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## Mine Accidents and Prevention

The following very interesting and instructive paper, entitled, "Accidents and Their Prevention in and Around the Mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. During 1921," was read by Mr. George O'Brien, Safety Engineer, at the meeting of the St. John's First Aid and Mine Rescue Association on Wednesday.

The data for this paper was gathered during the year 1921 mostly by personal observation and study, with a view to making it public and thereby securing the interest and greater co-operation of workmen and officials in our campaign for the decrease of accidents in the coal mining industry.

With this purpose in view, the writer visited all working places underground at regular intervals, in addition to investigating all fatal accidents and most of the serious accidents that occurred during the year on the company's property.

It was found that in all the mines of the Canadian Collieries much attention had been given to accident prevention, and the results obtained were commensurate with the efforts expended. Still there is room for further improvement, as the following figures will show.

The results show that, in general, the conducting of safety work wholly along lines of education, persuasion and suggestion was not sufficient, as carelessness and indifference are frequently found among some of the employees even when likely to affect their own welfare and safety.

Continued carelessness and indifference can only be combated in one way, and disciplinary measures must be used where other means fail, as it is the writer's opinion that in safety work education and suggestion must be combined with a certain amount of discipline, and that discipline can not be relaxed if efficiency in accident prevention is to be maintained, as failure to take all necessary precautions is not only gross negligence but should subject the offender to prosecution by law.

Educational methods will undoubtedly in time reach the majority of underground workers, but there is quite a proportion of mine labor which can be reached immediately only by compulsion.

The "Safety First" movement has made great strides in recent years, and statistics encourage the belief that the propaganda which has been carried on among the workers in various industries is bearing sure, if slow, results.

Accidents Could be Eliminated.

As the result of observations extending over a period of ten years, the National Safety Council of Chicago believes that three-fourths of all deaths and serious injury in industry can be eliminated. Only a fraction of this reduction, however, can be accomplished through mechanical safeguards. Two-thirds of the preventable fatalities and accidents are attributable to carelessness, in one form or another, and these can be eliminated only through co-operation, organization and education.

Education is the foundation rock in accident prevention. Education and inspection can, it is believed, eliminate the majority of preventable accidents. The word "education" as here used does not imply such training as will make mining engineers, or mine managers, but simply the direct training of the average mine worker to carry on his daily work with greater personal safety.

The inspection trips acquaint all workmen with the endeavors toward safety; the work is advertised, and every man knows that special efforts are being made to reduce accidents. Companies that have had long experience in safety work emphasize the necessity of securing the co-operation of employees together with their confidence, so that the employees may see and perform their part in achieving the desired end.

Every Day 50 Men Are Either Killed or Seriously Injured in U. S. Mines.

Although it appears that much recklessness exists among industrial workers, every man has an inherent desire to save life, whether it be his own or that of another. Because of the hazards of mining, there is a natural fellowship among mine workers which has often been evidenced by heroic acts done without thought or desire for reward. Will not men who risk their lives to save those of their fellows be equally willing to make a mine safer? This question can undoubtedly be answered in the affirmative when the men fully realize how much they can do to prevent accidents. Every working day in the coal mines of the United States, 50 men are either killed or seriously injured, and approximately 100 more per working day receive less serious injuries, according to statistics given by the United States Bureau of Mines. Every mine worker who has had such facts brought to his notice may be expected to give his co-operation to a work that so vitally concerns him.

Although it is true that many experienced miners receive serious and sometimes fatal injuries, this is due largely to the fact that such miners are granted many more privileges than the inexperienced man, do all the most dangerous work, and have probably grown unresponsive to thoughts of personal safety through daily contact with danger, yet it is an established fact that the careful mine worker is the most efficient.

Training and Education Necessary.

The number of miners, drivers, ropers, pushers, etc., who meet with accidents caused by carelessness or indifference, emphasizes the necessity of pointing out the reckless and dangerous practices that are often contracted. Training and education are necessary for safety and efficiency, and therefore all classes and types of

mine workers should be interested in this humane campaign of accident prevention. Each workman should consider himself a committee of one man to look after his own personal safety. One man's efforts to promote safety may seem small, but the united efforts of many will be large. Increasing earnestness is being shown throughout the country in organizing and establishing the permanence of industrial safety. Records kept by the National Safety Council in the United States show that 35,000 men are killed and two millions injured in industrial accidents annually. This is a terrible toll of life and the value of organization and co-operation in accident prevention work can not be computed in dollars and cents.

Accidents in Mines of the Canadian Collieries.

Coming closer home, let us examine the statistics in our own community. During the year 1921, a total of 388 accidents of all classes were reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board as occurring on the property of the Canadian Collieries. This number includes all surface and underground accidents and were classified as follows:

Fatal ..... 6, or 1 1/2 per cent.  
Serious ..... 13, or 3 1/2 per cent.  
Slight ..... 369, or 95 per cent.

Falls of rock were responsible for 93 accidents, 85 of which were slight, 6 serious and 2 fatal. Falls of coal were responsible for 23 accidents, 19 of which were slight, 2 serious and 2 fatal. Mine cars and haulage were responsible for 99 accidents, 95 of which were slight, 2 serious and 2 fatal. Explosives and blasting were responsible for 2 slight accidents.

On the company's railway 3 accidents occurred, 2 of which were slight and 1 serious.

On the surface 56 accidents occurred, 54 of which were slight and 2 serious.

In addition to the above there were 112 slight accidents of a miscellaneous nature that could not be classified to any particular series, such as men falling on slippery ground, stepping on projecting nails in boards, infection as a result of small cuts, foreign matter in eyes, etc.

Greatest Hazard at Face and Haulage Roads.

It will be observed that the largest number of accidents under one particular class is due to mine cars and haulage, with a total of 99. The second largest number is due to falls of rock, with a total of 93, and the third largest is due to falls of coal, with a total of 23. It will also be observed that it is in these three classes the six fatal accidents occurred, so that the greatest hazard is unquestionably at the face and on the haulage roads. It is also without question that the greatest number of men are employed at the face and on the haulage roads, which is possibly responsible for the greatest percentage of accidents, and it is also a fact that a large number of the accidents could have been averted if only ordinary care had been taken, as investigation proved.

The causes of death in the six fatal accidents were as follows:

1—Neck broken by fall of rock.  
1—Internal injuries by fall of rock.  
1—Fractured spine by fall of coal.  
1—General and internal injuries by fall of coal.  
1—Fractured skull and general injuries by mine cars.  
1—General injuries by being hit with empty trip.

In the 382 non-fatal accidents the injuries are classified as follows, showing what part of the body was injured:

Head ..... 20 Eyes ..... 31  
Nose ..... 3 Mouth ..... 5  
Face ..... 3 Arms ..... 8  
Hands ..... 100 Legs ..... 62  
Feet ..... 69 Back ..... 49  
Chest ..... 2 Ribs ..... 12  
Shoulders ..... 16 Hernia ..... 2

It will be observed that injuries to hands are by far the greatest, and it is only fair to state that in this class of accident everything from the smallest cut, including fractured and amputated fingers, that received medical attention, is reported above. The next highest are injuries to feet, with legs and back coming third and fourth respectively.

Every Serious Accident a Reminder That Something is Wrong.

It is not to be expected that mining will ever be entirely free from accidents, for many of its difficult problems deal with dangers peculiar to the industry, but the progress already made gives assurance that all such hazards can be greatly reduced. Every serious accident is a reminder that something is wrong, and whether it is non-fatal or fatal is really of no consequence as far as accident prevention is concerned as a whole. Almost any serious accident might easily have proved fatal. As previously stated, investigation of accidents has proved that a very large percentage of accidents are preventable, and the favorable attitude of the management toward safety cannot be better shown than in the free use of signs and notices, consisting of various wordings in different languages for guidance and warning in and around the mines, but also that the employees are encouraged in safety work by being permitted to select their own particular safety committees for the purpose.

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## MR. BURBRIDGE TALKS ON SCHOOL PROBLEMS

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held on Monday evening, there being a good attendance. After the general business Mr. C. E. Burbridge, Principal of the Public School, gave a very interesting talk on the school problems of Cumberland. He stated the special problems of Cumberland schools to be:

The Principal stated the special problems of Cumberland schools to be the great proportion of Oriental pupils, the migratory character of the population, constant changes in staff, especially in the intermediate grades, lack of interest in the present curriculum for the older boys, inexperience of teachers, and subnormal pupils. He showed that the solution of these problems in most cases meant an increased expenditure, which could not be borne by the district. Thus the curriculum could be made more attractive by Manual Training and Domestic Science being added. The Oriental problem could be mitigated by partial segregation. Subnormal pupils would require a special teacher.

A provincial system would treat all districts alike, and well to do districts like Point Grey would not be especially favored.

Mr. Burbridge pointed out that the war had shown the importance of education, the determination of the manual workers to share more largely in the benefits of their work and the fact that no country stood alone—if one were benefited, all were, and vice versa. Hence expenditure must increase and all districts must be treated alike. Frequent changes in staff would be obviated in a provincial system.

It was shown that the Oriental problem was increasing, and deserved closer study than had previously been given to it. In the discussion which followed this problem took a prominent place. Some speakers objected to the older Orientals sitting side by side with very much younger white children, while others favored partial segregation, but this was thought to be giving more help to the Oriental than to the white pupils by another speaker. Mr. Burbridge stated that the Japanese pupils were an asset to the school, being in the main most assiduous students.

## WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE ON THURSDAY

Under the auspices of the St. John's Ambulance Association, Cumberland Local, an evening's entertainment in the form of a whist drive and dance will be held in the Un-Lo Hall on Thursday next, March 2. As the Local needs financial help so that it may carry on its good work, the committee in charge are endeavoring to make this affair one of the best to take place this season.

Good prizes will be awarded the winners of the whist drive, which will commence at 7.30, and a large turnout of whist players, is expected to be present. Dancing will commence at 9.30 and continue until 2 a.m. Admission has been fixed at one dollar for gents, and ladies are asked to take refreshments.

## PROFESSOR WILLIAMS LECTURES ON SATURDAY

Professor M. Y. Williams, of the University of B. C., will lecture at the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association Hall on Saturday, on early life on the earth. Everyone who can make it convenient to attend should do so, and hear the second of the series of highly interesting lectures arranged for this winter.

Ladies are especially invited to attend this meeting.

## FIREMEN'S MASQUERADE ON ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

\$115 in Cash to Be Distributed as Prizes in Different Events.

The 23rd annual masquerade ball of the Cumberland Fire Brigade will be held in the Un-Lo hall on Friday, March 17. This is always one of the biggest events of the year, and this one is expected to be no exception.

The prize list calls for the distribution of \$115 in cash prizes, as follows: Best dressed lady, \$15; best dressed gentleman, \$15 (evening suit not to qualify); best comic group, \$15; best sustained lady, \$7.50; best sustained gentleman, \$7.50; best national character, lady, \$7.50; best national character, gent, \$7.50; best comic gent, \$7.50; best comic lady, \$7.50; best clown, \$7.50; best hobo, \$5; best Topsy, \$2.50; prize waltz, \$5 for lady and \$5 for gent (50c per couple entrance fee).

## "TALKS TO PROSPECTORS"

Mr. W. M. Brewer, Resident Engineer, delivered the first of his series of "Talks to Prospectors" on Saturday last, in the Lecture Hall of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association, which was well filled.

Mr. Thomas Graham occupied the chair, and in the course of his remarks said that Mr. Brewer's talk would not be in any way technical, but would be in the form of a practical talk to practical men.

Mr. Brewer impressed upon his listeners the necessity of a prospector having a certain amount of technical knowledge, which would enable him to carry out his work more efficiently. Mr. Brewer's address was very interesting and instructive.

The second talk of the series will be given on March 11.

Paint and lipstick, now and then Are relished by the best of men.

## CUMBERLAND PLAYS NANAIMO ON SUNDAY

An important Vancouver Island League game will take place on the new grounds at Nanaimo on Sunday when the Cumberland United soccer team, champions of B. C., will meet the Nanaimo City team.

This game will mark the official opening of the new football grounds in the Hub City, and the management of the Nanaimo team is holding the strongest eleven possible. Dave Kenney will be on the local's line-up, this being his first game with the United team. Paddy O'Donnell, one of the best half-backs in the province, will be an absentee from the Cumberland team, as he has left town for pastures new.

The Cumberland team will be chosen from the following: Boyd, Campbell (captain), Mortimer, Conti, Irvine, Kenney, Hitchens, Milligan, Brewster, Appleby, Plump and Harrison.

## Principal Vance To Lecture Here

Professors Trumpour and Shortt Also to Lecture Under Auspices of Men's Club.

Principal Vance, of the Anglican Theological College, will give an address on "Education and Citizenship" in the Anglican Church Hall on Monday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

Principal Vance made a very strong impression when he gave an address in the hall last year, and there should be a big attendance on this occasion.

The executive of the Men's Club of Holy Trinity hope to be able to secure the services of two more popular lecturers during the Lenten season. On Monday, March 20, it is hoped that Professor Shortt will lecture on "A Century in Old Japan." Professor Shortt spent a considerable number of years in Japan, and is reputed to be a very able lecturer.

On Monday, April 3, it is hoped to have Professor Trumpour present, when he will give his famous illustrated lecture, "Cathedrals of England."

Further announcement of these lectures will be made later.

## INSPECTOR MCKENZIE TO LECTURE ON FRIDAY

Will Give Interesting Talk on Control of Schools in the Antipodes.

Under the auspices of the Comox District Teachers' Association and the Cumberland Parent-Teacher Association, Inspector McKenzie will give an address on the control of the schools in Australia on Friday of next week, March 3, at 8 o'clock, in the Anglican Church Hall.

Inspector McKenzie has exchanged with Assistant Municipal Inspector Brough of the Vancouver School Board, for the present school year, and having had some years of experience under the Australian system, he will doubtless give an instructive lecture. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

## NOTES FROM BEVAN

A splendid surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Aitken, when a number of friends called on Saturday evening. Many games and music was indulged in, and everyone voted that they had a good time.

Miss Luff left for Alberni on Monday, where she is visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart left for Nanaimo on Tuesday, where they will make their home.

A dance is being held on Saturday, February 25, under auspices of the Bevan Burns' Club. A good time is assured to all who come. Music will be supplied by Mrs. R. E. Frost, Mr. W. A. Owen and Mr. Plump.

Miss D. J. Harris held a Valentine party for the school children on Friday last in the Bevan Hall. Many games were played and lots of races were run. The first part of the evening was spent in reciting and singing by the children, followed by the races and games. Mr. Charles Chaplin was present, being impersonated by Mr. J. Stewart, who amused the children with his numerous tricks and step dance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bevan Burns' Club will be held on Sunday at seven o'clock in the Bevan Hall.

## TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION PLANS SCHOOL FAIR

The Comox Teachers' Association is planning to hold a school fair early in May. All the schools in the district are being urged to send exhibits to this fair, which will be held in Cumberland last, then in Courtenay and other centres.

Prizes of pennants, banners, etc., are offered to the classes and schools obtaining the highest standing in the various divisions of exhibits. Competitions in spelling, music and elocution are to be held in connection with the fair.

Competent judges are being secured, and it is hoped that the fair will be of real interest to every boy, girl, parent and teacher in the district.

The rules and regulations, together with the different divisions, will be published in next week's issue.

The casual observer might not think so, but dad, who pays the bills, knows the girls have plenty of clothes.

## General And School Rates Fixed Same As Last Year's

Estimates Presented by Finance Committee Call for Expenditure of \$19,173 Under General Heading, and \$24,400 for Schools—Council Could Not See Way to Reduce Tax Rate of 39 Mills Under Present Conditions.

Consideration of the estimates and fixing of the rate on both general and school taxes, was the principal business before the City Council on Monday, when Mayor MacDonald was in the chair, all the aldermen being present. This year the council anticipates receiving about \$2500 from liquor profits, \$500 from motor licences, and about \$4000 from the poll-tax. However, these monies are ear-marked for certain purposes, which causes the council no little worry. The poll-tax is to be devoted to schools and hospital purposes, the motor licence revenue to road work, and the liquor profits one-half to general fund and one-half to schools and hospitals.

The estimated receipts and expenditures, as presented by the Finance Committee, were fully discussed but no changes were made in the figures. They are as follows:

**Estimated Receipts for the Year 1922.**  
Trades Licences ..... \$ 1,485.00  
Poll Tax ..... 4,000.00  
Police Fines ..... 1,000.00  
Watchman ..... 720.00  
Street Account (Tarvia) ..... 197.00  
Dog Taxes ..... 40.00  
Hauling ..... 200.00  
Loan Account ..... 6,000.00  
Liquor Profits ..... 2,500.00  
Scales Fees ..... 5.00  
Motor Licences ..... 500.00  
**Total** ..... **16,647.00**

**Taxes—**  
City ..... 5,284.00  
**Total** ..... **21,931.00**

**Schools—**  
Inside Taxes ..... \$5,019.00  
Outside Taxes ..... 4,096.00  
**Total** ..... **9,115.00**  
Government grant 16,000.00  
**Total** ..... **25,115.00**

**Estimated Expenditures for the Year.**  
Advertising and Printing ..... \$ 300.00  
Fire Department ..... 1,050.00  
City Lighting ..... 750.00  
Water ..... 175.00  
Office Account—  
Salary ..... \$ 720.00  
Supplies ..... 300.00  
**Total** ..... **1,020.00**

**Election and Legal.** ..... 350.00  
**Police Account—**  
Salary ..... \$1,320.00  
Fuel, etc. .... 100.00  
Sundries ..... 150.00  
Watchman ..... 960.00  
**Total** ..... **2,530.00**

**Street Material** ..... 500.00  
**Street Labor** ..... 2,000.00  
**Total** ..... **2,500.00**

**Sewer Material** ..... 500.00  
**Health Department—**  
Medical Officer's Salary ..... 100.00  
Scavenger ..... 1,500.00  
**Total** ..... **1,600.00**

**Telephone** ..... 100.00  
**Stable** ..... 400.00  
**City Buildings** ..... 100.00  
**Dog Tags** ..... 3.25

**Workmen's Compensation** ..... 40.00  
**Loan Account** ..... 6,160.00  
**Poll-Tax Collecting** ..... 200.00  
**Audit** ..... 35.00  
**Hospital** ..... 900.00  
**Civic Salaries** ..... 400.00  
**Total** ..... **19,173.00**

**School Estimates** ..... 24,400.00  
**Total** ..... **\$43,573.00**

The proposed alterations to the Fire Hall was the most contentious item. Ald. Bannerman was strongly in favor of the work being done, from the benefit it would be to the Fire Department and the city generally, as well as saving \$50 spent each winter in keeping the place warm and the engine ready for immediate use.

Other aldermen were in favor of allowing the matter to remain in abeyance until the middle of the year to see how finances stood at that time, and this proposal carried, the item remaining in the estimates. The Fire Brigade has agreed to pay half of the cost. It was stated that the occupier would pay for his own fuel, light and water.

The city clerk said the general rate worked out at \$264 per mill, and the school rate at \$470 per mill.

The aldermen could not see where the expenditures could be cut down appreciably, and thought the city could not finance on less than the rate as set last year. This was 20 mills for schools and 19 for general taxes. On motion of Alderman Maxwell, seconded by Ald. Parnham, it was agreed "that the school rate and general rate stand the same as last year."

## An Echo of the Church Taxation Case.

A communication was received from the Victoria City Council asking for Cumberland's share of the expenses incurred in fighting the case instituted by the Bishop of Victoria against churches being taxed. The expenses ran over \$16,000, and the last convention of the Union of Municipalities of British Columbia, held at Alberni, agreed that the sum be paid pro rata by all the municipalities in the province. Cumberland's share amounted to \$4042. The item was passed for payment.

## Board of Trade Granted Use of Hall.

A communication was received from the Board of Trade thanking the City Council for the privilege of holding the meeting in the council chamber last year, and asking that this privilege be extended this year. The request was granted.

## Bills and Accounts.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the Finance Committee:

Labor at recent fire ..... \$ 45.00  
Campbell Bros. .... 3.45  
Canadian Collieries, material ..... 3.11  
Prison Farm, Okalla, maintenance, 13 days ..... 6.50  
P. P. Harrison, retaining fee ..... 200.00  
Canadian Collieries, hay, oats, labor, etc. .... 52.64  
Electric Light and Water ..... 95.56  
Supplies ..... 5.80

Two of the men who worked clearing away the debris at the fire on New Year's Day appeared and complained of the smallness of the remuneration offered for their services, \$2.50 each, claiming that they had worked most of the day. The Mayor thought they were well paid, and after a lot of talk on both sides the matter was left with the Board of Works to fix up.

## Memorial Hall Lot Again Subject of Discussion.

Mr. J. C. Brown appeared on behalf of the Returned Soldiers' Friendly Society in regard to turning the lot on which the Memorial Hall stands over to the Returned Soldiers' Friendly Society. A meeting of a committee of the city council and the society was held and an arrangement arrived at, but apparently there was some misunderstanding, as the letter received from the city clerk in regard to the matter was a surprise to the veterans. This letter asked for the making of an agreement whereby the veterans would be granted a lease of the lot for, say, ten or fifteen years, with a proviso that in case the society fell below five members, failed to pay taxes, etc., the lot would revert back to the city. Mr. Brown said the letter was a surprise to the veterans and had been referred to their lawyer in Vancouver for advice. He said that when the hall was built the city had given the lot to the men absolutely free, but now there were various strings attached to it, and they do not own the land at all. He said it looked to him as if faith had been broken with the men over the promise given two years ago. He thought the lot had been given wholeheartedly for what the men had done, but it took all the favor off if they were only tenants. He said he was quite willing that if the society fell below five members that the lot revert to the city.

Ald. Maxwell said there was no idea of restricting the lease, and he did not see where any offence came in. Ald. Beveridge thought it was only a different name, and there was nothing to kick about.

Ald. Pickard thought the intention of the council was to give the lot outright.

A lot of discussion took place over the matter and it was finally agreed that a committee from the council meet a committee from the society, together with Mr. Harrison, and endeavor to come to some amicable arrangement. The Mayor appointed Ald. Maxwell, Ald. Beveridge and Ald. Thomson the committee.

## Children Dig Spilled Candy Out of City Dump Rubbish Reaps.

Ald. Maxwell said he had been looking over the city dump and found that a lot of bones, candy and refuse from city stores was dumped down there and left to be the breeding grounds for millions of flies. It was said that children even dug out the spoiled candy. A motion was passed some months ago that the rubbish only be dumped there three days a week under close supervision, but apparently this has never been enforced.

## Loan Bylaw Passed.

The Loan Bylaw, authorizing the borrowing up to \$6000 from the Royal Bank of Canada, was finally adopted and passed.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLUB HAS TALK ON ARCHITECTURE

Architecture was the subject of an address given by Mr. W. A. Owen to the boys of the High School Club on Friday night. The speaker traced the development of the art of building from its simplest forms, and paid particular attention to the different stages of Gothic, showing the development from the simple arch to the later decorated ones. By illustrating his remarks on the blackboard the speaker made his subject very interesting.

## Hood Government Outlines Program.

Following this, the Hood Government brought in the Speech from the Throne, outlining a very comprehensive programme for the coming meetings. The chief bill this week provides for a national medical service, to give free hospital and doctor's service to everyone, and to be paid for out of a general tax.

Visitors are cordially invited to the club meetings every Friday night at 7 o'clock.



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"It appears to be your record, Mary Moselle," said the magistrate, "that you have been thirty-five times convicted of stealing." "I guess, your honor," replied Mary, "that is right. No woman is perfect."

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## MINE ACCIDENTS AND PREVENTION

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pose of inspection of the several mines and other departments.

Everyone Should Support the "Safety First" Movement.

This in itself should be sufficient advertising of the company's attitude toward "Safety First," and should certainly have the co-operation of every man and boy on the payroll in their efforts to further reduce preventable accidents. In addition to the expense incurred in the reimbursing of these committees by the company, large sums are spent in the installation of mechanical safety devices on machinery, better ventilation of mines, and in fact general improvements to everything in and around the mines and other plants on the company's property. Encouragement is given to the employees by the management to offer suggestions with regard to safety and safety devices. A number of the latter have been given and accepted and put into operation, and the attitude of the management of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited in this respect is that any device, or suggestion, however simple, that may prevent an accident, is worthy of consideration and adoption if at all practicable. In several instances notable discoveries of latent thought and ingenuity have resulted in improvements and inventions of various kinds, with benefit to both the individual making them and to the industry as a whole. Thousands of seemingly unimportant defects which have escaped notice have been lessened or completely eliminated through suggestions received in this manner. As a concrete example of the value of this system, one of the largest industrial concerns in the United States received in two years 5,200 suggestions both from safety committees and individual employees, of which 92 per cent. were adopted and put into force. Another plant received 1,200 suggestions in one year. Of these, 90 per cent. are now operative, 6 per cent. are being investigated, and only 4 per cent. were rejected as being impractical.

All mine workers should realize that it is to their advantage to promote safety. The decrease of fatalities and other injuries is always accompanied by economic gain and vice versa. Every accident impairs the working efficiency of an organization, causes delays, and curtails production.

### 4584 Days Lost Through Accidents.

A very simple mathematical calculation will prove that last year our employees lost a very large sum of money through injuries. Of the 382 non-fatal accidents that occurred on the company's property a conservative average of time lost per accident, would be about 12 days per accident, which would be a loss of 4,584 days. Taking the average earnings at \$6 per day this would mean a loss of \$27,500, in round figures. Part of this loss is, of course, covered by compensation, but even at that the loss is considerable. Then again there is the loss to the company. Last year 3 per cent. of the payroll was assessed by the Workmen's Compensation Board to cover the accident rate. In addition to the above assessment there is the steady cost of compensation for fatal accidents, which goes on indefinitely and amounts to a considerable sum. These costs must affect the mine worker as well as the consumer, because after all the cost of production is the economic feature of all industries.

### Marked Progress in Accident Prevention in Recent Years.

During the past few years there has been marked progress in safety work by mining companies. At first there was some doubt regarding the permanency of a movement that had its inspiration in human welfare and for its prime purpose the safeguarding of life and limb. The experimental stage has passed, however, and from the united work of many hands and minds practical results are being obtained. As has often been the outcome in movements for human welfare, additional advantages other than those anticipated at first have resulted. Accident prevention has not only meant fewer injuries and consequently less suffering and distress, but has increased the efficiency of plant operation so that economic gain to all has followed. Therefore, it follows that accident prevention is purely an economic question and the greatest possible co-operation should exist between employer and employee in the reduction of preventable accidents.

Preventable mine accidents are generally attributed to carelessness, insufficient inspection, inexperience, unsafe practices, lack of safeguards, violations of rules and instructions, indifference, defective equipment, insufficient lighting, poor judgment, and many other indirect causes. The "Safety First" movement aims at minimizing such preventable accidents. "Safety First" means simply that safety must be the first consideration during any and all part of the day's work, that every precaution be taken to prevent accidents by making conditions as safe as possible and that the best and safest methods practicable be always employed so as to avoid unnecessary exposure to risk.

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methods of work. It is particularly important that they be warned of dangers apparent to only intelligent and experienced workmen, and be shown how to avoid such dangers. Practical instruction at the working face should be given on how and when to set timber, precaution in testing roof and sides, use and care of safety lamps and portable electric lamps, handling explosives, blocking mine cars safely in rooms and headings, and underground travelling to and from their working places.

### Responsibility of Firebosses.

Experience is a good teacher, but the risk involved in permitting the inexperienced mine worker to pursue his own methods is too great. A mine worker should possess sufficient knowledge that will enable him to work in comparative safety both to himself and others when left to his own resources. Such instruction makes both an efficient workman and a useful citizen out of a new recruit in mining, and is greatly promoted by an adequate inspection system that gives personal directions whenever and wherever required. Most of this instruction and inspection fall on the firebosses, as they are in contact with the workmen more than any other official underground. In a large mine it is often impossible for the mine overman to visit the working places more than once a day, but such is not the case with the firebosses. A large mine is usually divided into sections, each section under the daily supervision of a fireboss, who can visit most of the working places three or four times a day, and a great deal of good work could be done, and is done in lots of cases, by them.

The value of any safeguard depends on its intelligent use, and for this reason education goes hand in hand with safeguards in the prevention of accidents. Safeguarding is not intended to eliminate the need of personal thought and alertness, as careful men are always better than the best safety device, but it is essential for the protection of workmen who carelessly or unavoidably expose themselves to existing dangers. Besides, it has a marked tendency to cause men to cultivate habits of care. The safeguarding of machines has to do with the safety of the individual employee. Mining requires safeguards that have to do with the safety of the entire working force, such as guarding against mine fires and explosions. Given a sufficient number of elements and conditions, approximating a danger limit and favorable to an explosion or fire, there may arise at any moment a combination of circumstances that can furnish the additional factor necessary to initiate a frightful disaster.

Every once in a while the mining world is startled by the news of one

of those terrible catastrophes, and in most cases the persons who could tell how it occurred are numbered among the dead. Investigation of the disaster usually follows, but in the majority of cases the real cause of the disaster is only approximately determined. Statistics prove that while these fearful disasters take a terrible toll of life, more lives are lost by other causes than by mine explosions and mine fires, so that greater efforts must be made in the saving of life and limb in the ordinary everyday accidents.

In conclusion, the writer wishes to impress upon all those who receive slight accidents to make a practice of reporting them as soon as possible, so that in case of any after effects, such as infection or blood-poisoning, take place a record of the accident is available and the possibility of the injured person recovering his full claim of compensation is then assured.

The writer is indebted to the United States Bureau of Mines' publications for statistics and extracts used in this paper, and hopes that in a small way his efforts will help in the reduction of preventable accidents.

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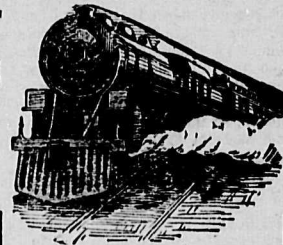
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### MR. AND MRS. E. G. BALDWIN CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Baldwin, of Union Bay, celebrated their silver wedding at their residence on the evening of February 17th, by entertaining a few friends. Covers were laid for 24, and among those present were noted many well known local residents, also a son, Mr. John Vaughan and Mrs. John Vaughan of Cumberland, Mr. Harold Baldwin and Miss Baldwin, son and daughter, and some of their young friends, did effective service in helping to entertain the guests. Mrs. T. Woods and Miss Woods, of Sandwick, Courtenay, were also among the list of those present.

During supper a few speeches appropriate to the occasion were made, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin every good wish and luck for the future. Mr. Baldwin returned thanks and expressed the pleasure of himself and family at meeting his friends.

After supper reminiscences were exchanged and the evening was spent in music, song and story. Mr. Harold Baldwin rendered effectively several pieces on his violin, and Miss Baldwin's recitation describing a "tragic" incident created much amusement.

The host and hostess received a number of mementoes in silver suitable to the occasion. The hour of parting extended over the "wee sma' hour," and those present expressed their hope that they would be spared to celebrate the golden wedding of their host and hostess.

#### The Rewards of Punishment.

"Doctor," said the small boy, "come up to our house quick!"

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#### Holy Trinity Church

Rev. W. Leversedge.

Sunday, February 25.

8.30 a.m., Holy Communion.

11 a.m., Bible Class.

2.30 p.m., Sunday School.

7 p.m., Evensong.

#### Roman Catholic Church

Rev. Father Beaton.

Sunday, February 25.

Mass, 9 a.m.

#### St. George's Presbyterian

Rev. Jas. Hood.

Morning Service, 11 a.m.

Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Bible Class, 1.30 p.m.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

#### Grace Methodist Church

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Sunday Junior Congregation, 11 a.m.

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Nothing in years has so astounded  
New York society as the marriage of

Richard Prentiss, heir to the Prentiss millions, to the daughter of a washerwoman—Shamrock O'Day. The sudden wedding is all the more surprising in view of the fact that only a short time ago Mr. Prentiss' engagement to Iris Van Suydam was formally announced.

"It is simply a case of love break-

ing class barriers," said Mr. Prentiss when questioned. "Shamrock is the girl of my dreams. What matters if she lacks superficial culture? That is not half so important as genuine womanly worth. I am sure we will be very happy."

The marriage, it is said, is the culmination of a secret romance which began some months ago, when the former Miss O'Day met the young millionaire as she was delivering a basket of laundry to his home. Since that time, although he was engaged to Miss Van Suydam, Mr. Prentiss had been seeing the young woman continually.

Both Mr. Prentiss and his bride are under engagement to appear at the Illo-Ilo Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, when Cecil B. DeMille's latest Paramount picture production of "Saturday Night" will be the bill.

Beautiful Heiress Elopes With Her Handsome and Athletic Chauffeur.

Giving up fortune and position to become the wife of a poor man, Iris Van Suydam admitted that she married her chauffeur. It was only a short time ago that Miss Van Suydam's fiancé, Richard Prentiss, the clubman and millionaire, eloped with Shamrock O'Day, the daughter of his washerwoman.

"I love Tom, that explains everything," said the former queen of the four hundred. "He is a real man and that is what any girl wants, whether she be rich or poor. I will try and make a good wife to him."

The sequel to this remarkable elopement is fully outlined in Cecil B. De Mille's superb Paramount picture, "Saturday Night," which will be the special feature Friday and Saturday at the Illo-Ilo Theatre.

#### Two Comedies Also Shown.

A Snub Pollard Comedy and "Mutt and Jeff" will also be screened with this feature.

Monday is Children's Amateur Night.

Four cash prizes are being given the best child performers at the Children's Amateur Concert on Monday night. A full programme of pictures will be screened in addition to the Amateur Concert.

#### "Cappy Ricks" Coming.

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Judging from the interest being taken in the tournament, a large number of local fans will be on hand. There are some clever boxers among those who are donning the gloves.

### MEETING ON FIRST IDLE DAY OF NEXT WEEK

Owing to the mines having worked full time this week, the meeting called for the first idle day consequently was not held. It will be held on the first idle day of next week. The meeting is called to make arrangements whereby all athletics will be carried on under the auspices of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association, which, at the request of Mr. Thomas Graham, has taken over control of the Band Hall.

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## Personal Mention

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Mr. J. Sutherland, who has been in Vancouver and Victoria on a business trip, returned Wednesday.

Mr. L. B. Toombs, of Vancouver, was a visitor to town during the week.

Mrs. J. H. McMillan is on a visit to her father, Mr. John MacKenzie of Courtenay.

Dr. G. K. MacNaughton went to Nanaimo on Sunday to attend a meeting of the B. C. Medical Association. He returned Monday evening.

Mr. E. W. Bickle went to Vancouver on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Merrifield, who has been visiting in Vancouver for the past three weeks, returned Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., left for Victoria on Tuesday and returned Friday.

Mr. Colville Graham left for Victoria on Thursday.

Mr. W. M. Brewer returned to Nanaimo on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Rickson returned Wednesday after spending three weeks in Vancouver.

Mrs. Smith: "Can you come with me to Royston next Wednesday?"

Mrs. Brown: "Oh, I cannot, Mrs. Smith. I must attend the spring millinery opening at Laver's. Everybody will be there."

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## FOOTBALL EXECUTIVE MEETING IN NANAIMO

Drawings Will Be Made for Brackman-Ker and O. B. Allan Cups.

The regular monthly meeting of the Upper Island Football executive takes place in Nanaimo on Saturday evening. The draw for the Brackman-Ker cup will be included in the important business to be dealt with, also conditions to govern the competition. The draw for the O. B. Allan cup will also take place. This cup is emblematic of the British Columbia junior soccer championship. This competition is something new, this being the first year, therefore great interest is being taken among the juniors. The Upper Island district is divided into two sub-districts, namely Nanaimo and Cumberland. The teams entering the competition play elimination rounds in their district, and the winners of each district play off to determine which will compete in the finals of the cup. That is to say, the winners of the Cumberland district will play the winners of the Nanaimo district. This will also be considered the Upper Island junior championship. Cumberland has three teams entered for this competition, and the ties will be drawn for at this meeting.

It is expected that many of the 2nd Division teams will be entered for the Brackman-Ker cup in senior circles. It is understood that Cumberland will have two teams entered, Cumberland United and Cumberland City.

Mr. N. Bevis, member of the Upper Island executive, will attend the meeting at Nanaimo.

## JUNIOR SOCCER TEAMS TO PLAY TRIAL GAMES

Union Bay Grounds Are in Good Condition for Game on Saturday.

The selection committee of the Cumberland and District Junior Soccer League has decided to play off the trial games which were previously advertised but had to be postponed owing to the snow. It has been reported definitely that the Union Bay football grounds are in excellent condition for football, and arrangements are now completed to play No. 2 team and No. 3 team on Saturday, the winners of this game to play against No. 1 team on the following day, also at Union Bay. Both games are scheduled to start at 3.30 p.m., with Mr. Jones in charge.

The motor bus to convey the players of No. 2 and No. 3 teams will leave the Post Office at 2.30 p.m. Saturday. Bevan members of these teams will come in on the 2 p.m. workmen's train to connect with the bus.

The winners of this game and players of No. 1 team will leave the Post Office on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

The arrangements are similar to Saturday's game. No. 2 team will play with the Cumberland Junior colors (green). No. 3 team will play in the Union Bay colors. Saturday's winners will play in Union Bay colors against No. 1 team, in Bevan colors.

### Team for Saturday's Game.

No. 2 TEAM.—Fouracre (H. S.), Robertson (B.), Walker (C.), Marshall (U. B.), Mitchell (C.), Fielding (B.), Auchinvol (U. B.), H. Strachan (C.), Keenan (B.), Watson (H. S.), Searle (U. B.).

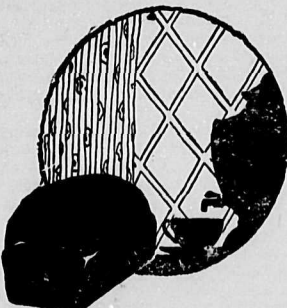
No. 3 TEAM.—Boffy (C.), J. Stevenson (H. S.), H. Stewart (H. S.), Williams (B.), Johnstone (U. B.), Lockhart (C.), Parks (B.), Jones (H. S.), Aitken (B.), Mitchell (H. S.), Freloni (C.).

### Sunday Game.

No. 1 TEAM.—Walker (B.), M. Stewart (C.), Auchinvol (U. B.), Reid (H. S.), Mazzoline (U. B.), Farmer (C.), Jones (H. S.), Nakamura (U. B.), Campbell (U. B.), R. Strachan (B.), Burns (H. S.).

The letters in parenthesis indicate: (B.), Bevan; (C.), Cumberland; (H. S.), High School; (U. B.), Union Bay.

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