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Members of Arbitration Board Inspects Light Co.'s Assets

Evidence for the City Submitted at Meeting Held in Cumberland Saturday Last

The board of arbitration in the Cumberland electric light plant sale sat at the city hall in Cumberland Saturday morning.

The board comprises A. D. Creer for the city, Frank Sawford for the light company, and Hugh B. Muckleston, umpire.

J. W. de B. Farris represents the electric light company as counsel, and the interests of the city are watched by F. A. McDiarmid. Mayor Maxwell watches the city's interests closely and attends all sessions of the board.

On Saturday morning the first part of the hearing was taken up with the adjustment of various minor matters such as the filing of amended reports of the assets of the light company in the way of poles, street lights and transformers in various parts of the system. A list of consumers and statements of revenue in some of the districts served were put in as exhibits by Mrs. Clinton for the vending company.

Contract Discussed

There was considerable discussion between the lawyers as to whether the contract of the light company with Canadian Collieries Limited provided for the protection of the light company in those areas where the pole and wire services were constructed as in Chinatown entirely on colliery property owing to there being no legal roads. The effect of this would be to prevent title to the lines being established by the light company. Mr. Farris held that the contract provided for this protection. Mr. McDiarmid stated that he mentioned this matter at the time so that he could bring it up later if he were not satisfied that this protection existed.

It was established that the contract with the colliery company was effective until 1952, about the same time that the franchise of the light company would expire. Mrs. Clinton was asked to have prepared for the board statements of connections and revenue in certain other areas. Mr. Creer asked whether Mr. Farris wished to claim a value for the contract with Canadian Collieries, to which Mr. Farris replied that it was his intention to claim an actual value in the possession by the light company of this contract.

Discrepancies Explained

Frank Porter, auditor for the light company, made explanations of certain items of the financial statements of the light company. An apparent discrepancy was explained as being due to the payment of wages to certain staff without productive return in that these people were retained at certain salaries for necessary work, but at some times were not actually working, yet must be paid.

The chief subject of discussion at the meeting, a matter which will be further discussed at another meeting in Vancouver, was a fair allowance for depreciation.

A statement prepared by Mr. Muirhead for the city of Cumberland made allowances for depreciation on various items of equipment for light distribution based on estimated life of various factors. Poles, wires, cross arms, transformers, meters and other items were depreciated in the statement on the basis of estimated length of service averaging about 12 years.

Depreciation Debated

Appearing for the light company as an expert witness, A. R. Stacey, electrical superintendent for Canadian Collieries, gave it as his personal opinion based on local experience that this equipment was good for periods of as long as twenty-five years. Much of the equipment had been installed 16 years and was in his opinion good for as many more. He would go further and say that in that poles, wires and other things were replaced some at a time each year, the life of the distributing lines might be considered as indefinite. Meters were inspected by the government each five years, and these instruments also would have an indefinite life.

Mr. Farris informed the board that in that each item of the distribution system was maintained by replacements of a proportion annually, and considering that money was taken from the gross earnings each year to provide for this work, it would not be right to charge depreciation against the system at all. Reducing the valuation constituted a double penalty, said Mr. Farris. This was an important matter in that the report of Mr. Muirhead reduced the valuation of several items by as much as 70%.

Authority Quoted

At this point Mr. McDiarmid asked Mr. Stacey whether he would go so far as to claim that the distribution system actually increased in value with the passing of years. No answer to this sally was put in evidence. Mr. McDiarmid then produced a standard work of reference in which decisions of arbitration boards accepted by courts were listed showing that depreciations about equal to those proposed by Mr. Muirhead had been established and accepted. Mr. Stacey again stated that many of the lines had to be kept permanently in good repair by the colliery firm and there was no depreciation actually occuring. Even where copper wires lost their insulating material the government inspectors did not order replacement and the value of the copper remained the same and its life was indefinite.

Mr. McDiarmid told the board that he would produce at the next meeting in Vancouver experts of the British Columbia Telephone Company who would testify as to the actual depreciation of pole lines.

The session adjourned at noon to meet again on a date not set in Vancouver. The legal gentlemen dispersed and the members of the board spent the afternoon in personal inspection of the physical assets of the light plant.

Retiring Members Of Council Are Re-Elected

Mr. John J. Wier Unsuccessful —Mayor Maxwell Unopposed —School Trustees Same as Last Year.

"All quiet on the western front," could be changed to "all quiet at the City Hall," on election day. Perhaps it was on account of the extremely cold day. It was the coldest day of the winter so far and very few people appeared to bother about voting or anything else. Promptly at 8:15 the results of the voting for aldermen were announced as follows:

C. J. Parnham	**81**
T. H. Mumford	**74**
D. Bannerman	**73**
John J. Wier	55

The full personnel of the council for 1930 will be: Mayor, Alex Maxwell; Aldermen, C. J. Parnham, T. H. Mumford, J. Ledingham, W. Henderson, J. Williams, D. Bannerman.

Many thought that Mr. John J. Wier would be successful at the polls but probably on account of last year's council being in the midst of important negotiations, the ratepayers evidently thought that a change would not be advisable.

School Trustees Same As Last Year.

There was no contest for school trustees, the two retiring members, Mrs. Partridge and Mr. A. MacKinnon being returned unopposed. The full board of trustees is Mrs. M. MacNaughton, Mrs. F. Baird, Mrs F. Partridge, Mr. W. Henderson and Mr. A. MacKinnon.

Annual Meeting Of Library Board

Last Year's Officers and Board Re-elected

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Library Board was held in the writing room of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Asosciation on Wednesday night with Mr. A. J. Taylor president in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting read by the secretary were adopted as read and a communication from the Provincial Library Commission received and filed, the secretary being instructed to furnish the commission with the information asked for.

In the election of officers, after a little discussion and it being ascertained that the retiring officers were willing to stand again, last year's board was re-elected. It speaks volumes for these men that they will give of their time to the Library Board, year after year, most of them having served ever since the Cumberland Library Board was formed. Officers will be A. J. Taylor, president; E. H. Devlin, vice-president; T. D. Robertson, secretary; board members, Rev. E. O. Robathan J. Vernon-Jones, George E. Apps, W Whyte and Sidney Hunt.

The library was said by the secretary to be in a real good position, and the arrangements with the Victoria Library entirely satisfactory. In answer to a query by one of the board members, the president notified the meeting that the Library Board paid to the Victoria Public Library $330 per year, not $600 as had been reported.

The meeting empowered the secretary to write and buy certain books on up-to-date mining methods, which were started by prominent local mining men to be absolutely the best on the market.

Local Teacher Desires to Be On Exchange List

First Meeting of School Trustees for Year

The first meeting of the board of school trustees for 1930 was held in the school on Thursday night with all members present. Mrs. MacNaughton was again chosen chairman, with A. MacKinnon secretary, Dr. MacNaughton medical officer and W. McLellan, janitor.

Principal Shenstone and Apps of the High School and Public School respectively presented the requirements for 1930 as also did Miss D. Cannon for the home economics department.

Mr. Tilbe of the manual training department drew the attention of the board to the unsatisfactory conditions under which he was carrying on the work of the manual training department, the room being too small, not properly heated and the lighting system being very poor. Mr. Tilbe also drew the board's attention to the fact that his salary was below the schedule for manual training teachers and asked that provision be made for annual increase. A committee consisting of trustees McKinnon and Henderson was appointed to look into the matter of accommodation for the manual training department.

Miss Ida McFadyen asked permission to apply to the Education department to have her name put on the teachers' exchange list, which was granted.

Committees for 1930 are: grounds Trustees Partridge, Baird and MacNaughton; finance: Trustees McKinnon, Baird and Partridge; building: Trustees McKinnon, Henderson and Baird.

The estimates were given consideration and will be presented to the council at an early date.

Logger Found Dead In Shack at Bloedel

Louis Sorrenson, a member of Cumberland Moose Lodge Hangs Himself

Louis Sorrenson, a middle-aged man and a member of the Cumberland Moose Lodge was found dead in his shack at Bloedel on Monday morning. The "bull cook" went to the cabin on Monday morning about 8 o'clock and saw what he at first though to be a man standing, proved on closer inspection to be Sorrenson hanging by the neck from the rafters with his feet about eighteen inches from the ground, and quite dead.

On Monday night, Messrs. J. H. Robertson (secretary of the Moose Lodge) and W. Henderson went over to Courtenay to view the body and arrange for the funeral which took place today. The deceased was a prominent member of the Moose under whose auspices the funeral was held. Very little is known about the late Mr. Sorrenson and as far as could be ascertained his nearest relatives live in Wisconsin.

Local radio fans will be interested to know that Sammy Davis, musician and former Cumberland youth, now of Vancouver, is "on the air" every Wednesday evening with the "Rusco Entertainers" from station CXWX. He is also frequently heard with Harry Karr and "His Rythm Ramblers" over CJOR broadcasting dance numbers from the Alexandra ballroom. "Sammy" is featured on sousaphone and bass viol.

The sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended to Mrs. H. Jackson who received this week the sad news of the death on December 23rd in Liverpool, England, of her sister, Mrs.J. Harders. In addition to her sister here, the deceased lady leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, a prominent merchant of Liverpool, a young daughter and two sisters in England.

FIRE WARDENS ISSUE WARNING

The fire wardens warn all residents of Cumberland, that owing to the extremely low pressure of water at the present time, they be most careful with fires during the cold snap. A fire at this time would probably have disastrous results. Residents are also asked that in the event of the fire siren sounding all taps be turned off.

THE FIRE WARDENS

NOTICE

The anual meeting of the subscribers to the Cumberland General Hospital will be held on Saturday, January 25th at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

Business: Election of officers; Revision of bylaws and the receiving of the reports of the president, secretary and treasurer.

A. J. TAYLOR, Pres.

A Mean Trick

We were called into the Post Office on Wednesday morning by Postmaster Brown who showed us a stack of letters which had been posted in the outside box. Frankly speaking we were amazed. Someone had deliberately stuffed snow into the letter box during Tuesday night with the result that a number of letters were absolutely ruined. The post office staff was busy trying to dry the letters out in an endeavor to decipher the addresses, with poor results. This stuffing of snow into the letter box was evidently the result of some unruly youngsters and parents of children should instruct their own boys and girls not to attempt such a mean trick. Your own letter might suffer in consequence and in addition it is a punishable offence and we are led to belief that the proper authorities intend to keep a sharp lookout for a repitition of the trick, when prosecution will follow those cought in the act. Children can be much better employed at home than roaming the streets doing damage to property. Our advice to the youngsters is to keep away from the Post Office.

FEED THE BIRDS

There is very little food to be found about the ground these cold days, grubs have hidden themselves away, and a lump of suet, some crumbs or seed as well as a tin of water will be much appreciated by the feathered folk. Rapid freezing will necessitate change of water. Frozen ponds may be a delight to the skaters but from the birds' point of view they have their drawbacks. With the snow three or four inches deep here the birds' chances of gathering food are very slim, so while winter lasts, "don't forget the birds".

Hospital Auxiliary Balance Sheet

The Ladies' Hospital auxiliary held their annual meeting on January 9, 1930, when all officers were re-elected. The officers are Mrs. Banks, president; Mrs. Parkinson, secretary; Mrs. J. J. Potter, treasurer; Mrs. Richardson (convenor), Mrs. Charles Whyte and Mrs. K. Brown, buying committee.

Balance Sheet For Year

Balance on hand last annual meeting	$ 504.41
Dues	22.50
Dance	164.45
Garden Party	40.35
Tag Day	265.78
Bank Interest	11.36
Total	$1038.85
Expenses	434.03
Leaving a balance of	$ 574.82

During the year the auxiliary furnished curtains, blankets and pillows, for the new ambulance, also pillow slips, spreads, sheets, night shirts, dressing gowns, and slippers for men. Tray cloths for patients, vests, gowns, etc. for babies, linoleum for nurses' dining room and other necessities.

E. F. Banks, Pres.
Florence Parkinson, Sec.

United Church In Good Position

Review of Past Year's Work Reveals Much Good Work Accomplished

The annual meeting of the members of the Cumberland United Church was held on Wednesday evening with the Pastor, Rev. J. R. Hewitt presiding. Reports of the various units of the Church revealed the fact that 1929 was one of the best in the history of the Church, much good work being accomplished.

After the reports had been received the election for the board of management resulted in the following being named: Messrs. D. MacLean, Alex. MacKinnon, Stanley Mounce, Thos. Bannerman, John Mann, Alex Henderson, Charles Nash, Dr. G. K. MacNaughton and Dr. Hicks and Mesdames G. Richardson, J. Lockner and Conrod.

Former Local Man Appointed As Mine Inspecter

Mr. George O'Brien Succeeds Late Mr. J. W. Jemson

Mr. George O'Brien, a former resident of Cumberland and prominent mining man was appointed this week to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden death of Mr. J. W. Jemson, mine inspector at Nanaimo. This announcement was made by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, minister of mines, after the meeting of the executive council.

Mr. O'Brien is well known among those identified with the coal mining industry of Brtish Columbia. He came to the province in the year 1902, and was first employed by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company as fireboss and later as a pit-boss. In 1912 he was made instructor in the rescue work at the Fernie station by the Department of Mines, which place he held until 1916 when he was made Inspector of Mines for that district.

In August, 1917, Mr. O'Brien resigned and later was appointed mine manager at No. 4 Mine, Canadian Collieriec (D) Limited, Cumberland. Here he was employed until 1920 when the late Mr. W. M. Savage, then general manager, selected him for the post of safety engineer for the Canadian Collieries, his duties including not only the company's mines but its railways, wharves and washeries, etc.

Following the change of management during 1924, Mr. O'Brien was selcted for the position of fuel inspector; in 1926 was transferred to the post of mine manager, No. 5 and No. 6, Cumberland; and in 1927 went to Wellington to reopen No. 9 Mine, which place he held until the close of the mine last year.

J. H. Macintyre Elected Mayor

Spirited Municipal Contest at Courtenay

In one of the most intense elections held in Courtenay in years, ex-alderman John H. Macintyre was yesterday elected mayor over Charles Simms, a former mayor for three consecutive years, by a majority of twenty. In the aldermanic contest Percy Booth headed the poll with A. B. Ball and H. E. Wallis, both members of the last council, the other two elected. School trustees elected were R. U. Hurford and Mrs. B. L. Smith. The defeated candidates for the school board, G. H. Pidcock and John Inglis were both members of the last board. Practically all possible votes were polled. The detailed vote was as follows:

For Mayor:

J. H. Macintyre	**126**
Charles Simms	106

For Aldermen:

Percy Booth	**190**
A. B. Ball	**180**
H. E. Wallis	**118**
J. A. Hemm	90
J. W. Lake	41

(first three elected)

For School Trustee:

R. U. Hurford	**149**
Mrs. B. L. Smith	**106**
G. H. Pidcock	99
John Inglis	93

(first two elected)

Scots To Honor Robert Burns

Anniversary Supper to Be Held By Cronies' Club

Cumberland Cronies' Burns' Club will honor the anniversary of Robert Burns, the beloved bard, on Friday, January 24th in the Memorial Hall when a supper will be held followed by a social time. An ambitious programme has been arranged and it is confidently expected that the largest attendance ever will be on hand next Friday. The supper will be followed by a toast list interspersed with vocal and instrumental artists.

FIRST AID TO USE ATHLETIC HALL

The first aid classes will commence this Sunday at 5:45 p.m. The classes this year will be held in the lecture room at the Athletic Club instead of in the First Aid hall. It is thought this move will be to the distinct advantage of the first aid association. Make a note of the opening day, Sunday, January 19th, at 5:45 p.m.

Life Membership Card In Bowling Club for W. A. Owen

Board of Management of Literary and Athletic Club Enjoy Annual Banquet

At the annual banquet of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association held at the King George Hotel on Saturday last, a very pleasing little function took place right after the banquet was concluded and the chairman making his remarks. Pausing for a few moments, Mr. Taylor the president of the association, who was in the chair and acted as toastmaster, said he had one of the most pleasing duties to perform. He had already told them he said of the work of the asociation during the past year and of the starting of a bowling club. The bowling club, said the president, could not have been accomplished without the aid of the Canadian Collieries Company who had been most generous in all matters. But coupled with the name of the Colliery Company I want to mention our very good friend, Mr. W. A. Owen, who has rendered yeoman service in the work of organizing and supervising the work already accomplished at the bowling club. Mr. Owen had drawn the plans, given an estimate of the amount of money the work would cost. He had laboured consistently to bring about a bowling green second to none in the province. The board of management of the club felt deeply grateful to Mr. Owen and on their behalf he had much pleasure in presenting to him a life membership ticket in the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association Bowling Club. It was also the intention of the board of management to present to Mr. Owen a special set of bowls, but as these had not yet arrived from Scotland, the presentation would have to take place at some future function.

Mr. Owen on rising to reply said, "Mr. President and gentlemen, I thank you very much for your kind invitation to your annual banquet and I thank you most deeply for the very kind words and for the totally unexpected life membership in the Bowling Club. I have tried to make the bowling green and surroundings as attractive as possible. The green was laid down to the specifications of the lawn bowling association and I have not the slightest doubt that when the summer comes round, you will find the Cumberland bowling green second to none in the province. When the time comes for the green to be ready to play on, it will be up to me to get down there and endeavor to show you how the game should or should not be played, using the bowls which your club intend to present to me, according to your worthy presdient. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I thank you for your kind invitation to be with you tonight and I sincerely hope the bowling club will be as successful as you anticipate."

Mr. Taylor's remarks were preceded by the toast to "The King", which was followed by orchestra selections by the Merry Makers' orchestra, consisting of Messrs. R. H. Robertson, at the Piano, S. L. Robertson, violin, R. T. Brown, drums, Alf Pilling, trombone and H. Thompson, saxaphone.

The toast to the "City of Cumberland' 'was responded to by Mayor Alex Maxwell in a very efficient manner. He said, "I am not going to say very much about what the city of Cumberland has been doing during the past year. Most of you are aware just what is taking place and how at the present time the Arbitration Board is sitting with a view to rendering a decision on the Electric Light question. Affairs in the City of Cumberland during the year have been running along very smoothly, due, not to the members of council, but to the citizens. My term of office expired at the end of the year and as most of you are aware I am offering myself for a further term. At the present time there does not appear to be contest in sight, but one never knows what will crop up at the last minute. If I am privileged to be your mayor for another term, I will do all in my power to further the interests of the City of Cumberland. I thank you for the invitation to be with you again at your annual banquet and wish you all success during the year."

The toast to the "Comox District" was responded to by Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, M.L.A. The doctor thanked the president and board of management for their kind invitation to be present at their banquet and said, "looking over the happenings in the Comox District, of which Cumberland is the centre, during the past year, one cannot help but be impressed by the increase in business in all parts. Our natural resources, lumbering, mining, fishing and farming had all been active and in our wonderful water power at Campbell River, which had been in the eyes of the industrialists and capitalists a lot during the past year, and with a decision having been arrived at, a lot more interest was being centred on this district than ever before."

He also briefly reviewed the work accomplished on the roads in all sections, the probability of a ferry between Denman Island and the mainland of Vancouver Island and also of the need of a ferry connecting Powell River with this district. These ferries, if brought to a successful ending, with connections with this end of the Island a great deal of benefit would undoubtedly accrue.

The toast to the "Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association" was very ably proposed by Mr. W. MacMillan and responded to by the president, Mr. A. J. Taylor, who said, "I do not want to weary you with a long speech, I have already told you of the work accomplished in connection with the bowling club. Other lines of sport have also been under consideration by the board and it is quite possible that in the very near future a quoiting pitch will be laid down adjacent to the club building. As some of you are probably aware, the board was approached with a view to building tennis courts. That gentlemen, is a harder proposition than the building of the quoiting pitch and much more expensive. In

State Collieries Will Start Work Near Nanaimo

Press Dispatch from Vancouver Says 1,000 Men Will Be Working Within 60 Days

Press dispatches from Vancouver under date of January 14 states that a large number of men will be working in the West Coast Collieries and Pacific Coast Collieries within 60 days. It is a tall order to state that 1000 men will be working the mines within that period, but we give the story for what it is worth as it came from the mainland:

"West Coast Collieries and Pacific Coast Collieries on Vancouver Island, are about to re-open as a $10,000,000 paid-up corporation under the name of the Canadian Coal and Iron Companies. Final negotiations in the deals were concluded in Toronto Monday.

"John Sandberg, U. S. capitalist and father of the Signal Hill oil development in California, is behind the project, with Capt. Von Hubner, of the Bank of England and the Merchants Bank of Canada, as Canadian representatives.

Within 60 days the new company will have 1,000 men working on its property on Vancouver Island, and extensive developments are contemplated.

"The West Coast Colliery and the up in litigation for 14 years. The Pacific Coast Colliery have been tied last time the property was developed it paid $2.60 a share on the London market.

Holy Trinity Vestry Held

Social Time Enjoyed by Many After Business Meeting

The annual meeting of the parishioners of Holy Trinity Anglican Church was held in the Parish Hall on Monday night last with a large number in attendance. The Vicar the Rev. E. O. Robathan occupied the chair when satisfactory reports were received from the various organizations connected with Holy Trinity. In the election of officers, William Eadie becomes vicar's warden; G. E. Apps, people's warden; church committee, Mesdames G. J. Richardson, A. B. Clinton, T. E. Banks and Messrs. L. H. Finch, T. H. Mumford, F. Partridge and W. P. Symons; Synod delegates, Messrs. F. Partridge and G. E. Apps; missionary committee, Messrs. Wm. Eadie and G. E. Apps; ruri-decanal conference, Mesdames T. E. Banks, L. H. Finch, J. Shortt and Messrs. F. Partridge and G. E. Apps; hon. auditor, Rupert Shaw.

Following the business meeting a real jolly party was held, games and dancing occupying the assembly until midnight. Rrefreshents were served by an energetic ladies' committee and music for the dancing was supplied by an orchestra composed of Mrs. Hudson, piano, S. L. Robertson, violin, A. Pilling, trombone and Miss Margaret Robinson, drums.

Mr. Robert Grant Sr., an old time prominent resident of Cumberland and at one time M.P.P. for Comox district was among the pioneers attending the re-union at Courtenay on Friday evening last, having motored from his home in Victoria for the express purpose of attending the annual affair.

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POWER OF THE RURAL WEEKLY PRESS

THE FORCE that controls this country of ours, in the long run, is the rural editor, in his capacity as spokesman for the hundreds of thousands who live and earn their living on the farms and in the villages and towns.

It is not necessary to take the writer's word for it. Ask any politician whom you know. He will tell you the truth. Ask any representative of the interests—big city bankers, for instance, or presidents of great railroad or industrial corporations.

The politician, if he is above peanut size, will tell you that he worries little about what the city papers say; but let even half a dozen country weeklies in his home state or district open on him, and he pulls down the lid of his desk at the state capital and takes the next train home to see what it is he has done to make the farmer sore.

The Big Businessman, if he is big enough to be entitled to the designation, will tell you that his business is good or bad depending on how the country people like the way it is run, and that what those country people are thinking he finds out by reading or having others read for him, what the country papers are saying.

—John H. Perry, president American Press Assn.

COAL THE SOLUTION

FROM Ottawa comes the announcement that in the course of the next few months Canada will be equipped whatis being described as one of her biggest economic problems on an entirely altered scale. The new Fuel Research Laboratory is nearing completion at the national capital and most of the equipment will be in operation early in the coming summer.

One of the most intricate problems it is hoped the laboratory will solve is that involving fuel, whether there is an early possibility of Canada becoming independent, or whether it will be necessary indefinitely for us to send something like $120,000,000 annually out of the country for coal and oil. Coal and its products account for $65,000,000 of this sum while $54,000,000 is spent on foreign crude oil and oil products.

In a discussion of the subject, Mr. Paul Reading, a well-known eastern journalist, reminds us that Canadians spend as much on foreign coal and oil as they do on bread at home. Yet this Dominion possesses approximately one-sixth of the whole of the world's coal reserves, while oil discoveries in recent years also suggest the existence of a very considerable unlocked storehouse of this important fuel commodity.

Of particular importance to Vancouver Island is Mr. Reading's reference to the scientific experiments which are about to be conducted with Canadian coal. It will be remembered that experts met some weeks ago at the Parliament Buildings here, when it was arranged for a carload of each of the British Columbia varieties to be sent to Ottawa for testing purposes. On this subject Mr. Reading comments as follows:

Our oilfields may exhaust themselves fairly rapidly, but of coal we have such huge known resources that all fears for our "gasoline civilization" may be set aside once it is established that motor spirit can be derived from coal economically. That stage has hardly been reached yet; the processes so far devised are expensive; but advances are being made, and it is very important to Canada that we should be able to scrutinize these advances as they appear and study their possible application to our own Canadian coals. That is one function of the Fuel Laboratory.

Mr. Reading lays particular emphasis on the argument that coal may have to solve the fuel problem when, as he contends is not unlikely, the world's last oil well goes dry. He tells us that Canada has sufficient coal to last 20,000 years. While we of this day and generation may have nothing to fear, we are reminded occasionally by Nature's changing moods that Mother Earth seems to be resenting the ever-increasing inroads being made upon her stock of moisture. —Victoria Daily Times.

HOW CHAMPIONS ARE MADE

WHEN H. A. Simmons, the seventeen-year-old Southampton schoolboy, was changed from a 5 ft. 8 in. high jumper to the British Olympic representative who cleared 6 ft. 1 and five-eighths in. at Amsterdam last year, as much brain as brawn went to his making. A well-known English champion coached the boy by post, through the medium of photographs, diagram, drawings and measurements. But Simmons and his mentor never met during the year of his training.

A similiar plan was adopted last season in the case of J. S. Snow, who looks like becoming the finest javelin thrower Great Britain has ever had. This boy started the season with a very modest heave of 113 ft. For months his every action was carefully checked, his footwork measured and noted, but he was not allowed a single tryout until the very last meeting of the year, when he touched 160 ft. and was placed second to J. Dalrymple, the British native recordholder. Young Snow will certainly pass the 1.0 ft. mark next year, and there is every hope that he will go to Canada for the Empire Games capable of beating 200 ft.

—The Manchester Guardian.

"PLEASE FEED THE BIRDS"

Willa Hoey

The birds need food and we have bread to spare,
So let us with God's little people share
The crusts and crumbs—just bits which we discard—
Unfit for use—perhaps a trifle hard;
To feathered folk, crumbs are a sumptuous feast,
And everyone can give them this at least.
They plead with you—these are their very words—
"PLEASE FEED THE BIRDS."

Interesting Program By Local Girls

Cumberland, Jan. 13.—Girl Guides of Courtenay, Royston and Minto were right royally entertained on Saturday afternoon at the Anglican hall when 1st Company Cumberland Guides were hostesses. Mothers of the Guides and many friends were also among the guests.

A very interesting program of clever sketches, dances and instrumental numbers was given for the entertainment of those present, Miss Rea, Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Greig being responsible for the training of the artistes.

During the afternoon enjoyable refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The following numbers were given: Sketch, "The Mad Hatters' Tea Party," Misses Mabel Somerville, Madge Bryan, Nina Shields and Kitty Stephenson; French peasant dance, by the 1st Company; Piano solo, Miss Audrey Phillips; Sextette, "My First Love," by six Guides; Piano solo, Miss Madge Bryan; Violin solo, Miss Elsie Waterfield; Peasant dance, by eight Guides; Two Scandinavian dances, by the Company.

A pretty feature of the affair was the presentation of gifts to each company, Courtenay, Cumberland and Minto, by the Royston Brownies.

The singing of "God Save the King" brought a very pleasant gathering to a close. Mrs. Finch acted as accompanist throughout.

According to the press, brokers are opening branch offices in ocean liners. That's a terible place to have the bottom drop out of everything.

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TAXI

Charlie Dalton

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Mrs. Minto, West Cumberland, entertained delightfully on Wednesday evening, honoring a number of old-time friends. Cards, games, music and dancing were much enjoyed Mrs. Ada Brown winning at cards with Mrs. C. Buttress Sr., gaining consolation prize, A sumptuous supper was served, Mrs. Younger and Mrs. Thoburn assisting the hostess in serving. Guests were: Mesdames E. Roberts, Thoburn, Moncrieff, Kenmare, C. Buttress, Sr., C. Buttress, Jr., F. Smith, Ada Brown, Edwards, Bouch, Stephenson and Younger.

A number of friends called unexpectedly at the home of Mrs. T. Armstrong on Thursday evening and spent a jolly time at cards, singing and games. Prizes for cards went to Mrs. C. Walker, first; Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Thoburn who tied for second and Mrs. R. Brown consolation. A delightful supper was served by the visitors who included Mesdames Bell, Buchanan, R. Brown, Kenmare, E. Roberts, S. Davis, W. Herd, Thoburn, Moncrief, O. Bond, K. Weir, C. Walker, Mesdames Kenmare and C. Walker presided at the piano.

A merry party of young people proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson, Alan avenue, recently to tender a surprise to their son, Jack, on the occasion of his birthday. Games, music and contests made a gay time pass all too quickly. Whist also was played, prize-winners being Archie Freeburn and Margaret Westfield. In the guessing contest Jack Watson and John E. Bannerman tied and on cutting cards the latter was declared winner. Mrs. Watson was assisted in serving a delightful supper by Miss Barbara Westfield, the tables being gaily decorated with flowers. Dancing to radio music rounded out the evening. The visitors included: Misses Chrissie Robertson, Bessie Brown, Nina Shields, Dilys Williams, Margaret Westfield, Edna Watson, Masters Douglas Baird, John E. Bannerman, Wilbert Auchterlonie, Archie Freeburn.

As there were no experienced telephone lineman in the early days of telephone service in England, sailors wer employed to string wires.

Board of School Trustees, Cumberland, B.C.

Cumberland, B.C.,
January 8th, 1930.

Board of School Trustees,
Cumberland, B.C.

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:—

We have audited the Books and Vouchers of the Board for the year ending December 31st, 1929, and the statement we submit is in our opinion drawn up so as to show a correct account of the operations of the Board during the year.

In our opinion a much better set of books could be installed to take care of the accounts and we strongly recommend that a new and up to date system be put in and if kept up to date would be much more simpler for all concerned.

The balance in the Royal Bank at the close of the year December 31st, 1929, was $533.19 with oustanding cheques to the amount of $314.48 leaving a net balance of $218.71.

All accounts have been duly vouched for and duly settled by the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES DICK, Auditor.

C. H. MacKINTOSH, Auditor.

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Royal Bank of Canada, January 1st, 1929		3121.41
GOVERNMENT GRANTS:		
Salary Grant	9718.00	
Outside Pupils	13070.93	
Industrial Education	301.05	
		23089.98
Night School Fees	140.40	
School Tax Revenue	8268.50	
Donations to Tennis Court	361.74	
Loan from City	2600.00	
Loan from Bank	3000.00	
Refund Night School Sundries Acct.	90.00	
		14460.64
		$40672.06

EXPENDITURES:

Teaching Staff Public, High and Technical Schools	25350.40	
Janitor's Salary	2100.00	
Secretary's Salary	250.00	
Health Officer	250.00	
Audit Fees	50.00	
Substitute Teachers	89.50	
		28089.90
Night School Salaries		351.00
Light and Water		239.03
Printing		96.14
Janitor's Supplies		171.28
Public School Supplies		453.36
Building Repairs, including Roof		1685.77
Night School Sundries		90.00
Music Teacher's Salary		230.00
Technical School Supplies		377.16
Fuel		870.00
High School Supplies		209.48
Insurance		180.00
Ground Improvements and Tennis Courts		1296.79
Miscellaneous		423.12
Loan from Bank		3000.00
Loan from City of Cumberland		2600.00
Workmen's Compensation		39.22
Interest on Loan		42.10
Postage and Revenue		9.00
		40453.35
Balance in Royal Bank December 31st, 1929	533.19	
Less Outstanding Cheques	314.48	
		218.71
		$40672.06

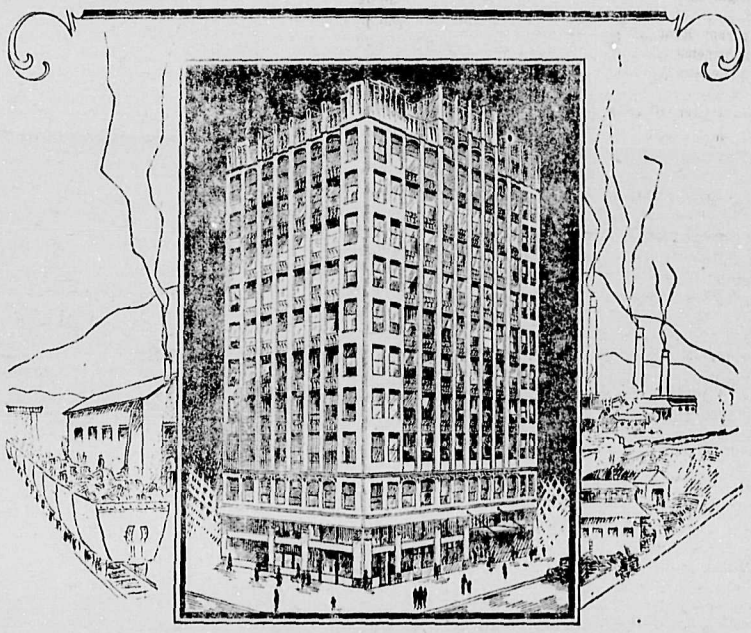
Signed on behalf of School Board

MARY D. MacNAUGHTON, Chairman.

A. McKINNON Secretary.

C. H. MacKINTOSH, Auditor

JAMES DICK, Auditor.



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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND

Cumberland, B.C.,
January 7th, 1930.

To the Mayor and Council,

Corporation of the City of Cumberland,

Cumberland, B.C.

Gentlemen:—

We have audited the books and accounts of the Corporation for the year ending December 31st, 1929, and the accompanying Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the affairs of the Corporation according to the information at our disposal and such explanations as were given to us.

We are pleased to note the continued high standard of efficiency maintained by the City Clerk during the year under review and we wish to thank him for the assistance so cheerfully given to us while making the audit. We obtained all the information and explanation that we required.

We found all payments properly vouched for and authorized through the minutes and other documents in order.

In our opinion the books and records are well suited for the requirements of the Corporation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,

JAMES DICK, Auditor.
C. H. MacKINTOSH, Auditor.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF REVENUES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1929

RECEIPTS.

Taxes General	2350.29	
Penalties and Interest	139.72	
		2490.01
Dog Tax		92.00
Trade Licences		1275.00
Police Fines		365.00
Pound Fees		3.00
Permit Fees		62.35
Manure Sales		12.00
Scavenging Fees		6.00
Sale of Scales		30.00
Poll Tax		2390.00
GOVERNMENT GRANTS.		
Pari-Mutual	1060.72	
Motor Profits	1478.21	
Liquor Profits	9898.78	
		12437.71
		$19,163.07

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1929.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:		
Salary City Clerk	505.00	
Salary Returning Officer	50.00	
Salary Mayor and Aldermen	412.00	
		967.00
Audit Fees	100.00	
Legal Fees	22.50	
Telephone Rent and Tolls	66.25	
Fuel	73.00	
Printing and Stationery	698.80	
Postage and Revenue Stamps	58.00	
Street Lighting	850.24	
Street Lighting Repairs	53.85	
Water	23.25	
Fire Hydrant Rent	150.00	
Election Expenses	79.72	
Building Repairs	271.25	
		2446.86
Interest on Better Housing Loan		115.63
POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries	2345.00	
Expenses	199.97	
Prisoners' Maintenance	82.80	
		2627.77
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:		
Health Officer Salary	100.00	
Supplies	46.25	
Scavenging	1239.00	
		1385.25
Relief		240.00
Electrical Permit Fees		62.35
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:		
Roads Labor	2702.56	
Roads Supplies	1870.46	
Sidewalks Labor	37.00	
Sidewalks Supplies	13.00	
Sewers Labor	92.45	
Sewers Supplies	22.41	
Stable	919.08	
		5656.96
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
Supplies	716.40	
Insurance	210.70	
Convention Expenses	100.00	
		1027.10
Hospital Grant		1000.00
Donations		290.00
Workmen's Compensation		121.87
Insurance		241.15
Surveying Park		48.00
Electrical Engineer Pro. Services		200.00
Poll Tax Commission		125.00
Dog Tags		4.79
Sundries		238.51
DEPRECIATION:		
Buildings	200.00	
Fire Trucks	440.00	
Fire Apparatus	250.00	
Wagons	50.00	
Horses	50.00	
		990.00
		$17,788.24

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1929.

ASSETS:		
Cash in Royal Bank General Account	5816.84	
Cash in Royal Bank Savings Account	630.20	
		6447.04
DEFERRED EXPENSES:		
Unexpired Insurance	326.36	326.36
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
Soldiers' Housing Loan	4150.00	
Tax Arrears	992.09	
		5142.09
FIXED ASSETS:		
Real Estate	2275.00	
Municipal Buildings	6000.00	
Fire Trucks	4800.00	
Fire Apparatus	3436.00	
Wagons	500.00	
Horses	50.00	
Tools	20.00	
	17081.00	
Less Reserve for depreciation	5737.29	
		11343.71
		$23,259.20

LIABILITIES:	
Outstanding Cheques	1494.55
Provincial Government Loan	4150.00
Surplus Account	17614.65
	$23,259.20

STATEMENT OF GENERAL REVENUE FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1929.

RECEIPTS:

TAXES:		
General Current	1778.15	
Arrears	596.08	
Penalties and Interest	56.88	
Dog Tax	92.00	
Trade Licences	1275.00	
Poll Tax	2390.00	
		6188.11
Police Fines		365.00
Pound Fees		3.00
Permit Fees		62.35
Sale of Manure		12.00
Scavenging Fees		6.00
Sale of Scales		30.00
Refund freight on scales		26.88
Credit Postage		9.00
Repayment Loan from School Board		2600.00
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS:		
Pari-Mutual	1060.72	
Motor Profits	1478.21	
Liquor Profits	9898.78	
		12437.71
Balance Royal Bank of Canada, January 1st, 1929	2792.98	
Less Outstanding Checks	901.25	
		1891.73
		$23,631.78

STATEMENT OF GENERAL EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1929.

DISBURSEMENTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:			
Salary City Clerk	505.00		
Salary Returning Officer	50.00		
Salary Mayor and Aldermen	412.00		
Audit Fees	100.00		
Legal Fees	22.50		
Telephone Rent and Tolls	66.25		
Fuel	73.00		
Printing and Stationery	698.80		
Postage and Revenue Stamps	58.00		
Street Lighting	850.24		
Street Lighting Repairs	53.85		
Water	23.25		
Fire Hydrant Rent	150.00		
Election Expenses	79.72		
Building Repairs	271.25		
			3413.86
POLICE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries	2345.00		
Expenses	199.97		
Prisoners' Maintenance	82.80		
			2627.77
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:			
Health Officer Salary	100.00		
Supplies	46.25		
Scavenging	1239.00		
			1385.25
Relief			240.00
Electric Permit Fees			62.35
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:			
Roads Labor	2702.56		
Roads Supplies	1870.46		
		4573.02	
Sidewalks Labor	37.00		
Sidewalks Supplies	13.00		
		50.00	
Sewers Labor	92.45		
Sewers Supplies	22.41		
		114.86	
			4737.88
FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Supplies	716.40		
Insurance	210.70		
Convention Expenses	100.00		
			1027.10
Stable			919.08
Hospital Grant			1000.00
Donations			290.00
Workmen's Compensation			121.87
Insurance			241.15
Surveying Park			48.00
Electrical Engineer			200.00
Poll Tax Commission			125.00
Dog Tags			4.79
Sundries			238.51
Expenses on Scales			26.88
Loan to School Board			2600.00
Balance in Bank December 31st, 1929	5816.84		
Less Outstanding Checks	1494.55		
			4322.29
			$23,631.78

STATEMENT OF SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1929.

RECEIPTS:		EXPENDITURES:	
Balance Royal Bank of Canada at January 1st, 1929	$310.27	Taxes	$ 75.60
Interest for Year	12.86	Interest on Loan	115.63
Rents and Installments Better Housing Act	498.30	Balance in Royal Bank of Canada, December 31st, 1929	630.20
	$821.43		$821.43

Signed on behalf of the City Council — ALEX MAXWELL, Mayor. W. H. COPE, Treasurer.

Certified Correct — JAMES DICK, Auditor. C. H. MacKINTOSH, Auditor.

NOT COMPELLED TO NAME INFORMANT

Boston, Mass., (special to the Islander).—A bill to prevent reporters and other newspaper employees from being compelled to disclose, in any legal or legislative proceedings, the source of any news or information procured for publication, has just been filed with the clerk of the Massachusetts House of Representatives by a Representative Michael Zack, of Lynn.

The bill provided that "no person engaged or employed on or connected with a newspaper or journal shall be compelled to disclose in any legal proceedings or trial, or before any committee of general court or elsewhere, the source of any news or information procured or obtained by him and published in said newspaper or journal.

CREAM OF POTATO SOUP

4 medium potatoes
2 slices onion
2 strips of bacon

Wash, peel, cut in cubes, and cook potatoes in enough water to cover until tender. Rub through a strainer. There should be 2 cups mashed potatoes and liquid. Add this mixture (left-over potatoes may be used) to 3 cups of thin cream sauce (3 c. milk, 3 tbsps. flour, 3 tbsps. butter). Season to taste. Add 2 tbsps. *chopped parsley before serving.*

A different flavor may be obtained by adding catsup, leeks or celery instead of onion. Cut leeks or celery in very thin slices crosswise and cook in with the potatoes.—Betty Barclay

New Yorker (incredulously): "And you mean to say that in California you *have 365 days of sunshine a year?"*

The Man from Los Angeles: "Exactly, sir, and that's a mighty conservative estimate."

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(Continued from Page One)

my opinion, judging from tennis courts that have already been built in this city, wood courts appear to be about the best we could do. It would be an expensive proposition and the board, while quite anxious to foster sport of all kinds, feels that the present time is not opportune for the laying of tennis courts. Your board is doing all in its power to keep the monthly dues as low as possible, and do not want to raise the assessment to the former mark, if it can be possibly avoided. Before I conclude my brief remarks I want to congratulate Mr. T. D. Robertson, secretary of the board, who I assure you has fulfilled his duties with the greatest of satisfaction and has controlled the younger rough element in a very efficient manner. In previous years it has been the practice of the board to present to the treasurer, a small gift in appreciation of services rendered. On behalf of the board, it gives me much pleasure in presenting to Mr. W. Henderson, a small gift for his work during the past year."

Mr. Henderson on receiving his gift, thanked the president and members of the board for their generosity and stated that he had derived a great deal of pleasure from the work and did not look for, nor expect to receive and gift or renumeration.

The toast to "The Press was responded to by Mr. J. Vernon-Jones, whilst the toast to the ladies was looked after by Mr. Fraser Watson. As the chairman said it was an unusual toast at a gathering like that and it came as a surprise to Mr. Watson, who summed up his remarks in a few words, recalling to the assembly the well known phrase, coined during the great war, "thank God we've got a Navy." "Thank God we've got the ladies," said Mr. Watson.

The toast list was interspersed with musical and vocal selections, the following contributing to the programme in addition to the Merry Makers' orchestra: W. A. Owen, piano solos; Alf Pilling, trombone solo; R. Strachan and H. Jackson anecdotes; A. Gibson, impersonations; Messrs. G. Shearer, T. Carney, D. Richards, H. Thompson, H. Bates and W. Younger, songs.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" promptly at midnight brought to a close a most successful gathering.

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1 packet Lux)

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Singapore Sliced Pineapple, 2-lb. tins, 3 tins for 50c.

Kippered Herrings in Tomato Sauce, 1-lb. tins 3 for 50c

Finnan Haddie, 1-lb. tins, 30c, 2 for 55c

Jelly Powders, assorted flavors, 4 packets 30c

Rowat's Sweet Mixed Pickles, Sweet Chow, and Pickled Onions, 35c, or 3 for $1.00

Crisp Lemon Snaps, 30c lb., 2 lbs. for 55c

Fig Bars, 35c lb., 3 lbs. for $1.00

Ginger Nuts, 35c lb., 3 lbs. for $1.00

Christie's Packet Biscuits, 10c., 3 for 25c

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Personal Mention

The many friends of Mr. Alex. Henderson will be sorry to hear he is confined to the Cumberland Hospital suffering from a broken knee. He was operated on Thursday morning and is getting along as well as can be expected.

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The ladies' crib club, known as the Elite, met at the home of Mrs. A. Maxwell on Wednesday night with Mrs. A. Maxwell, Jr. as hostess. During the evening delectable refreshments were served, a most enjoyable time being had. In the card games, Mrs. Covert won first prize with a score of 722, Mrs. Matt Stewart being second with 721. Mrs. Charles McDonald was awarded the consolation prize. Next week the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Flora Baird Maryport avenue with Mrs. McRae as hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray and daughter, Verna, went down to Nanaimo on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Murray returned on Sunday, but Miss Verna, who is attending St. Anne's convent will remain in the Hub city for some time.

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Mrs. J. Stant returned to her home in Cumberland at the week-end from Vancouver where she visited her son who is in school there.

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Mrs. Jos. Rees and little son have returned from a visit to her parents at Nanaimo and are for the present making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Struthers, West Cumberland.

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Frank Kraly, who has been confined to Cumberland general hospital for some time, was moved on Thursday to Nanaimo general hospital. His sister, Miss Kraly, arrived early in the week and accompanied him to Nanaimo.

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Mrs. Jack McDonald, who was called here owing to the death of her brother, the late Jos. Rees, left for her home in Seattle on Saturday morning. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. Rees, Sr., and her niece, Miss Viola Rees(who will be her guests for a time.

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Miss Watson has re-opened her Kindergarten classes in the Anglican hall, with a large attendance of pupils.

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Mrs. Walter Thompson, of Vancouver, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. D. Brown, returned to her home last week.

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The cold snap of the past week has been a joy to skaters and hockey enthusiasts. *Maple Lake swamp is an* ideal spot and has been the rendezvous of many jolly parties.

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There was a very large attendance at the whist drive given by the Canadian Legion in Memorial hall on Saturday evening last, 21 tables being in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Quinn, first and Mrs. Parkinson, second in ladies' division, Sid Hunt and Wm. Mossey in men's. The ladies of the auziliary to the Legion served delightful refreshments immediately after which a dance was *commenced to* snappy music by the Maple Leaf orchestra.

Bishop C. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, preached at Holy Trinity Anglican church services on Sunday, dispensing Holy Communion at the morning service.

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Mr. Jack Gillespie a former resident was a visitor here last week end.

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Mrs. J. H. Cameron entertained at two tables of bridge on Friday evening the prize winners being: Miss Nettie Robertson and Mrs. J. H. Robertson.

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Mrs. R. K. Walker received word on Tuesday of the death in Scotland of her eldest brother.

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The Men's Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. W. P. Symons on Wednesday night when three tables were in play. Next week the club will meet at the home of Mr. Rupert Shaw on Thursday instead of Wednesday.

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The Ladies 'Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Parkinson this week when three tables were in play. During the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. Parkinson, those present including Mesdames W. Hudson, J. Watson, J. Gear, K. Brown, M. McNeil and J. J. Potter.

Mrs. Watson was the winner of the first prize, Mrs. Lockner the second, whilst Mrs. C. Whyte was awarded the consolation.

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Mrs. Roy Brown returned to the city on Wednesday after a week's visit to Vancouver.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Before Police Magistrate G. Robert Bates, Charles Peterson (Indian) was charged under section 128 of the Indian Act, with being in possession of intoxicants and was fined $25.00 and costs.

Before magistrate G. Robert Bates on January 11th, James Morris was charged under section 9a (1) of the *Motor Vehicle Act, with driving a* car without a driver's licence. He was fined $10.00 and costs.

ROD AND GUN

and Canadian Silver Fox News

Following the recent announcement of the sale of the magazine Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News, the first issue of this national outdoor publication has appeared from the new office of publication at Gardenvale, P. Q.

This January number is not only up to the high standard of past issues but also indicates promise of rapid development to an even higher standard among Canadian publications and greater popularity.

The general contents of the magazine are bright, interesting and well illustrated with a wealth of healthy, breezy outdoor articles. The silver fox department is also very good, containing a full report of the show at the Royal Winter Fair.

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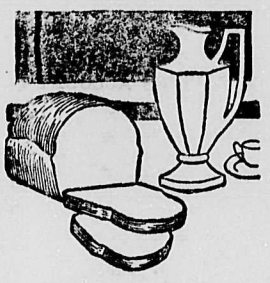

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Rebekah Lodge Instals Officers

Social Time Enjoyed After Business Session

Harmony Rebekah Lodge No. 22, held its regular meeting on Monday night and after the regular routine of business Mrs. Susan Covert, district deputy president, installed the following officers for the new term:

Mrs. E. Shearer, noble grand; Mrs. Bertha Davis ,vice-grand; Mrs. Jennie Whyte, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Frelone, financial secretary; Mrs. Kate Bobba, treasurer; Mrs. M. Younger, warden; Mrs. M. Maxwell, conductor; Mrs. E. Graham, outside guardian; Mrs. Frew, inside guardian; Mrs. E. Aspesy, R.S.N.C.; Mrs. N. Pearse, L.S.N.G.; Mrs. M. Toman, R.S.V.G.; Mrs. E. Saunders, L.S.V.G.; Mrs. G. McNeil, chaplain; Mrs. F. Parkison, P.N.G.; Mrs. G. Conrod, musician.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and the rest of the evening spent in games and a jolly time. The lodge decided to hold a whist drive on Monday, January 20th.

Mr. Jock Wilson, brother of Dave Wilson, was a visitor to the city last week fter an absence of many years. Whilst in Cumberland he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank those electors who returned me at the head of the poll and to assure one and all that I will continue to use my best efforts for the advancement of Cumberland.

C. J. PARNHAM.

To those electors who supported me at the poll yesterday I tender sincere thanks. During the coming year I will endeavor to give my unstinted attention and support to all civic matters.

T. H. MUMFORD.

Having elected me for another term on the City Council I desire to thank all those electors who supported me and to assure all that I will *work for the advancement of our* city.

D. BANNERMAN.

I take this opportunity of thanking all those electors who voted for me at the civic election on Thursday and, whilst not elected, I will continue to show great interest in the progress of the city.

John J. Wier.

COMOX ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provision of the "Taxation Act" and amendments thereof and "Public Schools Act," respecting the Assessment Roll for the year 1930 for the above district, will be held at the Court-House, Cumberland, B.C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1930 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Cumberland, B.C., this 10th day of January, 1930.

CHAS. A. COX.
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

Sleet storm topples twenty-four poles

Tearing down 24 telephone poles between Hope and Kingsvale, a sleet storm hit long-distance lines of the B.C. Telephone Company in November. One direct circuit from Vancouver to Calgary, one to Kamloops, one to Princeton and one to Penticton were put out of order. Alternate routes prevented a compete cessation of service between Vancouver and the points *involved*, and telephone men were speedily on the job replacing the damaged lines.

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