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PEACE RIVER RAILWAY MUST HAVE OUTLET ON PACIFIC COAST

Mr. W. E. Payne, Secretary Vancouver Board of Trade, Gives Vivid Description of Progress in the Peace River District

Meeting at the Blue Parrot Cafe, Courtenay for the first time, members of the Comox District Canadian Club were quite satisfied with the arrangements made and with the excellent supper served. The meeting was attended by Mr. W. E. Payne, Secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, who gave a very interesting talk on the great progress made in the Peace River district, which was visited last September by a number of the members of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

At the outset of his address Mr. Payne made it quite clear that the Peace River must have an outlet at the Pacific. The Vancouver Board of Trade had always been for such an outlet and he assured his audience that his Board of Trade would agree to any route, so long as it came. Where that line had its outlet was for engineers to say.

The speaker outlined the progress made in the Peace. During the past two years many settlers had gone into the district, 8,290 civilian homesteaders and 447 soldier grant entries. This influx of people to the Peace had produced an addition to the population of approximately 30,000 and this total was more than the total population of the Peace at the end of 1927.

During the recent tour of the Vancouver Board of Trade it was manifested that the people were very enthusiastic over the returns received from their crops, notwithstanding the fact that some farmers had to haul their wheat 45 miles to the railhead. Every farm was equipped with the most modern appliances for handling crops and for tilling the soil. Power machinery has largely supplanted the horse in the Peace River. Great tractors work the brushing machines that cut trees as thick as seven and eight inches through and pull the grubbing drags that tear out the roots, making the land ready for breaking, which is also done by machinery. Tractors operate the combines much used in harvesting as well as the ploughing and disking outfits. The caterpillar type of tractor is proving very popular. Substantial houses gave an air of permanency and a large number of the farmers owned their own closed cars. Pioneering in the Peace River was pioneering in luxury. The size and fertility of the Peace was truly amazing. It has been given out that there are 47 million acres of good land. It was larger than England, Scotland and Wales combined, and when this great new country was fully developed it was very easy to see that trade from there would be tremendous.

Speaking of the further development of the country, Mr. Payne said it was evident that some plan would have to be created whereby settlements would have to be made within reasonable geographical boundaries. The district was so rich and vast and offered so many temptations to the incoming settler to go far afield, creating in its turn a demand for public conveniences. It was no exaggeration to say that settlements were often from 100 to 400 miles from transportation, which meant the building of roads, schools and settlements of all kinds. If this condition continued, stated Mr. Payne, the taxation question would be a vital one in his opinion, which might retard the further progress of the Peace. The question called for intelligent development of the settlement of the country.

Speaking of the fertility of the soil, Mr. Payne said that in some cases wheat matured 10 to 20 days earlier than in central Ontario, and barley, oats and vegetables grew even more rapidly. Blizzards were unknown and there were, occasionally, Chinook winds. The winters were cold, very dry and clear skies, little snowfall and moderate winds. Spring came early, seeding being well under way by the end of April; harvest commenced about August. Precipitation was from 12 to 16 inches and the seasons were very regular and well defined. There was also great mineral wealth and abundant power in the area. The Peace was by no means a new country. Fur posts were established there in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

The B. C. block of the Peace River country, stated Mr. Payne, was the most backward in development owing to it being furthest from the railhead. It had a population of between five and six thousand people, yet raised a million dollars in crops.

Mr. Payne also stated that his Board of Trade was very earnest in their interest in the Peace and had spent about $25,000 on their part of the Board of Trade excursion to the district.

Concluding his speech Mr. Payne was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks, Mr. P. L. Anderton being the mover.

TALKIES TO START DECEMBER 9-10-11

After a considerable time of waiting, talking pictures will commence at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December the 9th, 10th and 11th with "The Terror." Such well known artists as May McAvoy, Louise Fazenda, Edward Everett Horton and Alec. Francis will be heard in this great talkie, which ran for three years on the London stage.

The management of the Ilo-Ilo have been to considerable expense installing the talkies and owing to the great amount of work to be done in the operating room a little delay in getting everything ready was experienced. However, we are able to announce that positively on December 9th, talkies will be heard in Cumberland. Numerous requests have already been received for reserved seats on the occasion of the opening and a record attendance will no doubt be on hand on the 9th. The management, however, would like to draw attention to the fact that whilst these talking pictures are being shown, absolute quietness is essential and any young boys or girls making any noise or creating any disturbance will be promptly expelled.

Drawn Game Result Of Inter-Club Match

Games Were Even But Imperialites Had Slight Advantage In Points

Twelve members of the Imperial Badminton Club journeyed to Campbell River on Wednesday night and engaged the Riverties in a series of inter-club games which were very even, keen and thoroughly enjoyed. As far as games went the result was a draw, both winning six games each. The Imperialites, however, held a slight advantage in the number of points scored, being credited with 209 against 175 for Campbell River. Following the games refreshments were served and a few friendly games indulged in. Following are the scores with the names of the Campbell River players mentioned first in each instance:

Ladies Doubles

Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Robertson beat Miss MacKinnon and Miss Waterfield, 21-7; Mrs. Pollard and Miss Brown beat Miss Fairbairn and Miss Moore, 21-15; Mrs. Crawford and Miss Boffy lost to Miss McBryde and Miss C. Carey, 8-21.

Men's Doubles

Tucker and McNeil lost to Lockhart and Wilson, 7-21; Hudson and Ross lost to Brown and Carey, 8-21; Brown and Barfield beat Ash and Walker, 21-15.

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. Pollard and Hudson beat Miss McBryde and Ash, 21-15, Mrs. Tucker and Tucker lost to Miss Fairbairn and Wilson, 12-21; Mrs. Robertson and McNeil beat Miss Waterfield and Carey, 21-15; Miss Brown and Barfield lost to Miss Feency and Brown, 6-21; Mrs. Rogers and Brown lost to Miss Moore and Lockhart, 8-21; Mrs. Tucker and Anderson beat Miss McKinnon and Walker, 21-16.

LOCAL BIRD FANCIERS SHOW AT VANCOUVER

Mr. Frank Bond and his son "Jimmy" left on Tuesday for Vancouver taking with them ten brids which they will enter in the Roller Canary show being held this week in the terminal city. Mr. Bond and his son have been very successful with their canaries, taking several major prizes at last year's show, a feat they hope to repeat this week.

Splendid Success Of W.B.A. Bazaar

A splendid success in every way was the annual November bazaar held by the Women's Benefit Association in Fraternal Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Frelone was general convenor and was ably assisted by the president and other members of the Review. Mrs. Covert and Mrs. Frelone had charge of the apron stall where dozens of aprons, plain and fancy and of all patterns, including some very new designs for which every housewife is always on the lookout, were displayed, and which were completely sold out. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Chas Walker had charge of the home-cooking, delicious pies, cakes, etc., finding ready sale. Tea was served at prettily arranged tables, decorated with lovely bronze chrysanthemums. Mrs. Husband was in charge of this, assisted by Mrs. Bond, Mrs. H. Jackson, Mrs. W. Herd, Mrs. K. Weir, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. R. D. Brown and Mrs. S. Davis. A handsome amount was raised which will be used to carry on the work of this Review.

H.S. Students Pay Surprise Visit

Cumberland, Nov. 25.—Miss Nellie Jackson was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening last when a number of her fellow students of the high school arrived to spend the evening. Games, contests and music were entered into with zest and all had a most enjoyable time.

In an amusing drawing contest Wilbert Auchterlonie, Kitty Stephenson and Muriel Harrison captured prizes, while Cyril Davis was winner of the guessing contest.

The young hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her mother, Mrs. W. Jackson and Mrs. S. Davis. Those present were: Misses Kitty Stephenson, Muriel Harrison, Jessie Harvey, Muriel Partridge, Allison Geikie, Nellie Jackson and Masters Douglas Baird, Wilbert Auchterlonie, Tommy Conrod, Cyril Davis, Floyd McMillan, Harvey Herd, Archie Freeburn, and Bennie Nicholas.

Friends Honor Mrs. M. Mitchell

Cumberland, Nov. 25.—In compliment to Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, on the occasion of her birthday, a number of friends and neighbors gathered at her home and tendered her a surprise party on Friday evening last. A jolly time was spent at cards, games and contests and a most enjoyable supper was served by the visitors. The guest of honor was the recipient of numerous gifts and good wishes for, which she neatly expressed her thanks.

The singing of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow" was heartily joined in by all. Those composing the party were: Mrs., Miss and Master Allan Mitchell; Mesdames C. Whyte, H. Mitchell, G. McLean, W. Beveridge Sr., Dunsmore, Richardson, Armstrong, W. S. Wood, M. Stewart Misses A. Haywood, H. Horbury and Doreen Bickerton.

Celebrates First Anniversary

Mr. B. L. Geidt of the Cumberland Motor Works in a talk with the Islander reporter revealed the fact that it is just one year ago this week that he assumed control of the Cumberland Motor Works and asserted that he was very well pleased with the reception he had received from the motoring public of Cumberland and district since taking over the Cumberland Motor Works. During the past twelve months Mr. Geidt showed his faith in this town by installing all the latest greasing, oiling and washing devices at the garage and by improving the front of the building which made out of a dreary spot, a brigt and well-lighted building.

Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, of Quathiaski Cove, for many years a member of the W. B. A., visited Mrs. Miller on Wednesday.

Cribbage Games At Anglican Hall And Union Bay

Last Year's Champions Defeated By 21-15; Union Bay Entertains Nondescripts

A very enjoyable evening of cribbage resulted from the meeting of the City team, last year's winners of the Maynard trophy and the local Veterans' team in a scheduled Cumberland and district crib league fixture, in the Anglican Hall on Tuesday night. The Veterans were out for all they could get and triumphed over the champions by 21 points to 15. Following the games refreshments were served, a most enjoyable social hour being spent by the members of both teams.

On Wednesday night the Nondescripts journeyed to Union Bay full of hope that a victory would be recorded for them and thus put them in a better position in the league than the one the team has been gracing since the start of the season.

A real good close game resulted, the issue being in doubt until the last few minutes. When all games had been tallied it was found the Nondescripts had won by a very close margin, the scores being 19 games to 17. Following the cards, refreshments were served and a jolly hour followed, with several of the players entertaining the assembly with songs and jokes.

Cribbage League Standing

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Vets	4	2	1	1	5
Athletic Club	2	2	0	0	4
Union Bay	4	2	2	0	4
Nondescripts	4	2	2	0	4
City team	4	1	2	1	3
Comox	2	0	2	0	0

Includes games played this week.

The Rev. Father O'Reilly, of the Roman Catholic Church, has been holding lectures during the week, which have been very interesting. Many of the residents have taken advantage of the visit of Father O'Reilly and have attended his lectures each evening. He is a fluent speaker and has been travelling over the province for some time giving talks at various places. His visit to Cumberland terminates tomorrow, Saturday, when he will give his final lecture. Tonight, Friday, at 7:30, he will deliver a special address to which the general public is cordially invited.

FINAL REPORT OF COAL STATISTICS FOR 1928

Publication of the annual report on coal statistics from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa shows that a new record output tonnage was attained in Canada in 1928, but that less coal was exported and importations also were lower than in 1927. Computed from these data, the apparent consumption of coal in Canada during 1928 was 34,414,648 short tons, as compared with 35,566,619 tons in 1927.

Canada's coal output totalled 17,564,293 tons in 1928, or one per cent more than in 1927. In Alberta there was a 6 per cent advance in production and greater tonnages were also produced in New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, while Nova Scotia's output declined 4.7 per cent. Gains were recorded in the tonnages of lignite and sub-bituminous coal mined in Canada while the output of bituminous was slightly less.

Tonnages lost in 1928 through temporary stoppages in work due to lack of orders, absenteeism, mine disability, car shortages or other miscellaneous causes, were estimated at 4,915,000 tons while labor disputes which involved 5,578 men with a subsequent loss of work of 86,921 days were the cause of a further loss of 272,453 tons.

Canadian coal shipped from the mines for domestic and industrial consumption averaged $3.71 per ton, f.o.b. mine, in 1928, as compared with $3.65 per ton in 1927. Lignite coal shipments averaged $2.99 per ton; bituminous coal shipments brought $3.96 per ton; and shipments of sub-bituminous coal from Alberta mines averaged $3.08 per ton.

Imports of anthracite and bituminous coal from Great Britain during 1928 totalled 670,612 tons as against 928,544 tons in the previous year. During 1928 anthracite imports into Canada included 3,203,231 tons from the United States, 526,467 tons from Great Britain and 7,635 tons from Belgium, British South Africa, the Netherlands and Russia.

In 1928 the average number of employees in the industry was 30,265 as compared with 29,772 in the previous year. Salaries and wages advanced to a total of $43,320,811, as compared with $38,955,967 in 1927.

"MISCHIEF" WHIST PROVED POPULAR

A very novel and enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs W. Hudson on Monday night when a number of the members of the Court Cumberland Lady Foresters met and enjoyed what was termed as "Mischief" whist. Some very amusing changes were made at each table, the innovation proving decidedly popular with those attending. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. Hunden, first; Mrs. Gear, second, with Mrs. Elsie Brown gaining the consolation. Following cards refreshments were served.

Ladies' Cribbage Club Very Popular

All members of the Elite Crib club, a club composed entirely of ladies, were present at the weekly meeting held at the home of Mrs. McNeill on Wednesday night when some very interesting games were played with scores running high. Mrs. James Murray had top score, totalling 724 points out of a possible 726. Mrs. Littler and Mrs. Walker tied for second place with a score of 712 and on the cut of the cards Mrs. Walker was adjudged the winner of second prize, with Mrs. Maxwell, Jr., being awarded the consolation. The hostess served bounteous refreshments after the games, a thoroughly enjoyable evening being brought to a close about 11 o'clock. New members were admitted into the club last week and in publishing the names of these new members the name of Mrs. Kit Brown was inadvertently omitted.

Next week the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. McDonald.

"Nomads" Crib Club Is Formed

Still another Crib club came into being this week when the Nomads club was formed, the membership being open to men and women. The first nights' play was held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Brown on Thursday night, the ladies' first prize being won by Mrs. Bobba and the consolation by Mrs. Bob Brown. Gentlemen's first prize was won by Mr. Bob Brown and the consolation by Mr. T. Rowell. The name Nomads was given to the new club by the Islander scribe in the hope that the membership will see fit to adopt it. Several names were suggested at the meeting, but as a decision could not be reached, our reporter dubbed them the "Nomads."

Farewell Party Tendered Member Of Bridge Club

Mrs. E. R. Hicks very kindly gave her home for a bridge with which was combined a farewell party for Miss Burroughs on Monday evening last. The affair was sponsored by the Cumberland Ladies' Bridge club. Beautiful fall flowers decorated the reception rooms. Winners at bridge were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Mumford; second, Mrs. Shortt; consolation, Mrs. Ross. Gentlemen, first, Mr. Conway; second, Mr. J. Dick; consolation, Mr. Stevens. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by members of the club. During the evening Mrs. Conway, on behalf of those present, called upon the guest of honor to accept a pretty gift, expressing their regret at her departure from the city. Miss Burroughs made a neat reply, thanking all for their thoughtfulness and the kind feeling expressed.

Present were: Dr. and Mrs. Hicks, Dr. and Mrs. MacNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nunns, Mr. and Mrs. Eadie, Mr. and Mrs. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Misses Burroughs and Sehl, Mesdames Ross and Allan, Messrs. R. Shaw, F. Pickard, McCreadie, and McFarland.

The ladies' bridge club met at the home of Miss Nettie Robertson on Thursday evening, two tables being in play. First prize went to Miss Lou Sheppard and second to Mrs. J. H. Cameron. Miss Robertson served refreshments during the evening.

URGES COAL OPERATORS TO START BIG ACTIVE SELLING CAMPAIGN

Provincial Mineralogist Galloway Addresses Mining Institute at Vancouver; Mining Output in B. C. Is at New High Mark

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—British Columbia mines probably will produce $70,000,000 worth of ore during the present year, showing higher value and tonnage than during 1928.

This was the estimate made by J. D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, in the course of a review of the industry delivered at the opening session of the annual meeting of the B. C. Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at Hotel Vancouver this morning. Mr. Galloway is division chairman of the Institute.

Northern British Columbia

Enthusiastic predictions about the potential value of Atlin and other northern British Columbia mining areas, and advocacy of the building of a highway through that country, with an eventual terminus in Alaska, marked the speech of Lieut.-Governor R. Randolph Bruce, who opened the meeting.

His honor paid a tribute to the part members of the Institute had played in bringing British Columbia mining industry to its present sound condition. To-day, he said, the prospector followed the geologist with a fair certainty of reward.

Higher Prices

"The higher output estimated for 1929 as compared with 1928 will be due to higher average metal prices, as several products will show slight decreases in quantities produced," said Mr. Galloway.

"Copper will show a 5 to 10 per cent. increase in quantity as compared with 1928, and a much higher money value owing to the increased market price of the metal. Gold, silver and lead outputs will show decreases and zinc may also be slightly under the 1928 figure. These declines in quantity output are in part due to lower grade ore being handled at some mines and partly owing to curtailed production, caused by low metal prices in the last three months of the year.

Sale of Coal

In his review of the mining industry throughout the province, Mr. Galloway forecast a decline in the output of coal and suggested a strong co-operative association of coal operators, committed to an active coal selling campaign, aided by technical research, might prove of value to the industry.

Profitable Mines

Summing up results of three years of intensive exploration, Mr. Galloway said:

"The result is probably that a dozen important profitable producing mines will be brought into existence, and a number of others are developing fairly well. I draw your attention to the fact that five mines are producing ninety per cent. of our metallic minerals, and that fifteen years ago these five mines were either unknown or relatively unimportant.

"These five mines are quite able to carry our mineral production at its present pace for some time, and the expectation of a dozen or more substantial new mines gradually coming into production assures us our mineral output will continue to expand.

Changes Seen

"A boom and collapse in British Columbia mining stocks which has featured the last three years, and has captured the imagination of the public simply illustrates the extension of the sound idea put forward by T. A. Richard and others that more money is lost by the public in the over-valuation of rich mines than by dishonest mining promotion.

"In the last three years there has been rank over-valuation of mine prospects and wildcats—a condition caused largely by the gambling fever of the public. But I assure you this is only the froth, not the essence of the mining industry of British Columbia, which is progressing steadily regardless of stock prices. An industry, with $70,000,000 in annual production, with eighteen per cent of this paid out in dividends, and the bulk of the remainder distributed in the province, is a tremendous asset to the 600,000 people of British Columbia."

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE AT ILO-ILO

A big Friday night dance will be held in the Ilo-Ilo dance hall this week-end, November 29th, commencing at 9:30 o'clock. Jimmy Walker and his Maple Leaf Orchestra will supply the music and this popular local aggregation of musicians are sure to attract a large number of patrons. Everything for the comfort and convenience of patrons has been done at the hall and a record attendance is anticipated. If you must dance, dance in comfort. Gents 75c., ladies 50c.

Local Girls' Hockey Team Lose To Courtenay

Courtenayites Win Interesting Encounter

It is not very often that Cumberland is beaten on the sport field by the Courtenayites but such was the case on Wednesday afternoon when a very interesting hockey match was played between the local High School girls and the Courtenay High School, at Cumberland. The game was very evenly contested and there was no score until the last quarter when the visitors managed to bag a couple of goals, winning by two goals to none. The visitors well deserved their victory, combining much better than the home team. What the home team lacked in combination, however, was offset by the very determined manner in which all the players entered into the game, making it very interesting for the visitors. As in most all games, combination will count and the Courtenay girls are to be congratulated on not allowing the home team with their determined rushes, to upset their very fine combination. The visitors' goals were scored by M. Galloway and O. Anderton. Mr. F. R. Shenstone, principal of the Cumberland High School refereed the game following which tea was served at the High School.

The teams were:

Cumberland — Muriel Partridge (captain), Marguerite Herd (vice-captain), K. Brown, E. Watson, Nina Shields, D. Williams, M. Tomassi, Annie Brown, C. Iwasa, Allison Ghekie and Mary McMillan

The Courtenay team included—Agnes Williamson, Violet Feeley, Muriel Leighton, Margaret Inglis, Ruth Thomas, Nora Forde, Margaret Dunn, Olive Anderton, Margaret Galloway, May Tyler, Phyllis Capes. Spares were Roberta Hopkins and Signie Nelson.

Owing to injuries and sickness to various members of the Courtenay High School boys' soccer team, the return game with Cumberland boys had to be postponed. A week ago the Cumberlanders triumphed very easily over their near neighbors and with so much sickness in the Courtenay ranks it was not considered good policy to proceed with the game. The game, however, will take place at the very earliest date.

Altar Society Held Successful Party

Cumberland, Nov. 25.—Mrs. J. Marocchi, Sr., gave her home for a whist drive and tea for the ladies of the Altar Society of the Catholic church on Thursday evening of last week which was a success in every way. There were seven tables of cards in play with many friends coming later for the tea.

Mrs. Balagno was the winner of first prize for cards with Mrs. Carney second. The roffle of a lovely dish added materially to the proceeds. Mrs. Husband held the lucky ticket. Delicious and abundant refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by the ladies of the society.

"The Terror," 100 per cent. Talking Picture, Ilo-Ilo, Dec. 9, 10 and 11

SEE AND HEAR MAY McAVOY, LOUISE FAZENDA, EDWARD EVERETT HORTON, ALEC. FRANCIS, MATTHEW BETZ AND A NUMBER OF OTHER FILM STARS.

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RUNNING A PAPER

RUNNING a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table which does not suit him, he does not raise hades with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. Well hardly. He sets that dish to one side and wades into the many dishes that suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does not suit them exactly and without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers, make a grand stand play and tell the editor how the paper should be run and what should be put into it. If an article is contributed under a nom-de-plume, this class of reader we mention usually has fault to find and with some high sounding names calls the person writing the article a supercilious ass. Thank God, such people are becoming fewer every day.

MEN WANTED

Men who are not for sale.
Men who are honest to the core.
Men who know their message and tell it.
Men who know their duty and tell it.
Men who know their place and fill it.
Men who will never swagger or flinch.
Men too large for certain limits and too strong for sectarian bands.
Men who are not too lazy to work, and too proud to be poor.
Men who will condemn wrong in friend or foe—in themselves as well as others.
These men that achieve something worth while and accomplish the grandest and noblest purposes of life.

A QUESTION OF MANNERS

The Manchester Guardian

It is always pleasant to hear that any Englishman is "proud of his country," even if the reason given for that pride seem a little obscure. For instance, we have recently had a reference to a certain London restaurant written round the fact that the King of Spain, in England incognito, lunched there. Now comes the matter for pride. "Although his visit was quite unexpected everyone in the room immediately recognized King Alfonso's lean figure and gay, dark smile. With instinctive good manners all the guests, realizing that it is not etiquette to leave a room before royalty, waited until his departure to follow suit. There was no staring and no whispering. Altogether it made one proud of one's country." People moving in less exalted circles might suppose that the true politeness would have been to respect the King's incognito by behaving exactly as if he were not there, and leaving the restaurant when one had finished one's meal. They might even think it not "instinctive good manners" but snobbery to remain till he had left.

CHRISTMAS MAILS FOR UNITED STATES

During the Christmas season there is an unusual parcel congestion at United States Custom points. To ensure delivery before Christmas parcels for the United States should be mailed not later than the first week of December.

Rod and Gun

An unusually good number of fiction stories as well as interesting matter of fact articles dealing with outdoor life appear in the December issue of Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News, Canada's national outdoor life publication, which is just to hand.

Among the authors are such well known outdoor authorities as A. Bryan Williams, Chief Game Commissioner of British Columbia; Bonnycastle Dale, J. W. Winson, C. N. A. Ireson, J. E. McFarland, H. Mortimer Batten and Wm. MacMillan. C. S. Landis' splendid department on Guns and Ammunition topics is featured by articles from the pens of John Lynn and F. C. Ness, well known specialists. The department on angling, capably edited by G. P. Sladen, holds to its usual high standard and the other regular features are of the usual high interest. A report of the D. C. R. A. matches is contributed by Lt. James Boa, who has been selected as a member of next year's Bisley team.

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Sold Liquor—Fined Three Hundred Dollars

Mrs. R. E. Taylor, of Oyster River, was charged before Magistrate R. J. Walker at Campbell River with selling liquor and on pleading guilty was fined $300.00 .

Comox

A health talk and demonstration of New Method Cooking was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Piercy on Friday afternoon by Mr. Ware, representative of the Wear-Ever Aluminum Company. The talk was illustrated by lantern slides.

On Friday evening a whist drive and dance were held in the Comox Community Hall. There were thirteen tables in play. The prizes were won as follows: ladies, first, Miss M. Knight; second, Mrs. A. Woods; consolation, Miss E. Owen; gentlemen, first, W. Smith; second, Rev. A. W. Corker; consolation, J. Thorimbert. The McLeod orchestra provided the music for the dance held after supper.

Miss Olive Kerr and Miss Vivian Jones, of Vancouver, were week-end guests of Miss R. Kerr.

Alex. Marshall, of Nanaimo, was a week-end guest in Comox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollock and family returned on Friday after a holiday spent in Victoria.

Mrs. R. T. Cooper, of Sandwick, was the guest of Mrs. L. R. Cliffe for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holmes had with them last week their son, James, of Vancouver.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Matt Stewart entertained at bridge on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. R. A. Robertson was winner of first prize and Mrs. A Maxwell, Sr., carried off consolation. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests included Mesdames R. A. Robertson, J. H. Robertson, J. H. Cameron, A. Maxwell, Sr., W. Hutchinson and Miss Nettie Robertson.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCarthy, former residents of Cumberland, spent the week-end with Mrs. McCarthy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcock.

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Workmen are busy making extensive alterations to the interior of Lang's Drug Store. New fixtures are being built and the dispensary will be greatly improved. With all these improvements going on, business is being carried on as usual.

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Friends of Mr. C. H. Tarbell will be pleased to hear that he is making a little progress towards recovery and the doctors state that if the improvement continues a little longer it will be possible for Mr. Tarbell to be moved to his home. He is at present in hospital in Victoria.

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Friends of Mrs. Clive Banks, whose husband was badly injured two weeks ago at Lake Cumberland, will be sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Cumberland Hospital. Mr. Banks is still confined to the Hospital at Comox, but is stated to be making good progress.

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Mrs. Joe Monks, of Cumberland, is a patient in the Cumberland General Hospital. Her friends will wish for her a speedy recovery.

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Owing to counter attractions there was a very small turnout of the Men's Bridge club at the residence of Mr. J. Vaughan on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stevens entertained on Friday evening at a very novel and enjoyable bridge party. Each guest received the name of a well-known author and a list of partners, and no little amusement was occasioned over finding who one's partner turned out to be. Prize winners were: Mrs. W. H. Cope, Mr. R. Shaw, Mrs. J. Shortt and Mr. F. Pickard. Those present included Dr. and Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. W. Symons, Mrs. J. Shortt, Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Mrs. A. Ross, Mrs. Allen of Edmonton, Mr. Fred Pickard, Mr. Rupert Shaw, Mr. Alan Nunns, Mr. Thos. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eadie and Mrs. L. H. Finch.

Mrs. J. Gear entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening, honors going to Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. A. Clarke, after a very enjoyable evening's play. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters Edna and Audrey. Those present included Mrs. A. Clarke, Mrs. Kit Brown, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. H. Parkinson, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. Abrams, Mrs. W. Hudson, Mrs. J. D. Davis and Mrs. Chas. Whyte.

Fanny Bay

Miss Eileen Robertson spent the week-end in Cumberland.

Arthur Hastings arrived home from Vancouver on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan, Sr., of Denman Island, visited friends at Fanny Bay on Friday.

Albert Bramberg, of Deep Bay, spent the week-end here.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. William Kenmare wishes to announce the engagement of her sister, Miss Eva Moncrieff, to Mr. Charles Buttress, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Buttress. The wedding to take place in December.

WEDDING

Adamson - Hunt

A quiet wedding, but of considerable local interest, took place on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Prentise, of Kerrisdale, Vancouver, of Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hunt, Cumberland and Robert, eldest son of the late Robert Adamson, also of Cumberland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Munroe in the presence of immediate friends of the couple. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a dress of shell-pink crepe-de-chine. Following the ceremony a reception was held at which only the immediate friends of the newly-weds were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, on their return to Cumberland on Thursday took up their residence at Lake Cumberland.

Union Bay

Mr. and Mrs. F. Winterburn returned to their home in Victoria on Sunday, after spending the week-end in town the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. McKay.

Mrs. C. P. Renwick visited with friends in Nanaimo during the week.

Mrs. L. Little left on Wednesday for Vancouver where she will spend a week's vacation.

NOTICE

Will the two boys seen taking rims and tires from garage on Allen Avenue, please return same and save themselves further trouble. 1-t.

Holy Trinity Church Has Annual Bazaar

Cumberland, Nov. 25.—The annual bazaar of the ladies' auxiliary of Holy Trinity church held in the church hall on Wednesday afternoon last was one of the most successful held in recent years. Home-cooking and sewing stalls, prettily decorated with greenery and plants, displayed tempting wares which were sold out early in the afternoon and many late comers and would-be buyers were much disappointed.

Novelties for the kiddies were contained in a cleverly arranged "duck pond" which did a thriving trade. Refreshing tea was served at tables, prettily decorated with bronze chrysanthemums which had been brought from the Capital city by a well-known member of the auxiliary.

Minto

Mrs. A. Moffat and baby left for Prince George via Vancouver on Monday, after spending an enjoyable few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horwood.

The water question which has been a bone of contention amongst the settlers in the valley for a number of years has broken out again in a new place and it is a pity in a district blessed with the finest kind of water and lots of it, there should be any hard feelings.

C. Fletcher and family have moved into the Willis cottage and S. Turner and family have taken occupancy of the Gray ranch.

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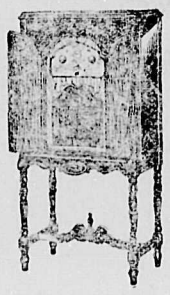

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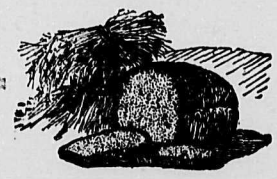

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When the ordinary procedures are inadequate for a particular case, and when the doctor believes that certain special examinations or tests will be of assistance, he will not hesitate to so inform his patient. The public should understand that, in any case, a diagnosis of disease is not made by special tests, X-Ray or other examinations. What these do is to supply additional information which the doctor considers, together with the other facts which he has gathered from his questioning of the patient and the results of the examination which he himself has made. Physicians do not make a diagnosis on one symptom or one test or on what is shown by an X-Ray, but upon the accumulation of all the findings.

The X-Ray is, in many conditions, a most valuable aid to the physician. It has increased its field of usefulness, but it still has certain limitations, and its use and the interpretation of its findings are not as simple as is commonly thought. It seems necessary to refer to this because it is apparent that some persons rather feel they have been cheated when their physcian does not order them to have an X-Ray. Physicians know when special tests and examinations are needed, and they will use them when they judge them to be necessary.

Correspondence

The Editor,
Cumberland Islander.

Mr. Editor.—If you can find a space in your valuable paper I would like to say a few words in regard to different writings I have been reading from time to time, in fact for the last two or three years. Before we start I want it made known that I am not in the habit of writing to newspapers. Therefore, if my language does not seem the best I want your readers to overlook this part of it.

The subject I wish to speak of, is the different writings, as I said before, given to newspapers pertaining to this district and especially to the position of Strathcona Park.

It seems to me there have been a lot of inaccuracies written about this park. In fact, I remember some time back when one writer referred to finding the evidences of Capt. Buttle's camp on Buttles Lake, when what that party evidently did find if they were at the upper end of the lake was the old site of the Paramount Mining company who operated there in 1921; this is only my own opinion. There are stil others who visit this district go up to Forbes' Landing and on to Upper Campbell Lake, go back and write about their trip to beautiful Strathcona Park, when in reality they are miles away from it. This mistake is not only made by outsiders but by a great lot of the people who are residents of our own district.

Following the highway as far as Upper Campbell Lake (if you could still call it a road after you pass Snake Lake) we are still fourteen miles from the source of Campbell River, which is Buttles Lake. From there you have about seven miles to go up the lake before you hit the boundary of the Park. There is no doubt that the beautiful country you go through, or, at least did go through at one time, from the Quinsam River to Forbes' and Upper Campbell, not forgetting Elk Falls, has led many people to think they were in Strathcona Park and may I venture to say if the government of that time when the park was laid out had any foresight this country we pass through should have been that park area instead of—what? A lot of snow clad mountains that could look after themselves. It is too late to think of it now.

While passing on let me say anyone who went through that beautiful country fifteen or twenty years ago and go through it now would feel like calling it their last trip and the logging companies are not through with it yet. In expressing my feelings of this part I am getting away from the subject I was going to talk of.

Writers of late have been laying great stress on which part of the district is closest to Strathcona Park. I have not read any yet who are correct. This may seem to some people a very broad statement but nevertheless it is true. Without keeping your readers in suspense as to the shortest route I will tell them immediately that it is from the city of Cumberland via Comox Lake a distance from the town of two and a half miles, thence from there on, more-of which I will tell you later on.

Some eager writers around the Courtenay district would and do try to make people believe that they are the closest to this famous park, though it may be that some of them think that the Forbidden Plateau is the park. Be that as it may they are mistaken again.

From Courtenay on the highway and lakes and trails to Buttles Lake is approximately 72 miles. From Courtenay over the Forbidden Plateau to the park area is about 22 miles through a rough country of two days' hard travel. The first part of the journey is a good day's travel to Gosse Lake, and, by the way, I also read that some people around Courtenay want this name changed to Helen Lake; this because a young lady from Victoria visited there. Of course she was the neice of the Lieutenant-Governor of B. C.. Why the change? Who knows but what the name Gosse may have belonged to a very prominent person also.

The second day's journey is another ten miles or more taking you to the real part of the Plateau in the neighborhood of Brown's claims but not in the best part of the park yet. To get any real view you have to climb Mount Albert Edward, another 2000 or more feet to get a good view from the E. & N. Railway lands mark, generally called the Cairn. Remember that this is all with pack horses outside of the Mount Albert climb.

Here is where Cumberland comes in and I am not trying to knock the boosters of our neighboring city, only trying to give an accurate statement to the people of the shortest way to Strathcona Park. As I have stated before, Cumberland is only two and one half miles from Comox Lake, the only misnamed lake in the whole district, as it is very misleading, being ten miles from Comox. The name should be Lake Cumberland and I believe there are good grounds to expect that it will be changed in the very near future.

Any old hunter or young hunter for that matter, who hails from Cumberland (and there are many, judging from the membership of the Rod and Gun Club which boasts a membership of over two hundred locally) can take anyone who can hike up Quartz Creek Mountain to the look-out as it is called in two hours and a half easily. Several of these people and names can be furnished (thought I am not advertising guides) can take a party up the Cruickshanks River to the place of two days' journey from Courtenay in about eight hours. Again, there is another route that will take you to the heart of the park in less than eight hours.

This one can be accomplished by going up Comox Lake to the head as it is called. Mr. Reese can take you there in thirty minutes. Thence a walk of four miles easy going, school children do it in an hour and fifteen minutes, many do it in an hour. Thence by boat (Mr. Reese can supply these too) up three beautiful little lakes without change, being all connected. These lakes are teeming with fish during the whole period of the season from March to November. This part of the journey can be done in two hours easily. You may rest then for lunch or supper, as the case may be, then another hike of four or five miles to Deep Lake, another fisherman's paradise in the heart of the park.

It is significant that the provincial government at the last session of the legislature voted $335,000 to buy back timber lands in this area.

Another proof that we are the closest to the park is that Mr. Reese and a prominent farmer of Comox made the trip home from the top of the Glacier to the foot of Comox Lake in ten hours.

I also notice that there are some people aggitating for a road to the top of Mount Albert Edward and one writer says it can be done for $150,000. I wish some of our wealthy citizen would give our Minister of Public Works a ten dollar bill and get him to build the Cumberland-Alberni road, the one which is most needed. There is as much sense to the price of the one as the other.

The Cumberland-Alberni road, if built, would be the solution of a road to the park, as this road would follow down Comox Lake, ten miles of road from the head of Comox Lake would take you to the centre. This is one road that should be advocated for the benefit of the whole district and the West Coast as well, making a trianular tour of the most scenic part of the Island. This road may seem expensive but if it was even made a toll road for the period of three years it is my firm belief thath it would pay for itself in that time.

In concluding I say let the district and Alberni district wake up and advocate this road for we all have a great heritage right at our door.

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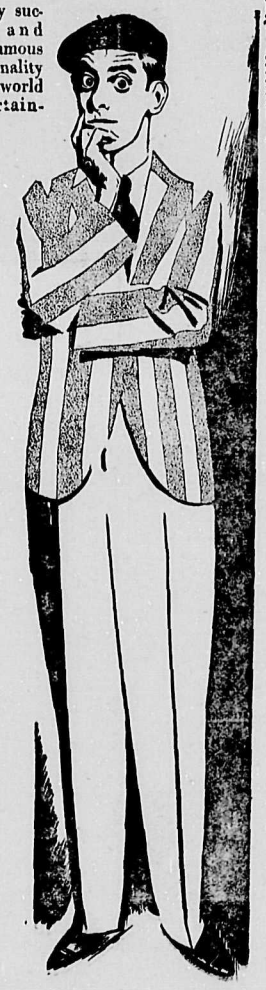

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Miss Ethel Jones, of Nanaimo, visited her sister, Mrs. H. Devlin, on Sunday.

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Mrs. J. L. Brown, we are sorry to learn, is a patient in Cumberland General Hospital, as is also Mrs. Ed. Anderson of Union Bay.

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Mrs. John Stant was a visitor to Bowser during the week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Thomson, who has taken up residence there.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Abrams motored to Nanaimo on Saturday to attend the funeral of their uncle, the late Mr. Stephen Coburn, an old-time resident of Nanaimo.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bennie motored to Deep Bay on Sunday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. Stockand.

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A sale under seizure of the stock and fixtures of the grocery recently known as "The Dairy" has been carried on during the last few days with R. Hassell in charge. All was sold out by the week-end.

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R. Isaacs has been busy during the past few days cutting and preparing for shipment Christmas trees that will make more like a real Christmas those places where these trees are not grown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mumford returned on Tuesday evening from Victoria by auto after a few days' visit there.

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Mrs. Hannah Slaughter, Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters, paid an official visit to the local temple on Wednesday last. She gave a resume of the work of the order to a large attendance of members. Following the meeting a whist drive was held when ten tables were occupied, prizes going to Mrs. King, first lady; Mrs. Dunsmore, second. The men's prizes also went to ladies, substituting, first, Mrs. Morello; second, Mrs. S. Robertson. Each person attending was presented with a ticket on entering and from these a drawing took place, Mrs. V. Frelone holding the number drawn. Ladies of the Temple served refreshments.

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The W. A. of Royston met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Whitehouse with an attendance of fifteen members. Plans were made for the usual distribution of hampers to the needy and other Christmas work which this energetic body of women undertakes. The hostess served refreshments and a social hour followed.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Eccleston, Sr., who formerly resided here but who have made their home in Black Diamond, Wash., for the last couple of years, arrived here by motor early last week to visit their son Thomas and family. They left for home on Thursday morning.

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Miss Eunice Bonora, who has been dangerously ill following an operation is now making steady progress toward recovery. Little Marie Buchanan, who also underwent an operation last week for appendicitis, is doing well. Both are confined to Cumberland General Hospital.

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Mrs. T. H. Williams, Dunsmuir avenue, was a charming hostess at the tea hour on Friday last. Pink and white chrysanthemums were effectively used in the reception rooms. Those present included Mrs. Jas. Dick, Mrs. E. W. Bickle, Mrs. Thos. Graham, Mrs. John Frame, Mrs. C. J. Parnham, Mrs. Geo. K. MacNaughton and Mrs. E. R. Hicks.

The drawing for the Chevrolet Touring car which should have taken place some time ago at the Eagles' Home, for the benefit of a Cumberland widow and her family will positively take place this Monday, December the 2nd, at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre.

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Mrs. L. M. Graham and son Francis left on Tuesday morning for Harrison after spending the past three weeks with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

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Mr. R. C. Lang left for Port Alberni on Monday night, returning the following day.

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Bill Bennie was the victim of an accident at No. 4 mine last week, receiving painful injuries to the face.

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A large attendance greeted the Ladies Auxiliary to the Eagles at their whist drive at Memorial Hall on Saturday evening. There were 22 tables in play. Mrs. W. Beveridge and Miss D. Frelone were winners of first and second prizes respectively in the ladies' division. Frank Monaco and Harry Ellis carried off honors in the men's section. The ladies of the order served abundant and delicious refreshments. A dance followed which was kept up till midnight, music for which was supplied by Jimmy Walker's Maple Leaf orchestra in snappy style.

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Mrs. V. Frelone entertained a few friends on Friday evening at whist when Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Balagno carried off the prizes with Mrs. Elsie Marocchi gaining the consolation. After the serving of a delightful tea, Mrs. Murray added to the enjoyment of the evening by reading the tea-cups. Those present were Mesdames Schmidt, E. Marocchi, McMillan, Balagno, Aspesy, Francescini, Murray, V. Frelone and Misses V. Murray and D. Frelone.

JUST ARRIVED

Frelone—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Frelone, at the Cumberland General Hospital on Saturday, November the 23rd, a son.

Hoffheinz—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoffheinz, at the Cumberland General Hospital on Sunday, November the 24th, a daughter.

Ouellette—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Ouellette, at the Cumberland General Hospital on Tuesday, November the 26th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Longland, of Comox, on November 23rd, a daughter.

Mr. J. Delaney and Mr. H. Mitchell left this morning for their homes in Nanaimo, after spending the past three weeks in Cumberland surveying the new right of way for the Canadian Collieries. Mr. King, another member of the party, will leave for his home on Saturday morning.

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Messrs. Carl Coe and D. Galliazzi motored to Nanaimo on Saturday last, returning to the city on Sunday.

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Mr. Max Summers, of Vancouver, arrived in Cumberland on Tuesday and joined the staff of Lang's Drug Store.

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Mr. Earl Bunson, of Vancouver, was a visitor to Cumberland on Wednesday, returning the same day. During his short stay in Cumberland he was the guest of Mr. J. Vernon-Jones.

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Mr. Malcolm Elliott, of Lang's Drug Store left on Tuesday for Port Alberni where he will reside in future.

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A new and hitherto unknown route across the Rocky Mountains has been discovered through a pass into British Columbia over the western boundary of Jasper Park, Alberta.

The many friends of Mrs. R. Coe will regret to learn of her sad bereavement in the death on Monday at Los Angeles, of her sister, Mrs. Cade Selvy. Mrs. Selvy had successfully undergone a very serious operation several days ago and word had been received by Mrs. Coe that she was making good progress towards recovery. News of her death came therefore as a very great shock. Many Cumberland people will remember Mrs. Selvy, who visited her sister here, making a prolonged stay, a few years ago.

Corporation of the City of Cumberland

VOTERS LIST

ANY Corporation which wishes to exercise its voting privileges at the next Municipal Elections must appoint an agent and notify the City Clerk of the appointment in writing on or before the 30th day of November, 1929, if such notice has not already been filed previously.

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COURT OF REVISION

THE Annual Meeting of the Court of Revision will sit at the City Hall on Tuesday, December 10th, 1929 at 7:30 p.m. to correct and revise the Voters List for 1930.

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