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GOVERNOR-GENERAL BELIEVES THAT NUMBER THIRTEEN IS AUSPICIOUS

Odd Figure Has Stuck to His Excellency During His Career. Canadian Club addressed at Cumberland

For the second time within a space of one year it has been the privilege of the Comox District Canadian Club to entertain a Governor-General of this vast Dominion in the Ilo-Ilo hall, Cumberland. Just prior to leaving for England, after a term of five years as Canada's Governor-General, Baron Byng of Vimy, who was a guest of Lt.-Col. Charles W. Villiers at Beaufort House, addressed the district Canadian Club, and memories of his visit are still cherished by the members. On Monday evening last, His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, successor to Baron Byng, addressed the club at a large dinner held in the popular dance hall of the Ilo-Ilo. Members of the club, along with their friends, to the number of one hundred and fifty, sat down to a sumptuous repast, and at the same time giving the Governor-General a wonderful welcome. On the conclusion of the supper, the president of the Club, Dr. G. Ker MacNaughton, welcomed His Excellency to the district.

Dr. MacNaughton reviewed the activities of the Governor-General during his sojourn in the southern part of the Island, which, he said, had been followed locally with a great deal of interest, and whilst the Comox District Canadian Club was not in the position to make His Excellency a freeman of the city of Cumberland nor a "Chief Rainbow" of any tribe yet their welcome to His Excellency was none the less sincree. He then turned to His Excellency, and on behalf of the Canadian Club, extended to him greetings with the hope that his stay in this vast Dominion as Governor-General would be most successful, and that he and Viscountess Willingdon would be most happy in this, the largest of His Majesty the King's dominions.

The Governor-General, on rising to address the assembled guests, was greeted with a great deal of applause and it was some time before he could proceed. He said, "Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I want to thank you most heartily for your welcome and the very sincere way in which you have received me this evening, and I can assure you it affords me a great deal of pleasure to receive such a welcome from the Comox District Canadian Club."

One thing which His Excellency said had struck his as rather remarkable while he had been in Canada, was the number of Canadian Clubs stretching from coast to coast. He had addressed a great many of them, they all seemed to want him to address them, but however on earth he was going to say anything new to a Canadian Club six months from now was a great puzzle to him. Speaking in a humorous vein, the Governor-General said that he thought that the problems due to the lack of population on Vancouver Island would soon be remedied, because wherever he went he saw such an enormous number of children, and since he had been the means of their having holidays wherever he went he was sure that if the children had votes he would be elected to any office to which he might aspire. He was very proud indeed, he said, to have had an opportunity of getting in closer touch with the affairs of Vancouver Island and he was delighted to see the splendid loyalty shown on every side.

His Excellency said, as a newcomer to Canada, he had been impressed with its vastness and its enormous resources, and touched briefly upon the possibilities of lumbering, fishing, and minnig. He saw it reported that an English syndicate was going to spend a hundred million pounds in Quebec and he thought they should make it their business to induce another syndicate to spend another hundred millions on the resources of British Columbia.

But in a country so vast, where one province was so hugely separated from the other, they were, naturally, rather inclined to miss a national outlook and become rather local. He conceived it as part of his duty as representative of the King to travel about as many parts of Canada as possible, to find out the necessities of the people and to impress upon them that they were all members of one great community for a common purpose.

HIS LUCKY THIRTEEN

The Governor-General said some of his friends had pointed out to him that he was Canada's thirteenth Governor-General. To him (the speaker) it was a sign of good luck and a

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THE C.H.S. "CHRONICLER"

(Cumberland High School)
L. H., Editor

AN ANSWER TO "AN ANSWER"

Judging from the article appearing in The Islander under the caption "An Answer, by the Telescope," our contribution in a previous issue entitled "Religion, by the Chronicler Editor" appears to have started something in the nature of a religious controversy.

After carefully considering the advisability of refutation and rejoinder, we have come to the conclusion that nothing is to be gained by religious disputes in a small town.

Bitter experiences of past history teach us that a relatively few years ago, one who had the temerity to give vent to any view or opinions which were at variance with or obnoxious to orthodox religion was answered most effectively by the thumb screws, disembowelment, the gallows, babines, the stake and other persuasive methods, some of which are unprintable.

Present day experience teaches us that such temerity is nearly always met by attacks far more conspicuous for their covert sneers, acrimony and bucolic personalities than for their logic, of which they sometimes show a ludicrous lack. Indeed, as much as we would welcome an interchange of ideas, yet circumstances decide otherwise. Hence our decision to avoid the risk of incurring such unpleasantries which can be of no profit to the readers of this paper. In other words, it is our policy to avoid petty village squabbles.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL! SCANDAL!

A well known pillar of the press was tried and convicted in one of the most sensational trials held in Cumberland. This inoffensive creature, a mere snivelling high school boy, was accused of committing the heinous crime of publishing his opinions in the "Chronicler." The article in question, a recent one, in some unexplainable manner conflicted with and was obnoxious to the orthodox beliefs of some worthy citizens. The prisoner was arraigned before Judge Bigot. The scene was impressive, with the stern, terse browed accusers bringing forth sheaves of evidence, and the editor listening with callous indifference. Close observers noticed that the prisoner flinched when one witness described how he was passing down the back alley and saw the editor breaking the Blue Laws by whistling and cutting wood at the same time, a double crime which the worthy Judge said tripled the penalty. Of course it was understood that the prisoner could not defend himself. "For," said his Honor, "you are in error and have strayed from the stony path, therefore we are incontestably right and you are wrong." This is logic with a vengeance.

The prisoner cast one glance round the courtroom, saw the stern looks of disapproval, the open-mouthed curiosity, as if he were a zoological specimen, and forthwith gave up all hope.

In his address to the jury, his Honor heatedly denounced the right of thinking contrary to orthodox belief and publishing the same. The jury did not even retire. The foreman snapped one word, "GUILTY," and then smiled expectantly. After a long windy oration, his Honor sentenced the editor to ten years exile, wherein he devoutedly hoped the prisoner would chew the cud of bitter reflection and repent (?) in sackcloth and ashes, and to relieve the tedium he could conjugate Latin verbs to his heart's content or explain the Binomial Theorem in double Dutch or Greek to a deaf Chinaman. Yet his Honor had not finished. "Mr. Editor," said he, fixing a stern judicial eye

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Fall Fair Grounds To Be Improved

COURTENAY, April 6.—The agricultural grounds are to be considerably improved and to this end the Agricultural Association is soliciting the co-operation of the city authorities. Preparatory to levelling the exhibition field, the directors of the association ordered the sod to be broken and the ploughing was done last fall. Levelling is now being taken in hand, after which the area is to be fertilized and seeded down to grass. In order to protect the seed bed however, it is necessary to renew fences which in course of years have been demolished. It is in connection with the renovation of the fences that the co-operation of the municipality is desired, as the Agricultural ground adjoins the City Auto Park. Mr. H. Morrison and Mr. W. A. Urquhart have been appointed a committee to organize a work bee to do the necessary work of fence construction. This was decided when twelve of the directors of the Agricultural body met on Tuesday night. Further revision of the 1927 prize list was made and other work done in connection with the annual exhibition. This included the appointment of the secretary and Mr. Herbert Smith to arrange classes for the exhibition of school work, open to schools in the district.

Lord Willingdon Visits Local School

His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada, visited the Cumberland High and Public Scholos on the date of his first visit to Cumberland. The pupils were assembled in the quadrangle near the main entrance, the Scouts of both Cumberland and Courtenay attended under their respective leaders. His Excellency was met upon his arrival by the principals of the High and Public Schools. After "O Canada" was sung, Viscount Willingdon inspected the Scouts, in whom he showed a somewhat lively interest. In his address to the pupils, he urged them to be the type of citizens who would help in the material development of the country, and in this regard wished them prosperity and happiness.

His Excellency well remarked that pupils maintained an indifferent gravity when citizenship and its attendant qualities were mentioned, but when a holiday was mentioned there was indeed a noticeable change. The visit ended with the singing of the National Anthem and the High School and Boy Scouts gave their respective yells. The assembly dismissed with lusty cheers for His Excellency and many favorable comments on holiday granting.

Mothers' Day dance in the Ilo-Ilo Hall. Fraternal Order of Eagles. Keep this date open.

Council Again Fails To Pass School Accounts

COURTENAY, April 5.—Whether or not domestic science and manual training are to be permanently included in the Courtenay school curriculum would appear to depend on the interpretation of the meaning of "extraordinary expenditures." This was brought out at Monday night's regular council meeting, when, for the first time in several months, all members of the council were present. It is generally conceded that these two items and also the teaching of singing are very desirable, but whether or not the rate payers of Courtenay can afford them remains to be seen. The school board now claims that the teachers' salaries for these subjects are ordinary expenditures, and that the council cannot therefore refuse to make provision for them in the estimates for the year which are now being prepared. The mayor and aldermen however, desiring to keep the tax rate down to a certain level, take the opposite view. The subject was discussed at length under the heading of by-laws, when the proposed by-law to authorize the raising of $8,000 for the erection and equipment of a new four-roomed high school, which is now a necessity, was dealt with. Little actual progress was made and the situation amounts to a deadlock except that Mayor J. McKenzie is to interview the school board to confirm the council's previous decision not to pass the school estimates as received from the board. This was the council's decision at midnight when an adjournment was made until Friday next.

Miscellaneous Shower For Miss Hudson

Mrs. H. Farmer was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Monday evening in honor of Miss Beryl Hudson, whose marriage takes place in the near future. Five tables of whist and two of bridge were in play during the early part of the evening. The whist prizes were won by Mrs. Brown and Mrs .S. Miller, and the bridge prizes by Mrs. Pattinson and Mrs. R. A. Robertson. An exciting treasure hunt was then held which ended in the guest of honor discovering a huge daffodil hidden away in an obscure corner, filled with interesting looking parcels and surmounted by a large kewpie doll bride. Miss Hudson expressed her pleasure and appreciation in a few well chosen words. The guests included Mrs. Covert, Mrs. E. Hunden, Mrs. Pattinson, Mrs. W. H. Cope, Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. R. H. Robertson, Mrs. J. Gear, Mrs. G. Somerville, Mrs. K. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Mrs. A. Maxwell, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. T. Eccleston, Mrs. R. McNeill, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. W. Hudson, Mrs. R. Walker, Mrs. S. Miller, Mrs. Westfield, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. C. Robertson, Mrs. J. Quinn, Mrs. M. Frelone, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. R. Coe, Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Miss H. Lockhart, Mrs. H. Farmer, Mrs. A. Farmer, Miss Beryl Hudson, Mrs. A. Stewart and Mrs. B. Davis.

Enquires Into Local Miner's Knowledge Of The Language

A court of enquiry was held this morning at 10 o'clock, with Mr. W. Wall as commissioner, Mr. J. Dixon, chief Inspector of Mines, and Mr. T. R. Jackson, Inspector of Mines for this district. The inquiry is the result of the prosecution of one, Y. Ode, a Japanese miner, who was prosecuted on March 18 for failing to sufficiently prop up top coal in his working place, 11 West level, No. 1 stope, No. 4 mine. The inquiry will determine whether Ode is proficient enough with the English language to warrant him holding a miner's certificate.

EARLY SETTLER AT UNION BAY MOVES TO VANCOUVER

UNION BAY, April 6.—A well-known figure has just left the Bay in the person of Mr. Alexander McLeod, who, with Mrs. McLeod, left yesterday to take up residence in Vancouver, owing to continued ill-health of Mr. McLeod.

Mr. McLeod came to the port twenty-five years ago, when the Canadian Collieries were owned by James Dunsmuir, and worked at the coal washer before the machine shops were built, when the only means of transportation was the old City of Nanaimo, calling from Victoria once weekly. When the Island Highway was commenced Mr. McLeod was road foreman, until which time the only connection with Nanaimo was by means of the Telegraph Trail along which the Dominion Government's telegraph line ran.

After working for Fraser & Bishop, he started business for himself, doing general express work, hauling coal and supplies for the various logging camps then operating. Suffering a breakdown in health a few years ago the business has been managed by Mr. Wesley Peters, who is now taking over the concern. Mrs. McLeod, in conjunction with Mr. Peters, has been a very successful beekeeper, their honey being on sale at all the local stores in the district, last year the total output being 1,400 pounds from twenty-one hives. The Sewing Bee made a presentation to Mrs. McLeod at a farewell meeting.

April Fool Party

Mrs. S. Miller gave a whist drive and April fool party at her home last Friday evening in aid of W. B. A. funds. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Jackson (first), Mrs. Docherty (second). Several April fool prizes were also given, which caused no end of amusement. Dainty refreshments were served and a nice sum realized.

LOCAL SCHOOL STAFF MAY HAVE TO BE REORGANIZED

All members were present when the Board of School Trustees held its monthly meeting last evening in the School. Several communications were read, including one from Mr. S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education, who outlined the recommendations made to him by Inspector Patterson in regard to grants to Cumberland. One of these recommendations was to the effect that no special aid be given the local school unless with the approval of the Department and only after the strictest inquiry. Speaking of this clause, Trustee MacKinnon said that "putting the matter in plain words, it simply means that the Board will probably have to dispense with a supervising principal, one teacher less in the High School and maybe one less in the Public School." Reorganization of the school along these lines may have to be made for next term; at any rate, nothing can be done before then as it would not do to rearrange the staff and classes for the remaining three months of this term. The whole matter will be gone over carefully at the May meeting, and in the meantime the Trustees deem it advisable to furnish all support possible to the City Council in the latter's efforts to have the Government reverse the decision to take monies collected by taxation in the outside school area of Cumberland, as outlined in these columns last week.

Another communication was from the head of the British Columbia Cadet Corps at Esquimalt, asking the aid of the Trustees in organizing a cadet corps in Cumberland. The letter noted that funds for cadet services have been materially increased this year, and in view of this fact the present would be an opportune time to organize the movement in this district. Cadets would receive most of their training in Cumberland, winding up with a six weeks' course at Esquimalt, during which time all expenses are paid and the individual cadet may earn in the neighborhood of $100. The Trustees made no comment on the letter, turning it over instead to the teaching staff for their perusal.

One other communication was in the nature of an offer to the School Board of a house which the owner opined would be most suitable for domestic science quarters. The house is located very close to the schools, and a reasonable price was asked by the owner, but the Trustees took no action. Evidently it is the intention of the Board to house the domestic science classes on property now belonging to the schools.

The public school report showed for March a total of 9750 attendances, 249 perfect attendances, 477 pupils, 59 lates, and an attendance percentage of 91.3. It was also stated that efforts are being made to introduce lacrosse as a school game, and some comment was also made on the Strathcona Trust award. Mr. Apps personally gave particulars of the Canada Bee contest to be held at Royston next Monday and asked for a donation from the Board in order to procure some little prize for the Cumberland pupil making the highest points. The Trustees voted $5.00.

Mr. James M. Patterson's report of his recent inspection of the public school was read by the secretary. The report was most favorable and was the source of great satisfaction to the School Board.

Bride To Be Is Honored At A Party-Shower

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McNeil, West Cumberland, on Wednesday evening last, a jolly party and "shower" was given in honor of Miss Beryl Hudson, a popular native daughter, whose marriage takes place this month. Adding to the gaiety of the scene were pretty decorations of mauve and pink in the dining room.

The earlier part of the evening was taken up with whist, prize winners being Mrs. R. D. Brown (first), and Mrs. Whitehouse (second). Two very dainty little maidens, Miss Barbara McNeil and Miss Dorothy Smith, presented the guest of honor with a prettily decorated clothes basket containing the gifts, and Mrs. F. Covert in a happy speech, on behalf of those present, asked her to accept these as a token of their esteem and best wishes. On examination, the gifts were found to be a handsome dinner service and set of cutlery. Miss Hudson replied in a neat speech.

After a delicious buffet supper served by the hostess, games and other amusements rounded out the evening. Not the least of these was the mock wedding ceremony put on by a number of those present when the bridegroom, best man and clergyman, resplendent in frock coats and silk hats; the bride and attendants in orange blossoms and latest (?) gowns were the cause of side-splitting laughter.

Those present were: Misses Beryl Hudson, V. Murray, Mesdames Covert, A. Maxwell, W. Hudson, B. Brown, J. Smith, Parkinson, Frelone, Aspesy, Francescini, S. Miller, S. Davis, J. Davis, T. Eccleston, H. Farmer, Gear, K. Brown, R. K. Walker, R. D. Brown, Westfield, C. McDonald, C. Dando, S. Robertson, J. D. Somerville, Mort, Saunders, A. Stewart, C. Walker, Jas. Potter, Horne, J. J. Potter, Whitehouse, Coe, Murray, Docherty, H. Jackson, Jas. Stockand, R. McNeil, J. Gillespie and J. Quinn.

HOME COOKING STALL ON ST. GEORGE'S DAY

The W. A. of Holy Trinity Church will have a Home Cooking Stall in the Anglican Hall on Saturday, April 23rd, St. Georges' Day, from 2.30 p.m.

DECREASE IN JAP FISHING LICENSES BENEFITS INDIANS

The Indians of British Columbia are in a better position today as regards fishing than they have been for a number of years, W. R. Ditchburn, commissioner of Indian affairs for British Columbia, told the joint committee of the House of Commons and the Senate investigating British Columbia tribes. Improvement in the situation was due, he said, to the elimination of a large number of Japanese from the industry.

He admitted that the interpretation of the game laws sometimes reacted unfavorably in regard to the Indians and that some ground existed in isolated cases for complaints regarding water rights.

Rev. P. Kelly, chairman of the executive of the allied tribes of British Columbia, placed before the committee a resume of ancient treaties which he said proved the right of Indians to titles to lands under dispute.

School Report For Month Of March

Division II, Miss. T. A. Gallivan, won the attendance shield for March with a percentage of 98.7.

Division I

H. E. Murray, teacher. No. on roll, 38; perfect attendances, 30; lates, 1; percentage of attendance, 98.45.

Honor list—Tadoi Doi, Ping Lowe, Sadako Iwasa, Hitoshi Miyahara, Alven Freloni, Yoshio Kawaguchi.

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Division II

T. A. Gallivan, teacher. No. on roll, 34; perfect attendances, 28; lates, 0; per centage of attendance, 98.7.

Honor list—Cazuko Iwasa, Nina Shields, Muriel Partridge, Catherine Brown, Yoshio Madakora, Hiroshi Okuda.

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Division III

C. MacKinnon, teacher. No. on roll, 35; perfect attendances, 26; lates, 4; percentage of attendance, 98.4.

Honor list—Takeru Kawakuchi, Bessie Nicholas, Archie Welsh, Ben Nicholas, Tom Mossey, Margaret Smith.

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Division IV

V. Aspesy, teacher. No. on roll, 26; perfect attendances, 18; lates, 3; percentage of attendance, 97.1.

Honor list, Sr. 6—John Bannerman, Jessie Robb, Sidney Hunt, Wilbert Auchterlonie. Special—Olga Bonora, Teruko Doi.

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Division V

E. Hood, teacher. No. on roll, 43; perfect attendances, 21; lates, 6; percentage of attendance, 92.82.

Honor list, Gr. 6—David Hunden, Jackie Morrison, Heromitsu Saito and Doris Drew (equal). Gr. Sr. 5—Madge Bryan, Audrey Phillips, Yoshitoshi Kawata.

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Division VI

B. M. Bickle, teacher. No. on roll, 42; perfect attendances, 24; lates, 1; percentage of attendance, 94.4.

Honor list, Gr. V Jr.—Ada Tso, Margaret Beveridge and Alice Brown

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DON'T BE EDITORS

Never be an editor—everybody's pecking block, creation's scapegoats and sway-backed pack-mules. Dead head tickets to circuses, dog shows and strawberry festivals (paid for at the rate of a five-dollar notice for a twenty-five cent ticket) are all very well in their way, and daily bouquets from girls who want their names in the paper, with the stereotyped "beautiful and accomplished" formula swung to them, are "just too charming for anything." But do not let them lead you in that dingy den of inky horror treadmill labor and squandered opportunities, burlesquingly known as the editorial sanctum. Stand back. Keep out. Be bootblacks, sweeps, penitentiary birds, or members of a maniac menagerie that meets in the gorgeous sepulcher of the Capitol. Be mud clerks on a coal barge, deck hands in a tripe factory, engineers of a one donkey power canal boat, a dairy maid with an aged ox and two he-goats as a stock in trade, servant girl in a poor house or orphan asylum. Be stock gamblers, railroad directors, president of a sausage stuffing machine, rag venders, charcoal brawlers or spouting Senators, but never be one editor, for half a one is three-quarters too much for any well-regulated family to have about the house.

AN IDYL OF BOYHOOD

He was only a boy. He had taken the softest seat in the room, hung his cap on the floor, and was buried six feet deep in a wild Indian noveline, when his mother's voice rung like a war-whoop through his hair. "J-o-h-n H-e-n-n-e-r-y!" He was reading just then with all the sweet abandon of his years this thrilling passage:

"Clad in a checked suit and a Colt's revolver he climbed on the table, and in five minutes he had cleaned out the entire ranch. The Indians were so thrilled and awe-struck by his youthful bearing that they allowed him to capture them on the spot, and he marched them all single-handed to the impromptu dungeon in the rear of the cow shed—"

"J-o-h-n H-e-n-n-e-r-y!"

"The Governor of the State heard of the brave boy's action and sent him a letter of thanks containing a check for $1,000 and a silver-plated shield with—"

At this moment something struck John Henry on the ear, lifted him easily from his seat and transferred him bodily to the pantry, where he was confronted with a tin milk kettle.

"You go over to the grocery, young man, and get me two quarts of milk, and if you ain't back in five minutes by the clock, you'll think a hull band of Comanchy Indians are after you."

He went. His dream of peaceful and beautiful border life was rudely shattered, but such is the wonderful elasticity of a raw boy that he had won a bet on a dog-fight in the alley, and made an engagement to sail as first mate on a private river craft, and was back on time with that milk. Taking things easy is one of the natural perquisities of pure unadulterated boyhood.

NEW THINGS

We call this the age of new things. New inventions, new thought, new religion, new methods, new ideals. Yes, and new troubles and complaints. One reading much of the literature of the present age might be led to think that folks living in the centuries past knew nothing, aspired to nothing, cared for nothing, had no troubles and gave voice to no complaints. A perusal of the history of man, however, will reveal that in mechanical inventions, discovery of a few natural laws and the method of application of them to man's need are about the only things we have. Most of the new thoughts are old thoughts, but clothed in up-to-date language. Most of the so called new religions are the revival of exploded follies.

We have not experienced any great ills, nor do we have complaints which have not been the general complaints of man as far back as his history reaches. Take taxes as an illustration. A historian of ancient times says, "taxes are the perpetual theme of popular complaint." They always have been and they always will be. No government can run without taxes and no system of taxation can please everybody.

The conditions that make man happy today are as old as the consciousness of the human race. Man has to fit these eternal truths into whatever circumstances of life he meets.

Truly did the wise man say, "There is nothing new under the sun," and our need is to grasp the meaning of the difference between what we think is a new thing which is usually a different manifestation of an old one.

Yes, you can succeed by waiting, but did you ever hear of a bird waiting in his nest for a worm?

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Getting rattled easily is often an indication that there is a screw loose somewhere.

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What shall it profit a man if he shall see all the castles of the world and yet not have a cottage of his own?

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If you told your troubles to an echo every time—you wouldn't grouch so much.

HOME COOKING SALE PROVED SUCCESSFUL

The Pythian Sisters met with great success at their sale of home cooking and afternoon tea in the Fraternal Hall on Wednesday. A large and varied assortment of good things was on display when the sale opened, but were soon snapped up by the eager buyers. Ticket No. 172 won the luncheon set, Master Franklyn Smith, of Courtenay, being the lucky holder. Miss Jennie Bogo, with No. 298, won the ladies' silk scarf which was also raffled.

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 a Crown Grant can be received.

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

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands in 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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A genius of evil; a stupid, ferocious man-beast subject to his will; and a clever but innocent-looking dog wise in the ways of crime. Such is the diabolical trio who throw their web of criminal daring over the great city of London in "While London Sleeps," the Warner Bros. production starring Rin-Tin-Tin, which comes to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Monday, April 11th.

This melodrama of Limehouse, sinister underworld of London, was written and directed by Walter Morosco, and is said to give Rinty an opportunity to surpass all previous characterizations.

Helene Costello and Walter Merrill play the leading human roles, of a lovely girl kidnapped by a master criminal; and her detective-lover, who rescues her from the brutal clutches of a notorious gangster.

Otto Mattiesen appears as the leader of the daring gang and George Kotsonaros as his right-hand man, half-beast, half-human, and wholly horrible. John Patrick plays the man who "peaches" on the gang, one of his first character roles. The remainder of the cast includes Dewitt Jennings, Carl Stockdale and Les Bates.

The thrilling story of a wonderful dog, torn between two mighty loves and burning with a fearful hate; of sinister daring and cruelty; of mystery and murder—"While London Sleeps" has been hailed by critics in other cities as one of the swiftest moving of screen dramas.

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The wages of sin may be death in real life, but it is popularity and good fortune for Lew Cody on the screen.

Since Cody has forsaken leading roles and become one of the polished cinema rascals he has far eclipsed his popularity of other days.

Starting with "Souls for Sale," in which he played his first "heavy," Lew has built for himself a tremendous following, although he has played nothing but villains.

His latest part, which combines knavery with comedy, is in Marshall Neilan's Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "The Sporting Venus," the attraction at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Tuesday, April 2nd.

"In the ordinary movie plot there is very little opportunity for a leading man to vary his characterization," says Lew. "The heavy, on the other hand, can be many varied types. Wallace Beery is a good eample of this. He has played brutal heavies, comedy parts, ineffectual boobs, and consequently is more popular than a lot of leading men."

EXCITING NOVEL NOW ON SCREEN

William McLeod Raine's exciting novel of the alien-smuggling industry has been successfully transferred to the screen by Warner Bros., and "The Fighting Edge" will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo on Wednesday and Thursday, April 13 and 14.

Kenneth Harlan plays the handsome hero of the picture, and Patsy Ruth Miller is co-featured in this melodrama of the Mexican border. It moves along at a rapid rate, thanks to the direction of Henry Lehrman, and in addition to the suspense of the mysterious band who are outwitting the government in their criminal practice, there is a delightful romance as well.

The entire cast is excellent, and includes Heinie Conklin, Pat Hartigan, W. A. Carroll, Lew Harvey, Eugene Palette, Pat Harmon and David "Red" Kirby. "The Fighting Edge" is the perfect picture for those who enjoy fast-moving melodrama.

—ANNOUNCEMENT—

The management of the Ilo-Ilo and Gaiety Theatres has arranged for the first showing of the William Fox production "Over the Hill" at the Gaiety Theatre on Thursday, April 14 and at the Ilo-Ilo on Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16.

To our mind this picture is absolutely the most absorbing drama ever presented in a theatre.

We realize how futile it is to pick amusements that will satisfy everybody. But "Over the Hill" is a picture for everybody.

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This is our chief reason for giving "Over the Hill" an unqualified endorsement without any reservations whatsoever.

Yours very truly,
E. W. BICKLE, Manager.

WHAT'S A FARCE?
MEL BROWN TELLS

Plausible improbabilities. They constitute good farce, in the opinion of Melville Brown, brilliant young film director, whose latest Universal production, "Taxi! Taxi!" comes to the Gaiety Theatre next Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16.

"Farce is a particular type of comedy," Brown declared, "And it demands the co-operation of every audience that sees it. In other words it must be regarded as a 'suspension of disbelief' on the part of the audience.

"There can be no serious moment in farce, or the entire structure is ruined. This is where it differs from straight comedy, for the latter type can be mingled with pathos and even tragedy. Farce must be continuously hilarious and light. Anything can happen providing it is given a cloak of plausibility.

"This of course demands that whoever sees it must view it as it is meant. An analytical observer, or one who demands that the characters in the story act in a logical manner, gives himself and whoever attends the theatre with him a very unhappy evening."

"Taxi! Taxi!" is farce comedy of the highest type, with that popular farceur, Edward Everett Horton in the featured role. Marion Nixon is the feminine lead, and Burr McIntosh, Edward Martindel, Lucien Littlefield, William V. Mong and others are in the supporting cast.

A CHALLENGE

Here's a challenge:

See "The Bat," which comes to the Gaiety Theatre Friday and Saturday, April 22-23, and if you can fathom the identity of the title character before the exposure in the final scenes, you are one in a million.

For "The Bat," both as a stage play and as the generation's outstanding mystery melodrama, has baffled millions of people throughout the world. The cinema version of the Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood stage success was produced by Roland West, genius of screen thrillers such as "The Unknown Purple" and "The Monster."

Ilo-Ilo Theatre

Monday, April 11

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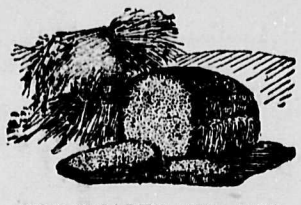
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News of Courtenay and District

CANADIAN LEGION ASKS CO-OPERATION FOR ANNIVERSARY

COURTENAY, April 5.—Amongst the correspondence at Monday night's meeting of the City Council was a communication from the local post of the Canadian Legion, requesting co-operation for the celebration of the Dominion's sixtieth anniversary. It was suggested that the mayor appoint a committe for this purpose, but it was decided that the whole council should meet the other committees connected with the diamond jubilee celebration when the occasion arises.

After the other correspondence, including an offer of a boat for the Powell River run, had been dealt with the Council went into committee of the whole to hear a proposal from Messrs. Hill and Ford for the operating of a daily boat service on schedule between this point and Powell River. On coming out of committee, a report was made to the effect that the council could not entertain the proposals made. A scheme was suggested to Messrs. Hill and Ford, however, and may prove practical. These men are now working on the suggestion.

Alderman Douglas made his usual reports for the Fire and Works departments. There had been a fire at eleven-thirty at the mill house, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Bridges. The cause, he said, was defective flue, resulting in damage to the extent of $280.00. Great credit was due to the Fire Department for their prompt action and successful handling of a difficult situation. The city had now received a new Chevrolet truck, fully equipped, which appeared to be quite satisfactory. Two hundred and forty feet of plank sidewalk had been constructed on Mill Street and 110 feet of hand rail. A lane had been opened up and stumps removed on the north side of town. He had secured permission from the superintendent of the Comox Logging Co. to haul gravel with scrapers over their railway on Walter Street. He drew attention to the bad condition of the road which runs alongside the E. & N. Railway between Cumberland road and Lake Trail. Ald. Douglas also reported that Archdeacon Laycock had asked permission to plant maple trees on a seven foot strip in front of the Anglican Church on Warren Avenue. The city dumping grounds had been inspected and found in good shape.

Alderman Macdonald, chairman of the Electric Light committee, reported that the Nob Hill light line is now being completed and the transformers are expected to arrive shortly.

Alderman Fielder reported that the water wokrs were satisfactory. The Elk Hotel at Comox had asked permission to install a one-inch water pipe. This caused some discussion, and a reference to the Water by-law. The matter was left with Ald. Fielder to make arrangements with the Comox Water Co. for the desired connection.

The important matter of improving the city streets with ornamental trees was brought up by Ald. Pearse, who was strongly in favor of commencing with the planting of trees on the Lake Trail, and he hoped that the Union Bay road and other streets would all eventually be improved in this way. It was pointed out that this very desirable improvement would not necessarily be an expensive matter. Aldermen Pearse, Wallis and Douglas were appointed a committee with instructions to report back to the council.

Referring to the visit of His Excellency the Governor-General to this district, it was reported that he had passed through town during the afternoon and had signified a wish that the mayor grant a holiday to the Courtenay school children. On the suggestion of the city clerk, an autographed portrait of the Duke of Devonshire, a former governor-general, and a letter from the Prince of Wales are to be framed and hung in the city hall.

Other reports were received from the city health officer, Dr. J. McKee, and from the Provincial Police, the latter covering the policing of the city.

FIRE AT COURTENAY

COURTENAY, April 5.—The Courtenay volunteer fire department made a quick response to the fire alarm at 11:30 on Monday morning, when a fire in the attic of the mill house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Bridges did damage to the extent of about a thousand dollars. The outbreak was probably caused by a defective chimney, giving the firemen considerable trouble in getting at the blaze, which appeared to be distributed all over the under-side of the roof and necessitated cutting holes in various parts of the shingles, through which the fire hoses were inserted. The efforts of the fire fighters were successful in confining the blaze to the top of the house, while the furniture was taken out on to the lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges are now occupying a house on the Union Bay road, to which their furniture has been taken.

CAMPBELL RIVER NEWS

Mrs. Annie McNeil returned Saturday from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. MacDonald, of Cumberland.

Mr. Wm. Byers, of Nanaimo, paid a short visit here during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Zeigler left Monday for a short visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller, of Vancouver, have bought Mr. Bostrom s residence and moved early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hu-Mann, of Bevan, and Miss Madeline Swan paid a short visit here with friends.

Mrs. B. Parkes and daughter left Monday to visit with relatives at Vancouver.

Mrs. H. Lister and Mrs. W. Lister left here Tuesday for Vancouver.

Mr. C. Reid, of Buttle Lake, paid a short visit here, early in the week.

Miss Susie Smith returned Saturday from Victoria.

Mr. May, inspector of schools, spent the week-end here.

Mr. S. Dawson paid a short visit to the city early in the week.

Mrs. C. J. Page, of Vancouver, paid a few days visit here during the week.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE; DIES FEW HOURS LATER

CAMPBELL RIVER, April 5.—Mr. J. P. Lewis, who has suffered greatly in the past years, attempted suicide on Thursday, March 31st, and passed away a few hours later. The funeral took place at Sandwick Cemetery on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The pallbearers were Mr. W. Davis, of Vancouver; Mr. Robt. McCuaig, Mr. Walter Crawford, Mr. Fred Linden, Mr. Harry Taylor and Mr. Jack Perkins.

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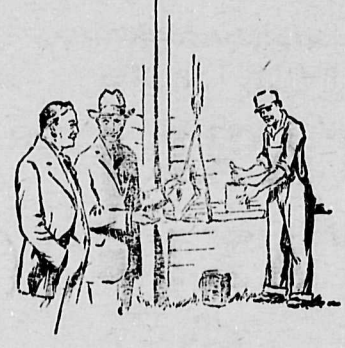
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School Report

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Division VII

E. M. Hood, teacher. No. on roll, 40; perfect attendances, 23; lates, 9; percentage of attendance, 92.01.

Honor list, Sr. IV—Yasuhuru Kadoguchi, Mary Baird, Mayshi Kimoto. Jr. IV—Heroshi Ogaki, Heroshi Kawaguchi, Walter Hunt.

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Division VIII

G. McFadyen, teacher. No. on roll, 39; perfect attendances, 25; lates, 4; percentage of attendance, 93.5.

Honor list, IV Jr.—Billy Westfield, Deslay Harrison, Marie Buchanan III Sr.—Masako Iwasa, Hanaye Nakayuichi, Jean Somerville.

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Division IX

C. Carey, teacher. No. on roll, 38; perfect attendances, 13; lates, 8; percentage of attendance, 81.9.

Honor list, Jr. III—Michiko Iwasa, Haruhiko Tateishi, Cameron Wilson. Sr. II—Norma Cavellero, Ronald Spooner, Sakae Aida.

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Division X

P. Hunden, teacher. No. on roll, 39; perfect attendances, 9; lates, 5; percentage of attendance, 80.2.

Honor list, II Sr.—Bertie Marshall and Tetsuo Aoki (equal), Bessie Carney, Kaneko Tahara. II Jr.—Dorothy Prior, Dorothy Lobley and George Ogaki (equal), Leone Brown.

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Division XI

J. E. Robertson, teacher. No. on roll, 36; perfect attendances, 14; no. of lates, 4; percentage of attendance, 86.34.

Honor list, Sr. I—Gordon Devoy, Peggy Roberts, Lizzie Conn, Irene O'Brien. Jr. II—Vera Wrigley, Mario Galeazzi, Ella Pattinson.

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Division XII

C. Richardson, teacher. No. on roll, 36; perfect attendances, 13; lates, 0; percentage of attendance, 87.02.

Honor list, Class A—Sawako Ikegami, Kakuichiro Suyama, Masato Sora. Class B—Tomae Shii, Belle Wong, Hiromi Saito and Chizuru Okuda (equal).

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Division XIII

Eva G. Drader, teacher. No. on roll, 31; perfect attendances, 5; lates, 14; percentage of attendance, 77.

Honor list—Jimmy Leighton, Mary Cass, Willie Robertson, Laureen Freloni, Wyntour Vaughan.

TO RECEIVE CHEQUES ON FIRST OF MONTH

The attention of A. W. Neill, M. P. having been called last fall to the delay which often occurred in the telephone operators and linesmen receiving their monthly cheques, he has now been advised that instructions have been issued to the Superintendent to have his pay list forwarded so that the cheques may be issued in time to reach the employees the first or second day of the following month. In Ottawa, it is the custom for the permanent employees to receive their cheques on the 14th of the current month, or in other words before they have earned one-half of it.

Governor-General Believes That No. 13 Is Auspicious

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happy and prosperous stay in Canada. In 1898, said His Excellency, he was journeying home by the P. & O. liner "China," which was wrecked at the entrance to the Red Sea. The passengers were all safely landed on a desert island and after travelling all night in their evening clothes were picked up on the opposite side by another P. & O. boat and taken to England. Fifteen years afterwards he was ordered to proceed to Bombay and on enquiring at the steamship office what boat he would have to travel on to reach Bombay by a certain time, was informed that the "China" was the only boat, the very boat he was wrecked in fifteen years previously. However, said His Excellency, there was nothing else for it. He had to go. The boat left England on Friday, March 13th, 1913, and he was very happy to say he had a most pleasant voyage and a most successful mission whilst in Bombay. The fact that he was Canada's thirteenth Governor-General was, to him, a good omen; he could not believe it otherwise. Speaking as one who had lived for twenty years in many parts of the empire, he believed that the best way of securing the peace of the world was in building up every part of the British empire as free communities with one common purpose, that of promoting peace and goodwill throughout the civilized world. He believed that Canada, when it obtained its full share of population, would inevitably become one of the most influential nations within the British Empire and he was going to work for that ideal as far as he could.

The Rev. J. R. Hewitt, in proposing a vote of thanks said the British Empire in choosing their ambassadors gave them no detailed instructions but bade them be worthy of the great traditions of their race. He knew that the speaker of the evening was well versed in these traditions and would live up to them. Mr. E. T. Searle, of Union Bay, briefly and gracefully seconded and the meeting closed with the singing of the National anthem.

Afterwards His Excellency personally met and greeted all those present before leaving on his return journey to Qualicum.

The catering for the supper was in the capable hands of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dallos, of the Waverly Hotel. The arrangements made by the committee of the club were very complete, and reflect great credit on those responsible. The decorations also were magnificent, red, white and blue predominating, with spring leaves and blooms adorning every conceivable place. Mr. Charles MacDonald, who had charge of the decorations evidently believes in the phrase, "where the eye can rest, there decorate." Congratulations, Mr. MacDonald, on the effect produced. It was great and showed the touch of a master hand.

LADYSMITH TO GET PROVINCIAL FORCE FOR POLICE WORK

Ladysmith, which expects to become an important community as result of the prospective reopening of the Ladysmith Smelter, will be policed in future by the provincial police force, as a result of an agreement reached between the Ladysmith authorities and the Provincial Government.

An order-in-council approving the transfer of the police administration from the present municipal force to the provincial organization, was announced at the Parliament Buildings Tuesday. In this move Ladysmith is following a number of Island communities, which have called in the provincial force in the last year.

Another order-in-council passed by the Government provides for a poll in Princeton to decide whether the interior town shall become a village municipality or not. A number of citizens is advocating the introduction of municipal government into the community under the Village Municipalities Incorporation Act.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EUROPEAN TOURS

A maximum of travel through particularly interesting countries at a minimum of expense is provided in the Canadian National Educational Tours this summer through Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

Two tours have been arranged and sailing will be made from Montreal, July 8, on the S.S. "Andania," direct to Glasgow. Very careful attention has been given to itineraries involved.

Tour No. 1 is a 37-day trip on sea and land, visiting important cities in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland. All expenses, $372.50, Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

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Edward W. Bickle, local agent for the Canadian National Railways, will be glad to discuss these tours and arrange all details. 14-21

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upon the prisoner, "I fear I have been too lenient, yet we hope you are fully impressed with the horrible crime of publishing your articles when they do not agree with us.

The hands which before were lifted in horror, were now lifted in praise of his Honor's forensic ability and his judicial mind. It is worthy of note there is no appeal to this trial.

Owing to his embarrassing position, the "Chronicler" will not be published until the editor has served his sentence.

REPRESENTS COMOX DISTRICT

We take pleasure in announcing that Archie Dick will represent the Comox District in the Oratorical contest to be held shortly. Many of you know about this and also have seen his picture in the Sun. Isn't he handsome? Nevertheless, Archie is working hard and credibly at his speech, and we all sincerely hope he will succeed. Every day about 4 p.m. one can hear his stentorian voice ringing down the corridors from the chemistry lab. Archie is hard at work praising Canada's achievements. He is employing several departures from the time honored manner of delivering speeches, and it is expected that this will help materially.

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Miss P.: Latin is a dead language.

Collins (innocently): Why wasn't it buried?

Claudia—Oh, how I hate him—hate him—hate him!

Lil—And how long has this romance been going on?

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, on MONDAY the 16th day of May, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Cumberland, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Cumberland, B.C. this 4th day of April, 1927.

JOHN CONWAY,
Registrar of Voters,
14-17 Comox Electoral District.

Corporation of the City of Cumberland

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, April 11th, for the auditing of the City and School Board books for the year 1927. All envelopes to be marked "Tender for Auditing." Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. COPE,
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BUSINESS MEN MUST OBTAIN CERTIFICATES

Under the provisions of the provincial tax on gross income, enacted at the recent session of the legislature, every person engaged in any trade, business or profession within the province is required to obtain a certificate of registration from the commissioner of income tax before April 30. This applies to everyone who maintains a place of business (no matter how large or how small), or who carries on trade of any description, or who is engaged in any business enterprise, or who practices any profession; but does not include persons connected therewith who are working for wages, or who are employed on a salary basis.

The fact that taxation returns are already being made does not effect the liability to register. The penalty for failing to obtain a certificate within the stated time is $10 for each day during which the default continues.

Applications should be mailed to the provincial assessor for the district. Those who have not already received application forms should apply to any provincial assessor, government agent, provincial police officer, or to the commissioner of income tax, Victoria.

Full details regarding subsequent and other information will be supplied to each person with his certificate of registration.

Auction Sale

SATURDAY, APRIL 16th, AT 2:00 P.M.

Instructed by Mr. J. A. McCulloch, I will sell at his residence, 407 Derwent Avenue, Cumberland, the following Household Furniture composed of Chesterfield, tapestry covered; Rocker to match; fine Oak combination Buffet and China Cabinet; 2 Basket Chairs; Brunswick Cabinet Gramaphone; 40 Records; 2 Brussels' Carpets, 9 x 10-6; Acorn Heater; Electric Reading Lamp; Footstool; Set of Oak Dining Chairs; Round Extension Table; 2 good Double Beds, Springs and Mattresses; Feather Bed; Oak Dresser, Bevel Plate Mirror; Fine Oak Dresser with oblong Mirror; 3 Bookshelves; 2 Occasional Tables; Cot and Mattress; Toilet Set; Quantity of Linoleum; "Happy Thought" Range with water front; 3 Kitchen Chairs; 3-tube Radio Set with Loud Speaker; Medicine Chest; Singer Drophead Sewing Machine; 2 fine 3-piece Electric Light Fittings; Mirror; Crockery; Cooking Utensils; Cross-cut Saw; House Plants; Blankets; Clothing and Childrens' Toys.

TERMS: CASH

Also, if not previously sold, the House owned by Mr. McCulloch known as 106 Penrith Avenue, containing 7 rooms with bath and toilet will be offered for Sale.

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Personal Mention

The Octagon Bridge Club held its regular meeting this week at the home of Mrs. M. B. Stewart. Prizes were won by Miss H. Lockhart and Mrs. A. Farmer.

Are you going to go to the big contest at Royston Pavilion on Monday evening? Hear the singing competition as well as the Canada Bee Contest.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Nanaimo, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Bond, accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. Percy Jones of Extension, will return to Nanaimo this week-end.

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Mr. P. Renwick, of Union Bay, has been appointed customs officer at Cumberland, taking the place of Mr. J. McCulloch, transferred to Vancouver.

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Mr. J. A. McCulloch, customs officer at Cumberland, has been transferred to Vancouver and will leave with his family during the next two weeks.

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Mrs. E. Mitchell returned to her home in Cumberland, after spending the past two weeks in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson left for Victoria on Monday morning last and are expected home today. They will be accompanied by their son, George, who has spent the past few months in hospital in the capitol city.

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Mr. Harry Keeler, who has been with the Matt Brown Grocery for the past 3 years, severed his connections with the firm on Saturday last, being called to Victoria by the death of his mother. Mr. Keeler will be succeeded by Mr. Claude Butcher, who will commence his duties at Matt Brown's Grocery on Tuesday morning.

WAR ON CROWS TO BE RESUMED

VICTORIA, April 6.—Many a happy crow family, just building its nest and settling down to the pleasant duty of rearing a family, will be rudely interrupted in its domestic pursuits as a result of an Order-in-Council, passed today by the Government, fixing a fifteen-cent bounty on these birds from now until June 30.

Magpies, close relatives of the crow tribe, also are included in the death warrant signed at the Parliament Buildings.

To earn the bounty, crow-killers must present the heads of their victims, together with "the terminal portions of the right wings" to a Government agent or a Provincial consable, within ten days of the actual execution.

Farmers and game enthusiasts are the men behind the crow offensive planned for the next three months. They charge crows and magpies with crimes as black as the bird's feathers themselves. Killing game birds, ruining crops, murdering young sheep—these are a few of the crimes laid to the door of the bird criminals. On the other hand, the crow does not lack champions. Last year, when a bounty was declared large numbers of bird-lovers denounced the Game Board's plan to kill crows on the ground that the charges against them were not substantiated, and that a crow was innocent until he had been proved guilty.

NO OLD TIME DANCE SATURDAY EVENING

Owing to the Courtenay Firemen's dance which will be held this Saturday, there will be no old time dance in the Ilo-Ilo hall.

Don't arrange anything else for Mothers' Day. Keep this date open for the Eagles' annual dance in the Ilo-Ilo hall.

MR. JOSEPH DECOEUR PASSED AWAY MONDAY

The death occurred Monday morning of Joseph DeCoeur, aged 52 years, a resident of the province for the past forty years. Mr. DeCoeur, who has resided on DeCourcy Island for four years, passed away aboard a launch while being taken to the Nanaimo hospital for treatment.

A native of Belgium, aged 52 years, besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Cullingham, of DeCourcy Island, and two step-sons, Henry Doney at home and Mr. Robert Doney residing in Victoria. He is also survived by two brothers, Thomas of Seattle, and Camille of Cumberland, and three sisters, Mrs. W. Merrifield, Cumberland; Mrs. A. Gibson, Vancouver, and a sister in Los Angeles.

Can a Cumberland pupil win that $100 trip and gold medal at Royston on Monday?

ROD AND GUN IN CANADA And Canadian Silver Fox News

The first of a thrilling series of stories based on the early fur trading days in the North West written by Samuel Alexander White is one of the notable features of the April number of "Rod and Gun and Silver Fox News" which is just issued. The story "Blended Brigades," however, is only one item of a table of contents. Bonnycastle Dale has an interesting miscellany of nature notes from the Maritimes. H. Mortimer Batten, F. Z. S., writes this month about the porcupine and the skunk.

Valuable woodcrafting information is contained in W. C. Motley's "Outdoor Talk" while the angling, gun and kennel specialists have also very good departments. The matter of national conservation of fish and game resources is the subject of considerable discussion in this issue.

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AUTOMOBILE CLUB FAVORS HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Proposals for the establishment of a highway commission to administer road construction in British Columbia to be separate and distinct from the Public Works Department, are being considered by the Automobile Club of British Columbia. This is announced by Mr. George Housser, president, who declares that a commission is desriable because of the vast amount of work with which the Public Works Department is saddled.

"Highways have become of too great importance to be administered by the rule of political expediency," Mr. Housser declared. "What British Columbia needs most is a highway policy," said Mr. Housser. "Most of our roads have been built under the pressure of necessity and the result has been that we are far behnid in our road programme. This condition gives every constituency desiring highway work an unfair advantage

NOTICE

I, James Baird, Jr., will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife after this notice.

(Signed) JAMES BAIRD, Jr.
Cumberland,
April 6, 1927.

NOTICE

Owing to the sickness which was prevalent in and around Cumberland during the past few months, the Eagle Lodge abandoned their monthly whist drives and socials. Don't forget, on Tuesday, April 19th, they are going to start in again and everybody attending will be assured a good time. Good prizes for the whist. Admission, 25c. Members' wives please bring refreshments.

FOR QUICK SALE—House on Penrith Avenue, with flush toilet, bath, and hot water tank. Owner is leaving town. No reasonable cash offer refused. Apply McCulloch, Derwent Avenue, Cumberland. 1t

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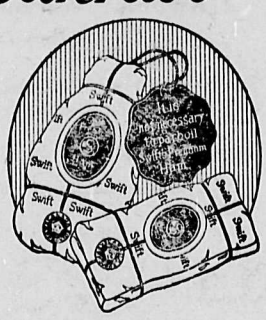

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