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## First Meeting of 1922 Council Held On Monday

**Mayor and Aldermen Sworn in By City Clerk Mordy—Various Committees Named By His Worship—Meetings to Be Held On Alternate Mondays—Proposal to Engage City Solicitor—Ald. Maxwell Wants Estimates in Early.**

The first meeting of the newly-elected City Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday night, all the Aldermen being present, and Mayor MacDonald occupying the chair. City Clerk Mordy, as Returning Officer, administered the oath of office to the new council, which is comprised of:

MAYOR—D. R. MacDonald.

ALDERMEN—T. Bannerman, Wm. Beveridge, A. Maxwell, C. J. Parnham, F. D. Pickard and Duncan Thomson.

Following the swearing in, Mr. Mordy congratulated the Mayor and Aldermen on their election, and extended a hearty welcome to the new council, hoping that the year would be a happy one.

Mayor MacDonald thanked the City Clerk for his welcome. He said the city had a good council and he hoped they would have a first-class year. Last year the business of the city was carried on well and it was up to the new council to keep the good work going.

He mentioned that last year the aldermen had missed very few meetings and he hoped the new council would do as well.

His Worship said the City Clerk had had a great deal of work to do in the past year, much of which was outside of his duties, such as all the details in connection with the new houses for the soldiers, which had taken up a lot of time. He hoped the men would appreciate this work.

The Mayor hoped the work of the council would be carried on harmoniously and without friction.

Each alderman spoke in a similar strain.

**City Clerk Re-Appointed.**

The first business taken up was the appointment of a City Clerk, the Mayor calling for nominations. Ald. Parnham moved and Ald. Pickard seconded a motion that Mr. Mordy be re-appointed City Clerk, at the same salary. There was no other nomination and this motion carried unanimously.

Ald. Beveridge moved and Ald. Bannerman seconded, that Mr. Baird be re-engaged at the same salary. This was also carried.

On motion of Ald. Pickard, seconded by Ald. Thomson, the Mayor and City Clerk were empowered to sign cheques on behalf of the council.

**Court of Revision.**

Notice was given that the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll will be held on Wednesday, February 8, in the Council Chambers. A motion was carried that the council as a whole sit as a Court of Revision.

**Loan Bylaw.**

Permission was granted to bring in a loan bylaw to get necessary loan from the Royal Bank of Canada for current expenses.

Ald. Maxwell said he would like to see the school estimates in before they started borrowing money. He claimed they should have estimates and try and live within them. He would like the School Trustees to get the estimates in by next meeting.

A motion was carried instructing the City Clerk to request the secretary of the Board of School Trustees to have the estimates in as soon as possible.

**Medical Health Officer Re-Appointed.**

Dr. E. R. Hicks was re-appointed Medical Health Officer for 1922, on motion of Ald. Pickard, seconded by Ald. Thomson.

It was suggested that the poll-tax be collected soon, so that the council would know the amount to be derived from this source, thus assisting them in fixing the tax rate for the year. However, on consideration it was decided to delay the collection until a more suitable time, on account of the scarcity of work in recent weeks.

**Would Engage City Solicitor.**

Ald. Beveridge said he would like to hear the aldermen's views as to engaging a City Solicitor, in order to avoid irregularities in the business done. One thing he thought that was not done right was the annexing of the additional school grounds without a vote of the ratepayers. He said this was outside the city limits, and a vote of the ratepayers was necessary to invadilate it.

Alderman Parnham agreed that there were a number of things that cropped up during the year on which the council need legal advice. He moved that the City Clerk write to Mr. P. P. Harrison asking him to state his fee to act as City Solicitor for the year. This was seconded by Ald. Thomson and carried.

**Wants Financial Statement From the Fire Brigade.**

Ald. Maxwell said there was on the minutes of the last meeting of the council mention of payment to firemen. He claimed that the Fire Brigade or any other organization that collected public money should publish a financial statement. He moved that the Fire Brigade be asked to give the council a statement of recepits and expenditures for the past two years.

Ald. Parnham seconded the motion. He said he was connected with the Fire Department, and if there was any irregularity he certainly wanted to know about it. The motion carried.

**To Meet on Alternate Mondays.**

It was decided to hold the regular council meetings on alternate Mondays, the first of which will take place next Monday, commencing at 7.

**Committees for the Year.**

The following committees were named by the Mayor for 1922, the first-mentioned in each instance being chairman:

FINANCE—Ald. Parnham, Pickard and Maxwell.

BOARD OF WORKS—Ald. Thomson, Pickard and Maxwell.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Ald. Maxwell, Beveridge and Parnham.

WATER—Ald. Beveridge, Thomson and Bannerman.

FIRE WARDENS—Ald. Bannerman, Parnham and Thomson.

LIGHT—Ald. Pickard, Bannerman and Beveridge.

## Library Assn. Meets On Monday

The annual general meeting of the Cumberland Public Library Association will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock, in the Lecture Hall of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association.

It is most important that a good attendance of members be present at this meeting as organization work for the coming year will be gone into.

The annual congregational meeting of St. George's Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday evening, January 25, at 7.30 o'clock. All members and adherents of the church are asked to be present and take part in the business of the evening.

## WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE TONIGHT BY WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF G.W.V.A.

The Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will hold another of their popular whist drives and dances tonight (Friday) in the Memorial Hall. Whist starts promptly at 8 and dancing at 10. Refreshments will be served during the interval. The attendance at these socials is increasing each time and there will likely be a "full house" tonight.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The annual meeting of the parishioners of Holy Trinity Church was held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, Rev. W. Leversedge, Vicar, occupying the chair.

The reports and financial statements of the different branches were submitted and were of a satisfactory nature.

Election of officers for the year resulted as follows:

Vicar's Warden, T. H. Mumford.

People's Warden, Mr. G. E. Apps.

Church Committee— Messrs. J. Walton, J. Shortt, H. Bryan and W. P. Symons.

Synod delegates will be elected on Sunday evening, after service.

## SHIPPING AT CANADIAN COLLIERIES' COALING WHARF AT UNION BAY

**Week Ending January 19.**

Progressive, coastwise; Plunger and Scow, Vancouver; Ypres Maru, Japan; Charmer, Vancouver; Canadian Observer, Nanoose; Wireless, coastwise; Canadian Traveller, Fraser Mills; Canadian Rover, Ocean Falls; Mont Cervin, Vancouver; Palthvius, Seattle; Coutli, Vancouver; Clayburn and Scow, Vancouver; Masset, coastwise; Newington, coastwise; Joyful, coastwise; Waihemo, coastwise; Active, coastwise; Marvin, coastwise.

## BASKETBALL

### NEW SECRETARY ELECTED BY LEAGUE

**Alex. Denholme Occupies Position—Postponement of Games Will Not Be Allowed**

A meeting of the Comox Basketball League was held in the Athletic Hall on Monday last, when much important business was transacted, including the election of a secretary-terasurer to fill the position vacated by Mr. Pringle, who has left the city. Mr. Pringle did excellent services while secretary and his services will be greatly missed. Mr. Alex. S. Denholme was elected to fill the position of secretary-treasurer.

The withdrawal of the Waverley senior team from the league was announced, on account of their inability to field a team, some of their players having left town. It was decided that all points won and lost in the games played with the Waverley team be null and void. The first half of the schedule is now almost over, and it will be necessary to re-arrange the senior schedule.

The postponement of games will not be permitted in future. Once the second roun dof the schedule is drawn up all teams must either play on the date specified or forfieit their points. The league was very emphatic on this point.

**Players to Be Re-Registered.**

It was also decided to re-register all players on teams, as some teams wish to drop players and others wish to sign new ones on. Team managers and captains are reminded that they are only allowed to register eight players. The re-registration should be sent to the secretary at once.

The league standing, including the games played on Wednesday, is as follows:

**SENIOR.**

| Team. | P. | W. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Five T's | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Keystones | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Denman Island | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Brownies | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

**INTERMEDIATE.**

| Team. | P. | W. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owls | 4 | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| High School | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Denman Island | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Methodists | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Riff-Raffs | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

## OWLS DEFEAT RIFF-RAFFS

The Owls and Riff-Raffs basketball teams settled their differences in the big hall on Wednesdav last, the night birds coming out on top. The Owls started off well, netting 6 baskets before the Riff-Raffs got started. The score at the end of the first half was 23 to 5 in favor of the Owls

The second half started with lots of pep and close checking, the whole gallery being on its feet. This was by far the best half. The lads in maroon checked heavily and with excellent results. When the smoke had cleared the Owls were ahead of the game 33 to 11.

Dangerfield was the pick of the winners, netting 14 baskets, whilst Foster also did some good work. Dalby and Hunden played well for the losers. The teams were:

OWLS.—Denholme, Farmer, Sommerville, Dangerfield and Foster.

RIFF-RAFFS.—Dalby, Stewart, Hunden, McNiven and Richards.

## FIVE T'S PILE UP BIG SCORE

Immediately after the intermediate game, the Keystones and Five T's took the field for a senior game. The first half was exceedingly close and it looked as if the boarding-house boys would have to taste defeat at last. Conti and Plump were closely checked, with the result that the score was only 14 to 12, in favor of the Five T's.

The league leaders started out in the second half with a determination to win, and they were too much in this period for the boys with keystones on their chests, the final score standing 41 to 14 in favor of the Five T's.

Conti and Plump starred for the winners. The boarding-house guards are a little too rough at times, with the result that they give away too many fouls. Prior and Robertson were good for the Keystone forwards and Kennedy was excellent at guard. The teams:

FIVE T'S.—Conti, Bannerman, Mortimer, Ryall and Plump.

KEYSTONES. — Prior, Tremlett, Robertson, Kennedy, Nunns and Rodgers.

Mr. Jones refered both games to the entire satisfaction of all.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAM BEAT DENMAN ISLAND

**Two Teams Made Trip on Friday Night, the Brownies Going Down to Defeat.**

Two of the local basketball teams made a trip to Denman Island on Friday night last to try conclusions with the intermediate and senior teams of that place.

The High School team displayed their ability in the basketball game by defeating the Denman intermediates by 18 to 12. The play was lively throughout and the decision was uncertain until well on in the second half. The High School boys are very proud of their well-earned victory,

**Senior Team Loses Out.**

The Brownies of Cumberland were not so successful in their game against the senior team, the home boys securing the long end of a 17 to 10 score, in a good game.

Mr. Colin Campbell refereed both games to the satisfaction of all.

After the game a dance was given by the Island people, which added to the pleasure of the trip.

## Band Concert Sunday Evening

**City Band, Assisted by Singers, Will Give ntertainment in Ilo-Ilo, at 8.15 P.M.**

The Cumberland City Band will hold another of their popular concerts in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Sunday evening next, after church hours, the entertainment being timed to commence at 8.15.

Being close to the 25th of January, the anniversary of the birthday of Bobbie Burns, the Scottish poet, the band will render a few Scotch selections, including some of Burns' songs. Also other artists will render Scottish solos.

This should prove to be a splendid entertainment and all lovers of music should take advantage of this opportunity. The programme as arranged is as follows:

"God Save the King."

1. March, "Swinging Along," arranged by G. Hawkins; City Band.
2. Grand selection, "A Day wi' Robbie Burns," by J. Ord Hume; Band.
3. Violin Solo, "Echoes of Ayrshire," Mr. G. Liddell.
4. Song, selected, Mr. R. Spittal.
5. Cornet solo, "The Cottage Where Burns Was Born," Mr. H. Murdock.
6. Selection by Liddell's Orchestra.
7. Song, selected, Mrs. J. Baird.
8. Selection, "Gems of Scotia," H. Round; Band.
9. March, "Will Ye No Come Back Again?" arranged by F. Linter; Band.

Mrs. W. Hudson will act as accompanist and Mr. A. Waddington will be band conductor.

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS NEXT FRIDAY

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Friday, January 27, at 3 p.m. It is hoped for a large attendance of members for the election of officers.

AMY SCOTT, Hon. Sec.

## "BITS OF LIFE" IS A NEW TYPE OF PICTURE

**Four Episodes Combined in a Continuous Theme of Dramatic Construction.**

Marshall Neilan's latest feature production, "Bits of Life," which is heralded as a genuine novelty in motion picture entertainment, comes to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

This photoplay offers four episodes in a manner which, it is claimed, has never before been attempted on the screen, three of the four scenarios being adaptations of short magazine stories by well known magazine writers.

The initial episode is taken from "The Bad Samaritan," a short dramatic story which appeared in "The Popular Magazine" and written by Thomas McMorrow. The second story is a picturization of Walter Trumbull's tale entitled "The Man Who Heard Everything," which appeared in "Smart Set." The third episode is an adaptation of Hugh Wiley's popular story, "Hop," which originally appeared in the "Saturday Evening Post." For the final episode Mr. Neilan presents his own story, "The Strange Adventure," written especially for this picture.

The four stories are so combined that a continuous theme of great dramatic construction is displayed leading up to a final punch.

Although the magazine or short story idea in photoplays has been done before, it is pointed out that the manner in which Mr. Neilan handles the presentation of this idea discloses something entirely novel in the way of entertainment.

The largest cast of prominent players ever assembled in a Neilan production is offered in this picture, including Wesley Barry, Lon Chaney, Noah Beery, Harriet Hammond, Rockcliffe Fellowes, James Bradbury, Fred Burton, Teddy Sampson, Anna May Wong, John Bowers and others of equal popularity.

Besides this feature there are four reels of comedy.

**"The Passionate Pilgrim."**

On Monday and Tuesday a special feature will be "The Passionate Pilgrim." A Fox Sunshine comedy will be screened in conjunction with this.

## "Origin of Mountains" Was Intensely Interesting Lecture

**Dr. Schofield, of the University of British Columbia, Gave Splendidly Illustrated Lecture to Members of Cumberland Literary and Athletic Asociation—Proposal to Have Future Lectures Open to General Public.**

An intensely interesting lecture, which held the keen attention of the audience from beginning to end, was that given on Saturday night in the Lecture Hall of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association. The Board of Management has arranged with the University of British Columbia Extension Course Committee for a series of lectures to be given this winter, and on Saturday Dr. S. B. Schofield delivered the first of these.

While the Lecture Hall was large enough to accommodate all who attended on this occasion, it is a safe bet that in future a very much larger hall will have to be used, so highly pleased were all who attended with Professor Schofield's masterly talk, which was couched in language none could fail to understand.

The lecture was profusely illustrated with greatly enlarged photographs, showing the formation of mountains, etc.

With smooth-flowing oratory and simple language, the facts of the early history of the physical world in the making were presented in such pleasing form as to make the lecture a delight throughout.

The beginnings of life on the world were pictured as first appearing in the sea. Then after millions of years amphibians, which lived part of the time in the sea and part on land, appeared.

The geological structure of the earth was then explained according to its formative periods. Fire rocks such as granite, formed the mountains. As these disintegrated, sedimentary rocks were constructed.

Among the many beautiful pictures the speaker threw on the screen in the early part of his lecture was that of a map of British Columbia, representing the mountain-forming periods. First came those of the Coast Range. These mountains had all the characteristics of the early fire-rocks. Without stratiation, the huge granite masses arose in their irregular forms, varying in their structure only when the hot molten dikes of mineral matter were forced up through the cracks in the rock.

The peaks of these early mountains were invariably triangular in shape. The Selkirk Ranges of mountains, occupying the central portions of British Columbia, were also shown to be of similar structure.

Not so those of the Rocky Mountains. These belong to a period some three million years later, and their twisted, twirled and folded masses were all of stratified rock. The sedimentary deposits of ancient mountains that had turned to rock under the seas, had been shoved skyward by cosmic forces, bearing the untold wealth of fossil forms with them. One does not find much mineral wealth among these stratifications.

Dr. Schofield lucidly explained by pictured illustration and graphic word the different characteristics of these two structures of mountain ranges—the fire-rock and the stratified. Peaks like Stephen and Robson were of the "horn" variety, thus differing from the peaks of the older formations. And these newer mountains bore on their highest summits the fossil forms of ancient sea beds, millions of years old.

In explanation as to how the mountain ranges were thrown skyward, the learned doctor showed that the volcano had no more to do with mountain making than do boils with the building up of the human body, but that all mountains are born of the sea. He showed that the present mountain systems border the oceans, with the exception of the Alps and the Himalayas, and even they are standing on the border of ancient sea beds.

Dr. Schofield then illustrated how the mountains arose. At first the deposits made from disintegrating mountains of earlier periods were laid horizontally along valley bottoms and on the sea floor. Thus the prairies at one time were covered by the sea, which stretched from the Selkirks to the mountains of the Atlantic, and from the North Pole to the Equator. As these deposits were made, their weight gradually pressed down this sea floor till the fossil shell fish and other inhabitants that only existed in shoal waters were buried over fifty thousand feet deep. This sagging down of the earth's crust weakened it at the sea borders. Here is where the new mouutains, like the Rockies, were formed. The gradual lateral pressure, caused by the continual shrinking of the earth, puckered up the crust of the earth at these places. Thus continents arose, and have mountains only bordering the sea beds.

At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Thos. Graham moved a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Schofield for his very able and highly interesting address. Incidentally Mr. Graham suggested that on future occasions the Board of Management give ladies the privilege of attending these lectures.

Rev. G. Kinney, who besides being a minister of the gospel has made an enviable name for himself as a mountaineer, and is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London, in seconding the motion extended his words of praise to Dr. Schofield for his magnificent address. Mr. Kinney himself had scaled some of the mountains shown on the screen, notably Mt. Robson, being the first person to do so.

It is hoped to have a lecture in the near future dealing with the different forms of life existing on the earth in prehistoric days.

Another lecture, probably the next, will be on Geology, having particular reference to the formation of coal.

There is no doubt that these lectures will be looked forward to with keen anticipation.

## VERY ENJOYABLE TIME AT MEN'S CLUB SOCIAL

A very enjoyable whist drive and dance was held last Friday, January 13, in the Anglican Church Hall, under auspices of the Men's Club. Friday being the 13th, and considered by some to be a most unlucky day, the committee decided to make it 13 all right. Whist started off with 13 tables (but was soon made up to 18), and 13 games were played, and for the dance end of the evening, 13 dances were indulged in.

Some very high scores were made in the whist competition, and on the score cards being checked up it was found that Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Fyvie had tied for first place, with a score of 102. It was decided to cut the cards, when Mrs. Fyvie won out. Mr. Del Alexander received the gent's first with a good score. The consolation prize for the ladies went to Miss Piercey, but a certain lady, who is very popular, had such a low score that she decided not to turn her score card in. Mr. Hassell received the gent's consolation prize.

After refreshments, dancing was indulged in to the strains of a first-class orchestra, which had been augmented for this occasion by the introduction of Mr. Plump, on drums and traps. Midnight arrived all too soon, everyone voting it one of the best.

Mr. Robert Spittal has purchased the barbering business of Mr. G. Liddell on Dunsmuir Avenue. The new owner intends to give the best possible service to his customers.

## Fire Investigation Commences Soon

**Delay Caused By Failure of the Government to Re-Appoint Fire Marshal Thomas**

There has been considerable delay in commencing the investigation into the fire which took place on the morning of January 2, when three business places on Dunsmuir Avenue were entirely demolished by fire.

The cause of the delay is entirely the fault of the Provincial Government. At the last session of the Legislature the powers of the Provincial Fire Marshal were enlarged, and the new act came into force on January 1 of this year. However, the government overlooked the matter of re-appointing Mr. J. A. Thomas as Fire Marshal, consequently when the first fire of the year took place in Cumberland, Mr. Thomas was absolutely without any authority to conduct an investigation.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held this week and Mr. Thomas was re-appointed. He is expected here tonight and in all probability he will commence his investigation right away.

Miss D. C. Wilson, stenographer of the local Provincial Government office, visited Nanaimo on December 10th and took the Civil Service Examination. Information has been received that she was one of the successful candidates.

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# KEEP TO THE RIGHT

Now the New Year is begun, "Keep to the Right" is a very good motto. Follow it to avoid all accidents.

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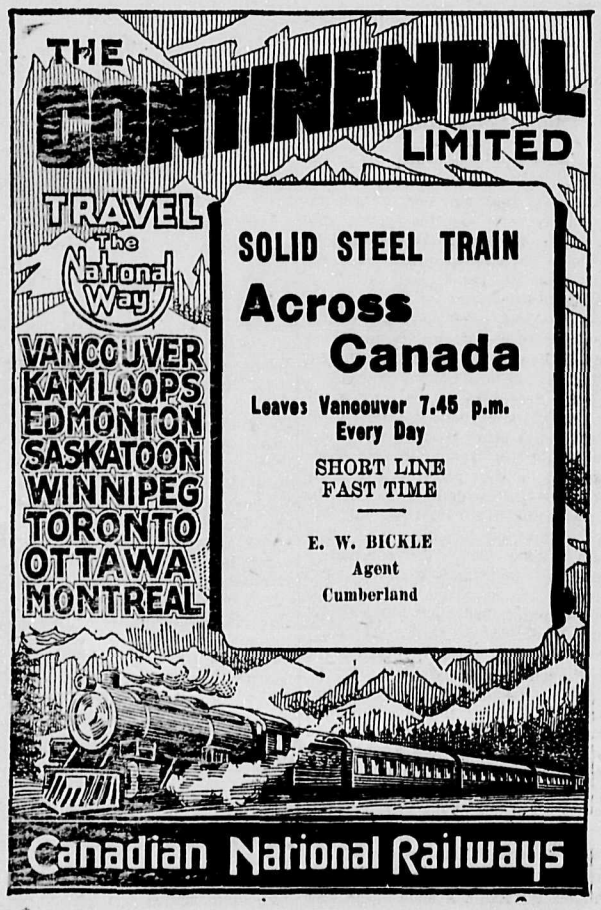


## WYANDOTTE PULLET LAID 325 EGGS IN YEAR

### Good Results of Careful Breeding and Selection Shown at Experimental Station

Experimental Farms Note.

"Lady Dot," a White Wyandotte at the Dominion Experimental Station, Invermere, B. C., completed her yearly record on October 31, producing 325 eggs during the preceding 365 days. She was hatched on March 25, 1920, and commenced to lay in October. She was placed in a permanent laying house and trap-nested from November 1. The following is her monthly egg production for the year:

November 27, December 27, January 27, February 27, March 29, April 25, May 27, June 29, July 29, August 31, September 30, October 17. Total 325.

During the four winter months "Lady Dot" produced 108 eggs, which is more than many pullets do in a year. From August 1 to October 17, when she quit laying, she laid 78 eggs in 78 days. Commencing on May 18 and continuing until October 17, a period of 153 days, she produced 150 eggs. "Lady Dot" did not go broody during the year, but commenced to moult on October 11, and quit laying on the 17.

Unfortunately there is no trap-nest record of her eggs prior to November 1, 1920, otherwise her yearly record would have been more. As an individual she is, if anything, small for her breed, but is the most active bird in the flock.

"Lady Dot" is from an Experimental Farm flock that averaged 197.5 in their pullet year, and is the result of six years' breeding and selection.

## CANADA HAS FASTEST WIRELESS SERVICE

Recent achievements in wireless telegraphy in this country show that Canada continues well to the fore in this important phase of international life and give rise to further optimism as to the possibilities of wireless. During the past two months wireless messages have been going out of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, across the Atlantic, at the rate of eighty-two words a minute, a record of speed which was scarcely thought possible to attain twelve months ago. It is the fastest wireless (or telegraph) circuit of its length anywhere in the world. It represents 410 letters per minute against the cable's 300 letters per minute. This is an inherent improvement in the accuracy of reception and the recording on the tapes is absolutely clear.

## GREAT OIL GUSHER PRODUCED IN TEXAS

### Roar of Oil Rushing Up 4000 Ft. Was Heard for Miles—Flow Said to Be 30,000 Barrels

Oilfield workers at Orange, Texas, are battling to throttle what is declared to be Texas' greatest oil gusher. The Humble Company's "Cresson No. 3," when brought in tore away the choker and other machinery at its head and threw a giant spout of oil that wrecked surrounding derricks as it fell. The roar of the oil as it came up from a depth of 3960 was heard for miles. All around the well was a sea of oil.

Competent men declared that the flow totalled at least 30,000 barrels daily. The well is 500 feet deeper than any other in coast territory.

## MOTOR CARS FOR BRANCH LINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC

The demand for more frequent service on branch lines where passenger traffic is not heavy, is something the railways have long had to contend with. The heavy expense of running frequent trains to accommodate a limited number of pasengers on branch lines has given railway men much food for thought. The Canadian National Railways, on its Brockville and Westport Division, has for some time been experimenting with motor driven railway cars. Instead of the regular engine and heavy train of passenger coaches, the Canadian National Railway has adopted equipment much like a motor bus, which runs on the regular railway tracks. It is operated by one man, gives a frequent service and so far appears to be extremely successful. If continued use proves satisfactory, the plan will be adopted on other branch lines of the government roads.

A man who had had one drink too many saw a sign, "Please ring the bell for the caretaker."

He walked up and gave the bell such a pull that it nearly came out. In a few moments an angry man appeared at the door.

"Are you the caretaker?" asked the bell-puller.

Yes. What do you want, making all that racket?"

"I saw the notice, so I rang the bell. I want to know why you can't ring it yourself."

## CIVILIZATION BAD FOR NATIVES OF FAR NORTH

### Traveller Predicts That Eskimo Tribes Will Be Extinct in The Near Future

Members of the Eskimo tribes, who total upwards of 5000 persons, will be extinct during the lifetime of people now living, according to a prophecy made in Toronto by S. Sainsbury, who spent ten years in the Arctic regions of Baffin's Land and Hudson Bay. He declared the effect of civilization on the Eskimo was appalling, their health and stamina breaking down completely. The chief cause of their physical deterioration is the introduction of civilized foods, white flour being particularly disastrous in its effects.

## RENTS MAY INCREASE IN TERMINAL CITY

VANCOUVER.—Tenants of this city are fearing the increase of rents, and the fear prevails in business and residential sections alike. With the exception of some of the hotels, which had to decrease rent with the closing of bars, a number of tenants along Granville and Hastings Streets have received hints that they must not be surprised if their rents will be raised before spring.

Several big stores have cleared up bargain sales and closed, with the frank statement that they cannot make ends meet with high rents.

## B.C. MAN LEAVES TO CLAIM EXTINCT TITLE

SOUTH VANCOUVER.—Willard B. Errington, who recently came here from Winnipeg, is leaving to present claims for the extinct baronetcy that died out with the demise of Sir John Stanley Massey Errington, who died many years ago. All efforts to trace the next-of-kin failed, and the crown then declared the title extinct.

The claimant says a secret marriage in the family left doubt for some years but proofs, he claims, have been cleared up. The late baronet married the daughter of Baron Talleyrand, famous French statesman, and left a fortune amounting to more than a million pounds. Legal counsel has been retained by the claimant in Victoria and in London. It is believed that a hard legal fight will be waged. A Montreal capitalist, it is reported, is putting up the money, as Errington is a poor man.

## OPENING UP NEW RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

### Composed of "Men of a Type"—J. C. Appleby of Vancouver At Head of Project

VANCOUVER.—British Columbia is to have a large, new religious community, composed of "men of a type," as the prospectus states. It is not a stock-selling proposition, but each colonist is expected to pay his own way, acquire what land he is able to buy, and receive aid if he needs it. A church will be erected, but no places of amusement will be there. The community will engage in fishing on Queen Charlotte Sound, near the colony site, and also lumbering and farming. Goat raising may be another industry.

Heading the community is Mr. J. C. Appleby, pioneer merchant, of 438 Richards Street, Vancouver. The community children will be educated by the colony's own teachers. A newspaper will be established, and the stores will be co-operative, states Mr. Appleby; and the bank is expected to be conducted along similar lines. Mr. Appleby is responsible for the statement that 600 people are expected to settle in the community before long. Applications are coming in from distant parts. All nations may be represented—no color line is announced. The town will be called "Salem," its meaning of "peace" being the symbol of the colony.

## GIRL WORKERS AFFECTED BY COURT TEST CASE

VANCOUVER. — Several prominent merchants of the province are watching with interest the outcome of a test case that is about to appear in the court of Magistrate Shaw of this city. It affects the satus of a working girl, and the decision will go far in governing her legal wage scale. The law defines a minimum of $14 per week for a young woman above the age of 18, but there seems to be a loop-hole somewhere. This point has been raised by Gordon S. Wismer, barrister, who is acting for a Vancouver merchant charged under the code. The question of "experienced help" is raised. Th decision will practically affect every working girl in this province.

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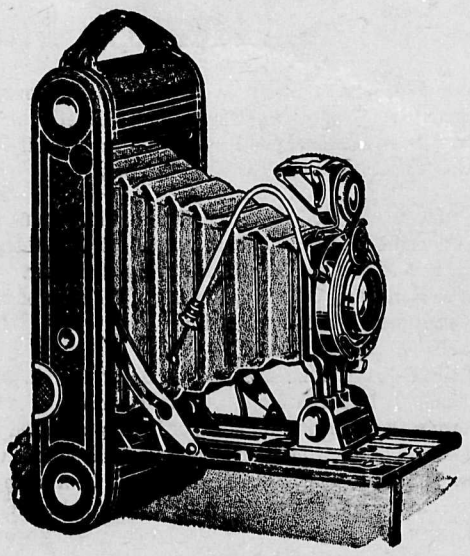

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"Hullo, uncle," exclaimed the nephew as he warmly grasped the old man's hand. "Glad to see you looking so well. How is my dear aunt, and all my charming little cousins—"

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**100 YARDS CREAM VOILE CURTAIN NET** Very fine quality; per yard ..... **60c**

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**GREY BLANKETS**—Penman's make; a good serviceable quality; 52x72. Sale **$6.50**

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**LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS**—Fine quality goods and well trimmed. Price ..... **$1.35**

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**PINK NIGHTGOWNS**—Embroidered front; a really good garment. Sale Price **$2.25**

**WHITE NIGHTGOWNS**—Front all embroidered; made of fine quality Nainsook. A specially fine garment. Sale Price ..... **$2.50**

**LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS**—A really good quality. Sale Price ..... **$1.35**

## Ladies' Wear

**LADIES' COATS**—Every Coat must go—the price will do it! One only, Plushette Coat, size 40. Regular price $49.50. Sale Price ..... **$32.00**

**ALL-WOOL VELOUR COATS**—In Dark Brown and Dark Green. Prices to $35.00. Sale Price ..... **$21.00**

**ALL-WOOL VELOUR COATS**—Only a few left, and the price will clear them **$15.00**

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**SOME BEAUTIFUL VOILE WAISTS**—Regular up to $11.50. For this sale they are all marked at one price ..... **$5.95**

**GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS**—Extra special value ..... **$4.95**

**BATH TOWELS**—Size 24 x 45; large size; one of the best Towels on the market today. Special for this sale, per pair .... **$1.25**

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**LADIES' BLOOMERS**—In White and Pink. Special price, pair ..... **45c**

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**LADIES' BRASSIERES**—Gossard and La Diva; Pink and White. Sale Price ..... **65c**

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**CORSET COVERS**—Nicely trimmed and a good quality of Nainsook. Price ..... **95c**

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100 KITCHEN TOWELS—Made of a good quality Holland, some in checks. Sale Price, to clear—
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**HUCK TOWELS**—Size 18x30; a really good Towel at a very cheap price, each ..... **50c**

**BATH TOWELS**—Size 14x34. Sale Price, per pair ..... **65c**

**GOOD QUALITY BATH TOWELS**—Size 18x42; large size. Sale Price, per pair.... **$1.00**

**LADIES' BUNGALOW APRONS**—Made of heavy Unbleached Cotton and trimmed with Check Gingham. Sale Price ..... **$1.75**

**GIRLS' ENGLISH RAINCAPES**—Guaranteed Waterproof. Regular price to $8.50. Sale Price ..... **$3.95**

**GIRLS' RED FLANNEL MIDDIES**—All wool; regulation style. Sale Price ..... **$3.95**

**LADIES' ALL-WOOL MIDDIES**— Sale Price ..... **$4.50**

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**BROWN SERGE**—48 inches wide; a fine quality. Sale Price, per yard ..... **$1.50**

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**NAVY CASHMERETTE**—36 inches wide. To clear at, per yard ..... **35c**

**50 YARDS BRIGHT PLAID**—Suitable for Children's Dresses; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **50c**

**DRESS GOODS**—In a fine Repp; 30 yards Light Blue and 30 yards Light Rose. Regular price $1.50 yard. Sale Price ..... **75c**

**CREAM OR WHITE CASHMERETTE**— Sale Price, per yard ..... **50c**

**This sale is for one week only, commencing Saturday, Jan. 21**

## Serge Skirts

**LADIES' ALL-WOOL SERGE SKIRTS**— Sale Price ..... **$5.95**

**LADIES' ALL-WOOL SERGE SKIRTS**—Fine quality Serge; large sizes; waist 30, 32, 34. Sale Prices.... **$7.50 UP TO $9.50**

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**BLACK SHIRTS**—With collar for mine. Regular $2.50. Sale Price ..... **$1.75**

**TIGER BRAND UNDERWEAR**—All wool, guaranteed to give good wear. Sizes 42, 44 and 46 only. Clearing Price ..... **$1.95**

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**BOYS' HEAVY STRIPE COTTON SHIRTS**—Sizes 11½ to 13½. Values to $1.50. Sale Price ..... **65c**

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**BOYS' UNDERWEAR**—Turnbulls; good quality. Sale Price ..... **75c UP TO 95c**

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## WAS IT MADE IN B. C.?

Before you buy another thing from the store—except, of course, foodstuff or something that has to be imported—ask the dealer: "Was it made in B. C.?" The shoes you wear, your clothing, your gloves, your furniture, your canned goods—in fact everything that might suggest the question.

This advice means much more than loyalty to your home province. It means something, indirectly or directly, to you! Remember, we are importing millions and millions of dollars worth of things from the United States and elsewhere, and the very same products can be bought from the made-in-B.C. market. There is, for one thing, the tariff saving and freightage. Other considerations must be remembered. Remember, also, that half the things you buy from the States can be made quite as well in British Columbia! We owe no great debt of gratitude to Uncle Sam, especially when recalling Uncle Sam's selfish policies in currency and other things. But we do owe a debt to ourselves as loyal sons and daughters of British Columbia. Then, please, why buy from American markets when our own good market of B. C. has things to sell us?

It is true that this province is young in some industries, and it is imperative to buy some things from a nalien market, but this condition is passing. British Columbia's factories, now branching out widely, are becoming able to furnish almost everything they are able to turn out across the border or anywhere else.

There are some things raised in foreign lands but prepared for use in this province, such as tea, coffee, sugar, dyes, etc. Then, why not make sure we get them from the B. C. wholesalers, instead of from some other source?

Buy B. C. goods, from your local merchant, and help yourself and your fellow citizens to better conditions.

## EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM TOO COSTLY

Auditor Crehan, speaking to the ratepayers of Enderby at a meeting last week, severely criticized as too extravagant the educational system of our Province, and questioned if the more costly system was turning out men and women of equal ability and strength of character as were turned out under less pretentious systems of our fathers and grandfathers. Our educational system, said he, is sapping the life out of our communities and adding a burden upon the ratepayers that is not justified by results.

The system, he said, came into vogue at a time when all of us had inflated ideas on civic affairs and requirements, and now that the tendency of the public mind is in the opposite direction, there is no doubt that our educational requirements will be brought down to a less extravagant basis. There is going to be a greater demand for 100 per cent. service not only in the matter of education, but also in connection with the handling of all civic affairs.

There is not a ratepayer, not a parent sending three or four children to school, that does not realize the truth of Auditor Crehan's remarks. Our "free school" system looks "free" on paper, but in practice it is more costly than ever before. And there is, indeed, a serious question if it is producing results to justify the expenditure. We seem to have made the system costly enough to hurt yet not practical enough to get results.

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The Canadian Merchant Marine is a Canadian institution—built with Canadian money—operated to further and facilitate the foreign commerce of this country. Somehow or other a report was circulated to the effect that "outsiders" were employed by the Canadian Merchant Marine to the exclusion of Canadians and British suzbjects. In denial of this report, the management of the Canadian National Railways offer the statement that of the 1674 employees on the payroll at December 31, 1920, exactly half were Canadians by birth or adoption, and the balance were of British birth. It is the invariable practice of the management to employ only British subpects in the management and operation of this government-owned line of steamships.

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"The statesmen of the Empire are at last awake to the folly of allowing British citizens to go to foreign countries when the empty lands of Australia, New Zealand and Canada are crying aloud for population," says the Auckland News. "On the further development of such a policy the future of the Empire very largely depends. The United Kingdom has capital and surplus population, the Dominions offer land and opportunity. The problem of redistributing population and conserving British capital for the development of the young countries overseas will not prove insuperable if it is approached in the Empire spirit, and its solution will contribute much not only to the safety but the prosperity of the British nations."

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Well, well, see how popular British Columbia is becoming with our Yankee cousins these days! Fourteen conventions from the States are scheduled to nominally spend part of their time in Seattle, winding up the "social" conclusion in Vancouver. For years they have chosen some east metropolis. That shows you what fine scenery 'n everything will do for a place, when it becomes known. O, you government permit!

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Advertising pays if you know how to advertise. So does any other enterprise if you know how to conduct it. There were other stores, with more capital and larger stocks, in Toronto when Eaton started. They let the people come to them; Eaton went after the people. Eaton expanded; they contracted. Eaton let people know he had goods to sell and gave the prices; they didn't. That is the whole story of the Eaton success.

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Nanaimo wishes to exclude Chinese children from the public schools, and to provide accommodation elsewhere for the little Chinks. We are in accord with Nanaimo on this matter, and hope that the Victoria School Board will follow suit at an early date. "East is East and West is West, and never the 'twain shall meet."

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The Camels are coming! It is the name of the latest fraternal order of "Dry" America, and it is composed of "Wets" who will be in British Columbia next month to study the working of government control. Nothing like practical study of a condition.

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Must have some pretty strong apple-juice in the Okanagan. A correspondent of a Vancouver daily tells of $17,000 being made by one orchardist in a season from eight acres containing 3000 trees. There's money in apples, but not all that!

## GOD BLESS IRELAND!

The dove of peace is cooing on Erin's far famed isle, no longer war is brewing, and murder's not in style. Their hatred now they smother, they call each other "brother" and speak to one another in accents free from guile.

They've scrapped their rusty rifles and broke their swords in two, no longer mob rule stifles or men their brothers hew. Each sweetheart Irish Mary, each manchee elf and fairy, from Cork to Tipperary are making Irish stew.

And Irishmen are working, as in the days of yore, no wild spalpeens are lurking to spill each other's gore. At peace amongst their neighbors, they ply their honest labors, *it's better far, be jabers, than feeling mean and sore.*

For Irish eyes are smiling through tears of deadened pain, each fond heart now beguiling a reign of love again. Through square and honest dealing, their future welfare sealing, a Free State Irish feeling our true respect to gain.

The river Shannon's flowing, the spuds are doing fine, the rose and thistle growing the shamrock leaves entwine; the world looks on in wonder, still seeking for the blunder that's kept such friends asunder on Britain's parent vine.

With sane and patient shrewdness Lloyd George and Collins too, have overlooked the rudeness that we're accustomed to. Though foreign interference gave things a bad appearance, with tact and perseverance they've brought the old ship through.—D. E. Melrose.

## NOW—AND THEN

The tumult and the shouting dies, the candidates now all depart. We have the usual crop of lies, how every voter played his part. No more the smile which once would greet each man entitled to a vote; their manner when again you meet is very apt to get your goat. They made you think that every gent, whose name was on the voters' list, was really most intelligent, and they were glad to shake your fist. They called upon you at your home, smiled at your wife and said to her: "Madam, you have a noble dome, but don't forget to register!" At once all household tasks were stopped, and was the weather wet or fine, into the Council Hall you dropped and signed upon the dotted line. And when the day arrived, forsooth, they called for you with a motor hack and took you to the polling booth and then, of course, you could walk back. The polling clerk, whom you have known since first into this world he came, with whom from boyhood you have grown, will gravely ask you: "What's your name?" Each seemed to be your greatest friend, to hurt their feelings you were loth, you nibbled at the pencil end and—marked the ballot for them both. And when at last the count was out then every mortal, saint and sinner, raised on high a gladsome shout and swore he voted for the winner. But one thing I would like to know, that I may add it to my notes, if this fact is really so, how did the other get his votes?

—C. J. BUNBURY.

## WAR HEROES GO BEGGING

A Montreal dispatch under date of December 27 reads: "Conspicuous on the streets of this city Saturday were the figures of scores of unemployed, penniless ex-soldiers who, laden with small tin boxes and packages of green tags, were timidly soliciting aid for their starving companions. The tags they are today selling are inscribed with the words: "Help keep the man who fought for you from starving."

Posted on the walls of London the other day a poster set in these lines tells of similar conditions there:

The landlords of England are chasing their foxes,
The heroes of England are shaking their boxes;
The landlords of England draw millions in rents,
The heroes of England are begging for cents.
They fought for their country; though none may regret it,
The question remains, "Why in hell don't they get it?"

## CARELESSNESS

"I'm not much of a mathematician," says Cerelessness, 'but I can add to your troubles, I can substract from your earnings, I can multiply your aches and pains, I can take interest from your work and discount your chances for safety. Besides this, I can divide your thoughts between business and pleasure and be a potent factor in your failures. Even if I am with you only a small fraction of the time, I can lessen your chances for success. I am a figure to be reckoned with. Cancel me from your habits and it will add to your total happiness."—Kansas Official.

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Be fair to your local merchants. Ask to see his goods and compare prices before sending your money to the mail order houses. You will find that it pays.

## USEFUL WORK

It will not be the fault of Agent-General Wade if the people of Great Britain are not convinced of the fact that the construction of the Panama Canal has reduced the nautical distance between this Province and British ports by something like six thousand miles. The suggestion is offered that the partial paralysis of shipping enterprise which has been brought about by the high cost of construction can be held responsible for the lack of interest that the shortening of any arterial route would otherwise create. At the same time when conditions are more nearly normal it can be taken for granted that the missionary work of this Province's representative in London will bear fruit. He will at least have impressed upon the people of Britain and Europe the immense influence which the canal should have in developing British Columbia's resources and the trade of Western Canada by way of Canadian Pacific ports. It may be some time before Victoria and Vancouver can be regarded as the "front door instead of the postern gate" of Canada; but the Panama Canal ought one day in the not too distant future to rank second in importance to the Suez Canal as an international highway.—Times.

## FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT!

(Special by Greased Wire to The Cumberland Islander)

The Cumberland sinner had just arrived in Hades and was taking his bearings. Approaching a venerable shade who was smoking an asbestos pipe, he said:

"Any amusements down here, dad?"

"A baseball game every afternoon," replied the oldest inhabitant, whisking a spark from his flowing beard.

"Baseball game! Fine! I used to be a baseball fan myself when I lived in Cumberland," replied the new arrival, with the first smile since his arrival. "This place isn't *going to be so bad, after all!"*

"Wait till you see, son," said the ancient shade, bitterly. "The home team lose every game, and will keep on doing it for 1,901,652 years."

And, with a shriek of despair, the Cumberland sinner exclaimed the name of his new abode, as he realized that he was certainly there.


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## GOAT RAISING FLOURISHES

VANCOUVER.—Goat raising is becoming a great industry in this province, and two new large goat farms are starting up near here. Nubians are being shipped in, and the government is encouraging the industry.

Hanish Thuiro, for many years engaged extensively in goat-raising in Armenia, has bought 125 acres on the Delta for this purpose. Messrs. Amos and George Webb, overseas veterans and brothers, have acquired a large tract of land in the Fraser Valley and will stock it with goats.

The goat market is brisk, states government reports, and there is a demand for practically all the goat butter and milk that can be raised.

## B.C. BACHELORS ORGANIZE

VANCOUVER.—Started as a joke several months ago, a Bachelors' Club here is being formally chartered, with a large and growing membership. Its members include some well known professional and business men. The organization, however, has no aim at preserving permanent celibacy, but is only a social society formed of congenial spriits who are unmarried.

### WHY HE TURNED OUT.

"Why do you turn out for every road hog who comes along?" she said to her husband, rather crossly. "The right of way is ours, isn't it?"

"Oh, undoubtedly," her husband replied calmly. "As for turning out, the reason is plainly suggested in the epitaph which appeared in a newspaper recently, which read:

"Here lies the body of William Jay,
Who died maintaining his right of way;
He was right, dead right, as he sped along,
But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong."

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As uncomfortable as a red nose to a temperance worker, as fleas to a dog, as inflammatory rheumatism to a jelly fish, so is the Chritmas necktie around the collar of a natty dresser.—Kitsilano Times.

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You can't push yourself ahead by patting yourself on the back.

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The woman who invented the "shimmy" says she is sorry, so that makes it unanimous.

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All the people who don't fall for flattery could hold a convention in a telephone booth.

### MENTAL GYMNASTICS

If it takes a four months old woodpecker with a rubber bill nine months and thirteen days to peck a hole through a cypress log that is large enough to make 117 shingles, and it takes 165 shingles to make a bundle worth 95 cents, how long will it take a cross-eyed hopper with a cork leg to kick the seeds out of a dill pickle?"

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If your car hasn't power enough to negotiate a hill even in low gear, as a last resource try backing it up the hill. You may be surprised to find that the car will climb the grade without much effort, the reason being that reverse speed is of the lowest gear ratio of all transmission speeds.

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Women always have the last word but seldom get to it.


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| Ingredients: | Analysis: |
|---|---|
| Bran Alfalfa Meal | Crude Protein....20.50 p.c. |
| Ground Wheat Screenings | Fat ..... 5.39 p.c. |
| Feed Cornmeal | Fibre ..... 6.00 p.c. |
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## Church Notices

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Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evensong, 7 p.m.

**Roman Catholic Church**
**Rev. Father Beaton.**
**Sunday, January 22.**
Mass at 11 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.
Choir practice, 7.30 Friday evening.

**Grace Methodist Church**
**Rev. G. B. Kinney.**
Sunday Junior Congregation, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Regular Evening Service, 7 p.m.

### TRENT ROAD GIRLS' CLUB

The vice-president held a birthday party on Friday last, instead of the usual meeting. On Wednesday the club was held as usual at the home of Mrs. Jones. On Thursday the club members held a shower of useful thing for Miss Saunders, the basket being decorated with the club colors.

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## Cumberland City Team Defeated

### Slushy Ground Made Good Display of Football Absolutely Impossible.

The Cumberland City football team were defeated by two goals to one by the South Wellington Second Division team on Sunday last. The game was played at South Wellington.

Cumberland was at a disadvantage through Bobby Brown and Somerville being unable to travel with them, thus weakening the team. Waterfield was placed at outside right to make up the eleven, and the following were the teams that faced each other at 1 o'clock:

South Wellington—Bowater, Sherwood, Martin, Linn, McCormick, Gibson, Lauderbach, Jackson, Brown, Leithwaite, Nesbit.

Cumberland City.—Foster, Gough, Cairns, Courtney, Carle, A. McWhirter, Waterfield, Jackson, J. McWhirter, Slaughter, Scott.

Mr. M. Guinness of Nanaimo was referee.

The weather was ideal but the field was in a deplorable mess, owing to a hard frost of the previous night; the ground was hilly and bumpy. During the game the ground got very muddy owing to the sun thawing the frost.

The game was fairly well contested but it was impossible to play good football under the conditions. The rush-and-kick game was best suited to the ground, and South Wellington adopted that style of play, which helped them to win out.

Jackson scored the first goal for South Wellington in the first five minutes of the game. Cairns slipped when attempting to kick the ball, letting Jackson in. Ten minutes before half-time Cumberland had an opportunity to even up the score, when given a penalty kick for Sherwood handling the ball within the penalty area. Jackson took the kick and missed the goal by two feet, being unable to steady his kick on the slippery ground.

South Wellington again scored after fifteen minutes of the second half. Foster, Cumberland's goalkeeper, ran out to get the ball and after having gained possession stumbled when about to kick, the ball rolling out of his hands. Brown, the centre forward, stepped right in and scored an easy goal. The Cumberland boys pressed for the rest of the game, having corner after corner given them, off which Carle headed Cumberland's only goal from a corner kick, well taken by Jackson, thus ended the scoring.

## B.C. Champions Annex 2 Points

### Thousand Spectators Were Out To See Cumberland Play South Wellington

Cumberland United also had an engagement at South Wellington on Sunday last, when they played a First Division fixture in the Island League. This game followed immediately after the Second Division game, and the ground was then very much broken up and muddy. Mr. Guinness also refereed this game.

South Wellington won the toss and decided to kick down hill with the sun at their backs. When Sutherland kicked off for Cumberland nearly 1000 spectators were on the field, mostly coming from Nanaimo by auto and train. The Cumberland team is the big drawing card in the lower district, though the spectators were probably disappointed at the class of football displayed, owing to the bad condition of the ground. However, the game was well contested, both teams playing the rush-and-kick game, and the ball travelled at a fast clip from goal to goal. Corner kicks were the order of the day on both sides, through the unsteady kicking of the backs, owing to the slippery nature of the ground.

South Wellington was the first to score. The inside left pulled Boyd out of his goal and then he crossed to Bailie, the outside right, who sent in a good shot, but Campbell saved right on the goal line; nevertheless, the referee gave a goal; in any case Campbell, while attempting to save, gave away a penalty, therefore the South Wellington boys may have scored if given the opportunity to take the free kick.

From the kick-off Cumberland boys pressed the South Wellington goal. Brewster scored a good goal for Cumberland from about 15 yards out; five minutes later Cumberland was given a corner, Harrison taking the kick and placed the ball well; Toots Plump connected with his head and scored Cumberland's second goal, putting his team in the lead, the score at half-time being Cumberland 2 goals and South Wellington 1.

The second half was just a repetition of the first, corner kicks being the rule. South Wellington equalized after ten minutes' play, Leigh scoring from a corner kick. Five minutes later Hitchens took a corner kick for Cumberland, Toots Plump again connecting with his head and scoring, thus putting Cumberland in the lead, which they maintained until the final whistle blew. The South Wellington boys pressed hard the last five minutes but were unable to make any further score. The game ended, Cumberland 3 goals and South Wellington 2.


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Then there's another, so often heard at the seaside, only it is said in a scarcely audible tone by the speaker to himself, so no one ever hears these last words:

"The water isn't deep enough. I'll just swim round that buoy!"

But perhaps the saddest of all comes from our living dead. The clergyman says:

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The Lady Foresters of Cumberland held a most enjoyable whist drive and dance on Friday last, when upwards of one hundred people attended. The first part of the evening was occupied with whist, andafter refreshments had been served, the floor was cleared for dancing, which was kept up until about 2 a.m. Liddell's Orchestra supplied the music. A most enjoyable time was spent by those present, and hopes are entertained that the Lady Foresters will hold another of these popular dances in the near future.


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## Wiring, Protection and Operation of Coal Cutters

**Paper Read By Mr. E. Hughes at a Meeting of the St. John's First Aid and Mine Rescue Association of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.**

To my mind the wiring and protection, electrically and mechanically, of coal cutter motors is one of the most important points to be looked after in the mine.

The operation of the coal cutter must of necessity take place at the coal face, where it is subjected not only to the mechanical strains on the connecting wiring and motor, due to rough handling, and at times being buried under the coal, but also to gaseous atmosphere, which is at times laden with coal dust.

The trailing cable is often unavoidably laid at the side of the road in water, therefore all precautions should be taken to protect the wiring and motor, and to avoid fire and keep the coal face working. The electrical protective device should be placed as far as possible from the coal face. Fuses should be eliminated and automatic circuit breakers operating in oil, in gas-proof cases used.

By the term automatic, I mean the type of circuit breaker that will open automatically at a predetermined load, and close automatically after a predetermined time has elapsed. There are several types of automatic circuit breakers which will operate under various conditions.

The setting of this circuit breaker should be done under the instructions of the chief electrician, after consultation with the mine manager, and then locked.

As the wiring from the circuit breaker to the trailing cable is of a temporary nature, a three-wire cable with an outer braiding thoroughly painted with waterproof paint, should be used. This cable should be supported at suitable timbers by an insulator, that may be removed quickly when the line is moved further along, and the standard three-wire construction is brought forward.

From the point where the three-wire cable is connected to the trailing cable, the trailing cable should be run in flexible armor conduit. The armor being flexible will allow the trailing cable to be handled easily when letting out or taking in is necessary. Where the cable enters the flexible conduit, a smooth metal bushing should be used to protect the cable from abrasion.

It is one of the underwriters' rules that the bushing used at the end of the conduit should be of an insulating character, but in the case of coal cutter work, the probability of the insulation being broken is so great that it is far better to use a metal bushing.

The flexible conduit should be fastened at the coal cutter by a strong metal clamp, in such a way as to ground the motor frame. The reason for this is first to protect the trailing flexible conduit to act as a ground connection, thus helping to protect the miners from accidental shock.

The grounding of the motor by this method is not the best method, but as the practical method would be to run a fourth wire back to a standard ground plate, which is not altogether feasible, the grounding of the motor by this method is better than no ground connection. The flexible conduit would protect the trailing cable from injury, by falling rock or coal, and from injury by miners using the various tools.

Fuses should be eliminated from the coal cutter itself, and the switching gear operated in oil. The coal cutter as constructed can be operated at half-speed approximate, full speed ahead or reverse. There are many conditions where to my mind a variable speed motor could be used to advantage, gaining time in cutting and saving renewal of picks; under some conditions it may be advantageous to use a small stream of water to help the picks when cutting.

To secure a variable speed motor it would be necessary to replace the "squirrel cage" winding, now used, with a wound winding, which would require collector rings and brush gear, similar to the arrangement used on the hoist motors. The speed controller could be made so that there would be no making or breaking of contacts, with the subsequent elimination of dangerous sparking.

### SHE KEPT HER WORD

With a stormy look on his face the master of the house waylaid the servant in the kitchen.

"Look here," he began, angrily, "how dare you tell my wife what time I came home this morning, after I had told you not to?"

The Irish girl eyed him steadily.

"Shure, an' Oi didn't," she replied, calmly. "She asked me pwhat toime yez came in, an' Oi only tould her that Oi was too busy gettin' breakfast to look at the clock."

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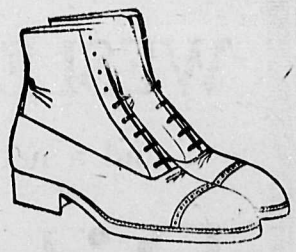

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## A Higher Key

Thorwaldsen, the famous sculptor, was busy one day adding a few finishing touches to one of his masterpieces—a statue of Christ—when a friend called upon him, and found him in an exceedingly despondent and unhappy state of mind. On asking him the reason, Thorwaldsen, pointing to his work, said: "I can see no fault in it; my genius is decaying; it is the first of my works I have felt satisfied with."

There is a profound and far-reaching truth in the sculptor's statement. Self-satisfaction is a sign that should not pass without reflection. It is a mark of arrested development, or of intellectual, moral or spiritual decay. Whatever is not growing and building up its strength is undergoing a process of decay. There is no point where there is rest and continuance. We must be either going forward in the way of nobler achievements or falling backwards in a sense of loss. We may, perchance, be losing unconsciously; the loss is so small; it is going on among a multiplicity of affairs, that we are insensible of it, and take no note of it till we have been deprived of so much that we are startled into profound alarm. The usual precursoor of this undesirable discovery is a self-content that is without any concern or anxiety. The healthy, growing, expanding mind is full of hungry desire. It is like the infant that must have milk; it craves nourishment; it must have food; it looks out beyond all that it has attained to, a fulness and completeness which demands greater exertions and a larger growth. If there come to it occasions on which it is tempted to rest, there come also, and that speedily, hints that hold forth its need of betterment.

Such a hint was given to Dr. Thomas Arnold, of Rugy, in this wise: "He said that he had been much troubled to find that the change from attendance on the death-bed of one of the boys of his house to his school work had been very great; he thought that there ought not to be such a contrast, and that it was probably owing to the school work not being sufficiently sanctified to God's glory; that if it were made really a religious work the transition from it to a death-bed would be slight; he therefore intended for the future to offer a prayer before the first lesson, that the day's work might be undertaken and carried on solely to the glory of God and their improvement—that he might be the better enabled to do his work."

When Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton was full of philanthropic activity, doing his utmost for the poor and needy, his soul was not satisfied. His letters show the eagerness of his desire to be employing his energies in warring against the evils around him. "I want to be living in a higher key," he remarked; "to do something good before I die." His prayers, too, we are told, were incessant that God would employ him as an instrument of spreading His kingdom, and of doing good to mankind. He had great delight in the service of his Lord and Master; nor did he ever forget to thank God with deep gratitude when any opportunity, however trifling, was afforded him of exerting himself for others. This fine spirit ran all through his life. He was ever striving upward, and ever seeking better things for his fellowmen. As the soul grows, and its noble powers develop and put themselves forth, there is always the living embodiment of Longfellow's "Excelsior." Not always in death 'mid snow and ice, however; but in grand and glorious achievement.

We are impelled onward, if we are dealing honestly by ourselves. We are ever striving onward, like a strong swimmer, that we may have the joy of reaching something better than we have hitherto attained. That is the temper of our hearts and the tendency of our nature. In other words, it is the God-given impulse. God works in us through the constitution He has given us. We are not made for means and low ends. We are made for milleniums of progress. Our capacities have an expansive power beyond all we can conceive of them now. They discover this, too, when acted upon by the right motive force and when presented with the proper object. They exert a magnetic influence on the capacities of our nature. They are like sunshine to the bud, or warmth and moisture to the seed. One, therefore, may never know his powers till he gives himself a fair chance of growth. Look at the palm tree in a flower-pot in our cold, unfavorable northern latitudes, and then think of its stately majesty in the south or in the burning desert, where it rises like an Eiffel Tower, forming a guide to the traveller and a storehouse to the needy. Who would imagine that the palm in the flower-pot was the same tree as that which is the glory of the desert? The conditions in which it is placed make all the difference. In the north the cold chills it so that it cannot grow; in the south the heat calls it forth to its fullest development. Could it but speak while it sojourned in the cold latitudes, it would say: "I want to grow, but I am cramped and held fast in fetters of iron." It is keyed up to the stature and strength of the tree in the sunny south, but its conditions are killing it. And terrible is the pain it endures. It is a veritable martyr in the vegetable kingdom.

And so many men are held back by the unfavorable conditions in which they are, either by force of events over which they have no control, or by their own choice, not being brave enough to break forth and strive after better things. Do they require to be divinely gifted to do this? Tennyson sings:

As safe divinely gifted man,
Whose life in low estate began,
And on a simple village green;
Who breaks his birth's invidious bar,
And grasps the skirts of happy chance,
And breasts the blows of circumstance,
And grapples with his evil star;
Who makes by force his merit known,
And lives to clutch the golden keys,
And mould a mighty state's decrees,
And shape the whisper of the throne;
And moving up from high to higher,
Becomes on Fortune's crowning slope,
The pillar of a people's hope,
The centre of a world's desire.

This is a finely painted picture of progress. And is true of a few chosen ones. It portrays the accomplishment of an inwrought purpose in the face of tremendous disadvantages. Do not all things bow to the force of an indomitable will? Do not circumstances themselves, though at first adverse, change front, and become helps? Very often. A faithful use of the gifts men have, and also an obedience to the monitions of one's own nature, in a word, dealing honestly by one's self, would change the face and color of many a life.

Apart from genius altofether—every man has a sufficiency of divine gifts to enable him to live on a higher key, and be an infinitely better man and do greater and grander things in his life, if he only will. "Ye would not" will one day sound out the judgment of a terrible condemnation to all the disobedient. Hence it is proper that we should utter the old prophetic cry, "Turn ye! Turn ye! Why will ye die?" Ye die morally, intellectually, spiritually by resisting the God-given impulse of your nature, and the everyday opportunity of your life. To all who will advance the way is open. To all who would be nobler every assistance is offered. By whom? God.

—Contributed.

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## NEW WEEKLY FOR SOUTH VANCOUVER

SOUTH VANCOUVER.—One step forward in the growth of South Vancouver, with its blossoming into a municipality, will be the establishment of a new weekly. Overtures have been made to The Pacific Press Service by prominent citizens who want a newspaper of their own. The population of the new municipality is about 35,000. It is densely populated with modest homes and has a large school attendance, in addition to many business houses. Several new industrial plants are starting up.

A minister was calling on some parishioners the other day. While imbibing afternoon tea in ran the lady's small boy, holding a rat about his head. "Don't be afraid, mother," he cried, "he's dead. We beat him and bashed him and thumped him until—" catching sight of the minister, he added, in a lower voice, "until God called him home."

The worst thing about hard words is that they come so easy.

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## POLICE WEED OUT U. S. HOBOES ON RELIEF LINE

(Special to The Islander)

VANCOUVER.—The police and relief committees are weeding out a number of American wearies and beeries who have been found in town, with no visible means of support, and who have been enthusiastic in unemployed relief circles here. Some of them told conflicting stories that did not check up under investigation, and they are being chased back across the border amid lamentations and indignation. It leaked out lately that Seattle and Tacoma relief heads had encouraged them to come this way, and were told that Vancouver was a rich, generous city with plenty of work and largesse for the jobless. Many of the men claimed they had been encouraged to come here upon that representation. Others, Canadian and British subjects, came from the prairies with the proof that they had been shipped here by way of passing them along.

## HINDUS PETITION FOR "SCHOOL RIGHTS"

(Special to The Islander)

VANCOUVER.—A petition, headed by one Ragnath Garth Singh, prominent in "The Progressive India" movement in B. C., is being prepared for presentation to Victoria, asking for "school rights" and an appropriation for night schools exclusively for Hindus. The petition contains this claim:

"We, the neglected subjects of the Empire, would arise to solicit, not demand, school rights for His Majesty's subjects of India, now domiciled in this province of British Columbia."

The leader seeks the position of teacher for himself, asking $1500 a year. He claims to be a "learned man," who is "doing much for his fellow subjects of the far eastern colony of Great Britain."

The police have their eye upon activities of certain Hindu leaders, while a Vancouver weekly has come out with the open charge that sedition is being preached throughout British Columbia, among these people.

## LONGSHOREMEN AID THEIR PAL IN DISTRESS

### Later He Disappears—Foul Play Is Suspected

VANCOUVER.—Waterfront toilers lately aided a fellow longshoreman when he came out of hospital crippled, and raised enough money to start him with a little lunch counter. But he has disappeared, and as he was hardly able to walk without aid, it is feared he fell into evil company, and some are inclined to suspect foul play.

The man is Paddy Mack, old timer. He was last seen in company with several Americans of dubious appearance, and all had been drinking.

## BUILDING BRISK; OUTLOOK IS GOOD FOR B. C.

(Special To The Islander.

VANCOUVER.—A bright review of the building activities throughout the province is predicted in reports coming from all parts and being compiled for reference by W. J. Sprout of this city. He says:

"Not alone in Vancouver and Victoria it is found, but all over the province, especially in the larger towns, there appears proofs of a bright building season. This is due to a shortage of houses, the increase of settlers and the consequent increase of business places. Then, in some parts, new industrial plants are opening. Another good sign is the tendency to build more community halls. Rent-payers are also acquiring houses of their own on instalments, instead of renting, and other conditions add to the excellent prospects in building this year. Building operations were dull for months, but a wonderful improvement is marked with the starting of 1922."

## VANCOUVER GIRL IS SLATED FOR IMPORTANT WORLD'S FAIR POSITION

(Special To The Islander.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Miss Lenore Ralston, popular and accomplished young woman of Vancouver, B.C., and who has been associated with the Vancouver Exhibitions for several seasons, has attracted the notice of principals of the World's Fair to be held here in 1925. Despite the distant date, plans have been started for the great event. Miss Rolston is said to possess unusual qualities that are expected to qualify her as a favorable appointee to an important secretaryship.

**Will Hold Unique Position.**

VANCOUVER.—The Miss Rolston mentioned in the above report is the daughter of H. S. Royston, manager of the Vancouver Exhibition board and known widely as one of the most experienced exposition executives in the West. In his office Miss Ralston has acquired a unique training and has demonstrated marked ability in publicity and other details rarely possessed by a girl. She is a young woman of culture and charm, and is probably the only exhibition executive of her sex on the western continent.

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Jack: "I am five at home, six at school and three on the trams."


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Sold in Cumberland by R. E. FROST


## CABIN "UNKNOWN" LEFT $4000 WHEN HE DIED

(Special To The Islander.

VANCOUVER.—She dead body of an unknown man was found in a lonely cabin in a poor district a few days ago, and heirs are sought for $4000 found in cash and deeds in the pockets of the corpse. The man was about 40 years of age, weighing about 170 pounds, of fair complexion, neat clothes and no distinctive marks. He was reticent and none of his cabin neighbors in the lowly section know anything about him.

## GIRLS ORGANIZE BAND

(Special to The Islander)

VANCOUVER.—Twenty-two young women, employed in a local department store, are organizing a band and orchestra. They will call it The Girls' Gem Band. Several are skilled instrumental performers. Former Bandmaster George McDuff, overseas veteran and bandsman for many years in the British Army, is instructing them free of cost until they are able to play well enough for remuneration. The girls' uniforms will be of vivandiere style, with leggings, field service caps of the Belgian type, and other attractive fittings to military raiment. They hope to tour the province in their holidays next summer.

## MATRIMONIAL ADS FLOOD Y.W.C.A. OF VANCOUVER

(Special to The Islander)

VANCOUVER. — An enterprising matrimonial bureau of the Middle West has secured names of many members of the local Y. W. C. A., and the girls are now receiving letters from distant swains who seek mates. It is believed some member sent out a list of the young women as a joke. Although the girls are mostly taking it in fun, it is whispered among themselves that more than one member is taking the thing seriously and getting acquainted with interesting, lonely correspondents in the American city!

## UNEMPLOYED FORM UNION

VANCOUVER. — The unemployed here are forming a union. Their by-laws will demand certain concessions from employers, the elimination of Asiatic labor, the discharge of men who have not lived in Vancouver for one year, and the black-listing of men who work for less than a stipulated scale per day, with eight hours per day. Radical policies of the most pronounced kind are creeping into the body of workless men, and speakers prominent in agitator circles in Seattle and Portland are supporting their gatherings.


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Barrister and Solicitor

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TEMPORARY LOCATION

I wish to notify my patrons and others that, since my store was burnt down by the recent fire, I have secured temporary premises on Third Street, and am now getting the stock in order. The goods are being marked at lowest possible prices, as the stock must be reduced.

As soon as possible I intend to put on a big Sale of Fire-Damaged Goods. Watch for the bargains.

Don't forget the new address, where all patrons and others will be cordially welcomed.

LOW PRICES AND BEST SERVICE

T. NAKANISHI

Third Street Opposite W. Willard's


"Pa, what's an actor?"

"An actor, my boy, is a person who can walk to the side of a stage, peer into the wings at a group of other actors waiting for their cues, a number of bored stage hands, and a lot of theatrical odds and ends, and exclaim: 'What a lovely view there is from this window!'"

"What does your father do?" asked the caller.

"Please, sir, he doesn't live with us; mamma supports me."

"Well, then, how does your mother earn her living?"

"She gets paid for staying away from papa," answered the child, artlessly.

# Notice to Subscribers

Subscribers to The Islander are reminded that their subscriptions for the current year are now due, and in order to ensure the continuation of their names on the Mailing List, their subscriptions should be paid now.

**Subscription to the Islander is only**

**$2.00 per year**

**Names of delinquent Subscribers will be struck off the list.**

WE ARE TRYING TO GIVE THE BEST SERVICE WE CAN AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CO-OPERATION

## SING A SONG OF CHEERFULNESS

Sing a song of cheerfulness,
To brighten up the way.
Sing it when you labor,
And sing it when you play.
Sing it, if you're able,
No matter what they say.
Sing a song of cheerfulness
Every blessed day.

Just sing a song of cheerfulness,
'Twill glorify the day;
For the sun is shining earthward,
And God is in the way;
And heaven beams above us,
And the shining angels say:
"Sing a song of cherefulness,
And sing it every day."

Sing a song of cheerfulness,
No matter what you meet;
Bring a joyful presence
to Every friend you greet.
Confident in marching,
And hopeful in retreat;
Singing songs of cheerfulness
Helps to keep you sweet.

—Duncan Wright.


Thos. E. Bate

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE COLLECTIONS GENERAL AGENCY

Persons having property for sale are asked to list same with us. Our clients' interests will have our best attention.

BIG SACRIFICE FOR QUICK SALE

Several five-acre blocks on Royston Road, which we are instructed to sell at the very low price of $40 to $50 per acre for quick disposal. Exceptionally good locations. One is a corner near Cumberland.

Thos. E. Bate

Justice of the Peace

Maxwell's Office Dunsmuir Avenue

# Something to your advantage on page 3

*--read every word of it*

*J. Sutherland*
DRY GOODS
& GENT'S FURNISHINGS


## SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR ALLARA FAMILY

The following is the list of subscriptions taken up by M. F. Laver on behalf of the Allara family, victims of the recent fire. There are still some subscriptions promised but which have not been paid.

Alex. MacKinnon, pair of blankets.

Chas. Mussatto, $20; M. F. Laver, J. Sutherland, E. Perodi, W. Gordon, K. Shibata, Jack Bransfield, V. Cavallero, F. D. Pickard, C. Cavallero and Joe Damonte, $10.

R. E. Frost, A. Winningham, C. Dando, J. English, Geo. Joffrey, H. Goss, Rev. G. Kinney, Royal Candy Co., Wm. Merrifield, T. Bannerman, M. Picketti, Delaney, P. Monte and W. P. Symons, $5; Henderson, $4; Rev. Jas. Hood, Pat Mullen, L. Freloni and Jack Fern, $3; Jas. Hayworth, T. H. Carey, Geo. Mason, Frank Bradley, C. J. Parnham, Mr. Stevenson, $2; Alex. Maxwell, $2.25.

D. Nakamura, R. McCulloch, W. T. Westwood, John Bergheiner, I. Hori, V. Benora, P. J. O'Leary, A. Ronald, H. Harrison, A. Tomassi, S. Pederzolli, J. Shortt, Alex. Walker, W. J. Morton, T. Darnley, W. Kishimoto, T. E. Bate, D. Tasso, $2; Sam. Hatfield, $1.25.

H. Parkinson, R. Abrams, T. Conn A. C. Lymn, B. Wilcock, T. E. Banks, J. J. Potter, W. S. Wood, John Bono, A Friend, Union Tailors, Z. Otsulo, A Friend, Y. Nakagani, M. Shozaki, F. Francescini, C. Cesaro, W. Robinson, J. Scavarda, E. Hunden, G. Hunden, S. Gough, W. A. Clarke, Alex. Cameron, A. Charleston, A. Raeburn, Jas. G. Gray, A Friend, J. Bardessona, E. W. Juno, L. Franchini, J. Morrison, H. Gozzano, A Friend, S. Davis, J. Smith, Hargreaves & Smith, R. Thomson, D. Bennie, $1.

F. E. Covart, A. Gibson, Mrs. H. Whyley, N. Bevis, Obsoyki, M. Sandulak, M. Agaraff, M. Hood, Friend, J. V. J., Friend, Friend, Friend, Friend, J. Wilcock, S. Mounce, each 50c; Sing Sing, 45c; J. Stewart, 25c.

## PUT GASOLINE ON FIRE

The Fire Brigade turned out in response to an alarm of fire on Tuesday just before noon, and on proceeding to the locality found that a young lady had poured gasoline in the stove with the object of starting a quick fire. In this she was successful, for the immediate explosion set fire to her clothes and singed her hair. She received attention at once and the flames were extinguished without much damage.

Ald. Bannerman called at the office of The Islander this afternoon and paid his respects. He also treated the boys to a box of cigars.


# WE ARE TAKING STOCK

From this date to the 31st of January, a refund of
TWENTY PER CENT.
will be given on all purchases of one dollar and over on the following lines:

**On all Heating Stoves**
**Enamel Ware, Tin and Aluminum Ware**
**Crockery and Glass Ware**

## Second-hand Ranges

We have in stock four Second-hand Ranges, fitted up in perfect condition. These are priced very low. We guarantee them to give good service and to bake perfectly. We need the room for new stock.

**C. H. TARBELL & SON**
Hardware and Sporting Goods
Phone 30 Cumberland

*The Pioneer Hardware Store*


## NOTICE

The undersigned having purchased what is known as LIDDELL'S BARBER SHOP, Dunsmuir Avenue, Cumberland, by strict attention to business and best service, hopes to merit a share of your patronage.

**Robert Spittal**

## Wood for Sale

DOUBLE LOAD for ..... **$7.00**

Cut Any Length Required.

CHAS. PEARSE

Phone 86F Happy Valley

## NOTICE

The first sitting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll will be held on February 8, 1922, in the Council Chambers.

T. MORDY, City Clerk.
Cumberland, Jan. 18, 1921.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A.

## Whist Drive and DANCE

**Memorial Hall TONIGHT**

Cards at 8. Dancing 10 to 12.

Refreshments Served.

Admission ..... 50 cents

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—FAIRBANKS-MORSE 65-light plant, with new storage batteries, switch board, 3 h.p. engine, in first-class shape, complete and ready to run. Price $425. Easy terms to right party. Apply Courtenay Garage. Phone 61. 2-4

COOK STOVE IN GOOD CONDITION. Apply 202 Derwent Avenue. 1-2

COLUMBIA STUMP-PULLER, NEARLY new; complete with blocks, cable-shorteners, 1-inch main line, etc. A snap. Courtenay Garage. Phone 61. 2-2

## Automobiles

**$595** 1921 Ford, 5-passenger, in extra good order. This car has excellent tires, a new top with side curtains, a reliable self-starter and a set of very good shock-absorbers. The general appearance of the car is very good, and it runs equal to a new one. $200 cash, and the balance can be arranged to suit you. Guaranteed for 90 days.

**$595** Briscoe 1920 model 5-passenger touring. This is a fine car if you want something a little larger than a Ford. It has five very good tires, a new battery, and the paint, upholstery and top all look like new. $200 cash, and the balance at $35 a month.

**$395** Ford one-ton chassis. This is absolutely the best buy on the Island; looks and runs like new, and is guaranteed for three months. $150 cash, and the balance $25 a month.

**$350** 1918 Ford 5-passenger touring. This car is in real good shape, engine runs like a charm, and can be bought for $125 cash and $20 a month.

**$275** Chevrolet 5-passenger touring. Here is a car, with a new battery, good tires, and motor running like new. $100 cash and the balance at $17.50 a month. Why walk when you can get this car on such easy terms?

**Corfield Motors Ltd.**
Ford Dealers
Courtenay Phone 46

## Personal Mention

Mrs. J. A. Redmond will receive on Friday, January 27.

Mrs. J. C. Brown will receive for the first time on Wednesday, January 25, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Mr. W. R. Griffiths, of Nanaimo, was a visitor to town during the week.

Mr. L. B. Toombs, of Vancouver, arrived Wednesday on a business trip.

Dr. S. B. Schofield, of the University of British Columbia, arrived on Saturday and returned to Vancouver on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Graham, District Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., left on Thursday morning for Victoria, en route to San Diego, California, where he will reside for a couple of months on account of his health.

Mr. J. A. Thomas, government fire investigator, made a brief visit to Cumberland early in the week, returning to Victoria on Tuesday.

Mrs. Abrams of Vancouver is visiting her son, Mr. R. Abrams, of Maryport Avenue.

Mr. J. Bird, accompanied by his wife and family who have just arrived from England, returned on Sunday from Vancouver. They have taken up their residence at the Camp.

Mr. G. O'Brien, Safety Engineer of the Canadian Collieries, returned from Ladysmith Wednesday evening.

Mr. Thos. R. Jackson, Inspector of Mines, left for Nanaimo Thursday morning.

Mr. A. S. Killam, representing Fleck Bros., Vancouver, was in town during the week.

## FIRST AID CLASSES COMMENCE NEXT WEEK

Those who contemplate joining the classes in First Aid work, under the St. John's Ambulance Association, are asked to note that the classes will commence some time next week. The date will not be settled until the meeting of the association tonight, but public announcement will be made at once, so that those intending taking part in this splendid work will be able to commence at the beginning of the work.

**Taylor and Bond Appointed Lecturers By Dominion Association.**

Information has been received by the local branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association, that the general committee of the association has appointed Mr. A. J. Taylor and Mr. Frank Bond official lecturers of the association.

## INTERESTING MEETING PARENT-TEACHER ASSN.

### Miss Colman Read Very Able Paper on "The Mentality Of the Child."

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the High School on Monday evening, when there was a good attendance. In the absence of Mrs. Hood, president of the association, Mr. Colin Campbell occupied the chair.

Miss Colman read a very interesting paper on "The Mentality of the Child." This paper created a very good impression and brought on quite a discussion by various members.

Mr. Sutherland reported that the committee appointed to collect money Japanese and $50 from the Chinese to-for the prizes had collected $102 from wards the prizes to be given at the end of the term.

The executive committee of the association met the Board of School Trustees on Tuesday evening and requested them to include in their estimates for the coming year the cost of transportation for children living on the Royston road, and also asked them to urge upon the government the necessity of carrying on the transportation for six months in each year, instead of the present period of four months.

## STAINER'S "CRUCIFIXION"

The first practice for the oratorio, "The Crucifixion," which will be produced by the choir of Holy Trinity, was held on Sunday evening, when there was a good turn out of interested singers. A further practice will be held in the church on Friday (tonight) at 8.30. Help is still necessary, and all those desiring to take part will be cordially welcomed.

## FOR SALE

TO HUNTERS AND SPORTSMEN

One-third interest in 45-foot
CABIN CRUISER
Big and roomy and good sea boat. Will sell cheap for cash.
Apply Box 226, Cumberland.

## CARD OF THANKS

I extend my since thanks to the ladies who arranged the "benefit shower" held last week for myself and family, and to all who contributed so generously.

MRS. ALLARA


# Specials For The Week

ORANGES—2 dozen 50c, and 50c and 75c per dozen
LARGE MARMALADE ORANGES—Dozen ..... 65c
APPLES—Cooking or Eating ..... 7 lbs. $1.00
Per box ..... $2.25
GRAPE-FRUIT ..... 3 for 25c
CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS—Small tins .... 6 for 55c
LIBBY'S PORK AND BEANS—Large tins ..... 20c
Or ..... 6 for $1.10
CANNED CORN....Tin ..... 20c
FINEST BULK TEA—Per lb. ..... 50c and 60c
FINEST GROUND COFFEE—Per lb. 50c, 60c and 70c
MATCHES—Package 45c ..... 2 for 85c
SLICED PINEAPPLE—Talls 25c ..... 4 for 85c
SLICED PINEAPPLE—Flats 20c ..... 2 for 35c
BEST HIGHLAND POTATOES—100-lb. sack.... $2.25

FRESH STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

**Less 20 per cent on all Kitchen Ware and Crockery**

**Burns & Brown**
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# REDUCTION IN PRICE

ON CHEVROLET F. B. COUPES AND SEDANS
Also on STUDEBAKER and DODGE BROS. CARS.
New prices will be advertised later.

**Blunt & Ewart, Ltd.** Courtenay Garage Phone 61


## BEVAN NOTES

A smoker was held in the Athletic Hall on Saturday, when a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

A Burns' banquet and dance will be held in the Athletic Hall on Saturday, January 28. Tickets are now on sale at $3.50.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson, in honor of her daughter, Myra, last Friday evening. Music and games were supplied and a very good time enjoyed by the children.

Upon enquiry at the General Hospital we find that Mrs. Dan Bannerman is improving.

The many friends of Mrs. Robt. McAllister will be sorry to learn that she is ill at her home in Bevan.

## BIBLE CLASS MADE PRESENTATION TO J. C. BROWN

The "Naramata" Bible Class of St. George's Presbyterian Church presented Mr. J. C. Brown, the ex-president, with a very handsome chair on the occasion of his marriage. Miss Beckwith, the new president, and Montgomery Hood, the secretary, in the name of the class made the presentation on Thursday evening. Mr. Brown was quite taken by surprise and in a few words expressed his gratitude to the class for their kindness and gift.

## DEATH

Robert M. Carter, 12 years of age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carter, well known residents of Minto Valley, died on Thursday morning following an illness of several months.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, proceeding to the Cumberland Cemetery for interment.

## BILLIARD TOURNAMENT AT ENGLISH'S POOL ROOM

Jim English, the popular proprietor of English's Pool Room, is conducting an interesting billiard tournament, which commenced on Thursday.

A good number of entries have been received and the draw made, the results of which are posted up on the bulletin board. The games are 250 up. Mr. English was assisted by Mr. Mortimer in handicapping the different "stars." Charlie Hitchens is 40 behind scratch, and his opponent in the first round receives over 100 start.

Substantial prizes will be given, also a special prize for the highest break. There will also be a consolation prize for the first sixteen beaten in the first round. The sixteen will play off for this prize. Anyone interested is cordially invited to visit the pool room and see the tournament games.


# Clearance Sale of SHOES

BEGINS SATURDAY
and will continue until every pair of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes are Sold.

STOCK INCLUDES A GOOD SELECTION OF KOR-KER AND LECKIE SHOES FOR CHILDREN.

Come here if you want to save money. Every pair sold for cash only. Come early for best choice.

MY PRICES WILL MAKE THE OTHER FELLOW'S LOOK LIKE WAR PRICES

**W. GORDON**
Phone 133