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City Get Power To Borrow $80,000

Large Majority in Favor of Bylaw No. 95 on Thursday's Poll

The city of Cumberland was given power to go a step further in the taking over of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company property rights and privileges when by law No. 95 received the assent of the ratepayers, the count showing 124 in favor, only seven against and two spoiled ballots. The two spoiled ballots had the word "yes" written across the ballot instead of a cross being marked in the space provided.

Now that the city have been given the power by the ratepayers, we are given to understand that the final details will be commenced without the least possible delay and the taking over of the plant is expected to be completed by the end of August. It has been a long drawn out affair, this electric light question, but now that the city have been so well backed by the ratepayers, it is to be hoped that a success will be made of the undertaking and that the business will be managed in a judicious manner. Other municipalities have made a success of electric light business and there is no reason why Cumberland should not make a success of the latest acquisition.

Port Alberni ran their own plant at one time and eventually sold out to a big corporation, but it is freely said that the same city of Port Alberni would very much like to have the plant in control again. The Mayor stated at the meeting on Tuesday that the electric light rates in Cumberland could be reduced in a very short period, as it was not the intention of the city to look for profits solely.

Former Residents Celebrated Golden Wedding in 'Frisco

CUMBERLAND, B.C., July 28.—Many residents of this city will remem Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, who a few years ago, owned the Union Hotel, selling out the business to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraser, the present occupants. During their residence in Cumberland Mr. and Mrs. Jones were extremely popular and made a host of friends. An account of the golden wedding of this old local couple taken from a San Francisco daily will be of interest.

Children Surround Couple on Golden Wedding Anniversary.

A marirage trail that began in England 50 years ago and blazed its quiet way through Cleveland, British Columbia and San Francisco marked a milepost today with a simple handprinted sign on the door of a grocery store at 3747 23rd street.

The sign read "This store will be closed at 6 p.m. today.

Surrounded by four children and 23 grandchildren, William Jones, the proprietor, and Mrs. Jones were celebrating their golden wedding. Three more children wired felicitations from widely scattered section of the continent.

"This means merely the beginning of another 50 years," the couple smiled.

They look capable of the additional half century. Jones is brisk, jolly, clear skinned. Mrs. Jones' white hair is the only clue to the fact that 50 years have elapsed since that day in Newport, Monmonthshire, England, when at the age of 18 she forsook her maiden name of Anna Thomas. Jones was 20 when they married.

No startling philosophy, no intricate formula was advanced by the couple as an explanation of their prolonged youthful outlook.

"Just co-operation," Jones said.

But their daughter Jennie, who brought another Jones into the family when she married Edward Jones, local business man, revealed the secret.

"Mother and father always took care to treat each other and the children with the utmost consideration," she said.

She was seconded by Mrs. Rose Lowdon of Vancouver, B.C.

Other children present at the jubilee dinner were Samuel Jones, 1002½ Dolores street, former mayor of Ladysmith, B.C., and Frederick C. Jones, 1698 Sanchez street, grocer.

The children unable to be present are Mrs. John Dando of Cumberland, B.C., Mrs. Jessie Campbell of Los Angeles and Albert B. Jones of Texas.

ROYSTON BALL TOSSERS DROP ANOTHER GAME

Hard Fought Tussle Ends in Courtenay's Favor

After a very hard fought game at Lewis Park, the Royston ball tossers lost another game to the Courtenay ranchers, being defeated two runs to one. There was no score until the fifth innings when Royston crossed the plate. The sixth innings saw Courtenay with two men on when McLeod went in to bat. With a well placed drive between first and second the Courtenay slugger brought in two men, winning the game as noted. This win put Courtenay well at the head of the table.

Short score:

Royston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Courtenay	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2

Ratepayers Heard Mayor on Electric Light Purchase

Statement of Mayor and Aldermen Questioned by Partridge

There was not a very large attendance at the meeting of the ratepayers on Tuesday night as the Mayor took the chair. Later on, however, many more ratepayers dropped in and the meeting turned out to be a representative one. Mayor Maxwell took the platform himself, but the aldermen all took places at the front of the hall and entered into the discussions which followed. The mayor outlined in a very brief manner all that had been done with a view to purchasing the plant of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company to the present time, tracing the various rounds of the Court case to the final scene at Ottawa.

The Mayor also went over the statement as prepared by the council and sent by mail to all ratepayers, which showed that according to the court's decision the plant, property rights and privileges as defined by agreement, plus stock value of $4,000 was worth $74,000.00 and there had been expended by the city to date in legal fees, etc., the sum of $8,000.00 with $3,000.00 legal fees of the Cumberland Electric Light Company assessed against the city and $1,698.00 outstanding fees, making a total of $86,698.00. According to arbitration the city take over from August the 1st, 1929, the interest on the $74,000.00 being approximately $7,556.00 The council stated the Mayor was asking the ratepayers to pass a bylaw to raise $80,000.00 to take over the plant, property rights and privileges of the company. According to the Mayor the city's liability to August the 1st, 1931, was $94,254.00 with receipts of approximately $18,433.24 leaving a balance indebtedness of $75,820.76. As the bylaw calls for $80,000.00 said the Mayor you will see we shall have approximately a working capital of $4,000.00, also providing for the return to the city of approximately $6,000 which has been taken from the general revenue. No expenses, stated the Mayor, in connection of purchase may be taken from the city's general revenue, therefore the return of this amount to the general fund.

The Mayor proceeded to show how the council had it worked out that the project would finance itself without one cent of taxes being added on to ratepayers. The sinking fund, on $80,000.00, based on reinvestment of sinking fund in bonds or other securities, approved of by the inspector of municipalities is approximately $2,685.00, interest per annum amounting to $4,000.00. Based on the information the council had of what the company has been doing in the past and being conservative on our figures as to the future, said the Mayor, we estimate $9,000.00 per annum. Under city management we propose to save in salaries per annum $2,000. We do not need a manager at twenty hundred dollars here stated the Mayor. Other savings to be effected would be the sum of $625 taxes paid by the company but not applicable to a municipal owned plant. Another saving which would be effected would be $360 directors fees and $120 solicitor's fees.

The Mayor said these figures might vary a little from time to time but felt safe in quoting them. He urged all to get out on Thursday and vote as it required a three-fifths majority for the bylaw to carry.

He invited the meeting to ask any questions, not to be afraid but to speak up and discuss the matter thoroughly. After a moment or two, Mr. Frank Partridge asked several questions of the Mayor re the financing and the operating of the plant and somewhat doubted the figures as presented by the Mayor. He himself had figured the thing out and his figures were far ahead of the figures submitted by the Mayor. He also read out a list of figures which he had obtained from the City of Courtenay about their light plant. Mr. Partridge said he did not want to knock the city at all but he could not see where the city would benefit by taking over the plant. According to the way he had it figured out the city would not be able to reduce electric light rates for a number of years. He would like to believe the Mayor when he said the rates could be lowered within a year or two, personally he had very grave doubts as to that.

Several other ratepayers asked questions but the keynote of them all appeared to be in favor of the city taking over. Mr. Dave Little said he did not care two straws if the city were paying twice what the courts had decided the plant was worth. He could not see the force of allowing a private corporation to strangle the ratepayers to death.

Mr. T. D. McLean, Mr. T. E. Banks and Mrs. R. Richardson also asked a few questions. The meeting was enthusiastic and ended quietly without any hard arguments.

Good Week At Bowling Green

Many Games in Singles and Rink Competition Played

The past week has been a hectic one at the Cumberland lawn bowling green and many games in the singles and rink competitions have been played. Wednesday saw the green fully occupied, all rinks being in use at the same time. In the rink contest, a semi-final tie between Jackson's rink and T. D. Robertson's rink ended in a victory for the former by 21 points to 7. The other semi-final between J. Fellows (skip), J. Williams, T. Brown and John Mann and Joe Taylor (skip) C. Walker, J. Walker and Fred Martin will be played tonight with the final on Sunday.

The singles, handicap contest got under way, many games being played, results being as follows. The number in brackets denotes a player's handicap:

H. Jackson (scratch), beat D. Bell (2), 21-19; J. Fellows (scratch) beat A. Kay (4), 21-10; Tom Brown (4) beat W. Whyte (4), 21-9; A. Dunsmore (2) beat R. T. Brown (2), 21-18; J. Murray (6) beat T. D. Robertson (scratch), 21-6; W. McMillan (2) beat H. Waterfield (scratch), 21-18; J. Williams (2) beat A. Walker (4), 21-20; M. Brown (6) beat J. C. Brown (6), 21-12; J. Vernon-Jones (4), beat J. Gibb (scratch), 21-8. There are still eleven games to play in the second round before the draw is made for the next. The singles is attracting a great deal of interest as it is for the handsome John Hunt trophy and it is also the first contest in which entrants have been handicapped.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd, of Cadomin, Alberta, who have been spending a holiday with Mrs. Boyd's sister, Mrs. Coombs for the past two weeks will leave for their home this week end.

School Board Make Appointment To Teaching Staff

Senior Matriculation Classes May Be Introduced Next Term

A meeting of the Cumberland Board of School Trustees held on Wednesday night, with all members present, resulted in Clifford Horwood being appointed to the teaching staff of the public school for one year and Miss Bowering appointed second assistant teacher in the high school for the coming year.

Miss Beth Horbury wrote the board notifying that she had been successful in receiving her second class teacher's certificate. Miss Margaret Robinson also notified the board that she had been successful in gaining her first class teacher's certificate and Miss Jessie Baird wrote stating that she had obtained her second class teacher's certificate.

Miss Horbury also wrote tendering her resignation from the teaching staff and thanking the board for the kind consideration received whilst teaching at the Cumberland Public School. The resignation of Miss Horbury was accepted.

Applications for positions on the staff of the public schohol were received from Jack Horbury and the Misses N. Parnham, Cumberland, and Florence Jones, Union Bay. These applications were ordered to be received and filed.

The city clerk also wrote notifying the board that Messrs. Dick and MacKintosh had been appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

The report of the medical officer, Dr. G. K. MacNaughton was also received and filed. The report showed the school buildings to be in good condition and toilets to be clean and adequate.

The building committee was instructed to secure price of installing additional lavatory accommodation for the high school.

The chairman, Mrs. MacNaughton brought up the matter of senior matriculation classes, a number of pupils having expressed a desire to take up the work. The board has sufficient accommodation and it will not require much of an outlay for equipment. A fourth teacher would be required and if the Education Department will give the usual grant, the balance of the teacher's salary would be made up by the pupils fees, which would amount to probably $100 for the year, this, of course, depending upon the number of pupils offering. The school having done so well in the recent departmental examinations, the board favored investigating the prospects for such a class and instructed the secretary to place notices in the local papers, asking pupils to register at once.

The building committee reported the manual training building had been completed and all painted up and other repairs to school property progressing.

Excellent Showing By Local Students In Recent Exams.

Compare Very Favorably With Any Part of Province

Very interesting reading indeed does the report of the passing of Cumberland students make as handed in by the chairman of the board of school trustees. The report shows very clearly that local students in the recent examinations will compare very favorably with any part of the province. The list as received in this office is as follows:

Passed with second class honors with 65 to 80 per cent, junior matriculation, John B. Tribe; normal entrance, Nina Shields and Cyril E. Davis.

Passed, 50 to 65 per cent, junior matriculation: Norman B. Tribe and William K. MacNaughton; normal entrance Cazuko Iwasa, Hiroshi Kuda (S) composition; W. Floyd MacMillan, Ellen Jackson, Sheila Conway (S) algebra; Alden L. Francescini, Hisako Nakano (S), composition; Hitoshi Sugimori, Kathleen Stevenson (S) chemistry; Harriett Horbury (S) algebra; I. Mary Carter (S) algebra; Edna M. Watson.

Completing junior matriculation: George Brown (S) algebra; Catherine Brown (S) chemistry and botany.

Partial standing, junior matriculation: James H. Calnan.

Partial standing, normal entrance: Janet F. Lawrence, Hatsui Matsukura, Mary Hutton.

The following comparative table will be of interest to many as it shows Cumberland students to be well above the average in most subjects:

	City	B.C.
Composition	52.6	55.3
Literature	59.4	53.9
History	62	59.6
Algebra	49.2	53.2
Geometry	58	61.4
Chemistry	46.4	43.9
Physics	55	58.7
French Translation	57.5	56.8
French Grammar	60.9	60.7
Geography	63.6	58.4
Passed without supps.	54.5	48.1
Passed with supps.	27.2	18.3
Partial standing	18.1	33.1

BOWLERS FOR POWELL RIVER

A number of the members of the Cumberland lawn bowling club will journey to Powell River on Sunday, August the 16th for a series of games with the paper town bowlers. The C.P.R. boat leaves Comox on that day at 8:30 a.m. and will return from Powell River at 6 p.m. It is expected that a large number of Cumberland people will take advantage of the cheap fare whwich will be available on that day, $2.00 for the return trip, and travel with the bowlers. All those who are desirous of going are asked to hand their names in to R. T. Brown, Harry Jackson, T. D. Robertson, or any member of the club at the earliest possible moment. An effort is being made to have the boat leave Union Bay at 7:30 on the morning of the 16th as it is claimed Union Bay would be much handier for Cumberland people. Definite announcement, however, about this will be published later.

Distribution Of Motor Fees Gives City $1,479.02

Seventy-five B.C. Municpalities Share In $570,000.00

This amount will be shared between seventy-five British Columbia municipalities this week in the distribution of motor license receipts for the fiscal year 1930-31 by the Provincial government. Vancouver city proper will draw $237,957.23 while other centres will benefit in proportion, on the uniform basis of distribution. Hon. J. W. Jones minister of finance, in making the announcement said cheques would be mailed in due course to the municipalities concerned. The City of Cumberland receives $1,479.02, based on a population of 1,043 whilst the neighboring city of Courtenay showing a population of only 810, receive a cheque for $1,148.61. The city of Nanaimo with a population of 8,877 receive a cheque for $12,587.98.

Mrs. Francis of the Canada Starch Co., is demonstrating at Matt Brown's Grocery this week end. She has been at the store all week and has been very successful.

League Standing

	P	W	L	Pc.
Busy Bees	8	6	2	.750
Royston	10	7	3	.700
Eagles	9	4	5	.445
Cumberland A.	9	4	5	.445
Union Bay	9	4	5	.445
Happy Valley	9	2	7	.220

Islander And Free Press Consolidated

Will Be Greatest Weekly Newspaper on Vancouver Island With the Largest Circulation

This is the last issue of the Islander. Commencing August 5, the Courtenay Free Press and the Cumberland Islander will be consolidated. The new paper will be one of the greatest in the province and by far the finest weekly newspaper on Vancouver Island. News of Cumberland and district will be published just the same as in past years, as well as the chronicle of events taking place during the week in the entire Comox district.

Subscribers will not be neglected. All those who are at present taking this paper will receive the new sheet until the expiration of their subscription date. In the case of those subscribers taking the Free Press and the Islander, subscriptions will be credited for an extra year.

Consolidation of these papers has been brought about only after deep consideration, and without a doubt the change will benefit not only the readers but the advertisers who will have a wonderful medium—the whole district will be covered for them. Readers will be able to see at a glance what is going on at all points. **All correspondents and the present staffs at Cumberland and Courtenay will be retained.**

Further from a historical viewpoint the change is of interest. The new paper, to be known as the "Comox District Free Press", carries forward a long line of tradition. The paper from which the present Islander sprung was established 50 years ago. That tradition will be carried forward again, in a bigger and better paper, whose one ambition will be the service of the districts in which it circulates. Readers and advertisers are assured that "If it is for the good of the Comox District the Free Press is for it."

The plant and equipment at the office of the Islander will remain the same and job printing will be carried on as in years past.

It is the plan of the publisher of the consolidated papers to instal at Courtenay, sometime in the near future, an additional $10,000 worth of machinery, and to make the plant the best, north of Victoria. In the meantime everything will be carried on as before, with the job printing department ready at all times to turn out work, with its usual promptness, for which it is already popular.

Vicar Of Holy Trinity Church Married Friday

Quiet But Pretty Ceremony at Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster, on Friday noon, July 24th, when Gwendoline May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McFee of Burnaby, was united in marriage to the Rev. Thomas L. Hipp son of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Hipp of Vancouver.

After the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. and Mrs. Hipp motored to Seattle, and from there will enjoy a trip on the West Coast stopping at Victoria. The Rev. T. L. Hipp, who is vicar of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Cumberland, who was appointed after the Rev. E. O. Robathan moved to Chemainus has made himself very popular during his residence in Cumberland and the members of the congregation and other friends in the city will extend to him best wishes for his future happiness. After the honeymoon on the West coast the Rev. and Mrs. Hipp will take up residence at the vicarage, Cumberland.

Athletics Score In First And Last Innings To Win

Close Game in Twilight League

There was another close and exciting game played in the Twilight baseball league on Thursday night when the Athletics and Eagles met, the former winning a hectic game by nine runs to eight. In the first frame the Athletics scored no less than six runs, the Eagles replying in the second with four and scoring one in the third and three in the fourth giving them the lead by one run. In the last innings the Athletics scored three runs to cinch the lead by one. Bannerman started the scoring for the Athletics in the firstinnings by scoring a home run. The game was watched by a fairly large number of spectators who all got plenty of thrills.

Short score:

Athletics	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	9
Eagles	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	8

Australian Trade Treaty Causes A Lively Debate

A. W. Neill and H. H. Stevens Argue Several Phases of Treaty

The Australian Trade agreement came in for some attention from members of the Federal parliament when the matter came up in the House last week, Mr. A. W. Neill and Mr. H. H. Stevens having some lively passages which in part we quote, as taken from Hansard of July 22.

Mr. Neill: But butter is a product of Australia if it is manufactured in that country from cream. It is a manufactured article, the other being the raw material. Knowing the alertness of New Zealand, and how anxious she is to sell her butter, I should look for some sort of legal manoeuvre by which they would endeavor to meet that situation. The temptation is too great—14 cents in one place and two or three cents of a bonus in the other. I would again remind the house that when the old treaty was introduced, there did not seem to be any fear that it would be injurious to us(as regards its application to New Zealand. Political use was later made of it, and the government was blamed for the consequences—properly, of course, because they must shoulder the responsibility and stand the results. But no one in the house at that time ever anticipated that the treaty with Australia would result in such an enormous influx of butter from New Zealand. No one voiced any such anticipation.

Mr. Chaplin: They were warned of it.

Mr. Neill: The warning was mild.

Mr. Manion: Mr. Donald Sutherland spoke for hours about it.

Mr. Neill: Yes; I remember his discussing it for hours. So long as there was any political object to be gained he would talk for days.

Mr. Manion: the hon. gentleman can understand that.

An hon. member: What are you doing now?

Mr. Neill: The criticism in regard to New Zealand butter was entirely trivial, for it was not anticipated that the influx of that butter into Canada would be what in fact it turned out to be. Nevertheless, the government paid the price. I am not kicking about that at all, but I am pointing out that what happened once may happen again. Some unexpected development of trade may eventuate, and we are powerless in the absence of the dumping duty.

Mr. Bowman: What do you suggest.?

Mr. Neill: Retain the dumping duty.

Mr. Stevens: Does the hon. member suggest rejecting the treaty if the dumping duty is not retained?

Mr. Neill: That is not a fair question. We know very well that the treaty is here, and if we do not accept it in its entiretly it will be rejected. That is the threat the hon. member holds out.

Mr. Stevens: It is not a threat.

Mr. Neill: Perhaps not; but the hon. gentleman is asking me to place myself in that position, to reject the manifold advantages I have indicated. But I suppose it would be possible, without a total loss of the treaty, to refer the matter to Australia and ask for further amendment. I am willing to give the Minister of Trade and Commerce credit for having got the last advantage that could be obtained under the treaty, and he knows better than I do that it is useless going back for improvements. Still, these facts remain and must be faced.

Let me now sum up the situation so far as British Columbia is concerned. The fish and lumber people and the newsprint interests are getting a great benefit, and I heartily approve of the treaty in that regard. With respect to the pulp and sulphite indutry, they will not be assisted but may be injured to some extent. I cannot allow that fact to pass without comment, no matter how much anyone may try to prevent my discussing it.

Mr. Stevens: How will they be injured?

Mr. Neill: By the fact that the Australian is encouraged to buy newsprint rather than pulp and sulphite. They have no preference whatever, and—

Mr. Stevens: How does that injure the industry? The hon. gentleman makes the bald statement that the pulp industry will suffer. Will he kindly tell me how they will be injured by the treaty?

Mr. Neill: I do not know that I said "they will be"; I said they are likely to be injured. But they certainly have reason to complain when they see a competing branch of their own industry given an enormous perference under a treaty negotiated by the government, while they themselves are getting nothing at all. Are the conditions in the pulp and sulphite industry so far removed from the conditions that exist in the newsprint industry that there should be this dis-

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City Fathers In Short Session

City Clerk Appointed Registrar for Unemployed

A short session of the city council was held in the council chambers on Monday night with His Worship Mayor Maxwell presiding and present Aldermen J. Ledingham, J. Williams, W. Henderson, W. P. Symons and D. Bannerman.

There was very little business on the agenda sheet and after the city clerk had read the minutes of the previous meeting a communication from the municipality of Burnaby was read with reference to unemployed which was endorsed by the council.

Bills and accounts to the amount of $767.99 were presented and referred to the finance committee for payment if found correct.

In the reports of committees, the finance committee chairman reported bank balances as follows: general account, $1,771.38; tax account, $489.38; school account, $1,857.00; savings account, $555.00. The chairman of the board of works, Alderman Henderson, reported holes on roads repaired, ditches cleaned on third and fourth streets. For the health committee, Alderman Bannerman reported a clean bill and for the water committee, Alderman Symons reported a good supply. Alderman Williams for the light committee reported everything in order whilst Alderman Ledingham on behalf of the fire wardens said everything was in order and had no report to make.

Under the heading of new busines, the city clerk was appointed registrar for the unemployed.

Trucks and Car Destroyed in Fire At Royston Beach

A spectacular fire that was probably caused by a short circuit on a truck, endangered life and property, destroyed two trucks, a touring car and a garage owned by Mr. J. Idiens, local agent for the Imperial Gasoline Co., at Royston at six o'clock, Saturday morning. Damage is estimated at $3,500. About $1,500 insurance was carried.

The conflagration was brought to the attention of Mr. G. K. Uchiyama, manager of the Royston Lumber Co., who resides next door to Mr. Idiens about 5.45. He roused Mr. Idiens by telephone and notified the Courtenay Fire department who responded to the alarm at six o'clock.

An incipient blaze on the roof of the Uchiyama residence was quenched, but the blaze had too great a hold on the garage and its contents to save anything.

Great danger to passing motorists on the nearby Island Highway, and to the Idiens and Uchiyama residences was caused by some 200 gallons of gasoline stored in one of the trucks. Safety valves prevented the explosion of the fluid, which ignited in a pillar of multi-colored flame that shot 50 feet in the air. Fire fighters say the heat was intense. Both houses were saved by the dense growth of green bush at this point, it is believed.

Mr. Idiens was aroused by the crackling of the flames, but was not disturbed, believing the noise to be the patter of rain on the roof. When he was called from his bed by Mr. Uchiyama he found one side of the tank car ablaze, but dit not remove it, fearing it might explode.

Telephone wires were brought down by the blaze but were repaired at an early hour. Mr. Idiens resumed business without delay, and at once ordered new equipment.

Victoria Visitors In Car Smash

Driver of Car Apparently Overcome By Heat

A bad car accident happened on Tuesday afternoon about 4.30 on the Union Bay-Royston Road close to the railway crossing two miles north of Union Bay when a car driven by Mrs. W. R. Robbins, of Foul Bay road, Victoria crashed into a stump. From details obtainable it would appear that Mrs. Robins apparently was overcome by the excessive heat, with the result that the car crashed into a stump. In the car were three adults and four children. Mrs. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Richard Watson were more or less badly injured. Mrs. Robbins is suffering from shock and bruises and possible chest injuries and shock. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are suffering from head injuries and shock. Mr. Watson received a rather nasty cut on the head necessitating several stitches. The worst injured of the party appears to be the young boy Richard Watson who is about 11 years of age. He is suffering from a broken nose, torn tongue and many bad body bruises. The injured were immediately rushed to the Cumberland Hospital where all are resting as well as can be expected.

The party had been visiting friends in Cumberland and Courtenay and was on the way back to Little Qualicum when the accident happened.

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THE LAST RITES

THE GOVERNMENT and the House of Commons at Ottawa have at last washed their hands of the rather bothersome business of the coal industry of Vancouver Island. The last rites were duly solemnized on Wednesday night, with Premier Bennett officiating as the lord high executioner. Asked for relief, Premier Bennett and his government have handed out something harder and more deadly than a stone. He, the Prime Minister, is quite satisfied that a bonus of 25 cents a ton for B. C. bunker and export coal is quite all right, although his Government is prepared to pay subvention of a dollar or a dollar and a half a ton to Alberta coal moving east and to Nova Scotion coal moving west. It is, of course a piece of flagrant discrimination, and our poor friend Wesley, sometimes known as the Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, Minister of Mines, who sings a very weak falsetto to the Premier's resonant tenor, in an echo from the throne, made it a hundred times worse. He simply did not know what he was talking about, and we are not surprised at that. We happened to be present when this question of a bonus on bunker and export coal for British Columbia coal was submitted to the Prime Minister, and there was absolutely no misunderstanding. However, the point remains the same that, whereas a dollar or a dollar and a half a ton is not out of the way as a subvention for Albertaan and Nova Scotian coal, 25 cents is all right for Vancouver Island coal. And we are not aware that the coal mining communities of these two provinces ever waited upon the Government at Ottawa as did the mining people of Vancouver Island. What is the answer?

Premier Bennett did not tell us how the increase in duty on American bituminous coal coming into Canada would the Island situation, although it is clear that both he and the Minister of Mines look to it to do something The duty was 50 cents. It has been raised to 75 cents, and this means that Island coal entering the United States will have to pay an additional duty of 25 cents per ton. The premier and his gallant Minister of Mines have actually made things worse than they were, but the latter exhorts us all to wait and see what beneficts accrue. How can benefits accrue from additional handicaps? We asked for bread and, having been given a stone, are now told to wait until we see how it digests. Such sloppy craziness is intolerable even at Ottawa.

The Prime Minister struck another note and a more original reason for his action. It seems that it would not be wise to stimulate an enduring industry. We must agree that the coal industry on the Island has been an enduring one, and that Premier Bennett has done nothing to stimulate it. Neither has he done anything to relieve the fortunes and conditions of the long suffering people who are dependent upon the coal industry. The industry is still enduring and it is likewise dying. And even if it dies the Prime Minister is still satisfied that a duty on American fuel oil coming into British Columbia is not feasible. Here in his own words we have the announcement that it would not be wise to stimulate the industry, and that a duty on American fuel oil is not feasible.

The coal industries of Nova Scotia and Alberta are somehow or other not enduring. At any rate this is the only reason so far advanced why these industries should get a subvention of a dollar and a dollar and a half a ton and the industry on the Island a beggar's two bits. And in the end, we are told flatly by the High Priest of tariff protection for Canadian industries against foreign competition and foreign dumping that a duty on American fuel oil is not feasible.

Never mind the economics of the question. Premier Bennett is the head of a government which was elected on a national policy of tariff protection for Canadian industries. The coal industry on Vancouver Island has been in existence for almost 80 years. In the last ten years it has been driven almost into bankruptcy by the dumping into its own provincial fuel market of American fuel oil. The oil is dumped into British Columbia and is displacing a Canadian product and wrecking a Canadian industry. There are barely half the men employed in the coal mines of Vancouver Island there were ten years ago, and even the half of them are not working half time. Still says Bennett, it is not feasible to put a duty on this American substitute for British Columbia coal. Where or wherein lies Mr. Bennett's worries? A national policy cannot be broken u pand applied piecemeal, no matter what the circumstances may be. This policy of national protection is bigger than Bennett, although it elected Bennett. It is easy enough for Bennett to say its application to Vancouver Island is not feasible; but this is neither reason nor justification for refusing the application of a national policy of tariff protection to any Canadian industry. King Canute tried to hold back the tide. Bennett is sitting atop of a national policy, and, presumably, has arrogated to himself the right and the authority to direct it. There is no need for the direction of a national policy; it simply has to be applied. But the coal industry of the Island has been outlawed from the benefits of a national policy. Why? What is the reason? We know there isa huge wod pile, but who are the niggers? Wh and what are the mysterious, hidden forces which block every effort of the coal mining communities on the Island to get consideration of any kind from the Governments at Ottawa and Victoria? Why should it be such an act of virtue to prevent American dumping in Montreal, and the part of wisdom and of statesmanship to permit the continuance of dumping of American fuel oil in Vancouver? In the final analysis why should American oil interests be bigger than the Canadian government and greater than a Canadian national policy.

—Nanaimo Herald.

ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL ARRIVES AT THE COAST.

VANCOUVER, B.C., July 30—"I am making this trip to the coast to meet my compatriots, to see conditions under which they live and bring them a message from Italy to be good Canadian citizens and at the same time proud of the land of their origin", declared Count G. Rogeri de Villanova, Italian Consul General for Canada who arrived in Vancouver this week over Canadian National Railways. He is accompanied by his wife.

The count said he has told his fellow countrymen of the desire of Italy for peace, disarmament and a better understanding between nations.

G. B. SHAW AND SOVIET LEADERS.

Workers among Soviet leaders were bewildered by George Bernard Shaw, Irish wit and playwright, who is on a holiday tour of Russia.

At a Russian factory, Shaw, commenting on various things said "the more I see of the proletarians, the more I thank God I am not one of them."

Later at a garden party at the British Embassy, Karl Radek, Soviet leader remarked:

"America gave the world only dentistry."

Lady Astor, herself a Virginian and who is holidaying in Russia with George Bernard Shaw retorted,

"How about the American machinery you're importing."

The Soviets had expected better treatment at the tongues of their guests, for both Shaw and Lady Astor have been inclined toward liberalism.

AN AUTOMATIC STOKER.

Various attempts are being made to encourage the use of B.C. coal in opposition to imported fuel oil. One of the latest is the manufacture of an automatic stoker by a Vancouver firm. It can be attached to any domestic furnace. You fill a hopper and it burns away for twenty-four hours without further attention. It is claimed that by its economical use and complete combustion of pear or slack coal it will effect a fifty per cent saving in the fuel bill.

W. A. McKENZIE ISSUES REPORT OF INTEREST

Hon. Minister of Mines Author of Interesting Document on B.C. Mining

Governmental Help to Coal Mines Benefits

Decrease in Amount of Coal Produced Here of Almost 170,000 Tons

In issuing a summary and review of the mineral industry of B. C. for the six months ended June 30, 1931, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, minister of mines, made the following comemnts. "Mining in British Columbia has withstood the shock of world depression and extreme low metal prices, in a most satisfactory and remarkable manner. The figures show that for the period under review our mineral industry operated on an output basis of 84 per cent of that recorded in the corresponding half-year period of 1930—when high record quantity production of metals and minerals was made.

"Coal-mining has declined in common with the depression in general industry, but corrective measures, strongly endorsed and assisted by the Government, are having beneficial results and, it is hoped, will re-establish the industry and assure its future expansion.

"With the improvement in world conditions that is now gradually appearing a steady expansion of our mining industry in the future seems certain."

Coal Mining

Coal output has again declined but not at any greater rate than was to be expected on account of general conditions. Decreased railway traffic, industrial slowing-down and lessened marine business, largely accounts for the drop in output which amounted to 17.6 per cent.

Lowered prices to the domestic consumer on British Columbia coals in the coast cities market should increase output in the last half of the year.

The following table shows the output of coal by districts for the half-year period under review and figures for the corresponding period of the previous year.

	1930	1931
Vancouver Island	491,564	390,214
Nicola-Princeton	98,146	92,678
Northern District	1,006	223
East Kootenay	369,406	307,309
Totals	960,122	790,424

Six months' decrease: 169,698 tons.

Island Coal Production Is Getting Better

The mining industry on Vancouver Island is at last showing signs of improvement, according to a statement just made public by the Provincial Department of Mines. The production was 68,713 tons as compared with 66,713 tons in June last year. South Wellington No. 5 produced 14,239 tons in June compared with 629 tons last year.

The aggregate for the whole province was little below that for June last year, being 136,495 tons, compared with 140,810 tons in June, 1930. The situation was more favorable than the figures indicate, in the opinion of Hon. W. A. McKenzie, because the production for every previous month of the intervening year has been much below previous output figures.

Brisk Demand for Tickets

The Provincial Exhibition at the Willows Victoria, B.C. August 31st to September 5th, will be attended by the record crowds the fair officials hope for in their drive to establish it on a firm basis this year as a British Columbia fair according to early reports from the ticket selling campaign.

With four automobiles offered, the first of which is valued at $8,000, as an incentive to stimulate sales a brisk demand for tickets is being experienced by salesmen in every part of the province, besides assuring a record attendance the ticket selling inovation has provided much needed employment for a number of men throughout British Columbia.

Armed with books of tickets salesmen are now working in many sections in connection with the drive to turn the crowds towards the Provincial Fair at Victoria and officials of the fair are well pleased with the retsuls.

Word has been received from Joseph B. Palmer, secretary Canadian Passenger Association, Western lines that special rates will be granted this year to help the Victoria Fair achieve its objective. A reduction below that usually granted has been made. The Canadian Pacific Railway will grant special fares from Field, Kootenay Landing and West and also on the E. and N. Railway.

The Canadian National will grant low fares throughout British Columbia.

The rate is fare and one quarter for the round trip. On September 5th it will apply to both trains and steamers.

UNION BAY

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradley on Friday evening, honouring their only daughter, Lillian, who was married recently in Vancouver to Mr. Wilfred Edmunds of that city. A guessing contest was played during the evening when first prize was won by Mrs. E. Hirst and a consolation prize by Mrs. Magnone. Many pretty and useful gifts were presented to the guest of honor in a gayly decorated basket. After refreshments were served, the many friends departed leaving behind the best wishes for her future.

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Master Donald Marshill has as his guest for a few days his cousin, Wilfred Turner, of Nanaimo.

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On Friday afternoon, Mrs. M. H. Thomas entertained at a delightful luncheon. Those present included, Mrs. Cunliffe, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. J. Dollar, Mrs. D. Dollar, Mrs. Lund, Mrs. Hirst, Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. Auchinvole, Miss Botting, Mrs. Harwood and Miss Abrams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Glover returned on Sunday from Victoria where they have been spending a few days. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fred Williams of that city who will spend a few weeks in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glover.

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After visiting in town for a few days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Thomas, Mrs. Frank Cunliffe and daughter, Margarite, left on Sunday for their home in Nanaimo.

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Mr. John Fraser has as his guests at the Nelson Hotel, Mrs. B. J. Watson, Mrs. J. R. Collins, Miss W. McLeod and Miss M. Andrews, of Vancouver.

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Visitors registered at the Nelson Hotel over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harris, Miss Oleeh Harris, Mrs. Dawson, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. F. Buckle, Anyox, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Buckle, Shawnigan Lake, Mr. J. H. Thomas and daughter, Red Deer, Alberta, Miss E. L. Miller, Miss R. McMasters and Miss E. L. Kinney, Vancouver.

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Mr. Pearl Flemming and party of Victoria were week end visitors in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cobb and family of Campbell River, were visitors in town during the week.

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Miss Pauline Horne returned home on Sunday after spending a few days with Dorothy Dollar. Margaret Harwood is visiting Phyllis Dollar for a few days.

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LOCALS

Mrs. R. D. Brown and Mrs. S. Davis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Williamson at Lake Cumberland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunden, Mrs. D. Bannerman, Misses Ellen and Pearl Hunden motored to Nanaimo on Saturday and returned that evening.

Miss Lena Merletti left on Monday en route for Berkeley California after spending a month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merletti, Windermere Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Longland of Comox are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter at St. Joseph's hospital July 16.

Mr. Russell Palmer of Vancouver was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. McLellan, Sr. He returned to Vancouver on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of Royston at Cumberland General Hospital, July 19, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Jr., have taken up residence at their summer home at Royston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd of Cadomin, Alberta, formerly of this city arrived here on Tuesday and are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Coombs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beveridge, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. R. Coe spent the week-end at Oyster River. Other Cumberland residents who spent Sunday at this popular resort were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Walker Mr. and Mrs. W. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinn.

Mrs. A. Thomson and children of Nanaimo spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson, Third street.

Mr. Grant Cavanaugh, of Port Alberni was a week-end visitor here.

Mr. Arthur Sutton has returned from a short stay in Victoria.

Mrs. J. Crockett and Miss Edith Crockett of Grantham visited Mr. and Mrs. W. McLellan, Sr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blower, of Port Alberni, spent the week-end here, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. J. Miller and children will leave this week for Port Alberni where they will visit for a time.

Mr. John Mann and Mr. A. Mann motored to Chemainus last week, havin received word that bakery ovens owned by them at that point had been destroyed by fire.

Miss Margaret Richardson left on Monday afternoon for Williams Beach were she will remain for the summer.

Rev. F. Comley, former vicar of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Cumberland, was a visitor to Cumberland during the week end. He was one of the members of Dean Quainton's touring cricketers.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Galeazzi at Cumberland General hospital, July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson and family and Miss May Beveridge have gone to the head of Lake Cumberland where they will spend the next ten days.

Mrs. W. Symons and children left on Friday for Vancouver where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. James Magnone has returned to her home in Port Alberni from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Master Allan Mitchell returned with her to Port Alberni where he will spend a holiday.

The hot weather at the week end took many Cumberlanders to the beaches and lakes. Lake Cumberland was a popular place and many picnic parties were noticed along the beaches, right up to Cruickshanks.

Mrs. G. Ewart who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mann, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Treen motored to Victoria where they will holiday for a few days.

Mrs. J. Shortt and children have taken a cottage at Gartley's Beach for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Audrey Gear and Miss Annie Brown are camping at Royston.

Mrs. Louden, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and son of Extension were visitors here during the week, guests of Mr. Jack Gillespie.

Mrs. Jas. Baird returned Sunday from a week's visit to Mrs. J. Donnelly at South Wellington. Mrs. Donnelly accompanied her to this city, and will be the guest for the next week of Mrs. Baird and of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnelly, Jr.

Mr. Gordon Robertson left on Wednesday for Victoria where he will spend the vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Farmer and Mr. Leslie Farmer returned on Tuesday by motor to Seattle. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robertson who will holiday in Sound Cities.

Dr. Graham, Mrs. Graham and family of Drumheller, Alberta, motored here recently and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis.

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Rescuers Thanked

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cochrane, their son, Mr. J. Cochrane and nephew Mr. J. Cavanaugh of Banff, Alberta, who have been guests of Mrs. Cochrane's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. R. McGrath left this morning by motor en route for their home after a three weeks' visit here.

Prior to their departure they were honor guests at a jolly dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGrath on Monday evening. After supper music, singing and dancing was enjoyed. During the evening the host on behalf of his nephew, Mr. J. Cavanaugh who was the victim of a near drowning accident at Oyster River on Wednesday last presented pen and pencil sets to Mr. J. Cochrane and Mr. J. Buchanan who rescued him and spoke in glowing terms of the bravery displayed by these young men.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray and Verna, Mr. and Mrs. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Littler, Mr. and Mrs. T. Eccleston, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGrath, Mr. W. Cavanaugh, Sr., Mr. J. Buchanan, Mr. J. Cochrane, Mr. W. Johnston, Mr. J. Cavanaugh.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason of Marpole are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Yates, Union Hotel.

About 30 memmbers of Union Lodge No. 11, I.O.O.F., motored on Saturday evening to Lake Cumberland and paid a surprise visit to Past Noble Grand William Bennie. Mr. Bennie has been recently married. A very jolly time was spent in community singing and various amusements while a varied programme was rendered by several of the guests. During the evening Past Grand Master J. C. Brown on behalf of Union Lodge presented to the honor guest a handsome carving set and his bride with pieces of useful aluminum ware and voiced the congratulations and best wishes of brother members of the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart of Nanaimo motored to the district on a week end visit t relatives. While in Cumberland they were guests of their nephew, Mr. Dan Bannerman and Mrs. Bannerman.

Mr. Harold Keddy left last week for his home in Nova Scotia. Mr. Bill Baird accompanied him by motor to Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Damonte, Jr., former residents of this city motored here from Oakland, California, to spend a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Damonte, Sr., Royston Road, and of the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Whyte of this city. Accompanying them on the trip are Mr. C. Damonte and his young son, of Oakland. The former is a brother of Mr. J. Damonte, Sr.

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Australian Treaty Causes Debate

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crimination?

Mr. Bowman: Is it not better for us to sell paper rather than pulp?

Mr. Neill: Yes. But pulp and sulphite are not raw material, in that they require a considerable degree of manufacturing. And there are circumstances in which they cannot convert the pulp and sulphite, out of the raw timber, immediately into newsprint. Yet they are being penalized and placed at the mercy of the newsprint companies to whom they must sell their product.

Mr. Stevens: How are they penalized in comparison with their present position?

Mr. Neill: They are penalized because newsprint is getting a big preference and they are getting nothing at all.

Mr. Bowman: Is it not better to sell them manufactured paper?

Mr. Neill: Not if it is impossible to manufacture the article under conditions. The hon. gentleman is not familiar with the situation. He does not know that there are remote localities and other conditions where it would not be profitable to convert the timber into newsprint. But they can make sulphite which is afterwards taken to the factory and manufactured into newsprint. Surely, however, the hon. gentleman will not suggest that the pulp and sulphite industry should have been, to put it mildly neglected. Surely he does not suggest that they should be passed over and ignored.

Mr. Stevens: Has my hon. friend received complaints from the pulp industry of British Columbia on the subject?

Mr. Neill: Not since the treaty was passed, but I received an urgent request that I should endeavour to have some consideration given pulp and sulphite. I was asked to see whether the industry could not be given some of the benefits of the treaty.

Mr. Stevens: Did my hon. friend try?

Mr. Neill: Yes, I tried.

Mr. Stevens: I don't remember.

Mr. Neill: Yes, I tried.

Mr. Stevens: I do not remember having heard from him at all—not a single word I never heard from him.

Mr. Neill: No?

Mr. Stevens: Not on that subject.

Mr. Neill: He has heard from me often.

Mr. Stevens: The hon. gentleman said he tried to get it in the treaty. He never came near us, nor asked us, nor suggested it to us.

Mr. Neill: Am I not trying to get it in now?

Mr. Stevens: After the treaty has been signed?

Mr. Neill: The treaty has been signed, it is true—

Mr. Stevens: Signed by both parties and delivered.

Mr. Neill: It has been signed but not ratified; and it is not law and is not binding until it is ratified.

Mr. Stevens: Will you reject the treaty to get it in or take the treaty without it?

Mr. Neill: That is the same question: the hon. gentleman is trying to trick me into a false position. He asks "Will you forego the great advantages of the treaty because certain things are not included in it?" Well, two blacks do not make a white, nor do two wrongs make a right. I am saying that the treaty is of great advantage to a large number of interests in British Columbia, but I am pointing out that certain interests have been ignored.

Mr. Stevens: The hon. gentleman made no representation on their behalf during the last nine months while the treaty has been under negotiation.

Later in the day, whilst the Australian trade treaty was under discussion, the following passages between Mr. Stevens and Mr. Neill took place:

Mr. Stevens: This afternoon the hon. memmber for Comox-Alberni attempted to get away with the assertion that he had been asked by the pulp industry to see that they were protected against any possible damage which might be done by this treaty. He modified that statement by saying that he had been asked to speak on their behalf so that their interests might be protected. I told him this afternoon and I repeat now that he never presented that protest to the government. He is not a shy man, nor is he modest in the slightest degree—I question if he knows the meaning of the word—and if he had in his possession a request from the pulp industry of British Columbia asking for special consideration in the matter of preferences in connection with pulp, he never presented it to the government.

Mr. Neill: I said I had received the letter and I spoke absolutely correctly,, but I did not say I had it with me. During the dinner recess I looked up this matter and, it being my custom to close up my files at the end of each session, I found that it was not on this year's file. Therefore it must have been last session and I must have presented it to the late government.

Mr. Stevens: This afternoon my hon. friend was very positive that he had this letter. He was very certain that we were penalizing the pulp industry, he was very certain that we were neglecting this industry and that we were injuring it. I challenged him to show how we were injuring it, how we were penalizing it or how we were neglecting it, and he was narrowed down to asserting that he had the letter. Now he tells us that he has not the letter; it must have been a letter he received last year and passed on to hon. members opposite. I shall be very much interested in seeing that letter.

Mr. Neill: I will send it to my hon. friend as soon as I get home.

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Candidates who have obtained 60% or over in the complete British Columbia Junior Matriculation Examinations in June, 1931, but who have supplementals, will be allowed to register provisionally.

(Note: The average in this as well as in all categories will be determined by taking the mark obtained in the first examination written in each subject.)

2. Candidates, not exceeding 50 in number, who come from districts in which Senior Matriculation is not offered, but who have obtained between 50% and 60% in the British Columbia Junior Matriculation Examinations.

3. Candidates other than those admitted under 2 hereof who have obtained between 55% and 60% in the complete British Columbia Junior Matriculation Examinations.

4. Candidates who have failed to make a complete pass in the First Year of The University of British Columbia or the British Columbia Senior Matriculation Examinations but who have obtained at least 9 units of University credit.

5. All other candidates with British Columbia Junior Matriculation or equivalent.

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7. All other candidates.

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Church Cricketers Beat Cumberland By 36 Runs to 10

CUMBERLAND, July 28.—An extraordinary cricket game was played Saturday in Cumberland when Dean Quainton's touring cricketers played a Cumberland eleven. The home team was short four or five of their best batsmen and had to substitute with real novices, some of whom had never had a cricket bat in their hands. The Dean's team batted first and was dismissed for the small total of 36 runs.

Vernon-Jones and McLaughlin bowled throughout, the former taking five wickets for 16 runs and the latter five wickets for 20 runs. It was felt, even with a very weakened team that Cumberland would soon knock off the required runs. Wickets however fell so fast that only 10 runs were scored, the last wicket falling two or three minutes before the call of time. Anderstrom for the visitors took seven wickets for four runs and Eric Quainton three wickets for six runs.

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Personal Mention

ROYSTON W.A. GARDEN PARTY.

The annual garden party of the Royston W. A. will be held on Wednesday, August the 5th from 3 to 6 p.m. in the gardens of Mrs. Sillence and Mrs. Greig.

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Andy Lytle, sporting editor of the Vancouver Sun, was supposed to have gone fishing at Horne Lake with Nat. Bevis. The latter with his usual cheery manner has managed to pilot Andy up to Cumberland, the party arriving here at midnight on Thursday. We would not be surprised if Nat. had slipped it over Andy after all. Horne Lake, whilst being a little handier for Vancouverites can not be compared to the waters in our district for fishermen. Bevis has a soft spot still in his heart for Cumberland and forgot to tell the driver of the car, which happened to be Andy to take the turn for Horne Lake and kept right on up the highway. This Horne Lake, Andy was heard to remark is a long way out of Nanaimo, Bevis and I am wondering if we are on the right road. The latter chuckles and thinks of his old cronies in Cumberland as he assures Andy that he is on the right road. The gang arrived in Cumberland and as we are penning these few lines, Andy is sleeping peacefully, evidently thinking of the job in Vancouver where he does not have to put in an appearance until the streets are well aired.

Before retiring Thursday night a solemn vow had been made that no fish under two feet would be taken and no less than twelve dozen would satisfy. If Bill Metzger, of the composing room of the Sun hears Lytle boast about his fishing trip to Cumberland, half of the printers of the terminal city will be coming up here. It's dollars to doughnuts Lyttle will have a few sunspots in his paper when he gets back, if it is only to arouse in Art Dingman, chief of the Province sporting staff a desire to go one better. We hope this district will be kind to Nat. Bevis and his friend Lytle and give them just the fishhing they are after. Methinks Bevis though is not much of a fisherman. It's a lead pipe cinch he is after Andy for something or other. Perhaps being boosted for Sam Davidson's job—and right here let us say. Nat would make good.

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Friends of Miss Ella Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Cassidy, formerly of Cumberland will be interested to know that she has safely arrived in Scotland where she will visit relatives for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson spent the week-end at their summer cottage at Royston.

Mrs. J. Sutherland and Miss C. Sutherland returned to their summer home at Royston after spending a vacation in Vancouver. Mr. Sutherland motored down to Nanaimo Wednesday to meet them.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. McFadyen, of Vancouver, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McFadyen for a short holiday and have taken a summer place at Royston beach for a few weeks.

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Mrs. R. K. MacNaughton returned this week from Vancouver and was accompanied by Miss Margaret MacNaughton of Doe River, Peace District, who will spend a vacation in the district.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tweedhope and family motored to Lantzville at the week end.

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Miss Winnie Tweedhope, of Ganges Salt Spring Island is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tweedhope.

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Miss Jean Quinn spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Devlin at Royston Beach.

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Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Dickson and Margaret, spent Wednesday the guests of Mrs. H. Devlin at Royston.

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Miss Lillian Banks and Miss Isabella Herd have returned to the city after a pleasant holiday cruising to Alaska.

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Mrs. W. Beveridge and son, Norman Short, of Prince Rupert, old time residents of Cumberland have been renewing acquaintances in the district.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rowntree of Vancouver, visited Mrs. Harrison on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart, of Nanaimo, were guests of Mrs. H. Conrod on Tuesday.

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Misses Carrie Richardson and Nettie Robertson leave this week end for Vancouver where they will spend a short vacation.

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Mr. Douglas Partridge having completed his year's contract with the Cumberland schol board has accepted a position on the staff of the Abbotsford high school and will teach science, mathematics in grades 9, 10 and 11, and will have charge of the school sports.

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Mrs. W. H. Gray motored to Victoria on Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayards who returned to their home after spending a vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Gray at Lake Cumberland.

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Mrs. W. Clarke and son Kenneth, of Ioco are visiting Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker. They were accompanied by Len Hawkridge a friend of Kenneth Clark.

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Mr. Bill Devoy was a business visitor to Vancouver on Saturday.

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Stanley Mounce and Jack Auchterlonie have left for a motor tour of the interior of the Province which will take them over the Cariboo Highway.

Morning services at the Cumberland United Church, Sunday, August 2, will be taken by Mr. L. H. Mack of Courtenay, and will commence at 11 o'clock.

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Mr. Campbell Morgan has returned from Vancouver accompanied by Mrs. "Bud" Morgan who has been visiting for the past month in Seattle.

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RALPH JACKSON HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT.

Ralph Jackson, son of Mr. T. R. Jackson, local government inspector of mines, was the victim of a bad automobile accident on Monday afternoon. Driving out of Nanaimo along Haliburton street, he swerved off the road just as it approaches Woodhouse street, which has recently been opened up. He struck a three-foot bank, hurdled a four-foot ditch, and then catapulted through the windshield. When picked up he was unconscious, and was immediately taken to the Nanaimo hospital, where it was found that, in addition to severe cuts from the broken glass of the windshield, he was suffering from concussion. According to late information from Nanaimo the young man was getting along all right.

ENTERTAINS DEMONSTRATOR.

Mrs. Matt Brown entertained at her summer residence Royston on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Francis, demonstrator of Mazola for the Canada Starch Co., who has been in Cumberland all week in the interests of her firm.

A delightful afternoon was spent and tea was served during the afternoon with all the god eats being made with Mazola oil, salads and cakes and other dainties. Mrs. Francis explained the easy way to cook with Mazola and gave her friends a lot of good information. Those present included Mesdames Whitehouse, C. F. Acker, H. Waterfield, B. Nicholas, F. Partridge J. Vaughan, T. Shaw, Minto, H. Shaw Courtenay, R. Williamson, J. Idiens, M. Brown and the Misses E. and C. Carey and P. Hunden.

During the week Mrs. Francis went to the Japanese town and demonstrated the wonderful results to be obtained from Mazola. The Japanese housewives were greatly interested and expressed a wish to see more of the work of Mrs. Francis, accordingly arrangements were made for her to be at the Royston mill tonight where she again demonstrated the wonderful product.

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Mr. T. Millar, of Vancouver, is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Millar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rowntree, sons and daughters, of Vancouver, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calnan for a few days.

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Millard Beach is very popular for picnic parties this summer. Amongst those noticed there at the week end were Mr. and Mrs. R. Toman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. Covert, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moncrieff, Mr. Jock Stevenson, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenmare, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Balkie, Mrs. Conrod and Mr. A. Gray, Sr., Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wain, Seattle, Mrs. Matt Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. Calnan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, Minto.

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Miss Elsie Horwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horwood, accompanied by Miss Betty Moffett, of Prince George and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horwood are visiting relatives in the Valley.

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Mr. J. Stalker, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stalker, Jr., and daughter, Vera, motored to Port Alberni on Saturday morning, returning the same evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morgan and family and Mr. Bert Silcock spent the week end at Point Holmes and enjoyed some excellent fishing.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Stalker, Jr., who have been visiting the district for two or three weeks returned to their home in Winnipeg, Wednesday morning.

Registration of All Needy Cases To Proceed at Once

VICTORIA, July 28.—All government agents in the province have been mailed instructions regarding the registration of needy persons, it was stated here Friday. Registration will include all persons, male or female in need of assistance.

Copies of the instructions of the government to their agents will be placed in all parts of the province, and all those who desire assistance will be enabled to see for themselves how to procure it.

It is believed that 40,000 people in B.C. will require aid. Help will not be given to those who do not register it is said.

Cumberland residents out of employment can register with City Clerk Cope at the City Hall. Up to noon today one person only had registered.

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