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All of the 4000 troops quartered in Victoria and vicinity were provided with an old-time Christmas dinner. The militia department provided an extra allowance of twenty-five cents per man for the day for additional attention to the men's fare.

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### NANAIMO-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE

T. S. S. Cowichan will sail as under:

Nanaimo to Lasqueti Island, Denman Island, Union Bay (for Cumberland), Comox and Royston (for Courtenay), SATURDAY, mid-night.

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For further information, apply Johnston Wharf. Phone 1-6.

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## The Herald's CLASSIFIED ADS.

"They Do the Business"—Try It!

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three fresh milk cows, also team matched bay horses geldings, rising four years, not broken, but especially gentle. Apply F. C. Jones Qualicum Beach. 51-6t

FOR SALE—Will sell cheap, two small horses, suitable for miners. Apply J. Ham, Cedar District. 54-6t

FOR SALE—Fish and Chip business. Apply Herald, Box 905. 54-6t

FOR SALE—Large Carpet Square, \$4.00; Solid Oak Dresser, \$9.50. Nanaimo Furniture Company. 5t

FOR SALE—Four dozen Leghorn Pullets, \$8 doz. Removing so must sell. Mrs. Stein, 534 Nicol St. 50-6t

### TO LET

FOR RENT—5-roomed modern house. Apply Herald Box 841. 29t

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 341 Robson St. 49t

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy good cow. Give price and particulars as to age, etc. to Herald Box 900. 51-6t

LOST—Golden Setter Puppy, front feet white, short tail. Return to 427 Milton St. Reward. 51-3t

WANTED—To exchange house and lot in Nanaimo for Victoria property. Apply A. E. Planta. 5t

WANTED—Girl or woman for country. General work, plain cooking. Apply Herald Box 52. 2t

WANTED—To rent a small furnished house or flat, close in. Apply 890 Herald. 45-4t

WANTED—To hire invalid's wheel chair. Apply 892 Herald. 47-6t

I have a number of inquiries for farm properties, so would like your listings. T. Hodgson, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 153 Commercial St., Nanaimo, B. C. 48-3t

A lady with one little boy would give services for good home at small salary. Apply 899 Herald. 50-6t

Husband's Orchestra dances for the week: Wednesday, Dominion Hall Nanaimo; Thursday, S. Philip's, Cedar District; Saturday, Dominion Hall, Nanaimo. 1t

FOUND.—Lady's coat and muff on Albert Street. Owner please call at Scotch Bakery. 1t

### ANNUAL MEETING OF ATHLETIC CLUB

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gle the rank and file of the city remained unmoved regardless of the appeals made through the press and otherwise to come to the assistance of the Club and thereby save its valuable property. Foreclosure both on field and Club were threatened, but the Board succeeded by diplomacy in compromising matters. During all this time the Board and active members have come in for their full share of criticism and abuse from that particular class who feel that their mission on earth is to oppose progress, and others who are ever ready to lend a willing ear without making the least attempt to ascertain the truth.

The Arena was eventually rented for the miners' meetings and this brought in a regular revenue until the erection of the Dominion Hall. A number of our young men, a few who are with us tonight, some who have joined the ranks for the defence of the Empire; others have, alas! emigrated to various parts of the world in search of employment, decided to change the Arena from a dismal basement into its present well lighted, capacious hall, suitable for dances, concerts, or any kind of indoor sport which has made it a financial success. In order to procure the material for these great changes, they raised over \$300 in dances alone, which was spent on material for the work. And what was their reward? One feels ashamed to state their only reward was an exemption of dues for two years, not even a vote of thanks.

During all this time an earnest endeavor has made to pay off some of the old debts, but so persistent became the creditors, that on March 25 1914, a loan of \$2,500 was secured, and all accounts against the Society were settled, including a number of debenture shares amounting to \$300. Up to the securing of the loan no interest had ever been paid on these shares. The following gentlemen however, graciously handed over their \$50 shares for the benefit of the Club: Messrs. A. E. Planta, J. F. Doyle, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Wm. Sloan and

Wm. Rummeling. Every opportunity that presented itself which was considered to 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 during 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 condition, the assets over the liabilities take a very modest estimate of the property is considerably over ten thousand dollars, and if you will 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, success 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 McRae, 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 retiring W.M., Bro. W. E. Thomson.

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### SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights in the Dominion of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia 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 district in which the rights applied are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied 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 merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity 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 leasee may be permitted to purchase whatever 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, Ottawa, or to any agent or sub-agent of the Dominion.

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