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Comox Fall Fair, Courtenay, Sept. 19th

TO INAUGURATE FUND FOR JAPANESE RELIEF

City Council Will Take Matter Up At Meeting Monday.—Splendid Response By Local Japanese.

His worship Mayor Parnham has received a communication from the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society to make an appeal for the Japanese Relief Fund.

We understand that the Japanese of the Royston Saw Mill and Cumberland Road have already promised One thousand dollars. In the number one and number five section of Cumberland, the Japanese subscriped Ten Dollars a man, amounting to Eight Hundred Dollars, and making a total of $1,800.00. This amount will be added to the proposed list of the employees of the Canadian Collieries and City Council.

It is suggested that the Employees of the Comox Mines take up the question of relief at their mass meeting on Sunday evening, and the City Council will also take the matter up on Monday evening and appoint solicitors for the fund.

The letter received by His Worship the Mayor is as follows:

C. J. Parnham, Esq., Mayor,
City of Cumberland, B .C.

Dear Sir:—

We are advised this morning by our National Executive that the Dominion Government has asked the Canadian Red Cross Society to make a nation wide appeal for the Japanese Relief Fund.

Our National Executive has asked us to appeal first to organized Municipalities.

I, therefore, ask your co-operation and aid in raising funds for relief. While details are lacking, enough is known to state that the cataclysm in Japan is without precedent, and necessitates united action of national Red Cross Societies in every country. **This is the latest official information this morning.**

Funds should be sent to this Provincial Division for transmission to National Headquarters at Toronto. Administration of relief in Japan will probably be best accomplished by the Red Cross Society of Japan in consultation with representatives of Canadian Red Cross. The Japanese Red Cross Society is highly organized, with over two million paid members and with a special division for relief service comprising 6,000 trained personnel with experience in disaster relief.

For your information, I may say we have sent our Provincial Director of Nursing with a staff nurse to Yokohama by the "Empress of Russia," which left two days ago, and they will be the first nurses to arrive from this continent. We also sent a large consignment of milk both canned and dried.

It is perhaps unnecessary to suggest methods of publicity to you, but our Executive suggests asking the co-operation of all newspapers, also circular letters and posters in Post Offices, etc., etc. If you will wire us we will be glad to forward a supply of Posters.

We, of course, expect there will be the closest co-operation between local Red Cross people, the Clergy, Boards of Trade, and any other organization within your community.

The value of your kind co-operation in making this most urgent appeal a success, will be considerably enhanced by your immediate organization of a local campaign.

Let us know, please, what we can do to assist and at the same time tell us of your plans that we may report to National Headquarters accordingly.

Yours very truly,
A. J. FORSYTH,
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

EVENING CLASSES

Mr. Webb, Supervising Principal of the Public School has secured enough names to warrant the holding of an evening school. Will intending students please communicate with Mr. Webb at once so that books may be ordered and all arrangements made to commence work at the end of September.

BANQUET TO BE TENDERED WINNERS

Invitations are being sent out by the St. John's Ambulance Association and Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited First Aid and Mine Rescue Association to a Banquet and Dance to be tendered to the winners in the recent First Aid competition held at Ladysmith. The Banquet and Dance will be held in the G. W. V. A. Hall on Monday, September 24th and the committee in charge of the arrangements are endeavoring to surpass anything of a like nature ever held in Cumberland. It is the earnest hope of the two associations that a great deal more interest will be taken in First Aid and Mine Rescue work during the coming winter. Instruction is free, and anyone becoming proficient may enter any of the many competitions which are held in different coal mining centres of B. C. and for which, as a rule, valuable prizes are given, as evidenced by the magnificent array of prizes which the local teams captured at Ladysmith. The prizes have been on view at Mr. J. Sutherland's Dry Goods Store, during the past week and have been greatly admired by all who saw them.

POPPY DAY NOVEMBER 11TH

Poppy Day, November 11th, will soon be with us again and as in previous years' Poppies will be for sale by the children of the Cumberland Public Schools proceeds of which are devoted solely to disabled veterans.

Anyone desiring Poppy wreaths are requested to place their order early, not later than Wednesday, Sept. 19th; any further information will be gladly furnished by the Secretary, J. Walton, Phones 71 or 138.

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The Annual Masquerade Ball under auspices of the Cumberland Branch of the Great War Veterans Association will be held in the Ilo-Ilo Hall on Monday, November 12th. Watch for it. Better than ever.

COURTENAY GOLF CLUB HOLD GOOD MEETING

On Thursday evening in the City Hall, twenty-five members of the Courtenay Golf Club met and transacted considerable business. Mr. George Pidcock acted as chairman. The directors who will handle the finances of the club during the year could hardly be improved upon and are Messrs. Geo. Pidcock, Chas. Brown, John Aitken, Fred Field and A. B. Dundas. Mr. John Aitken will act as secretary of the club. A grounds committee composed of Messrs. William Shilcock, chairman, John Stevenson, Jas. Aston, Chas. Brown and A. B. Dundas.

A Handicap Committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. M. Moncrieff, F. C. Brock and A. B. Dundas.

Mr. G. R. Mutrie has given a cup for match play. A handicap competition began last Wednesday and the finals will be played on Sunday. Golf balls will be given as prizes to be paid for out of the entrance fees of 25 cents for each player. Some good golf was seen, many of the players showing a great improvement and some of those started last season as novices having become quite expert. The greens and fairways are in good shape and though none of the players has holed out in one, some of them have come dangerous near to it. The club, from present indications is going to experience a great season.

A large number of soccer fans intend travelling to Nanaimo this week end to see the big game between the locals and the Dominion Champions. The United Team can be sure of a great deal of support when they step on the field.

GENERAL McRAE TO VISIT DISTRICT

General A. D. McRae, C. B. representing the Provincial Party will be in the Comox District on the 24th and 25th of September. During this time he hopes to address meetings in Courtenay and Cumberland and other centres, particulars of which will be announced under advertising columns in our next issue.

Mr. Tom Graham General Manager Canadian Collieries

Temporary Appointment of Mine Head Expected to be Confirmed.

Victoria. Sept. 10.—Temporarily succeeding the late James M. Savage, general manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, the Cumberland and Ladysmith mines are now under the direction of Thomas Graham, who has been general superintendent.

Charles Graham steps into the position lately occupied by Thomas Graham, and now acts as general superintendent, previously holding the position of district superintendent. The offices of these two men may not be permanent, but then again, they may. It rests with the directors of the mine, in England, to make new appointments or to let the automatic rise of these two officials take place.

It is the general opinion of the Ladysmith and Cumberland public that both these acting officials, who are popular with the miners and all the staff, should be kept in the position they now occupy, since they are well acquainted with the work of the mines and have a thorough knowledge of the men under their direction. The harmony which prevails between the miners and these officials has long been noticeable, and the fact that they are easily approached by workmen and always ready to listen to complaints and remedy all trouble, when that is possible, has won them a place in the hearts of the miners.

TO WELCOME THE NEW SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the School on Tuesday at 8 o'clock sharp for the purpose of extending a welcome to the new teachers and for the election of officers for the ensuing year. All parents are cordially invited to be present on this occasion.

Bevan Entertained In Superb Style Saturday Last

Many People From Outside Points Attend Banquet and Dance.

Last Saturday evening will live long in the memory of the fortunate people who attended the Banquet and Dance given by the Bevan Baseball Club in commemoration of the winning of the Intermediate Baseball championship.

The Banquet, which was held at the club rooms, commenced promptly at 8 when thirty-five people sat down to a sumptuous spread. The chairman, Mr. James Quinn, started the evening with a very pleasing speech, being followed by the Captain of the team, W. M. Westfield.

Owing to the smallness of the club room, it was found necessary to have a second sitting, when about twenty more guests sat down.

The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and plants, the club colors being interwoven, the length and breadth of the tables.

After the banquet, adjournment was made to the Bevan Hotel, where a dance was held and which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The Baseball team wish to thank Miss Gwilt, for her generosity in allowing the dance to be held at the hotel. The thanks of the team are also extended all other friends who so ably assisted at the banquet and dance.

Opening Game In Up-Island Schedule (Today) Saturday

Cumberland United and Nanaimo City Clash In Opening Game Of The Season.—Locals Building Up Strong Team.

After waiting for some weary months, for the Football Season to commence, those anxious ones, whose feet have been acting to get the big round ball moving again, will have their wishes fulfilled this week-end The opening game in the upper Island schedule takes place on Saturday (today) at Nanaimo, when the Cumberland United meet the Dominion champions. It goes without saying the locals intend to play for all they are worth and take it from us, dear reader, that we expect Cumberland to finish the game, 2 points up. The local management are endeavoring to build up a strong team, and with that end in view, signed on during the week. Tom Blair, the ex-Kilmarnock, Manchester City goal keeper. In addition to Blair, W. Milligan who returned to the fold about 10 days ago and J. Cummins, of Victoria have been signed on. Andy Horne and Sacki Conti have returned from Brule, Alberta, also J. Monahan. Horne will not be fit to play for several weeks, however, as he was operated on at the Cumberland General Hospital on Wednesday for appendicitis.

The team will leave for Nanaimo early on Saturday morning when the following players will make the journey. Walker, Gough, Stewart, Monahan, Conti, Mortimer, Bannerman, Milligan, Plump, James Hitchens, Cummins.

A large number of fans intend accompanying the team and confidently expect them to give the Dominion Champions a hard fight. The game is scheduled to start at 4 o'clock.

Blair is at present in Vancouver, but will join the team in Nanaimo.

EMPLOYEES' MASS MEETING SUNDAY

A mass meeting of the Employees of the Comox Mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., will be held in the Lecture Hall of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association on Sunday Evening, Sept. 16th at 7.30 for the purpose of electing a committee to meet the management of the Colliery Co., re the new working agreement.

PLEASANT SOCIAL

A very pleasant social evening took place at the Methodist Church last Wednesday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

An interesting and varied program was enjoyed by an appreciative audience. The items included contests games and musical selections.

Instrumental selections were rendered by Mrs. Jones, a reading by Mrs. Richardson, President of the Ladies' Aid, and vocal solos by Mrs. Baldwin of Union Bay and Mr. Turner of Victoria.

CLASSIC DANCING CLASS TO START

Classes for Ballroom and Classic Dancing will be started in the near future in Cumberland if sufficient names are received to warrant it. Anyone interested and requiring further information are requested to phone the Cumberland Music Store, phone 104.

COMOX FALL FAIR "GOING OVER" BIG

Preparations Almost Complete For The Big Agricultural Event. Exhibits More Numerous Than Ever Before.

Thirty-five years ago plain Jim Dunsmuir, who afterwards rose to be premier of British Columbia, and later to the office of Lieutenant-Governor, was present at the inauguration of the fall fairs in Comox Valley. Joseph Hunter, then member of the Legislative Assembly for this district donated a cup to be presented to the owner of the best bull on the grounds. This cup was won by Mr. Alexander Urquhart and he has continued to exhibit at every fall fair held since that time. The fact htat he has retired from active operation of the farm makes no difference to the fair, because his son William is always one of the most extensive exhibitors of stock and farm produce. There are others also who have always taken the keenest interest in the welfare of the Agricultural Association and whose stock and product will find places at the Fall Fair to be held at Courtenay on Tuesday and Wednesday next. Among these are Bridges Brothers, John Crockett, John McKenzie, Lou Cliffe, Fred Swan, F. H. Janes, William Duncan, Halliday Brothers and many others, who, though not having been residents of the Valley quite as long are doing their bit year after year to bring before the public the wonderful productivity of Comox Valley and seeking to broadcast the reputaton that this district has achieved in the Agricultural world. Never have the farmers experienced such a successful year as the present and it goes without saying that there will beexhibits at the big event next week that will be real revelations to the big crowd that will attend on Wednesday next, the real big day. Tuesday will be given over to the placing of exhibits and an effort will be made to have the hall open to spectators on that night. Mr. A. W. Neil, M.P. will officially open the fair on Wednesday at one o'clock promptly and he has given a prize of ten dollars for the largest family in attendance. Other prominent personages who have made donations to the prize list and to the funds of the Association are The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, the Rev. Thomas Menzies, M. L. A., who has given a cup for the best display of cooking to include apple and lemon pies, layer cake, three layers, to be iced, cookies, fruit cake, sponge cake, doughnuts and loaf of white bread. Here is an opportunity for some of the culinary experts of the District and no doubt will attract many entries. David Spencer has donated a cup to be presented to the owner of the best three year old Jersey cow at the show. The Quaker Oats Company, Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Brackman-Ker Milling & Grain Company, Vancouver Milling & Grain Company (Royal Standard), Canadian Bank of Commerce, Comox Argus, Comox Creamery Asociation, Smith Davidson & Wright, the city Council of Courtenay, J. A. Fraser of Union Bay, Malkin, Pearson Company, the Layritz Nurseries, the B. C. Nurseries, Vernon & Buckerfield, the Ladies' Auxiliary for children's classes, A. G. Slaughter, A. T. Beckensell, W. Kersey, and others. In all there is a cash prize list of $1400 besides $240 in the children's classes. There is always close competition among the boys of the Merville—Courtenay Pig Club and this class will likely be filled this year.

There will positively be exhibits of peanuts that have been experimented with, and watermelons with a possibility of sweet potatoes. Much fine garden produce has been raised right in the city of Courtenay and some of the growers are going to pit their season's labor against that of the profesional farmer.

There will be a sports programme, for which many good prizes in goods and cash will be given. An orchestra will be in attendance and there will be the sideshows usually seen at fairs. The programme will conclude on Wednesday night with a big dance in the hall. The ladies' Auxiliary will, as usual, serve refreshments in their dining room at the show grounds. Given good weather, and there is no reason at present to fear in that respect, and the fair this year should eclipse any that has so far been held.

Judges appointed by the Department of Agriculture for the Fair are as follows:

Fruit and Vegetables, W. T. Hunter of Vernon. Field crops, C. Tice, Dept. of Agriculture. Live stock, Prof. W. N. Jones, University of B. C. Vancouver. Poultry, James Allen, New Westminster. Women's work and Dairy Produce to be apponted.

CUMBERLAND CHORAL SOCIETY

The Executive Committee of the above society met on Tuesday evening and selected the music for the Fall practices.

These selections are all secular and include the grave and the gay, are all of a high class in their own lina and should draw a splendid crowd when the concert is given, probably some time early in December. A cordial invitation is extended to all singers in Cumberland and district to join the society and help along the work. Under the able guidance of Mr. C. W. Sillence there is no doubt but a very enjoyable and profitable season will be spent by the members of the society and we are also sure that if he (Mr. Sillence) is in charge the audience will be sure of a fine time when the concert is given.

All intending to join are asked to give their names to Mr. Albert H. Webb, the Secretary, Mr. C. W. Sillence, the conductor, or Dr. E. R. Hicks, the president of the society. Music has been ordered and practices are expected to commence the first week in October.

PROCEEDING'S OF CITY COUNCIL

At the last regular meeting of the City Council, with his worship Mayor Parnham in the chair and Ald. Ledingham, Dallos, Potter, Mumford, Maxwell and Partridge present. The acting city clerk read a report of a meeting of the Police Commissioners in which they decided to allow Chief of Police, A. J. Merry to act as City Clerk until December 31st, 1923, at a salary to be decided by the City Council.

Ald. Maxwell then moved that A. J. Merry be appointed City Clerk at a salary of $40.00 per month, to date from the first day of August, and that the report of the Police Commissioner be received and filed. Mr. Merry was appointed without a dissenting voice.

Inspector of Health reported a slight attack of small pox within the city limits.

Accounts were received and passed as usual.

Auditor Webb's financial report was received and read.

Idiens Bros. requested permission to supply the City with Hay during the coming winter, this was referred to the Chairman of the Board of Works.

The City Council will hold a tax sale, unless those that are in arrears pay up within the next few days.

It was pointed out that there are six applications for club licence which will be dealt with on the first day of October.

It was reported that an approximate amount of $2,153.90 of taxes remain unpaid and it was suggested that a reminder be sent to those effected.

An alarm was turned in to the fire department about 2.15, the boys making a quick run, to the Baker residence in Camp, where a small blaze was soon got under control.

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EDWARD W. BICKLE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15th, 1923

VACATIONS

Yesterday we were talking to a business man who had just returned from a vacation, spent at a popular resort.

"My first vacation in six years," he remarked, in the course of the conversation.

"I should think you would have needed it," we ejaculated.

"Oh, pshaw, I didn't need it," he laughed, "only I wanted to see the sights."

Now, we know this man. We know the long, solid hours he puts in every day, often including work on Sunday. And yet wee know he was right when he said that, after six years of continuous labor, he didn't need a vacation—just took it because he wanted to see the bright lights.

He's a man whose health is as sturdy today as it was ten years ago, whose eye is as clear, whose hand is as steady, whose brain is as active. He's a man who has worked hard, played hard and slept hard, and who will die hard. He has drawn a chalk line around his habits, where in his opinion, temperance ends, and he has never passed the mark, not even to be a "good fellow," with himself or others. To speak in the vernacular, he is "fit."

Nature never adjusted her machinery so poorly that work would kill a man or even require him to take a vacation. Only man gets to monkeying with the machinery and then blames work for all the ills he's been heir to, where, in reality, he never left the parts the way he found them.

One night at a dance, one at the theatre, one at the card party, one at the concert, one at the lodge, with a lunch "after the work," and a vain endeavor to rest up on Sunday—no wonder a man needs a vacation. But don't talk like that to the man, because he'll get sore at you. He knows it's work, grinding work. It's work that makes him get up at 7 o'clock the morning after a little bridge party—not the party, with its heavy cigars and late meal, that makes him disinclined to go to work; it's work that makes him irritable—not that delightful dance that kept him up until 2 o'clock the night before; it's work that overcrowds his brain—not a desire to make up for a few hours' sleep lost between 11 p.m. and 2 a.m .

A vacation should be as unnecessary to a scheme of healthful existence as a bottle of codliver oil or a bunch of capsules—and it is. But that doesn't mean that a vacation is a bad thing, to be packed away with other black sheep. Work is confining. It ties us down. It is narrowing. A vacation gives us a chance to look about and to feed our brains in "green fields and pastures new." It gives a chance for one to see the sights.

A vacation should be a luxury, never a necessity; and when it is a necessity you can look beyond the item of work for something to charge it to.

There are thousands of the hardest workers in the land today, who, though they haven't taken a vacation in years, could meet the average man right now and put his shoulders to the mat in the first three minutes. And the secret of their power is not a secret after all, but just a truth. Temperance in all things breeds health.

CUMBERLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL

Over 450 pupils put in an appearance at the re-opening of school on Tuesday, September 4th. This is about twenty less than the number enrolled last September. All teachers were ready for duty with the exception of Miss Janet E. Robertson. who will be back next week.

The new entrance class contains sixty two pupils. In the recent examinations 66 uer cent. of the whole entrance class (not of those who were allowed to go through to examination only) were pased.

To obtain equal results next year at least 40 pupils must pass on to High School.

The Halls have been painted and some rooms reflored and re-decorated.

Mr. Webb and his staff of thirteen teachers are having quite a time getting schemes of work, etc., into shape as the school has now to be worked on an eight year basis instead of seven as heretofore.

Six years instead of five are now devote dto Book I Arithmetic with the usual two years for Book II.

The study of the continents and history is put off from the third reader to the fourth, the courses in each subject still covering a period of four years.

Grade II takes more headwork and less formal drawing, this subject being taken up fully in grade III where Book I of Blains Drawing Book will be studied.

UP-ISLAND FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION MEETING

A meeting of the Upper-Island Football Association will be held in Nanaimo Saturday, Sept. 15th, when the By-Laws and rules governing the league will be drawn up. The entries for the second division will also be taken up ,when it is hoped that cation for membership. Only two teams had entered the second division up to the time the last meeting was held. The date was then extended to Sept 15th, giving teams more time to organize and get their application in.

With The Churches

CUMBERLAND, SUNDAY SEPT.16

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Rev. W. Leversedge
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Evensong 7 p.m.

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Rev. J. R. Butler, Pastor
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Subject 11 a.m. "The Miraculous Walk". Children's story "A good name". 2.30 p.m. Sabbath School.
Subject 7 p.m. "A Paying Investment." Selection by the Choir.
Everybody Welcome.

COMMUNICATION

The Editor,
Islander.
Dear Sir:—

Some few years ago it was drawn to the attention of the City Council that by creating a boulevard along the centre of the street of the two entrance blocks to the City, planting it in grass, and installing fancy trees procurable from Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, that it would tend to take away the general barrenness and desolate appearance which the town of Cumberland presented to any stranger entering the City.

A hall was erected for the Great War Veterans, a concrete Memorial Arch with a concrete and chain rail was erected in front of the building. Similarly, in order to get rid of the desert-like appearance of the main street from the City Hall to the Company's Office, considerable money was spent between the City of Cumberland, private property owners and the Company, to create a pleasing appearance to the street and make it look as though the people of this town were as ambitious along the lines of civic improvement as any other city on the continent.

The improvement work in this latter case has been looked after, and after considerable pains and trouble to impress upon the youthful mind that there was to be no violence or wilful destruction allowed, the improvements have stood up well. The same thing applies to the Athletic Club, both inside and out, the result being that everything looks as it was figured to, and not shambles as it would have been had no trouble been taken to compel law and order.

The other end of town, after all the money spent, is getting to such a point of dilapidation that it only requires a short while longer for the juvenile element, whose chief occupations seem to be effacement and destruction generally, to complete the devastation. When youngsters are allowed to fill the drinking fountain with gravel, mark hieroglyphics, together with obscene remarks, on the Memorial Arch walls, and make merry-go-rounds of the trees, together with the fact that the City authorities must be under the impression that grass will thrive in the dry season without water, it remains to any thinking mind to say to oneself "Whats the use."

In conclusion, it is exaggeration to say that the whole continent today are striving more and more to make cities beautiful even in places of the size of Cumberland.

"OBSERVER."

Mr. A. H. Peacey and Mr. Wellburn of Victoria, were visitors in town durng the week, leaving here for Campbell River on Wednesday.

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Ginger Snaps, per lb.	.20	Asstd. Extracts, 2 oz. 20c, 4 oz. 45c, 8 oz.	.85
Northwest Soda Crackers, cartons	.30	Lemon and Vanilla Extract, 16 oz.	1.75
Empress Black Current Jelly 1's	.40	Kellogs Corn Flakes 5 for	.55
Empress Rasp. and Loganberry Jam, 4's	1.10	Bulk Seedless Raisins 2 lbs.	.35
Argood Sour Mixed Pickles and Chow, 16 oz. bottles	.45	Oranges, 3 doz. for	1.00
		Posts Bran, pkts. 2 for	.35
		Kellogs Krumbles, pkts. 2 for	.35

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Sizes 29 to 32, price $8.95
Sizes 33 to 36, price $9.95

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CHARLIE CHUMP

PROSE

By the Printers Devil

Things Looking Bad

This is the story of Johnny McGuire,
Who ran through the town with his trousers on fire;
He went to the doctor's and fainted with fright,
When the doctor told him his end was in sight.

Atta Boy!

"Bathing alone won't keep you clean"
According to Doctor Frew;
So I guess I'll have to buy a tub
Made big enough for two.

Hee Haw

Her eyes are wooing jewels;
Her hair—it is divine,
She's got the "kick," to, boy, she has
That dear old mule of mine.

Bliss!

Oh, he meets her in the parlor,
When the golden day is gone—
Two forms with but one rocking chair;
Two hearts that rock as one.

"Of all the fleets that sail the sea,"
Said the devil to his pal,
"The rum fleet is the fleet for me,
"For I'm its admiral!"

Cutting Expenses

I love to ride in a touring car,
And zip on the old stone road;
I love to tour the burgs afar,
And joke with the merry load.

I love to observe the trees flash by,
And hear the good motor hum;
I love the rumble as on we fly,
With the sound of a kettle drum.

It's the jolliest thing I know by far,
And my heart in rapture melts;
I love to ride in a touring car.
When it's owned by some one else.

Try This on Your Cornet

Oh, these girls, girls, girls; simple, dimpled girls;
With their lipstick, rouge, and powder, and their artificial culrs.
Well, some guys fall for short ones, some guys fall for tall;
But me, I'm not particular, I just fall for 'em all!

These Hot September Days

"I wish I were a quart of milk;
I long for nothing greater
Than standing quiet all day long,
In the refrigerator.

Ouch!

The sun was hot upon the beach,
Her suit was little sister's .
They thought she was having a wonderful time,
but
All is not bliss that blisters.

When the 4d Won't Start

(Sing this to the tune of "America")

My auto 'tis of thee,
Short cut to poverty,
Of thee I chant,
I blew in a pile of dough,
On you two years ago
And now you refuse to go,
Or won't or can't.

Meet Mr. Dubb

I like the game of Bridge, 'tis true,
I'm fond of it—and yet—
About the only thing I do;
Go set, and set, and set.

True Enough

Some folk's won't mind their business
The reason, is you'll find,
They either have no business,
Or else they have no mind.

Not Envy, Y' Understand

I do not covet Jonesy's roll
There lurks no envy in my soul,
But I would like a powerful lot
To have as much as Jonesy's got.

No!

Eve had no laundry bill—neither did Adam;
Didn't wear clothes—nobody had 'em;
Didn't pay any bills—nobody did.
Wish we could do that—don't you, ol' kid?

Surveying Mary

Mary, Mary, slightly airy,
How do the fashions go?
Short bobbed hair, shoulders bare,
And vertebrae all in a row.

"Ham And—"

How cunning are the little pigs,
That squeal and run and dance,
To keep the measly flies away,
Because they have no pants;
They are so innocent and mild,
So kittenish at play,
I love to watch them as they pass
The careless hours away;
I love them for their shiny coats,
Their curious wobbly legs;
But most I love them just because
They'll soon be ham with eggs.

A Man is What He Eats

"They say a man is what he eats.
If that's the case,' said Mr. Keats,
"Then by the way they slush and gush,
I know some folks who live on mush."

Out-Couging Coue

Oh, hell—
I'm well!

JAPANESE PICTURE ACTORS FEAR FOR RELATIVES

Sojin Kamiyama and Kunihiko Nambu, two Japanese actors who figure prominently in Douglas Fairbanks' "The Thief of Bagdad" now in the making at the Pickford-Fairbanks Studio, 7200 Santa Monica Blvd. are today the indirect victims of the earthquake and fire which have made a flaming shambles of the island of Nippon.

Knowledge of the fact hat Mr. Kamiyama's seven year old son Takesabro, and Mr. Nambu's wife, mother and sister-in-law were in the demolished districts was first discovered when Douglas Fairbanks inquired if the actors' relatives were endangered by the recent disaster.

According to Shiro Mori, Mr. Nambu's interpreter, who himself had a wife, child, sister, mother, and brother in what was considered to be the safest district of the city. Mr. Nambu's relatives are without doubt among the dead and injured as they resided in the Sumida river district where six huge bridges crumbled and blocked the river, adding the horrors of flood to the frightful havoc already created by quake and flames in the surroundng lowlands. Both players have been frantically attempting to obtain word of their families but as yet have received no response to their cable messages.

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News Of British Columbia

Re-organization of the government printing office here has been completed by Hon. Dr. MacLean, provincial secretary. Under the new system it will be possible to tell to a cent the cost of every piece of printing undertaken. The government printing office is the largest in the province and is considered one of the most modern on the continent. The service costs approximately $250,000 per year. Among other work handled is the printing of the B. C. Gazette, the largest publication in the province outside of daily papers.

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Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, takes objection to the wording of a report of statements made at the Empire Forestry Conference that logging was a wasteful operation in British Columbia. He said that the leaving of a large amount of timber in the woods was due to the fact that a certain percentage of timber was not suitable for the markets open to B.C. lumber, but on the whole lumbering in this province was being carried on most economically.

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Great improvements have been made in the matter of caring for tubercular patients at Tranquille Sanatorium, according to the annual report of that institution, just released by Hon. J. D. MacLean, provincial secretary. Increased accommodation has been provided and the sanatorium can now care for 243 patients.

The minister points out that there has been a marked increase in the number of advanced cases and a corresponding decrease in the number of incipient cases. This is in opposition to the aims of the government, he states, and advises that an earlier diagnosis of the disease be made, so that tuberculosis may be checked in the earlier stages. The sanatorium is operating on a highly standardized basis, entirely under the control of the provincial government.

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The Liquor Control Board has never made any attempt to "saturate" British Columbia with liquor. On the contrary, every effort has been made to control the sale of whisky and other drinks, state Attorney-General Manson and commissioners of the board. In twelve instances the board has refused to open liquor stores and wherever the voters show they are opposed to the opening of a store their wishes are respected. This statement was issued following accusations that the government was doing its best to sell more and more of the strong stuff.

"The board is simply carrying out the will of the electorate in making liquor available," stated Hon. Mr. Manson.

Despite criticism directed against the government for the completion of the paving of the Pacific Highway when that project was undertaken, the general public and prominent businessmen from all over the province are now united that the undertaking was in the best interests of British Columbia and is bound to show a handsome profit. Already thousands of American motorists have come into British Columbia over the new highway, leaving hundreds of thousands of American dollars on this side of the line. Automobile club officials predict that the completion of the work will bhing huge tourist profits to even the remotest sections of the province.

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No matter what the opinions of the government and the people may be on the general Oriental question, it is conceeded that the government has but one thing to do at present in dealing with the Japanese people. That is to rush all possible relief to the stricken nation. Feeling this to be the wish of the electorate, the government has announced that a cargo of lumber, probably 5,000,000 feet, will be shipped as a gift as soon as possible. The announcement of this aid was the first to come from Canada.

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The fourth session of the fifteenth Legislature of British Columbia will open on Monday, October 29, and while no legislation of a contentious nature is anticipated, it is expected that any matter of provincial importance will be disposed of. Among these will be the redistribution of seats in the House and Premier Oliver states that a redistribution bill will be introduced early in the session, so as to permit of the fullest consideration of this important matter. The Pacific Great Eastern Railway question, liquor amendments, road policy, taxation and revision of statutes are on the agenda.

NO QUAIL SHOOTING ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Victoria.—Several amendments to the B. C. game regulations for this season were passed last week by order in council. The principal of these is a closed season for quail, owing to the recent excessive shooting which has taken place in the western district.

In the eastern district, which includes all that portion of the province situate and lying to the east of the summit of the Cascade mountains, and south of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, the season opened September 15 as previously gazetted.

In the western division, which includes Vancouver Island, the islands of the gulf and all that portion of the province situate and lying to the west of the summit of the Cascade mountains and south of the electoral district of Atlin, there will be a closed season for quail.

Shooting will be open for a couple of weeks in the highland district, Saanich peninsula, Vancouver Island, the date of which will be announced later.

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Here and There

The total elevator capacity of Port Arthur and Fort William will reach 65,000,000 bushels by September of this year. By the end of 1924 the elevator capacity is expected to reach seventy millions.

Immigration returns of the Canadian Government for the first five months of the present year show a one hundred per cent increase in immigration from the British Isles over the figures for the same period of last year.

The 1923 apple crop of the Okanagan Valley will amount to 4,620 cars according to the estimate of W. T. Hunter, district horticulturist. This is an increase of 20 per cent over last year and a record for the district. The apple crop for Kootenay and boundary districts will approximate 880,000 boxes.

A new high record of production was established by Canadian newsprint mills during May with 110,252 tons, an increase of nearly 10,000 tons over the month of April and 15,750 over May of last year. The daily production in May was 4,084 tons, the highest in the history of the Canadian industry.

Following the opening of the Banff-Windermere Motor Highway, Lieutenant Governor Nichol of British Columbia and Randolph Bruce were honored by the Kootenay Indians who made them an honorary chief and full chieftain of their tribe respectively. The Indian celebrations were held at Invermere in the beautiful Windermere Valley.

Several new air stations are to be opened in Ontario and Quebec in the near future for the purpose of extending the forest area to be patrolled by airplanes. A base is to be established at Ramsay Lake near Sudbury, and from this point all Ontario work will radiate; operations being carried on at Orient Bay, Remi Lake and at least two other substations not yet announced.

If the Canadian pre-war exports of flour are considered as 100, the Dominion's average export total between 1921 and 1923 can be considered as 207. Comparatively, pre-war exports of the United States being rated at 100, its present export is at the rate of 147. This indicates that Canada has more than doubled her export trade in flour while the United States has increased its trade by 47 per cent. Before the war Canada exported 3,832,000 barrels, while at present her exports average 7,885,000 barrels a year.—"Journal of Commerce."

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Booth Tarkington's story, "The Flirt," was one of the most widely read books in the country, and its entertainment value is greatly enhanced by its presentation in screen form . It was made into a magnificent film by the Universal Pictures Corporation, and will be seen at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week.

There are few persons who have not had a heart-breaking experience with a flirt, because the species comes in both male and female form, hence there are few that will fail to understand the psychology of Mr. Tarkinton's story, and, if they are not now in the midst of a similar experince, to thoroughly enjoy each minute of the performance.

Universal casting directors spent many weary weeks in conning lists of players in order that each character might be fittingly portrayed. The role of Cora Madison is portrayed by that popular star, Eileen Percy, with Helen Jerome Eddy as the plain er sister, who is the direct antithesis of "the flirt." George Nichols, whose excellent work in pictures has won him a widespread reputation, is seen as the father. Others in the all-star cast are Nell Craig, Harold Goodwin, Buddy Messinger, Tom Kennedy, Lydia Knott, Bert Roach, Edward Hearne, Dorothea Wolbert, Lloyd Whitlock and William Welsh.

The production was directed by Hobart Henley, one of the most skillful craftsman in pictures. New artistic heights in photography were reached in "The Flirt," and the scenes of American life are said to make all those who watch the picture feel themselves a part of the story.

TWO OCEANS SEEN AT THE SAME TIME IN 'THE NEVER-DO-WELL'

Few persons have been privileged to look upon the Pacific and Atlantic oceans at the same time. When Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount picture, "The Ne'er-Do-Well," is shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, the number will be greatly increased, for one of the aeroplane views of the Panama Canal featured in the picture gives a view of both oceans.

During the filming of exterior scenes for Rex Beach's novel in Panama, Director Alfred E. Green sent William Miller, cameraman, into the air to get certain scenes of the locks for use in the picture. While at a high altitude, Mr. Miller was able to get a shot which gave a glimpse of both the Atlantic and Pacific.

In making other air views for the picture, seven DeHaviland planes and two Martin bombers, all furnished by the U. S. Army in the Canal Zone and piloted by Army fliers, were used. The Army officers who helped the Paramount company in making these scenes for "The Ne'er-Do-Well" were Major F. Walsh, Captain Smith, Captain Minter, Captain R. Quinn, Lieut. Leland Miller, Lieut. Moon, Lieut. Webster and Lieut. Fred Clark. All of these officers are stationed at France Field, Canal Zone.

In "The Ne'er-Do-Well" Mr. Meighan is seen as the shiftless son of a man of wealth who is disowned by his father after a certain escape in New York which results in the young man being shanghaied on board a steamship bound for Panama, where he is left penniless and thrown upon his own meagre resources. Here he meets Chiquita, a beautiful Spanish girl, played by Lila Lee, and their love romance is not only prolific of highly dramatic developments, but ends in the regeneration of the young American ne'er-do-well. The supporting company is excellent.

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Robert Dillon, serial scenario editor at Universal City, wrote the film plot of "The Oregon Trail" from history's pages, while Edward Laemmle directed. In the same respective capacities, they were behind "Buffalo Bill" and "Winners of the West."

There is one spot in the United States that looks more like the early Oregon Trail than any other, and at the same time it is more beautiful perhaps, and a favorite resort of hardy tourists who visit the West and who are willing to climb and endure hardships to see sights.

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CULLING THE FLOCK

(Experimental Farm Notes)

By the use of the trapnest the flock may be accurately culled so that only those birds which have given a profitable production need be retained; but for the vast majority of farmers and poultry keepers this method is not practicable in that trapnesting takes more time than they are able to devote to it. Therefore it becomes necessary for those who do not use trapnests to use the less certain, but still practicable, method of culling by visual evidence.

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"The Canadian," official publication of the Native Sons of Canada has just made its bow to the members of that organization and to the public who care to peruse its pages. There can be no better answer to those who have been decrying the order and censuring its members as secessionists than the words written by the Rev. H. R. McGill, of Kamloops, in welcoming the new periodical. Mr. McGill's reception to "The Canadian" is as follows:

HAIL! CANADIAN!

(By Rev. H. R. McGill, Chaplain Kamloops Assembly No. 10.)

Believing in Canada with all my heart, proud of her historic past and of the lofty place she has won for herself in the great Empire and among the nations by the quiet fortitude and unselfish sacrifice of her sons, conscious of her rapidly growing commercial and economic importance, appreciating the vast variety of her population—each unit if properly encouraged and assimilated capable of making a distinct contribution to her national weal—with the consequent necessity of assembling and fusing all these diverse elements into one strong and cohesive Canadian ideal, and realizing the tremendous power of the press in this uniting process ,I welcome this initial number of "The Canadian."

Its constituency, "The Native Sons of Canada," has been long overdue This organization is not at variance with the several national fraternities asembling regularly in our land, rather it appreciates their necessity in keeping alive the loftiest and purest ideals of each contributing country; but it aims at becoming the larger mould into which all these splendid national contributions shall be poured, and whence shall issue that rugged amalgam necessary to preserve the unity and integrity of this vast commonwealth within the Empire.

The problem facing Canada in these construction and reconstruction days, the realization of our possibilities as a Canadian people, and the growing need of the Motherland *for our active aid in directing aright* the new currents and world ideals lays upon us the necessity of achieving a strong and loyal Canadian consciousness enriched by every national element. This, I take it, is the immediate and pressing task of all true lovers of our land and of the Empire; *and to this ideal the Native Sons of* Canada are called. To the furtherance of this end, by fully disseminating these lofty and necesary ideals, "The Canadian" is devoted, and as it makes its initial bow every true Canadian will wish it God-speed.

From that historic morning fifty-seven years ago, when that grand old man of Eastern Canada, Sir Leonard Tilley, standing amidst those representatives assembled to draft the constitution of the united provinces, laid the moral and religious foundations of our national life with his Biblical title for the new commonwealth, "The Dominion of Canada," let us continue to move forward, implanting in the hearts of our youth, irrespective of national ancestry, a fervent love of this newest land of promise, so that, no matter where he may wander, the proudest boast of every native son will be—

"That he was born in Canada,
Beneath the British Flag."

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, *because of ill-health, or other cause,* be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $360 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

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

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

Pre-Emptors' Free Grants Act.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under the Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the great war. This privilege is also made retrocative.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

Sub-Purchasers of Crown Lands

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

Grazing

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stockowners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

SCHEDULE OF FOOTBALL GAMES OF LOCAL LEAGUE

The following is the schedule of football games to be played during the first half of the season in the Up-Island League.

September 16

Nanaimo City vs. Cumberland
Northfield vs. G. W. V. A.
Ladysmith vs. Davenport

September 23

Cumberland vs. Northfield
G. W. V. A. vs. Ladysmith
Davenport vs. Nanaimo City

September 30.

Northfield vs. Nanaimo City
Ladysmith vs. Cumberland
G. W. V. A. vs. Davenport

October 7

Northfield vs. Ladysmith
Nanaimo vs. G. W. V. A.
Cumberland vs. Davenport

October 14.

Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo City
Cumberland vs. G. W. V. A.
Davenport vs. Northfield

October 21.

Cumberland vs. Nanaimo City
G. W. V. A. vs. Northfield
Davenport vs. Ladysmith

October 28.

Northfield vs. Cumberland
Ladysmith vs. G. W. V. A.
Nanaimo City vs. Davenport

November 4.

Nanaimo City vs. Northfield
Cumberland vs. Ladysmith
Davenport vs. G. W. V. A.

November 11

Ladysmith vs. Northfield
G. W. V.A. vs. Nanaimo City
Davenport vs. Cumberland

November 18.

Nanaimo City vs. Ladysmith
G. W. V. A. vs. Cumberland
Northfield vs. Davenport

This schedule to be repeated.

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News Of Courtenay and Surrounding District

SANDWICK AND DISTRICT

Mr. S. Dimoline left Wednesday for Seattle where he will take up a new position. He intends visiting en route in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mrs. J. L. Holmes leaves today for the old country, where she expects to make a lenghty stay.

WHAT SETTLERS ARE DOING AT DOVE CREEK

Good Road Real Necessity of This Thrifty Section.

A visit to Dove Creek would come as a surprise to anyone who had not been in that locality for a year or two.

This District, which is not nearly so remote as is generally believed being only 4 miles from Courtenay, can now show many fine farms, well equipped with good houses and barns, whereas four years ago the only sign of civilization was an occasional logging shack.

The settlers here, most of them returned men, have worked wonders, in many cases a clearing had to be made in the bush for the erection of a house and now almost every holding has several acres of cleared land.

It must be remembered that these people went at the task of land clearing and home making with anything but adequate equipment, and to see what has been accomplished in Dove Creek is a tribute to the hardy pioneers spirit which prompted it.

The thing that is most needed is a good road, the present one is in a deplorable condition. In winters it is impassable to wheeled traffic, although a man on horseback might negotiate it presuming that both he and his animal were fair swimmers.

However, any locality which shows such a progressive spirit as Dove Creek, is bound in time to be served with good roads, the Rural Mail Delivery and other conveniences which the older settler district enjoy.

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CORFIELD WINS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

After Playing a Gruelling Game Against Martin, Beats Graham.

The semi-finals and finals in the Courtenay Tennis Club's tournament were played last Sunday on the wooden courts, Puntledge, and produced some exceptionally keen and interesting sport. The hardest struggle of the day was undoubtedly the game played by Corfield, of Courtenay and Martin of Headquarters. From start to finish the contestants played for all that was in them, both being on the court with dogged determination to win. It was anybody's game until the last drive gave the contest to Corfield, the score being 11-9. The ladies' doubles was also a very even contest, winners not having much to spare at the close of play. The mixed doubles went into four sets the winners deserving their victory. The full day's play resulted as follows:

Ladies' Singles:
Mrs. H. Cooke beat Mrs. H. Ashe 6-1; 6-2.

Men's Singles: Semi Finals:
Heyland defaulted ot Biscoe.

Men's Doubles: Finals
Brock and Heyland defaulted to Corfield and Thompson

Ladies' Doubles—Finals
Mrs. Ashe and Mrs. Dalby beat Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Kennedy

Mixed Doubles—Finals
Mr. and Mrs .H. Cooke beat Mr. and Mrs. K. Dalby 1-6; 6-2; 6-3; 6-3

District Open Championship—Semi Finals:
Corfield beat Martin 11-9. Two other sets were played last week.

Open District Championship—Finals
Corfield beat Biscoe 6-2; 6-2; 6-0.

COURTENAY BALL TOSSERS GET SWEET REVENGE

Defeat Royston Brownies in a Lopsided Encounter.

In a game of baseball played at Courtenay last Sunday between the Japanese team of Royston and the Courtenay nine the former lost because they were outclassed in almost every department. They had an off day and certainly did not play as good a game as they did a week ago when they gave the local boys a hiding. Their numerous errors were responsible for the great number of runs chalked up against them, their left fielder being particularly proficient in the art of letting the sphere get away from him, and he struck out the first three batters who faced him. The Courtenay boys hit the opposing pitcher rather freely and though he was yanked in the fifth frame, the responsibility for the loss of the contests cannot be laid at his door. The score was thirteen to nil. Dad Dixon provided the comedy on the coaching line and came pretty close to getting his majesty's Angora. About the fifth inning *Pat began to grin after having told* Dick to go to nearly every place he could think of . There was a somewhat bigger audience than at the last fracas but it is evident that the ball season is about dead.

Mrs. William Lewis was the recipient of congratulations from a great many of her friends last Sunday, the occasion being the arrival at the 84th milestone in her life.

On Tuesday afternoon the fire department was called out to quell a bush fire that was getting dangerously near the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Anderton, Cumberland Road. They worked hard and soon had it under control.

Mrs. W. J. Bennett is paying a visit to relatives at Victoria, having gone to the Capital City with her sister, Miss Holmes, who had been her guest for a forthnight.

Mr. A. H. Peacey has been a visitor to Courtenay looking up his numerous friends.

The steamer Coaster was in this week with a cargo of hay and grain for the Royal Standard Company.

Miss Piercy, of the Telephone Company's staff, has returned from a holiday spent at Seattle and other points.

Mr. Jas. E. Taylor, has been discharged from the hospital after an operation for appendicitis and has gone back to his work at Camp 2.

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PRESENTATION DANCE OF TENNIS CLUB

Courtenay Racquet Wielders Hold End of Season Event.

On Tuesday night at the Gaiety Theatre, to the tune of sprightly music provided by Plump's Cumberland Orchestra, two hundred persons, as guests of the Courtenay Tennis Club tripped the light fantastic from nine thirty until One-thirty o'clock with an intermission only long enough to allow Mayor Charles Simms to make presentation to the winners in the recent tournament of the club of handsome cups that had been put up for competition by various business men of the city. Dr. Tillman Briggs, as president of the club, acted as chairman during the presentation *ceremony and was ably assisted by* Mr. K. B. Dalby. After a few remarks by Dr. Briggs, he introduced Mayor Simms, who in rising said that it gave him much pleasure to present the trophies to the successful competitors in the tournament. He congratulated the club on the splendid success attained in the first season. The cups presented were as follows:

Open District Championship: G. T. Corfield, cup donated by Mr. T. L. Butters.

Local Men's Singles: G. T. Corfield, cup donated by Mr. P. Leo Anderton.

Men's Doubles: G. T. Corfield and R. F. Thompson, cup donated by Mr. K. B. Dalby.

Ladies' Singles: Mrs. Heber Cooke, cup donated by T. Booth & Sons.

Mixed Doubles: Mr. and Mrs. Heber Cooke, cup donated by Tarbells, Limited.

Ladies' Doubles: Mrs. G. H. Ashe and Mrs .K. B. Dalby, cup donated by Mr. Heber Cooke.

A RECORD CROP

Mr. Horace Smith, the well known Black Creek farmer, was in Courtenay on Tuesday. He has wonderful success with his hay crop this year. He had an acre and a half planted to timothy and his first crop produced five tons to the acre; his second crop cut two tons to the acre and he says that his third crop is now nearly one foot high and heavier than his second cutting. Mr. Smith believes that this is the first time in the history of the valley that three crops have been produced in one season. He attributes his success to the fact that as there has not been any great rainfall this season his ground has been able to absorb an unusual amount of warmth. Whatever the reason for the big crop of hay it speaks well for the productivity of Mr. Smith's farm.

Mr. T. Heyland has returned to Courtenay from Powell River.

On Wednesday morning fire of a mysterious origin, broke out on the unoccupied premises of the Daniels property on the Headquarters road. The outbreak was first seen at six o'clock in the morning and before it could be quelled the flames had destroyed a woodshed on the property. A number of neighboring residents led by Messrs. George Hornby and Fred Burns saved the house and other outhouses.

Mr. Reginald Pidcock, of Quathiaski Cove, was in Courtenay on a business visit on Thursday.

Mr. D. R. Pottinger of Victoria, was in Courtenay on Tuesday. He was thirty-five years ago a clerk in Mr. J. McPhee's store. Dr. E. L. Pottinger, of this city is a son.

SEE IT BEFORE SHOOTING

The hunting season begins to-day and bang, bang, bang, will be heard in all directions. It will be well for hunters to remember that all moving objects in the woods are not game . It does not matter whether you stop and listen, but it might mean a whole lot to some hunter if you take a good look at the object of destruction before you pull the trigger. In this way some otherwise unfortunate man may be spared. **"See it before you shoot."**

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Local Briefs

Touring the World.

Mrs. J .E. Spicer, Mrs. T. H. Mumford, Mrs. H. Bryan and Mrs. E. D. Pickard were hostesses who entertained at the week-end in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cleghorn, of Walsall, England, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spicer, during the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Cleghorn left on Monday for Victoria, where they will spend a short time before sailing for China, where they will visit relatives, before returning to England.

Mr. H. Driver and Mr. R. Jameson of Victoria, are on a motor tour of the northern portion of the Island and stayed in Cumberland for a short time during the week, looking up old friends.

Leaves For Victoria.

Miss Loosly, who has been relieving at the Cumberland General Hospital for the past two months left for Victoria on Monday morning last.

Returns From Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whyte and Mr. and Mrs. J. Damonte, Junior, arrived in town on Sunday evening last after spending the past two weeks, visiting Victoria, Seattle and the Yakima Valley.

Entertained at a Bridge Tea.

Mrs. Dr. E. R. Hicks entertained on Monday afternoon last at a Bridge Tea, in honor of Mrs. A. C. Lymn, who left on Tuesday morning for Victoria. After Bridge and Refreshments, the guests assembled on the veranda for a group photograph.

Those present included: Mesdames C. H .Tarbell, J. Walton, T. H. Mumford, H. Bryan, E. D. Pickard, J. E. Spicer, A. C. Lymn, J. Cameron, J. Frame, A. Jeffrey, E. Robinson, A. Ross, C. J. Parnham, G. Ker. MacNaughton, J. Gregg, R. P. Christie, W. Owen, W. Leversedge, C. Nash, T. Mordy, E. Nunns, L. Nunns, J. Shortt and Miss M. Tarbell.

Mr. Pottinger of Victoria, paid Cumberland a business visit during the past week.

Mrs. Robt. Grant, of Royston, met with a painful accident on Sunday evening last, when she fell down stairs, sustaining several broken ribs. Dr. Butters was called and attended the injured lady. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is making good progress.

Mrs. F. Freeman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lockhart and family returned on Saturday last after spending a week's vacation in Vancouver.

Chloride of Lime sprinkled around damp places purifies the air and kills germs. New stock at LANG'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Macintosh left on Tuesday for Victoria on a ten-day vacation.

Thomas Graham, General Manager of the Canadian Collieries, Dunsmuir, Ltd. returned to Victoria on Wednesday.

Colville Graham and Miss Janet Graham left on Saturday for Seattle and Portland on a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. J. Carey, L. C. B. is receiving pupils in Cumberland for violin lessons every Saturday. Pupils prepared for all examinations. Full particulars may be had from Mrs. Oliver's Music Store.

Mrs. C. Lowe of Nanaimo arrived on Saturday and is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Entertains At Bridge.

Mrs. Dr. R. P. Christie was a charming hostess at a bridge tea held on the veranda of her beautiful home at Royston, on Wednesday afternoon last. The first prize was won by Miss Sehl and the second by Mrs. H. Bryan. About eighteen guests were present including Mesdames J. Shortt, H. Bryan, E. D. Pickard, T. H, Mumford, J. E. Spicer, Geo. Kerr McNaughton, E. R. Hicks, T. Mordy, J. Cameron, C. J. Parnham, W. Cope, A. E. Jeffrey, E. Robinson, J. Walton, F. A. McCarthy, L. Nunns, and Misses Brown and Sehl.

THE NEW POSTMASTER

Capt. John C. Brown received his appointment from Ottawa on Thursday, as postmaster of the City of Cumberland. He also received instructions from J. F. Murry of Vancouver, District Superintendent of Post Offices, to the effect that inspector of Postal Service E. M. Haynes would arrive in this city on Monday for the purpose of installing Capt. J. C. Brown into the position of postmaster ,and relieve J. W. Cooke who sent in his resignation about the middle of April. It has taken the Post Office Department Five months to make the appointment.

Honor For Miss Stevens.

Miss Margery Stevens, daughter of Mr. H. L. Stevens of Cumberland, has been summoned by royal warrant to play before the Prince of Wales during his stay in Canada, Miss Stevens is a violinist and is the leader of a well-known seven-piece orchestra in Toronto.

Miss Hazel Mounce left on Wednesday morning, to spend a two weeks holiday in Victoria.

Miss Gardiner, of Campbell River is spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. T. Eccleston of Royston.

The Board of Trustees held a special meeting on Tuesday. Principals Hamilton and Webb were present. Accounts were passed for payment.

Miss Nettie Robertson returned on Wednesday from a visit to Stockton, California.

Mr. F. Oliver motored to Cassidy's on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Dando returned from a visit to Vancouver on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dick and family motored to Alberni on Saturday and returned on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hatfield left for Vancouver on Wednesday.

Robert Reid returned on Saturday from a visit to Seattle.

Mr. C. Dando left for Vancouver on Sunday.

John McAllister has left Cumberlandn and is now located at Port Haney in the hotel business. Mrs. McAllitser will sell her household goods by auction on September 22nd. Mr. G. J. Hardy is auctioneer.

Hawthorne Graham, son of Charles Graham, returned to Victoria on Tuesday to attend the military college.

Thomas and Pearce Graham left on Tuesday to continue their studies at Victoria.

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Mr. William Morton and Mr. W .A. Owen motored to South Wellington on Thursday and returned the same day.

Mrs. James Handlen of Nanaimo, after spending a week's vacaton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Westover, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Shearer left for Vancouver during the week.

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Enjoyable Birthday Party.

A very enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Westover on Tuesday last in honor of the fourth birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Westover's son, Davie. A large number of children were present, spending the afternoon in games etc. The tea table which was beautifully decorated and loaded with good things to eat, to which the youngsters did ample justice; Misses Audrey Westover, Evelyn Carey and Jean McNaughton assisting the hostess in attending to the wants of the guests.

Mrs. Geo. Peacock left on Thursday for Fernie.

Mrs. James Baird left on Thursday morning for Vancouver, when she will join her daughter before going on to Seattle.

Mrs. Riggs is spending a few days visiting relatives here and is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Robertson.

Mr. Robert Robertson returned home on Tuesday after spending three enjoyable months visiting relatives in Scotland.

Messrs. W. Merrifield, Grant, Cameron, Gordon, De Ceour and Mac Culloch left Friday morning for Wyatt Bay for the opening of the Grouse shooting season.

FALL PLANTING

Preston Bruce has been appointed agent for the Layritz Nurseries, Ltd. Victoria. Trees, Plants and Shrubs of all descriptions . Place your orders now.

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W. Morton of Saskatoon has arrived at Royston and will enter into the Insurance Business. He has rented the Dando summer residence for the winter.

TENDERS

Tenders required for 10 tons (long) washed nut coal, delivered to Royston School. Tenders to be in hands of Secretary on or before Sept. 17th.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. W. SILLENCE
Secretary,
Royston School Board.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The notice appearing in the Islander under date of Aug. 25th re debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. A. Pilling, is hereby rescinded.

(Signed) A. PILLING.
Sept. 12th, 1923.

NOTICE

The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Reid, dated this, the 10th day of September, 1923.

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