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OFFICIAL OPENING OF ATHLETIC CLUB

Splendid New Club Building Erected by Management of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. for Use of Their Employees Is Formally Turned Over to Men—One of the Finest Buildings of its Kind on the Pacific Coast.

On Thursday afternoon the magnificent Athletic Club building, which has been built by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., was formally opened by Mr. Charles Graham, District Superintendent, and handed over to the men entirely free of cost. A large number of the employees availed themselves of the opportunity of taking part in the opening ceremonies, the rooms being crowded. The formal opening took place in the Lecture Hall, which was packed with employees. Mr. Bob Walker occupied the chair.

His Worship Mayor MacDonald and several Aldermen were also present.

Mr. Walker, in opening the gathering, said that the meeting was called for the purpose of carrying out the agreement entered into some time ago between the company and the men. The company had agreed to build the hall and furnish it and hand it over to the men as a gift. The company supplied both light and heat, and there was no rent.

There was a great need of the hall, said Mr. Walker. Working men were nowadays looking for much higher things, for physical and mental development and all that goes to improve living. He then called on Mr. Graham.

Mr. Charles Graham said it gave him great pleasure, on behalf of the Canadian Collieries, to welcome those present to their first meeting in the building. He regretted Mr. Thos. Graham was unable to be present, but he had to go to Victoria.

The company had done their best to give the men a building of which they would be proud, and in which they would feel at home. The hall had been completely furnished and equipped with the exception of the books for the library and apparatus for the gymnasium, which they had thought best to leave to the Board of Management.

To Form Library Association.

He agreed with the chairman in regard to his remarks re physical and mental development, and especially appealed to the young men to take advantage of the facilities at their disposal. In regard to the library, the intention was to form a Library Association in connection with the Victoria Public Library, whereby, for a nominal sum they could secure from the library, say, 500 books at a time. The club would purchase standard and scientific works. In this way the citizens of Cumberland would have all the advantages of much larger centres.

The library would be of great benefit to all. Ten pages read every day, on any subject, said the speaker, would result in an enormous amount of knowledge in a few years. He strongly appealed to the boys to devote time to mental and physical improvement. We can only get out of life what we put in it, said Mr. Graham, and they would find it was time very well spent. The world is looking for men of ability for big positions. To fill these positions, young men must devote a good deal of their time to study in order to attain their purposes.

The meeting was to elect a Board of Management composed of 12 members, of which three would be appointed by the Canadian Collieries. The sole object was to see that the club was run in a proper manner, and he heartily hoped the employees would make full use of it.

Mr. Graham said it gave him much pleasure to declare the club open to the employees of the Canadian Collieries, and he trusted they would find as much pleasure in using it as the company had in building it. (Loud applause.)

Officers Elected.

Nominations were then received for the position of president, when there were three nominations, viz., Chas. O'Brien, F. J. Dalby and Bob Walker. The ballot resulted in a big majority for Mr. O'Brien. On being called to take the chair, Mr. O'Brien said he was taken entirely by surprise. He came there with the intention of taking part in the opening with the rest of the boys and found himself placed in a position of honor. He said he was not without experience in that kind of work and would do his best on their behalf. He thanked the meeting for placing him in the position.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mr. Robt. Brown; secretary pro tem., Mr. T. Scott; committee members: A. Thompson, Dan Stewart, Bob Walker, Nat Bevis, Bobbie Brown, A. J. Taylor.

A motion was passed by the meeting conveying to the Canadian Collieries the thanks of the men for the magnificent building.

The hours at which the club will be open have been fixed at from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Description of Building.

The following is a brief description of the building, which represents an institution that of its class is unsurpassed in the Province and probably on the coast, the design and furnishings equalling many private clubs of a more pretentious nature.

The building is a two-storey frame structure with a concrete basement, and the exterior has an Old Elizabethan domestic front with a Tudor tower, which contains the circulating library. The balance of the exterior has been made to conform similarly in appearance.

The interior on the main floor contains an entrance hall 11 feet by 12; circulating library 18 feet in diameter, having accommodation for 2,000 vols.; a panelled reading room, 17 feet by 22, with a five-foot open fireplace, and large archway to a corridor which leads to a panelled lecture hall, 28 by 31 feet, containing 117 chairs and a raised platform at one end.

Opposite the reading room is a writing room, 12 by 18 feet, with writing desk and attendant equipment; a spacious cloak-room and lavatory complete the main floor space. The reading room furnishings, such as tables, chairs, etc., are all massive and such as private clubs boast of.

Downstairs on a half-landing is a second lavatory containing amongst other equipment, three shower baths with tiled floors and sides.

Big Billiard Room.

The greater part of the lower floor is taken up by a billiard room containing two English billiard tables and a pool table. The English tables are heavy and massive, with large mission light fixtures. The room is panelled with a mission finish and no expense has been spared to make it an attractime room.

Beyond the billiard room is a gymnasium, 26 by 31 feet, and 15 feet high, where the usual standard equipment will be installed.

The basement contains a hot water boiler which looks after the hot water heating system throughout the premises, also a 170-gallon tank which supplies hot water for the showers, etc.

The lighting system is the Brascolite indirect ceiling lights, with brass mission wall bracket lights used in conjunction therewith.

The general contractors for the building were the Phoenix Contracting Company of Vancouver.

Mr. W. A. Owen, Construction Engineer for the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, was the architect and superintended the work.

MORE LIVES WILL BE LOST IN SIX MONTHS THAN BY THE WORLD WAR

Famine in China will claim more lives in the next six months than were lost in all the armies during the World War, unless other nations come to the rescue on a tremendous scale, predicts the Rev. Dr. W. A. Mather, Presbyterian Missionary, on his return from Paotingfu.

"More than 15,000,000 persons face the immediate prospect of starvation," he said, "and 45,000,000 others are affected in the famine zone of 100,000 square miles."

First Meeting Of New City Council

The new council of the city got down to business Monday night and made a good start on the year's work.

City Clerk Mordy, as Returning Officer, administered the oath of office to the Mayor and Aldermen. The full council was present, comprising His Worship D. R. MacDonald, Ald. Thos. Bannerman, J. C. Brown, Louis Francescini, Chas. J. Parnham, F. D. Pickard and Duncan Thomson.

On opening the meeting the Mayor welcomed the Councillors, saying he was pleased to see so many of the Aldermen of last year"s Council back, and also the new faces, Ald. D. Thomson and L. Francescini. He hoped Cumberland would make this the banner year, financially and in other ways. There was no doubt Cumberland was going to prosper, he said. The Colliery Company thoroughly believed in it; they had just erected the Athletic Club Hall at a cost of $30,000, and were going ahead in other directions.

It was up to the city fathers to do their best, and he felt confident they would all work together harmoniously for the city's welfare. He hoped to see improvements on the avenue continued to Fifth Street this year, as well as other necessary work.

In reply Ald. Parnham said he would do his best for the interests of the city while holding office. He also welcomed the new aldermen to the council, an hoped with their co-operation the new council would do as well as last year.

Ald. Brown said he was glad to be back amongst old friends, also welcoming the new men, and was sure they would prove good aldermen. He was sure the council would support the Mayor in all things reasonable.

Ald. Bannerman was pleased to be assoicated with such good company, and it gave him pleasure to welcome Ald. Thomson and Ald. Francescini to the council table. They were just the men the council wanted.

Ald. Pickard said he was pleased to be back again, and also welcomed the new aldermen. Speaking of work for the year he hoped to see the avenue completed to the city boundary.

Ald. Francescini thanked the Mayor and Aldermen for their kind reception. He hoped they would all work together harmoniously, and he would serve the council to the best of his ability.

Ald. Thomson claimed not to be an orator, but would try to be a worker, and would do his best for the city.

City Clerk Mordy congratulated the Mayor and Aldermen on being returned to the council. There was a good many things to be attended to this year, and the council would have plenty to do. He would serve them to the best of his ability.

Committees for 1921.

The following committees were appointed by the mayor for the year:

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Ald. C. J. Parnham (chairman), J. C. Brown and F. D. Pickard.

BOARD OF WORKS—Thos Bannerman (chairman), J. C. Brown and D. Thomson.

LIGHT COMMITTEE—Ald. Pickard (chairman), Francescini and Thomson.

HEALTH COMMITTEE—Ald. Francescini (chairman), Parnham and Bannerman.

WATER COMMITTEE—Ald. Thomson (chairman), Parnham and Pickard.

FIRE WARDENS — Ald. Brown (chairman), Bannerman and Thomson.

The council concurred in the recommendation of the Board of Police Commissioners for the council to pay $20 monthly to the night watchman, to supplement the amount he receives from the business houses.

A communication received from the Provincial Government, enclosing the regulations under which relief is granted by the government, was ordered filed for reference.

Bills and Accounts.

The following bills and accounts were received and ordered to take the usual course:

C. H. Tarbell	$11.25
Kierstead	15.25
Canadian Collieries	74.29
B. C. Telephone	7.35
R. E. Frost	5.30
Gasoline	3.00
Mordy, Returning Officer	25.00
MacDonald, visit to Victoria	25.00
Rubber boots for teamster	15.00
Islander	37.50

Appointment of City Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Bannerman, seconded by Ald. Pickard, Mr. Thos. Mordy was re-appointed city clerk, the remuneration to be $60 in the meantime.

The question of the renewal of the bond of the city clerk was laid over.

The application of the city teamster for an increase in salary resulted in $10 monthly being added to his pay cheque.

The Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to sign checks.

Loan From Bank of $6,000.

The amount of the loan from the bank was fixed at $6,000, and a special meeting is to be held this evening at 6.30 to put through the bylaw in order that the city will have funds wherewith to pay the school teachers' salaries and other expenses at the end of the month.

Mr. F. A. McCarthy, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada attended the meeting in connection with the loan. He said the corporation's financial rating stood very high with the banks. Regarding the loan, he remined the council that they would have to borrow all the money needed in the first instance, as the provincial government would not permit a second loan.

The council decided to meet on alternate Mondays at 7 o'clock.

The council passed a resolution asking Dr. Hicks to accept the position of Medical Health Officer for this year.

Ald. Brown reported that the matter of getting the memorial plate for the fallen heroes was ready to go on with. This will probably be taken up at the next meeting.

Championship Decided Sunday

Cumberland United Football team journeys to Nanaimo tomorrow to play the South Wellington team for the championship of the Upper Island League. According to latest reports the ground at Nanaimo is in good condition, hence the decision of the league management to play the game Sunday.

The Cumberland team confidently pects to win, and Manager Dave Wilson is instilling into the men the necessity of absolute confidence.

The following will represent the locals: Goal, Walker; backs, Strang and Campbell; half-backs, Irvine, Conti, Horne; forwards, Bannerman, Nicol, Boothman and Harrison. Reserves, Carle, Brown and Clarke.

Game With Mets. Postponed.

Owing to the amount of snow on the field, the Vancouver Island Football League fixture with Victoria Mets. has been postponed.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND

Chinese Residents Actively Engaged in Collecting Money For Stricken China.

In connection with the Chinese Famine Fund, several meetings have been held in Chinatown, and residents of that locality are actively engaged in making personal canvass of the district, meeting with very gratifying results.

Very Liberal Response.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian Mission nine men gave $122. One man whose last pay check was $39, gave $30. Another who had been ill and whose pay cheque was $28, gave $20.

In about a weeks' time a canvass will be made of the Cumberland district on behalf of this urgent need, when it is hoped everyone will give liberally.

ANOTHER OLD-TIMER GOES TO HIS REST

Alexander Somerville Had Been A Resident of Cumberland Twenty-Eight Years.

Another long-time resident of this district has been called to his rest in the person of Alexander Somerville, who died on Sunday last. Mr. Somerville, who was 60 years of age, and a native of Scotland, had been a resident of Cumberland for nearly 28 years and previous to coming here was in Montana for some years.

Deceased leaves six sons and two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Walker, Mrs. John Williams, James D., Robert, George, Alexander, Walter and David Somerville. Mrs. Somerville, his wife, died in 1916.

The funeral took place on Wednesday from the residence of Mrs. Jas. Walker, West Cumberland, when the remains were taken to the Cumberland Cemetery for interment, a large number of friends attending. Rev. Jas. Hood officiated.

The pall-bearers, who were old friends of the deceased, comprised Messrs. Alex. Waine, Tom Pierce, Sandy Grey, H. G. Bates, Robson and David Walker.

SAFETY DEVICES FOR ACCIDENT PREVENTION

A Short Paper on Safety Devices for Accident Prevention in and Around the Mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. Read at a Meeting of the St. John's First Aid and Mine Rescue Association by Mr. George O'Brien, Safety Engineer.

The question of safety devices for the purposes of preventing accidents is getting greater attention year after year, and the majority of the larger industrial organizations are equipping their machinery and plants with safety devices for the purpose of preventing accidents. While this is being done by the operating companies, let us glance for a moment at another side of the question.

The human factor which should be the greatest safety device is in a large number of cases the greater cause of accidents. How often have we seen men wilfully dsiobeying the very rules made for their protection? A coal mine or any other plant is only as safe as the employees themselves make it, and until such time as there is greatr co-operation and ducation along the lines of self preservation, which is the first law of nature and which is very often violated, we will not be successful in our campaign in the prevention of accidents.

One of the mistakes that in my opinion is being made is placing too much responsibility on officials in seeing that simple precautionary methods of prevention of accidents are being carried out. We will take for example a coal mine where a certain district is more or less widely scattered, and which is under the direct charge of a fireboss who makes from two to three visits of inspection to each place during his shift. He will possibly, and I might say invariably, see some person violating some simple rule of the mine, made for the protection of the employees. The fireboss, if he is attentive to his duties, will comment upon this to the miner, or whoever he may be, and issue instructions to rectify the violation, and then pass along on his tour of inspection.

In some cases he will not have gone very far when a messenger is sent after him to tell him that Jack Jones or Tom Smith has been injured or perhaps killed. He returns to the place and finds that a serious accident has occurred and on investigating the cause of the accident he learns that his instructions were not immediately carried out, with the foregoing results.

This is one side of the question, but there is another, and that is the fireboss who makes himself a "good fellow" by not criticizing the men under his charge for simple violations, and passes them up rather than have himself termed a busybody by the men. This usually leads up to further violations, and he suddenly finds himself to be the leading witness at a coroner's inquest. Hs is questioned by the coroner and jury as to his methods of supervision with regard to safety, etc., and very often finds himself in a very embarrassing position.

There is no reason why this should be the case as the most simple violation should be criticized, and by doing this the daily propaganda should have some results. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link, and a mine is only as safe as it is made by the employees, which is very often its weakest link.

How often do men steal a ride on mine cars and motors, knowing full well that it is a violation of the rules? Then again, how often do men jump off moving trips and trains and take a chance of being mangled when a few seconds more would permit them to leave the trip or train in safety after it came to a dead stop? There are dozens of apparently simple violations that are constantly going on that I could mention, which sooner or later will result in an accident.

No violation of the Coal Mines Regulation Act or Special Rules should be tolerated if we expect to reduce our accident rate to a minimum, and this applies to the mine officials as well as to the employees. So far as the management of the Canadian Collieries is concerned they do not want to see any official or employee violate the simplest rule that is in force for their protection, and always discourge violations of the Coal Mines Regulation Act and Special Rules.

One of the most prolific sources of accidents in the coal mines is the haulage. This is chiefly due to the fact that the younger element usually follow this class of occupation. I will quote a few of the things that very often occur and very often result in accident. A driver will walk up to a mule which is displaying one of his

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"THE SEA BEACH AT EBB TIDE"

Illustrated Lecture To Be Given By Dr. McLean Fraser of the B. C. University.

Under the auspices of the B. C. University Extension Committee, and of the Comox Teachers' Association, Dr. McLean Fraser of the University staff, will give his lecture on "The Sea Beach at Ebb Tide," at Cumberland on Friday, February 18, and at Union Bay on the Saturday following.

The lecture is illustrated and will be a revelation to those whose walks on the beach have been unobservant. Further particulars will be given later.

NIMMO ELECTED AS MAYOR OF LADYSMITH

The officials of the Municipality of Ladysmith for the year 1921 are as follows:

Council.

Mayor—M. Nimmo.

Aldermen—T. Bryant, D. Davidson, D. Gourlay, J. A. Knight, D. Matheson, G. Ross and H. Wright.

School Trustees.

Jas. Glen, D. Gourlay, J. Lowery, W. Walkem and R. Wright.

Police Commissioners.

The Mayor, D. Davidson and H. Wright.

INCOME TAX REGULATIONS

Stringent regulations are to be enforced in the collection of income taxes for the present year, full responsibility for making the returns being placed on the taxpayer. The form of returns must be asked for, not waited for, and at least a fourth of the amount due is payable along with the statement April 30th. The tax is reckoned on income of calendar year, January 1st to December 31st.

The normal tax is 4 per cent. on net taxable income up to $6,000, and 8 per cent. beyond that. Exemptions from normal tax are $2,000 of married or with dependents of certain categories; $1,000 if unmarried and with no dependents; $200 each for children under 18 years.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETING

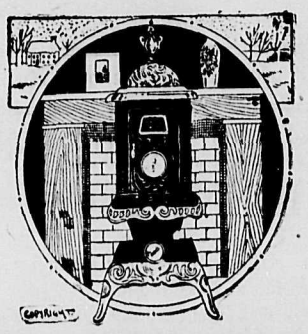
Annual Meeting Will Be Held on Friday Afternoon Next.

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary will be held on Friday next, January 28th, in the Anglican Church Hall, at 3 p.m. All members are urgently requested to be present and to bring as many of their friends as possible. A hearty invitation is extended to any other bodies in the district who desire to associate themselves with hospital work.

AMY B. CLINTON, Hon Sec.

Super Specials Coming to the Ilo-Ilo

TONIGHT, JANUARY 22—JOHN BARRYMORE IN "DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE," by R. L. Stevenson.
"THE SEA WOLF" ..... By JACK LONDON
"THE TEETH OF THE TIGER"....An Arsene Lupin Story
"ON WITH THE DANCE" ..... With MAE MURRAY
"THE PRINCE CHAP" ..... With THOMAS MEIGHEN
"THE RESTLESS SEX" ..... By ROBT. W. CHAMBERS
"THE FIGHTING CHANCE" .. By ROBT. W. CHAMBERS



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STRAWBERRY, in 4-lb. glass jars **$1.75**

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BREEZES

By X-RAYS.

When asked what he anticipated doing with the fishing rod he won at the Cumberland Football Club draw the other day, Andy informed his friend Bob that he intended to fish. "But," said his friend, "why waste your time when you get plenty at the hotel?" "Yes," said Andy, "the last lot we got at the hotel were not caught. They gave themselves up."

The Irish League is due at Glasgow on Burns' Day to try conclusions with a picked team from the Scottish League. We wonder if they will celebrate or if they will ask the same question as of yore, "Pwhat the 'ell did Burns iver do fur Oireland?"

A story is told of a W. A. A. C. mechanical transport who was detailed to drive Gen. Pershing, of the great American Army, around London during his visit to that city. Amongst the numerous things said of the General was that punctuality was his middle name. Everything went well until one day his lady chauffeur arrived a little late at the American Embassy. And the General said sternly: "You have kept me waiting three minutes, miss, and I do not like it." "Oh, jump in," retorted the W.A.A.C., "you kept us waiting three years and we had to like it."

The price of good footballers has evidently soared in comparison to the general cost of living in the Old Country. Meechan (Manchester United) was transferred to Chelsea and $16,500 was the price paid.

Two young lady visitors from Vancouver partnered by two well-known athletes of this city, gave a very creditable display of dances, including the "shimmy" at the Ilo-Ilo dance hall the other Saturday.

According to present arrangements Cumberland is to play South Wellington at Nanaimo Saturday.

Old soldier (writing home): "Dear Mary, we have lost a trench this morning and the General says we must get it back at any cost. Your loving Bill." Reply—"Dear Bill, sorry to hear you lost a trench. But I'm broke, too. Hoping this candle will help you out some. Mary."

The following Scottish professionals have promised to hold themselves in readiness for the forthcoming tour through Canada and the States: Brownlie (Third Lanark), McNair (Celtic), Dave Taylor (Burnley), Gordon (Dunfermline), Cringan (Celtic), McAndrew (Third Lanark), Alex. Bennett, Alan Morton, Andy Wilson.

"You miserable thief. Do you know that bottle you stole cost me seven dollars!" "Ish da so! Well it was's worth e'very s'cent."

Paderewski has decided never again to touch the piano. This ought to be a hint for a certain young footballer in Cumberland.

Jimmy Quinn has promised to act as trainer to the Old Country football tourists, and states he may take part in one or two games.

Songs of the times: "Ireland must be Heaven," and "A Little Bit of Heaven Fell Out of the Sky One Day." People are thinking the opposite.

Last season Cumberland used thirty-five footballs. With retail price of $12.50 each it would be expensive, were they not fortunate enough to be able to purchase wholesale.

A stranger appeared at the enquiry wicket and asked for a three-cent stamp. "Next wicket!" was the angry retort from within. The stranger felt rather sore at this rebuff. So after purchasing his stamp he returned to the first wicket, determined to get quits, and asked the ruffled occupant: "If I post this letter tonight will it reach Cumberland tomorrow night?" "Why, certainly," was the quick reply. "Oh, is that so," said the stranger. "Well, you're fooled. It's addressed to Nanaimo."

The "Shower Bath Quartette" is the latest out in Cumberland. Horne, Milligan & Co. will shortly be looking for engagements as a side line.

SPLENDID SHOWING MADE BY COLLIERIES

Coal Mines of Province Produced Nearly Half Million Tons More Coal in 1920 Than Previous Year—Good Prospects.

British Columbia's mineral production for 1920 totalled $20,580,625, which is an increase of $2,284,312, or 7 per cent. over the 1919 total, according to the preliminary review and estimate for 1919 of the Deparement of Mines, made public by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

Estimates show that it is doubtful whether there is any other mineral-producing area on the continent that can report a 7 per cent. increase over last year.

Hon. Mr. Sloan is enthusiastic regarding the splendid showing made by the collieries of the province. In coal there has been an increase of 444,467 tons in 1920 over 1919—2,712,228 tons against 2,267,541. Reduced to monetary terms this means an improvement of $2,223,435. The output of coke was down somewhat, the production being 68,190 tons, compared with 91,138 tons in 1919, a decrease in value of $160,636.

That the collieries at present in a position to turn out this fuel should be prepared to take advantage of the enlargement of both the domestic and foreign markets, is his opinion. They should make preparations to develop their coal areas to the utmost. It is apparent that the immense coal resources of British Columbia are not going to lie practically dormant for much longer.

Returns for the month of December, as far as available, indicate that the rate of production is being well maintained. For November the output totalled 261,608 tons, while, with the production of the Crow's Nest Pass collieries for December estimated, that for the past month will reach at least 240,000 tons.

Island Production for December.

Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., Comox	42,761
Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., South Wellington	7,512
Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., Extension	17,054
Canadian Western Fuel Co., Nanaimo	52,796
Pacific Coast Coal Mines	3,205
Nanoose Wellington Coal Mines	3,287
Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & P. Co., Cassidy	18,279

THE "FLU" Dare Not Return

The "Flu" will certainly get a warm reception this winter if it dares show its ugly head in our peaceful midst, for the people are confident now that they can deal it such a smashing blow it will never survive. In every village, town and city in Canada, families are fortifying themselves with the greatest "Flu" ammunition known to science—Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture. Colds, coughs, etc.—the advance guards of Flu—are met with withering fire, and relief from these troubles is sure every time. One hundred thousand Canadians are only too willing to testify to the great healing power this remedy contains. It has conquered coughs of 35 years' standing. It cannot fail to do for you what it has done for others. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose, as it is sold under a money-back guarantee to banish coughs, colds, bronchitis, bronchial asthma and prevent you from getting the "Flu." It is not a syrup, but a scientific mixture, 20 times stronger than any other cough cure. One dose gives instant relief. Price, 75 cents. Take no substitute. None genuine without my signature. Ask your druggist 17

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Cumberland Public and High School

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
For the Year Ending December 31st, 1920.

RECEIPTS

Government Quarterly Grants	$ 8,905.00
Half-Yearly Grants, outside pupils	3,695.81
Sundry amounts	22.00
City of Cumberland	6,326.89
Total	$18,949.70

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	$14,001.50
Janitors	1,650.00
Repairs	380.95
Sundries	202.20
Supplies	596.58
Fuel	518.90
Office	269.17
Heating, new furnaces, etc.	1,132.40
Insurance	120.00
Light and Water	78.00
Total	$18,949.70

Estimates for 1920, $19,315.00

Examined and found correct, January 10th, 1921.

C. B. WOOD, Auditor.

A. MacKINNON, Secretary School Board.

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Cumberland came down to town,
South Wellington to play,
They brought a bunch of rough-necks
Just to cart the cup away.
And they banged and kicked and punched and yelled,
And tried to score all day;
But I'm hanged if they could shoot
A son-of-a-gun-of-a-one.
Chorus.
And they couldn't score a gol-derned
Son-of-a-gun-of-a-one.

South Wellington are still undefeated in the Upper Island League, although they have not won it.

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LONDON.—The York education committee is offering all teachers in their employ an opportunity of exchanging positions for a year with Canadian teachers.

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Canada Buys a Billion Dollars Worth Of Goods From The U.S. Yearly

$90,000,000 of This Sum Went as Exchange on American Money During the Past Year—Time for Canadians to Wake up and Remedy the Situation—Must Buy Less United States Goods and Produce More in Canada, Helping Employment.

If the people of Canada would only realize the extent to which they are paying toll to the Americans—on account of the depreciation of our dollar in the United States market, due to our buying more goods from them than we sell to them—they would be entirely convinced that it is the greatest problem with which the country is faced, and that beside it all other political questions shrink into insignificance. It is the all-important question which we must grapple with, and towards the solution of which the best minds of the country, irrespective of politics, should be directed.

Consider it calmly and dispassionately for a minute or two. Understand well, the actual fact is that our perfectly sound and good Canadian dollar is worth only 85 cents in the United States today. A few months ago it was down as low as 80 cents.

For What the American Pays $1.00, We Pay $1.15, Plus Duty and Freight.

What does this mean? It means that you have to pay at least 15 cents on the dollar more for United States goods than the Americans themselves pay.

For the year from 1st October 1919 to September 30th 1920 we imported from the United States goods to the total value of $918,668,949, for which we paid in Canadian money, on the basis of our dollar being worth only 90 cents—One Billion Dollars!

You will see, therefore, that there was a drain upon the people of Canada using these imported goods of no less a sum than 91 million dollars. It was really a greater drain that that because the discount on our dollar for months during that year was as high as 20 cents.

Why is our dollar at a discount in the United States? Because we buy more from that country than we sell to it—and are not in a position to settle the balance in gold.

What is the Remedy?

One is to sell more goods to the United States. Right there let it be stated that there are limitations. Built up by high protection in the United States, manufacturers are in a strongly entrenched position, and, well protected from outside competition by their tariff, they are easily able to defy any attempts of Canadian manufacturers to get a foothold in their market, except in a few lines such as pulp and paper which the Americans must have.

The goods we are permitted to sell them largely consist of food stuffs and raw materials for manufacturing. Would it not be far better for us to work up our own raw materials and derive the profit therefrom which the American now gets?

Buy Less From the United States.

The second remedy, and the best, is to buy less from the United States. We can do this by making more goods at home. A double object would thereby be accomplished. We would help to restore the value of our dollar and provide increased employment for our own people—the effect of which would be beneficial to every class in the community. By adopting that course we would also be building up a self-contained and self-dependent nation, and we would keep our young people within their own borders.

Is it not humiliating to think that we buy $900,000,000 worth of goods in a year from the United States? At least half of these goods could be made right here in Canada and would give employment to hundreds of thousands of workmen.

It is still more humiliating to know that we have to pay a toll of 15 cents on the dollar on all the goods we buy from them. Isn't it time Canadians woke up and did some straight, clear thinking?

We cannot continue to pay a toll of 90 to 100 millions a year to the Americans and carry on. That huge sum in addition to the $350,000,000 required to pay pensions, interest on war debt and the expenses of administering the laws and affairs of the country is too great a burden for a young nation to bear.

Time We Faced Conditions.

Look at it in another light. As individuals we pay in the aggregate a toll of 90 to 100 millions a year to the Americans. If instead of paying it as individuals our government were to pay that amount to the American government by a vote of Parliament—as indemnity for the privilege of buying goods from them: what would happen? Wouldn't every red-blooded man in Canada get up on his hind legs and howl ferociously? We would get some action then to remedy the situation. But because we pay the toll as individuals in drips we fatuously forget about it. The trouble with most of us is that we have lost all sense of proportion of numbers and of values. We are still in a war-shocked condition.

It is time we braced ourselves to understand our real conditions. It is silly to talk about being a nation when we are dependent upon the United States for $900,000,000 of supplies every year.

Doesn't it seem ridiculous that we do not make a real effort to overcome that situation, especially when by doing so we would save $100,000,000 a year, provide employment for hundreds and thousands of workmen and keep our young people at home with us?

TRACTOR PLOW CLEARS SNOW IN SHORT TIME

"Two men with a tractor and snow plow cleaned the snow from 42 miles of Highland Park sidewalks in four hours," says a Detroit paper, which also published a photograph of the Fordson at work.

The Superintendent of Public Service declares: "At this rate two tractors could clean all of the 126 miles of walks under municipal control in Detroit in seven hours. Formerly this work has required 10 teams and 10 men and if the snowfall was continuous, they were not able to repeat at once because the horses needed rest."

"THE ARTIFICIAL SUN"

A German optical company is said to have constructed a monster searchlight, the lens of which is more than five feet in diameter, and throws a beam of 2,000,000,000 candlepower. The largest German searchlight used during the war possessed 350,000,000 candlepower. This new light has been called "the artificial sun."

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It has become part of us, a thing beyond our contemplation, our due; and the fact that this business must be fed to keep it running, like anything else, is beyond the probability of even our consideration.

But give it a little thought—

Just imagine yourself working at your desk, in your home, or your store by the light of a candle, your ELECTRIC lamps useless (it occurred for a few short minutes the other day and it surely was not pleasant, was it?)

Imagine going home to a darkened house, to the smoky oil lamp; your lights, your appliances—toaster, washer, cleaner, iron, telephone—JUNK, just junk, and this is what would come to you without the ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY.

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THE ATHLETIC CLUB BUILDING

The splendid Athletic Club Building, which was formally opened on Thursday afternoon by Mr. Charles Graham, District Superintendent, is a magnificent contribution of the Canadian Collieries to the men in its employ. The company spared no expense in making this one of the finest and best-equipped insitutions of its kind, the cost being in the neighborhood of $30,000. With the exception of the books for the library and apparatus for the gumnasium, the building is completely equipped with furniture of a massive and expensive nature. Reading and writing rooms, lecture hall, a large billiard room equipped with two full-size billiard tables and a pool table, in themselves should be strong inducements for the men to make full use of these commodious quarters.

The company handed the hall over to its employees absolutely free of cost, free of rent, and with light and heat supplied, hoping that the men will make full use of it. The employees of the Canadian Collieries are to be congratulated on having employers who take such a keen interest in their welfare. Cumberland as a district cannot fail to greatly benefit by the company's munificence.

STARVING CHINA

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Heartrending appeals for help—help at once—have been sent out to the world from China, both by the government of that country and also by the leading missionaries of the afflicted area, comprising as it does no less than five provinces of North China and containing 100 million souls. 30,000,000 of these people are suffering the terrible agonies of slow starvation, and some statements say that half of these are doomed to die. Think of it! Fifteen million human beings! Dying by thousands daily—because they have no bread, or anything else eatable.

While these appeals are sent out to the whole world, they should especially find ready response in America, both north and south of the forty-ninth parallel, for of all countries in the world they are probably best able to render assistance in a large way.

True, Canada has several thousand unemployed and considerable suffering from want, but generally speaking we are a prosperous nation, and almost every one can afford to subscribe liberally to save the lives of fellow human beings.

Of recent years we have become so used to talk of millions that we have lost our sense of proportion in this regard. But the number now starving from this terrible famine—the worst in half a century—is equal to four times the population of all Canada. And these poor people have absolutely no means of helping themselves.

The government of China is doing its best. Other parts of China are raising large sums for relief. Japan is raising many millions. Right here in Cumberland the Chinese residents are holding meetings and making big efforts to raise money. And we venture to say that the white population of this district will be surprised when they learn the sum the Chinese are striving to raise to help their suffering brethren.

In a few days the people of this district will be canvassed to give—and give liberally—to the Famine Relief Fund. The people responded nobly to the appeal for suffering Europe. We feel sure they will do the same in this case—but on a larger scale, for the magnitude of the distress is almost beyond calculation.

One dollar a month, we are informed, will keep a child from starving!

New and radical measures are being advanced every day. Some revolutionary national economist now suggests solving the government's financial troubles by reducing expenses instead of increasing taxes.

WHERE IS THE "LEAK"?

The gentle art of playing both ends against the middle depends for its ultimate success upon the ability of the operator to keep the middle ignorant of his activities at the ends.

This political axiom is commended to Messrs. Oliver and Farris, who are attempting the trick without sufficient dexterity to conceal it.

A few days ago the Attorney-General summoned a reporter from a hospitable newspaper, and forecasted some startling provisions he proposed incorporating in the forthcoming liquor law. There is good reason to believe that his action was hurried by the liquor trade, to whom he had given definite assurances during the recent campaign, as a result of which they saved him from defeat in Vancouver. They were doubtless anxious that there be no delay in formally committing the government to Mr. Farris' undertakings.

But the announcement proved inopportune for the government, and the Premier immediately hoisted signs of distress. This is the way he talked when questioned on the details divulged by his colleague:

"The papers are full of stories of what is going to be in the act," said the Premier. "I don't know where all these stories are coming from. There has been no official announcement of what is going to be in the act. Beyond statements at the time of the election, there is no authority for anythone to make statements about what will be in the act. I don't know where the leak is."

Now the Premier knows exactly where the "stories come from." He calls the Attorney-General "a leak." He knows that his colleague is no mere leak. When that minister begins to exude interviews he is not even a defective spigot. He is an open bung-hole. He imposes on himself no space limit. He weighs, contrasts, considers, moralizes and deduces in full view of the public. And although his mind was made up for him rather summarily during the last few days of the fight in Vancouver, the Attorney-General permits the public to survey him repeating the process. The trouble is that Mr. Farris in his gratitude to Vancouver forgot Delta. Here his leader has another fight on his hands. The Premier will have troubles enough there without being compelled to explain why his Attorney-General purposes to widely vary the mandate of both Moderationists and Prohibitionists. The electors of Delta are an honest farmer folk, and are slower than townspeople to overlook sharp practice in a neighbor, especially if he is a politician.

The situation is embarrassing to the leader of the government. He cannot deny the offending forecast. He dare not repudiate his colleague. So he takes refuge in assumed ignorance and in bland dismay at a "leak." The good yeomen of Delta will find their old neighbor has long ago ceased to be candid. Although painfully endeavoring to do so, he has not yet learned to be cute.—World.

On pain of sudden death, the Pilgrims, visiting America for the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, were warned by Chauncey M. Depew not to question the authenticity of Mayflower furniture. Depew said one will find in 14,000,000 homes in the United States enough Mayflower furniture to fill the Aquitania, the Mauretania and several others of their size several times, but, he asserted, the fathers "undoubtedly had a way of compressing furniture for storage that is now a lost art."

Difference between a profiteer and a gunman seems to be that the latter uses a gun.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Ireland acts as if she though Lloyd George had mistaken poison-ivy for an olive-branch.

A falling star is like prices. It makes a great show of falling, but never lands anywhere.

Uncle Sam's latest contribution to peace is a battle-cruiser 854 feet long and with twelve 16-inch guns.—N. Y. Evening Mail.

About twenty years from now the immigrants now coming in will be worrying about the flood of aliens coming to our shores.

It may be, as a scientist says, that from a physical standpoint, we are much inferior to prehistoric man; still, most of us would rather be inferior than prehistoric.

Those enthusiastic Greeks who kissed the harness of King Constantine's carriage-horses showed their appreciation of a stable government.

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SEATTLE. — "It's getting tough when a policeman isn't safe from thieves even in court," complained Pat Kenyon when he applied to his precinct caputain for a new street car pass. Kenyon reported that he had his pocket picked while attending the daily session of police court and lost his wallet containing $50 and street car and theatre passes.

The Missing Blush.

He told the shy maid of his love,
The color left her cheeks;
But on the shoulder of his coat
It showed for several weeks.

"There seems to be a great feeling of unrest throughout the country."

"Yes, I've noticed that. Most of my clerks yawn so frequently through the day that I'm dead sure they're not getting sleep enough."

WINNIPEG CALLS IT OLD-FASHIONED AT 32 BELOW

WINNIPEG.—For the first time this season a touch of the real old-fashioned winter weather prevailed here over the week-end. During Sunday night the mercury dropped to 32 degrees below zero, with a twenty-mile northwester blowing, the lowest record this winter.

Extra Special Attraction---Coming Saturday, January 29th

Marshall Neilan has created a master work of live, sizzling entertainment in

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Woman's hair is her crowning glory. She's man Crowning Glory, too. Uncle Sam allows $2,000 for a wife. Well, Brigham Young had SOME foresight, we'll say.

Birth statistics shows more girls than boys. Keep this in mind when you do any betting.

An electrician sparks his way into a secret marriage by short circuiting a non-conductor whose 'olm venture inspires her warning "Don't Ever Marry." Contact with an unsuspecting father-in-law brings batteries of mirthquaking complications while the Girl Pessimist turns the confidence into weapon to compel the Bridegroom to pose as her Husband to lower the amperage of her own family's ambitions for her. Trouble shooters have six thousand feet of real excitement untangling the predicament of a man whose first and only "I DO" GIVES HIM THREE WIVES!

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SAFETY DEVICES FOR ACCIDENT PREVENTION

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peculiar characteristics of stubbornness and cut him with a whip or perhaps hit him with a stick. The mule resents this treatment and his objection to it is usually demonstrated by kicking back like a flash of lightning. If the driver is quick enough to get out of the way he escapes, if not, he very often has to nurse broken ribs or other injuries. Then again one will see drivers attempting to couple cars while they are in motion. Sometimes they do not succeed and the result is a broken collarbone, shoulderblade or ribs. Cars should be at a dead stop before an attempt is made to couple them, more especially if there is not good clearance, as is sometimes the case in coal mines. This disregard for safety is not confined to drivers by any means; there are a great many rope-riders who are afflicted the same way, and I might add that hoisting engineers are not altogether immune. Time after time I have seen rope-riders riding on their trips between the cars going down the slopes and on the rear end going up slopes. It is very obvious what would happen should the trip become derailed or the rope or a coupling break.

Hoisting engineers very often lose their tempers and forget that there is a human being practically at his mercy while riding the trip. The dangers surrounding the haulage are great enough without adding to them by carelessness, and a great many other forms of carelessness could be quoted. I have already stated that it is chiefly due to the younger element following this class of occupation, and would like to point out to them that it only takes a fraction of a minute to cause sufficient injuries to cripple them for life, or perhaps cause their death. Prevention is better than cure, so join hands and help in the prevention of unavoidable accidents.

Occasionally there are surface accidents occurring in places where one would igamigne it was almost impossible for an accident to occur. Let us go into the machine shops for a moment, and what do we sometimes see? A mechanic is sharpening a tool on the emery wheel. Goggles are provided for his use while doing this work to prevent flying sparks and bits of steel from entering his eyes. It takes about three seconds to put the goggles on, but the mechanic very often fails to put them on, and suddenly he has an agonizing pain in the eyes. A hot spark or a piece of flying steel has entered his eyes and he is lucky if he does not lose or impair the sight of one or both eyes.

Then again, one will see mechanics working around belt drives in the most careless manner. Instead of having close-fitting clothing, their coats and other portions of their clothing are flapping around and sometimes it is caught by a belt or other moving parts of the machinery, and an accident has to be recorded. Most dangerous moving parts of the machinery are fenced or guarded, by how often are the fences removed by the workmen for the purpose of a little more convenience in doing a certain piece of work? And how often are these same fences and guards replaced as soon as the job is done? In some cases not until another accident has been recorded, and very often the victim was not the person who removed the fence or guard.

To go back to the safety devices for the prevention of accidents.

The human being should be the best safety device, and I am optimistic enough to believe that he will be, providing he is taught sufficiently and accepts the teaching in the spirit in which it is given. Mechanical safety devices are only safe so long as the human factor will allow them to be safe, and all that has been written and all the rules and regulations that have been printed with the object of securing safety will fail in their object unless the workmen can be brought to realize that they must protect themselves and co-operate with their fellow workers in eliminating avoidable accidents.

I believe I am conservative in stating that eighty per cent. of the accidents in and around the coal mines could be avoided and that if it were possible to get full details of the other twenty per cent. we would find that a large number of them could have been avoided.

With this end in view the management of the Canadian Collieries has, during the year 1920, placed a number of safety devices at their different mines and plants, chief among which are as follows: Safety cars on man trip at No. 4 Mine, Cumberland. This mine is entered by two slopes, which are sunk a distance of 9,000 feet. The main haulage extends for a distance of 7,000 feet, and it is on this portion the safety cars are used, as the men are permitted to ride on a special man trip up the slopes at the end of the shift.

Formerly all the protection the men had from the breaking of a coupling was a drag behind the trip and a safety rope that extended from the haulage rope coupling to the rear end of the trip. There was very little protection for the men should the haulage rope break. Tests were made with the safety car by using the maximum load, which is much greater than the load caused by the man trip, and in every instance the load was stopped in from 18 to 36 inches.

These tests were made in sight of the majority of the employees in No. 4 Mine for the purpose of getting suggestions with regard to further improvements, but all appeared to be highly satisfied with the results. The inventor of the car is Mr. Robt. Turnbull, blacksmith, Union Bay Shops, and the operation of the car is very simple but absolutely effective. It was built and completed by Mr. Turnbull in the Canadian Collieries plant at Union Bay.

Another safety device was an automatic alarm bell placed at the mouth of No. 4 Mine for the purpose of warning persons of the approach of a trip to the surface. This bell commences to rnig loudly when the trip reaches a certain point some distance from the surface, and continues to ring until the trip is nearly landed on the tipple.

The bell is operated by the contact made between the mine car wheels and the rail and through certain magnets and springs to the 110-volt lighting circuit, so that there are no storage batteries to depend on, there being a constant supply of electrical energy available. This alarm signal was invented by Mr. W. G. Hassell, one of the colliery electricians.

At No. 7 Mine a similar device was arranged, but instead of it being operated by contact with the rail the contact is made on the haulage engine indicator and is operated by storage batteries. This is also a very ingenious device and was invented by Mr. Arthur Lee, who is one of the hoisting engineers at No. 7 Mine.

At No. 5 Mine an electrical heating device for heating mine car oil was invented and put into operation by Mr. A. R. Stacey, the chief electrician. This device did away with the coal fire in a stove that was used for this purpose formerly on the pithead, which is built entirely of wood. The menace from a coal fire on the pithead of a downcast shaft was considerable and the electric heating apparatus has lessened the menace considerably, if not entirely.

Sheet iron guards were placed on all moving gearwheels where there was a possibility of persons coming in contact with them, and I am pleased to state that not one accident was reported from this source during the year.

In addition to the above safety devices, fire extinguishers of the "Reliable" and "Pyrene" type were placed in all mine buildings, offices and other places of importance, and men were trained in their use by demonstrations and practice. A fire caught in its incipient stage is easily extinguished if the proper means are available.

In adidtion to the fire extinguishers there are a number of fire hydrants and a sufficient supply of hose and nozzles for fire fighting purposes placed in important places around the surface at the various mines.

Danger notices, in four languages, are placed in a conspicuous place at each of the mines in Cumberland, where they can be seen by day or night, an electric light being used for illuminating purposes at night, so that there is absolutely no excuse for anyone who is able to read. The several notices warn the employees of different dangers, such as dangers from high-tension electric cables, taking matches in the mine, travelling on slopes while trips are running, illegal riding on cars and motors, and several other dangers which, if the warnings are strictly adhered to will eliminate a number of accidents that can be classed as avoidable.

In conclusion, let me impress upon each and every one the absolute necessity of complete co-operation between employer and employee in the prevention of accidents, and let each one remember that he is "his brother's keeper" so far as the prevention of accidents are concerned. No excuse should be accepted or any leniency given to any official or workman who has wilfully taken a chance and risked injuring himself or others. It is not the desire of the management to be compelled to use the courts to see that the mine rgulations for safety are carried out, but rather secure the co-operation of all concerned voluntarily. If this can be done it will, without a doubt, reduce the percentage of accidents to a minimum. It is absolutely impossible to have complete supervision over every mine employee in his daily actions, and if he can be made to see the necessity of himself becoming a safety device much will have been accomplished. So once again let us all join hands and do our utmost to make the year 1921 a banner year in the prevention of avoidable accidents.

January Sale

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20 BOYS' SUITS—Sizes 26 to 34, with bloomer pants; in allwool tweed effects; brown, grey, slate and dark green mixtures; cut in latest styles, with and without belts. Reg. $17.50 to $22.50 for **$14.50** up to **$16.50**

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WE HAVE A FEW PAIRS LEFT OF MEN'S ALLWOOL RIBBED SOX—In black, heather and slate colorings. Usual price $1.50 pair. On sale at **$1.00**

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED WINTER UNDERWEAR. Per garment **$1.50**

MEN'S WORKING LEATHER GLOVES—Specially priced at **90c**

A NICE RANGE OF BOYS' SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS, in dark grey, brown, cardinal navy; 24 to 32 chest measure **$1.25, $1.75, $2.75**

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MOTOR BANDITS PLUNGE CAR OVER CLIFFS INTO SEA 125 FEET BELOW

Organized Gang Strip Machines of Movable Parts Then Try To Destroy Evidence.

VICTORIA.—The police are at work trying to break up automobile thieving in Victoria, which, they are convinced, has grown into an organized business with an underground system of disposing of the spoils.

Late Friday night a young girl and her brother, who were on Douglas street, near where Niagara ends at the park, saw four young men busy around a car. After a few minutes the car started to move down the hill towards Dallas Road, and as it gained momentum the four, who were hanging on, jumped and ran off into the park.

By the time the car reached the Dallas Road it was travelling at a terrific speed. When it came to the sharp corner guarded by the white fence, it kept straight up, leaped over the cliff out into the Straits.

Leaped 125 Foot Cliff.

Less than two hours later, at the end of the hockey game, Albert Rylands was hunting all the side streets around the Arena for his Studebaker car, and wondering how he happened to forget where he parked it. Then he thought that perhaps the owner of a similar car had taken his by mistake.

Next morning the police investigated reports of what had gone on at the end of Douglas Street, and found Mr. Rylands' car on the beach, about 125 feet below. It was standing on its four wheels, but the front two were smashed. The frame appeared slightly twisted, but there was not a crack in the windshield.

The car struck a ledge half way down the cliff and this diverted its course so that it landed on the shore. If it had not been for this the car would likely have plunged right into the deep waters off some of the rocks and might never have been found.

Examination of the car showed that it had been stripped of everything of value, the men taking tools, spotlight, spare tire and speedometer. They tried to take the batteries, but they smashed them in getting them out.

G.W.V.A. HEAD GOING TO EMPIRE CONFERENCE

OTTAWA.—President R. B. Maxwell of the Dominion command of the G. W. V. A., will go to the Empire conference of the war veterans in South Africa at his own expense, it is announced. Mr. Maxwell will sail from Canada on the Minnedosa on Jan. 22.

"What do ou think of a man who constantly deceives his wife?"

"Think of him! I think he's a wonder!"

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Best Creamery Butter, per lb., only	65c
Empress Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tins	$1.40
Empress Climax Jams, 4-lb. tins	$1.10
Sugar, 20-lb. sacks for	$2.90
Side Bacon, streaky, per lb.	65c
Best Japan Rice, No. 1	5 lbs. 50c
Tomatoes, large size tins	5 for $1.00
Oranges, sweet and juicy, dozen	25c and 65c

Anything you want in Campbell's Soups. I have just received a nice fresh stock. Order today.

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MEN'S PURE WOOL SOX—Only four dozen pairs left. The regular selling price of these is $1.50 pair. Special **85c**

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MEN'S SOLID LEATHER LARRIGANS, in all sizes; the very thing for this weather. Absolutely waterproof. If you don't believe me ask the long **Short** man—he's wearing a pair right now. Non-combine price **$10.00**
As every other store in town knows.

You might buy Hay at a Shoe Store, but you can't buy this shoe for less money anywhere.

MEN'S AMERICAN RUBBERS, with the Red Band around the top. See my window for price. —Enough Said.

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NOTICE

The First Sitting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll will be held on February 8th in the Council Chambers.

T. MORDY,
City Clerk.

Cumberland, B. C.

P. P. HARRISON
Barrister and Solicitor
Notary Public
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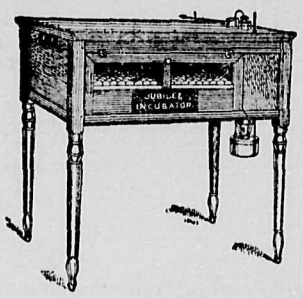
The old parishioner had been absent from church for some weeks. Questioned by the minister he explained that he had to watch the crops.

"Can you not leave them to Divine protection?" demanded the minister.

"Man, they boys be sich devils that it takes us both to do it," was the reply.

"Have you many close friends here?"

"Can't say. I've never tried to borrow anything yet."



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Frank Bond, Chief Ranger; Chas. O'Brien, Secretary; Frank Slaughter, Treasurer.

Primate Appeals For Help for China

Heartrending Conditions Prevailing in Honan and Other Provinces Call for Liberal Response From Everyone.

The following appeal has been sent through Canada by the Primate of the Anglican Church, on behalf of the Famine Relief Fund for China:

Appalling famine conditions exist in North China in the five Provinces of Honan, Chihli, Shantung, Shensi and Shansi. Thirty million lives are in danger. The last two harvests have been total failures, hardly any rain having fallen for twelve months. Great distress prevails. The situation is desperate. Many are seeking to live on leaves and bark. Hundreds are dying. Parents are killing their children rather than see them starve. Letters from the missionaries in the famine area give heart-rending descriptions of conditions and appeal for help.

Chinese Government Appeals for Help.

The Government of Chint has sent the following message to the Chinese Consul-General at Ottawa:

"Over one hundred thousand localities are affected; millions of people are destitute and dying of famine. This is the biggest famine seen for forty years. Relief fund is urgently needed."

Our own Bishop White sends this word as he hastens to the famine area:

"I have passed through the dread experiences of two famines in Honan, and if, as our missionaries report, this is worse than those which preceded it, the situation must be horrible in the extreme.

"To see these famine refugees huddled together, moaning and crying for bread, rolling on the ground in their agony, is more than mortal man can bear. Bark and leaves of trees, grass and roots and even clay are eaten in their distress, with awful results. I have travelled for days through the famine regions, seeing sights never to be forgotten, for oftentimes the dead were unburied by the roadside or in the fields, tainting the air for miles.

"The most severe suffering will be experienced during this winter, but the time of greatest mortality will undoubtedly be next spring. As usual, typhus will no doubt appear then, and hundreds of thousands of starved and enfeebled refugees will be snuffed out by this deadly disease."

The present distress, keen as it is, is but a suggestion of the awful agony through which North China must pass before the winter is over. Even should rains fall they would bring no relief to the starving millions until the harvest in the late spring of the year. The disaster is of such magnitude that the Chinese authorities, ready as they are, cannot cope with it alone. In Honan a joint relief committee of Chinese and foreigners has been formed, of which Rev. Geo. E. Simmons of the Canadian Anglican Mission is Foreign Treasurer.

The Japanese have organized a National Relief Fund.

The Rev. Geo. E. Simmons writes:

"I am working day after day as a member of the Famine Committee for the Province and our hearts are all seared with pity for the numberless lives that must be lost despite our best endeavors to save life."

Every contributor may rest assured that all monies received will be used exclusively for famine relief, and will be wisely administered.

Two motives, among others, should specially move us to help with all our power.

In the first place, part of the sorely afflicted area is comprised within the Province of Honan, where our Canadian Church Mission is operating. Sympathy shown by us to our converts there will greatly commend our work by indicating that we at the home base have a care and love for our fellow Christians and others in that far off land.

In the second place, quite apart from any Christian or missionary sentiment, mere love for humanity ought to move us to come to the immediate relief of suffering fellow being who are facing terrible deaths from want and starvation.

I therefore appeal most earnestly to our people to respond liberally to the appeal.

I am, very truly yours,
S. P. RUPERT'S LAND, Primate.

Dr. Elmo Marshall, chiropractor and drugless healer, who was sentenced in Vancouver to serve a month at Okalla for practising the healing art contrary to the provisions of the Medical Act of the province was released Friday morning, and was met by a big number of his fellow-workers and friends.

"What makes your nose so red and blistered—too much sunshine?"

"Nope! Moonshine!"

Corporation of the City of Cumberland

Financial Statement for the Year ending December 31, 1920

RECEIPTS

TAXES—			
City, General—			
Current	$4,626.31		
Arrears	611.60		
Interest	25.18		
		$5,263.09	
School—			
Current	8,421.29		
Arrears	695.07		
Interest	47.09		
		9,163.45	
Road Tax	230.00		
Dog Tax	42.00		
Trades Licences	2,112.50		
		2,384.50	
			$16,811.04
Streets and Sewers	1,062.90		
Fire Protection	592.23		
Police Court Fines	770.00		
		2,425.13	2,425.13
School Government Grant			12,607.81
Scavenging (buckets)	26.64		
Trust Account	109.40		
Stock Sales	20.48		
Freight Refund	11.80		
Hauling	266.40		
Night Watchman	720.00		
		1,154.72	1,154.72
Loan			3,000.00
School Sales	15.00		
Night School	98.00		
Stable Account	42.00		
Sale of Lots	552.00		
Interest and Discount	6.02		
		713.02	713.02
Total			$36,711.72

EXPENIDTURES

Advertising		$ 80.44	
Printing		135.80	
City Buildings		136.70	
Election		76.31	
Fire Protection		1,191,78	
Insurance		132.75	
Interest and Discount		126.25	
			1,880.03
Light and Water—			
Current	$ 526.51		
Supplies	142.37		
Water	6.00		
Supplies	4.80		
		679.68	
Office—			
Salaries	1,076.00		
Stamps	20.00		
Supplies	245.08		
Sundries	84.20		
Audit	20.00		
		1,445.28	
Police—			
Salaries	1,315.95		
Supplies	138.10		
Light and Water	51.40		
Night Watchman	720.00		
		2,225.45	
Streets and Sewers—			
Labor	2,888.78		
Material	1,772.00		
		4,660.78	
Health Department—			
Medical Officer	102.13		
Scavenging	1,104.25		
		1,206.39	
Telephone		49.25	
Stable Account—			
Feed	592.74		
Repairs	101.62		
		694.36	
Loan		3,000.00	
Legal	150.00		
Road Tax Refund	16.00		
Stock	173.75		
Hauling	3.50		
		343.25	
			14,304.47
CITY TOTAL		16,184.47	
SCHOOLS—			
Salaries	15,901.35		
Supplies and Repairs	3,048.35		
		18,949.70	
Night School		98.00	
			19,047.70
Total Expenditures for 1920			$35,232.20

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ACCOUNT

GENERAL TAXES—			
Arrears (1920 rates plus interest)		$493.74	
Delinquent (1919, plus interest)		163.60	
SCHOOL TAXES, INSIDE—			
Arrears (1920 rates plus interest)		468.93	
Delinquent (1919, plus interest)		143.30	
SCHOOL TAXES, OUTSIDE—			
Arrears (1920, plus interest)		94.21	
Delinquent (1919, plus interest)		28.47	
			$1,392.25
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—			
Scavenger Buckets		25.50	
REAL ESTATE—			
Land owned by the City		4,000.00	
City Buildings		3,438.50	
STOCK AND EQUIPMENT—			
Wagons, Sleighs, etc.	300.00		
Horses	300.00		
Fire Hall Apparatus	1,800.00		
Fire Motor Truck	2,700.00		
Tiled Piping	120.00		
Plough	34.11		
Feed	65.00		
Tarvia	220.00		
		5,539.11	
Cash in hand		2,247.85	
			15,250.96
Total Assets			$16,643.31

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—		
Outstanding Cheques	802.34	
Bank Overdraft	193.95	
		996.29

BALANCE STATEMENT

Outstanding Cheques	$ 966.14	Cash in hand	$2,247.85
Bank Overdraft	193.95		
	1,160.09		
Balance on hand	1,087.76		
Total	$2,247.85	Total	$2,247.85

Cumberland, B. C., Jan. 6, 1921.

To the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Cumberland,
Cumberland, B. C.

Gentlemen—

I beg to submit herewith my report as Auditor for the Corporation of the City of Cumberland for the year ending December 31, 1920.

BALANCE.—The business of the year shows a credit balance of $1,087.76, as opposed to a deficit of $392.29 for the year 1919.

COLLECTIONS.—An outstanding feature is the amount of money collected during the year both by the tax rates and by voluntary subscriptions for various purposes. Taxes outstanding at present are $1,392.25, as compared with $1,970.79 in 1919 and $5,494.77 in 1918. This is due to the general prosperity of the city and to the beneficial effect of the tax sales.

During the year $1,062.90 was collected for paving Dunsmuir Avenue. While this is a credit to those who contributed and to the Council for financing the balance of the work, it is evidence of the inadequacy of the present basis of taxation that the work was not financed by the ordinary methods. Although the city has no bonded debt, the rates are practically at the maximum and it will be increasingly difficult in future to raise the money required for ordinary business. The question of changing the system of taxation to meet the increased requirements ought to be given urgent considration by both the ratepayers and the Council.

SCHOOLS.—The cost of Schools has increased to $18,949.70, being an increase of $4,222.08 over last year. This is accounted for mainly by the installation of new furnaces and increase of salaries over those paid in 1919. The Government grant shows a corresponding increase of $1,800.50.

TRADE LICENCES.—This source of revenue shows an increase of $642.50, due mainly to the imposition of "near-beer" licences in the hotels.

In conclusion permit me to express my appreciation of the courtesy shown me by the City Clerk and his assistance in conducting the audit.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
C. W. WOOD, Auditor.

CONFIDENCE IN EMPIRE; BUT CANADA HAS "RIGHT"

Doherty Explains the Independence of Canadian Representatives in Differing from Downing Street.

NEW YORK.—"Canada, although a part of the British Empire, is a nation in itself, and its spokesmen represent only the Canadian people," says C. J. Doherty, K.C., Minister of Justice of Canada, declared on his arrival after attending the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, at Geneva.

"I have the utmost confidence the Empire will hold," he said, "but the Empire members must stand together on the basis of agreement, and not on the basis of control. To get the voice of the Empire it is necessary to get the voice of all the nations that compose it. There need be no apprehension as to Canada, which is a nation within the Empire, but persons who are sent out to represent Canada are responsible only in their expressions to the Canadian people."

Citing the failure of Canadian representatives at the League Council to agree with the British representatives concerning certain mandates, and the admission of certain countries, Mr. Doherty explained: "We reserve the right to our expressions, independent of anything when we differ with those sent from Downing Street."

CLAIMS "P. R." WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS

VICTORIA.—Proportional Representation proved a complete success at last week's civic election here, according to a telegram sent to Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Leader of the Liberal Opposition at Ottawa, by Alderman-elect E. S. Woodward, Secretary of the local "P. R." organization. Mr. Woodward's telegram follows: "Proportional election complete success. Returning officer and staff, without previous experience, completed aldermanic count in fourteen hours. Spoiled ballots less than five per cent. Labor secured two seats, first time in history of the city."

"HIGHLY MORAL BUT DEADLY DULL," SAYS SUN

VANCOUVER.—"Extremely fair and highly moral but deadly dull," is how the Vancouver Sun describes the civic elections under Proportional Representation which took place last week. The Sun says: "A 'P.R.' election is an election with the kick taken out, a non-alcoholic beverage, a christening in which the baby can not possibly refuse to accept the name bestowed upon it. So long as an election is more uncertain than a horse race, you can get the electors worked up to a pitch of excitement, but take away the element of uncertainty and you take away the element of excitement."

Only 6,0000 voters out of a list of 40,000 turned out to cast their ballots.

Possibly the wisdom of a man may surpass that of a woman but when it comes to tact he simply isn't in it.

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Music and Photoplays

JOHN BARRYMORE IN

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

The Most Amazing Change of Character Ever Achieved—Wondrous Scenic Effects.

The greatest drama of dual personality ever written will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre this evening, when John Barrymore, one of the greatest screen actors of the time, will take the leading role in that famous story by Robert Louis Stevenson, "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde."

Mr. Barrymore has the best part, or pair of parts, of his course through the silent drama. The director, John S. Robertson, has likewise wrought wonders in the street scenes of London. But it is Mr. Barrymore who is worth seeing. His miming of the contrasted parts is far above any screen portrayal for many a day. His Hyde is more than a mere brutal ruffian; it is a wonderful reincarnation of the Hyde of Stevenson's story. Throughout no realism is spared and the whole film moves with exceeding swiftness.

DOROTHY DALTON IN

Black is White

Emotional Star Plays Triple Role in Highly Dramatic Paramount Picture.

Dorothy Dalton is coming to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Monday in "Black is White," a photoplay produced by Thos. H. Ince. It was adapted from an original story by George Barr McCutcheon. Miss Dalton plays a triple role and is said to have been afforded unusual opportunities to display her versatility and talents as an emotional actress.

The plot centres around Margaret Brood, deeply in love with her husband, Jim, who is domineering and jealous without reason, even of the love of Margaret for Fred, their son. Matters reach a climax when he accuses his wife of infidelity and she leaves him. Margaret finds a refuge in the home of her invalid sister, Theresa, whom she strongly resembles. Theresa dies, just as news comes that Demetrius Strakosch, a baronet, has arranged to adopt her as his daughter and establish her in his Paris residence. Margaret takes her sister's place and goes to Strakosch. There Jim Brood meets her, failing to recognize her as his wife. He falls in love with her and marries her. She is willing, desperately eager to see their son again and to revenge hersif on Jim. Back in New York, Jim's old jealousy returns when he sees the ripening love between Fred and his supposed stepmother. But by an unforseen development matters are straightened out happily.

BLANCHE SWEET IN

Help Wanted, Male

A Gay Romance of a Maid Who Wanted a Man—A Piquant, Fine-Flavored, Merry Comedy.

With a trunk bulging with five hundred dollars' worth of clothes, the same amount of money in her purse for expenses, and a spirit of adventure aided and abetted by a more or less unrelaible amount of nerve, Leona Stafford went a hunting for a rich husband.

"To attract men you must be a mysterious woman with a past," her friend had told her, when it was decided that Leona's thousand dollar legacy could best be invested in a plot to ensnare a millionaire.

So Leona brushed the dust off her French, borrowed Toodles, a ferociously tame bull dog, went to a fashionable seaside resort, pretended to be the French widow of a Russian and hinted at a dark and hidden past.

Leona had hoped such procedure would start something, and it did, but not exactly what Blanche Sweet expected in "Help Wanted: Male," the romantic comedy showing at the Ilo-Ilo on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The Story.

Leona Stafford, a hotel telephone operator, was poor. When a rich uncle died she looked forward to inheriting enough to be able to keep the old home and live a life of ease and luxury. But, he left her only a thousand dollars!

Edith, her chum, said the best way she could invest it was in a daring plan to ensnare a rich husband. It sounded so adventurous and romantic that Leona decided to do it. Accordingly one day the monotony of life at the most fashionable hotel at a famous beach resort was broken by the arrival of a dashing young blond, dressed in black of a daring style and leading a bull dog who expressed his dislike of people by chasing them about the hotel lobby and taking a vice-like grip on the seat of their trousers.

A peep at the register disclosed the fact that the mysterious woman was Mme. Olga Stephanoff.

Trailed By an Amateur Sleuth.

The clerk, a correspondence school detective, had his suspicions of the widow with a Russian name and a French accent (yes, Leona had acquired a French accent with her fine raiment), and was ready to accuse her of anything. His continual spying upon her was annoying to Leona, who was disappointed because she couldn't get a thrill out of a single man at the hotel.

Of course, the young British aviator proposed, but he thought she was rich, and when he found out they were both playing the same game, it was all off!

Leona's only solace was in being herself to "Tubbs," whom she ran across one day on the beach. He was shabbily dressed and heavily bearded, worked only when he had to, and thought there were better things in life than money. She went on many happy fishing trips with "Tubbs" and wished that rich men were as nice as he, or that nice men were as rich as he.

Then, suddenly trouble descended thick and fast upon the slender Mrs. Stephanoff. Billy Kerr, an old friend, arrived on the scene and nearly gave her disguise away. His "old man" had struck oil and he would be her rich husband, but he was fat and funny, and Leona didn't seem to want that kind of a rich man.

An Aviator Missing.

The clerk, convinced that she had kidnapped Capt. Cromwell, an aviator about whose whereabouts the newspapers were worrying, met her at every corner and demanded, "Where is Capt. Cromwell?"

Leona was nearly at her wits end when a flirty Mrs. Dale had her purse stolen and Leona was accused of the loss. Then things began to happen!

See this snappy comedy at the Ilo-Ilo on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

HELP WANTED—ANYTHING

"Why read books," a man once said, "when there is so much romance—so much adventure—so much mystery—in the columns of the daily press?" And it is quite true. You cannot pick up a single paper today without finding some remarkable occurrence which is as good as any novel. Blanche Sweet thinks so, too.

The Pathe star does not read joke books for the peculiar style of humor that delights her, but looks through the columns of the daily press. The name of her latest screen work is "Help Wanted: Male," and this unusual title lead her to show her friends a weird collection of humor from the newspapers. Here they are:

HELP WANTED: MALE—An honest lawyer to prosecute a crooked one.
HELP WANTED: MALE—Bartender capable of mixing mince pies.
HELP WANTED: MALE—Cook, with some Scotch in him preferred.
HELP WANTED: MALE—Man to look after garden, milk a cow with a good voice accustomed to sing in the choir.
WANTED—Respectable salesgirls; no flirts need apply; we will teach you.
FOR SALE—Second-hand bicycle by a lady with bent bars.
FOR RENT—Room to gentleman looking both ways and well ventilated.
FOR RENT—A house of 8 rooms and two baths on the trolley line.
LOST—Valuable walking stick by a gentleman with an ivory head.
FOR SALE—A bulldog; will eat anything; very fond of children.
ROOM WANTED—By gentleman, including kitchen privileges, where he could occasionally cook himself.

Love is Love

Young love never adorned a photoplay more delightfully than it adorns "Love is Love," the William Fox production which shows at the Ilo-Ilo on Friday next. Albert Ray and Elinor Fair are the two leading stars. These two stars are as clever young folks as ever handled romance and pathos; and give plentiful dashes of their light comedy.

The story unfolds the rise of Gerry Sands, a boy who has been made the tool of a scheming and criminal old uncle but who, through the inspiration of a good girl, turns his back on the wrong course and, after interesting complications, finds himself—and also finds that love is the greatest force in the world, overcoming obstacles that appeared immovable.

Don't Ever Marry

A Corking Comedy in Which is A Newly-Made Husband and Three Wives Who Claim Him.

On Saturday next, January 29, there comes to the Ilo-Ilo one of the finest productions ever shown to a Cumberland audience, when the Marshall Neilan production, "Don't Ever Marry," will be shown.

"Don't Ever Marry" is the production by the noted director, which is uproarious comedy from the opening scene to the closing episode. The production is a surprise coming directly after the dramatic sensation from the same director, "The River's End," but it is safe to say that the director will lose none of his admirers through his latest effort, but will gain many more, for it depicts a whole series of as laughable scenes as has ever been filmed, and the story is dramatic.

Picture An Ideal Comedy.

It is not so surprising, at that, that Mr. Neilan should have produced "Don't Ever Marry." It is just such a comedy as all producers are always seeking but which are seldom found. There is not a laugh in it dependent upon the grotesqueness of any character, but all the humor and comedy, with which the picture abounds, come from situations in which every day people find themselves through a combination of circumstances.

Marriage Plan Goes Wrong.

Deep trouble for the people involved, which was farcical humor for spectators, developed in Elmfield, a little country village, due to the plans of a pretty maid to avoid a marriage upon which her mother had insisted. She enlisted the aid of the best friend of the man she really loved. Her plan was simple. She would announce that she had married the friend. Ergo, no other marriage was possible. After the announcement she planned to go to her own home for the night to pack. He was to go to a hotel. The next day she would accompany him to New York where he had accepted a position. There they would separate, she going to the home of a friend until her true lover could come to claim her.

The plan is complicated at the start because the young man whom she has selected to play the role of husband, has secretly married on the day he is to assume the role. The announcement is made, however, and then the plans go all wrong. Her excuse to go home to pack is brushed aside as nonsense, and the couple are conducted by an impromptu wedding party to his rooms in the hotel, and left there to begin their honeymoon.

The secret bride had seen them taken to the hotel. The girl is pretty. But why attempt to describe the complications that ensue when Marshall Neilan has depicted them with all their humor in a motion picture, "Don't Ever Marry?"

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Saturday, January 22nd

JOHN BARRYMORE

—IN—

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

By the well known author Robert Louis Stevenson

THE GREATEST DRAMA OF DUAL IDENTITY EVER WRITTEN

Monday, January 24th

Dorothy Dalton

—IN—

BLACK is WHITE

IF TODAY fate seized you, an ill-treated wife—flashed you away from the world you had known—told family and friends you were dead. AND THEN—if smiling Fortune came to you—bade you begin a new life, as new as on the day you were born—in luxury, gaiety—far from the old ways, the old burdens—WOULD YOU TAKE THE CHANCE. See this marvellous romance of a woman thought dead, who learend to LIVE. Wish dashing Dorothy Dalton in sensational scenes in New York and Paris.

Tuesday, January 25th

AN EXTRA SPECIAL FEATURE

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Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 26th & 27th

Jesse D. Hampton presents

Blanche Sweet

—IN—

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SHE WANTED A MAN. Not a tall man, or a short man, or a "good looker" or a kingly title. She was frank. She wanted a man with money. But SHE had no money. How did she win him? It's some system.

A RIPPLING ROMANCE—MERRY, MIRTHFUL AND MISCHIEVOUS

Friday, January 28th

LOVE IS LOVE

STARRING

Albert Ray with Elinor Fair

Don't forget the Country Store Drawing takes place each Friday Night

DOWNWARD PRICES

Within the past few days we have been notified of a considerable reduction in several lines, and extend our customers the benefit, believing as we do that the first loss is the least. ere are a few prices:

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Personal Mention

Mrs. T. R. Jackson, who has been visiting Cumberland for a few days, returned to Nanaimo Wednesday.

Mr. T. H. McAbe, of the Oak Bay Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Victoria, has been transferred to Cumberland.

Mr. George O'Brien, Safety First Engineer of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., left for Ladysmith on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham left for Victoria and Vancouver Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. Newton returned to Nanaimo Tuesday evening after spending a few days with Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Mr. L. Marks, of the Canadian Explosives, Vancouver, arrived in town Wednesday and left Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Lymn left for Victoria Monday morning and returned Thursday evening.

Mr. H. A. Robertson, representing the Canadian Explosives, Vancouver, was in town during the week.

Mr. Wm. Richards returned to Ladysmith Thursday morning, after spending a few days in town with his parents.

W. H O. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR TERM

The W. H. O. Club of the Grace Methodist Church elected its officers for the new term, the following girls being elected:

President, Miss H. King; vice-president, Miss J. Hughes; secretary, Miss M. Fouracre; assistant-secretary, Miss E. Horbury, and Miss H. Lockart was elected treasurer.

JAMES BATEMAN IS KILLED BY ROCK SLIDE

James Bateman, an old-timer on the Island, was killed in No. 5 mine at South Wellington on Tuesday night by a fall of rock. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and several children.

Mr. Bateman was well known to Mr. residents in Cumberland, who will be grieved to hear of his death. He was 58 years of age. Formerly Mr. Bateman lived in Ladysmith and worked in the Extension Mine.

Much sympathy will be felt for the widow and family in their loss. Only last June, Frank, one of the sons, was killed in the same mine in a similar manner.

Mr. Bateman was a son of Mrs. Mason, who was in Cumberland at the time of the accident, and went south Wednesday morning, accompanied by Mr. George Bateman and Mrs. George Richardson.

ORGAN FUND BOOSTED

As a result of the dance held Thursday evening in the Anglican Church hall in aid of a new organ, no less than $56 was added to the fund, bringing it to over $100. $25 was added in silver and notes showered on the floor when Mr. Dalby was explaining the object of a large painted thermometer. Many dancers were on the floor, a very enjoyable time being spent.

HONEY FIND AT BEVAN

About the middle of last summer Mr. Ralph Gibson of Bevan was strolling through the woodlands of that camp, when he noticed several bees flitting in an out of a tree-trunk. Mr. Gibson kept this in mind and awaited a favorable opportunity of making further investigation. This opportunity presented itself last Monday, when he again visited the spot. After felling the tree and ransacking the bees' larder, he found that he was the richer by approximately evelen quarts of rich honey.

ACCIDENT AT No. 7 MINE

Friends of Mr. D. Ferguson of Bevan will be pleased to know that he is recovering as quickly as can be expected from an accident received whilst following his employment at No. 7 Mine. Mr. Ferguson was crushed between a car and a stringer, resulting in severe bruises to the lower part of the body. On admission to the Cumberland Hospital it was discovered that he was not seriously hurt and his complete recovery is expected shortly. Mr. Ferguson partnered Campbell at full-back in a trial game three weeks ago for the Cumberland soccer team.

BEVAN BOBBY BURNS BOYS

A meeting was held at the Store's Hall, Bevan to make final arrangements for the "Burns" celebration to be held tonight. Mr. Quinn occupied the chair. After several short discussions it was decided to leave the catering in the hands of the ladies' committee, specially formed for this occasion. The music will be provided by Murdock's orchestra of Cumberland. A very interesting vocal program has been arranged by a special committee. It is expected that a number of Cumberland friends will be down to participate. The tickets, which cost $3, include refreshments, concert and dance. The fun begins at 8.30.

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Lowney's Breakfast Cocoa, ½-lb. tin 35c; 1-lb. tin 65c
Bulk Tea, per lb. 45c
Fresh Ground Coffee, No. 1, per lb. 60c; No. 2, lb. 50c
Clark's and Davies' Soups, all flavors ..... 2 for 25c
Quaker Pork and Beans, tin 10c
Delmonte Pork and Beans, small ..... 2 for 25c
Large size tins, 20c ..... 6 for $1.10
King's Quality Flour, the Best—49-lb. sack $3.40
Whole Wheat Flour—49-lb. sack $3.25
Graham Flour—49-lb. sack $3.25

Libby's Pickles, Picnic Size 25c

Sweet Mixed, Sour Mixed, Sweet Chow, Sour Chow, Gherkins and Sweet Relish. Bottle 25c

Pacific Milk, baby size, 10c tin ..... 12 for $1.00
16-oz. size, 15c tin ..... 7 for $1.00
Maple Leaf Milk, 16-oz. size, 15c tin ..... 7 for $1.00
Oranges, dozen 35c ..... 3 dozen for $1.00
Cooking Apples, per lb. 10c

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Cherry Jam, 4-lb. tins $1.25
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BUNCH KEYS AT OR NEAR POST Office; finder please return to the Islander Office and get reward. 3-5

GOLD WRIST WATCH IN FRATERnity Hall on Friday, January 7. Reward on returning to Isobel Pryde.

ON SUNDAY LAST, NEW WEED TIRE CHAIN, between Royston and the Anglican Church, Cumberland. Reward on returning to Rev. W. Leversedge. 1-3

WANTED

GOOD SECOND-HAND PIANO — Apply Box A. B., Islander. 2-4

FOR SALE

WHITE ROTARY SEWING MACHINE in first-class condition. Apply to Mrs. Peter Myers, New Townsite, Cumberland. 3-5

ANNOUNCEMENT

F. C. Frazee, Chiropractor, has opened an office at Mrs. Cairns', Victoria Street, Courtenay. Consultation Free.

The firm of Simon Leiser & Co. was accidentally omitted from the list published in last week's issue as sending Christmas parcels to the Hospital.

G.W.V.A. MEMORIAL HALL OPEN DAILY

The hall is now open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m.

SHIPPING AT CANADIAN COLLIERIES' COALING WHARF, UNION BAY

January 13—Swell and Scow, Victoria; Gleeful, coastwise; Tartar, J. C. Potter, Ocean Falls.

January 14—Charmer, C. P. R. Hulk No. 100, Vancouver.

January 15—Givenchy, Vancouver; Glenboro, James Carruthers, coastwise.

January 16—Spray and Scow, Victoria.

January 17—Melanope, Qualicum, Vancouver; Progressive, Thiepval, coastwise.

January 18—Chieftain coastwise; Princess Mary, Vancouver; Katahdin and scows, Seattle.

January 19—Maagen and Scow, Vancouver; Active, coastwise; Joyful and Scow, Courtenay.

PRESENTATION TO MR. A. McKINNON

A few evenings ago Mayor MacDonald, Dr. MacNaughton, Dr. Hicks and Mr. Charles Nash, representing the Board of Management of St. George's Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Charles White, representing the Ladies' Aid of the church, surprised Mr. Alexander McKinnon at his home, when in the name of the members and adherents of the Church they presented him with a beautiful eight-day clock as a token of appreciation for his loving and faithful services as superintendent of the Sunday School, which position he filled for fifteen consecutive years.

Mr. McKinnon, in a neatly worded address, accepted the handsome gift and thanked the givers.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Alexander Somerville desire to thank all friends for their expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Church Notices

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. W. Leversedge.
Septuagesima Sunday.
Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m.
Sunday School, 2.30.
Evensong, 7 o'clock.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Rev. Father R. Beaton, Comox.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
James Hood, Pastor.
Morning Service at 11.
Sunday School at 2.30.
Evening Service at 7.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.
Choir practice Friday evening at 7.30.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. G. B. Kinney, B.A., F.R.G.S.
Sunday Junior Congregation, 11 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 2.30.
Regular Preaching Service, 7 p.m.
Young People's Society, Monday at 7.30 p.m.
S. B. Club, Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.
Basketball Clubs, Tuesday night.
Bible Class Study, Wednesday, 7.30.
Choir Practice, Thursday at 7.30.
W.H.O. Club, Friday, 7.30 p.m.

BORN

McKINNON—January 16, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McKinnon, a son.

LOGGING CAMPS TO OPEN MIDDLE OF APRIL

At the Logging convention held in Vancouver this week it was authoritatively stated that the logging camps would open up for active operations about the middle of April.

CRUCIFIXION TO BE GIVEN BEFORE EASTER

The choir of Holy Trinity Church, assisted by other singers, intends giving Stainer's Crucifixion before Easter. Mr. W. C. Edwards will be the conductor.

Persons willing to help in this beautiful oratorio are requested to give their names to Mr. Edwards or Mr. Mumford.

CLASSES IN PITMAN'S SHORTHAND

MISS M. MILLAR (Court Reporter) is prepared to receive students wishing to learn Shorthand. Day or Evening Classes.

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INSPIRING ADDRESS BY MISS McGREGOR

A splendidly attended meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Young Woman's Missionary Society, and the Live Wire Club, was held in the basement of St. George's Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Hood, president of the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Colman led in the devotional exercises, and gave a very helpful address.

The chief speaker of the evening was Miss McGregor, Travelling Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (Western Division), who gave a magnificent address on the Religious Problem of Canada from the viewpoint of church work. In her survey of Canada she gave her intensely interested audience, in a most graphic and picturesque manner, a birdseye view of conditions as they are in the different provinces of Canada, and especially in the province of Quebec. All present were delighted with the eloquent address.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of an inspiring and helpful meeting.

INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

The report of the Lambeth Conference on Industrial and Social Problems is truly an international document. Representatives from the West Indies, Persia, New Zealand, Australia, Scotland, Canada, United States, India, as well as Bishops of England, were members of the committee.

It is a distinctively Christian pronouncement, marked by clarity of thought and breadth of outlook and sympathy, and a wholesome sanity.

This document will be read and discussed on Monday next at the meeting of Holy Trinity Men's Club. A cordial invitation is issued to all interested to be present and take part in the discussion.

BOOK SHOWER FOR G.W.V.A.

Mrs. J. Walton is holding a "Book Shower" to take place on February 2, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in aid of the G. W. V. A. library. Books of any description will be gladly received on behalf of this worthy cause.

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