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Three Cornered Contest In Comox District

Conservatives Nominate Mr. W. Duncan; Provincial Party Mr. Every-Clayton; Independent-Liberal Mr. P. P. Harrison

Cumberland And Nanaimo Fail To Break Draw In Half-Hour Of Overtime

For weeks, local football followers have been speculating upon the outcome of a game between Nanaimo City and Cumberland, and all expected to have their curiosity satisfied here on Empire Day, when these two met in a final for the prizes put up by the celebration committee valued at three hundred dollars. The game ended after half an hour of overtime play with the score one goal each, and the curiosity of the supporters still unsatisfied. On the play of the day it was impossible to pick the better team. At stages, for a few minutes at a time, one team would show a decided superiority; but within a short space, this showing would be reversed. Both teams were in perfect shape physically, and were playinging just as hard and as fast at the conclusion of the second period as they were when the first whistle sounded, and not a man on the ground was showing signs of distress.

The game opened promptly at six o'clock, with every seat in the grandstand filled, and many turned away to seek standing room about the sidelines. For ten minutes, exceptionally fast play was witnessed, the grounds were hard and fast. Then came the deluge. For twenty minutes the rain came down in sheets, and although at the end of twenty minutes the rain ceased, it had done its work, and the playing field was covered with puddles; the ball was a heavy, soggy piece of leather that was hard to handle, and a bad article to attempt to place with the head. Each team earned a corner within a few minutes of the start of play, which was of the end-to-end variety, fast work on the part of both forward lines, and great defense and blocking by the defense especially by the home defense, Dickinson and Bell. For 38 minutes the play was even, when Bell, in attempting to clear, was fooled by a puddle of water,, the ball stopping short, and was crossed over to Deluce, who registered the first goal of the game, for Cumberland.

At the opening of the second period Nanaimo City came on the field in fresh, dry uniforms, and although they were soon mud-spattered and dirty, they were at least dry, and added a little pep to the team which might otherwise have been lacking. Five minutes after resumption of play, Routledge was obliged to clear a hard drive, and a rush. He was doing nicely, however, and had succeeded in clearing the ball, when Dickinson, who had come in on the defense, fouled within the penalty area, and Cumberland were awarded a penalty kick. Deluce took it, and Tommy Routledge, with a beautiful showing, cleared his nets, this being within the past two seasons the seventh penalty which he has faced, and the fifth which he has cleared. Within the next twenty minutes Nanaimo were awarded two corners, and immediately after the second, Minto put in the best shot of the day, which Blair only succeeded in clearing by tipping over the bar for another corner. With three minutes to go from full time, Appleby headed the ball into the Cumberland net for the equalizer. For the first fifteen minutes of overtime, Cumberland had slightly the best of the game, but during the last period of the day, the City had nearly all of the play, and the game ended with a regular swarm of white-shirts in front of Blair, with a dangerous move for him to face every minute.

It is understood that there will be no replay of the game, and that the prizes will be divided between the two teams.—Nanaimo Herald.

Fair Weather Only Thing Desired

The stage is all set for the cancelled 24th May celebration which will be held on Tuesday, June 3rd, and the only thing desired now by the committee is that "Old Sol" be present in all his glory.

Notice is given that prize winners in the big parade will be announced in the afternoon while the children are being presented with their prizes, for the various athletic contests. All children present at the school at 1.15 will receive a strip of five refreshment tickets which may be redeemed on the grounds.

All winners of prizes in the Athletic contests will assemble on the grounds after the sports to receive their respective prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mumford, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson, motored to Victoria last Saturday, returning Monday.

Cumberland Men In Mutrie Final

COUTENAY,—The semi-final round in the Courtenay Golf Club's tournament for the Mutrie Cup was played on Tuesday afternoon, the competitors being F. C. Brock, of Courtenay and Charles Graham, of Cumberland. Each player negotiated the two rounds in 108 but as Mr. Graham was given the advantage of four strokes at the commencement of the competition he was declared the winner. He will now play Thomas Gramham for the final. Recently there has been a lot of interest taken in the games played on the links of the Courtenay Golf Club and the game is becoming more popular than ever. It is expected that a large number of visiting motorists will this year take advantage of the opportunity of having a game with the local players.

Eagle Picnic July 1

The annual picnic of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held at Royston Beach, on Tuesday, July 1st, 1924

Keep the date open.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE GETS A GOOD RECEPTION FROM COURTENAIANS

COURTENAY,—On Monday at the Gaiety Theatre, Mr. P. P. Harrison, Independent-Liberal candidate in the present provincial election, held a meeting for the purpose of laying his views before the electorate. Mr. Alexander Urquhart acted as chairman and there was a fair attendance. An interested member of the audience was Mr. William Duncan, Conservative candidate. Mr. Harrison was the only speaker and explained his situation in the present campaign, stating that he did not come before the people as a straight party man because he did not want to become a rubber stamp when he goes to parliament. He was running his own campaign and paying for it with his own money. Therefore he could go to the legislature without a noose around his neck. In regard to the usefulness of an Independent candidate he mentioned the fact that A. W. Neill, was elected to the Ottawa Parliament as an Independent and had made the best member this district ever had. Mr. Harrison believed in appointing local men to local positions instead of importing them. He was applauded several times during his address and at the conclusion thereof, though an opportunity was given the audience to ask questions, there were none forthcoming. Mr. Harrison is holding a series of meetings in the district and will be in Courtenay again before the campaign closes.

NOTICE

All committeemen of the Celebration Committee are requested to meet at the Athletic Club on Tuesday morning at 9:30 to make final arrangements for the day's procedure. All committees are urged to attend.

Funeral Of Victim Of Mine Disaster Held Sunday Last

The remains of the late J. J. Kirkbride, a victim of the disaster in No. 5 Mine last Thursday, when two were killed and two injured, was held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church. Rev. James Hood conducted an impressive service both at the Church and the graveside.

Representatives of the St. John's Ambulance Association, the Firebosses' Association, the Cumberland Baseball Club, to all of which Mr. Kirkbride was in some way connected, and many friends were in the large cortege which followed the remains to the Cumberland Cemetery. Messrs. A. Denholme, H. Plump, J. Bono, H. Waterfield, J. Quinn and G. Dallos acted as pall-bearers. Fifty-six cars were also present in the concourse.

List of Floral Tributes

Wreaths: Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and family, Cumberland Baseball Club, Bob, Mickey and Joe, Cumberland Lit. and Athletic Assoc., St. John's Ambulance Assoc., Royston Lumber Co., Mr. and Mrs. Sharples and Canadian Collieries (D) Ltd.

Sprays: Mr. and Mrs. M. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Robinson, Nanaimo, Mr. and Mrs. C. DeCoeur, Doris and Ethel Waterfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dillman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robinson.

Crosses: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kirkbride, Nanaimo.

Floral Globe Wreath from the Japanese Society of Comox District.

Pillow from Mother and family.

Gates Ajar from his "Old Friends and Neighbors at the Saw Mill." Jas. Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Heaps, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stockand, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stockand, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller and Miss Louisa Shepherd.

GARDEN PARTY PUT OFF UNTIL JUNE 11

The Ladies' Aid of the Grace Methodist Church wish to announce that the Garden Party which was to be held on Mrs. Mounce's lawn on June 4th has been post poned until Wednesday, June 11th, owing to the sports on June 3rd.

During the afternoon tea and ice cream will be served. There will also be a sewing and home cooking stall and other amusements. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mine Inspector Passed Away

James McGregor, a figure well known to mining men of Vancouver Island, passed away at an early hour last Wednesday morning.

The late Mr. McGregor was very well known in Cumberland as he was appointed Chief Inspector of Mines for the Province in 1920, a position which he held up until within 6 months of his death.

JAPANESE FALL PREY TO COURTENAY

COURTENAY,—Courtenay Baseball team defeated the Royston Japanese team last Sunday at the local ball park by a score of seven to three. Boyd and Downey were the battery for the locals. There was a good crowd of fans present. This makes three straight wins for the cowpunchers and they are going to try to make it an even four when they mix it with Nanaimo again next Sunday afternoon. This should be a great game as no doubt Nanaimo will come up determined to beat the locals who have taken away two games from the coal city boys this season.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the employees of the C.C.D. Ltd. in the Lecture Hall of the Athletic Association at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 8th, to make arrangements for the Annual Picnic on July 19th.

General Scout Camp To Be Held At Qualicum

At a conference of Scoutmasters of the Upper Island Scout District, held at the residence of the District Commissioner, Brigadier Gen. Money at Qualicum on Tuesday, May 27th, plans were made for holding at Qualicum Beach from August 1st for fourteen days, a general Scout Camp for the whole district.

The camp will be under the general supervision of a "Gilwell Graduate" loaned from provincial headquarters, and the Gilwell method will be followed throughout. Under this plan each Troop will be a self contained unit, with its own camp in an allotted area, under the direction of its own scoutmaster, responsible for its own camp arrangements, discipline, cooking etc.

Instruction and practice periods will be taken in common, as will also such ceremonies as flag raising and lowering, and camp fires.

Instructions in Woodcraft, first aid, swimming, signalling and other branches of Scout craft will be given.

The District Commissioner is offering a trophy for Troop competition to be awarded for general proficiency and it is hoped that trophies may be secured for proficiency in first aid, swimming and woodcraft. At least one scout field day will be held, when it is hoped that parents and friends of the movement will be present. Such a field day should provide adequate assurance of the real value of the Scout movement.

It is expected that troops will be in attendance from Nanaimo, Parksville, Errington, Qualicum, Alberni, Courtenay and Cumberland. Lectures on the Gilwell Method will be arranged for the Scoutmasters during the evening periods.

HARRISON AND DAVIES TO RUN IN VICTORIA

The Colonist, Victoria, in a recent issue, in part, says that two more candidates will enter the local political arena, Mr. Claude L. Harrison and Dr. Clem Davies, late minister of Centennial Methodist Church.

The Provincial party leaders here, it is no secret, desired to place Mr. Harrison's name before the party convention last week. Mr. Harrison consented to stand, but only on certain conditions. He could not endorse the party's plank in favor of long-term loans to farmers, and he would not be bound by any party caucus. He told his friends in the party that he must be left free to vote for any measure, providing he were elected, that he could support, no matter by whom introduced; and in other ways he signified his intention of remaining virtually independent if he reached the House. The Third party members were unable to accept these conditions, and Mr. Harrison's name was not put to the convention.

Since then, it is intimated, representations have been made to Mr. Harrison by many of his friends that he should run as an independent. His stand on political matters, so he has let it be understood, is that the party system is no longer suited to the needs of the Province; and he is known to favor the election of independents as the only way of bringing about the reforms he holds necessary in public affairs. He opposes the proposed Third party program with regard to the farmers, and instead favors help to agricultural interests by Government undertaking to dispose of the farmers' products by establishments of canneries and packing houses.

Prospective Labor Candidate Failed To Deposit His Nomination Papers Friday

Nomination day passed off very peacefully on Friday. Even the candidates did not put in an appearance and business around the Provincial Government Office went on as usual.

In the Court House Magistrate Hames was presiding at the preliminary hearing of the Japanese hammer case.

In the main office of the Government Building, Mr. T. H. Carey, Returning Officer for the Comox Electoral District assisted by Mr. C. H. Macintosh, was present from 12 noon to 1 p.m. to receive such nominations for the Provincial Legislature as may be presented. Early in the morning Mr. T. A. Barnard, the prospective Labor Candidate for this district was seen in Cumberland and it was expected that he was aspiring for a seat in the Provincial House at Victoria. It is not known why he failed to put in his nomination papers.

When one o'clock came the Returning Officer announced the following nominations on the steps of the Court House:

Paul Phillipps Harrison, of Cumberland, B.C., Barrister at Law, nominated by Alex. MacKinnon, Alex. Campbell and forty others.

George Every-Clayton, of Little River, B.C., Farmer, nominated by T. F. Hudson, A. E. Embleton and twenty-five others.

William Duncan, of Sandwick, B.C., Farmer, nominated by D. R. Macdonald, George H. Pidcock and ten others.

There are three candidates in the field, Mr. P. P. Harrison, the Independent-Liberal candidate, local Barrister, a resident of this city for almost twenty years.

William Duncan, Conservative Candidate, an old time resident of Sandwick and a farmer, and George Every-Clayton of the Provincial party. He is a farmer of Little River.

Early Friday it was expected that there would be five candidates nominated, Mr. Cartwright Socialist and Mr. Barnard, Labor, were not there when nominations closed.

Medals Presented To Local Men

Both players and officials of the Cumberland United Football Club, were guests at a banquet held in the Union Hotel last Tuesday evening for the purpose of presenting the team with the gold medals they received by winning the Upper Island Championship. Those who received the medals were, Blair, Stewart, Monohan, Conti, Brake, Hitchens, Bannerman, Turner, Graham, Milligan, Deluce, Plump, Horne, Heyland, James and Harry Jackson. Twelve of the medals were supplied by the league and the local club supplied the remainder.

A merry evening was spent in song and story, and speech-making, Mr. Jas. L. Brown filling the chair in a capable manner.

This makes four out of five years that Cumberland has won this league, Nanaimo City being the other winner. This season they played twenty games and lost one, the first, to Nanaimo. The silver cup, trophy for the league, was given to Mayor Chas. Parnham by Capt. Blair, for safe-keeping.

George Every Clayton, Provincial Party Candidate, for the Comox Electoral District, Bert Showler , Labor Candidate Vancouver and D. S. Tait, Victoria, will address a public meeting in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Thursday, June 5th at 8 p.m.

'BUY B.C. PRODUCTS' WEEK

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trade a communication was read from the B.C. Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade which said in part that manufacturing cannot exist without agricultural, forestry, mining and fishing production.

These industries are so interdependent that each must support the other if we wish to see British Columbia prosper.

That is the reason we will hold "Buy B.C. Products" week from June 2nd to 7th inclusive. Retail merchants are asked to make special displays of B. C. Products, employing every possible means of driving home to all citizens the great need of buying B.C. Products. And we expect in return that Vancouver will buy Comox coal, that we may earn money enough to buy B.C. Products.

INVITATION EXTENDED

The Women's Auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital extends a cordial invitation to the candidates who remained in the Hospital Queen Contest to the final, their parents and campaign managers to a supper to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham on Tuesday afternoon, June 3rd, at 5 o'clock.

WILL CROWN HOSPITAL QUEEN NEXT TUESDAY

The Hospital Contest Queen, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary will be crowned at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Tuesday at 12:30 noon.

Miss Florence Sehl
Hospital Candidate Queen.
Miss Josie Balagno
1st Maid of Honor
Miss Fanny Strachan
2nd Maid of Honor.

We understand the ladies are making elaborate arrangement for this crowning ceremony, the first in the history of Cumberland.

SPOKE AT ROYSTON

Mr. Every-Clayton was the principal speaker at a Provincial party meeting at Royston on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Clayton claims that he is not tied to any political party but had voted and rendered assistance to that which at the time appealed to his conviction as the most sincere and the best obtainable and says he has been disappointed. At the last election he supported the people's party, such as the present provincial party is in principle and what he had hoped was then in the making and assisted in returning our present member. He said he was compelled to admit that an Independent member could not do justice to his constituency as one could allied to a stronger body.

Mr. Clayton says the government has failed, the opposition has failed to check them up. He had not sought nomination and consented only at the request of a number of the supporters of the Provincial Party .

Shelly's Play In Cumberland Today

Today, at 4 p.m., Cumberland is at home to Shelly's of Vancouver, in a Connaught Cup fixture for the championship of Canada. This is the only game in this series that will be played in Cumberland and it is bound to be a good one as Shelly's are noted for being a fast-stepping aggregation. Sammy Sullivan, an old Cumberland star is on the line-up and probably Hec. Smith. For the game the locals will field the following team: Blair, Monohan, Stewart, Brake, Conti, Hitchens, Deluce, Milligan, Graham, Turner and Horne, the latter taking the place of Bannerman.

The Vancouver team is travelling in Shelly's private yacht and will be the guests of the Athletic Association while in Cumberland.

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MAY PAVE STREETS OF COURTENAY

COURTENAY,—Mr. Johnston, the representative of a Vancouver contracting firm was a visitor to Courtenay on Wednesday in connection with the further consideration of the paving of Courtenay's main thoroughfares. He met representatives of the city council and many of the ratepayers at a meeting held at the city hall on Wednesday night. Much favorable comment has been made regarding the idea of paving and the officials at the city hall are compiling all the data possible before any definite action is taken in the matter.

STOLEN CAR FOUND ON TUESDAY

COURTENAY,—On Saturday night last Mr. Robert Curran, of Union Bay, who was a visitor to the city had his car stolen. It was full of groceries and other goods Mr. Curran had purchased in Courtenay. The police were immediately notified and made a thorough search for the car finding it at Campbell River on Tuesday. The car thief is expected to be brought in shortly.

PURCHASES BUSINESS IN MASONIC BLOCK

COURTENAY,—Mr. Robert (Bob) Duncan, formerly chief of police of the city has purchased the confectionery and refreshment business carried on in the Masonic Block by Mr. Harry Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Richards have moved out to their place at Comox.

DIES WHILE ON VISIT TO SON

COURTENAY,—The sympathy of a wide circle of acquaintances is being extended to Captain K. G. Halley, whose mother, a visitor at his home from Salt Spring Island, passed away on Tuesday night from heart failure. The late Mrs. Halley was born in Glasgow, Scotland seventy years ago but has been a resident of British Columbia for many years. During a long period she has made her home at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, where, after cremation at Vancouver, the ashes of the body will be interred.

PREPARING FOR CONVENTION TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

COURTENAY,—Courtenay Assembly No. Three, Native Sons of Canada are making great preparations for their forthcoming convention to be held in Courtenay on Tuesday and Wednesday next when it is expected that seventy-five delegates from the various assemblies all over the province will be in attendance at a Grand Council convention. The Sons have given the Comox Valley signal honor in holding the convention this year at Courtenay and the local lodge is doing everything necessary to make the visiting Canucks enjoy their trip to the Valley. A dance has been arranged for Tuesday June 3rd at the Royston Wooden Tennis Courts. It is expected that the weather will be satisfactory for this big open air event. The ladies of the Canadian Daughters' League will provide the refreshments They have also consented to provide a banquet for the visiting delegates on Wednesday night.

If time permits the delegates to the Grand Council will be taken on a tour of the camps of the Comox Logging and Railway Company where they will see the most modern logging apparatus in use. The convention will meet for the first session in Booth's Hall on Tuesday morning at ten o'colck.

COMOX MAN HAS PECULIAR ACCIDENT

COURTENAY,—Captain Guthrie, of Comox was the victim of a peculiar accident last Saturday night when harrowing part of his farm. He had a drag harorw hitched to a Fordson Tractor and was making a turn. The machine was hooked up too close and the harrow turned turtle with Captain Guthrie beneath it. His hip was dislocated, two ribs were broken and he was otherwise hurt. He is at the Comox Hospital where he is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

NAVAL BRIGADE HAD GREAT DAY AT SPIT

COURTENAY,—Last Saturday the boys of the Naval Brigade enjoyed their annual outing under the guidance of Captain E. Lloyd. The gas boat "Roona" and scow, loaded with boys and girls and a few adults left the wharf at Courtenay at eight o'clock in the morning and went across the bay to the Goose Spit. During the day boat races, swimming and other sports were indulged in and the return to Courtenay was made about nine o'clock in the evening.

COURTENAY TO HAVE REAL TOURIST PARK

COURTENAY,—Courtenay is to have a real tourist park. Mr. William Duncan has leased to a committe of the Board of Trade and city council a tract of land comprising about two acres on the Island Highway adjoining the Agricultural Grounds for the purpose. The ground will be fitted up with brick fire places and other equipment for the enjoyment of visiting motorists.

TELEPHONE LINE NEARLY COMPLETED

COURTENAY,—Good progress is being made on the installation of the poles for the new telephone connection with Campbell River. It is confidently expected that by tonight all the poles will be in position. Mr. E. L. Macdonald who is superintending the work is satisfied with the progress made to date and says that it will be only a short time until the people of Courtenay can say hello to Campbell River direct without any delays.

L. D. CAFE BECOMES MODERN DINING PARLOR

COURTENAY,—Mr. Norman H. Bravender, who operated the cafe at the Riverside Hotel until recently has completed the decoration of the premises formerly known as the L. D. Cafe on Union Street. He is operating a first class dining room where comfort of his guests is only part of the service being rendered. Mr. Bravender is known to the travelling public as an expert restauranteur and should build up a nice trade in his new location, besides commanding a great deal of local patronage.

The Rev. W. T. and Mrs. Beattie have left for a visit to the Old Country

Mrs. Charles Simms and son Thomas, left on Thursday morning for England, where they will spend a holiday.

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But when you chance upon the "inland net" of the Indian, wound around a crude wheel whittled out of saplings, something inside, some inner sense, speaks out saying "This is the original. The Seacoast nets of America came here long after this! These threads, these meshes—they run back, back, back to the Garden-of-Eden-time of this continent." And recent discoveries of fossil-skeletons are placing that period back much further than that 20,000 years to which we had become accustomed even if we couldn't understand or comprehend it.

The nets of Nipigon need no aid from men in order to write themselves as belonging in that class of simple things which appeal to the heart. When we happen on one of them in some clearing, its gossamer length thrown about the old wheel's throat it speaks to us with the same human touch as of some bright shawl.

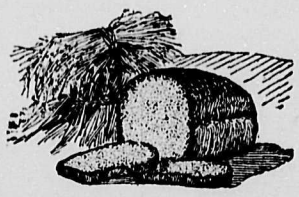
What a vista of a world of the wild and free, it conjures up. The "Twine" so inanimate written on the page of the Government's "Indian allowance" becomes a thing of life, when you happen upon it changed by the handiwork of the Indian into one of these inland nets. Nets of a lightness of quality to complement the frailty and mobility of the dainty canoe which is the hyper-sensitive fishboat of this world of inland lakes and rives.

Like some lace veil is this Old . . . Inland . . . Net! You feel you might take it in hand and run it through a finger ring. Compared with it, how crude seems the coarse strength of tanned lengths that is the herring-trap of the Atlantic coast. How rude and strong the thick gunwale and heavy timbers, the long oar-sweeps of the fishboats that work the herring nets! These are fine paintings, jealously hung in an inner room . . . not many of them . . . rare. Those others, in the beauty of their strength, are the sculpture in the gallery of Canadian handiwork. There is no question of superiority only an interesting and very entertaining one of difference. Sometimes we are in a mood for the sculpture, for the strength of the sea; and nothing can satiate this hunger when it is upon us, but the way of the Maritime . . . East or West.

But these inland nets that stand for Canadian lakes and rivers, those wonderful water highways, or mere bridle paths, and canoe-trails of water, have their own charm . . . the charm of freshwater, the charm of mirror-like surfaces, the charm of the deep peace and the sweet smell of the woods.

What sort of world's work, someone murmurs, can be accomplished of these toy nets . . . more like feminine draperies than tools of an industry?

The filigree meshes wound about this old, weathered skeleton of a reel do not purport to be a Blue-Book of the immensity and range of the freshwater fisheries of Canada . . and they are immense . . . so much as a point-finger of the hundreds of miles of lakes and rivers opened up to sportsmen following the beckoning of . . . "the nets of Nipigon."—Victoria Hayward.



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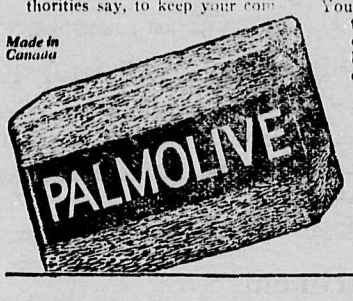

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands 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.

HOMESITE 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.

List of Events, June 3rd

1. **10:00 a.m.—Boys' Race, 4 to 5 years, 25 yards.** 1st prize, Belt; 2nd prize, Belt; 3rd prize Belt.
2. **10:00 a.m.—Girls' Race, 4 to 5 years, 25 yards.** 1st prize, Bead Necklace; 2nd prize, Sweet Grass Basket; 3rd prize, Dress Pin.
3. **10:00 a.m.—Boys' Race, 5 to 6 years, 50 yards.** 1st prize, Baseball Mit; 2nd prize, Belt; 3rd prize, Pair Arm Bands.
4. **10:00 a.m.—Girls' Race, 5 to 6 years, 50 yards.** 1st prize Box Candy; 2nd prize, Sweet Grass Basket; 3rd prize, Dress Pin.
5. **10:05 a.m.—Boys' Race, 6 to 7 years, 50 yards.** 1st prize, Tie; 2nd prize Cufflinks; 3rd prize, Pocket Knife.
6. **10:05 a.m.—Girls' Race, 6 to 7 years, 50 yards.** 1st prize, Bead Necklace; 2 nd prize, Barrett; 3rd prize, Pearl Bead Necklace.
7. **10:10 a.m.—Boys' Race, 7 to 8 years, 50 yards.** 1st prize, Pocket Knife; 2nd prize, Leather Purse; 3rd prize, Belt.
8. **10:10 a.M.—Girls' Race, 7 to 8 years, 50 yards.** 1st prize, Box Candy; 2nd prize, Bottle Perfume; 3rd prize Sponge Ball.
9. **10:15 a.m.—Boys' Race, 8 to 9 years, 50 yards.** 1st prize, Baseball Bat; 2nd prize, Leather Purse; 3rd prize, Pair Arm Bands.
10. **10:15 a.m.—Girls' Race, 8 to 9 years, 50 yards.** 1st prize, Bottle Perfume; 2nd prize Box Candy; 3rd prize, Pearl Necklace.
11. **10:20 a.m.—Boys' Race, 9 to 10 years, 75 yards.** 1st prize, Pair Sneakers; 2nd prize, Belt Chain; 3rd prize, Eversharp Pencil.
12. **10:20 a.m.—Girls' Race, 9 to 10 years, 75 yards.** 1st prize, Tennis Raquet; 2nd prize, Box Candy; 3rd prize Bottle Perfume.
13. **10:25 a.m.—Boys' Race, 10 to 11 years, 75 yards.** 1st prize, Baseball Mit; 2nd prize Cufflinks; 3rd prize, Pocket Knife.
14. **10:25 a.m.—Girls' Race, 10 to 11 years, 75 yards.** 1st prize Tennis Raquet; 2nd prize Sweet Grass Basket; 3rd prize, Bead Necklace.
15. **10:30 a.m.—Boys' Race, 11 to 12 years, 75 yards.** 1st prize, Eversharp Pencil; 2nd prize Baseball; 3rd prize, Leather Purse.
16. **10:30 a.m.—Girls' Race, 11 to 12 years, 75 yards.** 1st prize, Bead Necklace; 2nd prize, Box Candy; 3rd prize Box Candy.
17. **10:35 a.m.—Boys' Race, 12 to 13 years, 100 yards.** 1st prize, Fish Line Reel; 2nd prize, Mouth Organ; 3rd prize, Leather Purse.
18. **10:35 a.m.—Girls' Race, 12 to 13 years, 100 yards.** 1st prize, Box Candy; 2nd prize Lunch Grip; 3rd prize, Box Handkerchiefs.
19. **10:40 a.m.—Boys' Race, 13 to 14 years, 100 yards.** 1st prize, No. 2 Brownie Kodak; 2nd prize, Neck-tie; 3rd prize, Pocket Knife.
20. **10:40 a.m.—Girls' Race, 13 to 14 years, 100 yards.** 1st prize, Manicure Set; 2nd prize, Tennis Raquet; 3rd prize, Beads.
21. **10:45 a.m.—Boys' Obstacle Race, 14 to 15 years.** 1st prize, Baseball Mit; 2nd prize Ball Bat; 3rd prize, Eversharp Pencil.
22. **10:45 a.m.—Girls' Egg & Spoon Race, 14 to 15.** 1st prize, No. 2 Brownie Kodak; 2nd prize, Box Candy; 3rd prize, Bead Necklace.
23. **10:55 a.m.—Boys' Sack Race. 12 to 13 years.** 1st prize, Pair Sneakers; 2nd prize, Pocket Knife; 3rd prize, Cufflinks.
24. **10:55 a.m.—Girls' Shoe Scramble, 12 to 13 years.** 1st prize, Manicure Set; 2nd prize, Box Handkerchiefs; 3rd prize, Box Candy.
25. **11:05 a.m.—Boys' Relay Race, (Team of 4 boys)** Confined to the four senior rooms Cumberland Public School and one each from the Bevan and Union Bay Schools. 1st prize, 4 Eversharp Pencils; 2nd prize, 4 Pocket Knives.
26. **11:15 a.m.—Girls' Relay Race (Team of 4 girls).** Confined to the four senior rooms Cumberland Public School and one each from the Bevan and Union Bay Schools. 1st prize, 4 Manicure Sets; 2nd prize, 4 Boxes Handkerchiefs.
27. **11:25 a.m.—Boys' Three Legged Race, 13 to 14.** 1st prize, 2 Pocket Knives; 2nd prize, 2 Belts; 3rd prize, 2 Eversharp Pencils.
28. **11:25 a.m.—Girls' Potatoe Race, 14 to 15 years.** 1st prize, No. 2 A. B. Kodak; 2nd prize, Fountain pen; 3rd prize Box Candy.
29. **11:35 a.m.—Boys' Wheel Barrow Race, 12 to 13.** 1st prize, 2 Baseballs; 2nd prize, 2 Belts.
30. **11.35 a.m.—Girls' Skipping Race, 9 to 10 years.** 1st prize, Pair Sneakers; 2nd prize, Bead Necklace; 3rd prize, Bottle Perfume.
31. **11:50 a.m.—Tug of War (Best of 3 pulls—teams of 8 boys).** Confined to the four senior rooms Cumberland Public School and one each from the Bevan and Union Bay Schools. 1st prize, 8 Watches; 2nd prize, 8 Belts.
32. **1:15 p.m.**—Pupils assemble on school grounds. Procession headed by Band and May Queen's float proceeds via Penrith Ave., 3rd Street and Dunsmuir Ave., to Recreation Grounds.
    2:00 p.m.—Songs by School Children.
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33. **3:00 p.m.—Boys' Pillow Fight, 14 to 15 years.** 1st prize, Cap; 2nd prize, Lunch Grip.
34. **3:00 p.m.—Girls' Potato Race, 11 to 12 years.** 1st prize, Pair Sneakers; 2nd prize, Hair Ribbon; 3rd prize, Bead Necklace.
35. **3:15 p.m.—Running High Jump, Boys 14 to 15.** 1st prize, No. 2 Brownie Kodak; 2nd prize, Eversharp Pencil; 3rd prize, Pocket Knife.
36. **3:30 p.m.—Running Broad Jump, Boys 14 to 15.** 1st prize, No. 2 Brownie Kodak; 2nd prize, Eversharp Pencil; 3rd prize, Pocket Knife.
37. **3:45 p.m.—100 Yards Dash Handicap**—Open to boys of all schools. 1st prize, No. 3 Brownie Kodak; 2nd prize, Baseball Mit; 3rd prize, Baseball Mit.
38. **3:50 p.m.—Tug of War** ..... **Final**
39. **4:00 p.m.—Junior Football Final, Empire Day Cup Competition.** 1st prize, 11 Eversharp Pencils; 2nd prize, 11 Eversharp Pencils.

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CHEAP STUFF

The editor of a big New York newspaper was recently taught a pretty lesson by a man in a small town in New York State. And it was a lesson that it might be well for lesser men that the editors of great metropolitan newspapers to heed.

It sems that the editor of the big daily referred facetiously to St. Johnsville, "wherever that is," as the editor put it, just as editors have a habit of doing when some place with which they are not familiar is mentioned. Whereupon a citizen of the place wrote to the editor in this wise:

"If ever convenient for you to do so, take your car, starting in this direction, and when the speedometer has registered 107 miles, stop, and you will be in the vicinity of a neat little village called St. Johnsville, N.Y., a town of natural unlimited advantages, where the wheels of industry and prosperity are constantly crying for oil, and where our corn-nourished brains are trained never, publicly or otherwise to speak lightly of anything unless both proper and fitting."

Years and years ago, the people of the stage learned that a "fling" at a neighboring small town would cause a laugh. The stage folks are ever eager to cause a laugh, and do not care whether it is from thoughtful or thoughtless people. Hence the custom of speaking lightly of smaller towns has continued, greatly to the amusement of many persons.

But the habit of speaking lightly is not confined to the stage folks. Others have taken it up—even editors. But whether it is indulged in by stage folks, by private citizens, or by learned editors, it is a cheap, unfriendly and foolish practice to "speak lightly of anything unless both fitting and proper," as the citizen of St. Johnsville so pertinently expresses it.

CHANGED CONDITIONS

We are always hearing much about the virtue of saving. "Lay up something for a rainy day," and "Young prodigal in coach and four will be an old beggar barefoot" are trite sayings that have been dinged into our ears all our lives. But the real fact of the matter is that it is the man who spends, not necessarily the man who saves, who furnishes the motive power for the wheels of industry. Times have changed since Poor Richard wrote his famous almanac, and it is difficult to reconcile many of his homely proverbs with conditions of today. On this side of the Atlantic we have won a reputation as gilded spendthrifts and master mechanics. A pretty strong combination, if you take the trouble to reason it out.

More than twelve million automobiles are in use in the United States and Canada and yet the saturation point is said to be far distant. Our working days have been decreased from ten hours per day, a few years ago, to an average of eight hours today. Yet this loss in hours of labor has been overcome and production increased many times by the ability of mechanical men to meet the situation. Today the barrel of flour is dumped into a hopper in a bakery, and a loaf of bread is turned out in a glassine envelope, the hand of human never coming into contact with it. It was not many years ago when dough was kneaded in some of the big bakeries by men walking over it in their bare feet. They were compelled to wash their feet to get the dough off. In the newspaper office today one man with the linotype machine will set more type in an hour than the old compositor could set by hand in a day. The automobile will take you in a litte more than an hour what would have been a full day's journey with old Dobbin and the rickety buggy. The telephone saves your legs a dozen times a day and the telegraph brings almost immediate response to your inquiry.

It was the mechanic who took the glory out of war, and made their way into the ground like moles to protect themselves against the wonders of his achievements; who robbed war of the glitter that belonged to the tin soldier of old and showed the world what a horrible nasty thing it could be. And because of his achievements, the people of the world are trying to get the leaders of humanity to say, "never again."

And so it is with money. The fellow who hoards and hides his dollars is not getting along very fast himself and is not helping in the progress and growth of his community. It is the chap who keeps his dollars rolling and uses the new inventions that aid in the march of progress. But all of this should not be taken to mean that you are justified in spending more than you earn or living beyond your means. There is a happy, prosperous medium between the miser and the spendthrift. Find that medium, put your dollars to work, adopt modern methods of living and keep step with progress.

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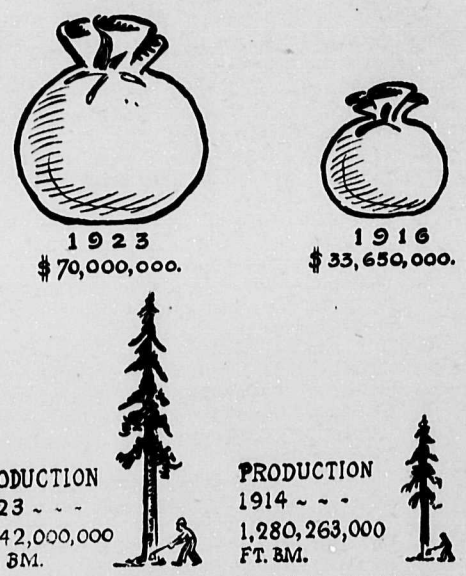

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LET'S QUIT ALIBI-ING

The "panicky" business man is ever with us—a slight depression and he immediately climbs to the house top and shouts that the country is going to the eternal bow-wows. He is not content to meet the situation courageously by adopting such policies that conform with trade conditions, but instead moans to his fellow trademen the "seriousness" of what he interprets as an approaching calamity. He surrounds himself with an atmosphere of doubt and anxiety; he becomes a destroyer of business morale, destructive to the end of his unfounded conclusions.

Business today not only calls for men with faith in the future of our nation, but a faith in the industry they collectively represent—men who not only have a true vision of the future but the will and courage to grapple intelligently with the problems that arise from the "ups and downs" of trade and commerce which, as cycles, come and go like summer and winter, and to meet these problems with no loss of warranted optimism.

Let's not talk about "poor business.' let's plead for "better business." When the monthly sales report shows a lower level, turn on more steam, mix more aggressiveness with your initiative. Spend more time "trying" than "alibi-ing" and you will be a bigger asset to your business, to your community and to yourself.

SEEKING THE PUBLIC'S GOOD

The Islander as a property is privately owned, but as a newspaper, it is dedicated to the service of the public.

Its aim is to contribute as much as it may to the life, growth, and cultural development of the community, the state and the nation.

It seeks to reflect the best thought and sentiment of the people, but it will not cater to passing public opinion.

It desires to assist the people to achieve their legitimate aspirations, but will not knowingly encourage their illusions.

In politics, it is uncontrolled, with factions, it has nothing in common, with the political feudist and demagogue, no patience.

Its position on public questions shall be conscientiously taken, fairly presented, and faithfully maintained.

It knows no classes, recognizes no interests, seeks no favors, but shall strive to merit the public's confidence, respect and support.

"DO YOU KNOW—"

One of the first qualifications of a city booster is that he shall know his city, and be able to tell of it intelligently to those whom he wishes to impress with the advantages of life there. Cumberland grows around us in many ways, yet there are few who could mention the concrete examples of growth, or tell in exact terms why Cumberland is a great place in which to live.

It is not sufficient to tell the prospective resident that Cumberland is the finest town in the Province, etc. You must tell him why it is "the finest town."

It is your duty to become an intelligent, as well as an ardent booster for Cumberland. Know your city, and let others know about it."

TODAY

Look to This Day for it is Life—the very life of life. In its brief course lie all the verities and realities of your existence.

The Bliss of Growth
The Glory of Action
The Splendor of Beauty.

For yesterday is already a dream and tomorrow is only a vision; but today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day. Such is the salution of a dawn.

Be interested in yourself alone and alone you will be.

It is queer how many people there are in the world looking for the biggest half when common sense tells us there is no such thing.

Every man should study conciseness in speaking; it is a sign of ignorance not to know that long speeches, though they may please the speakers, are the torture of the hearer.

Insanity may be caused by shock or by the advice of a good lawyer.

The man who can acknowledge a mistake without blaming it on someone else has true moral courage.

ROUND-UP ATTRACTS MANY STOCKMEN

Winnipeg livestock dealers are being attracted to Alberta for the big round-up of 10,000 wild horses to commence next week. This will be the greatest round-up of stray horses ever held in that province and is expected to gather in animals that have been roaming the ranges southeast of Calgary for years.

ALBERTA'S ATTRACTIONS

The fact that three big events are being staged within a few days of each other during July lends added attractions for the tourists who will visit Alberta during the season. These events are the Mounted Police Pageant at Macleod, July 1, 2 and 3; the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, the largest affair of the kind held annually on the continent, July 7 to 12; the Edmonton Agricultural Fair and Stampede and the Dominion Convention of Elks the following week. This makes it possible for tourists coming through from the United States to take in the three celebrations and some side trips to the mountains within the space of three weeks.

REDUCTION IN LAKEHEAD STOCK

Grain in store in the elevators at the head of the lakes have already dropped to a point below one-half of what was there at the opening of navigation. The decrease in stocks by over eleven and a half million bushels brought the stocks in store on May 10 below those of the corresponding date of last year.

£300 TO ASSIST SETTLERS

A new departure is about to be made in the immigration policy of Canada, following an agreement between the Canadain National Railwys and the Overseas Settlement Board, under which groups of settlers are to be brought to Canada and settled in communities. Each head of a family will be assisted to the extent of $300, in addition to help given in the way of reduced transportation costs to all immigrants under the agreement between the Canadian and British governments.

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TO: THE ELECTORS
OF COMOX ELECTORAL DISTRICT
GREETING:

This pamphlet is issued under authority of the several District Committees composed of local citizens, many of whom belong to different political parties, but are now unanimous in their desire to ensure the election of Mr. Paul Phillipps Harrison, of Cumberland, B.C., Barrister-at-law, the Independent-Liberal Candidate.

The word "Independent" indicates absolute freedom from the rule of the Rubber-stamp Brigade.

The word "Liberal" refers to no particular party, but denotes the principle of re-modelling and enacting laws to meet promptly the radical changes which from time to time occur in the economic and social status of organized society as opposed to the ultra-conservative or reactionary principle of remaining stationary and only enacting legislation to meet such radical changes at the last moment when forced to do so by political pressure exerted by organized labor, or for some other like reason.

To those who reside in the more remote parts of the district and who are not personally acquainted with our Candidate, we may say that he was born in Victoria, B.C., some 43 years ago, and is the eldest son of His Honor Judge Harrison, now retired, who for some 35 years occupied the Bench for two Counties on the Mainland, and in later years for the County of Nanaimo. Mr. P. P. Harrison has resided with his family at Cumberland, B.C., and practised law there, for the past 18 years.

We are supporting him in his candidature for the following reasons:

1. During the past 18 years we have on many occasions experienced convincing proof of his broad-minded attitude in politics, combined with a most commendable independence of spirit, and the ability to make a determined fight for anything that he is advocating or supporting.

2. That he has always been strongly opposed to Oriental immigration into Canada.

3. That his entire legal practice is with the general public, such as miners, farmers, fishers, loggers, merchants, etc., and he does not serve any interest or class in particular, we therefore are assured that if he represents us in Parliament he will not be prejudiced in favor of any particular interest or class.

4. That as his entire legal business depends upon his retaining the people's confidence, it is to his interest to give them proper representation in Parliament.

5. That he has not accepted and will not accept funds for his campaign from any Party, Association, or the like, in short, he is financing the whole of his campaign with his personal funds. We doubt if any other Candidate in this Field is doing this.

6. We are certainly in accord with Mr. Harrison's running as an Independent-Liberal and in his view that if he were to do otherwise he would put himself in the position of practically saying that he is satisfied that the Government has accorded our District the consideration to which it is entitled, while as a matter of fact we feel that they have, in many instances, failed to do so. It is our experience, covering a period of many years, that Political Parties, become nothing better than 'Political Machines' whereby its members who are elected on a straight party ticket, uphold their Party even when they are acting contrary to the interests of the people, thus constituting the infamous 'Rubber-stamp Brigade,' every member of which is completely subservient to the dictates of the Party Bosses, particularly as such members are individually under obligation to their Party, for funds to carry on their campaign. This condition of affairs can only be remedied or at least ameliorated by our persisting in placing the interests of the District before that of any Party as we are doing in this case.

Mr. Harrison will refrain from making wild promises for the purpose of catching votes.

He has agreed with us to make a most careful investigation into the complaints of Timber Operators regarding the present Royalty on logs; And also the question of an embargo on the exportation of logs, and if the facts fully warrant it, he will advocate and support any equitable measure which can be adopted to meet the situation in a way satisfactory to all concerned. And a like enquiry into the matter of the present system of repairing and maintaining public roads, ditches and culverts, in order to ascertain if a reasonable scheme can be worked out whereby the farmers can obtain a fair share of employment in that connection, particularly during the slack months in farming operations and thus enable them to meet their taxes.

Also amendment to the Poll-tax Act, so that the collection of such tax will not be made from any person liable to pay the same, until such person has resided a reasonable time within the place where it is sought to collect the tax.

Also the filling of local Government positions by local people, where competent, instead of the present method quite often adopted of giving the same to persons who reside elsewhere and have no stake or interest in the District.

Mr. Harrison is also strongly in favor of the principle of Recall by the people of any Member of Parliament whom they may feel is not giving them proper and adequate representation and will give his support to any legislation of that character, which contains proper safe-guards to prevent fraudulent or corrupt practices in carrying out its provisions; And will also give support to any legitimate plan to procure an amendment to the present Act relating to Divorces, so as to put women on an equal footing with men, as regards obtaining a divorce for certain matrimonial offences. As the Act, in question, now stands a husband may obtain a divorce on the sole ground that his wife has been unfaithful, while a wife must not only prove that the husband has been unfaithful but must also prove that he has deserted her for the space of two years and upwards or that he has been guilty of extreme cruelty.

There are, of course, many more matters of interest, which the expense of printing prevents us from setting out.

We urge all those who are interested in the welfare of the District to join with us in electing Mr. Harrison.

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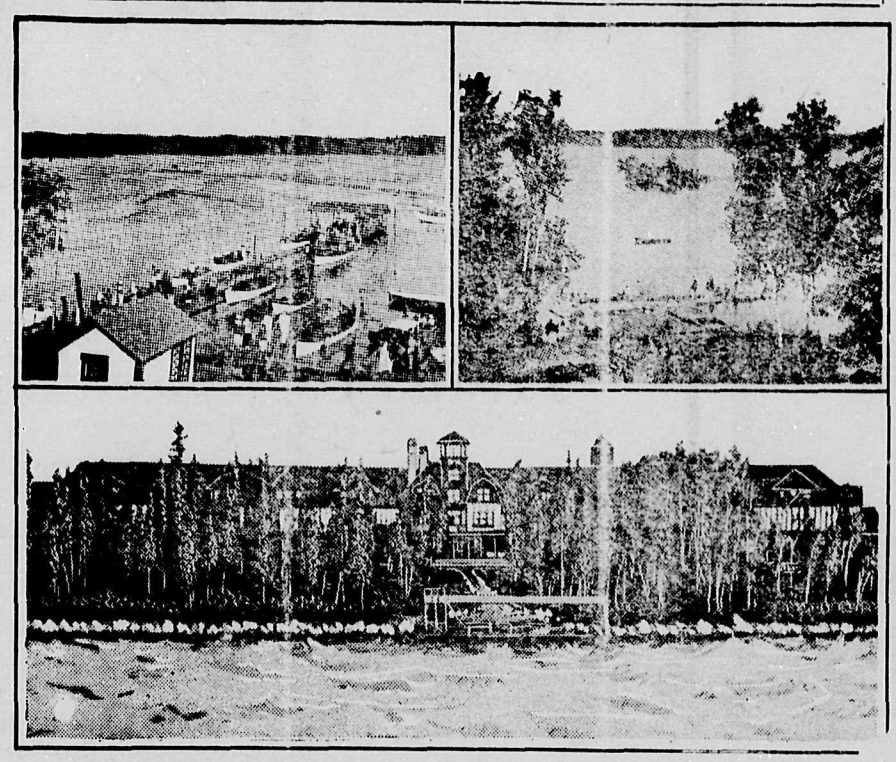

The Indian, with a natural aptitude for confering upon places names which were appropriate to their setting, called it "Mee-Naw-Kee, the Beautiful Country." The white man who followed in his footsteps, but who enjoys the comforts of Minaki Inn, the splendid hostelry operated by the Canadian National Railways, agrees with the Indian's name and his estimate of beauty. For Minaki, because of its beauty and charm of simplicity, is drawing more and more Canadian and American tourists to itself year by year.

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"TRIUMPH COMING HERE SATURDAY

In his latest motion picture, "Triumph," coming to the Ilo -Ilo Theatre Cecil B. De Mille, the most brilliant showman-producer in the whole screen world, returns to the type of modern society drama in which he scored his earlier and most decided successes. Film fans who recall with pleasure "Manslaughter," 'Why Change Your Wife?" and "Male and Female," are assured that in "Triumph," Mr. DeMille offers them the same gripping, eye-filling combination of dazzling ladies and gowns, romance and thrill that made those pictures so popular.

"Triumph" is the story of a girl (Leatrice Joy) and two men who love her. The girl starts as a humble factory forelady and becomes a famous opera singer with two worlds at her feet. And yet wealth and fame are not enough until—

Fate tumbles one man (Rod La Rocque) from a millionaire's fortune to a park bench. Fate sweeps the other man (Victor Varconi) from overalls to a limousine and perfumed pajamas. And through their vicissitudes of fortune, one thing remains constant—their love for the girl and the intense rivalry between them. Upone which lover does Fate finally smile? And what of the girl?

BIG FIGHT SPECTACLE IN "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"

One of the most spectacular scenes ever filmed in motion pictures is the big mob scene in the Cosmopolitan picture, "Little Old New York," starring Marion Davies, which opens at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Davies, swung on the shoulder of big Louis Wolheim, is rushed through a mob of a thousand howling men to the whipping-post to receive the punishement which the crowd demands because she rang the firebell and stopped the prize-fight.

The scene occurs in the streets surrounding Bowling Green and the Battery of New York as they appeared a century ago. Over sixty thousand feet of floor space was covered by the pounding feet of the mob and forty-five immense sunlight arc lights shot down a birlliance which rivaled the sun and made it appear as though it were really out doors. Director Sidney Olcott and his assistant, Saul Harrison, shouted themselves hoarse directing the great mob which followed Wolheim down the streets. The slender little figure of Miss Davies, perched on the shoulder of Wolheim as she is hurried to her doom is silhouetted against the sky above the heads of the crowds.

You must see the climax of this great picture at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on either, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

SURVEYS PROSPECTS FOR SWEDISH IMMIGRATION

J. Erlander, of Stockholm, Sweden, is travelling across Canada to study immigration problems with regard to more Swedes coming over. Mr. Erlander, who owns a newspaper in Stockholm, is very gratified at the warm welcome which Western Canada gives to Scandinavian settlers. He is returning shortly from the coast over Canadian National lines.

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Local Briefs

Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton will not receive on Monday nor again until October.

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Mrs. M. Dickenson arrived on Thursday from Chorley, Lancashire, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Pearse and Mrs. Woods.

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Rev. E. H. Nunns and Mrs. Nunns made a short visit to Vancouver last Monday.

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Mr. A. Mann and Miss Mann spent the week end in Nanaimo and Vancouver.

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P. P. Harrison, the Independent-Liberal and James L. Brown, leave for the north end of the Comox Electoral District on Monday.

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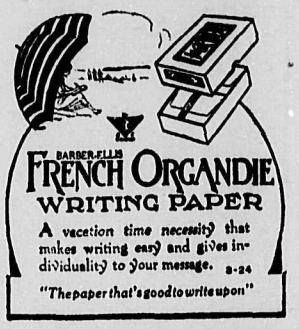
Mrs. E. W. Bickle, Mrs. Sidney Horwood and Miss Edith Bickle left for Vancouver on Wednesday.



CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. Kirkbride and family wish to sincerely thank all those who so kindly loaned their cars at the funeral of the late J. J. Kirkbride, also for the many expressions of sympathy and numerous floral tributes.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who afforded me their support in the recent May Queen Contest. I deeply appreciate the honor conferred upon me and am very grateful for the untiring efforts put forth by so many on my behalf.

Florence Sehl.

Owing to an oversight on the part of Miss Sehl's campaign manager, the above card was not published in last week's issue. Following are the winning numbers in the raffle: Bureau Runner, 38, Mrs De Coeur, Pillow Slip, 155, Audrey DeCoeur, Centre Piece, 97, Mrs. L. Finch, Box of Candies, 77, Tom Edwards, Basket of Toffee, 7, Mrs. Sutherland.

Here and There

E. W. Beatty, K.C.

The annual statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the report which the company's president, E. W. Beatty, made to the shareholders at the annual meeting are matters of first rate interest, not only to the fast growing number of Canadian citizens who are part owners in the great railroad, but to all interested in Canadian progress and development. By reason of the way in which the company's operations touch all phases of Canadian life and enterprise there can be no pronounced depression or prosperity in any part of the country without its being reflected in the earnings of the Canadian Pacific. There is a barometer of the country's foreign trade also in the results of the operations of the company's steamships upon the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Thus there was considerable reason for gratification in the president's statement made at the annual meeting on May 7th, that the operations of the company had been conducted throughout 1923 in a satisfactory manner and with satisfactory results. Mr. Beatty pointed out that gross earnings for the year, which had totalled $195,837,089, were greater by $9,162,000 than those of 1923. Working expenses, however, increased by $7,984,000 to $158,358,079. This large increase in operating costs was due to large expenditures made upon the property in order that it might be kept to the highest possible physical standard and capable of rendering the best possible service to the community. As a result the property was never in so excellent a condition as it now is. Net earnings for the year were $37,479,010, an increase of $1,177,000.

The total tonnage moved by the company during the year amounted to 30,852,994, an increase over that of the previous year of 3,108,408, due to a heavier movement of grain, lumber, manufactured articles and general merchandise, the largest increase being in grain and grain products. Mr. Beatty pointed out that this satisfactory condition had extended well into the present year and that due to favorable operating conditions and heavy traffic net earnings for the first quarter of 1924 had increased over those of the same period last year by $1,253,814.

Mrs. M. M. Lang will not receive on Tuesday 3rd, or again this season.

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Mr. P. P. Harrison, the Independent-Liberal Candidate addressed a series of meetings during the past week at Minto on Tuesday, Union Bay on Wednesday, Comox on Thursday and Little River on Friday. At each point Mr. Harrison received a very favorable reception.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear little son Ronald Wm. Derbyshire, who passed away May 31, 1922.

Two years ago a message came
From God who thought it best
To take dear Ronald from this world
And give him joy and rest
The golden gates were opened wide
A gentle voice said "Come,"
And with farewells unspoken
He gently entered home.

Sadly missed but fondly remembered by Mother, Daddy and Sister Norma.

Nanaimo, B.C.

News of Denman Island

DENMAN ISLAND,—A short time ago Mr. P. P. Harrison, the Independent-Liberal candidate visited the island. A very short notice of his coming was given but there was a good audience. He explained why he was an Independent-Liberal and stated that he was paying his own expenses. In answer to some questions from the audience, Mr. Harrison stated that the Independent members of the house were the only members who could prove themselves not to be "Rubber stamps." He asked that he be given a chance. "Life was a chance in all phases, and that he would not turn out to be a rubber stamp."

Mr. Baike, the chairman, and road boss was asked if there would be any money left over after the election to spend on the road. He replied he was doing his best to make good roads and proposed to do so as quickly as possible and ended by asking the interrogator if he would like a job. Mr. Harrison next day visited Hornby Island.

Last Friday night the Canadian Girls in Training from Union Bay, gave a concert in the Denman Island Athletic Club Hall. It was a rather lengthy affair and consisted of songs, piano solos and a playet. The artists acquitted themselves very favorably. After the finish of the program supper was served and the dance followed. It was early morn before some arrived home after a very pleasant evening.

Last week a tea and presentation was given at Mrs. P. J. Doheny's home by the Women's Auxiliary branch of St. Savious' Church to Mrs. Albert Graham formerly Mrs. Mosher, on her return from the honeymoon in Victoria. A very nice letter was read by the president Mrs. Street from the ladies, wishing the bride "very much happiness." The Vicar, Rev. W. Leversedge, who was unable to be present, conveyed his good wishes. The honored guest was known to be particularly fond of plants and a very nice asparagus fern and Smilax in a handsome jardiniere was presented to her. Mrs. Graham thanked the ladies after which a bountiful tea was served.

Miss Rosa Baikie has now finished her Normal course and is staying with her parents.

The stork arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Isbister and left son.

Master Clarence Graham is now home with his parents after completing his course at Sprott-Shaw School Victoria.

ROD AND GUN IN CANADA

The beauties and advantages of Ontario are stressed in the special Tourist June issue of Rod and Gun in Canada. In addition to a description of Ontario's tourist attractions and various points of beauty in the province, with suggestions for summer camps and trips, the stories in the magazine deal with fishing and camping in Algonquin Park, with timber surveying in northern Ontario and hunting and out-of-door stories in other parts of the province. Of special interest this month will be the story of the Le Pas Dog Derby, which has been written by M. U. Bates who was Rod and Gun in Canada's special representative at this picturesque event. A large number of unusually fine photographs illustrate this description. The June number of Rod and Gun in Canada contains eighty-eight pages brimful of stories and articles dealing with practically every phase of sportsmen's interests.

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Miss Marjorie Mordy spent last week end in Vancouver.

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Mrs. R. Spitall left for Vancouver last Saturday to meet her sister who is coming to the coast on a visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and daughter Rhoda, motored to Victoria last Friday night, returning Sunday night.

NOTICE

PURSUANT TO SECTION 163 PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT, I hereby publish the names of the Agents of the several candidates who are nominated to contest the Electoral District of Comox, for the Legislative Assembly for the Province of British Columbia.

Agent for George E. Clayton, Mr. Thead Pearse, Courtenay, B.C.

Agent for William Duncan, Mr. Fred Field, Courtenay, B.C.

Agent for Paul P. Harrison, Mr. James L. Brown, Cumberland, B.C.

Cumberland, B.C., Dated May 30th, 1924.

T. H. CAREY,
Returning Officer, Comox Electoral District.