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Former Local Pastor Officiates At Wedding

Evening Wedding Of Miss Irma Knowlton And Mr. George Henderson Pretty Affair

The Metropolitan Church, Victoria was the scene of a very pretty Spring wedding at 8 o'clock on Wednesday of last week when the Rev. James Hood former pastor of Cumberland United Church, united in marriage Irma L. elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knowlton of 2859, Cedar Hill Road, and George Laing Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, of Cumberland. The Bride was popular graduate of the 1927 class of the Jubilee Hospital training school, and the bridegroom is proprietor of the Henderson Motors of this city.

Apple blossoms, daffodils andivy were used in profusion in the decoration of the church with charming effect by girl friends of the bride, the ceremony being performed under a wedding bell of white blossoms suspended from an arch of flowers. Given in marriage by her father, the bride made a winsome picture in her wedding gown of white satin, trimmed with pearls and diamante, with a deep flounce of lace forming the fashionable uneven hem line. Her filmy veil of net fell from a coronet of orange blosoms, and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, sweet peas and fern.

Miss Ila Knowlton, sister of the bride in a pretty gown of Nile green flowered ninon, with the uneven hem-line, and Miss Babs Campbell in a similar frock of palest pink floral ninon, were the bridesmaids. Both wore bandeaux of French flowers in their hair and carried bouquets of carnations and fern. Mr. Stanley Mounce of Princeton, B.C., was groomsman. Mr. Edward Parsons presided at the organ and played the bridal music.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The reception rooms were attractively decorated in a color scheme of pink and white, the bride and bride groom receiving their guests under an arch of apple blossoms, from which hung a weding bell of pink rose petals Mrs. Knowlton, mother of the bride, handsomely gowned in blue figured Canton crepe, and Mrs. L. Piket, of Courtenay, sister of the groow, in a smart gown of black crepe de chene, assisted in receiving the many guests. The two-tiered wedding cake on its silver stand occupeid the centre of the table, flanked with tall pink tapers. The many lovely gifts received by the young couple were on display. During the reception Miss Mildred Garner sang "I Love You Truly" and "When Song Is Sweet."

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson left later by motor for a honeymoon in the South, the bride travelling in a green georgette dress, over which she wore a smart fawn coat with moleskin collar and cuffs, and becoming hat to match. On their return they will make their home on Maryport Ave., Cumberland.

Morrison - Deconink

Cumberland, April 30.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the manse of St. George's United Church, Courtenay, at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday when the Rev. W. A. Alexander united in marriage Mrs. Mary Deconink and Mr. Wm. Morrison.

The bride looked very pretty in a cream lace dress with a black picture hat and fawn coat. Miss Peggy Thompson, sister of the bride, attended her and was gowned in a green and white crepe-de-chine dress and a mauve picture hat. Mr. William Hutton supported the groom.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, the bride's parents, in Cumberland. After the supper, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison left for Victoria on their honeymoon and on their return they will reside in Minto.

Port Alberni Police Dismissed

Port Alberni.—The Board of Police Commissioners of this city held its monthly meeting last evening and came to the conclusion that the police department was not carrying out its duties in a proper manner, with the result that both policemen were given a month s notice of their discharge It was decided that the notice of dismissal would date as from May 1, but that in the meantime applicants for the position of chief of police and one constable would immediately be advertised for and, just as soon as suitable men were accepted, the present police would be retired.

The ladies' aid of St. George's United Church met on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Donald McLean. Very little business transpired. It was decided to end the year's activities with a strawberry festival which will take place on June 26th.

Flowers For Nothing

Flowes for nothing! Impossible, one would be apt to say, but such is the fact. Mr. Edward W. Bickle whose residence is on Dunsmuir avenue, states that it is not necessary to take a spade and dig up the owers by the roots from in front of his residence as was the case one night this week. If the person digging them up would just go up to the house and ask for a few roots they would be gladly given. In an effort to improve the front of his property, Mr. Bickle had a number of roots planted in front of the hawthorn hedge, and next to the side walk. The work and material cost money, but if someone else in the town is too idle or cannot afford to have the work done, is no reason why he should steal from someone else who can afford to have the work done. All he has to do is to walk boldly up to the front door and ask. There are no strings attached to the offer, but it is intended to convey to the culprit or culprits that it is no necssary to dig the flowers up by the roots.

Whippet Feather Pushers Wind Up Badminton Season

Popular Club Held Final Rally on Monday Night. Cups Persented

Monday night was a great night at the Band hall, when the Whippet Badminton club wound up their activities for the season. A number of players in the district had been invited to the hall for a few friendly games and during the course of the evening, Mr. C. J. Parnham, president of the club explained the reason for the meeting, taking the opportunity of thanking the board of management of the Cumberland iLterary and Athletic Association for their donation of two cups to the club, one for ladies' doubles and one for men's doubles and for the miniature cups to go with the main trophies. The president also intimated that through the generosity of the officers of the Athletic club badminton had taken a decided hold on a good many people and predicted that next year another court, or possibly two courts would be necessary to accommodate the membership.

Mr. A. J. Taylor, president of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association was then called upon, who in a few well chosen words, complimented the winners of the Athletic club trophies and expressed the hope that these cups, which are challenge cups and can not be won outright, would create that enthusiasm for the great winter indoor game as the donors fondly hoped they would. He then presented the ladies' double trophy to the Misses Blanche Dando and Norma Parnham and the men's doubles' trophy to Messrs. C. Dando and C. J. Parnham. The winners of the club tournament for mixed doubles, Miss Aspesy and C. Mounce were also presented with the club cup.

Several of the members of the board of management of the Athletic club were present and all expressed themselves as highly delighted with the progress made by the Whippets.

Following the serving of refreshments, an exhibition game was staged between R. T. Brown and Fraser Watson playing against W. McMillan and F. J. Dalby. The game proved to be a regular comedy, Dalby being the only one able to play the game, all the others being absolutely greenhorns, it being the first time they had handled a racket. Some of the antics of "Bobby" Brown in his eagerness to get a swat at the shuttle kept the crowd in roars of laughter. The game was eventually won by Brown and Watson.

SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY

A special meeting of all committes of the 24th of May celebration will be held in the Council chambers on Tuesday night at 7.30. It is most earnestly desired that all be present as the programme drawn up by the sports committee will come up for confirmation in addtion to several more important items.

MR. T. GRAHAM IS AGAIN HONORED

The office staff of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, Comox district, which includes in addition to the Cumberland office, Union Bay, journeyed to the residence of Mr. Thomas Graham, on Thursday night, some nineteen strong, and presented to Mr. Graham, who is about to leave the district, a small token of their esteem, the presentation taking the form of a magnificent ship's clock, which had been made over into a desk clock with solid oak frame, and designed by Mr. W. Owen. A jolly evening followed, refreshments being served by Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

School Report For Month Of April

Div. VIII, Grades III and IV—Teacher. H. T. Watson; no. on roll, 34; perfect attendances, 22; percentage of attendance, 92.3; no. of lates, 5.

Honor Roll—Sr. III: Jenny Cheung, Kakuchiro Suyama, Annie Fong. Jr. IV: Takeo Itarri, Beatrice Brace, Irene O'Brien and Denis Shields equal.

Div IX, Grade Sr. III.—Teacher, C. Carey; no. on roll, 36; perfect attendances, 16; percentage of attendance 91.7; lates, 11.

Honor Roll.—Grade III, Sr., Lily Saunders, George High, Tommy Hobbs Valerie Gatz. Chrissie Robertson; improvement, Alfred Buttress and Bobby Brown.

Div. X.—Teacher, B. Horbury; no. on roll, 36; perfect attendances, 23; percentage attendance, 95.6; lates, 3.

Honor Roll—Shinya Tateyama, Chizuru Okudo, Maimie Chow, Gwen Rutherford, Dorothy Stockand.

Div. XI, Grades II Sr. and Jr. A and B.—Teacher, Janet E. Robertson; no. on roll, 38; percentage of attendance, 91.33; perfect attendances, 24; lates, 2.

Honor Roll—Sr. II, Yukio Aida, Sueyoshi Ogaki; Jr. II A, Andrew Harvey, Dorothy Hassell, Jack O'Brien; Jr. II B, Tom Bates (improvement).

Div. XII, Grade I.—Teacher, C. R. Richardsan; no. on roll, 34; percentage attendance. 98.3; perfect attendances, 28; lates, 1.

Honor Roll—Umeko Tateyama, Shigeki Sora, Masaaki Tsuruoka, Jackie Yee Toi, Kimeko Saito, Helen Wong.

Div. XIII, Grade I.—Teacher, P. Hunden; no. on roll, 40; perfect attendances, 21; percentage of attendance, 92.72; lates, 4.

Honor Roll.—Grade I Sr., Rosie Gallafrio, Doris Brown ,Henry Kenmare, Gwen Marshall; Grade 1 Jr., Chrissie Strachan, Frank Martinelli, Peter Mitchell.

Boy Scouts Plan Summer Camp

Boy Scouts of the First Cumberland Troop are already looking ahead to the summer months, for sometime, either in July or August, they intend to go camping. Metcalfe Bay, Denman Island will probably be chosen as the site for the camp as it is ideally situated, and with all facilities to hand. But the troop are anxious to raise funds for this purpose, for camping is not an inexpensive item. Supplies have to be purchased, tents hired, transportation arranged and so on and this costs money. The scouts have therefore hit upon the idea of holding a Jumble sale, and they are asking the people of Cumberland to help them do this. At this time of the year a general spring cleaning will be taking place in the homes, and it is certain that there will be all kinds of things which could be handed over to the scouts for their Jumble Sale, such as old boots, clothes, hats, etc. The Jumble Sale will be held in the Anglican Hall and the date has been provisionally fixed Saturday afternoon, May 11th. Will all those who can assist in any way by donation of articles suitable for this sale please phone the scoutmaster at No. 103, and a scout will be on hand to fetch the parcel.

Celebrate 110th Anniversary

On Friday night the I.O.O.F. lodge celebrated the 110th anniversary of the order, which is the oldest lodge on the American continent being instituted on the 26th of April in the year 1819. The meeting of members in the lodge room was followed by a whist drive and dance given in the G.W.V.A. hall where nineteen tables of cards were in play the prize winners being Mrs. Bobba, ladies' first and Mrs. King ladies' second; gentlemen's first prize was won by Mr. D. Haggart of Union Bay and the second was a tie between Mrs. Frelone and Mr. Calnan and Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Calnan winning on the draw.. Refreshments were served and Mr. B. McMillan, noble grand of the I.O.O.F. and Mr. J. C. Brown, grand warden of Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. both delivered short addresses on the work and advancement of the order since its inauguration in 1819. The Maple Leaf orchestra supplied the music for the dance which ended at midnight.

On Sunday evening the officers and members of the lodge attended service at the Holy Trinity Church.

HARMONY ORCHESTRA TO HOLD DANCE

The Harmony orchestra will hold a special dance in the Ilo-Ilo this Saturday, commencing at 9.30. A wonderful time is assured all who attend, the music will be of the best. Gents. 50c, ladies 25c.

Game Board Disappears

BRYAN WILLIAMS IN CHARGE

A Few New Officers to Be Employed

The new order of things in separating the administration of the game laws of the province from the direct control of the Provincial Police took effect recently. Mr. Arthur Bryan Williams assumes the office of game commissioner , and will proceed to organize his department.

There will lie with his department the recommendation of such organization as he deems necessary for the bringing into effect of an effective system of administration. The Attorney-General of the Province, Hon. R. H. Pooley, who is himself an ardent sportsman and who will give every assistance to the new game commissioner to see that the laws are rendered effective, and that the game is properly protected for the benefit of the province. Mr. Bryan Williams will make his headquarters in the city of Vancouver.

Small Staff Change

Speaking of the taking over of the Department of Game by the new official, Mr. Pooley said that there would not follow any radical change with respect to the officials employed. Those charged with work as now administered by the Provincial Police will pass from that force to positions under Mr. Bryan Williams, who will organize the whole province for the enforcement will pass automatically under Mr. Bryan Williams.

At the same time it is understood that the Provincial Police officers throughout the country shall be automatically officers under the Game Act and will lend their assistance in seeing that the laws respecting game are lived up to.

Game Board Disappears

The coming into effect of the new order carries with it the passing out of existence of the Game Board which has been functioning for some years. Mr. Bryan Williams is a man of long experience in the matter of game laws and the enforcement of the same. He is exceedingly well informed on matters relating to game.

Before the system of administration under the Game Board came into effect, he served as chief game warden with a staff operating under him in seeing that the laws of the Province were respected. In that position he made a splendid reputation, and when the decision was reached by the present Attorney-General to return to a system founded on the former plan, the services of Mr. Bryan Williams were sought. He accepted the post and accordingly enters upon the work.

3 Act Comedy Well Received

Young People's Society to Repeat "Path Across the Hill"

One of the most successful and outstanding concerts to be held in Cumberland for some time took place on Wednesday, when the Young People's Society of St. George's United Church put on a three act comedy drama entitled "The Path Across the Hill." It would be difficult to point out any outstanding figure, as all the players portrayed their parts admirably. The tense situation of the plot held the audience in rapt attention from the opening scene, which was relieved at intervals by the witticisms of the coloured maid. During intervals the McLeod orchestra rendered several well known, entertaining selections. The evening's entertainment was an asset to the club and the people of Cumberland will be looking forward to more treats of this kind.

The cast for the drama was as follows: Samuel Crawford (Grandpa), Mr. D. MacLean; Ruth Conrad (Bobbie), Miss Allison Mann; Walter Conrad (Ruth's brother) Mr. J. Auchterlonie; Flo Gray (Ruth's cousin), Miss Pearl Hunden; Mrs. Davis, (Grandma), Mrs. H. B. Conrad; Dr. Jimmie Reid (wit ambition), Mr. Cliff Horwood; Lutie (neighbor), Miss Beth Horbury; Robt. Post (visitor), Mr. George Brown; Zuzu (cook), Miss Ellen Hunden; Salamander Alexander John Henry Jones (Zuzu's choice), Mr. A. Henderson.

Upon numerous requests the Young People's Society of Cumberland United Church have decided to reproduce the 3-act comedy drama, "The Path Across the Hill", on Tuesday, May the 7th at 8 p.m. in the United Church Hall. Tickets sold and not used for the first performance will be accepted for admission on Wednesday evening.

Rain Spoils Cricket Game Wednesday

There should have been a cricket game, or rather as the secretary of the Courtenay club put it, a practice game, on the "Y" on Wednesday. The arrangements made with Mr. McMonnies was for the Cumberland chaps to bat first, the game to start at 3.30 which would give half the team an opportunity to get to the ground at 1 o'clock. At half past twelve on Wednesday noon it commenced to rain and by 3.30 had turned into a regular downpour. Several of the Cumberland players phoned in to the secretary to see if the game was on or off, and gave it as their opinion that it would be sheer madness to attempt to play. However, Messrs. Robathan, Coates, Goodall and Millburn of the Cumberland team showed up and eleven players from Courtenay. A start was made but as the remained of the Cumberlanders did not show up, the game had to be called off.

The secretary of the Cumberland club has been called over the coals for such a poor turnout of the local team. As the weather was all against cricket and receiving word that Courtenay chaps were rather glad it was raining, as they had a poor team and the game would be called off, he thought no more about it.

The game should never have been started underthe conditions and it is inconceivable why the president of the club allowed the game to go on. In the first place, ir-repairable damage could easily have been done to the pitch, all the equipment become soaked and the players stood a chance to receive a broken leg playing on such slippery ground.

Fourteen Thousand Miners Find Work

Many Coal Pits Are Re-Opened in the Old Country

London, May 1st.—Fifty-three pits employing 14,880 coal miners have been re-opened in South Wales and Monmouth since the beginning of the year. "Why were the pits closed?" asked Ernest Thurtle, Labor, when the information was given in the Commons yesterday. "I suppose," replied Commodore H. D. King, Under Secretary for Mines, "it was because they were not paying. In the meantime they have been made to pay, partly, I hope, owing to rate reductions." This brought loud government cheering. "Not the main reason," pressed Mr. Thurtle, "the fact that the price of coal has gone up by between two shillings and two shillings six pence per ton." The Commodore replied it was because of increased prosperity that the pits have been re-opened.

Work Advances On Island Lines

Freight Business on E. & N. Line Said to Be Particularly God

Steady progress is being maintained on the betterment programme of the Equimalt and Nanaimo Railway as called for under this year's appropriations, it was stated today by J. M. Cameron, general superintendent of the Island system.

Ballasting operations are being completed on the Port Alberni extension, and the track ballasting work will next week be transferred to the Cameron Lake and Chemainus sections of the line.

The work of bridge replacement is going on satisfactorily, and will be maintained to schedule throughout the year.

With regard to the laying of heavy steel, Mr. Cameron stated that it was doubtful if this phase of the betterment work would proceed very far this season, because of the difficulty being experienced in securing shipments of steel owing to the heavy construction programme on the prairies.

As soon as the delivery of steel was secured, however, the heavier steel laying programme on the Island lines would be pushed ahead.

Questioned regarding the proposed new depot at the Store street terminal, Mr. Cameron said that passenger traffic at this time did not warrant any large expenditure on terminal construction.

Freight business on the E. & N. line, he said, was particularly good.

Pages Chosen For Queen Of May

Two pages were selected this week from the receiving class at the Cumberland Public School to act as pages to her majesty the Queen of May. The boys chosen were Richard James and John Conn.

Our Telephone Service

There has been a lot of dissatisfaction in Cumberland recently over the matter of telephone service and charges in the town. Many of the merchants and other business men who have considerable phoning to do complain that the service here is too restricted. It is claimed that a person phoning from Courtenay to Union Bay does not have to pay long distance charges, whilst anyone phoning from Cumberland to the Bay is faced with long distance tolls, and yet most of the Union Bay residents find it necessary to use the phone to Cumberland owing to their being part and parcel of the town through their associations with the local Colliery Company. The Courtenay district also stretches as far north as Oyster River, also to Bevan and Comox and local merchants expressed themselves at the meeting of the board of trade on Tuesday night as favoring a central office for the whole of the district .Certainly a central office would be of distinct advantage to Cumberland and we feel confident that if the B. C. Telephone Company was approached in the right spirit, an amicable arrangement would be made.

Programme Is Arranged For Empire Day

Day's Activities Will Start With Parade; Sports During Remainder of Day

The sports committee of the Empire Day celebration (May 24th) met in the city hall on Wednesday night and drew up their programme for the day s activities. The celebration will follow much along the lines of former years but it is expected that the parade will be about the best ever seen in Cumberland. Several lodges have signified their intention of entering floats, and business houses in the town will be behind the parade idea this year stronger than ever. Given fine weather there is every reason to believe that the 1929 celebration will surpass anything ever attempted before.

Crowning of Queen of May

Following the parade, which will terminate at the Recreation ground, the time honoured custom of crowning the Queen of the May will be performed.

Immediately after this interesting ceremony the sports will start and will continue all through the day. Children's races will be first on the list and an adjournment will be called about mid-day for lunch. Sports for older people will be staged immediately after the lunch hour and at 2.30 the annual cricket game between Cumberland and Courtenay will commence at the 'Y" ground.

Several new races have been added to the programme, chief of which is a four mile open race. Other open races include: 100 yards, 220 yards 1 mile and obstacle race.

Goode Prize List for Parade

The parade prize list has also been increased for this year and the Cumberland Rod and Gun Club has donated a prize of $10.00 for the best representation of sportsmen (group of three and to be confined to the Public and High Schools of the district). The committee added another $5.00 to this item making a first and second prize. The prize list for the parade will now be best decorated float $30.00; best advertising float, $25.00; best decorated automobile, $15.00; best comic group, $7.50; best decorated bicycle, $5.00; best character representation, $5.00.

A general meeting of all committees will be held on Tuesday night at the city hall when it is expected that final arrangements will be made and the programme as submitted by the sports committee be accepted.

The committee also recommended that as in former years, a free dance be held at the Ilo-Ilo and orchestras desirous of supplying music for the occasion are asked to communicate with the chairman of the finance committee, giving prices.

Tennis Courts Near Completion

The regular monthly meeting of the Cumberland Board of School Trustees was held last night with trustees MacKinnon, MacNaughton, Baird and Partridge present. Inspector Gower's reports were read and on the whole the school was found to be in a very satisfactory condition. The Public School monthly reports were also received from Mr. Apps. A large mirror has been purchased by the Board for use in the domestic science room. Bills were received and referred to the approval of th finance committee.

One tennis court is now finished and the other nearing completion.

Special Meeting Of Board Of Trade Discuss Roads

Local Member In Provincial House Asks B. of T. To Have More Patience

A special meeting of the Cumberland Board of Trade held in the City Hall on Tuesday night was fairly well attended with president R. C. Lang in the chair. Several matters of importance to the town was discussed, roads telephone service, stage service and Puntledge Lake as a possible base for aircraft.

After considerable discussion re the restricted telephone area of Cumberland, the secretary was instructed to write to the commercial superintendent of the B.C. Telephone Company, drawing his attention to the area as exists at present and asking for consideration of some of the views of the Cumberland Board of Trade. Some of the members freely expressed themselves on the matter, advocating that there be one central office for the district.

Mr. Peter McNiven asked if any progress had been made with the Island Transportation Company for an evening stage from Cumberland, south. He was informed that Mr. Matson, a director of the Company had replied stating that he would be in Cumberland very shortly, when he would be pleased to take up the matter with the Board of Trade, and if at all possible, would meet the wishes of the board.

The unfinished state of the new road at the lake also came up for discussion and Dr. McNaughton was phoned and invited to come to the meeting. During the time of waiting for the doctor to arrive, a general discussion followed on the very apparent apathy to the needs of the district in the matter of roads. One member suggested that an indignation meeting be held in an effort to arouse the authorities to the absolute need of the finishing of the new road at the lake and the finishing of the Bevan road. On the arrival of Dr. McNaughton, the matter was at once put up to him. He said he had been camping on the trails of the powers that be and he had been informed that the department was held up for lack of machinery. Another thing that had caused delay was the fact that Mr. Beaven, the district engineer had been away for some time, as he was about to be given charge of the surfacing of the Island Highway, a matter, which, Dr. McNaughton said, took precedence over any other roads. However a new man has been appointed for the district and had promised to go over the road this week, when a decision would undoubtedly be arrived at, especially with regard to the road at the lake. He asked the members of the Board of Trade to bear with the department a little longer, have a little more patience and he thought it would not be long before the road would be once more proceeded with.

The matter of provincial police protection for the district adjacent to the city was also discused, as the present method of a provincial policeman patrolling the district for a few minutes had proved to be most unsatisfactory It was pointed out that a resident provincial policeman should be appointed and not handled from the city of Courtenay. The member for the district was asked if he would take up the matter with the proper authorities and on signifying his willingness to do so, the matter was left in his hand

Cabinet Minister Visits District

The Honorable Mr. Wm. McKenzie, Minister of Mines and acting minister of Public Works, in company with the Honourable Mr. R. Bruhn, president of the sitting council stopped off on their way down from Prince Rupert at Campbell River, where they interviewed a delegation from Courtenay and the members for the Comox district and Mr. Richardson of the Campbell River Logging Co., regarding the Campbell River-Menzies Bay road and other matters pertaining to the district. They later visited Courtenay and returned to Victoria the same evening, Sunday.

Musical Service

Cumberland United Church, Sunday evening, May 5th at 7 p.m. by the following members of the choir of First United Church, Nanaimo: Mrs. Drysdale (soprano); Miss Doris Lithgow (contralto gold medalist); Messrs. T. Lewis, R. Husband, J. Clements and McColl, recent winners at the Nanaimo Musiacl Festival. Everyone cordially invited.

Don't forget the joint dance given by the Linger-Longer and Jolly Bachelors' clubs in the Royston Pavilion on May 8th. The Novelty Five orchestra will supply snappy music.

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EDWARD W. BICKLE

DOGS MUST NOT HUNT.

THERE are many hunting dogs owned in Cumberland and real good ones too, but it is little short of criminal for owners of these dogs to allow them to be at large, especially at this time of the year. Day after day, some of these dogs can be seen hunting through the bush surrounding Cumberland, disturbing the birds whilst nesting. How much damage these dogs do to the game birds in the district is hard to estimate, and we honestly believe that there is a real good work ahead of the Cumberland Rodand Gun Club in assisting all they can to put a stop to dogs hunting. We would suggest that the club advise all their members who have hunting dogs to see that they are kept under proper control.

Game wardens have power to destroy dogs which are found hunting game between April 15 and August 15. This is a wise protection for the setting birds or the young and all good sportsmen are expected to see that their dogs do not go hunting. If the game warden in this district could just see some of the dogs going through the bush surrounding Cumberland there would be wholesale slaughter done.

It might be hard on the dog to keep him chained up, but surely, you who have dogs could spare an hour a day to give your favorite hunter a good run in the evening.

A TOWN'S BEST BOOSTER

A WRITER in a current magazine observes :"If the newspaper is just a little better than its town, the latter is the gainer hereby." Towns and their newspapers usually lag or lead together. Progressive journalism is the unfailing tonic of the lethargic community, but it is equally true that lifeless newspaper can seriously retard the development of its community.

There is no better community asset than a newspaper equal to the needs of the community. While a poor newspaper is better than none to the individual reader, that does not hold true for the town.

What can a good newspaper do for its community? It can serve as the town's messenger to the outside world. It must take the leadership in all community projects if they are to be successful. It is the infallible line of communication between local government and citizens. It is to the newspaper that all organziations turn for assistance in public welfare movements and without that assistance they face failure.

The newspaper reaps the reward of its initiative by sharing in the general improvement of business and community affairs it has been instrumental in bringing about. The good newspaper deems it a pleasure to serve its community and its readers and is fully aware that it is only through giving a full measure of service that it can progress and prosper.

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Most of the work is done by people who are too nervous to loaf.

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THE FLY MENACE

THE scratch of a lion's claw is almost as deadly as its bite, for he never cleanses his nails, and he always carries under them rotten meat that is rank with deadly germs. Flies and bugs do the same thing on a smaller scale. "Don't forget," the United States' health service says, "that they never wipe their feet."

Many warnings have been issued by health officials and physicians against the menace of flies during the last few years, andthe results of recent investigations confirm them in the wisdom of the campaign that is being made against the pests that carry the germs of disease and communicate them to human beings by contact with food.

Well-organized plans for fighting flies may be made successful over a considerable territory, but it can only be done by eliminating the places that must be used for hatching. This means that more than ordinary effort must be made to insure cleanliness of stables and surroundings and other places that promote the multiplication of flies.

Every home should be effectively screened against flies. It is a distinct handicap in the welfare against the fly pest that boards of health do not have authority to require the use of screens to exclude flies from homes. Personal safety of the family should urge care on the part of all persons to guard against flies.

—The Review, North Vancouver.

When picking your friends be careful not to pick them too much.

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A soft answer doesn't turn away as much wrath as a hard look.

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Lots of people think the world owes them five or six livings.

HEALTH SERVICE
of the
Canadian Medical Association

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by correspondence.

Ready for School?

It may appear as if this article had been given, by mistake, a May date for publication instead of one in September. Just now, most people are likely thinking of the close of school or promotions and summer vacations. It is, however, time for thought, particularly concerning the children who will be starting to attend schol for the first time this autumn.

Whenever and wherever a group of children are examined upon entering school, quite a high percentage of them are found to require medical care. They are not ill, but they have what are generally called defects. These defects may be diseased teeth or tonsils, adenoids or some similar condition. Such defects do not make the child ill in the ordinary sense of the word. They are, however, a serious handicap to the child; they constitute and additional burden which drains the child's reserve. No parent would deliberately do anything to interfere with his child's phsyical or mental development, yet the parent who does not have his child's defects treated is not allowing the child a fair chance.

Now is the time to have the child who has not as yet attended school examined, and, if he is found to have defects, to have them treated. By having this done now, the child will have the summer in which to build up his health, so that he may start to school this fall properly prepared to secure the greatest benefit from his school attendance.

We have stated that defects do not cause the child to be ill. This does not mean that defects are not a serious menace; they are. The damage done by defects is not, as a rule, seen until adult life. A large percentage of heart diseases, of kidney disease and other diseases of middle life are due to neglect of diseased teeth, tonsils and other such parts where there is infection; that is, living germs.

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Golf Club Honors Mr. Tom Graham

A large number of the members of the Courtenay Golf Club attended a very enjoyable function at the Native Sons' Hall when Mr. Tom Graham, who is shortly leaving the district, was the guest of honor. After an hour or so playing cards in the parlor, those present repaired to the dining room where lunch was served. The President, Mr. F. McPherson, then called on the captain of the club, Mr. J. H. Eakin, who presented Mr. Graham with a beautiful leather golf bag with the best wishes of the club. Mr. Graham gracefully accepted the gift in the spirit in which it was given.

The rest of the evening was taken up with short speeches and stories by most of those present, interspersed with songs by Messrs. H. S. Baker, W. A. W. Hames, F. H. Moore and A. Aitken.

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Union Bay

Capt. M. Hill, of the S. S. Niagara, was a visitor in town over the week-end, the guest of Mr. Jack Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glover, Jr., arrived home on Saturday after spending the past two weeks with relatives in the Sound Cities.

Mrs. A. R. Horne has as her guest, Miss P. Hacker, of Nanaimo.

Mrs. G. H. Harwood is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mr. Ray Glover, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glover.

The following ships bunkered here during the past week: S. S. Waikawa for Australia, via San Francisco; S.S. King Robert, for United Kingdom; S.S. Canadian Miller, for Panama.

Miss Mary Little returned from Vancouver on Monday.

The Rev. J. H. Hobbins is spending a few days in Parksville.

Mrs. May Pinyard, sister of Mr. T. E. Banks and Mrs. William J. Hamilton, of Port Angeles, Washington are spending a week or ten days' vacation in Cumberland. Mr. Banks motored to Victoria on Sunday last to meet them, travelling up the Island on Monday.

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We are sorry to see the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Smith from the Valley, they having left the Millard Ranch to reside in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chard returned to the Valley for a short time Saturday, leaving on Wednesday for Jervis Inlet.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis for the week-end, leaving Wednesday morning for Jervis Inlet.

Mrs. McComb, of Trail, is visiting in the Valley, coming with Mrs. Cross who returned from Trail on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, of Nanaimo, were visitors to Mrs. James Monks over the week-end.

WESTMINSTER GLEE SINGERS TO BE HEARD

To Appear in Special Farewell Visit at Courtenay

The visit last year of the world-famous Westminster Glee Singers is no doubt fresh in the memories of the majority of people, who will hail with delight the news that these excellent performers are again to pay a visit to Courtenay and district. Since their departure last June, they have been from Coast to Coast, and also made a brief tour of Newfoundland in the early Fall. Everywhere they have met with phenomenal success, in many cases capacity houses being assured before they arrived in the town. The reason for this popularity is not far to seek. The purity of tone of the Boy Sopranos, together with the artistic finish of the adult artists, make an appeal which is altogether irresistable, especially when combined with the old folk-songs, glees, madrigals, sailors' chanteys and humorous quartettes, rendered amid delightfully unusual settings.

For this special farewell visit the Westminster Glee Singers have arranged a complete new set of programmes, in which appear a large number of items never before heard on the Island, and no doubt many will be glad to avail themselves of this further opportunity of hearing these unique singers. They will appear at the Gaiety Theatre Courtenay, under the auspices of the B.P.O.E. Elks, lodge No. 60, on the 15th and 16th of May.

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Courtenay Musicians Take Many Prizes At Nanaimo

Many First and Several Seconds Awarded Them at Nanaimo

The efforts of Mrs. Tribe, Mrs. Carey and others who were coaching entrants in the Nanaimo Music Festival, were very well rewarded in the splendid showing of the contestants who went down from Courtenay and will no doubt encourage more to compete in this annual musical event another year. The following were local winners:

Girls' Choir, competition for challenge shield—Courtenay High School.

Ladies, Duet, open, silver medals—Misses Frances and Kay Moore.

Contralto, under 19, silver medal—Miss Frances Moore.

Elocution, men, open, gold medal—Mr. Sid Williams.

Cornet, under 19, silver medal—Jack Gregson (coached by Mr. Les Moody.)

Violin Solo, under 15, silver medal—Douglas Inglis.

The following secured second places in the classes in which they entered:

Miss Yarrow, Mezzo Soprano, open.

Miss Kay Moore, soprano under 19.

Frank Hurford, Violin Solo, under 15.

Miss Jessie McPherson also did very well in the soprano class as did Mrs. Fred Williams in the ladies' elocution class.

As all gold medalists had to compete for the grand challenge, Mr. Sid Williams was also a contestant in that event which was won by a violinist.

Mention was made by Mrs. Huntley Greene, the adjudicator at the festical, with reference to the bowing of the violin pupils of Mrs. Carey, of Royston, which the lady said was particularly good.

NANOOSE CLUB PROJECT IS PLACED IN FINE LOCATION

Visit to Property Shows That Promoters Have Been Generously Favored by Nature In Selection of Site

Great interest has been aroused in the plans of the Nanoose club to develop the peninsula overlooking Nanoose Bay and the Gulf of Georgia as a country club of the highest type. Pictures which have appeared in The Colonist depicting the architect's designs for the clubhouse and for the stables have given a good idea of the project. Suggestions for a country club on the site have been before the public at various times with a view utilization of the property for club purposes, but on no previous occasion has any scheme reached the stage of the present undertaking, of which Mr. H. R. Drummond-Hay, 710 Seymour street, Vancouver, is the secretary.

A number of visitors have recently inspected the property, and have been greatly impressed with its suitability for development. Dominating the situation is the fact that it has previously been used for purposes which called for great concentration of community effort, and while some equipment used by the power company has been disposed of, there remains enough to make a desirable residue for commencing the essential service of a community, such as is proposed.

To people accustomed to the heavily wooded precipitous character of the Island scenery, and particularly to the commanding heights to which the property rises, the intimation that there is much suitable land already for conversion to polo and racing grounds, to a golf course, and to courts for tennis, badminton and squash, will come as some surprise but it can be readily explained by the statement that much of the land in the lower levels above the company's piers, is farm land which has been cultivated as such for many years, in fact, the ruins of the original homestead may be seen yet near the site suggested for the palatial clubhouse.

Not the least of the numerous assets of the company is the fine deep lake on the estate, the capacity of which could be greatly increased by damming one end thereof.

There are few places on the Island where thenative fauna and flora has been better preserved, due chiefly to the fact that it has been a sanctuary for game during the days of its use successively for industrial purposes—both brick and power manufacture—and theflora has been preserved from ruthless hands by its security in a private, secluded estate, close to, but off the travelled routes of Island traffic. —Victoria Colonist

A good crowd attended the dance at the Royston Pavilion on Saturday. Plimlott's orchestra was in attendance and supplied real peppy music.

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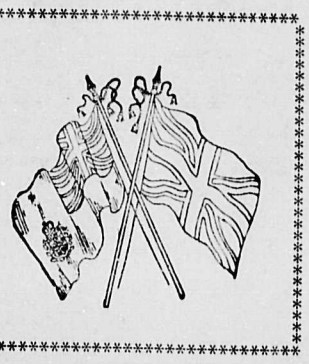

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The staff ofthe Public School wish to thank through the press those who helped to make a success of last Friday's school concert. The efforts and time are appreciated.

We especially desire to thank Mrs. L. H. Finch, Mr. W. Jackson and the members of the orchestra for their musical contribution; Messrs. Robathan, Finch and Treen for assistance with stage and effects; Mr. and Mrs. Aoki for their help with vocal selections and J. H. Robertson, cashier.

Our thanks are also tendered to those who gave of time and money in costuming the various characters and to Mr. E. W. Bickle for publicity.

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Cumberland Personals

Mr. Robert Watt returned to Cumberland Monday evening, after spending the week end in Ladysmith and Vancouver.

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Messrs. William Muir and Harry Taylor returned to Cumberland Sunday, after spending the week end with friends in Ladysmith.

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Mr. Jimmy Cochrane journeyed to Nanaimo Saturday evening, spending the week end at home and returning Monday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and their grand-daughter, Miss Nellie Morton, who have been residents in Cumberland for a number of years left on Wednesday for Victoria where they will reside in future.

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Mr. Leroy Cooper and Mr. Tom McArthur of Port Alberni were visitors to Cumberland over the week end.

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Misses Sadie Brown spen tthe week end in town with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown.

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Mrs. James Murray entertained at her home on Maryport evenue on Wednesday last in honor of Mrs. A. Wilgress, of Nanaimo. The evening was spent playing cards, winners being Mrs. Gear, first; Mrs. Miller, second; Mrs. Elsie Marocchi third. During the evening Mrs. Murray served dainty refreshments. Those present included Mesdames R. K. Walker, J. Gear, J. Quinn, J. Marocchi, T. Conti, F. Covert, S. Miller, H. Jackson, A. Wilgress, and Miss Verna Murray.

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Mrs. H. Parkinson entertained at three tables of bridge at her home on Tuesday evening, when the prize winners were Mrs. Quinn, first; Mrs. K Brown, second and Mrs. A. Clarke consolation. Those present were Mesdames Hudson, Gear, Quinn, K. Brown, Prior, J. Devlin, Whyte, Ross, Handley.

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Mrs. MacNaughton accompanied Dr. MacNaughton to Campbell River on Sunday.

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Miss Marjorie Brown returned on Tuesday after attending last year's classes at University.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson who were married last week in Victoria are spending their honeymoon in Seattle.

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Mr. Herbert Gibson who had the misfortune to be kicked by a mule while following his occupation at No. 4 mine last Friday is in the Cumberland General Hospital where he speedily recovering.

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Mr. R. C. Lang after attending the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island held at Duncan, journeyed to Victoria, returning to the city on Friday.

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Mrs. Mitchell and Allan Mitchell motored to Victoria and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hemmingsen.

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Messrs. R. C. Lang and A. MacKinnon were chosen as delegates from the Cumberland Board of Trade at the special meeting held on Monday to attend the meeting of the Associated Boards which took place in Duncan last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and grand-daughter, Muriel Thompson motored to Nanaimo on Friday.

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Mr. Archie Dick who has been attending classes at U.B.C. returned home on Friday.

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Mr. Douglas Partirdge has returned from college for the holidays.

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Tatasumi Iwasa who has been attending the University of British Columbia returned home during the week.

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The annual rally of reviews of the W.B.As. from all over British Columbia will be held the first week in May at Victoria and Vancouver, where the women will put on ritualistic work and display drills. The local W.B.A. will journey to Victoria to take part in this event by putting on a "Chinese Drill".

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A very successful whist drive and dance was held on Saturday night in the Veterans' hall under the auspices of the W.B.A., twenty-o ne tables of cards being in play. Those obtaining prizes were: first, Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Conti (sub.); seconds, Mrs. Bobba and Mrs. Mortimer (sub.); consolation prizes, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. R. Brown (sub.). Refreshments were served at the usual hour and a snappy dance held sway until midnight with the Maple Leaf orchestra supplying the music.

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Miss Jemima Mitchell was the guest of Miss Lizzie Henderson over the week end.

Delay Urged On Campbell River Power Sites

Island Trade Boards Want Stay; Fear Speculators May Get Control

Victoria, May 2.—Petition to the government to suspend action on the disposal of Campbell river power sites for three months so that the wishes of boards of trade of Vancouver Island and other public bodies may be ascertained, will be presented by a committee of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island.

Fears that the falls will get into the hands of some company for speculative purposes were voiced at a meeting at Duncan at which most of the Vancouver Island boards of trade were represented.

The first consideration in the development of Campbell river power should be to lease the power sites on assurance of a supply of cheap power which would attract new industries to Vancouver island.

A suggestion was offered that before the government hand over power resources a commission should be appointed to investigate and report on experiences of Ontario, Quebec and other provinces in controlling hydro electric projects.

The Campbell river sites are of such importance they should not be alienated without a full investigation, it was stated.

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Mrs. W. A. Wilgress of Nanaimo is visiting Mrs. J. Murray, Maryport avenue.

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Mrs. C. J. Parnham left on Wednesday morning for Vancouver.

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The Honorable Mr. William Shelly, minister of finance, and Mr. A. Johnstone, deputy minister of finance were visitors at the government office on Monday.

Owing to a portion of the staff of the Islander meeting with an accident on Thursday evening and it being too late to get any assistance, several items of interest have had to be omitted.

A kite put three circuits out of order

On the afternoon of April 9, trouble developed on three long-distance telephone circuits between Vancouver and Seattle, the lines becoming intermittently noisy.

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Children's Fancy Dress Ball will be held in the Ilo-Ilo Hall on Friday, May the 31st, under auspices of the Women's Benefit Association of Cumberland. Full particulars will be announced later. t.f.

"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT"
Comox Electoral District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, on MONDAY the 20th day of May, 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Courthouse in the City of 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 18th day of April, 1929.

JOHN CONWAY,
Registrar of Voters,
16-19 Comox Electoral District.

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12, is Mother's Day

See our special stock of Mother's Day cards, and Artstyle Chocolates in Mother's Day boxes.

TOOTH PASTE AND BRUST SPECIAL

50c tube Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste and a 30c Tooth Brush, both for 49c

Three Flower Special

With each dollar box of Three Flowers Face Powder, a fifty cent bottle of Three Flowers Perfume, FREE

Lang's Cream of Lilies, for chapped hands, face and lips. Renders the skin soft and whtie.

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"It Pays to Deal at Lang's"

The Gedunkers met on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Isabelle Herd. A delightful social evening was spent and dainty refreshments were served by Miss Herd. Those present were the Misses B. Horbury, D. Baird, C. Harrison, E. Gear, L. Banks and G. Emily.

Mr. Calles, who was the barber at Union Bay for some time, dropped dead on Sunday morning from heart failure. The deceased was buried on Wednesday afternoon from Mr. T. E. Banks' undertaking parlors.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Cumberland General Hospital held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon in the nurses' home, with twelve members present. Very favorable reports from the dance committees were read and after all expenses were paid a sum of $113 was realized. A requisition from the matron for hospital supplies were bought and placed in the hospital.

The ladies auxiliary will undertake to furnish the new ambulance with blankets and pillows.

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