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Nanaimo Request Tax On Fuel Oil

Council Also Passes Resolution Deploring Its Use in C.N.R. Hotel

Nanaimo, Dec. 2.—The City Council decided to forward to Premier R. B. Bennett a resolution requesting the immediate imposition of a tax on fuel oil to assist the coal industry to compete with foreign oil, which is stated to be seriously threatening the coal mines. The resolution calls the government's attention to its tariff scheme designed to protect industries of the Dominion. Copies of the resolution will be sent also to Hon. H. H. Stevens, C. H. Dickie, M.P., A. W. Neill, M.P., Hon. W. A. McKenzie, M.L.A., the municipalities of Fernie, Ladysmith and Cumberland.

The council also passed a resolution to be sent to the Prime Minister deploring the decision to use fuel oil in the Canadian National Hotel in Vancouver, and pointed out the influence such a decision will have on other institutions and on unemployment.

The council is considering a five-hour shift per day at 50 cents per hour for the unemployed of the city. Apescial committee was instructed to meet weekly to study problems in connection with the jobless men of this city.

CANADIAN COAL OUTPUT SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The coal output from Canadian mines during October amounted to 1,630,013 tons, an increase of two per cent over the total of 1,598,659 tons produced in the corresponding month of 1929, and 0.5 per cent above the October average output for the past five years of 1,621,053 tons. Production during the month reached the high level, due principally to the advance in production of lignite coal in Alberta, and to a lesser extent in Saskatchewan. Output from mines in Nova Scotia was 589,784 tons; in New Brunswick, 16,701 tons; In Saskatchewan, 89,289 tons; in Alberta, 751,459; and in British Columbia, 182,780 tons. Bituminous coal mined during October totalled 949,076 tons; sub-bituminous coal, 73,673 tons; and lignite coal 607,264 tons.

Imports into Canada during October increased 4.4 per cent over 1925-1929 average for the month and amounted to 1,966,022 tons. Exports amounted to 47,259 tons, a 50 per cent decline from October 1925--1929 average of 94,511 tons.

ELLIS AND YOUNGER WIN CRIB CONTEST.

The doubles crib contest just completed at the Athletic Club was won this week by Harry Ellis, Sr., and W. Younger who defeated Bobby Brown and Tom Brown after a close game. The tournament has been a great success, many entries having been received and all through the competition the interest has been most keen.

The singles tournament is well under way and is also creating a great deal of interest. The checkers contest has also commenced, with entries well up to previous ones.

FIRST SALE SINCE STARTING BUSINESS IN CUMBERLAND

Owing to Great Trade Depression Lang's Drug Store Starts Sensational Sale Saturday

Owing to the general depression in business, Lang's Drug Store will hold a most sensational sale, comencing on Saturday and continuing right up to Christmas. This is the first general sale that Lang's Drug store has held since starting in business in Cumberland and every gift line article in the store will be marked down, even the goods purchased for this year's Christmas trade. It is not old stock that Mr. Lang is endeavoring to get rid of, but new, clean and right up to the minute, shipments that have only just arrived and are now being opened up. This sensational sale will give residents of Cumberland and district an opportunity to get Christmas presents at a greatly reduced price, and it must be borne in mind by the buying public that this condition has been brought about solely by the general business depression. The stock will be laid out in an attractive manner, so that patrons can see at a glance the quality of the goods offered. By the payment of a small deposit any article will be put at one side and held until Christmas. Better come down to the store this week end and look over the stock which includes toilet sets, bath salts in fancy packages, Ivory and two-tone sets, manicure sets,. military brushes, smokers' supplies, stationery, novelties, fancy soaps, leather goods and many other interesting and attractive gift lines. Adv't

Former School Principal Back From Germany

C. B. Wood, M.A., Addressed New Education Fellowship at Victoria College

C. B. Wood, M.A., of the Provincial Normal School, Victoria, and a former principal of the Cumberland High School, who recently returned after a year's research work at Columbia University and an educational tour of Germany, addressed the New Educational Fellowship at Victoria College last night.

When in Germany recently, Mr. Wood visited most of the important teacher-training institutions of that country and had much to tell that was of special interest to the large audience, many of whom are deeply interested in new educational methods.

Council Endorse Christmas Cheer Fund of Citizens

Monday Night's Session of City Council of Short Duration

A short session of the city council on Monday night was presided over by His Worship Mayor Maxwell and attended by Aldermen Mumford, Ledingham, Henderson, Williams and Bannerman. Alderman Parnham, chairman of the finance committee was prevented, owing to sickness from being present. A communication received from Mr. Muirhead, re his account against the council was read by the clerk when it was passed that the sum of $100 on account, as requested be sent to Mr. Muirhead. A communication from three residents of Pendrith avenue, Mr. F. Partridge, Mrs. Combs and Miss Picketti, was received, complaining of sewer gas, smelling strongly of gasoline, was causing them much annoyance. After some discussion, the board of works was instructed to once more flush the sewer and take any other steps necessary in an effort to eliminate the smell of gas. Alderman Ledingham stated that he had received complaints last summer about the same thing and the sewer on that occasion had been flushed, which, for a time appeared to have solved the trouble. It appears that workmen, opening the sewer in the alleyway behind the Veterans' hall could only work for a short period on account of the gas. So far as he knew, Alderman Ledingham stated that there was no leakage from his gasoline tanks. The smell still remains somewhat of a mystery, but it is hoped that with the sewer at present open and being thoroughly flushed with a short length of the sewer pipe levelled up conditions will be greatly improved.

Bills and accounts to the amount of 3,658.57 were presented and referred to the finance committee for payment. In this sum there was included an item for wages under the relief plan. Up to date $610 has been expended covering 152½ days.

There being no unfinished business to transact, the Mayor brought up the matter of Cumberland's Christmas Cheer Fund. He had been approached, he said, by a number of citizens who were interested in the movement and had suggested holding a community concert and dance. Mr. Edward W. Bickle had been approached and he had very generously promised to donate the use of the Ilo-Ilo theatre and the dance hall for the dual affair, which was to be held on the 18th of December. Mr. Bickle had also promised to donate all necessary publicity. The Merry Makers' orchestra had also promised their services free and it was the hope of the promoters that all artists in the city would come forward and assist in the concert and dance. All the promoters were asking of the council was its endorsation of the scheme and privilege to use the city hall for meetings. The council readily gave its endorsation, following which the Mayor said he would like to see all the Aldermen get behind the scheme and endeavor to make it a huge success.

SOCCER GAME HERE SUNDAY.

An interesting soccer game will be staged on the Recreation Ground, Sunday, when the Tyee A. team will oppose the local Eagles. The latter have not yet been defeated in the Upper Island league but came close to dropping one point last week against the Tyee A at Campbell River. The fishermen have a fast bunch of players and capable of extending the Eagles to the limit. The game will start at 2 o'clock with the following doing duty for the homesters: J. Walker, J. Brown and Ed. Bickle, H. Conrod, C. Tobacco and J. Weir, R. Howay, H. McFarlane, J. Campbell H. Gibson and L. Bartholdi. Reserves A. Hunter, W. Stant, C. Bradley.

Crib League Standing

	G	W	L	D	P
Comox	6	5	0	1	11
Union Bay	6	5	0	1	11
Conservatives	6	4	2	0	8
Vets.	6	3	3	0	6
Athletics	6	1	3	2	4
Courtenay	6	2	4	0	4
Eagles	6	1	5	0	2
Oddefllows	6	1	5	0	2

The Cumberland Mine Rescue Association will holda banquet in the Union Hotel on Saturday night at 7:30 when a large number of the members and friends are expected to be in attendance.

State President Of Eagles Paid Cumberland Visit

Local Aerie, Following Business Session Held Successful Banquet

State President, F. W. Kane, of Renton, Wash., paid an official visit to Cumberland Aerie, F.O.E. on Tuesday night last, when following the usual business session a most enjoyable social was held. During the evening the State President delivered a very eloquent address on the work of the Eagle Lodge, his remarks being listened to with a great deal of interest by the members.

The social which followed was indeed a jolly affair with many of the members excelling themselves as entertaines. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening which were much appreciated. In addition to several community songs, instrumental selections, recitations, jokes and solos were rendered. An orchestra composed of Messrs. Norman Frelone, S. L. Robertson, W. Jackson and R. Littler opened the proceedings, with overture, splendidly executed. Others adding greatly to the enjoyment of the evening were G. Richardson, song; Messrs. McFarlane, McLellan, Hill and Conrod as a quartette did very well. Instrumenal solos by W. Jackson, banjo, and R. Littler, concertina, were also appreciated. Jokes and stories that were new were given by Messrs. Howay, J. Brown, T. Bates, H. Conrod and C. Banks, while solos were given by Messrs. J. Davis, W. Jackson, T. Brown, R. Saunders, J. Pollock, F. W. Kane, T. Carney, W. McFarlane, T. Armstrong, W. McLellan, J. Weir, J. H. Robertson and an Italion solo by L. Bono. Messrs. J. Hill and McLellan also delighted with a duet.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR TWELVE-YEAR-OLD.

Mrs. Tom Carney entertained at her home on Wednesday night in honor of her daughter, Bessie's 12th birthday. There was a large number of young guests present who had a glorious time playing games, dancing and in guessing contests. Prizes were awarded to Rosie Marocchi, Thelma Frelone, Adell McMillan and Rita Baird. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Donnely and Miss Margaret Adamson, served a wonderful supper to the young guests(who did full justice to the many good things provided. The table was beautifully decorated, the centre piece being a magnificent birthday cake with twelve candles on it. Bessie was the recipient of many beautiful presents and hearty god wishes on attaining her twelfth birthday. Those present included Jessie Robertson, Viola Martinelli, Annie Brown, Adel McMillan, Rosie Marocchi, Thelma Frelone, Linda Cavallero, Lizzie Conn, Barbara McNeill, Norman Tweedhope, Norma Cavallero, Cleo Gibson, Dorothy Hunt, Helen Shearer, Frankie Martinelli, Franklen Smith, Freddie Smith, Rita Baird, Davidina Derbyshire, Lizzie Baird, Thomasine Baird, Margaret Armstrong, Lawrence Polkinhorne, Kathleen Watson, Freddie Martinelli.

One Year In Okhalla For Edward Cossar

Edward Cossar, a Cumberland youth, 21 years of age was on Monday sent down for trial after a preliminary hearing by Magistrate John Conway. According to the evidence submitted, Cossar broke into the home of Mr. Jack Gillespie, of West Cumberland, which has been closed for some time, in the early hours of Sunday, November 23rd, obtaining entry through a rear window and stole several articles. Cossar was taken in charge by Constable N. De Witt of the Provincial Police on Friday, November 28th and taken before Magistrate Conway on Saturday last being remanded for the preliminary hearing until Monday.

The accused was taken down to Nanaimo to stand his trial which came on for hearing on Thursday. He was found guilty and sentenced to one year in Okhalla.

Sixty Farmsteads May Be Created At Oyster River

Colonization Department of Canadian Pacific Railway Examining 14,000 Acres North of Merville

The Victoria Daily Times in a recent issue is authority for the statement that location of sixty families on 14,000 acres of good land between Merville and Oyster River, involving organization of the largest land settlement project undertaken in British Columbia for more than twenty years is under consideration by the colonization and land settlement department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Counled with the land development project is the possibility that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway may be extended northward from Courtenay, the present terminus, through the Merville settlement of the Land Settlement Board to serve the new area and ultimately cross the Campbell River to tap the rich agricultural districts of Salmon River and Menzies Bay.

Experts of the Colonization and settlement department of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been making a thorough survey of the territory proposed to be settled, to ascertain the acreage of good land available in the district and the cost of clearing and other work necessary preliminary to settling farmers in the district. Officials of the department in Vancouver this morning informed the times that the undertaking, if approved, would not be initiated until next spring at the earliest. In any event ,the department would not be purchasing the area for resale, limiting its functions to acting as intermediary between settlers and the present owners of the land.

Rail Head Non-Committal

J. M. Cameron, manager of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, said he had no knowledge of plans for extension of the railway northward at the present time, but he was not prepared to say such an extension was not contemplated.

Important Development

Should the Canadian Pacific Railway proceed with the settlement of the 14,000 acres under examination, the project will exceed the Merville settlement in importance. Merville was originally designed to include 13,000 acres, but the actual development was far smaller than had been contemplated. It is still the largest unit settlement under the jurisdiction of the Land Settlement Board, the Creston undertaking, including about 7,000 acres.

It is understood that the price to be paid for land included in the new development will range from $7 to $10 per acre, and that a large investment in improvements and buildings must be made prior to bringing in settlers, in order that every family may be assured of a livelihood from a portion of their holdings, while they clear and break additional acreage.

The Shuttle badminton club is staging a tournament on the American plan andit was the good fortunte of the Islander scribe to be present at the courts on Tuesday night when a tournament game was pulled off between R. T. Brown (Bobby) and his partner, against John Bond and his partner in the mixed doubles. If the players lacked the fine touches of the English tourists it made up for the fun created. "Bobby" Brown especially being in great form as a fun maker. If you are scared to laugh never go to the Band hall when Bobby is in action.

Gavel of Friendship Presented

To present the "Gavel of Friendship' 'to Laurel Rebekah lodge no. 8, of Ladysmith ,a number of members of local Harmony lodge no. 22 journeyed to that city on Friday last, the ceremony taking place that evening. Many members of Miriam no. 3 of Nanaimo joined the visitors at that point, accompanying them to Ladysmith. Mrs. Ellen Shearer, noble grand of Harmony lodge, supported by Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. Younger made the presentation. Carrying out the purpose, for which the gavel is the symbol, the promotion of good fellowship and fraternity among the members of the order, a get-together social time followed the business meeting, visitors from Cumberland and Nanaimo rendering a varied and interesting programme while the hostess lodge served a bountiful repast. Members of Harmony lodge who were present and who report a most enjoyable time include: Mr. and Mrs. W. McLellan, Sr., Mesdames E. Shearer, G. Conrod, E. Littler, Derbyshire Younger, H. Mounce, Toman, Parkinson, Frew, Whyte and Mr. W. McMillan. Messrs. A. Gray, Sr., and R. Toman accompanied the party by motor.

There were ten tables of crib in play at the Cumberland hall on Wednesday evening when the Elite, ladies' crib club met in a mixed affair, many male friends of the members being present. Mrs. Schmidt was the winner of the ladies' prize with Mr. Joe Damonte gaining the gent's prize. Bounteous refreshments in the form of hot dogs and coffee were served by a committee of ladies, following which a social hour was spent which was greatly enjoyed.

Public School Teacher Resigns

School Trustees in Regular Session.

The regular meeting of the Cumberland Board of School Trustees was held last night in the school with Trustees MacNaughton, Baird, Partridge and McKinnon present.

The High School attendance showed that in Div. 1, 22 pupils attended during the time since last meeting, 17 in division II, and 24 in division III. The public school report also showed that the general attendance had been up to standard with Miss McKinnon's class having the highest marks with an attendance of 99.58. Mr. Apps, the principal also reported that during the month the following teachers had been absent: Mr. Apps, one-half day, due to illness. Miss McKinnon, absent one day, supplied own substitute; Miss Carey absent one day, illness, Mr. Horwood substituted; Miss Carey absent one-half day, supplied own substitute.

Inspector Gower had completed his visit of inspection, the principal stated and that in connection with the close of the term, requisitions were under preparation.

A great deal of correspondence was received, chief of which was the resignation of Mrs. Vivian Mounce to take effect on the thirty-first day of January, 1931. The resignation was accepted to take effect as stated. A communication from the secretary of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association with reference to the High School pupils desiring the Band hall for physical drill was considered and referred to the new board for their consideration. The Hon. Minister of Education also wrote deploring the fact that he was unable to avail himself of the invitation of the board to be present at the opening of the new manual training school.

Mr. Wilbur McDonald, of Victoria, also wrote the board, making application for a position on the teaching staff of the school. The application was received and filed.

Up.-Island Football

Games in the Upper Island football league last week were played at Union Bay and Campbell River. The Courtenay team entertained the Tyee B at the Bay, defeating the fishermen in a one-sided game by a score of six goals to none. There was only a handful of spectators present as referee Tom Carney got the teams lined up. Right from the kick off the Courtenay boys showed marked superiority and goals came fairly often. The game was too one-sided to be interesting with the result that the spectators gradually left the field. The Courtenay line-up was Grier, Thomson and Bill Auchinvole, J. Strachan, A. Searle, Parker, Larson, J. Robinson, A. Auchinvole, D. Partridge and O. McNeill.

Cumberland vs. Tyee A.

The Cumberland Eagles journeyed to Campbell River on Sunday last and took on the Tyee A team in a league fixture. This game proved to be one of the closest the Eagles have engaged in this year, the Tyees being in the picture right up to the last. Honors were fairly even and the score, 3-2 in favor of Cumberland, just about represents the play.

The game started at 2:30 and for the first twenty minutes end to end play prevailed with the Indians worrying the Eagles defence continually. During a raid on the Tyee goal one of the home backs charged Gibson while shooting for goal and referee Thoburn promptly awarded a penalty which Gibson converted. For the remainder of the half the play was even and just before the breather the Tyee forwards broke away to even the score making it 1-1 at half time.

With the start of the second half the Eagles started to press and within five minutes scored a goal but the edge on the play was short lived for the Tyees came back stronger than ever and with Jones, the Eagle half off with a bad knee, kept the local defence busy. About fifteen minutes from time the Tyee efforts were rewarded by a nice goal being scored from close in with Tobacco having no chance to save. For the next fifteen minutes the play was fast and furious with both teams trying to score the winning goal, the Eagles finally getting it on a break away. It was the closest game the Eagles have had in the league and this Sunday's game should a battle well worth seeing.

The Eagles were represented by Tobacco, Brown, Bickle, Jones, Conrod, Weir, Howay, Stant, Gibson, McFarlane and Bartholdi.

NEEDYCA SES SHOULD BE PHONED INTO CHEER FUND COM.

The investigating committee of the Cumberland Christmas Cheer Fund would be glad to receive as much help fom the general public as possible. If any resident of the district knows of any family in need or in straightened circumstances please get in touch with the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Covert, who can be reached by phone, 156R. The committee is busy already getting a line on the needy, as it is the wish of the promoters of the Christmas Cheer Fund that not one solitary person in the district should be forgotten on Christmas morn.

Christmas Cheer Fund Committees Formed at Meeting

Enthusiastic Citizens Decide to Hold Community Concert and Dance

There was a very good turn out at the meeting held in the council chambers last night when plans were formulated to hold a Commuity Concert and Dance in aid of Cumberland's Christmas Cheer Fund.

Mayor Alex. Maxwell was chosen as chairman of the fund and he will have for assistants, J. Vernon-Jones as secretary and W. H. Cope as treasurer. The election of members to act on the various committees was proceeded with, the first committee to be chosen being the important one of the "investigation committee". This committee will be responsible for the investigating of all needy families in the district and after a great deal of discussion was finally decided on as follows: Mrs. Covert, (chairman), Mrs. Robertson, Mr. R. Coe, Mr. R. C. Lang, Mrs. Morgan (Minto), Mr. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Sam Miller, Mr. Fraser Watson, Mr. R. T. Brown and Mr. J. D. Davis, with the power to add to their number.

The finance committee will be composed of Messrs. W. Henderson, the chairman, W. H. Cope, Edward W. Bickle, Sam Gough and J. Vernon-Jones. The advertising or publicity committee, Edward W. Bickle, the chairman), J. Sutherland and the secretary.

The entertainment committee, having full charge of the arrangements for the concert and dance will be Tom Carney (chairman, Fraser Watson, E. W. Bickle, Mrs. Covert and Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. E. W. Bickle, who was present at the meeting offered the committee the use of the Ilo-Ilo theatre, the dance hall absolutely free of charge. He also generously offered to donate all the necessary printing and advertising. For his most generous offer Mr. Bickle was heartily thanked by the meeting. Mr. R. T. Brown of the Merry Makers' orchestra also offered the services of a 7-piece orchestra absolutely free. The thanks of the meeting were also extended to Mr. Brown and the orchestra.

Some discussion arose as to the price to be charged for the concert and dance. Many suggestions were advanced, but it was finally decided to charge a general admission fee of 50c for the concert with children admitted at half price. For the dance the charge will be gentlemen, 50c and ladies, 25c. The concert and dance will be held in the Ilo-Ilo on Thursday, December the 18th with the concert starting at 7:30. Many local artists have promised their help and the entertaining committee will approach G. W. Stubbs, of Courtenay, in an effort to get him to put on one of his small sketches. Mrs. Tribe and Mrs. Barney Harvey, of Courtenay, will also be approached and it is hoped to have the Misses Moore put on an exhibition dance. One of the best step dancers ever to come into the district is now in residence here and an effort is being made to have him perform. The stellar organization, the Men's Musical will also be approached and it is hoped that this aggregation of singers will at least give two items on the programme. There is not the slightest doubt but what the concert will be one of the best ever held here, and by the time the Islander comes out next week it is hoped to have the full list of artists announced.

In addressing the meeting Mayor Maxwell said he would like to see the Christmas Cheer Fund built up into substantial proportions so that not one single family would go short on Christmas morning. He urged all committee to work to bring this condition about and said his services could be called on at any time to do anything humanly possible. Any of the committee desirous of meeting can use the city hall.

New Proprietors Of Local Motor House

Henderson Motors Taken Over By Messrs. W. Devoy and A. J. Morson

Mr. George Henderson, who has run the garage known as Henderson Motors for the past few years has turned over his business to Messrs. W. Devoy and A. J. Morson, who will operate under the firm name of Devoy and Morson. Mr. Devoy has been with Henderson Motors for some few years, whilst his partner A. J. Morson has been with the Noel Motors at Courtenay since that firm opened up. Previous to that Mr. Morson was with the Corfield Motors and is exceptionally well-known to the motoring public.

Mr. Henderson, we understand, has accepted a position in Victoria, moving to the Capital this week with Mrs. Henderson.

LOCAL BIRD FANCIER GAINS MANY PRIZES.

Mr. James Bond, who took over to Seattle with him for the annual show of the Seattle Roller Canary Club, eight of his birds, did very well against the keenest competition. Entries from as far back as Manitoba had been received and a large number from points south of Seattle.. James Bond, in partnership with his father Frank Bond, have been breeding canaries for a hobby for a great many years and have had wonderful success with their birds. It was with the greatest of confidence that Jimmy travelled to Seattle with his feathered friends. The show terminated on Sunday last after a four day session and the local fanciers came out of the trying ordeal with one first and cup, two seconds, one third, one fourth and one special prize. The local men are to be congratulated on lifting the cup as they were the only exhibitors from outside Seattle to lift any silverware. In young birds class Messrs. Bond and son led all the way through, being high with 206 points right up to the last entry being brought in, when Mr. Essex, of Seattle showed his birds, beating out the local pair by one point only. He returned from the Sound city on Monday night and reports the arrangements made by the Seattle club as perfect. Everything went off very smoothly and the housing and feeding of the birds left nothing to be desired.

MRS. H. BRYAN HEADS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

There was a large number of members of Holy Trinity Women's Auxiliary present at the Parish Hall on Monday on the occasion of the annual meeting. Many matters were discussed and a fair amount of business transacted, chief of which was the decision not to hold a Christmas bazaar this year. In the election of officers, Mrs. Harry Bryan was the unanimous choice for the presidency, Mrs. A. B. Clinton becomes the new secretary with Mrs .E. Robinson the treasurer. Mrs. L. R. Stevens was elected Dorcas secretary.

Bow And Arrow Brings Down Deer

Messrs. G. J. Richardson and Bill Gray, hunting in the vicinity of Campbell River last week end, came across a hunter using a bow and arrow. The modern Robin Hood proved to be a Mr. Coleman, of Seattle, and to prove that his bow and arrow was an ideal weapon for the hunting of game, brought down a fine two-point buck. He proudly took his prize into the River and was the recipient of many congratulations. As far as can be learned ,this is the first deer to be brought down in the vicinity by a bow and arrow, excepting of course, the time when the natives used the weapon.

Demonstrating the power of his arrows, Mr. Coleman buried two in the wall of the Campbell River Garage, which according to the hunter are there for keeps unless dug out or broken off.

OFFICIAL BADMINTON GUIDE JUST OFF PRESS

Local badminton enthusiasts will be pleased to know that Jack Purcell, champion of Canada, is the editor of Spalding's official Canadian Badminton Guide which has just been issued by the Canadian Sports Publishing Company of Brantford.

Interesting articles covering major tournaments of the past season have been covered by expert badminton writers. Court construction by Wm. M. Stewart of Ottawa and the official rules of badminton are some of the features of the publication. The Guide is wel illustrated with pictures of officials of the Canadian Badminton Association and some of the leading players in the Dominion.

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POEMS FOR THE DEAD.

AN EDITOR of an enterprising paper recently advised his subscribers that in the future he would not publish poems in memory of relatives who had crossed the Great Divide.

The editor was indeed wise. For some reason or other there has been a deluge of these poems from one end of the country to the other. In almost every instance the poem is so crude that it arouses mirth and ridicule in the community. We have enough amusing epitaphs on grave stones in our old cemeteries without filling our columns with such master pieces as:

Our brother dear,
Who once was here,
Has gone to live above.
He's dead a year,
We shed a tear,
For him we all did love.

And this is signed by mother, father, sister Mary, brother Joe, Aunt Louise, the bulldog, canary, gold fish and half a dozen others of a publicity-loving famiy.

No one cares to ridicule memory verses, but few who are able to write real poetry care to make use of it in this manner. Those who can not write poetry make themselves ridiculous by using crude make-shifts and are not much better off if they choose a stanza that has been used by dozens of other mourners during the past few months.

Some day the memory verse will be looked upon with as much scorn as wristlets, bustles, and ox-carts.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

ONCE MORE the happy season of the year is at hand, when we begin to prepare gifts of love for Christmas. It is indeed a pleasing indication of the rapid spread of feelings of kindness and good will throughout the world that the preparaion of beauiful aricles for Christmas gifts affects the industries of all civilized nations. The choice of articles for Christmas gifts is a perplexing pleasure. According to Emerson articles of beauty rather than of use are appropriate for gifts. In giving we have to avoid, on one hand, the imposing of a sense of obligation, and, on the other, of making the occasion for assuming to ourselves the role of benefactor. The donation party given at Christmas to the faithful pastor whose past due salary is unpaid is only an unfair method of making him appear the recipient of a favor, while his just claims are disregarded. Nor can we refrain from suggesting to the husband and father: Do not make a Christmas gift to your wife of a new carpet or a pair of shoes or a cooking stove, for she needs and has a right to these things anyway. Your little boy needs a new school book for the next session of school, but he would probably experience a sense of wrong which it would be difficult for him to explain if he should find it in his stocking on Christmas morning. And we may suggest as an idea wholly foreign to Emerson that if the husband and father has from negligence or penuriousness failed to provide his wife with a good supply of dry, well-cut wood or fuel for the kitchen stove, or the needed quantity of winter flannels ,it would be equally inappropriate for him to present her with a pair of big pink glass flower vases or some similar article, the price of which might have added vastly to her comfort had the money been placed for spending in her own hands.

Gifts for children depend but little on their value for the pleasure they shall give. A household of children can be made entirely happy by a quarter's worth of mixed candy placed in their stocking, each piece of candy being wrapped in a separate paper, thus multiplying the number of gifts. It is very important, however, that the gifts be put in their stockings. The sweet illusion adds a priceless value to the veriest trifles.

And so we feel like saying to ourselves and to our readers: Let us prepare for a merry, happy Christmas; let us forget for a little while all the environments of our lives that are sad and depressing; let us think of the treasure we possess that "man did not make and cannot mar"; let us give tokens of love to our friends ,though it should only be a geranium leaf or a rosy cheeked apple. Let us celebrate Christmas. The yoke loosened and laid aside for a little will give rest and strength to the shoulders; the affections of the heart called into play and indulged in will give strength to our soul; and both will fit us for a better performance of the duties and work appointed for us in the coming New Year.

MY DEBT TO MY TOWN

THE FOLLOWING article from an exchange has a practical application locally and citizens will find food for thought in its perusal:

My town owes me nothing. If accounts were balanced at this date, I would be the debtor. Haven't I, all these years lived within the limits of the town and shared all its benefits? Haven't I had the benefit of its schools and churches? Haven't I had the use of its park and public places?

Haven't I had the protection of its fire, police and health departments? Haven't its people, during all this time been gathering for me, from the four corners of the earth, food for my table, clothing for my body, and material for my home?

Hasn't this town furnished the patronage by which I have succeeded in my business? Hasn't it furnished the best friends of my life, whose ideals have been my inspiration ,whose kind words have been my cheer, and whose helpfullness has carried me over the greatest difficulties?

What will I give in return? Not simply the taxes which cover so small part of what I have received. I want to give more; I want, of my own free will, to give enought that I can truthfully say "This is my town", so that I can take pride in its prosperity, in the honours which come to the citizens, and all that makes it greater and better.

I can do this only by becoming part of the town—by giving to it generously of myself. In this way only can I, even in small part, pay the great debt I owe my town.

By steam, by mail, by plane and by whatever mode a man may travel, men and women scurry over the face of the earth at this season towards whatever spot they know as home. In Tuscanny villages, in the German mountains, on the plains of Greece ,the green fields of Old England, the braes of Scotland, in the barren Scandinavian towns, in all those old world places that have sent their quota of wage-earners to Canada, the land of gold and promise, women and children are awaiting the home-coming of the wanderers. Their waitings and longings will not be in vain.

Late Joseph Orr Laid To Rest

The funeral of the late Joseph Orr was held on Wednesday afternoon. Services were conducted in St. George's United church, Rev. M. W. Lees officiating and members of the Orange Lodge attended in a body. The remains were then conveyed to the United church cemetery at Sandwick, a large number of relatives and friends following. The pall-bearers, all members of the Orange order, were Messrs. J. W. McKenzie Sr., John Crockett, James Parkin, Henry Creech, H. R. Clark and J. Soulsby.

Floral tributes were received from the following:

Pillow—The Family.

Wreaths—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson, Perry Hanson, Joseph McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas.

prays—Mr. and Mrs. Len Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. James Orr and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. C. Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clarkson, Mrs. Hodgson and George, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hayman, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon, Mrs. Teed and Mrs. Andy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford, Ella and Charlie.

Courtenay Locals

George C. Bigelow returned on Sunday from Winnipeg where he has been attending the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers.

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Mrs. J. H. Eakin received the sad news of the sudden death of her father and left for Edmonton on Saturday morning.

The Comus Club held a very enjoyable dance in the Anglican Parish hall on Tuesday night. Although the attendance was not large, a pleasant evening was spent.

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R. U. Hurford has been away during the week in connection with business of the Dairy Association.

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A. B. Crump, of Dashwood, formerly resident here, was a visitor in town during the week.

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Inspector Parsons of the B. C. Police, paid a visit to the local detachment on Thursday. He was accompanied by Inspector Kerrigan of the Shanghai (China) police force.

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Mrs. Bourdillon left this morning for a few days' holiday in Victoria.

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Miss Mary Bell is visiting Mrs. Geo. May in Nanaimo.

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Joe Cliffe is preparing a home on Alice street early in the New Year.

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Rev. J. X. and Mrs. Willemar are visiting in Happy Valley.

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Arthur Laing, agriculturist, representing the Vancouver Milling Co., was in the district last week.

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Lieut.-Col. McPherson, of Toronto, spent last week visiting his brother, Coleman and Charlie McPherson at Little River.

Union Bay

A very successful sale of work was held on Wednesday evening in the church. Many of the young ladies, dressed as minstrels, sang several old-time songs. This caused much merriment among the crowd. About $54.00 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Renwick have as their guest the latter's sister, Mrs. E. C. Emde, of Port Alberni.

Mrs. S. Abrams, Mrs. L. A. Little, and Miss Mary Little motored to Nanaimo for the week-end.

Mrs. M. H. Thomas left on Friday for Vancouver where she will spend a week, the guest of her sister Mrs. A. Burgess.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Searle entertained five tables of bridge. First honors were awarded to Mrs. A. R. Horne and A. Kay. Consolation prizes were won by Miss G. Searle and James Dollar. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Auchinvole, Mr. and Mrs. S. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid, Mrs. L. A. Little, Mrs. James Dollar Mrs. A. Kay, George Harwood, M. H. Thomas and A. R. Horne.

Mrs. Willis and daughter Alice returned home last week after having spent the past four months in London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glover motored to Nanaimo on Friday.

New Transportation Line to Courtenay

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The Vancouver-Courtenay Transportation Company has been absorbed by George M. Lindsay and P. J. Cormack and will be operated as the Vancouver Barge Transportation Company, Limited.

Mr. Lindsay, president of the new company, was the originator of the Pacific Coyle Navigation Company.

Freight will be brought up the river on Fridays.

British Badminton Team

Here are the British Badminton experts who are touring Canada from coast to coast to measure their prowess against the best Canada can offer. They arrived recently on Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Atholl and play in Ottawa, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal and will sail from Saint John on the return trip about the middle of December. They are travelling across the Dominion by Canadian Pacific. From left to right they are: D. C. Hume, R. C. F. Nichols, Major E. A. Wiggs, president Quebec Badminton Association, J. F. Devlin, Sir George Thomas, R. M. White, R. L. Condy, editor Canadian Lawn Tennis and Badminton Magazine, and H. S. Uber.

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"In fact, Sargon has been of such great help to me that I am sending a full treatment to two friends of mine back in my old home country. I wrote to them what a wonderful medicine it is and how it restored my health after all other medicines and treatments failed.

"I suffered torture with indigestion after meals and only those who have had this terrible affliction know what a blessed relief it means to get rid of it. I also suffered from chronic constipation almost as far back as I can remember.

"After the first few doses of Sargon my stomach seemed to right itself, my nerves grew stronger and I began to sleep well and now am in better health generally than I've been in 35 years.

"I use to take a physic almost every day of my life but since taking Sargon Pills my bowels are as regular as clockwork. Their easy natural action makes them especially suited to elderly people like myself. I only hope my statement will help other sufferers."

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Sargon may be obtained in Cumberland from Lang's Drug & Book Store. Adv't.

Lost Five Days While Hunting

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Followed Cows Out To Road

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Ben Arlin, a young hunter from Vancouver, who was over on Vancouver Island for several weeks, spent five days and nights in the woods on the mountains between Wellington and Nanaimo.

He entered the woods early on Sunday morning last with the intention of remaining there for a night and was equipped with blankets and a small supply of food. Late on Sunday afternoon he realized he was lost and was by no means helped with the heavy fogs of last week. He became wet to the skin after a few hours and lost all his matches with the exception of three. One was wet, the second spluttered and went out, the third meant a great deal to him and he took good care not to waste it. As there was no dry wood to kindle, he was forced to tear his blankets into strips and burn these, and after much hard work succeeded in making a large fire. He had eaten most of his food and shared the rest with his dog on Monday morning.

Mr. Arlin had not the faintest idea in which direction to go, and did not like leaving the fire, as he had no other means of making one should he require to do so. It was Tuesday afternoon before he decided to make an effort to get out, but the fog was still thick and he had no success.

On Wednesday night the fog lifted a little, and during the late hours he was able to travel by moonlight. After bidding farewell to the fire he set out in an unknown direction and towards morning found a herd of cows in a swamp. He had had no food for two days except for several kinds of leaves which he risked eating. He was lucky in fastening one of the cows to a cedar tree with his belt and milking her into his red felt hat. About a gallon of milk was drawn, which he and his dog quickly consumed. Driving the cows "home" he followed them for many hours, and finally came in sight of the South Wellington road. He walked most of the way to Nanaimo and returned to Vancouver the following morning.

Relief Committee Hold Meeting

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At a meeting of the Comox district relief committee held in G. R. Bates office on Thursday it was decided not to create any expense for administration. The idea is to help various local organizations and community service clubs to organize relief in their own districts mainly by finding odd jobs of work similar to the scheme on which Captain Bates has been working in Courtenay. Rev. G. L. Bourdillon, Rev. M. W. Lees and Rev. R. Beaton promised to help through their people and members of the committee have pledged themselvs to go anywhre wanted to consult or advise local voluntary relief workers.

G. R. Bates has been appointed president and K. C. Wiles secretary of the local organization.

Loses Home by Fire

When Mrs. Pattison lost her little home at Merville by fire on Wednesday afternoon, no one was around except her youngest boy, Eric, generally known as "Snooky", aged six years. When the little fellow found that the kitchen was on fire, caused, apparently, by the breaking of a clothesline over the kitchen stove, he commenced to throw his clothes out of the window. He then thought of his brother's guns and turned his attention to saving these in like manner. Although the house was by this time full of smoke and the flames were becoming hotter and hotter, he repeatedly went back into the building until the dense smoke actually made him vomit. By the time he had run down the road to a neighbor to tell his mother the fire had too strong a hold to hope to extinguish it, so efforts were confined to saving anything it was possible to get.

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(Contributed)

Two methods by which oil from coal is derived have attracted attention. One is known as low temperature caronization, the other as hydrogenation. From the first a restricted quantity of oil is obtained, chiefly a smokeless, solid fuel, but the matter of profit or loss in the process is not yet settled.

The time however, has arrived when something definite may be said regarding the prospects of coal hydrogenation (or coal liquefaction) in Great Britain. Experiments conducted over a long period have proved the technical possibility of the almost complete transformation of coal into oil. It has been proved also that the process could be carried out on a large scale without incurring financial loss. The avoidance of loss is one thing, the earning of a profit is another. Coal oil would have to compete with well oil, the production of which at present is enormous. To insure a reasonable profit on the capital interested would require that the existing British duty on oil should be raised. Such legislation alone would justify the enormous outlay for plants to produce from British coal oil sufficient to replace oil now imported. The cost would be staggering. A reliable estimate of the capital cost involved in an enterprise of such magnitude is placed at £400,000,000, a figure, it is said, that would be nowhere near the true value of the coalfields under the new conditions. Britain, whether in peace or war would be back in her old-time position of independence so far as fuel was concerned.

Military Needs

During the Great War the French Army consumed monthly 35,000 tons of petrol, the British Army almost as much. Clemenceau declared that for want of it the safety of the Allied Armies was at one time in the balance. When the war was won, Lord Curzon coined the phrase, "The Allies have floated to victory on a wave of oil." The United States supplied 80 per cent of the oil consumed by the Allies.

Condition may arise again, as they arose before, when sources of oil are dangerously placed for critical needs. The conveyance of oil in war times is precarious, and aircraft can do damage to oilfields. Armies must have it, whether on sea or land. It is the fuel of swift propulsion, the first necessity of national defence.

Lancelot Lawton, who writes on the subject in The Quarterly Review, points out that total disarmament is still far distant among the powers, and we must not deceive ourselves. Coal hydrogenation and the developments that have arisen from it constitute one of the most spectacular achievements of modern science. Sixty years ago Berthelot liquefied coal and carbon by heating them with hydriodic acid. The process, however, was unsuitable for commercial application. It was not until 1913 that Bergius, in his laboratory, first succeeded in hydrogenating coal at high pressure. It was not an accident, he insists, but rather a deliberate sutdy of the chemical nature of coal, adhering as closely as possible to the methods by which, throughout the geological ages, Nature had transformed plants into coal. He always had faith in the commercial practicability of his discovery and spared no effort to enlarge it. —Colonist.

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Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184, College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by correspondence.

The Toddler Discovered

It is generally known that the school child should receive regular health supervision in order that he may get out of his school years, and start out into adult life with a sound body. Throughout the civilized world we find doctors, nurses and dentists working in the schools to safeguard the health of the school children.

tI is generally understood that the well baby should be supervised by the doctor in order that the mother may be advised as to the care her baby requires, so that she may protect her infant from disease, keep him well and see to his proper development. Each year an increasing number of mothers take their well babies to their doctor for health supervision. They do this because they have learned that by following the advice they receive, their babies are kept well. In many places, well-baby conferences are held for the purpose of giving healfth supervision.

As a result of this preventive work which has been done for infants and school-children, there has been among them a great reduction in disease, and a marked improvement in their health. The results have been so satisfactory that such work is extending, and in some places, the health supervision which is being given reaches practically every infant and school child.

Until a short time ago, the young child, between infancy and school age was thought not to require any particular care. It is only recently that the toddler, or pre-school child, has been, as it were, discovered to require health supervision.

The child, from one to six, is passing through years where growth and development are rapid. He requires proper care if he is to develop properly. He needs guidance if he is to form the habits of life which are so important to his physical and mental health. These are the years when the child requires the right kinds of food if he is to have a properly-developed, sound body when he enters school. His diet should include cereals, meats and vegetables; particularly does he require milk each day, fruit at least once a day and green leafy vegetables regularly. He should not have tea, coffee, fried foods, pie pickles, or rich cakes and puddings. He should not be given food or candy between meals as this spoils the appetite.

Well over half of all deaths from communicable diseases occur at this age. The child should be vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diptheria. He should never be exposed to such diseases ,and if they do occur, he should be carefully treated.

Adenoids, diseased tonsils, and defects of the eyes and ears develop during this period and they should be corrected without delay. There is no reason for putting off treatment, and there are many reasons why treatment should not be delayed, as delay causes the child to suffer and his development to be interfered with. Again, long-standing conditions are always more difficult to treat successfully.

Help Through the Use of Health Rules.

Education does not consist merely in the knowledge of certain facts! It is much more than that for it implies the ability to put knowledge into practice.

We need to be informed as to how to live in order to be healthy. Our lives should be guided by intelligence not by instinct, if we are to rise above the level of the animal world.

But knowledge regarding the securing and maintenance of health will not, in itself, be of any real value to us. It is the way we apply this knowledge, by making it part of our daily lives, that counts. Results come from the application of knowledge rather than from the knowledge itself.

There are certain comparatively few and simple rules of living which are the determining factors in our health. These rules are known to most people, and yet the number who practice them consistently is not great.

There is only one practical way to hold these rules, and that is to make habits of them. It is just as easy to acquire good habits as bad ones, and the practice of the good habits makes life much more comfortable, pleasant and happy for ourselves and for others.

We usually establish our habits of life in childhood. During this period of our lives, we inevitably establish some kind of habits, good or bad. Habits express our response to certain conditions. By frequent repetition of such response, we come to perform an act without thinking.

If a child has his hands washed before meals, it follows that, in the course of time, he will go himself and wash his hands before sitting down to the table. If the same way, he accustoms himself to brush his teeth at certain hours; he learns to go to the toilet at a set time; he goes to bed and has his meals by the clock. In other words, he establishes habits.

The parent cannot make a greater contribution to the child's health and happiness than by establishing proper physical and mental habits.

The reason why we refer to this subject is because it so often happens that parents who are reasonably well-informed as to what habits of life are desirable, are often careless or indifferent in seeing that their child establishes proper habits.

The establishment of proper habits takes time and patience and perseverance. The parents must know what they are trying to do; must be informed as to how to do it ,and be prepared to gain and understanding of the child and of the manner in which children are trained. Success with the greatest task of parents—child training—does not come about through, but is acquired through study and preparation. Parents need education in child training if they are to give their children a proper start in life.

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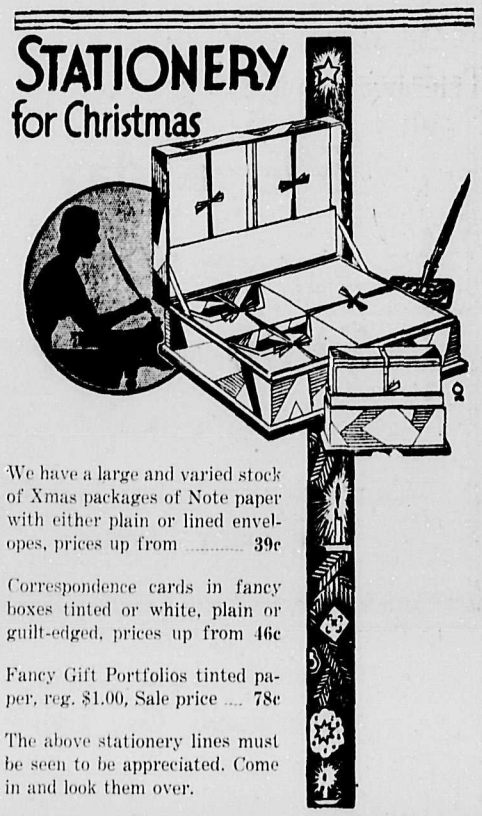

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Bridge Sets in leather case, reg. $3.75, Sale **$2.25**

Small Girls Hand Bags in brown, tan and grey, regular 75c, Sale **50c**

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PROVINCIAL BUREAU OF INFORMATION

A special committee of the Cabinet consisting of Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Labor, as chairman, Hon. W. R. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary has been appointed to deal with unemployment. They have held meetings daily to consider reports coming from different parts of the province. In unorganized districts the Dominion and the Province each contribute 50 per cent towards the cost of relief work. This will mostly be done on roads in gravelling slashing, clearing, grubbing, widening rock cuts, reducing curvatures and grades an dthe construction of trails.

On the work undertaken by the Province in municipalities, such as on trunk roads, the Province will contribute 60 per cent and the Dominion 40 per cent, and o nthe Trans-Canada Highway the cost will be evenly divided between the two. For direct relief in the municipalities applying for it ,the Dominion, the Province and Municipality will each contribute one-third.

Out of 75 municipalities, 72 have reported their needs. Six stated that they did not require relief. With 53 municipalities agreements to provide relief have been made, and active measures are being taken to have these carried out.

Additional orders being received in the Province for ties for British railways came largely as the result of representations made by the Hon. F. P. Burden, the new Agent General in London. For these ties Douglas fir is demanded of a type that can be met by the use of trees that have grown to maturity without reaching marketable size. This often occurs where growth is crowded or conditions of soil or weather prevent the expansion of the tree, but add to rather than detract from its quality for railway purposes. Ties of this kind have already had a good test in Great Britain and have proved satisfactory. As these orders develop they promise to provide a market for much timber than has heretofore been unsaleable. It will make for closer logging and assist the pioneer in clearing his land to sell his timber more profitably. Coming at this time an influx of orders that may run into millions of feet of tie timber should stimulate the business of the logging camps and help to relieve current unemployment.

The department of agriculture has inaugurated a system of weekly market intelligence direct by cable from London. The Hon. Thos. G. Coventry, markets representative ,in Great Britain, will send a week end message on prices and demand for B. C. products, which will be communicated to newspapers throughout the province in the regular market news-letters.

The Markets Branch recently sent to the West Indies a trial shipment of 500 pounds of strawberry jam to test its commercial possibilities. This jam was put up by a Victoria firm, and since its arrival has been declared equal to the best British Varieties marketed in glass containers. A cable for a repeat order is expected.

The Unemployment Committee of the Provincial Government has now completed agreements for relief work with 60 out of the 75 muncipalities of the Province, which covers the whole area as far as aid requirements are concerned.

A comprehensive scheme of relief work on roads for the winter months has been decided upon. In order to ensure that each one shall get some share of the work in unorganized territory, a limit of two weeks' employment at one time has been decided upon with one week more or less off between. An endeavor is also being made to scatter the work so that the workers shall be kept near their homes as possible and concentration avoided.

As showing how widespread are relief work plans the following items of the programme are given:

Cariboo road, 83 to 86 mile, 3½ miles of new right-ofway.

Cranbrook. Widening rock cuts between Wardner and Yahk. Slashing and burning on right-of-way.

Golden. Work on Big Bend road.

Creston to Kuskanook. Widening road near Sirdar.

Hope-Princeton road. Work being continued.

Galloway Rapids, Skeena City. Work on Prince Rupert Highway.

Hedley and Princeton. Resurfacing.

Fort George. Programme under consideration.

Trail and Rossland. The Department are preparing plans for the construction of a subway under the C.P.R. tracks near Trail. Will necessitate half a mile of road reconstruction for approaches and will eliminate dagerous stretch.

Vancouver Island. West Coast road being proceeded with under unemployment relief plan. Work being pushed on the highway in the mountain section near Alberni, and on the South Fork road near Nanaimo.

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Major James Johnstone of the Department of Public Works has been appointed District Engineer for the Peace River district. This has hitherto been a sub-office of the Department, but owing to the growing importance of the Peace River territory the status has been raised so that in future the Engineer will be in direct communication with headquarters at Victoria . Major Johnstone is already in the district, and has had a long experience in the administration of public works.

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The Motor Licence office here reports that the proportion of commercial vehicles in the province this year was 16 per cent of the whole, or that there wa sone truck or bus for every five passenger cars. Total registrations were 97,000 of which 80,000 odd were passenger and 16,000 were commercial, the units above the round figures completing another thousand.

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Hon. T. G. Coventry, recently tried an interesting experiment to further the sales of B. C. Fruit in England. To the common schools of Leicester he offered a prize of two boxes of fancy B. C. apples for the best essay on "Why I should buy Home or Empire fruit". It has already brought about fifty replies and more forthcoming.

Several cars of B.C. apples have been shipped to Egypt this fall. The largest importers are Isaac Vaena at Alexandria and the Nile Cold Storage Co., Cairo. The apples were forwarded by the American Exporting Company of New York, and Elder, Dempster Co. sailing from Montreal.

Town Topics

The United Church hall presented an animated scene on Wednesday afternoon last on the occasion of the annual fall bazaar of the Ladies Aid, the hall being thronged with visitors. Stalls displaying plain and fancy sewing, delicious home-cooking and confectionery did a thriving business while the well-appointed tea tables tempted all to partake of the refreshing afternoon tea. The fish pond with its mysterious catches was, needless to say rendezvous of the young folks. A handsome sum was realized toward church work.

Jimmy Walker and his Sunny Side orchestra will play for a big dance at Headquarters this Saturday when a number of the younger element of Cumberland will journey over.

The Pythian Sisters entertained members and friends at a very interesting whist drive and social following their regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Carney was first prize winner with Mrs. Toman and Mrs. Slaughter tying for second, the former winning on cut of cards. Refreshments were served by members of the lodge.

Miss Margaret Mossey of Powell River has arrived to pay an extended visit to her parents, Mr .and Mrs. W. Mossey of West Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morrison, of Coombs, paid a short visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond last week.

Mr. Forrest, of the firm of Clarke and Stuart, Vancouver, was a business visitor to Cumberland on Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. D. Davis wishes to thank Mrs. Mary Morgan, Mrs. Mary Monks and Mrs. Anderson of Union Bay, for their help in selling tickets on the cushion, donated for the benefit of the twins of Mrs. H. Reese, Winning number of ticket was 609 and was held by Mrs. B. Tarr.

GREATER USE OF PULVERIZED COAL

Power Trend in Europe Is for Higher Pressure in Steam Plants

British Columbia is keenly interested from an economic point of view in recent experiments with the use of pulverized coal both for marine and land use.

The large stocks of such fuel that are available in this province makes the subject one of importance to an industry that has been languishing for years in face of competition from fuel oil.

"Power," a New York magazine that deals with heating and power problems says in this connection:

"From one Indian at the end of a paddle to 200,000 horse-power on the end of a propeller shaft of a single shaft is a far cry. The new mark will be attained by the turbines of a giant Cunarder for which the contract has been let to John Brown & Company, Clydeside, Scotland. On land this plant would be rated as a large central station. It brings to mind the future of marine steam plants in such matters as size, pressure and type of firing. "Nothing is impossible, but it seems improbable that the power plant of a single ship will ever equal the capacity of the largest land plant. In certain other respects, also the tendency at sea is to follow, rather than lead, land practise.

"Two important examples are found—pulverized coal and high pressure. After being well established ashore for nearly ten years pulverized coal is finally gaining headway as a method of firing marine boilers. Competing with oil, it has the handicap of more bulky fuel, but this, on many routes ,is not enough to offset the saving in fuel cost.

Pressure for ship's turbines are gradually workig up, but the marine engineer still looks upon 500 pounds as a very high pressure, while his friends ashore are working commercially with 1200 and 1400 pounds. Yet it would appear, off hand, that 1400 pounds pressure has an even greater justification aboard ship than on land. The ship can show equal saving in fuel and in addition can capitalize the space and tonnage thus released for pay load.

"Marine engineers have been, and properly, conservative because of the extreme seriousness of the shut-downs at sea. However, the development of pulverized coal and high pressure on land has reached the stage where the factor of reliability hardly enters into the choice. The road is open for the rapid extension of marine applications."

There is now on the high seas a ship built by Blohm & Voss of Hamburg, the trials of which are being watched by world-wide shipping interests. Recently this ship visited the Port of Montreal.

It has Benson boilers which generate steam at a pressure of 3200 lbs. the same pressure which Benson boilers operate power plants on land in Europe.

The trials of this ship showed economy in weight of machinery—space requirements, maintenance and moreover safety in operation.

COAL FROM INDO-CHINA IN SEATTLE

What is believed to the first cargo of its kind ever taken to Seattle, 2500 *tons of anthracite coal from Port* Campha, French Indo-China, will arrive at the coast on December 5th on the liner Benmachdhui, in the round-the-world service for the Canadian-American Shipping Co. It is also understood that cargoes will follow the December 5th arrival.

Commuicable Diseases. Home Care of

The care of any case of illness in the home presents many problems and difficulties. If the sick person is suffering from a communicable disease, there is to be considered, in addition to the usual problems, the one of preventing the spread of the disease to other members of the family.

In order to do this, it is necessary to know how such disease is spread. The bacteria or germs which cause disease live inside the human body. They multiply very quickly, and so exist in surprisingly large numbers. The germs leave the body of the person who is ill in the normal secretions of the body.

spread by contact, of which there are

The communicable diseases are two kinds—direct and indirect. Direct contact occurs when the germs are passed directly from the sick to the well. In most of the communicable diseases from which we suffer in Canada, the germs are spread by the transference of secretions from the nose, mouth and throat.

In sneezing, coughing and loud talking, particles of germ-laden secretions are expelled, and if these go directly from a sick person into the nose or mouth of some other individudal, disease is spread by direct contact through the transference of this secretion. Kissing is also a common way of spreading disease-germs by direct contact.

Disease germs do not live for any length of time outisde of the human body. Articles which have been soiled by the secretions of a sick person are said to be contaminated. The cup which a patient uses is contaminated because ,in the act of drinking, he deposits some saliva on the lip of the cup. If this cup is used by another person before it has been sterilized, then that person takes into his mouth some of the germ-laden saliva which the patient previously deposited on the cup. Such transference of germs by means of some object is called indirect contact.

In caring for a case of a communicable disease at home, the point which must be kept constantly in mind is that there must be no opportunity for either direct or indirect contact. If the hands are soiled with the patient's secretions and are then placed in the mouth, or if they are allowed to touch food or anything else which goes into the mouth, we find one of the most common ways of spreading disease.

The patient must be isolated in order to lessen the chances of spread of the disease. The person who is caring for the patient should keep an apron or gown for the sick room and should scrub his or her hands after giving the patient any care. It is not possible to mention all the details here, but all precautions taken have the common aim of preventing secretions from the sick person from reaching anyone else. If care is taken, the disease will not spread.

P.E.P.'s To Have A Busy Week

The Piket Electric "P.E.P.'s" are having a field week of it this week. On Wednesday both boys' and girls' teams journey down to Ladysmith to play at that town in the evening. Then on Friday evening they engage teams from Nanaimo at the Native Sons' Hall here and on Saturday night visiting teams come over from Powell River. In addition to his own teams Mr. Piket is arranging that a High School team play a junior squad from the paper town.

Arrangements are being made by which the members of the local teams entertain the visiting teams from Powell River while here but as visiting "fans" will make the party up to about sixty the entertainment of all visitors is somewhat beyond the ability of the team members. It is therefore hoped that citizens generally will at least turn out to the games and do something towards seeing that all visitors have a good time while in Courtenay and foster the feeling of good-fellowship which is rapidly growing between the two communities.

Winners At Daughters' Party

There were twenty-two tables of whist played at the whist drive of the Canadian Daughters' League held in the Native Sons' Hall on Tuesday evening last, the winners being as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. Chas. McIver (154); second, Miss Grace Hardy (151); consolation, Mrs. T. Brazier (106). Gentlemen, first, Ted Johnson (154); second, draw between C. McIver and Jim Crockett with 152 points each, the former winning in the draw; consolation, Jimmy Anderson (112).

Trans-Canada Telephone Route Is Being Rusyed

British Columbia's link of the first trans-Canada Telephone route is now under construction the B.C. Telephone Company announces. It will be completed, it is expected, by the close of the year 1931, making it available for the proposed opening of the new line from Victoria to Halifax ,early in 1932.

All Canadian telephon companies are co-operating in the project. The B. C. Telephone Company's portion is to span British Columbia with two new telephone circuits from Vancouver to Crow's Nest Station on the Alberta boundary, and it will cost approximately $1,250,000 to complete. It involves the building of about 655 miles of telephone line, including the erection of some 35,000 poles. About 125 miles has already been built, and an additional 100 miles will have been completed by the end of the year.

The route of the new line across British Columbia follows: Along the new highway on the North shore of the Fraser River from Vancouver to Mission, across the Fraser at Mission on the C.P.R. bridge, out the Page Road about three miles to the C.N.R. Right of way, following this to the Green Road ,along the Green Road to the Cariboo Highway, the Cariboo Highway to Chilliwack and out the Chilliwack Central Road, skirting Rosedale via the C.N.R. Right of way then back on the Cariboo to Hope, on to Othello and then on the Kettle Valley right of way to Thalia, on the highway to Tulameen, Coalmont, Princeton, Keremeos and Similkameen, over the Ricketer Pass to Osoyoos, and over the Anarchist Mountain to Bridesville, Rock Creek and Midway ,through Greenwood, Grand Forks and Cascade, from Cascade via Rossland and Castlegar, from Nelson to Kootenay Landing along the C.P.R. line, then on the highway through Creston, Yaak, Cranbrook, Fernie, and Michel to the Alberta Boundary in the Crow's Nest Pass.

The B. C. Telephone Company now has four construction gangs engaged on this job, one working out of Haney one out of Mission, one out of Chilliwack and one out of Keremeos, and a fifth gang will start on the section between Hope and Othello within a week or ten days. There are also two parties of engineers out staking the route, one working between Keremeos and Thalia and one between Othello and Thalia.

The importance of the new line from a Dominion standpoint can be realized from the fact that at the present time telephone calls from Vancouver to eastern Canada have to be routed across the United States, via Seattle.

AIR IN MINES IS "VACUUM CLEANED".

A dust trap, operating on a principle similar to the vacuum cleaner used in homes, has been devised by English scientists for use in coal mines.

Coal dust often causes lung diseases and, when it comes in contact with fire, is responsible for mighty explosions.

In some mines the air is washed, but this method isn't practical for mines far below the surface. When it is impossible to wash the air, the cleaner is used.

This consists of a hood attached to the drill in such a way that the dust which seeps out around the drill hole is collected into a hose attached to the hood and conveyed into a dust bag in which it is retained, the filtered air escaping through the bag.

Comox

Norman Corker is the guest of his parents at the Vicarage.

Mrs. W. J. Pollock and sons left on Saturday for Victoria for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ellis returned on Friday form a business trip to Vancouver.

Comox Community Hall again resounded to the strains of the lancers, two-steps, etc., on Friday night when a regular old-time dance was staged. About two hundred attended and danced to the music supplied by the McLeod orchestra. C. J. Walsh, of headquarters was the lucky winner of a chicken while Dick Downey, of the same settlement, won the cake.

Miss H. M. Feeney spent the week-end in Courtenay.

Early Comox Resident Died In Seattle

The death occurred in Seattle on Monday of last week of Mrs. Mary McArdle at the age of 69 years. Deceased came to the Comox Valley forty-six years ago from Alton, Illinois and resided in the district for twenty-one years, leaving for Vancouver in 1905. For a while the family lived in the old Carthew house near the hospital and also in Courtenay where Mr. McArdle had a livery stable where the Telephone office now stands. A daughter, Katy, who died in 1918, was for a time a teacher at the Grantham school. Mrs. McArdle's husband and a son were drowned on the west coast some years ago.

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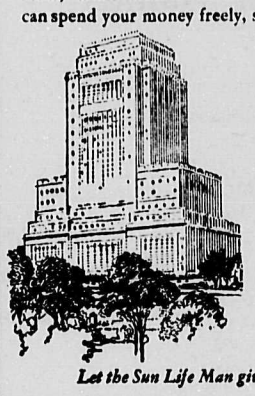

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Ladies' Bloomers in most of the wanted colors, per pair $1.00
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Personal Mention

Mrs. John Bruce, of Union Bay, was a visitor to Cumberland for a few days this week. Whilst here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merrifield at the Cumberland Hotel.

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Miss D. Cannon was a visitor to Vancouver last week end. Whilst in the terminal city Miss Cannon took in the exhibition badminton games by the English tourists.

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Mrs. Littler was hostess at a bridge party on Tuesday night when three tables were in play. Following cards a jolly social time was spent and appetizing refreshments served by the hostess. Winners at bridge were first Mrs. H. Parkinson, second, Mrs. K. Brown, consolation, Mrs. C. Whyte.

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Mrs. John Frame, who was injured a short time ago, being knocked down by a motor car, is progressing very favorably at the Cumberland General Hospital.

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Harry Jackson, the No. 5 mine, night shift fireboss who was injured last week is progressing, but will be a patient in the local hospital for some time yet.

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Jack Gillespie of Extension, formerly of this city was a visitor here at the weeke-nd.

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Cumberland branch of the Canadian Legion held their regular whist drive and dance in the Legion hall on Saturday evening. At cards of which fifteen tables were in play, prize winners were ladies' first Mrs. Buchanan, second, Mrs. S. L. Robertson, gent's first S. Hunt, Sr., second J. Patterson. After the serving of bounteous refreshments by the ladies of the auxiliary a very well attended and jolly dance took place in the dance hall when the Merrymakers' orchestra supplied the latest dance numbers.

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Mrs. B. Tarr was the winner of a lovely boudoir cushion which was raffled by Mrs. J. D. Davis, the proceeds being donated to the twin babies of Mrs. H. Rees. The drawing took place at the Shuttle Badminton Club meeting at the Band hall on Thursday evening last. No. 609 was the number drawn. A handsome sum was realized.

The "Nomads" crib club members were on Friday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown. A number of interesting games being played. Winners of the prizes were ladies' first, Mrs. T. Brown, second, Mrs. W. E. Brown, consolation, Mrs. W. Mossey; gent's first, S. L. Robertson, second, T. Brown, consolation W. E. Brown. The hostess was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by her sister Mrs. J. Westfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan and family of Nanaimo motored here on Saturday to visit relatives.

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Cumberland Welsh Society's whist drive on Saturday evening at Cumberland hall was well attended, thirteen tables being in progress of play. Ladies winning lovely prizes were: Mrs. Sadie Rees first, Mrs. A. Wain second, while winners of the handsome prizes for gents were: J. Strong first and Mrs. H. Jackson (substituting) sesond. Ladies of the society served bounteous refreshments.

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The "Thursday Night" Bridge Club were entertained last week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Cameron, a very pleasant social time being enjoyed Miss Nettie Robertson was first prize winner, Mrs. J. H. Robertson second. Other guests were Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. Alfred Maxwell, Mrs. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. Ross, Miss L. Sheppard.

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Mrs. J. Stant spent several days of the past week in Vancouver, returning on Friday accompanied by her little son, Raymond, who has been attending school in the terminal city.

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Mr and Mrs. H. Devlin and family motored to Nanaimo where they spent the week-end. Miss Ethel Jones, sister of Mrs. Devlin, who was their guest for several days, returned with them to her home in the Hub city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bennie motored to Vicoria on Saturday, returning Sunday.

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Mr. A. Frew spent the week end visiting his daughter and son at Powell River.

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Miss Ivy Frew was a visitor to Campbell River for a few days last week.

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Miss Kate Thomson left on Friday for Chilliwack where she will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gear, Miss Edna Gear and Miss Lily Banks motored to Nanaimo on Saturday, returning on Sunday. Amos Lobley of Nanaimo who has been visiting here motored to his home with them.

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Mrs. R. Bennett, of Nanaimo, was a visitor to this city on Saturday.

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS in black leather case. Finder please return to Islander.

Cumberland Burns' Cronies' club members met in the Memorial hall last Thursday evening to do honor to their retiring president, Robert Strachan, when a very merry time was spent at cards, games and dancing. Mrs. S. Hunt and Mr. J. Westfield were winners of whist prizes. During the evening the honor guest was presented with a handsome pen and pencil set and cigarette lighter and made suitable acknowledgement.

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On Friday night last, Courtenay ladies and men's P.E.P.s basketball teams met local Eagles teams in the band hall when the locals registered wins.

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Mrs. W. Crawford of Campbellton visited here at the week-end, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. McDonald.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Furbow of Summerland, formerly residents of this city, arrived on Wednesday last and will remain for the winter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown.

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Misses Lucy and Betty Bryden of Victoria, spent several days here, the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Tarbell.

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Mrs W. Harrison, of Bramsfield, Oregon, has arrived to be with her mother, Mrs. J. Frame, who was injured in an automobile accident about two weeks ago and is still confined to the local hospital.

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Misses Christine MacKinnon and Charlotte Carey were week-end visitors to Victoria to see the touring English badminton players in action.

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Miss Jessie Harvey was an impromptu hostess on Friday evening last when a number of her high school classmates and friends paid her a surprise visit at her home at West Cumberland. A happy time was spent at games and various indoor amusements and radio broadcasts also enjoyed. During the evening the youthful hostess assister by her mother served dainty refreshments. The visitors included: Mary McMillan, Nina Shields, Tess Mason, Myrtle McMillan, Kitty Stephenson, Bessie Nicholas, Allison Gelkie, Bill MacNaughten, James Calnan, Floyd McMillan, Joe Whyley, Cyril Davis, Douglas Baird, Wilton Dalby, Wilbert Auchterlonie.

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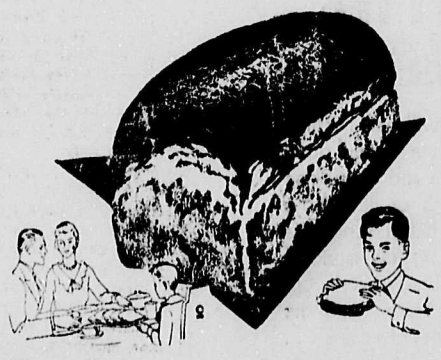

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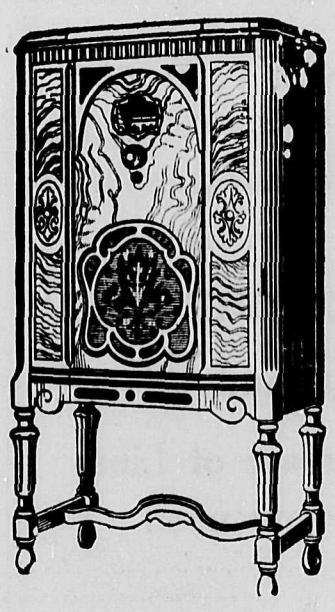

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