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## A. MAXWELL TO BE MAYOR FOR THIRD TERM

### Anglican Church Annual Meeting

Great Work Accomplished During the Past Year

The Annual Parochial Meeting of the Holy Trinity Church was held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening last, when many excellent reports of the year's work were given. Mr. Apps was unanimously elected secretary for the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, following which the vicar, Rev. E. O. Robathan gave his report.

"During the past year 232 services have been held in all. These included the midweek lantern services. The Bishop of the Diocese has twice visited the Church, once to conduct a mission in Lent season, the other to preach at the Thanksgiving service, after the renovation of the Church. Other visiting ministers have been the Very Rev. Dean Quainton, the Rev. Simpson, Rev. Corker, Rev. Chadwick Rev. West and Archdeacon Laycock.

In the Sunday School there are at present 50 scholars, an average attendance of about 30 a Sunday. Through the kindness of those who own cars I have been able to be present at almost every meeting of the Sunday School, as they have met me at Union Bay when my duties have called me to Denman Island. These I thank for their kindness. A Sunday School Library has been started which is a very welcome addition.

Organizations of the Church are the Women's Auxiliaries both of Royston and Cumberland, the Busy Bees, a club for the younger girls under the excellent supervision of Miss C. Richardson, the boys' Gymnastic Class, carried on by Messrs. Jackson, the Talent Club, under the direction of Mrs. Robathan, the Font Roll and the Amateur Theatrical Society.

Although an amount of money is owing to the Synod, the financial statement for the year is fairly satisfactory. An appeal for this money will be made at a later date. The Church Renovation which at first seemed to be an enormous task is now completed, a furnace has been installed in

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### School Board Met Friday Last

Mrs. Banks and Mr. McKinnon Retiring Members

A meeting of the Cumberland School Board was held on Friday evening last, trustees present being Mrs. MacNaughton, Mrs. Banks, Mr. MacKinnon, Mr. Bannerman and Mr. Henderson.

An application was received from Miss Sadie Brown for the position of substitute teacher, which position was left open when Miss Baird resigned. Miss Brown was duly appointed.

A letter from the Department of Education accompanied by cheques in the amounts of \$329.09 and \$96.78, was received, the former a grant for manual training equipment and the latter for chemical supplies.

The Public School Report for the month of December was read by Mr. Apps. He also presented an order for special Primary Supplies. These were ordered sent for immediately. Mr. McLellan asked that certain safety attachments be bought for the radiators, and was given permission to procure them at once.

The auditor's report was received and ordered published. Bills and accounts were left until the next meeting.

It was brought before the meeting that Mr. Hughes, publisher of the Comox Argus, Courtenay, B. C., had asked that he be given a share of such printing as is required by the Board. No official action was taken.

The term of office of two of the trustees, Mrs. Banks and Mr. McKinnon expired at the end of the year, but nomination papers were signed by the other trustees so we may be fortunate in having them on our school board for another term.

### FIRST AID CLASSES COMMENCE SUNDAY

First Aid Classes for Males and females will commence on Sunday, January 14th in the First Aid Hall. Lectures will start promptly at 5:45 p.m. and will be of one hour's duration. All persons wishing to join are requested to present themselves at the hall at 5:45 promptly on Sunday, January 14th. Mr. A. J. Taylor will be the lecturer. The commencing date for the Home Nursing Classes will be announced later.

### Local Man Honored By His Majesty

A. J. Taylor, D.M., D.O., Receives Order of St. John of the British Realm

One of Cumberland's prominent citizens in the person of A. J. Taylor has just received word that he has been honored by His Majesty the King with the Order of St. John of the British Realm. "A. J." as he is affectionately termed by his many friends in Cumberland has been actively connected with the St. John's Ambulance movement in England and Canada for many years, and has been very successful, being an official instructor of the St. John's Ambulance Association in Canada.

In 1919, he was captain of the Cumberland First Aid Surface team, capturing in all seven competitions. In 1920, he was captain of the Cumberland First Aid team, competing in the dominion championship, mining division, and capturing second place after a most strenuous contest. 1921 again saw "A. J." captain of the team in the same competition, gaining on this occasion, the championship.

In addition to his many duties and offices in connection with First Aid work, he found time to identify himself with other local bodies, being at the present time president of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association, president of the Cumberland Public Library Association, and president of the Cumberland Parent-Teachers Association. He also identified himself with the Foresters, being, in 1927 head of that body on Vancouver Island.

He was born at Dudley, Worcestershire in 1888 and received his early training there, coming to Canada a little more than 20 years ago, he has spent the whole of that time in St. John's Ambulance work. His many friends in the district are showering congratulations on him on being honored by His Majesty.

**Men's Club Entertain Ladies**  
A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present at the Bridge Drive, given by the Men's Club on Tuesday evening last.

On this occasion they acted as hosts to the ladies, the prize winner being Miss Tarbell. A special prize was awarded to Mr. Eadie which was the cause of much amusement. At the close of the bridge, dainty refreshments were served.

### Appeal Court Decision

The Millard vs. Bevan Lumber Co. appeal was allowed on Monday of this week, Martin, J., and M. A. Macdonald, J., dissenting.

Mrs. M. P. Millard appealed against a dismissal of her action to recover \$8137 allegedly loaned the Bevan Lumber Company. The Company claimed the money was in payment of shares given her.

F.O.E. Whist Drive and Dance, Friday, January 20th—Veteran's Hall. Come and have a real time! Gents., 50c., Ladies, 25c.

### Light Vote Recorded In Election For Mayor: No Contest For Aldermen

The civic election held in Cumberland yesterday did not produce any excitement. In fact the appearance at the City Hall had the every-day look about it. The voting was very light, only about one-half of the electors taking the trouble to turn out and record their vote. Both candidates were confident of being returned, but on the final count it was found that Ex-Mayor Alex. Maxwell had been returned by a good majority. This makes Mayor Maxwell's third term as mayor of the City of Cumberland. During the two preceding years that Mayor Maxwell has been at the head of the Council, the harmony prevailing has been most marked. The personell of the Council, as noted elsewhere will be the same as last year, with one exception, Mr. Dan. Bannerman taking the place of Mr. W. P. Symons.

The final count in yesterday's election as turned in to the Islander by the clerk read:

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| MAXWELL, A.     | 113 votes |
| THOMSON, JOHN   | 54 votes  |
| Spilled Ballots | 1         |

The count thus gives Ex-Mayor, Alex Maxwell a majority of 59.

### Courtenay Results

Results in the Courtenay Election held yesterday were as follows:

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| For Mayor—          |     |
| MCKENZIE            | 145 |
| COOKE               | 71  |
| For Alderman—       |     |
| MacINTYRE           | 167 |
| DOUGLAS             | 146 |
| BALL                | 140 |
| FIELDER             | 90  |
| CUDMORE             | 28  |
| For School Trustee— |     |
| INGLIS              | 142 |
| PIDCOCK             | 141 |
| SUTTON              | 127 |

### Chen Mee Committed For Trial At Spring Assizes

Chen Mee, charged with the murder of Chan Fong Mun at the Pekin Chop Suey Houe, No. 36, Chinatown, was today brought before stipendiary magistrate John Conway.

Mr. R. Strachan and Mr. Norbert Schwartz told of the plans and photographs which were exhibited.

Dr. G. K. MacNaughton was the first witness. He repeated all the evidence which was published in last week's edition of the Islander. In addition to this, he stated that when he attended the deceased, Chan Fong Mun, the latter was without shoes and socks and estimated the age of deceased at about 50 years. When questioned by Corporal Mathews he said that the knife with which Mun was slain must have been driven with great force in order to penetrate four thicknesses of clothing and then inflict such a wound, and also the victim must have been either lying on his left side or in an upright position, in this case, being struck from behind, providing the murderer was a right handed man.

The next witness Chin Moon also repeated the evidence he gave at the inquest. When asked if he was the only person in the room beside the accused and deceased, he replied in the affirmative but said that it was possible for others to be hidden in the house unknown to him. However, he did not think there was any other person in the house. He said that Chang Fong Mun was approximately 53 or 54 years old, and had a wife living in China. He noticed that the deceased was without shoes and socks on being questioned as to what the accused did to earn a living, he said that he had been mining and also on the railroad but did not know what the accused was doing directly previous to the murder. When asked if he recognized a grey sweater which was produced, he stated that he had noticed it lying on the bed and had seen deceased wearing it quite often. Moon told that he had known the accused for about ten years, and that Mee used to be contractor in the mine until about five or six years ago.

### Death Claims Mrs. T. D. McLean

Aged Resident of Cumberland Succumbs After Many Years Sickness

Mrs. Jennie Todd McLean, wife of T. D. McLean, prominent resident of Cumberland and a business man of the town for a great many years. The deceased lady, who was within a month or two of reaching the grand old age of ninety years, was born in eastern Canada, and has been a resident of Cumberland for the past thirty-eight years having spent thirty-nine years in the Province of British Columbia. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, an adopted daughter, Mrs. James Wilson of Bowser, and a niece and nephew in Berkeley, California, Mr. S. Caddell and Miss Jennie Caddell.

The funeral, which was of a private nature, took place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, the Rev. J. R. Hewitt officiating, interment taking place in the Cumberland Cemetery.

### BUSINESS CHANGE

J. J. Cafe Changes Ownership, also Name—Now Known as the Ritz

The J. J. Cafe formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Potter, has been taken over by Mrs. K. Marocchi. The new proprietress makes the announcement that the name of the Cafe will be "The Ritz" and hopes by strict attention to business to warrant a share of the public patronage. "Good Eats" will be chosen as the slogan of the new cafe and we are assured that under the new management it will be all that the name implies. Mrs. Marocchi needs no introduction to the people of Cumberland and district, being well known through her associations with the business of Marocchi Bros., bakers and grocers of Cumberland.

### CRICKET CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Cumberland Cricket Club members are beginning to look ahead, ready for next season. Some of the members have been noticed down at the "Y" Grounds, looking it over with a view of doing some very necessary alterations to the playing pitch. Just a few of the members were ready last fall to work on the ground, the snow came and put a stop to further activities. It is hoped, however, that now the snow has practically disappeared a number of the members can find it convenient to do a little work on the ground at the week end.

A meeting of the club will be held in the Anglican Hall on Monday of next week, when business of the utmost importance will be discussed.

### Ilo-Ilo and Gaiety To Close Two Nights a Week

Commencing with Monday January 15th, the Ilo-Ilo Theatre will be closed Tuesday and Thursday of each week, and the Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay on Monday and Wednesday of each week. There will, however, be the customary change of program three times a week. This change of schedule will be effective until further notice.

### Coal Business May Get Boost

Government Foresees Way To Revive Industry—Powdered Coal to be Tried

Victoria, Jan. 7.—To stimulate the use of British Columbia coal instead of imported United States oil in the industries and large buildings of this province, the provincial public works department is commencing extensive research into the value of powdered coal as a fuel. Under plans announced by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, two of the largest heating plants operated by the government, one in Victoria and another in one of the interior government institutions, will be converted immediately for the use of powdered coal. If this experiment proves a success, it is believed it will cause many industries to turn to coal and away from oil, chief cause for the depression in the coal industry here.

### BETTER FUEL AND CHEAPER.

Engineers of the public works department already have carried out investigations into the use of powdered coal in other places and are convinced that it offers hope of a real solution of the coal industry's difficulties in this province. Privately owned industries which have been burning powdered coal in place of oil have found that it is a better fuel and far cheaper than the imported article, the department was informed.

"We are going to try out British Columbia coal in powdered form in a systematic way so that the results may be really useful to industries in this province," Dr. Sutherland explained. "If our tests are successful, I believe many privately owned concerns will adopt coal which in its powdered form is said to be more efficient than oil and just as easy to handle. In addition it is a great deal cheaper than oil."

### MAY RESUSCITATE LANGUISHING INDUSTRY.

"The general use of powdered coal in industrial plants and in heating plants of big buildings," the minister added, "would go a long way towards putting our coal mining industry on its feet, as it has suffered most of late years through the importance of oil from the United States. The mines here are able to dispose of their first class coal without much difficulty, but the lower grades are glut on the market. It is these lower grades that are used in the manufacture of powdered coal, and it is their disposal which offers the chief difficulties to the mine operators."

We are in receipt of the first issue of a new publication, the Lion's Gate Gazette, published in Vancouver. It is a very creditable weekly, well designed, and exceptionally well printed. If more of the same kind of weeklies were published in British Columbia, the newspaper game would receive a decided boost. May it live long and prosper.

### A. J. Taylor Heads Library Board

Annual Meeting Held on Monday—Year's Work Surveyed

The annual general meeting of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association was held in the Lecture Room of the Athletic Club on Monday evening last with A. J. Taylor in the chair.

The secretary's report was read by Mr. T. Robertson, and on completion, was adopted by the meeting. The chairman also thanked last year's members for the help they had given him during his term of office, and reviewed minutely the work accomplished during the past year.

In the election of officers, Mr. A. J. Taylor was again chosen, with Mr. H. Devlin, Vice-president, Mr. T. H. Robertson, Secretary and Messrs. J. Vernon-Jones, Sidney Hunt, W. Whyte G. Apps and Rev. E. O. Robathan executive.

### OLD TIME DANCE VERY JOLLY AFFAIR

The Old Time Dance held in the Anglican Hall on Friday Evening last was most successful. A very good number of patronized the dance and music supplied by Mrs. W. Hudson and Mr. J. H. Robertson was all that could be desired. About 10:30 a buffet supper was served, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Anglican Church under whose auspices the dance was held.

The Saturday night dance held in the Ilo-Ilo Hall also proved to be a great attraction, a good many people from outside points attending. Music was supplied by the Canary Club Orchestra under the leadership of Herb. Roy.

Another dance, which promises to be even better than the first, will be held this coming Saturday when the music will be supplied by the same orchestra as previous—the Canary Club.

### Nomination Day Very Quiet One

Two Nominations Received for Mayor—Aldermen Returned by Acclamation; Trustees also Same as Last Year.

Monday last was nomination day in Cumberland, and whilst a few of the electors expected to see contests in several instances, the day passed off with only one prospect of a contest, that of mayor. Ex-Mayor Alex Maxwell and Mr. John Thompson filed nomination papers, all the aldermen are returned by acclamation, and in every instance but one, the personnel of the Council remains the same. Mr. Dan. Bannerman takes the place of Mr. W. P. Symonds on the Council, the latter having left the district. For School Trustees, the two retiring members were the only two nominated, consequently the School Trustees will be the same as last year.

The following will comprise the 1928 Council: Messrs. T. H. Mumford, J. Ledingham, C. J. Parnham, W. Henderson, J. Williams and Dan. Bannerman, whilst the School Trustees will be Mrs. T. E. Banks, Mrs. G. Kerr McNaughton, Mr. W. Henderson, Mr. Dan Bannerman and Mr. A. McKinnon

### Hornby Island Man Dies In Local Hospital

Mr. J. H. Carmichael, a resident of Hornby Island for a great number of years, died in the Cumberland General Hospital on Monday last at the age of 53 years. The deceased had just undergone a serious operation having only been sick for the last two weeks.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a widow, one daughter, Ray, and three sons, Jack, William and Gordon.

The remains were shipped to Victoria on Wednesday morning for interment, by the T. E. Banks Undertaking Parlors, under auspices of the local Masonic Lodge.

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# The Cumberland Islander

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## GETTING MARRIED

The writer attended a wedding ceremony the other day. The bride was beautiful and wore a flowing white veil that established an air of hazy enchantment about her. That's the way brides should look. The groom was a good scout. That's what grooms should be. And may they ever be happy! That's that.

Before pronouncing the final words which made this couple man and wife, the officiating clergyman said: "Marriage symbolizes a spiritual union more than it does a material or physical agreement. It signifies a community of the soul and the mind more than that of the body." And there you have much to think about.

We are all born and we all die, but we don't all get married. Many repair from marriage because they cannot find their affinity of mind or soul. Others because they cannot find sufficient physical attraction. Some unfortunately, be-

cause they have a conscience and realize that their economic or physical condition is a drawback which they cannot overcome.

Is it not a fact, however, that the physical aspect predominates in the marriage of today? Does not the average groom select his bride because she has a beautiful face and figure, and vice versa?

Or, do you think, in most marriages, prospective brides and grooms take into careful account the cast of each other's mind and the nature of each other's soul.

Because this clergyman was absolutely right. It is only the mind and the soul of another person that you can depend on. Physical beauty is sure to pass away. The ideal physical beauty, sung by poets for countless ages, depicted by painters, perpetuated in marble by the great sculptors and exalted by all great writers, is the beauty of youth. And that beauty, in its very nature, must fade with each passing hour.

But the beauty of mind can grow. "Age cannot wither nor custom stale its infinite variety." And the beauty of the soul shines more radiantly with the passing of time, just as the priceless pearl grows more lustrous with age.

Those who contemplate marrying would do well to heed the words of this clergyman and give more thought to those qualities than to the physical attractions of their beloved. They provide a firmer, more lasting and happier basis of married life.

And now having written this we are going to take home a bunch of flowers for the missus.

## Here and There

To meet the increased activity in aviation the Royal Canadian Air Force will be equipped with 26 new planes, according to information given out at Ottawa recently.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided to give the name of Princess Elaine to the new vessel building in Scotland for the Vancouver-Nanaimo route, at a cost of \$1,500,000.

To handle the heavy prospective movement of grain this year the Canadian Pacific Railway have opened the Transcona yards at Winnipeg and the new double track between Molson and Whittier Junction.

Some idea of the increase in the volume of traffic through the port of Vancouver is given by the fact that during the past year exports from that port were valued at \$149,000,000 as compared with \$68,000,000 five years ago.

The winter carnival at Banff is to be held from February 4 to 11 this year, according to L. C. Orr, president of the Banff Winter Sports Association. Preparations are under way that give promise of a greater carnival than ever staged at this famous mountain resort.

An exceptional crop of blueberries has been gathered this season, according to the agent of the Canadian Pacific Express Company at Kenora, 324,767 pounds having passed through his office to date, and approximately 80,000 pounds being shipped over the lakes to the United States. The estimated value of the total shipment is placed at about \$38,000.

The names of Nungesser and Coli, who sought to fly the Atlantic but failed, will live forever in the place names of Canada. The topographical survey, department of the Interior, has issued a new map of the gold bearing areas in the vicinity of Woman Narrows and Birch Lakes in northwestern Ontario. The names of these two aviators from France have been given to two lakes.

E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has announced in a telegram to H. R. Silver, president of the Lord Nelson Hotel Co., at Halifax, that the railway company has decided to subscribe to the extent of \$350,000 in financing the hotel. Construction of a \$1,250,000 hotel building will commence immediately.

## Institute Shows Much Progress

(Sayward, January 11)  
At the annual meeting of the Women's Institute held on Thursday

afternoon, January 5th, officers for 1927 were elected as follows: Directors, Mesdames Skogan, Walls, Lewis, Kelsey, Howes; president, Mrs. Skogan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Walls; auditor, Mrs. W. Sacht; health centre, Mrs. F. J. Harris; refreshments, Mrs. J. Lewis; publicity, Mrs. J. E. Armishaw.

The financial report as presented by Mrs. Dyer, the secretary-treasurer, showed much progress for the year, with a cash balance on hand on December 31st of \$93.80.

Interesting reports were presented by Mrs. J. Walls, the district nurse, and by Mr. F. J. Harris, who, with Mrs. Harris, represented the Institute and Sayward generally, at the Potato Show held recently in Vancouver, where the Institute and individual members had carried off many valuable prizes.

During the year two delegates had been sent out to conventions, and a donation of fruit and vegetables sent forward to the crippled children's Home.

Reports from Rock Bay hospital would indicate that Tom Dyer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dyer, is progressing favorably and in a fair way to recovery.

Rain has been almost pouring down for the last two days, the snow disappearing fast.

Miss Dorothea K. Bagshaw, the popular school teacher at the lower end of the district, returned on New Year's Eve from a short visit to Nanaimo and Parksville.

ports whispered around, to join the ranks of the benedicts and is expected home soon with his bride. Albern, is shortly according to Mr. Harvey Dyer, who left very

## Union Bay

A party was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Thomas, the occasion being their daughter Betty's ninth birthday. Those present were: Margaret Harwood, Grace Haggart, Emily Bowden, Phyllis and Dorothy Dollar, Joan and Dora Hobbins, Pauline Horne, Buster and Bobby Sherburn and Kenneth Renwick. The afternoon was spent in playing games, etc. Dainty refreshments were served. All those present had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Turner, of Nanaimo, paid a short visit to her sister, Mrs. W. Marshall, on Sunday.

Mrs. Kennedy of Courtenay spent the week-end with Mrs. E. Ead.

quietly and mysteriously on New Year's morning for Vancouver and

## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE SUCCESSFUL

The Tranquille Tuberculosis Society announces that the Christmas Seal Sale has met with such generous response from the citizens of the Cumberland and district that it would like to acknowledge the contributions individually. However, to write to each purchaser would increase the amount to be deducted from the receipts, so it is hoped that the public will accept this acknowledgement of their assistance and thus allow the greatest amount of money possible to be spent in helping the tuberculosis.

The Society also extends its thanks to the Press, the Bill Posting Companies, and to all those who kindly displayed window posters. Their generous assistance is highly valued and greatly appreciated.

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### ANGLICAN CHURCH

#### ANNUAL MEETING (Continued from Page One)

the Church and Hall and many other minor improvements have been made in the Hall. The Parish Bulletin has been a new venture, but it is hoped that it will be the means of binding the people of the Parish closer together.

Mr. Robathan spoke feelingly of the great loss sustained by the Parish at the passing of the Rev. E. H. Nunns. Though not able to take an active part in the activities of the Parish, Rev. Mr. Nunns was ever interested and a great helper. He, himself, Mr. Robathan said, greatly felt the loss of that kindly and excellent advice which Mr. Nunns was always so ready to give in times of need.

Of 1928 Mr. Robathan spoke with hope. "We are all members of one body, each having our own particular piece of work to do. Let us not forget this duty, but all strive to do our best." He thanked all who had so loyally cooperated with him during the past year.

A short report was read from the Royston W. A. Members 21; Receipts, \$91.60; Expenditures \$58.85; Balance on hand \$32.75.

Sunday School Report: Receipts, \$68.29; Expenditure, \$62.16; Balance, \$6.23.

Royston Sunday School report: Receipts, \$96.01; Expenditure, \$82.18; Balance, \$13.82.

Mr. Apps, the treasurer, then gave the year's financial report. A large amount of money has been spent on the improvements to hall and Church, but not with standing most expenses have been met. An amount is owing to the Synod, which money was borrowed for the installing of the furnace. However, this debt, it is hoped will soon be eliminated.

Following the Financial Report officers were appointed as follows:

Vicar's Warden, Mr. Alan Nunns; Peoples' Warden, Mr. G. E. Apps; Church Committee, Mrs. G. W. Clinton, Mrs. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. Shortt, (the President of the W. A.), Mr. J. Conway, Mr. T. H. Mumford, Mr. L. H. Finch and Mr. F. Partridge; Missionary Committee, Mr. G. E. Apps, and Mr. Alan Nunns; Lay Representative to Synod, Mr. T. H. Mumford, Mr. G. E. Apps, Mr. J. Conway; Delegates for Ruri-Decanal Conference, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Finch, Mrs.

Banks, Mr. Mumford and Mr. Partridge; Auditor, Mr. Eadie.

Votes of thanks were given to the W. A., the Sunday School teachers, the Choir, the Organist, the Auditor, Mrs. Robathan for Talent Club Work and Miss Richardson for Busy Bee Work. A vote of sympathy to Mr. J. Coates, who was injured some time ago, was proposed and unanimously carried. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Vicar who had so ably acted as chairman for the meeting, also for his splendid work during the year. The meeting then adjourned.

### 9000 MILE TRIP WITHOUT REPAIRS

Ray Dahlinger on the last lap of a 9000 mile trip that circled the United States passed through Ford, Ontario a short ago in a new Ford car. Twenty-one days ago he left Detroit and travelled Westward to San Francisco, then on down to Los Angeles and up through the south-eastern states to Toledo and from there to New York City and back to Detroit via Niagara Falls and Windsor. Mr. Dahlinger has driven every mile of the way, using representatives of the Ford Motor Company only as guides. He pointed out that the water in the radiator was the same as that placed there in San Francisco. Severe storms were encountered in New Mexico, New York State and some rough going between Hamilton and Windsor, but the entire trip was unmarred by accidents or repairs.

Mr. Dahlinger stated that his longest session at the wheel was 29 hours without sleep. Between New York and Syracuse he had to contend with a severe sleet storm that made the roads a sheet of ice. In New Mexico his greatest obstacle was a blinding snow storm and in Arizona the roads were dry and covered with sharp rocks, the car driven by this energetic pilot is a standard Tudor sedan that left the assembly line in Dearborn and started immediately on its transcontinental trip. Ford Officials stated that no special significance was attached to this run.

### A CANADIAN RIVER THAT LOSES ITSELF

A river that loses itself so completely that no trace of its course can be found for several miles, is one of the interesting features of Jasper Na-

tional Park, Alberta, which, with an area of more than 5,000 square miles is the largest national playground in the world. The name of this river is the Maligne—French for "bad"—and given to it—because where it joins the Athabaska there was a ford which was much feared by the trappers and voyageurs of early days in western history.

The Maligne River finds its source miles from its confluence with the Athabaska. Maligne Lake is about fourteen miles long, more than a mile wide and the largest glacial fed body of water in the Canadian Rockies. From this lake the Maligne river flows swiftly down-hill for about fourteen miles to empty into Medicine Lake, a body of water four miles long and from a half to a mile wide. This lake, in some places reaches a depth of 150 feet.

Out of this lake there is no known outlet. At the foot of it and for a mile or so below there is the dry course of what was once a river. But this bed is dry and there is neither sight nor sound of water in or near it. After about a mile, a trickle of water makes its appearance and within a comparatively short distance a river is once more flowing through the valley. This is again the Maligne river although from this point to the Athabaska, the volume of water is never as great as that which flows into Medicine Lake. A mile above Athabaska River, the Maligne hurls itself down into a great canyon, hundreds of feet deep and, in places, less than a yard wide at the top.

### Pulverized Coal Tested As Fuel

#### Freighter Mercer Completes New York-Rotterdam Trip in Tryout

New York, Jan. 7.—Completing the United States Shipping Board's first test of pulverized coal as a fuel for ships, the freighter Mercer yesterday reached quarantine two days ahead of its schedule on a round trip between New York and Rotterdam.

On the westward trip the Mercer took the southern course, about 1,000 miles longer than that on which it made the voyage to Rotterdam. The scheduled round trip time was eighteen days. The Mercer required sixteen.

The steamship Mercer is one of the first vessels to use the new fuel. It has been equipped with a \$36,500 power plant designed for powdering coal and burning it.

Tests of the new fuel were made by the Shipping Board in trial runs from Baltimore to New York and in New York Harbor, according to the Marine Review for December.

No appreciable dust, dirt noise or congestion was noted in the trials, while an even steam pressure of 210 pounds was kept with only two or three boilers in operation, said the article.

Coal is carried by gravity to three pulverizing machines each capable of crushing 3,600 pounds per hour. The fuel in its powdered form, is blown through pipes to the furnaces.

### Track Gambling

If the Liberal government of this Province has no sins to account for other than that of encouraging little respect for its own laws, and profiting on race track gambling, which is contrary to the Federal Criminal Code, this sin is big enough and has brought disgrace enough upon the Province to brand the policy of profiting on booze and gambling with FAILURE—in large letters.

Organized race track gambling, with the government sitting pretty over the kitty and getting a rake-off on every bet made, cannot and does not make race track gambling any more moral than it used to be when the rake-off was not divided with the Government. Because the Government agent sits into the game and strokes the kitty does not alter the fact that playing the ponies is a losing game. Four million three hundred thousand dollars went into the coffers of the gamblers last year an increase of \$604,845 over 1926.

Okanagan Commoner

### A Gradely Prayer

(These lines, which St. Martin's Review ascribes to Teddy Ashton, are taken from a copy hanging on the wall of a country inn in Lancashire.)

Give us, Lord, a bit o' sun,  
A bit o' work and a bit o' fun;  
Give us aw in th' struggle and splutter  
Eaur dally bread and a bit o' butter;  
Give us health, eaur keep to make  
An' a bit to spare for poor folks' sake;  
Give us sense, for we're some of us  
duffers,  
An' heart to feel for aw that suffers;  
Give us, too, a bit of a song,  
An' a tale and a book to help us along  
An' give us our share o' sorrow's  
lesson,  
That we may prove heaw grief's a  
blessin'.  
Give us, Lord, a chance to be  
Eaur gradely best, brave, wise and  
free,  
Eaur gradely best for eaurself and  
others,  
Till aw men larn to live as brothers.

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2 p.m.

Films:—Demonstrating the Fordson.  
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Discussion:—Power Farming.  
Films:—Solving the Problem.  
Discussion:—Fordson Power in Industry.  
Films:—Lumbering in B. C.  
Reclamation of the Sumas Prairie.

8:15 p.m.

Films:—The Quest for Quality.  
Talk:—The Ford Industry in Canada.  
Films:—Profitable Farming.  
Talk:—Power Developments.  
Films:—The New Car.  
Reclamation of the Sumas Prairie.

All children are cordially invited to a special film programme commencing at 4:15 p.m.

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| Date | Day | Time | H't. | Time  | H't. | Time  | H't. | Time  | H't. |
|------|-----|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 13   | F.  | 3:16 | 4.8  | 10:29 | 13.7 | 17:33 | 6.6  | 22:42 | 9.0  |
| 14   | Sa. | 3:58 | 6.3  | 11:02 | 13.3 | 18:21 | 5.8  |       |      |
| 15   | S.  | 0:19 | 9.1  | 4:43  | 7.7  | 11:36 | 12.9 | 19:07 | 5.0  |
| 16   | M.  | 2:03 | 9.7  | 5:39  | 8.9  | 12:11 | 12.6 | 19:50 | 4.3  |
| 17   | Tu. | 3:26 | 10.6 | 7:02  | 9.9  | 12:47 | 12.5 | 20:30 | 3.5  |
| 18   | W.  | 4:26 | 11.4 | 8:24  | 10.6 | 13:23 | 12.3 | 21:08 | 2.7  |
| 19   | Th. | 5:13 | 12.2 | 9:34  | 10.9 | 13:58 | 12.2 | 21:45 | 2.0  |
| 20   | F.  | 5:51 | 12.8 | 10:33 | 11.1 | 14:32 | 12.1 | 22:21 | 1.4  |
| 21   | Sa. | 6:25 | 13.3 | 11:23 | 11.0 | 15:07 | 12.0 | 22:58 | 0.9  |
| 22   | S.  | 6:57 | 13.5 | 12:06 | 10.8 | 15:46 | 11.9 | 22:36 | 0.7  |
| 23   | M.  | 7:27 | 13.6 | 12:47 | 10.3 | 16:35 | 11.8 |       |      |
| 24   | Tu. | 0:16 | 0.7  | 7:56  | 13.7 | 13:27 | 9.6  | 17:34 | 11.6 |
| 25   | W.  | 0:57 | 1.0  | 8:24  | 13.7 | 14:08 | 8.7  | 18:39 | 11.3 |
| 26   | Th. | 1:39 | 1.8  | 8:53  | 13.7 | 14:52 | 7.7  | 19:49 | 10.9 |
| 27   | F.  | 2:22 | 3.0  | 9:23  | 13.6 | 15:40 | 6.7  | 21:04 | 10.5 |
| 28   | Sa. | 3:06 | 4.5  | 9:54  | 13.5 | 16:35 | 5.6  | 22:25 | 10.2 |
| 29   | S.  | 3:54 | 6.2  | 10:27 | 13.4 | 17:33 | 4.5  | 23:56 | 10.3 |
| 30   | M.  | 4:51 | 7.9  | 11:04 | 13.2 | 18:34 | 3.4  |       |      |
| 31   | Tu. | 1:37 | 10.9 | 6:04  | 9.5  | 11:46 | 13.1 | 19:34 | 2.4  |

### The Holidays are a Thing of the Past

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# CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND

## Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December, 1927

January 4th, 1928.  
Cumberland, B. C.,

To the Mayor and Council,  
Corporation of the City of Cumberland.

Dear Sirs:—

We have audited the books and accounts of the Corporation for the year ending December 31st, 1927, and the accompanying Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the affairs of the Corporation according to the information at our disposal and such explanations as were given to us.

We are pleased to note the high standard of efficiency maintained by the City Clerk during the year under review and we wish to thank him for the assistance so cheerfully given to us while making the audit. We obtained all the information and explanations that we required.

We have separated the Savings Account and issued a special statement for it, as, in our opinion, this is a separate account covering monies collected under the Better Housing Scheme.

We found all payments properly vouched for and authorized through the minutes and other documents in order.

In our opinion, the books and records are well suited for the requirements of the Corporation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours Truly

C. H. MacKINTOSH, Auditor.  
JAMES DICK, Auditor.

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1927

| RECEIPTS  |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>TAXES</b>  |                 |
| General Current .....                                   | 1840.85         |
| School Current .....                                    | 29.25           |
| Arrears .....   | 544.66          |
| Penalties and Interest .....                            | 26.15           |
| Dog Taxes .....   | 88.00           |
| Trade Licenses .....                                    | 1172.00         |
| Poll Tax .....  | 3020.00         |
|   | 6720.91         |
| Police Fines .....                                      | 46.00           |
| Permit Fees .....                                       | 25.10           |
| Sale of Manure .....                                    | 2.00            |
| <b>PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS</b>                     |                 |
| Parl Mutial .....                                       | 538.50          |
| Motor Licenses .....                                    | 1184.52         |
| Liquor Profits .....                                    | 3376.07         |
|   | 5099.09         |
| Fire Insurance .....                                    | 25.00           |
| Haulage .....   | 52.00           |
| Sundries .....  | 13.36           |
| Canadian Collieries (D) Ltd. Roads .....                | 46.75           |
| <b>BALANCE IN ROYAL BANK OF CANADA JANUARY 1, 1927.</b> |                 |
| General Account .....                                   | 9582.88         |
| Less Outstanding Cheques .....                          | 249.50          |
|   | 9333.38         |
|   | <b>21365.59</b> |

| DISBURSEMENTS   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES</b>  |                    |
| Salary City Clerk .....   | 480.00             |
| Salary Poll Clerk .....   | 25.00              |
| Salary Mayor and Aldermen .....   | 386.00             |
| Audit Fees .....  | 100.00             |
| Legal Fees .....  | 200.00             |
| Telephone .....   | 64.80              |
| Printing and Stationery .....   | 596.25             |
| Street Lighting .....   | 797.88             |
| Postage and Revenue .....   | 73.78              |
| Street Light Repairs .....  | 120.06             |
| Water .....   | 316.20             |
| Fuel .....  | 80.30              |
| Election Expenses .....   | 20.90              |
| City Clerk Bond .....   | 5.15               |
| Building Repairs .....  | 257.95             |
| Workmen's Compensation Board, Public Works, Police Dept., Fire Dept. .... | 253.16             |
| Miscellaneous .....   | 18.26              |
|   | 3795.69            |
| <b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>  |                    |
| Salaries .....  | 3320.00            |
| Expenses .....  | 131.70             |
|   | 2541.70            |
| <b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT</b>  |                    |
| Health Officer .....  | 100.00             |
| Scavaging .....   | 1085.55            |
| Supplies .....  | 362.25             |
|   | 1547.80            |
| Relief .....  | 268.35             |
| Electrical Permit Fees .....  | 25.10              |
| <b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>   |                    |
| Roads Labor .....   | 2942.59            |
| Supplies .....  | 1536.45            |
|   | 4479.04            |
| Sidewalks Labor .....   | 52.00              |
| Supplies .....  | 29.40              |
|   | 81.40              |
| Sewers Labor .....  | 157.80             |
| Supplies .....  | 36.80              |
|   | 194.60             |
|   | 1529.85            |
| <b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>  |                    |
| Supplies .....  | 1235.75            |
| Insurance .....   | 144.10             |
| Convention Fire Chief .....   | 150.00             |
|   | 4755.04            |
| Stable .....  | 855.46             |
| Board of School Trustees .....  | 1503.53            |
| Hospital Grant .....  | 700.00             |
| Donations .....   | 525.00             |
| Poll Tax Commissions .....  | 151.00             |
| July 1st Decorations .....  | 35.88              |
| Haulage .....   | 7.00               |
| Hospital Per Capita .....   | 1.40               |
| Poll Tax School Board .....   | 1500.00            |
| Paid to School Board .....  | 109.20             |
| Bank Balance, Royal Bank, Decemer 31st, 1927 ....                         | 1682.09            |
| Less Outstanding Cheques .....  | 78.50              |
|   | 1603.59            |
|   | <b>\$21,365.59</b> |

### RILEY'S TRANSFER

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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 homesteads, 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. Fees or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

### Minto

Mrs. B. Pearse left for Vancouver on Tuesday to have her furniture moved up here, where she is taking up residence in the cottage built by Mr. Charles Pearse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith are spending a few days at Comox.

When a lady friend of the bachelors heard of the wedding in the Valley, the first in leap year here, she was heard to exclaim, "Watch, I say unto you, watch."

German measles are prevalent in the Valley. Quite a few children and one or two grown-ups have been attacked.

With the going of the snow, work was started on the new pipe line to supply water to the lower part of the Valley.

Mr. Thornberry, head of the Provincial cowtesters, was in the district last week checking up the work in the R. O. P. class.

Mrs. W. C. White and Quenton left by car on Monday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Monks at Alberni. Noble Harrigan accompanied them to get to Central Lake.

#### Weddings

Olsen - Koenig

A wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, Minto, when Mr. Oscar Olsen, of Grant's Camp Mud Bay, was united in matrimony to Miss Catherine Loraine Koenig, of Salem, Oregon. Before a circle of friends, the Rev. J. R. Hewitt, of Cumberland, officiated at the ceremony, after which a luncheon was served, the wedding cake cut and the best of wishes showered on the newly married couple.

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### GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1927

| REVENUE                           |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Taxes General .....               | \$2049.42          |
| Penalties and Interest .....      | 109.99             |
|                                   | 2159.41            |
| Dog Taxes .....                   | 88.00              |
| Trade Licenses .....              | 1172.00            |
| Police Fines .....                | 46.00              |
| Permit Fees .....                 | 25.00              |
| Manure Sales .....                | 2.00               |
| <b>GOVERNMENT GRANTS</b>          |                    |
| Parl Mutial .....                 | 538.50             |
| Motor Licenses .....              | 1184.52            |
| Liquor Profits .....              | 3376.07            |
|                                   | 5099.09            |
| Fire Insurance .....              | 25.00              |
| Haulage .....                     | 52.00              |
| Sundries .....                    | 15.36              |
| Canadian Collieries (D) Ltd. .... | 46.75              |
| Poll Tax .....                    | 1520.00            |
|                                   | <b>\$10,250.71</b> |

| ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE  |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Salary City Clerk .....   | \$ 480.00          |
| Salary Poll Clerk .....   | 25.00              |
| Salary Mayor and Aldermen .....   | 386.00             |
|   | \$ 891.00          |
| Audit Fees .....  | 100.00             |
| Legal Fees .....  | 200.00             |
| Telephone .....   | 64.80              |
| Printing and Stationery .....   | 596.25             |
| Street Lighting .....   | 797.88             |
| Postage and Revenue .....   | 73.78              |
| Street Light Repairs .....  | 120.06             |
| Water .....   | 316.20             |
| Fuel .....  | 80.30              |
| Election Expenses .....   | 20.90              |
| City Clerk Bond .....   | 5.15               |
| Building Repairs .....  | 257.95             |
| Workmen's Compensation Board, Public Works, Police Dept., Fire Dept. .... | 253.16             |
| Miscellaneous .....   | 18.26              |
|   | \$2904.69          |
| Interest on Better Housing .....  | 258.10             |
| <b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>  |                    |
| Salaries .....  | 2320.00            |
| Expenses .....  | 131.72             |
|   | 2451.70            |
| <b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT</b>  |                    |
| Health Officer .....  | 100.00             |
| Scavaging .....   | 1085.55            |
| Supplies .....  | 362.25             |
|   | 1547.80            |
| Relief .....  | 268.35             |
| Electrical Permit Fees .....  | 25.10              |
| <b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>   |                    |
| Roads Labor .....   | 2942.59            |
| Road Supplies .....   | 1536.45            |
| Sidewalk Labor .....  | 52.00              |
| Sidewalk Supplies .....   | 29.40              |
| Sewers Labor .....  | 157.80             |
| Stable .....  | 855.46             |
|   | 5610.50            |
| <b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>  |                    |
| Supplies .....  | 1235.75            |
| Convention Expenses .....   | 150.00             |
|   | 1486.13            |
| School Board Repayment Loan .....   | 1503.13            |
| Hospital Grant .....  | 700.00             |
| Donations .....   | 560.88             |
| Poll Tax Commissions .....  | 151.00             |
| Haulage .....   | 7.00               |
| Hospital Per Capita .....   | 1.40               |
| <b>DEPRECIATION</b>   |                    |
| Buildings .....   | 300.00             |
| Trucks .....  | 480.00             |
| Wagons and Plows .....  | 50.00              |
| Horses .....  | 50.00              |
| Fire Apparatus .....  | 300.00             |
|   | 1180.00            |
|   | <b>\$19,557.18</b> |

Signed on behalf of the City Council  
ALEX. MAXWELL, Mayor.  
W. H. COPE, Treasurer.

Certified Correct  
C. H. MacKINTOSH, Auditor.  
JAMES DICK, Auditor.

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## Headquarters

The fortnightly whist drive was held in the Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 4th. Despite the exceedingly inclement weather, a good gathering assembled. Prizes were as follows: Ladies, first, Miss Elida Murtzell; second, Mrs. J. Carthew; consolation, Miss Grace Martin. Gentlemen, first, Mr. J. Fraser; second, Mr. L. Bliss; consolation, Mr. Parkin. After supper, dancing followed to excellent music supplied by Mr. L. Bliss, Piano; Mr. A. Parkin, Drums; M. E. Staffer, Saxophone.

Mr. and Mrs. Winders and family returned from Nanaimo on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbeau and Ann have come back from their holidays.

Mr. W. Long came back from Vancouver last week.

# CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND

## Savings Account

### RECEIPTS

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Balance in Bank January 1st, 1927        | \$155.24        |
| Interest                                 | 7.06            |
| Rent and Installments Better Housing Act | 479.95          |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>\$642.25</b> |

### EXPENDITURES

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Taxes                                 | \$ 73.00        |
| Interest on Soldiers' Settlement Loan | 258.10          |
| Balance in Bank December 31st, 1927   | 311.15          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$642.25</b> |

# BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES, CUMBERLAND B.C.

Cumberland, B. C.  
January 4th, 1927.

Board of School Trustees.

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:—

We have audited the books and vouchers of the Board for the year ending December 31st, 1927, and the statement we submit herewith is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to show a correct account of the operations of the Board during the year. The balance on deposit in the Royal Bank at the close of the

year December 31st, 1927 was \$4608.30 with outstanding cheques to the amount of \$102.70, leaving a net balance of \$4505.60.

All accounts have been duly vouched for and duly settled by the Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. H. MacKintosh, Auditor.  
JAMES DICK, Auditor.

### RECEIPTS

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Balance in Royal Bank January 1st, 1927 | \$ 1917.34 |
| <b>GOVERNMENT GRANTS</b>                |            |
| Salary Grant                            | \$ 9865.85 |
| Grant for Outside Pupils                | 15609.65   |
| Industrial Education                    | 831.25     |
|   | 26306.75   |
| Poll Tax                                | 1500.00    |
| Repayment from City of Cumberland       | 1503.53    |
| School Tax Revenue                      | 7355.29    |

### EXPENDITURES

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| <b>SALARIES</b>                            |                    |
| Teaching Staff Public and High Schools     | \$23,755.00        |
| Teaching Staff Technical School            | 1347.25            |
| Janitor                                    | 2100.00            |
| Secretary                                  | 200.00             |
| Medical Officer                            | 200.00             |
| Audit Fes, 1926                            | 30.00              |
|  | \$27632.25         |
| Printing                                   | 212.96             |
| Janitor's Supplies                         | 150.00             |
| Transportation of Pupils                   | 150.00             |
| School Supplies                            | 1201.06            |
| Buildings                                  | 1587.21            |
| Light and Water                            | 243.06             |
| Furniture                                  | 121.83             |
| Fuel                                       | 798.20             |
| Insurance                                  | 562.50             |
| Installation Technical School              | 371.21             |
| Technical School Supplies                  | 776.47             |
| Miscellaneous                              | 109.15             |
| Ground Improvements                        | 132.85             |
| Workmen's Compensation                     | 10.50              |
| Postage and Revenue                        | 15.36              |
|  | 34077.31           |
| Balance in Royal Bank, December 31st, 1927 | 4608.30            |
| Less Outstanding Cheques                   | 102.70             |
|  | 4505.60            |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>\$38,582.91</b> |

ELIZA F. BANKS, Chairman

A. MCKINNON, Secretary

C. H. MacKINTOSH, Auditor

JAMES DICK, Auditor



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## Bevan

Mr. Harold Grant left for Valdez Island Tuesday last when the Comox Logging Co. started operations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheppard returned from Vancouver Monday last after spending two weeks with relations.

Mr. Len Harding was a visitor to Valdez Island this week for a few days.

Dave Austin was around Tuesday reviewing acquaintanceship with all his old friends.

Mr. T. Carlisle left for Menzies Bay Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Dixon are back after spending the holidays at Vancouver and Sandwick.

The Comox Logging Co. are again starting up operations here on Monday, January 6th.

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## TAXI

Car leaves Cumberland Hotel at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday and meets boat at Union Bay.

## Rebekah Lodge Install Officers

Sister Lena Francescini, District Deputy President, with the assistance of P. Noble Grands, Sister Mitchell, Grand Marshall, Sister McNeill, Grand Warden, Sister Walker, Grand Treasurer, Sister McLennan, Grand Secretary, Sister Beveridge, Grand Chaplain, Sister Hudson, Inside Guardian, installed into their respective chairs the following officers: Noble Grand, Sister Covert; Vice Grand, Sister Stewart; R. Secretary, Sister Whyte; Recording Secretary, Sister M. Frelone; Treasurer, Sister K. Bobba; Chaplain, Sister Parkinson; Warden, Sister McNeill; Conductor, Sister Derbyshire; R. and L. Supporters of N.G. Sister Aspesy and Sister Balagno; R. and L. Supporters of V. G. Sister Cavellero and Sister Horbury; Inside Guard Sister Shearer; Outside Guard, Sister Beveridge.

On the completion of the installation, the sisters served delectable refreshments which were much enjoyed by all present.

## Birthday Party Jolly Affair

The home of Mrs. G. Gibson was the scene of a very jolly birthday party on Friday evening last, when a number of the young friends of Master Kenneth Gibson gathered to honor him on the occasion of his eighth birthday. Mrs. Gibson assisted by Miss Hazel Gibson and Miss Margaret Gibson served dainty refreshments, the feature of the occasion being a magnificent birthday cake. After refreshments the guests indulged in a number of games and guessing contests, causing much merriment. Perhaps the most fun of the evening was obtained from a game known as "Dressing Sambo" this game being entered into by the guests with a great deal of enjoyment.

Those present included; Bille Merrifield, Alex. Robertson, Ronald Spooner, Kenneth Gibson, Jackie Edmons, Robert Brown, John Martin, Tommy Conti, Allan Mitchell, Cleo Gibson and Genice Handley.

## With The District Feather Pushers

The members of the various Badminton Clubs throughout the District have given the courts the "go by" for the past few weeks, due no doubt to the holidays. Tuesday night of this week, however, saw many more members in action, and interest appears to be once more very keen for this popular winter indoor game. Talk at the present time centres round the annual district tournament. It is expected that a start will be made much earlier this year than has been the case in the past years. Also it is predicted that a new system will be adopted, which will call for the speeding up of the tournament. The ladder tournament at the Imperial courts shows Mr. Tom Graham heading the men's singles section with Miss B. Bickle heading the ladies'. Some real good games have been played in this tournament and a few of this year's players are making quite a good showing. It would not be a bit of a surprise to read of last year's winners in the district tournament being defeated by some of the younger members.

## Ladies' Aid In Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Cumberland United Church was held at the home of Mrs. James Watson last Tuesday evening when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. G. K. McNaughton; Vice-president, Mrs. A. McKinnon; Secretary, Mrs. Conrad; Treasurer Miss A. Haywood.

Last year the Aid had 30 members and 4 honorary members, and it is hoped that the numbers will continue to be as great this year.

Mr. R. E. Ault, of the Comox Valley Poultry Farm, has just filled an order received from a New York State poultryman for a pen of seven of his famous Rose Comb White Leghorns, all R. O. P. birds ranging in egg production from 252 to 280, for which he has received a good price.

## Campbell River

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### Courtenay

Mr. and Mrs. William Booth went down to Vancouver on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Sr., and returned to Courtenay on Wednesday.

Messrs. Ed. and C. Scammell, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooke, motor-ed to Nanaimo on Monday.

Mrs. R. Bowie spent the early part of the week in Nanaimo, returning to Courtenay on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tull, Mr. Harold Tull, Mr. and Mrs. R. Duncan and Miss Grace Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunn, Messrs. John and Norman Tribe, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Mr. Abbot. Games

The family of Mr. J. C. Pringle, of the Calhoun Ranch, and Mr. James Parkin, Jr., who married one of the Pringle girls, left this week via Vancouver for Australia.

Miss Marguerite McKee left the early part of the week to resume her studies in Victoria.

### Cumberland Personals

Mrs. Thomas Graham entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club on Friday afternoon last. The prize was won by Miss Florence Sehl.

Miss Helen Parnham left on Saturday last for Vancouver where she will resume her studies at the University of British Columbia.

### Chen Mee

#### Committed

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he did not see the deceased. He said that he had seen the deceased wearing the grey sweater.

Mah Tom Kee told how he called for the police and interpreted their warning about speaking to the accused. He had known accused for about seven years, and he (accused) had been a contractor with approximately 30 men working for him. When asked if a certificate was necessary to be a contractor he replies that it was, and that he thought the accused possessed one.

New evidence given by Constable W. V. Fenton was as follows. On the way to Courtenay he was left in charge of the accused for a few minutes at the local hospital, and the latter asked Fenton if Mun was badly hurt, to which question he replied that he did not know. Mee said, "Too bad, I get mad and go crazy. He is my cousin." He stated that on the evening of January 1st Mee asked for a pencil and paper to write a letter to a cousin to ask him to collect some money owing to him. He was given this. Constable Fenton in reply to a question said that he had often guarded the accused and the latter used his right hand, to write and shave.

Mr. George Bell, who is acting as special constable to the Provincial Police was then called. He said that on January 1st the accused asked for a pencil and paper to write a letter and he saw accused write the letter. Mr. Bell then identified an exhibited

Mr. Douglas Partridge left Friday last for Vancouver where he will resume his studies at the U.B.C., after spending the Christmas and New Year vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partridge.

Mr. James Monks, of Minto, underwent an operation at the Cumberland General Hospital on Tuesday last. His many friends will be glad to know he is progressing favorably.

The friends of little Yasahuri Kadogushi will be sorry to learn that he underwent an appendicitis operation on Wednesday last.

Mr. B. Brown, representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company was a visitor to Cumberland during the week.

letter as the one he had seen Chen Mee write. He further stated that he used to work for the Canadian Collieries and knew accused as a contractor on No. 2 slope. A contractor is supposed to have a certificate which he obtains by passing written examination, therefore he must be able to write and speak English.

Corporal Mathews stated that on January 3rd he had occasion to look through the bed clothes of accused and he found a letter written on the paper given the accused. Chen wanted him to return this letter but he did not do so. The interpreter then gave the meaning of the letter.

The letter was written by accused to one Chin ---- telling him of a letter which he had received, offering him \$4,000.00 to kill a certain person and \$5.00 to wound him. No names were mentioned. The envelope was addressed to Chin Chin.

The accused called no witnesses and had nothing to say.

After all the witnesses were heard the accused was remanded until the Nanaimo Spring Assizes to take his trial, charged with the murder of Chan Fong Mun.

### Comox

Mr. Wilfred Corker left on Wednesday for Ocean Falls after spending a very pleasant holiday with his parents at the Vicarage.

Capt. and Mrs. T. Cliffe, of Vancouver, left this morning (Thursday) after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawkins have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. C. James of Camp 3 during the temporary closing of the Comox Logging Company's camps.

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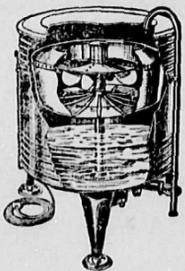
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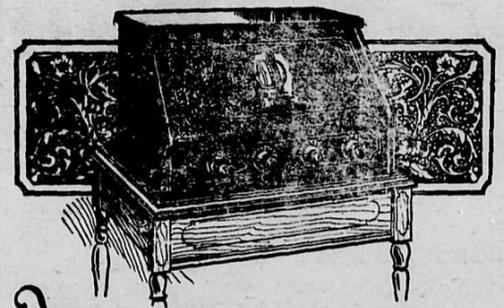
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