

## Dean Brock's Famous Lecture Saturday Night

The lecture to be held in the Lecture Hall of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association on Saturday evening, January 12, will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Professor Brock is the Dean of the Faculty of engineering of the University of British Columbia and is a geologist of Dominion wide reputation.

The subject chosen for the lecture on Saturday evening is one that, it was thought would be of most interest to the people of Cumberland, and in so far as the lecture will include the last Japan disaster with many illustrations the lecture should be most instructive.

These lectures have been made available, to the people of the district with the understanding that there be no charge; the admittance to be free and no collections taken.

The Literary and Athletic Association take great pleasure in being able to provide entertainment of this nature and extend a most cordial invitation to all who wish to attend these lectures.

This is the second of a series to be given this season. A schedule of the remaining lectures for the season will be published in an early issue of the local press.

## Smoker To Be Held Saturday

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Mr. Geo. O'Brien will read a paper on "Ancient and Modern Methods of Testing for Gas in Coal Mines."

All holders of certificates are invited to be guests of the members of the Institute.

## Tournament At Badminton Court Successfully Over

The tournament at the Badminton Court has been completed. Mrs. W. Leversidge and Allan Nunn being declared the winners. A meeting of the Club will be held in the Anglican Hall on Tuesday evening, January 15, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a new President in place of Mr. A. H. Webb, who is now located in Nanaimo. It is probable that arrangements will be made at this meeting for another tournament, both singles and doubles. Anyone who is interested in this most fascinating indoor game and who would like to join the club, will be made welcome at the court on any Tuesday or Saturday evening.

The Junior Badminton Club is anxious to secure new members.

The Club meets in the Anglican Hall on Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. Fees are 25c per month. The secretary, Archie Dick will be pleased to give further information.

The Mayor and City Council on Monday evening moved a vote of thanks to the management of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, for their financial assistance toward the construction of the Fire Hall, for the 1000 K. W. H. free per month, assisting to keep the fire engine always ready for action and expressed their appreciation for services rendered towards the welfare of the City of Cumberland. Ald. Maxwell moved the vote and Ald. Mumford seconded the motion. Outstanding taxes at end of 1923 amounted to \$1040.67 only.

## GLORIA SWANSON HAS GREAT ROLE IN NEW PHOTOPLAY

Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount picture, produced by Sam Wood, is a picturization of Charlton Andrew's adaptation of Alfred Savoir's celebrated French farce, "Bluebeard's 8th Wife." It is said to afford Miss Swanson one of the strongest roles of her screen career, and, what her women admirers will relish most perhaps, provides her with ample opportunities for the display of amazing gowns.

The story is that of a beautiful daughter of French nobility whose father is impoverished and wishes to marry her off to a man of wealth. His wish becomes reality when a rich American meets and falls in love with her. She also loves him.

Then it is learned that the American is a "youthful Bluebeard" and has been married seven times. One wife, it is learned, died. The other six he divorced. Miss Swanson as the 8th wife is shocked by the cold-blooded business arrangement made of her marriage and determines she will not be like the other wives, divorced.

So she becomes his wife in name only and exasperates him to continual outbursts of temper. But she also awakens his love and the real manhood in him. As a final taunt, she causes herself to be found in a compromising position with another man. Her husband is jealous and both realize he really loves her. She agrees to give him a divorce but he, realizing what she means to him, does not want it. Instead, he goes to her humbly, her sweetheart.

Miss Swanson's leading man in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife," which will be shown at the Ho-Ilo Theatre Friday and Saturday is Huntley Gordon, a popular player. Paul Weigel, Frank R. Butler, Robert Agnew and Irene Dalton are in the cast.

## "Forgotten Law" Powerful Film At The Ho-Ilo

New Picture Has Great Theme, Well Acted by Fine Cast

A gripping and sensational photoplay based on a theme of powerful interest is Metro's "The Forgotten Law," which comes Monday and Tuesday to the Ho-Ilo Theatre. It is one of the most dramatic stories seen in some time, and it is acted and produced with excellent judgment and fine skill. Enthusiastic audiences acclaimed it widely at its initial showings.

A cast of exceptional excellence is seen in the roles of the photoplay. Among the players are Milton Sills, Jack Mulhall and Cleo Ridgely—as expert a trio of players as is possible to obtain for this type of story. Mr. Sills enacts the part of Richard Jarrette, a stern, loyal man, whose younger brother Victor (played by Jack Mulhall) is the opposite of him in morality. The result of Victor's dissipation are suffered chiefly by his lovely wife, the character enacted by Cleo Ridgely.

The title of the photoplay refers to the workings of an ancient law, which continued in operation until a few years ago. It gave the father of any family the right to dispose of his children's rearing as he himself desired, and could, if he wished, will away a child from its mother. The novel on which the story is based is "A Modern Madonna." Its author, Caroline Abbott Stanley, indignant at the existence of so barbaric a piece of legislation in so enlightened a day, exposed its workings in such a manner as to cause an investigation and finally its repeal. The motion picture version is even more dramatic and gripping than the book.

"The Forgotten Law" was produced under the personal supervision of Max Graf. It was adapted by Joseph Franklin Poland from Caroline Abbott Stanley's novel. It was directed by James W. Horne, and photographed by John Stumar.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Eccleston of Trent Road celebrated their silver wedding on January 1st, when thirty-four guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. The evening was spent in songs and games until the small hours of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Eccleston were the recipients of many valuable presents.

## CITY OF CUMBERLAND SHOWS A SURPLUS OF OVER \$6,000 DOLLARS

FROM A FINANCIAL VIEWPOINT, YEAR JUST ENDED  
GREATEST CIVIC SUCCESS SINCE INCORPORATION

At the close of 1923, with all outstanding accounts paid in full to date, the City of Cumberland shows a remarkable surplus of over six thousand dollars. In the years that are gone, there was usually at the end of the term, two or three thousand dollars of unpaid cheques for the incoming council to deal with and pay.

Ald. Maxwell, chairman of the Finance Committee and his associates are to be congratulated on this financial success. They have taken great care of taxes paid by the ratepayers of this city and spent it to the best advantage. In fact, the whole board of Aldermen and his worship Mayor Parnham, devoted their time with very little remuneration, worked diligently and faithfully for the citizens they represented and we understand the present Mayor and Aldermen will seek re-election during the coming week, with the exception of Ald. Partridge and efforts are being made to bring out Robert Strachan to take the place of Mr. Partridge.

The City Council held their usual meeting on Monday evening, with Mayor Parnham in the chair, Aldermen Maxwell, Mumford, Ledingham and Dallos present.

O. W. Smith, Asst. District Engineer, informed the Council that no proposed works on Secondary Highways shall be commenced unless and until the Public Works Engineer approves of same and will not be responsible for payment unless the estimates are approved. This was ordered filed.

The City Clerk writes the Secretary of the Liquor Control Board acknowledging the receipt of a cheque for \$1130.08, being the balance of a total amount of \$1222.28, the Liquor Board having deducted some \$92.20 for costs of prosecutions. The Chief of Police informs the Liquor Board that all costs of prosecution were paid by the City and requested a cheque for the balance of \$92.20. The matter is now in the hands of the Minister of Finance.

The Secretary of the Cumberland Fire Department, in a communication addressed to the Mayor and Council, writes as follows:

On behalf of the Cumberland Volunteer Fire Department, I beg to express their appreciation of the accommodation provided the Department in the fire hall.

This is a matter which has been under consideration for a long time and its completion adds greatly to the efficiency of the Department, in that the hall is always warm and the motor is always in condition that it can be depended on to start when required. The Department has had the interior of the truck room and the back room painted and several of the doors stained and varnished, and will no doubt, make further improvements as their funds permit.

This was received and ordered to be filed.

L. H. Finch, contractor and builder who was present at the Council meeting, rendered account as follows for extras in connection with the reconstruction of the Fire Hall:

Balance of Contract.....	95.00
Moving Bell .....	147.20
Concrete under driveway .....	67.50
Cribbing on front foundations .....	7.50
Changing partition between kitchen and pantry .....	5.00
Trap-door in base of drying tower .....	5.25
Retrimming roof for second floor .....	6.00
Louvers on bell tower .....	17.00
Rechanging and fitting doors to fire truck dept. ....	10.00
Lumber purchased to replace material taken and used in garage at rear of fire hall.....	27.00
Total .....	\$387.45

This the Finance Committee refused to pay and requested Mr. Finch to

no purpose, I need hardly say how very grateful I am, for my life has undergone an entire change."

Try one box to-day, which can be forwarded to any address on receipt of money order for \$1.00. There is nothing better at any price. Address orders to: "LARMALENE" CO. (H. Thomas) "Woodlands" Bean Dartford, Kent, England.

## MALICIOUS PERSONS RUIN TREES AT ATHLETIC CLUB

Some time during the night of January 8, some malicious person deliberately pulled off all the branches from the three trees planted on the lawn in front of the Athletic Club. This is the second time that malicious destruction of property has occurred in this vicinity and the Board of Management is going to do all that is in their power to have the culprit or culprits apprehended and the full penalty of the law, which indeed ought to be horse-whipping, enforced. Why cannot people leave things alone that do not belong to them? The trees, which are now utterly destroyed, would in a few years' time be a beauty spot of the City and a joy to the many people who pass by the club, but for this purely destructive act this cannot be so for many years to come.

So anxious is the management to find the culprits and to make an example of them they are offering a reward of \$50.00 to anyone giving information that will reveal the identities of the persons concerned in this wanton destruction.

## SOCIAL EVENING WEDNESDAY LAST

On Wednesday evening, January 9, the Pythian Sisters held a social evening at the home of Mrs. L. Francescini. Nearly all the Sisters were present and enjoyed a merry evening of stories and games. After refreshments were served Mrs. Francescini raffled a work basket which was won by Mrs. J. Horbury. The proceeds of the raffle will be put in a side benefit fund which the Sisters will only use to help the poor and needy.

## Free Lectures To Be Given In First Aid

The St. John's Ambulance Association will resume its first aid classes in the Association's Hall on Sunday, January 13. Dr. George K. McNaughton will lecture to the male class on this day at 11 a.m. while on Tuesday, January 29, Mr. A. J. Taylor will lecture to the ladies' class at 7.30 p.m.

These lectures are free of charge and offer a wonderful opportunity to learn how to be of assistance to your fellowmen in case of accidents and sudden illness. First Aid books will be supplied to students on making application to the Secretary and for the moderate sum of fifty cents become the student's own property. Anyone wishing to join and who may be unable to attend the first lecture, kindly send in their names to the secretary, Joe Kirkbride.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Matron of the Cumberland Hospital wishes to acknowledge the following gifts to the Hospital and to thank the donors for them:

Xmas cakes from Mrs. H. Brown, and Mrs. Bruce; smokes from Dr. McNaughton, Mr. C. Graham and Mr. T. Graham; reading matter from Mr. A. Kay, Union Bay; turkeys from Mumford and Walton, Campbell Bros., Burns and Brown, City Meat Market and turkey and fruit from the Corner Store; old linen from Mrs. Yates and vegetables from Mr. Tom Pearse.

## MR. GEO. APPS NEW PRINCIPAL OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Geo. Apps has been appointed principal of the Cumberland Public School at a salary of \$2,000. Mr. Apps, who has been teaching in the local school for the past two years, succeeds Mr. A. H. Webb, who has accepted the position of supervising principal of the Nanaimo Public School. Miss Hannah Harrison has been appointed to the teaching staff, after a six months' vacation of which she spent touring the eastern states.

## AMBULANCE ASSOC. TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING MONDAY

The St. John Ambulance Association, Cumberland Centre, will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening, January 14th, in the First Aid Hall at 7 o'clock sharp.

## Locals To Play Dominion Champs Here On Sunday

The Cumberland United Football team will be at home to the Dominion Champions, Nanaimo City on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The local grounds have been cleared of snow, and at the time of writing are in splendid condition. The locals have a commanding lead in the Upper Island League, but are taking no chances on the game for Sunday. All players, with the exception of Danny Bannerman being in good shape. Bannerman is suffering from an injury to his foot, but his place will be taken by a worthy substitute in Tommy Heyland. Given fine weather, a huge crowd should be on hand for this game as is several weeks since a soccer game was played at this end of the Island. The following will do duty for Cumberland: Blair, Stewart and Gough, Monahan, Conti and Horne, Deluce, Turner, Graham, Milligan and Heyland. All other players act as reserves.

Referee A. S. Jones will be in charge of the game and it is intended to start promptly at 2.30.

## Dr. Unsworth Will Lecture Tonight

"The Other Wise Man" the charming Christmas story of Dr. Henry Van Dyke, will be presented at St. George's Church tonight (Friday) with forty beautiful picture slides, the lecture being given by Rev. Dr. Unsworth. Mr. T. H. Nichol will also sing. These special meetings are being well received by the citizens of Cumberland and are likely to be still more largely attended next Sunday and the following week. The boys and girls had their meetings Wednesday and today. Next Wednesday Dr. Unsworth will give a special lecture to women on "Girlhood and Womanhood." This is the sequel to last Thursday's lecture on the Environment of the Modern Child.

## WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The welcome announcement is made that the Ladies' Auxiliary of Holy Trinity intend holding another of their popular Whist Drives and Dances in the Anglican Hall, Friday, January 18, Whist 8-10. Dancing 10-12. Refreshment. First-class prizes. Admission 75c.

## Compton Comedy Company Play To A Packed House

Mr. Francis Compton and his famous company made a great name for themselves on Thursday evening last at the Ho-Ilo Theatre, when the riotous scream "Cappy Ricks" was played before a packed house. Mr. Compton was highly delighted with the reception tendered to his company and at the end of the second act came before the curtain and thanked the audience for the generous manner in which his company had been received. So impressed was Mr. Compton that he at once made arrangements to bring his company to Cumberland again next week and promised a bigger laugh than Thursday night. It is the intention of this famous Comedy Company to stage next week "The Hottentot" billed as the greatest comedy of the day. The usual popular prices will prevail, and 50c. spent on a good laugh is much better than spending dollars on doctor's bills. It is the intention of Mr. Compton to hold performances every Wednesday at Courtenay and every Thursday in Cumberland providing that his audiences are large enough to warrant him doing so.

## A REWARD OF \$50.00

Will be given to any person who is able to supply information sufficient to identify and convict the person or persons, destroying the trees on the lawn of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association on Tuesday night, January 8, 1924. Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association.

damage noted 1/13/24

# Coat Special

Ladies' Dark Brown Tweed Coat, size 36, made of a good heavy tweed, lined throughout, embroidered back. Special Clearing Price... **\$14.91**

Ladies' Heavy Tweed Coat, size 40, made of a splendid wearing tweed. Special Clearing Price... **\$14.95**

Light Grey Velour Coat, size 18, fur collar, embroidered back, lined throughout. Special Clearing Price... **\$17.50**

Brown Velour Coat, size 20, well lined, nice fur collar. A real snap at... **\$17.50**

One each Brown and Grey Heavy All Wool Velour Coat, fully lined, size 18 and 20. Special Price... **\$19.50**

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Ladies' Hats, for final clearance, your choice of any Hat at... **\$3.95**

## J. Sutherland

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### Local Briefs

Mrs. W. Anderson and two daughters of Hazelton, are visiting Mrs. Anderson's father, Mr. Thomas Horbury for a short while, after which they will reside in Nanaimo, where the two girls will attend high school for the next six months.

Mr. A. H. Webb, late principal of the Cumberland Public School, left for Nanaimo on Thursday morning, where he will assume the position of supervising principal of the Nanaimo Public School.

Miss Irene Bateman and young brother Norman, arrived back in town Wednesday, after spending New Year vacation in Nanaimo with relatives.

Mrs. C. R. Drader returned to Cumberland on Wednesday, after spending the New Year vacation in Victoria.

Miss Beryl Hudson returned from Nanaimo Wednesday night, where she had been spending the holidays with friends.

Earl Stevenson left for Vancouver Thursday morning en route to California.

Douglas Sutherland left Cumberland for Portland on New Year's Day, where he will resume his studies in the Dental College.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson and two sons of Vancouver, spent New Year's with Mrs. Benson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McLellan had as their guests for the New Year, their daughter, Mrs. H. Biggs and three sons of North Wellington.

Mr. Thomas Horbury has as his guest, his grand-daughter, Miss Charlette Jaynes, of Nanaimo.

Mr. F. Porter, of Vancouver, is in the city for the purpose of auditing the books of the city council.

Mr. Murdoch McLeod, optometrist of Vancouver is staying at the Cumberland Hotel for the week-end.

### With The Churches

#### HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN

Sunday, January 6, 1924.

Epiphany Sunday.  
Holy Communion 8.30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.  
Evensong 7 p.m.  
—Rev. W. Leversedge.

#### GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 6, 1924.

Morning Service 11 a.m. Subject—"Remembering and Forgetting."  
Sabbath School 11.45 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m. Subject—"Two Kinds of Wealth."  
Everybody welcome.  
Rev. J. R. Butler, Pastor.

#### ST. GEORGE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 6, 1924.

Morning Service 11 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed.  
Bible Class 1.30 p.m.  
C. G. I. Training 1.30 p.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Monday—Jessie Maxwell Mission Band 3.30 p.m.  
Monday—Canadian Girls in Training 7 p.m.  
Special Meetings will be held, commencing January 6 to January 22, every evening except Saturdays.  
Everybody welcome to these meetings.  
Rev. J. K. Unsworth, D.D., Preacher.  
Mr. T. H. Nichol, Musical Director.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Oh! we miss him, and how sadly,  
Bleeding hearts alone can tell;  
Earth hath lost him, Heaven has found him,  
Jesus has done all things well.

No earthly clinging—no lingering gaze  
No strife at parting—no sore amaze;  
But sweetly, gently, he passed away  
From the world's dim twilight to endless day.

DENHOLME—In loving memory of John Robert Denholme, who passed away at Royston, Vancouver Island, B.C., Jan. 2, 1922.

—Inserted by a loving Wife and Family.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Cumberland that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Council Chambers on the 14th Day of January 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen (Six), Police Commissioner (One), and School Trustees (Two).

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m., of the day of the Nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act, and shall state the names, residences and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and, in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, 1924, at the Municipal Council Chambers, of which each and every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualifications necessary for Mayor, are: (1) Must be of the full age of 21 years and a British subject, and have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination, the owner of land and improvements within the City of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges.

The Qualifications necessary for Alderman, Police Commissioner and School Trustee, are: Must be of the full age of 21 years and a British subject, and who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry office as owners of land or land and improvements within the City, of the value as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges.

Given under my hand at Cumberland this Twenty-seventh day of December 1923.  
(Signed) ALBERT J. MERRY,  
Returning Officer.

## Week-end Specials

- B.&B. Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb. .... 60c. and 70c.
- B.&B. Choice Ceylon Tea, per lb. .... 65c.
- Marmalade, 1 lb. Glass Jars, 30c. 2 for ..... 55c.
- Sweet Relish, bottle 35c. 2 for ..... 65c.
- Catsup, bottle 25c. 2 for ..... 45c.
- Woster Sauce, bottle 25c. 2 for ..... 45c.
- Chrip Ginger Snaps, 2 1/2 lbs. for ..... 50c.
- Graham Wafers, 2 lbs. for ..... 45c.
- White Wonder Soap, 7 cakes for ..... 55c.
- Pearline, 2 packages for ..... 25c.
- Swift's Clenser, 3 tins for ..... 25c.
- Castile Soap, large bars 25c. 2 for ..... 45c.
- Toilet Paper, 5 rolls for ..... 25c.
- Sodas, large package, each ..... 25c.
- Sodas, 7 lb boxes, extra special ..... \$1.00
- Squirrel Peanut Butter, tin 30c. 2 for ..... 55c.
- Holbrook's Custard Powder, package 20c. 2 for .... 35c.

## Burns & Brown

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#### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Wm. McLellan, caretaker of the Cumberland Public School, takes this opportunity of thanking the school staff for their generous gift of a turkey and cigars, and extending them best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

You are not through with your work just because you finished what you were told to do, but when all is done there was to do.

WANTED—TO HEAR FROM OWNER of good Farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. J.26

#### MINIMUM WAGE FOR MEN

Isn't it time that there was a minimum wage law for men?

A middle-aged man, an experienced packer, solicited a job to wrap and pack parcels for a large candy store on Robson Street.

According to the story he tells The Hook he started in at six p.m. and worked steadily all through the night until 5.30 next morning without a stop for meals. At the end of that time he was rewarded by the proprietor with the sum of one dollar from the cash register. This philanthropist refused to give any more when his sense of generosity was appealed to.

For the sake of folk who are weak in imagination or mathematics we point out that the time from 6 p.m. to 5.30 a.m. is just as long as the time from 6 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., though as a matter of experience it seems longer working through the night.—The Hook.

#### MAN IN A HEAVY SUIT LIES IN SNOW AWAITING WOLVES

PORT ARTHUR, Ont.—Stanley Clarkson, of St. Paul, Minn., who hunts wolves in a steel-spiked cowhide suit, using as weapons a battle-axe with a long spike on the end of the handle and a twelve-inch hunting knife, refusing to use fire-arms, is in the district west of here awaiting wolves.

His method of hunting is to go back in the timber, sleep out in the snow at night and wait for the wolves to attack him. He expects to make short work of the pack with his axe and long knife.

He is at present working in the bush near Atikokan getting acclimated and waiting for the heavy snows.

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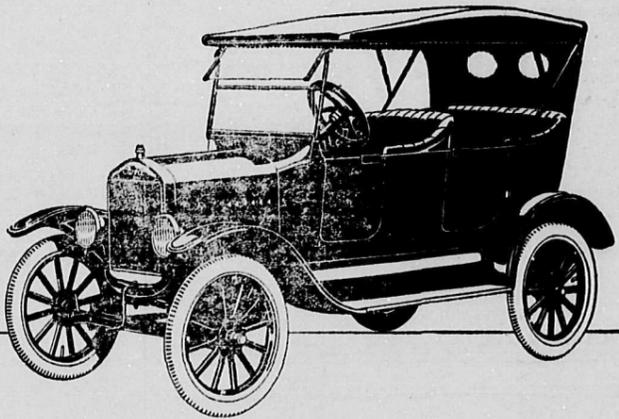
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To the sturdiness and endurance for which the Ford is universally famous have been added new features which materially enhance the appearance of the car and add to the comfort of the passengers.

The new radiator is higher, giving greater cooling efficiency—the hood and cowl are larger affording increased leg-room, and the steering-post is braced for easier driving.

With roomy accommodations for five passengers, the new Ford Touring Car is undoubtedly the most practical general utility car on the market.



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The Junior Badminton Club is anxious to secure new members.

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The Mayor and City Council on Monday evening moved a vote of thanks to the management of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, for their financial assistance toward the construction of the Fire Hall, for the 1000 K. W. H. free per month, assisting to keep the fire engine always ready for action and expressed their appreciation for services rendered towards the welfare of the City of Cumberland. Ald. Maxwell moved the vote and Ald. Mumford seconded the motion. Outstanding taxes at end of 1923 amounted to \$1040.87 only.

## GLORIA SWANSON HAS GREAT ROLE IN NEW PHOTOPLAY

Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount picture, produced by Sam Wood, is a picturization of Charlton Andrew's adaptation of Alfred Savoir's celebrated French farce, "Bluebeard's 8th Wife." It is said to afford Miss Swanson one of the strongest roles of her screen career, and, what her women admirers will relish most perhaps, provides her with ample opportunities for the display of amazing gowns.

The story is that of a beautiful daughter of French nobility whose father is impoverished and wishes to marry her off to a man of wealth. His wish becomes reality when a rich American meets and falls in love with her. She also loves him.

Then it is learned that the American is a "youthful Bluebeard" and has been married seven times. One wife, it is learned, died. The other six he divorced. Miss Swanson as the 8th wife is shocked by the cold-blooded business arrangement made of her marriage and determines she will not be like the other wives, divorced.

So she becomes his wife in name only and exasperates him to continual outbursts of temper. But she also awakens his love and the real manhood in him. As a final taunt, she causes herself to be found in a compromising position with another man. Her husband is jealous and both realize he really loves her. She agrees to give him a divorce but he, realizing what she means to him, does not want it. Instead, he goes to her humbly, her sweetheart.

Miss Swanson's leading man in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife," which will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Friday and Saturday is Huntley Gordon, a popular player. Paul Weigel, Frank R. Butler, Robert Agnew and Irene Dalton are in the cast.

## "Forgotten Law" Powerful Film At The Ilo-Ilo

New Picture Has Great Theme, Well Acted by Fine Cast

A gripping and sensational photoplay based on a theme of powerful interest is Metro's "The Forgotten Law," which comes Monday and Tuesday to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre. It is one of the most dramatic stories seen in some time, and it is acted and produced with excellent judgment and fine skill. Enthusiastic audiences acclaimed it widely at its initial showings.

A cast of exceptional excellence is seen in the roles of the photoplay. Among the players are Milton Sills, Jack Mulhall and Cleo Ridgely—as expert a trio of players as is possible to obtain for this type of story. Mr. Sills enacts the part of Richard Jarnette, a stern, loyal man, whose younger brother Victor (played by Jack Mulhall) is the opposite of him in morality. The result of Victor's dissipation are suffered chiefly by his lovely wife, the character enacted by Cleo Ridgely.

The title of the photoplay refers to the workings of an ancient law, which continued in operation until a few years ago. It gave the father of any family the right to dispose of his children's rearing as he himself desired, and could, if he wished, will away a child from its mother. The novel on which the story is based is "A Modern Madonna." Its author, Caroline Abbott Stanley, indignant at the existence of so barbaric a piece of legislation in so enlightened a day, exposed its workings in such a manner as to cause an investigation and finally its repeal. The motion picture version is even more dramatic and gripping than the book.

"The Forgotten Law" was produced under the personal supervision of Max Graf. It was adapted by Joseph Franklin Poland from Caroline Abbott Stanley's novel. It was directed by James W. Horne, and photographed by John Stumar.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Eccleston of Trent Road celebrated their silver wedding on January 1st, when thirty-four guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. The evening was spent in songs and games until the small hours of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Eccleston were the recipients of many valuable presents.

## CITY OF CUMBERLAND SHOWS A SURPLUS OF OVER \$6,000 DOLLARS

FROM A FINANCIAL VIEWPOINT, YEAR JUST ENDED  
GREATEST CIVIC SUCCESS SINCE INCORPORATION

At the close of 1923, with all outstanding accounts paid in full to date, the City of Cumberland shows a remarkable surplus of over six thousand dollars. In the years that are gone, there was usually at the end of the term, two or three thousand dollars of unpaid cheques for the incoming council to deal with and pay.

Ald. Maxwell, chairman of the Finance Committee and his associates are to be congratulated on this financial success. They have taken great care of taxes paid by the ratepayers of this city and spent it to the best advantage. In fact, the whole board of Aldermen and his worship Mayor Parnham, devoted their time with very little remuneration, worked diligently and faithfully for the citizens they represented and we understand the present Mayor and Aldermen will seek re-election during the coming week, with the exception of Ald. Partridge and efforts are being made to bring out Robert Strachan to take the place of Mr. Partridge.

The City Council held their usual meeting on Monday evening, with Mayor Parnham in the chair, Aldermen Maxwell, Mumford, Ledingham and Dallos present.

O. W. Smith, Asst. District Engineer, informed the Council that no proposed works on Secondary Highways shall be commenced unless and until the Public Works Engineer approves of same and will not be responsible for payment unless the estimates are approved. This was ordered filed.

The City Clerk writes the Secretary of the Liquor Control Board acknowledging the receipt of a cheque for \$1130.08, being the balance of a total amount of \$1222.28, the Liquor Board having deducted some \$92.20 for costs of prosecutions. The Chief of Police informs the Liquor Board that all costs of prosecution were paid by the City and requested a cheque for the balance of \$92.20. The matter is now in the hands of the Minister of Finance.

The Secretary of the Cumberland Fire Department, in a communication addressed to the Mayor and Council, writes as follows:

On behalf of the Cumberland Volunteer Fire Department, I beg to express their appreciation of the accommodation provided the Department in the fire hall.

This is a matter which has been under consideration for a long time and its completion adds greatly to the efficiency of the Department, in that the hall is always warm and the motor is always in condition that it can be depended on to start when required. The Department has had the interior of the truck room and the back room painted and several of the doors stained and varnished, and will no doubt, make further improvements as their funds permit.

This was received and ordered to be filed.

L. H. Finch, contractor and builder who was present at the Council meeting, rendered account as follows for extras in connection with the reconstruction of the Fire Hall:

Balance of Contract.....	95.00
Moving Bell .....	147.20
Concrete under driveway .....	67.50
Cribbing on front foundations .....	7.50
Changing partition between kitchen and pantry .....	5.00
Trap door in base of drying tower .....	5.25
Retrimming roof for second flue .....	6.00
Louvers on bell tower .....	17.00
Rechanging and fitting doors to fire truck dept. ....	10.00
Lumber purchased to replace material taken and used in garage at rear of fire hall.....	27.00
Total .....	\$387.45

This the Finance Committee refused to pay and requested Mr. Finch to

amend his account.

The report of the various committees for the year 1923, was read as follows:

To the Mayor and Aldermen,  
City of Cumberland.  
Gentlemen;—

We, your Board of Works Committee, beg to submit a report as to work carried out by the Board of Works during the year 1923.

During the period, streets and alleys have been cleaned up as required and sixty-one loads of rubbish removed.

Windermere Avenue has been graded from Second to Fifth streets. 100 feet of 6" pipe has been laid at the lower end of Maryport Avenue to carry storm water to the sewer.

Penrith Avenue has been graded from Third to Fifth streets, and two catch basins put in.

Dunsmuir Avenue, Twenty-one loads of screened gravel have been placed on Dunsmuir Avenue, and one 12" catch basin put in.

Derwent Avenue has been improved by grading and laying down 450 feet of ash sidewalk, and 600 feet of Dallos has been done thereto.

First Street. In First street 60 feet of box sewer has been constructed. A concrete manhole 6 feet by 6 feet has been provided, and a catch basin put in. The old bell tower has been removed.

Second Street. In Second street 450 feet of 12" sewer pipe and 60 feet of 4" pipe has been laid, and two catch basins constructed.

Fourth Street. In Fourth street the ditches have been cleaned, and water sluices constructed of 3" cedar have been put in at all cross streets.

Fifth Street. A water sluice 30 feet long, constructed of 3" cedar has been put in.

Five (5) loads of barn manure have been sold at \$4 per load.

Horses have been shod at Courtenay at \$8 per shoeing, by which the City made a saving of \$4 per shoeing.

Alterations at the earliest opportunity should be made in the sewer system at the Eastern section of the city, as there are two 12" pipes delivering into the lower manhole with only one 12" pipe as an outlet. When excessive rainfall occurs the water backs up sufficiently to lift up the covers of the manhole in the alleys, and is a danger to traffic therein, besides causing annoyance by the flooding of various parts of that district through inadequate drainage.

Respectfully, submitted  
Ald. J. J. Potter, Chairman.  
Ald. Alex. Maxwell.  
Ald. Frank Dallos.

To the Mayor and Aldermen,  
City of Cumberland.  
Gentlemen;—

We, your Fire Wardens, have to report the completion of much needed additions and alterations to the City Fire Hall.

Another storey has been added thereto, thus enabling the engineer to reside on the spot.

The fire truck room has been electrically heated, and the truck can now be turned out instantly for service at any time regardless of climatic conditions.

The fire bell has been removed from the old tower and is now hung immediately over the fire hall.

On behalf of the Council and the Citizens, your Fire Wardens desire to express their appreciation of the generosity of the Canadian Collieries (D) Ltd. for their handsome donation of \$500.00 towards the work, and for their further generosity in arranging to furnish the heating apparatus at the fire hall with electrical power for heating at the rate of 1000

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## MALICIOUS PERSONS RUIN TREES AT ATHLETIC CLUB

Some time during the night of January 8, some malicious person deliberately pulled off all the branches from the three trees planted on the lawn in front of the Athletic Club. This is the second time that malicious destruction of property has occurred in this vicinity and the Board of Management is going to do all that is in their power to have the culprit or culprits apprehended and the full penalty of the law, which indeed ought to be horse-whipping, enforced. Why cannot people leave things alone that do not belong to them? The trees, which are now utterly destroyed, would in a few years' time be a beauty spot of the City and a joy to the many people who pass by the club, but for this purely destructive act this cannot be so for many years to come.

So anxious is the management to find the culprits and to make an example of them they are offering a reward of \$50.00 to anyone giving information that will reveal the identities of the persons concerned in this wanton destruction.

## SOCIAL EVENING WEDNESDAY LAST

On Wednesday evening, January 9, the Pythian Sisters held a social evening at the home of Mrs. L. Franceschini. Nearly all the Sisters were present and enjoyed a merry evening of stories and games. After refreshments were served Mrs. Franceschini raffled a work basket which was won by Mrs. J. Horbury. The proceeds of the raffle will be put in a side benefit fund which the Sisters will only use to help the poor and needy.

## Free Lectures To Be Given In First Aid

The St. John's Ambulance Association will resume its first aid classes in the Association's Hall on Sunday, January 13. Dr. George K. McNaughton will lecture to the male class on this day at 11 a.m. while on Tuesday, January 29, Mr. A. J. Taylor will lecture to the ladies' class at 7.30 p.m.

These lectures are free of charge and offer a wonderful opportunity to learn how to be of assistance to your fellowmen in case of accidents and sudden illness. First Aid books will be supplied to students on making application to the Secretary and for the moderate sum of fifty cents become the student's own property. Anyone wishing to join and who may be unable to attend the first lecture, kindly send in their names to the secretary, Joe Kirkbride.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Matron of the Cumberland Hospital wishes to acknowledge the following gifts to the Hospital and to thank the donors for them:

Xmas cakes from Mrs. H. Brown, and Mrs. Bruce; smokes from Dr. McNaughton, Mr. C. Graham and Mr. T. Graham; reading matter from Mr. A. Kay, Union Bay; turkeys from Mumford and Walton, Campbell Bros., Burns and Brown, City Meat Market and turkey and fruit from the Courter Store; old linen from Mrs. Yates and vegetables from Mr. Tom Pearce.

## MR. GEO. APPS

### NEW PRINCIPAL OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Geo. Appis has been appointed principal of the Cumberland Public School at a salary of \$2,000. Mr. Appis, who has been teaching in the local school for the past two years, succeeds Mr. A. H. Webb, who has accepted the position of supervising principal of the Nanaimo Public School. Miss Hannah Harrison has been appointed to the teaching staff, after a six months' vacation of which she spent touring the eastern states.

## AMBULANCE ASSOC.

### TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING MONDAY

The St. John Ambulance Association, Cumberland Centre, will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening, January 14th, in the First Aid Hall at 7 o'clock sharp.

## Locals To Play Dominion Champs Here On Sunday

The Cumberland United Football team will be at home to the Dominion Champions, Nanaimo City on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The local grounds have been cleared of snow, and at the time of writing are in splendid condition. The locals have a commanding lead in the Upper Island League, but are taking no chances on the game for Sunday. All players, with the exception of Danny Bannerman being in good shape. Bannerman is suffering from an injury to his foot, but his place will be taken by a worthy substitute in Tommy Heyland. Given fine weather, a huge crowd should be on hand for this game as is several weeks since a soccer game was played at this end of the Island. The following will do duty for Cumberland: Blair, Stewart and Gough, Monahan, Conti and Horne, Deluce, Turner, Graham, Milligan and Heyland. All other players act as reserves.

Referee A. S. Jones will be in charge of the game and it is intended to start promptly at 2.30.

## Dr. Unsworth Will Lecture Tonight

"The Other Wise Man" the charming Christmas story of Dr. Henry Van Dyke, will be presented at St. George's Church tonight (Friday) with forty beautiful picture slides, the lecture being given by Rev. Dr. Unsworth. Mr. T. H. Nichol will also sing. These special meetings are being well received by the citizens of Cumberland and are likely to be still more largely attended next Sunday and the following week. The boys and girls had their meetings Wednesday and today. Next Wednesday Dr. Unsworth will give a special lecture to women on "Girlhood and Womanhood." This is the sequel to last Thursday's lecture on the Environment of the Modern Child.

## WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The welcome announcement is made that the Ladies' Auxiliary of Holy Trinity intend holding another of their popular Whist Drives and Dances in the Anglican Hall, Friday, January 18. Whist 8-10. Dancing 10-12. Refreshed. First-class prizes. Admission 75c.

## Compton Comedy Company Play To A Packed House

Mr. Francis Compton and his famous company made a great name for themselves on Thursday evening last at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, when the riotous scream "Cappy Ricks" was played before a packed house. Mr. Compton was highly delighted with the reception tendered to his company and at the end of the second act came before the curtain and thanked the audience for the generous manner in which his company had been received. So impressed was Mr. Compton that he at once made arrangements to bring his company to Cumberland again next week and promised a bigger laugh than Thursday night. It is the intention of this famous Comedy Company to stage next week "The Hottentot" billed as the greatest comedy of the day. The usual popular prices will prevail, and 50c spent on a good laugh is much better than spending dollars on doctor's bills. It is the intention of Mr. Compton to hold performances every Wednesday at Courtenay and every Thursday in Cumberland providing that his audiences are large enough to warrant him doing so.

## A REWARD OF \$50.00

Will be given to any person who is able to supply information sufficient to identify and convict the person or persons, destroying the trees on the lawn of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association on Tuesday night, January 8, 1924.  
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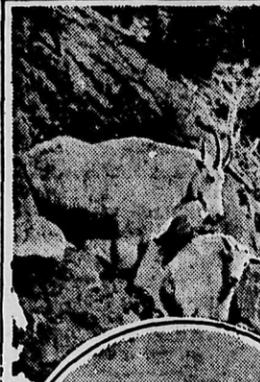
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THE National Parks of Canada are a haven for wild life; where guns and hunting dogs are forbidden and where the animals have come to look upon man as their friend rather than as their destroyer. As a result wild animals are increasing in the national parks of Canada and the graceful deer, the lordly bison and the always interesting bear live at peace in their natural habitat without molestation.

At Jasper National Park in Alberta, which is 4,400 square miles in extent and the largest of Canada's national parks, bears, deer, moose, mountain sheep and goats abound, and the visitor finds also great numbers of smaller animals such as beaver, squirrel and others which are becoming quite tame since they realize that they are protected.

At Wainwright, on the main line of the Canadian National Railways, east of Edmonton, there exists one of the finest demonstrations of the feasibility of game conservation, for there, in the buffalo park are some 8,000 animals, the growth from a herd of 716 which was purchased some sixteen years ago by the Canadian Government and al-

lowed to multiply in peace. So great has been the development of the herd that this fall 2,000 of the surplus animals had to be slaughtered and in the spring another 2,000 young buffalo are to be moved into the northern hinterland and allowed to roam at will there under conditions where they also will be safe from ruthless hunters.

In addition to buffalo, the government has at Wainwright large numbers of elk and yak, which are fast becoming unknown animals except to the adventurous hunter who was prepared to go miles beyond the limits of civilization, and these animals also are multiplying in the conditions under which they are being kept.

Visitors to Jasper Park at the present time find cinnamon, brown and black bears very numerous; if they go far enough afield they may reach the haunts of the grizzly, still within the park limits. Deer may be found browsing within a stone's throw of Jasper Park Lodge, the bungalow camp hotel operated by the Canadian National Railways and caribou are reported to be becoming more plentiful year by year. The "bighorn" mountain sheep grazes peacefully along

the lower slopes of the great mountains which rise on every side, while the more timorous mountain goat may be seen on the higher slopes, making his way over precarious footing and seeming to challenge the camera enthusiast to climb up and include his picture in the collection.

By means of the sanctuaries which have been given to various animals, the younger Canadians growing up today can now and in the future see for themselves, specimens of various big game animals which a few years ago were threatened with destruction. And since Canada was almost the last native haunt of many of these, such as the buffalo, the educational value alone of the sanctuaries is great. The experiments already made have shown that such animals as the buffalo can readily be propagated in captivity and in their case also, the revenue derived by the government from the sale of buffalo meats, hides and heads from the animals which it has become necessary to kill, will, it is estimated, go a long way towards paying for the cost of the experiment and the upkeep of the National Parks.

SEATTLE WOMAN TO JUDGE TALENT FOR FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

All is ready for the examination for the four free scholarships offered annually by the B.C. Dramatic School, to take place on Friday, January 18, at 637 Fort Street. The Countess d'Audiffret is coming from Seattle to act as examiner. It will be remembered that last year Sir Henry Newbolt acted in this capacity. There are two scholarships open to any resident of British Columbia. One is restricted to girls under 16 years of age, and one is open to boys or girls under 13. Each of these entitles the winner to free training at the B.C. Dramatic School for twelve months. Those who do not win, but who come up to a sufficiently high standard, are awarded a diploma. Those wishing to compete must hand in their names as early as possible and will receive the necessary papers. All information can be had by writing or phoning to the Dramatic School, Fort Street.

SLATS' DIARY

By ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—went and attended a marriage anniversary of a ole cuple witch had ben married to each another for fifty yrs. ago today. They was plenty to eat like lots of candy and nuts left over from Crismus and ice cream & soup and Oisters. And then I man made a long Speech. Pa told me that he herd that in all the fifty yrs. the man had ben a moddle Husband & that he had never struck his lawful wife xcept it had ben in self de fence or etc.

Saturday—Joe Hix was a complaining to ma and pa about the hard life he leads since he has got married. He says that his wife has so much warshing and ironing to tend to that it keeps him busy a cutting wood and carrying cole to keep the fire going. Sum wimen takes there freedom to litrally he says.

Sunday—Went down to the city to visit sum innocent frends today and pa had a awe full time finding a place to Park the Fd. Ma says that the only salution to the parking problem wood be to make evry buddy go and pay cash for there ottomobeels and she gesses there wood be plenty of extra space left over then.

Monday—Went into the bank to get ½ a dollar changed and wile I was sojourning there I seen one of the bank hands count out 8 hundred \$. Well it axually made me feel like as if I was prit near broke.

Tuesday—well I dont no whats cum over ma. When I got home tonite from skool I found sum nice bran new Cookys and when I got started to eating them I cudent stop till they was about gone. And when ma cums home I sigger on a lamming but I told her Idone it and she just gathered my little skull to her beaten busom and sed she forgive me. I gess I-will never understand the ladylike sex.

Wednesday—Tuk a new kid in are club today. He is oney ten yrs. old but can play a Cordion and Marbles and Hooky bettern enny kid in the hole gang.

Thursday—they are a dance tonite of the older Set of witch I am invited to stay home wile pa and ma goes alone without me. Ma just simply falls all over herself to go to a dance, but pa does his falling after he gets to the dance.

HIS MISTAKE

Coal Dealer—"Wait a minute! That load looks too big for a ton. It couldn't have been weighed up."

Truck Driver—"It isn't intended for a ton. It's two tons."

Coal Dealer—"My mistake. Go ahead."

CAUTION, THE WATCHWORD

Two old Scots were discussing the domestic unhappiness of a mutual friend.

"Aye," said one, "a sair time has Donald w! that wife of his; they say they're aye fechtin'."

"What else can ye expect?" chimed in the other, scornfully. "The pair feckless creature marrit after coort-in' for seven years. Man, he had nae chance to ken the woman in such a short time. Why, when I was coort-in', I coorted for twenty years."

An amused listener ventured to ask whether this long courtship had ensured connubial bliss.

"I tell ye I coorted for twenty years," the old Scotchman retorted, "and in that time I kent what woman was, and so didna marry."—London Dailies.

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## News Of British Columbia

Victoria is the political centre of British Columbia. Location and chance ordained that. So, the average voter in the Pacific Province must naturally look to his Capital City to ascertain which way the political wind blows.

The Twentieth Century has witnessed many momentous years. Comparatively speaking, 1924 may be expected to eclipse all preceding years in many ways, and from a purely political viewpoint this is true.

Before this New Year has given way to another, political history in British Columbia will have been made and recorded. And while politics are often considered apart from national and provincial development, the fact remains that the two are one.

It is absolutely essential that at this stage of British Columbia's growth, progressive, virile administration should be in power.

The party system of politics has

been the foundation of Anglo-Saxon national life. Just as Christianity revolutionized the world, so have Anglo-Saxon principles of government and justice dominated, the latter being the logical sequel of the former. The truth of this is forcefully illustrated by the adoption of those principles by practically all progressive nations.

Where third parties—Labor, Progressive, Socialist, Soviet or Independent—have sprung into existence, they have invariably materialized through a temporary disruption of old-line party practices, which have caused a demand for reform—not of acknowledged party principles, but a reform from the digressions directly responsible for that disruption.

To-day in British Columbia a third party has sprung into being, but the elector alone can decide the genesis of the movement. If founded upon sincerity it will prevail, but if grounded in selfish ambition or motivated by the lust for personal profit the movement must naturally fail.

Probably before another winter comes a general election will be held. The wisacre names September as the logical month. Meanwhile, a Royal commission will pass judgment upon the Oliver government and the Conservative opposition leader. That white elephant, the P.G.E.Ry., is the "ace in the hole," and the political prophet, who is often not without honor, even in his own country, foresees the complete vindication of the Oliver administration, as well as the opposition leader, and the consequent downfall of the aspiring McRae forces.

Statements on the floor of the Legislature, from members holding all shades of political opinion, concede that Hon. John Oliver has headed his

government with honesty and integrity of purpose. That is perhaps the principle which will result in victory for the government party when the issue is again placed before the electorate.

Perhaps the outstanding achievement of the Oliver government during 1923 was the reduction in freight rates, secured only after a long and bitter fight. However, the decrease in rates does not satisfy Premier Oliver, who has announced his determination to carry on the fight until all discrimination against British Columbia has been removed.

Thanks to the political aspirations of certain outside factions during the past year, a wrench has been thrown into the machinery of government in this province, but it promises to have little effect upon general conditions, owing to the rather questionable methods of the Third party to gain public favor, through the launching of a broadside of abuse and vituperation. A thorough investigation of P.G.E.Ry. matters is in prospect. The outcome of this enquiry through a Royal commission will find the political situation unchanged, excepting that the government will be stronger and the ambitious Provincials outside the pale. But the public must pay, first the cost of the enquiry and the consequent loss of time of its public servants and, secondly, the fight for freight rates adjustments must be delayed.

Premier Oliver would be in Ottawa now carrying on the fight for fair-play if it were not for the pending investigation. However, his hat is in the ring and there it will stay, he declares, until justice has been done by British Columbia. The removal of freight rates discrimination is the big issue before British Columbia and while victory will come eventually, it is regrettable that petty politics must continue to obstruct the legitimate business of the administration.

Most significant of the industrial progress of British Columbia is the government announcement of the incorporation of thirteen new companies last week, with a combined capitalization of approximately \$6,500,000. Few people are aware of the huge strides being made in this province, but within two years company incorporations have practically doubled and this new year promises to witness unprecedented progress in industrial and commercial expansion.

So long as liquor is consumed legally in British Columbia, the public will secure the benefit derived from the profits. Last week the finance minister, Hon John Hart, distributed the profits for the six months ending September 30 last, the municipalities' share being \$466,331.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, and his engineers, have practically completed the 1924 road program and in districts where weather conditions permit work will be carried on rapidly. It is the minister's intention to extend the system of settlers' roads throughout the province. Little paving work will be carried on for several years, but the money available for roads and trails will be spent with an eye to providing adequate transportation for the pioneer settlers who are playing such a large part in the opening up and development of British Columbia.

Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, has completed plans for the collection of the new gasoline tax of three cents per gallon, which became effective on January 1. The new fuel oil tax of one half cent per gallon also went into effect on the first of the year. The new levies are being accepted as an eminently fair way of securing revenue directly from persons receiving benefit from services given. The gasoline tax will provide revenue for highway purposes.

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EDWARD W. BICKLE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1924.

Bite off more than you can chew. Then chew it. Plan for more than you can do. Then do it. Hitch your wagon to a star. Keep your seat, and there you are!

THE EDITOR TALKS

With the New Year comes the resolution to make this newspaper better during 1924. We know that there is room for improvement and that the country newspaper that stands still must ultimately fail.

STICK TO YOUR RELIGION

Practical religion is a friend of longevity in the fact that it is a protest against dissipation which injure and destroy health. Bad men and women live a very short time.

GO BURY IT DEEPLY

A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the road to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave.

HOW THEY TAKE IT

It is more fun to watch a man read a puff of himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on a banana peel.

copies he can. The kind-hearted man goes around to the newspaper office and pays what he owes. The successful business man who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor and the two walk silently down the street to the cigar store.

DICE WITH DEVIL

When the Tibetans celebrate their New Year's Day, which occurs in February, the Grand Lama's representative throws dice with the devil for "the luck of the year."

As Bell traveled toward Lhasa he met many pilgrims, prostrating themselves every inch of the way. They lay on the ground and made a mark with their fingers a little beyond their heads, then rose and walked to the mark, prostrated themselves again, and continually repeated the performance.

DO IT NOW

Here is a thought for the New Year, and if you tie to it and stick to it during 1924 we will guarantee that it will bring bigger returns than any other single resolution you can make.

Big men do things—little men delay things. Delay puts out the fire of purpose in all men.

How often have you said, "But I am not in the mood to do this thing today." If you let your moods control you, you will soon be a man of moods.

When a man puts a thing off, it's pretty good proof that the thing is disagreeable, or that he does not think he can do it. We do not defer the pleasant things. We are not late to the show, neither are we slow about getting to a good dinner.

The simple story of the gardener furnishes a good example of the put-it-offer. For lack of ambition or initiative, the gardener, in the spring, put off pulling weeds. He had no appreciation of the necessity of keeping ahead of the weeds.

We are all members of the firm of Wait and Delay. We have enough good intentions to pave all the road from Failure to Success, but we just naturally keep putting off the things

that impede our progress. It is such a fine afternoon for golf or the weather is so gloomy today we'll knock off early and go where the lights are shining.

You can study all the ups and downs on the business barometer chart. You can take all the courses in all the correspondence schools in the world, you can get all the knowledge to be had in all the colleges, but if you want wisdom in big hunks, take the tip of old Euripides: "He is wise that is wise to himself."

The wise man does it now.

MYSELF!

I have to live with myself, and so I want to be fit for myself to know. I want to be able, as days go by, Always to look myself straight in the eye.

I don't want to stand, with the setting sun, And hate myself for the things I've done.

I don't want to keep on a closet shelf A lot of secrets about myself, And fool myself, as I come and go, Into thinking that nobody else will know

The kind of a man I really am; I don't want to dress up myself in sham.

I want to go out with my head erect—I want to deserve all men's respect; But here in the struggle for fame and pelf

I want to be able to like myself. I don't want to look at myself and know

That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show.

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### REV. DEAN QUANTON, VICTORIA, IS AUTHOR OF AN ASTOUNDING COMMONSENSE IDEA

**He Says That Victoria Needs "Some-  
thing Along the Lines of a German  
Beer Garden or a French Cafe"**

After listening to some of our local clergy denouncing Vancouver as "a sink-hole of iniquity" and advising the salutary-minded to "let the working man soak in his booze until he rots because he failed to listen to the advice of those who knew better," it is like a healthy breeze from the ocean to read the words of a broad-minded churchman. The church owes much to its Kingsleys and Maurice's who in every age have redeemed it from the blight of unhealthy asceticism.

The broad-minded and healthy parson we have in mind is Rev. Dean C. S. Quanton of Victoria, who has just knocked the Puritans cold by suggesting that Victoria could be much improved by something along the lines of a German open-air beer garden or a French cafe. Coming at a time when the narrow-minded in our midst had succeeded in making drinking popular through a "you darsant" statue, the advice of the dean may have the effect, if followed, of putting some of the bootleggers around the Empress Hotel out of business.

### Beware the Bootlegger

Just how dangerous this new form of hotel drinking may be to visitors can be illustrated by the experience of a man who recently called up his favorite bootlegger and had a bottle delivered to him at a room in the Hotel Vancouver. He received a bottle of "Watson's No. 10." Luckily for him he happened to know that the Watson firm had gone out of business two years ago. Suspicious of the color and the sediment in the bottle, he proceeded with care. The label looked a good label, but the cork was branded with the strange legend "Watson's, distillers, Dundee." Reasoning that a moonshiner who couldn't copy the simple lettering on a forged brand was not likely to be much more successful with the quality of his moonshine, the purchaser poured the stuff down the drain instead of into the glasses of himself and his friend.

However, to return to Dean Quanton. Victoria has just been voting exemption of water rates to the C. P. R. for the next twenty years in return for an undertaking that the railway company will spend \$200,000 in building an amusement centre behind the Empress Hotel on a site to be donated to them. Victoria having apparently decided that it prefers tourists and white collars to factory chimneys and dinner pails, the deal for the amusement centre seems a good enough one. Discussing some of the things that Victoria needs—a new cathedral, purer speech and manners in public life, juvenile court reform, and better facilities for playing cricket—the Dean said:

### A German Beer Garden

"Before the proposed Amusement Centre was broached, I had my own mental picture of one—and one that was impracticable. I had often noticed that, specially in the summer, we had no rallying point for those who love the fresh air, want to meet their friends and make new ones, desire to eat and drink together, and

hear some good music. As picnickers and bathers we scatter over widely-separated beaches. Bearing in mind the need of communal pleasure, I have often pictured the green and spacious lawns in front of the Empress Hotel, on a summer day, dotted with tables on which light refreshments might be served, a really good band would play pleasing music, a glass of beer or wine or a liqueur could be obtained with other refreshments (there is nothing like publicity as an aid to true temperance), promenaders would pass up and down, all types of life would be represented there. Victoria is excellently suited for an extended something on the lines of the German beer-garden or the French cafe. And a central rallying point of this kind would unify our civic consciousness, break down barriers, and it might even make politicians urbane. Possibly the C. P. R. Amusement Centre will meet this need. If so, by all means let us have it."

Of course the dean's broad-minded and common-sense suggestion has shocked those of his brother clergy whose idea of the Millennium is the time when mental telepathy has advanced to such a stage that it will be possible to go to a policeman on the street and say, "Officer, arrest that man! He's thinking of beer."

### A Strange Bit of Irony

Isn't it an amazing commentary on the point of view and passion of organized puritanism that a vast organization with large financial resources, and many salaried officers, is fighting to make it difficult for a mature man or woman to partake of a glass of wine or beer when they are so minded, while at the same time those who are fighting against the appalling narcotic drug traffic—a traffic unrelieved by a single spark of extenuating joy or usefulness—find it hard to raise a few paltry dollars to pay running expenses.

British Columbia would be very much better off if we could trade a dozen or twenty weasel-eyed cranks for two or three broad-minded Christian gentlemen like Dean Quanton, irrespective of what their particular theological opinions might be.—The Hook.

"Thinking, trying, toiling, and trusting in God; that is all there is to my biography."  
John Wanamaker.

### NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Esary Timber Company Limited intend to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Victoria, B.C., to change its name to Thomsen & Clark Timber Company Limited.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 9th day of December, A.D. 1923.

LAURA L. MCGHEE,  
Assistant-Secretary.

### MUNICIPAL WHO'S WHO OF CANADA

The current issue of The Municipal Review contains the First Chapter of "Municipal Who's Who of Canada", and includes in this preliminary work some two hundred biographies of Mayors, many of them being illustrated by photographs of these chief Magistrates.

Obviously this work will fill a long felt need. Municipal government is closely bound up with the future of Canada, and it is reasonable to expect that if our municipal government is good we are going to demand the same in the Legislature of Canada, as well as at Ottawa.

Thus for the first time we see and compare our mayors; who are they and what experience have they had. "The Parliamentary Guide" published at Ottawa has long supplied us with valuable information, and with the ever increasing importance of municipal government, "Municipal Who's Who" will supply us with similar information in the municipal field.

The first Chapter is only the beginning, and will be followed quickly by additional Chapters on the permanent Officials. These Chapters will be of equal interest, for the elected men come and go, but our local government is carried on continuously by our Secretaries, Treasurers and Engineers. They represent faithful service over a long period of time and should be very interesting reading. It would be interesting to know what remuneration these Officials receive and there is no doubt that great permanent benefit can be secured to the municipality through choosing the right Officials and placing more responsibility on them.

The Program of the "Municipal Review" for the year 1924 includes, apart from Chapters on "Municipal Who's Who," a feature subject for each of the twelve months.

The program is headed "Milestones" and briefly traverses the twenty years of service in the interest of municipal Canada.

### A GOOD REASON

"Jimmy," said the teacher, "why is it that lightning never strikes twice in the same place?"

"Because," said Jimmy confidently, "after it hits once, the same place ain't there any more."

### SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

#### PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

#### PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

#### HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

#### LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

#### GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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# News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

## NEW GARAGE FOR COURTENAY

The growth of Courtenay continues. Another business house has made preparations for the construction of a building on Union Bay road, opposite the Government Liquor store, to

be used as a garage. A year ago Messrs Meredith Brothers leased a small building from Dr. Millard and began business as agents for the Star and Durant cars, operating a repair shop in connection therewith. So satisfied are they with the business already done and with the outlook

for the future that they have accepted Mr. Angus Bell-Irving as a member of the firm and will build a modern garage on the lot at the corner of Union Bay road and Walter street. This property the firm has recently purchased from Dr. Millard. The new member of the firm is not a stranger to Courtenay and district as he has resided on Denman Island for the past ten years and has become one of the popular members of the Island community. The new garage will be eighty feet long by sixty feet wide, with a modern show window six feet by thirty feet. It is intended to make this a one way garage—that is to say, when a car drives in it does not back out but goes straight through. The firm name will be Meredith Bros. & Bell-Irving. All members are returned men, having seen service in the trenches.

of the winter and the money raised in this manner will be devoted to the funds of the school.

## ALD. BRAMLEY RETURNS

Alderman Bramley returned last Friday from Vancouver, where he spent the past two months. He says he has no intention of being a candidate for the Courtenay City Council for 1924. He is, however, active again in his capacity of "Minister of Public Works." A new sidewalk is laid beside the Royal Bank of Canada and some street work has been done, a lot of the rough places having vanished with the placing of gravel on the roads.

Mr. Daniel Kilpatrick went to Vancouver on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. James H. Parkin, after being at the Comox Hospital for two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. William Douglas has gone to Vancouver where he has this week been operated on at the hospital there.

Mr. F. B. Gibbs, Island Manager of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, paid this city a business visit on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chief Joe Nim Nim, of the Puatlidge Indian Reserve got a bad cut on the head a few days ago when he slipped on a frosty board and fell.

Mr. Theed Pearse has returned from Comox Hospital where he has been a patient for the past month.

Mr. Charles Shannon has just completed a sign for the Elks Lodge. It is a beautiful piece of work and besides reflecting great credit on the painter, has brought forth compliments to Miss Violet Trotter, who assisted with the work and designed the lettering. In the foreground is an Elk in majestic pose on a hillock with the green forest for a background. The colors are wonderfully natural. Mr. William Ferguson designed and constructed the board on which the Emblem has been painted.

## OLEOMARGARINE TO VANISH FEBRUARY 29

To correct misinformation contained in bulletins issued by the manufacturers and distributors of oleomargarine in Canada, a leaflet entitled "Anti-Oleo" has been issued by the National Dairy Council of Canada.

These steps have been found necessary because of the situation which has arisen as a result of the suspension of the war measure known as the "Oleomargarine Act," which permitted the importation and manufacture of oleomargarine. The sale in Canada of the commodity will cease at the end of February, 1924.

Under the provisions of the "Dairy Industries Act," as amended in 1923, a minimum standard was established of 80 per cent. fat in butter. Provision was made to prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of milk or cream containing any fat or oil other than that of milk.

In Leaflet No. 1 the National Dairy Council of Canada sets out some very striking facts in regard to oleomargarine. It is a great deal more profitable to sell oleo than to sell butter. It is cheap stuff to manufacture, costing about 12 cents per pound. When retailed at 28 cents per pound, there is, consequently, a large margin of profit for dealers handling it. It is made to look, smell, and taste like butter; hence the deception which helps the sale of the commodity. It is a parasite, living on the reputation of butter.

The component parts of oleomargarine were not definitely defined and might have been varied at the will of the manufacturer, except with regard to coloring-matter and water content, as indicated by clause 2 of the "Oleomargarine Act, 1919," which reads as follows:—

"Oleomargarine" shall mean and include oleomargarine, margarine, but-terine, or any other substitute for butter:—

(a.) Which is manufactured wholly or in part from any fat or oil other than milk and cream;

(b.) Which contains no foreign coloring-matter; and

(c.) Which does not contain more than sixteen per cent. of water."

Thus it will be seen that the manufacturers could be guided by whatever stuff was the cheapest. If vegetable oils, provided by cheap labor in tropical climes, were cheaper than animal fats produced in Canada, the former could be used and the benefit to beef-cattle breeders through the manufacturer of such butter substitute was thus minimized.

To illustrate this point, during the year 1921 and 1922 there was manufactured in Canada 4,596,493 lbs. of oleomargarine, while for the same period there was imported into Canada various oleo materials to the value of 5,732,682 lbs., showing little, if any, Canadian material used in the manufacture of oleo during those two years. —Agricultural Journal.

## Here and There

A grizzly bear barbecue will be one of the features of the Winter Carnival at Banff in February.

Ten Canadian and three United States teams have already entered for the Eastern International Dog Derby, which will be run during the Winter Carnival in Quebec, February 21, 22 and 23.

Progress and bright prospects in the development of sodium sulphate in Saskatchewan is reported by the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Sodium sulphate recovered from Saskatchewan deposits is now being used in the manufacture of glass at Redcliff.

A report of the British Columbia Industrial Commission Department shows loans to industries amounting to \$1,176,694 embracing 60 plants. Repayments have been made on principal by 55 industries. Total repayments amount to \$181,428, of which \$71,245 was interest.

For the purpose of extending Canadian trade in Greece, Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean, W. McL. Clarke, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan, Italy, has been instructed to visit these countries and report on the opportunities for the sale of Canadian goods.

E. D. Calvert, noted guide and sportsman of Rainy River, who has done much towards bringing tourists from all parts of the United States to the Lake of the Woods, states that the tourist traffic this year has greatly exceeded all previous years and anticipates a greater increase next season.

United States grain shipped from Canadian ports during the crop year, September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923, totalled 55,000,000 bushels. This meant total handlings of approximately 110,000,000 bushels, as it was necessary for the grain to pass through the elevators at lake ports and at ports of exit.

Miss Marion Towne, of Berlin, N.H., who in three years since she first put on a ski, has achieved fame through her daring and graceful jumping, has expressed her desire to compete with Canada's best girl ski jumpers at the winter sports carnival in Quebec on February 21, 22, 23 and 24th, during which time she will make exhibition jumps.

Further indications that the year 1923 will create a record in ocean traffic are shown by figures given out at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Steamships. Bookings for westbound sailings were exceptionally large, while those for sailings to the Old Country for Christmas and the New Year were in advance of the traffic of any previous year.

The Calgary Board of Trade is taking interest in the proposal of large British interests, which involves the utilization of western straw for the manufacture of paper and other products, and is getting all possible information with respect to the development of industries. Hundreds of thousands of tons of straw are burned in the prairies every year, which it is claimed has a commercial value.

St. Jovite, Quebec, has been chosen once more as a movie location, and arrangements have been made by Conrad Nagle and Alma Rubens for the transportation of themselves, party of 17 and equipment to that place during the early winter. Last winter Lionel Barrymore and Sena Owen located at St. Jovite for the filming of "Snow Blind" prior to taking other parts of the picture around the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, and Windermere, British Columbia.

Traffic through the Lachine Canal in 1923 showed an increase over that of 1922 in almost every particular, the total grain carried being 85,285,270 bushels, as compared with 87,831,212 in 1922, the best previous year; coal receipts totalling 813,591 tons, compared with 384,575 tons; the ship tonnage operated being 5,462,200, against 4,736,543; shipments of pulpwood totalling 356,980 tons, against 313,134 last year; the cargo tonnage being 4,411,183, compared with 4,360,328; and the number of passengers carried totalling 78,097, against 69,592 in 1922.

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BETWEEN: SARAH MARJORY RIDEOUT

Petitioner,

—and—

ROY LEMESSURIER RIDEOUT,

Respondent.

TAKE NOTICE that a citation, bearing date the fourth day of December, 1923, has issued from the Supreme Court of British Columbia (Victoria Registry) citing you to appear and answer the petition of Sarah Marjory Rideout praying for a dissolution of marriage.

IN DEFAULT of your so appearing you will not be allowed to address the Court, and the Court will proceed to hear the said petition proved and pronounce sentence in respect thereto. AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that for the purpose aforesaid, you are within twenty-one days from the publication of this notice to attend in person or by your solicitors at the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and there to enter an appearance in this cause. BASS & BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Law Chambers, Bastion Square, Victoria, British Columbia, Petitioner's Solicitors.

DATED the 4th day of December, 1923.

OSWALD BARTON, Deputy District Registrar.

TO: Roy LeMessurier Rideout.

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### WEDDING

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Saturday night, January 5th, at 10 o'clock the Rev. James Hood united in marriage, Margaret Nesbit McNeil and James Robert Cessford. Mr. Stewart was best man and Mrs. Grieves, sister-in-law of the bride, was bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed in the manse of the St. George's Presbyterian Church.

### MISS HARRISON APPOINTED TO TEACHING STAFF

The Board of School Trustees held their usual monthly meeting in the Public School on Monday. Miss Hannah Harrison was given a temporary appointment on the teaching staff at a salary of \$1150.00 per annum.

Alex McKinnon, Secretary of the Board and Frank Partridge resigned their positions as members of the Board of Trustees and Leslie Brown moved that the City Clerk be notified of such vacancies.

It was pointed out that the Public School would require four new trustees, two for one year and two for a term of two years.

School expenditures for the year 1923 were 28791.13, with a balance of \$65.00 on hand.

Long skirts are dangerous for women. Short are dangerous for men.

Even a liar must keep his word when no one else will take it.

Lots of people point the finger of scorn just to show off their rings.

A man that calls his wife "Dearie" bears watching.

In New York girls are robbing men at the pistol point. In Cumberland they do the same thing only they don't need guns.

Our government is trying to live within its income. Wish it would try living without ours.

## Over 40 per cent. Increase In Mineral Production

Over 40 per cent. increase in mineral production in British Columbia in two years, is the highly gratifying report of Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines. Despite the big production of 1922, last year showed the big increase of 12 per cent. over 1922. The 1923 figures are all the more significant considering the fact that they

exceeded the inflated production of war years.

The actual monetary value of last year's production of minerals was \$39,699,758, as compared with \$35,158,843 in 1922, an increase of \$4,540,915. The production of 1921 had a value of \$28,966,641; so that in two years the industry has made an advance equal to \$11,633,117, or 41 per cent.

Hon. Mr. Sloan states that the increased production of gold is most encouraging, as was the jump in copper. In 1923 there were 54,000,000 pounds of the latter metal produced, as against 32,359,000 pounds in 1922.

The increase in zinc production is pointed to as most remarkable. During the war years this metal was produced at the rate of between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 pounds per annum, which was considered most striking. However, in 1923 the production was 62,000,000 pounds, an increase of 5,000,000 pounds over 1922.

The minister of mines predicts that even greater strides will be made in mining during 1924. Confidence has been restored in British Columbia mining investments, the world has come to realize that in this province are mining properties of untold wealth. With the labor market stabilized and lumbering and agriculture on a sound basis, there is every reason to look forward to a record era of mining development and mineral production during the next few years.

## To Investigate Charges Of The Provincial Party

With the time getting short before the appointment of the Royal commission to investigate provincial party charges unusual interest is being manifested by the man on the street. Premier Oliver has been commended and condemned for promising an investigation. Those public officials chiefly interested in promoting the development of British Columbia maintain that there is nothing to investigate in connection with the government's handling of the P.G.E.R.Y., and therefore public money should not be spent on an enquiry. Premier Oliver has always contended this and took the stand that until definite charges were made money would not be wasted on a royal commission. However, he takes the stand that the public life of the province is directly affected and harmed through the spreading of charges of wrongdoing and it is in the public interest to clean the matter up. Undoubtedly the investigation will have a far-reaching effect. Third party adherents admit that if they are unable to substantiate their charges their party will die, while Mr. Bowser, opposition leader, recently declared at Sidney that if the charges made against him were true he should not be representing Vancouver in the

### Local Briefs

Mrs. J. J. Donnelly, son and daughter of Seattle, were here on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Eccleston, of Trent Road, Royston.

Mrs. Noel McFarlane and daughter of Nanaimo, spent the New Year holiday with Mrs. John Bruce of Belvoir Villa.

Ask for "Flax-o-lene" at Lang's Drug Store.

Frank Potter left on Saturday last to resume his studies at U.B.C., Vancouver.

Mr. Frank Porter of Vancouver, will have completed auditing the city books by today.

Miss Grace Horwood left Saturday for Ocean Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Horwood left for Vancouver on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Drader returned from a holiday visit to Victoria last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keenan returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip which was spent in Vancouver and Sound cities.

Douglas Partridge left on Saturday to resume his studies at the University of B.C., at Vancouver.

Mr. C. R. Drader left for San Francisco yesterday morning (Friday) to resume his duties at the St. Mary's Hospital.

Morton Graham left Saturday last for Victoria, where he is attending the College.

The Misses Edith and Etta Hood and Beatrice Bickle left on Monday for Victoria after spending the vacation in town with their parents and will resume their studies at Normal School Victoria.

Miss Bessy Stewart left this morning (Saturday) for Nanaimo, where she will spend a week with Miss Jo Darley, before going on to Vancouver.

Cyril Michel left on Saturday morning last after spending Christmas and New Year in town, to resume his studies at the Normal School Victoria.

Leslie Merrifield returned last Saturday after spending a few days at Vancouver and Seattle.

Miss Christina McKinnon left on Saturday morning last for Victoria, where she will resume her studies at the Normal School.

The small boy, who, when asked to define a cold, replied, "Cold-cough-coffin," can have a bottle of "Flax-o-lene" free.

Takes nine tailors to make a gentleman, and one bootlegger to break him.

A practical joke is a piston that won't work both ways.

### CLUB NOTES

The Recreation Committee of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association has posted notices soliciting entries for tournaments to be held in Senior Billiards and Snooker, and Cribbage, and Junior Billiards and Snooker.

The prizes for the senior events are firsts, ten dollars' value and seconds, five dollars' value, the Junior events, firsts, seven dollars' value and the seconds, three dollars' value.

From the number of entries that have been coming in to date there is a promise of considerable interest to be displayed in the competition.

The entries for the Cribbage tournament will close on January 21. The entries for the Billiard and Snooker tournaments will close on January 31. All entries must be in the hands of the secretary by those dates.

Legislature nor leading the Conservatives party.

So the political situation will be cleaned up once and for all. In the opinion of those versed in public affairs, the bluff of the third party has been called; both Government and opposition will be completely vindicated and at the coming general election the voters will witness a straight two-party fight. With the Third party made up largely of disgruntled Conservatives, who demand a change in leadership, the advantage naturally lies with the Liberals, who anticipate a sweeping victory when election time comes.

## With The Churches

### HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN

Sunday, January 13, 1923.  
Holy Communion 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.  
Evensong 7 p.m.  
—Rev. W. Leversedge.

### GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 13, 1923.  
Morning Service 11 a.m. Subject—"The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes."  
Sabbath School 11.45 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 a.m.—Subject—"What People are Thinking."  
Everybody welcome.  
Rev. J. R. Butler, Pastor.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Public Library Association for the election of five members to the Public Library Board will be held on Monday evening, January 14, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Lecture Hall of the Athletic Association.

A good attendance is asked for in order that the Cumberland Public may derive the benefit that they should from an institution of this nature.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Cumberland that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Council Chambers on the 14th Day of January 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen (Six), Police Commissioner (One), and School Trustees (Four).

The four vacancies on the Board of School Trustees have arisen by virtue of two School Trustees having completed their regular term of office, and two of the said Trustees having resigned before completing the regular term of office for which they were elected.

Candidates shall be elected to the said offices as School Trustees in the following manner,—

The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to hold office for the term of two years.

The two candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected to hold office for one year,—that being the unexpired term of office for which their predecessors were elected.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m., of the day of the Nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act, and shall state the names, residences and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and, in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, 1924, at the Municipal Council Chambers, of which each and every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualifications necessary for Mayor, are: (1) Must be of the full age of 21 years and a British subject, and have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination, the owner of land and improvements within the City of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges.

The Qualifications necessary for Alderman, Police Commissioner and School Trustees, are: Must be of the full age of 21 years and a British subject, and who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination, the owner of land and improvements within the City, of the value as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges.

Given under my hand at Cumberland this Twenty-seventh day of December 1923.

(Signed) ALBERT J. MERRY,  
Returning Officer.

## Week-end Specials

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- Catsup, bottle 25c. 2 for ..... 45c.
- Woster Sauce, bottle 25c. 2 for ..... 45c.
- Chrip Ginger Snaps, 2 1/2 lbs. for ..... 50c.
- Graham Wafers, 2 lbs. for ..... 45c.
- White Wonder Soap,, 7 cakes for ..... 55c.
- Pearline, 2 packages for ..... 25c.
- Swift's Clenser, 3 tins for ..... 25c.
- Castile Soap, large bars 25c. 2 for ..... 45c.
- Toilet Paper, 5 rolls for ..... 25c.
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Respectfully submitted,  
Ald. F. Partridge, Chairman.  
Ald. F. Dallos.  
Ald. J. Leddingham.

To the Mayor and Aldermen,  
City of Cumberland.

We, your Light Committee have to report that during the past year 35 street lamps were reported to the Chief of Police as defective, and were replaced.

The street lighting has been carefully supervised and used as economically as possible.

During moonlight nights unnecessary lamps have been extinguished. Owing to the electric clock arrangement not functioning properly, the hours of the night watchman have been altered so that he now leaves duty an hour later so that he may light or extinguish lamps as required, and thus prevent unnecessary waste of electric lighting current.

Repairs as required have been satisfactorily carried out.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ald. T. H. Mumford, Chairman.  
Ald. F. Partridge.  
Ald. J. J. Potter.

To the Mayor and Aldermen,  
City of Cumberland.

Gentlemen:—

We, your Health Committee beg to report that during the months of January and February a mild epidemic of influenza occurred and a few cases developed into pneumonia.

In March, one case of scarlet fever occurred. The patient was kept at home and the premises quarantined, and thoroughly fumigated after the recovery of the patient.

In September a case of small pox occurred, the patient evidently having been in contact with cases then prevalent at Union Bay. This case was quarantined and all contacts vaccinated. No further cases developed.

During October, November and December, the City was visited by an epidemic of measles. Forty-five cases were dealt with and the premises quarantined. No further cases have been reported for the last two weeks.

The removal and burning of rubbish and garbage has been carried out satisfactorily, but the need for a suit-

able "destructor" still exists.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ald. J. Leddingham, Chairman.  
Ald. Alex. Maxwell.  
Ald. J. J. Potter.

To the Mayor and Aldermen,  
City of Cumberland.

Gentlemen:—

We, your Finance Committee beg to report that the annual audit of the City books and accounts is not yet completed, but the following statement of receipts for the year is submitted:

The school taxes for the past year were reduced by 6 mills.

The total amount of taxes collected during the year is:

City taxes .....	\$6029.97
School taxes (inside) .....	3178.21
School taxes (outside) .....	2833.62

Total .....

Trades licenses .....	\$1907.50
(Increase of \$507.00)	
Police Court Fines .....	721.00
(Increase of 299.45)	
Pound fees .....	25.00
(Increase of 6.30)	
Dog taxes .....	76.00
(Increase of 27.00)	

Adverse conditions obtained early in the year owing to the temporary decrease of the population and other causes, and it was found necessary to obtain a loan of \$4000.00. That was however, quickly paid off. All outstanding accounts, including the salary of the medical officer of health for 1918, and an account of \$39.50 for maintenance of prisoners at Okalla Prison Farm in 1921, have been paid with the exception of an account for additional work at the Fire hall by the contractor, which is being investigated, and several School Board accounts at present in the hands of the Council for consideration. After allowing for these being paid, your committee consider that there will be an approximate amount of about \$6000.00 to hand over to the incoming Council.

Your Committee are pleased to report that the Bank balance, Current account at this date is \$7896.70, and Savings account \$79.61. Thus, the finances of the City are in better condition at the present time than they have been at any time since incorporation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ald. Alex. Maxwell, Chairman.  
Ald. T. H. Mumford.  
Ald. F. Partridge.

### FIRE BRIGADE MEET MONDAY

A meeting of the members of the Cumberland Fire Brigade will be held in the Fire Hall Monday night, at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of an important nature is to be brought up.