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Paper Dance Big Success

On Friday evening last the Anglican Hall was the scene of a very pretty paper dress dance, held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church. The hall was most prettily decorated with autumn leaves and these, together with the many colored novelty costumes, made a delightful picture.

There were many types of costume, the greater number being evening gowns, and it was really astonishing that such beautiful dresses could be made out of paper. Many went to the dance representing some character. Among those noticed of the latter were a Herald, Corn-Cob, Bo-Peep, Chance, 1867 Dandy, Chinese Woman and others, which costumes were of great credit to the makers, and gave

Refreshments were served during a picturesque air to the festivity. the evening. Mention should be made of the orchestra, composed of Mrs. L. H. Finch, pianist, Mr. Jackson, cornet and banjo, and Mr. Pilling, euphonium and traps, who greatly contributed to the success of the evening.

It will be of interest to those who were present to know that another dance may be held soon.

$25,000 Improvements to Empress Hotel, Victoria

Alterations and renovation to the amount of $25,000 have been authorized for the Victoria Empress Hotel. Mr. D. W. Burnett will be the general contractor.

Mrs. John Murray Passes

Mrs. John Murray, aged 73 years, passed away last Sunday at her home in Nanaimo where she has resided for the past seventeen years. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss one son, James Murray, formerly a well known football player of Nanaimo, and now of Cumberland, and three daughters, Mrs. Robert Good, Mrs. James Patterson, and Mrs. Duncan Clarkson, all of Nanaimo. Mrs. Sarah Brown, of Maryport Avenue, Cumberland, is an aunt of deceased.

The funeral took place last Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, a most impressive service being held, Rev. W. R. Welch and the Rev. J. M'Turk conducting. Very many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which deceased was held by a vast army of friends and acquaintances.

Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Meet

On Monday last the monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church was held at the home of Mrs. John Conway. Business discussed was as follows: The Christmas sale of work was arranged for December 7th, comprising a work stall, a home-cooking stall, and a fish pond, and members will soon be busy on their work for the former. It was decided to hold a Congregational Social on October 28th, whereby people of the church will have a social time together. The Women's Auxiliaries of the district have agreed to amalgamate every three months. At these meetings they will learn about the work of the different organizations and give and receive suggestions. By this arrangement it is hoped that better work than ever, if such can be possible, will be carried on. People visiting the Anglican Hall in future will notice a marked improvement. The lower panes of the windows are to be painted, while new blinds will be put up. This will almost complete the improvements on the hall which have been progressing steadily for some time.

107th BIRTHDAY

On October 22nd, Charles Quick, affectionately known to all his Vancouver friends at "Dad," will celebrate his 107th birthday. It is believed that "Dad" Quick is the only working centenarian in North America. Following an established custom, Mr. Quick will be entertained at a birthday party by the Cornwall, Devon and Somerset Society at the Grandview Masonic Hall, Vancouver.

With The Three "C's"

The Cumberland Cricket Club held a meeting on Monday evening last and decided to commence work at once on the "Y" grounds, permission having been obtained from the Colliery Company to make necessary alterations to ensure a playing pitch.

The members are very enthusiastic and several were noticed at the grounds on Tuesday and Wednesday doing preliminary work.

The club has not made any appeal to the public for financial assistance, as it is hoped that by a series of socials held during the winter, enough money will be secured to put the club on a sound basis for the start of the season next April or May. New members will be heartily welcomed.

Edwin J. Pratt Noted Poet Heard By Club Members

The members of the Comox District Canadian Club who attended the dinner at the Elk Hotel on Friday evening spent a very enjoyable time. There were about thirty members present and the guest of honor was Mr. Edwin J. Pratt, lecturer in English at Victoria College of the University of Toronto and one of the best-known Canadian poets.

Introducing his address, Mr. Pratt said that he considered it a great honor his being chosen to visit the various Canadian Clubs in the West, starting his itenarary at Fort William and finishing at Comox, and he had chosen as his topic the story of the life on the sea of the Newfoundlanders, of which country he was a native.

The perilous life of the Newfoundland mariner and the death toll of the sea and sealing industry, were graphically portrayed. He told of the sealing industry and the method of killing the animals in the ice-fields of the North Atlantic. About the first of March the sealing fleet left St. John's, comprising sixteen vessels, each manned with 240, and the ambition of every captain was to be the first to sight the seals, get his load and be the first to return to the harbor with his catch. There were literally millions of seals on the ice-floes and the speaker pictured the vast mounds of pelts collected by each of the four watches into which the crew was divided. Next to the dog, Mr. Pratt said that the seal was perhaps the most intelligent of the dumb animals and one of the hardest to kill, not from a physical standpoint, but from the psychological point of view; it made one feel like a murderer. He told of one of the greatest marine disasters which had ever occurred in Newfoundland marine life, that of the sealer, "The Eagle," which had gone out and a whole watch of sixty men had been lost in the ice fields. A storm had come up, of which there is nothing more terrifying on the ice fields, overtaking the men miles away from their ship. This incident was the theme of a poem of his own, which he read, and which illustrated the life of the sealer, the absorption of his task and the perils of a storm amid the ice floes. It visualised the approach of death from freezing in the blinding snow, the breaking of the ice-floes into plunging cakes and the loss of the sixty men.

Mr. Pratt also told of the pathetic

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LADIES' AUXILIARY EAGLES' LODGE FORMED

Mr. Walter Laurie, deputy grand auditor of the Grand Lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and deputy Organizer in British Columbia and the State of Washington, arrived in town from Vancouver on Monday last for the purpose of organizing a Ladies' Auxiliary. Approximately fifty ladies were present.

Officers elected were as follows: Grand past madame president, Mrs. Covert; president, Mrs. Mary Frelone; vice president, Mrs. G. Somerville; secretary, Mrs. Derbyshire; treasurer, Mrs. Bradley; inside guard, Mrs. Bates; outside guard, Mrs. James; trustees, Mrs. Dallos, Mrs. McKay; conductress, Mrs. Horne. These officers will be installed at the meeting next Tuesday evening. Mr. Laurie gave an interesting talk on the purpose and aims of the Auxiliary, after which a social evening was enjoyed.

School Report For Month Of September

DIV. I.

H. E. Murray, teacher. No. on roll, 42; lates, 0; percentage of attendance, 98.13.

Class Leaders: Nina Shields, Cazuka Iwasa, Cyril Davis, Vincent Auchterlonie, Harriet Horbury, Shelah Conway.

DIV. II.

Miss Gallivan, teacher. Grades 7 and Junior 8: No. on roll, 26; ercentage attendance, 98.1; perfect attendance, 21.

Honor Cards, Grade 7: Shigeru Keujama, Sydney Hunt, Chrissie Robertson.

DIV. III.

Geo. E. Apps, teacher. No. on roll, 26. Percentage of attendance, 96.98; late, 4; perfect attendance, 20.

Honor Cards: Harry Buchanan, Bernice Stant, Lillian Picketti, Olga Bonora, Chujoko Sugimoni, Letty Swingler and Winona Baird, tie.

DIV. IV.

I. McFadyen, teacher. Grade 6.: No. on roll, 33; percentage of attendance, 96.3; perfect attendance, 24.

Honor List: Jnr. 4: Josie Wong, Madge Bryan, Shigeni Maruya.

Snr. 4: Len Hing, David Hunden, Howadr Wrigley.

DIV. V.

C. W. MacKinnon, teacher. Grade 5 Snr.: No. on roll ....; percentage of attendance, 97.1; perfect attendance, 32.

Honor list: Ada Iso, Alice Brown, Stanley Lawrence, Yaeko Okara, Margaret Drummond and Dudley Keller (tie.)

DIV. VI.

V. J. Aspesy, teacher. Grade 1, Jnr. 5.: No. on roll, 31; percentage of attendance, 98.9; lates, 4; perfect attendance, 26.

Honor list: Rose Marocchi, Haruo Nakana, Yasahara Kadaguchi, Mary Baird and Ina Robertson, (tie), Isabel Vincent, George Nunn.

DIV. VII.

E. C. Hood, teacher. No. on roll, 27; percentage of attendance, 96.3; perfect attendence 16; lates, 7.

Honor list: Freddy Martin, Eunice Devlin, and Heroshi Ogaki (tie), Walter Hunt, Heroshi Kawaguchi, Tsugio Iwasa.

DIV. VIII.

Grade 3 Snr. and Grade 4 Jnr.

G. McFadyen, teacher. No. on roll, 33; percentage of attendance, 90.9; lates, 6; perfect attendance, 18.

Honor list, grade 3, snr.: Albert Hicks, Michiko Yamamoto, Robert Mitchell.

Grade 4, Jnr.: Betty O'Brien, Masako Iwasa, Shunko Saito.

DIV. IX.

B. M. Bickle, teacher. Grade 3 Jnr.: No. on roll, 30; percentage of attendance, 97.4; lates, 6; perfect attendance, 22.

Honor list: Titsuo Aoki, Fanny Toi, Norma Cavallara, Keen Mah, Minoru Nakanishi, Sakae Aida.

X.

C. Carey, teacher. No. on roll, 36; percentage of attendance, 96.4; lates, 2; perfect attendance, 27.

Honor list: Lavinia Thoburn, Leone Brown, Margaret Armstrong, Dorothy Prior, Guy Curwin, Evelyn Stacey, Margaret James.

XI.

J. E. Robertson, teacher. No. on roll, 35; percentage of attendance, 97.22; lates, 4; perfect attendance, 29.

Honor list: Dot Thomson, Dot Smith, Chrissie Robertson, Betty Brown, Marguerite Goodall, Kenneth Gibson.

DIV. XII.

C. Richardson, teacher. Grade 1 B. No. on roll, 22; Grade 1 A, No. on roll, 13; percentage of attendance, 98.; lates, 6; perfect attendance, 28.

Honor list, grade 1 B: Teruo Hara, Yukio Aida, Hiromi Matsubuchi.

Grade 1 A: Maimie Chow, Chizuru Okuda, Tomai Shii.

DIV. XIII.

P. Hunden, teacher. Grade 1 Jnr. and Grade 1 Snr. No. on roll, 37; percentage of attendance, 96.9; lates, 8; perfect attendance, 23.

Honor list: Grade 1 Snr.: Laureen Freloni, Lily Saunders, Ethel Shillito,

Grade 1 Jnr.: Weldon Stacey, Helen Shearer, Muriel Maxwell, Peter Edmonds.

School Trustees Met In Regular Session Thursday

Cumberland Only School in District With Fire Escape Protection

Night Classes May Be Formed

The monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening in the Cumberland Public School. Present: Trustees Mrs. T. E. Banks, Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, William Henderson, Jr., Dan Bannerman and Secretary McKinnon.

A communication was rectived from City Clerk Cope regarding the alteration to be made towards the safety of the fire escape recently built from the School Domestic Science Room. This has already been done. It is interesting to know that Cumberland schools are the only ones in the district who can boast a fire escape of any kind. Even the new school recently constructed at Grantham is not so equipped.

A cheque in the amount of $240.15 was received, representing the three-fifths grant by the Government towards Domestic Science and Manual Training classes.

Principal Apps applied for the use of the school, also that a holiday be granted the teachers to attend the meeting of the Comox District Teachers' Association to be held in Cumberland on that date. Mr. Apps also submitted the Cumberland Public School reports for all grades, details of which appear elsewhere in this issue.

An application was received from Miss Edna Gear for the position of substitute teacher on the teaching staff. This was received and filed.

Will Attempt Organize Night Classes

The secretary read a communication from Mr. John Kyle, department of education, on the subject of the formation of night classes in Cumberland. Mr. Kyle pointed out that it was not a rightful thing, and not to the advantage of ratepayers that school buildings be closed every night of the week when it was possible for those who had been obliged to leave day school to attend night school. Three-fifths of teachers' salaries are allowed by the government for night school classes. A notice appears in this issue of the slander, and should there be a sufficient number of applicants, these classes will commence on November 1st. This presents a splendid opportunity and it is hoped that the young people of Cumberland will take advantage of such.

Mrs. Banks Convention Delegate

The 1927 Convention of the B.C. School Teachers' Association will be held at Harrison Hot Springs on the 17th, 18th and 19th of October. Mrs. Banks was chosen to represent the Cumberland Board of School Trustees at this convention.

Capt. Cumming, of the Department of National Defence, Victoria, wrote the board concerning classes for the development of first class physical education, cadet work, and group games at the school. Principal Shenstone attended a qualifying course for cadet Instructors this summer at Victoria. Realizing the benefit of such a course, the board suggested that Principal Shenstone attempt the formation of such classes.

Welsh Choir Visits Cumberland

A very enjoyable musical service was held at St. George's United church last Sunday evening, when four members of the Nanaimo Welsh Choir visited Cumberland. They were Miss Jean Smith, contralto; Mrs. Brows, soprano; Mr. Tom Lewis, bass, and Mr. Hawkins, tenor. Two quartettes, several duets and solos were sung. All agreed that the service was one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever held in Cumberland. After the service the singers were entertained by the Ladies' Aid at the Manse.

NOTICE

Employees' Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of the employees of the Canadian Collieries (Duns muir) Limited will be held in the Band Hall on Sunday, October 9th, at 7 p.m. Business: To hear Agreement Committee's report of meeting with Company officials. This is important. Please attend.

WM. HENDERSON, JNR.,
Secretary.

Badminton

A new Badminton club, calling themselves the "Whippets," organized during the past week and secured quarters in the old band hall, just behind the football field. The name chosen—the "Whippets," is rather appropriate, as it is claimed there are some very fast players amongst them. Officers chosen to conduct the club were Mr. C. J. Parnham, president; with Mr. David Lockhart, secretary-treasurer. Play nights will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and we are given to understand that up-to-date, twenty members have been enrolled.

All the other clubs in the district got under way during the week. The big Imperial club at Royston had a good turn-out on Tuesday, many new members being enrolled, and all parts of the district being represented in the newcomers.

The Cumberland Senior Badminton club also got started on Monday night last, a good turn-out being reported.

The Dunsmuir club, playing in the old Cumberland Hall, have almost got their membership list filled, only thirty members will be accepted.

"Freezing Mother-In-Law" To Be First Play

A meeting of the Holy Trinity Amateur Dramatic Society was held in the Angilcan Hall last Wednesday evening. A large number of those interested were present. Plans for the first entertainment were discussed and formed.

The dramatic society plan to make its first appearance on or about November 16th. The first part of the programme will be made up of burlesque and vaudeville. The second part will be devoted to a light humorous play entitled "Freezing Mother-in-law.' Those taking the parts of the characters involved will be Rev. E. O. Robathan, Mrs. Thomas E. Banks, Mr. T. H. Mumford, Miss Margaret Robinson and Mr. L. R. Stevens.

Cumberland has long felt the need of such a society and some real entertainment is anticipated.

TENNIS CUPS TO BE PRESENTED

The Cumberland tennis club will hold a whist drive and dance on Friday, October 14th, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., when cups will be presented to the successful winners of the various tournaments held. The social is open to all interested and is not confined to members. Admission 50 cents.

C. G. I. T. Club Reorganizes

The Canadian Girls in Training, Popularly known as the C. G. I. T. Club met for the first time this season on Monday last, under the leadership of Mrs. Hewitt.

Keith McLean spent last week-end in Vancouver. While making a call at the University of British Columbia, Keith was attracted by a huge placard boldly imprinted, "Helen Parnham From Cumberland, B. C." On closer examination, Keith was fortunate in discovering behind the huge identification card Miss Parnham herself, who left here recently and enrolled as a freshette at Varsity. No doubt the sign was used as an initiation of the freshmen on the campus.

Successful Sale Of Home Cooking

A successful sale of home cooking was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Cumberland United Church on Saturday last. A splendid display of home cooking was on hand, the amount realized approximating $50.00 with a number of promised donations still outstanding. The proceeds are to go towards the purchase of new chairs for the Church Hall.

Presentation To Mrs. Curwen

A presentation tea was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Graham, on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Guy Curwen who is leaving Cumberland shortly. Some thirty-five guests were present, comprising the Ladies' Sewing Club and personal friends of Mrs. Curwen. During the afternoon the guest of honor was presented with a pair of sterling silver candle sticks as a token of the esteem in which she is held by her many friends. The rooms were tastefully decorated with autumn foliage and roses. The guests fere received by Mrs. Graham and Miss Graham. Assisting them in serving the tea were: Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs. Dick.

Gym Classes For The City

An effort is to be made during the coming week to organize weekly gymnastic classes for boys. The first meeting will be held in the Anglican Parish Hall on Wednesday Oct. 12th, when all boys who are interested are asked to attend at 6 p.m., for the purpose of putting the Boys Gymnastic Club on a sound footing. The classes will be held twice a week, on Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m., in the above hall and will last one hour. There will be no fee, except a small weekly subscription which will be decided upon by the boys themselves. The fund derived from these fees will be devoted towards the purchase of equipment later on. The club is open to all boys of the age of 10 and over and classes will be graded according to age. The instructors who have kindly and voluntarily offered their services are Messrs. H. and W. Jackson. Both have had considerable experience in this kind of work, and during the war Mr. H. Jackson had over 30,000 men pass through his hands during their period of physical training. The plans are to put on some fine gymnastic displays towards the end of the year, and the sponsors of the movement guarantee that the work the boys will do will be a surprise to everybody. Let every parent who has a boy of the age of admission encourage him to come along to these meetings. First meeting next Wednesday in the Parish Hall at 6 p.m.

Successful "500" Drive

The Cumberland Welsh Society held a successful "500" drive in the Memorial Hall last Monday evening, some seventy-five guests being present. Refreshments were served during the evening. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Wain of Minto; 2nd, Mrs. J. Dallos; the consolation going to Mrs. Gear. Gentlemen's first, Mrs. Wrigley (playing gentleman's hand); second, Miss Carey; consolation, Mr. Davis.

Vancouver Man to Represent Western Canada With Western Writers

A. M. Stephen, of Vancouver, writer and poet, has been chosen Western Canada representative of the League of Western writers.

Birthday Party

Thirty little folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson on Wednesday, the occasion being the celebration of the sixth birthday of their daughter, Helen. Games and other forms of amusement were enjoyed, and the young folks spent a happy time together. Among those present were Bessie Carney, Jessie Robertson, Margaret Armstrong, Helen Shearer, Doreen Henderson, Dorothy Hassell, Ivy Gough, Marjorie Gough, Margaret Brown, Chrissie Robertson, May Beveridge, Peggy Beveridge, Wardna Thompson, Laurence Frelone, Rita Baird, Lizzie Baird, Hazel Gordon, Edie Gibson, Jack Bennie, Willie Armstrong, Oswald Wycherly, Malcolm Stewart, Alex. Young, Peter Edmunds, Bobby Hassell, Roy Richardson, Allan Mitchell.

NIGHT CLASSES

All persons wishing to attend Night Classes are requested to register with Principal Shenstone of the High School, or Principal Apps of the Public School, stating what lines of subjects they wish to follow, on or before the 15th of October, and if the numbers registering are sufficient to warrant the forming of classes, same will be organized to begin study on or about November 1st, 1927.

Board of School Trustees,
40-41 A. McKinnon, secretary

NANAIMO FERRY WILL BE LAUNCHED

The new C.P.R. steamer, Princess Elaine, for the ferry service from Nanaimo to Vancouver, will be launched on October 26th at the yards of John Brown & Co., Clydebank, Scotland.

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EDWARD W. BICKLE

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

THE RECENT fad of asking questions in order to ascertain the extent of a person's knowledge very quickly died out. Some people felt that the ability to answer such questions was a test of their education, but soon learned that it didn't really mean a thing. A well-educated and cultured person might not be able to answer one of them.

For instance, here are a few of the samples of the type of questions asked:

What was the maiden name of Wm. McKinley's wife?

Who wrote "Marius the Epicurean?"

What Siberian river is 2,000 miles long?

What was the name of Shylock's daughter?

Who carved the door of St. Paul's Cathedral in London?

To answer all the questions asked in these daily dozen inquiries one would have to possess a mind like a junk pile. A riddle is not a test of intelligence. A conundrum is not a standard by which the capacity of a mind can be measured. If you want to know the year in which Caesar crossed the Rubicon you can find it in two minutes in reference books at the public library. Anyhow, what good will it do you to know the exact date of that event. The important thing is to know that Caesar did cross the Rubicon and what came of it. Really educated people do not clutter their minds with dates and petty details. But they know how to find out those things if they want to. You can always find a date in an encyclopaedia.

CANADIANS are not backward in recognizing service for country. In fact, it is in few nations that public service is so willingly recognized in he spirit that it deserves. We, in Canada, take a great and just pride in honoring our great statesmen and our humble pioneers for the foresight and service which have left a glorious heritage for the people of today and their succeeding generations. If honor of the great men of the past tends to develop new great men, Canada has an enviable place in the future life of nations.

There is, however, one sphere, in which it does not seem that Canadians are fully realizing the value of a great service; that is in the advertising of Canada. It is only in recent years that a part of the people have learned fully to appreciate the power of publicity and to realize that a country may be advertised to as great advantage as a household commodity. For a number of years Canada has been well advertised by her railway companies and although the fact has not been fully appreciated, the people of Canada owe a great debt to the railways for aiding materially in the development of Canada by awakening the rest of the world to the fact that Canada is not a snow-bound waste but a very garden of fertile prosperity.

In recent years, the tourist trade in Canada has risen to an important place in the country's business activity. In Ontario alone in five years it has jumped from eighth place to a practically assured position this year of second importance in point of volume of business. To the railways a great deal of the credit is due. It is true that recently federal and provincial governments and various associations have taken a very active part in boosting Canada as a vacation land, a hunters' and anglers' paradise and a country of great industrial prospects but the railways have been the pioneers. For years, through various media in the United States and Europe, the attractions of Canada have been displayed over the signature of Canadian railway companies and nowhere has the visitor to Canada received greater assistance and courtesy than from the railway officials.

Incidentally, besides advertising Canada, these officials have also rendered valuable assistance to Canadian sportsmen in advising concerning hunting and fishing in various localities. They have also aided local moves for conservation and the cause of conservation generally by directing sportsmen to many sections of territory so as to avoid overfishing and overhunting in any one section. When the relative attitudes of the railways and the general public are undergoing their periodical discussion, it might be well for the public to remember the credit that is due the railways for their service in this respect.

—Rod and Gun in Canada.

Canada the Big Game Hunters' Paradise

Canada is still the finest big game area in North America. Moose, deer and caribou abound in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia — the latter two offering mountain sheep, mountain goats and grizzly bears for good measure, but caribou may not be shot in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick. Early reports from veteran guides in all these provinces indicate that game will be more plentiful this year than for many seasons past.

Nova Scotia, fascinating country of Longfellow's Acadia, has in South Milford its most famous "jumping-off" place to the hunting districts bordering Lake Kedgemakooge, and Lake Rossignol. These lake regions are the haunt of the finest specimens of moose, deer and black bear.

In New Brunswick, the hunter has thousands of square miles of big game country. From Plaster Rock, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, there is easy access to the wild life areas of the Tobique, Nepisiguit and Upsalquitch Rivers. Other noted game districts border the Miramichi, Keswick, Gaspereaux, Serpentine and Restigouche Rivers.

Quebec, with its 700,000 square miles, its enormous game resources and favorable water routes, is a most attractive prospect for the sportsman. Moose, deer and black bear abound in the Kipawa and Timiskaming districts, Upper Gatineau River, Lake Megantic, and the Laurentian Mountains, which Champion Gene Tunney visited last spring. Noted "going-in" places to this hunter's paradise are at Labelle, Nominingue, Lac Saguay and Mont Laurier. Similar attractions are found in the province of Ontario, whose 407,000 square miles are heavily wooded and plentifully stocked with wild life. Attractive regions here include Georgian Bay, French River, Metagama, Schreiber, Jackfish and Nipigon.

Alberta has a great plenty of mountain goats, mountain sheep, deer, moose, grizzlies, caribou and a variety of small game, all of which can be conveniently reached from such noted "jumping-off" places as Banff, Calgary, Edmonton and High River.

British Columbia Cariboo and Cassiar districts offer the very biggest of big game in the Canadian Rockies. From Ashcroft, B.C., the hunter enters the Cariboo Country where, with other big game, are found the great shaggy grizzlies whose very ferocity lures the ambitious and daring sportsman. From Field, Kamloops, Revelstoke and Sicamous great numbers of hunters go every season in quest of the giant game in which these regions abound.

Edwin J. Pratt Noted Poet Heard

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scene at the docks when the ship returned with its dead. The news was not definite and hundreds of women waited at the docks in intense suspense not knowing whether or not their loved ones were alive or dead, and contrasted the joy with which the living were greeted with the grief suffered by those women who identified their men folk among the dead. The story conveyed by the solemn tolling of the bells was exemplified in a sonnet telling of the funeral of the men brought back for burial.

As a contrast, Mr. Pratt told of the saving of a ship's company of 93 souls by a Newfoundland dog, "Carlo." A ship had stuck fast on a rock off shore in a raging storm and was in imminent danger of breaking up. All efforts to get a line to shore had failed and no help could be given by those waiting along the shore. An attempt had been made to shoot a line ashore but it fell short and a man standing on shore with his dog, a magnificent Newfoundland, patting the dog on the head, said: "Now, Carlo, it is up to you." As if understanding the very words, the dog plunged into the raging sea; he was buffeted back; he tried again and again, until finally, after a fight of an hour and a half, he succeeded in getting the end of the line in his mouth and headed for shore, returning in only three minutes. By this means a cable was pulled ashore and every soul saved, the first a baby, and the joyful antics of the dog when the baby was brought safely to land were almost human. This incident was also portrayed in verse by Mr. Pratt. As a result of the incident, Mr. Pratt said the Philadelphia Society had presented the dog with a silver collar and medal and the government had decreed that no matter what happened Carlo should never wear a muzzle. The dog was also given the freedom of the city.

Other poems read by Mr. Pratt were "The Shark," "The Big Fellow," "Overheard by Stream," and "The History of John Jones," all delightful little word pictures.

At the conclusion of the address, a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. A. R. Stacey and seconded by Mr. F. C. Brock, was tendered to Mr. Pratt by the chairman, Mr. E. T. Searle.

Before the gathering broke up, Mr. T. H. Carey, secretary of the club, announced that on the 15th of October Col. W. W. Foster would address the club on the scenery of B.C.

Noted Authority On Automobiles Visits Canada

In the course of an extensive tour as an observer of motoring and traffic regulation in Britain and America, Thomas Smith, Motoring Editor of the Cape Times, Cape Town, South Africa has been visiting the Home Offices of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd. Mr. Smith is an authority on matters relating to automobiles, highways and traffic regulation in his own country and has been compiling data for his publication, for the Royal Automobile Club of South Africa and, in an official way, for his Government. He had been giving much time to a study of automatic traffic regulation in the larger centres and is of the opinion that the time is now ripe for inauguration of advanced systems of traffic control in his Home Land. While automobiles are not in such general use inSouth Africa as in Canada , he said, traffic there is rapidly ataining to a volume that will justify their profiting by our more extended experience.

Political conditions in South Africa are better now than for some considerable time, Mr. Smith said, and agreement over general principals covering design of the South African flag has removed a bone of contention from public affairs. Business conditions are sound and the automotive vehicle is playing a big role in facilitating intercourse among the peoples of an extensive territory. Roads are not as general as they are here and in many instances the motorist sets a course across vast plains on which there are no roads laid down. A number of fine highways exist, however, and the country is keenly interested in further extension of her road systems.

Mr. Smith said that the average South African is not aware to what extent the automobile market is catered to by British Companies. As an instance of this he indicated the Ford Company of Canada whose affiliated company, Ford Motor Company of South Africa, operate an assembly plant at Port Elizabeth. "Many South Africans do not realize," he said, "that Ford products sold in our country are entirely British and are the product of British labor in a British factory." Mr. Smith inspected the Ford of Canada Factory in considerable detail and expressed himself as surprised at the completeness of the plant which is the largest automobile factory in the Empire.

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Letitia, Oct. 21 Athenia, Nov. 4

FROM NEW YORK

To Queenstown and Liverpool
Samaria, Oct. 15 Scythia, Oct. 22

To Cherbourg and Southampton
*Mauretania, Oct. 19, Nov. 9, 30.
Aquitania Oct. 26, Nov. 16, Dec. 7.
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Gaiety, Monday - Tuesday

October 17 and 18

Ilo-Ilo, Wednesday and Thursday

October 19 and 20

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SAW FIGHT PICTURES AND RETURNS WAGER HE WON ON TUNNEY

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 3.—Tom Brock, a salesman, last night returned $500 won from Jack Burton, a fellow salesman, in a wager on the recent Dempsey-Tunney fight.

"I saw the fight pictures and I can't take the money," Brock explained.

Adults 50c Children 25c

Denman Island

The first basketball game took place on Friday night in the D. I. A. C. Hall, two local teams, the Cougars and the Tigers, playing. The Tigers won after a hard-fought game by a score of 16 to 13. The players and individual scores were as follows:

Tigers—Bill Chalmers, Cecil Piket, Lionel Dickson (2), Arnold Graham (2), Jack Baikie (12).

Cougars—H. Piket, Albert Graham (1), A. Piercy (2), Jack Piket (4), George Wood (6). Referee, Joe Corrigal.

A dance followed the game and was very well attended, Mrs. H. Green supplying the music.

Messrs. Howard McFarlan and J. Dalziel made a short business trip to Hornby Island on Monday.

Mrs. J. Manning paid a visit to the Island on Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. A. Graham and Mrs. Chalmers motored to Victoria on Thursday. They returned on Sunday after an enjoyable holiday.

Mrs. Wood has returned home from Courtenay.

Mr. Albert Graham and Mr. Geo. Wood spent the week-end in Courtenay.

Mr. Clarence Graham, of Deep Bay, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Thos. Isbister and Mr. Jack Baikie were visitors in Courtenay on Saturday.

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Standardization Of Hospitals Shows Rapid Growth

"The Hospital Standardization movment,' said Dr. Franklin H. Martin, Chicago, Director General of the American College of Surgeons, "is now in its tenth year. Its growth has been phenomenal; from 89 hospitals meeting the requirements, or 12.9% in 1918 to 1803 hospitals, or 69.9%, in 1927. This is due to the fact that the people of the United States, Canada and other countries, where this movement is carried on, have been convinced of its worth both from the humanitarian and economic aspects. Every community must accept the responsibility of providing adequate care of the sick and injured. The only way possible to do this in a proper manner is through the acceptance and carrying out the principles of Hospital Standardization, as many of the hospitals in your community have done.

"Choosing your hospital when sick or injured is a most serious responsibility. This has been made easier in recent years through the publishing annually of the list of hospitals approved by the American College of Surgeons officially announced recently. These approved hospitals stand for the right kind of care of the patient through the utilizing of the best means of diagnosis and treatment that modern scientific medicine can afford for the one out of every ten persons, or 12,000,000 who seek hospital care annually at a maintainence cost agregating over $1,000,000,000. Results count most. These are evidenced by the lower average days' stay of patients in hospitals, the gradual falling of hospital death rates, the minimizing of complications, and the improving in results generally.

"I am sure it is a great satifaction for the people to know that the patient in a standardized or approved hospital is better assured of a prompt and accurate diagnosis, more scientific treatment, and an earlier return to normal physical condition if at all possible. This is what every patient is entitled to and is the responsibility of the hospital to carry out. It is quite true that under the new regime of Hospital Standardization during the past ten years many hospitals, which might be in the past described as mere nursing homes, have been transformed into real scientific institutions where the patient's condition can be promptly diagnosed and treated. Here the patient can secure the benefit of the accumulated knowledge of all the medical profession through consultations, staff conferences, group study, and more thorough means of invetigation and treatment rather than that of one individual as formerly in the practice of medicine. With this there has been a marked advance in medical science throughout America.

"The American College of Surgeons greatly appreciates this opportunity of officially announcing the list of approved hospitals for 1927. These hospitals have adopted the fundamental requirements for the right care of the patient and the rendering of the broadest community service as provided for in the minimum standard laid down by this organization, charged with the responsibility of the great movement known as the Hospital Standardization."

The following hospitals in this province have been awarded full or conditioned approval. Conditioned approval indicates that the hospital has accepted the requirements which result in the best care of the patient, but for lack of time or other acceptable reasons, have not put them fully into effect:

Hospital and Location	Capacity
Vancouver	
St. Paul's (Fully Approved)	300
Shaughneessy Military (Fully Approved)	300
Vancouver General (Fully Approved)	945
Victoria	
Provincial Royal Jubilee (Fully Approved)	268
St. Joseph's (Fully Approved)	165
Kamloops	
Royal Inland (Fully Approved)	110
New Westminster	
Royal Columbian (Conditioned)	170

First Aid Champions of C.P.R. Lines

The Shaughnessy grand challenge cup, emblematic of the First Aid Championship for all lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was carried off recently by the Toronto Freight Offices in competition with the Weston Shops of Winnipeg, holders of the western lines cup. The competition took place at the Place Viger Hotel in Montreal recently between the two teams who were declared winners of eastern and western lines competitions held prior to the final tests. The winning team secured a total of 419 points out of a possible 610, while the Winnipeg team were 16 points behind. The competitions were in accordance with the St. John Ambulance Association requirements.

In addition to the all lines championship, the Toronto Freight Offices team was winner this year of the Wallace-Nesbitt Cup won in competition with over 40 teams from all railroad organizations in Canada and the states of Maine and Michigan.

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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Here and There

The E.P. ranch is the latest to join the wheat pool. Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the ranch, on behalf of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, has signed a pool contract covering one thousand acres.

In the annual report of the Roads Department of Quebec Province this year a general increase of 20 per cent. in automobile traffic has been recorded. In some sections of the province the increase over last year has been more considerable.

A recent report issued by the secretary of commerce of the United States Government at Washington estimated the American tourist traffic into Canada as representing $200,000,000 of the $761,000,000 spent by Americans in foreign countries for the year.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has let contract to a chemical company for the extermination of weeds along its right of way on western lines. This fall a total of 2,690 miles will be sprayed with a death dealing liquid by a mechanical device attached to tank cars.

Motor cars continue to occupy place of first importance in Canadian trade with South Africa, according to the report of the trade commissioner at Cape Town. Following this the items of principal importance are wheat, paper, tires and tubes, agricultural machinery, condensed milk, fencing, canned fish, white lead, oatmeal, binder twine.

To serve the interests of hundreds of farmers in Southern Saskatchewan two new branch lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway began to operate on September 1st, according to announcement by D. C. Coleman, Vice-President, C.P.R. The longer of the two lines runs from Assiniboine south to Coronach, a distance of 59 miles, and the second, a 27-mile stretch, runs from Bromhead to Lake Alma.

A barred Plymouth Rock hen, owned by the University of Saskatchewan, has made a new record for egg production. This new champion has a total of 339 eggs in 365 days, not only a new record for barred Plymouth Rocks but, as far as is known, a new record for all heavy breeds of poultry. The bird was bred and raised by the poultry department of the University.

The Toronto Freight Office First Aid Team carried off the Shaughnessy Grand Challenge Cup, emblematic of the First Aid Championship of the Canadian Pacific system, in competition with the Weston Shops of Winnipeg, western lines champions, at the Place Viger Hotel, September 21. The Toronto team secured a total of 419 points out of a possible 610, while the Weston shops secured 403 points.

The establishment of a colony of German noblemen in Saskatchewan is a possibility judging by the visit to St. Walburg of a number of titled Germans headed by Dr. Smidel von Seeberg, of Berlin, who is already established on an estate in the area. Investment of a capital of large proportions upon huge farms is said to be contemplated by the party which is to return to Germany to make its report and come back in the spring with families and relatives. One member has already purchased one and one-half sections of land.

FINED UNDER GAME ACT

Tsuenoto Kitigawa, a Japanese employed on the farm of Mr. John Crockett, appeared in the provincial police court on Monday charged with hunting blue grouse during closed season and also with carrying firearms without a license. On the first count he pleaded not guilty, but after hearing the evidence of Constable Fenton, the magistrate found accused guilty and fined him $10 and costs. On the second count Kitigawa pleaded guilty, but said he thought an employee of a farmer holding a farmer's license could carry a gun on his employer's place. He was fined a like amount on the second charge.

FEW BUYERS AT CITY TAX SALE

Very litle interest was taken in the Courtenay Tax Sale at the City Hall last Friday morning. There were about fifty parcels offered for sale of which four were bought, the purchasers being Messrs. J. K. Urquhart, J. W. McKenzie, H. E. Wallis and C. S. Wood, the remainder of the property reverting to the City subject, of course, to redemption within twelve months.

TELEGRAPH EXTENSION ON VALDEZ ISLAND

Valdez Island, Sept. 27.—Upon the recommendation of Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., the Department of Government Telegraphs has established a branch line a distance of eleven miles across the Island from Hyacinth Bay to Granite Bay, bringing the latter settlement into direct communication with the outside.

JOHN INGLIS

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October 14 and 15

"CONVOY" HAILED AS NAVY EPIC

Robert Kane's Special Called "The Big Parade of the Navy"

Unfolding the dramatic tale of the Navy's part in the World War, "Convoy," Robert Kane's special, due on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 and 15, at the Ilo Ilo Theatre, is being talked about in New York as the "Big Parade of the Navy.'

The plot, taken from John Tainter Foote's story of a girl's sacrifice in uncovering the German espionage system in the United States at the outbreak of the war, is said to be one of the most tense and unusual yarns ever screened.

Dorothy Mackaill, Lowell Sherman, Lawrence Gray, Buster Collier, Jr., and Ian Keith head an impressive cast. Ernest Haller, best known for his work on "Stella Dallas," "The White Lily," and several of Kane's latest productions, was in charge of the camera. Charles Maguire and Harry Gribbon assisted Boyle in the direction and Robert Haas, treasurer of the Kane enterprises, acted as art director.

Actual scenes of the Battle of the North Sea between the British battle squadrons and the German Grand Fleet constitute one of the many highlights of the story.

IT'S THE LAST WORD IN PICTURE SERIALS

Many of our patrons have told us that our present serials are not as good as they were when they were "kids," which is only natural for a child will take many scenes at a fever heat which adults think is so much "bunk." But now we are going to present a serial starting next Monday and Tuesday at the Ilo Ilo Theatre which we are certain will plaese which is "Blake of Scotland Yard." It is a mystery story which baffles the most far-seeing patrons and you will come back to see the next episode as you would follow a thrilling novel in any of the great magazines of today. We cannot guarantee it to please everyone, for that is impossible; but the majority will take to it as a duck takes to water. Hayden Stevenson, the star of the "Leather Pushers," plays the role of Blake, famous detective of Scotland Yard. Another notable of the cast is Grace Cunard, who played in "The Million Dollar Mystery," some ten years ago, which many consider the model of serials.

All that we ask is that you come to see this serial on Monday and Tuesday and after that it will be unnecessary to ask you.

TUNNEY AND DEMPSEY ON ILO ILO SCREEN

Championship Fight to be Shown at Local Theatre

While thousands of fans travelled thousands of miles and paid high prices to see the championship fistic battle at Chicago a few days ago, Cumberland people will be able to slip around to the Ilo Ilo Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, October 19th and 20th, and, for a moderate price of admission, secure a view of the entire encounter, with salient incidents accentuated by slow motion.

The pictures reached Vancouver on Friday and were submitted to the censors for their O.K.

That there will be enormous crowds flocking to see this portrayal of the "Battle of the Century" goes without saying, and the management is making preparation to handle the throngs.

One feature that particularly appeals to fans is the condition of Tunney in the seventh round when Dempsey, according to reports, nearly put his adversary to sleep when, after aiming at the body for six spasms, he suddenly sent a haymaker to the head, catching the champion off his guard in that quarter of his anatomy. Dempsey followed the wallop with several other blows as Tunney reeled backward, taking a long count of nine, but failed to do further material damage when Tunney—floored for the first time in his ring career—clambered back to his feet.

Union Bay

Mrs. N. Harwood and family of Hornby Island, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. Harwood.

Roy Cairns is also a patient in the Cumberland Hospital. We are all sorry to hear of his illness and trust he will soon be well enough to come home.

Miss N. Sproul spent a few days at Royston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

We were very sorry to hear that Miss E. Fulcher had to undergo an operation for appendicitis. We all wish her a speedy recovery and hope she will soon return home.

Mrs. D. Bruce returned from Victoria on Wednesday, where she has been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr returned home on Monday. They have been visiting relatives in Victoria, Vancouver and Bellingham for the past two weeks.

Grandson of Indian Commander of Custer Massacre Commands Indians in "The Flaming Frontier"

Super-realism in the Custer Massacre which forms the climax of the Universal Production "The Flaming Frontier," showing at the Ilo Ilo Theatre this week-end, was guaranteed by the engagement of the grandson of the great chief Gall, mighty fighting chief of the Sioux. It was Gall who, while the Medicine Man, Sitting Bull, invoked the aid of the Indian deities led his doughty warriors against the inferior forces of General Custer and it was he who directed the ensuing massacre which forms one of the darkest pages of American history.

Young Gall helped direct all the Indian sequences and led his red brethren in the mock massacre, just as his grandfather actually did in the real battle. Thanks to his help and the information he was able to give, owing to his having heard his grandfather tell the story over and over again, Universal was able to show the methods of the Indians in a manner which was historically correct and which forms the most interesting realistic bits of history ever shown on the screen.

To show his appreciation of the part which was given him in the production of one of Universal's greatest pictures, young Gall presented to the Universal City museum his most treasured family possession, wrapped in a buckskin, decorated with beads, silver, and matrix turquoises. The gift must have wrenched his heart, but he was grateful and Sioux-like gratitude entails suffering. His gift was the very arrowhead which slew the redoubtable Custer, "Chief Yellow Hair," as he was called by the red men.

The arrow will be presented to a National Museum by Carl Laemmle, president of Universal.

Spirit of Original "The Auctioneer" Preserved in Film

"The Auctioneer," the quaint, appealing story of the life of Simon Levi, which put David Warfield among the foremost dramatic actors when presented on the New York stage by David Belasco, comes to the Gaiety Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 10th and 11th and to the Ilo Ilo on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 12th and 13th.

In adapting this play to the screen Fox Films has kept to the spirit of the original, adding only those necessary touches to bring the story up to date and to make it more intimate and appealing.

Alfred E. Green, who directed the production, lost no opportunity to bring in incidents that would strengthen the character of old Simon Levi, the lovable auctioneer, nor did he fail to take advantage of every opportunity to make the picture more human and lifelike.

HOOT GIBSON'S LATEST CALLED HIS BEST EVER

Hard Riding Cowboy and Girl of Mysery in "Silent Rider"

"The Silent Rider," Hoot Gibson's latest starring vehicle for Universal-Jewel, which comes to the Ilo Ilo Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, October 10th and 11th and to the Gaiety Theatre on Wednesday and Tuesday, October 12th and 13th, is the fastest moving and most thrilling western of the year according to critics who have been able to see previews.

Gibson himself is excellently cast as a hard-riding cowboy who falls in love with a mysterious girl who comes to the Bar Z ranch to wait on table. Blanche Mehaffey as the girl displays histrionic talents hitherto unknown even to her most loyal fans and the rest of the featured cast is correspondingly good.

Several thrilling stunts, new even to the athletic Gibson, are enacted in "The Silent Rider" and the action is fast moving throughout with a logical and pleasant ending.

The story is from Katherine Newlin Burt's magazine story "The Red Headed Husband' and the picture was directed by Lynn Reynolds, who handled the megaphone in the last three Gibson features.

The picture was seven months in the making and thousands of feet of film taken that will never be seen by an audience. This was done in order to assure absolute realism in the fast action sequences.

The entire company of more than 100 were on location at Lone Pine, California, during a major portion of the shooting.

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Personal Mention

Miss Hannah Harrison spent last week-end in Nanaimo.

Mr. Archer, branch manager of First National Pictures of Vancouver, visited Cumberland this week.

Mrs. McBryde left on Tuesday morning's train en route to Vancouver where she will spend a short vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Bickle returned to her home in Victoria on Friday last after spending a few days' visit as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Bickle.

Mr. J. G. Millichamp, representing John W. Peck Co., of Vancouver, visited Courtenay and Cumberland last week-end.

Mrs. Thomas Graham and Miss Janet Graham left on Friday morning for Victoria. They will also spend some time in Vancouver and Seattle, making in all a two weeks' vacation.

The many friends of Billy Merrifield, Jnr., will be happy to know tha the is recovering as well as can be expected from his recent appendicitis operation.

Mr. J. M. Sterling, representing the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, of London, with headquarters at Vancouver, is in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Treen, Mr. Hector Treen and Mr. John Richardson were visitors to Nanaimo on Wednesday. Mr. Hector Treen purchased a pure-bred Alsatian dog, which he brought back with him on Wednesday.

Next Sunday at 4 p.m., the first meeting of the Adult Bible and Problem Society will be held in the Anglican Hall. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray and daughter, of West Cumberland, returned to their home on Wednesday evening, after attending the funeral of Mr. Murray's mother, which took place in Nanaimo on Wednesday afternoon.

WHIST DRIVE THURSDAY

The Women's Benefit Association will hold a whist drive in the Fraternal Hall on Thursday, October 13th, commencing at 8:15 p.m. Good prizes and refreshments served. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

Mr. R. Jenkins is spending a vacation in Victoria, going by motor car on Wednesday last. He expects to return this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKinnon spent last week-end in Vancouver, where they visited with their son Findlay McKinnon, who was returning to Oregon Agricultural College, where he is taking a Forestry course.

Mrs. G. J. Richardson, of Maryport Avenue, left for Victoria this morning, where she will spend the next few days visiting friends.

Leland Harrison returned to town on Friday last, and will resume his studies at the Cumberland High School.

Lieut. Col. C. W. Villiers, General Manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, arrived in town on Monday last.

Mrs. A. Haywood and Miss A. Haywood returned from victoria on Friday last. Miss Haywood has completed a course in hairdressing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson and daughter Ella, of Cassidys, were visitors in Cumberland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clinton and Miss E. Chambers left Thursday morning on a short vacation to be spent at Harrison Hot Springs.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cavin, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox, on Monday, October 3rd, 1927, a daughter.

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Of a loved one gone to rest,
And those who think of him today,
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ROD AND GUN

Featured by an exceptionally attractive cover design, the first of a series of outdoor paintings from the brush of the well known Canadian artist, Major Allan Brooks, the October issue of Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News has just been published. The issue contains many interesting articles and stories having to do with hunting and fishing trips in various parts of Canada, while the regular departments of angling, shooting, Outdoor Talk, kennel and trapping contain much useful information on the latest development in their respective branches.

A complete verbatim report of the proceednig of the annual meeting of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders, Association is included in this month's issue of Canadian Silver Fox News. In addition, there are several splendid articles on various points of the rapidly growing industry.

Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News is published monthly by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

Japanese Injured

J. Patayama was injured at No. 4 mine last Wednesday. The accident was caused by a fall of coal. Patayama is now at the Cumberland General Hospital.

An automobile party consisting of the Misses I. and G. McFadyen, McKinnon, Gallivan and Till, left this afternoon for Nanaimo. Misses Gallivan and Till will spend the week-end in Vancouver, while Miss McFadyen

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John Murray, snr., and family take this opportunity of thanking their many friends in Cumberland for their very kind expressions of sympathy and for floral tributes received on the death of a loving wife and mother.

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