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CUMBERLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1921.

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Special Football Train To Union Bay Tomorrow

Special Train Leaves Cumberland at One O'Clock Tomorrow to Convey Two Local Teams and Football Enthusiasts to Union Bay for Practice Game, There Being No Snow at the Shipping Point—Two New Players Signed On.

Leaving Cumberland at 1 o'clock tomorrow a special train will run to Union Bay, where two teams selected from players of the Cumberland United Football Club will engage in a practice game. There is no snow at Union Bay, so the club is taking advantage of the opportunity to have a good practice game so as to get the men into first class shape for the contests coming the following Saturday and Sunday.

All fans and those interested are urged to make this trip and encourage the players. The local club has recently signed on several players with splendid reputations, and a humdinger of a game is expected.

"Blues" Versus "Black and Gold"

The teams will play under the colors of "Blue" and "Black and Gold," and the teams selected are as follows:

BLUES—Goal, Clark; backs, Strang and Campbell; half-backs, Irvine, Conti and Horne; forwards, Reid, Milligan, Ledingham, Collins and Ed. Hunden.

BLACK AND GOLD—Goal, Foster; backs, Jackson and Cairns; half-backs, Brown, Roberts and Carle; forwards, Bannerman, Nicol, James, Boothman and Harrison.

Reserves—Slaughter, D. Hunden, Somerville, Miller, Gibson and W. Boothman.

Two New Players Signed On.

The local management has signed on two new players, who come with brilliant reputations. These are Charles Reid, a Scottish Junior from Aberdeen, Scotland, and W. Milligan, a star forward who played with the B. C. E. R. and St. Andrew's, of Vancouver.

Heck Smith, a well known player of the local team, has been transferred to the I. L. A. of Vancouver.

Play-Off With South Wellington Next Saturday.

From present indications the protracted play-off in the Upper Island League between Cumberland and South Wellington will be played on Saturday next. On the following day the United will play their first game in the Vancouver Island Football League schedule when they meet the Victoria Metropolis.

Opium Peddler Fined \$500.00

11 Chinese Fined \$20 and Costs For Smoking Opium or Being in Opium Rooms.

On Thursday the N. W. M. P., under Corporal Cronk, searched some buildings in Chinatown for opium and found a locked trunk, in which, on being opened, was found several tins of opium and a number of small jars, apparently used in retailing the drug.

At the hearing before Magistrate John Baird Friday morning, Mah Game was charged with having the opium in his possession in contravention of the Drug Act, and through his counsel, Mr. P. P. Harrison, pleaded guilty and was fined \$500 and costs. The fine was paid.

Fined For Smoking Opium.

At the same raid Chow King was found smoking opium, and was charged with this offence, to which he pleaded guilty, being assessed \$20 and costs.

Sing Chow and Chong Kwong, who were also in the room at the time, were charged with being in a room used for opium smoking, and were each fined \$20 and costs.

On Thursday, before Mr. Baird, eight Chinese who were found in opium dens by Provincial Constable Mortimer, were each fined \$20 and costs.

G. W. V. A. WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE ON FRIDAY

On Friday evening next the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association is holding a whist drive and dance in the Memorial Hall. The whist drive has the floor from 8 to 10, and dancing from 10 to 12. Remembering the very enjoyable affair held recently it is expected a big crowd will turn out on this occasion. The admission has been fixed at fifty cents for gents and twenty-five cents for ladies.

Special Meeting Monday.

On Monday evening a special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held, to which all members are requested to be present.

MONTE'S ORCHESTRA HOLDING BIG DANCE

On Wednesday evening next, Monte's Dance Orchestra is holding a big dance in the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall. Good music, a good floor and a good time is in store for all who go.

There will undoubtedly be a good turn-out of dancers, as when Monte's Orchestra supplies the music dancing folk know they can dance to music second to none in this part of the woods.

DANCE ON THURSDAY NEXT

On Thursday evening next, a dance will be held in the Anglican Church Hall, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the organ fund. Mrs. Ralph E. Frost and Mr. C. Graham will supply the music, the opening dance being at 8.30. Admission fifty cents.

A committee has been appointed with a view to securing a new organ for the church, which is badly needed. A good start has already been made, and it is hoped a sufficient sum will soon be in hand to enable the committee to purchase a good instrument. Mr. F. Dalby and Mr. J. Walton have charge of the fund, and any contributions may be sent to them or Rev. W. Leversedge.

FIRST AID CLASS TO ORGANIZE FOR LECTURES

All those interested in First Aid work are asked to meet in the First Aid Hall on Sunday, January 16th, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of organizing a class for the lectures to be held in connection with First Aid.

INSTALLATION OF A. O. F. OFFICERS

The installation of officers for the current term of Court Bevan, No. 9830, Ancient Order of Foresters, took place on Wednesday evening, when the following brothers were duly installed:

Past Chief Ranger, Bro. W. M. Brown.
Chief Ranger, Bro. Frank Bond.
Sub Chief Ranger, Bro. H. M. Davidson.
Secretary, Bro. Chas. O'Brien.
Treasurer, Bro. Frank Partridge.
S. W., Bro. Ed. Gomm.
J. W., Bro. A. J. Fouracre.
S. B., Bro. A. Derbyshire.
J. B., Bro. Frank Kynoch.
Organist, Bro. W. C. Edwards.

James Maxwell Dies Suddenly

Funeral Will Take Place at 2.30 This Afternoon From Banks' Undertaking Parlors.

Mr. James Maxwell, an old-time resident of Cumberland, was found dead in bed Thursday morning. Deceased had been ailing for some time and was under medical treatment. It was not considered necessary to hold an inquest, death being due to natural causes.

Deceased, who was 48 years of age, was born in Scotland, but had been in British Columbia for nearly 45 years. He was the eldest son of Mrs. William Maxwell, of this city. Besides his brother, Mr. Alex. Maxwell, he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Haggart of Vancouver, who is expected here to attend the funeral; Mrs. Walter Hudson of Union Bay, and Mrs. H. Wallace.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 from the Undertaking Parlors of Mr. T. E. Banks.

INTERESTING PAPER READ BY MR. WALKER

Last Monday night at the usual weekly meeting of the Holy Trinity Men's Club, Mr. Robert Walker read a very interesting paper on "Competition Versus Co-operation." After the paper was read questions and discussions were then in order, and from some of the questions fired at Mr. Walker it was very apparent the members had been taking a keen interest in the subject. Mr. Walker met all of his questioners with his usual sang froid, and had no difficulty in advancing his theory.

A short time was devoted to discussing the subject, the members being allowed five minutes grace. Notwithstanding the short time allowed some of the members managed to take the boys all around the world. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by a hearty vote of thanks being accorded to Mr. Walker for his able address.

Literary Night Monday.

Monday night, January 17, is to be devoted to a Literary Night, when it is hoped another full meeting will be present.

NINE MONTHS FOR STEALING WHISKEY

Alex. Smith, the logger who broke into the express office at Courtenay and stole two cases of whiskey, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by Judge Barker. The case was heard at Nanaimo. A plea of guilty was entered, counsel asking for the clemency of the court, as the act was done when accused was under the influence of liquor.

Judge Barker said that while he would take into account the plea for the defence he could not exonerate a man because he was drunk at the time the deed was committed, or they would have men getting drunk deliberately before they committed a crime in order that they might plead their inebriated condition.

NANAIMO LIBRARY HAS WONDERFUL YEAR

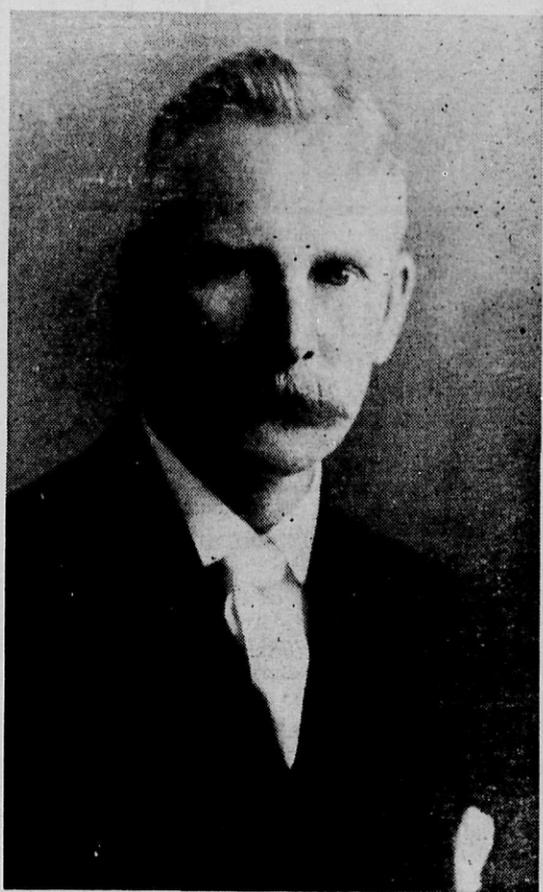
First Annual Report Shows That New Venture Has Been Widely Appreciated.

NANAIMO.—Eleven thousand books, one-third of which were children's reading, is the first year's circulation of Nanaimo Public Library, as announced at the annual meeting of the Library Association. These were taken out by 900 readers, the highest record for one evening being 121 books. Under the provisions of the B. C. Library Act and by arrangement with the Victoria Public Library, 1,500 books have been loaned by that library during the year, in addition to the small stock belonging to the Nanaimo Library.

The year's expenditure for books has been nearly \$350, and for heat and light almost \$250, towards which the City Council is appropriating \$150 which also fitted up the top floor of the Athletic Building for library purposes. The amazing circulation of 11,000 books in one year at a total cost of \$682 has been made possible only through the co-operative effort of nearly fifty ladies and gentlemen who have served nightly as librarians.

Owing to a slide on the railway line near the south end of the Island, the up train yesterday was delayed for several hours.

MacDonald Re-Elected By Majority Of Three To Two



Mayor D. R. MacDonald, who has been returned for the third time as Mayor of the City of Cumberland.

Although all other seats on the Council, Police Commissioners and School Trustees were elected by acclamation, keen interest was taken in the election Thursday for chief magistrate, when Mayor D. R. MacDonald easily out-distanced his opponent by a three to two vote, thus being elected for the third time to occupy the Mayoral chair.

On his visit to the City Hall just after the ballots were counted, the Mayor was given hearty congratulations on all sides, one of his friends varying the form by telling him "It served you right."

Among those who took considerable interest in the election were a number of boys, who watched the counting of the ballots eagerly, and on the Mayor's arrival greeted him with three lusty cheers, indicating the popularity of Mr. MacDonald among the rising generation as well as with the older folks.

The offices of Aldermen, Police Commissioners and School Trustees are as follows:

Aldermen.	Police Commissioners.
J. C. Brown.	Alex. Maxwell.
Thomas Bannerman.	Chas. J. Parnham.
Louis Francescini.	School Trustees
Fred. D. Pickard.	Mrs. T. E. Banks.
Chas. J. Parnham.	Alex. MacKinnon.
Duncan Thomson.	Neil McFadyen.

COURTENAY RESULTS

Charles Simms Elected Mayor by Big Majority—Mrs. Kilpatrick Elected School Trustee.

The election to the municipal offices in Courtenay was fraught with no little interest and at times rather high feeling.

Mr. Charles Simms, jeweler, was elected Mayor with the handsome majority of 99 over his opponent, Mr. W. G. Robertson, druggist. For School Trustee Mrs. Jessie Kilpatrick outdistanced her opponent, Mrs. Millard, by 31 votes. Full details of the voting on Thursday follow:

FOR MAYOR	
Charles Simms	142
W. G. Robertson	43
Majority for Simms, 99.	

FOR ALDERMEN.	
John Aitken	133
F. Kerton	131
Robert Surgenor	119
G. H. Pidecock	112
W. Cook	109
J. W. McKenzie, Jr.	108
Johnston	60
Pigott	44
Stenhouse	36
First six elected.	

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.	
J. McIntyre	97
J. N. McLeod	79
Burnett	45
Johnston	38
Hannay	23
Dunham	21
First two elected.	
SCHOOL TRUSTEE	
Mrs. Jessie Kilpatrick	121
Mrs. Margaret Millard	64
Majority for Mrs. Kilpatrick, 57.	

Church Notices

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. W. Leversedge.
Second Sunday After Epiphany.
Sunday School, 2.30.
Evensong, 7 o'clock.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Rev. Father R. Beaton, Comox.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
James Hood, Pastor.
Morning Service at 11.
Sunday School at 2.30.
Evening Service at 7.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.
Choir practice Friday evening at 7.30.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. G. B. Kinney, B.A., F.R.G.S.
Sunday Junior Congregation, 11 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 2.30.
Regular Preaching Service, 7 p.m.
Young People's Society, Monday at 7.30 p.m.
S. B. Club, Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.
Basketball Clubs, Tuesday night.
Bible Class Study, Wednesday, 7.30.
Choir Practice, Thursday at 7.30.
W.H.O. Club, Friday, 7.30 p.m.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY SUPPER JANUARY 25

The anniversary supper to commemorate the 162nd anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be held in the U. M. W. A. hall on Tuesday, 25th January, at 8 p.m. Members can obtain their tickets from President John Thomson, Secretary Robt. Strachan or members of the committee.

RECORD OF PRECIPITATION IN INCHES IN CUMBERLAND DISTRICT FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS

The following very interesting table showing the precipitation in this district for the past six years has been supplied to us by Mr. A. G. Lynn.

Month.	1915		1916		1917		1918		1919		1920	
	Rain.	Snow.										
January	8.01	6.21	2.52	7.31	4.00	11.95	6.00	3.93	18.00			
February	7.38	6.20	4.05	11.22	12.50	4.17	22.50	1.09	—			
March	4.12	7.89	4.74	11.01	11.50	4.14	5.50	5.13	—			
April	2.96	3.43	6.77	1.22	—	5.70	—	1.52	—			
May	4.96	2.21	1.13	0.89	—	3.08	—	2.69	—			
June	1.04	1.08	1.88	1.44	—	1.86	—	2.87	—			
July	2.49	3.27	0.17	1.50	—	0.13	—	1.53	—			
August	0.08	0.63	0.33	1.45	—	.73	—	3.65	—			
September	1.49	0.59	4.01	.07	—	1.01	—	7.97	—			
October	14.21	1.71	1.49	6.82	—	5.19	—	9.58	—			
November	12.12	5.75	6.76	10.23	—	7.76	1.25	13.16	0.50			
December	16.65	3.80	8.31	8.45	6.00	10.99	2.75	15.63	5.50			
	75.51	42.77	42.16	61.61	34.00	56.71	38.00	68.75	24.00			

Super Specials Coming to the Ilo-Ilo

SATURDAY NEXT, JAN. 22—JOHN BARRYMORE IN "DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE," by R. L. Stevenson.
"THE SEA WOLF" By JACK LONDON
"THE TEETH OF THE TIGER" An Arsene Lupin Story
"ON WITH THE DANCE" With MAE MURRAY
"THE PRINCE CHAP" With THOMAS MEIGHEN
"THE RESTLESS SEX" By ROBT. W. CHAMBERS
"THE FIGHTING CHANCE" By ROBT. W. CHAMBERS



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Oranges, good and juicy, per dozen	.25	.15
Dry Green Peas	2 1/2 lbs. for .25	.05
Sago	2 1/2 lbs. for .25	.10
Tapioca	2 1/2 lbs. for .25	.10
Side Bacon, per lb.	.65	.10
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Cumberland Islander

BANK PRESIDENT ADVOCATES THRIFT

Declares Sanity of Action is Necessary to Meet Situation—Scaling Down of Prices

TORONTO.—A call for sanity action to meet the exceptional and not encouraging outlook of the coming year was sounded by Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the annual meeting of that institution. Sir Edmund, after a detailed review of trade and industrial conditions, summed up his address with the following:

"Among the lights and shadows of the world at the moment are too many shadows to warrant anything but anxious care. You have heard from the general manager the results of the best year the bank ever has had, and thus far we have not had much evidence of a decline in the spending habits of our people or the hard times that are ahead of us. We know, however, that here, as elsewhere, all prices, whether of commodities or of labor, must be reduced to a more reasonable basis, and the effect of the world's lower prices for farm products is already in plain view.

"When this readjustment has reached the retail shop and a new basis of values has been generally accepted, a genuine prosperity will arise throughout the world, in which we shall have a large share. We shall merit and we shall secure that prosperity in proportion to our good sense in realizing, however, that our particular sin is extravagant expenditure and willingness to incur debt."

BRITAIN TAKES LONG LEAD IN SHIPPING

NEW YORK.—Great Britain is building more commercial ships than all the rest of the world combined, said a statement issued here by Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

On reports received up to and including December 31, shipping under way in the United Kingdom amounted to 3,759,000 gross tons. In the U. S. it amounted to 1,310,000 tons, and in all countries 7,179,000 tons.

Tonnage under construction in all countries on December 31, 1919, was 7,861,000 tons.

On a percentage basis, the report shows Great Britain's share to be 51.6 per cent. of the total, as compared with 38.1 per cent at the beginning of 1920. In the same period the share of the United States has decreased from 37.7 per cent. to 18.2 per cent.

FINED FOR FAILING TO REPORT INCOMES

NEW WESTMINSTER.—R. K. Sangster, J. P. McMurphy, Kenneth Mackenzie and Ed. Falch were each fined \$100 and costs in the police court by Magistrate Edmonds for failure to make a return of their income for 1918 when such information was demanded of them by formal notification last fall. This is the minimum fine prescribed by the act.

Five other cases were adjourned. Other prosecutions, it is understood, are pending.

BRITAIN'S TRADE SHOWS ENORMOUS GAINS

LONDON.—British imports for 1920 were £1,936,000,000, an increase of £310,500,000 more than in 1919.

Exports were more than £1,500,000,000 for 1920, showing an increase of nearly £300,000,000.

MARRIAGE LAWS ARE CONSIDERED

Montreal Presbytery Protests Against Annulments at Behest of Church

MONTREAL.—The marriage laws of Quebec province formed the subject of a report which was presented to the Montreal Presbytery at its meeting by a committee which has been considering the legal position raised by various recent decisions of the courts, annulling mixed marriages.

After hearing the report and the statements of Rev. Dr. Hanson, a protest was formally entered against such annulments.

The report cited that part of the constitution of the Dominion, which states that "no foreign prince, person, prelate, state of potentate, spiritual or temporal, shall exercise or enjoy any manner of power, spiritual or ecclesiastical," and concluded therefrom that no decree of any ecclesiastical authority can have any force in this country.

The report added that the General Assembly should be memorialized to urge on the Federal Government the passing of a law which shall remove any possible doubt on the subject of mixed marriages.

The Presbytery further instructed other ministers to warn members and adherents of its churches against the perils of mixed marriages, the risks involved of the betrayal of the innocent, the repudiation of marriage vows, the breaking up of homes and the proselytizing of children.

MY CHEQUE

The hours I work for thee, dear cheque, seem like a string of years to me. I earn thee over several times, by heck! My salary, my salary.

Five bones a day, or thereabouts, By toil and perspiration won. I count them over by fives and twos, And one by one.

Oh, little shekels that I earn, You come so slow and go so fast, Strive as I will, I fear I'll never learn To make them last.

DANCED ALL NIGHT IN GRAVEYARD WITH SPIRIT

YAKIMA, Wash.—Tom Nye, a Yakima Indian, disappeared from his home about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon and was missing until 11 o'clock the following morning, when he was found dancing, shoeless in the snow in the Indian cemetery near Toppenish. Tracks in the two inches of snow that covered the ground showed that during the night and forenoon he had danced over all of the two acres included in the burial plot. When a friend approached Nye fell unconscious, but recovered and explained that his dead daughter's spirit had led him to the cemetery and that he had danced with her and other departed Indians. He wore out two pairs of socks in the dance.

BALLOONISTS MAY PAY DEARLY FOR THEIR TRIP

OTTAWA.—The Ottawa Journal says: "It is understood that the three American navy balloonists who drifted far up into Northern Canada after leaving Rockaway Beach, N. Y., on December 13, will be placed under arrest by the United States military authorities when they reach their country, and will be paroled for court-martial. Their flight is said to have been in the nature of a joy ride. United States authorities have been aware of this but presumably have had their reasons for keeping quiet about it."

Cumberland Public and High School

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES For the Year Ending December 31st, 1920.

RECEIPTS	
Government Quarterly Grants	\$ 8,905.00
Half-Yearly Grants, outside pupils	3,695.81
Sundry amounts	22.00
City of Cumberland	6,326.89
Total	\$18,949.70
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries	\$14,001.50
Janitors	1,650.00
Repairs	380.95
Sundries	202.20
Supplies	596.58
Fuel	518.90
Office	269.17
Heating, new furnaces, etc.	1,132.40
Insurance	120.00
Light and Water	78.00
Total	\$18,949.70

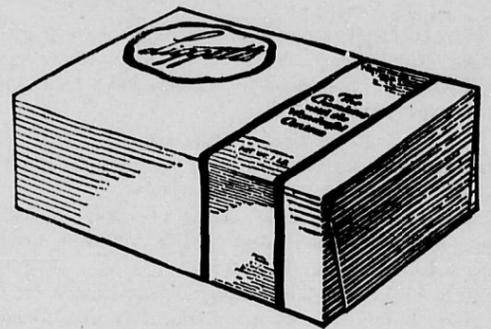
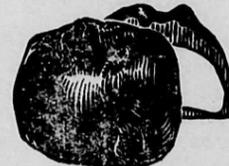
Estimates for 1920, \$19,315.00

Examined and found correct, January 10th, 1921.

C. B. WOOD, Auditor.

A. MacKINNON, Secretary School Board.

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Arithmetic, according to the average small boy, was simply invented in order to give the teachers a good excuse for punishing their unhappy pupils. And, certainly, little Tommy Smith found it the unpleasant feature of his young life.

"Now Tommy," said the school teacher one morning, during the usual hour of torture, "what is half of eight?"

"Which way, teacher?" asked the boy, cautiously.

"Which way!" replied the astonished lady. "What do you mean?"

"Well, on top or sideways, teacher?" said Thomas.

"What difference does that make?"

"Why," said Tommy with a pitying air, "half of the top of eight is nought, but half of it sideways is three."

Seek Landing at Prince Rupert. PRINCE RUPERT.—The Board of Trade has been requested by the Seattle Aero Club to submit a report as to facilities for an airplane landing field here.

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WINTER LAYERS OF DIFFERENT AGES

Five-Year Test Proves Cheapest Winter Eggs Produced By Early Pullets.

Experimental Farms Note.

It is thought that farmers keep hens until too old for profitable winter egg production and it is also a common belief that late hatched pullets commence to lay only during the following spring. To throw some light on this subject it was decided in 1915 to compare early pullets, late pullets, yearling hens and old hens as winter layers, at the Cap Rouge Experimental Station, Quebec.

The Experiment.

The experiment began on the first day of November and ended on the last day of February, during five consecutive years. The number of birds in each pen was twenty-five, and the whole lot occupied the same house. A strict record was kept of all feed consumed, also of all eggs produced by every pen. At the beginning and at the end of each experiment the birds were weighed, so that, in the spring, the gain or loss in weight could be credited or debited to them.

The Results.

If the cost of production of one dozen of eggs, during winter, is taken at 100 for early pullets, hatched before May, it would be represented by 249 for yearling hens, by 280 for late pullets, hatched after April, and by 848 for old hens. In other words, when pullets hatched before May produced a certain number of eggs at a cost of \$1.00, yearling hens produced the same number at a cost of \$2.49, pullets hatched after April at a cost of \$2.80, and old hens at a cost of \$8.48.

Weight of Eggs.

It is sometimes objected that, though early pullets lay more eggs than yearling or older hens, the size of the egg is such that they would bring much less if eggs were sold by weight. Taking the figures from the present experiment, we find that, for the same weight of eggs, when it cost \$1.00 to produce them with early pullets, it cost \$2.35 to produce them with yearling hens, \$2.92 with late pullets, and \$8.10 with old hens. It will be seen that, as expected, the weight of eggs from hens was a little larger than that from early pullets, but the difference was a little larger than from hence does not materially change the figures for the cost per dozen.

Same Birds Compared.

The birds used for this experiment were not specially bred for egg production, so that the early pullets put in each year were not from better stock than the yearling or older hens. Two seasons, the yearling hens used for this experiment were the same birds, with the exception of a very few which had died, as the ones in the pen of early pullets of the previous year, and in both cases they were, for cost of production, below the new lot of early pullets taken indiscriminately in the same flock.

Early Pullets Best.

That early pullets are the cheapest producers of winter eggs has been told and written so often that it is like an old story. But a carefully conducted experiment will again remind poultry keepers of a well known fact which they often seem liable to forget.

CHINA FACES WORST FAMINE FOR 50 YEARS

1,000 Deaths From Starvation Every Week in Pekin District Is Ghastly Result of Widespread Crop Failure.

The area and extent of the famine situation in China has recently been brought out in a number of reports reaching Pekin. The region chiefly affected extends east and west from the Gulf of Chihli to Han-ching in Shensi and north and south from Mongolia to Shang-chiang in Honan.

Forty-two years ago China was swept by a memorable famine in which millions of persons perished from cold and hunger. In 1878, however, conditions were less serious than at present, for at that time a wheat crop preceded the drought, whereas today, due to two years' lack of rainfall, only limited areas have produced even the scantiest yields. The reports have told how the trees of entire districts have been stripped of their leaves for use as food. The starving people mix them with millet chaff, clover or weeds, with a minimum of grain, and bake them into cakes which resemble clay. Thousands of refugees who are endeavoring to migrate afoot from the famine areas are said to be living on such "food," hoping to reach the more fortunate cities and towns where they may readily purchase necessities of life.

Extraordinary means to obtain money for food are reported from all sections of the five provinces. Little children are found deserted in the

streets, and many have been rescued from the rivers into which they have been cast by their impoverished parents. The sale of children is often reported, much despised girl babies being offered for sums as low as a dollar. A boy of five years, whose mother had died and whose father was ill, was rescued from the father who declared that if no one would feed him he intended to "throw him into the river." There have been suicides of entire families.

1,000 Deaths Weekly.

Reports from numerous points in the famine area which, it is estimated, will require \$200,000,000 worth of the plainest food to avert the greatest loss of life, have been received as follows:

One thousand deaths from starvation are occurring daily in the Pekin district; from and draught animals in Tehchow and Siaoerang, in Shantung, have been sold by their owners for a song, because of lack of fodder to keep them and fuel to cook them if slaughtered; every road northward from Changtsho, in Honan, swarms with hunger pinched humanity, many of whom fall exhausted out of the weary procession to die by the roadside; the district southwest of Pao-tungfu, denuded of vegetation, looks as though it had been swept by a plague of locusts; at a village near Wu Chieng an old man, with a basket on his arm containing about six pounds of red millet, explained that he had traded two overcoats and a pair of boots for the millet, which he was taking to his wife and their seven children.

SKY IS THE LIMIT

CHICAGO.—Manager Evers, of the Chicago National's team, has been notified that the "Sky is the limit" in purchasing players and that the fortune of William Wrigley, jr., chief stockholder of the club, was at his disposal in procuring men who would bring the pennant to Chicago next season.

Norah—Just think, Jack is on the football team.

Caroline—That's fine. What is he? Half-back or full-back?

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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN HUNGRY?

Not the between meals kind, but the sort that comes when food is not obtainable? The gnawing, insistent kind that refuses to be checked by tightening your belt or any other subterfuge—so hungry that a crust of bread seemed of more value than gold—so hungry that at last you were too weak to eat even when food was obtainable?

Millions in China are now hungry. Men, women and children are dying by thousands daily, and we out of our abundance are asked to help the sufferers. A Relief Committee composed of Chinese and the foreign residents in the afflicted area, are looking to us to help them in their work of mercy. Our assistance is urgently needed.

The Chinese residents of Cumberland are sending such help as they can. They gave liberally to the appeal for starving Europe. Let us be as generous as they.

AFTER TRADE

Post-prandial discussions upon the development of trade within the Empire do good up to the point where they draw attention to the fact that a closer trade relationship between the Dominions and the Motherland is highly desirable. But it must be remembered that Great Britain's commercial supremacy did not come by way of sentiment. She bought in the cheapest market and sold her own goods at the highest figure obtainable. If the American manufacturer offered his wares at a lower figure than the Canadian merchant the business went across the border. That was at a time when the pound sterling was worth four dollars and eighty-six cents in Wall Street. Today three dollars and a half will purchase a sovereign and there is no immediate prospect of a very substantial improvement in the general exchange situation.

Great Britain has taught industry and the consuming public at large that American goods must be dispensed with as much as possible as long as the dollar is at a premium. The closer harmony existing between the value of British imports and exports is indicative that the Motherland is better able to provide her own support than was considered possible before the war. Canada should be able to reduce her imports from the United States to a great deal more than appears to be the case at present. But the partial British set off to the high cost of the dollar has been development of continental trade which is practically closed to the United States by reason of the low value of European currency.—Times.

Cloth changes color with a change of weather, if it is dyed with chloride of cobalt. In clear weather it is a blue; when a change is near it turns to violet; and for rain it turns to bright pink. The change is due to moisture, and it can be produced by breathing upon the cloth. This property of cobalt salts has been applied to the construction of little barometer flowers. The petals of artificial flowers are tinted with cobalt salts, and vary in color from blue to pink according to the weather. Their action, however, is different from that of a barometer, which indicates a change of pressure of the atmosphere, and is also usually behind the change of weather. The barometer indicates the cause of the storm, and the colored cloth shows its effect.

LEAGUE FUNCTIONING WITHOUT STATES

Hon. N. W. Rowell, one of the three Canadian delegates to the assembly of the League of Nations in Geneva, in an interview at Toronto on his return to Canada, referred to the non-participation by the United States in the League of Nations and stated that this had no effect on the formation and functioning of the assembly at Geneva. "There was some apprehension in some quarters over the refusal of the United States to participate," Mr. Rowell said, "but the first meeting of the assembly changed all that. The correspondents for the United States were astonished at the success of the league conference." Referring to complaints from the United States about Canada having a vote in the league, Mr. Rowell said that Canada was accorded similar rights to other nations.

Thomas A. Edison was so stranded financially when he first landed in New York, in 1869, that he hadn't a cent to buy food. Seeing a tea-taster at work, Edison begged him for some tea, and this formed his first breakfast in New York. Three days later Edison was sitting in the offices of the Gold & Stock Telegraph Company watching the gold ticker at work—speculation in gold was then at fever pitch. Suddenly scores of boys rushed into the place excitedly, explaining that the ticker in their employer's office had stopped working. Dr. Laws, head of the concern, also arrived breathless. The apparatus had broken down. Edison calmly told Laws that he thought he could fix it, and proceeded to do so. The grateful and astonished doctor asked the stranger his name, and the next day, after a searching quizzing bee, he put Edison in charge of the whole business at a salary of \$300 a month. When the hungry, penniless, out-of-work operator heard the amount he was to receive he nearly fainted.—Detroit News.

A father's admission to his son to emulate the industry of the beaver ran thus: Consider, son, the beaver beast, who builds a big, big dam. He's full of vim and pep and yeast, he scorns the sodden clam, and north or south or east or west he is the ham what am. Not by a dam site does he pause, but with his might and main, with shining teeth and busy claws he works in sun and rain. If men destroy, he gnaws and gnaws and builds it up again. The curses of offended folk he never minds, nor will. The rage with which the woodmen choke leaves him sere and still. These words long since his forbears spoke: "Thrice dammed be brook and rill." So blithely on his damming way the beaver haunts the shore; he dams by night, he dams by day as flooded farmers roar, and while one beaver hits the hay his brother dams some more. Consider, son, the brute who dams while life endures. He has no time for lute or loot. Make his ambition yours and dam away, nor give a hoot when idle fancy lures.

The most exclusive and highest-priced photographer in New York has his studio in a ramshackle building on Fifty-seventh street. There is no elevator and the place is musty and creaking with loose boards. Doors swing on broken hinges and the whole atmosphere of the place is depressing. But the answer is—he makes the best pictures. So they go to him.

W. H. Vanderbilt of Newport was fined the other day for not tooting his horn. A failure of this character is seldom noted in society and never in politics.

A Chicago girl cashier fooled robbers by hiding the company's pay money, all currency, in her stockings. Reading of it, the next time the robbers will revise their "Hands up!" order.

BREEZES

By X RAYS.

"Eagle Eye" Wilson has given a very creditable display of managery during the past week, having captured Vancouver's left half, and also a crack centre forward from Calgary.

The following was overheard at a basketball practice. Trainer: "No, no, Andy, you must tackle the man with one arm only." Andy (learning the game): "I don't care if he's got no arms at all. He'll get it if he comes my way."

Heck Smith played a brilliant game at Nanaimo against South Wellington. He is booked for the forthcoming season by the I. L. A., his old love.

Adam Bell possesses twenty-five medals which he has won at soccer on the coast.

"Boyd," the silent sentinel, is recovering from his illness very slowly but surely. Hopes were entertained that he would be in harness for the opening game. But at present it is doubtful.

Al McKinnon, 145 lbs. boxing champ, star inside right for St. Andrew's, Vancouver, endeavored to swim at the Gorge in Victoria every day last winter. But one day it was a little too cold. So Al gave up the idea. Miss Audrey Griffin was the only person to accomplish this feat.

Three or four hundred lusty-lunged supporters were sorely disappointed last week on account of not being able to travel to see the big game. It is a pity the powers that be cannot lend a little aid on these occasions, by putting on a special, which would certainly pay if a guarantee was given by the officials of the Cumberland Football Club. The support on the line makes a great difference to the players.

It is rumored in town that a combine is about to be formed by Jimmy English, Bill Walker, Bob Brown and the Blacksmith. We only hope with the present prices of meat that they will refrain from forming a Beef Trust.

The resurrection of soccer on the Island took place in 1907, when Lady-

smith challenged the City of Nanaimo. This was ignored for a while, until old Bob Yates, manager of the Hotel Bevan, who at that time kept a boarding-house, accepted the challenge. Bob along with eleven boarders journeyed to Ladysmith, but they were defeated by five goals to nil. A return game was played, resulting in a draw. Immediately after this game a league was formed and soccer sailed merrily along. The selection committee for the Nanaimo team was Bob Yates, Tom Graham (General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries) and Bob Adams (president of the Upper Island League, 1919-20).

Footballers have peculiar names, but who ever heard of "T-Bone" and "Fish and Chips"?

Whilst following his occupation at the mine, Dave Graham had a narrow escape, being slightly injured by a falling rail.

Eating 14 lbs. of turkey at Christmas may make a man walk unsteady. But the excuse of dancing waltzes on at Merville could hardly be taken in as the reason for another man's inability to travel straight.

The Juniors at Bevan were putting all they knew into their soccer practice until the recent downfall of snow. They mean to make the other teams travel fast next season.

Tom Rickson, of Victoria, captain of the Metropolis Football Club last year, won five cups and other prizes for flat races last summer in Victoria and Island sports.

Shrimpton, the G. W. V. A. goalkeeper in Victoria, received some tempting offers from class teams in London, but turned them down to return to Canada. "Apres, la guerre."

Bill Shearman, county cricketer and one-time captain of Notts Forest first-class Old Country soccer team, in spite of his forty-four years of age, is playing good football in the Lower Island league.

If a man sold a bicycle and bought a suit of clothes—and then lost the clothes—where is—oh, never mind.

When and where do Cumberland Intermediates train for soccer? Or do they not need it?

For preventing mud sticking to football boots, blacklead rubbed well on the sole and heel, and into the seams, has proven very satisfactory.

If it took three years to make Eleanor Glynn famous, how long will it take to persuade some of Cumberland's forwards to part with the ball first time?

"Toots" Plump has forsaken his old club, Victoria West, and enlisted with Art Curtis of the Metropolis. Plump is one of the most dangerous inside forwards produced in Victoria.

Johnny Cummings, Victoria's crack shot, scored three goals in the opening tilt last week for Met against Yarows.

Has the fleetfooted Danny Bannerman retired from the game, or is it owing to business reasons he does not figure on the line-up for Cumberland?

The Island teams have always been noted for strong defences. At no time were the forwards as well balanced or as stable as the rear-guard.

Billy McGuire, the Old Country pro. and Ladysmith star, has just returned from a trip to "Bonnie Scotland."

The veteran captain of Victoria Wests is about the oldest at the game in Victoria.

The "Mets" team is composed this season of seven North Wards players, two Harbor Marines and two Army and Navy. Not one of their last year's team has been retained in the senior club.

Chester, formerly of Nanaimo and Victoria Wests, has transferred his affections to Mets this season.

Tommy Carney still performs good enough on the Mainland to catch a place in the all-star games.

South Wellington have been notified that three of their best players will shortly leave the village.

In answer to a conversation which did not end satisfactory to both parties in a certain poolroom, please accept the following: Preston North End won the First Division, English League, without losing a point, and the same season won the English cup

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without having a goal scored against them. Although P. N. E. is reckoned a Lancashire team, all the players during that record season were Scotchmen.

Vancouver and district had over forty clubs participating this fall in the various leagues.

Hughes, full-back of the Longshoremen, is rapidly making a name for

himself. He is playing sound football. His brother Jimmie is custodian for Nanaimo.

Trainer: "There's no smoking allowed in the dressing room."

Player: "I'm not smoking."

Trainer: "But you have your pipe in your mouth."

Player: "Yes, and I've got my boots on my feet but I'm not walking."

The greatest bank is the Bank of England, in London; the oldest college is University College, Oxford, founded in 1050; the largest library, the National, in Paris, containing nearly 3,000,000 volumes. The largest theatre is the Paris Opera House, covering three acres; the largest bronze statue, that of Peter the Great, in Petrograd, weighing 1100 tons. The largest college is in Cairo, with over 10,000 students and 310 teachers.

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BISCUIT! What de-light this word suggests. So tender they fairly melt in the mouth, and of such glorious flavor that the appetite is never satisfied. These are the kind of biscuits anyone can make with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and these unusual recipes:

Biscuits
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup milk or half milk and half water

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, add shortening and rub in very lightly; add liquid slowly; roll or pat on floured board to about one inch in thickness (handle as little as possible); cut with biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes.

Cinnamon Buns
2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
4 tablespoons seeded raisins

Sift 2 tablespoons of measured sugar with flour, salt

and baking powder; rub shortening in lightly; add beaten egg to water and add slowly. Roll out 1/4 inch thick on floured board; brush with melted butter, sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll as for jelly roll; cut into 1 1/2 inch pieces; place with cut edges up on well-greased pan; sprinkle with a little sugar and cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven 30 to 35 minutes; remove from pan at once.

Parker House Rolls

4 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
6 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
3 tablespoons shortening
1 1/2 cups milk

Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Add melted shortening to milk and add slowly to dry ingredients stirring until smooth. Knead lightly on floured board and roll out 1/4 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Crease each circle with back of knife one side of center. Butter the small section and fold larger part well over the small. Place one inch apart in greased pan. Allow to stand 15 minutes in warm place. Brush each with melted butter and bake in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

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Music and Photoplays

"Why Change Your Wife?"

A Striking Drama of Married Life Produced on a Lavish Scale—Showing Tonight

Cecil B. DeMille's latest Paramount Arcraft production, "Why Change Your Wife" will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre this evening. It is described as a striking drama of married life lavishly presented. Gloria Swanson and Thomas Meighan are the featured players. The story is by William DeMille.

Robert Gordon, a lawyer, and Beth have been married ten years. He is still deeply in love with his wife, but is beginning to feel the matrimonial walls hemming him in. Beth, in her supreme effort to be a model wife, is living only for his good and is getting a little on his nerves.

She is trying so hard to be a "model wife" that she forgets to play with him. She is not the charming companion he had married. She has become another person, a woman without the grace and charm that won him. He is growing slowly more despondent. She, in turn, is disappointed. She thinks him unappreciative and blind to her good motives, so a tension has sprung up between the two.

On the day of their first quarrel, Fate—in the form of unpaid alimony, throws Sally Clark across his path. He is much attracted to her, but is still loyal to Beth, until a few evenings later, when the horrors of a long-haired, slow-witted musician and several boresome guests for dinner, stare him in the face, he angrily leaves the room.

His fingers touch Sally's card in his pocket and before he knows it he is spending a cheery, cozy evening in her apartment—a striking relief to the stiff evening he has run away from. Beth learns of his visits and his interest in Sally, and believing her husband far too noble to carry on a mere flirtation, she assumes that he is in love with Sally, accuses him of being so and offers to divorce him so he can marry her. Such a thought had never entered Gordon's head. But now, in a quarrel with his wife, she goes him to the point of admitting that he does love the girl and wants to marry her, and the divorce proceedings take place.

Beth's heart is fairly broken the day the final decree reaches her, but she is far too spirited to show her grief. She realizes all too late just why she has lost Gordon, but life is before her. She is still a young woman and beautiful. So she decides, with a recklessness born of her deep grief, to make the most of the years before her, to be gay, beautiful, extravagant—all the things she has not been. Had she allowed this side of her nature free play instead of burying it under a weight of wifely responsibility, she would never have lost her husband.

Gordon marries Sally and is surprised to find that the same things happen as before. She changes just as the other woman had changed from a sweetheart to a wife. He meets with an accident and is taken to Beth's home. His wife follows him later and jealous of Beth's growing influence over Gordon, upbraids her. The women engage in a fierce struggle and Beth proves victorious. Gordon re-

covers and renews his love-vows for Beth.

The climax is reached when Gordon realizes that Beth, whom he loves, is now a free woman captivating and alluring. She ultimately wins him back from his second wife. And now, having learned her lesson, that a woman must not only win a man's love but keep it—and that a wife to bring any manner of comfort to a man must be his playmate as well as his married mate—the future looms before them, aglow with happiness.

The picture has been produced with all the beauty of setting, mastery of screen technique, and admirable attention to detail that was characteristic of Cecil B. DeMille in "Male and Female" and his other cinema classics.

"FIGHTING SHEPHERDESS"

Thrills, Mystery and Love are Splendidly Portrayed by Anita Stewart in Novel Role.

An almost lifelike story of how a simple, inconspicuous girl, through a strange series of incidents arose from the depths of a western roadhouse and obscure and uncertain parentage to a position of wealth and power in her community, is the story of "The Fighting Shepherdess," from the famous book by Caroline Lockhart, and the latest Anita Stewart production which will be seen at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Tuesday evening next.

The natural inclinations of the girl are against the surroundings in which she was placed and it so transpired that by chance a recluse sheep-herder with a sense of chivalry arrived at the tavern to champion her cause against the advances of an objectionable character. It was through the opportunity offered by this man that Kate, played by Anita Stewart, was able to leave the tavern and take up a life as a hermit girl.

An appealing romance enters the story shortly after Kate leaves the tavern. Hughie Disston, played by Wallace MacDonald, visiting the cattle country becomes enamored of the simple shepherdess and an engagement is the result. Little does the youth realize that when he visits the sheep country after his years in college he will find a difference in his little shepherd girl and a difference that causes much pain but makes for a very interesting picture.

The Deadlier Sex

Can a Woman Tame a Man and Then Be His Obedient Wife?

POIGNANT QUESTIONS

Why is there a deadlier sex?
Is the heart of a woman ruled by an unseen power?
Can a business girl retain her womanly charm?
Does the spirit of Cleopatra still burn in the heart of the modern girl?
Does business recognize sex?
Does the Great Outdoors kindle the spark of manhood in the weakest male?
Does hate oftentimes turn to love in a woman's heart?
Does the independence of our women make them more deadly?
You know the way of a man with a maid—do you know the way of a maid with a man?
Do you think the female of the species is more deadly?

Can a woman tame a headstrong man and then be an obedient wife? If she has known the independence of being a successful business woman of big affairs can she win the love of her business rival? Can the "weaker sex" be, for the "stronger sex," the "deadlier sex?"

If any of these questions puzzle you, the answer can be found at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next, when Blanche Sweet will illustrate them in "The Deadlier Sex." It is a story in which effervescent comedy and tense emotions have been injected into a clever plot evolved by a no less famous playwright than Bayard Veiller.

High finance in Wall Street and the rugged life in the Maine woods figure in this tale of a girl who had the nerve to kidnap a money-grabbing business rival who was threatening the investments of her stockholders. Against Nature's background of pine-clad mountains, blue sky and swift-running river is enacted this modern American romance.

"The Deadlier Sex" was written for the screen by that master playwright, Bayard Veiller, who wrote "The Thirteenth Chair" and "Within the Law." The role of Mary Willard, president of a railroad and wholesome outdoor girl, provides Miss Sweet with every opportunity to display her comedy and emotional talents.

"High and Dizzy"

A Harold Lloyd Comedy Special—A Riotous Mirthquake of Ringing Laughter

Eight months ago Harold Lloyd entered the ranks of big league screen comedians when he presented "Bumping Into Broadway," his first \$100,000 feature comedy. And it set the tongues of photoplay fans wagging. People who had never laughed before found themselves screaming with joy over the clean-cut fun of a good-looking youth who had the happy knack of showing the absurd side of situations anyone might find themselves in.

The producer decided to make the second series, of which "High and Dizzy" is the first, so much funnier that there can not be the slightest doubt but that Harold Lloyd is firmly established as the screen's greatest comedian, an opinion voiced by the nation's critics and the approval of the public.

"High and Dizzy," showing at the Ilo-Ilo on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, with the quantity of its production and the quantity of its laugh, lives up to the promises made for the second series—the Mirthquake Specials.

Mildred Davis, the pretty blonde comedienne who gains new friends with every new Lloyd picture, continues as leading lady.

PEGGY HYLAND IN "THE REBELLIOUS BRIDE"

A Comedy Picturing Life and Romance in the Ozark Mountains, and the Oddest Marriage a Girl Ever Contracted.

Peggy Hyland, in "The Rebellious Bride," will be the attraction at the Ilo-Ilo on Friday next. This William Fox photoplay tells the story of a pretty, happy, bright girl of the Ozark mountain region, who contracts a peculiar marriage. Her old grandfather, with whom she lives, fearing that the child is getting beyond his control, forces her to marry the first man they meet on the country road. This happens to be a wealthy St. Louis man who had dropped into the mountains during an airplane flight.

Of course, in marriage a girl always takes more or less of a chance. Did this girl assume any greater risk in marrying the first man she met than if she had known him for years? "The Rebellious Bride," it is said, answers this question in a delightful way and, according to advance notices, Peggy Hyland makes the girl a thoroughly wholesome and pleasing character.

A letter of introduction was handed by an actor to a manager. It described the presenter as an actor of much merit, and concluded: "He plays Macbeth, Hamlet, Shylock and billiards. He plays billiards best."

The census taken runs up against many amusing experiences. Chief among these are the explanations some people offer for the various answers they make to questions put to them. A census taker recently asked a woman whether she could read. She answered, rather hesitatingly, that she could not, and then hastened to explain: "I never went to school but one day and that was in the evening, and we hadn't no light and the teacher didn't come!"

"Forty-two families live in the same apartment house where I live," said a city business man, "and I do not know any of them except my wife, the janitor and a little baby girl whom I meet in the hall occasionally and who, the first time she saw me, asked: 'Are you my daddy?' Poor little kid! Her daddy must be a morning newspaper man."

"John, do you ever play cards for money?" "No, ma'am; I sometimes think I do, but it's always the other man that does it!"

In the dark, two things that can always be found: The sharp edge of a door—and a pretty girl's lips.

Father—Who sent those flowers?
Daughter—Oh, a certain young man.
Father (slightly irritated)—Certain? No man is certain until you have lounded him.

Minister (wishing to be very severe)—Do you know, John, whenever I see you in an intoxicated condition I think of a certain animal?

John—Aye! I know, parson. Yo' thinks—"Lucky dog! lucky dog!"

She—Everybody knows about it. Some people take her part and some her husband's.

Mere Man—And a few eccentric individuals mind their own business.

ILO-ILO THEATRE

Saturday, January 15th

Cecil B. DeMille's
production

Why Change Your Wife?

Why Don't Wives Remain Their Husband's Sweethearts?

Monday, January 17th

CHARLES RAY

— IN —

ALARM CLOCK ANDY

Tuesday, January 18th

ANITA STEWART

IN

The Fighting Shepherdess

A lone girl who fights unaided for life, love and honor using a man's weapon's, but not in man's way

Wednesday and Thursday, January 19th and 20th

BLANCHE SWEET

— IN —

THE DEADLIER SEX

Why Is She So Deadly?

Harold Lloyd

IN A SPARKLING COMEDY COCKTAIL

HIGH AND DIZZY

Also the 15th Episode of "The Third Eye"

Friday, January 21st

PEGGY HYLAND

— IN —

The Rebellious Bride

Special Comedy, "Wild Woman and Tame Lions"

Don't forget the Country Store Drawing takes place each Friday Night

NOTICE

In the Nanaimo County Court, Holden at Cumberland, B. C.

In the matter of the Estate of Alex. Wibe or Wiber, deceased, and in the matter of the Administration Act.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of Judge Barker made the 8th day of December, 1920, I was appointed administrator to the estate of the said Alex. Wibe or Weber, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same properly verified to me on or before the 1st day of February, A.D. 1921, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

WESLEY WILLARD,
Official Administrator.

Dated at Cumberland this 23th day of December, 1920.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business, including house, horses, wagon and implements, lately carried on by Kwong Shung, gardener, etc., has been taken over by Leong Kum, to whom all accounts must be paid. Any accounts owing by the said Kwong Shung will be paid by Leong Kum. Accounts must be rendered not later than January 15, 1921, addressed to P. O. Box 127, Cumberland.

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**UNIVERSITY OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

The election of Chancellor and fifteen members of Senate will be held at the University of British Columbia on Thursday, April 7, 1921. As this election must of necessity be carried on by mail, it is essential that the committee in charge should have the correct mailing addresses of all members of Convocation. Many members have moved during the past three years and have not notified the University of the change. Every member of Convocation is, therefore, asked to send in his correct address at once to the Registrar.

Course in Forestry.

There is being offered in the University of British Columbia a course in Forestry, and a number of students are already enrolled.

The course, approved by the Senate at its last meeting, is especially designed to turn out professional engineers trained for logging operations, and foresters who are in close touch with the actual operations in British Columbia's great industry. The University is now fulfilling its function as a Provincial University by giving professional training for all the basal industries of the province. In a very few years the influence of such training on the industries will be marked.

THE FUTURE OF CHINA

A Chinese publicist warns us against the Imperialist ambitions of Japan. He gives the impression that Japan desires to annex China and dominate Eastern Asia, and perhaps the world.

The situation is that of a well-organized military nation, occupying a small territory poor in resources, lying beside a huge, peaceful, ill-organized nation, occupying a vast country rich in natural resources—a tempting prey for a conqueror. It may be that the Chinaman's fears are exaggerated, but the situation is worth considering.

The danger would be in Japan controlling not only China's territory, iron, coal and other resources, but its man-power, from which greater armies than those of all Europe could be mobilized. Left to itself, or receiving only disinterested aid and guidance, China would develop along lines which would benefit the world instead of being a source of danger. But if the Chinaman's fears were realized there would be a "Yellow Peril," to some extent for the white races, but still more for the Mongolian races themselves, which would be courting disaster by arousing the antagonism of the whites.

Japanese statesmen, however ambitious, are credited with common sense, and must surely have before their eyes the warning given by the calamity which has overtaken Germany.

On the other hand other countries ought not to grudge Japan the advantages due to geographical proximity to China, and knowledge of its people. There are magnificent opportunities for trade and for legitimate business enterprise. The whole of Eastern Asia, including Siberia, is a fine field for agricultural and manufacturing industry and commerce. Japan and China could supply Siberia with manufactures. Siberia could supply wheat and timber. A splendid future awaits the whole region if the aim of peaceful development and freedom of trade is maintained. Disaster would follow if Eastern Asia were turned into an armed camp such as Europe was before the war.

Whatever we may think of Japan's intentions, we should keep our own hands clean. We should regard the hundreds of millions of Chinese people with disinterested sympathy. We should welcome their entrance into the field as a great industrial nation, not view its progress with jealousy. We should look at China from the Chinese point of view. Then we could fairly ask Japan to do the same and not to abuse the advantages of its geographical position. Those who are contributing to the relief of the famine stricken people of Honan are doing a work that is not only beneficial, but statesmanlike in the largest sense. Their spirit should govern all our relations with China. Not what we can get out of China, but how we may help China should be our motive. The destiny of China depends largely upon the attitude of the outside world, upon the choice between selfish exploitation and a broad international spirit.—Vernon News.

**BOGUS V. C. "HERO"
RETURNS TO ENGLAND**

ST. JOHN, N.B.—In the police court here, Albert E. Wood, bogus V. C., expressed a desire to return to his home in Manchester, England, where he says he has a wife and two children. The court agreed and Wood will be held here until a position is secured for him on a trans-Atlantic boat.

**EXTRAVAGANCE IS
STRONGLY CONDEMNED**

**Minister of Finance in Public
Address Offers Severe Com-
ments on Waste.**

BROCKVILLE, Ont.—Speaking before members of the Eastern Ontario and Ottawa district branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, at their annual banquet, Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, conveyed to the citizens of Canada a strong denunciation of the extravagant spending of Canada's money in the United States.

He spoke of the distribution problem, and warned that unless Canada swings the balance of trade in her favor by buying more at home or in Great Britain she is merely postponing the inevitable end.

Fruit Importations Doubled in Year.
Canadian importations of fruit from the United States jumped from \$176,000 in 1919 to \$374,000 last year; canned vegetable importations jumped 124 per cent, pickles and sauces 50 per cent, and textile products 66 per cent.

\$13,000,000 in United States Shoes.
Despite the fact that many shoe factories were closed, Canadians imported last year \$13,000,000 in shoes from the United States. He told the merchants that only the people could bring about a change, and he asked their assistance in bringing them to their senses, by pointing out the reason why they should buy at home.

**BIG DROP IN FOODS
IN COLD STORAGE**

Our national supply of food in cold storage today is less than it was a year ago by over 20 million pounds. In fact, only three prime articles show increases and of these only in butter is there a really important change. All meats together show a decline of 7½ million pounds compared with the supply available a year ago. Beef alone has dropped 6 million pounds. The total meat in store at the last return was 67,340,000 pounds, which, however great the figures may look, is not more than about three weeks' supply for everybody at the usual rate of consumption. There is a still greater decrease in cheese.

**TUGBOAT SINKS IN
VANCOUVER HARBOR**

**Marvis Goes Down Four Minutes
After Collision With Scow in
Fog—No Loss of Life**

VANCOUVER.—Struck by a gravel-laden scow and crushed like an egg-shell, the tugboat Marvis sank in the harbor at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and now lies in sixteen fathoms near the second narrows. The accident occurred in the fog with the Marvis bound up to the gravel bars and the tugboat Earl coming down with a scowload of gravel for the C. P. R. pier fill. As the edge of the loaded scow caught the Marvis it crushed her in and the tugboat went down in three or four minutes. No loss of life is reported, the crew having taken promptly to the scow and to the tugboat Earl. The only member of the crew reported as suffering inconvenience was Chief Engineer Kelly, who got wet. The Marvis, Capt. Coldcott, and the Earl, Capt. Rogers, were both engaged in the work of the Pacific Construction Company on the new C. P. R. pier.

**MILLIONS KILLED
IN ACTION**

Wonderful news! Millions and millions of germs killed in action and thousands and thousands of victims relieved of bronchitis, asthma, coughs, and colds. There is great rejoicing in the fact that science has at last invented the world's surest death trap for germs—Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture. With the first dose this remedy gets right down to business, and never ceases in its destructive work until every trace of the disease is completely removed and the victim restored to normal health. Letters from all parts of Canada praising this wonderful mixture are literally pouring into headquarters. Read this letter:—"Years of suffering from that terrible affliction, bronchial asthma, ordered by all medical men to close my business in Montreal and go south to a warmer climate, but I noticed your ad. in the 'Montreal Standard' for the above mixture and I said I would give one more trial to health before I leave my native town, and thank the good maker I did. My bronchial tubes are clear, the hacking cough has disappeared, the wheezing cough has ceased as if by magic, and all discomforts have gone since taking your wonderful mixture."—Herbert Corri, 417 McKay Street, Montreal. There is no reason whatever why you cannot be completely and speedily restored to health if you take this remedy. You are satisfied or the money is refunded, according to our guarantee. Don't delay. Buy a bottle now from your druggist.

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I Specialize in Shoes, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underwear and Gents' Furnishings.

Having been buying and selling these lines of merchandise for over 20 years, I should and do know, when, where and how to buy. Having bought just at the right moment, I am able to solicit your patronage for our mutual benefit, as I know I am able to give you better values than you can get elsewhere.

Below are a Few of the January Sale Bargains

50 PAIRS BOYS' TWEED BLOOMER PANTS, lined, and Governor fasteners; sizes 24 to 34. January Sale **\$2.50**

2 DOZ. PAIRS BOYS' DARK BROWN CORDUROY BLOOMERS—Just the thing for hard wear and service. Sizes 24 to 34. On sale at **\$3.25** and **\$3.75**

20 BOYS' SUITS—Sizes 26 to 34, with bloomer pants; in allwool tweed effects; brown, grey, slate and dark green mixtures; cut in latest styles, with and without belts. Reg. \$17.50 to \$22.50 for **\$14.50** to **\$16.50**

MEN'S NAVY BLUE SERGE SUITS—Medium weight, allwool; sizes 35 to 40 breast measure. Good value at **\$32.50** \$45.00. January Sale Price

YOUNG MEN'S TWEED SUITS—In snappy styles and the latest colorings. Brown, green and blue effects. Sizes 34, 35, and 36. Selling regular at \$40 and \$45, for **\$32.50**

50 PAIRS MEN'S ODD PANTS—In blue serge, brown, navy and other colorings, at reduced prices for **\$4.50** up to **\$7.50** January selling, from

HOBBERLIN SUITS

Tailored to your individual measure, at **ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES** (for January only). This gives you the chance of buying a nice suit at a much lower price than will be offered for Spring selling. 100 samples to select your suit from.

WE HAVE A FEW PAIRS LEFT OF MEN'S ALLWOOL RIBBED SOX—In black, heather and slate colorings. Usual price \$1.50 pair. On sale at **\$1.00**

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED WINTER UNDERWEAR. **\$1.50** Per garment

MEN'S WORKING LEATHER GLOVES—Specially priced at **90c**

A NICE RANGE OF BOYS' SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS, in dark grey, brown, cardinal navy; 24 to 32 chest measure **\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.75**



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F. PARTRIDGE

**SAYS GRAND TRUNK
NEGLECTS PR. RUPERT**

PRINCE RUPERT.—Addressing the Board of Trade here, Col. Cy Peck, M.P., entered a strong protest against what he termed a policy of neglect of this port by the Grand Trunk Steamship Co. He thought that everything was done for Vancouver at the expense of the northern port. He said that Prince Rupert was a national port with a great drydock, and was fully entitled to consideration instead of antagonism.

THEY BEGIN EARLY

So soft and flower-like she seems,
So sensitive and mild;
A thing, a fairy-weaver dreams,
A frail, defenceless child,
No will to gain her heart's desire—
All wisdom still to learn;
The feeble, new kindled fire
As yet can barely burn.

But put her in her trundle bed
When she prefers to play,
And she will howl to wake the dead
And keep it up all day;
And when, for hour after hour,
You've listened to her wail,
The tender, fragile little flower
Won't seem so fair and frail.

A little, tender trusting mite,
All innocent of guile,
Who coos with rapturous delight
To see her mother smile,
Too weak she is to walk alone,
Her little tongue untaught
(You think) to make her wishes known
Or tell her tiniest thought.

But try to take away the shears
Her hand so fondly grips
The while the kitten's tail and ears
Industriously she clips,
And when you hear her lift the lid
With outcries loud and shrill,
You'll see, that though she's just a kid,
She has a woman's will.

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DOWNWARD PRICES

Within the past few days we have been notified of a considerable reduction in several lines, and extend our customers the benefit, believing as we do that the first loss is the least. Here are a few prices:

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| BIG HORN BRAND OVERALLS are marked now for regular selling at, per pair | \$2.50 | LADIES' RAIN COATS—Only a few left | \$9.95 |
| BIG HORN WORK SHIRTS, dependable merchandise, Price, each | \$2.50 | LADIES' COATS, made of allwool velour. Only a few to go. Downward price | \$25.00 |
| WHITE FLANNELETTE SHEETS, 12 1/4 full size; in pink or blue border. Were \$5.50. Down to | \$4 50 | CHILDREN'S VELOUR AND TWEED COATS—Greatly reduced. Were \$18.50 to \$22.00. Clearing at \$9.95 and | \$12.50 |
| WHITE HEAVY QUALITY SHEETING—Certainly a good wearer. Was \$1.50 yard. Now | \$1.15 | CHILDREN'S RAIN CAPES, the kind we guarantee to give satisfaction. Price | \$7.95 |
| FINE WHITE SHEETING—Nice even thread; 2 1/4 yards wide. Downward price, yard | 95c | MEN'S TWEED RUBBER LINED COATS—Regular \$35.00 values. Reduced to \$25.00 and | \$26.00 |
| WHITE FLANNELETTE, good quality; wide width, per yard | 50c | SWEAT COATS at greatly reduced prices. | |
| BOYS' ROCK RIB HOSE, no better cotton hose on the market. Worth 90c. Downward price | 75c | LADIES' FINE LISLE HOSE, in pale blue and pink. We bought them at a snap and give you the benefit. Price 35c pair or | 3 for \$1 |
| GINGHAM—About 200 yards of splendid quality, mostly pink checks. Special price, yard | 35c | SEE OUR SPECIAL BED-SPREADS at | \$3.95 |

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe of Victoria, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mumford during the past two weeks, returned to Victoria on Friday.

Mr. James M. Savage, General Manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., returned to Victoria on Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. Owen left for Nanaimo on Monday and returned Wednesday.

Mr. Bert Knappett, who has been in Victoria since Christmas, returned to town Thursday evening.

Mr. R. Hindmarsh arrived from Nanaimo Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Mathison, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Horwood for the past month, returned to Vancouver Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Burrell have been paid a short visit by the mother of Mrs. Burrell, Mme. Vanderghote, and two friends, Messrs. Audet and L'Heureux, of Salem, Mass. Mme. Vanderghote, who is at present residing in Montreal, where she is "femme des lettres" to the papers "La Presse" and "Canada," brought her youngest daughter, Mlle. Marie-Louise, with her. Mlle. Marie-Louise will stay for the next few months with Mrs. Burrell.

Mr. George Mordy and Miss Marjorie Mordy returned to Vancouver on Monday, where they are attending the University.

Mr. Roy L. Rideout left for Vancouver Tuesday and returned Friday.

Mr. Peterson of Vancouver arrived in town Friday.

Mr. W. Richards, of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., arrived on Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Graham left for Victoria Tuesday morning and returned Friday.

Cadets Morton, Thomas and Pierce Graham returned to University School, Victoria, Tuesday morning.

Mr. P. S. Fagan, Assistant Secretary of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., returned on Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Hood returned from Vancouver Thursday.

Mr. G. C. Baker of the Canadian Collieries, returned to Victoria Monday.

Mrs. and Miss Coleman returned from Vancouver Thursday.

Mr. D. C. Macfarlane, Purchasing Agent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., returned to Victoria Monday morning.

Mr. C. M. Lightbody, who has been on the staff of the Cumberland branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for some time, left Tuesday for Campbell River, where he will relieve the manager for a while, afterwards going to the superintendent's office, Vancouver.

On Monday, January 11, was Christened at the Roman Catholic Church, by Rev. Father Beaton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Burrell, under the names of Frank Fredy Auguste Orille, the godmother was Mme. Margotte Vanderghote, mother of Mrs. Burrell, who came from Montreal; the godfather was Mr. Orille L'Heureux, from Salem, Mass., U.S.A., both having come for the ceremony. We offer our best wishes to the young parents and the child.

BIRTHS

LITTLE—At the General Hospital, on December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Little, a son.

MAROCCHI—January 6, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Marocchi, a son.

SHEPPERSON—At the General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Shepperson, January 12, a son.

DRAMATIC CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Dramatic Club will be held in the Anglican Hall on Tuesday evening next at 8.15 p.m. for the purpose of making arrangements for the cast of the play, "An Economic Boomerang," to be produced by the club in the near future. All those wishing to take part are asked to attend this meeting. Following this the club intends to put on the comedy opera "Dorothy."

R. W. EYRE HAS BEEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

R. W. Eyre, the Vancouver barrister charged with obtaining money by false pretenses from David Clarke, to whom he is alleged to have promised protection from "dry squad" activities, has been committed for trial.

SPECIALS

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| 49-lb. sack King's Quality Flour | \$3.40 |
| 20-lb. sack Sugar | \$3.00 |
| Bulk Tea, per lb. | 50c |
| Fresh Ground Coffee—No. 1, per lb. | 60c |
| " " " No. 2, per lb. | 50c |
| Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter, lb. 35c | 3 lbs. \$1.00 |
| Libby's Apple Butter, 1-lb. tins, 25c; 2 1/2-lb. tins | 50c |
| Crest Apricots, 1-lb. tins | 25c |
| Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tins | \$1.50 |
| Pure Cherry Jam, 4-lb. tins | \$1.25 |
| Pure Plum Jam, 4-lb. tins | 95c |
| Pacific Milk, baby size tins, 10c | 12 for \$1.00 |
| Maple Leaf Milk, 16-oz. tins, 15c | 7 for \$1.00 |
| Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkt. 15c | 7 for \$1.00 |
| McCormick's Sodas, per tin | 75c |

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- January 7—Annacis, Progressive, coastwise; Charmer, Clayburn and Scow, Vancouver.
- January 8—Talthybius, Seattle; Clansman, Cleeve, coastwise.
- January 10—Marama, Australia.
- January 11—Equator and Scows, Seattle; Dola and Scows, Victoria.
- January 12—Peerless, coastwise; Eurydamus, United Kingdom; Protective and Scow, New Westminster; Active, coastwise.

BOOK SHOWER FOR G.W.V.A.

Mrs. J. Walton is holding a "Book Shower" to take place on February 2nd in aid of the G.W.V.A. library. Books of any description will be gladly received on behalf of this worthy cause.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS wanted for building up a furnace room in basement and lining up the basement wall on the south side of building and laying a tongue and groove floor in basement; also repairs to fence and fixing up one gate. Particulars can be had from the secretary Royston School Board. Tenders must be in on or before January 17th, 1921. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

"They are just boys—until they are men, and even then the really nice ones will keep on being boys."

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30 Millions Starving in China

20 MILLIONS WILL DIE
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 if we give quickly, and generously.

\$5.00 Will Save One Life

How Many Lives Will You Save?

LOST

BLACK COCKER SPANIEL, WITH little white on breast; finder please return to Mrs. M. J. Waddington, opposite Anglican Church. Reward. 1-3

BUNCH KEYS AT OR NEAR POST Office; finder please return to the Islander Office and get reward. 3-5

GOLD WRIST WATCH IN FRATERNITY Hall on Friday, January 7. Reward on returning to Isobel Pryde.

LOST—HAND-MADE GOLD BROOCH, name on front in raised letters. Reward given on return to Islander.

ON SUNDAY LAST, NEW WEED TIRE CHAIN, between Royston and the Anglican Church, Cumberland. Reward on returning to Rev. W. Leveridge. 1-3

WANTED

GOOD SECOND-HAND PIANO—Apply Box A. B., Islander. 2-4

WANTED TO RENT, A PIANO. Apply Box 121, Courtenay. 2-2

FOR SALE

WHITE ROTARY SEWING MACHINE in first-class condition. Apply to Mrs. Peter Myers, New Townsite, Cumberland. 3-5

ANNOUNCEMENT

F. C. Frazee, Chiropractor, has opened an office at Mrs. Cairns', Victoria Street, Courtenay. Consultation Free.

FAMINE!

What Does It Mean?

That money has no value.
 That human affection is powerless.
 That husband and wife, parent and child, must look on helpless while their loved ones slowly die.
 That the thrifty and thriftless alike are reduced to the same terrible level and must share the awful pangs of hunger that can not be satisfied.
 That those who survive are too weak and emaciated to bury those who die.
 That disease and plague lurk in the shadows.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Miss M. Brown, matron of the Cumberland General Hospital, desires to thank the following persons and firms for Christmas gifts for the institution: Mrs. W. J. Fraser, Union Bay, cake. Mrs. J. Shortt, cake. Mrs. Myers, cake. Mr. John Clark, cake. Mr. W. Brown, reading matter. Mrs. Donnelly, reading matter. Methodist Girls' Club, home-made sweets. Mr. MacNaughton and Mr. Chas. Graham, smokes. Mr. Donaldson, children's books. Mr. T. D. McLean, magazines and periodicals. Mr. C. J. Parnham, turkey. Campbell Bros., turkey. City Meat Market, turkey. Mumford & Walton, fruits and sweets. W. Gordon, sweets. Sing Kee Jan, fruits, sweets, preserves, ham, bacon and nuts. Mrs. Jas. M. Savage, flowers. The City Band, Church of England choir and Methodist Girls' Club visited the hospital during Christmas and regaled the patients with music selections and carols.

Old Linen Wanted

The matron would like to receive donations of old linen for use in the hospital.

Advocates of the metric system are making strenuous efforts to induce Great Britain to adopt it.

ANNUAL MEETING OF S. GEORGE'S CHURCH

The annual meeting of St. George's Presbyterian Church was held in the basement of the church on Monday evening, and was well attended.

Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton was elected chairman. Encouraging reports were heard from the following: The Ladies' Aid, Women's Missionary Society, Young Women's Missionary Society, Sunday School, Board of Managers, the Session, the Forward Movement.

The following were elected to the Board of Management: Dr. MacNaughton, Dr. Hicks, Mr. A. McKinnon, Mr. D. R. MacDonald, Mr. J. C. Brown, Mr. Mackay, Mr. C. Nash, Mr. Davis, Mr. John Potter, Mr. Redmond.

Dr. MacNaughton was returned to office as treasurer, and Mr. C. Nash was elected envelope steward.

Rev. Mr. Hood spoke appreciatively of the valiant service rendered by Mr. McKinnon as Sunday School superintendent for 15 years, and regretted his resignation.

A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. C. J. Parnham for his faithful and efficient service as choir master and organist was carried.

A vote of thanks was also extended to the Ladies' Aid for their valuable work during the past year.

A vote of thanks and appreciation to the pastor and his wife for their faithful and efficient work, their many and varied services during the past year, was carried unanimously by a standing vote. The meeting then closed with prayer offered by Mr. Hood, after which the Ladies' Aid served refreshments.

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