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## Victorians Failed to Endorse Board of Trade Resolution

**Cumberland Board of Trade Seek Construction of Alberni-Lake Cumberland Road As Unemployment Relief**

Resumption of work on the Alberni-Lake Cumberland road, started by the McBride government and stopped after seventeen miles had been completed was advocated in a resolution of the Cumberland Board of Trade before the Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors Monday.

The Chamber while not opposed to the move did not endorse it, on the grounds that Victoria was not well enough informed on the matter.

The resolution said as Premier Tolmie gave assurances that the road would be built, the Provincial Government should be urged to build it at this time as an unemployment relief measure at both Cumberland and Alberni, and ask the Federal Government to contribute fifty per cent of the construction cost. The building of the road would greatly stimulate tourist traffic between the West Coast and Up-Island points as well as open up a large amount of land for small farms and would also be the only possible western route of the western gateway to Strathcona Park from the northern point of Vancouver Island.

## Dominion Fuel Board Official Is Welcomed

**Informal Discussion Takes Place With Coal Operators on Marketing; Survey of British Columbia Is Planned.**

Informal discussion on British Columbia coal production and marketing problems opened Monday between leading coal producers, provincial officials and a representative of the Dominion Fuel Board. Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines and Labor; Robert Runn, deputy minister of mines; J. D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, and James Dickson, chief inspector of mines attended on behalf of the Province.

F. G. Neate, executive secretary of the Dominion Fuel Board, was given the opportunity of meeting coal producers in an informal conference held at the Empress Hotel. Colonel C. W. Villiers, general manager of the Canadian Collieries; W. R. Wilson, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company; and G. R. Saunders, also of the Crow's Nest collieries, were present at the gathering.

Mr. Neate explained that his present visit was in connection with the decision of the Dominion Fuel Board to gather data on British Columbia conditions in the soft coal industry. To this end M. D. McLean, of Fernie, has been appointed to assist in a first hand study of British Columbia conditions on behalf of the board. Mr. McLean will assist Mr. Neate in the survey of production and marketing conditions now to be undertaken.

Mr. Neate outlined to the coal operators the work of the Dominion Fuel Board, and said that with the better grasp of conditions as pertaining in British Columbia made possible by the present survey every co-operation might be expected from the Federal body in any efforts to rehabilitate the sofe coal industry of the province.

## ENGLISH BADMINTON TEAM WILL PLAY AT VICTORIA NOV. 28

**Party Includes the World's Leading Players**

Six of the leading adminton players in England are touring Canada for a month, commencing November 15th at Quebec, under auspices of the Canadian Badminton Association.

Final details of the extreme western tour are not complete but at present, the schedule calls for the appearance of the stars in Vancouver on Wednesday and Thursday, November 26th and 27th and in Victoria on Friday, November 28th. They will have a day or two extra at the coast which will in, all probability be spent in sight-seeing.

The team is due back in Edmonton on Decemer 1, and after exhibition games they will proceed straight to Toronto, arriving on December 5.

The personnel of the English team is: Sir George A .Thomas, Bart., captain; D. C. M. Hume, all-England singles champion for five successive years, and without question the outstanding exponent of the game in the world; H. S. Uber, all-England mixed doubles champion (with his wife); R. M. White, a young player of great promise, and R. F. C. Nichols, the youngest player on the team and considered to have a fine future.

### BASKETBALL

The Cumberland and Courtenay basketballers continue the fight week by week. On Thursday night the argument was continued at the Native Sons' Hall when the Courtenay Men's team ran out winners by a score of 21-14 after a hard fought game. The game between the girls of Cumberland and Courtenay proved to be even more stubbornly contested than the men's game. First one side and then the other would have a slight advantage and when the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that Cumberland girls were winners by a slight margin, the score being 17-15.

## Former Residents Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, of Audley Street, Victoria, former residents of Cumberlad for many, many years celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday at the residence of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grant, of Rendall Street, Victoria.

Few of Victoria's recent brides and grooms have had the experience of journeying to points up the Island by means of small steamers, yet such was the means of travel in the days when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant left Victoria for their home in Nanaimo, following their wedding in Victoria in 1880.

Mr. Grant was born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, in 1854, and came in 1875 to British Columbia where he was engaged in survey work for the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Rockies. For some years he worked under the late Robert Dunsmuir, near Nanaimo and tells of his early logging experiences up the Island, when men and oxen did the work which is now done by machinery.

**Old Days, Good Days**

I've seen good days and bad days", said Mr. Grant in recalling his experiences, "but the old days were surely good ones. We had plenty of everything up the Island a little rough in spots, maybe, but everyone was happy and contented. There were very good stores in Nanaimo and we all worked hard. Unemployment was unknown."

In 1898 he and a party of eight men from Cumberland set out to try their luck with those who rushed to the Klondike. Of the party two still lived in Victoria—Mr. Kenneth Sharp and Mr. Harry McGregor. "There were hardships," he continued, "but we were lucky; we all got along well and were all woodsmen who knew a thing or two of the wilds. It took us 52 days to traverse 52 miles along the trail, and we carried eight tons of supplies for our party. We were known as the Grant party. I was making $20 a day at one time up there, working in a sawmill and experienced men were hard to find. But by the time you paid $5 for a meal of moose meat, some yeast bread and a cup of black coffee without even milk or sugar, the wages didn't go so far. Eggs were $18 a dozen and butter a dollar a pound."

Mrs. Grant was formerly Miss McCutcheon, a native of New Brunswick, and was one of the first white women on Denman Island. There were fifteen children in the Grant family, nine of whom are living today. The sons are Charles Grant of Cumberland, Dr. James Grant, Robert Albert Lawrence and Stanley; and the daughters, Lily, Mrs. William Hooper (Vancouver), Edna, Mrs. C. Sears (Sidney), Jessie and Mrs. Wm. Gropp. There are fourteen grandchildren and one great grand-daughter.

**Move to Victoria**

After living 21 years in Cumberland Mr. and Mrs. Grant and their family moved to Victoria, where Mr. Grant was associated with Mr. Sam Shore as proprietor of the old Grotto saloon. Municipal and provincial affairs were among Mr. Grant's interests, and he was for two years alderman in Cumberland, mayor in 1902 and member for Comox in McBride Government from 1903 to 1909. He is a Shriner, and a member of the Oddfellows, Knights of Pythias and the Orange Lodge.

At Saturday's reception there was a family reunion and reception for old friends of the bride and groom of fifty years ago.

Many life-long friends and associates of pioneer days attended the reception, numerous flowers and gifts supplementing the congratulations and good wishes were received by the venerable couple from far and wide.

During the evening Dr. James F. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant, expressed the happiness of their parents' golden wedding, and voiced the hope that similar happy gathering would mark their diamond wedding celebration. Little Jerry Grant a grandson then presented Mr. Grant with a purse of gold, and little Joan MacDonald, a great-granddaughter, presented a similar gift to Mrs. Grant Mr. Grant responding with emotion on behalf of himself and his wife.

## Cribbage League Is Now In Second Week Of Play

**League Games Well Under Way; All Games Played on Wednesday From Now On**

Last year's champions in the cribbage league, the Cumberland Veterans, journeyed to Courtenay on Friday and added another victory coming out on the long end of a 21-15 score.

The Comox Community club visited Cumberland, playing the Athletics in a return game at the Athletic club. The meeting of these two teams produced about the best cribbage games seen since the league was formed a few years ago, the scores being fairly even all the way through. As the last round was started the scores were even, 15-15. Play in this last round was of a high order ,both teams being very cautious. It did not affect the result, however, as Captain Fred Martin, of the Athletics announced it as a draw, each team having 18. One point each will go to the teams in the league table.

On Wednesday night, the Eagles visited the headquarters of the Conservatives and suffered a defeat by 22 points to 14. The Conservatives are building up a strong team and are out to cop the league from the Vets. The Eagles team is composed principally of young players and it would not surprise one to see them well up the league at the end of the season. The other league game played was between the Oddfellows and Union Bay. The latter ran true to form, winning by 21-15.

Following the games a social time was held at all the clubs. These social times which usually follow the games are very much enjoyed by the members and some real good talent is being unearthed. The standing of the clubs in the league up to date is as follows:

**Crib League Schedule**

| | G | W | L | D | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vets. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Union Bay | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Conservatives | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Comox | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Athletics | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Courtenay | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Eagles | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Oddfellows | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

## Robert J. Filberg Opening Speaker at Loggers' Congress

**Head of Comox Logging Company Claimed Leaks Were Cheaper**

A group of 250 delegates to the twenty-first annual convention of the Pacific Logging Congress at the Empress Hotel, Victoria on Wednesday, listened with rapt attention to Robert J. Filberg of the Comox Logging Company, who was the first speaker, and who took for his subject, "Plugging the Leaks in Logging Costs." He cited abortive efforts to save grease and oil, which had resulted in replacement of the engineers. The new men saved oil but could not cut logs, so the old hands came back and that experiment in rationing went into the discard.

There had been unfortunate results from efforts to save on wire rope. The logs lost would have paid for new ropes. Logging methods had been gone over, but few leaks could be plugged without costing more than the leaks were worth.

Efforts to make the cookhouse break even had given some satisfaction until, at the end of the year, it was found that a nearby concern had enjoyed lower total costs of log production. Reduction of track replacements on rail lines about to be abandoned, had promptly resulted in cars going off the track and stoppage of output.

**Loyal Workers**

"It is strange but true that many large operators think their men are good loggers and workers but poor economists, but the industry enjoys, as a whole, the best services of all workers, from bull cooks to bosses. No other industry has more loyal workers, men who give their best freely, as do the men in the logging industry".

Mr. Filberg's address was punctuated with many humorous episodes of the logging business which had come under his personal observations. Following the address a general discussion followed, and many questions asked.

### TAG DAY FOR HOSPITAL.

The ladies auxilairy of the Cumberland General Hospital will hold a tag day on Saturday and the committee in charge of the arrangements appeals to the citizens for generous support. Contributions, however small, will be gratefully received.

### JUDGMENT RESERVED IN CITY VERSUS THE CUMBERLAND ELEC.

Before the British Columbia Court of Appeal, sitting in Vancouver on Tuesday, the case of the City of Cumberland versus the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company Limited was heard when judgment was reserved. Mayor Maxwell attended in the interests of the city, going over to the Mainland shortly after the Council meeting on Monday night. It is not expected that the decision will be announced before the beginning of the year.

## Eagles Easily Win Over Tyee B. XI

**Fast Stepping Locals Register First Win in New League**

The Cumberland Eagles got off to a good start in the new Upper Island league on Sunday last when they easily accounted for the Tyee B. team of Quathiaski Cove, playing at Campbell River, by a score of six goals to nothing.

The game started promptly on time with Tom Carney of Cumberland as referee. The visitors had a strong sun at their backs and soon began to force the play, a corner falling to them in the first minute, McFarlane placing the flag kick behind. From the resultant goal kick the Tyees rushed down the field and their centre forward tested Tobacco with a nice shot which the visiting goalie cleared. A big water hole in the centre of the field reminded one of the "old swimming hole" and this impeded the progress of the players on numerous occasions, Conrod managed to dribble the ball from his own goal to the very much dreaded "hole" but thought it better not to go through so passed to Weir who ploughed through as though he liked it, forcing another corner. The flag kick was nicely placed by McFarlane the home back, Jepp, breasting through his own goal. From the centre kick, Howay gave Gibson a glorious chance to make it no. 2 but the inside man shot yards wide. The visiting Eagles would not be denied Bradley scoring a nice goal on a pass from Howay. After several attempts following a good run on the left, Gibson managed to bang home number three, the interval arriving with the Eagles having a comfortable lead.

The second half started with the Tyees having the sun at their backs, but could do nothing with the visiting team, who easily repelled all onslaughts on their goal. The Tyees showed plenty of speed and a willingness to tackle, but lacked combination, otherwise, Tobacco in goal for the visitors would have had a most anxious time of it. Two more goals were scored in rapid succession and from then on until the final whistle the visitors had it practically all their own way. The sixth and last goal of the match was scored close at the finish when Gibson shot from thirty yards out, the ball entering the net far out of the reach of the goalie. Weir missed a penalty driving the ball harmlessly past the post. The spectators treated the play of the visitors to generous applause, giving them cerdit for being far and away the better team.

In the other league game played at Courtenay against the Tyee A team, Courtenay came out winners by a score of four goals to three.

Mrs. Thos. Baird, of West Cumberland, was hostess to the Lady Foresters and friends last Monday cards being the feature of the evening's entertainment. Six tables were in play and winners were announced as Mrs. Bouch, first and Mrs. Strong second. Following cards, the hostess assisted by Mesdames Derbyshire, Slaughter, and James served delectable refreshments. The doll which had been on display in the window of Mr. John Sutherland's Dry Goods store was drawn for, little Miss Allison Williams being the fortunate holder of the winning ticket. A nice sum of money was realized which will be devoted to the funds of the Order.

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Lizzie Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baird had the misfortune to fall off the school bars, breaking her arm.

### NOTICE

A mass meeting of the employees of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited will be held in the Athletic hall on Sunday, October the 26th at 7 p.m.

Business—To hear committee's report of meeting with the company.

Wm. Henderson, Jr., Sec'y

## St. Lawrence Great Lakes' Waterways Subject of Address

**Dean R. W. Brock of University of British Columbia Guest of Canadian Club**

Dean R. W. Brock, of the University of British Columbia was the guest of the Canadian Club at a supper held in the Union Hotel on Tuesday night. Upwards of thirty members attended and the supper, served by the management of the popular hotel left nothing to be desired.

President P. Leo Anderton was in the chair and in introducing the speaker said Dean Brock was born in Perth, Ontario, and was a graduate of the University of Toronto. He carried on post graduate studies at Queen's University, which institution conferred the honorary degree of L.L.D. upon him in 1921. Dean Brock also studied at Heidelberg, Germany. He entered the services of the Canadian Geological survey and in 1914 became Deputy Minister of Mines and a few years later joined the staff of the University of British Columbia, becoming the Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and a member of many scientific mining and geological societies. The Dean also saw service overseas, being a Major in the Canadian Expeditionary Force from 1915 to 1919.

The lecture of Dean Brock which was illuustrated with slides and charts was very interesting, describing the present waterway, the traffic on it ,the proposed scheme, the cost the relations between Canada and the United States, the relations of the Maritimes and Western Canada to the project.

The traffic on the Great Lakes to which the St. Lawrence was the natural outlet to the sea, said Dean Brock, was tremendous. The tonnage passing through them was greater than the combined tonnage passing through the Manchester Ship Canal from Liverpool, the Panama Canal, the Suez Canal and the Port of London. It had been said that Ocean going ships would not use the Waterway if it was completed. If the large vessels used the Suez, the Manchester Ship Canal and the Panama, why would they not use the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Waterway, asked the speaker. In speaking of the agreement between Canada and the United States, Dean Brock pointed out that the United States would build the canal along the International line and Canada in Canadian territory. Canadian rights would be protected. The widening of the St. Lawrence in one portion to 4,000 feet with a depth of 30 feet and developing power to the extent of four million horse power was one of the greatest engineering feats of the world and had been worked out by a Canadian. Experts from the different governments had inspected the project and had reported very favorably on it. The horse power alone to be developed would be four times as much as developed at Niagara at the present time. The power thus developed would be equally divided, wholly Canadian in Canadian territory and power developed in Canada could not be exported.

Some stupendous figures were quoted by the speaker in connection with the project. He stated that the power scheme would supply 12,000 factories, would employ 300,000 men and would increase the population by 1,200,000 and would involve an increase in the national wealth of 800 million dollars. It would be of immense value, not only to the east and middle west but to the province of British Columbia as well. It would undoubtedly increase our taxes a little and would cut off some territory now tributary to the Pacific. British Columbia was a part of the Dominion of Canada and anything that benefited Canada would benefit British Columbia.

On the completion of his very able talk, Dean Brock was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, Mr. W. A. B. Paul, of Comox, on behalf of the club extending appreciation for the address. Mr. Ed. Hughes, of Cumberland, also received the thanks of the meeting for the arrangements for the lantern and for operating the slides.

To the Editor the Islander.
Dear Sir:

In reply to the write up in the Comox Argus of the High School Basketball games which took place at Courtenay last week, will you allow me space in your valuable paper to give a correct version of the so called "fracas" which had no reason whatever for being so designated.

After the games the referee took exception to the criticism that he was subjected to. He so far forgot himself that he discreetly tendered publicly a humble apology, which with due regard to those present was accepted.

Yours very truly,
E. D. PARTRIDGE

*October 24th, 1930.*

### TROPHIES TO BE PRESENTED AT BANQUET.

Tonight in the Union Hotel, the Royston baseballers will be presented with the cup, emblematic of the championship of the Comox district Twilight Baseball League and the medals for the special series conducted on completion of the league. The banquet which precedes the presentation will be presided over by A. S. Jones, of Union Bay, president of the league and many prominent persons allied with baseball and other sports will be present. It is fully expected that over eighty will be at the banquet, every portion of the district being represented.

## Up-Island League Game Scheuled For Sunday at 2

**Rearranged Team Will Take Field Against Courtenay**

The Cumberland Eagles will take field on Sunday against Courtenay in an Upper Island League game with a rearranged team. Ed. Bickle comes into the team as left back, and George McLellan, who has been playing on the defence has been moved up to the outside right position. Howay moves to inside right taking Gibson's place who is being tried out in the centre forward position. Bradley replaces McFarlane at inside left.

The game is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock sharp and as this is the first meeting of these two teams in the league an interesting game should result. Both teams won their games last week and are all even in the league table. The team chosen is: Goal, C. Tobacco; backs, Jas. Brown and Ed. Bickle; half-backs A. Hunter H. Conrod, Jas. Weir; forwards, G. McLellan, N. Howay, H. Gibson, C. Bradley and L. Bartholdi. Reserves, H. McNeil, F. Bradley. The game will be played on the Recreation ground, Cumberland.

## Town Topics

The ladies' auxiliary to the Eagles held a very pleasant social in the Eagles' home on Tuesday evening last, it being the 3rd anniversary of their organizing. There was a very large attendance of members and their friends. Cards were played in the early evening, Mrs. Kate Weir and Mrs. Kate Bobba securing first prizes and second prizes for ladies, Mr. Dillman and T. McLellan capturing those for gents. Refreshments, delicious and abundant were served by the members.

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Word has been received of the death after an operation in a Seattle hospital of Mrs. Peterson of Union Bay. Deceased, whose husband had, predeceased her sometime ago, was very well known here. Two small children, a boy and girl are left to mourn the passing of a dear mother.

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Mrs. Jas. Murray was a visitor to Nanaimo on Friday last for the purpose of bidding adieu to her sister Jean Patterson, who returned to her home in New York at the week end. Mrs. Murray returned to Cumberland on Monday.

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The Ladies' Elite cribbage club met at the Cumberland Hall on Wednesday night with five tables in play. Mrs. C. MacDonald was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. Schmidt the second. During the evening refreshments were served and it was announced that the club would meet next week on Monday, on account of the staging of "Aunt Lucia," on Wednesday, the regular meeting night of the Elite Club.

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Mrs. James Dick, West Cumberland, entertained the ladies' bridge club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Florence Sehl was high scorer, winning the handsome prize. During the afternoon, the hostess served dainty refreshments.

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A social was held at the home of Miss Lilly Banks on Friday evening, when the Gedunkers, a club formed of Cumberland young ladies was reorganized. This club was very active some two years ago and held some very successful functions. Those present at last Friday's social were Misses Evelyn Carey, Helen Parnham, Maud Baird, Jessie Baird, Isable Herd, Edna Gear, Claudia Harrison. The aims and objects of the club will be exactly the same as when first organized.

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On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. E. R. Hicks, entertained at a bridge tea at her home on Windermere avenue, when three tables of bridge were in play.

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Sale of Home Cooking in Mrs. Francescini's old store tomorrow—the best of home cooking.

## Mayor A. Maxwell Attends Court of Appeal In Van.

**Council Considers Unemployed Question at Regular Meeting; Sewer Work to Be Undertaken**

At the regular meeting of the city council on Monday night at which Mayor Alex. Maxwell presided, the unemployed within the corporate limits of the city came up for discussion. It was decided that the city clerk post notices outside the city hall calling for unemployed in the city to register at once. In an effort to relieve the situation as much as possible, sewer work at Derwent Avenue will be undertaken. The council as a whole surveyed the district to be sewered and sought the services of Mr. R. Strachan to draw up a blue print of the work to be accomplished. An estimate of the amount of money required to complete the work will be arrived at this week and a request sent into the government for a grant, equal to the amount to be spent by the city, under the governments relief plan. It was reported by the chairman of the board of works that enough pipe was on hand to do the work, the only expenditure being for labor only.

A communication from the ladies' auxiliary of the Cumberland general hospital was received asking the council to grant permission to the auxiliary to hold a tag day on Saturday, October 25th. The request was granted.

In the reports of committees, all departments reported progress and Alderman Ledingham, on behalf of the fire wardens reported one fire since the last meeting of the council, within the city limits, with damage estimated at $100. He also reported that all hydrants in the city had been painted.

Following a general discussion on the unemployed in the city it was resolved that only residents within the city limits would be considered and the most needy cases would be given first choice of employment. All city work will be paid for at the rate of $4.00 per day, this sum it was stated being higher than any municipality in the province for this class of work.

Just prior to the council meeting a telephone message was received from Vancouver stating that the appeal in the matter of the city versus the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company Limited was set for hearing this week. His Worship the Mayor left for Vancouver on Tuesday morning to be present at the hearing.

### AN EXPLANATION

The Cumberland Welsh Society have decided to withdraw their benefit whist, and "500" drive and dance previously advertised for Saturday, October the 25th owing to the Burns' Club holding a benefit for the same memer of the Welsh Society on that night. The case of this member of the Welsh Society has been under discussion since May and the Society were only awaiting completion of their hall before announcing the benefit, which was first advertised by them on October the 15th. The first intimation that the Burns' Club intended holding a benefit for the Welsh Society member was given on October the 18th, three days after the first appearance of the Welsh Society notice. Despite this, rather than confuse the issue, and having the public's generous patronage before them, the Welsh Society will close the Cumberland Hall on October the 25th. The Society has decided under the circumstances, to hold their benefit whist, "500" drive and dance on November the 8th.

The Cumberland Welsh Society

### FOX MOVIETONE NEWS AT ILO-ILO.

For the first three days of next week, patrons of the Ilo-Ilo will see and hear a first-class Movietone News reel which includes—Girl fliers hop in air derby: Governor Young starts fair contestants off Long Beach, Cal., in race to Chicago.

Liberian Exile Gets a Shave—Joe the Chimp has his first taste of tonsorial joys at his new home in Philadelphia, Penn., Zoo.

Norway Holds a Royal Festival—King Haakon leads nation in 900th anniversary tribute to St. Olav, martyred ruler.

U.S. Dry Chief Asks Your Help—We present an appeal by Col. A. W W. Woodcock, prohibition director at Washington.

Showing Why Gulls Go to Yellowstone—Wise birds from the Pacific flock to Wyoming park and there's a reason you'll agree.

India's Moslem's Pray in Street—Beggars reap harvest from the devout Mohamedans of far Calcutta kneeling in open before their mosque.

Mr. C. F. Earle, of Victoria, general passenger agent for the Canadian National Railways was a business visitor to Cumberland this morning.

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## A WELL-KEPT PARK

ONE of THE BEST evidences of a rising, up-to-date town is a well-kept park. Even if, of necessity, it must be small it serves its purpose by showing strangers that the citizens of the town take pride in its appearance. Yet this park must be well-kept else it is worse than none at all. Authorities can see that it does not become the loafing place for all the "gentlemen of leisure" in the village. Every town which has a small park recognizes a good thing when they see it and every town which does not possess a park has still a good thing coming. Cumberland's city park is a disgrace to the city, as a park and we doubt very much if it could ever be turned into a park that would be of benefit to the city.

A few weeks ago a prominent business man, but who is not a resident of Cumberland, offered to donate the sum of $200 towards the turfing of the Recreation Ground here. The board of management of the Athletic Club appointed a committee to go further into the matter and to report back to the board at a later date. Up to the present time we have heard nothing further about the scheme. It appears to us a real good move, this turfing of the Recreation ground. Let the city park remain as it is and bend our efforts to improving the Recreatiton Ground. If this area were turfed, all games could be played there. The field is large enough to accommodate the baseballers and cricketers in summer and in winter the ground could be used by the footballers. If the various sporting organizations in town would co-operate with the Athletic Club in this matter, one of the very best Recreation Grounds in the Province would be the result.

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WE ARE IN RECEIPT of the annual report of the British Columbia Power Corporation Limited. It is a well printed publication and a real credit to the printing profession. The view of Elk Falls, Campbell River is one of the finest we have ever seen. In addition to being a fine piece of work, the report contains a wealth of information. From a casual perusal of the contents we discovered that the corporation and its subsidiaries serve a territory of over 1,500 square miles. Renders service to a population of 375,000 embracing 26 different communities. Has 8 hydro-electric plants and 3 steam plants, and is building 2 additional hydro-electric plants and has 63 sub-stations and transformer stations. Has 502 miles of high-tension transmission lines, 1,921 miles of distribution poles, 35 city street car routes, 4 interurban lines, employs 4,500 people and paid out in wages and salaries during the year more than $7,000,000. It operates 192 miles of street car lines, 159 miles of interurban car lines, 421 city and interurban passenger cars, 12 electric locomotives, 443 express freight and service cars, 26 motor coaches, 22 motor freight trucks. It operates 144 miles of motor coach and 210 miles of motor freight service. During the year it operated 15,959,829 passenger car miles. It also operates 11 stores for the sale of electric and gas appliances. Has 2 gas plants with a total daily capacity of 9,100,000 cubic feet.

The power generated by its power plants during the year totalled 458,972,894 K.W.H.

## NATIONAL PARKS

BRITISH COLUMBIA is to have more national parks, we have been told; one on Vancouver Island and one near Haney on the Alouette river. Parks and pleasure resorts on the surface do not appear good medicine to talk about or indulge in when times are supposed to be hard and employment scarce. As a matter of fact, parks of the national park class can help a whole lot to overcome both the hard times and unemployment evil. National Parks involve roads and trails, the best of accommodation, guides and park rangers and the hundred and one necessities to make such places accessible to, and the delight of, travellers and tourists. All these things imply work and wages and the work can and should be done now so that the parks and resorts will be available when good times bring the tourists flocking to enjoy British Columbia's unrivalled scenery.

But even in so-called bad times national parks, such as we possess in British Columbia, prove an asset, a magnet to draw those who have money to spend, and they are legion. During the season just ended, we are told, 265,620 persons visited the Rainier National Park. This is the first time that visitors to the park haxe exceeded the quarter of a million mark in any one season. The number during the 1929 season, so the alleged hard times appear to have stimulated business in the sight-seeing line. As the Seattle Post-Intelligencer remarked, "It is a case of depression bringing elevation—elevation in feet and of spirit. Many temporarily unemployed, but with savings, visited Mount Rainier who otherwise would not have spared the time. It helped them to forget that they couldn't visit the pay window." —British Columbian

## NEW MANAGER FOR CNRV RADIO STATION

WALTER E. POWELL

newly appointed manager of CNRV, the Canadian National Railways station in Vancouver ,arrived in Vancouver on Tuesday to assume his duties, vice G. A. Wright who leaves for Ottawa where he wil ltake charge of CNRO, the radio station there.

Mr. Powell has been connected with the Canadian National Radio branch since its inception. For several years he was supervisor of radio, travelling over the entire system, inspecting the facilities of the company but for the past year and a half has been manager of the station at Moncton, N.B., with supervision over the entire Canadian National network in the Maritimes.

He is married with a family who will arrive in a short time to take up residence in the city.

## MEMBER WHO VACATED NOW ON FUEL BOARD

A survey of coal properties in British Columbia has been started by M. D. McLean, of Fernie, who has been appointed a member of the Dominion Fuel Board. At present Mr. McLean is in Vancouver conferring with F. G. Neate, the board technician.

When "Mickey" McLean visits Cumberland he will be assured of a hearty welcome from his many friends in this coal mining centre, who will remember Mr. McLean in the days before the Fernie fire, as a "real good scout".

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Mrs. Wm. Bowden returned from Nanaimo on Tuesday, after spending a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray.

## Farm House Razed On Sunday Last

The farm home and effects of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, of Grantham, were completely destroyed by fire Sunday evening about 8:40. Members of the family were engaged in various occupations, Mr. Smith separating milk at the back of the house, when Herbert Butler, nephew of Mr. Smith, opened the door of the front room. He discovered the room in flames. There was no time to save anything as the fire spread rapidly.

The Courtenay fire department was quickly on the scene but too late to save the house. The firemen gave their attention to the barn and contents which were fortunately saved.

The origin of the fire is unknown and the house was partially covered by insurance. Mr. Smith expects to rebuild at once.


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| Dean Howard | Mrs. C. Spooner |
| Prof. Gaddis | C. W. McLean |
| Dr. Seamore | Harry Brown |
| Mrs. Seamore | Ellen Hunden |
| Mr. Butter and Eggs | Stanley Mounce |
| Collins | Mr. Finch |
| Irish Freshman | Roy Howay |
| Second Freshman | W. Auchterlonie |
| Glee Club President | John Buchanan |
| Fraternity President | Joe Whyley |
| Cheer Leader | Douglas Baird |

AUNT LUCIA'S GLEE CLUB

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| Mr. Finch | Bill Baird | J. Whyley |
| Mr. Henderson | N. Robinson | Wm. Tobacco |
| Mr. Kelly | Jack Hill | Jimmie Rennie |
| Mr. McFarlane | Norman Hill | Mr. Moncrieff |

COLLEGE FLAPPERS

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| Tillie the Toiler | A. Brown |
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# HEALTH SERVICE of the Canadian Medical Association

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### OSTEOMEYLITIS

Osteomyelitis is an acute infection in a bone. It is a disease which develops quickly and which is severe, and each year, it takes a toll of lives, chiefly among children.

Loss of life, or extensive injury results in these cases, because treatment is not secured without delay for it is the delay of a day or indeed of a few hours, in such acute conditions as this, which leads to serious or fatal results.

Failure to secure early treatment is due, in most cases, to the ignorance of parents or others responsible for the care of children regarding what happens when there is an acute bone infection.

When a child complains of pains in the legs or arms what usually happens is that the parents decide that the child has "growing pains" or rheumatism. There is no such condition as "growing pains"; children do not have pains just because they are growing.

There is only one safe way to deal with pains in the extremities, and that is to have the child examined in order to find out definitely what is the cause of the pain.

Not so long ago, when a child had a pain in the stomach, he was given a dose of castor oil. Parents no longer do that because most of them know that a pain in the stomach may be a sign that there is beginning an acute abdominal condition, and that perhaps the worst thing they can do is to set the intestinal tract in motion when it should be at rest, with a dose of castor oil.

When a child has a pain in the stomach, a doctor is called. When a child has a pain in his extremities a doctor should be called just as promptly. The condition may be quite as serious and require treatment quite as urgently.

There is generally a history of injury which may be only slight. This injury apparently lowers the resistance of the area infected,and if there are germs present in the body, they grasp their opportunity. The germs reach the area of lowered resistance and there they multiply rapidly, causing, first of all, inflammation and the subsequent formation of pus and the destruction of tissue. If not properly and promptly treated, the patient will be overwhelmed with the poison produced.

The germs reach the area in the blood stream. They may come from such a point as an infected blister on the heel, a boil, a throat infection or, in fact, any point where they have been lodged in the body.

The pain starts suddenly in most cases, and is usually severe; the most common location is near a joint of one of the long ones. The spot is tender and there is fever. It is now that the case should be treated. Later we find redness, swelling and all the usual signs and symptoms of inflammation resulting from the activity of living germs.

The dangers of osteomeylitis will be overcome when parents are on the watch for it and when they realize the urgent need for considering pains in the extremities as conditions which demand attention.


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## *Fanny Bay*

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker have returned from Victoria where they attended the funeral of the latter's brother.

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Gene Morelli, of New York, visited his brother over the week-end.

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Herb Larson, Harold and Leo Rogers and M. Jackson spent several days last week at Sidney and Salt Spring Island.

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The Fanny Bay farmers' institute held another card party Friday evening. Nine tables of whist were played. The prize winners were Miss Dorothy King and Mrs. Marshall, both of Union Bay, Herb Larson and J. R. Hastings.


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# TAX SALE OF MINERAL CLAIMS

## COMOX ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1930, at the hour of 10 a.m., at the Court-house, Cumberland, B.C., I will sell at public auction the Crown-granted mineral claims in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 30th day of June, 1930, and for interest, costs, and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

**LIST OF PROPERTIES**

| Name of Owner | Name of Claim | Lot No. | Taxes | Interest | Costs | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RANGE 1, COAST DISTRICT | | | | | |
| Nimrod Mining & Development Co., Ltd. | Black Prince; 42.08 acres | 318 | 10.75 | .28 | 13.75 | 24.78 |
| Nimrod Mining & Development Co., Ltd. | Blucher; 49.22 acres | 288 | 12.50 | .33 | 13.75 | 26.58 |
| Nimrod Mining & Development Co., Ltd. | Nero; 21.56 acres | 328 | 5.50 | .16 | 13.75 | 19.41 |
| Nimrod Mining & Development Co., Ltd. | Nero Fraction; 2 acres | 329 | .50 | .02 | 13.75 | 14.27 |
| Nimrod Mining & Development Co., Ltd. | Ohio; 40.05 acres | 333 | 10.25 | .27 | 13.75 | 24.27 |
| Nimrod Mining & Development Co., Ltd. | Waterloo Fraction; 37.99 acres | 290 | 9.50 | .26 | 13.75 | 23.51 |
| Nimrod Mining & Development Co., Ltd. | Wellington; 48.73 acres | 289 | 12.25 | .33 | 13.75 | 26.33 |
| | GROUP 1, N. W. D. | | | | | |
| Mason, George Saunders | Blue Jacket; 39.36 acres | 1833 | 10.00 | .27 | 13.75 | 24.02 |
| Mason, George Saunders | Copper Chief; 45.55 acres | 1834 | 11.50 | .31 | 13.75 | 25.56 |
| Cobb, Thomas | Copper King; 45.14 acres | 1835 | 11.50 | .31 | 13.75 | 25.56 |
| Jorgenson, George | Silver King; 44.21 acres | 1832 | 11.25 | .30 | 13.75 | 25.30 |
| Jorgenson, George | Theodosia; 44.02 acres | 1831 | 11.25 | .30 | 13.75 | 25.30 |
| | SAYWARD DISTRICT | | | | | |
| Fox, P and Prichard, Edna | Magnet; 51.65 acres | 886 | 13.00 | .35 | 13.75 | 27.10 |
| Fox, Polly | Trilby; 50.71 acres | 998 | 12.75 | .34 | 13.75 | 26.84 |
| | RUPERT DISTRICT | | | | | |
| Erb, Dr. Carl M, | Big Chief; 42.54 acres | 331 | 10.75 | .28 | 13.75 | 24.78 |

Dated at Cumberland, B.C., this 13th day of October, 1930.

J. J. McCREADIE,
Provincial Collector.

## GEOGRAPHICAL GAZETTEER IS JUST PUBLISHED

The Geographical Gazetteer of British Columbia, a volume of 291 pages, close-packed with concise data regarding the geography, has just been issued by Hon. F. P. Burden, Minister of Lands. This publication will prove of inestimable value as a reference book. It was compiled by the Chief Gogerapher, Major G. G. Aitken and his staff, and in addition to a preface giving historical, Topographical and other information—areas of islands, lakes, drainage basins, cities, municipalities, villages, listst of main rivers and tributaries, data regarding parks, historis sites, ets.—the volume contains approximately 23,000 place names of geographic features. The location is adequately shown by district and latitude and longitude.

The data from which this volume has been carefully compiled is based upon the most authoritative sources available. In the place names there is the perpetuation of the memory of the original inhabitants—the Indians. The intrepid explorers and fur-traders have given place-names signs to their endeavors. Of later times there are the names of the patient and steadfast pioneers attached to geographical features of the districts with which they are associated. In more recent times outstanding work and local citizenship have contributed to the naming of the rivers, mountains, creeks, seas and other features.

The work is one of which the Hon. Mr. Burden and his Department may well be proud. Owing to its special nature and the cost involved in production it has been found necessary to place a charge of $2.00 per volume upon it.

Our own Lake Cumberland is described as Comox Lake, 9½ miles long and 1¼ miles wide, west of the City of Cumberland. The calling of this lake, Comox, does not mean *a thing to residents here, who still* and always will refer to it as Lake Cumberland.

## EAST AND WEST ROAD LINK FOR ISLAND WANTED

Construction of a road link between the East and West Coast throug hthe low pass known as Comox Pass was advocated on a resolution of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade before the Victoria Chamber of Comerce directors on Monday, afternoon.

Commercial and tourist traffic would be greatly helped by the road which would make a saving of thirty miles between, Cumberland, Courtenay and the Upper Island, the resolution stated. It would also open up a large new area for settlement and provide entry to many beautiful spots now inaccessible. Construction of the road at the present time was advocated as a means of relieving unemployment.

## *Union Bay*

A silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. E. McKay on Wednesday afternoon and evening. A guessing contest was held in the afternoon. First and second prizes were won by Mrs. Horne and Miss Baldwin ,a consolation prize going to Mrs. D. Renwick. In the evening whist was played with six tables in action. The proceeds were in aid of the church fund.

## Personal Mention

The Sunnyside orchestra, led by Jimmy Walker visited Campbell River on Saturday last and played for a very successful dance at the popular resort, many Cumberlanders journeying up the Island with the orchestra.

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Mrs. R. Abrams was hostess at 3 tables of bridge on Tuesday evening when Mrs. A. Clark won first prize, Mrs. J. Gear second and Mrs. J. D. Davis consolation. A pleasant time was spent and refreshments served following cards.

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Mr. Jack Marpole has returned from a visit to the mainland.

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Mrs. C. Buttress Sr., who underwent an operation at the local hospital on Monday is progressing satisfactorily.

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Mrs. Doug Manson of Nanaimo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Buttress, Sr.

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Dick Marpole is visiting relatives at Britannia Beach.

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Mrs. Auchterlonie and Jack left on Thursday for a week's vacation in Vancouver.

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Mrs. H. Spence and family left on Saturday to join Mr. Spence in Nanaimo where they will again take up residence on their property on Five Acres.

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Mrs. Margaret McDonald, Grand Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, paid an official visit to the local branch of the order last evening.

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Mrs. Jos. Monks was a bridge hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Davis, on Tuesday evening last, a jolly time being spent with the hostess serving delicious refreshments following play. Mrs. K. Brown and Mrs. Parkinson were winners of first and second prizes respectively.

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The "Elite" ladies crib club again *were hostesses on Wednesday evening* in Cumberland hall to their male friends when an interesting series of games were played, refreshments served and a jolly time spent. Mrs. Alfred Maxwell was the lucky lady player while Ed. Calnan, of Minto, upheld men's honors.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford of Campbellton, were guests of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald, on Thursday last.

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Following the regular meeting on Thursday evening last of the Lady Foresters, Mrs. J. Miller, Sr., a valuable member of the order, was presented with a gold pin for having held office for three years. Mrs. I. Donald, who merits the same honor, was unavoidably absent but will receive the emblem at a later date.

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Mrs. Whyley entertained a number of friends at her home on Friday evening last, a merry time being spent at cards and games, following which the hostess served a most delectable supper. Mrs. H. Mounce was successful in winning first prize for cards, while Mrs. W. Henderson gained the consolation. Mrs. Symons was winner of a most amusing game. Other guests included Mesdames D. Stevenson, Sr., G. Robertson, J. Bennie Sr., M. Mitchell, T. Carey, C. McDonald, J. Baird, M. Brown, J. Marpole, S. Brown, W. M. Brown, W. S. Wood.

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Walter Hudson, Jr., was a business visitor to Nanaimo on Wednesday last.

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The Piket basketball players of the neighboring city of Courtenay played return games here on Friday evening with the Eagles' teams, the ladies and men o f the latter registering wins.


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## TED CRONK TO HEAD PORT ALBERNI ATHLETIC CLUB.

E. J. Cronk, a former resident of Cumberland has been elected president of the new Athletic club formed at Port Alberni to promote sport and raise the standard of athletics in the city. Basketball, softball, soccer football ,baseball, badminton, tennis and track events will be undertaken. It is hoped to have soccer football under way very shortly.

## *Minto*

The people of the Valley rallied at the school house last Thursday to welcome home Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williamson from their honeymoon and gave them a tangible token of the esteem in which Ed. is held in the valley. A whist drive was first on the program, after which the ladies of the valley served excellent sandwiches, cakes and coffee. After the lunch, Mr. N. Harvey, as one of the old-timers in the valley and who has known the Williamson family ever since they came to the valley, and especially Ed., was called on to make the presentation. In a few kindly words he handed over a beautiful service of table silver and other gifts in token of the good wishes felt towards the newly wedded pair by the people of the valley.

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Mrs. R. Bennett, accompanied by some young friends, were visitors to Mrs. A. Wain on Saturday, leaving for their home in Nanaimo on Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Mederich is spending a few days in Nanaimo.

# BLANKETS - - -

The cooler nights are here ,and with them come the demand for warmer clothing, we have a consignment of Real Scotch Blankets the kind we have carried here and sold our customers for many years, the noted SKELDON ARYSHIRE BLANKETS every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction, we invite you to call and inspect our values. Prices **$10.50, $11.50. $12.95, $14.95**

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# Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarbell arrived in Cumberland on Wednesday night from their honeymoon trip which was spent in Chicago and other eastern cities. They have taken up residence at the Corner of Windermere Avenue and Second st.

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Hunters are asked by the game warden not to shoot Hungarian partridge. few were liberated in the district some years ago and during the past week or two a few have been noticed in the vicinity of the Dyke, between Courtenay and Comox.

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Members of the Lady Foresters' Lodge, after their meeting last week honored Mrs. J. Miller, Sr., one of the most valued of their members when she was presented with a gold pin in appreciation of her valuable services.

### DOUBLE-MOUTHED SALMON TAKEN AT BRENTWOOD.

E. S. Sutcliffe, of 30 Beach Drive, was fishing at Brentwood Sunday with the ordinary lure, but when he pulled in his line in response to a husky tug, he found a fish with two mouths on the end of his line. The fish is now on display in the window of Fox's Cutlery Shop.

As far as is known the fish is the first taken in waters around the Island that has two mouths. Apparently normal apart from the mouths the salmon, a cohoe of about five pounds, has two distinct sets of jaw bones. Both openings lead to the throat.

While the upper is larger, the lower was the one which was fooled by the hook, for while feinting with the upper, Mr. Salmon shot up with his lower mouth intending to surprise the unsuspecting minnow with his second mouth. The minnow turned out to be a regulation spoon.

The many friends of Mr. Tom. Lewis will be pleased to hear that he has so far recovered from his painful accident of a week ago, as to be able to leave the hospital for his home. Mr. Lewis had the misfortune to step into a large hole which is being dug for a septic tank at Mr. Nakanishi's new store. The unfortunate man suffered roken ribs, several bad bruises and shock.

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E. W. Bickle returned on Friday from a business trip to Vancouver.

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Mrs. Alex Kruk, of Blakeburn, whose husband was one of the victims of the recent mining disaster there, left on Friday for her home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kruk.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Doherty, of Victoria, are visiting in the district, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Small.

A. R. Kierstead, formerly of this city, now of Port Alberni, was a visitor to the district over the week-end, calling at Royston in the course of a fishing trip.

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Miss Edith O'Brien, of Port Alberni, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Brien, New Townsite.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Robertson left on Monday morning for Vancouver, being called there on account of the death of their brother-in-law, Stanley Whelan, who died on Saturday as the result of an accident which he sustained a few weeks ago when he fell off the verandah of a friend's house striking the water pipe on the lawn, his neck being broken.

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Mrs. Gladys Parks, of Port Alberni visited for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunliffe.

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Cumberland branch of the Canadian Legion held a well-attended whist drive last Saturday evening in Memorial hall with 19 tibles in play. Mrs. Mossey and Mrs. W. McLellan were winners of ladies' prizes with H. Buchanan and F. Monaco securing those for men. Refreshments were served by ladies of the auxiliary after which a jolly dance was held till midnight Merrymakers' orchestra supplied the latest music.

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Mrs. Ed. Williams and her son George Jones, pioneer residents of this city who now make their home in Nanaimo, renewed acquaintances here recently.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cavin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the Cumberland General Hospital on Friday, October 17th.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. McNeil, Sr., have received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. McNeil, Jr., at Britannia mines on Monday, Oct. 13th.

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To Dr .and Mrs. Tillman A. Briggs of Courtenay at St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, October 21st, a son.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Dalby, on Oct. 19 at St. Joseph's general hospital, a son.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Day, of Camp 3, on October 19 at St. Joseph's general hospital, a daughter.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Erickson, of Merville, at St. Joseph's general hospital on Oct. 15, a son.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Thomson, of Royston, at St. Joseph's general hospital on October 21st, a daughter.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Eleanor M., dearly beloved elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, who passed away October 27th, 1925, aged 14 years.

Farewell! A little time and we
Who knew thee well and loved thee here,
One after one shall follow thee.

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### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND

### VOTERS' LIST

Householders and Licence Holders who wish to vote in the next Municipal Elections must register at the City Hall on or before October 31st, 1930.

All persons over the age of 21 years who are British Subjects and who have resided within the City from the 1st day of January, 1930, who have paid to the Collector the sum of two dollars exclusive of water, electric light rates or dog licences may register as a Householder. Licence Holders, who are British Subjects of the age of 21 years who have paid the amount of Five Dollars as a Trade Licence during the year are entitled to be registered as a Licence Holder.

41-43 W. H. COPE, C.M.C.,

Three hundred and one unemployed registered in the city of Nanaimo but it was intimated that a large number did not register, it being claimed that there are upwards of five hundred unemployed in the city. At a meeting of the unemployed during the week, two separate organizations were former, one to represent the city and the other to represent the outlying districts unemployed. Resolutions were passed urging that immediate steps be taken by the Provincial government to relieve the situation.

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The Nanaimo Badmniton club will be up in the district on Saturday when a series of games will be played against the Courtenay club. Several of the old Imperials are now members of the Courtenay club, which bonsted some prominent Cumberlanders amongst their number. The selection committee chose the following to represent the club against Nanaimo, with five of the chosen, Cumberlanders: Men: Ash, Lockhart, Brown, Walker, Rossiter and Dobson, with Cliffe and Downey as spares. Ladies: Misses McKinnon Carey, Gwen Fairbairn and Mrs. Cliffe and Miss McPherson as spare.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR SEVEN-YEAR-OLD.

Mrs. Harry Waterfield, of West Cumberland entertained on Friday last in honor of her son Harold's seventh birthday. Many young guests attended who thoroughly enjoyed themselves with games of various kinds. Prizes were won by Danny Fellows, Jackie Mossey, Alec. Bell, James Graham, Raymond Monks. A dainty supper was served by the hostess ,assisted by the Misses Edith Taylor and Thelma Waterfield and the table, beautifully decorated was centred with a magnificent birthday cake with seven candles. The guest of honor was the recipient of many congratulations and presents from his young friends. Those attending included Harold Waterfield, Danny Fellows, Jackie Mossey, Alec. Bell, James Graham, Raymond Monks, Frederick Bates, Sam Hobbs, Andrew Harvey, John Harvey, Jack Bennie, Jackie Fellows, William Nicholas and Jack Younger.

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Mrs. W. Hutchinson entertained delightfully at bridge on Friday evening last when Miss Nettie Robertson and Mrs. J. H. Cameron were the prize winners. The hostess served delicious refreshments during the evening.

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Mrs. J. Aspesy and Mrs. F. Wilcock were winners of first and second prizes for ladies while R. Freeburn and T. McMillan won men's awards at the Welsh society's whist drive at the Cumberland hall on Saturday evening. Ladies of the society served dainty and bounteous refreshments on completion of card games.

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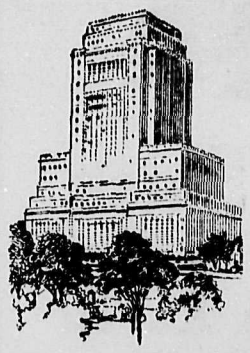

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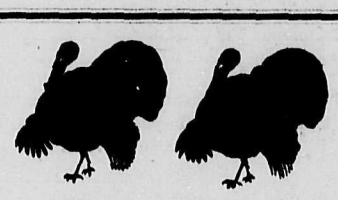

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