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FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES . . .

The C. of C. is gonna hate us, but it's sure sign of Spring - a local resident asked for a bottle of mosquito repellent at the drug store last Monday Eleven interested people turned up at the 1st Annual Meeting of the Fire Protection District - five trustees, five firemen and "Slim" Thorburn. One sour note on the otherwise fine boxing show: a small group of "hanger-ons" from Vanc. got a little boisterous and raised a ruckus at the Log Cabin Hotel, doing some malicious damage. Nels Vodden reports the catching of some Spring salmon last Sunday We heard that Frank Fennell met a strange, large deer (doe) in the woods and held some tobacco in his hand to feed her. Lo & behold the deer came up to him, sniffed the tobacco and then hauled off and butted him one, knocking him sprawling. Frank called Howard Byron over and they decided something was wrong with the creature and they called the R.C.M.P. who in turn contacted the Game Warden. When the Warden arrived the next morning the deer was dead. The deer has been taken to Victoria for an autopsy And we know of a little boy on S.S.I. who wrote to his aunt upon her forthcoming marriage, "Hope you have lots of fun!". There's a secret rain gauge on Banana Belt Rd. (Scott Rd.) that reports only 6.8 inches of rain, and no snow in January, compared to Ganges' 10.52" and 1" of snow. . . . W. Rowland, Sid Evans, Geo. Brown and Art Johnston of Victoria are convinced that S.S.I. is the finest place in the world. They were entertained by Wally Few & Mike McKenna during a short but lively visit. 1 of the 4 was a recent sweepstakes winner.

BOXING

Nearly 400 people turned out last Saturday to watch the outstanding boxing card presented at Fulford Hall. There were boxers from S.S.I., Vancouver, Victoria, Chemainus, Ladysmith and army fighters from the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry. Salt Spring Island boys won four matches, drew two and lost one. Pat Slingsby started the evening with a win over A. Seymore of Ladysmith at 85 lbs. Steve Morrison fought Tiger Harris of Ladysmith to a draw at 75 lbs. Dan Murry, a tough competitor from Vancouver at 80 lbs, won over Kelly Rylands, with the fight being stopped in the 2nd. round. Don Morrison, fighting in the 95 lb. class won a close decision over Rob. Colvin, who was the 106 lb. champ in Vancouver. Danny Akerman drew with John Cowan of Vancouver at 65 lbs. Morrie Akerman fought and won a rousing battle with Danny Gontes of Vancouver at 90 lbs. Ted Akerman polished off Mike Douet of Vanc. at 147 lbs. in a fine fight. Other winners, not involving any S.S.I. boys, were Tommy Hibbert, 112 lbs, Vanc.; Art Dickenson, 106 lbs, Vanc.; J. Wylie, Ladysmith, 65 lbs; Pvt. Osmond, 126 lbs., Pvt. Leblanc, 132 lbs. and Pvt. McNeil, 165 lbs., all of P.P.C.L.I.; Jim Mochuc, 145 lbs., Dick Huber, 119 lbs, and Mike McMillan 125 lbs. all of Vancouver; "Skimp" Williams, Chemainus, 147 lbs.; and Al Curtis of Vic. at 165 lbs. Major Roth, Chairman of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada gave a short address on boxing during the intermission. According to visitors from Vanc. this was one of the best fight cards they had ever attended.

GOLF CLUB MEETING

An Annual General Meeting of the S.S.I. Golf Club has been called for Friday night at 8:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall to elect officers and to consider the recommendations that were presented to a public meeting two weeks ago. The recommendations included complete reorganization of the Golf Club into a Golf and Country Club and the leasing of the Golf Course Property with an option to buy. Anyone desiring to attend this meeting and vote, may do so by joining the club at the meeting. This requires a payment of \$2.00

RECREATION MEETING

A short Recreation Meeting was held at Mahon Hall last Tuesday, where the Nomination Committee presented their slate of candidates for the Recreation Commission. The persons nominated were: B. Lukas, G. Reynolds, D. Morrison, Mrs. A.M. Brown, Mrs. J. Green, E. Fisher, Reg. Price, K. Dods, and Mrs. D. Deacon. The nominees were elected by the people attending the meeting. The Commission is composed of one member from Vesuvius, one from North S.S., four from Ganges, one from Beaver Point, and two from Fulford. The commission will meet shortly with Mr. G. Pynn of Victoria to receive their certification.

PANCAKE RACE

The 4th Annual Pancake Race will be held on Shrove Tuesday, Febr. 14th at 12:15 p.m. near the cenotaph. The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Race originated in Olney, Buckinghamshire, England. At Olney, the prize for the winner, who ran the fastest, flipping her pancake in a frypan, was a kiss from (CONT'D P.2)

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for the manse. It was decided to hold a home-cooking sale on Febr. 18th. The meeting was closed by prayer and tea was served by Mrs. W. M. Mouat and Miss M. Lees.


At the 1st Annual meeting of the S.S.I. Fire Protection District, Mr. W.H. Bradley was re-elected for a three year term and Mr. A. House was elected for a three year term as Trustee. According to the report submitted by the Fire Chief, Fred Donahy, 1450 man-hours have been put in by the members of the Volunteer Firemen in practice sessions. Courses in organization, ladder work, hose work, rope, rescue, and salvago practices were conducted during this time along with the showing of several films on loan from the Fire Marshall's office. A special six week's course, given by the Fire Marshall's office was attended by all the firemen. The Fire Chief attended a week-long College at Campbell River, where lectures and demonstrations of communications systems, evacuation of hospitals, and many phases of fire fighting procedures were held.

(CONT'D FROM P. 1) PANCAKE RACE.....the Vicar. On Salt Spring there are races for women, men, children and grandmothers and the prize is Aunt Jemina pancake flour. A lucky winner of the draw from the tickets wins an electric frypan. Liberal, Kansas, U.S.A., started a pancake race some years ago and cables the winner's time to Olney. Everyone is welcome to race, or if you don't care to race, buy a ticket and a chance on the electric frypan. Tickets are 25¢ and are available at Mouat Bros., Shell Service, S.S.I. Trading Co., Turner's Store, and at the race.

At the annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Branch, Royal Canadian Legion, held Monday night in the Legion Hall, the president John R. Sturdy was re-elected by acclamation for a second term. Desmond G. Crofton, by acclamation, was elected first vice-president, as were A. Douglas Dane as second vice-president, and Frederick L. Jackson as sergeant-at-arms. J.W.A. Green is treasurer of the branch and the following were elected as members of the executive committee: L.A. Campbell, V.L. Jackson, M.T. Mouat, J.P. Waterfall, J.C. Smith, F. Barnes, J.H.M. Lamb and R.G. Atkins, with B.C. Greenhough, immediate past president.

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It has been reported that Mr. Norton Olsson, son of Mrs. F.E. Olsson of Fulford, suffered the misfortune of having his auto sales and service building destroyed by fire at Williams Lake on Febr. 2nd. Mr. Olsson is the Cariboo agent for Volkswagen. His competitors, other automobile agents, have offered Mr. Olsson space in their buildings to carry on while his building is being rebuilt.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ganges United Church W.A. was held in the church hall on Thurs. Febr. 2nd, with the president, Mrs. R. Bidwell, in the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of the W.A. Hymn, followed by repeating the W.A. Purpose and the Lord's Prayer. Rev. Dr. N. Hughes took the devotional, reading the 55th psalm. Then followed a dialogue from "The Angel's Point of View", entitled, "This is the Visited Planet", with several members participating. The roll call showed 18 members present and six visits to the sick were reported. A letter from Mr. A. House was read in which he thanked the W.A. for money they had donated to the church. It was moved and passed that the Manse Committee purchase furniture, drapes and a rug

Frank Hayward & Harry Hall, members of the local O.A.P.O., were invited to furnish music for the Sidney C.A.P.O. at that club's last meeting. Their music was very well received.

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The Annual Meeting of H.M.S. Ganges Chapter IODE was held in the Board Room at the Mahon Hall on Friday, Feb. 3rd, with the Vice-Regent, Mrs. Hardie presiding.

The election of officers and conveners for 1961 resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. E. Hardie; 1st Vice-Regent, Mrs. Bishop Wilson; 2nd Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. G. Wilkins; Secretary, Mrs. J. C. West; Assistant Secretary Mrs. V. C. Best; Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Middleton; Educational Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Carlin; Standard Bearer, Miss B. Beddis; Echoes Secretary, Mrs. W. Eagles; Services at Home & Abroad, Mrs. St. Denis.

Conveners of national standing committees: Commonwealth Relations, Miss F. M. Aitkens; Immigration & Citizenship, Mrs. W. M. Mouat; Films, Miss H. Dean Empire & World Affairs, Miss Z. Manning; Public Relations, Mrs. V. C. Best; Membership, Mrs. W. G. Stone. Hospital Convener, Miss M. Lees. Tea, Mrs. G. St. Denis.

One new member, Mrs. G. S. Humphreys, and two former members, Mrs. W. G. Stone and Mrs. W. Mailey were welcomed into the Chapter.

Final arrangements were made for the Telephone Bridge to be played between Feb. 4th and Feb. 18th with Mrs. E. B. MacMillan as Convener, from whom all particulars can be obtained.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. W. M. Mouat and Miss M. Lees.

The Secretary's Annual Report was read presenting a brief story of the year's work. Five new members were welcomed into the Chapter making a total membership of 47, with 3 Life Members, plus one Honorary Associate Member.

The sum of \$831.79 passed through the books during the year. Money was raised by Home Cooking and Produce Stalls during the summer and autumn, also by raffles. In May the Chapter arranged for a lecture by Alan Best with films of his Antarctic Expedition.

Throughout the year the adopted school at Tatlayoke has received books, games, etc. and a large parcel at Christmas. Nineteen needy families on S.S.I. also received parcels at Christmas.

A \$50.00 scholarship was given to a graduating student for further education.

LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITOR DEPT.
"Dear Sir: Having been referred to directly in the columns of your paper, perhaps you will grant me the courtesy of space for a reply. Thank you. Mr. Don Irwin wonders 'how many children I raised that made me such an authority on youth.' By the same token, I wonder what makes him such an authority on teenagers, their problems and parents. It is not really any business of Mr. Irwin's however, for his information, my family consists of three children and six grandchildren at present. Since my eldest, a Professional Engineer like myself is in charge of a Department for the National Research Council at Ottawa, my youngest is chief announcer for a Toronto Radio Station and the third member is a housewife with two children, I feel I can claim to have some slight knowledge of the art of raising children. Certain it is that I did not fob them off on the community' as recreational paupers. (CONT'D ON P. 4)

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(LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITOR DEPT. CONT'D FROM P. 3). . . Mr. Irwin's letter expresses a good deal of muddled thinking. He seems not to realize that no matter what provision is made for recreation by the 'community' or the 'dedicated men', it is not in the least likely to appeal to those who 'tear around in fast cars, drink, or stroll around Ganges destroying property.' In order to attempt to overcome such anti-social behaviour, he thinks the community at large should empty its pocket to provide facilities for sports and other activities. In simple words, to BUY PROTECTION FROM JUVENILE DELINQUENTS!

There is nothing at all to prevent to-day's youth organizing its own recreation. It is quick enough to organize drag racing, Halloween destruction and similar vicious activity such as Mr. Irwin refers to. Is it only the ones with a mental quirk who can amuse themselves? Mr. Irwin states this is the most important century as far as progress is concerned. He seems not to realize that the progress he lauds has been brought about by the 'older folks'. Certainly it is up to 'the youth of to-day to decide the future of years to come' but if they can't stand on their own feet in something as elementary as entertaining themselves and keeping out of mischief, they'll be poorly equipped mentally to further that heritage of progress. I agree the body has to develop; it can do so by simple means without any expense at all to the 'older folks.' Such simple things as doing chores and walking. But of course there is no glamour; no adulation of the multitude in that sort of outmoded activity. Mr. Irwin has never heard my 'name mentioned concerning helping the community'. Strangely, I have not heard Mr. Irwin's name in that connection either, so presumably we come out even. As to recreational programmes in general. What many community 'do-gooders' lose sight of is that there is here a large body of residents in the O.A.P. or retired class of which I am a member. We have our own ways of keeping life interesting and cannot even if we would crowd our days with community activities. Neither can our fixed incomes be stretched to provide free entertainment for others. We have, I feel, earned

the right to enjoy ourselves quietly in our own ways. I personally for example, enjoy painting. I do not expect the rest of the community of the Government to provide me with brushes and colours. But if I am to be compelled directly, or through taxation to pay for activities in which I have not the slightest interest, for the benefit of others, I shall perforce have to forego some of my own. Let those who want such programmes pay for them. (Signed) H.B. Dickens, P.Eng.

"Como 'sta, amigo? Special dispatch from your chief correspondent in Mexico. Here we are situated on the shores of Lake Chapala, which is 60 miles long at an elevation of about 5,000 feet. Palm, eucalyptus, 'pepper trees', orange, lemon and banana trees. Bougainvillea, poinsettia and many flowers that grow in B.C. in summertime. Houses built mostly of brick or adobe, some of stone. Red tile roofs; floors of glazed tile with patterns worked in, apparently paint. Where the design is marble it is very effective. Gardens are walled and many houses, posadas and restaurants are built around an inner courtyard with garden. Where gardens face the street they are fenced as, indeed, they need to be to keep out the cattle, horses, burros and dogs who wander at will. The dogs sleep all day in the narrow cobbled streets and fight all night, in battalions, to judge by the sound. There was some heavy rain when I arrived very unusual, so I was informed. Since then it has been very fine. It gets a trifle warm in the sun but not humid and in the shade of gardens, and parks, it is pleasantly cool. The Mexicans are keen musicians chiefly with string instruments and are good vocalists. There is a great deal of pottery, worked leatherwork, silver and enamel work, etc. The market in Guadalajara is colossal you can get lost in it and Sunday is it's busiest day. Well, I was about to say, 'Hasta la vista' but as I may not be back for another six weeks, would it be more correct to say 'Adios'? (Signed) Don Pancho Collins
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FULFORD NEWS by Bea Hamilton.....There's a W.I. Meeting at the home of Mrs. F.L. Jackson on Thursday, Feb. 9th. at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. A.M. Butt Sr. is the "Talent" producer this time, and Miss B Hamilton does the craft session. (Don't worry-it'll be one of the other gals next W.I. meeting, as the High Ups have decided to have each member do a little stunt, or talk, or produce something practical.) This should prove interesting as we go along, as there has never yet been born a woman in the country who cannot show someone else how to do something a little special - a little different perhaps- and we have'nt got an impractical W.I. Member.....Did you hear the story of Tommy who ate all the raisins in his rice pudding and then promptly lost interest in it? Well, he regarded the rejected portion of his repast with a critical eye and gravely inquired, "Mother, why did you put rice in your raisin pudding?" THAT must have been an impractical mother! Who ever heard of spoiling a raisin pudding with rice? Certainly not a W.I. Member.....Six tables were in competition at the Beaver Point Card party on Saturday night. Mrs. G.H. Laundry won the ladies' first prize. Mr. N. Westin bagged the mens' first prize and the consolation went to Captain Edward Lacy. Supper hostesses were Mr. F. Hall and Mrs. G. Ruckle.....Miss Helen Ruckle was home for the week-end. She returned to U.B.C., Vancouver, Sunday night....Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Brenton Jr. and their children, spent a few days visiting Ernie's parents, Mr. & Mrs. E. Brenton Sr. before returning to Vancouver last week.....Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Smith of Kelowna, and their children Heather and Kim, are guests of Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. H. Dickens.....There's a 500 drive at the home of Mr. & Mrs. A.E. Roddis on Friday, Feb. 10th at 8:p.m. Sponsored by St. Mary's Guild.....Just a reminder: on Febr. 14th, the Burgoyne Bay W.A. are having a Valentine Tea and bake sale at Nancy's Coffee Bar.

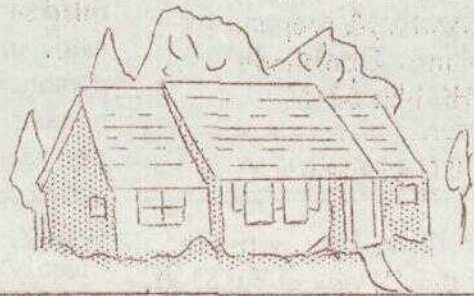
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A meeting of the Fulford Social Credit Group will be held at the home of Mr. A. House, Isabella Pt. Rd., on Wed. Febr. 15th. at 8:00 p.m.

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COMING EVENTS

Febr. 9: Annual Vestry meeting - St. Georges - 8:00 p.m.
School Board Meeting - School - 8:00 p.m.
So. S.S.I.W.I.

Febr. 10: Golf Club Annual Meeting - Legion Hall - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Classes - St. George's Parish Hall - noon.

Women's World Day of Prayer "Martin Luther" film - Rex Theatre - 8:00 p.m.

Febr. 11: Valentine Tea - St. George's - 2:30 p.m.
W.A. Meeting - St. Geo. - 1:00pm

Febr. 14: Pancake Derby
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St. George's - Ganges - Matins & Holy Communion - 11 am

St. Mary's - Fulford - Evensong - 2:30 p.m.

St. Nicholas - Vesuvius - Evensong - 7:30 p.m.

(Beaver Pt. service is cancelled)

UNITED

Ganges - Services - 11 a.m.

Burgoyne - Services - 2:30 p.m.

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| Lv. Steveston | 9:30 am | 9:30 am | 6:15 pm | 9:30 am | 12:15 pm |
| Lv. Galiano | 11:30 am | 11:30 am | 8:15 pm | 11:30 am | 2:15 pm |
| Lv. Mayne | 11:45 am | 11:45 am | 8:30 pm | 11:45 am | 2:30 pm |
| Lv. Pt. Washington | --- | 12:30 pm | --- | 12:30 pm | 3:30 pm |
| Ar. Ganges | 12:30 pm | 1:15 pm | 9:10 pm | 1:15 pm | 4:25 pm |

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| Lv. Ganges | 12:45 pm | 2:15 pm | 9:15 pm | 1:30 pm | 4:30 pm |
| Lv. Pt. Washington | 1:30 pm | 3:00 pm | 10:00 pm | --- | --- |
| Lv. Saturna | 2:15 pm | --- | --- | 2:45 pm | --- |
| Lv. Hope Bay | 2:45 pm | --- | --- | 3:15 pm | --- |
| Lv. Mayne | 3:30 pm | 3:45 pm | --- | 4:00 pm | 5:15 pm |
| Lv. Galiano | 4:00 pm | 4:00 pm | --- | 4:30 pm | 5:30 pm |
| Ar. Steveston | 6:30 pm | 6:30 pm | 12:30 am | 7:00 pm | 8:00 pm |
| Ar. Vancouver | 7:15 pm | 7:15 pm | 1:15 am | 7:45 pm | 8:45 pm |

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VESUVIUS NEWS.....Mrs. Dorothy Robinson arrived on Thursday from Vancouver to spend about a week at Vesuvius Bay, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Carlyle.....Miss Dorothy Mickleborough, at Newport Drive, returned to Tantamar, Vesuvius Bay on Tuesday.....Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Bennett, on their way home to Kelowna from California, made a week end visit to Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jack James, Vesuvius Bay. ... Mrs. S.W. Robertson, who has been spending several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W.J. Wilson, at Tantramar, Vesuvius Bay, returned on Thursday to Vancouver.....Mrs. George Heinekey returned to Vesuvius Bay on Saturday following a few days visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. & Mrs. L.V. Pattison, Vancouver.....Mr. R.A. Smith, who arrived from Richmond, is a guest for several weeks of Mr. & Mrs. George Heinekey, Vesuvius Bay.

Twenty-five enthusiastic horticulturists attended the first 1961 meeting of the S.S.I. Chrysanthemum Society at the home of the President, Mr. A.K. Wilson on Febr. 1st. Mrs. E. McCabe, President of the Chrysanthemum Society of Victoria and Vice-president of the Horticulture Society was the guest speaker. Mrs. McCabe gave an interesting and informative talk on how and when to take mum cuttings and what materials were needed. Further talks will be given on mum culture throughout the season by Mrs. McCabe. The club will be having other guest speakers, throughout the year, who will give talks on various garden subjects. Anyone interested in the work

being done by the S.S.I. Chrysanthemum Society is welcome to attend the meetings or join the club.

As you will note, in the ferry schedule above, there is no change in the "Island Princess" schedule. It calls attention to the change of address to the Bus station at 150 Dunsmuir instead of the Airlines Depot on Georgia St. This also changes the pick-up points for the bus on the way to Steveston. So if you want to catch the bus for Steveston, go to 150 Dunsmuir, instead of the Airlines Depot.

It has been announced that J. Mollison, in addition to his trucking business, has been appointed agent for B/A oil Products. Marine facilities are now established at Wilson's Marina at Fulford and will be installed at the Ganges Boat Yard. Mr. Mollison will handle a complete line of B/A products, including all marine products, stove and furnace oil, bulk gas, etc. -ad

Continuing the Journal of Anthony Tripp, said to have been found with sundry letters in rubbish removed from a derelict farm on Maxwell Mountain Salt Spring Island, 1959.

3 of May, 1867

I take up my neglected Journal in uncertainty. So much has happened that I wish to remember when Memory itself grows dulled but the setting down is a formidable Task. Neither am I decided that what we experienced on the night of the 30 of April was Drama or one merely of a series of Events (CONT'D P.9)

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(CONT'D FROM P.8) DIARY....
the Settlers regard as routine to their Lives. From their bearing, any stranger would attach scant importance to what has transpired. The night Assembly of the Settlers was augmented by the return of Mr. Foord and Mr. Williams and the welcome addition of Mr. Sparrow. Each man bore Arms, with the exception of Mr. Will Cowling, who placed his Faith in a stout cudgel. Some talk occurred, the Settlers wishing to end these Activities, since they were left too tired to cope with their manifold Labours. Mr. Maxwell, reading aright this unrest, spoke them fairly, saying he being the principal Loser, he would make no Protest after they had taken so much trouble to aid him and they could go if they wished, he being much in their Debt. This resulted in them assuring Mr. Maxwell they would give him some Time more and to sustain their interest while in this mood, he recounted his plan of Campaign. Put briefly, it consisted in an attempt by several of our number to confront the Raiders on open ground and to call upon their Leader to surrender himself to Justice. Meanwhile, the remainder of our Force was to take positions in the bush down the Valley and at the signal of a shot, they were to open a rapid Fire and make such a Hullabaloo, the Indians would consider themselves surrounded on all sides. He opined the surprise of the Ambuscade would send them helter-skelter for their Canoes and stressing his belief that when excited, no Indian could hit a Haystack at Twenty paces, he commanded nevertheless no Settler was to expose himself nor shoot to kill unless the act was unavoidable.

As I listened to this calm, simple exposition, I glanced at the faces around me and saw each one

Intent, of a single purpose. I realised how, at this Time, a Saltspring farmer had moulded this irregular Assembly of Settlers into a living whole, which would act as if unquestioning Victory was their Birth-right. Yet, take us singly, I know each Settler saw it as a dangerous, dubious gamble, with Odds well against us. Regarding Mr. Maxwell, Verse 26 of Genesis came vividly to my mind, with a significance I had not given it before.

Mr. Maxwell then repeated the Assignments of the men chosen for the Flanks and those chosen to confront the Raiders with him. Picked to be with him were Mr. Lunney, Mr. Williams, Mr. Foord, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Sparrow and Mr. Will Cowling. At this Juncture, Mr. Clancy declared that despite his Corpulence, his age and the fact he was a citizen of the United States of America and therefore outside this quarrel, he was of a mind to share in the Affair. I remarked also no Duty had been given me. Mr. Maxwell thereupon said he would be right glad to have us with his party.
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HOSPITAL NEWS..... There were 42 Patients under care during the month of January, of this number 3 were from Galiano, 1 from Samuel Island, two from Mayne, 4 from Pender and 1 from Vancouver. Patient Days for Adults & Children 409. There were no Newborn. 66 Patients were X-Rayed and 115 films examined. 16 Electrocardiograms and 27 minor operations. The following made donations which are acknowledged with thanks:- Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. Radford, Mr. Acland, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Mr. Hugh Davis, Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. E. Ashlee.

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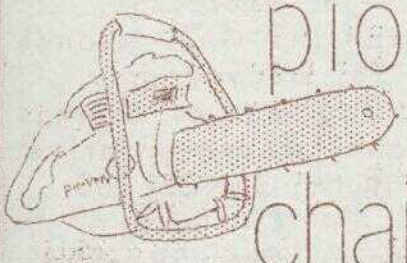
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The cake baking contest, sponsored by the B.C. Hydro, for boys and girls, had 52 entries from S.S.I. In the judging of the S.S.I. entries, held at the school yesterday noon, Linda Baker won the Senior Girls first prize, an electric mixer, with a white cake. Vicki Croft won first, an electric iron, in the Junior class with a white cake. The boy's contest was won by Charlie Butt, who received an electric soldering iron for his prize. These first prize cakes were entered in a contest at Duncan, against other schools, last night. Four other cakes from S.S.I. were judged worthy of entering the contest at Duncan. These were baked by Roberta Akerman, Marilyn Cantrill, Cecilia Walters and Rae Gardner. Judges at Salt Spring were Mrs. J. Bond, Mrs. M. Atkins and Mrs. J. Galbraith.

Continuing news item from the Victoria Daily Times of Oct. 29, 1894, concerning Elijah Pollard well-known Pender Island man.....Decided to take the northeast trail next day. October 5th - Heavy snow-storm in the morning; impossible to leave camp. Position getting serious; no meat whatever and only five cups of flour and three of rice. As this could not possibly last us long enough to get out of the mountains, decided to kill the pack horse which was fairly fat, and determined to eat him. Had a steak for dinner; not bad, though tough. Ate his heart for supper, which was very good. Smoke 100 pounds, which we calculated would last us six weeks, and left camp October 7th at 11 o'clock. As we were crossing a creek heard a yell and saw a siwash and his klootchman on the trail on the hill. Yelled back and went to meet him. He told me we were going in the wrong direction. I asked him if we were not right for the Palmer

trail. He said yes, but the Palmer trail had been out of use for nearly fifty years, and I could not get through that way. He said there was a new trail, on which he was going as far as the head waters of the Bella Coola river, and for ten dollars he agreed to let me have two of his horses to ride and pack some of my things. Travelled about twenty-five miles and struck a siwash camp, where I purchased 25 pounds of flour for \$2.50 and 10 pounds of potatoes for \$1. October 9th - Left the camp and travelled all day along a terribly rough trail. In one place it took us an hour and a half to travel down a stone slide to the level of Driver creek and then along the edge which was littered with boulders, affording a most precarious foothold for the horses. We camped at Driver creek at night. October 10th: Left camp at 10 o'clock and travelled twelve miles along a rough trail and crossed the river at the Salmon camp of the Bella Coola siwashes. Here we found four men and three women, and as the trail ends here we camped for the night. October 11th - As the remainder of the journey had to be travelled in a canoe I tried to sell my horse to the siwash who had a canoe; but he knowing I could not take the horse with me, refused to buy. However, when I said I would shoot the horse the siwash offered me his rifle for it, which I accepted. As the Bella Coola siwashes wanted to wait five days hunting sheep before they went down the river I agreed to give them \$10, and they were to find us meat until we reached the bottom of the river. They gave us

some fresh salmon and dried caribou, which was a pleasant change from dried horse flesh. Camped with the siwashes until Oct. 14 and for next 3 days travelled down river.
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