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Comox County To Be Created

Agitation for Resident County Judge at Courtenay Bears Fruit in Proposed Amendment

The Government proposes to create a new judicial county on Vancouver Island to be known as Comox County. The bill passed its second reading in the legislature Monday evening. It is provided in the bill that it shall, if it becomes law, come into effect by proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Hon. A. M. Manson explained the Counties Definition Act as one to create a new county of Comox on Vancouver Island by reducing the size of Nanaimo County.

Asked as to the effect of the change by H. D. Twigg, the attorney-general explained that there were three Country Court judges on the Island now who could take care of the court, or it might mean the appointment of a new judge as the Dominion Government might propose.

Col. Peck asked if the member for Comox had been consulted, and was informed that he had, and he felt the time was ripe for the change.

Welshmen Entertain The Kiddies

Large Number of Children Enjoy Dance

Completing the St. David's Day Celebration held here, the Welsh Society entertained the children of the members and their little friends to the number of about one hundred on Friday evening last.

Following a bountiful supper held in the Masonic building, the youngsters and about fifty adults retired to the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall where a fine programme was rendered, for the most part by the youngsters themselves. A delightful surprise awaited those present when Mr. Ifor Roberts, Vancouver tenor, who had remained on a visit to friends in the district, appeared and by request rendered solos. Mr. Harry Jackson local entertainer made a hit with the kiddies with his stunts and characterizaions, keeping the company in roars of laughter. Music for dancing was supplied in fine style by a juvenile orchestra composed of Annie, Hibert and Ray McLeod, John Bannerman, and Cyril Davis, all the latest dance hits being played.

The following took part in the programme:

Recitations—Dilys Williams, Albert Monks, Irene Morgan, Edith Morgan.

Songs——Marguerite Herd, Violet Turner, Leone Shrader,

Duet—Jennie Williams and Irene Morgan.

Violin Solo—Dora Davies.

Piano Solos—Bessie Nicholas, Cyril Davis.

Charleston Dance—Leone Shrader.

Mr. Watt Williams ably carried out the duties of master of ceremonies.

The Welsh Society's celebration held on March 1st was a magnificent success and was so reported in the last issue of the Islander. Our reporter for the event has been taken to task for praising up the work of the new president in connection with the celebration. Whilst it is an understood fact that all members of the Society, from the humblest member to the president, work hard on the occasion of the annual affair, the small tribute paid to the president in the report of the celebration was inserted at the last moment, and at the urgent request of one of the members of the Society.

Neill Moves To Make Nov. 11 Thanksgiving

Ottawa, March 8.—A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, intends to move in the Commons that Thanksgiving Day shall be Armistice Day, November 11.

Cumberland Boy Has Narrow Escape

Leroy Richardson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Richardson had a very narrow escape from serious injury on Sunday afternoon last when he darted off the sidewalk in front of Spooner's Barber Shop and attempted to cross the road. Looking up the street while running, he failed to see a big car driven by Charlie Dalton approaching. Mr. Dalton at the time was proceeding very slowly intending to stop at the Cumberland Hotel, when he noticed the boy leave the sidewalk and attempt to cross. He applied his brakes instantly and at the same time swerved his car hard to the left. The car was stopped in about a foot and a half, but not before grazing the boy with the front left fender. The boy received a slightly cut upper lip and a few loosened teeth. He was taken to his home by Mr. Dalton, none the worse for his narrow escape.

Courtenay Tennis Players Organize

Well Attended Meeting Held Last Week End

The Courtenay Tennis club met in annual session on Friday last and elected officers to carry on for the approaching season. There was a very good attendance and prospects for a real good club are very bright. The financial standing of the club was also reported to be very satisfactory. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. C. Beard; Vice-President, Mr. H. Nelson; Secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. Morris, Executive Committee, Messrs. H. E. Wallis, H. L. Buckley, B. Hughes and Misses M. Forrest, and W. Ball.

One Year In Jail For Roy Brown

Well Known Ball Player Gets Into Trouble—Known Here

In Nanaimo City police court last week Keith Melroy Brown, more familiary known as Roy Brown, pleaded "guilty' on four separate charges to forging the name of the Vancouver Island Motors Ltd. to cheques which he subsequently cashed on various merchants in Nanaimo, prior to leaving rather hurriedly for the East.

In view of the fact that restitution had been made, Police Magistrate C. H. Beevor-Potts imposed a sentence of one year with hard labor, on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. Brown was escorted to Okalla prison farm by Constable W. V. Shepherd of the Duncan Detachment of B.C. Police.

Brown is well known in Cumberland and district, being at one time a member of the Courtenay Baseball team, filling the position of catcher on numerous occasions.

Scots to Establish New Record

Officials for 1928-29 will be elected at the annual general meeting of the Courtenay St. Andrew's Society on Friday night at Laver's Hall at half past seven. Following the yearly reports, the penultimate social of the season will be held. Walter Brown, who has charge of the programme, is out with the announcement that the talent to be presented will establish a new record for the district.

The local club has accepted a cordial invitation from the Burns Society of Cumberland to be their guests in the Coal Town, March 29th, when the Bing Boys' Orchestra and all the trimmin's will be marshalled for the occasion.

FATHER AND SON SERVICE

On Sunday evening, March 11th, at 7 o'clock, a father and son service will be held in the Cumberland United Church, boys and fathers taking part in the service. Addresses by the boys and Mr. William Duncan, of Courtenay. Boys and dads go to church together on Sunday. Everybody cordially invited.

Prominent C.P.R. Officials Visit The District

Line Inspeceted to End of Steel at Courtenay and Alberni

Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway in charge of Western lines, in his capacity of president of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, was host to an inspecting party who reached Cumberland Monday night and were the guests of Col. Villiers, general manager of the Canadian Collieries Limited.

With Mr. Coleman were Mr. Grant Hall, first vice-president of the railway, who is visiting on the Coast, Mr. M. E. Nichols, of the Winnipeg Tribune, and Mr. Jackson Dodds, assistant general manager of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg. The local officials with the party were Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendant, and Mr. J. D. Fraser superintendant.

The party inspected the wharf at Nanaimo which it is proposed to extend to take care of the increased traffic. After Nanaimo they proceeded to Port Alberni, staying for a short time before returning to Parksville, from where the party travelled to Cumberland. Travelling by special train the officials were able to inspect the line very thoroughly. After spending the night in Cumberland, the guests of Col. Villiers, the visitors left early on Tuesday morning by special train for Victoria, leaving for the East the same evening.

Sudden Death Of Hornby Island Homesteader

Funeral of Well Known Pioneer Took Place Thursday at Cumberland

Mr. Peter Acton a well known pioneer of Vancouver Island and the north end in particular, dropped dead on Monday last about six o'clock in the evening, when out in the field with his son, Dick, helping to break in a colt. The deceased gentleman sudenly fell over with a sigh and died in the arms of his son a few seconds after collapsing. The family had no knowledge that Mr. Acton was in any way sick and did not know that he had a tendency to heart failure.

Mr. Acton came out from Yorkshire, England, some thirty-five years ago and was approximately sixty-one years of age. His first venture was at Carmen, Manitoba, but not liking the prairies, only stayed a few months arriving at Victoria the same year. He next tried Wellington, which was at that time a flourishing town, eventually starting in as a general-store keeper on his own account in the City of Nanaimo. After a short stay in the Hub city he settled in Cumberland, where in company with the late Mr. Hayman and Mr. Duncan McRae established the Ideal store. He carried on business for the next seven years, moving to Hornby Island in 1914,

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Immigration Is Neill's Subject In House Speech

Comox-Alberni M.P. Disagrees with the Immigration Policies of Liberals and Conservatives

Ottawa, March 6.—Abolition of Canada's present immigration agreement with Japan or material alteration of it was advocated during a speech in the House yesterday afternoon by A. W. Neill, Independant, Comox-Alberni.

Mr. Neill said he agreed with the Prime Minister that it was desirable to do nothing which would injure Canada's trade with the Orient, but no consideration of trade must divert the people's vision of a "white Canada" The Orientals, he said, would "stand us off" as long as they could, but it was important this agreement be modified.

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

Mr. Neill said that he disagreed with the immigration policies of both the Liberals and Conservatives. This cry for a vigorous immigration policy came from the shipping companies and other large organizations, he maintained. Their desire was to import aliens and thus secure a supply of cheap labor for their activities. He resented the efforts to bring in laborers fro mother countries to compete in the already congested labor market of Canada.

NEW SYSTEM SUGGESTED.

Mr. Neill said his own immigration policy was brief. He would first admit every white British subject, sound in mind and body, who paid his own way, and, second, persons from the continent of Europe on the basis of a strict family quota by which successful aliens in this country could nominate members of their families.

The United States was now tightening its quota regulations and wishing it had started sooner.

Such a policy as he had outlined would release millions of dollars which could be used for improving farm conditions paying old age pensions and unemployment insurance, he said.

LARGER FAMILIES.

Much nonsense was talked about migration, he said. Scotland, a small poor country, exported its people to all parts of the world, but the Scottish people did not howl to the Government, demanding aliens from other countries to take their places.

"The Scotch take the very sensible method of going in for bigger and better families," Mr. Neill declared.

Mr. Neill concluded with a protest against the new rule limiting speeches in the house to forty minutes, which he said prevented members discussing matters of vital importance and cut off Cabinet Ministers at the very apex of their speeches on outstanding affairs.

School Report Month Of February

Div. I. H. E. Murray, teacher. No. of puplis, 41; perfect attendance, 31; lates, 1; percentage attendance, 96.14.

Honor Roll: Cyril Davis, Cazuka Iwasa, Hiroshi Okuda, Harry Westfield, Victor Tomassi, Magnus Brown.

Wins Attendance Shield

Div. II., Grades VII and VIII. Miss Gallivan, teacher. No. enrolled, 27; perfect attendance, 24; lates, 0; perfect attendance, 24; percentage attendance, 98.47.

Honor Roll: Grade VIII. Low Hong, Maruo Kimoto, Mamora Tahua.

Grade VII. Shiguru Kujona, Chrissie Robertson, John Bannerman.

Div. III. Grade VII. No. enrolled, 27; percentage, 94.8; lates, 5; perfect attendance, 19.

Honor Roll: Letty Swingler, Harvey Hurd, Winona Baird, Julia Tomassi, Donald Graham, Robert Brown.

Div. IV. Grades VI. and VII. Miss I. McFadyen, teacher. No. on roll, 28; lates, 0; perfect attendance, 22; percentage attendance, 98.2.

Honor Roll; Grade V. Madge Bryan, Josie Wong, Audrey Phillips.

Grade VII. David Hunden, Len Hing, Alex. Somerville.

Div. V. Grade VI Junr. Miss C. MacKinnon, teacher. Perfect attendance, 18; lates, 3; percentage attendance, 90.0

Honor Roll: Ada Tso, Margaret Beveridge, Cheung Wong, Takashi Ogaki, Kiso Sora, Teruko Kiyonaga.

Div. VI. Grade V. Miss V. J. Aspecy, teacher. No. on roll, 34; perfect attendance, 23; lates, 0; percentage of attendance, 96.5.

Honor Roll: Haruo Nakano, Rose Marocchi and Isobel Vincent, Moyshi Kimoto, Cheung Wing, Ina Robertson.

Div. VII. Miss E. C. Hood, teacher. No. on roll, 39; percentage of attendance, 96.8; perfect attendance, 31; lates,, 0.

Honor Roll: Jnr. V. Tsugio Iwasa, and Hiroshi Kawaguchi, Freddy Martin.

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"Kelly" Found After Two Weeks A.W.L.

"Kelly" the boston bull owned by Mr. R. T. Cooper, of the Corner Store, Sandwick, has been found after being on the missing list for two whole weeks. Mr. Cooper went on a hiking trip two weeks ago, accompanied by "Kelly." In some way or other the dog wandered away, his owner being unable to locate him, returned to his home at Sandwick. Then next day he engaged "Cougar" Smith to go out to Bevan and try to locate the dog. Smith returned minus the dog, the family giving "Kelly" up as gone forever. Sunday afternoon last, however, Mr. Cooper received a telephone message to the effect that a boston bull was sitting on the steps at the Bevan school. Loosing no time in getting out to Bevan, Mr. Cooper was jubilant to find that the dog was his. He was very thin, eyes all bloodshot and feet badly cut, otherwise the dog appeared to be all right.

Minto Electric Co. Re-Elect Directors

Company in Good Financial Condition—Officers Re-elected

The retiring directors of the Minto Electric Company were reappointed at the annual meeting held intheschool last week. The decison was arrived at following the report that the company was in a very satisfactory condition. The balance sheet was presented by Mr. R. R. Carter, of Courtenay and shows the financial standing of the company to be very healthy.

The retiring officers re-elected were Messrs, Alex. Wain, John Wiliamson and V. Bayly. Mr. J. W. Stalker was reappointed secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

J. L. Brown Heads Cronies

Annual Meeting of Popular Local Club Well Attended

The annual general meeting of the Cumberland Cronies' Burns' Club was held in the Lecture Hall of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association on Sunday evening last, a large number of the members being present. The election of officers for the ensuing year was the chief business undertaken. J. L. Brown again being chosen president. The complete list of officers elected was: Hon. President, Mr. Thomas Graham; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Dr. G. Kerr MacNaughton and Mayor Alex. Maxwell; President, Mr. J. L. Brown, Vice-President, Mr. S. L. Robertson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. Derbyshire; Executive Committee, Messrs. T. Robertson, A. Boothman, J. Deryshire, R. T. Brown, J. Drummond and Mesdames S. L. Robertson, G. Johnson, J. Horne, J. Westfield and R. K. Walker.

It was decided to hold a social evening on Saturday next and during the season special get-togethers will be held for members only. Prospects for a banner year for the Cronies' club are very bright.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, West Summerland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Marie, to Mr. Charles Rive, Courtenay, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rive, of this city. The wedding will take place Thursday, March 22nd, in St. Andrew's United Church, West Summerland.—Vancouver Province.

Courtenay Church Song Service

In place of the regular service at St. George's United Church on Sunday evening, the service took the form of a service of song, the hymns of the different denominations being sung. The pastor, the Rev. W. A. Alexander, said that it would surprise many of them to learn that a great majority of hymns in the hymn book used in the church were taken from other denominations.

Local Crib Hounds Win Fine Trophy

Big Social to Wind Up a Most Successful Season

The crib team of the Cumberland Literary & Athletic Association captured the Maynard Trophy, emblematic of the championship of the Comox District, when they drew with the Union Bay team. The drawn game also made a draw for the league leadership, when it was decided to play a further six games to decide where the Maynard trophy should go. Some very close play followed, the Cumberland team eventually winning out by 20 to 16.

The trophy will be presented to the winners at a monster social to be held in the Veterans' Hall on Wednesday, March the 28th, when it is expected Mr. Harry Maynard, of Victoria, the generous donor of the cup, will be present and make the presentation. The social will be the wind up of the season and only the clubs and their members comprising the league will be present.

School To Get Tennis Court Soon

Board of School Trustees to Assist Teachers

The cement tennis court, asked for by a delegation of teachers at the last meeting of the Board of School Trustees, will be proceeded with. This was decided at a special meeting of the trustees held in the school on Mon day evening last, after a lot of discussion. At the start of the meeting trustee Henderson opposed the scheme claiming that the Board could not afford to spend $150.00 and advocated instead that a retaining wall be built at the end of the school grounds, where filling in has been in progress for some considerable time. The trustee made a motion that the tennis court be left for another year, but received no seconder. Chairman, Mrs. T. E. Banks, declared herself as being in favor of the tennis court and would very much like to see the building of the court proceeded with, more especially in view of the fact that the teachers had promised to raise one half of the estimated cost, $150.00.

The question of the tennis court was left in abeyance for a time and other business proceeded with. The girl's gymnasium class, of which Miss Aspesy is leader, having approached the board with a request for assistance, it was moved by Trustee Bannerman that the sum of $15.00 be donated to the girls' gymnasium for equipment. Previous to the motion being put to the meeting, trustee McKinnon objected to any grant being given to the gym. class, claiming it was entirely out of school work. On the passing of the motion he again voiced his objection, claiming that in his opinion the Board had made a serious mistake.

Coming to the tennis court business trustee MacNaughton moved that the Board build a cement tennis court and that the teachers pay all expenses in connection with same over $150.00. This was seconded by trustee Banks and on being put to the meeting was carried, trustee Henderson again objecting.

Trustee MacKinnon moved that the cement tennis court be built by day labor, but got no seconder. Trustee Henderson then moved that Mr. Fern be given the contract for the building of the court and that a written guarantee be given by the builder to maintain same for period of one year. This was seconded by trustee Bannerman and after a little discussion, put to the meeting and carried.

It was also resolved that the ground committee supervise the work and arrange for the necessary specifications, etc. There being no other business the Board adjourned after being in session for one hour and ten minutes.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA NEXT WEDNESDAY.

A St. Patrick's tea will be held in the Old School on Wednesday, March 14th at 3 p.m. in aid of the funds for the new cement tennis court.

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THE WEATHER

THE WEATHER seems a worn subject, but, after all, it is the most popular form of introducing a talk.

To talk constantly of the weather would be tedious; yet the weather has a lot to do with business, and it is individual influence of first magnitude.

A dark gloomy day often takes our joys away but when the cheerful, broad-sewing, plenteous spring arrives, we think we are going to be happy But on a spring day we get spring fever—get the hook-worm.

When the summer parching heat comes, we feel like taking off our flesh and sitting in our bones.

Then there is the sleety fall when the dry leaves rustle and remind us of our earthly end. How the fearful fall makes us mournful, blue and dejected. We wonder where the overcoat is coming from.

Winter, a joy-killer. Spring a laziness-breeder. Summer, a Sahara desert, and Fall a funeral. In summer it's too hot to work, and in winter too cold to go out. We never want what we get in weather, nor do we even get what we want in weather. We are always complaining. On a beautiful day, we smile and then say, "but tomorrow it will rain."

In bad weather, business is bad, and then the weather is an alibi. In good weather we want to run about in an auto.

When it rains we get remorseful and promise right while the grass is growing, that some day we will make hay.

When it's clear and hot, the corn is coming, but our desire to work is below zero.

Will we ever learn the lesson that man cannot change the weather—that man must conform to the Creator's plans of dealing out hot and cold dry and wet weather?

We call the arrow on the roof of a henhouse a weathervane, but the magnet in a man's mind is the weathervane. A man's brain is a barometer that goes up and down with the weather like a busy hotel elevator.

On a stormy day men splutter and spit sleet. On a bright summer's day we sit in the shade and brush the flies away.

The weather is the barometer of trade and an excuse for escaping the necessary duties of the day.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT at Ottawa is completing arrangements for a three years' test on transportation of Alberta's coal to Toronto, and the Legislature at Victoria has unanimously given the proposal its pious endorsation. In some way or other not particularly clear to any one outside the Legislature, a subsidy for the transportation of Alberta coal to Central Canadian markets is bound to prove a benefit to the coal industry of this Province. So far as the industry on the Island is concerned, the Legislature could years ago taken more direct steps to help it out. The chief and the first cause of the slump in in the Island coal trade is and was the competition of fuel oil from the United States. A protective duty for the coal industry when fuel oil firs began to enter the Province, would have at least tended to equalize this competition, and gone a long ways towards preventing the present slump. However, the day for this is gone but it is passing strange that the men who frowned down any mention of a protective duty are quite willing to endorse a Canadian subsidy for Alberta coal. Even in Vancouver today, there is semi-bituminous coal coming in from Bellingham duty free under the guise of lignite against the rulings and specifications of the Mining Department at Ottawa. It is not a big matter; but if this Bellingham coal was made to pay a duty just the same as Nanaimo coal going into Bellingham has to do, it would be of more benefit than this transportaion subsidy to the Island coal industry. Of course, the Legislature in passing this resolution was exposing itself to no local comeback and this may, in part, explain its suden interest in and concern for the welfare of the coal industry of the Province.

As for the arangements the federal government is now completing, we understand that the railways will haul the coal from Alberta at so much per ton ($6.75 we believe), and should they prove that this amount is not enough the Government will make up the loss by subsidy. In the first place, then, the railways are being forced to undertake the hauling of coal from Alberta at a rate which they claim they cannot meet. It is a subversion of ordinary business principles which may or may not be justified by the special circumstances and the ifportance of the fuel question to the nation, and the undertaking of he Government to make good any losses the companies may sustain is not very good business either. The hauling of the coal will not commence before the fall of the year, and is liable to seriously interfere with the hauling of grain. And, finally when the Alberta coal is hauled to Toronto, it will have to compete with the coal from Pennsylvania, not only in price but in quality. The whole scheme is an attempt to overcome natural obstacles and disadvantages; but the question and the issues involved are, perhaps, big enough to justify the experiment.

Nanaimo Herald, March 8.

HEALTH SERVICE of the Canadian Medical Association

Question concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

Sound Teeth

Whether or not a building is safe and sound depends upon the materials used and the skill of the workmen. Our body-cells are skilled in the building up process but they must be given good materials for this in the food we eat. If there are to be sound teeth, there must be provided the materials for which to build such teeth.

Mineral elements, such as calcium, form a large part of the teeth which, in many ways, are like bone. The outer surface, or crown of the tooth, is much harder than bone. This outer surface or enamel is the hardest substance in the body.

These mineral substances can only be secured from the food eaten. In other words, proper food must be eaten if we are to have sound teeth.

The kind of teeth a child has depends upon the food his mother ate before his birth, and upon what food he received during his earliest years The beginning of the tooth is laid down very early in life, at the tenth week of foetal life, to be exact. This is one of the reasons why expectant mothers should know what to eat.

What are these foods that the expectant mother and growing children must have for the proper building of teeth? Foods possessing these elements are milk and milk products, whole grains, leafy vegetables, such as celery, lettuce and spinach.

It will be remarked, whenever the question of diet is considered in relation to health, that milk and milk products are of the first importance and following closely, are the green leafy vegetables and fruits.

When, as a nation, we begin to eat intelligently, many of our ills will disappear, and we will become sturdier healthier people.

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Comox District To Receive Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars In Provincial Estimates In This Year's Budget

Programme Calls for a Total Expenditure of $2,397,445 of Which $1,622,017 Will Be Spent on Road Work

Victoria, March 6.—Details of the constructive program in Connection with road work, etc., in the Province were laid before the Legislature yesterday by the Minister of Public Works, Dr. Sutherland when the estimates for his department were under consideration.

The program calls for a total expenditure of $2,397,445, of which $1,622,017 will be spent on new road work. The balance will go toward the construction of new bridges, ferries, wharves, and to maintenance, surveys and traffic operation.

Districts in the immediate vicinity of Vancouver will get the following amounts: South Vancouver, $4,000; Richmond-Point Grey, $13,442; North Vancouver, $12,510; New Westminstre $2,500.

By districts the proposed expenditure is given as follows:

Alberni	$55,000
Atlin	56,500
Burnaby	13,450
Cariboo	71,500
Chilliwack	38,100
Columbia	49,000
COMOX	62,100
Cowichan-Newcastle	41,500
Cranbrook	57,000
Creston	56,000
Delta	28,200
Dewdney	60,700
Esqimalt	45,100
Fort George	76,000
Grand Forks-Greenwood	58,000
The Islands	36,000
Kamloops	56,400
Kaslo-Slocan	72,250
Lillooet	62,000
Mackenzie	33,800
Nanaimo	16,900
Nelson	3,700
New Westminster	2,500
Norht Okanagan	46,000
North Vancouver	12,500
Omineca	76,000
Prince Rupert	27,000
Revelstoke	50,000
Richmond-Point Grey	13,442
Rossland-Trail	20,000
Saanich	7,900
Salmon Arm	47,400
Similkameen	50,000
Skeena	60,000
South Okanagan	45,380
South Vancouver	4,000
Local roads within organized territory	10,000
Bridges	265,000
Ferries	167,203
Wharf, Prince Rupert	15,000
River bank protection	30,000
Maintenance, trunk roads	225,000
Surveys, sundry	1,000
Traffic operation (highway signs, snow service)	40,000
Contingencies	24,225
Total	$2,397,445

Sudden Death of Hornby Island Homesteader

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where he took a homestead on St. John's Point.

The funeral took place on Thursday from the T. E. Banks undertaking Parlors, interment being made in the Cumberland Cemetery, with the Rev. A. W. Corker, of Comox officiating. The pall bearers, all friends of the family of many years standing were Mayor Alex Maxwell, Messrs. W. Merrifield, T. H. Mumford, Alex. MacKinnon (all of Cumberand) and J. McLeod and W. Hayman, of Courtenay.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one daughter, Mrs. William Bampton, of Wilson Creek, B.C. and two sons, Dick, of Hornby Island and Gerald, of Nanaimo.

The deceased gentleman had always taken a very active part and keen interest in public affairs and up to the time of his death was very closely associated with the local member of parliament in all Hornby Island matters. Always an ardent liberal, the dead pioneer was one of the chief suporters of the late minister of mines Mr. W. Sloan, when the latter was first nominated at Wellington.

ROD AND GUN

A most instructive article on the factors contributing to the tremendous loss of trout fry after their being planted from the hatcheries is one of the outstanding features of the contents of Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News for March. The author , Prof. A. P. Knight, a well-known authority, gives a splendid review of the experimental work which has shown how small a percentage of fry survives and the reasons why. Many other splendid outdoor articles and stories also appear in this issue.

A notable addition to the magazine is made this month in the publication of a French supplement to the Canadian Silver Fox News section. It is announced that this added feature will be sent each month to the Quebec members of the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association.

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School Report

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Div. VIII. Grades III. Snr. and IV. Jnr. Miss G. McFadyen, teacher. No. of pupils, 33; percentage of attendance, 97.2; lates, 3; perfect attendance 22.

Honor Roll: Jnr. IV. Albert Hicks, Fumiko Matsabachi, Robert Mitchell.

Snr. III. Tetsuo Aoki, Bobby Rutherford, Dorothy Hunt.

Div. IX. Grades Jnr. and Snr. III. Miss B. M. Bickle, teacher. No. on roll, 36; perfect attendance, 26; percentage attendance, 98.3; lates, 1.

Honor Roll: Grade III. Jnr. George Ogaki, Jessie Mah, Margaret Armstrong.

Grade III. Snr. Kiyomi Ampi, Nobuko Yano and Lillian Docherty.

Div. X. Grades Snr. II. and Jnr. III. No. on roll, 37; percentage attendance 94.2; lates, 4; perfect attendance, 23.

Snr. II. Pauline Harrison, Jenny Cheung. Progress—Herbert Woods, Dorothy Malpass.

Jnr. III. Dennis Shields, Tommy Conti.

Div. XI. Grades Jnr. and Snr. II. Miss J. E. Robertson, teacher. No. on roll, 36; percentage attendance, 96.48; lates, 0; perfect attendance, 22.

Snr. II. Yashara Kaga, Billy Roberston, Tetsuo Kawaguchi.

Jnr. II. Laureen Freloni, Lily Saunders, Mavis Sutherland and Ellen Sommerville.

Div. XII. Grade I. Miss C. Richardson, teacher. No. on roll 33; percentage attendance, 96.0; lates 0; perfect atetndance, 27.

Honor Roll: Hirowo Aoki, Yukio Aida, Michiko Ampi, Nannio Kawaguchi, Lem Hung, Kaoru Kimoto.

Div. XIII. Grade I. Miss P. Hunden, teacher. No. on roll, 38; percentage attendance, 95.1; perfect attendance, 20; lates, 5.

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At the CAPITAL

Victoria, March 8.—Another measure for the British Columbia farmer is being provided by the MacLean government. Through an amendment to the Land Settlement Board Act, introduced by Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, the interest rate on all farmers' loans will be reduced from seven and one-half per cent. to six per cent. in order that every facility may be provided for the stimulation of the agriculture industry.

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ASK DOMINION GOVT. FOR SUBSIDY ON HAULING OF COAL

Determined to do everything possible to stimulate the coal industry in British Columbia, the legislature has passed unanimously the resolution introduced by Charles Woodward, Liberal member for Vancouver, calling upon the Dominion government to provide a railway subsidy on the hauling of coal from one province to another.

Mr. Woodward showed that British Columbia coal could be laid down in the markets of Manitbba and Ontario at a profit, in competition with the United States coal, provided the movement was assisted sufficiently to get it under way. Conservative and Liberal members alike supported the resolution, which if adopted and acted upon by the Ottawa authorities, should aid materially in increasing the output of British Columbia coal.

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The Eight-Hour Day law in effect in British Columbia is working out better than similar legislation anywhere else in the world, states Attorney-General Manson. He informed the legislature that a strictor form of inspection will be followed by the department of labor in future, so that the workingman may have ample protection under the measure. This course will be followed also, he added, with regard to the Male Minimum Wage Act and the Semi-Monthly Payment of Wages act.

With a general election in sight within the near future, it is not the intention of Premier MacLean to call a by-election in Nanaimo to fill the seat of the late Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines and commissioner of fisheries. Hon. Mr. Sloan was one of the outstanding departmental heads in all Canada. He followed rigid plan of superintending the work of his two departments, leaving the detail work largely in the hands of trained execu- the other ministers wil act as minister the work without difficulty until after the general election, when Premier MacLean will have to form a new cabinet and fill the several seats which are vacant. Meanwhile, one of a main highway through the lands has of mines.

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Universal appreciation of the government's proposal to afford relief in the handling of Sumas reclamation lands has been voiced by the legislature. Hon. S. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, states that there will be a reduction of 20 per cent. on a farm unit basis. The construction of a main highway through the lands had made it possible to consider this reduction, said the minister, who predicts that Sumas reclaimed lands are rapidly coming to the front as being among the richest dividend-payers in the entire province.

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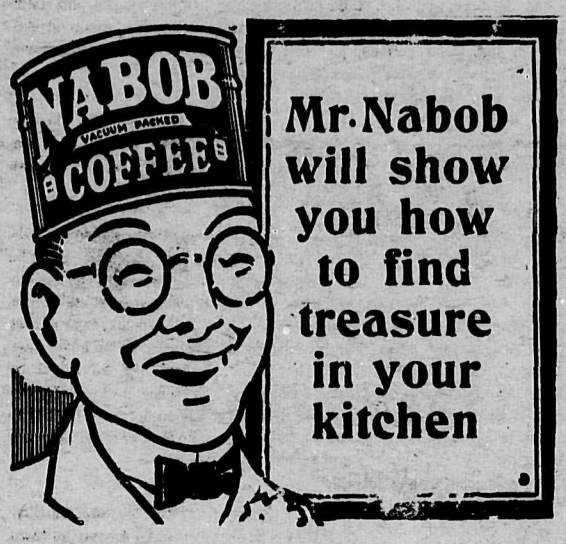
Reduction by the government of 25 per cent. on capital charges in Okanagan irrigation districts is hailed with acclaim by even Conservative members of the legislature. A bill fostered by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, will mean instant relief for the fruitgrowers.



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TIDE TABLE for COMOX DISTRICT

MARCH

Date	Day	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't
9	F.	1:10	5.1	7:23	12.4	14:01	4.7	20:08	10.9
10	Sa	1:47	6.0	7:50	12.2	14:36	4.3	21:04	10.8
11	Su	2:23	7.0	8:15	11.9	15:13	4.3	22:03	10.7
12	M	3:00	8.0	8:37	11.6	15:53	3.8	23:08	10.6
13	Tu	3:42	9.0	8:56	11.2	16:41	3.7	.....	
14	W.	0:26	10.7	4:51	9.8	9:14	10.9	17:37	3.5
15	Th	2:01	11.1	6:36	10.3	9:38	10.7	18:36	3.3
16	F.	3:02	11.7	8:27	10.2	10:56	10.3	19:34	2.9
17	Sa	3:39	12.1	9:24	9.7	13:08	10.3	20:29	2.5
18	S.	4:09	12.4	10:01	9.0	14:19	10.6	21:19	2.2
19	M.	4:37	12.6	10:36	8.1	15:23	11.0	22:07	2.2
20	Tu	5:04	12.7	11:10	7.0	16:21	11.5	22:54	2.5
21	W.	5:31	12.8	11:45	5.8	17:18	11.9	23:40	3.0
22	Th	5:59	12.8	12:22	4.5	18:15	12.1	.....	
23	F.	0:25	3.9	6:28	12.8	13:01	3.4	19:14	12.2
24	Sa	1:09	5.0	6:58	12.7	13:43	2.5	20:17	12.2
25	S.	1:55	6.4	7:29	12.6	14:30	1.9	21:26	12.2
26	M.	2:45	7.8	8:01	12.2	15:21	1.7	22:38	12.1
27	Tu	3:43	9.0	8:35	11.8	16:17	1.8	23:56	12.1
28	W.	4:50	9.9	9:14	11.2	17:19	2.0	.....	
29	Th	1:28	12.4	7:17	10.1	10:15	10.4	18:26	2.3
30	F.	2:39	12.8	9:12	9.5	12:02	9.8	19:37	2.7
31	Sa	3:28	12.9	9:49	8.5	13:41	9.7	20:39	3.1

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Correspondence

To the Editor,
Cumberland Islander:-

Please allow me a little space in your valuable paper to bring to the notice of the many badminton enthusiasts in the district, the fact that the largest club in the Comox district has ceased activities for this winter. Looking through the Vancouver Daily Province on Saturday last, I notice that all clubs in the city are continuing. Why cannot the Imperial Club using the Imperial Pavilion at Royston continue for at least one more month. All other clubs in this district have at least six months playing period and their members do not pay one half the dues the members of the Imperials are called upon to pay. The excuse has been advanced, so I am led to believe, that the proprietors of the Hall want to get ready for the dancing season. It appears to me that it is a little too early for dancing to start for spring and summer and it would not surprise the writer to see the dancing at Royston become a "frizzle" for at least another six weeks. Surely if badminton is to flourish (and I am led to believe the proprietors of the Pavilion want it to flourish), a little more time could easily be allowed for the season's play. The Imperial club I am informed do not make one cent out of the club, all the dues go toward paying the rent, somewhere in the neighborhood of $400. With over one hundred young people playing badminton in Cumberland alone, it appears to the writer that a hall could be built right in the City of Cumberland alone, to be used exclusively for badminton, and accommodate three courts.

If better service and longer playing periods are not to be allowed at the Imperial Pavilion, a hall will be built in this city, which would take care of all the badminton clubs that could be formed.

—FOURTEEN ALL

Cumberland, B.C.,
March 28th, 1928.

The Editor,
Cumberland Islander.

Dear Sir:-

Re my tender as auditor for the City of Cumberland for 1928, which I Submitted for the sum of $100.00, which was not accepted, but given out for $150.00. In fairness to myself I think I am entitled to make use of the Press to ventilate this matter. In the first place, although I put in a bid for the work, I did not expect to get it, for the reason that I thought, bearing in mind that the City books were audited in 1921 and 1922 by Mr. Wood, then High School principal for $35.00 and $40.00 respectively, that my price would be too high and in 1922 the amount of monies passing through the City books was larger than at the present time.

The work of auditing is a lighter task today than it was then, for this reason. Prior to 1923 there was no proper set of books to work on, Mr. Wood's audit in 1922 called attention to that fact, and I know as a result that he had extra work to do before he could make an audit. As a member of the City Council for 1923, and one of the Finance Committee, I was instrumental in having the School and City accounts kept separate, boh in the City records and in the Bank, and the same year it was largely at my suggestion that an up to date set of books was installed. I am quite willing, hawever, to give the Council for that year credit for the so much needed innovations.

The Fire Department can also speak of the good work that was done on their behalf in 1923. The Fire Department had been agitating for years previously to that time, without results. Let me say that I took the leading part in remedying that grievance. I refer to building rooms over the Fire Hall, and giving better accommodation for the fire truck and equipment.

In conclusion, in submitting my tender I called our City Fathers' attention to the fact that I had on two or three previous occasions audited the City of Cumberland's books, therefore had the necessary experience. Further that I was a property owner and also a RESIDENT of the City, apparently, however, that was not sufficient to satisfy the Council.

After all is said, it is the taxpayer who has to foot the bills and it is for them to judge as to whether or not the Aldermen were giving that its due ocnsideration when awarding the Tender at Four Times the price paid in the years referred to (1921-1922)

Thanking you for the space in your valuable paper.

Yours Truly,
FRANK PARTRIDGE,
Ex-Alderman.

Minto Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Harold spent Sunday in the Valley, visiting with friends.

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We are sorry to hear that our Valley boy, Louis Wain, had his home burned down at Bowser, both house and furniture being destroyed. It is surely hard lines when two young people struggle hard to get a home together, to see it all go in smoke.

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The water is flowing through the taps now in the various shareholders' houses who are part of the water company and each one votes it all right.

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Mr. H. G. Mearns, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williamson, has been a visitor at Crowton for a few nights this week, his business of railroading bringing him to Courtenay each evening.

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To finish paying for kitchen utensils, a whist drive will be held in the school on Tuesday evening, 13th inst.

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Mr. Eric King came up from Vancouver last week end returning to the city on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. King and the children. The latter have been the guests of Mrs. T. Pearse for some weeks.

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Mr. Alex. Grey, senr. and party of friends motored to Nanaimo on Saturday last.

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Mrs. Geo. Smith is at present a visitor ini the Valley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Devlin and Mr. and Mrs. Newman of Cumberland were visitors to the Valley last week end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calnan.

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Ronnie Gray and George Smith were the guests of Mrs. Davies over the week end, coming down from Oyster River.

Lawyer: "Courage, my friend. You are going on a long journey. What are your last wishes?"

Condemned: "Get me a return ticket."

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESTEAD LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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SCHOOL TEACHERS PAYING ATTENTION TO BANK ACCOUNT

Winnipeg, March 7.—With winter on its last legs (why not be optimistic) and summer vacations in the offing Canadian are beginning to plan trips to Europe and the railway and steamship companies are making their preparations. Arrangements have been completed between the Canadian National Railways and the White Star line for the third annual personally conducted tour of Europe, which will commence on July 7, when the Laurentic sails from Montreal. A great many western Canadians, including school teachers, who are always good summer travellers, are already paying some attention to their bank accounts, and are making enquiries about the itinerary. It is an interesting one. After eight days on the ocean, the motor coach trip throughout England and Scotland will commence. The English lakes, Carlisle, and some of the historic spots close by will be visited on the first day; a trip through the Burns' country will wind up at Glasgow, and there will be a day's sightseeing in Edinburgh after a journey through the Trossachs. From Edinburgh, the tourists will go to Newcastle, Durham, York and Leamington, thence to London by way of the Shakespeare country and Oxford. Four days in London will give the visitors ample opportunity to see the Tower of London, the Houses of Parliament and other ancient landmarks of history. Windsor and Hampton will rouse up more memories and Stoke Pogis will bring to mind the curfew tolling the knell of parting day, the village Hampdens, mute inglorious Miltons and the usual reflections apertaining thereto. Bruges and Brussels will be followed by a week in Switzerland—Lucerne, Meringen Interlaken, Montreux, Geneva, with boat trips—and six days in Paris will likely be all too few. The tourists will sail from Havre on the Megantic, arriving in Montreal on August 18, 42 days after they left it. One of the most inviting aspects of the tour, according to railroad officials, is that it wil not be rushed and that the travellers will have time to allow the multitude of new impressions to soak into their memories for future refreshment

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TAXI
Car leaves Cumberland Hotel at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday and meets boat at Union Bay.

UP-ISLAND SETTLERS ASK EXTENSION OF ISLAND HIGHWAY

Victoria, Feb. 27.—Great interest is taken up-island in the question of extending the road from Compbell River to Sayward district, and therby placing the Salmon and White River valleys in touch with Victoria by the Island Highway.

Last summer an announcement was made that there would be a highway bridge built across the Compbell River as conveniently near the mouth as practicable, to enable the coast road to continue northerly by way of Menzies Bay to the destination. From Sayward south the deparment of Public Works stated road building and a considerable section was slashed out a promise being made to a deputation that the department would open six miles of the route, with a view to linking it to the Island Highway. It is reported that progress with this road has been slow.

TROUBLES OF ISOLATION.

Meanwhile the Sayward settlers have been connected by telephone over Dominion Government telegraph lines, after 6 o'clock, to lines at Compbell River. These settlers argue that not are they still lacking a road with Victoria and Nanaimo, but that they are deprived of the natural market of the southern part of the Island through the absence of regular boat calls, as the vessels which serve the Sayward wharf do not ran to Campbell River, where connection could be made to Southern Vancouver Island points by truck.

Local Girls Play Excellent Game

Girls' Team Combines Well to Defeat West Coasters

Last Friday, the Cumberland High School Boys' and Girls' Basketball Teams travelled to Port Alberni. Our boys lost their game to Alberni High, bu the local girls took the long end of the count in their game. The Cumberland girls played an excellent game the best in their career. Their combination was well-worked and their speed seemed to dazzle Alberni. However, the Port had good guards, so, did not find the basket very often. However at the final whistle the score ever at the nfial whistle the score

The players were:

Cumberland—E. Picketti (5), E. Conrad (2), B. Cavellero (2), K Brown (2), and M. Partridge.

Alberni—K. Manning (2), J. MacDonald (2), M. Burde, B. Frost, E. Woods, D. Kowan and E. Manning.

Then came the boys' game. For the first ten or fifteen minutes it was fast and furious, neither side having the advantage. Then Alberni broke loose. They started piling in pointers. The loss of Marinelli at centre proved to be a serious handicap for the locals. However, the Cumberland boys did their best, but could not stop Alberni. The latter's combination and shooting were excellent. The final count standing at 46-22. Our boys hope to ohave better luck on Friday (tonight) in their own hall.

The teams were as follows:

Cumberland—J. Hill (10), H. Conrad, (8), N. Hill (4), G. Brown, A. Brown, A. Dick.

Alberni—E. MacDonald (28), W. Patterson (12), J. Coulthard (4), A. Watson, E. Motion, J. Williamson.

ENTERTAIN AT BADMINTON PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryan entertained a at badminton party on Wednesday evening in the Anglican Hall. Those present included; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Apps, Mrs. . R. Shenstone, Mrs. L. H. Finch, Mrs. G. W. Clinton, Mrs. E. Pickard, Mrs. G. J. Richardson, Mr. Symons, Mr. John Richardson, Mr. Norman Robinson and Mr. Mumford.

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BRIDGE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dick entertained at six tables of bridge at their home on Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Eadie, ladies' first, Mrs. Prior, second, Mr. Mumford, men's first and Mr. F. Pickard, second. Among those present were Mr .and Mrs. Eadie, Mr. and Mrs. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Mumford, Dr. and Mrs. MacNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Auchinvole, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Dr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Dollar, Miss Burrows, Miss Tarbell, Mr. R. Shaw and Mr. F. Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton.

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PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE TOT.

On Wednesday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Frelone was the scene of a pretty birthday party in honor of little Valda Frelone's fourth natal day. All the children present joined in the pleasant pastime of games, singing and dancing. The prize winners in the different games were Violet Tobacco, Gloria Sommerville, Yoshio Watanabe. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. V. Frelone. Those present included Violet, Lily and Mary Tobacco, Thelma Frelone, Rosie Marocchi, Muriel Maxwell, Gloria Sommerville, Gloria Aspesy, Dorothy Hassel, Donalda Ronaldson, Valda Frelone, Ruth Jackson, Jackie Bennie, Ray Damonte, Norman Tweedhope, Yoshio Watanabe.

Dennis: "What was old Judson worth when he died?"

Dan: "No man is worth much when he is dead."

Dennis: "I know, but what did he leave?"

Dan: "Everything he had!"

Additional Cumberland Locals

Mr. C. W. Worthington, Field Secretary of the Dominion Credit Bureau, visited Cumberland this week. While in town he conducted a meeting of the Cumberland members.

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Miss Jean Smith and Miss Katherine Bartoldi were visitors to Nanaimo during the week.

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The board of management of the United Church, Cumberland held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLean, on Monday evening last.

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The many friends of Mr. Thomas Carney will be sorry to hear he is a patient in the Cumberland General Hospital.

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The executive of the Imperial Badminton club met on Thursday night to wind up the affairs of the club for the season just ended. According to the Comox Argus a team of four ladies and four gentlemen was to have been chosen at the meeting to travel to Parksville this week end to play a return game, but as far as the Islander reporter could find out, nothing was done in this regard.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Dickson of Nanaimo are expected to arrive in town today. Mr. Dickson will speak at the father and son banquet.

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Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton was at home at the tea hour last Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Mackintosh entertained the Ladies' Sewing Club at her home on Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Broadbent of Duncan left Cumberland on Thursday morning after spending a few days as the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Hewitt.

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Mrs. Ledingham entertained at tea those present were Mesdames Watson, Frame, J. C. Brown, Lang, H. Brown, and Furbow.

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Mrs. Mounce entertained a few friends on Friday evening of last week The guests included Mesdames J. Devlin, Vaughan, F. Watson, R. Abrams, Hewitt, H. Brown and Furbow.

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MRS. C. WING ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. Charles Wing of Royston entertained at bridge on Tuesay evening of this week. Those present included Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Doble, Mrs. T. Graham, Mrs. Mumford, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. MacNaughton.

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Visitors to Royston during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glover of Union Bay, Mrs. H. W. Cooper of Courtenay, and Mrs. Millichamp who is a visitor in Cumberland.

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DANCE AT UNION BAY TO BENEFIT CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL

The residents of Union Bay held a most successful novelty dance in the old school house last Friday evening, the proceeds which amounted to some ninety odd dollars to be donated to the Cumberland General hospital. As the sick from Union Bay are brought to the local hospital, the residents felt that they should help with the furnishing of the new wing, so, arranged the dance to raise funds. A large crowd was present, all enjoying themselves immensely. Much merriment was derived from the hooters, paper caps, balloons and other novelties which were in evidence. Dr. G. K. MacNaughton was the winner of the balloon contest, receiving a highly decorated "Spring bonnet."

Excellent refreshments were served by the ladies, and Jim Walker and his Melody Four orchestra supplied the music in their usual "snappy" style.

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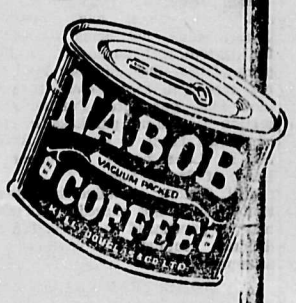
EVERYONE is familiar with the Nabob line of quality food products and before long a great many homes in Cumberland will become acquainted with Mr. Nabob. Mr. Nabob is a pleasant young man whose agreeable duty it is to assist in acquainting people from Dawson to Seattle, and from Victoria to Montreal, with the merits of Nabob Tea and Nabob Coffee.

Starting on Wednesday, March 14th, and continuing until Saturday, March 17th, Mr. Nabob will call on homes all over Cumberland. Every housewife visited having a pound of Nabob Tea and a pound of Nabob Coffee on hand will receive a two-dollar bill. Everyone visited having a pound of either will receive one dollar.

If you are one of the few who do not use either Nabob Tea or Nabob Coffee, this offers you an excellent opportunity to try Canada's finest blends. At the same time you may receive the Nabob dollars. If you use either Nabob Tea or Nabob Coffee, make sure that you have both on hand.



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Our Failure In Immigration

Not once in the past seventeen years has any serious attempt been made to formulate a constructive immigration policy for the Dominion.

The people of this country is our one great overmastering problem and yet both parties baulk at any practical endeavor to solve it.

The reason for this indifference, this spinelessness has never been explained and it cannot well be fully explained without running the risk of wounding certain susceptibilities that would be embarassing and would do nothing to help the situation.

All estimates bearing on the future growth of Canada must take into account the stability or instability of such employment as we are able o provide for our own people and for the new comers from other lands.

It is an extravagant and cruel folly to entice people to come to this country and leave them stranded here without means of earning their livelihood.

The ill repute of unemployment, spreading through the countries from which we recruit our settlers checks immigration at its source.

How then can we provide the employment necessary to sustain new settlers in sufficiently large numbers to establish prosperity on a scale commensurate with the size of the country and with the richness of its natural resources?

The farms throughout Canada can absorb only a very limited number, and this absorption is necessarily gradual because farmers desiring to emigrate are scarce in those countries which produce desirable immigrants and the settlement of farm lands in the West proceeds only in small waves which are dependent largely upon means of transportation and accessibility of markets.

These facts must force every rational thinker to the conclusion that **if we are to make any great strides in population they must be based upon the influx of the so called 'working' classes as well as of agriculturists, and the retention of our own people.** Most of these newcomers and the natural increase in our own people will look to manufacturers for their livelihood. They cannot do otherwise.

How can we multiply our factories to the satisfaction of workers and consumers alike. **We cannot have Protection sufficiently high to secure the home market if it is to be collected at the expense of of the farmer.**

In what way is the prosperity of a vast enlargement of industrial establishments to be secured and maintained without incurring the antagonism of the farming population?

Can such a result be achieved?

The Star has received an abundance of advice, many theories, suggestions and plans from some of the ablest men in this Dominion. Among these contributors are bankers, manufacturers, economists, professional men and politicians. All of them are impressed with the urgent need of a solution of the problem and all are actuated by a simple sincerity to advance the welfare and prosperity of their country.

When the schemes and suggestions are closely analysed and the more visionary dreams are winnowed out, the field of choice appears to be greatly restricted.

Manufacturing exclusively for home consumption offers too limited a scope

Manufacturing for export, affording the basis of employment to many thousands, must therefore constitute the basis of our hopes for peopling this country.

Wherever there are factories there will me massed population forming towns and cities.

Herein lies the crux of the whole probblem. We submit a precis of a composite plan drafted after long consideration by profound students and men of practical experience to whom we owe a debt of gratitude for their labours.

1st—Apply the system of Protection in full measure to secure the home market for the producer.

2nd—Bonus the manufacturer on his export to enable him to undersell trade rivals in foreign countries.

If the claim is well founded that every new settler in this country is a national asset equivalent to one thousand dollars, the bonus might in this way to a large extent be paid by what the new comers are doing for the upbuilding of the country.

3rd—By a rigid system of inspection compel the manufacturer to sell for home consumption at cost with a restricted margin of profit to be determined by an independant tribunal when the policy is inaugrated, and thus convince the consumer that he is not being called upon to pay the equivalent of the duty.

In order to make the bounty attractive to the manufacturer, establish it on a sliding scale relative to volume of export with provision for readjustment at stated periods as he establishes his export trade.

4th—Provide strict prventive laws carrying heavy penalties for the evasion of the enactments governing the strict application of this policy.

Critics may maintain that such a policy is revolutionary. It is revolutionary, but **Canada has been stagnating too long, increasing our population at a snail's pace while our neighbors under a tariff that is almost prohibitive have been going forward by leaps and bounds,** exporting to countries of the world on a tremendous scale.

The argument against the continuance of our slow limping methods is so convincing that a revolutionary plan of some kind must be adopted or our overshadowing will be more and more marked.

With an export business established as suggested, an estimate based on careful investigation and careful calculation holds out the prospect of the increase of a million new comers a year thus giviing Canada ground for hope that she will become one of the great nations of the world.

In the language of His Majesty the King: **"Canada has slept long enough It is time to wake up."**

Unless some broadly conceived forward movement is inaugrated we will suffer more and more by comparison with our neighbors as the years go by, and we well deserve the taunt of being a laggard people.

This leads to the conclusion that **Canda must remain a stilted and undeveloped nation until the political parties call a truce and apply themselves earnestly and co-operatively to finding a solution of he prolem of immigraion.**

—Montreal Star, Feb. 21/28

Cumberland 25 Years Ago

ENGINES COLLIDE

Nos. 15 and 17 Try to Pass Each Other on the Same Track With Damaging Results.

What might have resulted in a serious accident, but luckily only resulted in the smashing of several coal cars and the damaging of two locomotives, occurred Tuesday afternoon last when engines No. 10 and 15 of the Welington Colliery Co. collided on the main line about opposite the Gun Club's grounds.

It appears Engine No. 15 in charge of F. Pickard, who had just relieved Engineer MacDonald and Fireman Grant, left the siding at No. 6 with the intention of bringing back some empty cars from No. 5 siding before engine No. 10 which was bringing a train of empty coal cars from the wharf, would arrive. No. 15 was running light at the time and had just rounded the curve near the Club grounds when No. 10 was sighted coming full speed up the track the brakes were immediately applied and then he reversed, but before Engineer Pickard could get her started back. No. 10 crashed into the tender, doing considerable damage.

In the meantime, Engineer Lockner of No. 10, seeing that a collision was inevevitable, applied the emergency brake with the result that when the engines struck the first five cars simply smashed themselves to pieces in their endeavor to jump over each other.

Engineer Lockner and Fireman Ray both jumped before the engines struck escaping injury, though Ray had a close call from being caught by a falling car.

Engineer Pickard remained in his cab and also came out unhurt, but no doubt had he jumped after reversing his engine, No. 15 would have kept on to the lake, doing considerable more damage.

Wilt Clinton, Paymaster Clinton's little boy, was in No. 10's cab at the time and miraculously escaped without a scratch.

A large force of men were immediately put to work clearing the wreck and before midnight the line was open and the passenger train arrived on time.

Both engines suffered considerable damage, though No. 10 fared the worst and it will be some time before she is in working order again, while the repairs to No. 15 have been completed and she is again in commission.

No. 10 is the same engine that was in the Ladysmith wreck some time ago.

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Bob Fitzimmins defeated Geo. Gardner at 'Frisco easily on the 21st inst. for the world's light heavyweight championship.

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About a mile and a half of the new road to the Perseverance mine is finished. The Chinamen are camped in Kell's garden.

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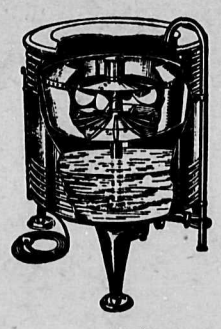

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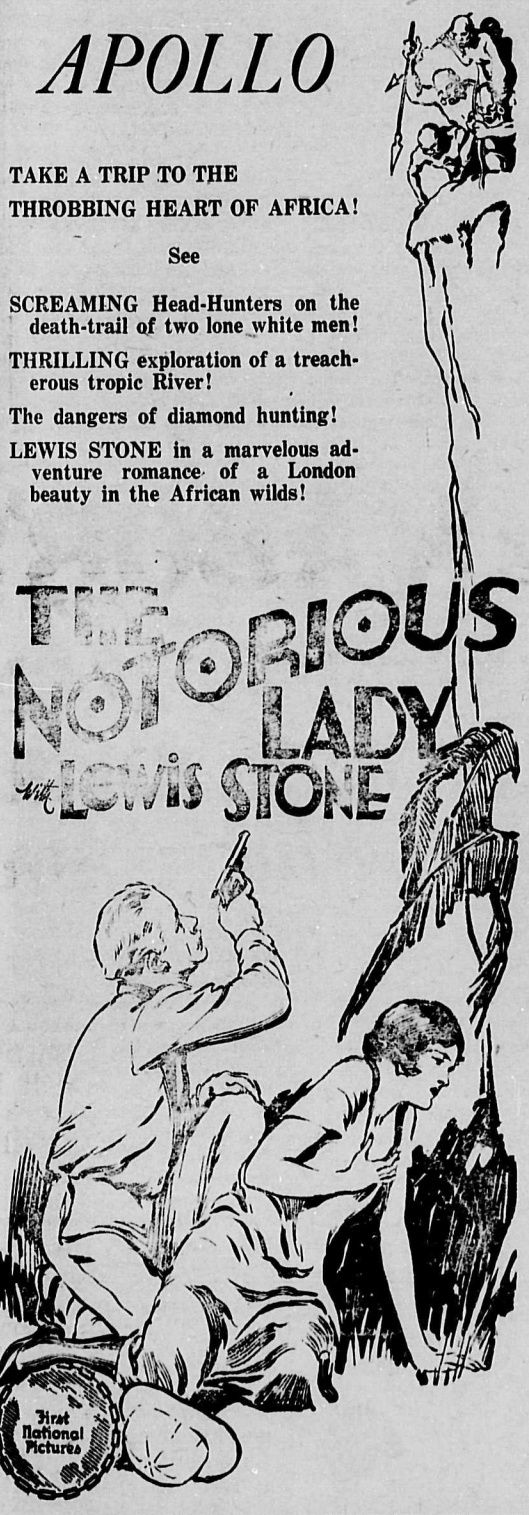

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Wednesday and Thursday, March 14th and 15th

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CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP.

2½ cups canned or fresh cooked tomatoes.
½ small onion, sliced
1 stalk celery, minced
1 tablespoon minced celery
½ bay leaf
2 whole cloves
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
¼ teaspoon soda
2 tablespoons butter
2 table spoons flour
1¼ cups Borden's St. Charles Milk
1½ cups water

Add seasoning to tomatoes and simmer *fifteen minutes, strain.*

Melt butter in saucepan, stir in flour Dilute milk with water, pour slowly into butter and flour, stirring until it thickens. Continue to cook five minutes. Just before serving, add soda to tomatoes, gradually add tomatoes to white sauce, stirring constantly, serve immediately.

All or any of the vegetable seasonings may be omitted, but their addition *gives a smooth,* well-blended flavor to the soup.

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WITH THE CRICKETERS

The cricket ground is beginning to look better all the time and is a credit *to the men having charge. It is in*tended to get the members of the club busy at the grounds as soon as possible to clean up a little of the accumulation of months. The second of the series of "500" drives will be held tonight, Friday, in the Anglican Hall, when the drawing for the 30 gallons of gasoline will be held. Some fine prizes have been obtained for the occasion, Mrs. E. L. Saunders kindly donating the ladies' first prize. There will be no consolation prizes given, first and second prizes in each case instead. The correct score cards have been obtained and everything is guaranteed to be run off in apple pie order. There will be no confusion with the score cards as was the case on the occasion of the last affair. The executive of the club hope, by means of a series of "500' drives to be able to start the season with all equipment paid for.

Bevan News

Mrs. W. Sheppard went to Deep Bay Tuesday last to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. Curran.

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Mr. Alex Tilleard was a visitor over the week end returning to Valdez Island Sunday evening.

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Friends of Mr. J. Miller were pleased to see him home Thursday but just for the day only, having to return to the Hospital the same evening.

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Mr. Keeling arrived Monday from Nanaimo and is working at the Gwilt Mill.

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Cumberland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson and daughter,Helen, of Cassidys, and Miss Agnes Towe, of Nanaimo, were visitors to Cumberland during the weekend, the guests of Mrs. S. Brown.

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Mrs. E. R. Hicks entertained a few ladies at bridge on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. M. Nunns returned to Cumberland last Friday after spending the past month in Vancouver, the guest of her sister Mrs. J. Jeremy.

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The many friends of the Rev. E. O. Robathan will be sorry to hear that he spent a few days in the Cumberland General Hospital during the week, suffering from a bad cold.

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The Rev. A. Corker, of Comox, took the service at the Anglican Church on Sunday last in place of the Rev. E. O. Robathan who was indisposed.

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LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT THE HOME OF MRS. E. R. HICKS.

The Ladies' Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. E. R. Hicks last Friday afternoon. Four tables of bridge were in play. The prizewinner being Mrs. T. H. Mumford. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess during the afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. T. H. Mumford, Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, Mrs. M. Ross, Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Mrs. Eadie, Mrs. L. R. Stevens, Miss Gallivan, Mrs. H. Bryan, Mrs. J. Shortt, Mrs. G. W. Clinton, Miss Burrows, Miss Sehl, Mrs. W. H. Cope, Mrs. A. Nunns, Mrs. J. Conway and Mrs. J. Dick.

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MRS. D. WALKER ENTERTAINS PYTHIAN SISTERS ON HER SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. D. Walker, one of the oldest members of the Pythian Sisters Temple in Cumberland entertained the Sisters last Monday evening, it being the anniversary of her seventy-fifth birthday. About twenty-five guests assembled at her home and everyone spent a very pleasant evening. Mrs. Walker was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from the Sisters both generally and individually, together with their best wishes.

Mrs. Frelone greatly entertained the company by humorous stories, and songs by Mrs. John Thompson were very much appreciated. Community singing also was part of the program for the evening.

Alarge birthday cake made by Mrs. R. Abrams, of which each guest received a portion, graced the table.

Among those present were Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Stant, Mrs. Abrams, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Harrison, Miss H. Harrison, Mrs. Frelone, Mrs. Balagno, Mrs. King Mrs. Struthers, Mrs. James (Bevan), *Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Derbyshire,* Mrs. Alex. Walker, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Patterson, (Nanaimo), Mrs. J. Devlin, and Mrs. Geo. Shearer.

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BENEFIT WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE.

An enjoyable benefit whist drive and dance was given in the Great War Veterans' Hall last Monday evening under the auspices of the Women's Benefit association. There were thirteen tables of whist, the winners being Mrs. A. Maxwell, Jr. ladies' first, Miss K. Richardson second, Mrs. Saunders consolation, Mrs. Goodall (subst.) gents' first, Mr. H. Parkinson, second, and Miss Olive Richardson, consolation.

A large box of chocolates was raffled, the lucky ticket being held by Mr. Matt. Stewart. Excellent refreshments were served by the ladies, after which dancing was indulged in until midnight.

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MRS. FLOREEN MacDONALD HOSTESS AT PARTY.

Mrs. Floreen MacDonald was hostess at a delightful party held in her home on Tuesday evening of this week The very pleasant evening being spent *in games and dancing.* Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Cope and Mrs. Harris.

Among those present were: the Misses Lillian Grant, Kathleen and Gwen Emily, Phyllis Burrows, Blanche *Dando, Margaret Robinson,* Ella Conn, Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Harris and Messrs. Archie Dick, Leslie Dando, Dick Idiens, John Richardson, Hector Treen, Tom. Dunn, Norman Robinson and Wilbert Hudson.

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HOLY TRINITY W. A. MEET.

The Women's Auxiliary to Holy Trinity Church met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ben Brown. It was arranged to hold a home cooking stall on Saturday, Marcch 17th, in Rickson's old store on Dunsmuir avenue. The evening was spent in sewing for the sale of work which is to be held on May 8th.

Mr. C. F. Earle, district pessenger agent of the Canadian National Railways, Victoria made a business visit to Cumberland on Wendesday.

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THE CUMBERLAND CRONIES' BURNS' CLUB WILL HOLD A WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE IN THE VETS.' HALL ON SATURDAY EVENING—BYNG BOYS' ORCHESTRA SUPPLYING THE MUSIC FOR THE DANCE.

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Mr. C. A. Whitelock, manager of Cunard Steamship Company paid a business visit to Cumberland this week.

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Mis Eleanor Parfitt of Victoria was the guest of Miss Beatrice Bickle last week end.

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Mrs. Eva Shrader and daughter Leone, of Richmond, California, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coe.

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Mrs. J. G. Millichamp left for Victoria Wednesday morning en route to her home in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Iwart Lloyd, of Courtenay, have now taken up their residence in Cumberland.

PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE.

The whist drive and dance given by the Benevolence Temple No. 9, Pythian Sisters, on Saturday last in the War Veterans' Hall was a great success. Twenty-three tables of whist were played, the successful players being Mrs. Slaughter, ladies' first, Mrs. Eva Shrader, second, Mr. William Brown, gents' first, and Miss Annie Haywood (subst.) second. After the whist refreshments were served by *the sisters following which dancing* was indulged in until midnight. First Class music was provided by Jim Walker and his Melody Four orchestra.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TENNIS CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the Cumberland Tennis Club will be held in the Council Chambers on Thursday next, March 15th at 8 p.m. Business: to receive the report of the secretary and election of officers for the ensuin gyear. All interested in tennis are invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Parfitt and Miss Eleanor Parfitt of Victoria motored to Cumberland last week end for the purpose of visiting Mrs. S. Horwood *who is confined to the Cumberland* General Hospital.

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Mrs. Jack Pridge returned home from the Cumberland General Hospital on Wednesday of this week.

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The many friends of Miss Chrissie Robertson will be sorry to learn that she is a patient at the General Hospital.

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Mr. J. M. Patterson, Inspector of Schools, *left for Nanaimo on Wednes*day.

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"Yes, a little progidy."
"In what way?"
"She is ten years old and doesn't play the piano."

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