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G.W.V.A. LOCALS HOLD SUCCESSFUL MASS MEETING AT COURTENAY

The mass meeting held under the auspices of Cumberland, Courtenay and Merville branches of the G. W. V. A. was so well attended and such keen interest aroused that great hopes are entertained by the members of the great pressure they will bring into the coming Provincial and Federal elections.

About 50 members of the Cumberland branch, along with their lady friends, made the journey to Courtenay, travelling by automobiles kindly lent for the occasion by public-spirited citizens who have the welfare of the returned men at heart. The thanks of the Cumberland local are extended these citizens for the loan of their cars.

Among those seated on the platform was Mr. C. J. Bunbury, representative of the Cumberland local, Mr. Ben Hughes, president of the Courtenay G. W. V. A.; Mr. Stewart, M.P.P.; William Duncan, Mayor of Courtenay; and Mr. C. Carmichael, of the Provincial Executive of the G. W. V. A. Mr. Charles Graham of Cumberland was also present.

Ladies' Auxiliaries Congratulated.

In the chairman's opening remarks he congratulated the ladies present for their untiring efforts to better the conditions of the returned men. Through their different Ladies' Auxiliaries they had done splendid work. He extended them a warm welcome to this particular meeting.

Government Outlived Usefulness.

During the course of his brief remarks, the chairman laid stress upon the fact that the present Union Government had been elected at a vital time in the history of the country. Whilst the present government, in his opinion, had faced untold difficulties at the commencement of its career, it had outlived its usefulness and now was a most miserable failure. The only policy the present government appeared to have was holding on to their seats and drawing down their salaries (hear, hear). He then went on to explain the aims and objects of the G. W. V. A. in calling that meeting, urging all returned men to become members, sticking together and to have a big voice in the coming elections.

The chairman then called upon Mr. Farley of Merville to say a few words.

Flays the Government.

Mr. Farley, on rising, did not take many minutes to start in "flaying" the present administration. He claimed the government had not done the square thing by the returned men, and that the labor market at present, as far as the returned man was concerned, was in a deplorable condition. Having just returned from Vancouver he stated there were hundreds of returned men hanging around the different employment offices, being offered the meanest kind of work, and having to compete with the scum of the orient, and in some cases with the scum of some European countries.

A change was now introduced into the proceedings, when Mr. Knight was called upon for a pianoforte solo, for which he was well applauded.

A Spirited Address.

Mr. Carmichael was then asked to address the meeting. He dealt with the present political situation from the standpoint of the returned man in a most masterly manner. Some of his scathing remarks against the present members of the provincial house being received by the returned men with rounds of applause. He spared no one, from the Premier of B. C. down to the local member. One of his most bitter remarks was when he exclaimed with great heat, "The are all asleep; it is a pity some of them would not go to sleep and forget to waken up."

He reviewed the convention at Fernie at some length, and said that the outstanding feature of that convention was the solidarity of the delegates in all their deliberations.

After slating the government over their policy re the Luxury Tax and the Income Tax, he exhorted the members present to rally around the G. W. V. A., to try and get hold of all the returned men they could, and organize as they have never organized before, and not to be led astray by any new organization, as the present was no time for new organizations to spring up. He referred to the recent visit of Harry Flynn, and said the only thing in his favor was that he was a returned man.

Finally he appealed to the members to support their own publication, the "Veterans' Weekly," as that was the only means they had of expressing their views freely. On taking his seat he was accorded a great ovation.

Mrs. Fisher delighted the audience with a song, playing her own accompaniment.

Message from B. C. Executive.

The following message from the B. C. Executive was presented to the meeting:

"From knowledge gained of political and economic conditions in Canada during three years of effort on the part of the Great War Veterans' Association to obtain equitable reconstruction legislation, we deem it our duty to urge upon you the necessity of an

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF G.W.V.A. FORMED

For Purpose of Organizing the Comox Electoral District—Meeting Next Friday

At the close of the meeting held at Courtenay under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. on Wednesday evening last, a meeting was called of the political representatives to the Cumberland, Courtenay and Merville locals, when a central committee was formed for the purpose of better organizing and controlling the efforts of all returned men in the Comox Electoral District. While the above committee will act principally from a political standpoint, the main object will be to at all times draw the returned men of this district into closer touch with each other, and thereby better control any action we may find it necessary to take in the future.

It is proposed to hold a meeting of the above representatives at Courtenay on Friday, July 9, when a definite course will be decided upon for the anticipated nearby provincial elections.

TRAIN HITS AUTO ONE MAN KILLED

Angus McRae Dies in Hospital and Three Other Occupants Are Severely Injured.

NANAIMO.—Angus McRae, a resident of Nanaimo, sustained injuries which resulted in his death in the hospital following an auto accident about two miles south of Wellington Wednesday afternoon. The unfortunate man, along with three other occupants, was crossing the railroad track in an auto when a freight train crashed into them. The three other persons in the car were severely hurt but escaped death by a narrow margin. They were all taken to the hospital, but McRae died shortly after he arrived. The other men will recover.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Before Magistrate Baird.

Robert L. Hackett, of the Dominion Art Company of Toronto, was fined $100 and costs, in addition to $50 for a licence for the half-year ending July 15, for selling goods in the city without having taken out a peddler's licence. The case was heard before Magistrate J. Baird on Friday.

Before Mayor McDonald.

J. Damonte, of the Vendome Hotel, on Friday was charged with having liquor in his possession in contravention of the B. C. Prohibition Act and was fined $90 and costs.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

Or Are You Leaving it to the Other Fellow—or Lady—to Vote for You Shortly?

Dont' forget that the last day for receiving registrations on the Voters' List is Thursday week. After that date the other fellow will vote for you unless you have registered. If you do not think your privilege is worth the trouble, you will have no kick coming if the majority vote is against your wishes when the numbers go up.

Register Now and Be Sure!

THAT MAIL AGAIN!

No Provision Made By Postal Department for Carrying on Delivery of the Mails

Once again the mail ghost pops up! We now have the daily mail service all right, but since the last day of June, when the carrier's contract expired, there has been nobody authorized to carry the mails to and from the trains. In the meantime Postmaster Cooke has had to take the matter in his own hands and do the best he could under the circumstances, otherwise we would have no mail at all!

Tenders were called two months ago for carrying the mails in Cumberland, but up to the present the postal authorities have failed to make any arrangements for carrying on this important work.

The wonderful inefficiency of some government officials is truly marvelous!

JAPANESE BREW HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE

Government Analyst Gets Some Startling Experience Tinkering With Jap's Product

Two weeks ago, Capt. Mortimer of the provincial police, accompanied by Constable Dawley of Courtenay, went to the house of T. Kato, at No. 1 Japtown. There was nothing in sight at all suspicious, but the son of Nippon seemed to be quite uneasy about a trunk. When opened it was found to contain bottles tightly tied down, which on slight provocation exploded with devastating effect. Constable Dawley, to oblige the Japanese consul, obligingly opened a bottle, the stuff going over him and the surrounding scenery with a soul-stirring bang. Down in Victoria the government analyst is said to have had a perfectly good suit of clothes ruined when he was going to test the mash, and with good reason, for the stuff was 33⅓ per cent. alcohol.

Before Mr. Baird on Wednesday morning, Mr. Greig prosecuting for the Inland Revenue, Kato was fined $300 and costs.

MEMORIAL HALL GOING UP IN QUICK TIME

If the contractors building the G. W. V. A. Memorial Hall were a little tardy in getting started, there is no kick coming now, for the building is going up very fast—surprisingly so. And the sound of the hammering is like music to the ears after all these years of building inactivity.

CANDIDATES WHO WERE SUCCESSFUL IN MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

The following candidates of Mrs. Oliver were successful in the examination of the Associated Board of Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, London, England, in pianoforte music held in Cumberland June 25th.

PRIMARY—Dolenia Frelone Carlena Damonte.

ELEMENTARY—Vivian Aspesi, Kyle Richardson, Edna Bennie, Grace Ogama, James Halliday, Honor Fechner.

LOWER — Connie Bird, Audrey Grieve, Stella Berkeley, Effie Parkin, Iris Graham.

The following successful candidates were presented by Miss Geoghegan:

PRIMARY—Alister McKinnon, Lily Banks, Lily Mussatto, Margaret Richardson, Helen Parnham.

ELEMENTARY — Edith Horbury, Chrissie Sutherland.

LOWER—Christine McKinnon.

25 CENTS DAMAGES AWARDED OLIVER

Premier Sues for $50,000 and Gets Two Bits—Honest John Says He is Satisfied.

"We find a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and assess the damages at twenty-five cents."

This was the decision arrived at by the jury in the $50,000 libel action brought by Premier Oliver against R. T. Elliott, K.C., whose telegrams alleging wrong-doing and deception on the part of Mr. Oliver, in connection with the Dolly Varden mine legislation and other matters were the sensation of the closing hours of the recent session of the legislature.

Premier Oliver was not in court when the news of the verdict was brought in, but later expressed his satisfaction at the outcome of the trial. He said:

"I accept the verdict as a vindication of the accusations made against my character."

Mr. Elliott said: "I am satisfied that the court and jury gave impartial consideration to the case and the verdict arrived at is satisfactory to me. As soon as the court ruled that publication was made on a privileged occasion I knew that it would be impossible for the premier to succeed in his claim."

Whether the verdict will carry costs is not yet decided.

"I move for costs," said Mr. M. B. Jackson, K. C., counsel for the premier when the verdict was read by the foreman of the jury.

"I presume that is agreed to," said Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, looking in the direction of H. A. MacLean, K. C., counsel for Mr. Elliott.

"No, no," protested Mr. Elliott. "The plaintiff asked for exemplary damages and failed to get them."

His lordship accordingly directed that the question of whether the premier will get his costs or each party will be left to pay their own, be laid over until Wednesday morning next, when he will hear counsel in the matter.

MRS. E. HAYWARD RECEIVES CANADIAN MEMORIAL CROSS

In Memory of Her Son Who Gave Up His Life in the Great War.

Mrs. E. Hayward has received from T. B. Mewburn, Minister of Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada, a silver cross presented to her in memory of her son, Pte. A. W. Hayward, who gave up his life in service for the Empire in the Great War. Similar crosses are being presented to all mothers and wives of those soldiers who gave up their lives, and this is believed to be the first one to arrive in Cumberland.

Accompanying the cross is an engraved card from the Minister of Defence, reading: "This cross is presented to you in memory of one who in the Great War died for King and country."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN HAD A GLORIOUS PICNIC

Scholars of Holy Trinity Sunday School Taken to Royston Beach for Outing.

June 30th was a gala day for the children of Holy Trinity Sunday. Assembling at the Parish Hall at 1 p.m. they were taken in cars kindly loaned for the occasion to the beach at Royston, where they were joined by the scholars of the Royston Sunday School. Soon the sands were dotted with kiddies in bathing costumes and the air was filled with merry shouts as the children splashed in the water or burrowed in the sand.

The day was a perfect one and the ice cream and other refreshments provided by the ladies of Cumberland and Royston soon went the way of such good things when there are healthy, happy children to be reckoned with. The ladies in charge of the affair were kept busy at their self-imposed task of seeing that all received their share of the good things, but, like good generals, managed to share in the general happiness of the day.

Seven o'clock came all too soon for the children, when the return journey was made and a most successful day ended with the children expressing great appreciation for the good time given them.

HOTELS TO PAY $200 LICENCE FEE FOR RETAILING "NEAR BEER"

On Casting Vote of the Mayor, Council Imposes Maximum Fee Allowed By Law—Ald. Brown Influences Council by Quoting Incorrect Figures of Costs and Profits of "Near Beer" Vendors—Soft Drink Clauses Entirely Eliminated From Bylaw.

At the special meeting of the city council on Monday last to consider and finally adopt the Beverage Bylaw, all references to "soft drinks" were eliminated, but contrary to general expectations the council, on the casting vote of Mayor McDonald, taxed "near beer" vendors the highest figure allowed by the Prohibition Act.

At least one alderman, who had intimated his intention of voting to reduce the proposed fee, was evidently influenced in his decision by some totally misleading and incorrect figures given by Alderman Brown as to the excessive profits made by vendors of "near beer." With the exception of eleminating all reference to "soft drinks," the bylaw as printed in The Islander of June 19, was finally adopted and went into effect July 1.

Mayor McDonald occupied the chair, while Aldermen Parnham, Thomson, Wier, Brown, Bannerman and Pickard, as well as City Clerk Mordy, were at the table.

Clauses 1 to 5 were adopted with but little comment, but clause 6, fixing the amount of the licence fee, brought forth considerable discussion, the council being equally divided on the matter. Ald. Brown moved and Alderman Parnham seconded a motion to make the amount $200.

$200 Licence Too Much Without Protection.

Alderman Pickard thought this sum was too much. They ought not to go the limit without giving the hotel men protection. He moved an amendment that the licence fee be $100. Alderman Bannerman seconded the amendment.

Charges Profiteering—300 Per Cent. Profit on Beer?

Alderman Brown spoke at some length on the question. He said the council was not going too far, for from what information he could gather it cost $1.00 to buy four bottles of beer, the saloonkeeper getting 75 cents of this, while the licence only amounted to about 66 cents a day. There had been a howl about profiteering, he said, and where could we get a better example. He understood one of the hotel men had made a haul and was going to Australia for an extended trip. We were not going too far. The figures quoted by him were given by a bartender in town who intended applying for a licence as he could make $300 a month selling "near beer." Courtenay's fee was $200. If they can pay $200 there, the five hotel in Cumberland can do the same.

Alderman Pickard reminded the last speaker that beer sells for five cents a glass, and said everybody else was making money besides the saloon men.

Brown Says Betting 2 to 1 Council Will Back Down.

Alderman Brown: Business people are entirely different to these people. They make more money after the stores close than they do during the day. He would like to see the $200 fee go through. The hotel men were making bets of 2 to 1 that the council will back down—that the council is soft.

Alderman Wier said as far as he was concerned no hotelkeeper had anything on him. It didn't matter what they said. In what way had they got this council intimidated? It was only a difference of opinion. Courtenay has no competition. Thought the two hotels in Courtenay did as much business as the five hotels in town. No influence or argument had been brought before him to change his opinion, and still considers that $200 is too steep remembering the competition. Alderman Brown's argument was not very good, he contended.

Alderman Bannerman considered $100 each half year was too big considering that they were taking hours off and taxing them the limit.

Profit on Draught Beer Even Greater.

Alderman Brown, speaking again, said Courtenay was a farming district, which made a difference. He had mentioned bottled

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LOCAL DERBY CREATES GREAT EXCITEMENT IN CUMBERLAND

Since Nanaimo lost the game to the Rangers on Thursday, and the Cumberland downed the Celtics at Vancouver the same day, the hopes of the local fans have arisen to great heights, and many are confident that the local boys will again bring home the bacon. Many are going to the hub city today to boost for the local boys. This should be one of the best games of the season, if circumstances are at all favorable. Despite the fact that both teams have played hard games this week, they are both out to win today, and after the game is over Nanaimo will only have one point of a lead—maybe. The local team will line up on the field as follows: Goal, Clark; backs, Zaccerrilli, Wilkinson; half-backs, Brown, Jackson, Stobbart; forwards, Wyllie, Conti, James, Boothman and Harrison.

CUMBERLAND WON AT BROCKTON POINT

The soccer champions won another sterling game when they met the lowly Celtics at Brockton Point, Vancouver, Dominion Day, beating that aggregation by two goals to one. The game was played in typical summer weather amidst ideal surrodundings, Brockton Point being about the prettiest ground in British Columbia. The game was fast and clean throughout. James scored twice and W. Brown once for Cumberland, with Grant doing the trick for the Celtics.

The champions were represented by —Goal, Clark; backs, Zaccerrilli and Wilkinson; half-backs, Brown, Stobbart and Sullivan; forwards, Wyllie, Conti, James, W. Brown and Harrison. Jackson and Boothman were given a rest to be in readiness for the big game today at Nanaimo.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE TABLE

Team.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pt.
Nanaimo	8	6	0	2	12
Cumberland	7	4	1	2	9
Rangers	7	3	1	3	7
Celtics	8	1	0	7	2

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CALL PROHIBITION FAILURE; URGE REPEAL OF ACT

Almost Unanimous Meeting of Twelve Hundred People in Vancouver Endorses Platform of Moderation League.

OBJECTS OF THE MODERATION LEAGUE

The repeal of the Prohibition Act.

No restoration of the saloon or bar, for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The government sale and government control of spirituous and malt liquors in sealed packages.

The guarantee by the government, as such vendor, of the pure quality of all spirituous and malt liquors, and the sale of same at reasonable prices, principles consistent with personal liberty.

The elimination of the causes of the deplorable loss of respect for the laws of the land engendered by the Prohibition Act.

Twelve hundred persons gathered in the Dominion Hall, Vancouver, last Friday evening endorsed the aims of the Moderation League and supported a resolution urging the repeal of the Prohibition Act and the adpotion of a system of "government sale and control."

Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.L.A., Mrs. Crossfield, Colonel Collard, C.B., of Duncan, Mr. Ian Mackenzie, Mr. Cassidy, K.C., and Mr. H. O. Bell-Irving were among the speakers.

The audience was almost entirely with the speakers in the demand for liberty of the subject in private life, if sincere applause and good attention, taken together with only five dissenting votes, is to be criterion. There were a few present who indicated a desire to argue, but they were mostly confined to men who seemed to have Marxian sympathies and who wished to take Mr. Hawthornthwaite to task on the subject of his own socialistic principles.

The Real Issue.

Mr. H. Bell-Irving, chairman, in opening the meeting, said that he had accepted the chair of the meeting from a strong sense of duty, believing that the future well-being of the city and of British Columbia hinged largely on a proper decision on the question of moderation or prohibition. The policy of the Moderation League, he added, was that of "live and let live." It was against compulsory and violent changes being made in habits and customs of people. It favored liberty of the subject in his private life.

In the two alternative issues to be submitted to the people by referendum the league stood for government sale and control of spirituous liquor. Adequate measures must be taken to prevent drunkenness or abuse, so far as consistent with reasonable liberty of the subject, he declared. Prohibition would bring about contempt for law among people who were law-abiding. He believed prohibition would be a deplorable disaster and a blight on the country. The league wished to see the city and province a community of reasonable people rather than "a sanatorium for feeble-minded," the chairman concluded.

Joe Martin Voted to Close Bars.

Mr. Joseph Martin, who was warmly received, said that he had voted dry when the prohibition vote was taken a few years ago, casting his ballot against the bars and private sale. The new law had abolished the bars and taken sale from private sources, and in this had accomplished something, but in other respects it had been a great failure. Its present condition was "a disgrace to the province and a vital danger." Then Mr. Martin added:

"Citizens have lost to a large extent their respect for law. Public sentiment is not behind the Prohibition Act. To be effective a law must have public opinion with it. The illicit manufacture of liquor had developed in British Columbia. The prescription question had proven a great farce. A minority of doctors had taken advantage of it to make money. They have become rich. It is apparent to everyone. The Legislature, seeing the failure of the act, had proposed another referendum. This meeting had been called to urge that government control is more fair and better than the present law. The question of profit is not an issue. That can be settled later."

Mrs. Crosfield made an appeal to the meeting for support of the aims of the league. She said that she appeared as the represntative of women.

A Soldier's View.

Col. Collard, C.B., of Duncan, a soldier with twenty-seven years' service in the Royal Marines, made a brief, soldierly speech on "the liberty of the subject." He appealed to the reasonable and moderate element to oppose the extreme prohibitionists. There were, he declared, two classes of prohibitionists in British Columbia—fanatic and bootleggers. He favored drink reform, but it should come through education. A great reform had come to the army and navy since he first entered it, but it had come gently by degrees and through education. Prohibition, instead of wiping out the traffic, merely drove it underground where it could and did thrive in a more unwholesome way. Legislation could not be made the panacea for all social ills. In closing, he appealed to all veterans to join with him in the fight for liberty of the home.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite was greeted *with hearty applause when introduced.* He plunged at once into his subject. In spite of what prohibitionists might say, he was convinced that "the world and the people in it are both progressing." If the prohibitionists would only go slowly the rest of the world might, some day, be as good as they were. The prohibition subject in British Columbia required more thought and attention than the Premier had given, or was capable of giving it, he leclared.

Speaking of arguments advanced by prohibitionists against alcohol, he had never heard any cogent reason for prohibition. All the arguments seemed based on a simple appeal to the emotions. *In his experience and study of* ancient and recent history he had learned that extremists, whether in British Columbia or Russia, were reactionists when it came to real improvement of conditions.

Drunkenness and Dope.

He did not believe that the Prohibition Act had been carried out satisfactorily, he continued. He had seen as much hard drinking and drunkenness since it was first enforced as there had been before, and he had seen the dope habit develop worse and worse. He thought that prohibition came from the United States. He had nothing to say against the Americans; they were fine people, but they made wide claims. They even claimed they won the war. They had dared to interfere with the pound sterling to the detriment of their own country.

"The only members of the Legislature who took a straight stand against prohibition were Major Burde and myself, if I may be permitted to say so," he added.

The alcohol trade, he continued, could never be killed so long as it was in the hands of individuals,or so long as it brought profit.

"So long as it brings profit it will flourish," he said, "in spite of you or me or Premier Oliver."

He challenged the prohibitionists to show anywhere in the history where legislation had eliminated any traffic by which producers profited. He did not believe that the present Prohibition Act could be enforced without an army of policemen, and no man's home was sacred.

Mr. Ian Mackenzie followed Mr. Hawthornthwaite, as seconder of the resolution. He gave a brief outline of the activities and magnitude of the Moderation League throughout the province and asked the people to support it against "acquisitive pietists and fanatics."

In answer to questions asked from the body of the hall, Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that the amendments proposed to the Liquor Act at the last session of the Legislature had made it a more involved and more difficult to enforce. It meant "more law and more bootleggers."

Don't sit in a hammock with a fat girl unless you know the ropes.

BOTTOM DROPS OUT OF LOG MARKET

Cedar Logs Which Brought $40 a Thousand Feet Few Weeks Ago Now Being Sold for $20 —No Heavy Drop in Lumber Prices Anticipated.

There has at last come a change over the market, so far as logs are concerned. In plain language the bottom has dropped out of it and logs are now going begging. Not so many weeks ago cedar logs were quoted as high as $40 a thousand feet. Today the same logs can be obtained at as low as $20, and in one instance it was stated that one of the most prominent sawmill men in the province made a big sale at $15.

It was inconceivable that the prices of logs could remain in the clouds, with the country almost ready for big deliveries of lumber and shingles. A few weeks ago the loggers were asked to reduce. But economic conditions took control and, today, logs are being quoted at almost the price they were a year ago. It looks like the beginning of the end of the inflated prices, and it now only remains for the demand to become more pronounced and more stable to bring *market conditions back to what they* should be from the point of view of orders.

Sawmills Marking Time.

Not a few of the sawmill operators are marking time to see what is to be the outcome of the present condition of affairs. Few, if any, of them have been doing much of late. Some have been talking a close-down for an indefinite period, but with the rosy reports from the prairies on the crop conditions, and the urgent necessity that exists for more houses all over the country, it is felt that before many weeks have passed the demand will be much greater than it is now, or has been for some months.

As a matter of fact there is, as one of the operators expressed it, no log market today. Lumber manufacturers are buying where they can get the logs and that is almost anywhere, and, for the first time for years, the lumberman practically is in the position of being able to say he will pay so much and no more.

Just how long that will last remains to be seen. Once the real process of building construction starts throughout Canada and the United States, it is more than probable than there will be a different story to tell, but meanwhile logs have dropped and it would not be surprising if they continued to drop in price for at least the next 30 days.

The consumer need not think for a moment that this means tremendous reduction in the price of lumber. Prices have already fallen off, but there is still a considerable difference between the figurs of today and those of eighteen months ago when normal conditions prevailed, comparatively speaking. Eventually there may be some reductions, but nothing worth getting excited about. The ultimate result of all the fluctuations that have taken place and the vicissitudes *through which the lumber market* has passed, is going to be this—that lumber prices will be higher than they were in pre-war days and that these rates will be maintained for the next five ears.—World.

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Music and Photoplays

TOM MIX STARS TONIGHT IN "WESTERN BLOOD"

Hair-Raising Stunts, Side-Splitting Humor and a Pretty Romance in Tonight's Feature.

Mix's new photoplay, "Western Blood," besides being thrillingly western it has a touch of the war in it, in that Tom is gathering horses for the government and in his dealings finds some sneaking enemies of the country. He also finds a girl and with the bashful, diffident ways of the cowboy he wins her after she has helped him over his bashfulness.

There is always an element of humor in Tom Mix's pictures. And "Western Blood" is no exception. Imagine a crowd of cowboys arrayed in dress suits with stiff bosomed shirts for the first time. Between trying to appear like drawing-room folks and the wild desire to be back in their flannel shirts, they place on the screen facial expressions and contortions of the body that are decidedly funny.

In the story Tex Wilson (Tom Nix) is the owner of a New Mexican ranch that is supplying the government with horses. As he is taking the animals to Los Angeles he gallops ahead of the train. He sees a horse running away with a girl. He lifts the girl from her carriage and she tells him indignantly that if he had not been so gay she could have quieted the horse herself. She is Roberta, the daughter of Col. Stevens who is in charge of the Remount Station in Los Angeles. Despite her manner the girl is impressed by Tex and invites him to a "small" at fair in the city.

When he arrives at the party he finds he is the only man without a dress suit. An admirer of Roberta declares he didn't know that "this was to be a costume affair." Tex gets this fellow into a room and forces him to change clothes with him.

Later, at the ranch, Tex gives a party and dresses all the cowboys in drawing-room clothes. The battle that follows a raid of the enemy, the capture of Roberta and other scenes of lively interest make this a picture well worth seeing. The out-of-doors is represented beautifully. The rugged grandeur of Southern California and New Mexico gives a back-ground that is a treat in itself.

NEWS FEATURE AT ILO-ILO THEATRE

Special News Feature at Tonight's Show of Special Interest to Canadians.

In the news feature pictures at tonight's show will be "A Thrilling Voyage in Army Balloon," showing what a balloonist sees and how he feels is vividly shown; "Eton Boys Greet Prince of Wales," where the Prince receives tremendous reception from students at first official visit; "Latest News Pictures From Germany," novel scenes and views of lively interest; "With the Arabian Dancers," curious scenes in the Near East taken for the first time; "Mud Houses to Beat High Cost of Living," showing how girls on Pacific construct unique and economical houses; "A $14,000,000 Fish Catch," season's haul of sardines breaks records; "Winter Sports at Banfff, Alberta," lovers of outdoor games treated to novel athletic card at carnival; "Opening of Canada's Parliament" at Ottawa.

THIRD EPISODE OF "DAREDEVIL JACK" TONIGT AT ILO-ILO

The thrilling serial "Daredevil Jack," in which Jack Dempsey takes the stellar role, ic creating great interest amongst local movie fans. The third episode will be shown at this evening's show.

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THE BELL IN MUSICAL HISTORY

The history of the bell is a counterpart to the history of the drum. Whoever cares to peer into the records of that era of native credulity which we call the Middle Ages will find among the natives of some countries, says 'Modern Music and Musicians," the same superstitions which were connected with the drum reappearing in connection with the bell. He shall read of bells thought to be alive, of bells dressed and arrayed with ornaments not unlike the fetishes. Maracas could influence the "fertility and sterility of the ground," and bells were rung to make a good harvest. The Natchez Indians used rattles to conjure the weather and break the thunderbolt and dispel the storm.

Great Britain exports more cotton goods than all other countries combined.

DOES HIS WOOING IN CROOKS' CAVE

But Cowboy Star Doesn't Mind for Katherine MacDonald Is the Lady

Ira M. Lowry, author and director of "Speedy Meade," Louis Bennison's third Betzwood production, paved no bed of roses for the smiling cowboy star in creating situations and locations for the virile Western melodrama. For instance, Bennison, as gay a Lothario as ever touched the hand of a winsome damself, is required to do most of his wooing in a mountain cave, the rendezvous of a band of cattle thieves. Yet there isn't a gallant swain in all the world who wouldn't change places with the genial star, for the girl of his heart in the play is none other than beautiful Katherine MacDonald.

She is Mary Dillman, a convent school girl, when Speedy Meade (Louis Bennison) first casts eyes upon her. Speedy is a Texas ranger, charged with the task of stopping the depredations of a band of cattle rustlers on border ranches. But love can't stand in Speedy's way and he leaves his litle sweeheart to journey into an open country on his mission to do battle, single-handed, with the desperate outlaws. Loneliness grips Mary during Speedy's long absence and she goes home to her father, Henry Dillman.

Strangely enough her father's ranch is close to the scene of the cattle thieves' operations. Disguised as an old ranch hand, Meade is successful in trailing the bandits to their lair in the mountains opposite a creek, into which a month before they threw the bullet-ridden body of Meade's assistant, Bud Lester. Speedy plans to take them by surprise and makes his way at midnight to the lonely cave. On nearing the thieves' shack Meade is startled by a girl's cry. Going into the road to investigate, Speedy comes upon a young woman, who appears eager to evade him. Her voice startles him. After assuring her that he means no harm Made takes her into the glare of the moonlight and is dumbfounded to discover that it is his Mary he has found in the wild, forsaken spot.

This intensely dramatic picture will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Monday evening next.

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"Marching Through Georgia" was written in 1865 by Henry Clay Work, a song writer who wrote many popular songs in the Civil War. Work was a printer by trade.

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New York will have a theatre where only children are desired, and where the plays are to be selected with special reference to their adaptation for juvenile appreciation.

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DISCUSSES THE GENDER OF SONGS

It has remained for David Bispham in an interesting book of musical "Recollections" which he has recently written, to focus the attention of thoughtful singers on the too-often overlooked gender of the songs they are singing.

Much is to be said on both sides of the question as to whether a song obviously composed for a man, should be sung by a maid. In most instances where an ardent love song is carolled forth during a recital programme by a bird-like soprano, for example, it is because there happened to be a particularly lovely musical setting which made the performer think that the unsuitability of the words might be overlooked. Again, it really doesn't seem quite fair that a male singer should be barred from using a song particularly suited to his voice because the words are not exactly appropriate, and so we sometimes see an earnest young tenor, oblivious of the comic effect tenderly singing a sweet lullaby in words that only a mother would use.

SOME TOWN.

"You advertise this as the best hotel in town," said the man who had stayed overnight.

"It certainly is," replied the clerk.

"Well, that may be a good boost for the hotel, but it's a terrible knock for the town."

HUMOR EVEN IN "WANT" ADS.

Some advertisements clipped from daily papers:

WANTED—House in country by couple with no children until October.

FOR SALE—Two highly bred cats. At home evenings.

WANTED—Man to work in kennels; $12 a week; sleep in or out.

FOR SALE—About 100 year old chickens.

"THE BISHOP'S EMERALDS"

Lady Hester Cardew's Closet Skeleton Revealed in Highly Emotional and Dramatic Play at Ilo-Ilo on Thursday.

There in the closet, behind double-locked doors, hangs the ghastly grinning skeleton of Lady Hester Cardew's past. Wife to the proud, patrician Bishop of Ripley, on whose escutcheon throughout countless generations there has never been blot or smirch, this statuesque beauty trembles and faints when out of the long forgotten past, like a wraith from the nether world, there re-appears in her life the criminal husband whom she had long thought to be dead.

Married to Richardson Bannister when but a romantic girl, when she discovered that he lived on his wits as "a gentleman crook," she had left him. For weeks after her baby was born she had lain half conscious at the point of death and was told that her husband had gone to India. After nearly ten years the Bishop's wife had received word of Bannister's death in Vienna, and when she met Lord John Cardew, Bishop of Ripley, there came to her a new spirit of hope and she kept silent fearing that it would give the Bishop pain to learn of her earlier marriage.

But truth will out. The grinning skeleton in his closet merely awaits the pyschological opportunity to rattle his bones in derision at the woman's pitiful attempts to conceal his existence.

The key to that closet is in Bannister's hands. And Bannister has cast covetous eyes upon those priceless Cardew emeralds which the Bishop inherited as a heirloom. Will Bannister fling wide open the doors of Lady Haster's closet and expose that grinning skeleton to the relentless light of day—to the Bishop's astonished and sorrowing eyes?

The strongly emotional and dramatic photoplay, "The Bishop's Emeralds," of which the above is a very brief synopsis, and in which Miss Virginia Pearson has the greatest role of her entire career, shows at the Ilo-Ilo on Thursday evening next.

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Gertrude Claire, who, screenically speaking, has been the mother of more film star than any other woman in the celluloid realm, has dabbed another wrinkle on her face and become a grandmother. The effect of Miss Claire's experiment with Father Time will be seen in Allan Dwan's sixth independent production which has just been completed and which will be presented by the Mayflower Photoplay Corporation.

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"THE BLACK SECRET"

The Serial of a Thousand Sensations Shows on Thursday —Second Episode

The new Pathe serial of a thousand sensations, "The Black Secret," will be continued at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Thursday of next week, when the second episode will be shown. The serial is adapted from the novel by R. W. Chambers, "In Secret." Pearl White, the famed picture star, takes the leading role.

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In co-operating with Director Sidney A. Franklin, who is filming his novel, "Athalie," for Mayflower, Robert W. Chambers revealed another phase of his versatility by designing the gowns worn by Sylvia Breamer in thep roduction. Before purveying romance to the public via the typewriter, Chambers was a well known artist, from which he acquired an extensive knowledge of the decollete and diaphanous. His efforts in the sartorial line should make Lady Duff Gordon look to her laurels, according to Miss Breamer, who is regarded as quite a connoisseur of feminine finery.

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Film fans can look forward to seeing the wife of "The Miracle Man" on the screen. She is Mrs. Joseph Dowling, wife of the actor who is known as "The Miracle Man," he having scored a personal triumph in the photoplay of that name. Mrs. Dowling has been engaged for a role in Allan Dwan's production to be presented by the Mayflower Photoplay Corporation. This is her first screen appearance, although she has been a footlight favorite for a number of years.

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It is reported that box seats for the gala opera performance in Paris given for the benefit of French prisoners in Russia, were sold at $1,000 a box, and seats in the orchestra stalls brought from $50 upwards.

Known species of fish number about 7,000.

ILO-ILO THEATRE

4 SHOWS WEEKLY

During the months of July and August there will be 4 Shows weekly on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

Saturday, July 3rd

TOM MIX

— IN —

"WESTERN BLOOD"

ALSO THIRD EPISODE OF

Jack Dempsey

— IN —

"DAREDEVIL JACK"

A special Canadian News Feature will be shown

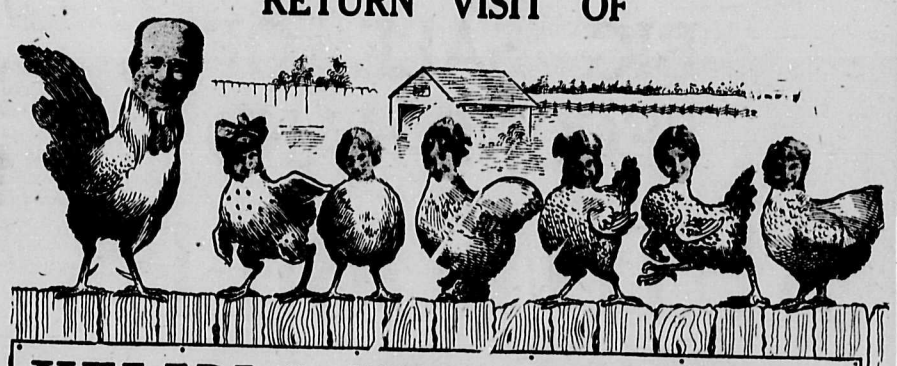
Monday, July 5th

Louis Bennison

— IN —

"SPEEDY MEADE"

RETURN VISIT OF



KELLY & HIS CHICKENS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7th

Thursday, July 8th

VIRGINIA PEARSON

— IN —

"The Bishop's Emeralds"

ALSO

"The Black Secret"

The great serial of a thousand sensations

STARRING

PEARL WHITE

THE CUMBERLAND ISLANDER

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MAXIMUM FEE WITHOUT PROTECTION

The City Council cannot be commended for its action in taxing the retail purveyors of "near beer" $200 a year for retailing it, and at the same time curtailing the selling hours. It did wisely in eliminating the proposed regulations governing "sift drink" places, and no doubt has thereby removed what would have been a fruitful source of trouble and annoyance.

Although the bylaw was put through in comparatively short time, still the Council had four meetings at which to consider it, so undue haste cannot be attributed as the excuse for the unfair situation inflicted on the hotel men of this town. To the majority of saloons it is admitted that the fee in itself is not prohibitive, but the unlicensed and unrestricted competition renders the conditions unfair to the hotels within the city boundaries.

In Cumberland today the situation is such that while the hotels must close at 12 o'clock five nights in the week, 11 o'clock on Saturday and remain closed all day Sunday, the hotel situated not many yards outside the city limits, just beyond the City Hall, can keep its bars open at all hours seven days in the week, and is not called upon to pay any licence fee. Furthermore, any wholesaler, if he cares to do so, can sell "near beer" at any hour, any day of the week, the only restriction being that it must not be consumed on the wholesaler's premises.

Likewise, apparently, any householder outside the city limits can open up a "near beer" business and not be liable to restrictions or licence fee. If this is not the rankest of legislation we would like to know what is.

Undoubtedly the Council was influenced in its decision Monday night by the absurd figures quoted by Alderman Brown as to cost of "near beer" and profits made by the saloon men. He said that he had been informed by a bartender that out of a dollar's sale of "near beer" (four bottles at 25 cents each) the saloon man made 75 cents profit! Four bottles at a cost of 25 cents is equal to $7.50 per barrel of 10 dozen pints. As a matter of fact the purveyors in Cumberland pay no less than $18.00 a barrel, with a slight rebate for returned empties, which is almost 60 cents for the four bottles quoted by the alderman, instead of 25 cents as he states. On draught beer the profit is said to be one cent a glass. It would take a man with a very fertile imagination to accuse the hotel men of profiteering in this instance at least.

The Council was equally divided on voting, three aldermen voting for the $200 fee and three for the $100 amendment, Mayor McDonald giving his casting vote in favor of the larger sum. If some alderman had been wise enough to suggest a compromise of $150 it would have gone through and the majority concerned would have been satisfied.

We are not sure whether the loud noise we have been hearing the last few days is William Jennings Bryan driving a few nails into the Democratic platform in San Francisco or the hearing of the Oliver-Elliott libel action. —Times.

CROP ESTIMATES OF B. C.

Preliminary estimate of areas sown to grain crops, hay and clover, and potatoes, with their condition, in per cent. decennial average on May 31, 1920, as compared with 1919. This table was compiled by the statistician of the Department of Agriculture of British Columbia.

Field Crops.	1919. Acres.	% of 1919.	1920. Acres.	1919. %	1920. %
Fall Wheat	12,699	110	14,000	97	88
Spring Wheat	31,202	105	32,800	97	95
All Wheat	43,901	107	46,800	97	93
Oats	45,021	105	47,300	97	94
Barley	10,497	94	9,900	97	93
Rye	4,911	101	5,000	102	97
Peas	2,251	98	2,200	99	100
Mixed Grains	4,017	122	4,900	102	100
Hay and Clover	126,251	104	131,300	101	90
Alfalfa	13,331	105	14,000	97	89
Potatoes	18,000	105	14,000	97	89
Pasture	—	—	—	100	91

A LANGUAGE COINCIDENCE

(Vancouver World)

Our daily papers bearing the favorite name of "News" are literally made up of bits brought from the four corners of the earth, yet, as a writer points out, their readers seldom catch the double significance of the familiar word. Its four letters, N-E-W-S, indicates the points of the compass—north, east, west and south.

Of course, according to the dictionaries and the common acceptation, the idea conveyed by "news" is that of the little adjective "new." As a noun it stands for recent intelligence or information, and it passes current upon every English-speaking tongue as one of the few words never misunderstood. But surely, away back in the ages, some canny Saxon who, playing with symbols we call letters, accidentally broke up his weathercock and just chanced to arrange them in this heading for his twentieth-century newspaper children. At least it is an interesting coincidence in our most interesting language.

ABOU BEN ADHEM

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich and like a lily in bloom—
An angel, writing in a book of gold.
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?" The vision raised its head,
And, with a look made of all sweet accord,
Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."
"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerily still, and said, "I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow men."
The angel wrote and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God had blessed,
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

—J. H. LEIGH HUNT.

Speaking at the Council meeting re the motions to make the licences for saloons $200 or $100, Alderman Thomson said he was between the devil and the deep sea—and then voted for the first mentioned.

"Thirty per cent. on all hats" is the tempting (?) sign in a Dunsmuir Avenue window.

Anyway, the "near beer" vendors have the consolation of knowing they have been "done Brown."

The 2½% temperance drink has some "kick" in it at $200.

NEW WEEKLY PUBLISHED

The Western Idea is the name of a weekly paper which made its first appearance on Saturday. It is a 16-page periodical intended to reflect the western viewpoint, and to be absolutely independent of parties or interests. A group of well known writers contribute to its columns.

The officers of the new journal are R. J. Templeton, president; A. C. Cummings, who has been editorial writer on the Vancouver World for the past five years, a well informed authority on public questions, a writer who has well defined opinions of his own and does not hesitate to state them, is vice-president and editor; H. Bromley Coleman is secretary and G. B. Black director. The splendid success Mr. Coleman has made of the other publications he is connected with augurs well for the permanent success of the Western Idea.

J. Francis Bursill, whose writings are well known to readers under the nom de plume of "Felix Penne," has also joined the staff and contributes freely to the initial number.

Articles of literary, artistic and kindred themes, and a number of cartoons give variety and piquancy to the columns of the newcomer.

VEGETABLES FOR MEDICINE

Watercress is an excellent blood purifier. Lettuce has a soothing effect on the nerves and is excellent for sufferers from insomnia.

Tomatoes are good for a torpid liver but should be avoided by gouty people.

Celery and onions are nerve tonic.

Spinach has great aperient qualities and is better than medicine for constipation.

Beets are fattening and good for people who want to put on flesh! so are potatoes.

Parsnips possess the same virtues as sarsaparilla.

NOTHING TO LAUGH AT.

The Australian kookaburra, also known as the laughing jackass, is not an animal but a bird. An irascible old army officer had procured two of them, and was bringing them home to Europe. On board the ship he engaged a cabin boy to attend to them. One morning the boy found that the larger of them had died in the night. In great fear he knocked at the door of the colonel's cabin.

"Halloa, what's the matter?" asked the owner of the birds.

"If you please, sir," stammered the boy, "I've come to tell you about your laughing jackasses."

"Well, is there anything wrong with them?"

"No, sir, there's nohing wrong with 'em, but one of 'em ain't got anything to laugh at this morning."

STOPPED HIS TRICKS.

A man who was taking a small dog to be drowned met a friend, who enquired what he was going to do with the dog.

"Well," said the owner, "'e's got nasty 'abits. 'E goes into the garden, digs things up, brings 'em into the 'ouse and 'ides 'em under our sofa. My missus gets so angry that I'm going to drown 'im!"

"Bue 'e seems a nice dog," said the friend. "I'll give you a shillin' for 'im."

The offer was accepted and some weeks later the vendor met the purchaser.

"'Ow is the dog gettin' on?" he said.

"Fine!" was the reply.

"'Ave you broke 'im of 'is nasty 'abit?"

"Well, not exactly," said the purchaser, "but I've stopped 'im. I've sawed the legs off the bloomin' sofa."

HE GOT HIS REWARD SOON

A school teacher sends this composition as a product of a recent competition between the girls of her grade in the public school. The composition is entitled "A Romance."

"Once there was a very young man who was in love with a rich girl whose mother had a large candy store. The poor young man wanted to marry the candy lady's daughter but he was too poor to buy furniture. One day a man offered him $25 to become a drunkard. The poor young man was dreadfully tempted because he wanted to be rich enough to marry the candy lady's daughter. But, when he got to the saloon door with the bad man, whose name was Brown, he said, "I will not break my pledge even to be rich. Get thee behind me, Satan." So he went home and on his way found a pocketbook and $100,000,000 in it. So he went and told the candy lady's daughter and they were married. They had a lovely wedding and the next day they had twins. Thus we see that virtue is its own reward."

There are many things you don't know, and it's just as well you don't.

It would take all the sea water in the world two million years to flow over Niagara.

BIG SALE OF SECOND-HAND AUTOMOBILES

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

1918 Ford Touring	$525
" " "	$525
1918 Chevrolet	$700
1920 "	$950
1 Saxon Six	$1150
1 Six Cylinder Chalmers Touring	$1400
1 Chevrolet Truck	$900

ON SALE JULY 6th

AT

Cumberland Motor Works

CUBMERLAND, B.C.

Special Shoe Sale

500 Pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes priced at less than half today's usual prices

This lot comprises Black and Tan Laced and Button Shoes.
Also some fancy tops in a good assortment of sizes.
Odd lines of Oxfords, Pumps and Slippers.
Special value in White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps.
Also High-cut Colored Canvas Shoes in Grey and Tan.

This Special Clearance Sale for

One Week only

Dry Goods Department

Special Values in Ladies' Wash Skirts, Middies and Voile Waists.
Special Values in Ladies' Silk Hose in Black, Brown, Grey, White and Navy, at $2.00 pair.
Unequalled Values in Ladies' Summer Undervests, Watson's make, from 35c to $3.00 each.
Exclusive Patterns in Voiles, Ginghams and Fancy Muslins, at 45c to 90c per yard.

Grocery Department

Small White Beans	2½ lbs. 25c
Large Speckled Brown Beans	2½ lbs. 25c
Split Peas	2 lbs. 25c
Dry Green Peas	2½ lbs. 25c
Pearl Barley	2½ lbs. 25c
Tapioca	2 lbs. 25c
Sago	2 lbs. 25c
Prunes	per lb. 20c
Blue Ribbon Peaches, pkts.	2 for 45c
Cream of Wheat	2 for 65c
No. 1 Jap Rice	2 lbs. 35c
Corn Starch	2 for 25c
Grape Nuts	3 for 45c
Post Toasties	2 for 25c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	2 for 45c
Macaroni	pkt. 10c
Finest Canadian Cheese	per lb. 40c
Tomatoes, large tins	2 for 45c
Bulk Tea, "Special Blend"	3 lbs. $1.65
Bulk Ground Coffee	per lb. 50c
Shamrock Butter, 1's	per lb. 65c
Rolled Oats, 6's	sack 55c
Granulated Sugar	per lb. 22½c
Purity Flour	sack $3.80
Five Roses Flour	sack $3.90
Royal Standard Flour	sack $3.95
Lard, pure, 5's	per tin $1.90
Gold Medal Catsup	bottle 25c
Worcestershire Sauce	2 bottles 25c
Magic Baking Powder, 2½-lb. tins	90c
Pacific Milk, large tins	7 for 95c
Pacific Milk, small tins	1 dozen tins 90c
Christie's Sodas	tin 70c
White Wine Vinegar	quarts 25c
Malt Vinegar	quarts 25c
Spring Salmon	2 tins 35c
Herring in Tomato Sauce	2 tins 25c
Sardines (Connor's)	7 tins $1.00
White Onion Pickles	bottle 30c
String Beans	2 tins 35c
Toilet Paper	6 rolls 25c
Laundry Starch	2 pkts. 25c
Snap	tin 20c
Liquid Blueing	bottle 20c
Liquid Ammonia	2 bottles 45c
Matches	2 pkts. 95c

Campbell's

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THE ISLANDER SPORT PAGE

WRESTLING MATCH BET INCREASED TO $1000

Nanaimo Wrestling Match Won By Brown in Two traight Falls Saturday Last

NANAIMO.—The wrestling match between Dave Brown and Tom Weeks did not produce the close and exciting exhibition that was expected. As had been stated all along in the press there was the utmost confidence in both camps, and this was proved late on Saturday evening when the principals increased their sidebets from $250 to $1000 each. In addition to this there was quite a large amount of money up in bets, and when the match was started the house was about equally divided in its favor. But after all the match proved a one-sided affair. Brown proved much the stronger of the two, was always on the aggressive and won the match in two straight falls without Weeks ever once getting behind.

There was some delay in getting a referee, but finally both men agreed to George Walked, the light-heavyweight champion of Canada. The choice proved to be a good one, and both wrestlers and their supporters and backers were absolutely satisfied with Walker's handling of the contest.

From the start Brown went after his man, and repeatedly rushed Weeks to the ropes. The men were each time ordered back to the centre of the mat, but it was soon evident that Brown was much the stronger man. For some ten minutes the same tactics were pursued, Brown pressing Weeks back and then rushing him to the ropes. Brown was going for a leg hold but Weeks' superior speed enabled him to keep clear. In the end Brown's persistency was rewarded, and he landed on top. He wasted no time but went right after his man, but Weeks, in the first session, evaded all Brown's holds and finally broke away.

Brown, however, never let up, and again worked behind. His greater strength gave him free choice of holds, and keeping Weeks on the move all the time he at last got a deadly leg and arm hold. It looked as if Weeks would have to go down, but struggling gamely he got out of immediate danger. The struggle, however, robbed Weeks of much of his strength, and Brown kept at him, with the result that he got the same hold again, and this time Weeks was unable to break loose, and his shoulders were forced to the mat. The time of the first fall was nineteen minutes, and the referee announced a twenty minutes' intermission.

Coming on to the mat for the second time, Brown commenced his boring-in tactics, and Weeks was unable to keep him away. Finally the men went to the mat again with Brown on top, and in less than five minutes Weeks' shoulders were again forced to the mat with practically the same hold as the first time.

THE SPORTSMAN'S CREED

Never in sport endanger human life.

Never kill wantonly or needlessly or brutally.

Obey the laws of province and nation. Work for better laws, and uphold the law enforcing authority. Respect the rights of farmers and property owners. Always leave seed birds and game in covers. Never be a fish hog. Discourage the killing of game for commercial purposes. Study and record the natural history of game species in the interest of science. Love nature and its denizens and be a gentleman.

NANAIMO WON A HOLLOW VICTORY

Defeated Vancouver Celtics on Saturday on Home Grounds By Five Goals to One.

The Celtics of Vancouver did not ply up to the reputation that had been given them in their game gainst Nanaimo Saturday last, according to the Herald. The Celtics had only performed indifferently from the start of the league, but new players have been drafted in and the week previous they beat the formidable Rangers by 2 goals to 1. It was generally expected therefore that the game Saturday afternoon would result in a keen, close contest. As things turned out the local men played around them, scoring four goals in the first half and notching another in the first twenty seconds of the second half. The Celtics were only able to get a rather fluky goal towards the end of the second half, and on the day's play the local men deserved a five-goal lead. The result is that Nanaimo is more strongly entrenched than ever in the stellar position in the league, and only a series of misfortunes could now keep them from carrying off the championship.

GREATEST GAME EVER PLAYED IN FOOTBALL HISTORY OF VANCOUVER

Some Four Thousand Spectators Turn Out to Witness Soccer Match in Vancouver Between Local Men and Rangers, When Cumberland Came Out Victorious By a Score of Two to One

(Contributed by Nat Bevis)

The Cumberland United Football team defeated Vancouver Rangers at Cambie Street grounds, Vancouver, in a fast soccer game on Saturday last. A record crowd of over 4000 spectators witnessed this contest, probably owing to the fact that this was the first visit to the Mainland of the Provincial champions in the Inter-city Summer League.

Both teams turned out at 3 o'clock sharp and Cumberland especially were accorded a great reception by the crowd. Both teams have had a few changes since the last game between them at Cumberland on June 5th.

The Rangers won the toss and James kicked off for Cumberland, but was not allowed to travel very far before the Rangers took the game in hand and made for Clark the first minute of the game, but resulted in a bye kick. The Rangers were very determined and time and again Clark was called upon to clear his lines. The Rangers forwards and half-backs were working like a machine, and it looked as if Cumberland's defence was weak all over with the exception of Clark in goal. Horne, the Rangers' outside left, was playing a great game and seemed to bewilder Cumberland's defence. After eighteen minutes' play the Rangers' outside right, through a nice piece of play, crossed over and Greig, the inside left, beat the Cumberland backs and by a lovely shot scored the first goal for the Rangers, giving Clark no chance to save.

By the poor display of Cumberland's team it looked as if there was going to be a big score against them; the goal scored by the Rangers appeared to put an inspiration into all the visitors, and they got into the game right away, the result being that the Rangers' goal had some ver narrow escapes. James, Conti and Wyllie kept worrying the home team's defence. From the splendid display of football put up by the Cumberland team it was easily seen that a point would soon come their way, and it did come, for Wyllie took the ball from centre field, beat all of the Rangers' defence one after another and sent a nice pass to Boothman, who sized up the situation and easily beat Tapps with one of his famous tricky shots. Great applause greeted Cumberland for this, as it was played for and well deserved.

Following this the play got faster all the time and fine combination of both sets of forwards was very noticeable. Time and again both teams were applauded for the fine exhibition of football. Referee Cowan called half time with no further scoring, the two teams having one goal each.

Second Period Starts Fast.

The second half started off at a fast pace, the ball travelling from end to end of the field, with fine combination work on both sides, but it seemed as if Cumberland had now got the measure; more particularly Wyllie, Cumberland's outside right, assisted by Conti and James; they just kept worring the Rangers' defence, and it looked as if success would yet come to the visitors, as Tapps' goal was frequently bombarded at times. Cumberland's defence had greatly improved this half and were also unbeatable, each and every one of them playing with determination.

After twenty minutes' play Harrison had two lovely trys at Tapps, the latter having some difficulty in clearing his lines, and a minute later James was just getting into position to shoot from about 12 yards out when the centre half of the Rangers robbed him of the opportunity by pulling the feet from under him, which should have been a penalty, but Referee Cowan decided otherwise.

Owing to the fine display by both teams the crowd began to get to a high pitch of excitement, and it was heard repeatedly that this was the finest exhibition of football that had been seen on the Mainland. The thrilling and spectacular plays of some of the players brought the spectators to their feet on many occasions, Wyllie in particular playing a great game and bringing off some displays the like of which have never been seen around here. About 12 minutes before time he and Conti worked the ball nicely down the wing and Conti passing over to James he scored a nice goal for Cumberland, which made them one up, and the Rangers tried hard to equalize but could not penetrate the strong defence of the visiting team. Thus ended one of the hardest fought soccer battles in the history of soccer football in the province of British Columbia, which was the impression of old-timers who witnessed this game.

Final scores: Cumberland United 2 goals; Vancouver Rangers 1 goal.

The lineup of the contesting teams were:

CUMBERLAND—Goal, Clark; backs, Zaccerrilli and Wilkinson; half-backs, R. Brown, Jackson and Stobbart; forwards, Wyllie, Conti, James, Boothman and Harrison.

RANGERS—Goal, Tapps; backs, Reid and Brown; half-backs, Sweeton, Donaldson and Campbell; forwards, Ferguson, Wilson, Robertson, Greig and Horne.

Referee—W. H. Cowan.

CARPENTIER MOST UNIQUE CHARACTER

Has Fighting Instinct of a Tiger, With Temperament of an Actor—Wicked Wallop

NEW YORK.—Speaking of Georges Carpentier, Hyatt Daab says:

An extraordinary young man is Carpentier. In all the history of pugilism there has never been a boxer quite like him. Even the future may never produce his counterpart.

But where Carpentier of the ring is an uncommon figure, Carpentier of the screen is a personality at which to marvel. On one hand we have Carpentier the fighter poised like a tiger, with dynamite in either fist and fast as lightning skipping across the purple heavens. On the other we have Carpentier of the studios—a debonnair dandy, handsome as a Greek god, powdered and otherwise petted, and bristling with temperament. A real actor!

The average pugilist who ventures upon the stage or screen is more to be pitied than scorned. He simply doesn't belong—not by a dozen miles. He is fitted neither in training nor physiognomy for the work. The only qualification he possesses is the reputation he gained in caressing rivals upon the jaw. With him it's anything to get the kale. So off he hikes to the studio for the easy picking.

Carpentier Can Act.

But Carpentier is something else again. Carpentier can act. He has the gift of dramatic instinct. His features stand out upon the screen with clearness. He appears anything but a pugilist. His soulful eyes would melt the most cold-hearted maiden lady. He has the gestures to perfection. He can register the whole gamut of emotions and get himself over like a veteran of the screen. And most unusual of all, there is about his posturing a delicate, almost effeminate, grace one would never associate with the fighter.

Carpentier is a showy fighter. He uses plenty of frills, dances considerably and makes use, both at long distance and close quarters, of exceptional footwork. But it is impossible to appraise a pugilist flickering in the shadows upon the screen, especially when the scenario compels him to pull punches and retreat before the villain's assault for five or six rounds before taking the offensive himself. On the whole, Carpentier's exhibition on the screen is impressive.

A LITTLE AIR JAUNT

By flying to Adelaide, South Australia, and back to Melbourne, Sir Ross Smith has completed his little air jaunt from London to the Commonwealth. The famous Vickers Vimy machine has been presented to the Commonwealth government and will be preserved for the nation in the War Museum. Although probably no machine has ever undergone such an extraordinary test as this London-to-Adelaide flyer, the giant machine is still in good order and might conceivably undertake the return trip if called upon.

You probably won't need a very large tombstone to record your good deeds.

KENNEL NOTES

By BERT FINCH

BUYING DOGS OR DOGS AT STUD

So many people make the mistake of buying dogs abroad. It is time fanciers looked to the Dominion or States for their doggie breeds. The slogan should read "Encourage Home Breeders, as Well as Home Industries." There are so many splendid specimens of every breed here or elsewhere in Canada, that if you care to pay the price—and here let me tell you that the price you pay in Canada for a real tip-top specimen is very much less than you'd pay in England—but some fanciers have the idea that only the very best can be got in England. Many European muts are sent to this country, purchased because the buyer fell for the statements such as "the dog won at such a show," when perhaps he was the only one of his breed at an evening or club show held over there.

Jack, a harmless dog, known at Hamburg, Ohio, as the graveyard dog, was found dead upon his master's grave last month, having perished in a terrible storm that swept over that part. For five years he kept a lonely watch over his late master's grave, leaving it only long enough to secure food daily in the neighborhood. All efforts had been tried to coax the poor creature away but utterly failed. He ignored every one; his heart was for his late master, and none other could take his place. The cemetery officials refused to interfere with the dog, and many ministers have preached sermons upon the love, devotion and grief shown by this innocent, true and faithful dog.

I possessed a lovely little fawn Chihuahua, Mexican, a cute toy dog, while residing in McLeod, Alberta, 12 years ago. I was then dining-car conductor, employed on the C. P. R., running from Calgary to McLeod. That little dog knew the usual time I was expected to arrive, and so the hotel folks would say that he really looked at the clock and then when about five minutes before time due to arrive he would start to the restaurant opposite the railroad depot and wait for me. As soon as the train stopped he would be on the dining-car before anyone was even aware of him. They are are wonderfully clever and smart little dogs.

You must not expect your dog, no matter how good he may be, to walk into the ring and win the first prize because he is such a good specimen and has always won. Don't blame the judge if he only allots him third; the chances are you are to blame, not the judge or dog. Why did you not take your coat and hat off and get down on your knees and show the dog off to the best of your ability. Never mind what folks say or think, you're there to win.

There is a French bulldog, cocker spaniel, sable pomeranian, Chesapeake, collie, wire and smooth fox terrier, that has never been shown before, I am convinced. If owners would show these dogs at the coming exhibitions they would be surprised at their success. I hope that owners of these breeds will enter them and apply to Secretary Rolston, Exhibition Association, Vancouver, for entry forms and prize lists.

I wonder if half the buyers of dogs ever think of the trouble and expense that a pup costs its owner. Perhaps the mother cost $200, for a breeder knows he can't get a decent top notcher matron for less; then comes the stud fee of dog, say $20 to $50 upwards, then the care, watching for several days and nights, and anxiety then you think you paid a good price for that pup. A pup is worth $50 to anyone if it is from good pure bred stock, of any kind, and breeders are foolish to sell for less. Of course, the good ones that can sell for high prices six months hence, sail to California, New York, or Montreal; don't think $50 will buy any of these. Don't even mention it—you're foolish. If you get cheap pups from any of our breeders, know he's sellingit to you as he wants to see it grow up and he feels sure it's going to a good home, and if know where to come to, to buy it back it turns out good—a real flyer—he'll at a good profit.

The breeders and fanciers of Vancouver fully intend to make the September dog show the best yet, and all visitors will be taken care of and a good time had, so send in your names for entry forms at once.

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KELLY'S CAFE

OPPOSITE THE BIG STORE CUMBERLAND

HOTELS TO PAY $200 LICENCE FEE FOR RETAILING "NEAR BEER"

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beer as being the most expensive. The profit on draught beer was even greater.

Alderman Wier: We are not taxing these people on their profits. They are in business for profit. We have no business to say we shall tax these people on their profits.

Hotels Best Able to Pay.

Alderman Brown spoke again on profiteering; he said the council required the money. These people are more able to pay than anyone else in town.

Parnham Changes His Opinion.

Alderman Parnham, in referring to the intimidation alleged by Alderman Brown, said it was only a matter of opinion. He had changed his mind since hearing Alderman Brown's figures.

Between the Devil and the Deep Sea.

Alderman Thomson said as far as the figure is concerned, $200 was too high and $100 was too low. It was between the devil and the deep sea. He would approve a fairer understanding. He could not support the $100 motion.

The Mayor: By what I can learn $200 is too high, but the $100 suggested by Alderman Pickard was ridiculous—it was out of the question entirely. It would cost them that to bring in the bylaw.

Motion for $200 Goes Through.

The motion on the amendment for $100 was put first and lost, Aldermen Bannerman, Pickard and Wier voting for it. The motion was then put, calling for $200 licence, and Alderman Brown, Parnham and Thomson voting for it, while Alderman Wier, Pickard and Bannerman voted against it. It being a tie vote, the Mayor voted in favor of the motion, and the $200 fee went into effect.

References to Soft Drinks Eliminated.

Coming to clauses 8 and 9 having reference to "soft drinks," Alderman Parnham moved, and Alderman Thomson seconded, a motion to eleminite soft drinks from the bylaw. This course was adopted by the council. By this action soft drink places and restaurants are not restricted to hours unless they handle "near beer."

CERTIFICATES FOR COAL MINE MANAGERS

The results of examinations conducted by the Board of Examiners acting under the Coal Mines Regulation Act of British Columbia during the last week in May at Cumberland, Nanaimo, Fernie and Merritt have been announced. Certificates of competency are to be granted as follows:

First-class—Arthur Newbury, Nanaimo.

Second-class — William Beveridge, Cumberland; Michel Donald McLean, Benjamin Ball, Michel; Louis Francescini, Cumberland; John Gilham, William Park, Nanaimo.

Third-class—Edward Hardy, Fernie; Robert Taylor, Robert Clarkson, Natal; Henry Ferrman, Robert McFegan, Michel; Joseph Travis, Bankhead, Alta.; Joseph Lavin, Nanaimo; Robert Drybrough, William Ross, Merritt.

Mine Surveyors—George W. Waddington, Merritt; Robert Strachan, Cumberland.

First-class certificates qualify the holders to take a position as manager of an active colliery in the province; second-class certificates to act as overman in the coal mines of the province, and third-class to take places in the coal mines as shiftboss, fireboss or shotlighter.

FORMER RESIDENT OF CUMBERLAND DIES

NANAIMO.—Capt. Yeates has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. John Beckman, which occurred Thursday week after a three month's illness. The deceased was a native of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and had lived in this province for the past 23 years, residing some time in Cumberland. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Etta Beckman, living at home.

WHY SILVER IS DOWN

The great fall in silver, says a London dispatch, is due to the serious position of Far Eastern trade. Chinese exports are practically at a standstill, the Japanese situation being a contributing factor. China was the sole support of the silver market four months ago. Now China is a seller.

Large supplies of melted continental silver coin continue to come on the market. The Bank of France has apparently sold part of its silver stock as imports of metal from France this year exceed 5,250,000 ounces, and the Bank of France returns show a loss of 25,000,000 francs in silver in the same period.

India took nearly 3,000,000 ounces from us in May, and that country's requirements are apparently satisfied. In addition, India has taken over £15,000,000 in gold this year in the attempt to reduce the price of the rupee by sales of gold, which was partly achieved.

The attempt to place the rupee exchange officially at 10 rupees to the gold sovereign is now an evident failure. The adoption of the Indian Exchange Committee's report, recommending this ratio, was panic legislation on the assumption of the permanence of abnormal war conditions.

Indian trade is unable to support such a high exchange ratio. The Indian government continues to sell London drafts at the rate of 2 shillings 5½ pence, while the bankers rate is 2 shillings ¾ penny, owing to the abnormal demand.

This indicates that there is no faith that the two-shilling rupee will be maintained. The committee did not foresee that the fixing of a high rate would cause the withdrawal of capital from India, which still continues.

The fall in price of silver affects the price of eastern produce, and may have an important bearing on the cost of living. It also affects the export trade, causing dullness in the textile issues.

DUNSMUIR ESTATE VALUED AT $10,000,000

Expected That Province Will Benefit to Extent of Over Two Millions.

Although the estate of the late James Dunsmuir has not yet been formally valued and entered for probate, the treasury of the province is expecting to profit by succession dues to the extent of over $2,000,000. One estimate at the parliament buildings placed it at $3,000,000.

It all depends, it is said, on the basis of the valuation and whether the estate comes within a 10 per cent. or a 15 per cent. levy. The preliminary statement filed with the government is said to show a valuation in the neighborhood of $10,000,000, with about $1,000,000 to the province. On re-valuation it is expected to be shown that the estate is valued at from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000, which, at a 15 per cent. levy, will produce from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 in succession dues.

G. W. V. A. LOCALS HOLD SUCCESSFUL MASS MEETING

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early general election. Parliament has confessed inability to redeem former pledges and to restore to returned soldiers and dependents in a substantial measure the economic advantages they would now enjoy but for war service. Parliament has shown reluctance to offset such failure by general measures for the improvement of living conditions throughout the country whereby returned soldiers might more easily regain a secure footing in the national life.

Parliament now requires that those who served in the war shall share in the payment of the major portion of the war debt despite the fact that war-accumulated wealth remains practically unmolested. Parliament as at present constituted cannot cope with distressing living conditions which affect not only the returned soldier but the public generally. The government have denied to the electors of Canada any opportunity since 1911 to assert their views upon domestic questions by means of the ballot. Parliament continues to ignore the fact that the demand for a general election does not arise solely from amongst returned soldiers but is supported by one vast majority of those who have the interests of the country at heart and who view with alarm the increasing unrest. Parliament has outlived its mandate. The time has arrived for the people to declare themselves on the vital questions of the day."

Mr. Bunbury was called upon to say a few words. He said he could not say very much, as Mr. Carmichael had so ably put all phases of the situation—but as the proposer of the resolution he was bound to again ask that all co-operate and endeavor to bring about better conditions for the returned man. (Hear, hear.)

Government Represents Bolsheviks.

Mr. Ben Hughes, of the Comox Argus, the seconder of the resolution, was the next speaker. He fully endorsed all that the previous speakers had said, and in addition he said "the present government as it stood at present did not represent any party. They did not represent the Liberals, nor the Conservatives, nor the labor men, and it was a cinch they did not represent the returned men. In his opinion the only body they could represent was the Bolsheviks. (Laughter.)

Resolution Carries Unanimously.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. C. J. Bunbury, seconded by Mr. Ben Hughes:

"Be it resolved, therefore, that this mass meeting of ex-service men and citizens of the Comox Electoral District, endorse the action taken by the G. W. V. A. as expressed in the foregoing communication, and pledges itself to work unitedly in securing an immediate general election for the purpose of securing better economic conditions and quietening the unrest now prevailing in the Dominion."

On the resolution being put to the meeting a standing vote being taken, every person in the hall stood up, including Mr. Stewart, M.P.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

"NEAR BEER" WAS GOOD IMITATION OF REAL BEER

Vendor Fined $50 and Costs for Having 7 Per Cent. Beer In His Possession

The first of several cases pending at Courtenay under the Prohibition Act came up before Magistrate Hames on Friday afternoon when Mr. Marchetti was charged with having intoxicating liquor in his possession in a place other than a dwelling house.

Chief Dryden said he had taken two bottles of beer from the defendant's auto truck as it stood outside the Riverside Hotel. He had sent one of these bottles down to Victoria for analysis and the analsist's certficate showed that the beer contained 7 per cent. proof spirts. For the defence Marchetti claimed that he had taken the beer from his stock at Cumberland and he was taking it to Merville, and only stopped a few minutes at the Riverside Hotel. He did not know that it contained more than 2½ per cent.

He was found guilty and fined $50 and costs.

SUGAR PROFITEERING IN U. S. DISCLOSED

Between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 Pounds Bought in Chicago for 9½ Cents Pound

CHICAGO.—Shipments of between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 pounds of sugar received in Chicago by way of Canada were billed to packers, canners and wholesalers at as low at nine and a half cents a pound, federal investigators said. The United States district attorney's assistants declared that if wholesalers are paying only 9 and 9½ cents a pound for sugar, the retail price should not be higher than eleven cents.

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Even after the advent of electricity, folks continued to look upon the lighting fixture as something fixed.

But Dame Fashion, in collaboration with the scientists who are constantly making improvements in electric lamps, has now taken charge of the lighting business. She has given us fashions in lights—just as we have fashions in hats and gowns.

Lamp shades change from season to season, and from year to year.

However, do not be alarmed; the shifting styles in lighting equipment have come as a steady improvement and economy of electric lamps.

Each change of fixtures and lamps means that the householder will have more or better light, or cheaper light—and frequently such a change means all three.

PRESTO!

Here's one on old Mrs. Gleaner,
Who was using her vacuum cleaner;
When baby at play,
Got right in the way,
And since then nobody has seen her.

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CAN STILL OBTAIN TWO QUARTS OF WINE ON A PRESCRIPTION

Although the doles of whisky and other spirits at the government vendors' stores has been cut down to eight ounces, it is still possible to get prescriptions filled for two quarts of wine.

The section of the act curtailing prescriptions to eight ounces specifies "alcohol, rum, brandy, whisky, gin, or other spirituous liquor," and accordingly does not apply to wines, beer and stout. Eight ounces of spirits, two quarts of wine and one dozen bottles of beer or stout is the limit for a prescription, except in the case of persons living more than five miles from a drug store or in cases of grave illness. In these cases the outsider may obtain sixteen ounces and the very seriously ill patient up to two quarts on a prescription.

WHAT A GOOD BAND MEANS TO A TOWN

In speaking about bands and town bands in particular, we sometimes hear people carelessly say, "What good is a band in a town, anyway?" Well, first takes inventory of the fellow who makes the remark. You may have reason to allow the silly question to go unanswered. But regarding the remark more seriously, let us say that a good band is one of the most useful things a town or community can possess. It is one of the best advertisements a town can have. Emerson says something about the world making a beaten path. Well, a good band will make all the roads leading to town beaten paths, even though the town's other attractions be not enormous; every merchant is benefitted by a good band.

Many people come to town to attend the delightful entertainments, and they combine shopping with this pleasure. The promoters of business and musical enterprises always have the pleasure of knowing that their civic demonstrations from time to time will be successful, because they have a first-class band to lead the parade and attract the crowd.

A band composed of able players is a tower of strength to any town or section of the country. It cultivates the public ear to a high class of music and does it right at your door, too. Every enterprising citizen will boost the band wherever he goes.

From the Canadian Bandsman and Orchestral Journal, Toronto.

NANAIMO ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY TO MAKE EXTENSION

NANAIMO.—The laying of a pipe line a mile in length from its 200-acre reservoir in Mountain District to Milestone River near the farm of Mr. U. Underwood is an extension of its system about to be undertaken by the Nanaimo Electric Light Company. A new power house will be built at the end of the line which will utilize the heavy fall between the reservoir and Milestone River, the current being transmittd to Nanaimo, connecting with the present system at the Nanaimo power house. Work will be undertaken as soon as right of way matters are adjusted.

AGAINST BOLSHEVISM

A Liberty League, the object of which is to combat Bolshevism, has been inaugurated in England, with Sir Rider Haggard as chairman.

"It is folly to say that the glow in the sky over Russia is the gleam of a fire that can never touch this land," said Sir Rider, in describing the aims of the league. "Equally unwise—nay, dangerous—is it to assert that what are termed Bolshevist tendencies in certain groups here are no more than the old manifestations of disruptive tendencies which have always been in evidence amongst extremists of a familiar type.

"In the workshop, at meetings, at odd moments during leisure hours, workmen are skilfully approached by those already infected with Bolshevism and invited to consider that, after all, its economic aims are well worth consideration. Statements follow with the object of inspiring the view that every denunciation of Bolshevism is actuated by 'class' motives. Unless something is done to counter this insidious propaganda, judgment will go by default.

"It is as a result of the realization of this peril and the urgent necessity for averting it that the Liberty League has been formed. I have accepted the chairmanship of the committee because I want to do all in my power to avert a disaster which I believe will overtake us if we are apathetic.

He: "D'you know, Edith, you grow more beautiful daily?"

She: "Oh, George, you do exaggerate."

He: "Then I should say every other day."

CANNING FRUITS WITHOUT SUGAR

Much of the Small Fruit Crop Bay Be Conserved By This Method.

Due to the scarcity and high price of sugar the possibility of much of the coming crop of small fruits going to waste is greatly increased. There is a method of canning without sugar, and, to secure the best information available on the subject, the Commission of Conservation invited Miss Jeanette Babb, Instructor of Household Science at Macdonald College, to prepare a short paper. Miss Babb especially emphasizes the caution that in sugarless canning the utmost care must be observed, and every rule strictly followed, otherwise loss of fruit and wasted effort may result.

"Fermentation and decay are caused by bacteria, yests and moulds, which are ever present in the air, coming in contract with fruit. We must, therefore, destroy these forms of life present in the fruit and in the containers and prevent their further entrance into the containers, by sealing and sterilizing or boiling. This is what is termed canning.

"There are many reasons why canned goods spoil. Some of these are: Because of imperfect jars; use of old or poor rubbers; use of stale products; being too slow; filling too many jars at once; inaccuracy in time of boiling; failure to test jars after sterilizing, and careiss storage.

"The equipment necessary for canning is as follows: Wash boiler, or large kettle, with an airtight cover; fitted rack for bottom of boiler; good jars and covers properly sterilized; good rubbers; long-handled spoon or silver knife, strainer or clean cheesecloth for washing fruit, blanching and cold-dipping, boiling water, and clean towels, all of which should be sterile.

"To prepare the jars, test them first for leakage, by filling with water, fitting on rubber, sealing tightly and inverting on a dry table. If no moisture is seen on the table the jar is safe. Sterilize the jars and covers by placing on rack in boiler, cover with cold water, bring water to boiling point, and boil for fifteen minutes. Sterilize the rubbers in a shallow dish of boiling water for five minutes.

"In the cold pack method the importance of the two terms, blanching and cold dipping, should be emphasized. Blanching is to dip in boiling water, and keep under the boiling water for from a few seconds to five minutes, according as to whether the fruit is of the soft or hard variety. Cold dipping means the immediate plunging into cold boiled water, to set the coloring matter, to aid in keeping the fruit whole and to make it easy to handle.

Preparation of Fruit.

1. Select when it is at its best—thoroughly sound, ripe but firm and free from bruises.

2. Grade as to size and quality for sake of uniformity.

3. Can the day it is picked, or as soon as possible after picking, especially where no sugar is used.

4. Clean fruit and prepare as for table use.

5. Blanch in case of hard fruits.

6. Cold dip.

7. Pack products quickly into jars, which have just been removed one at a time from the boiler, using a sterile knife or spoon handle for packing.

8. Fill with boiling water, insert knife to let out air and fill again to top with water running over par.

9. Put on sterilized rubber, cover, and partially seal at once.

10. When all jars are ready, place on rack in boiler and cover with water of the same temperature as jars, keeping the jars separated.

11. Cover boiler, bring to the boiling point and boil until the fruit is cooked.

(a) Soft fruit requires from 10 to 15 minutes where sugar is used. When no sugar is used we add 15 minutes more to the required length of time with sugar.

(b) Hard fruits with sugar require 30 minutes to one hour plus twenty minutes without sugar.

12. Uncover boiler at end of time for sterilizing or boiling, allow steam to escape and seal jars tightly immediately upon removing from boiler. Invert until cool.

13. When cool screw tight again, wash outside of jars, label and put away in a cold, dry, dark place.

NOTE.—In sugarless canning, the utmost care must be observed, and every rule strictly followed.—Jeanette Babb, Instructor Household Science, Macdonald College.

EVADING CONSEQUENCES

Registrar: Do you take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?

The Bridegroom: "I do."

Registrar: "Then I pronounce you man and wife. And remember, you asked me to do this. Don't ever blame me."

WOULD DESTROY OLD CHURCHES IN LONDON

Bishop Appoints Commission to Investigate—Famous Structures May Disappear

It is a matter of considerable disturbance to the hearts of many old Londoners who regard the past with an affection which borders on reverence to know that the Bishop of London has appointed a commission to investigate the whole question of city churches, with a view to destroying those situated in the great business centre of London, between St. Paul's and the Tower, for the sake of their property values and the tremendous income that the church would derive from the land-rentals. Thirteen of the nineteen churches in this section are the work of Sir Christopher Wren, and are typical of all the beauty of line and structure of the renaissance period.

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings has risen up and called the matter a sacrilege, but it is thought by a great many not without reason, that nothing but benefit would come from the eradication of these old landmarks. The commission defends its stand by pointing out the fact that none of the doomed churches were built before the great fire of London, and six have been built since the time of Sir Christopher Wren. They add that the city churches serve no real purpose these times, when the people no longer dwell where they also conducted their business, and the edifices now provide merely a seclusion for those who wish or think to enter a moment. The Sunday services draw but sparse congregations. It is stated that the value of the sites of those churches is placed at nearly $8,500,000. In addition to this enormous return from the church property the commission expects to realize an income of $120,000 a year from the beneficiaries after setting aside $81,000 a year for the salaries of the clergy concerned.

For the site of a single church, that of All Hallows, Lombard Street, Barclay's Bank has offered $2,500,000, and the value of the site of St. Dunstan's-in-the-East has been estimated at $1,250,000.

Here is a list of the imperilled churches, many of which will be recalled by Canadian tourists. Those built by Sir Christopher Wren are designated:

All Hallows, Lombard Street, Wren.
All Hallows, London Wall.
St. Botolph, Aldgate (except tower).
St. Catherine Coleman, near Fenchurch Street.
St. Clement, Eastcheap, Wren.
St. Dunstan, Eastcheap (except tower), Wren.
St. Magnus the Martyr, London Bride (except tower), Wren.
St. Mary-at-Hill, Eastcheap, Wren.
St. Mary Woolnoth, Lombard St.
St. Michael, Cornhill (except tower).
St. Alban, Wood Street, Wren.
St. Anne and St. Agnes, Aldersgate, Wren.
St. Botolph, Aldersgate.
St. Dunstan, Fleet Street (except tower).
St. Mary, Aldermanbury, Wren.
St. Michael Royal, Queen Victoria Street (except tower), Wren.
St. Nicholas, Cole Abbey, Queen Victoria Street, Wren.
St. Nicholas, Coleman Street, Wren.
St. Vedast, Foster Lane (except tower), Wren.

MORE AND BETTER WHEAT

At no time in the history of Canada has her wheat fields meant so much to the world as now. Canada produces wheat of the finest grades and in such large quantities as to place the Dominion well up among the wheat producing countries of the world. Both Federal and provincial departments of agriculture have done their share in improving wheat varieties and extending the growth of this necessary cereal. An interesting account of the work that has been done is contained in the late issue of the Agricultural Gazette, the official organ of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It is there shown that the most widely grown varieties were developed by Canadian scientists. Preston, Stanley, Huron, Bishop, O. A. C. No. 104, Marquis, Ruby and Prelude have each their valuable factors. The history and characteristics of each are given. The Seed Branch and the Department assists the Canadian Seed Growers' Association in extending the growth of pedigreed varieties. The Seed Branch itself encourages seed crop competitions, and seed fairs, tests seeds for farmers and merchants, inspects seeds on sale, and has, through the Canadian Seed Purchasing Commission, ensured supplies of dependable seed wheat during recent years.

Mother: "Marjorie, stop interrupting. Have you forgotten what I told you about being seen and not heard?"

Marjorie: "You must find 'se a moving picture, 'sted of a girl."

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TRUTH WILL OUT.

The old lady was very proud of the parrot she had bought. He had perfect manners, she was told. She was engaged in showing him off to a bevy of fair visitors who had called upon her "At Home" day.

"Yes," she said enthusiastically, "he's such a clever bird, so well taught and he talks beautifully."

"You're a liar," said the parrot.

NEW ARRIVALS FOR LITTLE VISITORS

A shipment of Baby Clothes has just been opened out, and comprises many of the requirements needed by Baby.

We intend giving this department special attention so that you can depend on getting immediate delivery.

BABY'S FLANNEL BARRACOATES, made of a nice quality material and well finished.

BABY'S LONG ROBES in very dainty designs, trimmed with ribbon and lace; others embroidered in neat edging. Prices $2.95 and $3.25.

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BABY'S FLANNEL SKIRTS with cotton bodice, suitable for 2 years. Price $1.25.

UNDERSKIRTS FOR CHILDREN, with bodice attached. Prices $1.00 and $1.50

BABY'S BOOTEES, all wool, in white only.

BABY'S WOOL GAITERS, full length, very fine quality.

BABY'S BIBS, in nicely embroidered cotton, also in silk, at prices from 25c to $1.00 each.

BABY'S BONNETS, in a choice variety at reasonable prices.

BABY'S SOCKS, in pink, blue, white and tan. Price 35c pair.

NAINSOOKS in very fine make, just the desired goods to make baby's clothes. Prices 50c and 60c yard.

Should you require anything in this line which we do not stock, it will be a great pleasure for us to procure same if at all procurable.

PHONE 134

J. Sutherland

DRY GOODS & GENT'S FURNISHINGS

Personal Mention

Miss O. L. Bickle returned on Wednesday after spending ten days at Summerland and Vancouver.

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A. B. Jones arrived from Portland during the week and will spend two months vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of the Union Hotel.

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Miss H. Horbury returned from a visit to Vancouver on Wednesday.

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Miss Hazel Frame is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frame of Penrith Avenue.

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Miss A. E. Hirst and Miss L. Green returned to Victoria Saturday morning. During their stay they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rideout at Comox Lake.

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Mr. J. T. Bell has arrived in town to take charge of the Grocery Department of Campbell Bros.' store. Previous to coming to Cumberland Mr. Bell was manager of the wholesale house of A. Macdonald in Fernie, and latterly of the grocery department of J. S. Smith, Ltd., at Duncan. Mr. Bell has had eighteen year's experience in the grocery business in B. C.

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Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troupe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross of Victoria were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Savage at Beaufort House, during the holidays.

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Miss Orphia Lewis, assistant in the local postoffice, left for Vancouver on Monday on a short vacation.

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Mrs. Sydney Horwood returned from a ten days' visit to Victoria on Friday.

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Charles Graham, District Superintendent of Mines, returned on Sunday from a visit to Vancouver, where he attended the British Columbia Hospital Convention as the representative of the local hospital.

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Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton, accompanied by Mrs. MacNaughton and daughter, returned from Vancouver on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fleming, Capt. Troupe and Mrs. J. W. Troupe, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Savage, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross were a party that motored to Campbell River on Wednesday.

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Among the Cumberland residents who have moved to their camping grounds at the beach are Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dalby, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. K. McNaughton, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Hicks, Rev. and Mrs. Hood.

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Mrs. Thos. Malpass returned to Bevan on Wednesday.

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Masters Hawthorne and Thomas Graham returned home on Wednesday from Victoria, where they have been attending school.

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Master Reginald Bate returned home on Wednesday. He is attending school at Victoria.

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Miss Agnes Potter left for San Francisco on Wednesday.

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Conrad Reifel, manager of the Union Brewing Company of Nanaimo, was here on Monday.

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Mr. Jarvis, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is on a two weeks' vacation.

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Rev. J. P. Hicks arrived in town Friday afternoon.

Don't miss the opportunity of these Specials as they are

Money Savers

Royal Household Flour

19-lb. sack $4.00
24-lb. sack $2.10

Pacific Milk

Lare tins, each 15c ..... 7 for $1.00
Baby size, each 10c ..... 11 for $1.00

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TAKE NOTICE that the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, of Victoria, B. C., Colliery Owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark three feet (3 ft.) East from the South-East corner post of Lot 11, Nelson District, thence East sixteen hundred feet (1600 ft.) to the approximate low water mark, thence Southerly along the approximate low water mark to a point due East from the South-East corner of the North Fractional half of the South-West quarter of Section 32, thence West to aforesaid corner of said fractional part of Section 32, being the original high water mark, thence Northerly following original high water mark, being the Easterly boundary of Section 32 and D. L. 28 in said Nelson District to point of commencement, containing in all ninety-six (96) acres more or less.

CANADIAN COLLIERIES (DUNSMUIR), LIMITED,
Charles Graham, Agent.
Dated June 22nd, 1920. 28-8

"WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW"

The "Inquisitive Editor," who runs the "What We Want to Know" column, was given a short vacation a few days ago, but up to the time of going to press has failed to return to the fied of his labors. Foul play at the hands of one of his interrogated readers is suspected. The matter will be placed in the hands of Cumberland's Sanity Inspector immediately.

In the meantime the Printer's Devil has a few questions of his own he would like answered. Correspondents are requested to put stamps on their letters.

First—How is the Mayor's team of horses making out?

Second—Who thinks "Mother Machree" is the latest song hit? He ought to be.

Third—What time in the morning do the musical cows of Cumberland arise? They make more noise than Monte's—oh, never mind.

Fourth—Can a certain alderman swim? If so why did he not choose the deep sea waters this hot weather?

Fifth—Who is the best hard-tack maker in town? Ask Bill.

Sixth—Has a certain ex-newspaperman of Cumberland aspirations on the Mayoralty of Royston?

Seventh—Dbesn't that girl with the lovely brown eyes know how to use 'em? Look out, fellows.

Eighth—Who is the guy that was so anxious to kiss all the married ladies the other day? And a 100 per cent. prohibitionist at that.

FOR SALE

GRAY-DORT SPECIAL CAR FOR sale, model 1918; privately used, in first-class order and fully equipped. For price and terms see Cameron, Cumberland Motor Works. c2-28

AMERICAN UNDERSLUNG CAR, IN first-class condition. Apply Barton, Photographer, or Phone 86L. c1

SHETLAND PONY, CART AND Harness; price $60. F. H. Janes, Grantham. c3-27

YOUNG HORSE, HARNESS, BUGGY, also heavy express for sale. Apply Henry Thompson, Royston Road. c2-27

HUDSON TOURING CAR, IN GOOD running condition; $450 cash. Apply Wm. Douglas, Courtenay. c2-26

FOR SALE—FOUR ACRES OF LAND with three-room dwelling, barn, garage and other buildings; one and a half miles from Cumberland. Price reasonable. Apply A. R. Wesley, Cumberland, B. C.

SEVEN HOUSES TO SELECT FROM at prices from $550 to $1200. T. E. Bate. Phone 31.

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LOST

A STRING OF PEARL BEADS Between New Townsite and Wilcox's Butcher Shop. A reward given upon return to The Islander. c2-27

ALBERNI BASEBALL TEAM OUTCLASSED BY CUMBERLAND BOYS

Sunday last the Cumberland Baseball team played their first game of the season on home grounds, when they had a return game with the Port Alberni team. There was nothing very exciting about the game, as Cumberland, with a weakened team, were far too good for the Canal boys. The final score was 6-1 in our favor. Players doing duty for the home brew were: Westfield, catcher; Henderson, pitcher; Robertson, first base; Beattie, second base; Boyd, shortstop; Morrocchi, third base; Millard, centre field; Stevenson, right field; Grant, second base.

There are 50 native tribes in India.

Church Notices

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. W. Leversedge.
Fifth Sunday After Trinity.
Evening Prayer at 7 o'clock.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Rev. Father R. Beaton, Comox.
9 a.m., mass at Cumberland.
11 a.m., mass at Comox.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Geo. Kinney.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
James Hood, Pastor.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30
Choir practice, Friday evening, 7.30.

BIRTHS

LEE—To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lee, of Union Bay, at the Cumberland General Hospital, June 28, a son.

GLOVER—To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Glover, of Union Bay, at the Cumberland General Hospital, June 25, a daughter.

THOMSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson, at the Cumberland General Hospital, July 1, a daughter.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO G. W. V. A. CALLS SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association will be held on Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the City Hall.
MRS. R. CONRAD, Sec.

GUESS RIGHT AND GET A BOX OF CHOCOLATES

"Kelly" is offering three boxes of chocolates, valued at $4, $2 and $1, for the nearest guesses of number of chocolate bars massed in one of his cafe windows.

SHIPPING AT CANADIAN COLLIERIES COALING WHARF, UNION BAY

June 25—Pronative, Beatrice, Peerless, coastwise.

June 26—Celtic, Daring, Faultless, coastwise; Canadian Prospector, Genoa Bay.

June 27—Spray and Scow No. 12, coastwise; Protesilaus, Manila.

June 28—Cheerful, Maagan, Phoenix, coastwise.

June 29—Kildonan and Scow No. 12, Vancouver; Jessie Mac, coastwise; Hulk 100, Vancouver; Chemainus, Coquitlam, coastwise.

HAMILTON DOCTOR FALSIFIED INCOME TAX RETURNS

Fined $3,000 and Narrowly Escaped Going to Jail for Six Months.

HAMILTON, July 2.—For attempting to evade the Federal income tax, Coroner W. D. Hopkins, a well known Hamilton physician, was heavily punished.

The Department doubted the doctor's returns and put an inspector on his books. The evidence showed that his return for 1917 was $1500, while his receipts were $8,905; $4,000 given for 1918, while his actual receipts were $13,600; and $3,000 for last year, while his receipts were $12,000. It was estimated that nearly ten thousand of last year's profits came from liquor prescriptions.

The magistrate debated for a time about sending the doctor down for six months, but finally imposed a fine of $3,000.

COOK STOVE, old or new, converted into a gas stove in a few minutes with a Buckeye Vapor Gas Burner. Prepaid for $22.50. Agents wanted. Fawkes & Co., Summerland, B. C.

KELLY'S COMEDY COMPANY PRESENTED ENJOYABLE SHOWS

Large Audiences Agreeably Surprised at Delightfully Amusing Comedies and Songs—To Play Here Again Wednesday.

"The Girl from Brazil" was the title of the show put on by the Kelly Comedy Company at the Ilo-Ilo on Thursday evening, and the large audience was not a little surprised to find what an excellent show it turned out to be.

Good songs, some splendid dancing by Kelly's bevy of pretty girls, some very clever and unusually clean comedy ran through the whole show, keep the audience in a merry humor all the evening. Many delightfully amusing situations occurred in the comedy, in which Kelly, dressed as an aunt, got into some very awkward predicaments.

Friday evening they put on another show, when an entire change of programme was presented, the comedy presented being entitled "A Cheerful Liar."

At Courtenay Next Tuesday.

On Tuesday evening the company is putting on a show at Courtenay, "The Girl From Brazil" being the title role.

Return Engagement Wednesday.

Following their great success here, Kelly has made arrangements to put on a return show in Cumberland on Wednesday night next. "Casey the Fiddler" will be the name of the comedy presented, and a good house should greet this splendid company.

VANCOUVER RANGERS DEFEAT NANAIMO

Vancouver Rangers did not do a thing to the mighty Nanaimo football team on Thursday! Shout it fram the house-tops—they beat the hub city players on their home grounds by a score of 1 to 0.

Take heart, you Cumberland fans! The championship of the Inter-City Summer League is almost in sight. Get down to the game at Nanaimo today and root for the boys.

The game between the Rangers and Nanaimo developed into a fast, and from reports, a very rough game, with the Rangers having a slight edge all the way.

THE TRUTH.

Gus: "Gertie is always bragging about his ancestral halls."

Algy: "His ancestral hauls, he means. His grandfather made a fortune out of kippers."

COMING

FRANK KELLY'S Musical Comedy

Company 12 People

GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS

Maple Leaf Theatre
COURTENAY
Tuesday Night, July 6

RETURN VISIT--CUMBERLAND
Wednesday Night, July 7th