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All of the 4000 troops quartered in  
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The militia department provided an  
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per man for the day for additional  
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\$4.00; Solid Oak Dresser, \$9.50.  
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FOR SALE—Four dozen Leghorn  
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FOR RENT—5-roomed modern  
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WANTED—To rent a small furnished  
house or flat, close in. Apply 890  
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I have a number of inquiries for  
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the week: Wednesday, Dominion Hall  
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ar District; Saturday, Dominion  
Hall, Nanaimo. 1\*

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FOUND—Lady's coat and muff on  
Albert Street. Owner please call at  
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**ANNUAL MEETING OF  
ATHLETIC CLUB**  
Wm. Rummling.  
Every opportunity that presented it-  
self which was considered to be  
the club's advantage was taken hold of,  
and on April 1st of this year, 1915,  
the premises were rented for one year  
to the New Athletic Club.

The new Club however, ended in a  
complete failure; the club property  
was very much depleted during their  
tenancy, and after five months' use of  
the place left with an unpaid bill of  
\$220 for rent, and not one cent paid  
for water, gas or electric light dur-  
ing their stay, apart from the fact  
that they appropriated the surplus of  
the 24th of May Celebration.

This, fellow members, is only a  
brief account of the Society's history  
The Club is in a sound financial con-  
dition, the assets over the liabilities  
take a very modest estimate of the  
property is considerably over ten  
thousand dollars, and if you will only  
unite morally, socially, and above all  
practically together and elect men to  
your new Board of independent mind  
and fearless expression who dare to  
speak the truth and do the right, suc-  
cess is bound to crown your efforts.  
The retiring board, some who will  
not seek re-election, desire to thank  
all the old members and friends who  
have given such invaluable services in  
the past which has made it possible  
for Nanaimo to have a club and field  
today.

Yours respectfully,  
On behalf of the Management Board,  
**ROBT. NAYLOR,**  
Retiring Secretary.

**ASHLAR LODGE INSTALLED  
NEW OFFICERS LAST NIGHT**

The following officers of Ashlar  
Lodge No. 3, A. F. and A. M., were  
last night installed by R.W. Bro. Jno  
Shaw, Grand Junior Warden, assisted  
by W. Bro. Wm. Adam:  
Robert Patterson, W.M.; Angus Mc-  
Rae, S.W.; John L. Ward, J.W.; Wm.  
Lewis, P.M. Treasurer; Jos. M. Brown  
P.M. Secretary; W. Baxter, S.D.; R.  
Malone, J.D.; John W. Kneen, D. of  
C.; E. S. D. Hughes, Organist; T.  
Matthews, and S. Drake, Stewards;  
John W. Hough, I.G.; John Frame,  
P.M. Tyler.  
A beautiful gold P.M. Jewel was  
presented by the Lodge to the retir-  
ing W.M., Bro. W. E. Thomson.

**SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING  
REGULATIONS**

Coal mining rights in the Dominion  
in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Al-  
berta, the Yukon Territory, the  
Northwest Territories and in a por-  
tion of the Province of British Co-  
lumbia may be leased for a term of  
twenty-one years at an annual rental  
of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500  
acres will be leased to one applicant.  
Applications for a lease must be  
made by the applicant in person to  
the Agent or Sub-Agent in the dis-  
trict in which the rights applied  
are situated.

In surveyed territory the land  
must be described by sections, or  
legal sub-divisions of sections, and  
in unsurveyed territory the tract ap-  
plied for shall be staked out by the  
applicant himself.  
Each application must be accom-  
panied by a fee of \$5 which will be  
refunded if the rights applied for  
are not available, but not otherwise.  
A royalty shall be paid on the  
merchandise output of the mine at  
the rate of five cents per ton.  
The person operating his mine  
shall furnish the agent with sworn  
returns accounting for the full quan-  
tity of merchantable coal mined and  
pay the royalty thereon. If the  
coal mining rights are not being  
operated, such returns should be  
furnished at least once a year.  
The lease will include the coal  
mining rights only, but the lessee  
may be permitted to purchase what-  
ever available surface rights may be  
considered necessary for the working  
of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an  
acre.

For full information application  
should be made to the Secretary of  
the Department of the Interior, Ot-  
tawa, or to any agent or sub-agent  
of Dominion.

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