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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Football game on the Recreation Grounds, Cumberland, on Sunday, May 11th, at 3.15 p.m.. Nanaimo versus Cumberland.

To all the friends whose sympathy and service were so kindly tendered in our recent bereavement, and to all those who sent flowers, we desire to extend our sincere thanks.

MRS. STEVENSON AND FAMILY.

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James M. Savage, General Manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., arrived on Monday and returned on Thursday.

Charles Reynolds, contractor and builder, left for Vancouver on Sunday and returned on Wednesday.

Sam Watson, who was for nearly two years a prisoner of war in Germany, has secured a position in the Ford Garage, at Courtenay.

John Marocchi arrived on Wednesday, having received his discharge from the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

Mrs. G. C. Baker, of Victoria, arrived on Saturday and will spend a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R .L. Rideout.

Mrs. H. Parkinson left for Vancouver on Sunday.

Sergeant W. M. Brown arrived from Vancouver on Wednesday.

Charles Bennett, of the Auto Transfer Co., of Nanaimo, was here during the week.

Thomas Hudson, salesman for the Overland Automobile, is reported to have sold 25 cars during the past six weeks.

Dudley Michell, of the Provincial Mines Department, Victoria, arrived on Thursday.

Harry Devlin, of Nanaimo, Inspector of Mines, arrived on Thursday on his usual tour of inspection.

Frank H. Horn, of Vancouver, secretary of Wrigley's Directories, Ltd., was here during the week.

Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. Eccleston, Mrs. Baird, Mrs .Andrew Clark, Mrs. Neil Clark, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Carney, and Mrs. Dean left here on Sunday to attend the convention of The Maccabees, held in the Hotel Vancouver, at Vancouver, on Monday.

The Princess Patricia running between Nanamo and Vancouver will make two trips a day, commencing on Monday, the 12th day of May.

## "LITTLE MISS NO-ACCOUNT" AT THE ILO ILO TONIGHT.

Gladys Leslie, who registered so remarkably in "His Own People" and "The Wooing of Princess Pat," has the featured role in "Little Miss No-Account," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature which will be the attraction in the Ilo Ilo Theatre **tonight.** She is the poor little actress who is held prisoner by plotting relatives seeking to rob her of a great property of which she knows nothing. She is supported by Frank O'Connor, William Calhoun, Eulalie Jensen, West Jenkins, Richard Wangeman, Carleton, King and Stephen Carr.

Miss Leslie, who is one of photoplay's youngest and most beautiful stars, is a New York girl and her first screen experience was with Thanhouser. She was then seen in several important features on the Pathe program, attracting special attention by her work as Sophia, in "The Vicar of Wakefield," in which Frederick Warde was starred.

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## LOCAL BRANCH OF ISLAND AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION FORMED

A large and representative gathering attended the meeting held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening to organize a branch of the Island Automobile Association. The Council Chambers were crowded with auto owners of this city and vicinity, with the object of obtaining better roads.

The meeting decided to organize and appointed Charles Graham, President. Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton, Vice-President; James Dick, Secretary; George Tarbell, Treasurer.

A committee of three, consisting of Charles Graham, Dr. E. R. Hicks and Alex. Maxwell, were appointed to proceed to Victoria and interview the Minister of Public Works on the condition of the roads adjacent to Cumberland.

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The District meeting of the Methodist Church was held in Nanaimo on Wednesday afternoon and evening. This district extends on the Island from Duncan north to Grantham, and is divided into five circuits, each circuit being of considerable extent. There were present Revs. Nickerson, of Duncan; Barlow, of Ladysmith; G. Knox, of Cumberland; Balderston, of Haliburton St. Church, Nanaimo; Principal Vance, of Wallace Street Methodist Church, Nanaimo. The object of the meeting is a preparation of statistics for the General Conference which meets in New Westminster next week.

Charles Graham, Distsrict Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., left for Victoria by auto on Friday and expects to return on Sunday.

## MISS JESSIE STEVENSON ELECTED MAY QUEEN

Elections were held at the public schools on Monday and Tuesday for May Queen and Maids of Honour, and during this time excitement ran high among the pupils. Nominations were open until one o'clock on Monday, for May Queen, only pupils over thirteen years of age being eligible. Fourteen girls were duly nominated. These were voted on by ballot by all pupils except those of the primary divisions.

The four candidates who got the highest number of votes were voted on again, as the other ten polled such low votes as to make it seem inadvisable to again present any of their names.

The ballots cast the second time were as follows:

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| Jesssie Stevenson | 92 |
| Delina Wilson | 46 |
| Genevieve McFadyen | 43 |
| Grace Watson | 28 |
| Total | 209 |

Jessie Stevenson, of the First Division of the High School, was therefore declared May Queen elect.

The school was then searched for girls all the same height and not quite as tall as the May Queen. Fourteen of these were found and voted on, and those polling the six highest number of votes were declared Maids of Honour. Arranged in order, with the highest vote first, they are:

Olga Owen
Fanny Strachan
Druscilla Wilson
Beatrice Bickle
Lottie Dallos
Hazel Mounce

For the May-pole Dance, eighteen girls were selected. These are in three sets, the six in each set being of the same height. Their names are:

First Set:—Edith Horbury, Margaret Bunbury, Madge Fouracre, Dorothy Liddell, Mary Davis, Ella Smith.

Second Set:—Florence Wood, Nellie Potter, Lily Mussatto, Harriet Gomm, Winnifred Young, Delina Freloni.

Third Set:—Lillian Banks, Dorothy Stanford, Jean Smith, Chrissie Sutherland, Dorothy Baird, Olive Jones.

Now remains a busy time for these girls in practising their dances so as to display their skill and agility to the best advantage at the May-pole on the 24th of May.

Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Bunbury have kindly consented to oversee the training of the dancers, and they will be assisted by the teaching staff.

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## SMALL, SELECT, AND APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

The sacred cantata, "Redemption Song," which is one of the latest musical renderings by Fred B. Holton, was given in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, before an appreciative, although not very large audience.

The Choral Society are deserving of a much greater patronage than which has been given to them in the past, and if those interested in the musical upbuilding in our midst showed a little more interest in such events, it would be extending and enlarging one of the better sides of city life.

The Choral Society did good justice to the piece chosen, as the result of careful training and practice during past months, and, as is often the case, in the final renderings they excelled the expectations of their leader and organist.

The rendering of the "Redemption Song" was well done and the audience showed their true appreciation of the splendid achievement.

The soloists took their respective parts in a very creditable manner and are worthy of commendation for the genuine expression and tone displayed in their various solos, which was the result of good practice and careful tuition.

The cantata is divided into twelve pieces, and some of these called for supreme effort to reach the majestic splendour called for by the composer; especially was this noticable on two occasions, and the leader must have felt keen satisfaction in the manner his choir rose to the occasion.

The second part of the programme called for great care and precision, to show the beauty of "The Heavens are Telling," from Haydn's "Creation."

This was truly a masterpiece, and the fact that the leader chose it showed his faith in the talent residing our city.

It was a great climax to a good musical event, and congratulations are certainly in order to those who helped to reach the achievement which was done on Tuesday night by our local Choral Society.

The people at Courtenay have requested the Choral Society to give a rendering in Courtenay on Tuesday, May 13th.

## BESSIE LOVE, CHARMING LITTLE PATHE STAR, IN "HOW COULD YOU, CAROLINE?"

Pathe presents Bessie Love in her second Pathe Play, "How Could You, Caroline?" written by Izola Forrester and Mann Page, scenarios by Agnes C. Johnston, directed by Frederick Thompson, at the Ilo Ilo Theatre, on Wednesday, May 14th.

CAST

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| Caroline | BESSIE LOVE |
| Bob | James Morrison |
| Reginald | Dudley Hawley |
| Mr. Rogers | Henry Hallam |
| Ethel | Edna Earl |
| Mrs. Rogers | Amelia Somerville |

"How Could You, Caroline?" deals with the exciting and amusing adventures of Caroline Rogers, played by Bessie Love, an ultra-romantic schoolgirl at the caramel and novel stage. Caroline has a soul that soars above the proasic atmosphere of the fashionable finishing school which she attends. Moved by an alluring novel entitled "Twin Souls," she becomes affected with affinityitis. The only man in the whole school is a freakish little professor. Caroline chooses him for her soul mate. Her attempts to win him are startling if unsuccessful. Then Caroline returns to her home to be a bridesmaid at her sister Ethel's wedding.

On the way she outwits a frumpy old maid who is chaperoning her. She buys a vampirish evening gown instead of the simple girlish frock chosen by the old maid.

In the chaos of the wedding preparations at the Roger's home an usher disappoints the bride-to-point. Ethel gives Caroline the address book to select a substitute. Caroline is guided solely by sound and chooses Reginald Van Alden, who happens to be a chauffeur, who is recommended to Ethel.

Caroline causes a sensation at the rehearsal that evening when she appears in the newly-purchased snaking creation with her hair arranged in true vampire style. She fairly worships the chauffeur-usher, much to the discomfort of both the man in question and Bob North, an old playmate of Caroline's who is in love with her.

On the wedding day Caroline's mother gets Bob to take the girl to the golf course to get her out of the way. While Bob is arranging for caddies Caroline speeds away with Reginald in the latter's taxicab.

Caroline is finally found on a deserted road where the taxi has met with an accident, by her anxious mother. Meanwhile, the wedding is greatly delayed.

This escapade results in Caroline being put under lock and key until her return to school. But she communicates with the chauffeur and arranges an elopement. At the minister's house she discovers Reginald is already married. She drinks a bottle in a tragic manner, but is safely returned to her hmoe.

At the end of her school course Caroline becomes engaged to Bob. Still romantic, she wants a "whale of a wedding." She also is eager to "get something on" Bob to keep him from forever taunting her mother's frequent expostulation: "How Could You, Caroline?"

Caroline attends a farewell bachelor dinner in Bob's honor, disguised as a cabaret dancer. Then comes the unexpected climax—don't miss it.

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The Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church beg to thank all those who sent contributions of work and refreshments to their recent sale of work. They are very grateful to the various lodges for loaning their hall and to the Maccabees for the use of their china. They also wish to convey their thanks to the general public for supporting their effort. The gross receipts of the sale were $454.60.

AMY B. CLINTON, Secretary.

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Two Irishmen met and fell into conversation on the street one day. It went something like this:

Reilly: "Pat was drowned yesterday."

Fitzpatrick: "Couldn't he swim?"

Reilly: "Yes; but he was a union man. He swam for eight hours and then quit."—Ex.

ANGLICAN SERVICES:—Sunday, May 11th: Evening service at 7 o'clock in Holy Trinity Church, Cumberland. On Sunday, May 18th, the Bishop of Columbia will preach.

## CUMBERLAND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were neither late nor absent during the two months ending April 30th:

HIGH SCHOOL, Div. I.—Montgomery Hood, Ida McFadyen, Findlay McKinnon, Foon Sien.

HIGH SCHOOL, Div. II.—Vivian Aspesy, Ellen Clark, Jane Clark, Edith Horbury, Mary Miller, Genevieve McFadyen, Donald Watson, Alice Williamson, Edward Wilson.

PUBLIC SCHOOL:

Div. I.—Naborn Abe, Mary Bardesonno, Reggie Bate, Amy Dallos, Roland Graham, Ken Hayashi, Gordon Mounce, Mary Mussatto, Christina McKinnon, Frank Potter, Alice Smith, Hector Stewart, Walter Taylor, Dolenia Wilson, Florence Wood.

Div. II.—Joe Bartoldi, Beatrice Bickle, John Francioli, Margaret Bunbury, Carlina Damonte, Emma Ducca, Tom Graham, Sam Henderson, Edith Hood, Etta Hood, Harold Jones, Mary Liddell, Edna Marsh, Beatrice Mitchell, Hazel Mounce, Emma Mussatto, Jack Peacey, Robert Strachan, Douglas Sutherland.

Div. III.—Ukiko Abe, Robert Brown, Lottie Dallos, Mary Francioli, Ben Horbury, Beth Horbury, Hazel Marsh, Lily Mussatto, Nellie Potter, Malcolm Stewart, Fanny Strachan, Drusilla Wilson.

Div. IV.—Katie Bartoldi, Charlie Bobba, Josephine Bono, Annie Danyluck, Mary Enrici, Oresti Freloni, Harriet Gomm, Dorothy Liddell, John Lockner, Jean Logan, Dora Manincor, John Picketti, Vera Picketti, John Richardson, Olive Richardson, John Strachan, Chrissie Sutherland, Willie Walker, Nora Glen, George Brown, Hajieme Kajiyama, Gwerineth Emily, Douglas Bunbury, Alex. Clark.

Div. V.—Sandy Bevis, Janet Boga, Mary Conn, Margaret Clark, Archie Dick, Hawthorn Graham, Arthur Hoffheinz, Ruth Oyama, Mary Walker, Gwendolyn Williams, Winnifred Young.

Div. VI.—Elsie Young, Willie Brown Joe Ducca, Charlie Francioli, Lena Galeazzi, Tommy Graham, Bert McLellan, Rosie Manincor, James Potter, Edna Smith, Nagai Susume, May Taylor.

Div. VII.—Esao Abe, Shirley Bate, Fred Bolletino, Norman Gomm, Nabuo Hayashi, Mildred Lockner, Sara Oyama, Reno Peretto, Emma Picketti, Josie Pirozzeni, Jack Sweeney, Charlie Walker, Herbert Woods, Jack Hill, Norman Hill.

Div. VIII.—Jack Horbury, Gordon Walker, Kazuyuki Miyahara, Toyoo Yamada, Tatsuim Iwasa, Margaret Shearer.

Div. IX.—Margaret Salmon.

Div. X.—Tom Adamson, Tom Bate, Hazel Gibson, Norma Parnham, Willie Pryde, Hetoshi Sgiimori .

A meeting of all returned men will be held in the Council Chambers on Saturday evening, May 10th, 1919, for the purpose of organizing a local branch of hte Great War Veterans' Association.

## TYPOS TURN DOWN THE "ONE BIG UNION"

Officers and members of all Canadian Typographical Unions are being circularized with the following communication from Mr. J. W. Hays, secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union. The communication is self-explanatory reads as follows:

"Strenuous efforts are at present being put forth throughout the Dominion of Canada, and especially in that section known as Western Canada, by people who have nothing at stake except personal gain, to spread discontent among the members of the labor organizations affiliated with national or international unions

"These propagandists are trading on the magic of the name 'One Big Union.' They do not set forth any one thing that can be logically attained by the organization of the laboring people in Canada into their alleged ideal 'One Big Union.'

"They do not take into consideration when addressing members of the legitimate trades unions the numerous benefits that accrue to these organizations through their collective bargainings as craft organizations.

"They do not undertake to show that insurmountable obstacles would be met when members of a particlar craft were compelled to give consideration to the conditions existing in some other craft or in the unskilled occupations, when asking for changed conditions or increased salaries for their own craft.

"They give no consideration to the present benefits that are established and stabilized by the various international unions for the members of subordinate unions when asking the latter to withdraw from their internation al body .

"They do not undertake to show except by exaggerated claim that the 'One Big Union' could or would be so officered that all the various interests necessarily connected with it could have adequate representation and consideration when such things were desired or necessary.

"The officers of the International Typographical Union desire to warn its members against the blandishments of the people promoting the 'One Big Union,' and to advise them that it would be the height of folly for them to surrender the great benefits provided by the International Typographical Union for its members in order to accept something that is of so uncertain a character and so sure of short-lived existence.

"It is hoped that none of the Canadian Typographical Unions will give support to this idea of seceding from the international union."

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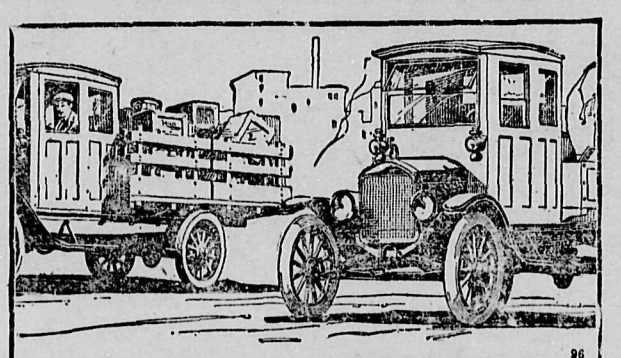
A grand concert will be given by the Cumberland Choral Society in the Maple Leaf Theatre on May 13th at 8.15 p.m., under the auspices of the Courtenay Presbyterian Church The proceeds will be devoted to the church debt fund.

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## TROTSKY

A more complete conetrast than that which exists between Lenin and Trotsky it would be difficulty to imagine. While Lenin might easily escape notice in a gathering of Sunday school teachers, Trotsky, with his long, prominent nose, his fierce black eyes, his huge forehead surrounded by great masses of black, waving hair, his pointed beard and moustache, and his heavy, cruel, protruding lips, is the very incarnation of the revolutionary of the picture books.

Born in 1877 in the government of Kherson, the son of a provincial chemist, Leiba Bronstein, or, as he is now known to the world, Lev Davidovitch Trotsky, is a Jew of the Jefs. From his earliest years he has been in revolt against society, and as a boy of 15 we hear of his being expelled from school for desecrating an ikon. When only 32 he was arrested at Odessa on account of his connexion with the South Russian Workmen's League, and was banished for four years to Eastern Siberia. In the third year of his exile he escaped from the town of Verkholensk, to appear again in the revolution of 1905 as President of the Petrograd Council of Workmen at the early age of 28. After the collapse of *the revolution* he was again arrested. On this occasion he was deprived of all his rights as a citizen and was again exiled—this time for life—to Eastern Siberia. Here he lived at Berezoff, the last resting place of more than one great Russian statesman who had lost the favour of his Imperial master or mistress. Trotsky, however, must have a genius for escape, for within six months of his arrival he once more evaded his guards and disappeared abroad.

During the succeeding ten years he lived in turn in France, Switzerland, Austria and Germany, supporting himself mainly by journalism, for which he has a decided bent. In Vienna he edited an Austrian Pravda, while in Germany he published his well-known history of the first Russian revolution. Like Lenin, he has an excellent knowledge of German, speaks fluent French and understands a little English.

At the beginning of the war he was in Paris, where he edited a Russian Socialist paper called Nashe Slovo and the Golos. Unlike Lenin, Trotsky has not always been a Bolshevist, and his Paris articles were subjected to severe criticism from the pen of his present chief and colleague. After the great split in the Russian Social-Democratic party, Trotsky sided with the Menshevists. A little later ,however, not knowing which party was destined to come to the top, he formed a small "Trotskists," whose aim was to steer a middle course between the two currents of Menshevism and Bolshevissm,

Today ,however, Trotsky has committed himself irrevocably to the Bolshevist cause, but it cannot be said that he has the same rigid political principles as Lenin. At times, too, in his impetuousness he has found it difficult to fall into line with Lenin's policy of reculer pour mieux sauter. While Lenin is almost temperamentlos Trotsky is all fire, all passsion. He has the temperament of the artist and delights in theatrical heroics. While Lenin sneers at public honour, presumably on the grounds that there is no honour among thieves, and therefore none among capitalists, Trotsky *makes great play with the word.* He was defending Russia's "honour" at Brest. It pleased him to bandy paraloxes with the German generals.

When the Bolshevist government left Petrograd in order to ratify the peace at the Moscow Congress, Trotsky remained behind to sulk in his den at Smolny. A few days later, however, his equanimity was restored by the offer of the Commissariat for War—an office in which his boundless energy and organizing talents have been of the greatest service to the Bolshevists. Impetuous and hot-headed, he is apt, like the Queen, in "Alice in Wonderland," to solve every crisis with a wild shriek of "Off with his head!" On more than one occasion it has needed all Lenin's tact and discretion to rescue the Bolshevist barque from the rocks on to which Trotsky's fiery energy had driven it. As *Tchitcherin said last July,* "It is funny how the military idea had gone to Trotskky's head. A few months Lenin had to restrain him from making war on Germany. Now it is Lenin's cool brain that holds him back from declaring war on the Allies.

As an orator Trotsky is a powerful demagogue, hissing out his words with a degree of hate which is not without effect. He is apt, however, to lose his temper in the face of opposition and to take refuge in mere abuse. Rumour has many unkind things to say about his private life and his commercial honesty. They may be untrue, but they give an illustration of the different estimate of the characters of Lenin and Trotsky which exists in the mind of the Russian people. Always neatly dressed and with carefully manicured nails, he is the best dressed of all the Bolshevist Commissaries. Vain and easily susceptible to flattery, he is by no means averse from publicity and is, or at any rate was, far more accessible to foreign journailsts than his more famous colleague.

When the world is going well with him, he can be very affable and, indeed, is not without a certain charm of manner. In this way he has been able at times to make a favorable first impression upon foreigners, one American in a fit of exuberation once describing him as "the greatest Jew since Christ." These impressions, however, do not stand the test of time. Behind those fierce, black eyes lurks ever the demon of suspicion and mistrust. It is this ever-present fear of treachery which inspires the terrible, pitiless cruelty of which he has been guilty. It was probably after much hesitation and with some misgivings that Trotsky finally threw in his lot with the Bolshevists. Today, however, he knows that he has crossed a Rubicon to which there is no returning. More conscious of, and less indifferent too, than Lenin to the fate that awaits him in the event of failure, he is prepared to sell his life dearly and to shrink before nothing in his attempt to carry Bolshevism by fair means or foul into the four corners of Europe.

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Dr. Alfred Earle, Bishop of Marlborough, and Dean of Exeter from 1910 until July last, died a few days ago at Torquay, aged 90. Dr. Earle once drove through Brentford seated on a coster's donkey barrow. He had gone on a Sunday for a confirmation, but found no vehicle at the station, and in order to get to the church in time, hailed a passing costermonger, mounted his cart and rode down the main street of the town. When he was 85, Dr. Earle gave his rules of life, which included: Live simply and deserve no foe. Find a safe doctor; rarely take his pills. Sleep when you are sleepy, and get up when you wake. Work hard, muse much, encourage lively thought. Hate none Believe that happiness is earned not bought."

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