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Bennett Says Duty On Fuel Oil Not Feasible; Lignite Coal Not Taxed

C. H. Dickie and A. W. Neill Favor $1.00 A Ton Bonus; Nanaimo Member Suggests Fuel Oil Tax to Raise Money for Bonus

OTTAWA, Ont., July 15.—The House of Commons in committee of Ways and Means tonight proceeded to give further consideration to the tariff changes announced in the budget. With little discussion, several items were quickly approved. When the new coal schedules were reached, Premier R. B. Bennett, Minister of Finance, proposed one amendment, under which lignite would enter Canada free under all traffic classifications. A protest against increased tariff against coal, was made by A. W. Neill, Independent Comox-Alberni. British Columbia, he claimed would be injured, not aided by increases. Up to the present time the mines of Vancouver Island have been shipping about 50,000 tons of coal yearly to Seattle and other United States cities.

Under the provisions of the United States tariff ,coal entered free, but if any country placed a duty against it that duty automatically would become a tariff against that country. When Canada placed a duty of 76 cents a ton against United States coal the United States tariff against coal from this country automatically went to that level. This would mean, said Mr. Neill that British Columbia would lose an annual market for 50,000 tons of coal.

Turning to the question of a bonus on coal transported eastward from British Columbia, Mr. Neill said that the Province was being discriminated against. The bonus for British Columbia would represent about 25 cents a ton, but if it were made commensurate with the figure for Alberta, would be at least $1.00 a ton. The net result of the fuel policy enunciated in the Budget would be that British Columbia would lose $270,000 a year, said Mr. Neill. This was the difference between revenue secured heretofore for the annual trade with the United States, which would be shut off, and a bonus paid at the rate of 25 cents a ton. The remedy for the situation continued the B. C. Independent, would be to increase the bonus at least to $1.00 a ton. Premier S. F. Tolmie, of B.C., he said concurred in this contention, and was supported by many Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce throughout the Province. Mr. Neill suggested the supplementary estimates carry an item sufficient to take care of the increased bonus indicated.

Discussion on duties and coal subventions was still under way when the House rose. C. H. Dickie, (Cons., Nanaimo), urged a bonus of $1.00 or $1.25 a ton on coal exported from Vancouver Island. He suggested some of this be raised by a tax on fuel oil.

A bonus of $1.00 per ton applied only to increased sale of coal over last year would be ridiculous, Mr. Neill said. He thought there must have been a misunderstanding if such had been suggested by the Vancouver Island miners.

Premier Bennett said he thought a 25 cents per ton bonus was reasonable as anything more would only be a temporary measure, and it was not wise to stimulate an enduring industry. A tariff on fuel oil was not feasible under present conditions in British Columbia.

Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, Minister of Mines, said a request had been made to him that Pacific Coast operators receive a bonus of $1.00 a ton over last year's production figures. Enquiring into the situation he came to the conclusion that Vancouver Island coal operators would not and could not increase their bunkering operations to any considerable extent, as they were looking mainly to Chile and Peru. He did not think Mr. Neill's extreme language was justified. A twenty-five cent bonus would apply to 186,440 tons, even if there was no increase in production. It might be that Vancouver Island coal mines situation might have to come under review, but all interested should wait and see what benefits acrued. Operators had assured the Minister that they were going to establish their own selling agencies in Vancouver and Vancouver North. This would result in a reduction in prices.

The matter of Mr. Neill's suggestion was a national one, said Premier Bennett, and would be treated as such, and if compensatory 'adjustments became necessary the Govern-

CUMBERLAND ORANGEMEN VISIT DISTRICT BRETHREN

Mr. W. McLellan, Sr., of this city and a party of brother Orangemen celebrated the observance of the annual assembly, which falls on the 12th of July in each year by visiting members in various parts of the district on Saturday last the 11th, the real day falling on Sunday. Among the party was Mr. Alex Armstrong, the oldest Orangeman in the district and amongst the members visited was Mr. John Crockett at Grantham who was proud to meet in the party a fellow countryman who has been residing in Cumberland for some time and who hails from the same locality as Mr. Crockett.

Doubles Contest Is Interesting

Many Third Round Games Played During Week

The doubles contest at the Cumberland lawn bowlnig green has become a very interesting one and some very good games have been played. Owing to the annual picnic of the employees this week end it is not expected that the tournament will advance any further until early next week. The tournament committee, however, would like as many games played as possible with the least delay as the competition for rinks is expected to be started within the next few days, the draw having already been made.

A full list of games played in the doubles to date are: First round. G. Harvey and J. Vernon-Jones beat J. Wiliams and J. R. Robertson, 21-3; J. Gibb and T. Brown beat W. McMillan and J. S. Brown, 21-3; H. Jackson and E. Schmidt beat J. Taylor and J. Walker, 21-15; R. T. Brown and R. Strachan beat T. Graham and J. Mann, 21-13; D. Bell and M. Brown beat J. Davis and W. Brown, 21-15; W. Whyte and J. Murray beat W. Mossey and A. Kay, 21-16.

Second round: G. Harvie and J. Vernon-Jones beat W. Younger and C. Walker, 21-18.

Third round: H. Jackson and E. Schmidt beat A. Dunsmore and R. McGrath, 21-19; D. Bell and M. Brown beat W. Whyte and J. Murray 21-17.

China Shower For Bride-to-be

Miss Florence Sehl was hostess on Thursday night at the nurses' home at a china shower, in honor of Miss Lottie Dallos, whose marriage takes place early next week. The rooms had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, poppies, sweet peas and roses being lavishly used. A bower, in the form of a bell had been erected, the guests being received under the bell as they arrived.

The early part of the evening was devoted to a guessing contest which was won by Miss B. Dando. The contest was followed by cards, three tables of bridge and two tables of whist being played. Miss E. Laing was the winner at bridge and Mrs. Dallos at whist.

A novelty well, beautifully decorated in pink and white was brought into the room following the cards and Miss Dallos, seated under the decorated bell, opened her gifts, some very beautiful and useful china articles being admired by those present. Miss Dallos thanked all for their kindness and good wishes.

The hostess served delightful refreshments and amongst those noticed were Mrs. Idiens, Mrs. B. Gordon, Mrs. Dallos, Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. T. R. S. Graham, Mrs. H. Cooper, Mrs. H. Simms and Mrs. R. Filberg and Miss L. Dallos, Miss H. Leighton, Miss D. Baird, Miss D. Gordon, Miss C. Harrison, Miss J. Baird, Miss N. Marshall, Miss A. Bruce, Miss A. Gozzano, Miss Randall, Miss E. Laing, Miss M. Tarbell, Miss B. Dando, Miss N. Hildebrand and Miss T. A. Gallivan.

HARMONY REBEKAH LODGE INSTALL OFFICERS FOR TERM.

At the regular meeting of Harmony Rebekah Lodge No. 22, held on Monday last, district deputy Sister Shearer and installing officers installed the following for the coming term of six months; noble grand, Sister Littler; vice-grand, Sister Conrod; financial secretary, Sister Whyte recording secretary, Sister Frelone; treasurer, Sister Bobba; chaplain, Sister Minto; warden, Sister Younger conductor, Sister O'Brien; right hand support, noble grand Sister Aspesy; left hand support, noble grand Sister Derbyshire; right hand support, vice grand Sister Mounce; left hand support, vice grand Sister Beveridge; inside guardian, Sister Frew; outside guardian, Sister Graham; past noble grand, Sister Shearer.

"WILKIE" NOW A REFEREE DOWN SOUTH.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Wilkinson left on Sunday for their home in Oakland California, after spending a month's holiday with relatives and friends in Union Bay and district. Dr. Wilkinson at one time played left fullback for Cumberland,and before turning his face to the south married a Miss Hudson of Union Bay. They come up every year for their summer vacation and the doctor is looking forward to the time when he will be eligible to play in an old-timers match. He has never lost his interest in soccer and is at present officiating as referee in the Oakland and San Francisco soccer leagues.

Union Bay Will Be Mecca For Many

Special Train Leaves Cumberland at 8:30 a.m. Returning From the Bay at 6:00 p.m.

The annual picnic of the colliery employees which will be held tomorrow at Union Bay gives promise of being a real jolly affair as everything has been done to assure the comfort of those attending. The field is in first class shape and all other arrangements completed. The committee viewed the field during the week and expressed themselves as very well pleased with the work done.

For those who desire to travel by train, a special will leave Cumberland at 8:30 a.m. and on the return trip after the sports are all over and the big prize drawing completed, the special will leave for Cumberland at 6.00 p.m.

Programmes are now completed and are in the hands of the secretary. A feature of the day's proceedings will be the music which will be supplied by the Cumberland City band, a list of the selections to be played appearing on page 16 of the programme.

Cricketers Tie With Cowichan

The Cumberland cricketers journeyed to Duncan on Sunday to engage the strong Cowichan team in a return fixture. The early part of the game was played in a drizzling rain, making it hard for the Cumberland bowlers and fielders to control the ball. Green and Walton faced the bowling of McLaughlin and Vernon-Jones and 53 runs were added before the fall of the first wicket, the latter bowling Walton for a valuable 28. Roy Grier fell a victim after 6 more had been added and Green going one run later. Wickets fell fairly fast afterwards until the last pair of batters were in. With the score at 104, Vernon-Jones missed Garard and the batter signalled his escape by assisting in carrying the score to 133 before the whole side was dismissed. Gough took 3 wickets for 15 runs, Vernon-Jones 5 for 39, McLaughlin 3 for 49 runs. The game was played with 12 players on each side.

Cumberland did well by their early batters, Idiens and Carney being the opening pair. The latter was going good when he was very unfortunately run out. Idiens batted beautifully and he and Hall made a good stand, carrying the score to 60 before Idiens was caught at square leg. Brooks helped to pile up the score, making a very useful 19 by lively hitting. The score stood at 101 for 8 wickets with time up, but it was decided to finish it off, the Cumberland innings closing for 110.

Cowichan Innings

Green, b. Vernon-Jones	27
Walton, b. Vernon-Jones	28
Grier, l.b.w., b. Vernon-Jones	3
Mowbray, b. McLaughlin	12
Palin, l.b.w., b. McLaughlin	1
Denny, hit wicket, b. V.-Jones	6
Corbishley, c. Cochrane, b. Gough	18
Richardson, c. Sandland, b. Vernon-Jones	0
Kirkham, b. Gough	1
Butt, c. McLaughlin, b. Gough	5
Bonsell, b. McLaughlin	9
Garard, not out	18
Byes	4
Total	133

Bowling: McLaughlin, 3 for 49; Vernon-Jones, 5 for 39; Gough, 3 for 15; Campbell, 0 for 18; Hall, 0 for 6.

Cumberland Innings

Idiens, c. Palin, b. Bonsell	25
Carney, run out	17
Vaughan, b. Mowbray	5
Hall, stumped Walton, b. Russel	24
Cochrane, c. Bonsell, b. Mowbray	6
Gough, c. Mowbray, b. Grier	0
Campbell, not out	3
McLaughlin, c. Bonsell, b. Mowbray	9
Brooks, b. Mowbray	19
Sandland, b. Mowbray	
Sandland c. Corbishley, b. Walton	0
Guy, b. Mowbray	0
V.e-Jones, c. Mowbray, b. Walton	0
Byes	2
Total	110

Bowling: Mowbray, 5 for 42; Palin, 1 for 29; Grier, 1 for 12; Bonsell, 1 for 5; Garrard, 0 for 14; Walton, 2 for 4.

Cumberland bowlers bowled 27 overs and Cowichan 35 overs.

The game was very enjoyable and sporty all the way through.

Local Bowlers And Nanaimo In Close Match

Local Men Lose Out by Narrow Margin—Eight Points Behind

Twenty members of the Nanaimo Lawn Bowling club came up to Cumberland on Sunday last for a series of games with the local bowlers, returning Cumberland's visit to Nanaimo of a few weeks ago. It was not a very bright morning and prospects looked none too good for bowling. However, the rain held off and as the sun began to shine a little a very pleasant afternoon resulted, especially for the Scots of the party as a piper from H. M. S. Dragon was present and rendered several selections during the afternoon.

The green considering it is a new one, was in excellent shape and some real good and close rink games resulted, with the visitors coming out on the long end of 135-127 score.

The Nanaimo men were royally entertained whilst here and were loud in their praises of the hospitality of the Cumberland players. The following are the scores set under the names of the skippers of the two clubs.

Cumberland

Jackson	31
Mossey	22
Fellows	28
Harvie	21
Gibbs	25
	127

Nanaimo

Storrie	21
Good	30
Dixon	29
Bennett	32
Cairns	23
	135

400 DANCERS AT WINTER GARDENS.

There was a big turn-out at the dance at the Imperial Pavilion on Saturday evening. Approximately four hundred dancers were on the floor including a large unmber of men from H.M.S. Dragon. The prize of $10.00 for the pyjama waltz, each lady contestant to appear in beach pyjamas, was won by Miss Josephine Freeburn of Cumberland and Mr. Harvey Capman of Courtenay. The award was on the basis of 50 per cent for dancing and 50 per cent for the pyjamas. Judges were "Mike' 'and "Tike" of H.M.S. Dragon.

Eagle Footballers Lose Their First Game To Navy

Cumberland at Last Bows in Defeat to Brilliant Team From H.M.S. Dragon

SCORE 2-1

The Cumberland Eagles lost their first game on Saturday last, when the soccer team from H.M.S. Dragon took the locals by a 2-1 score, and fully deserved the victory. The first half was fairly even with the home team having a slight eadge in the first fifteen or twenty minutes. They scored about midway through the period, Howay at centre turning a cross from Bartholdi into the net. The lead was short lived as the visiting tars soon equalized through a brilliant run down the field by the left wing. At half time the score stood one all.

The second half opened in favor of the tars and it looked as though a score would be piled up but the home defence played magnificently. The Dragon inside right scored with a brilliant shot but was ruled off side. It did not make much difference as the visitors soon scored again. After obtaining the lead the tars were all over the home team, and but for the good work of the Cumberland defence a much larger score would have been obtained.

James Brown played the game of his life, time and time again breaking up dangerous raids by the visitors. The navy was well served at inside left, left back and centre half. The team was well balanced and was about the best navy eleven seen here. Following the game the Eagles entertainend the sailors at a social in the Eagles' home.

It is worthy of note that this is the first time the Eagles have been defeated since organizing, going through the whole of the last football season without a defeat.

The Eagles were not at full strength, Bickle, Weir and Campbell being absentees. The line-ups were: Navy: Darling, goal; Ogilvie and Obray, backs; Body, Robottom and Coldwell, half-backs; Robinson, Taylor, Mason, Smith and Wilcock, forwards.

Eagles: Walker, goal; Brown and Stant, backs; McLellan, Conrod and Tobacco, half-backs; Watson, Gibson, Howay, McFarlane and Bartholdi, forwards.

The Navy supplied the referee, a Mr. Austin and he showed a fine knowledge of the game, giving Satisfaction to all.

EAGLES HOLD PICNIC AT NEWCASTLE

In spite of the threatening weather of last Sunday on the occasion of the joint picnic of the Vancouver and New Westminster Aeries of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Newcastle Island, the affair was well attended, an invitation having been extended to Island Eagles to meet their mainland friends.

Many from Cumberland motored down and had a jolly time, sports being held in the afternoon. The feature of the afternoon was a softball game for a beautiful trophy which was won by Ladysmith, defeating Nanaimo after the latter had eliminated Vancouver.

Former Resident Dies In California

John H. Boffey Leaves Several Relatives in Cumberland and District

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mr. John H. Boffey in San Francisco, California. The deceased gentleman was a native of Staffordshire, England, coming with his wife and family to Cumberland in 1913, taking up residence in the Camp until four years ago when the family moved to San Francisco. Mr. Boffey held the position of weighboss for a number of years at the Canadian Collieries, No. 4 mine and was held in high esteem by those with whom he came in contact.

About two months ago, Mr. Boffey underwent an operation for cancer of the stomach and since that time has never regained his strength. The end, although expected came as a shock to his family, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

He leaves beside his sorrowing widow, two sons, Ernie and Teddy, three daughters, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. W. Evans and Mrs. S. Henderson, all of San Francisco, Mr. Harry Boffey of the Power House and Mrs. Ed. Williams of this city.

The case of E. R. Tarling, charged with failure to give census returns was again adjourned in Police Court Monday by Magistrate Conway, upon the request of Mr. Theed Pearse, crown counsel.

Mr. Pearse informed the court that a letter from Mr. R. H. Coates, Dominion Statistician was on the way from Ottawa. The arrival of the letter is awaited and the case will be resumed on Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

City Council To Ask Ratepayers For Authority To Raise Money for Light Plant

Meeting Will Be Held in Cumberland Hall to Discuss Proposition With Ratepayers

After many months it would appear as though the final scenes in the matter of the talking over of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company plant by the City of Cumberland was about to be enacted. Preparations were made at the Council meeting on Monday to hold a plebiscite at the end of the month, for the purpose of putting the money by-law necessary for the raising of the $80,000.00. The by-law, which was read for the first, second and third times as required by law, will be found on page three of this issue and every ratepayer is urged to read the same very carefully and become familiar with all aspects of it. A public meeting will also be held in the Cumberland Hall just prior to the date set for the taking of the plebiscite, when it is expected all ratepayers will be present and the situation explained in every detail. A statement was also drawn up during the week by the City fathers, showing just how it is proposed to go about the taking over of the Electric Light plant and how it is hoped to run it and meet all obligations. This statement will be mailed to all ratepayers and is really a very interesting document. We have been privileged to see one and we urge all ratepayers to give this statement their earnest consideration so that on the day of plebiscite they will be in a position to know just what to do. Everybody who is eligible should get out and vote, whether they believe in the taking over of the light company by the city or not.

Other business to come before the council at the meeting was a communication from the city's solicitor, Mr. N. McDiarmid ,enclosing a copy of a communication he had received from Mr. W. deB. Farris, of Farris, Farris, Stultz and Sloanfi offering the city an opportunity to settle the account of the latter firm of solicitors for a flat rate of $3,000. The offer after due considerattion by the council was accepted and the communication ordered received and filed.

The welfare committee of the Workmen's compensation Board in reply to an application for relief for a Cumberland resident notified the Council that nothing could be done in the matter and stated reasons.

Communications were also received from the Provincial collector of taxes and the Department of National Revenue advising that a sa mnuicipal undertaking the Electric Light plant would be free from taxation.

Reports of all committees were received and showed all departments to be in a very satisfactory condition. Alderman Ledingham on behalf of the fire wardens reported one call since last meeting the brigade being called to subdue a small roof blaze at the residence of Mrs. Coombs which did about $10.00 damage.

Valley Boys Lose To Busy Bees

Snappy Exhibition of Ball Put Up at Lewis Park

A real snappy ball game in the Comox District Twilight league was witnessed during the week when the Happy Valley nine took the measure of the Courtenay Busy Bees at Lewis Park. The end of the seventh saw the score tied at three all making extra play necessary. In the eighth Carter won his own game by driving the ball to the outfield, making a two-bagger and bringing in two runs. Courtenay Busy Bees came to bat but failed to rally as Carter fanned out three men making the score five runs to three.

Box score:

Courtenay—	AB	R	H	E
O. McNeil, s.s.	4	1	0	0
A. McLeod, 2b	2	1	0	0
J. Green, cf	4	0	0	0
H. Dixon, 1b	4	0	1	0
S. Quinn, p.	4	0	3	0
J. Ducca, c.	4	1	1	0
R. Laver, 3b	3	0	0	0
C. Sutton, lf	3	0	0	0
McKay, lf	2	0	1	0
Minto—	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**E**
Pearse, c.	4	1	0	0
Lennie, rf	3	1	1	0
T. James, 2b	4	0	1	0
Harris, ss	4	2	2	0
J. Hutton, 3b	4	0	0	0
S. Hutton, 1b	4	1	2	0
S. Williams, lf	4	0	1	0
Jack Hutton, cf	4	0	0	0
Carter, p	4	0	1	0

Vancouver Island Associated Boards Pass Resolutions

Campbell River Falls Power Project Is Opposed — Forbidden Plateau Wanted as Park—Saanich Wine and Cider Proposal Carried—Officers Elected

DUNCAN, July 16.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island assembled at the Commercial Hotel here last night, with the president, Leon Anderton, of Courtenay, in the chair. The only business transacted was the appointing of a resolutions committee and a credentials committee,, and the admission of the Campbell River Board of Trade to membership in the Island body. The resolutions committee consisted of F. Cunliffe, Nanaimo; George Warren, Victoria; Reeve Crouch, Saanich; George Cheeke, Malahat and C. S. Wood, Courtenay.

The convention reassembled this morning at 9 o'clock, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, with thirty delegates present from the following boards: Courtenay-Comox, Campbell River, Duncan, Esquimalt, Ladysmith, Malahat, Nanaimo, Sidney, Saanich, Tofino and Victoria.

Indian Motorists

Resolutions adopted by the convention were as follows:

"That the Department of Indian Affairs be asked to arrange for payment of third-party damages in the cars driven by native Indians, and in the event of this not being possible that such Indians be refused car licences." This resolution was redrafted by the resolutions committee, who pointed out that in the form originally presented by the Malahat board, it asked for third party insurance policies before licences were issued to Indians, and that such would be useless, as the Indians were wards of the Government.

Shawnigan Lake

A redrafted resolution from the same board will ask the Provincial Government to secure from the Equimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, "Main Island", consisting of ten acres in Shawnigan Lake, as a public resort. It was said that all the foreshore of the lake and all other islands had been purchased by private investors, and some such action was necessary in the interest of the general public.

Saanich Resolutions

The Saanich board secured the passage of the following resolution:

"That the Government be asked to issue a free permit to bona fide residents of British Columbia for the purchase of local wines and cider at British Columbia liquor houses."

Another resolution from the same board was passed on the casting vote of the president. It asked the Government to permit the sale of British Columbia wines and cider in beer parlors. It was strenuously opposed by the reeve of Saanich.

The Saanich board asked the Gov-

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Small Catches Recorded At Rod And Gun Picnic

Inclement Weather Keeps Many Away; Fishing Contest Won by Fred Martin and Partner

Fred Martin and his partner, J. Struthers captured the first prize in the Cumberland Rod and Gun Club picnic and fishing competition held at Lake Cumberland on Sunday last and the second prize went to J. Bono and S. Miller. Prizes were magnificent spoons presented by the Gibbs Tool and Stamping Works, Vancouver, the stipulation being that fish entered for the competition must be taken with Gibbs tackle. Whilst the weather was not all that it might have been those attending certainly had a good time. Catches of fish were reported as being very small and did not come anywhere near the wonderful catches made in the same locality at the competition last year. The executive of the club had made elaborate preparations for the comfort and convenience of the wives and families of members taking part in the picnic and gallons of ice cream had been provided for the kiddies of the party.

The club will hold another picnic and contest in the near future when ia is expected a record entry will be received.

FINAL WARNING

During the week more gardens have been entered and considerable damage done. Not content with pulling fruit trees to pieces, vegetable gardens have been trampled upon and fences broken in an effort to get a handful of cherries that are not even ripe. The police have been notified and he is issuing a warning that anyone caught will be most severely dealt with. We don't want to be continually harping on this subject, but it really is about time something was done. The police from now on will stand no more nonsense and prosecutions will follow all caught trespassing.

Founding Of Victoria To Be Commemorated

Monday Declared a Holiday by the Government

VICTORIA, July 14.—The official unveling of the granite cairn, now being placed at the north end of the Causeway, to commemorate the founding of Victoria, and to be known as the Fort Victoria Memorial will take place on Monday morning at 10:30 by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Premier of the Province.

The cairn will not only commemorate the founding of Victoria in 1843, but will signify the establishment of the city as the capital of the colony in 1849, and of United British Columbia since 1868.

To mark the occasion so that proper celebration may be observed the government has declared Monday, July 20th to be a holiday for government civil service.

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RECORDS WORTH WHILE

YOU'VE got to hand it to the Englishman, once in a while. According to newspaper desptches operatives at Huddersfield, Yorkshire have converted wool sheared from twelve Kent Southdown sheep into a a finished suit in two hours, nine minutes and forty-six seconds. The fabric was made in 100 minutes and the suit in the remaining time. Only four yards of cloth were required, but ninety-four work people took part in the making of the suit. The wood shearing process took two and a half minutes. The American record for a similar performance is six hours, four minutes, double the time occupied by the Englishmen, so after all the British people are not quite so slow as some of their detractors say they are.

The Englishman, it would appear, rather goes in for records worth while and not these damn silly tree-sitting stunts and flag pole climbing feats. You do not see or hear of the Englishman taking to a contest for "rocking chair" lizards. The latter is easy for many folks in this country to the south of us as thousands of lounge lizards have been developed during the past twenty-five years—previously, however, the lounge lizards lacked the rocking part of the idea.

Englishmen now hold in addition to the above record, records on land, sea and in the air. You've got to hand it to the Englishman.

GOOD BUSINESS AT OTTAWA

THE MOST important business concern in Canada has its headquarters at Ottawa. It is called the federal government, and the general manager or managing director or "big boss" is the Hon. R. B. Bennett. Like all other business concerns in the country the government is experiencing declining revenues. With falling business, about the only thing that the average business concern can do to maintain a sound financial position is to curtail expenses. The government, however, is not so restricted—the government can borrow money on the public credit when the private business concern has to reduce its current loans.

Canada's general manager, Premier Bennett, is showing courage in his efforts to balance the national budget by methods which have been proven sound in business experience. His budget proposals include increases in direct and indirect taxation which are evidently, designed to place a minimum burden on business. At the same time he no doubt appreciates that to impose taxation which will provide all the desired revenue during a period of depression will not only impose a heavy burden on a business and capital but will, with the return of a measure of prosperity, create those surpluses of revenue which are always an attraction to political manipulators.

Considering all the circumstances there should be general approval of Mr. Bennett's proposal to provide a closer control over all expenditures of money by the Dominion. It would seem to be a good time to overhaul the whole accounting system of the Department of Finance and adjust it to modern business requirements. The proposal to appoint a Comptroller of Revenue to have control of federal expenditures would also seem to be a stride in the proper direction at this time.

When business corporation generally are curtailing expenditures to meet declining revenues, it is highly desirable that the Federal Government should follow the sam course and, so far as possibl, overlook that borrowing power which it alone peculiarly enjoys during this period of depression. —Financial Times.

DONORS TO GRAND PRIZE DRAWING OF EMPLOYEES' PICNIC.

The following is a list the business houses and individuals who contributed to the grand prize drawing to be held at the conclusion of the sports at the annual employees5 picnic tomorrow:

Cumberland: Cumberland Electric Lighting Co., Limited, Marocchi Bros., Cumberland Hotel, per W. Merrifield, City Meat Market, Ritz Cafe, Muford's Grocery, Mann's Bakery, Cumberland and Unoin Water Works Co., Limited, R. C. Lang, Royal Candy Store; Cumberland Islander, Royston Lumber Co., A Henderson, Gem Barber Shop, A. MacKinnon, Matt Brown's Grocery, John Sutherland, E. Hughes, Tommy's Hardware Store;

Courtenay: Courtenay Free Press, Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., Comox Creamery Association;

Victoria: Canadian Industries Ltd., explosives division, Turner, Beeton Co., MacDonald's Consolidated, Ltd., The Moore Whittington Lumber Co.,

Vancouver: Andrew Sheret, Ltd., Mackay, Smith & Blair, Northern Electric Co., Fleck Bros., Alcock, Downing and Wright, Ltd., Eugene Phillips Electric Works, Bogardus, Wickens, Ltd., The Clarke & Stuart Co., Ltd., Construction Supplies, Ltd., Crane, Limited, Storey & Campbell, Ltd., Scythes & Company, Ltd., Gutta Percha & Rubber Ltd., Evans, Coleman & Evans, Ltd., J. Fyfe Smith Co., Ltd., Union Oil Co., McColl Bros.

Mrs. Ed. Anderson, Union Bay; The Sanderson Safety Suppy Co., Seattle, J. Murphy, Ladner, B.C., Shell Oil Co., Royston, B.C.
Ltd., Pacific Coast Pipe Co.;

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ernment to consider the question of reduction of salaries for Government officials, but later withdrew the resolution.

Duncan asked that automobile licences should be renewed on April 1 instead of January 1, as at present, but this was defeated.

Another resolution from Duncan asked the Railway Commissioners to remove the injustice of differential freight rates between the Prairie Provinces and the Coast. The committee recommended against this resolution on the grounds that the matter was already before the Dominion Government on an appeal from the Railway Commissioners ruling. The resolution was voted down.

Game Birds and Fish

The following resolution from Duncan was adopted: "That this convention petition the Provincial Government to instruct the forestry service to refrain from burning slash in the Spring in such areas as are known to be breeding grounds of game birds."

Duncan secured the passage of a resolution to make it illegal to have salmon roe or salmon roe paste in one's possession while being in possession of fishing tackle, on any part of Vancouver Island.

The convention adopted a resolution which has been passed many times previously, to ask the Provincial Government to press upon the Dominion Government for the introduction of brown trout and Atlantic Salmon in Island waters.

The Department of Fisheries will be asked to put up notices in the vicinity of all angling waters, notices which will clearly indicate what is legal and illegal bait.

Campbell River Project

The following important resolution adopted by the Courtenay-Comox board, was passed after considerable discussion: "Whereas the value of the tourist trade to Canada is nearly $300,000,000 per annum; and whereas in order to retain and increase this industry it is necessary to open up and develop new areas of scenic value; and whereas it has been estimated that the development of Strathcona Park would increase the annual revenue from tourist travel by millions of dollars;

"Be it therefore resolved that the Provincial Government be requested to refuse any application which has incorporated any plan which, if carried out, would detract from the scenic beauty of Buttle Lake;

"And further be it resolved that no decision be made as to the relative merits of industrial and tourist development of above area until the whole matter has been submitted to a committee composed of qualified persons of noted experience in the relative values of the above propositions to the country."

Both Duncan and Malahat boards presented resolutions asking for the amendment of the Criminal Code so as to permit sweepstakes under Government control, but the resolutions committee took the stand that this was not a proper question to come before the convention, and the committee's ruling was sustained.

Campbell River asked for the construction of the Campbell River-Sayward extension of the Island highway as an unemployment relief scheme.

Proposed Roads

A resolution was adopted regretting that the Government had not as yet made a commencement on the Sprout Lake-Long Beach road.

The Government will be asked to secure the Forbidden Plateau from the E. & N. Company and to make the same accessable by roads for recreational and park purposes.

At 1 o'clock p.m. the convention adjourned for lunch, being the guests of James' Brothers' Seed Farms at Cowichan Bay.

President, W. W. Walkem, Ladysmith; vice-president, Andrew Peterson, Duncan; secretary, M. C. Ironside, Nanaimo,and an executive committee consisting of the president of each of the fifteen boards having membership in the Island board.

Nanaimo was chosen as the convention city for next year's meeting.

Police Do Not Provide Relief For Transients

Local provincial police declare they have no instructions regarding plans announced recently from Victoria for providing relief for transient unemployed. Although it was suggested in Vancouver and Victoria press that B.C. police might handle this work, nothing has so far been done.

Government agents have been approached at other points it is said, for the 40 cents a day relief, and have been instructed to give credit to that extent where serious need exists.

A par score and a hole in one was made by Mr. R. G. Laver on the Courtenay golf course Sunday; when the local department store head toured nine holes in 34 strokes. Mr. Laver sank his tee shot on the short 118 yard, eighth, and by so doing duplicates the feat of Ald. A. B. Ball, who made the same shot three weeks ago.

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By-Law No. 95

A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF CUMBERLAND ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY LIMITED, AND TO PROVIDE WORKING CAPITAL THEREFOR.

WHEREAS by an Agreement bearing the date the 19th day of December, A.D., 1901, made between the Municipal Corporation of the City of Cumberland and George Wilt Clinton, as trustee for a corporation to be formed (which agreement was entered into by authority of a by-law of this corporation which received the assent of the electors on the 9th day of January, A.D., 1902, and was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Municipal Council on the 20th day of January, 1902), it is provided by Clause 7 thereof as follows:

"The Corporation shall be at liberty at any time to purchase the said undertaking, property rights and privileges (meaning thereby the undertaking, property rights and privileges of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company Limited) at such price as may be agreed upon by them and the Company and in case of difference at such a price as shall be determined by two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each party in difference, or their, umpire, subject to the provisions of the Arbitration Act or any then subsisting statutory modification or re-enactment thereof."

AND WHEREAS under authority of By-Law No. 84, dated the 18th day of July, A.D., 1929, duly assented to by the electors on the 25th of June, A.D., 1929, and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the 18th day of July, 1929, the Municipal Council was authorized to purchase the undertaking, property rights and privileges of the Company at a price not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) or in the event of difference at a price to be fixed by arbitrators in pursuance of the above recited terms of the said contract of the 9th day of January, 1902.

AND WHEREAS by Award of the Arbitrators, dated the 7th day of March, 1930, the undertaking, property rights and privileges were valued at the sum of Seventy-four Thousand Dollars ($74,000.00) and the Company was awarded the costs of arbitration.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt which this by-law is intended to create is $80,000.00

AND WHEREAS the said sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars ($80,000.00) is to be used for the purpose of paying the said sum of $74,000.00 and costs and the balance is to be used for working capital and supplies.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to charge repayment of the said Debentures upon earnings of the said undertaking, property rights and privileges when acquired, and the estimated amount of the rentals or rates and charges of the said undertaking chargeable for the year 1931, is $30,754.17.

AND WHEREAS except for the charge contained in By-Law No. 84 of the Corporation (which is hereby repealed) no amount of money has already been charged upon rentals or rates and charges.

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to give in addition the guarantee of the Municipality for the repayment of the principal sum to be so borrowed together with interest thereon, and it is estimated that no amount will be required to be set aside out of current revenue of the Municipality for the payment of principal and interest of the said debt.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Cumberland enacts as follows:

(1) For the purpose of purchasing, operating and maintaining works for the supply of electric light and electric power to the Municipality, and to localities adjacent thereto, the purchase of the undertaking, property rights and privileges, both within and without the corporate limits of the Corporation of the City of Cumberland, for and on behalf of the Corporation, from the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company Limited, and the reconditioning of the same, if necessary, is hereby authorized.

(2) The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Cumberland is hereby authorized to pay to the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company Limited such sum as the Arbitrators have determined not exceeding in aggregate the sum of Seventy-four Thousand Dollars ($74,000.00) and costs, and in addition the value of the supplies on hand, as the full purchase price of the said undertaking, property rights and privileges.

(3) For the purpose aforesaid, and for providing working capital, it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of Cumberland to raise and he is hereby authorized to raise by way of loan from any person, persons or Corporations who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the Debentures hereinbefore mentioned, the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars ($80,000.00 and to cause the proceeds of the said Debentures to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the City for the purpose aforesaid and with the object hereinbefore recited.

(4) It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of Debentures not exceeding $80,000.00 in total, to be made out, each for such sum of money not less than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) or an equivalent expressed in pounds sterling of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, at the value of $4.86 2/3 to the pound sterling, as may be required, and all Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the City of Cumberland, and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said City.

(5) The said Debentures shall bear a date within three months after this By-Law takes effect, and shall be payable in twenty (20) years from such date at such place or places in the City of Cumberland, or elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada as the Council may by resolution direct.

(6) The said Debentures shall have coupons attached for the payment of the interest at Five (5) per cent, per annum on the amount of the Debentures, and shall be payable half-yearly on the First Day of December and the First Day of June in each and every year.

(7) There shall be set aside annually during the currency of the said Debentures the sum of $2,686.45 to meet the whole principal sum of the said Debentures at the Maturity thereof.

(8) And there shall be set aside half-yearly, and paid, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) to meet the interest due upon the said debt, and any money so required to be set aside shall not be deemed or taken to be part of the revenue for general purposes of the Municiaplity and shall not be intermingled with any other funds of the Municipality.

(9) The Municipal Council shall in each year ascertain the extent (if any) to which such rentals or the proceeds of such rates or charges are insufficient for the purpose of meeting the payments as hereinbefore mentioned, and any deficiency shall be paid out of the general revenue of the Municipality.

(10) The provisions of By-Law No. 84 are hereby repealed but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to invalidate any act or thing done or agreement made under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the Municipal Council by the "Cumberland Electric Lighting Company Limited Purchase By-Law 1929", being By-Law No. 84.

(11) This By-Law shall before passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the Corporation of the City of Cumberland, and for this purpose the vote of the electors shall be taken by William Horsey Cope as Returning Officer at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the said City of Cumberland, B.C. on the 30th day of July, 1931, between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and Eight o'clock in the afternoon both inclusive, and the said William Horsey Cope is hereby authorized and required to give the proper notice and to do and perform all things necessary and requisite for such purpose.

(12) This By-Law shall take effect when it shall have received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

(13) This By-Law may be cited as the "Cumberland Electric Lighting Company Limited Purchase By-Law", being By-Law No. 95.

READ a first time, this 10th day of July, 1931.

READ a second time ,this 10th day of July, 1931.

READ a second time, this 10th day of July, 1931.

RECEIVED the assent of the electors this . . . . day of July 1931.

FINALLY RECONSIDERED and ADOPTED this . . . . . day of . . . . . 1931.

RECEIVED the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council this . . . day of . . . . . , 1931.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained, and that votes of the electors of the said Corporation will be taken thereon on Thursday, July 30th, 1931, between the hours of Eight o'clock in the forenoon, and Eight o'clock in the afternoon both inclusive at the City Hall.

W. H. COPE, City Clerk.
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HEALTH FOR ADULTS

In selecting food, adults are guided largely by their tastes. It is therefore a matter of considerable importance that they have tastes which will lead them to select the foods required to maintain the body in a state of physical fitness.

We eat because we are hungry, or because the meal-hour has arrived and we say it is time to eat. We can satisfy hunger with almost any kind of food. The use of proper food, however does much more than satisfy hunger.

Proper food satisfies hunger and, at the same time, it provides the materials which the body requires in order that its machinery may function smoothly and efficiently. Proper food also provides the requisite materials for growth and for repair of the tissues, and to generate the energy needed for every movement of the body.

An eminent authority on nutrition tells us that a very practical way to preserve the youthful appearance is by using the protective foods—Milk, fruits and green vegetables—freely in the diet. In general it is true that the person who does not eat the proper food will show the ill effects of his deficient diet in what are outwardly the signs of age.

A great many adults who give considerable attention to the proper feeding of their children are very careless about the selection of their own food. They apparently think that it does not matter what an adult eats. Many a clever business woman is likely to throw away her health and chances of success because she is grossly careless concerning her meals and other matters of personal hygiene.

The adult diet should include one pint of milk a day, taken as a beverage or added to various foods; one green leafy vegetable and one cooked vegetable besides potatoes; some raw or dried fruit; one egg, or meat, or fish; cereal, or bread and butter.

If the normal adult will make this the basis of his diet, it allows for great variety, which is desirable. Otherwise, the diet becomes monotonous and some essential elements are apt to be missed. There is no reason why a person should not eat and enjoy the foods he prefers, providing they are of equal value, and also that they are not being used to excess and to the exclusion of other necessary foods.

The general tendency of adults is to eat too much meat, sugar and starch, and too few fruits and green vegetables and to use too little milk. This tendency can be overcome by using milk more often as a beverage instead of tea or coffee, by eating more salads and by using fruit desserts instead of pastry.

The amount of food required depends upon the activities of the individual. By being weighed occasionally, each person can keep a check on his weight. The weight of the normal person can be controlled by increasing or decreasing the amount of food consumed.

Town Topics

Miss Carrie Buchanan arrived on Sunday from Duncan on a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Buchanan.

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Mrs. H. Thompson is visiting her daughter, Miss Peggy Thompson at Victoria.

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Miss Nellie Clark of Shawnigan Lake is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke, for a short time.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Menzies, of Nanaimo, arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson. Mr. Menzies returned to his home on Sunday while Mrs. Menzies will spend a few days here.

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Mrs. Ina Bickerton, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. C. Whyte and her daughter, Doreen Bickerton, for the past month left on Monday en route to her home in Berkley, California.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall and family, of Nanaimo, motored here on Sunday, visiting Mrs. P. Bruce. They returned to Nanaimo the same evening accompanied by Mrs. Bruce and Gilfred, who will be their guests for a few days.

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Mrs. W. Shearer and Mrs. G. Shearer were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. T. Cessford, of Bevan, on Monday.

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Mrs. MacDonald, Alex and Charles spent Sunday with relatives at Campbellton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMillan and family of Nanaimo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown.

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Mr. J. Murray, of Nanaimo, is spending three weeks here, the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, New Townsite.

Other guests of the same host and hostess on Sunday were Mr. Marsh and his son, John, and Mr. R. Good who motored here with Nanaimo bowling team.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Donald are spending a short vacation in Vancouver.

UNION BAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Winbourne, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in town, guests of Mrs. L. A. Little.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colder, of Vancouver, were visitors in town last week, guesst of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown.

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Mrs. L. Little and daughter, Mary, left on Saturday for a ten-day trip up the West Coast.

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Mrs. S. Abrams and son, Bennie, left on Saturday for Victoria where they will spend a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derfner, of Everett, and Mrs. Fred Derfner, of La Grande, were visitors here Friday.

COMOX

Miss Edna Rossiter of Jubilee Hospital, Victoria is the guest of her parents for a short holiday.

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Mr. and Miss Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Vancouver, are guests of Mrs. L. R. Cliffe.

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Guests at the Chalet are Mr. and Mrs. Carwardine and Miss E. Huston, of Vancouver, Mr. Hutton, Miss Bell and Miss Stewart.

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Dr. and Mrs. Graham and family of Drumheller, Alta., are campers at McCutcheon's Point.

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Capt. Brackett is erecting another cottage on his property.

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Mr. A. Radford is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital receiving treatment for a cut in the leg which he received while at work on Comox Lake.

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Rev. Fr. Fourgier and Rev. Fr. Berbeck, of Vancouver, are guests at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stant Honored By Friends On 25th Anniversary

Veterans' Hall was the scene of a happy gathering on Friday evening last when about forty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Stant, popular pioneer residents of this city, honored them with a surprise party on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A well arranged programme consisted of amusing games and stunts, community singing and dancing. Songs by several of the guests and music rendered by Mrs. W. Hudson on the piano added to the pleasure of those present. In the early evening whist engaged the company, when Mrs. W. Hudson and Mrs. T. Armstrong won ladies' first and consolation prizes respectively with R. Brown and Mrs. W. Mossey (substituting) winning prizes for the gentlemen. A dainty supper was served at prettily arranged long tables.

During the evening, Mr. James Walker made to the honor guests, on behalf of those present, the gift of a handsome mantel clock which expressed the good will and good wishes of the donors. A lovely bouquet of summer blooms from the gardens of Mrs. Ray Dawson, of Courtenay, sister of Mrs. Stant, was presented by Mr. W. McLellan, Sr.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Stant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomson and Madeline, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harmston, Mrs. R. Dawson, Mrs. A. Chalmers, Mrs. J. Annand, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bannerman, Mrs. G. Conrod, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. McLellan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Derbyshire, Mr. and Mrs. T. James, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bates, Mrs. H. L. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bond, Mrs. T. Bennett, Mrs. T. Armstrong, Mrs. F. Slaughter, Mrs. W. Hudson, Mrs. W. Davis, Mrs. G. Richardson, Mrs. S. Robertson, Mrs. Mossey, Mrs. Freeburn, Mrs. W. Beveridge and Mr. A. Gray, Sr.

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Hutchings car was wrecked, and a sailor from H. M. S. Dragon was bruised in the accident, which occurred on the Courtenay-Cumberland Road at 7.30 July 7.

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The evening services at the Cumberland United Church will be withdrawn for the next four weeks, owing to the Pastor being on holiday. The morning service will be held as usual.

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Miss Kathleen O'Brien, of Nanaimo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pilling.

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Mrs. Menzies ,of Nanaimo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, of Cumberland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Green leave Saturday morning for Los Angeles where they will take up residence.

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Mrs. W. Eadie was hostess at a bridge party at her summer home at Lang's Beach on Monday last.

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Mrs. Jas. McMillan, of Port Alberni, arrived Wednesday to pay a visit to Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, who is a patient in the Cumberland General hospital.

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Mrs. Matt. Stewart and child have returned to Cumberland after spending a short vacation in Port Alberni as guests of Mrs. McMillan.

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Mrs. Martin Brown, of Vancouver, has arrived to join her husband, who is spending a holiday with relatives here.

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Mr. Sidney Buttress, of Nanaimo, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Buttress, Sr., on Sunday.

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Cumberland company Girl Guides who have been in camp for the past week on Hornby Island arrived home on Saturday and report a most enjoyable outing. Mrs. Carmichael of Royston Road was attendant nurse at the camp.

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Mr. Sam Armstrong of Vancouver spent the past week here, the guest of his sons, Mr. Tom and Mr. Bill Armstrong.

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The many friends of Mrs. W. Colling will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Cumberland General hospital, suffering from burns received in an accident at her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Amos Farmer, of Seattle, formerly of this city are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. D. Stevenson. Mr. Leslie Farmer, of Seattle, accompanied them by motor and is renewing acquaintances here.

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Miss Audrey Gear is visiting in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Hough, of Victoria, motored here at the week-end to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. W. Harrison.

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Mr. Hector and Matt Stewart and Mr. Alf. McNiven spent the week-end at the Little Lakes, beyond Lake Cumberland.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Coe motored to Oyster River where they spent the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Beveridge, Sr., motored to Port Alberni on Friday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Beveridge, who had been their guests for a few days.

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Mr. Martin Brown, of Vancouver, with his little son is visiting his mother Mrs. Sarah Brown, and other relatives here and also enjoying the fishing at Lake Cumberland. Mr. Brown is a former resident and recent winner in the Salmon sweepstake. Mrs. Brown will arrive here shortly for a visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, of Vancouver, old time residents of Cumberland, are renewing acquaintances here, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharples, Minto.

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Mrs. M. Ross left on Saturday for Victoria where she will be the guest, for the next two weeks, of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharcott, Esquimalt Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Worgan, of Comox, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael of Royston road during the week.

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Miss Gertie Davis is the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie McLeod at the Dyke, Comox.

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Mr. and Mrs. Perris, of Nanaimo, motored here on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. Buttress, Sr., New Townsite.

Mr. William Eadie, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada is holidaying at Lang's Beach and will also take a trip to Seattle for a few days. Mr. Bobby Husband arrived during the week to relieve Mr. Eadie. Bobby is well known here, being a frequent visitor when a member of the famous Nanaimo soccer eleven.

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Miss Gwen Williams is spending the summer with Mrs. Vincent, of Vancouver.

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Mr. Lawrence Wain, of Campbell River, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wain, of Minto.

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Mr. Salisbury has left for his home in Winnipeg.

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Mrs. Salisbury, of Winnipeg, has been visiting Mrs. J. Walker and Mrs. J. Williams, of Cumberland, for a few days

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The friends of Mrs. A. G. Jones will be glad to know that she has recovered from her illness.

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Miss Josephine Freeburn was the winner of the handsome prize for waltz and costume at the Royston Winter Gardens on Saturday evening.

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Whist Drive Held

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Cumberland branch, sponsored an interesting whist drive at Memorial Hall on Saturday evening. Thirteen tables were in play. Winners of first prizes were Mrs. J. Patterson and Mr. S. Hunt, Sr. For ladies' second prize three held high scores, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. F. Slaughter and Mrs. S. L. Robertson, the first named winning on the cut of cards. W. Younger was winner of gentlemen's second prize. Refreshments were served after the games. During the evening a beautiful rug made by Mrs. Aitken of Bevan, was raffled and won by Mrs. David Austin of Nanaimo, a former resident of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Schmidt and Mr. Archie McMillan are visiting friends in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. H. McMillan motored with them to Nanaimo.

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Mr. D. McRae, of Campbell Bros' staff and Mr. Herbert McRae left on Saturday morning for a short stay in Vancouver.

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Mrs. C. J. Parnham returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Rev. and Mrs. James Hood and Firechief and Mrs. Vernon Stewart at Victoria.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MINTO SCHOOL BOARD.

The annual meeting of the Minto school board was not as well attended as had been hoped for. The discussions, however, were brim full of lively debates and quite interesting. Mr. Frank Carter occupied the chair and in the election of trustees this gentleman was succeeded by Mr. Stewart. Mr. Tom Shaw and Mrs. Fred Horwood were elected to the board in place of Mrs. W. Davis and Mr. W. Harrigan who resigned. Mr. Frank Carter was elected as auditor for the ensuing term.

The chairman thanked all for the great interest taken in school work in the Valley during the past year and sincerely hoped the same measure of cooperation would be given the new board of trustees.

H.M.S. DRAGON LEFT FOR ESQUIMALT ON THURSDAY

Boys in Blue Made Many Friends Throughout District

H.M.S. Dragon left Comox Harbor about 6 o'clock last night after spending a glorious time in the famous harbor. During the stay of the Dragon in Comox, many friends have been made and the boys in blue were entertained lavishly. The ship proved to have a number of real good sports, boasting a fine cricket eleven, a rugger and soccer eleven and a really fine concert party. There was a very large turnout on the occasion of the concert given by the tars at Comox on Wednesday and on the ship pulling out on Thursday a large number of the good folk of the district gathered at the wharf to give the boys a parting cheer.

Mr. George J. Richadson motored to Nanaimo this afternoon being accompanied by Misses C. Richardson and Nettie Robertson. The party will return to Cumberland on Sunday afternoon,and will be accompanied on the return journey by Mrs. G. Richardson who has been spending the past two weeks in the Fraser Valley and other mainland points.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Cochrane, their son, J. Cochrane and nephew, J. Cavanaugh of Banff, Alberta, arrived on Saturday on a three weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. McGrath, New Townsite. Mrs. Cochrane is a sister of Mrs. McGrath.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. James Bennie entertained on Friday evening at a merry party honoring Mrs. Kate Weir on the occasion of her birthday. Cards and games were the chief diversions, winners of "500" being Mrs. E. Brown first, Mrs. John Bennie, Jr., second, while at whist Mrs. J. Patterson won first prize and Mrs. James Bennie second. A dainty supper was served and during the evening the hostess, on behalf of those present, presented the honor guest with a beautiful gift.

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Off to Alaska

Miss Isabelle Herd, Miss Lilian Banks, Miss Edna Gear, Miss Winnie Calnan and Miss Gladys Idiens left on Sunday afternoon en route for Vancouver. They will sail on the C. N. R. Steamship "Prince George" for Alaska. Mr. Clive Banks and Mr. Harold Hughes accompanied the party by motor to Nanaimo and returned that evening.

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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be recieved by the undersigned for the laying of shingles on Roof of Alexandra Ward of Cumberland General Hospital. Hospital Board to supply shingles and nails. For particulars of work see Mr. P. McNiven, chairman of house committee. Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Saturday, July 25, 1931.

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