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CUPS AND MEDALS ARE PROMISED FOR SPORTS

To further arrangements for the Up-Island Inter-School Sports Day, which is to be held in Cumberland probably on June 3rd, a meeting of the executive was held last evening in the Council Chambers with Mayor Charles Parnham in the chair and a large number of enthusiastic members present including Inspector Patterson, who made a special visit to the city for the occasion.

The meeting decided to have cups, shields or pennants presented for perpetual competition and medals presented to winners in certain events, such as races, each year. Already two cups have been promised by R. C. Lang and R. Kaplansky and the following eight gentlemen have each promised a silver medal: Messrs C. J. Parnham, A. J. Taylor, T. H. Carey, G. W. Stubbs, F. R. Shenstone, G. E. Apps, H. E. Murray and Inspector Patterson. Here is a good chance for wholesale houses and others to get in some good advertising for any prizes that they see fit to contribute will be advertised in every school, and thus every home, in the district. Any cups or medals will be thankfully received by the committee.

All schools (50 in number) will be informed of programs and rules and each must give notice to Program Committee by May 1st of list of events to be entered. Where the number of entries is too large to allow proper handling at Cumberland the Committee will arrange to subdivide the district and have the winners of each subdivision come to the contest proper. In all races each school is restricted to one entry and only the "cream" of each school is to take part in each event. Among the spectacular events will be the Tug-of-War, from pick of Nanaimo, Harewood, Cumberland and Courtenay Schools; the Drill Prize for best 10 pupils (open to all) and the Rope Climbing, 20 ft, open to all. Following is the complete list of events and the pupils to whom they are open.

75-yd. Dash for junior boys and girls (under 12 years); 100-yd. Dash for senior boys and girls (over 12 years) and for High School boys and girls; 200-yd. Race for senior boys and girls and for High School boys and girls; 440-yd. Race open to ditto; Half-mile Race open to ditto; Relay Race, 220 yards for junior boys and girls; 440-yd Race for senior boys and girls and 440-yd Race for High School boys and girls; Sack Race for juniors only; Wheel-Barrow Race for junior boys only; 3-legged Race, mixed; Egg and Spoon Race, 25 yards return, for junior, senior and High School girls; Nail Driving, 6 2½-inch nails for senior and High School girls Throwing Ball, open to junior, senior and High School girls; Skipping Race, 50 yards for junior girls and 100 yards for senior and High School girls; Rope Climbing, 20 ft, for junior, senior and High School boys; Standing Hop, Step and Jump for senior and High School boys; Running Broad Jump for senior and High School boys and girls; High Jump for senior and High School boys; Tug-of-War, open to schools of seven rooms or more, also for High School; Greasy Pole, open; First Aid (St. Johns Ambulance rules), open; Best Clown boy or girl, open; Best All-Round Athlete, girl or bay; Physical Drill, open to group of ten mixed, for Strathcona prize.

13th Fight Unlucky--For Other Chap

It is less than two years ago that Roy Cliffe was matched against Johnny Morgan, in his first fight as a professional, and though he lost a decision, he justified the faith of his trainer, Max Blunt, by making a wonderful showing against his experienced opponent. He fought the full ten rounds with one arm only, his left being put out of action in the first round.

Since then he has fought twelve fights, against opponents weighing from 160 to 190 pounds, and has won ten by the K.O. route, and lost one decision. The other fight was a draw His victim in the 13th fight was Gene Nolan, at San Fernando, U.S.A., whom he knocked out in the first round, last Wednesday.

It is hoped that local fans will soon have a chance to see Roy in action again in his home town.

Will Reside in Vancouver

Mr. Alex Denholme and Mr. Jack Hatch, well known in Cumberland sporting circles, left for Vancouver on Thursday last. They intend to reside in that city in future.

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Messrs R. Hindmarsh and Chas. Trawford of Nanaimo visited Cumberland on Thursday.

Miscellaneous Shower For Bride

On Monday evening last the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham was the scene of a delightful miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Roland Graham (nee Alice Lackala).

The rooms were tastefully decorated in a color scheme of mauve and pink. A daintly decorated wagon containing many beautiful gifts for the bride was drawn in by little Miss Hazel Gordon and Master Billie Walker, both being effectively dressed in pink and mauve Pierrot costumes. With the wagon load of gifts were extended the best wishes of a host of acquaintances and friends. The evening was pleasantly passed in cards and Mah Jongg, followed by the serving of dainty refreshments.

Among those present were: Mrs. T. Graham, Mrs. J. H. Graham, Mrs. Charles Graham, Mrs. J. Marsden, Mrs. T. Malpass, Mrs. R. Yates, Miss Gallivan, Mrs. J. Newton (Nanaimo), Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. J. Bond, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. C. Hitchens, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. Ronald, Mrs. J. Quinn, Mrs. Wm. Gordon, Mrs. L. Frelone, Mrs. H. Parkinson, Mrs. A. Kay (Union Bay), Mrs. H. Docherty, Mrs. F. Covert, Mrs. R. Goodall, Miss Brown, Mrs. William Walker and Miss Helen Gordon.

R. H. Hicks Appointed New City Policeman

PORT ALBERNI,—At the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, held last Tuesday evening, 49 applications for the position of patrolman were received.

R. H. Hicks, of Union Bay, received the appointment at a salary of $100 per month with uniform supplied. He will take up his duties on March 1st. Mr. Hicks is a native of Toronto and has served two years with the Military Police and five years with the R.N.W.M.P., during three of which he was stationed in Cumberland with E. J. Cronk.

Shure its Pat himself, and he's all dressed up for the Firemen's Masquerade Ball in the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall on

—TUESDAY, MARCH 17—

"A foine Irishman I'd be if I didn't celebrate St. Patrick's Day," says Pat, "and what would my bright-eyed colleen say if I wasn't after taking her to the Ball?"

LOCAL COUPLE ARE MARRIED AT NANAIMO

A quiet wedding took place last Satuday afternoon, February 21st, at Wallace Street Methodist Parsonage, Nanaimo, when Miss Lillias Glen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen, at one time of this city, but now of Vancouver, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Henry Hudson of Union Bay. Miss Nora Glen, sister of the bride and Miss Elsie Young of Nanaimo were in attendance at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will make their home at Union Bay.

Miss Anne Robertson of Shawnigan Lake, is visiting Mrs. A. F. Brownsey for the next two weeks.

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An Editorial

THE MISSING CYLINDER OF A COMMUNITY

The progressive town is like a fine eight cylinder car, purring along evenly as it carries its passengers, the residents of the community, over the hills that stand in the way of prosperity.

But sometimes a good looking town, like many beautiful cars, will roll along evenly while the roads are level, but upon reaching a hill of business adversity, will slow up, knock and jerk, and finally come to a dead stop before it reaches the crest.

A missing cylinder, you say? Yes, and that missing cylinder is the man or woman who shows no interest in home town business or in the welfare of the community.

Ask yourself the question: "Am I the missing cylinder of this community?"

Badminton Club Visited Comox On Monday Last

A very pleasant evening was spent by the members of the Cumberland Badminton Club on Monday evening last, when they journeyed to Comox and enjoyed some excellent games with the club from the farming community. In most of the games played Cumberland and Comox players were pitted against Cumberland and Comox instead of having, as formerly, inter-club contests. About 10:30 refreshments were served and after all had been catered to play was again resumed. the following being the scores:

Mr. Ball and Mrs. Spicer beat Mumford and Mrs. Finch 11-8; Tarbell and Mrs. E. Cliffe beat Cliffe and Mrs. Apps 11-0; Osler and Mrs. Shenstone beat Shenstone and Miss Wood 11-10; Vernon Jones and Miss Lyche beat James and Miss McKinnon 11-3; Murray and Mrs. T. Cliffe beat Pollock and Mrs. Bryan 11-3; Leversedge and Mrs. Steel beat Steel and Miss Richardson 11-0; Downing and Mrs. Leversedge beat Symons and Mrs. Fairbairn 11-6; E. Cliffe and Mrs. Spicer beat Nunns and Mrs. McLellan 11-3; Tarbell and Mrs. Ball beat Pollock and Mrs. Finch 11-5; Ball and Mrs. Apps beat Nunns and Miss Wood 11-5; Murray and Miss Lyche beat Vernon-Jones and Mrs. Shenstone 11-5; Leversedge and Mrs. T. Cliffe beat Downing and Mrs. Bryan 11-10; E. Cliffe and Miss McKinnon beat Nunns and Mrs. Pollock 11-5; Shenstone and Mrs. McLellan beat James and Mrs. Leversedge 11-4; Symons and Mrs. Steel beat Ball and Miss Richardson 11-8; Mrs. Fairbairn and Mrs. E. Cliffe beat Mrs. Apps and Mrs. Finch 11-7; Murray and Mrs. Shenstone beat Pollock and Mrs. Ball 11-6; Downing and Miss Wood beat Tarbell and Mrs. Spicer 11-10; Mumford and Mrs Bryan beat Steel and Mrs. McLellan 11-4; Nunns and Vernon-Jones beat E. Cliffe and Ball 11-9; Symons and Miss Richardson beat Pollock and Mrs. T. Cliffe 11-10; Leversedge and McKinnon beat Downing and Mrs. Pollock 11-4; Murray and Mrs. McLellan beat Shenstone and Mrs. Shenstone 11-10; Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Spicer beat Mrs. Apps and Mrs. Leversedge 11-8; Miss Wood and Mrs. Steel beat Mrs. E. Cliffe and Miss Lyche 11-7; Vernon-Jones and Miss Wood beat Murray and Miss Lyche 11-9.

During the evening the executive committee of the last open tournament met, when it was decided to have a social evening and make the presentation of the various trophies. We understand that the Comox Club have the honor of holding the social and it is expected that the affair will take place as soon after Easter as possible.

CONRAD NAGEL HAS ANOTHER BIG ROLE

Conrad Nagel, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, who has depicted almost every known type role on the screen from saint to sordid sinner, plays an intensely interesting part in "Married Flirts," the picturization of "Mrs. Paramour," the Louis Joseph Vance novel, which comes to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre this Friday and Saturday.

Nagel is such a natural type person off screen that he has had to prove again and again his tremendous acting ingenuity by enacting roles decidedly foreign to his real nature.

In "What Every Woman Knows" he was cast as a brilliant, but gruff Scotchman, who took himself very seriously. That was a droll humorous part which he did delightfully.

In "Fool's Paradise," as a blind man, he had the heaviest and most sympathetic role of his screen career.

In "Nice People" he was cast as a semi-heavy, the first of that type, which established him in a new field.

Then in "Name the Man" he had a deep dramatic role--heavy and relentless.

That was followed by "Three Weeks" in which as Paul he portrayed the most coveted lover role of all times.

Then came "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" which too, offered a role unlike any other he has ever been cast in and yet one to which he was ideally suited.

In "Sinners in Silk," a Merto-Goldwyn picture offering, he had a light part—almost bordering on comedy, and in "Married Flirts" he is given an opportunity to create a role unlike any ever before depicted on the screen.

Besides Nagel the cast of "Married Flirts" boasts of Pauline Frederick, Huntly Gordon, Mae Busch, Alice Hollister, Paul Nicholson and Patterson Dial.

It was directed by Robert G. Vignola, the first of a series he is to make for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and was adapted to the screen by Julia Crawford Ivers. Phil Carle was assistant director and Oliver Marsh was chief cameraman.

Rev. Vance Visits Church

Rev. Vance, principal of the Anglican Theological College at Vancouver presided at the evening services at Holy Trinity Church last Sunday, and was much appreciated by those in attendance. It is proposed in the near future to erect a new college at Point Grey, Vancouver.

St. Patrick's Tea

The Ladies' Aid of St. George's Prebyterian Church will hold a "St. Patrick's Tea" at the home of Mrs. D. R. MacDonald on Tuesday, March 17, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A home-cooking sale will be held in the Church basement on Saturday, March 28, from 3 to 6 p.m.

TIDE TABLE, FEBRUARY 27—MARCH 6 INCLUSIVE

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

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COMOX CREAMERY ASSN. IN PROSPEROUS STATE

The annual meeting of the Comox Creamery Association was held at Courtenay yesterday, Mr. William Duncan occupying the chair and all directors in attendance. The retiring directors for the year are Messrs G. W. Clinton, L. R. Cliffe, H. Hollins and R. U. Hurford. Each of these directors was re-elected for the current year.

Assets Much Higher Than Last Year

Mr. Frank Porter, auditor, submitted the financial report. It shows assets of $1.50 for every $1.00 liability; this after all taxes for the coming year and other liabilities had been attended to. In 1923 the Creamery owned property amounting to $90,560 and it now owns property of various kinds amounting to $93,074. This shows an increase of approximately $2,500.00. Liabilities on the other hand have decreased $3,000.00. Total liabilities to the public amount to $34,379 as against $27,147 last year. This includes a mortgage of $10,000 to the Land Settlement Board and a bank loan of $10,000. Paid up capital now amounts to $39,000.00.

The Dominion Government has refunded to the Comox Creamery the sum of $604.00 in connection with the over-payment of income tax some eighteen months ago. A decrease of $13,000 was noted in gross sales, and a decline of $12,000 in gross profits. A net profit of $7,848 was shown.

A considerable shrinkage in the ice cream profits was questioned by Mr. Harrigan, but this was explained by the fact that the product was being sold at ten cents per gallon less; there were also more demands in the way of service delivery and soforth.

Departments to be Charged

A resolution was made by Mr. W. A. B. Paul and seconded by Mr. Hugh Morrison to the effect that in future the various departments of the Association be charged interest on the money tied up by them. This was carried, Mr. Porter explaining that in this way business would be shown very similar to that of a department store.

Auditor Porter's statement was adopted as read, Mr. Andrews making a motion to the effect and Mr. Grieves being the seconder. The meeting then adjourned for the serving of an appetizing lunch by the women's auxiliary of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association.

Basketball Trophy Won By The Owls

Basketball in Cumberland is over for this season at least. This was definitely settled last Monday evening when Billy Whyte's star aggregation of sharp-shooters, the Owls, defeated the Rangers in the second game of the play-off by the close score of 23 to 21. The first game was also won by the night birds, consequently a third is unnecessary, and all that remains now is to present the Literary and Athletic Cup to the winning team, along with the medals donated by the Basketball Association, and then all players may put their togs away until next season with the hope that it will be as successful as the one just concluded.

Monday's game was different from any that the Owls and Rangers have hitherto produced, insomuch that it was too rough for one thing and for another, the brand of basketball displayed was poor indeed. The referee is partly to blame for this for he had practically no control over the players but the greater blame is attached to the spectators. No two teams in the world can think clearly and play cleanly when there is a crowd of partly cheering, partly booing spectators, shouting at them at the top of their voices, and until the latter learn to control themselves the brand of play will suffer in consequence. Their excitement was genuine though, and can be easily explained, for with less than ten minutes to go the Rangers were leading by several points and it was almost a foregone conclusion that they had the game successfully tucked away. The Owls hadn't arrived at this conclusion however, and with one of the finest whirlwind finishes that we have ever seen they managed to put the score at 21 with but two minutes to go. There it remained until a few seconds before the final whistle when "Peanut" Robertson put the game on ice with a pretty, though rather lucky shot.

Here are the line-ups and the points scored by each player: Owls, R. Robertson 8; Farmer; Don Watson 2; Pinfold; Sommerville 12; Foster 1; Stewart and Stevenson. Total 23.

Rangers: Aitken 7; Walker 3; Hunden 3; Robertson 8; Dallos, Boyd and Weir. Total 21.

Earlier in the evening the High School Girls and the Public School Girls met in a closely-contested exhibition game which was won by the former team by the score of 6 points to 3. Heck Stewart handled the whistle in both events and though he claims to have called everything as he saw it, it was quite evident to the spectators that he wasn't seeing much, especially if it tended to benefit the Rangers.

REPLAY DAVENPORTS ON SUNDAY IN CUP COMPETITION

The Cumberland United Soccer team will journey to Nanaimo on Sunday morning to replay the Nanaimo Davenports in a Brackman-Ker Cup tie. Last week's game was stopped after 20 minutes' play in the second half had gone by, referee Guiness deciding the field was unfit for play. Why Guiness refereed last Sunday's game is a mystery. Thorburn was the official appointed and we believe we are right in stating that a change of referees could not be made without consulting the captains of the teams concerned. The Cumberland management has entered a protest against Guiness refereeing the game Sunday. The man is incompetent and the sooner he quits football the better football will be. What the outcome of Cumberland's objection will be, we cannot say at the present, but here's hoping Guiness does not handle the whistle. The team chosen to represent Cumberland was Blair, Mortimer, Stewart, Monahan, Conti and Brake, Bannerman, Heyland, Fowler, Plump and Hitchens.

Tournaments at Athletic Club Are Completed

Last week saw the completion of the tournaments in English billiards, snooker and cribbage, which are carried out every winter by the executive of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association. The total number of entries came to one hundred and thirty-two, and all entrants entered whole-heartedly into the sport, consequently producing many keenly contested matches which were greatly appreciated by the numerous spectators.

The prizes, which were excellent ones and well worth trying for, have been awarded by the Board of Management to the following: English Billiards, Glen Williams, first; John Walton, second; Snooker, Glen Williams, first; R. T. Brown, second; Cribbage, Charles Tobacco, first; Wm. Brown, second.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Nunns are paying a visit to the Rev. Arthur Nunns of St. Mary's Church, Victoria.

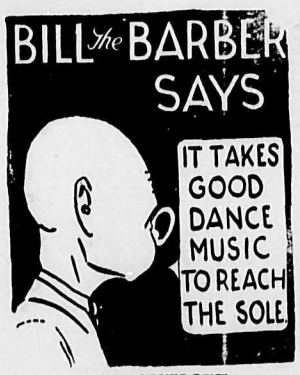
Graham-Lackala United In Marriage

A wedding of much local interest was solemnized at the Swedish Lutheran Church, Vancouver, last Saturday, February 21st when Alice Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lackala of New Westminster, B.C., became the bride of Mr. Roland Graham of this city. Rev. Ecklund officiating.

The bride looked most charming in a gown of tan georgette with hat en suite, and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. She was attended by Misses Ina Nelson, Mabel Jacobson and Gunborg Israelson of New Westminster, while the groom was supported by Mr. Hawthorne, J. Graham of this city.

After the wedding a reception was held at the Patricia Hotel, when some twenty-five guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Graham returned to Cumberland on Sunday and will make their future home here, residing for the present at the Union Hotel.

News of Courtenay and Surrounding District



BILL SUTLIFF
Courtenay, B.C.

NEW FOREST RANGER

COURTENAY, Feb. 19.—Mr. L. B. Webster has taken over the duties of Mr. Benson, the former forest ranger of this district. Mr. Benson has left for Lund, B.C., which was formerly under the care of Mr. Webster.

ART CLASSES HELD IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

COURTENAY, Feb. 21.—The art classes that were formerly held in the Booth Hall by Mr. Gamlin are now being conducted at the Courtenay Public school. The cost of paper and incidental expenses are being borne by the Knights of Pythias.

SCOUTS HOLD PARTY

COURTENAY,—There were some fifty boys present at a B. P. Scout party held in the school on Friday night. Cross word puzzles and other games were the order of the evening. George Edwards was the star cross word artist.

GREAT BUILDING ACTIVITY NOTICED IN COURTENAY

COURTENAY, Feb. 21.—A good deal of building activity is at present going on along the water front. The Edwards Lumber Co. Ltd., has a gang of men employed on its property at this part of the city. The work being undertaken is the construction of the company's new wharf the erection of a two-storey lumber shed, 20x115 feet, warehouse 30x40, and office 20x24. Mr. Wallace McPhee has just become a partner in the firm and will take an active part in the business. He is a native of Courtenay and a son of Mr. Joseph McPhee, one of the best known pioneer residents of the valley. Since his three years service overseas Mr. Wallace McPhee has engaged in farming in the Merville district and later entered the mercantile business in South Vancouver. Th egrowth of the Edwards Lumber Co. has been steadily maintained. It is only eighteen months ago that the firm which was started under the name of Edwards and Orr, came into existence. At that time a commencement was made with a small hand wood working shop and a small capital. They were practical men however and good results were obtained. The entrance of Mr. McPhee to the business will do much to put the lumber company on a still stronger basis. Since coming to Courtenay some three years ago Mr. Geo. W. Edwards has done much towards building up the business of the company. He has taken an active interest in many local enterprises and can be counted as one of Courtenay's most progressive business men.

THEATRICAL SOCIETY WILL BE KNOWN AS COURTENAY PLAYERS

COURTENAY, Feb. 26.—About sixteen residents of the district who are interested in amateur theatricals, met at the home of Captain and Mrs. F. G. Liddle last night and formed themselves into an association that will be known as the Courtenay Players. The preliminary business, which resulted in the election of Mr. Wm. Booth president, and Mr. Felix Thomas Sec-Treas.

It is probable that Mrs. Liddle will be responsible for the first production to be put on by the newly formed Courtenay Players, and that the other positions will be as follows: Stage Manager, Mr. Bradley, Scenic Manager, Mr. G. W. Stubbs; Advertising Committee, Messrs Bradley, Starks and Booth; Property and Lighting, Messrs Bradley and T. H. Meredith.

Several plays were discussed and parts of them read over. Some difficulty was experienced in selecting a suitable play but it was decided to get copies of the very amusing comedy "It pays to advertise". It is the intention of the association to present this screamingly funny comedy shortly after Easter.

Others present last night were: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pearse, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Ryan and Mr. Martinich.

NEW CHEVROLET BREAKS RECORDS

Chevrolet Motor Company broke all January records in 1925, delivering and taking orders for 40% more cars in January of this year, than in January 1924, or January 1923. The first months in the two years showing the highest production and sales years in the history of the automobile industry.

At the Chicago show, 1,107 Chevrolets were sold—establishing a record never before equalled by any car exhibition at Chicago. The new Chevrolet line was shown for the first time at the New York show and here five times as many orders were taken as at any previous New York show.

Similar high sales records were made at shows in Detroit, Philadelphia, Cleveland and other centres of population. In many cases, before dealers could secure models, purchases were made from specifications and photographs only.

The new models are now on display at Courtenay, and Messrs Blunt & Ewart have already received very satisfactory advance orders for new cars.

WANTS DIRECT ROAD TO CROSS ISLAND

VICTORIA.—The necessity of the Provincial Government completing the road to connect Alberni with the east coast at Cumberland was explained to the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce by Mr. E. M. Whyte, president of the Alberni Board of Trade. He pointed out that the completion of this road would give not only direct connection for tourist travel but would cut off a long trip for commercial men. In addition to this the road would come within easy reach of Strathcona Park which could thus be made a great attraction for visitors.

The group will consider this matter at its meeting with a view to deciding upon what action should be recommended to the Chamber.

Mr. White pointed out that of this road of 43 miles about 20 miles were already constructed. Of the remainder the greater part was through territory that was open and lent itself to easy construction. There was only a short distance of about six miles along Comox Lake that would be difficult of construction.

$200 IS REALIZED FROM JUMBLE AUCTION SALE

COURTENAY, Feb. 26.—The Jumble Auction Sale in aid of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association, held in the Agricultural Hall yesterday was a marked success. For some days prior to the sale the Directors had been soliciting donations of articles to be sold at this auction. The response to the solicitations was good particularly in the City of Courtenay and some very good articles were donated by the merchants and some of the farmers. All services were given gratis on this occasion and the very useful sum of $200 has been placed to the credit of the Association as a result of this effort.

Mr. E. Felix Thomas, who is secretary of the Association, conducted the sales; Mr. M. B. Tribe, the Aassociation's treasurer, acted as cashier and Mrs. Felix Thomas kindly gave her services as clerk. During the afternoon, tea was served by Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Walter McPhee and Mrs. D. Bell for the ladies auxiliary of the Association.

The following are the names of those who contributed to the Jumble Auction: Mrs. J. McQuillam, W. J. Andrews, Booth & Sons, Busy Bee, J. Crockett, P. Whelan, C. Yockney, Sun Drug Co., Malpass & Wilson, W. Beard, H. Cooke, W. Marshall, Blunt & Ewart, Bell-Irving Motor Co., Corfield's, C. W. Worthington, Piket Electric, E. T. Ellison, G. R. Mutrie, G. Pidcock, Red Front Variety Store, Pritchards Bros., Builder's Supply, Edwards Lumber Co., Graham & Moncrieff, Miss Dency Smith, Laver's Store, A. W. Stark, C. W. Sillence, R. E. Ault, J. N. McLeod, F. R. Biscoe, W. A. W. Paul, R. U. Hurford, Mrs. Phelps, Comox Creamery, H. V. Collins, Comox Co-operative Society, Venables Bakery, G. Weaver, Farmer's Produce, A. G. Slaughter, McBryde's Bakery, C. Butchers, Mrs. Cowan, D. Isenor, Mrs. Shepherd, Brackman & Ker, Mr. Gurney Sr., F. Childs, Messrs Flinton & Allberry, H. Marrison, W. R. Perry, Mrs. L. Cliffe, H. Scales, A. Knight, E. Whelan, T. Knight, H. Bramley, W. J. Gunn W. J. C. Hannah, Butler Bros, Mr. Surgenor, C. W. Leedham, G. Thomas, W. A. Urquhart, T. Pearse, Vancouver Milling Co., W. S. Hunter, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Tarbell's Ltd., Brown's Furniture Store, W. Stalker and others.

The value of Canada's exports to Australia has now reached $20,000,000 annually, trade with that country having increased rapidly in recent years; and continues to expand steadily.

LUMBERING ON ISLAND CONTINUES ACTIVE INDUSTRY

Lumbering activities on the island are reported to be good, although with most of the mills having resumed operations during the last few weeks, there is little to announce relative to the return of dormant industries to production.

A new mill is shortly to open at Brechin, near Nanaimo, which will restore prosperity to a district which has been quiet since minnig operations were suspended in the neighborhood.

From Cowichan Lake it is reported that the logging companies are shipping to Crofton, the same number of trains being engaged as has been the case for several days.

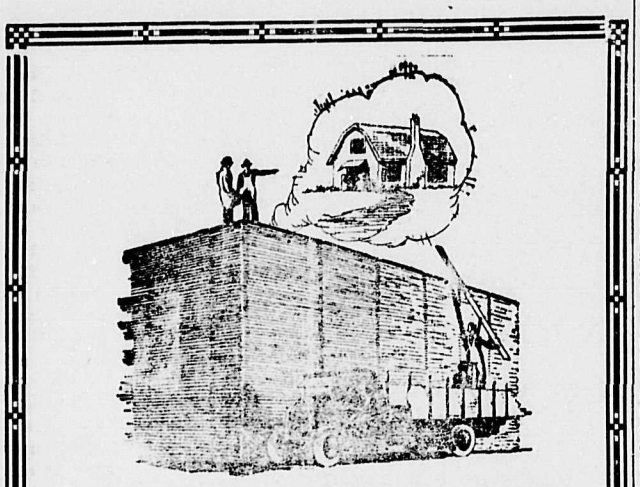
Logging is reported to be resuming on Hornby Island, the firm of McGee, Robinson and Embleton having plans for extensive work at Phipps Point.

At Courtenay the Edwards Lumber Company is building a wharf, lumber shed and office. The chief proprietor, George W. Edwards, left Victoria some thee years ago to go into the woodworking business there, and has since much improved his connection.

Inquiries for limits are chiefly centred now on the Alberni area and Nanaimo River. Cruising parties are in the field for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway lands department, and inquiries for timber are quite active from outside points.

NIGHTWATCHMAN INJURED

COURTENAY, Feb. 26.—Mr. Wm. Hyde, night watchman at the Gwilt Lumber Mill met with a nasty accident last evening. Getting his arm caught in one of the belts, he was dragged over the pulley, receiving a broken arm and other serious injuries. He was conveyed to the Cumberland hospital where he is progressing as favorably as can be expected.



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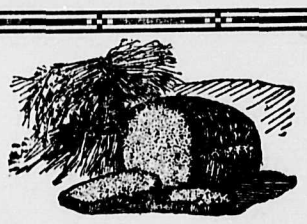

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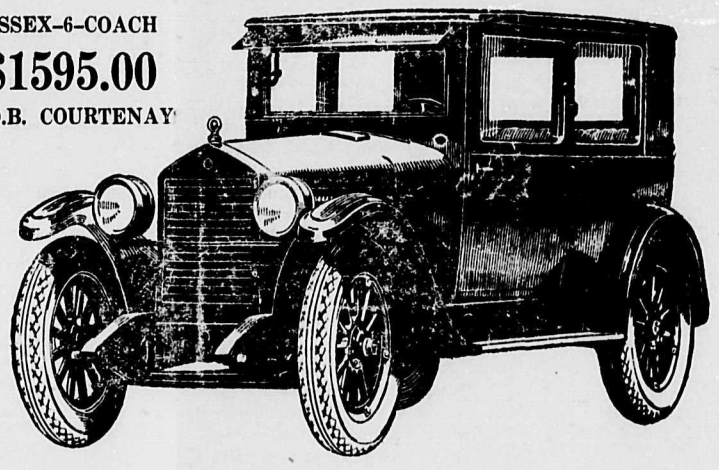

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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 27th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as Merville Cash Grocery, situate on the West side of the Island Highway, at Merville, Comox District, County of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as subdivision of Lots 27 and 42, being part of Block 29, Map No. 2270, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of Beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1925.

R. H. SHAW,
9-12. Applicant.

NOTICE

"The Navigable Water's Protection Act" R.S.C. Chapter 115

The Royston Lumber Company Limited hereby gives Notice that it has under Section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the Office of the Registrar of Titles at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, a description of the site and plans of its proposed wharf, booming-grounds, piles and works appurtenant thereto to be constructed on the site known as Lot 151, Nanaimo District and which site is situate in front of the Marine Drive which lies between high tide mark and the North Easterly boundary of Blocks "C", "D", and "E" of Section 4 in Nanaimo District Province of British Columbia, Plan 1478.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this Notice the Royston Lumber Company Limited will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office at the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said Wharf and to drive, place and erect the said piles and works appurtenant thereto.

DATED at Cumberland, B.C., this 26th day of February, A.D., 1925.

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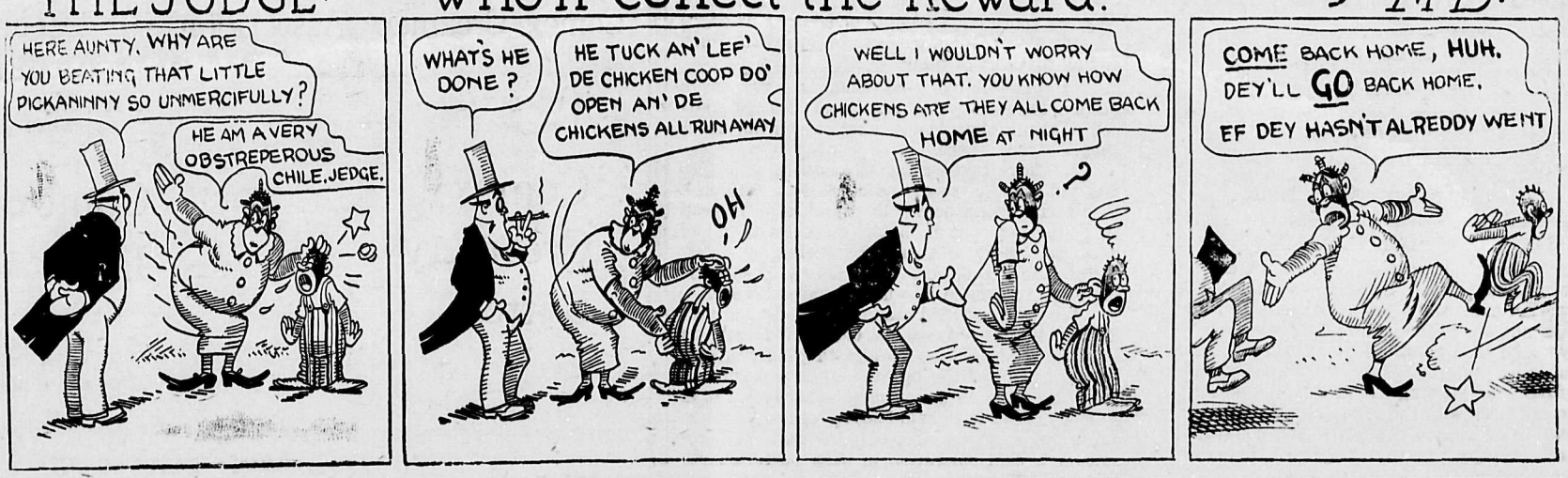

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For a number of years British Columbia farmers have been submitting samples of soil to the Provincial Department of Agriculture for chemical analysis. The object of this analysis has chiefly been to ascertain the actual amount of plant food constituents contained in the soil represented by the sample analyzed. This analytical work, which requires elaborate equipment and careful technique, as well as considerable time to secure accurate results, has been carried on, free of charge, by the Analyst of the Provincial Department of Mines On completion of the analysis a report has been issued to the Soil and Crop Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture giving the amount of the various minerals and lime present in the sample submitted. On receipt of this report the Soil and Crop Branch have in turn written the farmer advising him to the best of their ability the kind of fertilizer and cropping methods to adopt on the land under consideration. For several reasons, however, this system of receiving samples direct from farmers themselves and then reporting on same when analysis has been completed has not been altogether satisfactory. There are four main reasons for this: (1)The farmer has not had a clear idea of the reason for submitting his soil for analysis. Many farmers have the idea that a soil analysis can be made in a few minutes and that it will solve all their soil problems. This, however, is not the case. (2) The samples are often secured at random by inexperienced persons who neglect to furnish any data that is very essential if conclusions of value are to be reached. (3) Chemical analysis shows only the percentage of plant food present without giving an accurate estimate of the amount available to the crop owing to the numerous factors involved in plant nutrition. (4) There are many other factors other than chemical composition that largely influence the productivity of any soil. It is difficult, therefore, under such circumstances to impart information to the farmer which will be helpful in deciding the best cropping or fertilizer method to practise.

In view of these facts the Soil and Crop Branch of the Department of Agriculture feel that it is in the interests of the farmers and the public service to curtail unwarranted analysis of soil. In making this decision it is desired to point out that this is identical with the decision whch has been reached at some of the larger soil testing stations on the continent where farmers have soils which are unproductive due apparently to a deficiency of some plant food material it would be decidedly to their advantage to establish some plots in their farms and try out several types of fertilizer, for it is only in this way they can expect to obtain accurate information. In this connection it is desired to point out that the Soil and Crop Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, or the nearest Agricultural Representative will be glad to outline proper methods for conducting such tests. If, on the other hand, it would appear that lime was deficient in the soil a simple test for any farmer to conduct himself is as follows: Take up a little soil from half a dozen places on the area to be tested for acidity and mix well together with spade or trowel. Put a few ounces of the mixed soil into a clean cup and add enough boiled water to make a very thick paste. Using a small stick or the back of a knife press a piece of blue litmus paper one half its length into the mud in the cup. After 15 minutes caerfully withdraw the litmus paper and examine it to see if the part in contact with the mud has turned red. If it has become red the soil is acid and lime should be applied to the land.

When handling the litmus paper or the soil to be tested do not touch with bare hands but use wood or metal instruments because the sensitive paper may be reddened by coming in contact with the figers. Keep blue litmus "book" in clean bottle. Always use boiled water for moistening soil.

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SEALS START NORTHERN MOVE EARLY THIS YEAR

SEWARD,—Fur seals, which Winter along Southern California and Summer in the Pribyloff Islands in the Bering Sea, are moving North in full force and two months earlier than is usual.

News of the movement of the seals was obtained here from the gasoline boat Marchovie, en route from Seattle to False Pass, between the Alaska Peninsula and the Aleutian Islands. The Marshovie observed the seals in thousands off Icy Straits, 600 miles southeast of here.

Connaught Cup Entries To Be In By End Of March

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—The Lower Mainland Football Association must complete the Mainland cup series not later than April 4. An application to have the time extended was turned down by the council of the British Columbia Football Association Saturday.

Entries for the Connaught Cup must be filed with Secretary J. L. Armstrong not later than March 31. It may be decided to stage the B.C. section of the series earlier this year.

The provincial council is of the opinion the Upper Island League has shown discrimination between two clubs, Northfield and Davenports. The former was dismissed from the competition for failing to fulfill fixtures, while the latter was allowed to remain in the league after a similar offence.

North Wards of Victoria will be informed that they must not hold up players' transfers unnecessarily. The secretary's action in transferring Player Bell from North Wards to Veterans was endorsed.

The next meeting of the council will be in Victoria, March 21.

Coast Soccer League To Meet on Saturday

From information leaking out from the meeting held Saturday night, it develops that the proposed Pacific Coast Football League is no "myth." All of the interested clubs were represented at the meeting. Ladysmith was voted out when Alexander Michie could not see eye to eye with the other delegates in the matter of expenses and gate divisions. This leaves Westminster United, St. Andrews, North Shore United, Nanaimo City, Cumberland and probably another team from Nanaimo as the league personnel. It is expected that at the meeting next Saturday organization plans will be completed.

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DON'T DRIFT

Young man, get away from the crowd for a while, and think. Stand on one side and let the world run by, while you get acquainted with yourself and see what kind of a fellow you are. Ask yourself hard questions about yourself. Find out whether you are drifting aimlessly along with the stream or striving for a definite object. To surge along with the crowd requires no effort and will bring you no reward. Ask yourself if you are making progress, so that each tomorrow finds you farther than today.

This applies not only to material things, but to the shaping of your whole character, to your moral, ethical and intellectual side as well, and they are often found to go hand in hand.

One sure way of making progress is to start a savings account which is not only saving money but is also a character builder and is a sure way of getting out of the rut of drifting along, having no object in view and getting nowhere.

THE GREATEST GIFT

And soon will come that annual miracle—the birth of spring.

The birds and blossoms will herald this festival of Nature, and the scarred old face of the world will be wreathed in smiles.

For ages the poets have sung of sweet Spring's return, and weary humanity has each year taken on new hope. Philanthropists and benevolent citizens, those who love their fellowmen, have sought to make cities and towns more beautiful by the gift of stately buildings and the laying out of parks, but how pitifully small are all of man's efforts compared with the Creator's lavish beneficence when he garlands the land with spring.

Men place their gifts on the broad highways where others may see and applaud them. God spreads His blossoms to the uttermost parts of the earth. A little blue flower peeps from the crevasse on the unscaled mountain and, the beautiful pond lily is born to blush unseen in an undiscovered lake. Clinging to the side of a ditch that may carry filth from a slaughter house, a daisy nods in the breeze, and between the rails of a railroad track, unmindful of the roaring mass that thunders over it, a sunflower smiles up at the sky. In the silent places of the earth there is the most beautiful verdure and garlands of roses. For ages upon ages this lavish gift of Nature has been given to humanity. Man may build submarines in which to dive beneath the sea; he may build airplanes in which to reach the clouds, but he cannot make a seed that will unfold or a bud that will blossom.

Hail, gentle Spring, God's greatest gift to man.

THE MODERN PACE

We wonder why the world is so unsettled; why our youth don't seem to understand us or we them; why we cannot get laws to cope with crime, and all that sort of thing.

Stop and think what changes have taken place in the past twenty years, and then ask yourself the question, "what have we done about them?" Let us see.

We have taken away the horse and buggy and put on the road speed-breeding machines that strike when no wrath provokes. We call this progress. It is, but it often leaves in its path the tracks of sorrow by killing somebody besides the fool driver. The liberty of speed is too often translated into untrammeled license.

We have invented talking machines and radios and sit passively in our overstuffed cushions listening to the artists broadcasting culture from a waxed plate or through the static atmosphere.

Why learn to play music ourselves? It is so much easier to remain undeveloped and get our culture by dropping a nickel in the slot. The result is a conglomeration of jazz performances and a jazzy-minded, dizzy minded nation of people. Jazz is all we know because jazz is all we hear.

We have taken away the saloon, but in many instances we have failed to provide any substitute to appease in wholesome manner the loss of good fellowship which the flowing bowl implanted in the excitement-loving posterity of the half-druken multitudes of a decade ago.

We have prohibited what is wrong, but we have been too prone to stop there and have not gone a step further and provided the right things to take its place. Here is the challenge to the church, the school and the home, and to the community's welfare workers.

We have mobilized the soap boxes to stand upon and tell what we think is wrong with the government, when all we want is a little more domestic happiness, easily procured by more charity to our wives, children, relatives and humanity, and some pills to cure our indigestion.

We have taken away classical learning from many of our schools; substituted for the fundamental "three R's" a host of strange doctrines which scarcely two educators agree upon, and then wonder why crime, in its moral and economic aspects, costs more than education itself.

Everything is specialized. We hire the other fellow to do our working, our playing and our thinking. Our children seldom shine their own shoes, and for the modern girl to "do up" her own hair is getting to be a lost art.

Modernism and progress are a golden heritage but we must watch it—keep abreast of it, and of ever-changing conditions—or they will get away from us and get away with us.

Some business men travel around so much that when they do eat at home they look for a menu.

Rejoice with the farmer if he succeeds in making a few shillings this year. He has it coming.

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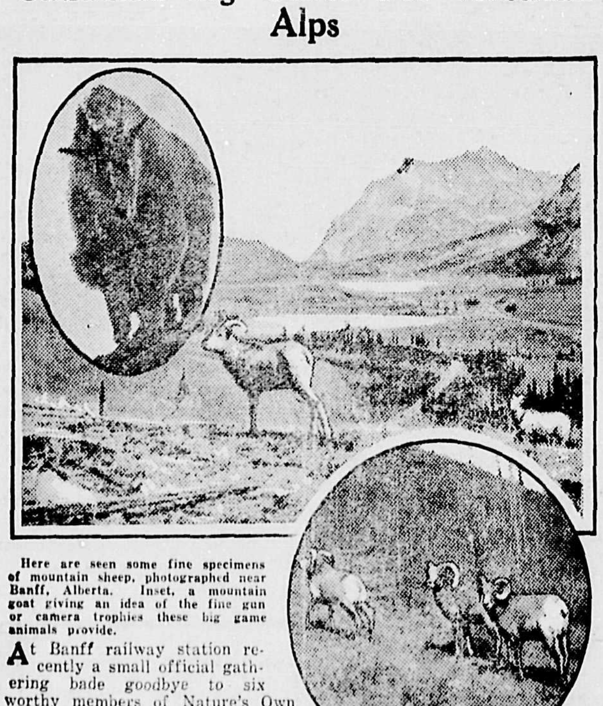
Canadian Big Game For Austrian Alps



Here are seen some fine specimens of mountain sheep, photographed near Banff, Alberta. Inset, a mountain goat giving an idea of the fine gun or camera trophies these big game animals provide.

At Banff railway station recently a small official gathering bade goodbye to six worthy members of Nature's Own Alpine Club. They had never before been passengers although from their lofty home in the Canadian Pacific Rockies they had watched and heard the trains that day by day shuttle smoothly to and fro on the world's greatest highway. Indeed so close to the railway track did they oft times venture that the people in passing trains had the unique pleasure of seeing these hardy mountaineers ascending and descending the cliffs and crags of their native haunts.

For they were the famous "Big Horns," the wild sheep of Canada' great mountain region. Lodged in upholstered crates, accommodated in a roomy Dominion Express car, they were consigned to a large estate high up in the Alps of Austria where they will have liberty to roam in a congenial environment and where, it is hoped, they may in course of time multiply and become as abundant as the flocks that feed on the Alpine meadows near Lake Louise and that wander upon the sunny slopes of Yoho Valley.

Count Hohenloe, an Austrian nobleman, who had travelled in the Rockies and who had seen the wild sheep of that region, believed that given opportunity they would easily become acclimatized and would thrive well in the highlands of his native country. Anxious to put his theory to the test he entered into negotiations with the Canadian Government and succeeded in securing two rams and four ewes for export to Austria.

In the Canadian Pacific Rockies where "Big Horn" sheep are increasing enormously in numbers there is yet a great plenty of other large game animals. The territory westward of and convenient to Lake Windermere Camp is noted for Grizzly Bear. A comparatively short trail journey northward from Lake Louise brings one into a region where white goats clamber on the cliffs and crags. In the open valleys south of Banff there are many elk and moose a-browsing. Too, out there the Spray Lakes sparkle in the sunshine, the finest trouting water in Nor' West Canada. And whether you hunt with rifle or with camera the sportsman will find trophies worth the winning in this vast and unspoiled land of sportsman's lure.

QUAKE ATMOSPHERE FILMED IN JAPAN

Special scenes of the ruins of Tokio and Yokohama following the Japanese earthquake were taken by two cameramen sent to Japan for that purpose, and incorporated as atmosphere in Maurice Tourneur's First National screen version of "Torment," coming to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Actual scenes of the earthquake while it was under way, however, were reproduced in a motion picture studio in Los Angeles for this spectacular film.

The effects that were obtained are described as most startling. Some of the most important scenes show a band of international crooks trapped in the vault of a Yokohama bank while trying to steal a fortune in gems when the earthquake came.

Some of the players sustained minor hurts from falling debris, but none seriously hurt. Among those who went through these strenuous scenes were Owen Moore, Jean Hershot, Bessie Love, George Cooper, Morgan Wallace and Joseph Kilgour.

If all the husbands you knew were lined up—and you knew as much about each of them as you did about your own husband—would you choose to take your own back again? See what Mrs. Paramour did whe nshe had her choice in "Married Flirts," showing at the Ilo-Ilo this Friday and Saturday.

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Dated this 20th day of February, 1925.

I. C. WILLIS,
8-11. Applicant.

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Dated this 20th day of February, 1925.

ALEXANDER J. McMILLAN,
8-11. Applicant.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 14th day of March next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as Campbelltown Hotel, situate at Townsite of Campbelltown, near Campbell River, on the Island Highway, in Sayward District, County of Nanaimo and Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lot No. 26, of Lot 66 Block No. C, Map No. 1058, Victoria Land Registry District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of Beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1925.

JAMES ENGLISH,
8-11. Applicant.

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Dated this 13th day of February, 1925.

VICTOR BONORA,
7-10 Applicant.

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Dated this 13th day of February, 1925.

JOHN R. JOHNSTON,
7-10 Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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Dated this 13th day of February, 1925.

JOSEPH ASPESI,
7-10 Applicant.

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Dated this 13th day of February, 1925.

ROBERT YATES,
7-10 Applicant.

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Dated this 13th day of February, 1925.

WILLIAM MERRIFIELD.
7-10 Applicant.

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Dated this 13th day of February, 1925.

JOHN ALEXANDER FRASER,
ALFRED RAPER HORNE,
7-10 Applicants.

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Dated this 13th day of February, 1925.

FRANK DALLOS,
7-10 Applicant.

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Dated this 13th day of February, 1925.

VIRGINIO MARENELLI,
7-10 Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

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Dated this 15th day of February, 1925.

CHARLES THULIN,
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MAKING MOVIE EARTHQUAKE IS THRILLING AND RISKY BUSINESS

The walls trembled.

Plaster dropped from the ceiling. The rear wall caved in.

Four tons of rock and earth came tumbling down the stairway.

The chandelier fell.

A steel girder left its position above and smashed the desk.

Then the eight cameras grinding on a scene, with Owen Moore and George Cooper, from Maurice Tourneur's "Torment," halted for the earthquake sequence was over for the minute.

Mr. Tourneur and his assistant, Scott R. Beall, rushed forward to where Owen Moore lay in the debris. Though he had purposely stepped under the falling plaster so he might be struck and have occasion to fall, he was unhurt.

The quake, faithful in all its details to the horror of the Japanese catastrophe of last summer, is the climax of Tourneur's newest production for First National which will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Monday and Tuesday next week. It follows a holdup in the vaults of the Yokohama Specie Bank in which two American crooks get away with millions of dollars worth of jewels. The earth tremor halts their escape and for days they are held prisoners in a vault adjoining that in which their victims are slowly starving, separated only by steel bars.

The floor of the great stage of the United Studios in Los Angeles where "Torment" was made was reinforced with heavy timbers for the quake scene and overlaid with an inch of concrete. In all more than ten tons of material fell on it from a height of twenty feet or more. Four tons hit the floor in one crash in the first and biggest scene of the earthquake sequence. To get the spectacular effects obtained it was necessary that more than $6,000 damage be done.

"Whatever they get, they earn it," was the remark that one of a group of studio visitors made later in reference to the so-called "exorbitant" salaries paid to picture folk.

After seventy-five hours of "shooting" Tourneur ordered Owen Moore, George Cooper, Morgan Wallace, Jean Hershot and Joseph Kilgour home for twenty-four hours of sleep and rest. They had been under a constant emotional and nerve strain during the taking of the quake scenes and at times were in personal danger from falling girders, masonry and marble pillars. Many of the big scenes were staged amid tons of debris from the demolished bank vault in which the characters of the play are entombed.

When the sequence ended the players resembled a quartette of tramps. Their clothes were torn and dirty; their faces covered with a week's growth of beard; their eyes sunken and staring from the strain they had undergone.

"And some people think the life of a movie actor is soft!" exclaimed Owen Moore.

Marriage is a business and, like any business, requires attention and thought to make it successful. Is your marriage a success? Are you to blame? See "Married Flirts" at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre this Friday and Saturday.

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STRONG CAST WITH DIX IN NEW FILM "A MAN MUST LIVE"

Richard Dix in his new Paramount starring picture, "A Man Must Live," coming to the Ilo-Ilo Wednesday and Thursday, is supported by a cast which far outshines that which appeared with the new Paramount luminary in his first production as a star "Manhattan."

Jacqueline Logan, who played opposite Dix in "Manhattan," again has an important role. She shares feminine honors with Edna Murphy in "A Man Must Live," adapted by James Creelman from the story, "Jungle Law," by I. A. R. Wylie. Miss Murphy has appeared before in Paramount pictures and was recently seen in "The White Moth."

George Nash plays a heavy role in the picture, that of a yellow newspaper editor. Dix's role in the production is that of a returned World War veteran who gets a job as reporter on Nash's paper.

Other big names in the cast are Charles Beyer, Farnell's (Dix) buddy of the battlefields of France; Dorothy Walters, William Aicciardi, Arthur Housman, Lucius Henderson and Jane Jennings.

"A Man Must Live," produced by Paul Sloane, is that director's first work for the screen and Dix's second of Paramount's Famous Forty.

FIRE DESTROYS WHARF OFFICE AT LADYSMITH

LADYSMITH, Feb. 23.—A fire occurred, about 2 a.m. this morning which completely destroyed the wharf office of the Canadian Collieries Limited, situated at the shipping wharves. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is surmised it was caused by an over-heated stove or a defective chimney The loss is covered by insurance.

ROD AND GUN IN CANADA

The stories in the March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada are sure to excite the interest of every sportsman Staking All on Horse Sense, by E. Dalton Tipping, Western Experiences by Donald Graham, The Tenderfoot by Roderick O'Neill,, are a few of the entertaining stories contained in this number. Canada's Wild Buffalo by Maxwell Graham is an article brimful of interesting and valuable information on this subject. In addition there are the regular stories—That Tent and Thirty-Five Below by F. V. Williams, Slightly Mistaken by Martin Hunter, Some Adventures With the Great Horned Owl by Bonnycastle Dale, and Emporer Geese and Queenly Swans by J. W. Winson, which cover a variety of subjects and the departmental editors, W. C. Motley, R. P. Lincoln, C. S. Landis and M. U. Bates have brought their departments up to their usual high standard, helping to make the March number one of the best yet. Published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

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VANCOUVER.—"A beginning of construction on the Peace River railway will be made this year—this is absolutely certain," declared R. H. Gale on his return here from Ottawa.

"As to the nature of the scheme that will be adopted, everybody seems most hazy in the matter of hazarding a guess, and it is impossible to get any clue to what is going on behind the scenes. Sir Henry Thornton and Mr. Beatty, presidents of the two transcontinental railways, are expected to make their joint report to the Minister of Railways very shortly, now, but of what they will recommend nobody seems to have any idea.

"However, the optimistic feature is that the Hon. George Graham is absolutely definite that if they fail to agree on a proposal he will assume the responsibility for recommending a program to Parliament and of going through with it."

Four thousand four hundred bales of hops were produced from 520 acres on British Columbia hop farms this year. The greater part of the crop will go to Great Britain and the balance to Eastern Canada. If available the market would absorb a much larger quantity of hops than are now grown in Canada.

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Married Flirts

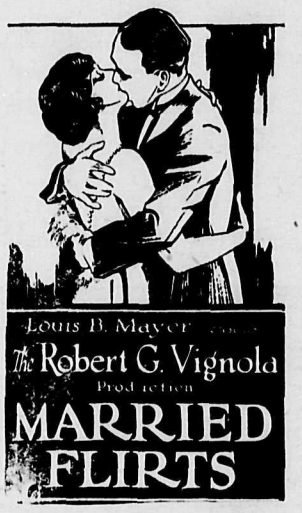
With Mae Bush - Conrad Nagel - Huntley Gordon and Pauline Frederick

"A woman who can't hold her husband doesn't deserve to have one.

WITH THESE WORDS OF HER RIVAL IN HER EARS, MRS. PARAMOR CONSENTED TO A DIVORCE, AND LEFT FOR EUROPE. EVEN ON BOARD THE SHIP SHE FOUND HERSELF ATTRACTIVE TO OTHER MEN. SHE LEARNED THAT

A woman doesn't have to be intelligent to get a man's love---just unscrupulous

SHE HAD A CHOICE OF OTHER WOMEN'S HUSBANDS THEN SHE CONSIDERED HER OWN.



Was a husband who had to be held worth while holding?

Monday and Tuesday

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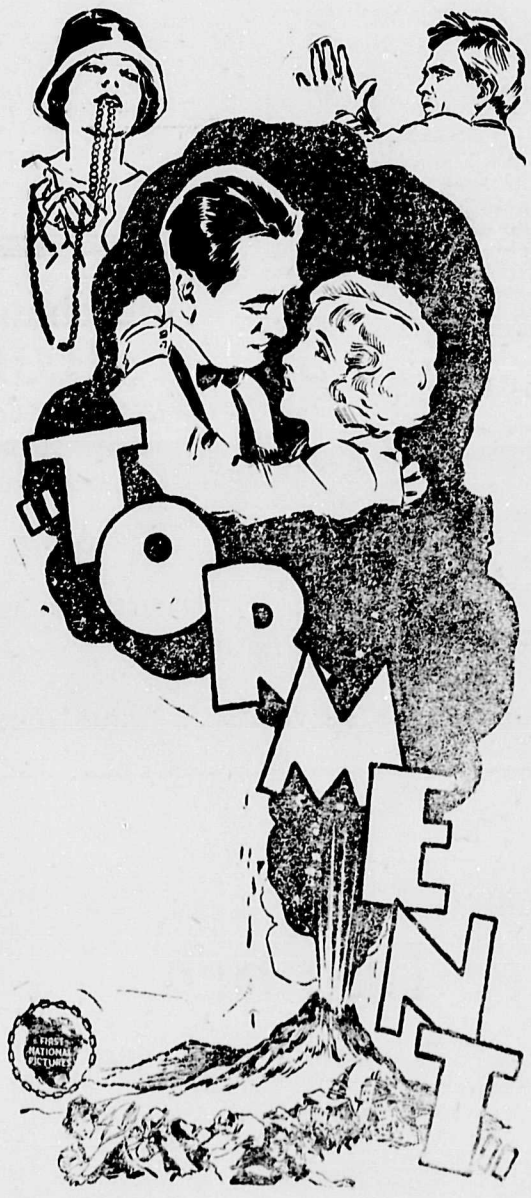

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A Paramount Picture

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Friday & Saturday

6——MARCH——7

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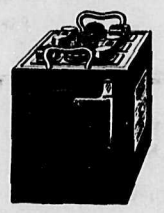

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HOW THE PLAYERS GOT INTO THE MOVIES

Every screen actor or actress of note has been given his first film opportunity by someone else connected with pictures—be he producer, director or actor.

Take, for instance, the cast and director of the Metro-Goldwyn picture, "Married Flirts," the gripping and intensely interesting picturization of "Mrs. Paramor," Louis Joseph Vance's novel of marriage and divorce, coming to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27 and 28.

Robt. G. Vignola, who directed production, says he owes his start in pictures to Sidney Olcott, the famous director.

Port in the Storm

"I was an actor," Vignola says, "and out of a job, and it really was a matter of any port in a storm for me. The port in this case was acting in motion pictures, and, Olcott, then directing for Kalem, gave me a chance. He signed me for leading and heavy roles and put me in the regular stock company and was responsible for giving me the opportunity to direct."

Pauline Frederick, who plays the title role, was a stage star and was made a flat offer by a big producing organization to star in a series of pictures.

Conrad Nagel, was playing on the stage in New York and was induced by William Brady, the theatrical producer, to appear on the screen. He feels that he owes much in the way of gratitude to Brady and also some amount of thanks to Charles Maigne, the director, who made his first long picture contract possible.

Huntly Gordon Thanks Two

Huntly Gordon gives thanks to Ethel Barrymore for his first picture opportunity. Ince made him his first offer and gave him his first job, while Ethel Barrymore encouraged him in making the step from the stage to the screen.

Mae Busch stumbled into pictures from the vaudeville stage. She played extra parts, but her first real chance was given her by Erich von Stroheim, who rescued her from comedy and put her in dramatic roles and to him she is deeply grateful.

"Married Flirts" was adpated to the screen by Julia Crawford Ivers, and is a Louis B. Mayer presentation.

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UNIVERSAL OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL CHANCE FOR THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Universal pictures is offering to pay a salary of $1000 (one thousand dollars) a week for a real ghost to be used as part of the prologue to the New York presentation of "The Phantom of the Opera." If there is any spirit medium in America who can make a real spirit appear on the stage of the theatre in which "The Phantom of the Opera" will be shown, Universal will pay him or her that amount for the feat.

This is in no sense a challenge to spiritualists or anything of that kind. If spirits can be produced, Universal wants one. It is believed that no more effective prologue to the picture could be secured than the appearance of a real ghost. "The Phantom" in this enormous spectacle isn't really a ghost at all, but very much of a man, who leads people to think he is a ghost in order to work out his strange plots.

But are they really any ghosts or are they all like "The Phantom of the Opera?" So many men of science and learning have seen them that it is possible a medium will be discovered who can produce one for the benefit of those who see Chaney's next big production.

In hopes of securing the names of good spirit mediums whose services may be available Uuniversal will ask Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Sir Oliver Lodge, Camille Flammarion and several other scientists who have seen spirits, asking for the names and addresses of mediums who may be approached with this tempting offer. Dr. Walter F. Prince, president of the American Society for Physic Research has been written to in hopes that he will assist in discovering the right person.

The essential stipulation of the offer is, of course, that the spirit must not be fraudulently produced, and Universal demands the right to appoint a committee of experts to judge of the medium's abilities in advance in order to protect itself and the public against dishonest persons claiming to be mediums.

"The Phantom of the Opera," which is Universal's biggest picture, surpassing even "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," is to be presented in a regular Broadway theatre in the near future with a full orchestra and an elaborate presentation. Lon Chaney is the star in the role of "The Phantom" and Mary Philbin, Norman Kerry, Arthur Edmund Carewe and many other notables are in a cast which totals in all five thousand people. Rupert Julian directed the picture, which is from the famous novel by Gaston Leroux. Carl Laemmle is confident that it will be the outstanding production of 1925.

All applications from spirit mediums who feel they can co-operate in presenting a proper prologue should be addressed to Universal Pictures Corporation at 730 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

LIGHT IS RECENT INVENTION

The world has been variously estimated at from 50,000 to 50,000,000 years old, but it is comparatively recently that it enjoyed light other than the sun. In the cave-man days they used lighted splinters and pine knots, and only as recently as 50 B.C.—the other day speaking geologically—the Romans invented the grease-soaked rush-light.

From then on, here is the chronological record of light:

300 A.D.—Phoenicians introduced candles into Constantinople.

400 to 1700 A.D.—The candle, tallow or wax, vied with the lamps and lanterns.

1700—Oil lamps with wicks began to be used.

1780—Oil lamps were equipped with round wicks and glass chimneys'

1800—Gas lighting perfected, but candles still most universal.

1850—Discovery of petroleum, revolutionizing oil-lamp lighting.

1879—Edison, apostle of light, produced incandescent electric lamp.

1885—Auer Von Welsbach produced incandescent gas mantle.

1895—Incandescent electric lights, made with carbon filament, in growing use.

1922—Incandescent electric light, using tungsten filament, in high state of perfection.

Today, it would require 460 sperm candles, all burning at the same time, to produce a brilliancy of illumination equal to that of the average electrically lighted home.

Here and There

He tried to cross the railroad track,
Before the rushing train;
They put the pieces in a sack,
But couldn't find the brain!

One hundred British farm families are due to reach British Columbia early next spring. These are the fore-runners of 3,000 families that are to come out to settle in Canada on the land. Provincial and British Government assistance is being given them to get started.

A remarkable statue modelled entirely in ice is to be seen at Quebec. It represents one of the latest or 2360-type locomotives of the Canadian Pacific Railway, about one-fourth full size and is perfect in every detail. Ice statuary has been brought to a fine art in the Ancient Capital.

Skaters from New York, Boston, Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa will compete with Quebec champions in a great international amateur figure skating contest, to be held in Quebec city February 23-24, for handsome trophies and medals donated by the Frontenac Winter Sports Clubs. A record attendance of spectators is expected.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intension to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding Pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e, carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

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

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESTEAD LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

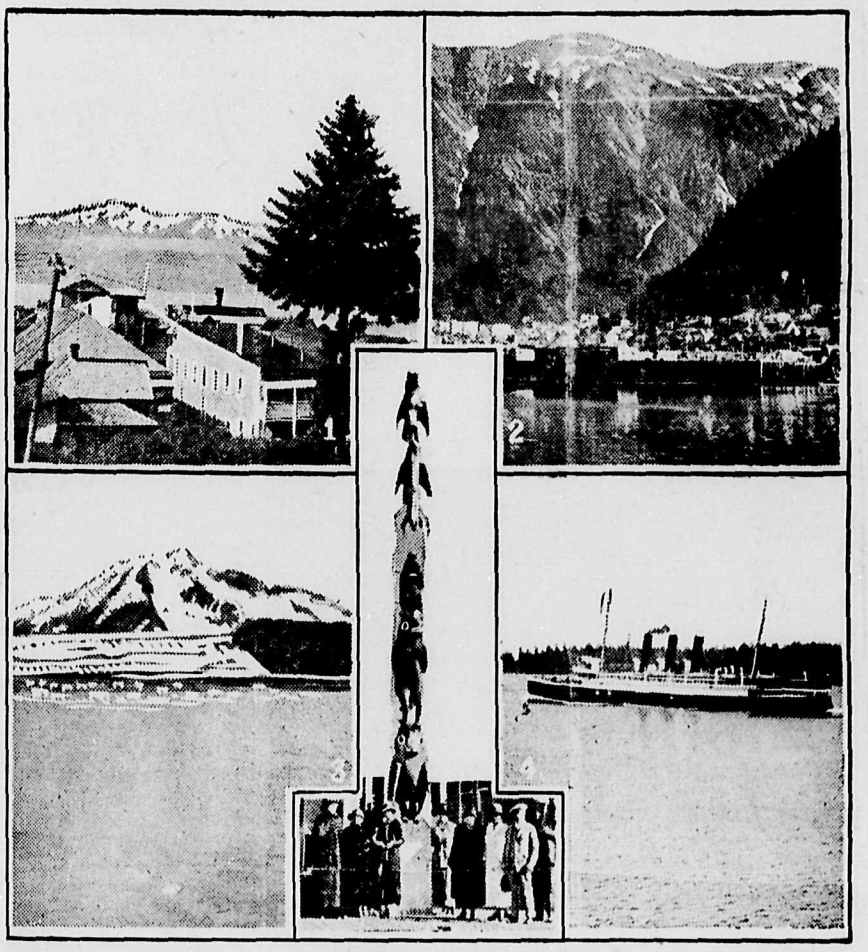
LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

CANADA'S NEW LINK WITH ALASKA



Some of the scenes along this magnificent sea voyage are shown in the photographs:

(1) A view of Skagway, Alaska, where visitors will be given ample time to see this famous town and also to visit White Horse and the Atlin Lake district.

(2) A beautiful sunset scene on the Lynn Canal, which the steamships Prince Rupert and Prince George will thread on their journey into the Land of the Midnight Sun.

(3) The Taku Glacier, one mile wide and ninety miles long—one of the largest and most beautiful glaciers in the world.

(4) The Prince Rupert, which, with the Prince George, will be used in the Vancouver-Prince Rupert-Alaska service this summer. These boats are oil-burners and are among the finest appointed vessels in the Pacific Coast service.

Inset is one of the curious totem poles to be found in the business section of Wrangell, Alaska.

IT is not many years since Alaska was one of those countries whose geographical location was indicated with a grandiloquent sweep of the arm northwards. It has always been a land of mystery, romance and adventure. It has provided the theme for the thrilling tales of novelists and the stirring poems of northern bards. But even though the days of the chechako and the sourdough is done, the brief but active span of the Dangerous Dan Magrews and the Lady Lou's, matters of historical reference, the lure of Alaska has not waned, but is as appealing as ever to the hearts of men and women wherein a bit of romance lurks, and that means to everyone.

Alaska is no longer a far off country. It is a very near neighbor to Canada. It will be even nearer this summer. Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, Traffic Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, has announced that commencing on June 22nd, the company will inaugurate a weekly steamship service between Prince Rupert and Alaska and that the oil-burning steamships, "Prince George" and "Prince Rupert," which have already established a reputation as being among the best-appointed vessels on the Pacific Coast, will be engaged in this new service.

Going northward the ships will reach Prince Rupert at 10.30 on Wednesday morning, following the Monday of sailing from Vancouver, and tourists will be given an opportunity to see something of this new Pacific port, as the steamer does not continue on its northern trip until four o'clock that afternoon. After passing Old and New Metlaktla and Port Simpson, an old Hudson's Bay Post, calls will be made at Ketchikan, a typical Alaskan town built at the foot of the mountains. Proceeding from that point the steamships will touch at Wrangell, beautifully situated near the mouth of the Stikine River and possessing many associations with the period when Alaska was a Russian possession. The next point touched will be Juneau, the capital of Alaska, and a modern city with good motor roads and many points of interest, including the Mendenhall Glacier and mines which have made this country famous. On the way from Wrangell to Juneau there will be an opportunity to see the grandeur of Taku Inlet and the famous Taku Glacier, over a mile wide and 90 miles long.

The ships will arrive at Skagway at seven o'clock Friday morning and will remain there until seven o'clock Saturday night, thus giving ample opportunity to passengers to see this famous town and to visit White Horse and the Atlin Lake District. On the south-bound journey the steamers will reach Vancouver at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, making a complete ten-day round trip.

In addition to the Alaskan trip, the tri-weekly service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert will be maintained and also a semi-weekly service to Anyox and Stewart on the Portland Canal, which service has been in effect for some time past. The establishment by the Canadian National Railways of this Alaska steam-boat service will meet the demands of many tourists, and will be a fitting climax to the famous Triangle Four, comprising Jasper National Park, the Rockies, the Coast Range and the water voyage through the "Norway of America."

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Confined to Vancouver Hospital

Mr. John Baird, Provincial Government Agent, left on Tuesday morning for Vancouver where he will undergo treatment at the Vancouver General Hospital. Mr. Baird has been suffering an internal illness for some time past, and it is hoped that upon his return he will be restored to his usual health. Mr. Robert Grant, Sr., accompanied him on the trip.

Crossed Atlantic Unafraid

Little Samuel Molyneux arrives

A very pathetic figure, as he stepped off the Canadian Pacific train, between the conductor and an official of the department of immigration, into the noise of shunting trains, the confusion of hurrying express trucks, and the bustle that attends the arrival and departure of friends, Samuel Molyneux, 393 Oakwood Avenue, Toronto, as the label on his little bag proclaimed him, paused for a moment, and then, overcome by a sense of lonliness produced by the loss of his friends of ship-board and train, burst into tears. A second later he was seized by his mother, from whom he had been separated for one and a half of his four years, and sobbed himself to contentment in her arms.

Samuel came to Canada on the Montclare, making the complete trip from the old land to Toronto by himself. Samuel was a favorite on ship-board, according to reports. He became particularly attached to the ship's nurse but was the pet of all the passengers and crew.

Social and Personal

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Rev. James Hood left for Victoria Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson of Hazelton spent a few days' visit with her father, Mr. Thomas Horbury, and returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Brown of Vancouver, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Betty Bryden has returned to Victoria after spending an extended visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tarbell.

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Don't forget the Saturday Night Dance at the G.W.V.A. Hall. Good time assured. Gents 50c. Ladies 10c. Dancing 9-12. Everybody welcome.

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Mr. W. Hassard is spending a few days in Vancouver this week.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Villiers, General Manager of the Canadian Collieries (D) Ltd., arrived in town last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harrison and Miss Harrison returned on Tuesday after spending the week end in Nanaimo and Victoria.

Mr. R. C. Lang left for Nanaimo this morning on a business visit. He was accompanied by Mr. Liggett, of the National Drug Company.

Tea Hostess

Mrs. E. R. Hicks entertained a number of ladies at afternoon tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James Dick left for Vancouver Thursday morning.

The Comox Badminton Club will visit the local Club on Monday evening, when play will start at the Court in the Anglican Hall about 6.30.

MASS MEETING OF UNEMPLOYED

The unemployed of the city of Cumberland and vicinity held a mass meeting in the G.W.V.A. Hall last Sunday afternoon. The building was crowded to the very door with those seeking relief. The object of the meeting was to ascertain if it was possible to persuade the Provincial Government to commence the season's road work immediately and relieve the distress of the unemployed of the district. Mr. P. P. Harrison, M.L.A., who had kindly consented to attend was present and gave his views on the question. Mr. Thomas Armstrong made an able chairman and James Smith acted as secretary.

Resolution Adopted

After careful consideration the mass meeting of employees and former employees of the Canadian Collieries (D) Limited unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas the unemployed situation has become acute in the City of Cumberland and district;

"Therefore be it resolved that this meeting request Mr. P. P. Harrison, M.L.A., to interview the Provincial Government to get the regular road work started at the earliest possible date to alleviate the unemployment situation in this district."

The meeting tendered Mr. P. P. Harrison, M.L.A., a hearty vote of thanks for his kind co-operation, and the gathering adjourned.

PROF. R. W. BROCK TO LECTURE AT CLUB

An illustrated lecture that should prove very interesting to citizens of Cumberland will be given in the Lecture Hall of the Literary and Athletic Association at 8 o'clock sharp tomorrow evening, (Saturday). The lecturer will be Professor R. W. Brock, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering of the University of B.C., and he has chosen as his subject "Physical Features of British Columbia."

Here is an excellent opportunity to learn about the physical aspects of the province in which we live, and it is an opportunity which no one should fail to grasp. Everybody is welcome.

SURPRISE PARTY

On Tuesday evening last a jolly crowd proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and held a surprise party. The evening was merrily passed with singing and dancing, after which dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Robertson, Mr. Maxwell, Mrs. F. Martin, Mr. T. Eccleston, Mrs. J. Potter, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. James Horne and Mr. and Mrs. Suigler.

Tea Hostess

Mrs. Thomas Graham entertained at the tea hour last Wednesday.

FORMER CUMBERLAND RESIDENTS CELEBRATE

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Strickland Street, were tendered a surprise party Saturday night on the occasion of their fourteenth wedding anniversary, Mrs. Bell being presented with a berry bowl and Mr. Bell with gold cuff-links A most enjoyable evening was spent, the winners at cards being Mrs. Broderick, Miss G. Towers, Mr. F. Broderick and Mr. G. Frater. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. R. Frater were the winners in the guessing contest.

DEATH CALLS OLD RESIDENT OF COURTENAY

The death occurred on Sunday Mr. Alexander Beaton at Port Coquitlam, B.C. Born on the Isle of Skye 75 years ago, Mr. Beaton leaves many friends and relatives in the valley to mourn his death. Two years ago he suffered his first stroke and has been ailing ever since.

Mr. Beaton came to Canada fifteen years ago and since that time has made his residence in Courtenay where for five years he held the position of wood foreman. Mr. Beaton's early life was spent as a mate on boats sailing out of Glasgow. On one of his voyages he was on the same ship that brought Mr. Alex. Urquhart out to Comox and it was on that voyage that he first became acquainted to that part of the country where he later came and made his home.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Beaton went overseas during the Great War and two made the supreme sacrifice, the third returning wounded. In recognition of this fact when the memorial cairn was started at Sandwick Mr. Beaton was asked to lay the corner stone.

He leaves to mourn his loss Mrs. Beaton, who was in Coquitlam with him at the time of his death, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Henderson, both living in Vancouver, Mrs. Carwithen, Mrs. Prain, Mrs. Robt. McQuaig and Miss Flora Beaton, in Courtenay, and Mr. Angus Beaton.

The funeral which took place Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church, Sandwick, was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Flinton in the absence of the Rev. W. T. Beattie, was largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs R. McQuillan, Wm. Duncan, J. McKenzie, Jr., J. Catchpole, J. Matheson and M. Rose. The chief mourners were Mrs. McCuaig, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Prain, Mrs. Chris Carwithen, Mrs. T. Wright of Vancouver, Miss Flora Beaton and Mr. Angus Beaton. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Week-End Specials

Fels Naptha Soap, per carton	85c.
White Wonder Soap, 7 cakes for	55c.
Canned Tomatoes, 2½'s, 4 tins	85c.
Marmalade, 1-lb. glass 25c. 2 for	45c.
K. B. Red Plum Jam, 4-lb tin	75c.
K. B. Strawberry Jam, 4-lb tin	85c.
Special Blend Ceylon Tea per pound	75c.
Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb	60c. & 70c.
Red Arrow Sodas, per package	25c.
6-lb Wooden Boxes Sodas, each	$1.00
8-lb. Boxes Fairy Sodas, each	$1.35
Fancy Mixed Biscuits per lb. 35c. 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Lemon Snaps, 2 lbs. for	55c.
Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs for	45c.
Sliced Pineapples, 2-lb tins, 4 for	85c.
Del Monte Peaches, 3 tins for	85c.

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30c Prints	19c
35c Ginghams Per yard	27c
$12.50 Ladies' Coats	$6.95
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$7.50 Men's Work Boots	$4.95
$4.50 Boys' Boots	$2.95
$2.75 Girls' Boots Per pair	$1.95
$16.00 Christie Loggers	$11.50
$5.00 Gum Boots	$2.75
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50c All Wool Sox, 3 pairs for	$1.00
$3.25 Dress Shirts	$1.95
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$7.50 Men's Sweaters	$4.95
$2.50 Men's Wool Work Shirts	$1.59
$3.00 Men's Caps Sale Price	$1.95
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Quaker Strawberry Jam, 4's, tins	85c
Apricot and Plum Jam, 4's, tins	80c
Cooking Figs, per lb.	10c
Layer Figs, per lb.	15c
Prunes, 56-60, 2 lbs. for	25c
Macaroni, 1-lb pkts	15c.
Nestles Evaporated Milk, 8 for	$1.00
Malkins Best Malde, 4's tins	70c
Quaker Pears, per tin	30c
Dates, per lb.	10c
Dutch Cocoa, 3 lbs. for	25c
Potatoes, best grade, 100-lb. sack	$2.45

Bananas, Oranges, Apples, Lemons and Lettuce for Week end.