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Hospital Continues In Progressive Vein

OFFICERS ELECTED AT WELL ATTENDED MEETING; BUILDING OF ISOLATION HOSPITAL DISCUSSED; NEW LAUNDRY INSTALLED

There was a good attendance at the annual general meeting of the subscribers to the Cumberland General Hospital held at the City Hall on Saturday night, with the president, A. J. Taylor in the chair.

The reports of the treasurer and secretary, respectively were read and received as presented. A detailed report from the president, revealed the fact that the board of management had done considerable work during the year. The new wing had proved a wonderful asset, and had it not been for this addition, the hospital would not have been able to accommodate the number of patients it had.

During the past year considerable new equipment had been purchased such as an ambulance, sterilizers and stablilizer for the X ray machine and at the present time the board of management is busy installing an up-to-date laundry machine, the cost of which when completed will be approximately $2,500. It was stated that this machine, carrying a full load was capable of washing, drying and ironing from 45 to 60 sheets in about one hour.

The statistics for the year sohwed that: patients in hospital, Dec. 31st 1928 to be 27; patients admitted during the year, 460; patients discharged during the year, 461; patients died during the year, 17; total number of hospital days 9.155; average days in hospital, 30.05; major operations during year, 43; minor operations during year, 113; obstitrical cases, 51. The number of patient days being 505 days more than in 1928. The average number of days per patient being 30.05, as against 24 for 1928. Decrease of patients for 1929 being 3.

The total receipts for the year amounted to $25,355.08 and the total expenditures were $25,365.15. The hospital had a balance of $2,845.91 at the beginning of 1929 and the balance at the end of the year of $2,824.62. All obligations during the year were met without having to incur any overdrafts at the bank.

During the year and owing to the purchase of new equipment the cost of operation was higher than the previous year. The cost of operation for 1928 being $2.39 and for the year 1929, $2.76, thus showing an increase for operation of 37 cents per day.

The equipment was shown to be in excellent condition and the cleaning of the nurses' quarters undertaken during the year.

The arrangement between the medical board and the hospital during the year was very satisfactory. The total number of medical fund patients increased during the year and it was necessary to ask the medical board to increase their grant from $700 per month to $800 per month. The total amount received from this source during the year was $8,425.00, $25.00 of which was donated towards Christmas treat for the patients, a similar amount being donated by the hospital board for the treat. The cost to the medical board was $1.84 per patient day, this being 92 cents per day less than the cost to the hospital.

The hospital board tendered its sincere thanks to the residents of Union Bay for the donation of $30 towards the up-keep of the ward furnished by them; also the Linger Longer club for the donation of $25 towards up-keep of the room furnished by the club. To the Royston Lumber Co., for donation of $72.16 towards cost of lumber for ambulance garage and to the local Chinese residents for $182.40 and to the Canadian Collieries for donation of $25 per month. Special thanks were also tendered to the ladies' auxiliary for the donation of linen to the value of $434.03 and for the very good work accomplished during the past year.

The president's report also paid a glowing tribute to the work of the nursing staff under the capable sup erintendence of Miss Florence Sehl. The hospital cook, Mrs. D. Marsh, also came in for special praise. The president said the board had at last succeeded in securing the services of one who gave very satisfaction to the board, matron and patients and sincerely trusted that the hospital would be able to retain the services of Mrs. Marsh.

Concluding the president's report was a word of praise for the members of the board who had by their kind co-operation assisted the president during his term of office.

In the election of officers, A. J. Taylor was again re-elected president with Mr. John Thomson, vice-president. Mr. C. J. Parnham will have the dual post of secretary-treasurer during the year and the board will be C. O'Brien, Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, P. McNiven, G. J. Richardson, E. H. Devlin and J. S. Brown W. McMillan and H. Waterfield being defeated on the ballot.

On the president again taking the chair, he thanked them for re-electing him and stated he would endeavor to work for the good of the hospital to the best of his ability.

The revision of the bylaws was next discussed by the meeting after C. O'Brien had read them, clause by clause. Very little argument resulted from the changes to be made and they were finally adopted.

Mr. C. O'Brien gave a very lucid account of the work accomplished during the year and stated that if it was at all possible, the Isolation hospital would be started this year. He paid tribute to all those who had assisted the board during the year and in speaking of the new laundry, invited anyone interested to journey up to the hospital and view the wonderful change the installing of the latest machine had made.

BOUNTY ON EIGHT COUGARS IS PAID

Government Agent John Conway was a busy man the other day paying out bounties on a number of Cougar which were brought into him from the Fanny Bay district. Eight of the big cats were brought in altogether, Messrs. Larson, Tweedie and R. Cowie being responsible for the big killing. Larson obtained three, Tweedie two and Cowie three. Some of the local hunters received word that the Cougar had been shot on the shores of Lake Cumberland with the result that one or two of the more energetic took a trip up the Lake but came back minus any of the big cats.

Linger-Longer Club Make Presentations

JOLLY PARTY AT ANGLICAN HALL HONORS RECENTLY MARRIED MEMBERS

The members of the Linger-Longer club met in a jolly party at the Anglican Hall on Wednesday night when four members of the club were honored. The Linger-Longer club is formed of people enjoying single blessedness and on any of the members deciding to leave that state for "double harness" the club makes them a presentation. During the past twelve months or so four of the members have joined the ever increasing number of married folk, and the meeting on Wednesday night was to shower these members with good wishes and present them with some token of appreciation. The members honored were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simms, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. S. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Beaton. The presentations were made by the president, Mr. J. Rennie, following the serving of refreshments, each of the recipients making suitable reply.

The first part of the evening was devoted to games such as chasing a peanut, musical chairs, ball game, and changing a match box cover from one nose to another without using the hands. Dancing was commenced after the presentations to music supplied by R. H. Robertson, piano and Bert McLellan, saxaphone. Mr. J. H. Robertson made an efficient floor manager.

LARGE NUMBER ENROLL FOR FIRST AID WORK HERE.

Year in and year out, members of the Cumberland Centre of the St. John's Ambulance Association have been carrying on the good work, giving free instruction to all who were anxious to become associated with the movement. Some times the faithful nearly gave up in despair when they saw the few offering to enroll. By some manner not yet explained, the classes this year are larger than ever they have been in the history of Cumberland Centre, well over 100 having enrolled. This is thought to be the largest number of any branch of the St. John Ambulance Association in the province of British Columbia and the executive of the local centre is highly pleased wtih the appeal made a few weeks ago for more interest to be taken in the work.

MINTO MAN INJURED

Mr. James Morrison, of Minto, is a patient in the Cumberland General Hospital being admitted to that institution on Tuesday after being struck on the head and shoulders when an electric light pole which was being erected slipped out of control. Mr. Morrison was working for Mr. Stalker who is extending the line on Small's cross road. While painfully injured, Mr. Morrison's condition is not considered serious.

Scotland's Bard Honored by Many

CUMBERLAND AND COURTENAY SOCIETIES HONOR MEMORY OF NATIONAL BARD

The Cumberland Burns club celebrated the birthday of the Scottish poet on Friday evening in Memorial hall with all the usual ceremony. The prettily decorated banquet tables were laden with a delicious cold supper including all the appropriate Scotch dainties. Robt. Strachan, president of the club, made an efficient toastmaster.

Proceedings opened in traditional manner, with the piping in of the haggis by Piper Stewart, of Courtenay. Miss Margaret Westfield carried in the haggis and Robt. Strachan delivered "The Address to a Haggis."

The toast of the evening, "The Immortal Memory," was most ably responded to by F. W. Galloway, of Courtenay, who sketched in eloquent word pictures the life of the poet. The speaker pictured Burns as the son of Scotland in the sternest mood, yet he had the courage and vision to look beyond his narrow horizon to see and seek for beauty. Burns could see beauty in the lowering cloud, the frozen landscape, in fact in all life. He was mindful of the lowly life about him; he pitied even the little mouse whose nest he destroyed with the plowshare. The predominating note in Burns' poetry was love and the spirit of comradeship. He exemplified it in his songs, especially in "Auld Lang Syne" which sums up the ideal of comradeship.

R. Strachan responded to the toast to "Bonny Jean." Burns had many loves but none could supplant Jean Armour in his affection. She influenced him most, was his stay and comfort in adversity and by her calm, comforting affection was a refuge for the poet in his many moods. She was a true, helpful partner in life, a faithful nurse in illness and in her widowhood cherished the poet's memory, living to see it revered by all.

John Inglis in responding to the toast to Scotland, spoke of Scotland's place in the world and of its influence; of the gratification of all Scotsmen that one of themselves, a son of the people in the person of Ramsay MacDonald, is even now creating history, bringing nearer the dream of the poet that,

"Man to man the world o'er
"Shall brothers be and a' that."

W. Eadie in replying to the toast to "Canada" showed that the Dominion is making rapid strides and asserting its position in the modern world.

Dr. MacNaughton in his usual happy vein, ably took care of the toast to "The Lassies.

Other interesting items on the lengthy program were:

Song, Mrs. Freeburn, "Ca' the Yewes to the Knowes;" song, J. W. Stalker, "The Learig;" accordion solo, Mr. Morrison, "Star o' Rabbie Burns;" recitation, Mr. Robertson, "Tam o' Shanter;" Songs, Miss E. Henderson, "Bonny Mary of Argyle" and "Dinna Forget the Auld Folks;" Songs, Mrs. Wm. Brown, "Bonny Lass of Ballochmyle" and "Hame o' Mine;" song, R. Yates, "There was a Lad;" trombone solo, A. Pilling, "Highland Laddie."

Following the banquet a dance was held to music supplied by the Merrymakers' orchestra.

The annual "Nicht Wi' Burns" put on by the Ladies' Aid of St. George's United church was held in the church basement last Thursday night. Although perhaps owing to the cold weather and icy condition of the roads there was not so large an attendance as usual, the tables were well filled and a splendid dinner was thoroughly enjoyed. The haggis was brought in in time honored manner by Misses Dorothy Brown and Jessie Inglis, escorted by Piper W. W. Stewart and after being formally opened by John Inglis was soon made short work of. After all had finished their dinner a short recess was called and then the following toast list given, James Rogers, toastmaster:

"The King." In proposing this toast, Mr. Rogers said that hearing His Majesty over the radio recently seemed to bring him closer and one could hardly realize that there were three thousand miles of water between his majesty and his Canadian subjects any more.

"The Day an' a' wha' honor it." This toast was responded to by J. Inglis whose theme was the love that Scotsmen who had gone to all parts

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HOPE FOR P.G.E.

COAL OULOOK BRIGHTENS

ISLANDER'S CORRESPONDENT GIVES REVIEW OF THE OPENING SESSION

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29.—The 1930 session of British Columbia's legislature is now in full swing, with indications that it will establish new records for duration and for important legislation, as it already has achieved distinction by the production of a record crop of Opposition questions on the opening business day, the order paper containing no fewer than 234 interrogations of every imaginable character by Mr. Pattullo and his followers. The ministerial programme in the main reflects the forecast already given. Additional government measures promised provide for the special education of dependent children of returned soldiers, for licensing and regulating private detectives and collection agencies, for more effectual control of public carriers in the interest of public safety, and for reconstruction of the Liquor Act.

In the last connection discussion promises to be animated and prolonged, the government proposal being understood to be a return to the three-man commission plan abandoned in 1921, the administration assuming full responsibility for the Board's future actions, instead of continuing a single commissioner as at present answerable only to parliament for his official course.

The Public Accounts disclose an inherited provincial deficit exceeding three million dollars; and liquor revenue is shown to now approximate twenty millions yearly, and growing swiftly.

Further reductions in succession duties, if not the elimination of these imposts, are looked for with the presentation of the Budget, and it is the concensus of corridor opinion that a road loan of five millions will be asked in connection with highway policy systematization, an increase in gasoline tax from three to five cents a gallon providing for additional interest and sinking fund charges.

Hope for the P. G. E.

Respectively moving and seconding reply to the throne speech, Col. Nelson Spencer (Vancouver) and Dr. Borden (Nelson) monopolized and divided the House's first working day, the former dealing in particular with the position and prospects of the Pacific Great Eastern railway, of which he is a directer. Present obligations of this road he gave as roughly $65,000,000.00 made up of construction costs, accumulated interest and later deficits, although the road now pays its way. Col. Spencer accompanied Premier Tolmie east when the heads of the Canadian Ntional and Canadian Pacific were inerviewed and their co-operation enlisted for effective salvaging of the provincially-owned railway.

"After consulation with the railway presidents", said Col. Spencer, "it was thought advisable to make a survey of the grant made by the former government of 16,000,000 acres and ascertain the value of the resources we have therein. This survey was organized, the two great railways and the government agreeing to divide the costs. Mr. C. R. Crysdale was selected to head this survey. Consequently a large party of surveyors, assisted by aeroplane for photographic work, have been busy all summer mapping out and prospecting these blocks to ascertain their real commercial value, and a report is now being prepared which will give the government and the concerned railways some idea of the agricultural, mineral, water power and timber potentialities of these blocks. As soon as this report is completed, it is hoped a valuation of the railway and its assets can be agreed upon and a sale consumated, based upon this value, to one or other of these great railways, and it is hoped that a condition can be agreed upon in connection with this sale whereby this road, which now begins at Squamish and ends at Quesnel ,can be carried on through Prince George and on into Finlay Forks and the Peace River country, thus opening up to the people of this province that rich and fertile district."

Proceeding, Col. Spencer told in detail of his impressions on visiting the Peace River country, and especially the areas around the Manson, Omineca, Finlay and Peace River, the trip being made by plane. His conclusion was that the areas to be opened hold untold natural wealth and his direct connections with eminent mining engineers led him to believe that the territory east and adjacent to Finlay River, including the areas drained by all its northern branches and by the Omineco, is one of the richest precious mineral fields

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ROSE COURT "500' DRIVE

Junior Rose Court of the W.B.A. held a very well attended '500' drive at the Fraternal Hall on Tuesday evening when 19 tables were in play. Some very good scores were recorded; prizes being awarded to Mrs. M. Stewart first and Mrs. Mossey second for ladies; in gent's division Mrs. J. Bond and Mrs. Fred Wilcock tied the latter being awarded the first prize. Delightful refreshments were served.

Union Bay Displace Vets

COMOX LOSE DOUBLE HEADER; LADIES' CLUB ENTERTAIN THE MEN

The struggle for the top position in the Cumberland and district cribbage league is becoming interesting, by virtue of two wins over Comox on Wednesday night, when a double-header was played, Union Bay head the league with twelve points to their credit, with the Veterans, of Cumberland in second place with eleven points, but having a game in hand. Comox players went down to the Bay on Wednesday with the full intention of annexing all four points, but the shipping boys had all the luck, winning the first game 22-14 and the second 20-16.

The Athletic team met the City team and won out after a very close game, the score being 19-17. Owing to many counter attractions, the City team was not able to put out their strongest players and had to rely on a few substitutes. The next games in the league will be played on February 12th and the final games played on March 19th. Following the completion of the schedule a monster meet will be held at which all clubs in the league will take part and the Maynard cup presented to the winners of the league.

Following is the league standing up-to-date:

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Union Bay	8	6	2	0	12
Vets	7	5	1	1	11
Athletics	7	3	3	1	7
Comox	8	3	4	1	7
City	9	1	5	3	5
Nondescripts	7	2	5	0	4

One of the most interesting nights ever put in by local cribbage players took place on Wednesday night in the Eagles' Home when the ladies' crib club, the Elite, entertained a number of their gentlemen friends. At first it was thought a challenge had been issued to the men by the newly organized ladies' club, but at the last minute it was decided to play a mixed game. Some high scores were made and prize winners announced as ladies' first, Mrs. Littler; consolation, Mrs. J. Murray; gentlemen's first, Mr. Fred Covert; consolation, Mr. J. L. Brown. Following the games the ladies served refreshments and arrangements made to play a return game next Wednesday when the gentlemen will be the hosts It is expected that the next meeting will result in the ladies' challenging the men.

Badminton Players Stage Close Game

The Cumberland United Church badminton club entertained the Young People's Club on Monday evening at the church hall at a series of very interesting games in which the visitors were winners by one game and one point, results being 182 points against 181 . During an intermission a dainty supper was served by the hosts. Following are the individual scores, the United Church players being first named in each instance:

Mixed Doubles

Miss L. Sheppard and B. Wilcock lost to Miss C. McKinnon and G. Horwood, 8-15; Mrs. Brown and C. Nash won from Miss P. Hunden and C. Horwood, 15-10; Mr. and Mrs. Treen won from N. Marshall and S. Mounce, 15-7; Mrs. Spooner and J. Stevenson lost to E. Hunden and C. Davis, 13-15; Mrs. Brown and Stevens lost to E. Gear and J. Auchterlonie, 4-15; L. Sheppard and Dr. Hicks lost to Mrs. Bond and S. Mounce, 11-15; Mrs. Spooner and Mr. McLean lost to Jean and G. Brown, 8-15.

Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Treen lost to Miss McKinnon and Miss N. Marshall, 13-15; Mrs. Spooner and L. Sheppard lost to E. Hunden and P Hunden, 7-15; Mrs. Brown and L. Sheppard won from E. Gear and Mrs. Bond, 15-13; Mrs. Treen and Mrs. Spooner won from J. Brown and P. Hunden, 15-13.

Men's Doubles

H. Treen and J. Stevenson won from G. Brown and A. McKinnon, 15-4; J. Stevenson and B. Wilcock won from G. Horwood and S. Mounce 15-13; C. Nash and D. McLean lost to J. Auchterlonie and C. Horwood, 12-15; H. Treen and J. Stevenson won from C. Davis and G. Horwood 15-12.

Pulverized B.C. Coal Experiment Planned

GOVERNMENT TO SPEND $12,000 ON PLANT FOR TUG; HOPE TO REVIVE COAL INDUSTRY

About the 1st of March a trim little tug will go puffing importantly down the Inlet. To the casual observer, it will merely appear to be one of the fussy little marine craft that navigate the British Columbia waters. To many shipping men, industrialists and members of the government it will represent the first definite experiment in use of pulverized coal in a small marine engine, and may be the forerunner of restoring coal mining in British Columbia to its former position as one of the major industries of the province.

The Provincial Government, under the guidance of Hon. W. C. Shelly as Minister of Industries, will spend $12,000 in the installation of a model pulverized coal unit in the Pacific Coyle Navigation Co., Ltd., tug Pacific Monarch, in an effort to demonstrate that this fuel can compete with oil for marine engines, it is announced.

Commander B. L. Johnson, president of the navigation company, states that it will take about three weeks to install the machinery, and that work will commence as soon as the boat returns from the search for the Farquhar, lost in recent gales.

The decision to install this plant may have far-reaching effects on the great coal industry of British Columbia, which has been experiencing extremely hard times as a result of the growing use of fuel oil here. If the installation proves a success, it is the intention of the tug company to convert other vessels of its fleet to the use of pulverized coal.

Difficulties Have Been Solved

The present experiment follows extensive research and investigation by engineers under Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, to determine what type of equipment should be installed, many engineering difficulties have been solved already.

"The department of industries expects from the experiment to make available data that will tend to check the steady trend of many industries to operate on imported fuel oil," Mr. Shelly said. "Very careful preliminary research has been conducted into the feasibility of the proposal, so that its success is reasonably certain. Itis hoped, however, to so demonstrate the efficiency and advantages of the system as to slow down at least the modern movement to change from hand-fired coal to oil. In this way, it is expected that the experiment will assist in increasing the bunker trade of our collieries.

The benefit of the experimnet will not be immediate, but undoubtedly it will result in an annual increase and return to the collieries that will more than repay the public of British Columbia. It is generally conceded that pulverized coal is superior in economy and efficiency in large plants, and some of the largest users in Westeren Canada and the United States have demonstrated its practicability by cutting their power costs in half by its use. Its suitability to use in small plants, in which it would generally come into competition with oil, is now the purpose of the present test.

Mr. Shelly said it was estimated that over 4,000,000,000 barrels of oil were sold in the province last year, which is the equivalent of 1,000,000 tons of coal. The decline in the value of coal proudced here for 1929, as compared with 1928, is estimated at $1,000,000. The 1929 output of 2,313,000 tons is a serious decline from the output of 3,139,235 tons in 1910, before fuel oil came into general use. Besides the competition of fuel oil the coal industry is feeling the competition of hydro-electric power, Mr. Shelley pointed out, but added that it was the intention of the department to direct its experiment in the use of pulverized coal as against fuel oil, rather than against hydro-electric power.

"The coal industry represents a large investment of capital," he said, "and makes a very substantial contribution to the public funds. There are employed in this industry some 5400 men representing a population of over 17,000 people, and it is felt that no opportunity should be lost in encouraging this industry, to safeguard this investment and enlarge its employment by keeping British Columbia abreast with the very latest improvements in the utilization of coal."

Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, local member, who is attending the session at Victoria.

Local Welsh Society Elects Officers

PRESENTATIONS MADE TO THE RETIRING OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Welsh Society was held in Memorial Hall on Thursday evening with a large attendance of members and many new members were enrolled. The chief item of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year these being: pres., Mrs. F. Covert; vice-pres., Mr. J. Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. H. Jackson, secretary Mr. A. G. Jones. It was decided to meet at a later date to make plans for the honoring of St. David's Day, March 1st. The new president on behalf of the Society presented the retiring president, Mr. J. D. Davis, the treasurer, Mrs. J. Rees and the secretary, Mrs. S. Davis, with handsome gifts. Following the business meeting a real Welsh supper was served by the ladies. Speeches were made by several of the new and old officers and other members and contributing to a very interesting programme were songs by Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. S. Turner and Mr. Jas Ellis; piano selections, Mrs. A. G. Jones; while Mr. Harry Jackson with his inimitable impersonations brought down the house. Interspersed with the programme items were games; winners of prizes were ladies', Mrs. D. Morgan and gent's Mr. W. Bullock.

CHARLES GRAHAM TO BE SUPERINTENDENT AT MORDEN MINE.

According to newspaper advices from the mainland, the Morden mine will be dewatered at once and operations started, the abandoned bunkers and wharf at Boat Harbor being re-conditioned for service.

Mr. Charles Graham, at one time superintendent of the mine here and well known throughout the province, will be the superintendent at the Morden mine.

Mrs. Margaret Mitchell left on Wednesday for Victoria where she will act as delegate for the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church at the Convention of Women's Missionary Societies. While there she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. Hemmingson.

SHOW OF SHOWS

On Monday night last, after the regular skating session at the roller skating rink at the Native Sons' Hall, Courtenay, a private skating party composed of about 40 people, 15 of whom hailed from Cumberland held the floor—and we don't mean maybe. So close did one or two of the Cumberlanders hold the floor that the hospital staff have been busy pulling splinters out from different parts of the unfortunate's anatomy. Looking through the key hole we could not discover all the damage that was done to the floor. We got a cold in the eye caused by the draught but we certainly envied the chosen who, judging from their antics had some "skate" on and if there are more parties staged like that we certainly would like to be included in on it.

POLICE COURT NEWS

A Campbell River logger, R. Atchinson, was handed a blue ticket in police court on Tuesday, when he was convicted of driving to the common danger on the Island Highway. Provincial Constable Donahoe and other witnesses gave evidence for the prosecution which showed that Atchinson was coming up behind a car driven by Mr. Trotter of Headquarters, when the latter stopped to pick up a friend. Atchinson drove into him and Trotter's car was badly damaged.

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COAL

COAL has been a big feature in provincial news for the last week or so. There have been stories of two big companies formed for the purpose of exploiting Island coal fields at Hardy Bay and Suquash and reopening the Morden mine at South Wellington. Perhaps it would be as well to discount a good deal of these reports. It is hardly probable that large sums of money will be sunk in opening new mines with the coal industry on the decline. There is not a sufficient market for the coal produced by the mines already operating. In other words, the supply of coal is in excess of the demand, and under such conditions further developments would be mere folly.

Then the experiments which the Provincial Department of Mines has arranged to carry out on a local ocean going tug boat with pulverized coal has attracted a lot of attention and called forth a good deal of comment. The report of the activities of the Dominion Bureau of Mines shows that the possible developments in the use of coal in this form is being closely followed. Mr. Harry Freeman, an old Nanaimoite, has also suggested a scheme whereby big electrical generating stations could be installed at all the coal mining centres in the Province. The electricity would be generated by pulverized coal. We can offer no opinion as the feasability or practicability of this scheme. At present the Province is committed to hydro electric schemes which will, when completed, supply the electric needs of the people for years to come. There still remains the question that perhaps the hydro system is being developed too rapidly and too widely. In the recent dry spell the hydro-electric systems of Vancouver, Seattle, and other coast cities went very badly to pieces. There was not enough water and electricity could not be generated. Vancouver was rationed both as to juice for lighting and for power. The British Columbia Electric Company lost a lot of trade in the very busiest month of the year, which means that it lost a lot of money. It probably lost more money than would have installed an auxiliary coal plant which would have taken care of just such an emergency. In any event the fact stands that, had the company had an auxiliary coal plant for the generating of electricity. Vancouver would not have gone short either in its lighting or in its power. There would have been no inconvenience and there would have been no curtailing of industry.

—Nanaimo Herald.

A man doesn't know how to live until a woman has taught him and then it often happens he prefers to live alone.

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A great many more men would want to go to Church if there was a law against it.

Scotland's Bard Honored by Many

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of the earth held for their mother land.

"Scotland," happily responded to by Alderman Walter Brown.

"The Immortal Memory." This, the toast of the evening, was responded to by F. W. Galloway, who in a masterly oration, interspersed with illustrative quotations from Burns' poems, described the different phases of the life of Burns, his love of nature, his falling into evil ways and his regeneration, and his love and veneration for the fair sex. His moods were all reflected in his works, even to the attempt at putting all the Psalms of David to meter.

Mr. Galloway was accorded a wonderful ovation upon taking his seat.

The toast to "Canada" was ably responded to by Wm. Eadie, of Cumberland and "Oor Toon an' Neebor Buddies" by the newly elected Mayor, J. H. Macintyre, of Courtenay, and John Sutherland, of Cumberland, both of whom dwelt on the development of the district in the past few years and bright prospects for the future.

The toast to "The Ladies" was proposed by G. W. Stubbs, principal of the public school, in his usual happy style and ably responded to by Miss Stewart, of the high school staff.

An innovation was introduced in the way of community singing of Scotch songs, led by Herbert Smith. Song sheets had been printed and distributed around. These, with solos by John Stalker and E. T. Searle, and selections by the old original octette conducted by C. W. Sillence, were interspersed with the speeches and were very much enjoyed.

The bill o' fare included such items as: Boiled ham, roastit bubblyjock, cranberry sauce, chappet tatties, mashed neeps, haggis, scones, oatcake, kebbuck, shortbread, jelly and cream, tea, coffee, fruit.

Union Bay

After spending the past two months in Vancouver Miss Gretta Kay returned home on Tuesday.

The many friends of Miss Ellen Magnone will be pleased to learn that she is almost fully recovered from her recent illness and expects to be home soon.

Miss Thelma Chapman returned home after spending the past two weeks in Vancouver.

The Ladies Literary society met in the United church on Thursday evening. A good attendance was present. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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in western Canada. There are also two rich coal beds, along the Carbon river and at Peace River Gorge, "these two deposits comprising in quantity and quality probably the richest coal areas in Canada." High grade lumber and pulpwood forests were viewed in the valley of the Parsnip, Omineca, Manson and Finlay rivers; and superficial farming by trappers has demonstrated rich cultivable soil in considerable extent.

Road Extension Would Pay

"The opinion of those who made the trip", said Col. Spencer, " is that a railway running north from Prince George to tap this great latent wealth would prove a boon to all Western Canada, and from the facts gained by direct observation I have derived an unshakable conviction that completion of the Pacific Great Eastern through from North Vancouver to Prince George and thence to tap these great resources will convert the P. G. E. from a liability into a rich asset for any corporation undertaking its completion and operation."

Strong arguments were advanced for reforestation on a scientific plan and for conservation of food fisheries wealth and the development of wider motor highways east, north and west.

"I pay tribute to our Premier", said Col. Spencer, "for his far-sighted suggestion of building a great highway from the United States boundary to the northern boundary of this province and asking the co-operation of the dominion government to continue it on through the Yukon territory thus coupling up with Alaska. If this be done it will be a great source of revenue to the Province, for it will not only render better accommodation to our people and open virgin mining territories in the North, but it will also have the effect of producing a continuous stream of tourists passing between Uncle Sam's home country and Alaska, the land of the midnight sun. The revenue thus derived will not deplete any of our natural resources, but the asset will grow from year to year, because the better the road is built and the more it is used, the greater will be the revenue derived from it."

Coal Outlook Brightens

Dr. Borden in his address made inspiring references to the progress indicated in the development of the mineral areas of central and northern British Columbia, referring particularly to the new fields of Taku river, and the impetus given the Portland Canal section by the Consolidated as investors in mines and through acquirement and extension of the Canadian Northeastern railway.

"The past year witnessed substantial progress", said the Doctor, "and this advancement assures further development upon which important industrial enterprises will expand. Our present stability is substantiated by the great reduction in business failures as reported by Duns. Our natural resources, here more abundant than elsewhere in the dominion, demand capital for development, and capital demands stability of legislation and administration. Hydro-electric development now involved expenditures of approximately $110,000,000 throughout the province. To justify such investment, sale of the power must be assured, with further industrial investments of at least $1,000,000,000. These new industrials in their turn must earn interest on that amount, and to do so must distribute infinitely more annually, to an augmented working population and with advantage to business of every sort."

"The Minister of Mines is paying marked attention to the resuscitation of the coal industry", said Dr. Borden, speaking on the progress of mining at some length. "Despite the fact that oil is now taking a prominent place as fuel, coal still has a great future. Perhaps it will not be so much from the viewpoint of raw coal, but I understand from reliable sources that coal by-products are liable to become a source of much revenue to our industrialists to the advantage of the province in the near future. The Minister is doing good work in prosecuting the promised experiments with pulverized coal, in which he has always taken particular interest. These will I think be successful, which will mean great increase in the wealth and business of the country and a new lease of life for the colliery industry. This view is apparently taken by those concerned in coal mining, as evidenced by the great activity evinced in taking up and exploiting coal properties. Only today a new company obtained incorporation with $10,000,000 capitalization, to reopen and operate one long idle Vancouver Island mine, and that company announces its ultimate objective to be development of by-products industries on an extensive scale."

WEDDINGS

Baikie - Calnan

A pretty home wedding of much interest locally, uniting as it does two families well-known in this district, was celebrated on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Minto, when Myrtle Hannah, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calnan, became the bride of Harper Piercy, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baikie, of Denman Island. Rev. J. R. Hewitt, of Cumberland, officiated.

The youthful bride was charming in a frock of rose biege canton crepe, in the prevailing mode, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Winnifred, who wore an effective costume of biege and ecru georgette and carried a bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Wallace Baikie.

The groom's gift to the bride was a crystal necklace, to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet and to the best man a pen.

The honeymoon is being spent in visiting Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria, and on their return, Mr. and Mrs. Baikie will take up their residence in Courtenay.

Wanton Madcap

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Campbell River Defeated By United Church

The Campbell River badminton club paid a return visit to the Cumberland United church club on Thursday evening when a number of very enjoyable and interesting games were played. the home club this time was victorious, winning 15 games, with 260 points; the visitors three games, with 167 points. Individual scores follow, the United church players being first named:

Ladies' Doubles

Misses P. Hunden and C. Carey won from Mrs. J. Tucker and Mrs. D. Robertson, 15-9; Mrs. Treen and Miss Auchterlonie won from Mrs. W. A. Crawford and Mrs. W. Pollard, 15-5; Miss Sheppard and Mrs. Spooner lost to Misses J. Boffey and F. Brown, 11-15; Mrs. H. Brown and Miss E. Laing won from Misses Swanson and Mort, 15-11.

Men's Doubles

J. Auchterlonie and S. Mounce won from J. Tucker and J. McNeil, 15-10; D. Robertson and G. Horwood won from Rogers and Barfield, 15-6; T. Little and J. Stevenson won from Barfield and Tucker, 15-11; C. Horwood and H. Treen won from Brown and Barfield, 15-11; J. Auchterlonie and B. Wilcock won from Anderson and Rogers, 15-7.

Mixed Doubles

Miss C. Carey and G. Horwood won from Mrs. Tucker and Tucker, 15-14; Miss Auchterlonie and S. Mounce won from Mrs. Robertson and J. McNeil, 15-0; Mrs. Spooner and J. Stevenson won from Mrs. Crawford and Brown, 15-10; Miss P. Hunden and C. Horwood won from Mrs. Pollard and Brown, 15-8; Miss Sheppard and B. Wilcock won from Miss Swanson and Barfield, 15-4; Mrs. Treen and H. Treen won from Miss Boffey and Rogers, 15-3; Mrs. H. Brown and J. Auchterlonie lost to Miss Brown and Tucker, 10-15; Miss Jean Brown and D. Robertson won from Miss Mort and Rogers, 15-13; Miss C. Carey and T. Little lost to Mrs. Tucker and J. McNeil, 14-15.

Following the games refreshments were served by the host club and a social time spent.

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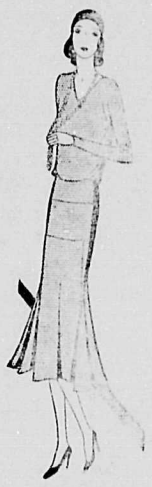

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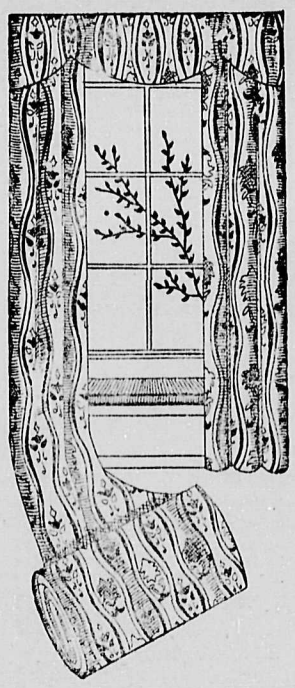

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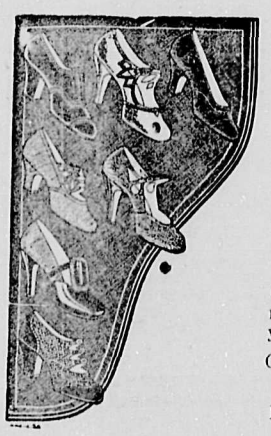

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CORRESPONDENCE

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. H. Cameron re the water pressure in Cumberland during the past few weeks. Mr. Cameron says in part:

To the Editor,
The Cumberland Islander,
Cumberland, B.C.
Dear Sir,

In your valuable paper of January 24th you make a statement regarding the water pressure in this city. Your headline reads "Water Pressure not low here". I beg to contradict that statement as it is misleading and erroneous.

The data of water pressure that I am going to quote should be known to every citizen in Cumberland as it directly affects their interests. Your article says "Pressure in Cumberland 75 lbs. Prospects bright for even higher pressure." Let us now look into the reports of the night patrol regarding water pressure at hydrants, January 24th at 2.30 a.m., pressure 65 lbs., January 26th, pressure at 5:30 a.m. 70 lbs.; January 26th at 1:45 p.m. pressure 60 lbs.; January 27th, 6 a.m. 48 lbs.; January 28th, 6 a.m., 55 lbs.; January 29th, 5:30 a.m., 55lbs.

Now, Mr. Editor, where are these bright prospects of improvement in pressure you spoke of. Not so brighht I would say, with your pressure ranging from 70 to 48 lbs. during the most likely time for a fire. It may interest you to know that the pressure a few hours previous to the Kelly Scott fire that did such damage a few years ago, was 67 lbs., a very inadequate pressure at any time, and consider that that was 19 lbs. higher than on Monday morning last. Your article also states that the pressure is 75 lbs. We have no records showing it that high and we have been taking it at regular intervals at the hydrants since January 1th, but we will give you the benefit of the doubt and call it 75 lbs.

Now let us see what some authorities on water pressure have to say. Quoting Fire Chief Haggarty of Berkley, California, addressing the Fire Chiefs' convention at Sacramento, California, in 1928, he said: "Two and a half inch hose is best adapted for regular use" (this is the hose the Cumberland Department uses) "with a standard one and eight nozzle. The friction loss in good two and one-half inch hose is 15 lbs. per one hundred feet. Thus, with 800 ft,. of 2½-inch hose, 120 lbs. is needed to overcome friction, and 45 lbs. for nozzle pressure, so that you must have a working pressure of 165 or 170 lbs. to get an adequate fire fighting stream. If you are attached to a hydrant where pressure is limited to 80 or 90 lbs., provision must be made to boost this pressure to a proper working pressure."

While personally, I do not think it is necessary to have a pressure as high as 170 lbs., I do think that it never should be allowed to drop below 135 lbs. Now Mr. Editor, where do we stand with our 40, 50 and 75 lbs. pressures. I want to say right here, that 75 lbs. is a very poor protection for this city, and according to the night patrol pressure report given to the Chief and Fire Wardens there are more 30's on the list than 40's, so that I repeat once again that the water pressure in this city, was dangerously low from January 15th to Wednesday, January 29th at 6 p.m.

Let us consider some of the situations which confronted us on January 15th. I examined the hydrant at the Hospital, and found that there was not enough water to work the guage, that hydrant was still out of commission on January 27th and may be out for some time longer. Also there was no fire protection of any kind from the Canadian Collieries office to Chinatown, all hydrants were out of commission. I understand these hydrants were thawed out on January 28th.

In view of all these facts I would suggest to you, Mr. Editor, that for your own information you go to the City Hall and have a look at the nightly report on hydrant pressure and see how many nights you can find when the pressure was over 50 lbs. and bear in mind that these pressures were taken right at the hydrant.

Thanking you for your valuable space,

I am,
Yours very truly,
JOHN H. CAMERON,
Deputy Chief, C.V.F.D.
Cumberland, B.C.,
January 29th, 1930.

NOTE.—Last week in writing of the water situation, the Argus said: "Water pressure is restored" (meaning Courtenay) "in Cumberland the pressure is still low." We simply published the water story of last week to show that Cumberland's pressure (75 lbs.), registered at No. 6 mine about 10 a.m. last Friday was not low in comparison with Courtenay's pressure (57 lbs.), this figure being obtained from the Courtenay City Hall a few minutes before we went to press.

On Thursday, January the 30th, at 10 a.m., the pressure was 100 lbs. At 3 p.m. the same day, the pressure was 110 lbs. On Friday (today) at 11:30 a.m., the pressure was 110 lbs. These figures were obtained from the gauge at No. 6 mine, and the figures can be vouched for by reliable witnesses. —EDITOR.

PULVERIZED COAL UNIT IS STIPULATED

Taking advantage of every opportunity to promote the interests of the coal miner and in order to ascertain the possibilities of utilizing pulverized coal for the generation of steam power the Provincial Department of Public Works is stipulating that one of the two units to be installed in connection with the erection of a power house and the supply and installation of certain mechanical equipment needed at the Mental Hospital, New Westminster, tenders for which are now being called, shall be especially constructed for the burning of pulverized coal fuel, the other unit to be of the ordinary chain grate type.

A girl and a car are much alike. A good paint job conceals the years but the lines tell the story.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Kippered Herrings in Tomato Sauce, 1-lb. tins 3 for 50c

Finnan Haddie, 1-lb. tins, 30c, 2 for 55c

Jelly Powders, assorted flavors, 4 packets 30c

Rowat's Sweet Mixed Pickles, Sweet Chow, and Pickled Onions, 35c, or 3 for $1.00

Crisp Lemon Snaps, 30c lb., 2 lbs. for 55c

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Chas. Graham, of Vancouver, formerly of this city, was a visitor here last week.

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Norman Richards left on Monday for Nanaimo where he will in future reside.

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Mrs. Handley was a visitor to Vancouver and Chemainus last week.

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Miss Kitty Stephenson, West Cumberland, was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening at her home, when a number of her high school class mates called unexpectedly to spend the evening. The young folks spent a merry time at games, stunts and "listening in" to radio music and the visitors served refreshments. Present were Misses Nellie Jackson, Muriel Harrison, Muriel Partridge, Mary McMillan, May Graham, Jessie Harvey, Allison Geekie and Masters J. Bannerman, David Hunden, Cyril Davis, Archie Freeburn, Floyd McMillan, James Calnan, Douglas Baird, Willie MacNaughton, Bryson Parnham and Tom Stephenson.

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Mrs. Boffey, formerly resident here, but now of Campbell River, spent several days in Cumberland last week.

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The ladies of the First Aid held a whist drive at Memorial hall on Saturday evening when seventeen tables were in play. Mrs. Raga and Mrs. Parkinson won ladies' first and second prizes respectively, while gentlemen's first went to R. Brown with Mrs. J. Bond and G. Guy tieing for second, the latter being declared winner on the cut of cards. After the serving of refreshments a jolly dance was held until midnight to music by the Merrymakers' orchestra.

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F. R. Shenstone, of the high school staff, is confined to his home through illness and Miss Margaret Robinson is substituting teacher. Miss Ellen Hunden is taking Miss Robinson's class in the public school.

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Miss Marjorie Brown motored to Nanaimo yesterday. She returns to attend normal school at Vancouver after teaching the last week at Bevan.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson, of Nanaimo, motored here on Sunday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Somerville, returning home the same day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray were visitors to Nanaimo over the week-end.

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Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Walter Robinson, of the Waverley Hotel, were visitors to Vancouver last week.

FORMER COURTENAY BOY DEAD AT TRAI.

Word has been received from Trail B.C., of the untimely death of Master William Hopkins, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hopkins former residents of Courtenay. Mr. Hopkins was in the employ of the Provincial Government, Department of Agriculture, whilst at Courtenay but is now with the Consolidated Smelter Co., Trail. "Billy" was thirteen years old and his death, due to osteomyelitis, brought on by sleigh bruises, will be a shock to his many friends in Courtenay.

Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Mumford will be hostesses at a silver tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Mumford on Thursday afternoon, February 6th. Proceeds in aid of Church expenses. Everybody welcome.

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Mrs. G. J. Richardson and Mrs. John Conway returned on Monday from Victoria where they attended the Diocesan Board of Columbia, Women's Auxiliary conference as delegates from Holy Trinity Anglican Church. During the debate Mrs. Richardson spoke on behalf of the Cumberland branch.

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Coming—"GOLD DIGGERS OF BROADWAY" to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6, 7 and 8 (next week end).

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Messrs. J. Tait and W. Dawson arrived in Cumberland during the week from Tompkins, Sask., and will make their future home here. Mr. Tait resided here a matter of ten years ago, leaving to make his home in the old country. Along with Mrs. Tait and family, he returned to this country about a year ago, settling in Topkins. The call to British Columbia was too strong and he decided to once more try the Island.

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Mayor Alex Maxwell returned to the City on Wednesday after attending the meeting of the Arbitration Board in Vancouver in the electric light question.

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Lt.-Col. C. W. Villiers left on Thursday morning for Nanaimo and Victoria.

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T. R. Jackson, inspector of mines for this district was a business visitor to the city during the week.

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The reception which followed the state dinner, a climax to the opening of parliament was a brilliant social affair, being attended by many prominent residents of the Province. Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, local member, was present and Lt.-Col. C. W. Villiers one of the invited guests.

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Miss Agnes McIntosh of Vancouver arrived last week-end and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Struthers, West Cumberland. She will be the bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Rita Struthers, whose marriage to Mr. W. Bullock, takes place on Saturday morning.

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Coming—"GOLD DIGGERS OF BROADWAY" to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6, 7 and 8 (next week end).

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Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, M.L.A., left on Monday morning for Victoria to attend the opening of the session of the legislature. Dr. Shaw is taking the Doctor's place during his absence.

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Mrs. A. B. Clinton of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Co., was present at the final meeting of the Arbitration Board held in Vancouver on Tuesday in connection with the light question.

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Dr. Shaw, of Ladysmith, who will look after Dr. MacNaughton's practice during the latter's absence at the sessions of the legislature, has arrived in the city.

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Millions to Hear Favorite Radio Star In "Gold Diggers"

Nick Lucas, the famous "crooning troubadour", who makes his talking motion picture debut in "Gold Diggers of Broadway", in Warner Bros. and Vitaphone 100% natural color, singing, talking, dancing picture, which comes to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 6th, 7th and 8th, has sung to millions he has never seen.

For the past four years Lucas has been under contract to one of the leading phonograph record companies as an exclusive record artist accompanying himself on his familiar guitar. During that time over ten million of his records have been sold, while during 1928 alone three million records of Lucas' crooning voice were bought by an appreciative public.

In "Gold Diggers of Broadway," Nick Lucas sings several original songs written especially for this picture by Al Dubin and Joe Burke, in which he appears with an all-star cast which includes Nancy Welford, Conway Tearle, Winnie Lightner, Ann Pennington, Lilyan Tashman, William Bakewell, Helen Foster and many other well known stage and screen players and a dazzling beauty chorus of 100. Roy Del Ruth directed.

PIONEER OF FANNY BAY DEAD IN VICTORIA

The death occurred on Tuesday at the family residence, Langford Lake, Victoria, of Mr. Alexander Cowie, who previous to going to reside there farmed at Fanny Bay for thirty-five years and had a host of friends in Cumberland and throughout the Comox Valley.

Besides his widow, Mr. Cowie leaves to mourn his loss, three sisters two brothers, one, Bob Cowie residing at Fanny Bay; also many neices and nephews on the coast and in Ontario. The deceased gentleman was in his seventy-ninth year.

Nanaimo City Council has accepted a recommendation of the water committee to consider Engineer Muckleston's recommendation for the building of a dam at the south forks to cost $100,000 to increase the city's water supply. The money to finance the project will have to be borrowed it was stated.

A substantial cut in electric lighting rates, made possible through the heavy increased consumption has been recommended to the incoming Penticton council by the retiring chairman of the light committee, Councillor R. Lyon. The proposed reduction would not only benefit the large consumers but would also favorably affect every light user.

LOST.—RING WITH EMERALD, on Dunsmuir avenue, Cumberland. Finder please return to Islander Office, Reward given.

Long-distance call saves family from flames

A long-distance telephone call from Indianapolis, Indiana, to Los Angeles, California, is credited with saving four lives. A man in Indianapolis put in a call very early in the morning—forgetting the difference in time, two hours—to a friend at Los Angeles. The latter, his wife and two children were asleep.

When the call was put through, the Los Angeles man was awakened to find his home in flames. He rescued his family and turned in an alarm. He was burned on hands and arms but the telephone call saved his family and himself from a worse fate.

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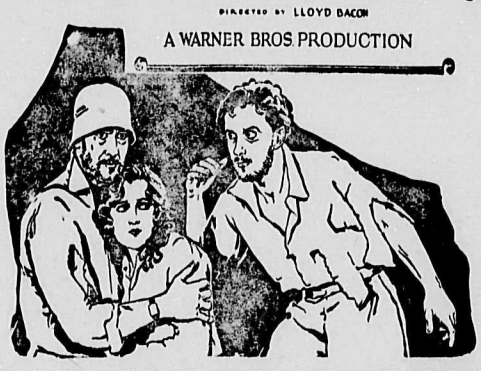
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