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Local Gun Club Advocate Shooting Of Two Does

James L. Brown Representative At Meeting of B. C. Fish and Game Protection Association

Mr. James L. Brown, who represented Cumberland Rod and Gun Club at a meeting of the B. C. Fish and Game Protection Association in Vancouver, returned to town on Tuesday last.

As requested by the local club, Mr. Brown brought before the meeting the question of an earlier season for geese, explaining that the geese have all gone south before the season opens here, thus giving the hunters to the south of us the benefit of the Migratory Birds Act.

He also advocated the shooting of two does during the season, as reports from all over the district show that there is a marked increase in does. These two questions will be laid before the Game Board for their consideration.

The meeting was very much surprised to learn from Mr. Brown that there had been some sixty panther brought in for bounty during the year. Mr. Brown also reports that the Game Board will liberate a large number of pheasants in close proximity to Cumberland.

There was considerable discussion regarding the number of shooting accidents in the woods, and the representatives of the Game Board assured the meeting that the Attorney-General's Department was contemplating more drastic measures in dealing with these offences.

Doings Of City Council

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, November 21st, only a short time being necessary to transact the usual business. Members present were His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Parnham, Mumford, Henderson and Williams.

A communication was received from the District Engineer asking the estimated amount of money the City intended to spend on the Secondary Highways for the year 1928.

City Clerk Cope was authorized to supply all necessary information.

Bills and accounts, amounting to $175.48 were presented and ordered paid if correct.

For the Finance Committee, Ald. Parnham reported on the following bank balances:

General Account	$3198.38
School	$8489.55
Savings Account	$ 385.69

Ald. Williams stated that the new horse had been purchased. All ditches etc. were as clean as possible owing to the recent snow fall.

At a previous meeting, the conditions of lighting on first street had been referred to the Light Committee, and Ald. Mumford reported that they had found the street dark owing to the trees but now he thought conditions would be better as most of the leaves had fallen.

Alderman Parnham stated that two new fire hydrants had been installed one outside the Courthouse, the other at No. 5 Japtown.

The Council as a whole was apointed by the Mayor to sit on the Court of Revision of the Voters' List for 1928, to be held December 10th ,1927.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

YOUTHFUL DANCERS IN CAR ACCIDENT AFTER SCHOOL ANNUAL

After enjoying themselves at the Cumberland High School Annual Dance at the Ilo-Ilo Hall on Friday evening last, six young people had a very narrow escape from death when their car left the road at the junction of the Island Highway and the Royston Road. Two youths of the party, W. Shelly, of Parksville and Jim Love were removed to the Cumberland General Hospital for treatment. Love sustained a broken nose, whilst Shelly received several cuts about the head. In addition to these two youths, others in the car were Miss Katherine Formby, of Union Bay, Miss Grace McDermott, Willaim Boyle and M. Donovan.

Shelly, who was driving the car, was under the belief that he had another railroad track to cross before reaching the turn. The car, a Franklin, crashed over the bank and was badly wrecked, one of the wheels being found, it is reported, two hundred yards from the car.

Hair-Dressing Parlor Closed

Mrs. James Murray wishes to announce that the hair-dressing parlor will be closed for an indefinite period owing to illness. She wishes to take this opportunity of extending sincere thanks for past patronage.

SUCCESSFUL HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

A very enjoyable dance was given by the Cumberland High School Students in the Ilo-Ilo Hall, on Friday, evening last, about two hundred being present. The hall was beautifully decorated in the blue and white High School colors and many colored balloons.

During the evening Mr. Jack Hill was presented with a beautiful pen and pencil set, which was offered to the student who was successful in selling the most tickets.

The Canary Club Orchestra, as usual, provided very excellent music.

IMPERIAL RACKET WEILDERS SUFFER DEFEAT SATURDAY

Locals Score 440 Points Against 457, But Lose Eight of the Matches Played

The Imperial Badminton Club entertained a team of six gentlemen and four ladies from the Nanaimo Club, on Saturday afternoon at the courts of the club at the Imperial Pavilion. Royston, the Imperial's team was composed of eight players from Cumberland and the other five from Royston and Comox. The Imperials scored 440 points, whilst Nanaimo scored 457 points. The latter won eight matches, the homesters, seven, while the games' score was 19 for Nanaimo and 18 for the Imperials.

As the scores indicate, some very close and exciting games were played, the singles game between Ash and Blunt being a very good one, whilst the mixed doubles game between Graham and Miss Bickle and Radford and Miss Rogers, produced some very exciting rallys. The feature of the afternoon's play, however, was the defeat of the Imperial's Veteran, Harry Idiens, at the hands of young Radford. A return game has been arranged and will take place at Nanaimo on December 3rd. Complete individual scores are hereby appended, with the names of the Imperials first in each instance:

Men's Doubles

H. Idiens and Shenstone won from Radford and Carter, 15-14, 11-15, 15-11; Stewart and Graham won from Blunt and Beaver-Potts, 15-9, 15-13; J. Idiens and Capt. Ash won from Burton and Reynolds, 15-3, 15-4; Murray and Ledingham lost to Radford and Blunt, 15-14, 5-15, 7-15.

Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. Fairburn and Miss Bickle lost to Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Rogers, 10-15, 11-15; Mrs. Ledingham and Miss Woods lost to Miss Jessop and Mrs. Carter, 13-15, 15-13, 12-15.

Mixed Doubles

Graham and Miss Bickle won from Radford and Mrs. Rogers, 9-15, 15-13, 15-14; Stewart and Miss Mcinnon lost to Carter and Mrs. Carter, 5-15, 15-14 6-15; J. Idiens and Miss Wood lost to Beaver-Potts and Mrs. Lane, 12-15, 15-14, 6-15.

Men's Singles

H. Idiens lost to Radford, 7-15, 3-15; Capt. Ash won from Blunt, 15-4, 13-15, 15-13; Stewart won from Beaver-Potts, 15-7, 15-9.

Ladies' Singles

Miss Bickle lost to Mrs. Rogers, 9-11, 10-11; Miss McKinnon lost to Mrs. Lane, 9-11, 2-11;

Four Lives Snuffed Out By Car Which Broke Loose From Main Train

BREAKING AWAY FROM TRAIN REAR CAR CRASHES INTO SPEEDER. CRASH OCCURS ON STEEP GRADE

Jury Finds Accident Caused by Defective Braking Equipment

Four men were almost instantly killed on the logging railroad of the Dollar Logging Company, about six miles south of Union Bay, at 6:30 on Monday evening.

The dead are: Robert Lee, married, with two children, until recently of Nanaimo; Arthur Debeck, married, of Deep Bay; Julius Debeck, of Deep Bay single, a brother of Arthur, and Wiliam Pierce,, married of Deep Bay.

The logging train had left Deep Bay for the main camp some eight miles back from the beach and, after having gone about three miles, passed the four men, who were coming down to the beach n a speeder owned by them. It was a car with flanged wheels, made by them to run on the rails to and from work.

The men were on a siding when the logging train passed them, and they immediately resumed their trip to the beach.

Train Broke in Two

Shortly after, the rear car of the logging train broke away from the main train and, and as there was a steep grade there, it ran rapidly backward, overtaking the speeder and crashing into it, the occupants being thrown off the side of the track and killed.

Jury's Finding

An inquest was held before the coroner, Dr. J. McKee, at the Provincial Police Office, Courtenay on Tuesday night, the jury being: A. Cleland (foreman), R. B. Dixon, Walter Brown, S. H. Marriott, John Hawthorn and James Robinson, who, after hearing the evidence, brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury empanelled to consider the evidence with regard to the cause of the death of George Lee, Jules De Beck, Arthur De Beck and William Pierce, do find that said men came to their death by being struck while riding in a speeder on the Canadian Robert Dollar Logging Railway at or about six o'clock p.m., Nov. 21st, 1927, by a logging car which broke away from the main line logging train when travelling up a steep grade, the brakes on said car being defective as according to evidence given by witnesses, viz: defective brake piston in air cylinder on said rear car of train."

Were Coming Down From Camp

According to the evidence produced it appears that the four men were coming down from the camp to the landing, a distance of about five miles, on the speeder. Part way down they went into a side track to allow the logging train, which was coming up, to pass, and then proceeded on their way, the logging train going on up the grade. On a particularly steep grade the rear car of the train in some way broke loose and tore down the track, overtaking the speeder in the dark, wrecking it completely and killing the four occupants.

The first witness was Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, of Cumberland, who said that at about 7:30 on Monday evening he received a call to the Dollar camp. On reaching the scene of the accident he first examined George Lee. Lee was lying face downward about ten feet from the railway track, unconscious, pulseless and cold but still breathing in a gasping manner which indicated that death was imminent. Blood was oozing from the nose, mouth and left ear, both legs were broken and there was a depressed fracture of several ribs and right side of chest. He died a few minutes later. The other three men were dead. Jules De Beck was lying at right angles to the railway with both legs on the rail. His clothing had evidentally been totally burnt and face, trunk and limbs were black and charred. He had been bleeding from a wound on the back of the head and his right arm was broken near the shoulder. The body of Arthur De Beck was lying lengthwise along the south rail with a large, gaping wound on right side of skull exposing its interior. Wm. Pierce was lying face downward about forty feet on north side of the track with front and right side of skull crushed in and brain tissue protruding.

The Cause of Death

Summing up, Dr. MacNaughton gave the cause of death as follows: George Lee—Shock, following fracture of base of skull, ribs and legs. Arthur De Beck—Damage to brain following compound fracture of vault of skull. William Pierce—Damage to brain following compound fracture of vault of skull. Jules De Beck—Damage to brain following fracture of base of skull, possibly hastened by shock from extensive burns.

George Lee, formerly of Nanaimo, was married, with two children, a boy and a girl, and at one time worked at Ladysmith as a miner.

William Pierce, of Vancouver, was also a married man, aged 28 years.

Arthur Debeck and Julius Debeck were brothers. Arthur being 41 years of age and married. Julius was a single.

The bodies of the four unfortunate men were shipped away on Wednesday for burial, William Pierce to Vancouver and the other three to Nanaimo.

THE COAL PROBLEM

(By R. J. Deachman)

The decision of the Railway Commission on the Alberta Coal Rate case calls for consideration. So long as the rate at which coal might be carried without loss to the railways was unknown the case was, in a measure, out of bounds. The Board has now made its decision. Its judgment may be right or it may be wrong, but as the Board sees the situation, it costs approximatelyq $10.00 a ton to bring coal from the Province of Alberta to the Province of Ontario. This figure makes no allowance for the element of profit. It takes into consideration expenses together with an allowance for a due proportion for overhead.

Now let us take that $10.00 rate as it stands and face the facts. The Dominion Fuel Board is authority for the statement that at a rate of $7.00 a ton, Alberta coal cannot meet the competition of anthracite from the United States or England. It would need the sweetening of a little duty inaddition to that in order to hold the market. How much duty is required is not quite clear, but let us put it at $1.00 per ton. You now have the minimum bonus required in order to make Alberta coal acceptable to the people of Ontario. A tariff of $1.00 per ton plus a freight bonus of $3.00 might do the trick. Actually by all the evidence in the case that would not be enough, but it is better to be conservitive in the matter—let us leave it at that.

What does this fact mean? It means clear as the sun at noonday, that the domestic user of coal in the Province

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Final Whist Drive of Series

The Eagles Lodge will hold a whist drive only in the Fraternal Hall on Tuesday, November 29th, at 7:30 p.m.

This is the final drive of the series now being played. General admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

FORMER MEMBERS OF 2nd CAN. MOUNTED RIFLES TO BANQUET

Former members of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifle Battalion are planning a re-union dinner to be held at the Elysium Hotel, Vancouver, at 8 p.m. on December 17th. All former members are welcome and invited to attend.

Any former members of the old battalion residing in this district, and who would like to attend can obtain tickets from Mr. A. U. Amos, at 2216 St. George Street, Vancouver, B. C., at a cost of $1.50.

BOARD WILL MAKE REPORT

Negotiations Between Western Fuel Corporation Management and Employees Halted

Nanaimo, Nov. 23.—The Board of Conciliation hearing the dispute between the Western Fuel Company and its employees reconvened this morning in the Court House, and concluded with the recommendation that the matter be left in the hands of the Board of Conciliation to make a report.

Joseph Dixon was the only person to give evidence at this morning's sitting. He informed the board of negotiations which were made with the company. The company refused to meet the miners' representatives with Mr. Irvine, and the representatives were unwilling to carry on negotiations without him.

The correspondence between the committee and the management was as follows:

"Nanaimo, B.C., Nov. 22nd, 1927. Miners' committee in session, following adjournment of board, have hereby resolved; That negotiations be reopened, without restrictions, between representatives of employees and the Western Fuel Corporation to consider all wages and working conditions.

(Signed) "JOSEPH SUTTON, Chairman.
JOS. DIXON, Secretary."

To the above letter the company replied as follows:

"Nanaimo, B.C., Nov. 22nd, 1927. Messrs. Joseph Sutton and Joseph Dixon: The management of the company is prepared to reopen negotiations, without restrictions, upon basis suggested by chairman of board and will be prepared to meet committee of the employees for the purpose of such negotiations, either this evening or tomorrow morning.

(Signed) "JOHN HUNT,
"General Manager, Western Fuel Corporation of Canada, Limited."

Chairman's Advice

Following an all-day session yesterday, in which much evidence was heard, Chairman Barker concluded the session with the advice that the men's committee and representatives of the company get together and try to settle their dispute. He based his advice on the fact that the men's claim, as far as he could see, was an objection to the bonus, and he suggested that if the company was willing to take the base rate of $4.25¼ (as at present), and add to it, say twenty cents, making a base rate of $4.45¼, leaving them a further "bonus" of ten cents to come and go on, he believed this would form a basis for a solution of the present trouble.

Mr. Lett, for the company, was quite willing to meet the men on this basis. Mr. Irvine, the men's representative, was not willing to do this. He said that if he did and his committee, representing the men, met the company on this basis, they were bound to a settlement along these terms. The only basis on which they could settle, he said, was asking for an improved rate of wages. The men,

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Basketball Games Full Of Thrills Please Patrons

Boys' Team Much Superior to Courtenay Rivals

The inter-High School exhibition games, played Saturday last at the Band Hall, Cumberland, between the Courtenay and Cumberland High Schools, resulted in victories in both events for the locals. A fair attendanec was present, but judging by the cheering, one would have been lead to believe that the hall was filled to capacity. The Courtenay teams arrived with all the coaches they could muster, but the latter apparently overestimated the staying power of their protegees, for no substitutes accompanied the team. Perhaps the Courtenay coaches realize this now, School boys romp through their defense at will, with well timed combination which brought them under the basket, where an easy lob gave them two points. The local teams were well stocked with subs.and used them freely, setting a pace that made Courtenay far from comfortable.

At eight o'clock sharp the rival girls' teams took the floor. The Courtenay team was much heavier, but after a few minutes' play they were seen to be much slower. The girls played four six minute periods with two minute intervals. The game started at a fast clip with each basket being visited in turn. The Cumberland forwards were giving the Courtenay guards a merry time of it. At the end of the first quarter Cumberland had tallied once through Emma Pickettl. The second quarter was even with neither side being able to score. The

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Cronies Hold Social-Dance

On Saturday evening last members of the "Bobbie Burns' Club" held a social evening in the Anglican Church Hall. There were about seventy present, all spending a most enjoyable evening.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a fine musical programme arranged by the Club members. This programme included all the following items: Piano selections—Mr. R. Goodall; Song, "Afton Water"—Mrs. G. Johnson; Songs, "Loch-na-gar" and "Ma Ain Wee Hoose"—Mrs. T Vincent; Songs, "Hail Caledonia" and "Dinna Forget the Auld Folks"—Mr R. Goodall; Song, "Jessie's Dream"—Mrs. Boag; Song, "The Lass of Ballochmile"—Mrs. Johnson; Songs; "The Learig" and "Ma Ain Folk"—Mr. Robertson; Duets, "Crooket Bawbee" and "When Yon Gan Awa Jamie"—Mr. and Mrs. T. Vincent; Recitation, "The Goal Keepers Ghost"—Mr. R. Strachan; Song, "Better Bide a Wee"—Mrs. Boag; Song, "Jo Anderson Ma Jo"—Mrs. W. McMillan.

Accompanists for the evening were Miss Ella Johnson, Mr. Sam Robertson and Mr. R. Goodall.

About half way through the programme, Mr. R. Strachan gave an interesting address on the Burns' Club.

In opening, Mr. Strachan said, "I feel that at this time it would be of interest to know just what an organization like he Burns' Club means; what its name and objects are and what are its principles. Much criticizm has been levelled against the

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Jolly Birthday Party

Miss Thora Keiler was hostess at a very merry party on Wednesday evening lyast, it being the occasion of her thirteenth birthday. Thora was the recipient of many pretty gifts along with the best wishes of her many friends. The evening was spent in games and competitions, Miss Muriel Shortt being the lucky one in the guessing contest. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Keiler. Those present included: Misses Madge Bryan, Vera Mandeville Muriel Shortt, Nina Shields, Margaret Shortt, Gwen Abrams, Betty Shortt, Eunice Devlin, Audrey Phillips Audrey De Coeur, and little Dorothy Work.

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WILL POWER

THE great scientist Von Humboldt says: "In moral world there is nothing impossible if we can bring a thorough will to it."

In the materiol world also there is nothing really necessary to happiness and comfort that cannot be obtained by a "thorough will."

Disraeli, whom Queen Victoria made "Earl of Beaconsfield" after he had made her Empress of India, knew the value of will. Of Jewish birth, he had to fight in Parliament against the contempt and ill will of Tory conservatism. When the Tories would not hear him speak at his first attempt, he said, as he sat down, "A time will come when you will hear me." It did come, thanks to his will power.

He represented England in the great conference of Berlin. When he came back, bringing "peace with honor," he also brought along the beautiful and important island of Cyprus, casually added to the British Empire. The Tories were glad enough to hear him then.

Disraeli said: "Everything in this world depends upon the will."

Goethe, greatest of all German intellects, said, "He who is firm in will moulds the world to himself." It was Goethe who said, "Personality is the greatest gift of earth's children." And personality is ninety-nine per cent. will power.

All the great writers have at some time commented upon the saving power of the will. Strengthen your will, use it, and you will be free.

You have often heard men say, "I never had a chance; I've been held down by hard necessity." Here and there this excuse may be good. But ordinarily, the man who says "I've never had a chance" is like the little hippopotamus asleep on the surface of the river waking up its mother to say "I want a drink."

IT NEVER PAYS

EVERY time anyone puts anything over on you look at it this way: He is only hurting himself, not you. Rather than feel sorry for yourself, feel sorry for him—he probably will lose in the long run. He is not playing square with the world who managed that man.

We have seen many changes in moral laws, and things that were not done a generation ago are now countenanced in polite society, but the old, hard law of retribution never changes. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap" is as true today as it was in the ages long since dead. There is everywhere the working of the everlasting law or requital; man always gets as he gives. God is a sure paymaster. He may not pay at the end of every week, or month,oryear, but remember He pays in the end.

Look back over the road that you have travelled. Where are the men that were cheats and frauds, where are the men that gambled and robbed? What became of the homes that were built on the wages of sin? Can you name one man that has prospered continuously on a dishonest policy? Can you?

WORRY

HOW natural it is to worry and for a writer to tell a man not to worry over important matters is a silly waste of time. Men have always worried and will continue to worry.

How natural it is for a man to lie on his bed, after a day's battle in business, and worry. But what does this worry accomplish?

It accomplishes a lot. It devitalizes your mind and your body and totally unfits you to meet a stubborn situation the next day. It spoils your chances of conquering trouble.

Worry destroys creative force. One cannot overcome obstacles by worry, but nearly every stubborn situation can be conquered by intelligent hard work.

While lying on your back in a dark room listening to the clock tick away the morning hours, you get excited, and excitement unnerves a mon.

No man can meet a mortgage in bed.

THE HEART OF A BUSINESS

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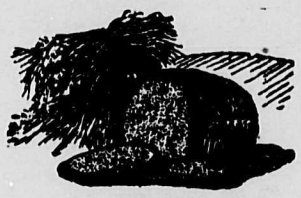

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$500 Awarded With $150 For Costs—Ring to be Returned to Defendant

Unstated damages were claimed by Miss Mary Eraut, of Union Bay, against Edwin G. Lucas, bank clerk, of Vancouver, at trial of an action before Chief Justice Hunter in Vancouver on Monday, in which the plaintiff alleged breach of promise of marriage.

The couple met at Alberni about three years ago, becoming engaged about a year later. It was after the defendant had been transferred to Hazelton, said Miss Eraut, that his attitude changed toward her.

Promise of marriage was not denied by the defendant, who set up, however, that the engagement was terminated by mutual agreement. "Coldness and lack of affection" on the part of Miss Eraut was chiefly responsible, the defence declared and also charged that the "manner of the plaintiff was overbearing, cold and quarrelsome,"

As a result of that attitude, the engagement was broken off once before, the defence stated, and renewed, but Miss Eraut did not depart from her attitude of "coldness and indifference," with the result that it was again broken off.

The defendant also contended that he advanced $200 to the plaintiff, gave her a diamond ring valued at $162.50 and other presents which should be sufficient to satisfy any claim for damages.

Prior to adjournment, Chief Justice Hunter suggested that the defendant settle with the plaintiff for breach of promise of marriage and when the court reconvened in the afternoon, counsel explained that Lucas agreed to pay his former fiancee $500 damages and $150 for her costs and that she undetrook to return him a diamond ring for which he had paid $162.50.

Mr. W. S. Buell was counsel for the plaintiff and Mr. E. A. Lucas for defendant.

PRINCESS PAT. WILL BE PLACED ON VANCUOVER RUN

The Princess Patricia will be in service again about the end of January, it is expected, and will resume her old run between Vancouver and Nanaimo.

The Princess Patricia has been out of service for many months through a mishap to a part of the machinery. The new part has been completed and shipped from the Old Country and it is expected will arrive at the Coast at the latter end of December. About three weeks will be required to instal the new machinery and on completion the "Pat" will once more be plying across the Gulf.

From the offices of John Brown & Co., the builders of the Elaine, comes the information that the vessel is now complete in boilers and similar machinery, and all the shafting is now in place. The contract calls for delivery to the owners at the end of February next.

Allowing for the period to bring the vessel through the Panama Canal, it is expected that the Princess will be required for a short time on the route before the new vessel can be utilized for the ferry service early next Summer.

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NOTICE

Municipal Election 1928

A Court of Revision of parties entitled to vote in the Municipal Election of the City of Cumberland in January, 1928, will be held in the Council Chambers, on December, 10th, 1927, at 7.30 p. m.

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Former Island Man Victim of Mine Row

A former Vancouver Island man, Adam Bell, whose only son is an employee of the Hotel Vancouver, lies seriously injured in a hospital at Denver, Colorado, and is under technical arrest, following the fierce clash between mine strikers and state police in the Northern Colorado mine field.

Bell, who some years ago worked in the ship yards at Vancouver, and in the Jingle Pot mine at Nanaimo, was described in Associated Press despatches as being a union leader in a crowd who fought armed police in an onslaught that resulted in five deaths.

Cursing and yelling, the enraged miners fought until they fell shot or clubbed into insensibility. The mob had endeavored to force its way through a guard of 15 men so that they could picket the Columbine mine. Bell has been an active mine leader in the Colorado mine area for the past four years. He and another miner were the first to fall under state guns and first despatches reported the Vancouver Island man as being killed. Today he is known to be seriously injured in hospital, but physicians say he will recover. Five miners were killed and there was a total of 60 casualities in the clash in which Bell was a leading figure.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESTEAD LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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BOARD WILL MAKE REPORT

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he said, were asking for increased wages, and must have them to live. He would not be bound, he said, to meeting the company officials on any fixed plan of settlement.

Chairman Barker pointed out that his plan was not a fixed one, merely a suggestion as a basis for the parties to get together on, and from there a working agreement.

With the understanding that it would not be binding on his part, Mr. Irvine agreed to meet the company representatives between the hour of adjournment, 4 p.m., Tuesday, and 10:30, Wednesday, the hour agreed upon for the reassembly of the board. It was understood that if, in the meantime, no agreement had been reached between the miners' committee and the company, the board was to go ahead to consider the evidence submitted to them and make out their report and recommendations if any, to be forwarded to the Minister of Labor.

Outside of many matters which have been brought to light in the controversy during the past week, there is, apparently, no chance of a settlement of the wage dispute, and both sides are determined to carry on. The moral effect of the board of conciliation's deliberations and decision may have a determining effect on the ultimate settlement, out so far as clearing up the atmosphere goes, the evidence has brought nothing new into the field which will allow for an amicable settlement, and both parties are, figuratively, standing on their arms, both claiming that they are right and that they cannot concede an inch.

Auditor's Evidence

Mr. Frank Richardson, auditor, in answer to the chairman, explained that all earned profits had been put back into the business. He had never seen a balance sheet, except for the fiscal year. Asked by Mr. Lett about the balance sheet put in by Mr. Irvine, showing a net profit of $1.25 per ton, he stated that he had not tried to figure out how this amount had been arrived at. His figures, as he had now given them to the Board, showed nothing like it.

Asked as to the figures put in by Mr. Irvine regarding the cost of living, he stated that, using the statistics compiled by the Government at Ottawa, there had been no material difference, never more than five per cent. in the last seven or eight years.

Asked as to what would be the cost to the company of granting an extra ten-cent bonus, he stated the amount would be $32,000 a year, or, on the output of the company for the last three years, an extra charge of six cents per ton.

By the chairman: "If capital was not expended in opening and developing mines, they would have to be abandoned?"

By Commissioner Hitchen: 'The net profit on the operation of a mine was made up after providing for the payment of interest on the bonds. The bond issue was $2,700,000."

By Mr. Irvine: "This issue was arranged in 1924 for the purpose of financing the company."

To a question from Mr. Hitchen, he stated that the interest on bonds amounting to $2,700,000 had to be met before profit.

The question of Vancouver competition was gone into by Mr. A. Webb, sales manager of the Western Fuel Corporation, and figures were produced to show that in October, 1924, 12,451 tons were brought in from Alberta. For the same period in the following year it increased to 14,913; in 1926 there were 14,913 brought in from the same market, and in 1927 it had increased to 43,596 tons, a total of 31,441 tons from Alberta alone. From July to October of this year, Alberta brought in more coal than all the months of last year. They are giving the dealers a reduction of seventy-five cents per ton, seeking to get established in the Vancouver markets, Mr. Webb said. Fifty thousand tons had come in from the United States, and Coalmont was sending in five thousand tons per year, and Princeton were also competitors. Crows Nest Pass is sending in approximately 9,000 tons per year, and all the Interior coal is shipped in cars and has no breakage.

Mr. Webb supplied figures to show that the fuel oil competition was serious as far as local mining was concerned, 2,326,492 barrels of oil having come from the States, according to tax figures. Approximately 187,100,566 gallons of fuel oil had been used, and he figured roughly that six hundred thousand tons of coal had been displaced by oil competition.

Large quantities of Welsh coal came into Vancouver last year, Mr. Webb said, and besides, the bunker business was moving to Seattle, where increased bunkers were being erected. It is cheaper for ships to bunker there and it saves time, he said.—Victoria Colonist.

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She was sweet seventeen and just emancipated from the thraldom of school, but already she had her "best boy," who on a special occasion gave her a gold watch. Some days after he enquired if she had told her friends of her addition to her jewel case.

"Oh, yes," she said, "all of them."

"Did you say who gave it you?" he queried.

"Of course not," replied the artless maiden. "We always gave kisses for chocolates at school. But a gold watch! Well, I thought it best to say Mama gave it me."

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LOCAL BANK MANAGER HONORED ON LEAVING FOR CUMBERLAND

Took Prominent Part in Affairs of Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade

Mr. William Eadie, of Courtenay, who succeeded Mr. Guy Curwen as manager of the Cumberland branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and who is very popular throughout the entire district, was the guest of honor at a luncheon and meeting of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade held last week. Mr. E. L. Macdonald, on behalf of the members of the Board of Trade, presented to Mr. Eadie a beautiful, chiming, mantel clock. In making the presentation, Mr. E. L. Macdonald said that Mr. Eadie had acted as secretary of the board for two years and as its president for two years. "Board of Trade work," said Mr. Macdonald, was a work of sacrifice for one's community, and they were called upon from time to time to make not only sacrifices of time but also sacrifices of money. The work as carried on in some communities was very difficult, but they were more fortunate in Courtenay than in other small boards of trade in the men they had been able to select to not only counsel the board of trade but in the men they had been able to get to finance the board.

"At the time Mr. Eadie assumed office as secretary," said Mr. Macdonald, "the board was not in a very good financial shape; in fact, there was a large deficit, and it was due to the efforts of Mr. Eadie that we were put in better shape. When the most of the other members were out fishing, out golfing, or out hunting, Mr. Eadie was on the hunt for the elusive five dollars for the Board of Trade. In asking Mr. Eadie to accept the clock as a small token of the good wishes of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade and citizens of Courtenay, he did so with the hope that the clock would strike out hours of success and happiness for himself and his family for many years."

Mr. Eadie, in a neat reply, thanked the Board for the gift which, he said, would find the most prominent place in his home. Mr. Eadie commented on the growth of Courtenay since coming here six years ago. It had not grown in any spectacular way, but in a safe and sane manner. When he came here there was just an occasional boat coming up the river; now there were many. He hoped the Board of Trade would continue to prosper and increase in membership.

Mr. Wood, the secretary, hoped that Mr. Eadie would not consider the clock as a farewell gift but that he would still consider himself a member of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade.

"MATINEE LADIES" WITH MAY McAVOY

"Matinee Ladies," a Warner production, with lovely May McAvoy as the star is the coming attraction at the Gaiety Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 28 and 29; and at the Ilo Ilo Theatre Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. And it is an attraction! In support of Miss McAvoy is the popular Malcolm McGregor, who is cast as a young law student who turns dancing man to raise funds to pay his way through college. At the roadhouse he meets Sallie, the cigarette girl, and the two manage to steer clear of entanglements overly serious, with lackadaisical matinee ladies who would ensnare the youth, and pot-belliedo rounders who would inveigle Sally from the straight and narrow path. A story of force, beauty and humanness and at the same time of the utmost modernity is the result of Graham Baker's adaptation of the work of Albert S. Howson and Sidney R. Buchman. Others in the cast are: Hedda Hopper, Jean Lafferty, Cissy Fitzgerald, and William Demarest. Byron Haskins directed. No one should miss the pleasure of seeing "Matinee Ladies."

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BURNS' CRONIES HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

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Burns' movement, but I find as a rule that criticizm is given by people who are ignorant of the real objects of such an organization, and who fail to realize how educative and instructive a Burns' Club can be made.

To become a member of a Federated Burns' Club, not only means becoming a member of a local body, but you also automatically become a member of a world wide organization. Perhaps I had better explain what I mean by a Federated Club.

In the year 1885, several well known Scotchmen, men who had the Scottish movement at heart, met in Kilmarnock and discussed ways and means of bringing the various clubs and societies under one organization and there came into being at that time the body to which all clubs all over the world now look toward for information and guidance, the Central Government, and the connecting link for all clubs. I refer to the Burns' Federation.

On the roll of the Federation, there are 223 active clubs, composed of 176 clubs in Scotland, 23 in England, 2 in Wales, 1 in Ireland, 12 in United States, 6 in Canada, 2 in Australia, and 1 in India.

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I can assure you on such occasions one can always find a cordial welcome and many friends. This is surely part of the doctrine of Brotherhood of Man and is the first object of the Federation which aims to strengthen and consolidate by universal affiliation the bond of fellowship existing among the members of Burns' Club and kindred Societies.

The Federation also purchases and preserves M. S . S. and other relics of the Poet; repairs renews and marks, buildings tombstones, and other edifices which in any way are associated with Burns. By this means a great amount of valuable material has been preserved and numerous places duly marked.

The fourth object of the Federation is to encourage and arrange school competittions in order to stimulate the teaching of Scottish History and Literature. In this connection various clubs have accomplished good work by granting prizes to schools for competitions in Scottish Song and Poetry, yet, there is room for great improvement and it is hoped to have the Education Authorities teach the Vernacular in all Scottish Schools.

Carrying out this work of the Federat, we have men of ability, men of standing in the commercial spheres, men, who from a busy life, can yet devote time and study for the benifit of our movement. As long as such men handle its affairs, so long will the Burns' Federation be an influence for good throughout the world.

It has been the means of preserving that national individuality, which is peculiar to Scotland and her people and it has given to the Scottish people a distinctive national character.

The question then arises "What is the reason for all this?" "What is the inspiration of the movement?" It is ly, but, let our thoughts go back to that humbble cottage on the banks o' the Doon where there was born to Scotland her most illustrious son, Robert Burns.

His life was short and stormy yet he fulfilled his destiny and he left to the world, a heritage which we have reason to be proud. Years have rolled on since he left this world, but his spirit is with us still. We know Burns better today than he was ever known and the better we know him the better we like him. No other man has been so honored and respected and if we are to revere his memory, let us be worthy members of our local club. Let us strive to further the spirit of his teachings and thereby do our little part in a noble and glorious work. The voice that was raised in Ayrshire 150 years ago, today, re-echoes around the globe in ever increasing volume.

It is an honor o be a member of a Burns' Club. May we realize our responsibilities.

Whaure'er a kindly bosom heaves,
Whaur hairt for hairt most truly grieves
Whaur man his brother man relieves
An' shares his breid.
Dear Burns! While mortal memory leives,
Ye'll ne'er be deid. ....

After the programme and speech of Mr. Strachan, refreshments were served, followed by a very enjoyable dance.

A meeting of the Club was held in the Athletic Hall on Sunday when the membership was increased by 17 ladies becoming members. It was also decided to hold another social in the Anglican Hall on Saturday, December 3rd. The feature of the next social will be Highland dancing and the pictures of Burns, his mother and all places of importance in the works and life of the poet.

LOCAL RESIDENT INJURED

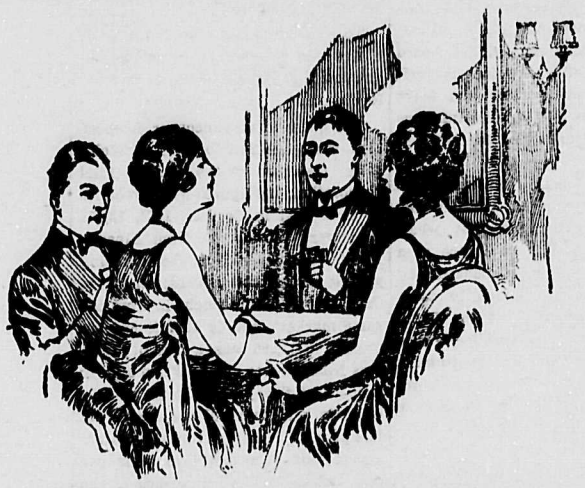
The many friends of Mr. J. L. Coates will be sorry to learn that he had a very bad accident, on Saturday morning last. Mr. Coates was on his way to work and had just gone a short distance from the train when he fell, sustaining a bad fracture of his leg. He was removed to the Cumberland General Hospital, where he is progressing as well as can be expected.

Union Bay

Donald Harrigan arrived home on Saturday evening from Swift Current, Sask., where he has been during the harvest, and reports a good time and lots of work.

Mr. Wm. Davis was unfortunate enough to have a slight accident last week when a piece of rock fell from the roof in No. 4 mine and struck him on the back, doing damage to the region of the kidneys. We all hope that Bill will soon be well again.

The bi-weekly whist drive was held in the school Saturday evening and in spite of the unpropitious weather, a good crowd turned up and a good social time was spent. After the lunch was served the prize-winners were announced as follows: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Morgan; 2nd, Mrs. Dillman; consolation, Mrs. Walker; Gents' 1st, D. Morgan; 2nd, Otto Dillman; consolation, John Williamson.



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BASKETBALL GAMES

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third quarter saw Cumberland net one more, Muriel Partridge doing the trick. In the last quarter the fireworks started. The locals scored again through Kathleen Brown then Courtenay came back strong, running in two baskets in as many minutes. The game from then on was played at a furious pace but the whistle for full time found the score unchanged Cumberland winning by the score of 6 points to four.

The game was refereed by C. Sutton to the satisfaction of all.

Immediately after the girls' game the boys' game started. Courtenay started with a bang, Sutton netting a basket in short time. But the lead was short lived, for the locals scored a few minutes afterwards and continued to do so until the interval, when the score stood 34-7. The Cumberland team was going great, playing combination that left their opponents bewildered as to how they were going to stop the onslaught.

Marinelli was working well into the punt position, making many openings for his forwards to score.

At the resumption of play, Courtenay rushed Buckley, a senior player, into the fray, in an attempt to stem the flood. At first the locals couldn't get going aganist the new arrival's long passes and hard checking, and Courtenay ran in several baskets. But soon they settled down, and again commenced bombarding Courtenay's basket. Buckley's long passes up the floor were of little use for the little right forward who received them was unequal to the task, each pass sending him tottering on his heels, and by the time he had regained his equilibrium, a local guard was in possession of the ball. The score ended with the locals winning handily by the score of 57-21.

E. Bickle refereed but according to Courtenay "it was not like the book says." But lest they forget, the rules in the book are for a regulation sized floor and cannot be applied to a floor the size of the Band Hall.

The habit Courtenay has of rushing senior players into junior company when the going isn't favorable, is not the writer's idea of "playing the game." Courtenay claims that their guard was physically unfit to play but this was not the case on previous occasions. If Courtenay wishes to field a representative team, why not change the name so that their opponents will understand what they have to contend with?

The Cumberlan teams were as follows:

Girls team—Kathleen Brown, Edna Conrod, Emma Picketti, Muriel Partridge, Josephine Freeburn and Beatrice Cavellero.

Boys' team—Marinelli, J. Hill, N. Hill, Dick, McKinnon, Conrod, W. Brown,, A. Brown and N. Frelone.

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The Coal Problem

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of Ontario must be willing to pay or that the people compel him to pay, $4.00 a ton more for coal than he now pays if Alberta coal is to be used in Ontario.

Of course there is another aspect to it. That Father Bountiful, the Dominion Government, might foot the bill and diffuse the charges. In that case, the burden would not all fall upon the consumer in the Province of Ontario. The miner in the Yukon, the pioner on the homestead in Western Canada, the fruit-grower in the Okanagan, the fisherman on the Atlantic beating home against a contrary wind would poy the shot. But would they consent? It might be delightful for the Province of Ontario, but the rest of Canada might object. Ontario ought ought to be made pay its own coal bills. It should not be enabled to plead its patriotism of spirit while the rest of Canada foots the bill for keeping its body warm.

It might not be out of place also to consider what $4.00 a ton means on the total amount of domestic coal consumed in the Province of Ontario We imported last year, 4,000,000 tons —all used in theProvince of Ontario of course but a great deal of it was. $4.00 additional on 4,000,000 equals $16,000,000. That is the burden which would be fixed in perpetuity on the coal users of Canada if we were to attempt by this means to bring Alberta coal to the Province of Ontario.

It might not be out of place to consider the possibility of making a better investment with this sum of money. Remember it is not a burden that would become less as the years go on. It would be the nature of a fixed charge. It represents the interest at 4½% on a capitalized expenditure of 350,000,000. That is to say, we might take $50,000,000, expend it for development purposes, and the annual interest charge would not be greater than that required to the added cost of our fuel bill if we adopted this course of action. $350,000,000would deepen the St. Laurence canals. That sum expended in the development of agriculture would increase the production of wheat in Western Canada to a point where the surplus exported would far more than pay our fuel bill. Think what it would do by way of afforestation. It would be a big help in meeting the annual charges on our National debt. Can we, as a Nation, afford such reckless stupidity? It is absurd. As the situation stands there is no immediate possibility of bringing Alberta coal to Ontario—any solution of our fuel problem must look for other means to that end.

Meanwhile here is the first step. Our imports of coal from the United States would not be a serious matter if we had a corresponding export of coal from some other section of the country. At one time bituminous coal was shipped in considerable quantities from the mines of the Crows Nest country into the United States.

In 1923, our exports of coal to that country amounted to 1,672,000 tons, but in that year we raised the duty on bituminous coal coming into this country from the United States. The American tariff contains a provision imposing a duty equal to the duty imposed by any other contry on American coal. The rate therefore became 50¢ a ton on both sides of the line. The result of this was to wipe out our market for coal in the United States. Exports dropped to little over 300,000 tons. The burden was born mostly by the Crows Nest Pass coal miners. This tariff ought to be removed at once and evrything done to develop in the Western States and along the Pacific Coast a market for our Western coal. Much damage has already been done to the possibilities of this market. Oil to a certain extent has been substituted for coal, but oil resources are not inexhausible and sooner or later the time will come when the Pacific Coast States and the States of the Central West will turn again to the fuel supplies of Western Canada for heat and power.

It happens that Providence has placed the coal resources of Canada largely at two ends of the Dominion. In the United States great coal areas are located in Pensylvannia and Virginia, while coal areas in Northern States are not large in comparison to with ours. What would be more natural than that Ontario should buy its coal in Pensylvannia and that the Western States from the Dakotas to the Pacific should draw at least a portion of their supples from Alberta and British Columbia. This is right. It is natural. We may try to interfere and place our own stupidity in the way of accomplishment. We may fiddle and fool with the idea of bringing coal from Alberta to the Province of Ontario while by tariff obstructions we shut out the coal at our doors, but distance is still a barrier in transportation, even if it has ceased to be a barrier in the transfer of the human voice. If distance hinders, common sense is still available and there is no reason why the people of the American continent should not apply common sense to their fuel problem and common sense is a whole lot better than bonuses and tariffs and reams of empty talk which so far has been the only solution suggested for this important problem.

First Year Are Champions

The first year grass hockey team of the Courtenay High School won the school league yesterday (Wednesday) by defeating the third year by five to three. This gives them five points towards the championship shield for athletics. The third year team has three points and the second year, one. There is one game yet to play between the two latter teams.

On Saturday afternoon the first team will play the ladies' team at the Courtenay Auto Park.

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BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Apps in the Cumberland General Hospital, on Saturday, November 9th, a son.

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Hutchinson, on Friday, November 25th, at the Cumberland General Hospital, a daughter.

Bevan

Mrs. A. Smith of Vancouver is visiting Mrs. L. C, McNeal.

Mr. Harold Grant came down from Valdez Island Sunday, returning there on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson of Vancouver have taken up their residence here, where they will reside in future.

The many friends of Harold Cornwell, who has been in the Vancouver General Hospital for the past four months, will be pleased to hear he has left the hospital and will be home soon.

Mr. Eastman of Vancouver arrived Thursday to take charge of the bridge building and pile driving at Puntledge Lake for the Comox Logging Railway Company.

Mrs. Harold Grant visited Campbell River last week-end.

Celebrate Birthday

Some twenty-five little guests called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baird on Thursday evening to celebrate the eighth birthday of their daughter Elizabeth. After many games and dancing, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Bella Baird, assisted by Miss Margaret Adamson and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Courtenay. Others who were present included Reggie Hassell, Dorothy Hassell, Bodgie Hassell, Jimmy Miller, Lizzie Conn, Sister Wycherly, Oswald Wycherly, George Wycherly, Margaret Armstrong, Bessie Carney, Margaret and May Smith, Helen Shearer, Dot Smith, Barbara McNeil, Elizabeth and Reta Baird, Helen Robertson, Jessie Robertson, Jackie Bennie, Norman Tweedhope, Allan Mitchell, Ferddie and Franklin Smith, and Walter Irvine.

P.T.A. Meet Monday

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Monday, November 28th, at 7:30 p.m. Magic lantern slides will be presented, entitled 'Playing for Health." by the National Tuberculosis Association.

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From the Wardrobe of the Court of Lilliput

This paragraph is addressed exclusively to Aunties and Ladies Bountiful, and it contains a whispered message of real importance: If you want to add that last exquisite touch to the Christmas present of some little one you love you'll dress her doll in one of these creations from the capital of the Land of Fancy that's east of the sun and west of the moon. Each of these is a complete wardrobe. On the left is a ruffled dress of organdie or lawn shirred into a tiny embroidered yoke. Of course the bonnet has ruffles to match. If we could be in the nursery of this blonde baby we could admire the pretty slip and pantic combination of nainsook, lawn or batiste with its lace edging when they are carefully put away at night. She sleeps in an eiderdown or blanket cloth sleeping bag bound with pink or blue satin ribbon, with a hood lined in silk mull to match the ribbon. For the slightly "older" doll the dress and hat on the right have chic and dash. Its skirt is two tiered and the bonnet has a brim. They may be of organdie, lawn or cotton voile. She includes in her tiny wardrobe a lace edged nightgown of nainsook, lawn or bastiste to match her slip and pantie combination. For visiting she wears a full length cape of cashmere, albatross or flannel with a turnover collar and a ribbon tie. These patterns may be had for dolls measuring from twelve to twenty-six inches.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs Benjamin Pearse, and the parents and family of the late Benjamin Pearse wish to express thanks and appreciation to many kind friends for expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

Our office boy is one who is destined to make his mark in the world. The other day an enquirer, who considered the youth's answers a little too previous, asked him what position he held.

"Oh, I'm just one of the directors," was the reply.

"What!" exclaimed the visitor.

"Yes," replied the urchin, "I direct the wrappers to our annual subscribers."

Cumberland Personals

Mrs. Newton, who has been spending a long vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Graham, left on Saturday morning last for her home in Victoria.

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Mrs. Walter Norman and daughter Etta, of Victoria, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city during the past week, returned to their home in Victoria on Saturday.

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Mr. Wm. Armstrong left Monday morning for Vancouver where he will reside during the next two weeks.

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Mr. Laily of Vancouver was a visitor in the city over the week- end.

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Mr. George Tarbell returned to town on Wednesday last, after spending some time in Victoria.

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Mrs. M. Ross returned to Victoria Saturday last, after spending some months with her daughter, Mrs. J. Cameron

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Mr. D. Campbell of Vancouver, was a visitor in town this week.

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Mr. Tom Armstrong, John J. Potter and Mat Brown motored to Nanaimo on a business trip on Wednesday morning, returning home Wednesday evening.

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Mr. J. Barber, who has been an inmate of the Cumberland General Hospital through injuring his leg at one of the logging camps, is now the guest of Mr. A. Lobley, at Puntledge Lake.

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Mrs. M. Watson entertained the Ladies' Sewing Club on Wednesday evening last.

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The many friends of little Audrey De Coeur will be sorry to hear that she was operated on for appendicitis on Thursday. Audrey is doing as well as can be expected.

WEDDING

SCOTT—GILMAN

A quiet wedding of much local interest took place in St. Helen's Anglican Church, Point Grey, on Monday evening, November 21st, when Miss Emily Anne Gilman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gilman, Haultain Street, Victoria, B.C., was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Wright Scott, son of the late Mr. T. Scott, of Edinburgh, and Mrs. Scott, of Vancouver. "Tom" Scott, as the groom was popularly known to a host of Cumberland friends, was for many years an employee in the engineering department of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited. He is now superintendent of the coal mines at Cadomin, Alberta.

The bride wore a French model gown of Princess Mary blue georgette, and a hat of silver and blue and sable fur, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses and lillies.

She was given in marriage by her mother, and was unattended. Mr. T. D. Harris, of Vancouver, was best man. The bride and groom will spend their honeymoon in Seattle and Edmonton, and will live at Cadomin.

The bride travelled in an ensemble of navy point 'will and beige crepe, over which she wore a sealskin coat trimmed with squirrel and hat of gold and beige .

For some years the bride was a member of the office staff of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., and was a popular member of the Kumtuks Club. Before her marriage she was presented with a handsome case of silver by hr office associates.

FLORAL TRIBUTES TO BENJAMIN PEARSE

The following is a list of floral tributes which was omitted from the account of the funeral of the late Benjamin Pearse which appeared in last weeks Islander.

Harp, Mamma, Gloria and Malcolm, globe, Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters; pillow, Peggy and Bill Moore, Vancouver; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraser, Vancouver; Miss Grace Horwood, Vancouver; Milly and Billy, Vancouver; Vancouver Waterfront Association, Vancouver; Loyal Order of Moose, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Treen; H. Malcolm, Alberni; G. Shearer; sprays, Erwin Laird, Vancouver; Mrs. E. King, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. D. Morgan, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith, Cumberland; Chick Robertson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cainan, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, Cumberland; Mrs. Embleton, Courtenay; Wally Williams, Cumberland; W. H. Wilson and family, Vancouver.

Mr. W. R. Scott, representing the Vancouver Daily Province, arrived in town Tuesday evening, and returned to Vancouver Friday morning.

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On Monday evening last the Cumberland Welsh Society held a 500 drive in the Memorial Hall, about sixty being present . Prizes were won by Mrs. Covert, ladies, first; Mrs. Wm. Hayman, second; Mrs. F. Partridge, consolation; Mr. A. Jones, men's first; Mr. F. Wilcock, second, and Mr. T. Brown, consolation. The next drive will be held in three weeks' time.

TEACHERS LAUNCH MOVE TO SECURE PENSION SCHEME

Victoria, Nov. 23.—British Columbia school teachers took definite steps today towards securing for themselves a concrete scheme of superannuation with a view to definite action at the next session of the Legislature.

Delegates representing the B.C. Teachers' Federation explained their views to Hon. J. D. McLean, Premier and Minister of Education, at a lengthy private conference. W. H. Morrow, Principal of Lord Byng High School, Point Grey, and President of the Federation; G. W. Clark, of the King George High School, Vancouver, formerly president of the Federation, and Harry Charlesworth, Vancouver, secretary, urged upon the Minister the desirability of providing now for teachers' superannuation, which has been discussed in a preliminary way in the Legislature for some years. Dr. McLean who, as Minister of Education, has been in close touch with the desire of the teachers, promised to discuss the superannuation proposal in detail with his Cabinet colleagues.

Following the success of municipal employees all over the province in securing compulsory superannuation legislation for themselves, teachers decided to seek similar action in their profession at the next meeting of the House. When the Legislature assembles they will make vigorous representations in favor of their proposal.

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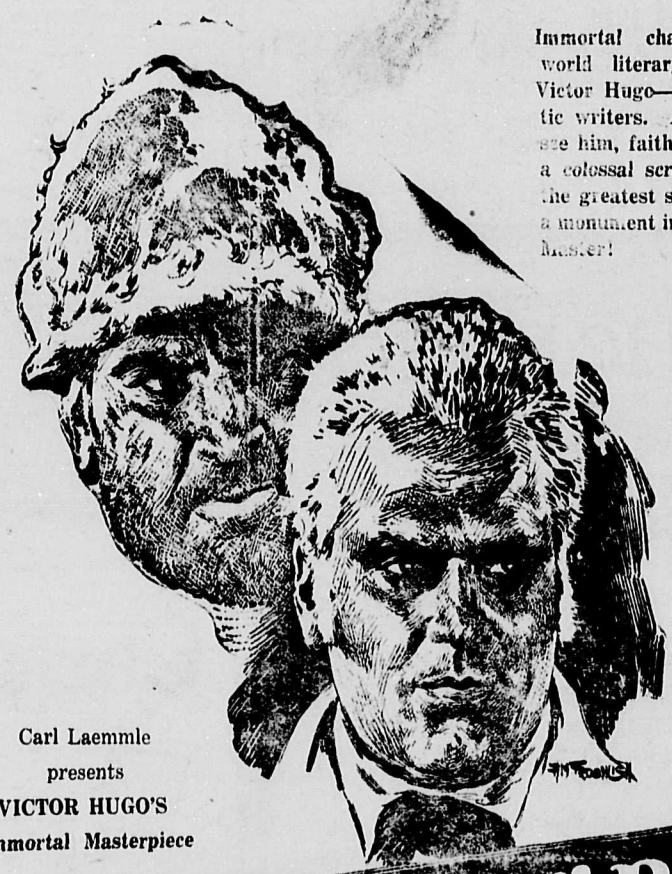

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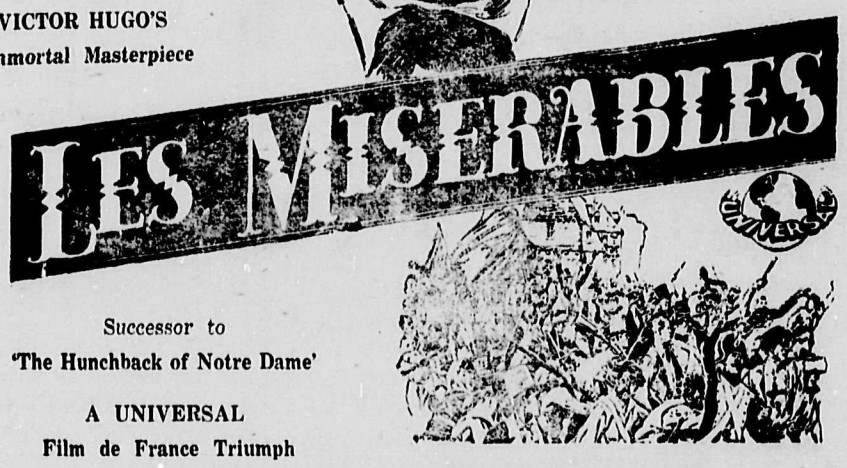

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