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WAGE REDUCTION TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING

A mass meeting of vital importance to the citizens of Cumberland and vicinity will be held in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre by the employees of the Comox Mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., to consider the request for a reduction in wages of sixty cents per day. The men held a meeting a few days ago to consider the reduction without any satisfactory results, and it is now decided to call another mass meeting and invite the management to address the employees on the issues of the day as they effect the coal trade, and to give a statement of facts with reference to the reduction asked for. It has been known for the past few months that some drastic measure would have to be taken in the coal industry to meet the competition of fuel oil and place coal on a competitive basis. The trend is downward, and apparently to compete means a reduction in wages. We find if we can't meet competition we loose the business and our men are walking the streets idle. The present depression is not confined to Vancouver Island only—it seems to extend from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

War time rates were maintained in Alberta up to last fall and at the end of a six months' strike, reductions in wages amounting to the war bonus of $1.17 from all contract men and twelve per cent from all day employees went into effect. This arrangement made the difference in rates of day miners, drivers, common inside and outside labor, as follows: War rate previous to October of 1924, Miners $7.50, drivers $7.21, inside labor $6.89, outside labor $6.58. The rate that went into effect in Alberta after October 1924, was, Miners $6.56, drivers $6.31, inside labor $6.03, outside labor $5.76.

After working a few months, it was found that the decreases above noted would not permit the production of coal to meet the competition of fuel oil which was taking away the business of the coal industry with an astonishing rapidity, and recently all of the bituminous mines in Alberta have followed the precedent set by the mines at Fernie and accepted further reductions, enabling them to retain their present business and in many instances allowing them to regain some of the markets that were lost. These further reductions in wages make their rates as follows: Miners $5.20, drivers $4.70, inside labor $4.25, outside labor $3.75 to $4.00. Thus it is easily seen that the miners of Eastern British Columbia and Alberta, to meet the competition of fuel oil, have accepted reductions of from $2.25 to $2.50 per day!

MOTHERS ARE HONORED BY W.B.A. OF MACCABEES

Mothers' Day was fittingly celebrated Thursday evening by the Women's Benefit Association of Maccabees when about one hundred and fifty members and their friends were present at a banquet held in the Fraternal Hall, Dunsmuir Avenue. The large room was beautifully decorated with the colors of the Order interspersed with large dog-wood flowers and the word "mother" was artistically designed of red colored flowers at each end of the hall. There were four large tables set in the form of a square, one side of which was the special table for mothers who had daughters in the Order. This was prettily decorated with cut flowers and held a huge white cake on which the word "mother" was again seen. There were fourteen chairs at this table while the other three were set to accommodate seventy-five. About one hundred and fifty guests in all were present, necessitating two sittings.

When the mothers were seated at their special table the remaining ladies sang "How do you do, Mother, how do you do," a popular song which had been re-worded to suit the occasion. Mrs. Maxwell, as the oldest mother at the honored table, suitably replied. The other mothers at this table were: Mrs. A. Lockhart, Mrs. Heaps, Mrs. Ecclestone, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. J. D. Davis, Mrs. Bate, Mrs. Balagno, Mrs. Sudworth, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. McLennan. Each of these ladies was presented with a basket of home made candy by their daughters while Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Sudworth were given baskets of beautiful flowers in addition, as they are the Order's oldest members.

Following the supper came a social the program of which follows: Community song, "O Canada,"; Remarks, by the Commander, Mrs. Sommerville Recitation, by Mrs. L. Francescini; Song, by Mrs. R. K. Walker; Song, "Mother McCree,' by Mrs. Bryant; Recitation, Miss M. Mossey; Song, Mrs. Freeburn; Recitation and song, Mrs. Reese; Song, Miss Bessie Bate; Reading, Mrs. H. Parkinson; Song, Mrs. Frelone; Song, Mrs. A. Davis; Song, Mrs. Bryant. "Auld Lang Syne," brought to a close one of the most popular and enjoyable banquets that the Maccabees have ever held.

Ladysmith Accepts Reduction of 60c. Per Day

The employees of the Wellington Mines of the Canadian Collieries (D) Ltd., at Ladysmith held a mass meeting recently to consider the 60c per day reduction. Thomas Spruston, the district superintendent, gave the men a statement of facts as to the cause and gave reason why the management was asking for a reduction in wages, pointing out the general depression, the condition of the coal trade, and the competition of fuel oil. The men consented to the reduction of 60c per day, the vote taken resulting as follows: For the reduction 98; Against 48; Spoiled ballots 3.

Fire Bosses of Comox Mines Accept Reduction

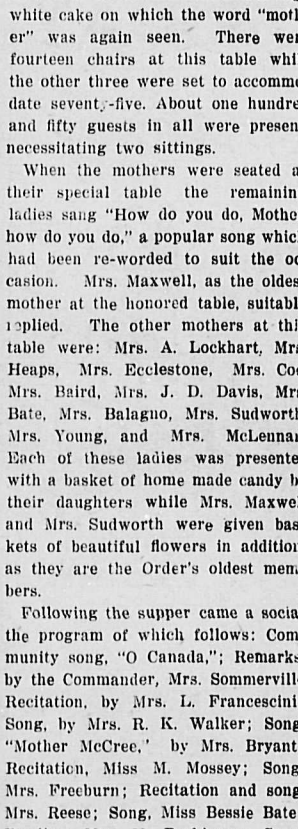
The Fire Bosses of the Comox Mines who are a part of the Fire Bosses' Association of Vancouver Island, have accepted the reduction. The citizens as a whole are anxiously waiting the result of the joint meeting to be held in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, which will mean, as a result, that Cumberland is either a prosperous town or a deserted city.

Four More Coal Mines Forced to Suspend

Pittsburg, May 11.—Suspension of operations of four additional union mines was announced today by the Pittsburg Coal Company. Eleven previously closed and the announcement said only two of the company's union mines are now in operation "for the reason coal cannot be produced at present high wages and sold in competition with southern non-union coal, except at a heavy loss."

It appears to be either accepting the reduction and working steadily or refusing and walking the streets idle.

For a good time on Saturday night attend the Dance in the G. W. V. A. Hall. Excellent music, excellent dance floor. Gents 50c. Ladies 10c.



At the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, May 20 and 21.

Baseball Season Opened With Bang -- Plump's Pets Look Good To Railbirds

By "Uno"

Henry Plump trotted his pets out on the Recreation Ground last Sunday, officially opening the 1925 ball season, and in a seventh inning rally near took Powell River into camp but ultimately gave the paper makers an even break when the game wound up with each team having scored 6 runs. It was not the flashy nine that disported themselves in Cumberland uniforms last season. They have not found their stride but the discriminating rail birds hummed a tune after the fiasco—went home quite satisfied that they are going to look awful sweet a little later on and also that Cumberland is in for a great ball season.

Sunday's affair proved that Messrs Bannerman, Conti and Marocchi are better on the team than off it, that George Millard is now on the club roster, and that there are great possibilities in "Peanut" Robertson as a port-sider. He whiffed 7 men in four stanzas and was only outshone in this respect by a dusky little Indian hurler, from the other side of the water, who fanned 14 batters.

Homer Number One

It was a good game but was not up to the usual standard as far as fielding features were concerned. There were no sensational stops. Rather the boys with the willow hogged the spotlight. A certain Mr. Mitchell from the visitors poled a beautiful drive over the center field fence. The local gang, piqued at this fourth inning assault, hungered for blood, and in a sudden burst of frenzy, ire, and indignation, combined with good baseball, busted the horsehide on the nose for no less than four doubles in the next inning. Then went the merry-go-round—first the visitors led, then Cumberland, and when the tussle ended a tie game all were satisfied, particularly the visitors, who hastened off to Courtenay in a state of jubilant glee as to what dire happenings would befall our neighboring milk-men.

Are Sure Winners

Looking at the game from afar it must be said that the dark-complexioned little hurler pitched with his heart and soul and deserved a draw anyway. From our side of the fence it has proved Dave Hunden has a valuable battery mate in popular "Peanuts" Robertson. Yes, and also "Toots" Plump's gladiators are surer than ever of smearing the name of Cumberland in big red letters in the 1925 hall of baseball fame.

Box Score

Powell River	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Shunerman, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Kift, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Adams, ss	4	0	1	0	0	1
A. Gallagher, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Hansen, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Haslamen, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Mitchell, 2b	3	2	2	0	0	0
J. Gallagher, c	2	1	0	13	1	1
W. Gallagher, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	6	7	21	5	2

Cumberland	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Plump, 1b	4	1	2	7	0	0
Hunden, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
James, 2b	4	2	2	2	2	1
Millard, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
McKay, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Richards, c	3	0	1	11	0	0
"Nut" Robertson, p	3	0	0	1	0	2
R. Robertson, 3b	3	1	2	0	1	0
Little, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	10	21	4	3

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Powell River	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—6
Cumberland	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	—6

Summary—Earned runs: Cumberland 5, Powell River 4; Home runs: Mitchell; Two-base hits: James, Millard, McKay, R. Robertson, Kift and Adams; Sacrifice hits: Little; 4 hits and 4 runs off Robertson in 4 innings 2 hits and 3 runs off Hunden in 3 innings; Struckout by Gallagher 14, by Robertson 7, by Hunden 3; Hit by pitcher: J. Gallagher by Robertson, Hunden by Gallagher; Left on bases: Cumberland 6, Powell River 3. Umpire: J. Bono.

Council Asked To Help Vaccination Campaign

"To vaccinate or not to vaccinate!" that was the question that confronted the city fathers at their regular meeting on Monday night when a letter was read from the Provincial Board of Health, asking the council to assist the campaign for vaccination. The letter read in part: "When the ban was raised, it was implied by the American authorities that the vaccination of the citizens of the Province would continue and the Provincial Board of Health would ask your co-operation in an effort to have your local health authorities carry out, to the fullest extent, the vaccination campaign. There are sufficient number of cases to act as a dangerous focus, especially amongst an unvaccinated population. If these cases begin to multiply as they did previously and show a gradual increase from week to week and month to month, there is danger of the ban being renewed." The meeting did not decide on any definite campaign but it is probable that every assistance will be given the Board.

Bills and Accounts

The following bills and accounts were presented to the finance committee for payment: George Leighton (shoeing) $8.00; Cumberland Motor Works, $4.80; T. H. Carey (Insurance on Fire Truck) $38.00; C.C.(D.) Ltd., (Feed) $53.76; B. C. Telephone Co., $8.65; Stamps, $5.00; J. Potter, 1 days work, $4.30; Clive Banks, 1 days work $4.30; J. Bartoldi, 2½ days work $10.75; J. Boyd 4 days work $17.20, A. Marletti, 3½ days work $15.05; Alfred Maxwell, 2 days work $8.60; making a total of $178.41.

Reports of Committees

Alderman Potter of the Board of Works, stated that his workmen had been busy during the preceeding week repairing the lower part of Dunsmuir Avenue, with tarvia and gravel, and as there were 27 barrels of tarvia on hand he thought it would be a wise thing to put it on the remainder of the Avenue as soon as possible. This will be done as soon as the council is financially able to do so. The other committees had very little to report. Alderman Ledingham stated that there had been three fires since the last meeting night. Mayor Parnham informed the council that the local Japanese are furnishing the fire trucks with 4 electric lanterns and also that the new siren has arrived for the chemical truck.

There being little more business to do Mayor Parnham adjourned the meeting after hardly thirty minutes in council.

Baseball League Organized - Known As C.P.C. League

Baseball fans will see the local team participate in a new three-team league, organized last Sunday in the Athletic Club. It has a novel name, "C.P.C. League," designating that Cumberland, Powell River and Courtenay are participating. Alex Denholme presided at the initial meeting which was attended by representatives of the various interested teams as follows: Powell River, E. Lee and Mr. McLeod; Courtenay, R. Dixon; Cumberland, C. DeCouer, Henry Plump, Joe Dallos and A. Denholme.

After the decision to form a league the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Paul P. Harrison M.L.A., Hon. Vice President, H. Stewart; President, E. Lee; Vice President R. Dixon, Secretary-Treasurer, Alex S. Denholme.

It was decided to affiliate with the B.C. Amateur Baseball Association, the secretary being instructed to take the necessary steps to ensure this. The first game will be played at Powell River on May 24th, when both Cumberland and Courtenay travel to that town for the opening game. Messrs Lee and Denholme were instructed to draw up a schedule while the latter was instructed to draft a constitution for presentation at the next meeting.

MEDALS PRESENTED TO LOCAL SOCCER PLAYERS

Great enthusiasm prevailed at the banquet held in the Union Hotel on Saturday evening last, the occasion being the presentation of medals to the members of the Cumberland United Football team. At 8.45 the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast provided by Host and Hostess Yates and if the smiling and contented countenances of the assembled guests is any criterion a thoroughly enjoyable time was being had. At the conclusion of the banquet, the tables were cleared and a lengthy musical program, interspersed with a number of toasts, was commenced.

Mr. J. L. Brown, president of the United Club, acted as toastmaster. Seated on the president's left was Lieut-Col. Charles W. Villiers, general manager of the Canadian Collieries, and on his right, Mr. Thomas Graham, superintendent of the Collieries. After the toast to the King, the program opened with an instrumental trio by Messrs H. Thomas, W. Jackson and T. Thomas. Others contributing to a most excellent program were: Messrs G. Gallagher, H. Jackson, W. Williams, Tom Blair, J. Walton, H. Docherty, R. Goodall and R. Yates.

The toast to the Upper Island Football Association was responded to by Mr. James Quinn and the toast to the medical profession was very ably replied to by Dr. MacNaughton. The president then outlined the real cause of the gathering that evening, and without wasting any time said he would call on Mr. Thomas Graham to present the medals to the players. Mr. Graham, who is an ardent football fan, paid a glowing tribute to the United team in annexing three out of the four trophies entered for. He also extended to the team his best wishes for its success in its quest for the Connaught Cup. As each player stepped up to receive his medals, Mr. Graham congratulated them individually. Mr. W. Walker, as manager, responded on behalf of the team. The chairman then said he had another pleasant duty to perform and that was to ask Lieut-Col. Villiers to accept the custody of the Provincial Cup and the Davenport Shield and to accept an enlarged photograph of the team. Col. Villiers, on rising, said how much he appreciated the kindly thought of the football club in asking him to take care of these trophies. He would be most happy to do so, and advanced the hope that the team would bring the Connaught Cup to the city. He complimented the players on their great success in capturing so many trophies and said that a team of the calibre of Cumberland United was an asset to the city and to the Canadian Collieries. He extended an invitation to the players to visit him at Beaufort House where he would do his best to entertain them as they had entertained him that evening. Mr. T. Graham was asked to take care of the B. & K. Cup, for which he thanked them, saying he would endeavor to have it kept in as good condition as it was at the present time.

A toast to the Cumberland Rangers was responded to by Mr. T. H. Carey, while Mr. J. Vernon-Jones responded to the toast to the press and Mr. A. S. Jones looked after the referee's toast. Special mention was made of the fact that Mr. Tommy Heyland was leaving the city and would not be able to continue with the team. The assembled guests tendered him their best wishes for his future success. Mr. A. J. Taylor also spoke. As trainer of the team he took this opportunity to thank the players for their ready response to his demands, saying they were a thoroughly good bunch of sports and easy to handle. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" terminated a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

HAS NOVEL FIRE PROTECTION SCHEME

Mr. Victor Bonora, proprietor of the King George Hotel, has installed a novel fire protection system on the roof of his property on Dunsmuir Avenue. It consists of a one-inch waterpipe running along the roof with several small garden sprinklers set at intervals in it so that when the valve is turned on the whole roof may be almost instantly saturated with water. By means of this system Mr. Bonora has reduced the chances of fire to a minimum.

WILL HOLD "MAY TEA"

A "May Tea" will be held at the home of Mrs. George MacLean, Derwent and Second Street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. George's Church, from 3 to 6 o'clock on Tuesday, May 19th. Silver Collection.

WILL SERVE TEA ON TENNIS COURT

Tea will be served next Wednesday afternoon on the Cumberland Tennis Courts, Windermere Avenue.

MOTHERS' DAY WAS CELEBRATED BY EAGLES LODGE

Comox Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles celebrated Mothers' Day in Cumberland by holding a big whist drive and dance on Monday evening in the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall, nearly three hundred attending. The early part of the evening was spent in playing cards, eighty-eight players enjoying this part. The prizes were won by: Miss Charlotte Carey, ladies' first, with the score of 109; Mrs. T. Armstrong, second, with the score of 103; Hector Stewart, gentleman's first, score 115 and John Westfield, second, with the score of 101.

Following the cards dancing was indulged in until 11:30 when excellent refreshments were served. Mr. Jas Smith gave a short account of the origin of Mothers' Day ,telling how it was the Eagles Lodge that had succeeded in having the United States Legislature set aside one day each year for the honor of mothers, whose love has "produced, fondled, reared, inspired and glorified all of the shadowy hosts who have passed across the bank of time since man first raised his eyes toward the heavens." Mr. Robert Strachan followed Mr. Smith with a Scotch recitation entitled "Mother." Dancing then continued until an early hour to music supplied by Plump's four-piece orchestra.

ALBERNI PASTOR TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. H. A. Bain, pastor of Alberni and Port Alberni, will conduct the services in St. George's Presbyterian Church here on Sunday. Rev. James Hood will go to Port Alberni to conduct the services there.

At the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, Tonight (Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16

Fishing Notes

COOKING FISH

Fish Boiled—Clean and cut off head tail and fins. Either whole fish or pieces of 2 or 3 lbs. weight may be used, pinned up in cloth. A small piece of pork may be placed inside the cloth with the fish. Cover with well-salted water and boil slowly until done.

Broiled—Clean and open down the back. Heads, tails, and fins of small trout need not be removed. Place in broiler with a slice of pork or bacon across each half. Fish should not be broiled too long as this causes it to dry up and lose its flavor.

Skewered—Skewer a half dozen small fish and as many pieces of bacon or pork, alternately, sandwich fashion, upon a stick, and roast.

Roasted—Clean a small fish, thrust a piece of bacon or pork into the belly cavity, salt on the outside and impale on a forked stick by which it is turned often while roasting in front of the coals. In the case of trout and other delicate fish it is better to roast without bacon or pork so that the original flavor may be preserved. When pork or bacon is not used it is well to salt fish both inside and out. Larger fish may be split down the back and roasted on triple-pronged toasters cut from shrubs.

Fried—Sever backbone in several places to prevent curling up in the pan, roll lightly in cornmeal or bread crumbs and fry with sliced bacon or pork. If fish are very small they may be fried crisp and in this case the heads of small trout are not removed.

Baking in Clay—Clay suitable for this purpose is not always available. It is of a blue-grayish color and when wet is easily worked into different shapes. The fish need not be cleaned, but covered completely with clay and buried in the hot coals. If about a pound in weight it should remain in the fire for about three-quarters of an hour. When it is removed the clay is broken and the scales and fins are left adhering to the clay. The entrails will be but a hard mass and will readily drop out when the fish is opened.

BIG LILLIAN GISH FILM, "THE WHITE SISTER," COMING

"The White Sister," the greatest triumph of Lillian Gish's career, will have its premiere at the Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 21, 22 and 23.

Rome, Naples, Sorrento, Tivoli, and even Mt. Vesuvius were some of the "locations" used, and the result, according to critics in the larger cities where the picture has played as a two dollar attraction, is the most beautiful production yet made.

"The White Sister tells the story of Angela Chiarmonte, daughter of an Italian prince, who is made penniless because of an intrigue of her older sister. The only thing left to sustain her is her love for Captain Giovanni Severi, of the Italian army.

For a time she is happy, but he is called to Africa on a military expedition, and Angela is left to take up the life of a goveness. Then she receives word he has been killed by the Arabs. Stunned by the blow, Angelia is driven frantic, and in order to find some peace of mind and a definite place in life, she takes the vows as a nun.

Shortly after this Giovanni, who has merely been held prisoner by Arabs, escapes and returns to Rome. How Sister Angelia solves the problem of choosing between her great earthly love and her heavenly vows supplies the dramatic situation that leads up to the powerful climax.

NATIVE SONS OF B.C. ELECTED OFFICERS

VANCOUVER.—Native Sons of British Columbia brought their two-day Grand Post meeting in Vancouver to a close last Friday with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

B. A. McKelvie, Vancouver Post No. 2, was chosen as Grand Factor of the Order, Mayor Victor B. Harrison of Nanaimo moving to the office of Past Grand Factor. W. H. Kinsman, Victoria, was unanimously chosen as Vice-Grand Factor. Other officers elected are: A. Howay, New Westminster, Grand Chaplain; Dudley Durrant, Vancouver, Grand Secretary; J. C. McGregor, South Wellington, Grand Treasurer, and J. P. Hampton Bole, Vancouver, Grand Historian.

District deputies appointed include G. A. Gardiner, Victoria; John Bennett, Nanaimo and Theodore Bryant, Ladysmith.

Many matters of importance to the organization were dealt with at the Grand Post sessions, while questions on Oriental exclusion, immigration and land settlement were considered and recommendations will be made to the Government on the decisions reached.

WHIP SLASH HELPFUL

A slash across the face administered by the daughter of a former saloonkeeper to the son of a family of wealth and high social position resulted in an entire change in the ideas the family of wealth had held toward the duty of elders toward the younger generation, and toward life in general.

Whether this change in ideas is for better or worse is something that depends on the viewpoint of the individual; the law would say it was for the better, and so, probably, will most persons, the story is being told on the screen in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24 where "The Mad Whirl," Universal-Jewel all-star production is being shown.

"The Mad Whirl" is the screen version of "Here's How," a short story written by Richard Washburn Child former minister to Italy. The story created a sensation for it was interpreted as an attack on the lax manner in which present day parents exercise jurisdiction over the conduct of their children.

LONDON'S SCANDALS PHILBIN'S LATEST

Scandals of London society, sensational marriages of scions of nobility and chorus queens of the British capital, and the gay night life of London, not so well known, but fully as hectic as the much-heralded night life of Paris, form the spectacular background for Mary Philbin's latest starring vehicle, "The Gaiety Girl," Universal-Jewel's production, coming to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, May 20 and 21. The wistful heroine of "Merry-go-Round" and "Fool's Highway" is cast into the maelstrom of London's theatre circles, in "The Inheritors," I. A. R. Wylie's noted novel.

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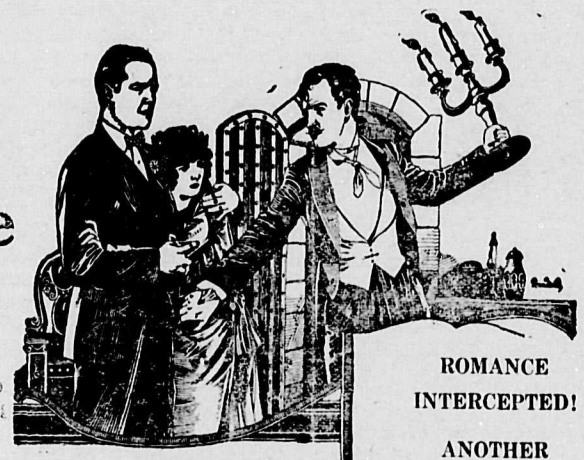

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News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

HOME TEAM SLIP THREE RUNS IN ON POWELL RIVER

COURTENAY, May 11.—The opening game of the season in Upper Island Baseball was played on the local ball park between the Courtenay and Powell River team on Sunday and resulted in a win for the home team by a score of 7 runs to 4. The Courtenay team lined up as follows: Catcher, Fred Richardson, who had the misfortune to have his finger split. Johnny Robertson was called in from the outfield to hold down the position at the receiving end. Lefty Barkhouse was on the mound for the locals and did his duty well. Halley Dixon at first; Cummings at second; Ed. Obrey at third; Johnny Cummings short; George Millard, Andy Robinson, Harry Mamett and John Robertson were in the outer garden. Pat Fletcher, who umpired, was seeing everything.

Val Dalby has taken over the managership of the team for the coming year and sees good prospects for a bumper year for baseball in this district. It looks like it is Dad Dixon for President.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION ADVERTISING MATTER IS DEALT WITH BY B. of T.

COURTENAY, May 7.—A meeting of the council of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade took place n Wednesday evening when the following members were present, Messrs W. Beard, Alec. Cleland, Heber Cooke, Wm. Eadie, (president) G. W. Edwards, R. G. Ker, E. Lloyd and H. E. Wallis (secretary).

A considerable amount of correspondence occupied the attention of the meeting. Amongst the letters was a communication from the Agent General for British Columbia in London, dealing with advertising matter from the Courtenay-Comox district for the British Empire Exhibition. It is probable that pamphlets will be sent.

Mr. Heber Cooke brought up the subject of getting in touch with a building corporation that would be interested in the erection of dwelling houses for sale on the rental purchase plan. There were many low priced lots within the city available for the purpose. The matter is to be taken up with the proper authorities to find out if such a corporation exists in Canada.

MRS. CAMPBELL BROWN ADDRESSES AUDIENCES ON MOTHERS' DAY

COURTENAY, May 12.—Mrs. Campbell Brown of Wellington was a special visitor in the district for the observance of "Mothers' Day." On Sunday she gave three addresses at the various Prebyterian Churches in the district, speaking at Comox, Sandwick and Courtenay. Her subject was the responsibility of motherhood. At the evening service in Courtenay the first three rows of seats were occupied with members of the senior and junior classes of the C.G.I.T. Mrs. Campbell Brown was for some twenty years in the Missionary field in South China. While in Courtenay she was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Beattie.

LIGHT LUNCHES AND ICE CREAM ARE NOW ORDER OF THE DAY

COURTENAY, May 10.—With the return of warm days and summer-like weather, the housekeeper is faced with the question of summer-time dishes, the proper keeping of food and many other problems which higher temperature brings about. Salads and lighter and less heating foods are now the order of the day in place of the more substantial dishes which were in favor during the cold winter days and the keen, cool, appetising spring season.

A big part of an average summer's day food ration, although perhaps it is not generally realized, is the popular and ever more popular Ice Cream. Not many years ago ice cream was looked upon as purely a luxury—a confectionery—a fad, perhaps. To day it plays an important part in the summer menu, and why not? After all, surely we show more good sense during the hot weather when we partake of something of a high value deliciously flavored, cool and appetising. For the housekeeper or hostess it is easily served with a minimum of preparation on her part.

Residents of the Comox Valley are fortunate in having a continuous supply of the highest quality ice cream. Ever one knows the Jersey Ice Cream which is made by experts, under ideal conditions at the Co-operative Creamery, and from the cream of the splendid Jersey cows for which the Comox Valley is justly famous.

THIRTY MEMBERS OF COURTENAY BROWNIE TROOP ARE ENROLLED

COURTENAY, May 10.—A very picturesque ceremony took place yesterday morning, when some thirty members of the Courtenay Brownie troop were enrolled. Dist. Commissioner Mrs. Hodgson was in attendance for the purpose. Acting Capt. Mrs. R. L. Ramsay, was the first to receive enrollment followed by the diminutive brown uniformed members of the troop. After forming a fairy ring the Brownies were escorted in sixes by the Tawny Owl, Kathleen Halley, to the Totem pole, where the enrollment took place when they took their promise and received their pin.

On Friday night Mrs. Hodgson, District Commissioner, attended a meeting at the home of Mrs. Sutherland, President of the 1st Courtenay Girl Guides to meet the officers, patrol leaders and the committee. Various subjects were thoroughly discussed including finance and the proposed summer camp.

While in Courtenay the District Commissioner also enrolled Acting Capt. Miss Glendining and inspected the 1st Courtenay Girl Guide Troop. The District Commissioner congratulated them on their smart appearance and the work they were doing especially in connection with the War Memorial. She also congratulated Mrs. J. H. Meredith (late captain) on her work formerly done in connection with the Girl Guides. At the end of the inspection they all gave a hearty cheer for the District Commissioner.

On Saturday afternoon the 1st Courtenay Girl Guides Troop held a plant sale in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. Agnes Sutherland and Hilda Smith were in charge of the cut flowers, Beatrice Catchpole of the plants, and Anna and Alice Moncrieff in charge of the candy stall. Tea was served by the patrol leaders and the gross sum of $33.00 was taken, which will go towards the expense of the summer camp.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intension to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding Pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESTEAD LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtained after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

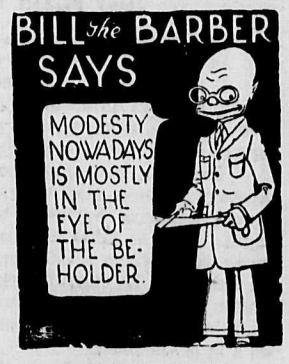
For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

AUTOMOBILE THIEF RECEIVES TWO SIX-MONTHS' SENTENCES

COURTENAY, May 9.—A young man named M. Gordon appeared before Magistrate Hames here today on two charges of stealing automobiles. In one instance the accused, who pleaded guilty, had entered a large car storage building occupied by the Corfield Motors Ltd., and had selected a car which necessitates the backing out of two other cars before the car of his selection could be taken, and the other two cars were carefully replaced. For each of these two offences he was sentenced to six months imprisonment, the terms to run concurrently. At the time of being charged he was serving a one-year's term for stealing a car in Victoria. The Provincial Police authorities are also bringing a charge of a similar nature against the youth.



BILL SUTLIFF
Courtenay, B.C.

ROY CLIFFE AND JACK DEMPSEY IN LOS ANGELES

When Roy Cliffe, Courteny's light-heavyweight champion, and Al Morris "Snohomish Giant Killer," meet on May 23rd at the large new Imperial Pavilion at Royston, local fans should witness a terrific battle. Both are the tearing-in type of fighters and hard hitters. Morris is 19 years of age and weighs 185 lbs, while Cliffe is 20 and weighs 175 lbs. Morris has a formidable record, including 16 knockouts, and moreover, has never been K. O'd or knocked off his feet, so it remains to be seen whether Roy's hard right will be able to spoil his record. A good preliminary program has been arranged by Joe Idiens and Max Blunt, who are promoting the match, and the largest crowd ever see nat an Up-Island show is expected to be present. Messrs Larrigan, Foster, Marshall, Boffey, and Monks are some of the local boxers taking part in the entertainment. Tickets may be obtained at the Cumberland Motor Works or at Marshall Music Store, Courtenay.

What 8.30 Brings

When the hands of the clock reach half past eight each night the long-distance rates drop to the lowest level ever reached by them in this Province. These new rates prevail until 7 a.m.

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JUST PLAIN BLUES

The doctors call it neurasthenia.

In common parlance we call it "the blues."

It is a disease. And the disease can be diag nosed just like measles or typhoid fever. The "blues" come from nervous worry. Over-strain brings worry, and worry brings the "blues."

Too many people are going the limit. The average business man works to the verge of his strength during business hours, which is all right. But he takes his business home and worries over it, which is all wrong. By dwelling upon difficulties he magnifies them. He loses sleep and in consequence loses power to overcome. The cumulating force of the continued strain brings on a fit of the blues.

Many women suffer in the same way. Household duties grow heavy. Nerves are taxed to the finish. She worries over the fit of her dress, over the style of her hat, over the children, over her husband—anybody, anything, affords occasion for the blues. And the higher up the woman lives in the scale of society, the greater the liability to neurasthenia. Late hours, the strain of social requirements, rich food, the bad air of ball rooms, lack of exercise, excitement—all these promote the conditions that bring on the blues.

What is the cure for the blues? Saner living, that's all.

Sane living means simple food, plenty of sleep, exercise in the open air, sunshine, and, above all, a serene mind. In a word, the cure for the blues is the "simple life."

Of course it is not easy to throw off the habit of brooding over one's troubles. But one can do it. The physician of the rich solves the problem by sending his patient to a health resort. His object is to secure a change of scene for his patient. The change of scene produces a new viewpoint—breaks up the mental habit.

If you have strong will power you can get the new view point yourself—and save the doctor's bill.

THEY MAKE THE TOWN

Without any thought of sentiment or suggestion that we owe allegiance to anyone, the cold, hard truth is that the retail merchants of our home town are the best business friends we have. The retail merchant conducts a school of commerce for our education—and the tuition is free. Every man, woman or child gets the benefit of seeing in the home town about anything that is of real importance. He protects us against fraud or deceit. He stands for the square deal. You never ordered a $10 lightning rod off your home merchant and then found your note for a thousand dollars in the bank next day as a result. You never paid him $60 for a range that warped out of shape in six months—without your wife getting the money back. He never charged you $75 for a "trailer" buggy that you found out after wards could be bought anywhere for $60. No, the home merchant is just like you. He lives where he does business, and his success depends on making a friend of you and your neighbor. Like you, ha has to 'make good'. The retail merchant is the one great factor in our commercial system and this is true solely because he renders us better service than we can get elsewhere. Take him away and our home town is gone. The retail merchant will continue to abide in our affections so long as we value our homes, because the average citizen is proud of his town. He always tells how close his farm is to it.

STICK TO IT, BOYS!

With the close of another school term drawing near comes the annual temptation to the boys to give up future attendance at school and go to work.

We have for years past noticed a very undesirable feature in the attendance at the public schools in the higher grades and that is the presence of more girls than boys. Why is this? Where are the boys? They leave school, many of them in their early or middle teens, as soon as they are able to get a position as clerk in some store or office, under the impression that they are wasting time by remaining in school longer. The average boy thinks that if he gets some job that enables him to earn a few dollars a month, while his classmate sticks to school three or four years longer, he has just so many years the start of his companion who remains in school. This is not true. The boy who remains in school and acquires a thorough education lays a foundation that will surely, other things being equal, enable him to pass his classmate who left school three or four years earlier. Don't make up your mind to quit school at the end of this term if you can possibly arrange to go on and finish the course.

And, remember, young man, that you are the architect of your own future. Rely upon your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star, self-reliance. Don't take too much advice—keep at your helm and steer your own ship, and remember that the great art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Think well of yourself. Put potatoes in a cart over a rough road and the small ones go to the bottom. The journey upon which you are starting is over a rough road. Rise above the envious and jealous. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Stay in school as long as you can, and learn all you can.

FROM
The Rag Bag
BY HECK

Now comes a new style from Royston that cars are to be painted to match the wife's gown.

Queer that men should take up a life of crime when there are so many legal ways to be dishonest.

She's a happy girl who has so many dresses she can't decide which one to wear.

"How fitting," thought the silk stocking as it was rolled into place.

About the most difficult thing most of ever did was making sixteen easy payments.

The things that stand the cold weather the best are the polar bear, the reindeer and the feminine ankle.

Some times it is hard to guess whether it is opportunity or the installment collector knocking at the door.

The traveller on the highway these days has two things to fear—being held up or being run down.

Few books we borrow from the public library are as interesting as the letter somebody sometimes leaves in one.

It's 2 a.m. He don't take off his shoes. He don't creep stealthily up the stairs. She isn't waiting for him with a forbidding countenance. She doesn't ask him if he knows what time it is. He is a bachelor.

It was a dark night. A man was riding a bicycle with no lamp (wrong again). He came to a cross road, and did not know which way to turn. Through the gloom he saw a sign on the post. He felt in his pocket for a match. He found butone. Climbing to the top of the pole, he lit the match carefully, and in the ensuing glimmer read: "Wet Paint."

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And the constant advertiser
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Here and There

The Good Roads Department of Manitoba expects to complete the Trans-Canada Highway through that province by October the first. This will complete the road from Brandon west to the Saskatchewan boundary.

The city of Halifax, N.B., is planning to re-establish its Provincial Exhibition this coming fall according to Mayor Murphy. The fair has only been held once or twice since the war prior to which it was an annual event.

The Canadian Trade Commissioner at Liverpool, England, is taking steps to interest Canadian business men in the export of crushed oyster shells to Great Britain. The United States exports 20,000 tons of crushed shells annually to the British Isles.

The official opening of Crystal Garden, Victoria's latest and finest Amusement Park will take place on June 26th. Celebrations, including a ball, processions, and sports, will mark the occasion and are scheduled to continue until July 1st.

Navigation on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence is now open and has provided employment for hundreds of men from Montreal, Toronto and other cities who have been idle during the winter. Shipping circles are optimistic concerning the season just commenced.

It is announced that the Banff, Alberta, Pow-Wow and Indians Day celebration which takes place annually, will be held this year, July 23 and 24 in the Yoho Valley. On these days the Stoney tribe of Indians in full regalia, hold their Pow-Wow and compete in contests of every kind.

There are approximately 2,200,000 persons attending school in this country. Of this number, 1,600 are at institutions for the blind and mute; 81,000 at vocational schools or classes; 14,000 at Indian schools and the remainder attend colleges, universities, subsidized and private schools and institutions for training teachers.

With a view to arranging a new trade and transportation agreement between Canada and the British West Indies a conference is to be held at Ottawa in June which will be attended by representatives of the Governments of Canada, Bermuda, Leeward and Windward Islands, Barbadoes, Trinidad, British Guiana, Jamaica and British Honduras.

The gold mines of northern Ontario are said to have yielded a higher income during the first quarter of 1925 than in any similar period in their history. Estimates place the income of mining companies in the Porcupine district at nearly six million dollars and in the Kirkland District at one and a quarter millions.

John Hartney, Canadian Pacific Railway engineer, who has recently completed his 42nd year in the company's service, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on St. George's Day at Smiths Falls, Ont. Mr. Hartney, is President Beatty's special engineer and was presented with a gold cane.

In an effort to individualize the name of Saint John, N.B., the City Corporation, Board of Trade, and other organizations are in future to spell its name out in full. This port has grown rapidly in importance in recent years and in addition to being the winter headquarters of the fleet of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is also a port of call for numerous lines operating between Canada and Europe, as well as the centre of a large fishing industry.

1925 ROSE FESTIVAL TO BE MOST ELABORATE IN PORTLAND'S HISTORY

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14.—Four weeks from Monday will see the opening of Portland's 1925 five-day Rose Festival, declared to be the most elaborate civic celebration any city ever has planned. Portland's Rose Festival has endured a score of years while other civic celebrations have flared and died, yet Rose Festivals of previous years are belittled by comparison with the program announced for June 15 to 19.

Two distinctive new features, one of which is of greater magnitude than all of the features of any previous rose festival and the other equal in elaboration to the famous floral parade, are included in the program. The first is "Rosaria," a civic pageant in which have been enrolled the 5,000 most talented singers, dancers and actors in the city, including virtually all the professionals. Charles Wakefield Cadman, famous composer, has written the music on a rose theme The librette is by Doris Smith, Montgomery Lynch, noted producer of "The Wayfarer" and other pageants, is director general.

Merrykhana is the other big new attraction. This parade will reflect the carnival spirit of the nations of the world in visual contrast to a funfest of Americans. Thirty-seven nationalities will be represented in "The March of the Nations." Other sections of the parade will be for "Fun-ads," advertising floats with laughs in them, for booster organizations, fraternal groups, industrial organizations and theatres. A "Razzberry" section is planned in keeping with the "smile in every entry" rule.

It is estimated that 25,000 Portlanders now are putting in all or part of every day in preparation for the 1925 Festival.

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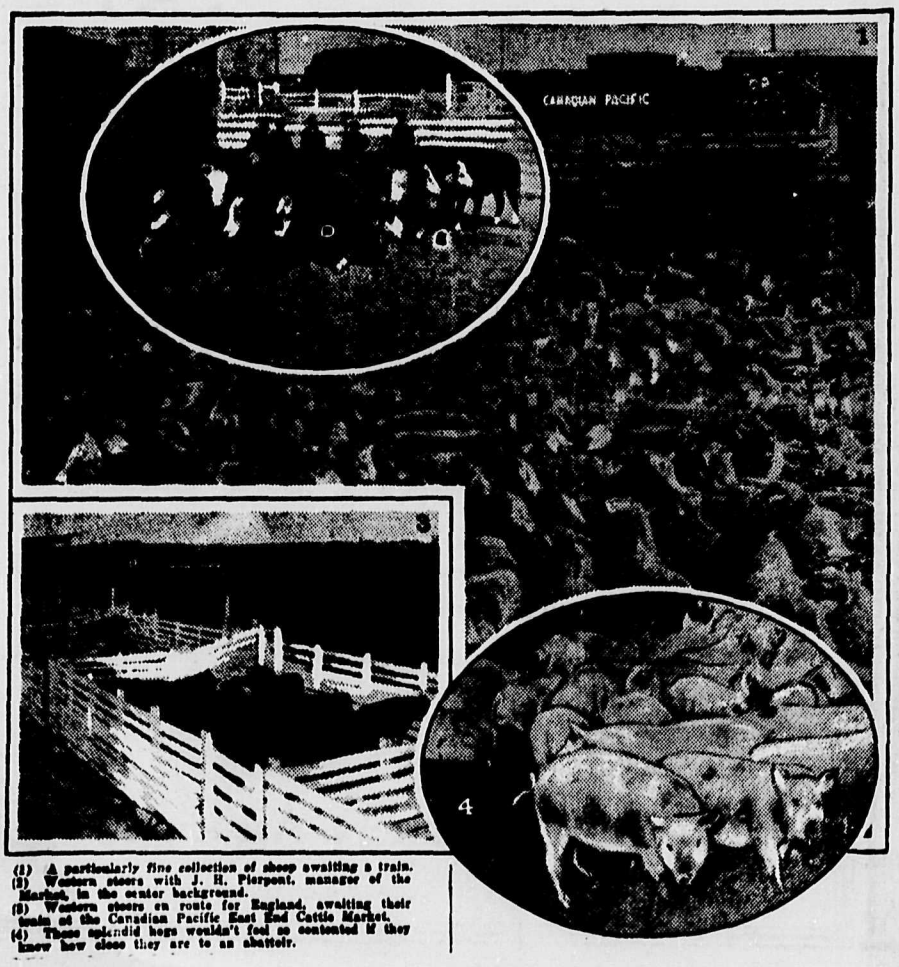

(1) A particularly fine collection of sheep awaiting a train.
(2) Western steers with J. H. Pierpont, manager of the Market, in the center background.
(3) Western steers en route for England, awaiting their train at the Canadian Pacific East End Cattle Market.
(4) These splendid hogs wouldn't feel so contented if they knew how close they are to an abattoir.

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FIELD COOKING

Since cooking facilities in the field are necessarily limited, only the simplest recipes are given here and it is suggested that the novice take advantage of his spare moments to experiment with other and more complicated dishes.

A few general rules which will be of assistance to the beginner are offered. Chief among these is the mixing of dry ingredients before liquids are added; the latter are then also mixed together, and finally the two mixtures are added together. This rule holds good in all cases unless specific advice to the contrary is given Another point to be borne in mind is the fact that actual experience is essential to the best cooking, and that satisfactory results cannot be obtained merely by following a given recipe. Ingredients may vary in strength or quality, fuel may not supply the proper heat, altitude has its effect, the water used has more; milk, which should be sour, may only be "turned," or the same condition may exist in milk that should be sweet. It should be borne in mind also that nothing definite on the subject of seasoning can be offered, since individual tastes differ so widely that they must be considered in every case. A recipe therefore can be considered only as a general guide and must be varied to suit local conditions. As a rule the field man who is unable to exercise any ingenuity can never hope to become a proficient cook.

Canned Foods—Camp food or "chuck" or "grub," as it may be known in the camp vernacular, consists largely of canned meats, fruits, and vegetables, and as these undergo a more or less extensive process of cooking at the time they are canned they do not require a great amount of cooking prior to being served. With the exception of milk, which may stand in the open can for several days and not spoil, all canned goods should be removed from the can to the glass, porcelain, or enamelware dishes immediately after the can is opened. This is especially true of acidulous fruits, and also applies especially to meats. Chemical action may occur and render the food poisonous if they are left exposed to air in the opened can. Care must be taken not to transfer them to other tin or iron dishes.

Bread—Crackers will not prove satisfactory on extended trips and baker's bread soon becomes tiresome Consequently camp-made bread is a necessity but instead of presenting the difficult problem its preparation may appear to be, it is, in fact, a simple process.

Where quick meals are required the bread may be made in the form of biscuits or "flapjacks," but if a camp is in the nature of a semi-permanent establishment, then a more elaborate system of cooking may be followed.

The chief item in baking good bread is to have the oven hot when the dough is placed in it. Otherwise the bread will be heavy and unpalatable.

COOKING MEATS

Time Required for Baking Meats—Venison, rare, 15 minutes; shore birds 15 to 20 minutes; wild duck, quail and pheasant, about 40 mniutes.

Broiling—Venison steaks and chops also shore birds, 15 minutes per lb.; duck, about 30 minutes; bass and fish over 20 minutes; trout, 10 minutes; rabbit, 30 minutes.

Boiling—Venison, 15 minutes per pound; duck and small birds, 45 minutes.

COOKING VEGETABLES

Roast Potatoes—Scoop out a hole among the ashes at the edge of the fire, fill it with coals and keep it hot for half an hour. Then clean out the coals, put in potatoes that have been well cleaned, cover them over with hot ashes with a brisk fire on top. In 40 minutes' time try sticking a sliver ino them, if it goes in easily the potatoes are cooked.

Time for Cooking Vegetables—Potatoes boiled take 30 minutes, new potatoes baked 45 minutes, boiled 20 minutes, sweet potatoes boiled 45 minutes, baked 1 hour, shell beans boiled 1 hour, green peas boiled 20 to 40 minutes, string beans boiled 1 to 2 hours, green corn 25 minutes to 1 hour, tomatoes, fresh, 1 hour, tomatoes canned, 30 minutes, cabbage 20 minutes cauliflower 1 to 2 hours, dandelions 2 to 3 hours, beet greens 1 hour, onions 1 to 2 hours, beets 1 to 5 hours, turnips white 45 minutes to 1 hour, turnips yellow 1½ to 2 hours, parsnips 1 to 2 hours, carrots 1 to 2 hours.

COOKING UTENSILS

Those that are absolutely necessary are frying pan, coffee pot, tin cup, knife, fork and spoon. These are sufficient, but if weight is not an obstacle the above might be supplemented by any other articles that the camper might think necessary, such as pepper and salt containers, tin pail, iron pot, camp grill, camp stove, etc.

THE COOK FIRE

To build a camp fire over which cooking can be accomplished, select two medium thick green logs and level off the top with the camp axe. Set and brace these logs a few inches apart, so they will form a support on which the bottom of the cooking utensils will rest safely. Scrape a little trench underneath and with a few logs more form a windguard or radiator at one side. The two logs which are to form the sides of the cooking "range" should be arranged so they are about six inches apart at one end and one to two feet apart at the other end, at which the baker may be placed, facing the glowing coals. The common error of amateur campers is to build too big a fire; experienced cooks take out the unburnt wood before starting cooking, the novice puts on more and suffers from smoke accordingly for his ignorance. **When leaving the camp, always be sure the fire is out. This is the most important, it is also the law.** Green wood is generally used for a camp fire that is intended for all-night service.

FREE BABY BOOKS

Write to the Borden Co., Ltd., Vancouver for two Baby Welfare Books.

COMPENSATION BOARD'S REPORT SHOWS GREATER INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

The continued good work which is being done in the industrial life of the Province is shown in the facts contained in the latest report of the Workmen's Compensation Board, which has just been forwarded to the government. Greater industrial activity during the past year is seen in a somewhat larger number of accidents than in 1923 but the fatal accidents were less by 22. The Boards jurisdiction now covers 160,000 workers.

There were 25,576 accidents which required more than first aid treatment, and of these 246 resulted fatally. In 10,000 cases only payment for medical care was necessary, while in 13,540 it was necessary to pay compensation as well. Slightly over and 76% were British or Canadian.

The total sum paid out during the year in compensation was $1,213,297.90, medical services and hospital care took $602,732.88 pensions to dependents of men killed $705,413.03, compensation to 563 men permanently injured $629,399.49 and burial expenses $18,584.

From the report it appears that there were more firms operating in British Columbia in 1924 than ever before, there being a net increase in this regard of 314 firms over 1923. The payroll amounted to $162,000,000, which figure contrasts with $78,725,992 in 1917. The total wage loss during the year due to accidents is estimated at $1,719,269.

The cost of operation of this board has been going down steadily, and in the year lately closed $97.11 out of every $100 collected by the board went to workmen or their dependents. The chairman of the board, Mr. Winn in making his report to the government, comments upon the confidence which both employers and workers repose in the board and the hearty co-operation which has been received by the board from them.

COAL MINERS SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT

CALGARY.—Approximately 400 employees of the Brazeau Collieries at Nordegg have signed a new agreement with the company on the same terms as to wages and conditions as the agreements recently made in the Crow's Nest Pass district.

This company of which the general manager is John Shanks ,president of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, produces annually between 300,000 and 400,000 tons of coal.

For Baby's Bath

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(FORM F.)

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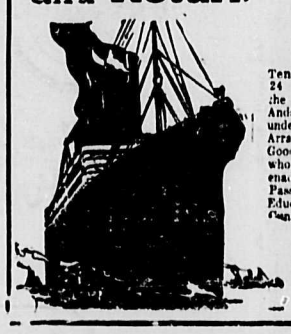

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COLLIERY EMPLOYEES HELD MASS MEETING

LADYSMITH,—There was a meeting of the Employees of the Canadian Colliery Co. in the Band Hall on Wednesday morning, and the local Supt. of the Co., addressed the meeting pointing out the conditions of the Coal Trade, and how in face of competition the Company had to consider reducing the bonus by 60c per day—after discussion, this was put to the meeting and a vote taken, there being 98 for and 46 against, 3 ballots being spoiled.

B.C. TO CONTINUE REPRESENTATION AT WEMBLEY EXHIBITION

The representation of British Columbia at the great Wembley Empire Fair, where its exhibits aroused such marked interest last year, is to be continued, and the necessary funds have been provided by warrant of the governor. Where renewal of the exhibits is required this is being done, and they are being added to so far as the space allotted to the Province will permit. The centre of attraction this year as last will undoubtedly be the British Columbia Bungalow constructed entirely of woods grown in the Province. The number of people who visited it last year was estimated at not less than twelve million, and it was a very popular feature with them, in addition to which it was the subject of many commendations in the British press. L. L. Brown, the lumber commissioner, is in charge of the exhibit.

Products of the mine, farm, orchard and seas are on view at the Fair, and officials of the Agent-General's office attend to furnish information to visitors. A large supply of literature describing the province and its resources and the opportunities it offers has been prepared by the Bureaus of Provincial Information for distribution.

SALE OF ADULTERATED DAIRY PRODUCTS WILL GET SEVERER PENALTIES

OTTAWA,—Heavier penalties for the sale of adulterated dairy products are provided in a bill introduced in the House recently by the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. W. R. Motherwell. The bill was given second reading and referred to agricultural committee.

Mr. Motherwell said that a number of middlemen had found it actually profitable to pay fines and go on breaking the Act. He now aimed to provide such heavier penalties as would discourage this.

"THE HUNTED WOMAN" LIKENED TO STORY OF SAND CAVE INCIDENT

If James Oliver Curwood had not written "The Hunted Woman" some time ago, people might readily believe that the scene in the mine, where Joanne Gray and John Aldous are imprisoned by a landslide of rock and earth, was based on the recent account of Floyd Collins' entombment in Sand Cave, Kentucky. The occurrence of this event in actual life, in almost the same manner as Curwood had previously related it, serves to emphasize the visualizing power possessed by the author.

There is, however, one difference. In Kentucky, Collin's sweetheart was separated from him by the same obstruction that kept him captive on the day when they had planned to be married. The two characters in "The Hunted Woman," transposed to the screen by William Fox, are held together by falling tons of debris. Until that time no word of love had passed between them. Let's see what happens to them in the film.

The oxygen in the small chamber is slowly being used up; hope is fading as their candle dims; they are facing the end. It seems as if centuries are dragging heavily across their eyelids. The flickering light lessens and the darkness creeps in closer. Shadows grow deeper and an invisible force seems to be tightening its tentacles around their throats. They fall unconscious. Time goes on.

A thin beam of light—slowly it increases—then a patch of sunshine, lifegiving sunshine. The air is coming through in pleasant draughts; sweet, invigorating. Help had come at last. This is one of the biggest moments in the screen creation. Then follows their wedding—but the greatest obstacle enters their lives after the marriage. That furnishes the surprise of the story. To tell it here would spoil the enjoyment of those who intend to see "The Hunted Woman" when it plays at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19.

GOVT'S POSITION IS MUCH BETTER SINCE BY-ELECTION

VICTORIA.—The result of the by-election in Grand-Forks-Greenwood is considered as a great triumph in Government circles, and it certainly materially improves the position of the administration, being equal to an increase of two in its majority and tending to enhance the stability of the government.

Premier Oliver, in expressing his delight with the result, said: "Not only does it show that the people prefer the Government's performances to the policies of the opposition but it adds to our administrative security throughout the Province. It is never a good thing for a country to have a Government which lacks a clear working majority in the legislature and the new alignment of the House as a result of our victory is for the benefit of the Province. The verdict of the constituency is of course what I expected."

The final returns gave Mr. McPherson a majority of sixty-two. As there was an adverse majority of 439 against the Liberal candidate in the general election last year the change is considered as a tribute both to the new member and the party which he supports.

The by-election was rendered necessary by the death in a train explosion on the eve of the opening of the Legislature of John McKie, Conservative, who had been elected by a majority of 108 in a three-corned fight.

The line-up in th House is now 23 Liberals, 1 Independent Liberal, 16 Conservatives, 3 Labor, 3 Provincial, 1 Independent and one seat vacant (Dewdney).

FEWER BUSINESS FAILURES SHOW CANADA ADVANCING

OTTAWA.—A distinct decline in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding-up Act was reported to the general statistics branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as experienced in February 1925, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decline. Commercial failures in Canada in February 1925 numbered 162, as compared with 270 in January 1925 and 260 in February 1924—this latter more significant comparison showing a decline of thirty-eight per cent.

In British Columbia commercial failures numbered five in February 1925 as compared with six in January 1925 and six in February 1924. Liabilities were $27,000.

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Dave Richards, the young receiver of the local club, contends that he should not be charged with an error when he drops the third strike, provided he pegs the batter out at first base. On the other hand, the club scorer claimed that "each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of a batsman or prolongs the life of a base-runner—when perfect play would have insured his being put out" must be charged as an error to the player responsible. Therefore, every time "Muggins" dropped a third strike an error was scored against him.

Audrey I. Roberts, B. C's premier baseball scorer by virtue of the fact that he is official scorer for the Vancouver Senior Amateur League and also for all B.C. championship playoff games, has been appealed to, after the player and club scorer had searched rule books and baseball literature to find a correct interpretation of this play. The scorer, Alex Denholme, finds he is wrong and hopes in baseball, as in other things, to be big enough to admit when he is wrong.

Mr. Roberts has ruled that Dave is right, and the club scorer is only too pleased to reimburse Dave in this manner for the injustice dealt him last season. Of the 14 games he participated in he had 11 errors and handled 139 chance. On reviewing the score book we find he had but 4 errors (all wild pegs) and his fielding average is consequently boosted from .922 to .978. Not so bad for a youngster who played in his first senior amateur league last year.

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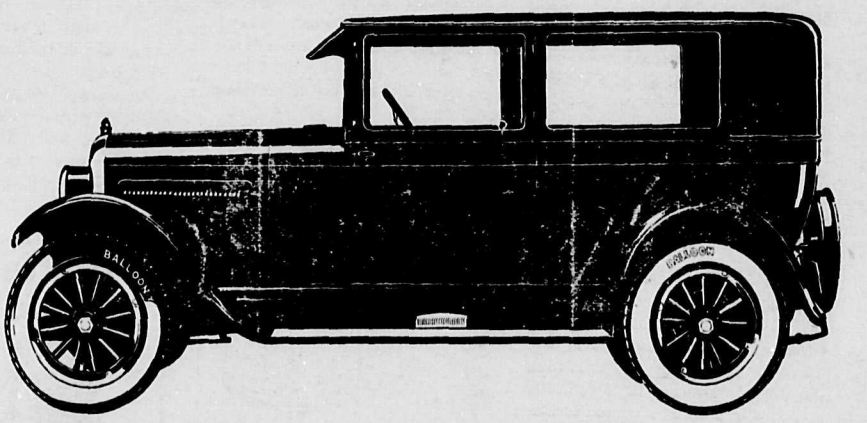

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MR. J. B. WARD OF LITTLE RIVER DISTRICT DIES SUDDENLY

COURTENAY, May 11.—The death occurred of Mr. J. B. Ward, a resident of the Little River District, on Saturday evening. He was sitting at the table with his wife attending to some books when he quietly sank forward and passed away.

It is seventeen years since the late Mr. Ward came to the Comox Valley. At the time of his arrival from Red Deer, Alberta, he purchased Mr. Dave Ryan's homestead in the Little River district where he made his home for many years. The deceased was a well known and highly respected member of the community and was prominent in church matters having held the position of warden of the Lazo Anglican church in the past.

To mourn his loss he leaves a widow and two daughters, Miss Blanch Ward, who is at present home from missionary work in China and Miss Constance Ward the teacher at Nobb Hill school. The funeral is to take place tomorrow when Mr. W. T. Beattie will conduct a service at the undertaking parlors of Mr. John Sutton. Interment will be from the Anglican church at Sandwick.

BOLD FEATS MARK CHAPTER PLAY AT LOCAL PLAYHOUSE

Lassoing a man on a moving train is one of the thrilling feats staged in William Duncan's feature chapterplay, "The Fast Express," just completed at Universal City, and the second episode of which will be shown Wednesday and Thursday at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre and Monday and Tuesday of the following week at the Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay. The daring trick is done by Duncan, who stars in as well as directs the new Universal feature, and Harry Woods.

Woods hurls the rope, snaring Duncan from the rear platform of a racing express train. The trick is on of the most daring ever attempted on the screen, and the actors had several narrow escapes from injury before the thriller was successfully tranferred to the celluloid.

This is one of many sensations in the new chapterplay, adapted to the screen from the famous story "Crossed Wires," by Courtney Ryley Cooper, one of America's best known novelists The picture tells the story of the operation of a new railroad with Duncan as its president and Edith Johnson as the telegraph operator seeking to foil the efforts of a band of traitors in the organization itself to wreck the road.

In future chapters many thrills will be seen; the complete vanishing of a freight car from the middle of a train with the explanation, as exciting as it is novel; a desperate battle in Denver's old underworld, a running fight on the tops of racing freight cars, and other exciting action.

MAY DAY FUNDS WERE AUGMENTED BY SOCIAL

COURTENAY, May 14.—A very pleasant social evening was spent at Beaufort House last night in aid of the May Day celebration. The first part of the evening was spent in a whist drive, when some twenty tables were filled with keen card players. The winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. J. M. Rodger, second Mrs. Len Roberts, consolation, Miss Audrey Grieves Gentlemen's prizes went to, Mr. J. W. Denholm first, Mr. Lloyd Geidt second and Mr. Len D. Piket captured the booby prize.

After delicious refreshments had been served dancing followed to music by a four-piece orchestra composed of Miss J. Williamson and Messrs N. Smith, Robert Sutherland and Stanley Venables. The May Day funds will be augmented to the extent of fifty dollars by this effort, thanks largely to the kindness and energies of Mrs. M. Nesbit at whose house the function took place.

LAID AT REST

COURTENAY, May 12.—The funeral of Mr. J. B. Ward, a resident of the Little River District for the past 17 years, took place on Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. W. T. Beattie conducted the service at the undertaking parlor in Courtenay from whence the cortege proceeded to the Anglican Church in Sandwick where the services both in the church and at the graveside were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Flinton.

The remains of the late Mr. J. B. Ward were carried to their last resting place by Messrs A. B. Ball, Geo. Butchers, W. Gage, J. B. Holmes, W. Pritchard, and W. Stevens. Among the floral tributes were two beautiful crosses, the work of Mrs. J. Knight. One of these crosses was presented by the Lazo Mission per C.J.M. Phelps who succeeded the deceased gentleman as church warden of the Lazo Mission.

MOTHERS HONORED AT BANQUET BY C. G. I. T.

COURTENAY, May 12.—The second annual C.G.I.T. Mother and Daughter banquet was held in the basement of St. George's Presbyterian Church on Monday night last when about eighty mothers and daughters sat down together. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and literally groaned under the weight of good things provided. The basement has been artistically decorated in blue and white, the colors of the C.G.I.T. The following program was very successfully carried out with the president of the senior group, Muriel McPhee, occupying the chair.

C.G.I.T. Grace. Toast, "The King." Patriotic stunt, "Music 18" Toast "Our Mothers," Irene Smith and Mrs. Matthew Smith. "Our Daughters," Mrs. Sutherland and Beatrice Catchpole. "Our Guests," Nellie Taylor and Frances Smith. "The Church,' Violet Trotter and the Rev. W. T. Beattie. "The Sunday School', Annie Crawford and Mr. William Duncan. "Canadian Girls in Training," Agnes Williams and Mrs. Beattie. "Girls of other lands," Annie McCourt and Mrs. Rodger.

A delightful musical program interpersed the toast list which included musical selection by senior and junior members and songs by Miss Kitty Williams, Bernadine Shannon and a quartette by senior members.

MOTHERS' DAY IS FITTINGLY MARKED

COURTENAY, May 12.—Mothers' Day was fittingly observed in the Presbyterian services of Sunday last, at Comox, Sandwick and Courtenay. At the evening service in Courtenay the two C.G.I.T. groups connected with the church attended in a body and occupied the front centre seats. Special hymns had been chosen for the occasion and Mr. Herbert Smith sang Mothers' prayer very feelingly. The minister presided at the services and Mrs. Campbell Brown of Wellington, formerly a missionary of the E.E. Church in South China, gave a very appropriate address on Motherhood. She divided her subject under three heads. The glory of motherhood, the responsibilities and privileges of motherhood and the eternal significance of motherhood. It was a very clear and convincing statement and illustrated from personal experiences in China and elsewhere. Mrs. Brown has the great gift of presenting her subject interestingly, and her wide experience of life in many lands entitles her to an attentive audience. The C.G.I.T. met the worshippers at the door of the church and presented each with a flower to commemorate Mother. The church was suitably decorated and every seat was filled.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY WILL MEET FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Cumberland General Hospital will be held in the Anglican Hall on Friday, May 22, at 3:00 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Comox District Rod and Gun Club are holding a meeting in the City Hall, Courtenay, Tuesday May 19th at 8 p.m. All sportsmen are asked to attend as this is in their interest.

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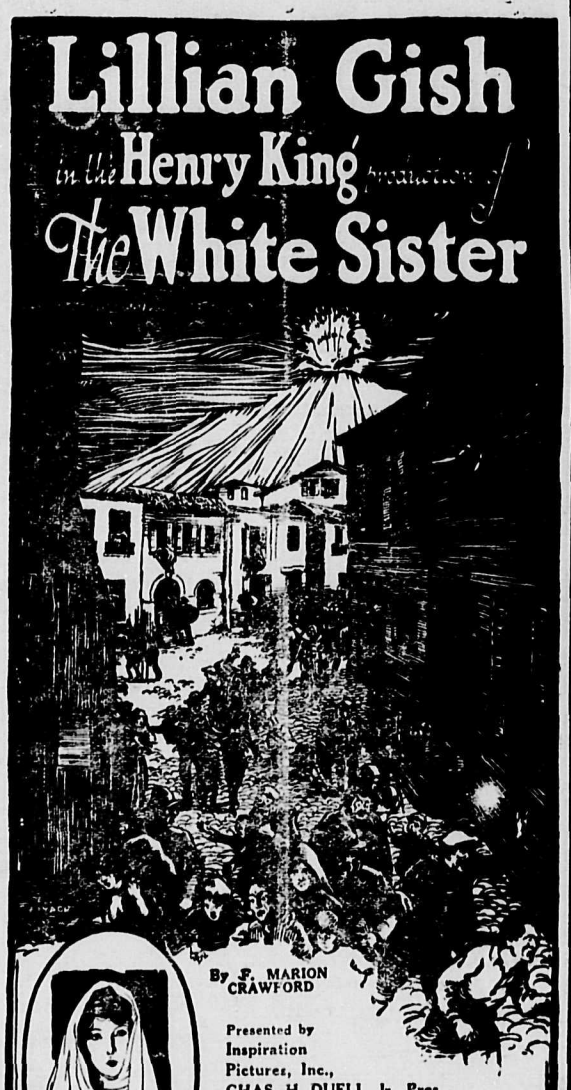

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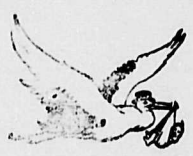

WOODS—To Mr. and Mrs. William Woods, Allan Avenue, on Saturday morning, May 9th, a daughter.

VAUGHAN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Vaughan, Maryport Avenue, on Sunday, May 10, a daughter.

McCARTHY—To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCarthy, of Nanaimo, on Monday *morning, May 11th, a son.*

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Mrs. M. McCune and son, of Seattle, and Mrs. W. Lobley, of Nanaimo, arrived in the city on Sunday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer.

To Port Alberni.

Mr. R. C. Lang left by motor Wednesday morning on a short business trip to Port Alberni.

Cumberland Boy Transferred.

Mr. Montgomery Hood, teller of the Bank of Commerce at Keremeos, has been transferred to Kelowna. Mr. Hood is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Hood of this city.

On Visit to Mother.

Miss Besse B. Stewart, of Vancouver is paying a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Marion Stewart, Allan Avenue.

Returns from Holiday.

Miss Margaret Redford, of the staff of the Cumberland General Hospital, returned on Tuesday, May 5th, from a holiday visit to relatives in Port Alberni.

To Victoria.

Mrs. C. H. Tarbell and daughter Molly left for Victoria on Monday on a short visit to Mrs. J. Bryden, Mrs. Tarbell's daughter.

NOTICE

Keep this date open. A dramatic recital and comedy impersonations will be given by Miss Belle Eilers, professional Elocutionist, Victoria, on Friday, May 29th, at 8 p.m. Grace Methodist Church, Adults 35c. Children 20c.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On account of counter attractions there will be no dance in the War Veterans' Hall on Saturday, May 23; instead it will be held the preceding evening, Friday, May 22nd. This week's dance will be held as usual tomorrow night.

MERCHANTS WILLING TO CO-OPERATE TO FULLEST EXTENT

If the wages of the Cumberland coal miners were reduced 60 cents per day from the bonus, could the merchants of the city reduce the cost of their goods to coincide with this cut so that the reduction in wages would not be felt so strongly by the workers? This was the question put by the Agreement Committee to a respresentative gathering of the merchants of Cumberland at a meeeting in the Council Chambers last Saturday evening. Mayor Charles J. Parnham acted as chairman.

Mr. Frank Bond, chairman of the Agreement Committee, told those present that he and his colleagues had been asked by Company officials to find out if the men would co-operate with them by accepting a reduction (60 cents per day being suggested) in their wages. The speaker was at great pains to show that the Company was not forcing this reduction on the men but in order to compete with other coal-mining centres something would have to be done in this direction and if a cut was not accepted—well—anyone could foresee the consequences. Mr. Bond did not say outright but the meeting deduced that if the men accepted the cut the mines would probably work every day; if not—there would be no work at all. The company was forced to do this, he said, in order to compete with Nanaimo which had reduced the cost of its coal $1.00 per ton. Now the question was this—if the men accept a cut, will the merchants of Cumberland reduce the cost of their merchandise proportionately so that the men may go on living without feeling too many hardships? An answer to this question, either "yea" or "nay", was all the Agreement Committee asked so that they could give it to the men at the mass meeting to be held the following evening. The men could then govern themselves accordingly.

The remaining members of the committee, also spoke a few words along the same lines as those of Mr. Bond, following which the chairman called on the merchants to express their views. Several of the latter took the floor, each endeavoring to show that they were selling their merchandise as low as they possibly could in order to leave themselves a fair margin of profit. If they could reduce their prices they would gladly do so but to attempt it at the present time meant simply—bankruptcy. Mr. A. Campbell and Mr. John Sutherland showed plainly that prices were not controlled by the local merchants but by the manufacturer and the middlemen and by market conditions, quoting figures and actual examples to back their statements. Freight charges also were a big factor in the setting of local prices.

Mr. Bond again took the floor, stating that the meeting was getting far away from its original purpose. If the merchants would answer his question, either in the affirmative or negative, then there was nothing more to be done. To end the discussion it was moved by J. Sutherland and seconded by R. C. Lang that "the merchants of Cumberland are willing to co-operate with the employees of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited to the fullest extent." The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Bond thanked the meeting for its decision, after which the chairman called for adjournment.

Those present were F. Bond, H. Bates, T. Walker, and W. Mossey for the Agreement Committee, and the merchants were represented by J. Sutherland, M. Brown, T. H. Mumford, R. C. Lang, J. Marocchi, W. P. Simonds, J. Ledingham, L. Frelone, Mr. Read, S. Davis, G. Cavin, A. Campbell, J. Mann, A. MacKinnon, B. Wilcock, T. Nakanishi.

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