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Death Claims Young Resident

Mrs. Clive Banks Sucumbs After Lingering Illness

Mrs. Marie May Banks, wife of Mr. Clive Banks, of this city, passed to her rest on Saturday last after a long illness at the early age of twenty-three. The deceased, prior to her marriage made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Potter, long time residents of Cumberland. Shortly after her marriage, Mrs. Banks took sick and in an effort to restore her health she was taken to the Tranquille Sanatorium where she remained for some time. On her return to Cumberland she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Potter again, the latter looking after her and giving her the best of care and attention. All in vain for the young wife and mother died on Saturday evening. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. R. Hewitt, pastor of the Cumberland United Church officiating. Many friends of the deceased lady attended the funeral to pay their last respects and many beautiful floral tributes were received. Sutton's undertaking parlors had charge of the arrangements and interment took place in the Cumberland Cemetery, pallbearers being W. Whitehouse, E. Hughes, W. Hudson, G. Brown, H. Gibson and R. Toman. Left to mourn her loss, besides her husband and young daughter, are her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Potter, with whom she made her home for so many years.

Floral tributes were many and beautiful and are hereby gratefully acknowledged:

Jane and Clive; Aunt Lila and Uncle John; Aunt Liza and Uncle George, Brother Ephy; Mother and Dad Banks; Harold, Nellie and Lily; Uncle Harry and Edna (Vancouver); Aunt Carrie and Uncle Ted; Berdi and Hughie; Aunt Emma; Cumberland Fire Department; St. John Ambulance Association; Mrs. Whitehouse and Billie; Katie Bartholdi and Mrs. McRae; Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Potter and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parnham and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and family (Courtenay); Mrs. B. Whyley and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. David Bell Dena and Jessie Baird; Mr. and Mrs. R. Toman; Members of Holy Trinity church; Ella and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart; Mr. and Mrs. V. Frelone; Mrs. Francescini and Mr. Balagno; Mrs. W. S. Woods, Allen and Casey; Mr. and Mrs. J. Marocchi; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Mann and family; Mrs. Hudson and family; Mrs. Wood and family (Oyster River), Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor (Oyster River); Margaret and Mrs. Geo. Shearer.

MANY ATTEND THREE HOUR SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY.

Easter services at all churches in Cumberland attracted large congregations. Holy Trinity Anglican was beautifully decorated for the Easter Sunday services with massed white flowers, lilies and narcissi on the altar, foliage and daffodils on the chancel rails and in the windows, and white narcissi round the baptismal font. The decorations were the work of the ladies of the congregation. The three-hour service on Good Friday, representing the three hours darkness at the Crucifixion was very largely attended, the Vicar, Rev. T. L. Hipp, delivering appropriate messages on the words from the cross. This was the first occasion on which such a service was held here and was very much appreciated.

At Cumberland United

Special Easter services were also held at Cumberland United church, the choir rendering special music. They sang the anthems "Worthy is the Lamb" (Ilra B. Wilson), "The Angel of the Lord" (Jamouneau), and "Lift Up Your Heads" (L. O. Emerson).

At the election, held recently for elders of the Cumberland United church, the following were duly returned: Messrs. A. Henderson, A. MacKinnon, J. J. McCreadie and J. Mann.

Crib Finals Tonight

Arrangements were completed last night for the holding of the big smoker and crib finals at the Memorial hall tonight. The singles final and doubles final will take place just prior to the smoker. The players will be housed in a small room off the main room so that no spectator can interrupt the play. A huge cribbage board will be hung in the main room so that all will be able to follow the trend of the games. An ambitious programme has been arranged and it is expected that Mr. Harry Maynard will be present. The Maynard trophy will be presented to the captain of the Comox team, winners of the district league. In addition to the cup, individual players will be presented with a handsome cribbage board.

NEIL ASKS FORGIVENESS FOR POSTMASTER WHO AIDED HIS OPPONENT.

Ottawa, April 3.—Letters issued under signatures of the deputy postmaster general which required postmasters to make affidavits that they had not been guilty of politcal partizanship were severely scored by Hon. J. L. Ralston, former minister of national defence, in the House of Commons.

Some amusement was caused by A. W. Neil (Ind. Comox-Alberni) who put in a "plea for forgiveness on behalf of a postmaster in his constituency who had been campaign manager for his opponent."

The item was passed.

Pulverized Coal Proves Success

The following report was received by the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department at Victoria, Hon. W. A. McKenzie forwarding a copy:

Dear Sir:—With reference to your letter of March 21, 1931, re the performance of the pulverized coal fired boiler at New Westminster.

We have not as yet got the data on the actual evaporation we are getting per pound of coal burned, but we have been carrying out tests the last three weeks to find the characteristics of the Island coal when burned in powdered form and the fineness required to obtain the best operating conditions at this plant.

Regarding the economy of this unit, we find that with the same load as we had in the old plant before it was shut down, we are burning four tons of coal per day while the old plant required twelve tons of coal per day, to produce the same amount of steam.

I also find that the Nanaimo slack coal which we have been using is very suitable for pulverized coal firing.

It is easy to pulverize and easy to burn in the pulverized form.

With the pulverizing equipment which is installed at this plant, by adjusting the fineness regulator we have been able to grind this coal over a range from forty-three per cent to 200 mesh screen up eighty per cent through a 200 mesh screen.

The coal is so easy to burn that we have been able to get a fire with coal so coarse that only fifty per cent will pass through a 200 mesh screen. This however, is not the most economical fineness, from observations and tests I find that the best results are obtained when the coal is pulverized so that seventy-five to eighty per cent will pass through 200 mesh screen.

Grinding to this fineness we have been able to get a range on the boiler from forty per cent of rating up to 225 per cent rating or more than five to one while ordinarily makers figure that three to one is about the best they can get, this wide range is due in a large measure to the characteristics of the coal.

The stack has been very good just a light grey smoke being visible and not very much of that.

With the water cooled furnace we have been able to run consistently with sixteen per cent CO^2 at the higher ratings, and have had no trouble with the slagging of the ash.

At seventy-five per cent of boiler rating which is the average load at this time of year we have been operating with fifteen per cent CO^2 with a fine gas temperature leaving the boiler of 450 degress and leaving the air heater 340 degrees.

It is possible to take the cold boiler with no pressure and have it on the line at 125 pounds pressure and 100 per cent rating in twenty minutes.

The coal is easy to grind, the power consumption being low to pulverize the coal to the fineness required, also during the time that the plant has been running there has been very little wear on the mill.

I regret very much that we cannot report definite findings at once, as we have still some experimental runs and tests to make, after each adjustment analysis of the carbon content of the ash has to be made. The engineer representing the makers of the plant is very thorough and we are working in close harmony with him.

I would be glad if you will tell Mr. MacKenzie that at the earliest possible date we will make a full report.

Yours respectfully,
"WALTER LEEK".

P. S.—The saving effected in new plant over the original installation, as mentioned with the powdered coal unit was also observed when operating the stoker equipped boiler over a run of several weeks." "W.L."

Members of the Men's Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. N. O. DeWit, Penrith avenue on Wednesday evening, three tables being in play. This was the last regular meeting of the season. Following the card games appetizing refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. C. W. Sillence (Royston), F. Dalby, R. Shaw, F. Pickard, W. Cope, W. T. Turnbull, W. P. Symons, W. Mason, J. J. McCreadie, Sergt. Mansell, of Courtenay and N. O. DeWit.

Local Harmony Rebekahs Visit Nanaimo Lodge

Cumberland, April 7.—Many members of local Harmony Rebekah lodge No. 22, accompanied by Grand Master J. C. Brown, motored to Nanaimo on Monday to join Miriam Rebekah lodge No. 3, of that city, in welcoming Mrs. Merrihew, President of the Rebekah Assembly; Mrs. Margaret McDonald, Warden and Mrs. Elliott, Past President of the Assembly, all of Vancouver, who paid a visit there. Initiation was exemplified and interesting addresses delivered by the grand officers. Following the business session a sumptuous banquet was tendered the visitors, who are loud in their praise of the reception accorded them. Beautiful decorations were a feature of the affair. Motoring from Cumberland were J. C. Brown, Grand Master; P. McNiven; Mesdames C. Whyte, C. O'Brien, G. Conrod, R. Littler, W. Younger, G. Shearer, A. Wain, F. Parkinson, H. Mounce, W. Stockand and Miss H. Horbury.

Provincial Cup Game Sunday

Eagles Meet Strong Native Sons' Team of Duncan

What promises to be the most important soccer game played in Cumberland for many years will take place on the Recreation Ground, Sunday at 2:30 when the local Eagles and Duncan Native Sons will clash in the semi-final for the Provincial Junior championship. Both teams have been playing good football this season and a keen and close game is anticipated. As the locals had to guarantee the visitors a substantial sum of money to travel to Cumberland, the executive appeal to the soccer fans for generous support on Sunday. In addition to helping the club out financially patrons will be sure of seeing a game well worth while. The Duncan Native Sons will leave Duncan at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and will be here about noon which will give the players an hour or two to stretch their legs.

The team to represent the Eagles will be Walker, goal; Jas. Brown and Ed Bickle, backs; C. Tobacco, H. Conrod and J. Weir, half-backs; H. Gibson, H. McFarlane, R. Howay, W. Stant and L. Bartholdi, forwards. Reserves, J. Hunter, C. Bradley and G. McLellan.

Coal Troubles Are Again Up

Victoria, April 1.—The coal question was before the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday on two different aspects. The Department of Marine at Ottawa wrote explaining that the use of oil on the new hydrograph survey vessel was made necessary in view of the fact that it would avoid a lot of lost time in coaling.

It was pointed out that the new vessel was intended to be used on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and, whereas, by using oil it would fuel up only once in the season. If coal were adopted it would mean a loss of time each month taking on fuel, together with the added objection to coal being dirty in the working sections of the vessel.

The other matter connected with the coal proposition came in a communication from the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, which pointed out that certain legislation introduced into the Legislature of British Columbia threatened the creation of ill feeling between the two provinces. This bill suggested unfair treatment of Alberta coal entering British Columbia.

In this matter the legsilative committee of the local chamber reported that they had suggested to the Department of Mines that the objection from Alberta might be overcome.

R. B. Mayhew offered the explanation that the matter had come up on a complaint from Nanaimo, that, under the present conditions connected with sale of coal in this province, a buyer had difficulty in being assured that he was receiving local coal when he requested it. There had been no intention to work any injustice upon Alberta coal.

C. P. Hill explained the difficulty that existed in the labelling of coal under any classification, inasmuch as it was difficult to say what the class should be in most cases. He, however, took occasion to express the view that in Victoria it was felt that coal was costing about twice what it should. Part of this was due to the fact that the miners were working short time, part to the fact that too much rock had often to be mined to get the necessary coal, and part due to the fact that it cost too much a ton for local delivery.

J. O. Cameron felt that the bill complained of, if it passed in its present form, would be void, and therefore there was little danger of its working any injury.

NOTICE FOR TENDERS

Tenders are called, at price per foot, for the digging and back-filling of a trench from No. 5 Japtown to Cumberland Cemetery for a ¾-inch pipeline. The trench to be 16 feet from centre of road and 14 inches deep. Trench to be located on westerly side of road.

Tenders are also called for the laying of a ¾-inch pipeline in trench from No. 5 Japtown to Cumberland Cemetery, approximate length of trench is 8,000 feet.

For plans and specification apply Secretary, Medical Board Canadian Collieries Office.

Tenders to be in by 12 noon on Tuesday, April 14th. The lowest or any tender not necessarilq accepted.

By order Medical Board.
Canadian Collieries (D.), Limited Employees' Medical Fund.

BIG COMBINED BENEFIT.

The Canadian Legion, the Rod and Gun Club and the Cumberland Welsh Society will join together on Saturday, April 18th to hold a monster benefit whist drive and dance in the Memorial hall for the benefit of a resident of the town.

Local First Aid Team For Van.

Will Enter Contest for Provincial Championship

A team from Cumberland will enter the first aid competition to be held in Vancouver next week for the Daily Province shield, emblematic of the provincial championship. The team will leave on Tuesday afternoon and will consist of M. Brown, T. Eccleston, W. Bennie, B. Horbury and J. Buchanan, A. J. Taylor, first aid instructor will most likely accompany the team. The winners will not be announced right after the contest but at a special gathering to be held in the Hotel Vancouver on Wednesday night at which demonstration of first aid work will be given.

Round The Town

Mrs. W. Newman entertained on Tuesday evening at her Allen avenue home in honor of Mrs. J. Redhead, who returned to Powell River on Wednesday. Two tables of bridge were in play, Mrs. Wain gaining first prize and Mrs. Calnan second, and Mrs. H. Mounce consolation. The hostess served dainty refreshments during the evening, everyone having a jolly time. Invited guests were Mrs. J. Redhead, Mrs. S. Covert, Mrs. Calnan, Mrs. Wain, Mrs. H. Mounce, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Frew, Mrs. W. Newman and Miss Ivy Frew.

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The Elite Cribbage Club sponsored a very successful cribbage drive in the Cumberland hall on Wednesday evening there being twelve tables in play. Mrs. W. Mossey secured the ladies' prize with a score of 719. Mrs. J. Murray (sub) and Mr. Jock Stephenson tied with a score of 726, the prize eventually going to Mr. Stephenson, who won the deciding game. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies.

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Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton and Mrs. R. Strachan will hold a silver tea at Mrs. MacNaughton's home, Windermere avenue, on Tuesday, April 14, from 3 to 7 p.m.. Everyone cordially invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gibson, of West Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brighton, of Vancouver, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Merrifield, Cumberland Hotel, for the Easter holidays.

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Dr. and Mrs. E .R. Hicks and son Albert, left for Vancouver on Monday on a week's vacation. Dr. Hicks will return to Cumberland on Saturday in time for the First Aid contests to be held in the Ilo-Ilo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, of Cassidy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tait, Maryport avenue, over the week-end.

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Miss C. MacKinnon spent the Easter holiday in Victoria and attended the teachers' convention whilst there.

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Rev. J. R. Hewitt left Wednesday for a few days holiday and will return to Cumberland on Saturday.

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Mrs. Ledingham and son, Gordon, were visitors to Vancouver for the Easter holiday.

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Miss E. Bowering of the High School teaching staff is a visitor in Vancouver.

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Mrs. L. R. Stevens is visiting her daughter Mrs. Tommy Bourne of Vancouver.

Welsh Benefit Whist Drive Is Well Supported

Cumberland, April 6.—With their usual spontaneous response when any benefit affair is held, the people of this city and surrounding district turned out in large numbers on Saturday evening to the whist drive and dance under the auspices of the Welsh Society in aid of one of their members. Cumberland hall was comfortably filled for the whist with thirty-four tables in play when winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. E. Boyd; second, Mrs. J. D. Davis; consolation, Mrs. W. Beveridge; gentlemen, first, G. Guy; second, Mrs. A. Somerville, substituting; consolation, S. Hunt, Sr.

Ladies of the society served abundant refreshments after which the hall was cleared for a well-attended and jolly dance with the McLeod orchestra supplying music in its well-known style, its services being voluntary.

Adding to the handsome amount netted were the proceeds of a raffle when the lucky numbers were held by W. A. Longland and R. Peters, winners receiving lovely pieces of fancy work donated by ladies of the society. Whist prizes also were donated by members towar da good cause.

Twenty-Two Teams Enter

Arrangements Completed for Indoor Meet Saturday Night

All arrangements have been completed for the big indoor meet, under auspices of the British Columbia and Coast District branch of the Mine Safety Association in conjunction with the Cumberland Centre St. John Ambulance Association to be held at the Ilo-Ilo on Saturday night. The contest promises to be one of the largest indoor meets ever held on the Island.

From information received, twenty-two teams have entered the contest, twelve from the Cumberland Centre and ten from outside points. Included in the Cumberland Centre entries are two teams from the Comox Logging and Railroad Company. Magnificent prizes have been obtained for the competition and the interest displayed by the local entrants augurs well for the success of the meet.

It had been expected that the Hon. Minister of Mines, W. A. WacKenzie, would have been present to present the prizes to the successful competitors, but as he is at present in California, he wrote informing the executive that it would be impossible for him to be present. Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, M.L.A., will substitute for the minister and will present the prizes. Following the contest a free dance will be held.

Badminton Closes At Courtenay

Play Brought To Close With Club Tournament

The badminton season in Courtenay closed on Wednesday night when the finals in the club tournament were played with the following results. In the mixed doubles Miss C. Carey and A. Walker defeated Miss C. MacKinnon and J. Richardson; in the ladies' doubles Miss MacKinnon and Miss W. Calnan defeated Miss M. McPherson and Miss Gwen Fairbairn; in the men's doubles R. Ash and W. Brown defeated R. Bowie and W. Dobson. All the names of members were placed in a hat and partners drawn in this way. Some very good games resulted.

This has been the most successful year in the history of the club. An excellent sporting spirit has been shown throughout and the club has been considerably strengthened, both as to membership and standard of play by the advent of members from the Imperial club at Royston when that body disbanded. There were fifty-five active members in the club and interclub games were played with Nanaimo, Campbell River, United Church (Cumberland), Whippets (Cumberland) and Port Alberni, the Courtenay club winning seven out of twelve inter-club tournaments played.

Next year the club will probably enter the upper island league and is expected to give a good account of itself.

Following are the complete scores of the games played in the tournament brought to a close last Wednesday night:

Mixed Doubles

First Round—Miss MacKinnon and J. Richardson beat Miss Marvin and G. Brown, 11-1, 5-11, 15-6; Mrs. Fairbairn and R. Bowie beat Miss McPherson and G. Brown; Miss Marvin and R. Ash beat Mrs. Steele and B. Hughes, 11-5, 11-5; Mrs. Cope and W. Scott beat Miss Towler and S. Venables, 11-3, 11-0; Miss Martin and A. Wilson beat Miss Williams and S. Venables, 11-6, 11-2; Miss Leighton and H. Nelson beat Miss Waterfield and H. W. Duckitt, 11-8, 11-5; Miss Duncan and C. Newman (bye); Miss Fairbairn and N. Ribinson beat Miss Harrison and A. Rossiter, 11-6, 11-3; Miss Carey and A. Walker beat Miss Maxwell and H. Stewart, 11-7, 3-11, 15-11; Mrs. Kirk and R. Idiens (bye); Miss Smart and D. Lockhart beat Miss Feeney and W. Dobson, 11-9, 2-11, 15-10; Miss Calnan

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B.C.E.R. BUZZER GIIVES B. C. COAL A BIG BOOST.

The average person may think that there is little he can do to promote the use of British Columbia coal as against the importation of oil.

But there is one way which is open to everyone—use more gas for cooking and heating.

Gas is made entirely from British Columbia coal. Every cubic foot of gas you use is 100 per cent British Columbia product and your use of it is helping to keep British Columbia coal miners in work.

Honor List For Month Of March

Div. I, Grade VIII, teacher, G. E. Apps.—No. enrolled, 32; percentage attendance, 99.22; perfect, 23; late, 2.

Honor Roll—Stanley Lawrence, Donna McRae, Lorne Murdoch, Ina Robertson, Margaret Beveridge, Yasuhumi Kadauguchi, Ming Cheung.

Div. II, teacher, T. A. Gallivan.—No. enrolled, 35; late, 2; percentage attendance 99; perfect attendance, 29.

Honor Roll—Albert Hicks, Hiroshi Ogaki, Moyshi Kimoto, Masahiko Tatushi, Fred Martin, Betty O'Brien.

Div. III, Grade VI, teacher, I. McFadyen.—No. enrolled, 33; percentage attendance, 97.03; perfect attendance, 26.

Honor Roll—Tsugio Iwasa, Gladys Miller, Yasuhi Yamasaki, Arnold Bonora, Low Foo, Keith McKee.

Div. IV, Grades V and VI, teacher C. MacKinnon.—Percentage attendance 98.3; lates, 6; perfect attendance, 24.

Honor Roll—Grade 6: Tetsuo Aoki, Frank Sutton; Grade V: George Ogaki, Margaret Armstrong, Margaret James.

Div. VI, Grade Sr. IV and Jr. V, teacher, H. Watson.—No. enrolled, 44; percentage attendance, 95; perfect attendance, 30; no. of lates, 6.

Honor Roll—Sr. IV: Linda Cavallero, Michiko Ampi, Regnald Watson; progress, Doreen Henderson; Grade Jr. V:Maimie Chow, Phyllis Robertson, Marcus Grant.

Div. VII, Grade IV Jr., teacher, Jessie I. Baird—No. enrolled, 40; percentage attendance, 91.56; total attendance, 814; lates, 4.

Honor Roll—Rosie Galafrio, Toshiko Yamamoto, Hiromi Saito, Toshiko Obara, Bessie Mah, Dorothy Brown.

Div. VII, Grade V Sr. ,teacher, C. Carey—No. enrolled, 35; percentage attendance, 94.7; lates, 4.

Honor Roll.—Kenneth Gibson, Laureen Frelone, William Warren, Tom Stephenson, Mavis Sutherland.

Div. IX, Grades Jr. and Sr. III, teacher, M. Robinson—No. enrolled, 34; percentage attendance, 92.3; perfect attendance, 15; lates, 2.

Honor Roll—Grade III Jr.: Myrtle Vahle, Gilfred Bruce, Olga Harrison; Grade III Sr.: Nettie Gibson, Harry Kenmare, Richard James.

Div. X, teacher, B. Horbury.—No. enrolled, 40; percentage attendance, 98; perfect attendance, 31; lates, 2.

Honor Roll—2A: Gloria Aspecy, Jack Price, Miriam Turnbull; 2B: Rae Spooner, Audrey Younger, Grace Guy, Marion Dunsmore.

Div. XI, teacher, J. E. Robertson—No. enrolled, 37; percentage attendance, 99.75; perfect attendance, 35; lates, 2.

Honor Roll—Oriental Jr. III, 12 pupils: Kimiko Saito and Waikiko Suyama and Uemako Tateyama equal; Oriental, Sr. II, 18 pupils: Koko Kadoguchi, Uttaka Aida, Yoshio Watanabe; English Sr. II, 8 pupils: Alex Young, Frank Scavardo.

Div. XII, teacher, C. Richardson—No. enrolled, 36; percentage attendance 98.7; lates, 0; perfect attendance, 31.

Honor Roll—Grade 11: Yoshiko Hirose, Kazuoyshi Obara, Tatsuo Aoki, Pearl Cheung; Grade I: Michio Kimoto, Hannako Matsubuchi, Dora Wong, Yukiko Nakauchi, Ayame Tauruoka, Takaharu Makimoto.

Div. XIII, grade I, teacher P. Hunden—No. enrolled, 43; percentage attendance, 90.11; perfect attendance, 17; lates, 5.

Honor Roll—Grade I Sr.: Valda Frelone, Robin Eadie, Malcolm Stewart, Nita Pilling; Grade I Jr.: Dorothy, Vahle, Winnifred Williams, Clarrie Kenmare.

JOLLY SURPRIISE PARTY.

A jolly surprise party on William Warren was held on Friday last when a number of the young friends of William made it up to give him a call. A most jolly evening ensued, many games being played by the young folks. Refreshments were served and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Those present included Tommy Bates Tommy Hobbs, Sammy Hobbs, Freddie Bates, C. Gibson, L. Lewis, M. Warren, W. Warren, A. Warren, Elizabeth Baird, Rita Baird and Ruth Bates.

Council Meeting Of Short Duration

Very Little Business Before City Fathers

Owing to last Monday being Easter Monday and the regular night on which the Council meet, the city fathers did not meet until Tuesday. Very little busines came up for discussion and fallowin the adopting of the minutes of the last regular and special meetings City Clerk Cope read a communication from Mr. Muirhead asking for his account against the city be settled. The clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Muirhead and obtain from him a detailed statement of his account.

Bills and accounts to the amount of $1426.15 were presented and referred to the finance committee for payment. Reports of committees showed that all departments were in a satisfactory condition. Alderman Henderson reported for the board of works that the majority of the worst holes on the city streets had been repaired. He also brought up the matter of sewer connection for the Mussatto property, opposite Frelone Grocery store. The council granted the agent of the property permission to connect with the city sewer the work to be done tothe satisfaction of the Board of Works.

Insurance on the Hayes-Anderson truck was ordered renewed with the same agent. The Mayor intimated that the finance committee should meet and bring in the estimates for the year before the next general meeting. The Finance Committee met Thursday night and prepared the estimates which will be presented at the meeting of the council on April 20th.

Alderman Ledingham asked permission to bring in a general rate by-law at the meeting of the council and Alderman Williams asked permission to bring in two school rate by-laws at the next meeting. Both requests were granted.

ROYSTONITE WEDS IN NEW YORK.

Of interest to many people in Cumberland is the announcement of the marriage in New York on March the 11th, of Mrs. Madge Dowdall Case to Mr. M. W. Haney, of New York.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. R. P. Dowdall, of Tacoma, formerly of Royston,and lived for a great many years here, Mr. Dowdall being an employee of the Canadian Collieries, (Dunsmuir), Limited, for a long period.

Hon. E. B. Ryckman Issues New Rules For Coal Duties

Ottawa, April 3.—Regulations of Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue, setting values on bituminous coal for duty purposes, have been amended in the lesser details. The value fixed on slack remains at $1.00 a ton and on run-of-mine at $1.25, but certain allowances are made to dealers. The purpose of the value fixing is to prevent coal entering Canada below these figures, as the dumping duty should apply automatically.

In part the new regulations read as follows: "The above values to apply at points of production, and when the goods are exported to Canada from diversion or intermediate distributing point, the value for duty shall be the above values with the addition of all charges to such intermediate point. The above prices are subject to 15 cents per ton allowance on slack coal, and 25 cents per ton allowance on other grades to bona fide dealers in Canada when such coal is imported for resale, provided that the resale price in Canada shall not be less than $1.00 per ton for slack and $1.25 per ton for other grades, plus all charges upon the goods after shipment from the point of production.

May 24 Celebration

At the council meeting held on Monday night the matter of the holding of the annual celebration on May 24th was brought up by Ald. Henderson who suggested holding a meeting a little earlier than was the case last year when very little time was left to complete arrangements. A meeting of all interested will be held in the Council Chambers on Thursday night at 7:30 when the Mayor expects a full attendance. During the week many rumours of a certain clique having a grievance have been heard. The promoters of the 24th of May celebration would esteem it a great favor if any person or persons has anything to say, to attend the organization meeting on Thursday next when a full and frank discussion can be entered into. The street corner, the booze parlors and the various other places where people congregate are no places to air grievances. Attend the meeting and get if off your chest is the advice we are handing out.

The Cumberland Islander

EDWARD W. BICKLE

AN EDITOR'S PRAYER

THE LIFE of a policeman, a preacher and a newspaper man is not at any time a happy one. All three are subject to public criticism. Few, if any, desire to find their way to the jail; no one agrees with the sermon delivered by the preacher, and we are certain that the ramblings of a newspaper are condemned. We are openly told so, but have become casehardened. We have come to the conclusion that the fewer friends one has the better he is off. Someone wrote, "Lord, preserve me from my friends." As the years roll on we are convinced more than ever that it is a naked truth. Your enemies ask no favors, they get none, they expect none—but your friends. Ah! that's the rub! A cop, a preacher and a scribe should have this for their motto: *Be civil to all; serviceable to many; familiar with few: friend to one (your wife); enemy to none.*

TWO KINDS OF COAL

A LETTER to The Vancouver Sun published on this page today calls attention to a vital point to be remembered in regard to Soviet trade.

When Russia proposed $10,000,000 in trade with Canada, Russia's idea was to sell anthracite coal to Canada, and to buy farming machinery in return. Canada turned it down.

And in doing so, she turned down an industrial market for the products of Canadian labor. Supporters of that refusal have argued that Canada has plenty of coal of her own, and that in refusing Russian coal she was keeping out competition with her own mines, including those of British Columbia.

But was she? Russia proposed to ship anthracite, not bituminous coal to Canada. There is no competition there with British Columbia mines, at least.

Canada is spending millions of dollars a year for anthracite coal. In one year, ending March 31, 1930, she imported 23,555,904 tons of it from the United States. In all, she imported 29,582,590 tons, with Britain supplying most of the remainder.

In return for that 23 million tons from the United States, how much farm machinery did Canada sell to that country? *How much did the United States tariff on machinery let he sell?*

Canada imports coal by the millions of tons from a country that buys little or none of her farm machinery, *but she refuses to buy the same type of coal from a* country which wants to buy her machinery in return.

This is a trade question purely and simply. Canada rightly repudiates bolshevism as a principle. There is no place and no need for it here. But Canada and every country in the world, whether they like it or not, must for their own welfare reckon with Soviet Russia as a dominant trade factor.

If Russia wanted to sell us bituminous coal it would be a different thing, for British Columbia and all Canada must conserve and promote our own bituminous coal industry. But if Canada, already buying in the world's anthracite fields, will not buy Russian anthracite, then Russia will sell it elsewhere, and Canada will lose the compensating business that provides payrolls and puts food in the lunch baskets of industrial workers.

Vancouver Sun.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD

CONCOMITANT with the adjournment of parliament for Easter recess there are indications of a turning point in economic condition. March 31st saw government grants for unemployment run out, and while unemployment is probably at the present time still more widespread than it was at the end of last summer, it is true also that the Dominion has come through the winter months as well as the most hopeful expected and has reached the spring season somewhat frayed by the pressure of conditions, no doubt, but nevertheless on the verge of seasonal activities that will go far to readjust the situation.

How far government and the tariff they impose, the works they create, the direct and indirect assistance they give bear relation to eras of prosperity or adversity is a question much debated but that a great deal can be done to tide over the communities is beyond question. From all quarters come reports that financial assistance given by parliament last fall was a godsend. Also there can be little doubt but that unemployment would have been still more serious had it not been for the increased activities in automobile, textile and some other industries following the tariff increases; while the collapse of wheat prices would no doubt have gone still further were it not for the support given the wheat pool by the provincial legislative bodies.

Looking ahead the future is much more hopeful if still far from being bright to those still looking for the early return of boom times. The recovery is bound to be slow, when the agricultural situation and conditions in the pulp and paper and other fundamental industries are taken into consideration, and until world buying power *is restored. The most recent reaction in the stock markets* indicates what may be expected when optimism is restored too rapidly.

But the important thing is that hope and confidence *have been reborn.* Financial Times.

Badminton Closes

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and W. Brown beat Miss Harrison and R. Bowie, 11-3, 11-7; Miss Maxwell and D. Fairbairn (bye).

Second Round—Miss MacKinnon and J. Richardson won by default; Mrs. Fairbairn and R. Bowie beat Miss D. Marvin and R. Ash, 11-5, 11-8; Mrs. Cope and W. Scott beat Miss Martin and A. Wilson, 11-7, 5-11, 15-5; Miss Leighton and H. Nelson won by default; Miss Fairbairn and N. Robinson beat Miss Duncan and C. Newman, 11-1, 11-3; Miss Carey and A. Walker beat Mrs. Kirk and R. Idiens, 11-0, 11-8; Miss Smart and D. Lockhart beat Miss Calnan and W. Brown, 5-11, 11-8, 15-7; Miss Maxwell and D. Fairbainr (bye).

Third Round—Miss Mackinnon and J. Richardson beat Mrs. Fairbairn and R. Bowie, 11-9, 11-3; Mrs. Cope and W. Scott beat Miss Leighton and H. Nelson, 11-0, 11-6; Miss Carey and A. Walker beat Miss Fairbairn and N. Robinson 11-8, 11-6; Miss Maxwell and D. Fairbairn beat Miss Smart and D. Lockhart, 11-3, 11-3.

Semi-finals—Miss MacKinnon and J. Richardson beat Mrs. Cope and W. Scott, 11-7, 11-2; Miss Carey and A. Walker beat Miss Maxwell and D. Fairbairn, 11-7, 11-10.

Final—Miss Carey and A. Walker beat Miss MacKinnon and J. Richardson, 15-7, 15-3.

Ladies' Doubles

Miss MacKinnon and Miss Calnan (bye); Miss Towler and Miss Feeney beat Mrs. Steele and Miss Marvin, 11-1, 11-8; Miss Smart and Miss Carey (bye); Miss Maxwell and Miss Martin beat Miss Leighton and Mrs. Cope 11-2, 11-8. (All other teams byes).

Second Round—Miss MacKinnon and Miss Calnan beat Miss Towler and Miss Feeney, 11-4, 11-6; Miss Smart and Miss Carey beat Miss Maxwell and Miss Martin, 11-8, 8-11, 15-11; Miss Fairbairn and Miss McPherson beat Mrs. Kirk and Miss Waterfield, 11-6, 11-10; Mrs. Fairbairn and Miss Harrison beat Miss Duncan and Miss Williams, 11-10, 11-9.

Semi-finals—Miss MacKinnon and Miss Calnan beat Miss Smart and Miss Carey, 11-7, 11-7; Miss Fairbairn and Miss McPherson beat Mrs. Fairbairn and Miss Harrison, 11-2, 11-1.

Final—Miss MacKinnon and Miss Calnan beat Miss Fairbairn and Miss McPherson, 15-11, 15-11.

Men's Doubles

First Round—H. W. Duckitt and W. Scott (bye); R. Ash and W. Brown beat A. Wilson and H. Stewart, 11-7, 11-6; D. Fairbairn and N. Robinson beat J. Richardson and D. Lockhart, 11-3, 11-7; C. Newman and H. Nelson (bye); W. Scott and A. Walker beat B. Hughes and S. Venables, 11-4, 11-9; R. Idiens and A. Rossiter (bye); R. Bowie and W. Dobson (bye).

Second round—R. Ash and W. Brown won by default; D. Fairbairn and N. Robinson beat C. Newman and H. Nelson, 11-0, 11-6; W. Scott and A. Walker won by default; R. Bowie and W. Dobson beat R. Idiens and A. Rossiter, 11-8, 11-6.

Semi-final—R. Ash and W. Brown beat D. Fairbairn and N. Robinson, 11-7, 11-8; R. Bowie and W. Dobson beat W. Scott and A. Walker, 10-11, 11-8, 15-6.

Finals—R. Ash and W. Brown beat R. Bowie and W. Dobson, 11-15, 15-7, 15-8.

Vaudeville At Gaiety and Ilo-I'o

The Capital Entertainers who will play the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, Cumberland, on Thursday, April 16th, and *the Gaiety Theatre*, Courtenay, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14 and 15, come to these theatres with a reputation second to none as entertainers. The keynote of this show is laughs and then more laughs and there is not a dull minute when these versatile performers hold the stage. Their songs, dances and comedy are refreshingly new but the more serious side of entertainment is not neglected. Beautiful vocal numbers and serious dramatic moments all find a place in their programmes and patrons are assured of one of the brightest and smartest shows yet presented anywhere.

Charles Courtier who heads this aggregation is the possessor of a magnificent tenor voice. He is known as the Flying Tenor and was late principal with the well known De Wolfe Hopper Opera Company, an engagement which says much for his vocal abilities and made him a great favorite in the States as well as throughout Canada. He has recently concluded a tour over the Capitol Circuit when he broke all records and in the forthcoming shows will present some of his most popular successes. Besides his unusual voice Mr. Courtier has a big reputation as a magician and sleight of hand artist and he will present many new and novel illusions which cause one not only to ask "How does he do it" but also to hold ones sides with laughter at his surprising denouments.

Gus Dawson is another popular member of this troupe. He is a comedian and dancer who has travelled practically round the world and has made friends in such far away places as New Zealand and Australia and the Continent. He has the happy knack of getting on good terms with his audience from the word "Go" and whether singing a snappy song, indulging in happy fooling or tapping out the latest rythm in tap dancing he appears to enjoy the performance as much as those in the tip up seats.

The musical side of the Capital Entertainers' programmes has not been forgotten and includes a banjo player, a pianiste, a violinist and an accordian-piano player so music lovers can see they are in for a treat. Allan Crawford is a past master on the piano accordian and those who know this popular instrument can imagine the splendid music it is possible to get from this unusual keyboard. He is a musicion of wide experience with a great musical education and his piano solos will attract all lovers of good music.

Neil McKinnon, who handles the *banjo so effectively, is what is known* as a "hot" player and can set feet tapping to the latest fox trot or hearts beating to the crooning melody of a sentimental love song. You'll *like Neil's playing.*

Allan Talbot who has recently completed a tour of the Far East is a globe trotter who can also sing and dance. He is also a sketch artist of no mean ability and in this department the Capital Entertainers are particularly strong. They have some of the most amusing sketches, musical quartettes and burlesques that have graced any show and audiences everywhere have been in convulsions at the clever comedy and hilarious situations presented by these players. All their material has the saving grace of being new so patrons need be in no fear of hearing the ancient moth eaten gags and jokes which have been passed off as humour for the last half century. This show is up-to-date, and has become known as the "show of a thousand laughs."

On Wednesday afternoon a special children's matinee will be held at 3:15 in the Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay when a programme will be presented which is aimed at appealing principally to the kiddies. A punch and judy show will be one of the features of this matinee. This act is a delight to children of all ages and is presented with all the fidelity of costumes and character which has made these Marionettes beloved figures the world over.

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CANCER IN WOMEN

The number of deaths from cancer can be reduced providing cases come under treatment early.

If every person were to go regularly, once a year, to his doctor for a health examination, diseases, such as cancer, would be discovered early. That is one of the reasons we say that it is most desirable for everyone to have aperiodic health examination.

In order to secure early treatment, the patient must come to the doctor during the early stages of the disease. The doctor cannot go out and look for cases himself.

What is it then that brings the woman to her doctor? Symptoms. If the woman does not go to her doctor regularly each year for an examination, the only chance for her to secure early treatment for cancer is to know something about the early signs and symptoms of the disease.

It is not possible for us to instruct our readers to such an extent that they will be able to diagnose cancer or any other disease. The most that we can do is to inform them that the occurrence of certain conditions is to be regarded by them as being sufficiently suspicious to send them to their doctor at once.

There are certain people who believe that such articles as this one do harm by arousing fear among those who have no cause for alarm. We believe, however, that the public is to be informed if lives are to be saved. If our readers will clearly understand that there are conditions other than cancer which cause similar symptoms, they will also realize that it is their doctor and not they themselves who must decide as to what the actual condition is.

More than a third of all cases of cancer in women develop in the uterus. Injury to the lower end of the uterus—the cervix—is not uncommon during childbirth. If such injury is not properly repaired at that time, there results a chronic irritation which predisposes to the occurrence of cancer.. It is in the cervix that most cancers of the uterus begin.

It is evident that every mother should be examined several weeks after the birth of her child in order to determine if all the parts are normal and, if they are not, to receive the treatment which is necessary to restore them to normal so that chronic irritation of the cervix may not occur.

Proper care after the birth of the baby will do the most to prevent cancer of the uterus. Irregular bleeding particularly after the menopause, should send a woman to her doctor at once.

If, in addition to paying attention to these points, women would go to their doctor promptly when there is any lump on or discharge from the breast, there would be a different story to tell about cancer.

INSANITY OFTEN CONFUSED WITH FEEBLEMINDEDNESS

One Due to Abnormal Change in Personality, the Other to Lack of Intelligence

As a test of their sanity, according to a widely-believed story, the patients in a mental hospital—asylum it was once called—were set to work mopping up the floor of a room in which water overflowed from a sink. If a patient should cease mopping and turn off the tap he was then considered to be sane.

This is a good story. It is in line with what most persons believe concerning insanity. Nevertheless such an idea is entirely wrong .Judged by the above test, the vast majority of the 30,000 persons in Canadian mental hospitals would be sent out as sane.

The trouble comes from confusing insanity with another mental state—idiocy, imbecility, or feeblemindedness. These are two completely different conditions. Insane persons usually start out in life with normal mentalities, so far as one can tell; but, some time after maturity, they, to use popular language, "lose their minds." Even so, they are capable of thinking and acting rationally in a good many situations. Generally speaking, most of the patients in a mental hospital are capable of carrying on some sort of occupation, and their intelligence is not so impaired that they would not have sense enough to turn off a tap under circumstances as set forth in the above story. Given proper treatment a large percentage of them can be cured or at least improved.

Now when we come to the other class—the idiots, imbeciles and feebleminded persons—we have to deal with a condition of limited intelligence. It is not so much a matter of quality as it is quantity of mentality. All that can be done for this group is so to train what intelligence they have that they may be able to make the most of their situation. And it is among the very lowest grades of this class, if at all, that one might find a person so lacking in intelligence that he would continue mopping without thinking of turning off the tap.

(Information on any point not covered here will be given in later issues if you will address your questions to "Mental Health", 111 St. George Street, Toronto, Ontario.)

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Town Topics

Mrs. J. Dick and son left on Saturday last for Port Alberni to spend a week's vacation with relatives.

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Mrs. Eva G. Drader, of Greenville, California, is spending an extended vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bickle, Dunsmuir avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cope spent Easter holiday in Vancouver.

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Mr. J. Vernon-Jones spent Good Friday and Easter Monday holiday with relatives in Vancouver.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. Bruce Gordon were visitors to Vancouver for the Easter holidays.

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Miss Lottie Dallos was a visitor to the mainland for a few days at Easter, returning Monday night.

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Miss M. Picketti and Mrs. Con. Aitken visited Vancouver over the holidays, returning to the city on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Richardson, Mr. J. Richardson and Miss Carrie Richardson were visitors to Victoria and Nanaimo at Eastertide.

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Mrs. W. Bullock, who has been a patient in the Cumberland General hospital for a few weeks returned to her home during the week.

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Mrs. Galliazi and family spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. L. Baker at Union Bay, daughter of Mrs. Galliazi.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Nanaimo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker on Sunday.

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Mr. Hough, of Victoria, spent the holidays the guest of Mrs. Harrison, Penrith avenue.

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Miss Dorothy Gordon arrived on Saturday from Victoria and returned on Tuesday. While here she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, First street.

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Mrs. McRae has her sister, Mrs. King, and family, of Ladysmith, as her guests for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. McCall, of Cassidy visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Newman, Allen avenue, on Friday last.

Mr. J. Murray and Verna and Miss Josie Burgheiner motored to Nanaimo on Wednesday and returned Friday.

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Miss Phyllis Newman was pleasantly surprised on Thursday afternon last at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Newman, Allen avenue, when several of her school chums paid her a visit, the occasion being her seventh birthday. Several amusing games and contests were played and added to the enjoyment of the afternoon. Miss Amelia Williams won the bear guessing contest. A delicious tea was served by Mrs. Newman assisted by Miss Ivy Frew. The little honor guest received gifts testifying to her popularity. Those present were Mrs. W. Newman, Mrs. J. Newman, Miss N. Cooley, Amelia Williams, Valda Frelone, Gloria Aspesy, Ruth Jackson, Dorothy Hill, Phyllis and Beverley Newman and Miss Ivy Frew.

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Mrs. Chas. Walker entertained a few friends at her home, Derwent avenue on Monday evening. Several amusing games were played, followed by whist. Mrs. Covert gained first prize for whist and Mrs. M. Littler consolation, there being two tables in play. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed by all. Those present were Mesdames R. K. Walker, R. Littler, M. Littler, V. Frelone, S. Covert S. Miller, Balagno, Francescini and C. Walker.

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Mrs. J. Murray returned on Wednesday from Nanaimo, having spent the past week at La France Beauty Parlors.

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Mrs. J. Lockner entertained members of the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home, West Cumberland, when three tables were in play. Mrs. Hamilton was guest of the evening and Mrs. A. King substituted for an absent member. Mrs. K. Brown was successful in gaining first prize, Mrs. J. Quinn second and Mrs. R. Abrams consolation. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess following cards and a happy evening enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames King, Hamilton, C. Whyte, J. D. Davis, R. McNeil, Gear, R. Abrams, C. MacDonald, H. Parkinson, W. Hudson, J. Quinn, A. Clarke, J. Lockner and R. Littler.

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Miss Kathleen O'Brien, of Nanaimo, arrived on Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Pilling.

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Mr. Cyril Newman and Mr. Calnan motored to Victoria on Sunday and returned on Monday evening.

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Miss Winnie Calnan of Minto is spending the Easter vacation in Seattle.

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Mrs. J. H. Robertson was hostess to the Ladies' Thursday Night Bridge Club at her home, Derwent avenue, 2 tables being in play. Mrs. A. Maxwell Jr. secured first prize and Mrs. J. H. Cameron second. Mrs. A. Lockhart substituted for Miss J. E. Robertson who was absent. Delectable refreshments were served during a social hour following the card games. Those present were: Mrs. J. Bennie, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Mrs. A. Lockhart, Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. A. Maxwell, Jr., Mrs. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. H. Robertson and Miss Lou Sheppard.

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Ten tables of whist were in play at the Memorial hall on Monday night, the whist drive being under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. Mrs. A. Sommerville won ladies' first prize and Mrs. Carney, ladies' second. Delightful refreshments were served following the card games.

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Mrs. T. Rickson and Mrs. J. Dallos, of Powell River, and Mr. W. Milligan, of Victoria, were the guests of Mrs. Dallos, First street, during the Easter holidays.

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Mrs. R. Toman motored to Victoria on Monday crossing to Vancouver from that city.

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Miss Mary McMillan was a youthful hostess on Tuesday evening when she entertained a few friends at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. McMillan, West Cumberland. A jolly time was spent in games and cards, dainty refreshments being served by Mrs. McMillan during the evening. Among those present were Misses Dilys Williams, Tess Mason, Nina Shields, Mary McMillan and Messrs. Robert Collins, Robert Conn, Jack Watson, Pete Shearer and Hugh McNeil.

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Mr. R. Booth, piano tuner and repairer, will visit Cumberland next week. Mr. Booth's workmanship is highly recommended by music teachers in all districts, including Mrs. H. Finch and Miss M. Mitchell, of Cumberland. Orders may be placed with above mentioned teachers.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. L. Finch and family, of Cassidy, motored here on Friday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenmare for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, New Townsite, motored to Nanaimo at the week-end where they were guests of relativs.

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Miss Norma Parnham, who attends Normal School in Vancouver, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parnham.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Childs are receiving congratulations on the birth of twins, a boy and girl at Cumberland General hospital on Friday, April 3rd.

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W. Kelly, high school principal, left by motor on Friday for Victoria to attend the Teachers' Convention and will later proceed to the mainland for the vacation.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. Robathan, of Duncan, formerly of this city, with their children, were visitors to the district over the holiday.

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Mrs. C. O. Thulin, of Campbell River was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. MacDonald, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. McCarthy of Nanaimo spent the week-end holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilcock.

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Miss Isabelle Vincent, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams during the Easter holidays.

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Girls of the C.G.I.T. under supervision of Miss Beth Horbury spent Good Friday in an enjoyable hiking trip to mountains near Lake Cumberland. Jack Horbury acted as guide.

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Mrs. O. Bond and members of the Junior Rose Court of the W. B. A. spent Good Friday in the vicinity of Trent River. After partaking of an appetizing out-door luncheon the tired but happy crowd returned to town.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, Jr., of Minto, are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter on Saturday, April 4th.

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Mrs. and Mrs. W. Symons and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean motored Saturday evening to Nanaimo en route to Vancouver. Messrs. Symons and McLean returned on Monday evening.

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Two Port Alberni girls, Nell Heath and Alva McLean made a successful and enjoyable hike from Alberni to the head of Comox Lake at the week end. The girls left Alberni at 5 a.m. and reached the head of the lake at 3 p.m. the same afternoon, making real good time. They were met at the head of the lake by a boat and were brought to the foot of the lake where a car was waiting to take them on to Courtenay. The girls reported the trail in fair condition.

Alf. Davis, who has been acting as fire boss at No. 5 mine left this morning for Vancouver where he will stay until the 16th of the month, leaving on that day for Atlin where he will work a gold claim in which he is interested.

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Mrs. Randall, of Victoria, has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Miss H. Randall, of the hospital staff.

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Alex. McKee, of Vancouver, is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Robertson, of Port Alberni, were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Keeler and family motored to Victoria to spend Easter.

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Miss E. Laing, of the Government office staff, was the guest of Miss Cooper, Sandwick, for the Easter vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, of Victoria, returned to their home on Monday after a short visit to the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mumford.

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Mrs. J. Dean and little daughter, of Nanaimo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvine on Tuesday.

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Mrs. J. W. Redhead, who, with her little daughter, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frew, returned to her home at Powell River to-day (Wednesday).

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Alistair McKinnon and George Wilson left on Monday for several weeks' motor trip to California.

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Bill Baird, Bryson Parnham and Harvey Herd motored to Elk Falls, Campbell River, on Sunday.

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Mrs. J. Donnelly, Sr., of South Wellington, motored here on Friday to be the guest for a few days of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnelly, Jr.

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Mrs. C. MacDonald, Arnold and Alex spent Good Friday in Port Alberni, going by motor.

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George Brooks, of Nanaimo, was a business visitor on Tuesday.

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Mr. Jas. Heslop, of Powell River, was the guest for a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stephenson, West Cumberland.

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Mr. W. Mason was a recent visitor to friends at Nanaimo.

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Mrs. Ray Case, of Nanaimo, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunliffe.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, of Minto, motored to Nanaimo on Sunday en route to Vancouver where the former will seek medical treatment for a leg injury.

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Rev. F. and Mrs. Comley, of Metchosin, near Victoria, former residents of Cumberland who have been spending a few days in the district returned to their home today.

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Mrs. Clark and Kenneth spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, Penrith avenue, returning to their home in Ioco on Thursday.

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Miss Minnie Harrigan, of Reed Island school is spending the vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrigan.

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Miss Myrtle McMillan was a youthful hostess on Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McMillan, West Cumberland, when a number of her High School classmates and friends paid her a surprise visit. A most happy time passed in games and music which make these week-end parties so enjoyable. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

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Mrs. T. Fawkes, of Vancouver, with her children, is the guest of her mother Mrs. J. Bono, Penrith Avenue.

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Mrs. C. Buttress, Sr., is spending a few days in Nanaimo, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Doug. Manson.

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Mrs. Jas. Murray was a recent visitor to Nanaimo on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Brooks, of Nanaimo, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Cartledge, of Fernie, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thoburn.

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Miss Marjorie Brown, of the Port Alberni public school is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown.

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Many friends in Cumberland and district will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Margaret Drummond which took place in Victoria on Sunday, March 29th. The deceased lady had been in failing health for some time and had spent the last six months in hospital. The family had returned to Victoria about two years ago after many years' residence here. The funeral took place last Wednesday, Rev. James Hood, of Belmont Avenue United church, formerly of Cumberland, officiating. Beside her husband, deceased leaves a young daughter, Margaret. One sister also resides in the province.

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