who wish to sell tickets for bazaars and would relieve the purchasers of all their cash at such functions;

From folk who attend concerts or dramatic performances apparently for the sake of shooting off their mouths for the duration of the proceedings;

From persons who ask impertinent or damphool questions, either personal, domestic, business or general.

From fiction writers who would have us believe that millionaires' sons always marry shop girls, and that blondes are, by nature, more virtuous than brunettes;

From persons who use perfume so lavishly that they may be located half a block away by the olfactory sense;

From all manner of false prophets who, by their croakings, would lead us into the spiritual slough of despond;

From folk who put a ten-dollar bill on the church collection plate and "dock" the office staff or half-starve the household to make it up;

From husbands who tyrannize over their wives in public places, likewise wives who lead their husbands on leash when abroad;

From all liars and cheats and hypocrites and shams and quacks and crooks and grafters and schemers and borrowers and beggars and gossipers and busybodies and pests and taggers and all kinds of nuisances of all classes, colors and creeds, in the body or out of the body, friends, foes or just ordinary cusses, suspect or otherwise, known or unknown—good Lord, deliver us!

B. C. FLAGSTAFF NOW IN KEW GARDENS

Union Jack Flying From Top of Big Spar, 215 Feet Above The Ground.

Recently, for the first time, the Union Jack was flown from the summit of the 225-ft. spar of Douglas fir which was presented to Kew Gardens seven years ago by the Government of British Columbia. Deducting 10 feet underground, the new flagstaff rears itself 215 feet above ground, and is, with one exception, the tallest flagstaff ever erected.

It is beaten by the flagstaff erected in San Francisco, during the International Exhibition there in 1914, which has twelve feet underground and 222 feet above, and was shaped from a spar of Oregon fir.

Many Vancouverits were familiar with the long log, which for a long time was lying on the street between the Hotel Vancouver and the Court House, before being shipped to the Old Country.

Doris (aged seven, just going to her music lesson): "Mummy, they only play harps in Heaven, don't they?"

Mamma: "Yes, dearie; only harps."

"Then what's the use of my learning to play the piano?"

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

One hundred and fifty prominent Canadian manufacturers, reviewing conditions and outlook for 1922 in the January issue of "Industrial Canada," official publication of the Canadain Manufacturers' Association, take a generally hopeful view of the industrial situation. In the opinion of the large majority, Canada has seen the worst of the depression and from now on a slow but steady improvement is anticipated. *Estimates differ, largely* according to the types of industry, as to when normal activities will be resumed. *In some industries the change* for the better has already taken place; in others, the turning-point is placed about March or April; in a limited number no appreciable betterment is expected until the fall. High freight rates and low prices for agricultural products are regarded as the principal obstacles in the way of a more rapid recovery.

THE DAMNABLE DOPE TRAFFIC

Although this district hardly suffers from the drug menace, we can offer the fullest sympathy with the larger cities that are afflicted with the most damnable evil that ever slimed a community. And we must express approbation of the able mission undertaken by the Vancouver Daily World in its efforts to efface this curse. The World has launched forth upon a movement that aims at a complete doing away of the drug traffic in our larger cities, and the revelations bare shocking conditions. Every incoming vessel from the Orient, we are told, carries drugs. The evil permeates every social scale of the cities of this province. Maudlin sentiment cannot hide evils like this. It is a problem that cannot be handled with whispered deprecation or velvet gloves.

The drug dealer is the most fetid being that ever had the effrontery to live outside of Hades. He is an effigy, a monster, a creature that can have no thought but hellish hatred for his fellows. Prison rigors, the lash, anything to halt his infernal traffic in human souls should be meted out to him by outraged society.

Our government, both Dominion and provincial, are very largely to blame for the great increase in this traffic in recent years, in that they did not take adequate measures to kill the terrible menace. Paltry fines and short terms of imprisonment were of no use when the profits from the sale of the drugs were so great.

Who can tell how far the drug evil reaches. Who can say that its effects are not felt even in this place? Wherever dope is sold it touches all as a menace. Every boy and girl is a potential victim. The slavery of drugs ensnares all that are weak enough to fall in its path. It may be said that we, of this town, are free from the drug evil, but who knows? Are we sure that there are no drugs sold here? Let us hope not. We can make sure by lending every support that will stamp out the peril of all Western Canada and beyond.

WHY B. C. PRODUCTS SHOULD BE BOOSTED

The Made-in- B. C. department of the Vancouver Board of Trade and a Vancouver news bureau which furnishes this paper with service each week, have approached the British Columbia manufacturers in Vancouver and Victoria with logical reasons why they should make their products widely known all over the province. Well organized advertising and publicity campaign in the interior papers is urged. The idea is splendid. Every logical reason proves it. The B. C. manufacturers can hardly expect to make their products known if they fail to tell people about them. They cannot expect to stamp out mail order trade if they omit to tell the people that they can offer something just a bit better, at fairer prices, and as a loyal offering from the British Columbia producing centre.

The other day, at a big civic gathering, representatives of B. C. manufacturing plants passed resolutions deploring the spending of millions of dollars with Yankee mail order concerns for "commodities that could be well supplied by the factories of this province." Of course, millions of dollars are leaving the country for all kinds of things that are produced here, but until the producers of this province launch forth on a wide, provincial educational campaign, they will never stop that money going away. No doubt the B. C. manufacturers can compete with any other concern. *The products are made in this province.* There is a saving of freight, tariff, taxes, and other incidental expense. *But why not tell the good people of British Columbia all* about it? The campaign in the cities only covers a part of the task. There are hundreds of thousands of consumers all over the province who would be glad enough to buy everything made in B. C. if they were only explained.

By all means let us have a province-wide educational campaign for our B. C. products. Until that is done, millions of dollars will continue to go on their way in payment of things made in the United States or beyond the seas. The interior papers are helping in this great Made-in-B.C. campaign, but it is up to the manufacturers to place their goods more prominently before the readers.

A recent questionaire sent to physcians in all the American States elicited the information that the majority are in favor of whisky for medicinal purposes.

It is scarcely three-quarters of a century since the Japanese were first introduced to western ways, and already we begin to read of moonshine distilleries being found on Japanese farms.

Another contributing factor to the increase of the longevity of the people in the next decade may be a growing understanding of the deadly character of moonshine and some government booze.

Mr. Edison's estimate of two people in a hundred who are intelligent will be taken with a grain of salt by the fellow who can't think who the other one might be.

Elihu Mink of Long Island learned to make it from an advertised recipe, and will not have any trouble making it any more. The funeral was held from the house—New York Evening Mail.

Toronto cannot yet see that it is one thing to put an obnoxious Liquor Act on the statute book and another to enforce that act. A majority can never enforce legislation against a hostile large minority, and the sooner Canadian cranks get that ruth into their heads the better it will be for Canada.

AMERICA AND INDIAN SEDITION

The ignorant section of the American press has, during the past few months, devoted considerable space to propaganda directed towards the promotion of sedition within the Indian Empire. To many Americans it may be news, says the Saturday Review, that at the outbreak of the German war, American gold, American arms, together with literature printed on American presses, found its way into the British possessions in the East, and caused untold suffering and hardship among a population that tills land and raises cattle under the best Imperial system in the world. *Americans, generally, may not be aware that* almost every native of Hindostan, within the borders of the *Union, is a foe to good government in India.*

We question if the word Philippines occurs in British journalism more than once or twice a month, and then only as a name of a place, or the product of a place. Yet, if one may judge from American papers, the Philippines are none too well governed, certainly not on anything like the lines obtaining under the Indian Vice-Royalty.

We have had the advantages, less than two years ago, of seeing something of the so-called Indian disturbances, at first hand. We are in a position to say that the reports constantly appearing in the American press are wilful departures from the truth, and do neither the Americans nor the East Indians any good.

It is true that, today, there are disturbances in Southern India, but those disturbances are the direct outcome of efforts on the part of one Indian religious sect to force another portion of the community to embrace a faith or superstition other than that handed down by the fathers of the persecuted community. Unrest on the north-west *frontier there will always be, because of the presence of a* war-like population just outside British territory—a population only held from looting India by the constant presence of British bayonets.

Ghandi, whom a section of the American press seeks to raise upon a pedestal, is a gentleman with views of his own importance akin to the late Carrie Nation (we believe the lady to be dead) and the Cocles have got hold of his organization and are using it for ends quite foreign to Ghandi's programme. We have stated before that we, as a nation, intend to continue to govern India on fair, just and statesmanlike lines—when the British Empire is down and out, America will have an opportuity to try her prentice hand at the good government of three hundred millions of people. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were borne side by side in France—they are still side by side in most British hearts—why not let well alone, America?

A five-fold increase in three years in the quantity of narcotics shipped from New York, as shown by official *statistics, furnishes an additional reason for more effective* international control of the traffic in the forbidden drug. *It is shown that manufactures of morphine for export in* 1918 were but 12,304 ounces, while in 1921 they amounted to more than 84,000 ounces, and that exports of cocaine reached even more alarming proportions.

Victorians and Vancouver Islanders in general seem to be a patient lot of people, who willingly bow their backs to the political master's whip. We wonder what other community would stand for the Public Works' notice that the Malahat road is not open for traffic? We have traveled in other lands where similar but much steeper roads exist, and which have a far deeper precipitation to deal with than have those responsible for the Malahat. It is now some years since the Malahat was completed, yet every year we hear the road is closed for repairs. Seems to us that the Deputy-Minister of Public Works wants waking up—or told to seek another job.—Saturday Review.

A Connecticut man who has just celebrated his one hundredth birthday says he has never used a doctor's prescription. They didn't need 'em when he was a young fellow.

The Liberals of Vancouver have at last concluded it is time to shunt M. A. Macdonald, and much against his *wishes there is to be a meeting of the Liberal Association* at an early date to reorganize the party. At the same time *there is a similar object aimed at by the Conservative* party of the province, and Mr. Bowser, the acknowledged leader since Sir Richard McBride's time, says he is willing to step aside if a new man can be found to lead the party satisfactory to all factions.

MORE RELIGION THE GREATEST NEED OF BUSINESS

By Roger Babson, in Y.M.C. Association Men

Printing was discovered in China several thousand years ago, but it began to be developed only three or four centuries ago in Europe for the spreading of the teachings of the Bible. It was the desire to propagate the teachings of Jesus which developed printing. Religion has been the spiritual force which has developed not only our nation politically, but commercially and industrially as well. Economic history teaches one thing very plainly: the industrial problem will never be solved by employers' associations, or labor associations, or consumers' associations, but only as all get together as brothers filled with the spirit of God. If I learned one thing during the two years when serving Secretary of Labor Wilson, in Washington, it was that these problems can never be settled by force or legislation.

Our troubles today are very largely due to the fact that we have been trying to run industry by the will of Congress instead of by the Will of God. The trouble with *bankers today is that they are looking too much to Dun's* ratings and Bradstreet's ratings and too little to God's *ratings of men. Some one asked me recently the difference* between ethics and religion. I replied, "Ethics is the track of the railroad system; religion is the motive power. Ethics is the wheel of the watch; religion is its spring."

When industry started in this country, we built a foundation for a two-story building. We have been adding additional stories to this building until we have an eight- or ten-story building with the same spiritual foundation. The great task before industry today is to quit adding more stories to the structure and to strengthen the spiritual foundation underlying that structure, without which here can be no structure at all. This is not mere theory; it is very evident in all lines of work. Take any industry for instance. What is the most important asset—the physical property or the management. What is the most important asset to a corporation from a business point of view—a great mass of buildings, or a God-fearing board of directors? The answer is obvious.

A good newspaper and Bible in every house, a good school house in every district, and a good church in every neighborhood, all appreciated as they deserve, are the chief support of virtue, morality, civil liberty and religion.—*Franklin.*

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Division 9.

Promoted from First Reader to Junior Second Reader.

Oswald Reid, George Strachan, Lena Tomassi, Lem Gee, Harry Westfield, Rudi Bonora, Nellie Walker, Annie Young, Violet Williams, Hugh Braes, Kitty Prior, Alven Freloni, Norio Herosi, Violet Zanini, Dillie Shearer, Annie McLeod, Hom Mossey, Eva Young, Delina Peretto, Elsie Waterfield, Edward Stockand, George Bird, William McIntosh, Low Hong, Andrew Bates, Douglas Baird, Takeru Kawagauchi, Dorino Galeazzi, Hugh McNeil, Donald Graham, May Smith, — Brown, Esther Allara, William Sweeney.

Division 10.

Promoted from Second Primer to First Reader.

Hilda Anderson, Cazuko Iwassa, Nina Shields, Muriel Partridge, Viola Reese, Cyril Davis, Alden Francescini, Catherine Brown, Donald Derbyshire, John Choe, Edna Watson, Mamort Tahara, Eunice MacKinnon, Winona Baird, Hom Conrod, Irene Davis, Hesako Nakano, Helen Morrison, Doris Hanney, May Beveridge, Margaret Smith, Albert Cooper, Second Merletti, Malia Tomassi, Mary Small, Jackie Coe, Nellie Choe, Alfred Jones, Mollie Cooke, Winnifred Hillyer, William Graham, Christina Small.

Division 11.

Promoted from First Primer to Second Primer.

Chow Fung, Jenny Laurence, Wilton Dalby, Bennie Nicholas, Irvine Banks, Joe Whyley, Archie Welsh, Mosayo Naghi, Dick Quen, Ung Dick, Muriel Harrison, Alice Taylor, Nobuko Marashawa, Mah Dock Lung, Willie Nicholson Chow Foo Lung, Mary MacMillan, Cheyako Sugimori, Masaru Sora, Shigueru Yagauchi, Willie Eccleston, Willie Brown, Harvey Herd, Maisie Edwards, Walter Oliver, Nay Graham.

Division 12.

Promoted From the Receiving Class to First Primer.

Kiyoka Abe, Richard Bate, John Bannerman, Liola Biggs, Quon Chong, Harry Cunliffe, Jung Gong, Fong Him, Chow Him, Lem Hing, Akua Hirose, Walter Hunt, Takeshi Iyeiri, Jamie Joe, Willie Johnston, Susumo Kawaguchi, Chow Kee, Clyde Lewis, May Mah, Barbara Martin, Akie Matsunaga, Agnes McKinnon, Bryson Parnham, Jessie Robb, Lung Sam, Willie Slaughter, Fred Stant, Muriel Thompson, Chow Wow.

$1 PER KISS IS AWARD

(Special to The Islander)

SEATTLE.—One dollar per kiss was the court award in the case of Miss Bertha Graling, of Vancouver, pretty young stenographer who sued for damages, claiming that Prof. A. A. Foster had subjected her to indignities. *She averred he had kissed her* 25 times and asked for 2500 damages. Prof. Foster is principal of a private school for boys. The alleged indignities took place in his office upon four occasions, states Miss Graling. He denied everything, but the court *awarded nominal damages of $25 and* costs.

BIGGEST DRUG CLEAN-UP NOW IN PROGRESS

(Special to The Islander)

VANCOUVER.—The biggest drug clean-up in the history of the Pacific Coast is now in progress here. According to police reports, there has never been anything quite like it west of Chicago. *Started by the Vancouver Daily World several weeks ago,* action has reached civic bodies, clubs and all kinds or organizations, while fraternal lodges are joining the forces to drive dope out of western Canada.

As the probe proceeds, shocking *conditions are bared. The latest case* reveals the terrible plight of a former high school sophomore who has been been found in a squalid shack with several Orientals, including two Hindoos. The girl, not 18 years of age, says she took her first "whiff" while slumming in Chinatown with some classmates. She acquired the habit and dropped to the dregs. Her parents thought she was living with her grandmother in Tacoma until that lady happened to visit her relatives here. Then a search was made. The doctors say the girl cannot live long.

A boy of 16 has been found in another resort. The principal of a local school states he suspects several students, boys and girls, have become *drug addicts. The Salvation Army has* succored a girl who fled on the eve of her marriage to a highly respectable professional man. She says she took drugs to give herself "pep" and make her eyes bright. In her company, in a low rooming house, was a *young woman from Seattle. The latter* is blamed for leading the girl astray and is being deported.

Since the exposure started there has been an exodus of questionable characters to the States. The police are checking up the antecedents of suspects. *Recent developments show an* unusual number of Magdalenes from *Seattle, where a reform wave drove* unfortunate women to this side. Many, perhaps most, are drug addicts.

From nearly everp pulpit pastors are sounding a warning to their hearers. Church societies are also busy aiding the police, and the narcotic *squad has many volunteer workers.* One prolific source of drug selling has been traced to a bellboy, who confessed that he made big money supplying hotel guests with dope. He said he received his supplies from the Chinese and received a regular salary *and commission for his work.*

Two recent divorce cases have been blamed upon dope. In each instance the husband complained that his young wife had become addicted to dope, and that immorality was due to the evil. The investigators find that suspected *drug dealers are now fleeing to interior* towns of the province.

HOTELS STILL HOPE TO SELL DRAUGHT BEER

(Special to The Islander)

VICTORIA.—That hope is not abandoned for draught beer in hotels is shown by enquiries reaching here, *asking the legal status of the act,* and wishing to know if it is possible for something to be done for the hotels with bars. A barrister, representing certain interests, is now here lobbying for his clients. It is thought, however, that it is a hopelessly losing fight. *Hope has been inspired by the appoint*ment of Speaker Manson to fill the Farris vacancy as Attorney-general. When Mr. Manson was speaker he went on record in favor of beer as the lesser evil of intemperance. Now, the hotel men hope, he may be able to do *something for them.*

B. C. CHINESE BOY WINS RENOWN AS BOXER

(Special to The Islander)

VANCOUVER.—Charlie Wing, high school graduate, aged 19, and son of *one of Vancouver's wealthiest Chinese,* is winning fame in boxing circles as a clever boxer, He is being matched with an eastern champion. Charlie weighs 110 pounds and has the agility of a cat. He delivers wicked punches and takes punishment with Oriental *stoicism.*

Now he has issued a challenge to meet all comers of his weight, and boxing fans in the States are taking an interest in him. Charlie was one of the brightest students of his class. He is studying law with a Chinese law firm.

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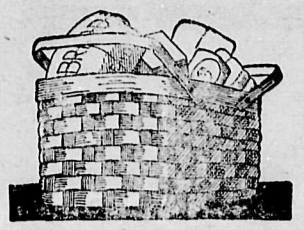

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The owner of the liquor must state the cost of the liquor item by item, and then make an affidavit that his statements are correct.

Japanese and Chinese liquors are included in those which must be specified.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending January 31, 1922, is as follows:

Receipts.

Balance in bank Jan. 31, 1921		$120.88
Bank interest		894
Membership fees		50.25
Proceeds from linen shower—		
Bevan	$47.50	
Church hall	18.30	
No. 1 Japanese Town	9.50	
No. 5 Japanese Town	20.25	
Cyrus Lodge No. 10	25.00	
Chinatown	23.25	
F. Leversedge	1.00	
Donation, Bevan	1.50	
		146.30
Fancy Dress Ball, Union Bay		150.00
Fancy Dress Ball, Cumberland		288.25
Tag day collections		286.08
Total		$1505.70

Expenditures.

J. Sutherland	$213.43
A. MacKinnon	89.10
Mrs. Joyce	38.50
Islander	9.25
T. E. Bate and Hargreaves & Smith	17.50
C. H. Tarbell & Son	53.25
Laver's Store	39.05
W. Henderson	26.00
Church Hall Rent	11.50
Campbell Bros.	40.80
W. Gordon	85.50
Mrs. A. MacKinnon, convention expenses	44.00
R. E. Frost	9.35
Balance in bank	373.47
Total	$1505.70

The books and vouchers were audited by Mr. A. MacKinnon and Mr. F. A. McCarthy and certified correct.

GREEN FEED MAKES EGGS

Sprouted Oats Should be Included in Rations for Hens

Heretofore I have never been able to make any hens shell out the eggs *during the fall and winter months,"* says G. V. Meyers, of Gardendale, Ind. "This season they are more than paying for board and lodgings. Green feed is the secret that produced the desired result, and of all the green feeds I have tried, sprouted oats have proved the best.

"Of course, it requires grain and mash feeds to furnish materials for the hens to make the eggs from; but, without succulent green feed, I found, such feeding was practically wasted as regards egg production, and the fowls could not do their best. So, if anybody wants to have a good egg yield during the cold months, I would advise them not to omit sprouted oats from the rations. *My birds are enjoying* better health also, as sickness is practically unknown. Sprouted oats furnish a very cheap feed and they contain ingredients very helpful to the hens in the production of eggs."

DRUGLESS HEALERS WOULD OPEN COLLEGE

VANCOUVER.—The drugless healers of B. C., especially the chiropractors, contemplate opening a college and starting an educational campaign to exploit their healing methods. They point to the efficacy of their methods in the "flu" epidemic, and are gathering *data by which they hope to prove* their community worth. There are about fifty chiropractors now practising in Vancouver. Most of them have fallen into the courts on charges of practising without a licence.

B. C. BOY SAID TO BE IN GRIM SIBERIAN PRISON

VANCOUVER. — Attracted by a notice printed in English in Vladivostok, friends of Victor George Tenby have interested *themselves in a move*ment by which they hope to secure his release from a grim prison in Siberia. It is claimed he became involved in seditionary work after leaving the American army of occupation. He was sentenced to be executed, but the soviet government gave him a reprieve, later cutting the sentence to four years in the mines. The United States consul can do nothing for him, as he is a Canadian subject, although he served with the Americans. Word has been received to the effect that his release is expected shortly.

B. C. HOTELS IN BAD FIX, ACCORDING TO REPORTS

VANCOUVER.—The hotels of this province, especially those of the cities, are in a bad fix, according to reports that come from several sources that now seek redress. It is claimed that inflated property values work a hardship upon the bona fides. The property owners, however, disclaim any blame, saying their investments are eaten up with high taxes. An ordinary, second-rate hotel, with about 100 rooms, pays about $1800 a year taxes, yet the owner has all he can do to get $300 a month rental.

The hotel men say business is poor and demure at having to pay rental for an empty bar. The owner says he cannot help it. In the meantime, few of the former bars are used for new enterprises, although some of them are in the most central part of the town. Some of the hotels are not paying one-half their former rents and are defiantly giving their landlords what they can spare, with a "take it or leave it" policy.

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INDIGNATION GREETS NEW CITY TAX LAW

Vancouver City Fathers Have Evolved Nice Little Scheme To Tax Big Hotels.

VANCOUVER. — Announcement of the new taxation schedule for this city is greeted with indignation and some dismay in many quarters. The hotels, as an instance, will be required to pay all the way up to 3500 *per cent. more.* It works out this way: Formerly the hotels paid a flat rate of ten dollars a year. Now they have to pay ten dollars for the first five rooms and fifty cents each for the other rooms. A hotel like the Vancouver, with over 700 rooms, has an enormous increase of city taxes. Most of the hotels have about 100 rooms.

Other businesses are hit just as hard. There is some talk of organizing a "Taxpayers' Protective Association' 'to fight "outrageous imposition."

"OPEN SUNDAY" PETITION HAS SUPPORT FROM U. S.

SEATTLE.—It is understood that theatrical and other interests in the United States will support an effort now being made for the doing away with the Sunday closing of places of amusement. Word has been sent to the organizers of the petition that is about to sweep Canada, and addressed to Vancouver, B. C., asking particulars about the law. It is now an open secret that influence is being offered from film interests to aid the movement, for the sake of opening the motion picture houses.

GOITRE INCREASING IN B.C.

VANCOUVER.—Medical men are concerned over a marked increase of goitre reported from many parts of the province. The cause has not been determined. Vancouver seems to have *most of the epidemic, the cases being* slight but numerous. Attention is directed to a possible cause in the drinking water. Most of the cases are among girls and young women, few men being sufferers. The Medical Association is taking the matter up.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER LAPSE OF 41 YEARS

NEW WESTMINSTER.—After an estrangement of 41 years, Barney and Michael Hogan have been reunited here. The old men drifted apart when Barney went to live in Nelson and Michael moved to Dayton, Ohio. Barney conducted a wide search for his brother in the papers. He is comfortably fixed, but the world has not dealt so kindly with the other. The pair will settle on a farm in the Fraser Valley.

WANT GIRLS' JOBS OF RUNNING ELEVATORS

VANCOUVER. — Returned men are planning to apply for jobs running office elevators now being operated by girls, where it is found the girls have *comfortable homes and do not need* work. "It is is not fair for workless veterans to walk the streets while young women, who do not needs jobs, are holding down comfortable places." This is what they say. The girls, on the other hand, say they need the work and will fight for their jobs.

ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY SAID TO AID MALADY

VANCOUVER.—An accidental discovery is said to prove of interest and value to the medical fraternity in cases of angina pectoris, one of the most dreaded forms of heart disease, and which is supposed to have resulted in the sudden death of Sir Ernest Shackleton recently.

A few nights ago Adam Bleck, an elderly, retired farmer, was stricken *in bed. Suffering from the excruciat*ing pangs of the disease, said to be more of a symptom than an actual ailment, he crawled on his hands and knees to the telpehone to call a doctor. Then he suddenly found the pain had ceased. The medical man expressed the belief that the position and action in crawling on his hands *and knees brought relief. Twice since* then, says Mr. Bleck, he has been attacked, and each time he found relief the same way.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE

Smith and Brown met in the street. "I hear Jones is in trouble again," said Brown. "He was up at the court yesterday."

"Oh," said Smith. "What's he been up to?"

"Why," replied Brown, "I don't exactly know, but there's a woman in the case. He was charged with a Miss Demeanor!"

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G.W.V.A. Notes

At the annual meeting of the G. W. V. A. the following comrades were elected to office for 1922:

President—F. Slaughter.
First Vice-president—A. S. Johnston.
Second Vice-president—A. Bird.
Secretary—A. J. Fouracre.
Treasurer—T .W. Scott.
Sergeant-at-arms—W. Graham.
Finance Committee—J. C. Brown, W. M. Brown and J. Emily.
Entertainment Committee — O. W. Roberts, Fraser Watson, W. A. Clarke, *J. McWhirter, W. Hutchinson,* Matt. Brown and Harry Jackson.
House Committee—T. Armstrong, B. Nicholas, W. T. Brown and D. Somerville.

Woman's Auxiliary.

President—Mrs. J. Thomson.
Vice-president—Mrs. D. Marsh.
Secretary—Miss Bird.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. M. Brown.

There will be a meeting as usual on Tuesday next at 7 p.m.

Members of the Entertainment and Reception Committee are asked to meet in the committee room on Tues*day at 7 o'clock to make final arrange*ments for the rally and smoker.

Comrades are requested to make the smoker as widely known as possible.

The Australian Militia Department is making an effort to locate the next-of-kin of a number of soldiers who died on active service with the Australian forces, so as to be able to hand over to the right parties the medals and effects of the deceased men. A number of Canadian-born are included in the list, and the next-of-kin of these men should make their applications to the Military Department, Australia House, Strand, London, England. Any information regarding next-of-kin can be sent to either the provincial or local secretary of the G. W. V. A.

The following is the Canadian list:

503 Brennan, Hugh, D.C.M., 20th Battalion, Victoria.
4013 Carlin, Thomas, 29th Battalion, Montreal.
3344 Findlay, Stanley, 49th Battalion, Vancouver.
122 Hewitt, Herbert, M.M., 7th M. G. Co., Edmonton.
1624 Lindham, Joseph, 28th Battalion, Quebec.
319 Meledine, Louis, 15th Battalion, Montreal.
442 Morgan, Frank Henry, 25th Battalion, Montreal.
2380 Raybourne, William Ross, 42nd Battalion, Toronto.
468 Wilson, William, 16th Battalion, Winnipeg.

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CITY TO GET GOLF PARK; JOBLESS TO GET WORK

VANCOUVER.—Vancouver is going to get a nice municipal golf park with economy, while aiding the unemployed. The city has long had the plan in mind, and decided the winter was a good time to get started. Men out of work were put on the job, and the cost is divided between the Dominion, Province and municipality. When completed it will be one of the best golf links on the coast.

An optimist is a fellow who sees things as they ought to be when they are not; and a pessimist is sometimes a fellow who sees things as they ought not to be when they are.—Houston Post.

Young couple, marrying shortly, require three unfurnished rooms; use bathroom preferred before Christmas. —Ilford Recorder.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.—Mrs. Mary McGarth, widow with several small children, eked out a slender living for months with poultry and washing, but now she is prospering with a goat farm. Her goat milk is finding favor and she raises the animals for sale. Her goat butter has a ready sale. The goats cost little to keep but thrive on almost any diet in sight of reach. She declares she is now living on "easy street."

The man who enjoyed the days of puppy love doesn't think much of the dog's life he is leading now.

NEW KIND OF FUEL

The use of elevator screenings, which consist of short straw weeds, for fuel, is being practised generally in the business blocks of Port Arthur, Ontario. Since the ruling of the board of health that no more screenings should be dumped into the waters of the bay, the elevators have been hard put to to find an outlet for the ever-increasing surplus. Screenings are said to give off as good a heat as soft coal.

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL CANNOT PLEASE ALL

Port Alberni Master is Having Trouble With "Ladies" in Charge of Classes

PORT ALBERNI.—The desirability of retaining the services of H. V. Hildidge as principal of the Port Alberni public schools, on his own conditions, has for a second time become a matter of public interest. Mr. Hildidge's resignation was tendered last year and later withdrawn after consideration by the board of trustees of a petition from parents and others asking that he be retained. The withdrawal was agreed to by the trustees on the understanding that the principal would be guided by advice given him by the school inspector to the effect that he use more tact in his dealings with the lady teachers. Mr. Hildidge claimed that the board had not given him proper support and that the unsatisfactory relations with the ladies in charge of classes was due to this.

When the recent municipal election campaign was on, Mr. Hildidge exhibited some concern with regard to the election of school trustees and stated his intention of resigning if the personnel of the new board did not meet with his approval. The choice of the electors failed to satisfy him and, accordingly, his resignation, to take effect on May 1, was submitted at the first meeting of the 1922 board.

Trustee Fleming thought the principal should be asked to withdraw his resignation. From all the information he had received, he was convinced that Mr. Hildidge was regarded as a very good teacher.

The principal, being present, declared that his resignation was not a bluff and he intimated that he would withdraw it only on the understanding that members of the board refrain from any further interference in the work of the schools.

G. S. Pearse, who had been elected to the chair, recommended that consideration of the resignation be laid over for a month, suggesting that the trustees might benefit by that time by having before them a report from the provincial inspector, who had been in the city for a few days on official business.

"WET" ALDERMEN OF CHICAGO WOULD COPY B. C.'S LIQUOR LAW

Want This Province's System of Liquor Control Adopted By The United States.

CHICAGO.—"America's only salvation for restoration of safe and sane liquor laws of liberty for the people lie in following the plan that works so well in British Columbia, Canada, just across the line from Seattle and Montana." This forms the gist of a resolution presented by the aldermen of Chicago in their fight to establish laws permitting the sale of wine and beer.

SAN FRANCISCO.—"When the sensible people of the United States get a reasonable law like they have in British Columbia, then will Americans get back their national liberty and be freed from the tyranny of reformers who have tried out a dismally inadequate measure and failed. Government control works well with the commensense, majority people there." This is the sentiment expressed by the new Liberty League that is trying to enact wine and beer laws.

VANCOUVER.—Communications addressed to the Pacific Press Service of this city, from San Francisco, Chicago and Milwaukee, have asked for figures showing the results of government control of liquor. The report will be embodied in a nation-wide petition that will have its inception in Chicago and San Francisco. Reports state the interest of President Harding has been aroused. Official figures from Victoria are now being compiled in compliance with the enquiries. Word has been received that representatives of the league intend visiting British Columbia shortly to make a complete investigation of the matter.

Newspapermen from Seattle have been visiting this city lately gathering data to apply to the petition. Saus Haas, press feature writer, has made two special visits to Vancouver and Victoria within the past three weeks, on investigation work for his paper and a news syndicate of nation-wide note in the States.

SALVATIONISTS GRILL THE USE OF MAKE-UP FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Face Powder, Lip Sticks and Abbreviated Skirts Are Condemned by Miss Booth

VANCOUVER.—The views of Miss Evangeline Booth have been given out by local Salvationists on the matter of face powder, lip sticks and abbreviated skirts. Their leader is quoted as saying: "Woman has no right to try to fool the world; if she makes-up her face with artificial aids, she cannot expect to keep the love of her husband. He is disillusioned and that is the end of his love. It is shameful to see our young girls painted like cart wheels and powdered like clowns. Nature gives the natural bloom of health to women, if they will adhere to nature's own laws. God never intended the use of rouge, lip sticks or powder as aids to winning pure love."

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LATEST REVELATIONS BARE DREADFUL CONDITIONS IN TRAFFIC

Dope Sold to Boys and Girls of School Age—Girls of Best Families Are Victims

VANCOUVER.—Latest investigations instituted by The Vancouver Daily World reveal appalling conditions in the dope evil throughout the larger places of B. C. A young woman of culture and accomplishment, missing for weeks, has been discovered in squalid filth and disease in a cabin of the Oriental quarters. A resort catering to Orientals, with white inmates, conducted, it is said, by Europeans, has been the clearing house of drugs for months, says the report. Girls are in condition of practical slavery.

Dope has been sold to boys and girls, even high school students being lured into the habit, while one mother has submitted revolting conditions in which her young daughter and several other girls have become hardened drug addicts.

Victims found in the resorts are of repulsive appearance and investigations show unbelievable degeneracy in places.

RADICAL ELEMENT THINS OUT; SOAP-BOX ORATORS ARE GOING

VANCOUVER.—Maybe it is the cold or something, but the radical element of the waterfront and Cordova Street here are thinning out, and few of their number now hold public meetings explaining how to establish Utopian happiness. Of the former score or more public speakers, there are not half a dozen left. Their meeting haunts are deserted and their crowds are fading. The police are not able to explain this phenomena beyond believing there has been an exodus to the woods with recently increased activity in the camps.

INSTALLATION OF MACCABEES' OFFICERS

The installation of officers of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees took place on the 26th, when the officers for the new term were installed by Installing Officer Mrs. Grace McNeil, assisted by Lady of Ceremonies Mrs. Mary Hudson.

A large number of members attended, and after the meeting a very enjoyable social evening was spent.

The newly installed officers are:

Mrs. Helen Pryde, Commander.
Mrs. Delena Francescini, Lieutenant Commander.
Mrs. Jessie Gray, Collector.
Mrs. Annie Davis, Record Keeper.
Mrs. Mary Eccleston, Past Commander.
Mrs. Jennie Maxwell, Chaplain.
Mrs. Hannah Watson, Lady-at-Arms.
Mrs. Margaret Graham, Sergeant.
Mrs. Annie Whitehouse, Sentinel.
Mrs. Ada Davis, Picket.
Mrs. Mary Hudson, Musician.
Mrs. Martha Coe, 1st Color Bearer.
Mrs. Jean Freburn, 2nd Color Bearer.
Mrs. Jeannie Ronalds, Ensign No. 1.
Mrs. Lila Potter, Ensign No. 2.
Mrs. Florence Parkinson, Captain of the Guards.

GOITRE RAMPANT AMONG KAMLOOPS SCHOLARS

It has been discovered at Kamloops that among the children attending the city schools, there are no less than 171 cases of goitre, fifty among boys and 121 among girls, which is higher than 20 per cent. of the total attending the schools.

The medical officer of health has issued a press statement addressed to parents, announcing that free medical attention will be given all suffering, and as the modern treatment is efficacious in nearly all cases it is expected that shortly a clean sheet in regard to the disease will be shown.

METEORS CAUSE FIRE

France has ben suffering from forest fires of mysterious origin; the careless cigarette smoker has been blamed, but foresters and some meteorologists now incline to the belief that falling meteors were the cause. In one flame-swept area of a thousand acres were found great meteoric fragments, still hot three days after the fire.

MOVING SIDEWALKS PLANNED

Moving sidewalks on a really large scale will be introduced in the Paris streets before another year goes by, if the inventors show themselves equal to producing a workable scheme. At a meeting of the municipal council it was decided to offer three prizes of 100,000, 50,000 and 30,000 francs for the best schemes submitted .

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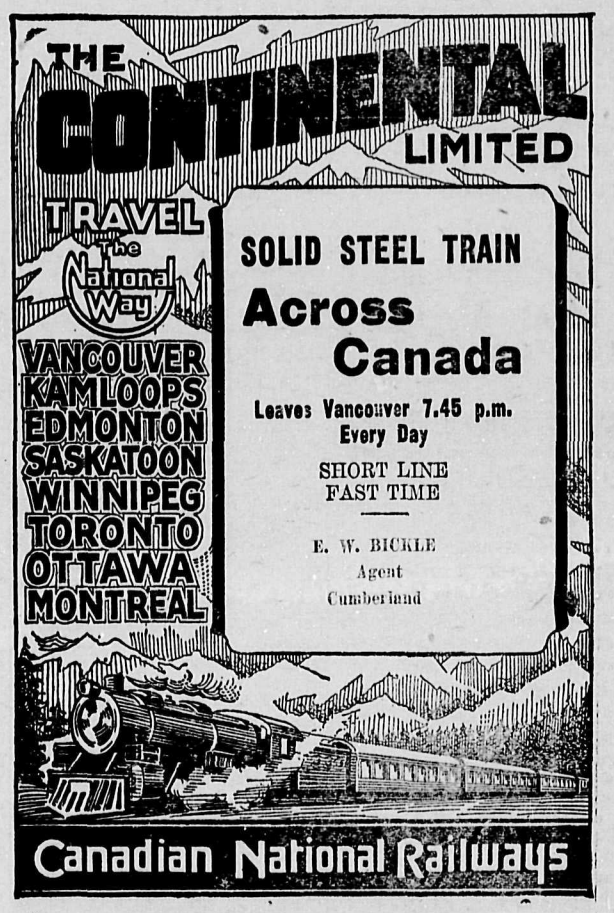

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When you say a man acts according to his lights, you usually mean he is very much in the dark.

Robert Burns
By Colin Campbell.

This very interesting paper on the celebrated Scottish poet was read at the banquet given under the auspices o fthe Bevan Burns' Club on Saturday last, and is published by request.

WHEN we consider the scientific tendencies of the present century and see how they transform old worlds into new, it would be expecting too much if they should leave the sphere of literature and art unaltered. Science has entered the domain of letters with her ever-brightening torch of enquiry. Old customs and traditions of literary taste and judgment are brushed aside. A methodical and systematic investigation into the merits or demerits of the subject matter, and methods of the various writers is instituted.

This work of science has but commenced, and who can tell what hidden gems the light will reveal, and who can prophesy that that which has passed so long as a masterpiece will not be declared defective. A knowledge of the scientific method of enquiry, and classification, in literature leads me to the conclusion that the works of Robert Burns will emerge from the ordeal with greater value than ever.

The characteristics of Burns' works that will cause them to live in the future are many. The man and his works are inseparable. We must examine both. Mentally and physically he was built on a large scale. All his powers were developed to perfection. Nothing escaped the penetrating eye and recording brain. In nature the most insignificant object drew his attention and the most fleeting emotion and passion in humanity he observed with the greatest care. He heard the doleful dirge of the winter wind, and the joyous song of the skylark. He felt the odor of fields as he turned the soil, the perfume of the bluebell, and the "callar air as it came o'er the lea." He experienced every thrill of human passion, from the most exalting to the most depressing. Thus we see him physically and mentally well balanced.

With these faculties functioning to perfection, is it to be wondered at that Burns' mind should be a vast store- house of the impressions of his environment? He was cradled amid a wealth of Scottish lore and tradition. He breathed in an atmosphere of phantasy, romance and superstition. His imagination was fully developed, and he early cultivated the faculty fo visualizing.

His literary environment was neither wide nor deep. The possessions of his father by way of books was rather scant, but they included what was best in Scottish poetry at that time. Allan Ramsey's and Robert Ferguson's works were his models, and be it said to Burns' credit, he held them in the highest esteem after he had long surpassed them. Out of these, and a few other books at his disposal, he had to acquire the tools, or words, with which to build the Temple to his Muse. With facilities few and simple he went to work and depicted the life and characters around him with a truth that was marvellous. With the eye of an artist he selected his subjects, and with the hand of a master, in a few bold strokes of his pen, he made them almost live.

His work lay close at hand. The subject matter of his writings were familiar, and in everyday life, and thereby excluded the effect of novelty and surprise. He had to depend on his ability to raise these themes by his literary skill and artistic treatment to be recognized as a poet. The task was great but he succeeded. Like Van Ostade and Hogarth in the realm of art, he showed in literature that the humble scenes of life, and nature, had a beauty equal to the noblest. Herein lies Robert Burns' claim to survive the crucial test of scientific literary criticism.

A genius such as Burns must soon have exhausted itself in the narrow confines of his environment. Soon, all too soon, the material at his disposal that could lend itself to poetic beauty was disposed of. As long as his intellectual life and active life were engaged in the work of production harmony reigned and contentment was his lot. After having executed his masterpieces out of the environment in which he lived, his genius longed, naturally, for fresh fields of labor and new material. After working so close to nature he could not work in the studio, or study as did Wordsworth and Tennyson. To go over the same material again would expose him to the criticism of singing in a minor key, and becoming monotonous. This was repugnant to his genius. The consequence of these conditions showed in his life and became disastrous.

Carlyle misjudged Burns when he claimed that work was all he needed. The Sage of Chelsea, after mastering Scottish literature and history, moved from Scotland to London, where his horizon was widened until it embraced all history, literature and art. What would Burns have done had he been placed in such a world? Burns did not have the means to indulge in the longing of his heart, and to receive it at the hand of a patron was repulsive to his Scottish pride. His visit to Edinburgh was like a glimpse of the promised land of his dreams that he was destined never to enter.

Scotland, at that time in history, afforded no means of escape to his imprisoned genius. The literary giants of Edinburgh could devise no way of emancipating the chained Prometheus, and had to leave him to be torn to pieces by the vultures of despair and gloom.

In his short span of life Burns gave to Scotland a literature characteristically her own. So natural was his expression and subject that every part of his country could claim his as their own. He was himself the embodiment of all Scottish characteristics. His life and works are real. His art lies in the closeness of its proximity to nature. In him we reach the great outdoors and feel the heart of man, as things real and deep. After a period of one hundred and sixty-two years, and examined by modern con- Robert Burns have received the hailditions and standards, the works of mark of scientific investigation and approval.

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The Man from the South

(Continued from Last Week)

She walked on and on till all sound of the Indian camp had died away. Then she stopped and peered across the Lake, now covered with the fast rotting ice of early spring. In fancy she could hear the sad wolfish cry of the Loon in autumn, like a dismal echo slowly invading the ear. Again she listened to the weird chanting of the Medicine Man out on the lake in his canoe. With his precious windpipe, made from the thigh bone of an ancient chiettain, he mimicked the call of the loon dancing on the waves ahead. His mimickry was a failure and he pronounced that a sacrifice must be made to the Great Loon, in order to atone for this failure.

For at least the hundredth time, Helen recalled the council of all the chiefs and headmen of the tribe the Great Loon fostered. Of how her husband, the explorer deserted by his guides and packers, was elected to be sacrificed to the Great Loon.

She recalled the last evening—of how Hungerford had spoken. She would never forget his words.

"Helen, I have not long to live. I am not sorry, for I am a curse to you. But, while I have the chance, I must make a confession. The letter, supposedly from your brother, which you received the night before our marriage, stating that Dyson was overheard to remark that he only wanted you for your money, was a forgery. Your brother never saw the letter. Dyson never made the remark, for he worshipped you. I was foolish to believe that all's fair in love and war, and you married me on the spur of the moment because your pride was touched by the remark you thought Dyson had made.

"I have tried to get word to the outside world. It may bring help to you. That is my only desire, to save you from a life worse than death."

And now, weary of it all, she deliberately retraced her steps to the camp.

All was silent in the village. Into a long lodge, consisting of a series of tents fastened together, a noiseless stream of Redskins disappeared. Inside they squatted on the ground, forming a circle except for one end. A slow fire smouldeeed in the centre.

Suddenly a hideously painted savage, the medicine man of the tribe, stepped to the fire and threw some magic powder on the flames. Instantly a dull red glow pervaded the room, revealing faces outrageously colored and forms grotesquely covered in all manner of raiment.

One end of the lodge remained empty, when without warning a beautiful woman stood there. Her face, like finely chiseled marble, was white with a fear of something worse than death. Her eyes, as blue as the skies of the sunny southland, held a piteous look. The furs of ermine and arctic fox that covered her but enhanced the pallor of her cheeks.

She turned at a slight rustle at her side. Laughing Loon grinned fiendishly from his great height. Helen shuddered but gazed at him as though fascinated. He signed to the medicine man, who stepped out from the wall and spoke sharply. Two Indians, one an old buck and the other a squaw, shuffled into the firelight. The ceremony had commenced.

A number of savages beat on instruments made of beaver skins stretched on frames. This noise was followed by wild singsong yelling and the weird chanting of the whole assembly. The couple in the centre waved high their presents of fancy beadwork and precious furs. Soon they sat down, only to be followed by a fresh pair who went through the same performance. At last all had taken part.

Then the Medicine Man sprinkled more magic into the flames and pronounced Laughing Loon husband and master of the white woman.

Only too often had Helen witnessed the gathering at an Indian wedding, and now at the conclusion of the fateful ceremony she shrieked and fell fainting to the floor. Several braves stepped forward but Laughing Loon waved them savagely aside, and stooping, picked up the helpless form of the white woman and left the lodge. Not a soul dared to follow.

Two hours had slowly passed since Dyson had gained the outlying Indian camps. During this time he had witnessed the gathering at the big lodge. He realized that something unusual was brewing.

And then had come the beating of tomtoms and yelling and finally the appearance of Laughing Loon with the woman. Dyson went white. He raised his rifle, and then realized the follw of risking a shot. Diving under the edge of the tepee behind which he had been standing he covered himself with a moose hide.

An instant later the ap of the tepee was raised and Laughing Loon stepped in, gloating over the beautiful prize in his arms. He lay her upon a rug made of the hide of "Wapsusk," the polar bear. The ivory pallor of her face faded indistinctly against the long white fur.

Laughing Loon grinned evilly at her, turned and bent to fasten the opening of the tepee. Not so much as a sigh escaped his cruel lips as the death blow descended upon his head.

Dyson looked studily at the weapon in his hand. It was a leather sack made of moose skin and adorned with marten fur. He undid the thong. It was filled with gold—not nuggets—but the fine flour gold of the Peace and Slave Rivers. He had unconsciously clasped it under the moose hide where he had been hiding. It had acted like a sandbag, killing Laughing Loon without noise, which would have been the ruination of Dyson and the woman he had come so far to rescue.

He bent over the silent form of the woman. Despite the pallor of her face she had changed but little. She was still in a dead faint. He longed to clasp her to his heart and murmur words of love. Instead he rose and carried the dead chief to the opposite side of the tepee. There he stretched he body on a rug and covered it with skins. He rearragned the bedraggled headdress of the Indian, made of the skin and feathers of a loon, and placed it beside the body. To all appearances Laughing Loon was sleeping quietly.

Opposite the dead chief Dyson rolled a heavy deer skin and covered it with furs to resemble another sleeping form. Then he picked up the still unconscious body of the woman and crawled under the back of the tepee and away.

They were a mile from the camp when Helen opened her eyes. Her weary brain wandered back over the events just preceding her unconsciousness. She could fathem no connecting link between them and this tall bearded, white man. His strong arms held her with a tender yet savage strength. She closed her eyes and slept like a tired child. This time she was awakened by the barking of dogs.

It was characteristic of La Rocque that he showed no surprise nor asked no questions at the appearance of his master with the white woman. Instead he rapidly harnessed the dogs and broke camp. He realized without being told that they were in deadly peril.

They were on the last day to the Slave when the long dreaded thaw came. A warm wind from the southwest swept through the land. It melted the snow on either side of their old trail, leaving a high ridge on which it was well night impossible to keep the sleigh. Off it men and dogs sank deep and floundered hopelessly. Any moment they expected to see twenty savages on their trail. They traveled all night.

Next morning the sun was just rising when they rounded a sharp turn in the trail and saw the Slave.

"Good Lord!" cried Dyson. "It's open!" The centre of the mighty river was running wild, a seething chaldron of smashing ice, grinding logs and uprooted trees.

"But look, M'sieur!" cried the breed, pointing exultingly down stream. Dyson turned, and with the woman who had stepped off the sleigh, glanced in the direction La Rocque had pointed.

Perhaps a mile below, a large pine running crosswise with the current had jammed in the narrow opening. This had blocked the ice flow and a huge jamb was forming. Would it hold until they could cross?

They had almost reached a point where they could risk crossing when Dyson glanced back. There at the top of the hill they had just left appeared a score of Indians, rushing down upon them. Dyson yelled to La Rocque and started cutting the harness from the dogs. A few minutes later, with the woman between them and the dogs trailing behind, they were across the jam and on solid ice.

Then it was that La Rocque proved his devotion to Robert Dyson. Just as they reached the shelter of the further shore he left them and ran swiftly back to the ice jam and crossed it. From the deserted sleigh he grabbed an axe. Rushing to the lower end of the jam he started chopping furiously, paying no heed to the Indians, the foremost of whom were a scant three hundred yards away.

The woman gazed in fascination on the scene, while Dyson endeavored at the long range to stop the Indians with his rifle Would the jam never give away? Dyson fired three shots in rapid succession. The fourth time he pulled the trigger a dull click told him his rifle was empty. Worse still the remaining cartridge were in the dog sleigh across the river!

With a deep moan the jam burst; La Rocque, waving his axe in the very faces of the savages, started across the running ice. He was half way across; several shots rang out amid the creaking of ice and the grinding of logs the brave guide disappeared. He had saved his master's life and the life of the woman his master loved, but had sacrificed his own.

Dyson reverently bowed his head while the woman placed her hand upon his shoulder.

"Better love hath no man than this," she murmured. And so Helen Hungerford and Robert Dysan faced the south and civilization.

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Mr. Charlesworth, secretary of the Provincial Teachers' Federation, came up on Wednesday and had a meeting with the Board of School Trustees.

He submitted a salary schedule calling for a slight increase over that adopted by the trustees. The total yearly increase only amounts to a total of $420.

Considering the small advance, if given, would likely remove dissatisfaction and tend to greater efficiency, the trustees decided to accede to the proposal, as added to the present salary schedule of $18,000, it would hardly be felt. However, on the other hand, the trustees expect and will demand efficiency on the part of the staff.

Mr. Thomas Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Graham, left for Victoria Thursday.

CONSERVATIVE ASSN. MEETS ON THURSDAY

A meeting of the Cumberland Conservative Association has been called for Thursday evening next, at 7.30 p.m. in the G. W. V. A. Hall. Important business is to be dealt with.

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Mine Rescue and First Aid Association Grants Free Membership to Employees

At the regular meeting of the Mine Rescue and First Aid Association of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., in the Athletic Hall on February 1, it was decided by the members present to open up its ranks to all employees of the Canadian Collieries in the Comox Division free of charge for the year 1922. The membership fee is one dollar per year, which funds were used for carrying on the work of the association. The membership fee for this year is now abolished, and it is expected that a large number of the employees will take advantage of the opportunity of attending the meetings of the association, which are held every third Wednesday. The reason for this is to give all employees who are changing shifts weekly a chance of attending at least every other meeting.

Excellent papers on Safety are read at these meetings and discussion of same invited. Safety suggestions are solicited from any employee present, and the co-operation of every official and employee is requested.

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A paper on Accident Prevention will be read at the next meeting of the association. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 22, in the lecture hall of the Athletic Club, at 7.30. A general invitation is extended to all employees who can possibly attend to be there.

The Islander has kindly offered the use of its columns in cooperating with the above assocation, and will regularly publish the "Safety Precepts" adopted by the association.

SAFETY PRECEPTS.

Safety first, last and all the time.

Carelessness means injury sooner or later to yourself or to others.

Safeguards not only prevent accidents but lessen the extent of injuries which cannot wholly be averted.

It takes less time to prevent an accident than to report one.

It is better to cause a short delay than an accident.

If you see a fellow workman going into a place of danger, or doing dangerous things, warn him.

Report all undue conditions to your foreman; by doing so you will help to prevent accidents.

Better be careful than crippled.

Make repairs before, not after, an accident.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

G. O'BRIEN, Safety Engineer.

Conservative Association

A Meeting of the Cumberland Conservative Association will be held in the G. W. V. A. Hall on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9th
at 7.30 p.m. prompt.

Important business.

JOHN C. BROWN, Secretary.
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"PECK'S BAD BOY"

Jackie Coogan, Star of "The Kid" Inimitable in Title Role of This Picture of Laughs and Thrills—Showing Friday and Saturday at Ilo-Ilo.

Equalling, if not surpassing, his wonderfully successful performance in "The Kid," Jackie Coogan, six-year-old marvel of the screen, gives a truly delightful and refreshing characterization in the title role of "Peck's Bad Boy," which shows at the Ilo-Ilo Friday and Saturday of this week.

The production, as a whole, is a splendid accomplihsment. The most amusing and interesting episodes from the celebrated works of the late Governor George Peck have been incorporated in the screen version. The subtitles, which were written by Irvin S. Cobb, fairly snap with the brilliant humor of that clever writer, and Jackie Coogan's interpretation of the part of the mischievous youngster who is constantly getting himself and others into trouble, is one of the most pleasing contributions that anyone has yet given to the screen.

Jackie Coogan is the same sprightly lovable little chap that he was in "The Kid." In some ways he may be a little naughtier, but he gives a portrayal of a real American boy who, despite his shortcomings, wins the sympathy of all.

"Pecks' Bad Boy" is brimming over with laughs and is the conveyor of not a few thrills. It is a credit to the motion picture industry, and a genuine triumph for the child star. It is a picture that all should see.

As "Peck's Bad Boy" Jackie is, to the life, the mischievous youngster who gets into a varied assortment of boyish scrapes. His ingenious scheme to see the circus, his playfulness which results in the escape of a lion, the uproar he causes in church by introducing a novelty in the way of several hundred ants which takes a liking to his father, and the part he plays in a love affaiar are some of the high-lights of this delightfully refreshing photoplay. It is a wholesome entertainment—a genuine tonic for the picture-going public.

"Peck's Bad Boy" will also be shown at the Saturday matinee, at 2.30, as well as Friday and Saturday nights.

A very funny comedy, entitled "The Big Show," is being screened with this feature, as well as the capers of "Mutt and Jeff."

STOOL PIGEON MARS IS IN JAIL AGAIN

Father of Eleven Children Found Guilty of Brutally Ill-Treating Wife

George Mars, the man who created a sensation in the cases arising out of the liquor raids in Cumberland some time ago, when he and his pal Wheeler were the principal witnesses for the prosecution, is in trouble again.

He is now serving a sentence of two months hard labor for brutally ill-treating his wife in Victoria.

In sentencing him, Magistrate Jay said: "There is no excuse for a man who so shamefully abuses a woman. Your wife has borne you eleven children; and yet you virtually admit that you have beaten and kicked her. If it were not for the possible results to your large family, I should sentence you to a long term of imprisonment. As it is you will serve two months with hard labor."

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Norman, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, celebrated his anniversary of his birthday on Friday night last by a party, at which about young folks were present. A very enjoyable time was spent in games, etc.

At the current quotation it is estimated that Germany would save $312 a mile by paving its streets with marks instead of asphalt.—Life.

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Burns' Celebration Held At Bevan

The Burns' Club banquet and dance was held in the Bevan Athletic Hall on Saturday night last, the event being the celebration of the 162nd anniversary of the famous Scottish poet, Robert Burns. Some eighty couples sat down to supper, which began shortly after 8. The tables were nicely decorated for the occasion, and laden with every good thing to eat. During the supper the following programme was carried out, under the able chairmanship of Mr. J. G. Quinn:

Toast, "The King," proposed by Mr. Quinn, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Song, Mr. W. Williams.

Song, Mrs. Colin Campbell.

Toast, "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns," Mr. Colin Campbell.

Song, Mr. Robert Yates.

Toast, "Scotland, the Home of Burns," Mr. Beattie.

Song, Mr. Kenney.

Toast, "Our Industries," Mr. W. Walker, Mr. R. R. Brown.

Toast, "The Ladies," Mr. Charles Hitchens.

Song, Mr. Casey.

Toast, "Cumberland District," Mayor MacDonald.

Violin selection, Mr. G. Liddell.

Mayor MacDonald then proposed a toast to the Bevan Burns' Club for the splendid way in which the supper was served and the general good time given to all.

After supper the tables were removed and dancing indulged in in a very animated manner. Liddell's Orchestra supplied the music for the dances, which were kept up to a very late hour.

A graceful tribute to the memory of Robert Burns was here made by everyone rising and singing "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon."

Mr. Beattie gave a flue selection, accompanied by Mrs. Beattie on the piano.

The Burns' Club wishes to thank all who assisted in any way in making the function such a success.

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