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'Tater And Herring Supper Enjoyed By Cumberland Cronies

The Cumberland "Cronies" Burns' Club thoroughly enjoyed their first meeting since being organized a few weeks ago, when a real Scotch dinner of 'taties and herring was held at the Union Hotel on Saturday evening last. A most enjoyable time was had by all present, a very fine and well balanced musical programme having been arranged by the committee in charge. Those contributing to the musical programme were Messrs. W. Robinson and A. Robinson (piano and concertina duet), R. Goodall, J. Drummond, J. Smith, J. L. Brown, Robert Yates, J. Murray, J. Ramsay, S. Hunt and W. Williams.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was the very able address delivered by Mr. R. Strachan, the "bard" of the Cumberland "Cronies." Mr. Strachan's remarks were based on "Burns and his Songs." The speaker, during the course of his very able address, said:

"There are many phases in the study of the life of Burns, but I think one of the most pleasing and inspiring is—Burns, the song writer, and I would like to touch upon this phase tonight. He has been named as the world's greatest song writer, which may or may not be a controversial point, but certain it is that he is the lyric King of Scotland. We must acknowledge our debt to Burns for the glorious legacy of Scottish song he has handed down to us, for its wealth of quantity and quality, and for the medium they afford for social intercourse between his countrymen scattered over the globe. The heart of the Scot glows with pride when he hears the songs of Burns. They fit our every mood, for we have the gay, the humorous, the martial, the patriotic and the beautiful love songs.

"Burns, in his day, found many songs in Scotland with lovely tunes, but obscene words. These he assiduously collected, and, while preserving the music, substituted for the grossness and filth some of his finest sentiments, and herein lies a tragedy. In making this collection, Burns, naturally, had to write these songs in his own hand as he heard them sung and lay them aside until he could work on them. The unfortunate part is that he did not have the opportunity to destroy them before his death, consequently they were collected and published. There is always a Judas, and there was one or more of them, for Burns was betrayed after his death, and there was foisted on his fair name the most filthy, stinking and disgusting collection of obscenity that detractors of his fame were only too ready to believe came from his own pen. I refer to the so-called 'Merry Muses.' It took a tremendous amount of work to offset the effects of this publication, but this has now been satisfactorily accomplished and it has been consigned to well merited oblivion.

"Burns wrote altogether about 400 songs and it is to be regretted that so few of them are familiar to our singers. He wrote his first song 'Handsome Nell,' before he was 15 years of age and while it does not contain the polish and finesse of his more mature productions, it is interesting to note the awakening of the poetic spirit in the young lad, which later reached its zenith in the man.

"'Green Grow the Rashes' is an instance of the purifying effect of Burns on the old songs, the last verse of which contains what is perhaps the finest compliment ever paid to woman kind in song.

The celebrated birthday song, 'Rantin', Rovin' Robin,' requires no explanation; we all know it and we all like to sing it.

"'Auld Lang Syne.' What a wonderful song, and under what varying circumstances it is sung.

"'Scots Wha Hae,' which is now recognized as the National Anthem of Scotland, came very near to being one of the unknown songs of Burns, as Thomson did not like the music to which the Poet had set it, and altered it to the tune of 'Lewie Gordon,' which necessitated an alteration in the words. Burns protested against this and eventually Thomson saw his error, and returned to the original tune. Now 'Scots Wha Hae' is with us for all time."

Mr. Strachan touched briefly upon several of Burns' other songs, his remarks being listened to in profound silence. In conclusion, the speaker said:

"Burns rendered his country a service, the value of which could not be estimated; he left us a heritage of song and it should be the ambition of all to endeavor to be worthy of that trust.

"Let us uphold Auld Scotland, her traditions and her poet, then we shall realize that

'From scenes as these Auld Scotia's grandeur springs,
That make her loved at home, revered abroad.'"

Woman is the most pleasing sort of trouble known to man—see "Summer Bachelors."

B.E.S.L. WHIST DRIVE SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The whist drive and dance of the Cumberland Branch of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L., held on Friday evening last, proved to be a huge success. The winners at whist were: Ladies' first, Mrs. T. Bates; second, Mrs. L. Brown; Gentlemen's first, Mr. T. Bates; second, Mrs. T. Armstrong (substituting for a gent.) After refreshments, Plump's Orchestra supplied the music for the dance which was continued until midnight.

District Badminton Tournament To Be Held March 9-10

The annual Comox District Badminton tournament will be held at the Imperial Pavilion, Royston, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 9th and 10th. This was decided at a meeting held at Royston on Tuesday evening last when representatives of each club in the district were present. Messrs. Mumford and Symons represented the Cumberland senior club, whilst Messrs. Mounce and MacLean attended from the United Church club. Miss Wood and Miss Lyche represented Comox whilst Mrs. Shenstone and Mr. Harry Idiens looked after the interests of the Imperial club.

Entries, which are open to any player in the Comox District, must be in the hands of the secretary not later than noon of Tuesday, March 1st. Entry fee of $1 entitles entrant to participate in all events, singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

CUP FOR BEGINNERS

This year a cup will be donated for competition in mixed doubles amongst first year players. It is hoped by this means that a larger number of entries will be received. Members of the different clubs are asked to hand their entries into their club secretary not later than on Tuesday, March 1st, and in the event of a player not a member of any club, entry to be made to the club secretary most convenient. Club secretaries are as follows: Cumberland Senior Club, L. R. Finch; Cumberland United Church Club, Charles Nash; Imperial Club, Royston, Mrs. F. R. Shenstone; Comox Club, Miss A. M. Wood.

The following arrangements were made at the meeting on Tuesday:

1. Entries by teams and fees must be in to the secretary of each club by noon of Tuesday, March 1st.
2. The fee is one dollar ($1.00) per player.
3. Preliminaries of all events, and semi-finals and finals of ladies' singles shall go to eleven (11) points. All other games shall go to fifteen (15) points.
4. All preliminaries shall be played on Wednesday, March 9. Semi-finals and finals shall be played on Thursday, March 10th.
5. The tournament will be carried out under the English badminton rules.
6. Referees and linesmen will be appointed by the committee.
7. Decisions of referees must be accepted as absolutely final.
8. There shall be settings only in the finals.
9. The winner of each set will be the one winning the best of three (3) games.
10. The draw will take place on the evening of March 1st.
11. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (25c) for spectators.

The entrance fee for the first year players (mixed doubles trophy) is 50c per player.

Intermediates To Meet In Severe Test On Sunday

The Cumberland and Courtenay football teams will tangle horns on Sunday in a league fixture which promises to be one of the best seen here this season. Courtenay is under the impression that the locals have been playing with horse shoes in their pockets throughout this league, and are out to break this lucky streak. Cumberland is fielding the strongest team of the season, namely: goal, M. Stewart; backs, Marshall and Jackson; halves, Weir, Farmer, Little; forwards, McLeod, Gibson, Campbell, Plump and Somerville. The game is scheduled to start at 2:30 sharp.

Boost the Cumberland Volunteer Fire Department by attending their annual Masquerade Ball in the Ilo-Ilo hall on March 17th.

St. David's Day Celebration To Be Big Affair

Plans for the celebration of Saint David's Day, Tuesday, March 1st, have just about been completed by the Welsh Society of Cumberland, and from all indications the event is going to be greater and more successful than that of last year. The Society has taken a wise step in securing the old Mercantile Store building for the supper, as this will do away with much of the annoyance caused by having to clear away tables for the dance, which was the case last year when the supper was held in the Ilo-Ilo dance hall.

The celebration will open at 6:30 p.m. in the Ilo-Ilo theatre with a truly Welsh concert, to be followed by the supper as stated above, and this in turn to be followed by the dance in the Ilo-Ilo hall. Plump's Orchestra has been engaged for this latter and will play a programme of mixed dances.

Following is the programme for the concert:

Chairman's Remarks

"Hen Wlad Fy Nhadan"

Piano solo ..... Mrs. R. Rodgers
Song ..... Mr. G. Harding
Song ..... Mrs. Jones
Song ..... Mr. T. Lewis
Song ..... Mrs. R. James
Piano duet .....
Miss P. Hunden and C. Edwards
Song ..... Mrs. Stewart
Cornet solo ..... Mr. W. Jackson
Song ..... Mr. S. Jones
Song ..... Mr. G. Cole

"God Save the King"

The crib game, the last game in the district cribbage league and which should have been played at Union Bay on Wednesday last, between Bevan and the shipping point boys, was postponed and will very probably be held during the coming week.

Large Attendance At Funeral Of Miss S. Lawrence

The funeral of the late Miss Sarah E. Lawrence, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lawrence, was held last Saturday afternoon from the family residence, West Cumberland. There was a very large attendance of friends from far and near points. Rev. J. R. Hewitt, pastor of Cumberland United Church, conducted the services at the home and graveside, while the pall-bearers were George Robertson, Robert Bennie, William Bennie, William Walker, John Lockner and Stanley Mounce.

The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful, and are gratefully acknowledged herewith:

Pillow—Mother, Daddy, Jennie, Helen, and Stanley.

Wreaths—Grandma and Grandpa, Aunt Jennie and Uncle Jack, Uncle Bill, Uncle Jimmie and Aunt Eunice, Mrs. Geo. Robertson, Nettie and George; Mrs. Wylie and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. C. Dando and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Stafford, Headquarters, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Comb and family; Mr. and Mrs. Toy; Mah Sing.

Cross—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bone, of Nanaimo, B. C.

Hearts—Aunt Rosinda, Pattie and Emily, Nanaimo, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Walters and Jim Bennett, Nanaimo.

Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. S. Tembey, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Naylor, Nanaimo; Misses A. and F. Kenyon, Nanaimo; Mrs. D. Stevenson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Farmer; Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeburn and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lockhart and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walker; Mildred Lockner; Mr. and Mrs. J. Derbyshire; Mr. and Mrs. F. Slaughter; Mr. and Mrs. T. James; Violet Robertson; Gladys Miller; Tommy and Johnnie Robertson.

Globe—Sam C. Young.

Chinese Situation Would Be Followed By A Demand For Western Necessities Is Claim

Upwards of eighty members of the Comox District Canadian Club attended the dinner at the Courtenay Hotel Wednesday night and heard Justice M. A. MacDonald, of Vancouver, in a masterly and scholarly address, the like of which has never before been heard in the district. At the close of his brilliant discourse, the distinguished speaker was tendered an ovation that made the rafters of the popular hotel shake to their very foundations. Justice MacDonald instilled into his audience the paramount importance of the development of a sane and wholesome public opinion. This was his theme throughout an address of one hour and a half in which the importance of the subject was considered from a national and international aspect.

A wonderfully clear mental picture was painted of the disastrous results of war and the necessity of replacing warfare by international arbitration. The speaker strongly indicated an unprecedented development in the Orient, a large part of which was now shaking off the shackles of centuries.

The Chinese situation would be followed by a demand for western necessities and means of transportation, thus offering a tremendous field for commercial expansion. He showed how civilization for thousands of years has steadily been marching Westward and predicted that it would continue to do so.

Sane and moral public opinion would act on this civilization as does the governor of an engine.

At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Theed Pearse, of Courtenay, expressed the appreciation of the audience in a very dignified manner. Dr. George Ker MacNaughton, of Cumberland, president of the District Canadian Club, occupied the chair. About twenty members from this city made the journey to the Courtenay hotel and one and all expressed the hope that Justice MacDonald could be prevailed upon to visit the district on some future occasion.

WEDDINGS

Auchinvole - Strachan

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLean, Vancouver, was the scene of a quiet wedding last Tuesday, when Frances Robertson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Strachan of Cumberland, and Alexander Auchinvole, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Auchinvole, Union Bay, were united in marriage. After the ceremony the young couple left for Bellingham and will return on Sunday to Cumberland via Victoria.

Gropp - Grant

St. John's Church, Victoria, was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday evening, when Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick united in marriage Jessie Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, formerly of Royston, and William Henry Gropp, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gropp, of Victoria. Dr. J. F. Grant gave the bride, his sister, in marriage. The bridesmaids were Miss Violet McInnes and Miss Madge McCullum, while the groom was supported by J. V. Norcross, E. Dyson and Archie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gropp left for Vancouver and Portland, where they will spend the honeymoon, the bride travelling in a sports suit of navy blue and gray with close-fitting hat to match.

Mr. F. D. Pickard and Mr. Rupert Shaw were joint hosts at an evening of Bridge in the Anglican Church hall on Friday evening last. The hall had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and with the placing of a number of easy chairs in the hall, a very "homey" spectacle greeted the guests on arrival. During the evening, delectable refreshments were served, Bridge being resumed immediately after and continuing until midnight. Prizes were given, the following being successful: Gent's first, Mr. Conway; second, Mr. Robinson; Ladies first, Mrs. Conway; second, Miss Burroughs.

OLD TIME DANCES ARE POPULAR EVENTS

Age has a tendency to decrease the popularity of certain events, but it can be truthfully said that this is not so of the old time dances every Saturday evening in the Ilo-Ilo hall. In fact, as each week passes, these affairs are drawing more and more converts to the old time polkas, Circassian circles, etc., and the dash of modernism introduced by the occasional fox trots and one-steps is just enough to hold the young folk without driving away the old. Why not attend tomorrow night? Dancing from 9 to 12, and the admission is 50c for gentlemen and 10c for ladies.

Comox Heavies Win Hard Game Against Seniors

Intermediate League Standings

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Cumberland High S...	3	3	0	6
Cumberland Cougars..	3	2	1	4
Courtenay High S.....	2	1	1	2
Courtenay Intermed's.	2	0	2	0
Comox Intermediates..	2	0	2	0

On Thursday last the Band hall was the scene of three of the snappiest basketball games seen in this district for many moons. All three games were fast and clean, keeping the fans guessing as to which team would be on the long end of the score at the final toot of the whistle

High School Won Handily

In the opening event the Cumberland High School and the Courtenay Intermediates took the floor. This game started off with a bang and before long the Intermediates had tallied, but the High School soon equalized through Conrod. From then until the end of the first half the students had a slight edge on the play which ended 12-6 in their favor. In the second half Courtenay put on a spurt and were leading 18-15, mostly through Sutton's efforts, who, by the way, did considerable double dribbling which was never called. After Courtenay's little rally, the High School settled down and Conrod, who was playing a fine game, scored the necessary baskets to nose out Courtenay by the score of 24-20. L. Buckley refereed.

Cougars Are Well Named

The lithe Cougars next sprung on the floor to do duty against the Comox Intermediates. After seeing the Cougars out there against the Comox "heavies" one can easily realize how David looked when going out to slay Goliath. But the Cougars motto is "the bigger they are, the harder they fall," and after much fast play, featured by good combination, the Cougars subdued their prey by the tune of 20-14. Not a great lead, but splendid considering the difference in size.

Local Seniors Lose Tight Game

Then came the final game between the Comox and Cumberland seniors, with a cup practically assured the winners. Comox was keyed up for this game and were out to win or die fighting, while Cumberland seemed to be a little too sure of the outcome.

Right from the toot of the whistle the game started off at a fast clip, with both baskets being visited in turn. But Comox were as much at home in the Cumberland hall as if it were their own, and ran in two baskets before the locals could fathom their opponent's defense. Plump and Tucker did not seem to have any luck in shooting, the ball rolling all around the ring and dropping out instead of in. But for all that, the first half ended with the score standing at 8-8.

In the second half, Comox continued their close checking game and practically brought the famous short passing game of the locals to a standstill. And in the meantime they were dropping in baskets at every opportunity until the score stood at 18-10. At this stage of the game the locals hit their stride and kept the Comox guards busy juggling balls. But the miners were too late in getting going, the game ending 20-17 in favor of Comox.

Comox were full value for their win and deserve much credit on the night's play. J. Cameron refereed to the satisfaction of all, there being no disputes over his decisions.

Provincial Police To Collect Trade Licences On Commission Basis

COURTENAY, Feb. 22.—At Monday night's city council meeting a preliminary discussion of estimates for the year revealed the information that the school requirements will be fifty per cent higher than for last year. No definite figures were made known, however.

Cement Sidewalks for Union St.

The Public Works Committee reported having made a tour of inspection with a view to basing estimates for the year. The important items decided upon were the hard-surfacing of the Lake Trail road and side-walk from the E. & N. Railway to the city limits. Later in the evening Alderman Douglas also gave notice of introducing a by-law which would provide means for constructing a cement side-walk on both sides of Union Street from Isabel to Wallace Streets at an approximate cost of five thousand dollars. The matter of constructing a road to the swimming pool on the Puntledge River had been investigated and it was found that this road would cost $25,000. Ald. Douglas was therefore in favor of constructing a good trail into this place in the meantime. Application had been made for the renewal of permission to haul gravel from the Canadian Collieries' pit on the Cumberland road and permission had been granted.

May Extend Light Service

Ald. MacDonald, reporting for the Electric Committee, drew attention to the present as being a favorable time to extend the electric light service where required. He had received numerous enquiries from various parts of the district, which he thought should receive every attention as under the existing contract with the Colliery Company the city could utilize nearly twice as much electrical energy than is at present being used.

Mayor McKenzie reported that he had made arrangements with the Provincial Police whereby the police would collect the 1927 trades licenses on a seven and one-half per cent commission basis. The aldermen expressed approval of this arrangement.

Alderman Wants Totem Poles

Ald. Wallis submitted a short report on property under the Better Housing Scheme. Ald. Pearse again brought up the matter of charges for water consumption at points outside the city. It was found that the by-law was not being enforced as far as the Lake Trail road area was concerned. Not many consumers were involved, and after considerable discussion it was decided to enforce the by-law, which calls for a charge of twenty-five per cent more than for consumers inside the city. Alderman Pearse also made suggestions on the improvement of Warren Avenue and the purchasing of one or more totem poles for the city.

Mr. Joseph Orr made personal application for the purchase of two lots at the rear of his dwelling. Before setting a price on the property the city will inspect the lots.

Mr. Farmier applied for an increased payment for his services at the city dumping grounds. After considering the matter at some length, in which the old auto parts played a prominent part, it was decided to remunerate the applicant to the extent of $100 per year to be paid quarterly.

Mayor McKenzie and Ald. MacDonald leave for Victoria today on business. City Clerk, Mr. C. S. Wood, will also accompany them to Victoria and while there will check over the assessment roll.

Don't forget to remember the grand Masquerade Ball of the Cumberland Fire Department in the Ilo-Ilo hall on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day.

Trustees - Inspector Meet Behind Closed Doors; Press Retire

Inspector James M. Patterson was a visitor to Cumberland Monday last and met the School Board in an endeavor to find some solution to the problem of financing manual training and home economics. Mr. Patterson stated that he had a plan to present to the Board, which he thought would solve the difficulty, but at this juncture representatives of the Press were asked to withdraw and the meeting then went on behind closed doors.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Patterson again conferred with a joint meeting of the Trustees and City Council. Little information has been given out for publication, but it is presumed that the inspector's plan was a satisfactory one. At any rate, arrangements for manual training and home economics are going on apace at the local schools.

Watch for posters announcing the prize list for the Firemen's masquerade ball on March 17th. It's a big one.

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KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON

The boss growled at the grimy boy who brought him the proof of a job of printing. The job did not suit the boss and he bawled out the messenger boy, adding a few oaths for good measure. As the printer's boy left the man's office he uttered "Aw, keep your shirt on" and went down the stairs.

It all come about because the man who ordered the printing had not furnished the proper copy, he had not made it plain as to his own ideas regarding the style in which he wanted the type set. The employees at the print shop had done the best they could under the circumstances, but they had not caught the customer's idea. So the customer bawled out the boy with the proof. The boy came back to the office in bad temper and his report upset the printer who had set up the job and the thing went on until the entire force were out of fix. All because one man became impatient and couldn't keep his shirt on.

Impatience seldom brings success, it dries the blood and often breeds ill-temper. Ill temper produces rage and rage weakens the heart. As great and numerous as are the vcies of men, no fault stands so much in the way of the average man's success as impatience. The really big man never goes around raising the devil with other people. He rarely swears or sputters. He simply works hard, sticks to it, does one thing at a time, and keeps calm and prudent. He makes friends and holds them because he is patient and considerate of the other fellow. Learn to keep your shirt on under the trying circumstances and you have learned one of the most useful lessons in life.

DON'T BELIEVE IT

A good many wise old sayings are the bunk. One of the best known of these was probably said in a spirit of satire, but has come to be looked upon as a proverb: "Every knock is a boost."

Every knock is not a boost. Every knock is a knock, and all hurt. Many a good man has been relegated to obscurity just through the continual knocking of his jealous contemporaries. This is true of statesmen, politicians and the men in the less prominent professions. He is indeed a clever dodger who can manage to escape with a whole skin when the anvil chorus starts in earnest. Ask the man who has been knocked for years by people in his own organization. He can a tale unfold.

Another grand old fraud in the way of slogans is: "Sticks and stones may break your bones, but lies will never hurt you." It sounds wonderful, but don't depend upon it. It does not mean anything. As a matter of fact lies do hurt you, and they grow and grow and become more virulent because the person lied about is usually the last one to hear about it and has no chance to chase these fabrications to earth and nail them. The public is more prone to accept a plausibly told lie than an absolute truth. A lie is dangerous and dangerous chiefly to the victim.

And every knock is a knock —and nothing else. Paste this in your hat, because it is the truth.

A. O. F. DANCE AT IMPERIAL PAVILION

The Cumberland Branch of the Ancient Order of Foresters will hold a monster dance at the Imperial Pavilion, Royston, on Saturday, March 5th, dancing from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m., with the Novelty Five of Nanaimo supplying the music. Admission, $1 for gentlemen, 50c for ladies. Mr. Gomer Harding, the well known tenor singer, has been engaged and will entertain with songs during the supper intermission.

Mr. P. McNiven will run his big truck to the dance, leaving the Post Office, Cumberland, at 9 p.m. The return fare will be 50c.

Taking as his subject, "Japan," the Rev. E. O. Robathan delivered a very interesting lecture in the Royston school house last Thursday afternoon. A very good attendance was recorded and a number of lantern slides were shown to illustrate the speaker's remarks.

One of the biggest prize lists ever offered at a masquerade! That's the list for the Firemen's masquerade ball in the Ilo-Ilo hall on March 17th.

P.-T.-A. MEETING MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the School at 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening. Mr. W. Jackson will be the speaker on this occasion, taking as his subject "Physical Exercise and its Effects and Benefits," with practical demonstrations.

When the wife's away, the old boy'll play. See "Summer Bachelors."

HITCHENS HERO OF HOWE SOUND SOCCER LEAGUE GAME

The Woodfibre team is now assured of the championship of the Howe Sound soccer league, by virtue of their last win over Britannia Mines. Cumberland friends of Charlie Hitchens will be pleased to hear that the elongated one was the hero of the game. A report says:

"The feature of the game was a fine goal from the foot of Hitchens direct from a corner-kick, while King also headed a lovely point from a pretty centre by the same player, and Hale repeated later in the game. At half-time Woodfibre led 4-0. The winners were at full strength but the Mines lacked two of their regular players.

"Woodfibre carries off the McGeer trophy for the league championship, and each player will receive a medal to commemorate their success."

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. J. Murray, hairdresser, late of Dunsmuir Avenue, begs to announce to her many patrons that she has removed to No. 37 Camp, West Cumberland, where she will be pleased to meet her old and new patrons.

Love for love—marriage for advantage. See "Summer Bachelors."

LOST—Pair of Eyeglasses with dark rims, in case bearing name of Forcimmer, eye specialist. Lost on Sunday or Monday, Feb. 13-14. Will finder please phone 187, Cumberland. 1t.

FOR SALE—Sittings of White Wyandot Eggs, 75 cents. Apply Court, Royston Road. 8-11

FOR SALE—1 small Donkey Engine to sell cheap. $550.00. Apply to Miss B. Chamberlain, Heriot Bay, B. C. 7-10

FOR SALE—3-Room House, Garage, Barn, small outbuildings. Four acres, some cleared, situate on the Trent Road. No reasonable offer refused. Apply Box 231, Cumberland. 7-10

As a climax to a successful season, the four teams in the district cribbage league will hold a social evening in the Veterans' Hall on Friday, the 11th of March. Members of all teams will be in attendance, and any others interested may attend upon payment of $1.00. These latter are asked to give their names into Mr. T. Robertson, at the Athletic Club, not later than March 8th.

A feature of the evening will be matches between the top and bottom teams of the league and between the two middle teams. The two winners will then play off for what will probably be called the unofficial championship of the district. A good time is assured all who attend, and refreshments will be served.

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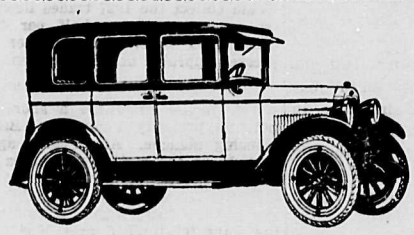

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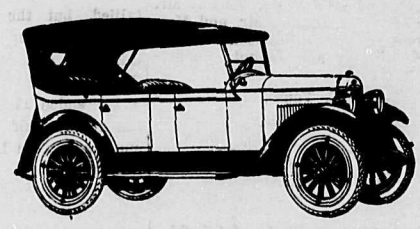

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Chevrolet Sedan, $1090
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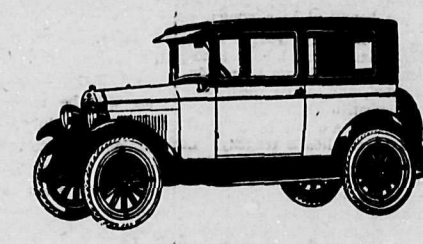

Chevrolet Coach, $980
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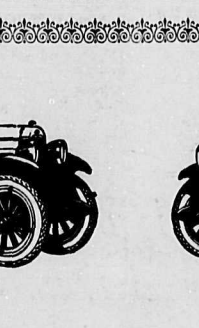

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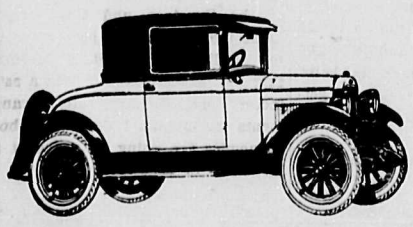

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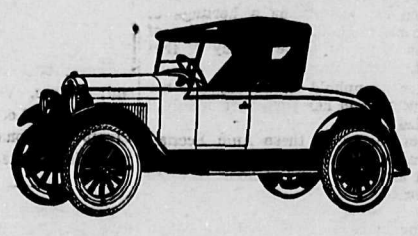

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PORT ALBERNI NEWS
COMMENTS ON MATCH WON BY CUMBERLAND

Following is a portion of the report printed by the "Port Alberni News" on the recent soccer game between Cumberland and West Coast United, which the former team won by two goals to one:

"By the official score of two goals to one Cumberland's football aggregation secured the necessary points from West Coast United on Sunday afternoon to practically cinch the Neill Cup in the Comox-Alberni football league for this season.

"Cumberland probably showed up to better advantage on the play of the day owing to the weakened line-up of the United team, but the score does not give full credit to the local team, who were certainly entitled to a draw, at least.

"West Coast United actually scored three goals, the first one thirty-two minutes from commencement, another one minute later, which was said to be off-side, and another near the finish of the first half, which was disallowed by Referee Jones for reasons so far-fetched that Cumberland spectators started to storm the field in protest.

"Cumberland's two goals were scored in the first half, the first one seventeen minutes after the start from a corner kick and the resulting mix-up in front of Perry, who was unable to save, and the second one came five minutes before the finish of the first half, with Perry out of the net, after having made a thrilling attempt to clear, Galliford made a reach for the ball as it went towards the net, but missed.

"Spectacular goal-keeping by Johnnie Perry kept the score of Cumberland at the minimum and if the United forward line could have been at full strength a clear win would have been secured in spite of adverse decisions by the referee. Jack Coles, the snappy inside left of the United team, was unavoidably absent, and Bob Wilson was away off his usual form, which weakened the entire left wing of the team.

"Referee's decisions are sometimes peculiar, and they sometimes spoil a game. Jones, of Union Bay, who handles the whistle for Cumberland games and is often called upon to officiate at important matches at other provincial points, is supposed to be one of the best officials in the business. Certainly, the United supporters and team had no kick coming when he performed on the local grounds when Cumberland played here recently. But, Mr. Jones was home on Sunday. Perhaps that makes a difference. Without mentioning in detail that off-side goal, which some authorities contend was not off-side, and only referring to that last-minute penalty in the first game at Cumberland, which cost the United team two points, it would be interesting to know by what stretch of the imagination Mr. Jones came to the conclusion that the ball on that long-shot by Dick Broad on Sunday came to be fouled. Never this season has there been such a clear-cut goal and seldom do spectators get the opportunity of witnessing such a play in a closely contested game. From a point at right and about twenty yards from the penalty line Broad took a free kick that just dropped enough to bump the lower side of the cross-bar, causing the ball to carom into the net and bounce back into play, aided by the goalie. Evidently it was the play that followed the goal that Jones took advantage of. It was an unpopular decision that spoiled an otherwise good game, and incidentally did not get the approval of citizens in the home-town of the referee."

ISLAND COAL TRADE
OUTLOOK IS BETTER

An improvement in business conditions is reported on the Island during the past week. The coal output shows an 8,000-ton advance on the corresponding week of 1926, in spite of the fact that two smaller mines are not operating now which were in production a year ago.

There is a distinct feeling of encouragement in regard to forest products, the important sales of timber in northern parts of the Island having given promise of areas opening up which were held out of production during financial reorganizations. Each week this year has seen some announcement calculated to indicate the interest held in Vancouver Island timber. As the $360,000,000 marketing merger of Pacific Northwest lumber interests progresses, it is reported to be particularly strong in mill properties, but not so well provided with standing timber, so that the fine stands on the Island are certain to be more definitely in demand by large operators.

Announcement in the last few days in the fishing industry concern two new plants for divergent uses in the handling of the product of neighboring waters.

Specialized Industries

The value of the specialized industries connected with agriculture, which have been successfully experimented with on the Island, appears to have aroused the interest of legislators during the week, particularly seed-growing and bulb culture. The most interesting statement of the past week has been in the intimation that the sale of Island cut flowers on consignment on the Mainland is under organization now. This project is of importance to growers in the lower part of the Island, around Victoria and in the Cowichan Valley.

When statistics of production during 1926 come to be analyzed in the near future, they will show a marked advance in a number of lines, except mineral production. It has been already made clear that the colliery output showed a decline over the whole period, but with the prospective reopening of some of the dormant metaliferous mines this year, the loss on coal should be counterbalanced by gain in metal during 1927. A considerable business is being done on the Island in non-metallic minerals used in other lines of industry, as talcs, bauxite and clay products. Utilization of the Malahat marble quarry is one of the possibilities this year.

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THE PUZZLE CORNER

Puzzle No. 260

"I observe," said a waiter at one of the popular restaurants, "that a girl pays only 20 cents for her lunch, and a man pays 30, but if that same man brought in that same girl, the bill would be $3 for the couple. It got $20 from the last twenty customers, so I leave it for you to figure out the number of single girls, men and couples there must have been."

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Puzzle No. 261

From each of the following proverbs, in their order, take one word, and with the 11 words thus selected form another proverb:

Better is the last smile than the first laughter.
Extravagance will eat one out of house and home.
The head gray and no brains yet.
Half a loaf is better than no bread.
When the wine is in the wit is out.
Your trumpeter is dead so you sound yourself.
Wine and youth are fire upon fire.
Ye arks know more than books.
All is soon ready in an orderly house.
Your looking glass will tell you what none of your friends will.
The present age is always to blame.

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Puzzle No. 262

Take a French soldier, subtract handwriting, add a god's drink, subtract a sailor, add a wild animal, add a male, subtract a Berliner, add a division and the resulting letters will spell CONNECTICUT.

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Puzzle No. 263

Mrs. Wiggs explains to Lovey Mary that she has a larger square cabbage patch now than she had last year, and will therefore have 211 more cabbages. How many of our puzzleists can correctly estimate upon Mrs. Wiggs' crop of cabbage heads so as to get a line on the sauerkraut trust?

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Puzzle No. 264

The blanks in each of the following sentences are to be filled by placing in the first space a word, which decapitated and placed in the next space will make the sentence entire.

It is peculiar that ..... and ..... both mean exclusive, otherwise synonyms.

As to whether the creature had one ..... or two was the ludicrous point of ..... upon which the case turned.

In this balmy ..... the orange, lemon and ..... are found.

Do not ..... upon the ..... and then saw it off.

The game was ..... but we managed to ..... in the last inning.

The ..... must wither unless we have more .....

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Additional puzzles as well as the answers to the foregoing, will appear in this column next week.

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Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

No. 255—Delaware, Georgia, Ethan Allen, Putnam, Ticonderoga, Stark, Princeton.

No. 256—BOA plus BEER minus BEE equals BOAR.

No. 257—Bill Sykes worked 16 2-3 days and loafed 13 1-3 days.

No. 258—The word NAMELESS.

No. 259—PIG plus PANE minus PAN plus BEE plus TON minus BEET equals PIGEON.

Absence makes the old boy wander. See "Summer Bachelors."

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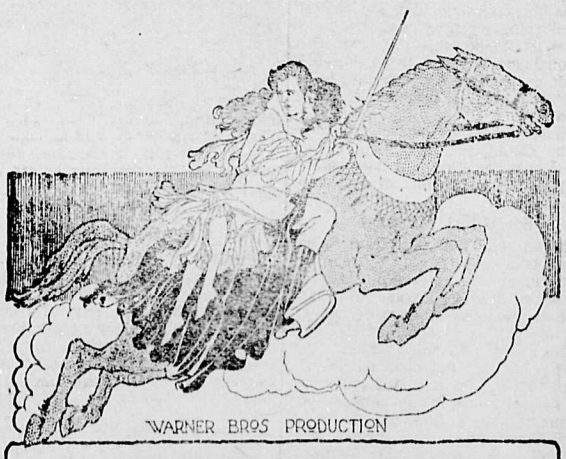

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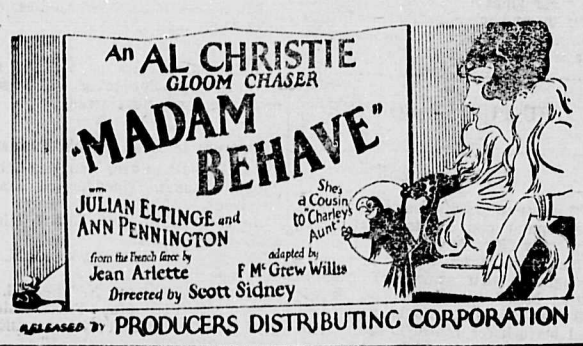

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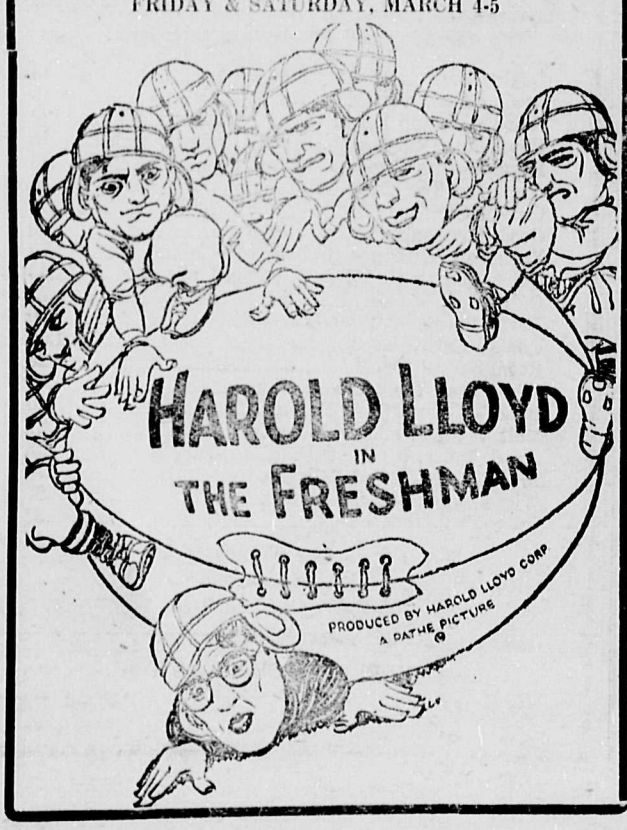

Movies

Attractions for the Coming Week

DRAMA AND THRILLS

Abound in Big Railroad Picture "Whispering Smith."

Few screen plays are so saturated with melodrama, thrills and sympathy as is "Whispering Smith," a Metropolitan picture, which will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre this week-end, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26. Frank Spearman, author of the story, wrote from authentic data—the history of the railroads, during the romantic period when the Rocky Mountains were the objective of all railways.

H. B. Warner is cast in the title role and Lillian Rich, John Bowers, Lilyan Tashman, Eugene Pallette, Will Walling, Richard Neill, James Mason, Warren Rodgers, Nelson McDowell and Robert Edeson are exceptional factors in the cast which makes this production a human document of real value.

You can't change a man—but you can short change him. See "Summer Bachelors."

"One Increasing Purpose" Was Filmed in England and America

"One Increasing Purpose," which comes to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26 (this week-end), is the second novel by A. S. M. Hutchinson to be made into a Fox Films' production. The first, "If Winter Comes," was, like the present production, made half in England and half in America, with a combined cast of English and American players.

Edmund Lowe has the leading role in the current picture, that of Sim Paris, a likeable young chap who comes home from the World War deeply impressed with the idea that there must be some underlying purpose in life that has brought him through unharmed.

Besides Lowe, the cast includes Lila Lee, May Allison, Holmes Herbert, Jane Novak and Emily Fitzroy from the American screen, and Fisher White and Gwynneth Bristowe from England. Harry Beaumont, who created "Sandy" for Fox Films, directed.

ENGLISH FRIEND AIDS "FIGHTING BUCKAROO"

Buck Jones, as an Arizona buckaroo, and Frank Butler as his English friend, fighting a scheming lawyer and his hired thugs in a fashionable hotel dining room and leaving the place a wreck, is one of the opening scenes which gives "The Fighting Buckaroo" a racing start that holds interest to the finish. It is a Fox Films' production starring Jones in a fighting race for a girl and a gold mine. He gets both. "The Fighting Buckaroo" will show at the Ilo-Ilo on Monday, Feb. 28th, and at the Gaiety on Wednesday and Thursday, March 2nd and 3rd.

CLYDE "ALMOST SERVED"

When Clyde Cooke, the comedian of the nimble legs, who disports himself latterly in the First National film, "Miss Nobody," met Harry Allen, another screen actor, in a Hollywood cafe recently and learned that the latter was a "V. C." man he retorted, "I myself am an 'A. S.'"

Puzzled, Allen asked the meaning of the initials. "Almost served," replied Cooke, whereupon he told how it happened—or almost happened. He quit Charlot's revue in London, where he had been headlining for seven years, to return to his native Australia and enlist for service in the World War. Rumors of an armistice however, halted his division on the eve of embarkation. Shortly after an armistice was really effected and his military career came to an abrupt end.

"Miss Nobody" shows at the Ilo-Ilo theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, March 2nd and 3rd.

HE MADE THE TEAM! —WHAT PRICE GLORY?

Football—that great game in which men are men and necks are nothing—is used by Harold Lloyd to excite laughs, thrills and sympathy for "The Freshman," showing at the Gaiety theatre Friday and Saturday, March 4th and 5th.

Somebody told Harold—it was the college cad, of course!—he was always baiting the poor boy with foolish hopes—that he couldn't possibly be as popular as Chet Trask, voted the most popular student at Tate College, until he had made the football team.

So Harold, ambitious to be the college hero and undaunted by the fact that he was only a freshie, set out to accomplish the impossible! What happens to Harold on the gridiron—in practice or at real play—is said to have called for greater endurance and feats of strength than Harold Lloyd has ever been called upon for in any of his comedies. When you remember the punishment he has taken in previous comedies, this statement is saying a cheekful.

Be good and you'll be happy—be a little less good and you'll be happier! See "Summer Bachelors."

The harvesting of the huge wheat fields of Oregon provides unusual and almost epic scenes in "Under Western Skies," Edward Sedgwick's Universal-Jewel production, which comes to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on March 4 and 5, Friday and Saturday. The picture was actually made in Oregon during harvest time. Norman Kerry plays the featured role in the picture, with a cast which includes Anne Cornwall, Kathleen Key, George Fawcett, Ward Crane, Eddie Gribbon, Charles K French and others.

Fox Version of "Summer Bachelors" Increases Popularity of Story

It is doubtful if even Warner Fabian anticipated the tremendous popularity of his latest novel, "Summer Bachelors." Appearing serially in McClure's Magazine, it proved a miracle circulation builder for that monthly.

Published as a book it has kept the presses of Boni and Liveright busy night and day in an attempt to keep up with the demand for the novel. And now Fox Films has made a moving picture version of it which is becoming even more popular than the book itself. This may be accounted for, in part, by the fact that Allan Dwan directed the production and Madge Bellamy with what is said to be a million dollar cast, interpreted the principal roles.

Lest there be a doubt in the minds of some wives that their husbands do not play while they are away, as pictured in "Summer Bachelors," let them see this satirically instructive and always amusing photodrama. Perhaps all husbands are not like the ones shown in "Summer Bachelors," who dive for a telephone booth to call up their favorite blonde as soon as the little wife steps on the train. But enough of them are, to make every wife sit up and take notice.

Wives should not miss this splendid expose of our jazz age. Even if they do not agree with the truth of the theme, they will find themselves laughing and wondering just the same.

The list of stars who play important roles in "Summer Bachelors," which is coming to the Ilo-Ilo theatre next Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5, includes such well known stage and screen personalities as Allan Forrest, Matt Moore, Hale Hamilton, Olive Tell, Walter Catlett, Leila Hyams, Clifford Holland and Charles Winninger.

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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.

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News of Courtenay and District

CAMPBELL RIVER NEWS

Mr. F. Cross returned recently from a visit to the city.

Mrs. Forbes, of Campbell Lake, spent a few days visiting with friends here.

Mrs. R. Atchison and Mrs. Weir, of Vancouver, have taken up residence at Campbellton.

Mr. N. Scrobet, who was admitted to the hospital last June, being injured in an explosion at Elk Bay, has now been discharged from that institution and left for Vancouver last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball have moved from their apartments over the store to the residence formerly occupied by J. English.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Parkes are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, at the Lourdes Hospital on February 19.

The dance on Saturday, Feb. 19th, given by the Ladies Auxiliary in the Lilelana Pavilion, proved a great success. The ladies greatly appreciated the way in which all turned out, regardless of weather conditions. It was noted that there was a number of people from Courtenay and Valdez Island present and the sum of about $60 was realized.

Mrs. C. MacDonald, of Cumberland, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Crawford at Campbellton.

The many friends of Mrs. Annie McNeil will be sorry to hear that she is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Crawford, but it is hoped that she will make a speedy recovery.

The school at Lund, B. C., is at present closed owing to an epidemic of whooping cough and measles.

Mr. J. H. Glanville has been very ill for a few days but is now on the way to recovery.

Mr. J. McNeil left Monday morning for a short visit to Vancouver.

Mr. R. Scott, of New Westminster, is at present here on business.

MADE PRESENTATION TO DEPARTING MEMBER

CAMPBELL RIVER, Feb. 23.—On Thursday evening the ladies of the P.T.A. of Campbell River, presented Mrs. J. Glanville, who leaves shortly to reside in Vancouver, with a beautiful Dutch silver jewel-case and handkerchiefs. The presentation was made by Mrs. E. H. Masters, who in a few words on behalf of the ladies, thanked Mrs. Glanville for the work she has done while a membber of the Association, and expressed regrets at her leaving.

Those present were: Mrs. M. Morrison, Mrs. Pearse, Mrs. E. Masters, Mrs. Brunton, Mrs. M. Peterson, Mrs. Glanville, Miss H. Mayne Feeney and Miss Merlah Glanville. Refreshments were served, and the balance of the evening spent in playing cards.

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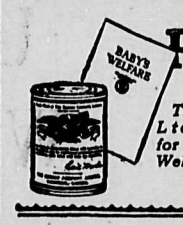

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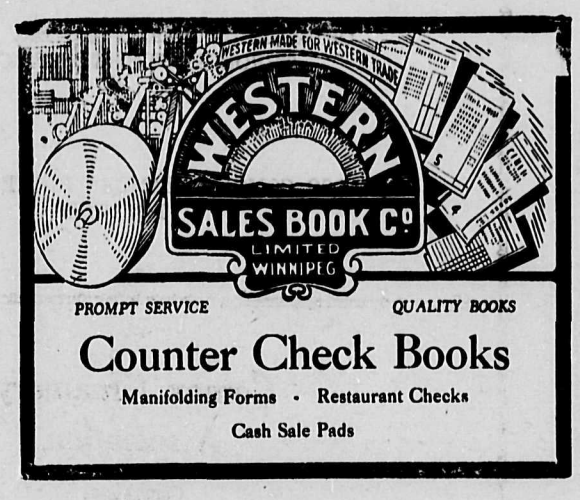

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Harmony Reigns On Final Day Of Meeting

COURTENAY, Feb. 23.—The annual meeting of the Comox Creamery Association, which lasted two full days, terminated here on Wednesday evening with a much better spirit prevailing than was the case earlier in the proceedings. The chief business transacted on the second day was the passing of an extraordinary resolution, whereby it will no longer be necessary for patrons to sign the contract in order to participate in any bonus that may be declared. Much valuable time was taken up in the morning before the meeting decided under which by-laws the association was operating. Mr. Theed Pearse the association's solicitor, who was often called upon to give an opinion on certain technical points, said that the directors were too easy with a certain section of the shareholders whose bickerings over unimportant matters should be stopped. Mr. R. U. Hurford, the manager, referred to this section as a bunch of obstructionists and suggested that the meeting had already wasted too much time and that they should get down to business. Mr. H. Morrison was prepared to stay at the meeting a week if by so doing harmony could be established in the association.

Mr. Arthur Smith was asked to explain his reasons for his resignation from the directorate, and said *he could not find time to get the information that he thought a director should possess.* He also found himself at sharp variance with other directors concerning basic principles of co-operation, particularly concerning the paying of different prices to members for produce. An explanation of this was offered by the manager and Mr. W. A. B. Paul as being the difference in the qualities or grades of the produce handled.

Mr. G. R. Bates, a newly elected director, pointed out the danger of the association acting in the capacity of both broker and commission agent in handling the potatoes, which course he described as one that was heading for trouble.

It was decided that the Creamery Association should handle all potatoes for the Comox growers, including commercial, certified seed and ordinary seed. The individual growers will, howver, have the final say in this matter, of course.

Mr. W. A. Urquhart was in favor of doing away with the contract system altogether. Mr. Paul, who said he had made a continuous study of co-operative and other marketing concerns over a period of years, was convinced that a contract was necessary. Messrs. Harrigan, T. Pearse, C. Hughes, F. Hughes, H. Cox, F. H. Bulloch and others also took part in a general discussion on the question of the contract. Mr. Duncan, chairman, often made lucid explanations and encouraged any who appeared dissatisfied to prove their allegations.

Mr. Morrison, another director elect proposes to reorganize the feed and farm machinery departments, which for the past year have shown considerable losses.

Towards the end of the meeting a resolution was unanimously passed requesting the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture to conduct a compulsory T. B. test of dairy cows throughout the area and to have this district declared a "restricted area."

A hearty vote of thanks was proposed to the directors for their services during the year and to the ladies who provided lunches at both days of the meeting.

Cumberland United Church
Minister: Rev. J. R. Hewitt, B. A.
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1:30 p.m.—Sunday School
7 p.m.—"The Judgment" (Seventh in Series of Sermons.)
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CONSERVATIVE BALL HELD AT PARKSVILLE

QUALICUM BEACH, Feb. 19.—This district is certainly getting its share of social activities these days. The long-expected Conservative Ball, under the auspices of the Qualicum and Parksville associations, took place at Hirst's Hall in Parksville on Friday last, and proved one of the most enjoyable affairs which has been held this season. In spite of the weather, there was an excellent attendance, and all surrounding districts, including Alberni, were well represented.

Gard's Venetians were at the top of their form, and even the most "hard boiled" non-Conservatives who had ventured into the midst of their enemies, quickly forgot everything else when the music started, and joined the merry whirl without regrets. The hall was beautifully decorated, and the twilight dances in particular met with great favor, and were encored again and again. The supper arrangements were once more in the hands of Mr. A. C. Hill and his capable staff.

The dancing continued up to the last minute with unabated spirit, and the majority of the dancers seemed quite ready to carry on for a few hours longer when the National Anthem marked the end of the evening. Great credit is due to the dance committee for their careful work of perparation. Further social activities are planned for a later date.

"NO SHORTAGE AT MERVILLE," IS FINDING

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—No basis for the allegations of a $167,000 shortage in connection with the Merville settlement was found by the special committee appointed to enquire into that subject, according to Chairman H. G. *Perry, Liberal member for Fort* George.

The committee's report was presented in the Legislature today. In addition to clearing the government and individuals concerned, the report expresses regret that members of the Legislature should introduce charges without greater regard to the authority of those supplying the information on which the charges are based.

The committee's report was as follows:

"No evidence was adduced to show that Thomas Menzies did make or assist in making or did sign any report to the government or to any other persons, containing a statement as alleged to have been made by the member for Similkameen, and as set out in the preamble of the resolution appointing this committee.

BASIS OF CHARGE

"Evidence was directly to the contrary effect. The evidence showed that statements made in the House by W. A. McKenzie, M.L.A., had been based on a memo handed to J. W. Jones, M.L.A., by Mr. Menzies in 1921, who at that time was member for Comox. Mr. Menzies stated under oath that, while not denying he had handed the memo to Mr. Jones, he was not the author of said memo, and that any writing on same had 'no semblance whatever to his.'

"He further stated that it 'was not a copy of any report he ever made' but that presumably it was a report handed to him by someone whom he could not recall as a statement of fact on conditions at Merville and that in handing the memo to Mr. Jones he had said, 'Here is something on Merville that you can make use of; I can't.'

NO SHORTAGE

"No evidence was adduced to show that $167,000 or any sums of the public moneys of British Columbia had disappeared or was unaccounted for, as by the statement made by the member for Similkameen, supported by the member for South Okanagan and the member for Esquimalt. On the contrary, the evidence showed that not only had no money disappeared or was unaccounted for, but that it was absolutely impossible for it to do so.

"In view of the length of time the memo had been held by the members referred to, your committee regrets the said member did not bring the said statement to the attention of the public accounts committee years ago. Your committee considers that all members of the Legislature should more thoroughly enquire into sources and responsibility for information received by them before making any statements as legislators and public men."

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NEW SCHEME FOR COAL DISTRIBUTION

Montreal, Feb. 21.—As a solution of Canada's coal problem, A. R. McMaster, K.C., former memberof Parliament for Brome, Quebec, suggested in an address here Saturday that coal mined in Cape Breton be sold and used along the Atlantic seaboard of Canada and the United States, instead of being shipped to Central Canada, while coal mined in Western Canada could be sold and used along the Pacific coast and the Middle Western states, coal from Pennsylvania being used in the central provinces of Canada.

Mr. McMaster's theory was based on the fact, not generally known, he said, that the United States only imposed a duty on coal coming from countries which imposed like duty on United States coal. If Canada's coal tariff barrier were let down, he explained, Canadian coal could enter the United States free of duty, while United States coal would likewise enter the central provinces of Canada duty free and would be available to consumers at a much lower price.

Plan your costume early, then wear it to the Firemen's masquerade on the 17th of March and win a prize!

It's all right for a girl to take a motor boat ride—if she doesn't forget her water wings. See "Summer Bachelors."

DROSS
FROM THE MELTING POT

The Hostess: "Thank you so much, Mr. Krashoffski, for your beautiful playing. What do you think of the piano?"

The Pianist: "Ah, Madame, I do not in English know how to politely express, but if it were an automobile, it is what they call it in America the Elizabeth of tin."

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If a Hottentot tot taught a Hottentot tot to talk e'er the tot could totter, ought the Hottentot tot be taught to say aught, or naught, or what ought to be taught her?

If to hoot and to toot a Hottentot to be taught by a Hottentot tutor, should the tutor get hot if the Hottentot tot hoot and toot at the Hottentot tutor?

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"Perhaps it is best after all," remarked the rejected suitor as he lingered in the hall. "A man of 25 would soon tire of a wife who hovered round the 32 mark." "Why, Mr. Arden," said the woman in the case, "how very ungallant of you to insinuate that I am 32." "Well, perahps you are not," he replied, "but it certainly struck me that you were somewhat near the freezing point."

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"Died of a hoperation, did 'e?"

"Ay, and 'e could 'ave died without it, so they tell me!"

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Bench (to a poacher who is brought up for shooting game): "How many birds did you shoot?"

Poacher: "One, yer honor, and that was a rabbit, and I 'it that across the 'ead with a stick."

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An Aberdeen merchant at the close of his financial year called his staff together.

"Well, men," he said, "we've had a splendid year, and I am going to divide £100 between you. I've written out three cheques, one for Mr. McGregor for £40, one for Mr. Grant for £35, one for Mr. Gordon for £25.

"I congratulate you all on the way you have worked, and if you do as well during the next 12 months—I'll sign the cheques."

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The old darky was out fishing for catfish. He hooked a big one that pulled him overboard. As he crawled out of the water he complained:

"What's I wants to know is, is dis nigger catfishin' or is dat catfish niggerin'?"

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Gangster (meeting old pal)—"'Lo, Pete. Where yuh been fer de las' two years."

Pete—"Aw, I croaked a guy in Chicago an' I had ter soive a life sentence."

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Sherlock Holmes—Ah, my dear Watson! Did you have a nice time at the flapper dance?

Watson—Holmes, old kid, you are a wonder. The instant I enter your door you tell me where I have been. Elucidate this abstruse clue.

Holmes—Far from abstruse, my dear Watson. Look at the powder on your knees.

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NEW MILLINERY—

While it may seem early to have new Millinery on display, it may possibly happen that the very Hat you may have in your mind is displayed in our show rooms and it will be good buying to secure it while you may, as no doubt it will save you a lot of running about afterwards to get just what you desire. The prices on our Millinery are reasonable.

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Two warships of the Canadian navy are now in Comox harbor—H.M.C.S. Patrician and Armentieres. It is expected that they will remain in the harbor until late in March and in the meantime repair work is being done at the shooting butts on Goose Spit, the old training quarters.

Comox is doing its share in entertaining the boys in blue, and the officers have been given an invitation to make use of the Imperial Pavilion at Royston for badminton on the regular playing nights. At present arrangements are being made here in Cumberland for a basketball and football game with the sailors. Announcements as to the date, etc., will be made later.

L.O.O.M. TO MEET MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1662, will be held on Monday, Feb. 28th, at 7:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend as business of importance is to be discussed.

March 17th—for Ireland and for the Cumberland Volunteer Fire Brigade!

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Richards, of South Wellington on Wednesday evening entertained a number of their friends in their hall, on the occasion of their pearl wedding anniversary. During the course of the evening the members of the C. L. Club presented Mrs. Richards with a pearl-handled umbrella, and wished Mr. and Mrs. Richards the best of luck. Following the presentation, the evening was spent in music, singing and dancing.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence and family desire to thank the many friends, not only for their expressions of sympathy in the recent loss of their daughter and sister, but also for the beautiful floral tributes and their kindness in loaning automobiles.

CARD OF THANKS

To Dr. E. R. Hicks we tender our sincere thanks for his kindness and unfailing attention to our dear daughter, Sarah, during her long and fatal illness.

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Personal Mention

Last Monday evening the Welsh Society presented their retiring president, Mrs. D. Morgan, with a beautiful tea service, in appreciation of her excellent work for the society during the past two years. Mrs. A. G. Jones is the new president.

Mrs. M. M. Lang will not receive on Tuesday, March 1st.

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Mrs. J. Gillespie left Wednesday last for Victoria, where she will remain for a few days.

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Mrs. Albert Hornal and son, of Courtenay, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banks, Derwent Ave.

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Mr. Thomas Armstrong returned Sunday last on sick leave. He has been employed at Princeton for some time.

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Rev. John R. Hewitt was a delegate from Cumberland to the United Church Presbytery held in Victoria this week.

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Mrs. R. McNeil returned Monday evening from Extension where she was called by the recent death of her mother, Mrs. H. Mitchell.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Whyte, of Powell River, were here last weekend to attend the funeral of their neice, Sarah E. Lawrence.

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Mr. Albert Sullivan, High School inspector for Vancouver Island, paid a business visit to the Cumberland High School last Wednesday.

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Mr. James M. Patterson, inspector of Public Schools for this district, was a business visitor to Cumberland at the beginning of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. McNeil motored to Campbell River Monday last where Mr. McNeil's mother is seriously ill at the home of her daughter.

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Mrs. R. Grant and daughter, Jessie, of Fanny Bay, leave tomorrow for Victoria where Miss Grant will enter the Jubilee Hospital as a probationer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bone, Mrs. R. Bennett, Mrs. I. Walters and Mrs. J. Naylor motored from Nanaimo to attend the funeral of Sarah Lawrence.

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Mrs. Haggart, of Vancouver, came from the mainland last evening to be with her mother, Mrs. Maxwell, who is seriously ill in the Cumberland General Hospital.

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Mr. Samuel Gough returned Wednesday evening from Calgary where he was called to attend the funeral of his sister, whose death occurred recently in Chicago.

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Mrs. Robert Thompson and children, of New York, arrived in Cumberland last evening and at present are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Thompson's parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson motored to Victoria Tuesday last where Mr. Henderson attended a meeting of the United Church Presbytery. They are expected home today.

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Mrs. H. W. Brown, who has been the guest for the past month of her mother, Mrs. M. M. Lang, returned Wednesday morning to her home in Seattle. She was accompanied by her son, Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grant, of Fanny Bay, were visitors to Victoria at the beginning of the week to attend the wedding of Miss Jessie Grant and Mr. W. H. Gropp.

COURTENAY PERSONALS

COURTENAY, Feb. 24.—Mr. E. W. White, of the horticultural branch of the Department of Agriculture, was in town early this week in connection with the compilation of fruit statistics. While here he visited several of the fruit men.

Inspector A. Sullivan, of the Dept. of Education, is making a visit to the High School.

Miss Gladys, a student of the Courtenay Commercial School, has been awarded the Isaac Pitman certificate for passing the preliminary shorthand examination.

Rev. Dr. Brown, principal of the United College in Vancouver, preached at the anniversary services at St. George's United Church on Sunday. A supper was served by the Ladies Aid on Monday evening, when Dr. Brown gave an address. A program given by Mr. J. H. MacIntyre Mr. R. Goodall, the Rev. J. R. Hewitt and the Misses F. and K. Moore was greatly appreciated.

Mr. A. Thomson and family, the latest settlers to arrive in the district under the Empire Settlement scheme, have arrived at their holdings at Little River. They were welcomed in a practical manner by District Supervisor R. L. Ramsay and by Mr. and Mrs. Hiles, their nearest neighbors.

Rev. E. O. Robathan, who paid a business visit to Victoria Tuesday last, is expected home this evening.

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Miss Jessie Grant, who leaves tomorrow for Victoria, was guest of honor at a dinner party on Thursday evening, February 17th. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parnham and was attended by many friends of the young lady, whose departure from Cumberland is very much regretted.

AMBULANCE ASS'N. TO HOLD SOCIAL

St. John's Ambulance Association will hold a social in the Anglican Church hall on Friday evening, Mar. 4th, at 7:30 o'clock. All members please attend.

Watch for the prize list for the Firemen's Masquerade Ball on March 17th. It will be out next week.

RECEIVES WORD OF BROTHER'S DEATH

The many friends of Mrs. D. Hunden will regret to learn that she has recently received word of the death of her elder brother, Mr. John J. Griffiths at the old home in Nanticoke, Pa. His death, though sudden, was not totally unexpected as he had been forced to give up his duties as mine foreman for the Susquehanna Coal Co. about a year ago.

A prominent Shriner and member of the Knights of Pythias, which orders he had on several occasions represented in Eastern Canadian conventions, Mr. Griffiths was well and favorably known. His wife, one son and four daughters survive.

LAUREEN FRELONE ENTERTAINS FRIENDS ON HER BIRTHDAY

Little Laureen Frelone, the six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Frelone, Dunsmuir Avenue, entertained a number of her friends last week-end, the occasion marking the tiny tot's sixth birthday. A very busy evening was spent by the young guests assembled, games, dancing and a guessing competition keeping the youngsters fully occupied. The parents of little Laureen tended to the wants of all present, serving during the evening dainty refreshments.

Those present included Margaret Westfield, Lillian Picketti, Rosie Marocchi, Thelma Frelone, Hazel Gordon, Dorothy Lobley, Dorothy Bogo, Lillian Tobacco, Doretta Brown, Norman Raga, Billy Walker, Billy Westfield, Billy Conn.

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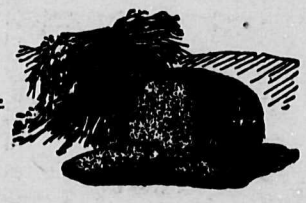

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