

Electric Light Case Set For Early Date

Lawyer for City to Be in Ottawa by
April 28th; Regular Meeting
of City Council

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chambers on Monday night, with His Worship Mayor Maxwell presiding and Aldermen J. Ledingham, J. Williams, W. Henderson and W. P. Symons present.

A communication from the chairman of the finance committee of the May 24th celebration was received, asking for a donation towards the celebration. After a little discussion the sum of \$125 was voted this sum being \$25 less than last year.

A communication was also read from the secretary of the Cumberland Board of School Trustees stating that the Minister of Education had notified the board that under the new scheme the sum of \$10,000 would be contributed to the school board and would be paid quarterly.

The solicitor for the city in the matter of the City versus Cumberland Electric Lighting Company, wrote, stating that the case would come up in the Supreme Court of Canada at the end of the month as he had been notified to be in Ottawa by April 28th, and giving an account of the money needed for expenses in connection with the visit of the lawyer to Ottawa. Mr. Muirhead also sent an itemized account for his services as consulting engineer in the case.

Bills and accounts to the amount of \$2,319.97 were referred to the finance committee for payment.

Reports of committees showed all departments to be in good working order, with a clean bill of health and no report from the fire wardens. On behalf of the board of works, Alderman Henderson reported that catch basins, alleysways and some of the largest holes on the streets of the city had received attention since last meeting.

General rate by-law, No. 92, passed the first, second and third readings as also did the school rate by-laws Nos. 93 and 94.

Estimates for the year were presented by the finance committee the council going over the figures submitted very carefully. After some considerable time spent on the estimates and following a general discussion they were accepted as presented.

City Clerk Cope was authorized to write to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, water department with reference to hydrant rents in the city.

Successful Benefit Whist Drive Held

Cumberland, April 21.—There were 21 tables in play at the benefit whist drive under auspices of the Rod and Gun Club on Saturday evening at the Memorial hall, the people of the city and district attending as is usual in affairs of this kind. Mrs. Vaughan and Miss Nettie Robertson won ladies' prizes. H. Bates and Miss C. Richardson (subs.) taking those for the gentlemen. Abundant and delicious refreshments were served by a committee of ladies following which the crowd was augmented by many of the younger element all repairing to the dance hall where the Merry-makers' orchestra supplied snappy dance numbers until midnight. At the dance a pretty cushion donated by Mrs. W. Warren was raffled when J. Sharples was found to hold the lucky number and for which a large sum was realized. The raffle for a radio conducted by the local Eagles was also closed and the number drawn, S. Williams being the lucky ticket holder.

ISLAND COAL

WELL ADAPTED FOR PULVERIZING

There has been a tremendous growth in the use of pulverized coal in Great Britain and United States in the past few years and many new British ships are being equipped to burn coal in this way, it was declared by W. N. Kelly, consulting engineer and marine surveyor, addressing a luncheon meeting of mining men in Hotel Vancouver on Tuesday.

Vancouver Island coal is particularly well adapted for use in pulverized form but hardly any development work has been undertaken.

The little done in Canada has been for the Provincial and Federal Governments. The coal mine people themselves have done no demonstrating or experimenting, he commented.

More Economical

Pulverized coal is primarily adapted to large plants and to ships, but mainly to the former. It is infinitely more economical than the old system of hand-firing of coal and much superior to mechanical stoking.

It is not adapted to domestic use because the pulverizer requires expert attention. But it has a large and certain field in some ships and in practically all large heating and power plants on land, Mr. Kelly submitted.

MINISTER OF FINANCE TO TALK ON NEW TAX.

The Minister of Finance, the Hon. J. W. Jones, will be a visitor in the district on Monday when he will address the A. O. T. S. at a luncheon at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of St. George's United church, Courtenay. The finance minister's talk will be "Finances of the Province and the One Per Cent Tax." Everybody will be welcomed. Luncheon will be served at a nominal fee of 50c.

Coal and Gov't Bonus; A. W. Neill's Favorable Speech

Able Backs Up Cumberland Board of
Trade Resolution

Last week we mentioned the fact that A. W. Neill, M.P., had brought up the matter of a bonus for Island coal, ably backing up the Cumberland board of trade resolution. Below we publish the speech of Mr. Neill as taken from Hansard:

"I come now to another industry which is absolutely unprotected, that of coal. It is suffering from competition from fuel oil," said Mr. Neill. "It is suggested that we should have a duty on fuel oil. At one time that would have been immediately effective, but it is somewhat doubtful whether it would work at the present time. In days gone by, all fuel oil used in British Columbia was imported, and a duty on it would have restricted its use. Now it is nearly all—manufactured in British Columbia. It is manufactured through the production of gasoline out of crude oil. It is a by-product, and it is doubtful whether a duty would have the desired effect, because the manufacturers treat this oil as a by-product. They make their money on gasoline, and it might be that if a duty were placed on fuel oil they would sell it for whatever they could get for it and they would cut the price to the extent of the duty. That would mean that the government would get an income, but would be of no benefit to the coal industry, which is what we want to help. That is a matter which the government experts might inquire into."

"Now there is an immediate and certain remedy. I emphasize those words because it cannot be denied that it would have an effect the moment it was put into force, and I urge the necessity for immediate action inasmuch as the industry is in a desperate condition. What I suggest is this: That the government grant a bonus of \$1.50 a ton on all coal mined in Vancouver Island for export purposes other than to the United States. I leave out the east of British Columbia because they share in certain favorable rates granted Alberta. I leave out coal for domestic purposes in British Columbia and also coal for export to the United States, as there is a reciprocal condition there which would not benefit us. I am speaking merely of coal for other export. There is a precedent for it. Nova Scotia gets a railway rate to allow it to get into the markets of Ontario and Alberta gets a rate which is sometimes quoted as \$1.25 although it is \$1.48, and it is apt to be more than that because it is on a sliding scale. That is what the country at large pays to make up the difference between the rate granted Alberta and eastern British Columbia coal and what it costs the railway company. The first period calculated, as I say, came to \$1.48 a ton. And what is it for? To enable coal to be moved to the desired market in Ontario. Now we suggest that a bonus of this description would enable us to export coal to the markets of South America—Peru, Chile, Valparaiso: It would not be a great drain on the treasury to begin with, and we believe it would develop more trade."

"In this connection we also ask for some co-operation from the government, more particularly from the Department of Marine. I am sorry the minister is not present. A father can flog his child for lying to him, but unless he sets an example of personal rectitude he will not do much more than make the boy a hypocrite. And this is the situation here. There is a boat called The Lillooet under the control of the Marine Department. It has been operating on the Pacific ocean on a hydrographic survey. Some years ago the department proposed to turn it into an oil burner and I opposed this. With the help of the late Mr. Sloan, a member of the provincial government and a representative of a mining district, we got the government to abandon this idea. Now this fall the Department of Marine decided to build another hydrographic survey ship, and the moment I heard that tenders had been called for I wrote to the minister. I wrote at once, not after it was too late, and urged him to see that the boat should be a coal burner. I am sorry to say that I have not received a reply to my letter—such are the children of Ammon. My appeal certainly fell on

Andrew Gibson Has Close Call

Struck By Rolling Log

Andrew Gibson, known from one end of the Island to the other as "Buck" had a narrow escape from death on Monday when a log rolled off a flat car at the Royston Mill, where Gibson is employed as a brakeman, striking him on the head. The injured man was rushed to the Cumberland General Hospital where he is resting as well as can be expected.

On Tuesday, a Japanese, employed by the Royston Saw Mills, working in the woods, met with a painful accident, when a piece of tree was knocked off, striking the unfortunate workman on the side of the nose and penetrating. Several teeth were also knocked out and after being given first aid by Dr. MacNaughton was taken to the Cumberland Hospital.

Six Teams In The Twilight Baseball League

Baseballers Will Open Season on
May 17th

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Twilight Baseball League was held at the King George Hotel on Monday night, when six teams had delegates present. Entries were received from the Athletics, Eagles, Courtenay, Union Bay, Happy Valley and Royston Lumber Company, the latter team taking the place of the Royston team, winners of the league last year. Much business was transacted at the meeting and the opening date set for Sunday, May 17th, Eagles and Royston Lumber Company providing the fun for the fans on that date. All league games are to be played on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The drawing up of a schedule was left over for one week. The meeting also decided that the number of players signed by each team be increased from 15 to 18. Players can be signed on and transferred up to June 30th, but a fee of \$1.00 must be paid to the league for each transfer.

The Twilight League was very successful last year and it is predicted that this year the brand of ball will be much better. From all indications, baseball appears to be in for a banner year.

stonry ground, because a notice appeared in the paper a few weeks ago to the effect that the ship would be an oil burner. Then Sir Henry Thornton, the president of the Canadian National Railways, informs us that he will not allow the hotel which is being built in Vancouver to use anything but oil. And worse than that, we find them building a great tank of a million gallons capacity at Port Mann, with a view to changing a good many of their engines on the Canadian National Railways from coal to oil, in startling contrast with the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is not under government control. A meeting of coal operators was held last fall, at which I was present, and the agent of the Canadian Pacific promised that their switching engines in Vancouver would be changed back from oil-burning to coal-burning. This means a coal consumption of something like 20,000 tons per year. The government should continue the experiments made by the late government in the use of pulverized coal. At a recent sitting of the Provincial Legislature, a member moved a resolution along these lines, but the government moved an amendment suggesting a survey.

If there is one thing we do not want in this connection, it is a survey. The Government in British Columbia have gone crazy over surveys. It does not matter what the trouble is, whether it is cut worms or currency, whether it is railway rates or rabbits, if you complain the government finally says: "We will give you a survey". The hon. members from British Columbia know what that means; it means a lot of fat jobs for political heaters, and it means the postponement of action, dearly beloved by the provincial government. When we ask for anything during the sitting of the legislature we are promised a survey to be made during the recess. Upon one occasion we endorsed such a survey and we came back at the next session and said: You have had your survey, give us action. What did they do. They ordered another, a second survey. We do not want stone, we want bread. I have argued this matter for ten years both in and out of this house, and now with desperate earnestness I say to the government: It is now or never for this industry. I have a local paper which announces that two mines have been closed and other mines are operating on a part-time basis of two and three days a week. That practice has been carried on all winter, which season is the har-

Cricketers Organize For New Season

J. C. Brown Chosen as President;
First Game May the 17th
Against Nanaimo

The Cumberland cricketers organized on Wednesday night at a meeting in the Anglican hall, for the coming season. The report of the secretary showed the club to be \$80.00 in debt but an effort is to be made to wipe out the deficit at the earliest possible moment. Owing to slack times at the mines during the past season, members dues did not come in as well as expected. Many of those in arrears promised to pay as soon as possible, which would enable the club to pay off the debts.

The first game of the season will be on May 17th when Nanaimo will visit Cumberland. This game is at the suggestion of Nanaimo as the latter club failed to pay a visit to the local team at the close of last season in a scheduled game. Courtenay will visit Cumberland on May 24th as part of the Empire Day celebration.

Officers elected for the coming year were: honorary president, Lieut. Col. C. W. Villiers; honorary vice-presidents, Messrs. T. Graham, J. Hunt, T. W. Scott and Dr. MacNaughton; president, J. C. Brown; vice-president, A. J. Taylor; secretary, J. Vernon-Jones; treasurer, S. Boothman; executive and selection committee, Joe Idiens (chairman), S. Gough, F. V. Hall, T. Carney and J. Vaughan; chairman grounds committee, S. Gough, all members of the club to be asked to assist on this committee; equipment, C. V. Dando; refreshment committee, S. Gough, S. Boothman, J. Vernon-Jones.

A captain for the eleven was not chosen at the meeting, a new departure being suggested. In future, the captain will be chosen from the team chosen to play, it being felt by this means that all players would take a turn as "skip", thus gaining some valuable experience.

The players will turn out for practice on Wednesday next at 6:30. The secretary also presented to the members a copy of the lease of the ground at the "Y". Through co-operation with Lt. Col. C. W. Villiers the cricketers were granted a three-year lease as from August 1st, 1930, and now have control of the "Y" ground. It is intended to try and keep the ground in good shape and also to repair the fence and anyone caught trespassing or damaging the property in any shape whatever, will be dealt with according to law. During the winter months, the small building at the ground has been badly abused. The wire netting covering the windows has been torn off and taken away and every window on one side smashed. The cricketers have spent a lot of time improving the field and surroundings and it is very disheartening to visit the field and find so much damage done. From now on a close watch will be kept on the ground. Application by any organization for use of the ground must be made to the secretary.

Courtenay Cricket Club Re-Organized

The Courtenay Cricket Club held a general meeting last Friday in the City Hall. Election of officers took place and the financial end of the business was looked into. The club looks forward to a busy season as there will be matches with Cowichan, Nanaimo, Cumberland and probably with the two naval boats which will be in Comox harbor this summer and also there will be a match with the B. C. Cricket Association team which will tour B. C. this year.

The officers elected for this year are: President, D. B. McMonnies; Vice-president, Rev. G. L. Bourdillon; captain, P. C. McLoughlin; vice-captain, W. D. Inglis; secretary, P. R. Ellis; Executive—A. H. Rossiter, H. W. Duckitt and K. Gratton.

Mr. J. Gillespie arrived in Cumberland from Ladysmith on Sunday.

vest time for the coal miner. If they can only get two days work a week in winter what will be their condition in the summer? I tell the government that if no action is taken in this matter, 5,000 miners and those dependent directly and indirectly upon them will have to be supported by relief measures. I hope the Prime Minister (Mr. Bennett) will give us some action. He has never been accused even by his worst enemies, of not being a man of action, and surely he will do something to relieve this desperate condition."

Thought for Today

There's so much good in the worst of us,
And so much bad in the best of us,
That it ill behooves any one of us
To find any fault with the rest of us.

Eagles To Play For Championship

Junior Soccer Supremacy of Province
to Be Decided Saturday

With three cups to their credit the local Eagles journey to Nanaimo on Saturday to play the Burnaby eleven in the final for the O. B. Allan cup, emblematic of the junior soccer championship of British Columbia. All Eagle players are in first class shape and confident of giving the Burnaby eleven a hot time of it. The game is scheduled for 4:30 and is sure to attract a large crowd. The following will do duty for the Eagles Walker, goal; J. Brown and E. Bickle backs; C. Tobacco, H. Conrod and J. Weir, half-backs; C. Bradley, H. Gibson, W. Stant, J. Campbell and L. Bartholdi forwards. Reserve, J. Hunter.

Large Attendance At Funeral Of Mrs. M. Gibson

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Gibson, one of Cumberland's real old pioneers took place on Sunday last from the family residence, Windermere Avenue, interment taking place in the Cumberland Cemetery with the Rev. J. R. Hewitt, pastor of the Cumberland United Church, officiating. A large number of friends attended to pay their last respects to one who in life was genuinely liked.

The deceased was borne to her last resting place by Messrs. Pete McNeven, Jack Horbury, Joe Horbury, Wm. McLellan, Sr., Thomas Carey and Alexander Gray, Sr. Floral tributes were many and beautiful, the following being noticed:

Wreath, the family.
Sprays: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook and Henry, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lockhart; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker Mr. and Mrs. Mumford and staff of Mumford's Grocery; Mrs. A. Aitken, Bevan; Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods; Mr. and Mrs. Vahle; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams; Mr. and Mrs. J. Aitken, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Saunders; Mrs. Franceschini and Mrs. Balagno; Mrs. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. M. McAllister.

The deceased lady is survived by one daughter, Mrs. B. Sweeney, of Powell River, three sons, Robert of Vancouver, and Henry and Andrew of Cumberland.

Local Delegates To Attend W.B.A. Rally at Victoria

Mrs. Bina West, Founder of the Association to Attend

Mrs. S. Covert, Mrs. H. Jackson and Mrs. S. Miller, of Cumberland, will leave on Sunday morning as delegates from the local lodge of the Women's Benefit Association to attend the Grand Rally to be held at the Empress Hotel, Victoria on Monday.

Members of the Victoria branch of the association are anticipating with enthusiasm the provincial quadrennial convention or rally, with the supreme president and founder of the order, Mrs. Bina West Miller as an honored guest. In addition to large delegation from Island lodges, it is expected a large contingent will be present from the mainland.

A reception and tea will be held on Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The business session of the convention will open at 10 o'clock Monday morning, the afternoon session at 2 o'clock and the evening rally at 7:30. At the evening rally, friends and all those interested in the work of the association will be cordially welcomed. The ritualistic work will be exemplified by the Island reviews, with Victoria review conducting the opening ceremony.

Finance Committee and May 24th Fund

The finance committee met with a ready response this week, when many merchants and prominent residents were approached, and asked for a donation for the 24th of May celebration. Over \$1,000 has already been promised and with several more concerns to be heard from there is no reason why last year's total should not be at least equalled. There has been some talk about expenses being curtailed but if collections come anywhere near last year's it is quite possible the programme will be about the same as in previous years.

A full list of all donations received will be published in these columns just as soon as the final list is handed in.

NEW HYDROGRAPHIC STEAMER WILL BE COAL BURNER.

C. H. Dickie, M.P., writes to say that he has been successful in having the plans for the new hydrographic steamer changed so that she will burn coal instead of fuel oil, as had been planned. Mr. Dickie also has hopes of having something substantial done for the coal industry, and is working hard for a duty on fuel oil.

Eagles Defeat Duncan To Win The Davie Cup

Gain Island Championship by
Defeating Victoria 3-0

Defeating Victoria Y.M.C.A. junior football team on Saturday in Nanaimo by three goals to nil, the Cumberland Eagles won the Davie Cup, emblematic of the Island championship and the right to play the winners of the Westminster-Burnaby game in Nanaimo on Saturday next for the provincial championship.

Cumberland scored two goals in the first half, five minutes from the rest period, and their next counter came thirty-three minutes after the second period had started. Victoria forwards were weak, and except for the first fifteen minutes, were not aggressive. With five minutes to go in the first half, Bartoldi, outside left for Cumberland, crossed to Gibson, Campbell, centre forward, rushed the goal, and Gibson slammed the ball through for Cumberland's first counter. One minute after play had been resumed Bartoldi again made a perfect cross to Campbell who headed past Martin, and the Eagles were two up when the whistle blew. The second half was mostly devoted to attacks on Victoria goal, which was penetrated by Campbell on a solo effort after thirty-three minutes of play. McKinnon right half for Victoria, and Thomas, left back, were the stalwarts of the Victoria team while Bartholdi and Campbell were outstanding for Cumberland.

Following the game Mr. C. F. Davie, M.P.P., congratulated the winning team, and Mrs. Davie presented the cup to Captain Campbell, with her congratulations.

The teams were:
Cumberland: goal, Walker; backs, J. Brown and E. Bickle; halves, Tobacco, Conrod, Weir; forwards, Henry, Gibson, Campbell, Stant and Bartholdi.
Victoria: goal, Martin; backs, Brown and Thomas; halves, Patrick, Owen, McKinnon; forwards, Woodley, Bailey, Dixon, Mill and Gilling. Referee Mat Gunniss.

Baby Shower

The ladies of the Cumberland Welsh Society entertained at a baby shower on Tuesday evening at the Cumberland hall. A large number of people responded to the invitations sent out, and many beautiful gifts were given. Marvin and Maureen twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. R. Childs Mrs. F. Childs and Mrs. Marshall, of Sandwick, mother and sister respectively of Mr. R. Childs were also present. During the evening whist held sway, ten tables being in play. The first prize was won by Mrs. Wilcox, and the second prize by Mrs. W. Walker. Following the card games supper was served at a long table in the centre of the hall, full justice being done the appetizing array of refreshments. Mrs. T. McMillan and Mrs. Marshall received the gifts in the absence of Mrs. Childs, the shower being a complete surprise to her. Much merriment was caused when the parcels were unwrapped displaying dainty little baby things, which were set out for the admiration of those present on a long table at the top of the hall. Many envelopes containing money donations were also received, and Mrs. McMillan in a short speech thanked all present, for their kindness. The party broke up after a very enjoyable evening.

Dixon & Filberg Challenge Cup: Draw Is Made

Eighteen members of the Courtenay Golf Club have signified their desire to compete in an elimination contest for the first holder of the Dixon and Filberg Challenge Cup. A draw has been made and it is desirable that the first complete round, or in other words the sixteens, be played by Sunday next. Players are requested to get in touch with their opponents at once and arrange their games. The draw is as follows: To get into the sixteens, H. Mansell plays M. Minato and J. H. Eakin plays G. K. Uchiyama; then the sixteen draw is as follows: Winner of Mansell and Minato plays H. Stewart; J. Dick plays W. Inglis; J. N. McLeod plays W. Bourne; H. S. Baker plays A. B. Ball; J. E. Aston plays T. Graham; R. G. Laver plays R. Bowie, Jr.; F. McPherson plays W. Dobson and the winner of Eakin vs. Uchiyama plays P. Booth.

Mrs. Marsh, of Nanaimo, returned to her home on Tuesday, having spent a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Stockand, West Cumberland. Mrs. Marsh attended the funeral of Mrs. Gibson on Sunday last.

Reception Given To Grand Master

Cumberland Lodge No. 11, I.O.O.F.,
Receives Distinguished Visitors;
Presentations Made

Union Lodge No. 11, I.O.O.F., received a distinguished visitor at a special meeting in Fraternal hall on Saturday evening when Grand Master J. C. Brown paid his official visit. A large number of members of the order from various parts of the Island were also welcomed including Duncan, Lady-smith and Nanaimo. Other distinguished guests present were A. E. Elliott of Vancouver, B.C., Deputy Grand Master; E. L. Webber, New Westminster Grand Secretary; R. Crellan, of Nanaimo, Grand Patriarch; Lieut. Col. C. Snyder, Vancouver, Department Commander of the Department Council of Patriarchs Militant; Grand Master J. T. MacDonald, adjutant of Department Council; Past Grand Master W. Walkem, of Ladysmith. Following the meeting members of Union Lodge and their guests were entertained by local Rebekah lodge Harmony No. 22 at a sumptuous banquet in the Cumberland hall, the tables being prettily decorated with spring flowers. Presiding was W. Bennie, Noble Grand of the local lodge, who welcomed the guests to the number of about 120. During the evening Grand Master Brown was the recipient of a handsome personal gift from Union Lodge No. 22 and on behalf of the Rebekah lodge Mrs. Merriew, of Vancouver, President of the Grand Assembly of Rebekahs, who was also a distinguished banquet guest, presented to the Grand Master a handsome ring with emblem of the Oddfellows. Interesting addresses on the work of the various branches of the order delivered in masterly manner by the several distinguished guests were listened to with rapt attention, the Grand Master receiving an ovation. Solos by Messrs. Shearer and Thorpe and piano numbers by N. Frelone added to the evening's enjoyment.

This was the last official visit of the grand master, he having visited every other lodge in British Columbia, 65 in all. During the evening, Veterans' jewels were presented to four members of Union Lodge No. 11 having 25 years' membership in the local lodge. Those receiving the jewels were James Walker, R. McNeill, Walter Hudson and Andrew Gibson.

Grand master to Vancouver Lodge No. 10 recently William Walker, now of Vancouver, former resident of Cumberland and at present a member of Union Lodge No. 11, was presented with a Veteran jewel.

Roystonites' Bridge

The Royston "Winter Gardens" was the scene of a very delightful social event on Monday evening last when the Royston Ladies' Bridge Club entertained their friends at the closing bridge event of the season. Guests of honor for the evening included Dr. and Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Hicks, Misses F. Sehl, N. Robertson, T. Gallivan and D. Cannon and F. Pickard, of Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Acker, of Royston; Mr. Henning, Comox; Mr. Holmes of Union Bay.

Prizes went to Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton first, Mrs. Jeffrey second, Mrs. Christie consolation for the ladies while Mr. C. F. Acker and Mr. F. D. Pickard won gentlemen's first and second respectively with W. Whitehouse securing consolation. Supper was served at long tables prettily decorated with spring flowers.

Round the Town

Commencing Saturday morning, the mail from Cumberland Post Office will be conveyed to Royston station by the Canadian Collieries truck the regular passenger train having been discontinued. The evening mail will be brought up from Royston station by the same truck and will be quite a convenience for residents who will be able to receive their mail quite a bit earlier.

Members of the Ladies' Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Parnham, Windermere avenue on Wednesday evening for their regular fortnightly meeting, a very enjoyable evening being spent. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses during the evening. Those present were Mesdames E. R. Hicks, G. K. MacNaughton, C. Nash, C. H. MacKintosh, Watson, J. Ledingham, J. C. Brown, E. W. Bickle, J. Dick, D. McLean, J. W. Frame, J. R. Hewitt, Ireland, D. R. MacDonald (Courtenay) Allyn and C. J. Parnham.

Miss J. E. Robertson was hostess at her home, Derwent avenue, on Thursday evening to the Thursday Evening Bridge Club when two tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. J. H. Robertson secured first prize and Miss J. E. Robertson second. Mrs. A. Beaton, of Courtenay, was honor guest of the club. Delectable refreshments were served following cards. Those present included Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Mrs. A. Beaton, Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Mrs. J. Bennie, Jr., Mrs. A. Maxwell, Jr., Mrs. A. Sommerville, Mrs. W. Hutchinson, Miss Lou sheppard and Miss J. E. Robertson.

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"ENOUGH IN THE RED"

THAT Canadian commerce already enough "in the red" without adding any forest fires in 1931, is the keynote of a nation wide educational campaign just inaugurated by the Canadian Forestry Association.

Field lecturers are already at work in British Columbia, the Prairie Provinces, and Nova Scotia, and will shortly enter other provinces to enlist the Canadian public in a determined forest protection effort. Fifteen educational parties in all will be utilized, each with a motor truck, motion pictures and electric generators to meet the conditions of 100 remote communities. Where roads are not available, aeroplanes and boats are used to reach mining and other districts where forest fires commonly have their origin.

The Association, which belongs to no government or commercial body, has had many years of practical success in organizing public sentiment in the frontier country and has built up a membership of 32,000, the largest of any similar Association in the world.

In the southern Prairie Provinces, where shelter belt planting is of the highest economic importance, and is virtually the key to mixed farming, the Association's railway lecture car is now covering Saskatchewan with packed daily audiences far exceeding the attendance of prosperous times. During the afternoon and evening, crowds of settlers and their families are instructed in tree planting, and many hundreds of new shelter belts are a direct consequence of such educational methods.

Hundreds of fortunes have been made by buying from pessimists.

THE CASE OF LADYSMITH

An Editorial in the Nanaimo Herald, Sunday, April 12th.

The Extension Mine was closed indefinitely yesterday. This means that the mine will never be opened again, and that the men who have been employed there are out of work, and that they and their families must find a new living and a new home. It means that the brave little city of Ladysmith, after thirty years of active existence, during which it has played its full part in the diversified life of the Island, is now facing lingering but certain ruin and extinction. And, so far as we know, the Provincial Government has not even sent a floral tribute to mark the sad event and give expression to its sympathy. Had there been an accident, with the loss of say a dozen lives, the whole province would have been stirred to its depths, and the government would have been promptly on the scene with assistance and there would have been the usual inquiries. Is the closing of the mine not a major disaster to Ladysmith and the miners and their families dependent upon the operation of the mine? Does not the closing of the mine call for an inquiry? Has not the Government major obligations in the premises? Was it not the first duty of the Government to take thought and action with a view to protecting the interests of the people involved in the closing of the mine? And has the Government done anything at all, and if it has, has it fulfilled its whole duty?

In view of all that has happened there must be an answer to all these questions. The Government has been long enough in office for its Department of Mines to fully acquaint itself with the real condition of the coal industry on Vancouver Island. The industry has been slipping since 1910, and in the last few years particularly it has been tottering. First of all there was the closing of the Morden Mine, the property passing through the hands of the Sheriff. The Lantzville Mine suffered the same unhappy fate, and so in a sense did Shepherd's Mine at Wellington. In Nanaimo the Reserve and Wake-siah Mines have been closed down for months, and simultaneously with the closing of Extension Mine, No. 5 Mine at Cumberland has been shut down. And in addition to all these major happenings, what is left of the industry is simply treading along the thin edge of ruin. The Government is aware of all this, is fully informed of all the circumstances, and apparently is just as fully convinced either that it can do nothing or that it is part of political wisdom not to do anything.

To get right down to cases the condition of the local coal industry is due entirely to neglect at Ottawa and indifference at Victoria. Our present overlords in Victoria are all Conservatives at election times, and committed irrevocably and inescapably to the principle of protection for home industries against foreign competition. The coal industry on the Island has been wrecked and ruined

WE SHALL HAVE NO DOLE

THE criticism heard of Premier Bennett—which is not confined to members of the Opposition party—that, no matter how well he is doing it, he is assuming too much authority and responsibility in acting for and speaking for the Government, is not likely to be heard in connection with his very straightforward and positive attitude towards the Communistic delegation which waited on him this week. Speaking, as he has so often done recently, for his colleagues as well as for himself, he declared in reply to a demand for non-contributory unemployment insurance: "We will not put a premium on idleness and we will not put our people on the dole."

The delegation which appeared at Ottawa was described as the "Workers Unity League of Canada, Canadian section, Red International of Labor Unions." It was composed of some thirty-five members from different parts of the Dominion and inquiry indicated that the majority were Europeans, many being from Central European countries. They not only took advantage of the opportunity to spread propaganda by attacking "capitalistic judges," but also made derogatory statements against the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress. Their appearance at Ottawa was timed to coincide with organized Red demonstrations in various cities throughout the country.

To meet such demands and tactics it is well that there should be such straight speaking from the head of the Government. Mr. King also met the same delegation and discouragingly explained that his party had so far supported only unemployment insurance on a contributory basis—which is the basis of plans now being considered by the government. Mr. King added, however, that the suggestion of the league for a non-contributory system would be brought before the next Liberal caucus. In this Mr. King has again shown himself to be an astute politician, and it is the lack of this quality which is already causing Mr. Bennett's political friends considerable worry. They see in their leader, as in President Hoover, a business man of unusual executive ability who in devoting himself to getting results is overlooking the political desirability of creating popular support for himself and his party.

by the importation into British Columbia of American fuel oil. The Government at Ottawa have refused to give protection to the coal industry and the Governments at Victoria have ignored the situation. A few weeks ago a delegation representing the Board of Trade of Cumberland Island with a petition signed by over 7,000 people in the coal mining communities all directly or indirectly dependent upon the operation of the mines for their living, waited upon Premier Bennett. They presented the petition to the Prime Minister, and asked for such a duty on fuel oil consumed in the fuel markets of the Province as would give Island coal an equal chance with this American fuel oil in its own market. The delegation, it will be seen, was representing the people of the Island coal mining communities, and there were over 7,000 signatures on its credentials. The delegation was carrying out the wishes of these people in asking for an adequate duty on American fuel oil being sold in the fuel market of British Columbia. And the motive, and force, and reason behind the whole thing, the movement, the petition, the delegation were that the people of the coal mining communities are convinced that only an adequate duty on American fuel oil will save the industry and bring back prosperity to them.

It was obvious that the delegation would be greatly strengthened in its mission if it could appear before Premier Bennett with the seal and approval of the Provincial Government and the Provincial Legislature. But the delegation did not get the seal and approval of the Provincial Government. On the contrary the Provincial Government took such steps as prevented the approval of the Legislature. We are writing carefully and we say with due deliberation, that the resolution of Mr. Geo. S. Pearson, the member for Nanaimo, expressing its sympathy with, and giving its approval to, the mission of the delegation would have passed the Legislature had it not been for the intervention of the Minister of Mines. The resolution introduced by the Hon. W. A. McKenzie simply begged the question, and, in political terms, passed the buck. Of course Mr. Pearson is not on the Government side. But both Messrs. Davie and MacNaughton are with the Government one representing Ladysmith and the other Cumberland. And can the Government at Victoria which, individually and collectively, believe in and are committed to a policy of national tariff protection advance any reason why the coal mining industry on Vancouver Island should be excluded from the operation of such a policy.

The last Liberal Government passed an act to levy a duty of half a cent a gallon on American fuel oil coming into the Province. The Act was subsequently declared ultra vires Messrs. Pooley and Bowser opposed this measure on the grounds that it was not protective, and that it was a vote-getter. Of course, if the duty was not protective, neither was the levy imposed by Sir Robert Borden for which Messrs. Pooley and Bowser and other Conservative leaders had

taken so much credit in the past. The present Government passed a similar Act, or rather an act for a similar purpose. It has withdrawn the act and nobody knows why. Perhaps it was too much of a vote-getter, and met with such hearty approval from the big oil consumers that the Government grew ashamed of itself. But the situation is that the Legislature both when controlled by a Liberal Government and when controlled by a Conservative Government, has passed acts levying a duty on American fuel oil. There was therefore no reason to suppose that the Government would interfere with a simple resolution approving of the demands of the people of the Island coal mining communities for an adequate duty on American fuel oil, particularly in view of the essential fact that these demands were to be presented to the Federal Government. Yet in plain words the Government refused the resolution, and in refusing the resolution turned a deaf ear to the plea of over 7,000 petitioners from this section of the Island. And now No. 5 Mine at Cumberland has been closed and Ladysmith forced into the dust and grind of "Poverty Row."

What has the Government to say about it, and does it realize its position, and recognize its obligations to the people concerned? The tragedy in Ladysmith may be converted into a disaster any day by the closing down of all the mines on the Island. Has the Government given the industry and the people employed in the industry the support and the attention which they had a right to expect from the Government? We can imagine what are the feelings of the people of Ladysmith towards the Government and we know what is the sentiment of the people of Nanaimo. The industry is older than stabilized government in the Province. Nanaimo has been incorporated as a city since 1874. It is upon the coal industry that the Island has been built up, and no industry has contributed more than it has to the general prosperity of the Province. And yet even at this day the Government of the Province will do nothing practicable for the salvation of the industry, and refuses even to accept and countenance a resolution which the people of the coal mining communities set out as their last hope of relief. Politically the Government and its supporters were bound in all reason and conscience to support and endorse the resolution. Why was it turned down, or in exact words why was it invalidated? Why should the Government incur the everlasting curse of the Ladysmith people, and the people of other coal mining communities for their inaction, for their indifference, for their hostility? What and which are the strings and the influences which count for more than interests and well-being of a community of twenty thousand souls, and of the security and even existence of one of the oldest industries in the Province? It is not for us to supply the answer. But the situation is clear. There are hundreds of miners out of employment and what should have been, with fair treatment, one of the most prosperous industries in the Province is tottering into ruin. The fate of Ladysmith may be the fate of Nanaimo, and if it is not it will be no thanks to the Government. Where it could have helped the Government refused to help, and in its refusal we cannot help thinking it not only repudiated its first principles of good government, but that it sacrificed the coal industry of the Island and the people of Ladysmith, Nanaimo, and Cumberland to the hidden urge of political expediency. In any event it is in order to ask what it is going to do about Ladysmith now that the Extension mines have been closed, and what it is going to do in an effort to prevent the other mines on the Island being closed.

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By A. J. Taylor, Lecturer and Instructor, Cumberland and District Centre

In preparing this paper the writer has endeavored to make himself familiar with various accidents. If you make a study of the accidents that happen on the American continent you will not doubt be surprised at the variety of same.

Records of miners hospitals show that more than half of all miners who are injured have been under falls of rock, coal or ore, and more than one-fourth have been injured by cars or mine locomotives. Miners are also injured by mishandling powder and by electricity or machinery, by being overcome by mine gases and bad air or by being burned by gas that has been ignited.

A study of about 7,000 non-fatal injuries to miners shows that out of every 100 injuries about 30 are to the legs, 8 to the back, 11 to the feet 8 to the arms, 14 to the hands, 5 to the shoulders, 4 to the hip bones, 6 to the head and about 4 to the face. Hospital records show that out of every 100 men who go into the hospital about 43 have broken bones, 15 have some part of the body crushed, 11 are badly bruised, and about 10 have open wounds, the remainder have dislocations, sprains, burns and other injuries.

These records point out very plainly to the first aid man that he must be ready to give aid to quite a variety of injuries. The writer at this point would like to say something to those who have no training. Some of you may think because you have no knowledge of first aid work, that you are useless when an accident happens, if there are any readers with this impression I want to tell them most emphatically that you can be a very great help to any first aid man, if you will keep cool and do as he bids you, which of course is your duty to do.

If it is impossible to get a first aid man and it comes to you to do what you can, do not get excited, you will see lots of things that you can do to help your comrade. No matter what kind of an accident may have happened, keep the injured person warm and send for the doctor; if there is any bleeding do the best you can to stop it and always use clean dressings. You will always find a good supply of first aid material at the various stations in and about the mines. When sending a message to the doctor, state what injuries the patient is suffering from (and also state if possible who the patient is).

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PERSONAL MENTION

George Henderson, of Victoria, formerly of Henderson Motors of this city, is visiting here.

Messrs J. Thoburn and J. W. Watson motored to Nanaimo on Saturday with the Eagles' football eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Nanaimo, arrived here on Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinn and Jean motored to Nanaimo where they spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. W. Herd motored to Nanaimo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunliffe left on Thursday last for Nanaimo where they will again reside. Mr. Walter Hudson has purchased their property on Fourth street.

Mrs. C. McDonald, Arnold, Charles and Alex spent Sunday with relatives at Campbellton, motoring to that point.

IN MEMORIAM

THOMSON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Edith, who died 28th April 1911.

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of the patient they find he has to go to another place unprepared, this creates an embarrassment for everyone concerned.

After you have sent your message make a further examination of the patient, and if you find that a bone is broken do your best to support it, if the patient is able to speak and he tells you that his back pains him, or if the patient tells you that his back is injured, be very careful how you move him, all injuries to the back must be treated, sometimes a very small movement in a back injury will prove fatal, it is therefore absolutely necessary that the patient be handled with very great care no matter what kind of injury he may have received.

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Whenever an employee sustains a wound, or injury of any kind, he should report to the mine foreman or fireboss if he is working underground if working on the surface he should report to the mine manager or surface foreman, this will be the means of your receiving proper care for your injuries.

I might state at this particular point, that the management of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., are most anxious that you make the above mentioned reports, and are likewise most anxious that you should receive the best treatment possible. They are doing all they possibly can to attain this and we only have to make an examination of the first aid stations, that we have in and about the mines to give us proof of this statement.

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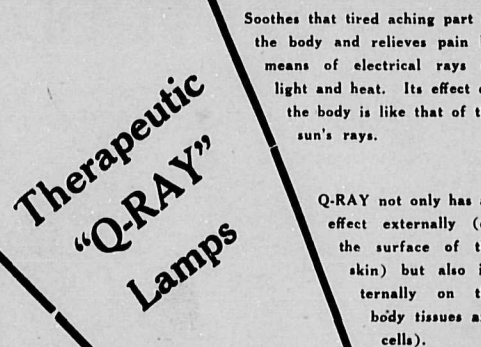


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Personal Mention

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The Eagles' football club drawing for a radio, which took place on Saturday last, resulted in Sam. Williams Sr., being declared the winner, holding ticket No. 574.

Mrs. Dave Richards, of South Wellington, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Polkinhorne this week, left for her home this afternoon, motoring to the Hub city with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Richardson.

Mrs. A. Walker returned to Cumberland on Friday after spending the past week at Ioco, B.C., the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarke.

Members of the Rebekah Lodge held a whist drive in the Fraternal rooms on Monday evening, ten tables being in play. Mrs. S. Covert secured ladies' first prize, Mrs. C. Grant gaining the second. Mr. W. Hudson, Sr., won the gent's first prize and Mrs. T. Armstrong (sub.) gent's second. A pair of beautiful hand-worked pillow cases raffled by the members were won by Mrs. J. Aspesy. Delicious refreshments were served following the card games.

Mrs. R. Childs and twin babies, Marvin and Maureen have returned to their home in West Cumberland from the Hospital.

A very pleasing function took place this week at the courts of the Cumberland senior badminton club, when the president, Mr. W. P. Symons, on behalf of the members presented to Miss Carrie Richardson, the secretary of the club, a beautiful personal gift, in appreciation of her services during the season. The Cumberland senior club has had a very successful season and the Anglican hall, where the club meets, has been the scene of many hectic struggle on the court.

Mrs. T. R. S. Graham entertained at a delightful bridge party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bickle on Tuesday evening. Six tables of bridge were in play, Mrs. R. A. Robertson securing first prize, Mrs. Turnbull second and Mrs. E. R. Hicks consolation. Dainty refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed following the card games.

The Elite Cribbage Club held another of their popular crib drives in the Cumberland hall on Wednesday evening when seven tables of crib were in play. Mrs. A. Maxwell gained the ladies' prize and Mr. Chas. Walker took the gent's prize. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening by a picked committee of ladies.

Mrs. A. Clarke was hostess on Tuesday evening to the Ladies' Tuesday Evening Bridge Club, at her home on Penrith avenue; three tables being in play. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. J. Devlin were honor guests of the club. Mrs. W. Hudson secured the first prize, the consolation going to Mrs. J. Quinn. Delightful refreshments were served during the social hour following play. Those present were Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Devlin, Mrs. Gear, Mrs. K. Brown, Mrs. H. Parkinson, Mrs. R. McNeil, Mrs. W. Hudson, Mrs. J. Quinn, Mrs. J. Lockner, Mrs. C. Whyte, Mrs. C. MacDonald, Mrs. R. Littler, Mrs. R. Abrams, Mrs. J. D. Davis and Mrs. A. Clarke.

R. T. Brown was an interested spectator at the soccer match at Nanaimo on Saturday between the Cumberland Eagles and Victoria Y.M.C.A.

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Mr. W. Davis, of Minto, whose leg was amputated at the Vancouver General Hospital, is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Norma Parnham and Miss Mary Taylor, of Vancouver Normal School, came over on Friday to teach at Bevan for a week as part of their training.

Miss Jean MacNaughton is spending a few days at home but will return to Vancouver this week end to attend the social functions marking the closing of the University year.

Miss B. Louise Foster, field secretary of the W.M.S., who spoke here on Sunday, was the guest of the Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Hewitt during her stay in Cumberland.

Miss Norma Parnham entertained at eight tables of bridge at the home of her parents on Thursday evening, the guest of honor being her friend Miss Mary Taylor, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney and son, William, returned to their home in Powell River, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Sweeney's mother, the late Mrs. Mary Gibson.

Miss Blanche Dando entertained at three tables of bridge on Thursday night when Mrs. T. R. S. Graham was successful in obtaining the first prize and Miss Ida McFadyen the consolation. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening and a jolly social hour followed.

Mr. J. Patterson motored to Nanaimo on Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. Patterson who is enjoying a short stay there.

Mrs. Earl Fletcher, of Nanaimo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Robertson, West Cumberland.

NOTICE DISCONTINUANCE OF DAILY PASSENGER TRAIN FROM CUMBERLAND

Take Notice, that as from April the 25th, the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, passenger train, leaving Cumberland every morning, will be discontinued

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| \$1.20 Listerine, large | \$.08 | .35 Minty's Bath Crystals | .20 |
| .75 Absorbent Cotton (pound) | .61 | .25 Mi 31 Tooth Paste | .19 |
| .50 Nalco Louse Killer | .37 | .35 Tooth Brush | .18 |
| .60 Kotex | .54 | .50 Tooth Brush | .25 |
| 1.50 Lydia Pinkham's Compound | 1.18 | .75 Lang's Kidney Pills | .63 |
| 1.00 Eno's Fruit Salt | .89 | .75 Lang's Emulsion | .38 |
| .75 Hydrogen Peroxide | .58 | 1.25 Stroh's Malt Extract (hop flavored) | .98 |
| | | .05 Toilet Paper, 8 for | .23 |
| TOILET GOODS | | | |
| .50 Alma's Lotion | .24 | SOAP SPECIALS | |
| .50 Florazelle Face Powder | .28 | .25 Four Season's Soap | .19 |
| .50 Florazelle Face Cream | .29 | .10 Palmolive Soap, 4 for | .25 |
| .50 Florazelle Shampoo | .34 | .10 Lifebuoy Soap 3 for | .23 |
| .50 Watkin's Emulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo | .42 | .15 Jergens' Bath Soap 3 for | .27 |
| 1.00 Narcissi Face Powder | .54 | .85 Langlois Lavender Shave Cream and Lighter | .59 |
| .75 Day Dream Face Powder | .38 | .50 Par Shaving Cream | .30 |
| .25 Palmolive Shave Talcum | .18 | CANDY SPECIALS | |
| .25 Palmolive Talcum (all perfumes) | .18 | .49 Nottingham Boiled Sweets | .24 |
| 1.00 Assorted Talcums (glass jars) | .35 | .25 Neilson's Jersey Milk Bars | .19 |
| | | .50 Writing Paper (lined envelopes) | .30 |

—THESE SPECIALS CASH—

Only four Palmolive Soap to each customer.

Lang's Drug Store

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT LANG'S"

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK END

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| Boys' Pullover Sweaters | \$1.25 |
| Boys' Blouses | .49 |
| Boys' Hose | .39 |

W. H. Anderson - Union Hotel

Under auspices of the Young People's Society, Cumberland United Church

A Run for Her Money

a three-act farce comedy

United Church Hall, Cumberland

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 29th and 30th

Doors open 7:30

Curtain at 8 o'clock

CHARACTERS:

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| ADELAIDE DAMSON, a village romp | Miss J. Baird |
| CORINNE MEEKER, a loyal and resourceful woman— | Miss C. MacKinnon |
| BERINDA MEEKER, her sister, a clinging vine— | Miss M. Walker |
| BLAKE HAYDEN, an engaging detective | Mr. G. Horwood |
| MRS. KENNETH KENNEDY KING, a marauding widow— | Miss N. Marshall |
| NED BAILEY, the widow's victim | Mr. G. Brown |
| SAM, porter and bell boy at Hotel Brilliant | Mr. S. Mounce |
| GIDEON WARREN, the avaricious uncle of the Meekers— | Mr. J. Auchterlonie |
| JUSTICE DILLY, an accommodating village magistrate— | Mr. G. Tait |

Place: Suburbs of a large city.
Time: Month of August.

- Act 1. The Meeker kitchen at Cob Farm, Edam Corners, New Jersey. A warm morning in August.
- Act 2. Reception room at the Hotel Brilliant, Loon Lake. Morning of the following day.
- Act 3. Corinna's room in the hotel. Evening of the same day.