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Interesting Find Of Native Copper Near Cumberland

Mr. George Clothier, Resident Engineer of Department of Mnies Tenders Report

In the preliminary report for the year covering the mining operations and prospects, Mr. George A. Clothier, Resident Mining Engineer for this district, reports that mining has been active in all its branches—prospecting, development and production. While the Britannia was the only property of importance in this district that did shipping, it is pointed out by Mr. Clothier that the Island Copper Company, Ltd., on Alberni Canal, shipped 225 tons of chalcopyrite from the surface showings.

Prospecting has been general in the district, but was concentrated to a greater extent in the vicinity of the Kinman property at Nimpkish This was due to the wonderful prospects from the property.

Island Better Known

Vancouver Island is, however, receiving more prospecting attention and the included belts in the western slope of the Coast range are being better understood, and the possibilities of other Britannias more appreciated says the engineer.

Development has had a noticeable impetus this year and the list of probable future producers is now fairly encouraging. The Alpha Beta the Island Copper Company, Ltd.; the Coast Copper Company, Ltd.; the Jeune group; the Alice Lake group; the Kinman property; the Alexandria; the Old Marble Bay; Central Gold Copper Company, Ltd.; and the Pitt Mining Company, Ltd.; evidence the fact that development is beginning to give some promise.

Several trails have been undertaken during 1929 with the idea of making available new areas to the prospector. The trail from Cowichan Lake through to Alberni Canal has been partially reconditioned ,the trail from Kennedy Lake up Elk River to Sproat Lake was built as far as the summit, and the Fire Mountain trail from the head of Harrison Lake was made serviceable for twelve miles, as well as several others.

Just back of Cumberland an interesting find of native copper in a basaltic flow was found this Summer. Fine veinlets of copper can be seen in the creek bed, but whether they are of sufficient frequency to constitute an ore remains to be seen. The occurrence warrants some exporatory work. In the same vicinity are shears containing chalcopyrite, but no work of any kind has been done on them as yet.

This formation directly underlies the Cumberland coal formation, as there is a bed of sedimentaries carrying coal just above this and the main coalfields are below it to the east . There is a similar occurrence to this on the North Coast of Vancouver Island in the vicinity of the Suquash coal areas, except that the copper is disseminated as fine specks instead of sheets as at Cumberland.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Gwenneth Emily who has been on the staff of the Cumberland Islander for the past three years left at the end of December. She will go to Vancouver next week in company with her sister Miss Kathleen Emily to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of Cowichan are the guests of Mrs. McKay.

Mr. Irvine and Mr. Spencer Morgan, of Vancouver, spent the New Year with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Minto.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson entertained at bridge last week, two tables being in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. Lockhart and Miss Carrie Richardson. During the evening the hostess served refreshments and those present included Mesdames Cameron, Stewart, Hutchinson, Robertson, Lockhart, and the Misses Carrie Richardson and Nettie Robertson.

BENEFIT WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE SATURDAY.

A benefit whist drive and dance will be held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, January the 4th, proceeds being devoted to the assistance of the victim of the disastrous fire of Saturday last, when the residence of Mr. C. Krubrychit was totally destroyed. Whist will start at 8 sharp with dancing from 10 to 12. In addition to the whist drive and dance a pair of pillow slips will be drawn for, tickets for which are 10c each or three for a quarter.

B.C.E. UNDERTAKING HEAVY WORKS PROGRAM

In an interview with a representative of the Victoria Daily Colonist, Mr. A. T. Goward, vice-president of the B. C. Electric Railway, said, "the past year has been one of unusual activity and importance, not only in the light of what has been accomplish but for what it presages of future accomplishment and expansion on Vancouver Island."

In the closing weeks of 1929, contracts were placed for an additional generating unit of 18,000 horsepower to be installed in the Jordon River powerhouse. It is expected this unit will be ready for operation towards the end of the present year.

With a view to the future development of the Campbell River water power by the B. C. Electric, the Company has extended its activities into the Parksville, Qualicum and Alberni districts.

Sunday Funerals Largely Attended

Two Well Known Residents Laid to Their Rest; Many Beautiful Floral Tributes.

On Sunday last two well known Cumberland residents were laid to their rest amidst many expressions of sincere sympathy. Mr. Hugh Heyes passed to his rest on Thursday, the day after Christmas Day, at Camp 3, under rather distressing circumstances, and his funeral took place on Sunday at 1 o'clock. A very large number of sympathetic frieds were in attendance to pay their last respects and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Fred Simister, James Hunter, Martin McLaughlin, William Keenan, Jr., T. Aitken and Harry Ellis. Service was conducted at the Undertaking Parlors of T. E. Banks with the Rev. E. O. Robathan, Vicar of Holy Trinity Anglican Church officiating, interment taking place in the Cumberland Cemetery.

In addition to his sorrowing wife and family of young children, he leaves to mourn his loss, a mother, and several sisters and brothers.

A large number of floral tributes were received testifying to the great esteem in which the deceased was held.

Floral Tributes

Broken arch from wife and children; cross from mother; pillow from the family.

Wreaths: Uncle Billy and Aunt Kate, Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Derbyshire, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Nanaimo; Nephew and Niece Uncle and Aunt Watson, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett, Nanaimo; Lady Forresters.

Sprays: Mr. and Mrs. C. Aitken and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sommerville; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Colin Bennett, Nanaimo; Review No. 17, W.B.A.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutton and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson.

At 3 o'clock in the same afternoon the remains of the late Mr. Joe Rees were interred in the Cumberland Cemetery with the Rev. E. O. Robathan officiating, following a service held at the undertaking parlors of Mr. T. E. Banks. Mr. Rees died very suddenly on Christmas morning whilst driving his car and his death came as a great shock to his many friends throughout the district. He was one of the most popular of men being a well known hunter and fisherman. He had on numerous occasions travelled over the hills surrounding Cumberland and on one or two occasions conducted parties to the Glacier. For the past few years he had operated a store at Lake Cumberland with boats for hire during the summer time.

A large number of friends attended the funeral, upwards of sixty cars being in attendance. He was carried to his resting place in the Cumberland Cemetery by the following friends of long standing, Messrs. Ben Horbury, George Brown, John Miller Dick Rawlinson, J. H. Cameron and Robert Struthers.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received, which are hereby acknowledged by the family:

Pillow from the family.

Wreaths: Cumberland Welsh Society; Rod and Gun Club; Pythian Sisters; Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Bevan; Dave and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLean and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. B. Paul; Courtenay-Comox District Mountaineering Club; Harry and Jack Beadnell.

Sprays: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sommerville; Edith and Reggie; Mr. and Mrs. L. Geidt and mother; Mr. and Mrs. R. Struthers; Walter and Rita; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. James and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rawlinson; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. D. Morgan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walker.

Woman Dies On Trail Coming Out From Elsey Lake

Mystery Surrounds Death of of Mrs. Jean S. Sterrey

Many rumours are in circulation at the present time on account of the death of Mrs. Jean S. Sterrey, who along with her half brother, a man known in this district as Lindberg has been living in a shack near Elsey Lake, which is the second lake beyond lake Cumberland.

According to Lindberg, the couple had been in the lake district since the first week in November with the intention of trapping but intended coming out to spend New Year in Vancouver. The couple hit the trail for the head of the Lake but when about four miles on their journey the woman took sick making it necessary to make camp and stay for the night. As Mrs. Sterrey did not show signs of improving ,Lindberg left her, after making her as comfortable as possible; he joureyed to the head of the Lake and called at one of the camps there to get assistance. The services of Messrs. Cliffe and Walker were finally obtained but when the trio arrived at the camp where the couple had stayed the night, they found Mrs. Sterrey dead. The men carried the body down the trail for a matter of two miles but found the task a difficult one. Word was sent into Cumberland and Constable De Witt of the Provincial Police went out and took charge of the body. With assistance he brought the remains of Mrs. Sterrey into Cumberland and put them in in T. E. Banks undertaking parlors. Mr. John Conway, coroner was notified and an inquest was called to be held Thursday night, and after the jury had been sworn in and the body viewed at the undertaking parlors of T. E. Banks, the inquest was adjourned until Monday night.

The jury empanelled to inquire into the death of the unfortunate woman is composed of Messrs. J. Ledingham (foreman), C. MacDonald, C. Dalton, R. Yates, Jr., L. H. Finch, D. Lockhart.

Complimentary Dance In Honor Of Daughter

Anglican Hall Scene of Much Gaiety on Friday Last

On Friday last, Dr. and Mrs. G. Ker MacNaughton entertained at a complimentary dance in the Anglican Hall in honor of their daughter, Jean, a student at the University of British Columbia, who is spending the Christmas and New Year holiday with her parents.

Miss MacNaughton was assisted by her parents in receiving the guests as they arrived whilst at the supper the Mesdames Harry Brown, J. Auchterlonie, A. B. Clinton and Miss Annie Loggie, of Vancouver, assisted Mrs. MacNaughton in serving the many guests.

The hall had been tastefully decorated with seasonable foliage, holly predominating. A right merry time was had by the young people and for the dance the Maple Leaf Orchestra supplied snappy music.

Among the invited guests were: Misses Vincent Auchterlonie, Marjorie Brown, Lillian Banks, Jessie Brown, Kathleen Beasley, Jean Brown, Jessie Baird, Agnes Bruce, Sadie Brown, Elizabeth Ball, Annie Beveridge, Evelyn Carey, Myrtle Calnan, Edna Conrod, Gwen Emily, Kathleen Emily, Marjorie Finch, Mary Gozzano, Edna Gear, Lily Grant, Beth Horbury, Claudia Harrison, Isabel Herd, Minnie Harrigan, Pearl Hunden, Helen Henderson, Margaret Inglis, Gladys Idiens, Mary Little, Dorothy Maxwell, Christina Millard, Josephine Walsh, Mary Walker, Irma McKee, Barbara McBryde, Margaret McKee, Christina MacKinnon Norma Parnham, Margaret Robinson, Peggy Sillence, Chrissie Sutherland, Ritsuko Uchiyama, Mrs. Roy Meikle; Messrs. Jack Auchterlonie, Ash, Harper Baikie, George Brown, Robert Ball, William Brown, William Bennie, Edward Bickle, George Barnes, N. Carey, Percy Cliffe, Harold Conrod, Archie Dick, Malcolm Ellison, Norman Frelone, Percy Graham, Jack Hill, Norman Hill, Leland Harrison, Gordon Horwood, Clifford Horwood, David Hunden, Jack Horbury, Walter Hughes, Edward Hughes, Wilbert Hudson, James Inglis, Walter Inglis, Dick Idiens, Tom Little, David Lockhart, Clifford Laver, Reginald Laver, Dick Marpole, Victor Marinelli, Stanley Mounce, Alister MacKinnon, Gordon MacFarland, William MacFarland, McCready, Jack McKee, Bert MacLelland, Finley MacKinnon, Jack MacLean, Douglas Partridge, Norman Robinson, John Richardson, Dr. Douglas Sutherland, Charles Sutton, Harold Tull, James Walker, Andy Walker, George Wilson, Henry Watson, Sam Williams and Robert Yates.

Weddings

Potter-Mooney

A wedding of interest to many friends in the city was solemnized Firday morning at 8:30, in the rectory of Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver, when Miss Mary Monica Mooney, daughter of Mrs. M. Mooney of Kamloops, became the bride of Mr. Frances Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Potter of Cumberland.

The bride, who wore a frock of lilac flat crepe with a corsage bouquet of bridal roses, and gold metallic hat, was attended by Miss Charlotte Method, who wore navy blue georgetee with large bertha collar of cream lace, a small black velvet hat and a corsage of pink roses. Mr. Louis Smith supported the groom.

After the wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. S. Method, 1625 West Tenth, the bride and groom left for a honeymoon on Vancouver Island. Mr. Potter graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1926, and has been teaching in Kamloops, at which residence will be taken.

Larsen-Smith

Of interest to a wide circle of friends is the announcement of the marriage which took place recently at the United Church, Port Alberni, of Edna, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, Windermere Avenue, this city, to Mr. Leon Larsen of Port Alberni, Rev. R. A. Redman officiating. Miss Margaret Plant was bridesmaid and Mr. Neil McLeod supported the groom. The bride is a native daughter of Cumberland and the congratulations of many friends will be extended to the young couple who will make their home in Alberni.

Rourke - Chalmers

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock at St. George's manse, Rev. W. A. Alexander united in marriage William A. Rourke, second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Rourke, of Prince Edward Island, and Edith Evelyn Chalmers, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chalmers, of Denman Island.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of Mr and Mrs. A. E. Chalmers. The reception room was attractively decorated in yellow and white, with a large white wedding bell as the central feature. The table was most beautifully set and over thirty guests were present.

The bride was married in a gown of pink moiree, with close fitting bodice and drooping hemline. She carried roses and carnations. Bridesmaids were Miss Caroline Gozzano, wearing mauve georgette, and Marjorie Chalmers, in pale green taffeta, They carried yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls, to the maids colored crystal necklaces, and to the best man, Milton Campbell, gold cuff links.

Mr. and Mrs. Rourke left in the evening for a honeymoon trip to mainland cities.

Freight Traffic Volume Holds On E. & N. Rly.

"The policy of providing betterwards a more permanent way, has been continued during the past year, including the laying of heavier rails and strengthening of steel bridges over the Niagara Canyon and Nanaimo River to care for heavier rolling stock and traffic," Mr. J. M. Cameron, manager of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, said this week.

"While no additional construction of new lines of our own has taken place, we have by way of furnishing rails assisted in the projection of several miles of logging railway companies connected with our line.

"Freight traffic volume has been satisfactorily maintained. Reflected in the tonnage during the past year is the substantial development in the Island egg production as fostered by the B.C. Egg Pool. Judged by the traffic returns the forest products industry, which provides the bulk of our traffic has had a satisfactory year.

"New trackage facilities at Victoria and other points have been furnished to several established industries whose operations have expanded to the extent that larger railroad facilities became necessary."

Jolly Parties Held During The Week

A very jolly New Year's party was held at the Anglican Hall on Wednesday evening, a large number of friends gathering who spent a right royal time at cards, games and dancing. Eight tables of cards were in play in the early evening when Mrs. Turner and Mrs. S. Davis won the ladies' and gent's first prizes respectively, with Mrs. Schmidt gaining ladies' consolation and Mrs. S. Miller the gent's. Many amusing games were entered into with zest by all present and in the musical game Mrs. R. D. Brown and Mr. V. Frelone were declared the winners. A delightful supper was served at long tables, after which an interesting program was rendered consisting of songs by Mesdames Turner, C. Buttress, Jr.; trio, Mesdames Frelone, Turner, Dawson; recitation, Mr. S. Miller. Interspersed with the program numbers were dances to snappy and latest dance tunes played by Mrs. Chas. Walker, piano, and Mr. Littler saxaphone and concertina.

Mrs. R. K. Walker was pleasantly surprised at her home on Monday evening last when a number of friends gathered to wish her a happy birthday. A very merry time was spent at cards, games and music. Mrs. Schmidt was the winner of the prize for cards. Following an enjoyable supper served by the visitors Mrs. Francescini on behalf of the assembled friends asked the guest of honor to accept a pretty personal gift as a token of their esteem and good wishes. Although taken completely by surprise, Mrs. Walker very neatly made reply. The impromptu callers were: Mesdames Balagno, Francescini, Saunders, Mort, Murray Elsie Marocchi, Agnes Weir, Aspesy, Schmidt, McMillan, V. Frelone.

There was a large crowd at the New Year's Eve dance at Campbellton. A large number of young people from all parts of the Island attending. Music was supplied by Jimmy Walker's Maple Leaf orchestra.

Storm Caused Big Tie-Up Of Long Distance Phones

Sweeping Southern British Columbia on Christmas Eve and early on Christmas morning a terrific windstorm caused the most extensive tie-up of long distance telephone service in the B. C. Telephone Company's history. Seventy-five per cent of the long-distance circuits were put out of order.

Every available outside maintenance man worked all day Christmas restoring the lines to order, and had all of the principal circuits back in service the following morning. Most of the trouble occurred in thickly wooded sections and was directly due to trees being blown down on the wires.

All circuits on Vancouver Island and beyond New Westminster on the lower mainland were put out of order. Vivtoria was telephonically isolated and Vancouver was cut off from all main points except New Westminster and Nanaimo. All of the most important lines on the Island and on the mainland, between Vancouver and Hope, were restored to service before nightfall, Christmas day. Circuits to Calgary, Kamloops, Penticton, Nelson, which continued to be in trouble because of snowslides in the Coquihalla Pass, were back in service at 10 o'clock on the morning of December 26. Intermittent trouble on various lines continued throughout that day, but the worst of it had been conquered.

Vets Hold Dance

The Cumberland Branch of the Canadian Legion held a novelty dance in the Memorial Hall on New Year's night a large crowd being present. The music was supplied by the Merry Makers' orchestra and was thoroughly enjoyed. The executive of the Veterans distributed many novelties during the course of the evening, nearly all dancers wearing vari-colored hats and carrying the inevitable "tickler". The distribution of the novelties was just what was needed to put the dancers in a real good humour and from then on until the termination of the dance at 2 a.m. a right royal time was had.

LINGER-LONGER DANCE SUCCESS

The New Year dance held by the Linger-Longer Club of Cumberland at the Imperial Pavilion on New Year's Night was a brilliant success, many guests from various parts of the scattered district being present. The hall had been tastefully decorated with seasonal flowers and ornaments and the many beautiful dresses worn by the fair dancers presented an animated scene as they tripped lightly round the big hall to music supplied by the Country Club Orchestra. At midnight refreshments were served after which dancing was again indulged in until the early hours of the morning.

Retiring Aldermen To Stand Again

Mayor Maxwell Also Offers His Services for Another Term

As nomination day approaches there appears to be very little interest taken in municipal affairs, due no doubt to the excellent work accomplished during the past year by the present council and also in view of the proposed purchase of the Electric Light Company, negotiations for which were commenced during the year just ended. Nomination day is January 13th with the election set for the 16th. Mayor Maxwell, at the last meeting of the Council stated that he would be quite willing to act for another term in view of the fact that the negotiations in the Electric Light matter had advanced so much that he felt duty bound to see the matter through. He hoped the retiring aldermen would offer themselves again and on enquiry the Islander was informed that all retiring Aldermen had offered themselves for re-election.

Two School Trustees Retire

Two school trustees are due to retire this year, their term of office having expired. Mr. A. MacKinnon, who has been a school trustee for a great many years and acted as secretary the major portion of the time is one of the retiring trustees and on being asked this morning if he intended to offer himself for another term said that he had not made up his mind. The other school trustee whose term of office expired was Mrs. Frank Partridge and to the Islander representative stated that she would again offer her services.

It was also reported to our reporter that the three Aldermen retiring had filed their papers and would once again offer their services. Whilst the public are taking a great deal of interest in civic matters at the present time there does not appear to be many aspirants for office. It is felt that the Council of last year will again look after the interests of the City and bring to completion the many works undertaken.

After a rest during the past two weeks, owing to the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Cumberland and District Cribbage League will resume their regular schedule of games commencing on Tuesday when the City team entertains the Union Bay team in the Anglican Hall. On the following night, Wednesday, the Athletics play the Vets. at the Athletic Hall and the Nondescripts team travels to Comox. The league games will carry on until the middle of March when a monster meet of all clubs in the league will be held and the champions presented with the Maynard trophy.

MR. KUBYRICHT LOSES BELONGINGS IN DISASTROUS FIRE.

About 6 o'clock Saturday evening Cumberland was startled by the insistent sounding of the fire siren. The brigade made a quick response and many people headed in the same direction as the fire trucks, No. 5 Japanese town with the result that the rumour gained ground that No. 5 Japanese town was on fire again. The brigade found on arriving in the vicinity that the fire had obtained a good hold on the residence of Mr. C. Kubryicht, just outside the city limits and close to the Japanese settlement. By the time the brigade got into action the blaze had gained a good hold and the interior of the building was completely destroyed. The fire must have been going for some time as only a very few minutes elapsed between the siren sounding and the arrival of the volunteer firemen at the scene of the blaze. We understand that Mr. Kubryicht lost all his belongings.

It is all right to follow your natural bent unless it makes you crooked.

City Fathers In Last Meet of Year

Balance on Hand of Approximately $5,000 Reports Finance Chairman

The last meeting of the City Council for the year 1929 took place on Monday night with His Worship the Mayor presiding and Aldermen Parnham, Ledingham and Bannerman present. There was very little business brought before the Council but a report of the chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman Parnham, that the committee could report a balance on the year's working of approximately $5,000, was very well received. Reports of other committees tendered showed that conditions in all departments were very satisfactory. For the Fire Wardens, Alderman Ledingham reported that the department had answered one call since the last meeting and that outside the city limits.

Bills and accounts to the amount of $1104.85 were referred to the Finance committee and if found correct ordered to be paid.

A communication from the Farmers' association at Edgewood stating that the scales bought off the City last April had proved to be absolutely worthless and asking for the refund of the money expended, some $56, which included dismantling and frieght. After some discussion it was ordered that the City Clerk write the Association informing it that the scales were sold in absolute good faith, but that the City was quite willing to arbitrate the matter but did not feel that the whole of the money expended by the Association should be met by the City.

A communication was also received from the solicitor acting for the City in the matter of the proposed purchase of the Electric Light Companys assets, asking for the original of all documents in connection with the matter. The necessary documents had gone forward several days ago by registered mail, the city clerk informed the council.

City Clerk Cope was appointed returning officer for the election of three Aldermen on January 16th, the place of polling to be the City Hall.

The Aldermen retiring this year are Aldermen Parnham, Mumford and Bannerman and for school trustees, Mr. A. MacKinnon and Mrs. F. Partridge.

Alderman Parnham on behalf of the other members of the Council proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be sent to the Canadian Collieries (D), Limited ,the Electrical Inspector, Medical Health Officer and the district engineer, Mr. Beaven, for their very kind and generous co-operation during the past twelve months. The Mayor said Alderman Parnham had practically taken the word out of his mouth as he was just on the point of proposing such action. He had been very much struck and highly pleased with the manner in which all concerned had assisted the Council and instructed the City Clerk to write to the above mentioned.

Alderman Parnham then turned to the Mayor and on behalf of the other members of the Council thanked His Worship for the very great interest he had taken in the work of the City during the past twelve months and as the present Council had started several big projects during the past year he would very much like to see the retiring members offer themselves for re-election. He himself was one of the retiring councilors but he intended offernig himself for another term and he sincerely hoped the other two, Aldermen Mumford and Bannerman would do the same.

The Mayor thanked Alderman Parnham for his very kind words and for the hearty co-operation he had received from every member of the council. The past year had been a very pleasant one as far as the work with the Council had gone and he would very much like to see the same board sitting again next year and assist in finishing the various projects undertaken. He wished them all a very happy and prosperous New Year when the Aldermen in turn wished the Mayor the very best for 1930.

There was a good, jolly crowd at the New Year's Eve Dance held in the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall with the Merry Makers' orchestra supplying the music. Novelties were distributed to the dancers and promptly at 12 o'clock everybody wishing everybody else a Happy New Year. After a few minutes spent in greetings, the orchestra started playing again, the dancing being kept up until an early hour New Year's morning.

This Friday and Saturday, Ted Lewis in
Is Everybody Happy

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Jan. 6, 7 & 8
Words and Music

Thursday, Friday and Sat., Jan. 9, 10 & 11
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IT CERTAINLY is horrible to have that "hang-over" feeling the first morning after the New Year holiday, with the many good resolutions formed on the stroke of twelve, December 31st, 1929, gone by the board already.

Looking back on 1929 though, we are forced to admit that it was not a bad year after all. True it is that there were many events which humanity and the world would have been better without, but there were plenty of bright and strong tender high-lights just the same.

In our own little community during the past twelve months, there were lots of things we should have been thankful for. Business, whilst not approaching the boom stage was steady all through the year. The coal industry was much healthier than for some considerable time and that is the one business which we want to see keep on improving during 1930. Our very existence depends on it. With rapid strides being made in research work in solving the pulverization of coal, experts look for the year 1930 to be a banner one in the coal industry.

One notable feature started in 1929 was the proposed purchase by the city of the assets of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company and as we go to press the arbitrators in the matter are sitting in the City of Vancouver in an effort to arrive at a satisfactory decision. The members of the City Council who have been very active in this matter of the proposed purchase by the City have spent a great deal of their time over it and whatever the outcome iof the arbitration board's decision, these members can truthfully say that it was the city's interests only which they were looking after and in spite of a few kicks here and there need not fear the coming year.

We have much to look forward to in this year of 1930. Several of the public spirited men of Cumberland have the matter of the City Park at Lake Cumberland in mind and confidently expect this park to be a big asset during the year. The city finnished up the year's business with a balance of approximately $5,000. This leads the writer to a careful survey of his own financial situation. Some would consider it satisfactory after making so much "whoopee" over Christmas and the New Year. It runs into three figures, the last two of which represent cents. Certainly I might have done worse and probably I could have done better, but on the whole I am fairly well satisfied with my record for 1929. I at least got by.

A RESOLUTION

I won't begin the New Year with a grouch,
Nor harbor unkind thoughts of friends, who were,
Once, long ago, reliable and fair!
I'll make allowances for them! I vouch
They know I always have an empty pouch;
And so, no longer in their class, they care
No further for me. Friendship is most rare,
That lives, when threadbare passes with a slouch!

Why should I fret? The blue sky still is mine;
The woods, where maple boughs with firs entwine;
The sea, whose waves oft whisper songs to me!

So, resolution-making, I decline
To face the New Year, now without sunshine
Within my heart, however, few friends be!

—Kilbee Gordon.

HUMOR IN HIGH PLACES

JUDGES sometimes indulge in humorous remarks from the bench. Of course, they always bring a laugh from the lawyers present. Judge Darling, in England, became famous—or notorious—for alleged witticisms of that sort. This kind of thing may be called official and published humor. There is a great deal of it in private by people in high positiors who would think it below their dignity to be humorous before a critical audience.

Who could have expected that the Archbishop of Canterbury, for example, is capable of making a joke? Yet there is a story now going the rounds in England which shows that Dr. Lang did not lose his "pawky" Scotch humor when he became archbishop.

He was discussing with a visitor some of the outgivings in the press of Dean Inge, which the archbishop seemed strongly to deprecate. "But," said the other, "is he not one of the pillars of your church?" "No," replied the archbishop, "he is only one of the columns in The Evening Standard." —The New York Times

Most men looking for sympathy, generally need two swift kicks—properly placed.

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If trouble comes your way, give it a hug and pass it on with a smile.

ARE MEN SANITARY?

"Men are queer ducks," remarked the flapper as she leaped from one pair of step-ins to another.

"They change their collars once a day change their shirts when dirty change their underclothing when their wives sneak the soiled ones and deposit them in the clothes basket, but wear their trousers forever.

"They tell us about our foolish clothing; how we are ruining our health; what fools we women be; but wear the same trousers for 6 months or a year, and often for two or three years, with no more cleansing than may be secured from a clothes brush and an occasional hot-steam pressing.

"Imagine sweating in underclothing for a year—and then you'll catch a vision of the sanitary condition of the vaunted male. Or visit a tailor when he is pressing the Saturday night offerings, and use your nose instead of your imagination.

"Oh yes! Men are sanitary. The old-style trouser is good enough for dad. It's us who are the crazy ones . . . or is it?"

Power Plant For Qualicum And Nanoose

Nanaimo, Dec. 28.—The National Utilities of the Upper Island expect to start supplying power in Qualicum and Nanoose districts in April. The company, which is a subsidiary of the B. C. Electric, will build a power station at Qualicum Beach, near the railway station.

Sandwick

Amongst those making a special effort to spend the joyous season at home were: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and family, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Childs; the Cliffe family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cliffe, Comox; Mr. and Mrs. H. Watkinson and family, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Piercy; Miss Elizabeth Bal land Neil Ball with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ball, at Comox; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parkin, of Bevan, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkin; Mr. Wilbur Watson spent two weeks vacation with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. David Vanstone, of Campbell River, with Mr. and Mrs. F. Swan, Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkin left on Friday for a visit in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of the Royston school staff, were the Christmas guests of Mrs. J. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Flinton, of Camp 3, spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ault.

Charlie Trebett held the ticket that won the turkey that hung in the store hat Tom Baker built at Grantham.

T. D. Anderson, bus driver for the Tsolum consolidated school, is in the Comox hospital with an atach of bronchitis but expects to be out by the time school opens.

Fanny Bay

Miss Clara Walker, of Erickson, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker.

Miss Myrtle Larson, of Vancouver, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Larson.

Miss Vivian Munday, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robertson.

N. and A. Hastings and W. McLauchlin motored to Nanaimo on Saturday.

Melvin Dockstader, of Nanaimo, spent Christmas here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker.

Roland Aston, of Courtenay, spent Christmas here, the guest of Herb Larson.

Miss Edith and Oliver Larson and Donald McLauchlin went for their annual Christmas swim last Wednesday morning. They reported the water as fine and expect to repeat their performance on New Year's day for the first swim of the year.

Miss Mildred Larson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, of Great Central Lake, visited the former's parents over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and family spent Christmas in Victoria with Mrs. Rogers' parents.

Ten tables of whist were in play at the card party held in the school Friday evening. The winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. J. McKay; second, Mrs. James; men, first, Herb Larson; second, Joe Hastings.

Merville

The children's Christmas party and tree was held in the school Friday afternoon of last week. About fifty children and their parents attended. The afternoon was spent in games while the ladies prepared supper. After the children had their supper and while the older people were having theirs, games were again played and from the laughter and shouts these were greatly enjoyed by all. The presents, one of which was given to each child with candy, oranges and apples, were presented by Rev. G. L. Bourdillon. There were also special gifts for each of the Sunday school teachers from the Sunday school children and Ladies' Guild. A very special gift from the Guild to Mrs. King was then presented by Rev. Bourdillon on behalf of the Guild in appreciation of her services. The party then broke up with everyone happy.

Mrs. W. B. Harris and children, of Dove Creek, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, of Henry Bay, and Miss Florence Clifford, of Comox, M. Morrison, of Courtenay and Robt. Pattison were among the holiday guests fo Mr. and Mrs. Clifford.

T. Clifford and his bride spent Sunday with Mr. Clifford's parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford are residing in Comox for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick have returned from a trip to Vancouver.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the City of Cumberland that I require the presence of the electors at the City Hall on the 13th day of January, 1930, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor, Aldermen three (3), Police Commissioner one (1) and School Trustees two (2).

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:-

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors ofthe Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and two o'clock in the afternoon of the day of nomination.

The said writing shall be in the Form No. 5 in the schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act" and shall state the name, residence and occupation or description ofeach person proposed, in such a manner as sufficiently to indentify such candidate, and inthe event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll shall be opened on the 16th day of January, 1930, at the City Hall, between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, of which each and every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications necessary for Mayor are:—must be of the full age of twenty-one years and a British Subject, and have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the owner of the land and improvements with the Ctiy, of the value as assessed in the last assessment roll of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) or more and above all registered judgement and charges.

The qualifications necessary for Aldermen, Police Commissioner and School Trustee are:—must be of the full age of twenty-one years, and a British Subject,and have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination registered the owner of land and improvements within the City of the value as assessed on the land assessment roll, of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or more and above all registered judgements and charges.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AT CUMBERLAND THIS 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1929.

W. H. COPE,
Returning Officer.

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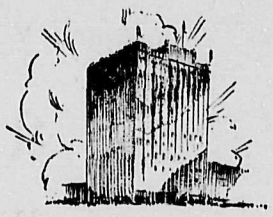

Vancouver

WHEN Captain Vancouver was cruising the Pacific Coast . . . when the French Revolution was exciting attention . . . something different happened to business in London City. A Stock Exchange was organized.

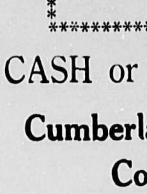
At the start, the institution met only when occasion warranted. But as business progressed and the growth of joint stock companies increased the market for securities, the Exchange grew in importance.

From time to time changes were made which increased the efficiency of the exchange. Today a well-nigh perfect system has been evolved. The Vancouver Stock Exchange has the full benefit of more than 150 years experience of the London Stock Exchange . . . principles of stock exchange trading which are in force today in London, Paris, New York, Montreal, Vancouver.

They govern the election of members . . . the operation of a Clearing House, the trading rules on the "Floor," the machinery of offering and bidding for stocks, the liability of members to the Exchange . . . and the control the Exchange exercises over those members.

Compared with great stock exchanges of world centres, the operation of the Vancouver Stock Exchange is small in size . . . but equally great in protection to the investor. A charter, passed and assented to by the Provincial Government 25th April, 1907, governs its operations. The principles of this Charter are identical with those of other Exchanges.

The foundations of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, like those of London and New York, rest on public confidence and goodwill. The Exchange serves as a channel for the supply and demand of stocks and as a means of interesting capital in industrial development.



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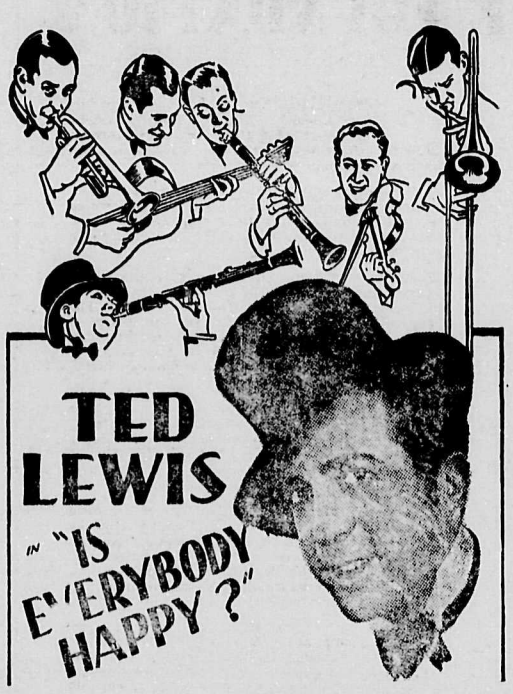

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A Comedy of college life told in "Words and Music"

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Get your money down for the fastest, funniest, most furious comedy run in history! "The Hottentot" is a laugh-a-minute, thrill-a-minute winner! Dynamited with the sparkling dialogue of Willie Collier's screaming stage success.

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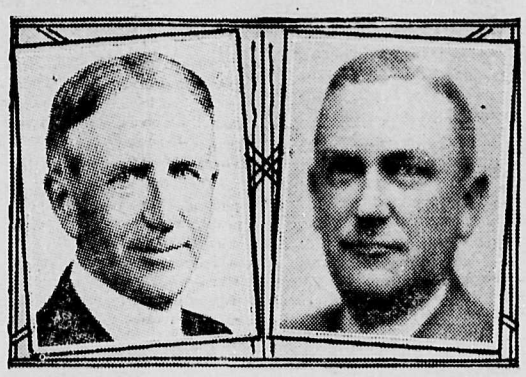

Announcement has recently been made that E. W. BeSaw (at right) formerly Vice-President and General Manager of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, Limited has been promoted to President. Mr. BeSaw started with the company in 1909 as a salesman and has had a most brilliant career. Harvey S. Firestone (at left) rubber pioneer and one of the world's outstanding figures in commerce and industry has been made Chairman of the Board.

Neary 20 years ago a young fellow by the name of Earl W. BeSaw walked into the office of Harvey S. Firestone and asked for a job.

"I want a job selling tires with your concern," he told the now famous rubber pioneer.

"Why?" he was asked. "Because I believe in you, Mr. Firestone, and my judgement leads me also to believe that there will be real opportunities for growth and development in the Tire Industry."

Harvey S. Firestone was just really getting his own foothold then—he was making the first steps which would later make him one of the most famous men in commerce and industry.

BeSaw got the job. For 20 years he has been an indefatigable worker.

This week Mr. BeSaw attended the annual stockholders' meeting of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. At the close of the Directors' Meeting which was held immediately afterwards, Mr. Firestone greeted him with the following words: "Well, Mr. BeSaw, you've been made President of the Canadian Company."

The story of Earl W. BeSaw is the story of a boy with only a high school education and whose parents were in a very modest circumstances and, of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., of Canada, Ltd., Mr. BeSaw stated "Canada's future is unquestioned. Her national resources are only betherefore, not in a position to give him a college education, but Earl studied nights and holidays while selling tires in the great undeveloped Western States, in a way that pleased his superiors and he became branch manager of the Des Moines branch of Firestone.

His rise was rapid, and in 1914 he was promoted to the post of Western District Manager. His appointment as Western Sales Manager and Assistant General Sales Manager followed, and in 1919 Be Saw was named General Sales Manager. He next occupied the position of Vice-President of the former Oldfield Company—a subsidiary of Firestone.

In 1920 Harvey Firestone decided to expand in Canada. He foresaw great possibilities in the Canadian territory and made BeSaw Vice-President and General Manager of the Canadian Company. BeSaw took his new position in December 1922 at Hamilton and supervised the production of approximately 100 tires and 200 tubes a day. Canada grew BeSaw grew, and the plant's production was turned into 6000 tires and 6000 tubes a day. Expansion in 1927 doubled the plant and the Firestone Company in Canada is now one of the leading industries in the Dominion.

In expressing his keen appreciation of his appointment as President ginning to be developed and her export trade is expanding rapidly. Our Canadian organization is complete from Coast to Coast and we enter the year of 1930 with a most modern factory, a loyal staff of workers, a sales force, trained in today's merchandising methods and notwithstanding Firestone's rapid growth in Canada during the past six years, we look for even greater developments in the future."

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Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184, College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by correspondence.

The Problem of Sweets for Children

Under the above title has been published a report of the Committee on Nutritional Problems of the American Public Health Association. Judging from the quantity of correspondence we receive asking for information on this subject, we believe that our readers will be interested in having a summary of this authoritative report.

The report points out our need for several substances in our foods, and the danger in allowing a one-sided food, such as pure sugar, to take the place of the many-sided foods. It is sated that while breadstuffs and meats are desirable foods, "they can never make a properly-balanced diet, and the least of all for a growing child, even though a hardy explorer may be able to live for a long time on such a diet without showing or feeling any noticeable injury." It is emphasized that that fruits and vegetables, in providing the necessary minerals and vitamines, are "protective foods," as they protect us from all the ill-effects resulting from the lack of such substances when we live too largely upon bread-stuffs and meats. The "most important of the protective foods is milk"—a statement which cannot be too often reiterated.

"It is a sobering thought that sugar, as it now comes into commerce, is the most completely devoid of proteins, vitamins, and mineral elements of all the foods which we give our children. From the nutritional standpoint, therefore, it would seem that sugar should be of all foods the most cautiously used in feeding children, lest it displace too much of the food which can do what it cannot, in supplying the proteins, vitamins, and mineral elements which children need so urgently and so abundantly for their healthy growth and development."

It is pointed out that in nature, sugar is not found in concentrated forms, and that too much sugar may spoil the appetite for valuable foods with less pronounced flavour," in general, the proper place of sugar. . . . .is not in such concentrated forms as candy, nor in the indiscriminate and excessive sweetening of all kinds of foods, but rather as a preservative and flavour to facilitate the introduction into the child's dietary of larger amounts of the fruit and milk, the importance of which to child health has been increasingly emphasized with each year's progress in our knowledge of nutrition.

Union Bay

Bob Searle, of the Royal Bank, Port Alberni, spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Searle.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbins have as their guests, Mrs. A. Williams and Mrs. Shipton, of Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glover had as their guests during the week, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lund, of Portland, and Ray Glover, of Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stubbs, of Nanaimo, spent the holiday in town.

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After spending a few days in town, Miss Gretta Kay returned to Vancouver on Thursday.

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John Jack, of Cowichan Lake, was a visitor in town during the week.

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After spending the past week in Nanaimo, J. Walters returned home on Friday.

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A. McCulloch is visiting with friends in Vancouver.

Brethren Instal New Officers

The officers of Hiram Lodge No. 14, A. F. & A. M., were installed on Friday evening. G. W. Stubbs, P.M., acted as an efficient installing master, assisted by other past masters, and the following were placed in office:

J. M. Mitchell, master; L. D. Piket, immediate past master; W. H. Silver, senior warden; G. H. Thomas, junior warden; George J. Cliffe, senior deacon; B. P. Allard, junior deacon; A. B. Ball, chaplain; J. W. Lake, organist; G. W. Stubbs, P.M., director of ceremonies; R. S. Baker, senior steward; J. M. Saunders, junior steward; Wallace W. Baikie, inner guard; Walter Brown, P.M., tyler. The treasurer, Fred Field, and the secretary, W. A. W. Hames, P.M., had been re-elected.

After installation ceremony, an enjoyable banquet, catered for by Mrs. W. Brown, was held in the enlarged refreshment room.

The Chinese Minister in London, Dr. W. Chen, tells amusing stories in perfect English. One that he is fond of relating concerns a well-known society woman who started to patronize a Chinese laundry recently established in Soho. One day she called in person to lodge a mild complaint, and thinking the owner only knew pidgin English she tried it on him.

"Me no likee my washee blought home Fliday" she said. "Why you no blingee washee Thursday?"

And the suave Chinaman replied: "Madam, I regret it was not convenient."

New Year SPECIALS

Our stocks are now complete with new seasonable goods, at most reasonable prices. An early visit will be appreciated to look over our stocks, so you may solve your wants and be satisfied, as follows. —**SHOP EARLY.**

All well known brands of Cigarettes, Cigars, Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Cigarette Tubes, Cases, Cigarette Lighters, Ash Trays and Tobacco Jars and Sets.

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EXTRA SPECIAL—Large Box Family Assorted Chocolates or Assorted Candy at 1.35 per box.

Christmas Stockings—Best Value Ever—all sizes; also Bon-Bons, Crackers, Novelties, etc.

Fancy Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Bon-Bon and Cake Plates, Bowls, Berry Sets, Tea Sets, Wine Glasses and Tumblers, all sizes, etc.

Cuttlery, Tea Spoons, Carving Sets, Table Sets, Stainless Knives and Forks, etc.

Full stock of Pocket Knives, Straight Razors, Safety Razors Watches, Alarm Clocks, Flash Lights, etc.

All sizes of Sleighs at **95c., $1.15, $1.25, up**

Fancy Christmas Candies, Bon Bons, Jellies, etc., at **35c. per lb., 3 lbs. for $1.00; and 40c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 75c.**

EXTRA SPECIAL—3½ lb. Pails Fancy Mixed Candies at $1.15 per pail

For your Table—Mixed Nuts, Fancy Glace and Crystal Fruits, Preserved Ginger, Crystalized Ginger, Table Raisins, Layer Figs, Cake Decorations.

Christmas Fruit Cake in all varieties and sizes, from 1 lb., 2 lb., 3 lb., 4 lb. sizes.

Wind Mills and Aeroplanes full of Christmas Biscuits at **65c.**

Ye Old English Wines (non-alcoholic), Port, Loganberry, Black Cherry and Ginger, Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Assorted Pop ,etc.

Kitchen Ware, etc.—Aluminum Kettles, Tea Pots, Percolators, Double Boilers, Pots, Quick Cooker, Waterless Cookers, Pie Plates, Bread Pans, Jelly Pans, Oval Roast Pans.

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Full stock of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

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FIRST CLASS WHITE LAUNDRY SERVICE
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Special family laundry rate. Orders left at the Ritz Cafe, 'phone 150, Cumberland will receive prompt attention. A trial order will convince you.
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A curtain caught in the receiver hook

With service on the six telephones of a six-party line suspended, apparently because a receiver was off its hook, a repairman set out from the Hammond telephone office to remedy the trouble. He drove five miles into the country, visiting each home on the party line in turn, and, as luck would have it, did not find the source of the trouble until he reached the sixth and last house. He found the receiver in its place all right, but a curtain, blown from a nearby window, was caught in the hook.

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Modern in Every Respect
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GIVEN TO TRANSIENT GUESTS
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Something special for the New Year in the way of Curtain goods. We have been fortunate in securing about 500 yards of Scotch Madras Muslin, 45 inches wide, real good quality, and will give extra good wear. Our price while it lasts will be 35c per yard, be on time as it sure will go quickly.

A few hundred yards of Cretonne in a good variety of colors, all one price—35c per yard of 3 yards for a Dollar.

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The Cumberland District Centre

First Aid Classes

WILL COMMENCE SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH

at 5:45 p.m. in the

FIRST AID HALL

the lectures will be given by

A. J. Taylor, D.M., D.O., O.S.J.B.R., F.R.I.

All persons male or female, wishing to take up this study please communicate with the secretary, W. Whyte, Phone No. 9, Cumberland, or address Box 356

Text Books will be supplied at cost price to students.

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Third Street Cumberland

SHELL GAS FOR A QUICK START—
Ask Your Friends.

Personal Mention

Mayor Alex Maxwell left on New Year's Day for Vancouver to attend the meeting of the board of arbitrators in the matter of the proposed purchase by the city of the Electric Light Company.

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Mr. and Miss Montgomery, of Vancouver, are guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Symons.

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Miss Evelyn Laing and Mr. Braund, of the government office staff, spent Christmas at their homes in Victoria, while J. J. McCready, also of the government office, was a visitor to Vancouver.

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Mrs. Mossey, West Cumberland.

Miss Violet Robertson returned to her home on Monday from Cumberland hospital where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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John Thomson, who has been very ill at his home here during the past week, is showing improvement.

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A large congregation attended the service at Cumberland United church on Sunday evening when the much-appreciated music of the special Christmas services of last week was by request repeated. In addition, Miss Jessie MacDonald, of Vancouver, sang the solo, "The Holy City."

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomson, of Bowser, visited the latter's parents during the week, proceeding later to Vancouver for a visit to the former's father.

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Mrs. Mort, of Campbell River, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of Nanaimo, are visitors to Cumberland and are guests at the home of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cameron, Sr.

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Mrs. Jack MacDonald, of Seattle, arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Jas. Rees.

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There was a large attendance at the whist drive and dance held by the First Aid Association at Memorial Hall on Christmas night. Sixteen tables of cards were in play, prizes being awarded: Ladies, first, Mrs. A. Clark; second, Mrs. Carney; gentlemen, first, Ed. Hughes; second, Chas. Walker. A jolly dance followed, for which music was supplied by the Merrymakers' orchestra.

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Miss Doreen Bickerton entertained on Friday evening at a social for several young friends on the occasion of her birthday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. Whyte. Whist was played, the prize winners being, first, Miss Edna Walker; second, a tie between Alice Brown and Ivy Frew, the latter winning on the cut of the cards. Many jolly games were also enjoyed by the young folks. Supper was served at a prettily decorated table centred by the lovely birthday cake. Place cards for each guest were baskets of candy. Invited guests were Misses Ivy Frew, Edna Watson, Alice Brown, Gertie Davis, May and Margaret Beveridge, Jean Quinn and Audrey De Couer.

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Winners of valuable prizes at L. R. Stevens' annual Christmas drawing were: Ladies, first, Miss F. McDonald, pearl brooch; second, Miss C. Harrison, 3-piece tea set; gentlemen, first, H. Devlin, wrist watch; second, D. Hunden, Jr., cigarette case.

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Harry McLean, of Port Alberni, was here during the last week renewing acquaintances. Mr. McLean spent his boyhood days in Cumberland.

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Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral on Sunday of the late Hugh Heyes were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett, of Victoria (uncle and aunt); Messrs. Andy and Ernest Bennett (uncles); Colin Bennett (cousin) from Nanaimo; Mrs. Peter Derbyshire, Mrs. Andy Watson and Mrs. Jos. Hines, of Nanaimo (aunts); and Mrs. S. G. Wheelan, of Vancouver (sister).

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Mrs. Robert Gray, of Vancouver, attended the funeral on Sunday of her brother-in-law, the late Joseph Rees.

When a woman plans a party, the fun consists in making a list of those she won't invite.

Mrs. Haslam, of Powell River, and Miss Mossey, of Vancouver, are guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and

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Dr. Douglas Sutherland spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland.

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Mrs. Evans, of Victoria, was a recent visitor here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Brown.

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Miss Loggie, of Vancouver, is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton.

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Mrs. Haslam, of Nanaimo, arrived on Thursday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Robt. McNeil.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strachan spent Christmas with relatives here. Mr. McLean and Mr. Strachan returned home during the week.

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Miss Sadie Brown and Miss Chrissie Sutherland, who are on the staff of the Port Alberni public school, arrived at the week-end to spend the holidays with their parents here.

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Miss Marjorie Brown and Jack Horbury, who are taking the teachers' training course at Vancouver Normal school, have arrived home to spend Christmas.

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Frank Potter and bride were visitors to relatives here, arriving on Saturday on their honeymoon tour. Mr. Potter's marriage to Miss Monica Mooney, of Kamloops, took place in Vancouver on Friday morning last. They left Sunday en route for Kamloops where they will reside and where Mr. Potter is a member of the teaching staff of the high schol.

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Miss Rhoda Walton, of Victoria, arrived Thursday to visit Miss Madge Bryan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Husband leave Tuesday morning for Nanaimo where they will spend the New Year's holiday with relatives.

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Cumberland Welsh Society's regular whist drive and dance was held at the Memorial Hall on Saturday evening. There were 16 tables in play at the cards. Mrs. Spence and Mrs. A. Wain captured ladies' first and second prizes respectively with Frank Monaco and Mr. Schmidt leading in the men's division. The ladies of the society served refreshments in their usual fine style, immediately after which a jolly dance began which lasted till midnight. A capacity crowd was present. Jimmy Walker and his Maple Leaf orchestra supplied snappy dance music.

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Mr.and Mrs. Fred Dallos, of Portland are visiting relatives in town during the holidays.

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Miss Christine McKinnon left on Saturday for a holiday in Vancouver.

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Jimmie Robertson left on Monday for Vancouver, where he is employed, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson, West Cumberland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Chase River (Nanaimo), and sons were out-of-town relatives who motored here to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, the late Joseph Rees.

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Jack McLean, who attends high school in Vancouver, came over to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Westfield, who spent the last week in Seattle with relatives, were recalled owing to the death of Mrs. Westfield's brother, Hugh Heyes. They returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Husband and children left for Nanaimo on Tuesday to spend New Year's holiday with friends in Nanaimo.

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Mr. J. J. McCready left on Tuesday morning to spend New Year holiday at his home in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mumford left by motor on Monday morning for Victoria where they will spend New Year holiday with relatives and friends.

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Messrs. Malcolm Stewart and Alf. McNiven returned from Vancouver on Saturday last where they spent Christmas vacation. They will stay with friends in Cumberland for the New Year ,then go on to Bloedel's where they are employed.

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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered immediately following the morning service at the Cumberland United Church, Sunday, January the 5th, at 11 a.m. Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, New Year's service.

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Jack Sweeney, a former Cumberland boy who entered the fight game whilst a resident of Powell River, but who now claims his home as Seattle has been matched to fight Kid Stubbs hard hitting Victoria boxer in the main ten round bout at the Central

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Mr. and Mrs. James Whyte, of Powell River are visiting Mr. Whyte's mother, Mrs. Thomas Bennett, West Cumberland.

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The many friends of Mr. T. Anderson, the old time Cumberland, resident, who has been very ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, will be pleased to know that he has been moved to his home at Sandwick, having improved considerably during the past few days.

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Mrs. John Stant left Thursday morning for Vancouver.

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Miss Margaret Richardson spent a few days vacation in Nanaimo.

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Miss Donna McRae is spending a few days holiday with friends at Union Bay.

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Messrs. W. and N. Richards have returned to the city after spending a short holiday in Nanaimo and South Wellington.

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Mr. Herbert Gibson returned to Cumberland on Monday after spending a week's vacation in Seattle.

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Victor Spencer spent the New Year holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer at the Waverley Hotel.

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Mr. W. H. Devlin, of Vancouver, arrived in town to spend New Year with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Devlin. He will return to his home on the mainland this week end.

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Mrs. A. B. Clinton left on Wednesday for Vancouver in connection with the sitting of the Arbitration Board in the Electric Light question.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Jr., and young daughter spent New Year in Victoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. eHnderson, Sr.

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The Misses Margaret and Nina McKee spent the holidays with their sister Mrs. W. S. Woods.

CARD OF THANKS

The family and relatives of the late Mr. Joe Rees take this opportunity of thanking all those friends who, by their ready help and sympathy did so much to soften the pain caused by the sudden death of a loving husband, son and brother. Special thanks are also tendered to those friends who very kindly sent floral tributes and loaned their cars on the occasion of the funeral.

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