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Ladysmith Enter Semi-Final For Province Cup

Win Over Wood Fibre Gives Colliery Team Right to Enter Final Stages for Trophy

An account of the soccer game played last Saturday afternoon in Vancouver between Wood Fibre and Ladysmith will probably be of interest to many of the soccer fans of Cumberland. The Islander scribe was present at the game and met several of the old time Cumberland players just prior to the game. Monaghan Brake, Hitchens and Stewart were out for Wood Fibre, whilst Sandy Strang and Stan. Tait were doing duty for Ladysmith. All these players have at one time or another been connected with the Cumberland or the Canadian Collieries team and it was like old times to see these boys in action once more. And some action. So far as football goes—well, there was very little of it. All the players mentioned above are capable of a much better performance and frankly speaking the writer was greatly disappointed at the play. After fourteen minutes of play Ladysmith scored through Halliman and this was followed a few minutes later by a goal from Minto. No more goals were seored the game ending in a victory for Ladysmith by the two goals obtained in the early period. After the second goal, Wood Fibre bucked up a little and tried hard for a goal. The Ladysmith backs had no difficulty in holding the Fibre forwards, Tait being very rarely troubled. Monaghan during the first half could not get going, in fact Jack was decidedly off with "Wally" Brake trailing him close behind. Jack Stewart and Hitchens were about the pick of the team, the former giving a great exhibition. Ladysmith had easily three parts of the play in the first half and fully deserved the two goals.

The second opened in Wood Fibre's favor and it was during this period that Jack Monaghan began to find hmiself. He improved one hundred per cent and gave a very good display. Brake also improved and the Fibre boys had a little better of the second half but were very weak in front of the goal. Stewart continued the good work during the second half and was the best man on the field As stated no further scoring took place the game ending with the Island team victors by the two goals scored in the early stages of the game.

The ex-Cumberland players appear to be doing well at Wood Fibre and are perfectly contented. Jack Monaghan has been excelling at other sports whilst in the Howe Sound district, capturing the men's singles trophy in Badminton. Mrs. Monaghan was also successful in winning the ladies' singles trophy.

THE $1,000 PRIZE WINNING ESSAY

Success of Student of University of British Columbia

In March, 1927, the Royal Bank of Canada announced a competition for Canadian university students who were interested in Canadian economic problems. A thousand dollar prize was offered for the best paper on one of the following topics:-

Does Canada need a Federal Farm Loan System?

Canada's optimum of population and how it may be obtained.

The potentia development of Canadian trade in one of Canad's foreign markes.

Economic posibilities of the Maritimes.

The committee judges consisting of the Right Hanorable W. L. MacKenzie King, Dr. A. D. Skelton and Dr. Adam they awarded first place to the paper on the question, "Does Canada need a Farm Loan System?", by Mr. Dermot A. Davies, a student of the University of British Columbia. Mr. Davies states that he will undertake graduate work in economics under this fellowship at McGill University during the academic year 1928-29.

The prize winning essay, "Does Canada need a Federal Farm Loan System?" will be found on page three.

Courtenay Cricketers Play First Game

Easter Monday Game Draws Many Spectators

There was a fairly good turnout of spectators on Easter Monday at the Courtenay Ball Park to witness the first cricket game of the season, between Mr. McMonies' team and a team got together by Mr. Barney Harvey. Scoring was not very high, only seventy four runs bein scored by both teams. Mr. McMonies' eleven obtained forty-one runs as against thirty-three by Mr. Harvey's stalwarts. The players indlulged in a real good practice after the match, evidently realizing that a different showing will have to be made when the Cumberland team pay them a visit.

H. S. Team Divides Honors With Ladysmith

Locals Play Brilliant Basketball Against Upper Island Intermediate 'A' Champions

On Saturday last the Cumberland High School boys' basketball team travelled to Ladysmith to test their strength against the Intermediate A team of that city. The Ladysmith team were the winners of the Intermediate A league which embraced Port Alberni, Nanaimo, Chemainus, Timberland and Ladysmith, having lost only two games throughout the whole of the schedule. In the final game for the Island championship they were nosed out by the Victoria High by the score of 29-25; the same team which defeated the locals 40-32 in the Thompson Cup island finals. The game turned out to be a real test for the local team and they stood up nobly, playing Ladysmith basket for basket and were leading most of the game. The final count was 34-4 and, on account of J. Hill having received a hard knock on the nose, which was thought broken, and the roughness of the game in the later stages, it was decided that no overtime be played.

For the last five minutes of play the score was tied at 34-34 and although both teams were giving their best, neither could score. Ladysmith, who had the advantage in weight roughed it up in these dying moments and repeatedly pushed the Cumberland forwards off balance when they were on the point of shooting—the referee looking serenly on. In the last minute of play Cumberland was awarded two penalty shots, but J Hill who could hardly see owing to his injury, was unable to convert them.

Both teams played brilliant combination with Cumberland showing better form in shooting. Jack Hill

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"MYSTERY MOUNTAIN" IS LECTURE SUBJECT

One of the special claims of the Forbidden Plateau is the fact that it affords a view of British Columbia's highest peak which is popularly known as "Mystery Mountain," 13,260 feet high. It is not generally realized, however, that Mystery Mountain is surrounded by many other lofty peaks from 10,000 to 12,000 feet in height, and the glaciers are colossal in size, some of them exceeding areas of one hundred square miles and descending within five hundred feet of sea level.

Any mention of Mystery Mountain calls to mind the names of Mr. and Mrs. Don Munday, of Vancouver, well known members of the Alpine Club of Canada, who have led two expeditions to explore and climb the Mountain. Last year a terrific storm forced them to turn back when within two hundred feet of the summit.

As advertised in another column, under the auspices of Royston Girl Guide Ass'n Mrs. Munday will give a lecture illustrated in natural colors. In adition to being a very capable mountaineer and an accomplished photographer, Mrs. Munday is able to tell in graphic language of her adventures among the crags and glaciers of this remarkable region where no human being ever ventured before.

Vancouver Girls Win Thompson Cup at Pavilion

Defeat Courtenay 25-2 Under Girls' Rules—30-3 Under Boys' Rules

Approximately five hundred basketball fans were on hand Friday last at the Imperial Pavilion, Royston, to witness the finals for the Thompson Cup, emblematic of the championship of B.C. in High School Girls' basketball, between the Courtenay High School and Vancouver High School of Commerce which resulted in a win for the latter 25-2. Although the game turned out to be a one-sided affair with Vancouver scoring almost at will, it was a treat to watch the Vancouver team in action. Not like the local girls' teams who throw the ball practically anywhere in order to get rid of it, the Vancouver girls hold it until one of their players is open. The two forwards M. Silverthorne and B. McLeod were finished basketball players and dead shots under the basket. The guards M. Frizzle, B. Lyttle and J. McCallan played neat combination and checked so closely that Courtenay's forwards very seldom got near the basket.

The game for the championship was played under girls' rules. In girls' rules there are six players to the team 3 forwards and three guards. The guards and forwards each have their portion of the floor and it is a technical foul if either forward or guard goes past the centre line. Dribbling is also a technical foul. A player is only allowed to bounce the ball once then she must pass it. Mr. Wallace, of Vancouver, refereed the game according to the constitution governing the Thompson Cup, the Courtenay players being quite frequently penalized for holding. But in the majority of cases it was only the referee who knew why the whistle was blown as the greater part, if not all, the fans were not acquainted with girls' rules.

It seems passing strange that Island High School girls' teams play boys' rules all season when the constitution governing the Thompson Cup calls for the final to be played under girls' rules. Mr. Buckley reports that he attended a meeting of the trustees of the Thompson cup on Saturday last and the general opinion was that a happy medium between boys' and girls' rules should be reached.

PLAY BOYS' RULES.

Following the game under girls' rules, an exhibition match using boys' rules was played in order to give the the Courtenay team a chance to show true form. But the Vancouver team knew their basketball, regardless of of the type of rules, and so romped through the Courtenay team with brilliant combination to the tune of 30-3. M. Silverthorne and B. McLeod played even better basketball under boys' rules. Courtenay showed up better in this game but their shooting was poor. The Vancouver girls seemed to be at home in any position and it somewhat surprised the fans to see the forwards change position with the guards without hampering the machine-like combination whatever.

The players and points scored by each for the championship game were as follows:

Vancouver—M. Silverthorne (17), B. McLeod (8), H. Macean, V. Godfrey, M. Frizzle, B. Lyttle, C. Johnson J. McCallum.

Courtenay—Gwen Fairbairn (2), Gladys Bowen, Lottie Swan, Mary Morrison, Frances Moore, Muriel Leighton, Gladys Idiens, Alice Hurford.

In the opening game, the Cumberland Junior Boys defeated the Courtenay Junior boys 16-8. The final game between the Cumberland High School boys and the Hotspurs Intermediate team, of Courtenay, was a win for the former after a rough forty minutes.

School Principal and Press Reports On Tennis Court

At the meeting of the Cumberland Board of School Trustees held on Thursday of last week, principal Apps voiced objections to the type of publicity given the cement tennis court project, particularly the report as appeared in a recent issue of the Vancouver Province. Mr. Apps in his monthly statement made the following comments: "The tea for which the Board granted permission was very successful owing to the support of the public, and about $103.00 is being held for the cement tennis court. An aditional amount will be raised later to meet the school share. In this connection, however, I wish very strongly to protest against the manner in which this has been reported to the press, both locally and in Vancouver. Under headlines, "Cement Court For Teachers," and in terms such as "The Gift of $150.00 to the Teachers." Articles have appeared which created and emphasized a wholly false impression. I am sure the Board realizes that it is in no sense of the term, "a gift to the teachers" and if the participation of teachers in pupils' sports is not wanted by the public, the teachers are not going to insist on giving extra time and effort where it is not appreciated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were received from the City Council and from Miss T. A. Gallivan. The latter wrote on behalf of the teaching staff, expressing their willingness to assume responsibility for cost of the tennis court in excess of the $150 granted by the board. The City Council wrote with reference to the cement tennis court. The council notified the school board that this undertaking would be looked upon as an extraordinary expense for which no provision had been made in the estimates. The secretary of the school board was instructed to advise the council that the tennis court would come under the category of improvements to grounds, for which provision had been made in the yearly estimates

Mr. Apps also reported that the Nanaimo Musical Festival committee is prepared if necessary to billet visiting school entrants. About 26 of the pupils from the local school had been selected, with the help of Mr. Parnham. Grade 7 and 8 entry will be sent, provided suitable arrangements can be made for transportation.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN MRS. J. BOND.

Mrs. J. Hill was hostess at a delightful surprise party at her home on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of her sisetr, Mrs. J. Bond, on the occasion of her birthday. Games and dancing were the order of the evening, great merriment being caused by the tunes of an antique music box, while the latest steps were danced to the tunes of the more modern orthophonic. Adding to the pleasure of the guests were solo dance numbers by Miss Hazel Gibson, the Highland Fling being a decided hit. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess after which Mrs. H. Rees, Jr., asked the guest of honor to accept a set of ivory toilet articles as a momento of the occasion with the best wishes of those present Mrs. Bond suitably replied. Guests present were Mrs. J. Bond, Mrs. F. Bond, Mrs. T. Lewis, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. H. Rees, Sr, Mrs. H. Rees, Jr., Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Herd, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Freione, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Hill, Misses M. and H. Gibson, V. Rees, and Messrs. Bond, J. Hill, N. and J. Hill Junr.

The funeral took place on Friday last at Ladner, of Mr. Donald Montgomery, father of Mrs. W. P. Symons, of Cumberland. The deceased gentleman who was eighty-five years of age had been a resident of the Delta for the past 23 years and was a well known and prominent figure. Three sons and five daughters are left to mourn his loss, the sons being Duncan, Alexander and William, of Ladner, the daughters being Mrs. Malcolm Stewart, of Vancouver, Mrs. W. P. Symons, of Cumberland, Mrs. T. G. Myers, of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Leonard Dennis and Miss Nellie Montgomery, of Vancouver.

Substantial Increase In Voters' List

Approximately Two Thousand Names Added

A big canvas has been made during the past few weeks by both political parties as a result of which it is estimated upwards of two thousand names will be added to the voters' list in the Comox District. Many applications have been received at the Cumberland office from practically every corner of the riding and as the closing day arrived activity became very pronounced.

The court of revision will be held on May 21st and it is possible a number will be struck off owing to objection, but it is confidently expected that the list will total approximately 6,000 names.

Sunday Services Well Attended

Twenty-two New Members Received Into United Church on Good Friday

A reception and preparatory service was held by the Rev. Hewitt in the United Church on Good Friday, during which service twenty-two new members were united with the Church seventeen by confession of faith and five by certificate. This reception service, preparatory to the taking of the Lord's supper, followed a number of instructive addresses by the Rev. Hewitt in which he made clear to the members the meaning of Christianity.

On Easter Sunday morning the sacrament of the Lord's supper followed the morning service, the new members of the Church making their first communion.

Miss Jean Burns of New Hazelton, a student of Columbia College, sang a solo during the morning service. On Sunday evening the service was of musical nature, the Easter music which was rendered the Sunday before, being repeated by the choir.

The subject of the three inspiring addresses given by the Rev. Hewitt at the three services were: "Consecration," Friday evening, "The Presence and Fellowship of Christ," Sunday morning, and "The Resurrection of Christ," Sunday evening. All the services were very well attended.

Old Time Resident Laid To Rest

Many Attend Funeral of Mr. Hugh Miller, Resident Here For 37 Years

Surrounded by many of his family, Hugh Miller, a resident of this district for the past thirty-seven years passed to his reward on Easter Monday morning, after a lingering illness. With the exception of about eighteen months spent in the Yukon rush of '98 the late Hugh Miller was a well known figure throughout the district. He was a native of Baillieston, Glasgow, Scotland, where he was married before coming to Canada.

Sixteen children were born to them, eleven of them being alive at the present time, and all present at the funeral of their father which was held on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence with the Rev. J. R. Hewitt officiating, intrement taking place in Cumberland Cemetery. A large cortege of mourners followed the remains to their last resting place and many beautiful floral tributes received by the sorrowing family, testified to the high esteem in which deceased was held.

Besides the widow, left to mourn his loss are six daughters and five sons. The daughters are Mrs. McHail, of Vancouver, Mrs. Stroud, Alberta, Mrs. Harmston, Nanaimo, Mrs. Hugo, Mrs. Monks and Christine resident in this district. The five sons are Sam. and John, of Cumberland, William, of Duncan, and Tom and George, at home.

Pall bearers, all intimate friends of the family were David Walker, Alexander Walker, John Struthers, Thomas Bennett, Charles White and Nehemiah Harvey.

Gov.-General To Visit Cumberland

Will Officially Open New Wing of Local Hospital

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday last with the Mayor presiding and Aldermen Parnham, Mumford, Williams and Bannerman present. Very little business was transacted and after the minutes of the last regular meeting had been read and adopted, the city clerk read a communication from the Inspector of Municipalities re the plebiscite on the purchase of public untilities, and on the disposal of tax sale surpluises and municipal census. The communication re the former was ordered to be laid on the table and to come up under the heading of unfinished business. The tax sale surplus communication was ordered received and filed, as was the communication from the Board of School Trustees with reference to the Cement Tennis Court.

In the matter of purchasing new harness for the city team, communications were received from two mainland firms, quoting prices on heavier harness. These were referred to the board of works.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Bills and accounts as follows totaling $231.79 were refered to the finance committee and if found correct, ordered to be paid.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The communication received from the Inspector of Municipalities with reference to the plebiscite for the purchase of public utilities came up for discussion. It was regularly moved and seconded and carried unanimously that a list of the property owners be drawn up and that a petition be prepared and presented to them re the purchase of public utilities.

Alderman Parnham moved that a letter of condolence be tendered to Alderman Ledingham, who had just received word by cable, of the death of his father in the Old Country. This was seconded by Alderman Mumford the city clerk being instructed to convey the message to the bereaved Alderman.

Alderman Parnham asked permission to bring in a general rate by-law at the next regular meeting and Alderman Mumford asked permission to bring in a school rate by-law. Both requests were granted.

During the general discussion round the council table it was learned that His Excellency, the Governor-General will be a visitor to Cumberland about the 27th or the 28th of this month and whilst here will officially open the new wing at the Cumberland General Hospital. During the stay in Cumberland, His Excellency, together with his party will be the guest of Lieut.-Col. Charles W. Villiers at Beaufort House.

WEDDINGS

Damonte - Thompson

A wedding of considerable local interest was solemnized on Monday last, in St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo, when the Rev. Mr. Hitchox united in marriage Mr. Dick. Damonte, of Courtenay and Miss Dorothy Thompson, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Thompson, of Bevan. The bride who is very well known throughout the district, having resided at No. 8 for a number of years, was attended by Miss Mary Bardessoni, whilst the groom was supported by Mr. Miles Platt. After a short honeymoon spent in Vancouver and Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Damonte will take up their residence in Courtenay.

"Dick" Damonte is well known in Cumberland having resided here for a great many years prior to moving to Courtenay to enter into business for himself. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Damonte, residents of Royston Road.

The bride Miss Dorothy Thompson was a popular member of the younger set of the district, being well and favorably known, especially in the vicinity of Bevan, where the family resided for a number of years. A few years ago, Miss Thompson's father, who was an employee of the Canadian Collieries had the misfortune to lose his life by drowning in the flume at Bevan.

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SUDDEN DEATH

FIFTY YEARS AGO it was an unusual thing for a man to drop dead. Sudden death was an uncommon tragedy unless the result of accident. Men lingered for months on beds of pain and sickness until death came as a welcome relief. Today men fall in their tracks, the summons comes swiftly and often without warning. No matter how much money you may have, you cannot buy a single minute of time beyond that alloted to you. Time will never tell you how many more hours belong to you, and that is a good thing.

If you could know the day of your death, it would fix your intentions, probably limit your ambitions and stall your determination. You would decide to do just so much and no more. You would always count on a certain hour when you were about to stop. Fortunately for all of us we cannot get in touch with this grim old reaper, else we would be biding for all we are worth for a few more days or a few more years.

Facing the fact that the present hour gives no guarantee of the next minute—that no man has ever been able to get friendly enough with Death that he could exact a promise for another day, is it not wise to seize each and every moment and make the best of it. Is it not wise to work with the will of youth, for someday age will make this will wither. By this word 'work,' it is not our intention to keep everlastingly at it. Slavery is only slavery.

Bu here is our point: Half of the people in the world are wasting invaluable days and years trying to do what they never can do where they are. Every human being was intended to do some one thing better than any other thing, but the trouble is, many want to be in on what they think will prove the most pleasing position, irrespective of their qualifications.

It is surprising how many square pegs are trying to fit into round holes, how many men are in the right barn but the wrong stall.

The first and foremost thought in any man's mind should be to save the days and years wasted while in the wrong position. This saving of lost time can be accomplished just as accurately as you would weigh a ton of coal or measure a floor for a carpet.

WHY THE HURRY

GOOD MANNERS seem to be at a premium thes days—there is so little evidence of them anywhere. Wherever you go, judging from the conduct of all species of the human race, it is each fellow for himself irrespective of age or physical handicap. We have seen youg, vigorous, physically strong men and women sit comfortably in cars, trains and ferry boats while the old, the infirm and lame travelled standing up as best they could. But even worse, these same younger generation have rushed pushed and fought to get into a conveyance, even bowling over those less secure on their feet.

In a mad effort to get ahead of everyone, everywhere, the timid, frail and polite humans are pushed off the sidewalks, jammed in elevators, literally thrown out of revolving doors. Recently a frail old lady was thus taken unaware coming out of a big office building and was only saved from a nasty fall on the sidewalk by being caught by a gentleman as she was thrust out. Heaping insult on injury, the young ruffian in stylish attire, responsible for the mishap, impudently remarked as he hurried on, "You better learn to step lively."

Youth has not learned that we are all travelling toward the same goal and that after all there is really no hurry. The end will come soon enough

Minto

It is well for the city folks and others that farmers do not have any holidays. Easter and other holidays come, but the cows are to feed and milk and the poultry to care for; so the other people can drop in, sure the farmer is at home.

Mr. Alex. Smith, principal of the school, left for Vancouver on Friday morning last to spend Easter with his family.

Miss Minnie Harrigan is spending her holidays at home, Normal School being closed for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stirling and family, from Nanaimo, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. T. Pearse. Mr. Stirling taught at Sandwick school for a few years.

Miss Calnan left on Monday morning by car, visiting Victoria and Island points during Easter recess.

Mrs. Matt. Piercy left on Monday by car to Victoria, thence by boat to Seattle, on her way to visit her father at Renton over the holidays.

The school children, under the supervision of Mr. Smith and Miss Calnan, went on a hike to Maple Lake last Thursday afternoon and had some interesting nature studies.

Mrs. E. V. Braithwaite, who so successfully taught the smaller children here for a couple of years, and her two little girls, are visiting the Valley and are the guests of Mrs. E. Carter. Mrs. Braithwaite is at present teaching at French Creek school but if rumors amount to anything she won't be there long.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuillan, from Courtenay, were visitors to Mr. Williamson at Crowton Farm on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parfitt, from Victoria, were visitors over the week-end to Mr. and Mrs. F. Horwood.

Mr. Lawrence Wain left for Victoria on Sunday over the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hadden, from Bevan, were visiting in the Valley on Sunday, guests of Mrs. E. Carter.

Miss Thelma Gray and Miss Dora Davis spent the Easter vication at Parksville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White had as their guests on Easter Monday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Damonte and Mrs. C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley White spent Easter with Mr. White's parents.

Mr. Campbell Morgan returned to his home on Saturday last after spending the past few months in Canmore, Alberta.

Mr. Gray and party motored to Hilliers on Sunday last, paying a visit to Mr. Gray's daughter, Mrs. C. Pearce

Mr. and Mrs. Davis entertained at "500" last week end, winners being Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. A. Wian.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURE FOR HOLY TRINITY.

A beautiful picture hung in Holy Trinity Church for the first time on Easter Sunday. The picture is by Margaret Tarrant allegorically depicting the "Resurrection" of our Lord, by portraying Christ amidst spring flowers, budding trees, young animals —a new life.

The picture is of great interest to Church members as it is a present from the Archbishop of Canterbury. Receiving a sum of money from the Archbishop some time ago, the Rev. E. O. Robathan purchased the picture for the church, where it will remain a constant reminder of the old land and its great churchmen.

The short address given by the Vicar at the Children's service on Easter Sunday centered around the subject of the picture, "Resurrection," and the words inscribed thereon.

"All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all."

WHIST DRIVE.

The whist drive held in the Anglican hall under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday evening of this week, though not largely attended, proved to be very enjoyable to those who were present. Only six tables were played, the prize winners being, Mrs. E. Robinson, ladies first, Mrs. Treen, second, and Mr. Finch, men's first, Mr. Partridge, second. Half way through the evening dainty refreshments were served by the members of the W.A.

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TALENT CLUB HOLD TEA.

A very pretty Easter tea was held in the Anglican hall on Wednesday afternoon of this week under the auspices of the Girls' Talent Club to Holy Trinity Church.

The hall was prettily decorated with daffodils and spring flowers while a large flower stall centered the room.

One corner of the hall was especially attractive; this containing a fortune telling booth wherein the fortune teller, Madame Nazimona, was kept exceedingly busy.

A dainty tea was served by the girls who were garbed in appropriate "golden" caps and aprons. Songs rendered by Miss Burrows and the Rev. Robathan were very much appreciated.

The members of the club feel very grateful to all who turned out and helped to make the tea a success.

Under the auspices of the Catholic Church a sale of Home Cooking will be held in Rickson's Old Store on Saturday, April the 14th.

Keep this date open an see the three act comedy, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," at Cumberland United Church, Wednesday, April 25th.

MRS. MacNAUGHTON HOSTESS AT ENJOYABLE PARTY.

Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton entertained her Sunday School Class at a delightful party on Friday evening of last week. After a delicious supper the evening was spent in games and various amusements. Miss Audrey Gear was the winner of a contest receiving as a prize a beautiful box of stationery. The party broke up at about eleven o'clock, all present having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Among those present were the Misses Audrey Gear, Mary Graham, Bernice Stant, Chrissie Robertson, Edna Watson, Mary MacMillan, Mary Beveridge, Marion Coombs, Barbara Martin, Gertie Davis, Nellie Ramsell, Muriel Thomson, Allison Geekie, Margaret Drummond, Donna MacRae, Winona Baird, Jennie Lawrence and Margaret Williams.

BEVAN

Mrs. Len Harding left on Monday last for a trip to Vancouver and Bellingham.

The Easter Week end was spent at Campbell River by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson where they visited friends.

Mrs. W. Turner and family of Nanaimo were visitors to Bevan this week renewing acquaintanceship with their many friends.

The principal of the school, Miss Jarvis, is spending her vacation at Union Bay, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Searle.

Mrs. Sam Boothman and daughter returned from Vancouver.

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DOES CANADA NEED A FEDERAL FARM LOAN SYSTEM

By Dermot A. Davies

In studying agricultural credits we are faced by two aspects of demand. One the one hand the call for long term loans, to run for a period extending anywhere from three to thirty years or more. And on the other hand the demand for intermediate credit, running anywhere from three months to two years, although more generally of one year's duration. It is superfluous to elaborate the reasons for the demand for these various terms here, since they are sufficiently well known to everyone. The two phases will be separated, beginning with a discussion of long term credit.

Mr. Tory has given a very lucid and condensed description of the history and working out of the credit system in many parts of the world. Unfortunately for us our conditions, both economic and psychological,are entirely different from those existing in the European countries mentioned. Of the two it is perhaps the psychological difference which is greatest, so that we cannot expect remedies which suited the French or German peasant with his peculiar temperament to suit the diverse characteristics of the Canadian farmer. The application of this will be seen below when we notice the worging of the People's Bank in Quebec.

The country which most nearly approaches our conditions is the United States. Her peoples are similar, her crops are somewhat similar (having large one-crop areas) and her climate in the northern states is not very far removed from ours. We could not do better then, than to obtain some information as to the working out of the Farm Loan Board in the United States. In this connection I have found it advisable to get the latest available information, so that Tory's Report will be, of necessity of little help.

It may be stated briefly that it has been estimated that the necessity arose in the United States for a Federal Board due to the disappearance of cheap lands and the consequent rise in value of all other farming land. This is of interest to us, because it is a condition that we must expect to face in the next ten or fifteen years.

From a financial point of view it is undeniable that the Federal Land Banks have paid. They are operating on a 1 per cent basis, and are accumulating a very satisfactory reserve fund. They have also lowered the rate of interest to the farmer. To those who offer the criticism that they are forcing private enterprises out of business, a few figures may be of interest. The Federad Loan Board can authorize private individuals with a certain paid-up capital to form joint stock land banks in any district, in competition with the Federal Land Banks.

In 1921, 21 Joint stock land banks closed 881 loans for a total of $9,334,-900 and 12 Federal land banks closed 27,153 loans for a total of $91,029,976. In 1922, 43 joint stock land banks closed 15,916 loans for a total of 138,-884, 779 and 12 Federal land banks closed 74,055 loans for a total of $224,-301,400. In 1926, 57 Joint stock land banks closed 100,199 loans for a total of 727,748,388 and the Federal farm Loan Board closed 409,570 loans for a total of $1,274,855,666.

These figures indicate the phenomenal growth of the loans made by the joint stock banks and the subsequent steady growth.

There has been some confusion on the subject of the extension of credit by the land banks. There are those who say that they have failed because they have not made credit easier that, of course, shows little reflection upon the part of the critic, since it is generally recognized that it is not easier credit that the farmer wants but cheaper credit. "The best farmers in Saskatchewan today are not asking for easier credits, they are asking lower rates of interest, based upon real security which they are willing to give."* The land banks, then, will not lend unless the farmer can offer adequate security, but on the other hand they are sufficiently interested in the farmer's problems to make sure that he has not the security before they refuse. as witness the very careful survey made when an application for a loan is received.

The Federal Farm Loan Board has also forced the adoption of the amortization scheme for the payment of loans. This may or may not be a bad policy (there has been much violent controversy on both sides) but it has certainly been beneficient to the farmer, and has been adopted widely by the commercial concerns.

There is one criticism which has been levelled at the banks which is substantially true, and that is that their introduction has not materially altered the number of foreclosures. This criticism has been offered to prove that they are therefore a failure. But we are all too prone to think that a measure must be either a panacea for all ills or it must be a failure. On the contrary, no measure which can be devised can be fairly expected to put all the farmers on easy street. The best that can be expected is that a large percentage of the more efficient will be able to make it pay. It is therefore worthy of note that there has been a decline in the number of foreclosures. The reason for the small decrease will be brought out below.

To sum up the main points which have been brought out by the Federal Land Banks. They have not been a loss to the Government. They have lowered the interest rate (and made the rate more general). They have not advanced easier credit. They have encouraged rather than prevented the growth of private banks. They have adopted the amortization scheme And they have not materially affected the number of foreclosures.

The Conditions in Canada are, as has been stated previously, somewhat analogous. And yet we have one very important factor which is different and that is the density of our rural population. There are in Canada vast areas unoccupied territory yet. The farming communities are for the most part small and scattered (speaking of Canada as a whole). And for that reason we are, as Mr. Tory points out, in the stage that America was in thirty years ago. That is one very serious difficulty about trying to institute any sort of national organization for credits in Canada. This scattered condition of the farming population would in all probability lead to a condition that was prevalent in the United States at first under the Federal scheme; namely, that the volume of business done was not sufficient to allow for a profit on the 1 per cent margin.

In Canada (and generally speaking for the farmers as a whole), it has been estimated that the farmer's return upon their investment is 4 to 4½ per cent. There are, of course, many who are making a great deal more than that. But the average return may be taken at that figure. With a return so low, it is manifestly impossible for the average farmer to borrow and pay 8 per cent or more. Incidentally a reduction in the interest rate to even 6 per cent would not enable all the farmers to borrow even if they had the security. It is for this reason that the Federal Farm Loan Board in the United States has failed to materially alter the number of foreclosures.

A brief glance at the experiences of some of the provinces in Canada may reveal some information that is helpful. Mr. Tory has gone into the details of the working of the various schemes, so it will be necessary here to take his findings only, verified, where possible, by more recent information. In one particular is this information interesting. That in every province where the scheme (where operative at all) has proved a burden on the public, we find that the largest proportion of the loans have been made for the purpose of clearing previous encumbrances.

In Ontario, where the idea is considered successful, 4 per cent of the loans have been made for the purchase of new lands.

In Quebec, we have a unique situation due to the unity of nationality, religion and habits of the people,—condition met with in European countries but nowhere else on the American continent (on a scale of similar size).

In Saskachewan, the undertaking is considered sound, and the greater number of loans have been made for farm purchase. In other words, borrowing for production purposes is a sound proposition.

In British Columbia certainly, the scheme has been a financial burden on the tax payer, and here we notice that the majority of the loans have been to clear off previous debts.

So much for a study of conditions in the past. That, if any, are the conclusions to be drawn? The first is that if any system of government controlled credits cannot be run as a philanthropic enterprise to the detriment of the tax-paying public. It must be on a sound financial basis. The second conclusion is that if, as in the States, the interest rate is lowered, it merely means that a number of farmers who are now unable to borrow because their returns upon investment are too low, will be enabled to obtain credit for the greater efficiency of manaegment of their farm. In other words, more farmers will be able to borrow for increasing their production. The system will undoubtedly bring a number of borrowers into the field whose security is adequate, but who will be unable to make good. This evil is not confined to farmers alone, as will be clear if we reflect on the number of optimistic enterprises which are started in commercial lines when credit is cheaper.

Looking into the future we are on less sure ground, and it behooves us to be all the more careful in our statements. It will, however, be conceded that Canada will in the future face a marked increase in population, which means a rise in land values, and a probable situation analogous to that in the United Sates. We have not however, reached that state as yet, and still we are in a condition in which the farmer's position is of sufficient importance to merit our serious endeavor to alleviate his lot.

Frankly, I do not think that we are immediately justified in organizing a Federal Loan Board for long terms, because the scattered condition of the farmers would not enable it to advance credit in competition with pirvate enterprises at a sufficiently cheap rate to be beneficial to the farmer, and yet yield a margin of reserve to the Board. The time will undoubtedly come when it will be feasible to do so, but it has not yet arrived.

There is one question which must inevitably occurr to anyone who has made a study of the farmer's problems, and that is, why is he in this position of "utter bankruptcy," as some exponents have expressed it. Prevention is certainly better than cure, and if we can get at the root of the matter we will not need to subsidize the farmer. Many arguments have been advanced extending all the way from the fact that he buys in a protected market and sells in a "world market" to the fact that he works only three or four months out of the year. Some of the arguments have a grain of truth, others are just propaganda. The real curse has been stated in the part above, that the average return on investment is only 4 to 4½ per cent. Thus, while credit is an important factor in any business enterprise, that business must be on a paying basis before it can make use of the credit.

INTERMEDIATE CREDITS.

The matter of intermediate credit is one which concerns the bank immediately. In this respect the Canadian banks are in a very favorable position because their branch bank system allows them a facility of money circulation to meet extraordinary demand, and also the possibility of small turnover at any one branch, the latter being more and more recognized in commerce generally by the organization of the "chain stores."

There have been many charges levelled at the banks. The main one made by Mr. Tory is to the effect that their charter will not permit them to lend on other than liquid security, and as the farmer's needs extend anywhere from three months to two years, with the preponderance of needs being about six to nine months duration, the banks are therefore some what chary of lending or else they have to call their loans in at an inconvenient time for the farmer.

To this the banks reply that they do, and are willing to lend for harvest of crop, seeds and live stock, etc., and that they do, and are willing to renew the notes. Both statements are true under certain conditions. In periods of good prices or good harvest the notes are renewed. But since the local manager is responsible for the loan, he is very liable to call it in at the first sign of poor conditions, which of course does not help the farmer.

To the charge that interest rates are exorbitant, I have been unable to uncover any definite information that they are so (even in the west). It is true that in some isolate cases that the rate has been nine an one-fifth per cent, but that was under exceptional circumstances, and not a general rate. Incidentally, "store credit" is very much higher, reaching as high as 20 per cent, only as it is not announced the farmer apparently does not feel it.

I think that undoubtedly the recent trend in the direction of co-operative producers' organizations will prove the salvation of the farmer if properly organized. They do not lessen the personal security of the farmer, on which bank loans are so largely made and at the same time they will enable the farmer to repay his loan more promptly (in the case where they advance a certain percentage of the price to the farmer on delivery of his crop) and the added security to the bank, of knowing that the farmer will get a high enough price to cover the loan, will tend—or should tend—to lower the interest rate. Incidentally, if the farmer can pay his loan off sooner, and get along without it, he is saving the interest.

To sum the whole situation briefly I would say that while it is undoubted that the farmer is in a poor position his basic trouble does not lie in credit. As regards long term loans he is entitled to a cheaper rate if it can be successfully secured, but in Canada, at present, this is not possible. As regards intermediate credit, the banks have done their share, but co-operation should be fostered, as it tends to give the farmer increased stability of price and credit.

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Dated at Cumberland, B.C., this 5th day of April, 1928.

JOHN CONWAY,
15-16, 19-20 Registrar of Voters,
Comox Electoral District.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

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Full information concerning regulations regarding Pre-emtions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by adrdessing 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 timber land, 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 $10 per acre including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before Crown Grant can be received.

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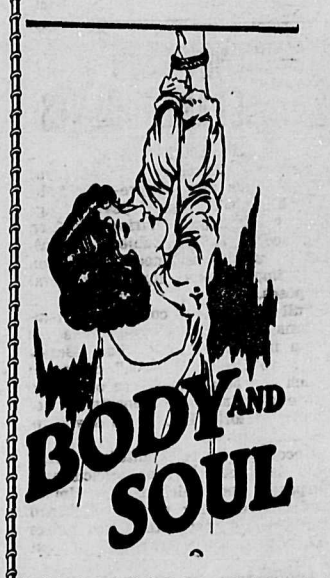

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Honor roll—Cazuko Iwasa, Cyril Davis, Nina Shields, Hiroshi Okuda, Hisako Nakano, Yoshio Madako.

Div. II—teacher, T. A. Gallivan. No. on roll, 27; perfect attendances, 24; percentage of attendance, 97.7; no. of lates, 1. Miss Gallivan's class won the shield for attendance for the month of March.

Honor roll, Grade VIII Jr.—Lou Hong, Thora Keeler, Bennie Nicholas.

Grade VII—Chrissie Robertson, Sydney Hunt Shigeru Kuyona.

Div. III—teacher, Geo. E. Apps. No. on roll 25; perfect attendances 14; percentage of attendance 92.7; no. of lates, 7.

Honor Roll—Irvin Banks, Letty Swingler, Muriel Thompson, Harvey Hurd, Winona Baird.

Div. IV—teacher I. McFadyen. No. on roll, 30; perfect attendances, 21; percentage of attendance, 93.4; no. of lates, 2.

Honor Roll, Grade VI—Madge Bryan, Josie Wong, Audrey Phillips.

Grade VII—David Hunden, Lem Hing, Alex. Somerville.

Div. V, Grade VI—teacher, C. MacKinnon. Perfect attendances, 21; percentage of attendance, 93.2; no. of lates, 4.

Honor Roll—Margaret Beveridge, Kiso Sora, Alice Brown, Stanley Lawrence, Wong Cheung, Willie Prior

Div. VI, Grade V—teacher V. J. Aspesy; No. on roll 35; perfect attendances, 26; percentage of attendance, 97.57; no. of lates, 4.

Honor Roll—Haruo Nakano, Yasuharu Kadoguchi, Ina Robertson, Rosie Marocchi, Cheung Ming. Progress—George Nunn.

Div. VII, Jr. V and Sr. IV—teacher, E. Hood; no. on roll, 38; perfect attendances, 25; percentage of attendance 96.2; no. of lates, 3.

Honor Roll, Jr. V—Freddy Martin, Hiroshi Kawaguchi, Hiroshi Ogaki.

Sr. IV—Masako Iwasa, Shunko Saito, Hanaye Nakauchi.

Div VIII, Grades III Sr. and IV Jr.—teacher, G. McFadyen; no. on roll, 35; perfect attendances, 23; percentage of attendance, 93.3; no. of lates, 3.

Honor Roll, Jr. IV—Albert Hicks, Robert Mitchell, Fumiko Matsabachi.

Grade III Sr.—Letsuo Aoki, Ronald Spooner, Norma Cavellero.

Div IX, Grade III Jr. and Sr.—teacher, B. M. Bickle; No. on roll, 36; perfect attendances 18; percentage of attendances, 96.03; no. of lates 4. Honor Roll, Grade III Sr.—Willard Gilmour, Lilian Docherty, Kiyomi Ampi.

Grade III Jr.—Margaret Armstrong Margaret James, Rosina Deconink.

Div. X, Grades Sr. II and Jr. III—teacher C. Carey; No. on roll, 36; perfect attendances, 24; percentage of attendances 95; no. of lates 3.

Honor Roll, Grade Jr. III—Dennis Shields, Tommy Conti, Gordon Devoy, progress—Irene O'Brien.

Grade Sr. II—Dorothy Thompson, Darcy Harrison, John Martin, progress—Dot. Smith and Kenneth Gibson.

Div XI, Grade II—teacher, J. E. Robertson; no. on roll, 35; perfect attendances, 23; percentage of attendance 94.22; no. of lates,2.

Honor Roll,Grade Sr. II—Laureen Frelone, Mavis Sutherland, Edith Williams.

Grade Sr. II—Ethel Shellito, Chizuru Okuda, Barbara McNeil and Toyoka Yana equal.

Div XII—teacher, C. Richardson; no. on roll, 33; perfect attendances, 22; percentage of attendance, 91.39; no. of lates, 5.

Honor Roll—Yukio Aida, Horowo Aoki, Michiko Ampi, Lem Hing, Mitsugi Araki, Kaoru Kimoto.

Div. XIII, Grade 1—teacher P. Hunden; no. on roll, 38; perfect attendances 13; percentage of attendances, 93.4; no. of lates, 4.

Honor Roll, Grade I Sr.—Muriel Maxwell Weldon Stacey, Reginald Watson, Ray Rees.

Grade I, Jr.—Linda Cavallero, Dorothy Brown, Willie Armstrong.

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Communicable Diseases

There is a fairly large group of diseases which are called communicable—Diptheria, Scarlet Fever, Measles, Whooping cough, Pneumonia, Tuberculosis, Typhoid Fever, Smallpox and Chicken Pox, to name some of the more common ones in this country. They are given this name because of one outstanding and important characteristic. They are all spread from one person to another, from the sick to the well, and usually the spread is fairly direct.

The reason why these diseases are communicable is that they are all caused by disease germs. Disease germs are so small that we cannot see them without the aid of the microscope; for that reason they are called microscopic. They live, grow and multiply just as truly as if they were many times bigger. It is the transference of these living disease germs from the sick to the well which accounts for the spread of the communicable diseases. Each of the communicable diseases is caused by its own special germ. The disease germ which causes Diptheria never caused any other diseases, and no other disease germ ever caused Diptheria.

Disease germs do not grow in nature outside the human or animal body. They may exist for a time but they do not grow and multiply. Some of them are hardier than others but sunlight kills them all in a short time. Bad smells are offensive and we do not want them, but bad smells do not cause communicable diseases. Such diseases are always caused by disease germs, and because of the fact that these disease germs die comparatively quickly outside of the human body, the spread is practically direct from the sick person to the well. The spread of most of them is by the transference of the germ laden secretions of the sick person to the well by coughs, sneezes, kissing, fingers soiled wtih saliva, or common eating and drinking utensils.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DIVIDES HONORS WITH LADYSMITH

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was top scorer of both teams gathering a total of 21 points while Wylie of Ladysmith netted 16.

The game was replete with thrills and proved conclusively that the Cumberland team can hold its own against any team on the Island in their class.

At 9:30 referee Batte centered off and Cumberland netted their first basket a few seconds laer through J. Hill. After a snappy display of combination, Wylie evened the score and from then until a few minutes before the half the score was either tied or two points difference. At this stage Marinelli, who was playing great combination but doing little shooting dribbled the full length of the floor and shot a basket from a difficlt angle and from the center off Conrad added another giving Cumberland the lead at half time by the score of 24-20.

The first part of the second half was a repetition of the first, one team would score an then the other, until the ball was moving at lightning speed. The High School team held a lead of six points until about 7 minutes from full time when Ladysmith with a burst of combination tied the score at 34 all, but there Cumberland held them. Finding themselves checked, Ladysmith proceeded to rough it and kept Cumberland from scoring by body checking the forwards. J. Hill received a hard knock on the nose and a few seconds later was called upon to shoot two free throws but as he was in a daze, he was unable to convert them and the whistle for full time sounded immediately after with Ladysmith and Cumberland dividing honors.

The High School team played a clean game having no personal fouls chalked up against them but had plenty of free throws at Ladysmith's, converting only two of them.

The players and individual scores were:-

Ladysmith—Wylie (16), Tassin (10) Davidson (4), Strang (4), Ingster, Simpson.

Cumberland — V. Marinelli (2), J Hill (21), H. Conrad (10), N. Frelone, N. Hill (1), A. Brown.

Following the game delectable refreshments were served in the basement of the hall by the Ladysmith girls.

The High School team stayed in Ladysmith over night, returning to Cumberland on Sunday afternoon."

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Doris' tiny mirror reflects only her sparkling eyes and flushed cheeks but a full view is not necessary when her charming appearance is reflected in the admiring eyes of her dancing partners. And each of these lucky young men has only dozen steps with her before he is "tagged" by another who takes his place. One does not wonder at the popularity of this pretty young lady for every detail of her appearance from her short black hair to her silver slippers has been so carefully planned. The pale green Georgette dress clinging softly to her figure is designed to give a slim youthful silhouette. The ends of the sash are looped in front and hang below the skirt to give an unevenness to the hem. The circular skirt flutters and circles gracefully with every movement while the deep oval decolletage is very flattering to a pretty neck and shoulders.

With long sleeves this frock would be smart in printed Georgette for daytime wear with a natural straw hat and pale beige kid slippers to complete the costume.

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Jokes by Small Pica

Man is born with certain inalienable rights which aren't worth a dam when he meets a big stage travelling up the island.

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She Guessed Wrong

He (seriously): What are the last three hairs in a dog's tail called?

She (very seriously): Well, truthfully, Jack, I don't know. You tell me.

He (very, very seriously): Why, dog hairs.

Speaking about companionate marriages, there is the very old one about the Scotchman who went on his honeymoon alone.

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MISSES EDNA GEAR AND LILLIAN BANKS JOINT HOSTESSES AT SUPPER PARTY.

Delightful in every detail was the supper party given last (Thursday) evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gear by the joint hostesses, Misses Edna Gear and Lillian Banks. The tables were attractively decorated with spring flowers in a color scheme of yellow and white. Covers were laid for twelve being the Misses Myrtle Calnan, Mabel Jones, Minnie Harrigan, Jessie Baird, Evelyn Carey, Ella Currie, of New Chilliwack, Mary Walker, Beth Horbury, Dena Baird and Margaret Robinson.

After supper the remainder of the evening was spent in singing, dancing and competitions. Winners in the the latter were Miss Mary Walker, Miss Jessie Baird and Miss Margaret Robinson. The party broke up at midnight. All the guests having spent a most enjoyable evening.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Clinton on Thursday evening of this week, the room being prettily decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. T. H. Mumford was the winner of the prize.

Among those present were: Mrs. Graham, Mrs. J. Dick, Mrs. L. R. Stevens, Mrs. J. Shortt, Mrs. A. Nunns Mrs. T. H. Mumford, Mrs. J. Cameron Mrs. W. H. Cope, Mrs. Tarbell, Miss Sehl, Miss Burrows, Mrs. E. D. Pickard and Mrs. E. Robinson.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT UNION BAY.

A well attended dance was held in the old school house at Union Bay on Wednesday evening of this week, the proceeds being for the fund which is to finish a ward at the Cumberland General Hospital. The hall was most prettily decorated with blue and white streamers. During the evening refreshments were served. Excellent music was supplied by Jimmy Walker and his Melody entertainers.

Miss Mary Little is spending the Easter vacation with her parents at Union Bay.

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Miss Anne Mann is spending a few days vacation in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wier have received word of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Darch, wife of Judge Darch, of Long Beach, California. Mrs. Darch recently underwent a very serious operation and little or no hope is held for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Creech and son, Douglas, of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith were the Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, of Royston Road.

Miss Mary Stewart and Mr. Bill Clayaids were the house guests of Miss K. Richardson for the Easter holidays.

Native Sons Elect Officers

The annual election of officers of the Native Sons of Canada was held at their meeting on Thursday night, the following being elected: President, Len Roberts; 1st vice-president, J. N. McLeod; 2nd vice president, Stanley Mounce; chaplain, F. McPherson; secretary, E. A. McInnis; treasurer, Chas. Shannon; sergeant-at-arms, W. Revie; inner guard, Ward Piercy; outer guard, A. Trotter; historian, Wilfred Smith; assistant secretary, Sid Williams. The officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Union Bay

Mrs. D. Walker, Sr., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirkwood at Powell River.

Mrs. E. Ead has as her guests Mrs. Walrath and daughter, Myrtle, and Mr. W. Halstrom, of Vancouver.

Miss A. Sproul spent the week-end in Victoria with friends.

Miss Irene Jones, of Vancouver, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Mr. C. Stubbs, of Great Central Lake spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Haggart.

Miss Margaret McCartney, of Courtenay, is spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. McCartney.

Mrs. W. Marshall has as her guest, her sister Mrs. W. Turner and family, of Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murdoch and friend of Horne Lake are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Renwick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Geary had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. W. Kay and family, of Victoria.

NEW STATION SIGNIFIES PROGRESS

Significant of the development of the Canadian Northwest is the new station building of the Canadian National Railways, which has just been opened at Edmonton, Alberta. The key was turned by His Honor Dr. William Egbert, Lieutenant-Governor of the province and the station was declared open by Mr. S. J. Hungerford, Vice-President of the National system. Twenty-three years ago the first train entered Edmonton. No less than forty trains go in and out of the new station daily.

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Royal Crown Cleanser, per tin	10¢
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Life Buoy Soap, 3 for	25¢
White Wonder Soap, 4 for	25¢
White Swan Soap, per cake	5¢
Palm Olive Soap, 3 for	25¢
Nu-Jell Jelly Powders, 3 for	25¢
Libby's Sliced Peaches, per tin, 2s,	30¢
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Harry Taylor Meets Tragic Death

Spar Tree Breaks, Letting The Tackle Down on Unfortunate Victim

With the many logging camps in this district, logging accidents are of such common occurrence that they create little comotion but the community was distinctly shocked on Wednesday morning when they heard that Harry Taylor, a local boy, had been killed while at work at the Dollar Camp at Deep Bay, between 9:30 and 10 o'clock. It appears that without any warning at all the spar tree snapped letting down the heavy tackle and Taylor, who was working as a loader, was struck down terribly injured. Besides being struck on the head, both legs were broken and other injuries sustained. The men carried him to the camp but he was dead by the time they reached there. An inquest is being held at the Provincial Police Office this evening.

The deceased was the son of Mrs. James E. Taylor, of Oyster River, by a former marriage but has always been known by the name of Harry Taylor and for many years resided in Courtenay, practically growing up here and was well known and liked by all. For the past two or three years he had been working for the Hilton Logging Company at Black Creek but since they closed down last fall has been with the Dollar Company.

Besides his mother and foster father Harry leaves two brothers, Leslie and Albert, and one sister, Mrs. Harold Banks of Cumberland. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Banks Undertaking Parlors.

Courtenay Locals

Messrs. James Denholm and J. Crawford, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff here, were visitors in town for the Easter holidays.

Miss Jean Beasley, of Vancouver, came up to spend Easter with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Embleton left for Nanaimo on Tuesday en route to Texada Island, where Mr. Embleton is in charge of the government road work. Mrs. Embleton will visit on Texada for a few days before returning.

Mrs. Stubbs is visiting in Victoria for a few days.

Mrs. Lillian Porter left for her home in Vancouver on Sunday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Handlen, Union Bay Road.

Misses Edna and Wilda Handlen have left for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Percy Booth, Mrs. W. J. Carroll and Miss L. Carroll went over to Vancouver on Friday to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Victoria, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Handlen over the week-end.

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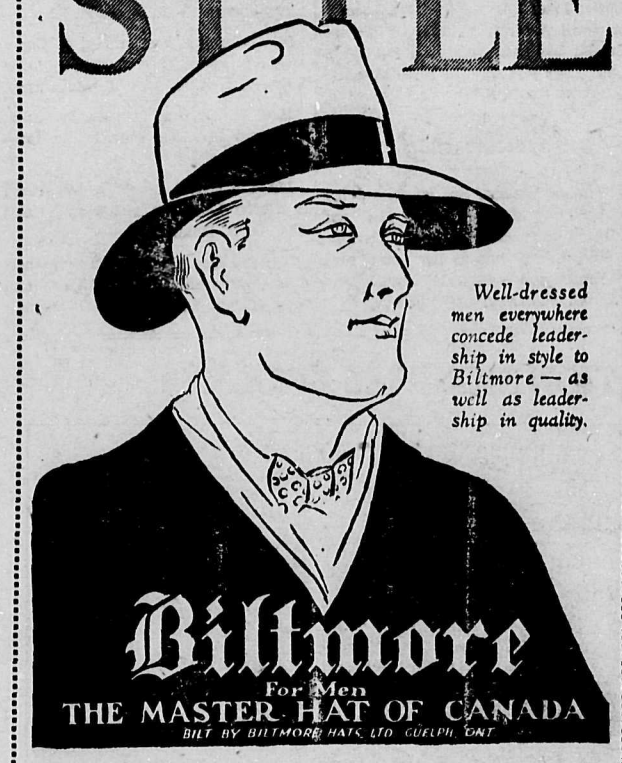

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Miss Partridge left Cumberland on Monday of this week to spend a few days in the terminal city.

The dove of peace was on the line

"I'm in a pretty pickle," Jack was telling a friend. "Guess I didn't make myself very clear in a letter to Helen. Anyway, she misinterpreted it, and she's furious. Says she'll never forgive me. I could explain if I could only see her, but she's 100 miles away. I'm afraid if I write again it'll make matters worse."

"But you don't have to write," the friend said. "Why not call her by long-distance telephone?"

The "tip" was taken. Jack telephoned to Helen, and within a few minutes the misunderstanding had been ironed out and happiness restored.

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BURNS' SOCIALS STILL POPULAR.

The Cumberland Cronies' Burns' club held their fortnightly whist drive and dance last Saturday evening in the Great War Veterans' hall. Some sixty people were present for the whist, fifteen tables being played. The awarding of "travelling" prizes made the competition very keen, Mrs. Grant and Mr. Colins being the winners.

Prizes for the points made were given to Mrs. Murray ladies' first, Mrs. Grant, second, Mr. Collins, gent's first and Mr. Monagull, second. A beautiful Easter basket was raffled and drawn for, Mrs. James Irvin holding the lucky ticket. Delectable refreshments were served, and were followed by dancing until midnight.

Jr. Rose Court of the W.B.A. held a jolly Easter party at the close of their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Junr. Supervisor, Mrs. B. Brown in charge. During the afternoon, a beautiful scarf donated by Mrs. Bryant, of Courtenay, a former supervisor, was raffled, Mrs. K. Marocchi being the holder of the lucky ticket. Master Albert Monks, one of the youthful guests, drew the ticket.

Cumberland Personals

Mrs. John Cameron was a visitor to Vancouver for Easter vacation, returning to Cumberland on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland left for Nanaimo on Sunday last, crossing over to Vancouver to spend Easter Monday. Mr. Sutherland returned Monday night. Mrs. Sutherland remaining over in the terminal city for a week's stay.

Mr. James Miller, of the staff of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada spent Easter Vacation with his parents at Burnaby.

Miss Josie Balagno spent the week-end vacation in Vancouver.

Miss Dolina Wilson, of the local office of the Provincial Government was an Easter visitor to Nanaimo and Vancouver, returning to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson spent Easter on the mainland, returning to Cumberland on Monday night.

Mr. J. Vernon-Jones spent the Easter holiday with relatives in Vancouver.

Mrs. Ross left on Thursday last for Vancouver, where she will spend a short vacation.

Dr. W. Bruce Gordon spent the holiday in Victoria and Vancouver, returning to the city on Monday.

Miss Katie Bono was a visitor to Vancouver and Wood Fibre over the Easter Holidays.

Miss Janet Graham and Miss Laura Robertson were visitors to Victoria and Vancouver over the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Toman, Mrs. V. Marinelli, Mr. V. Marinelli, Junr. and Mr. Harold Conrad motored to Victoria Sunday morning last, returning late Monday night. Mr. Harold Conrad crossed over to Vancouver where he will spend a few days before returning.

Mr. C. B. Wood, former principal of the local High School and at present an instructor at the Provincial Normal School, Victoria, B.C. spent the week end in Cumberland, the guest of Mr. Hector Stewart.

Mr. R. Yates, Junr. and Mr. Ben. Horbury motored to Nanaimo on Saturday last, returning the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eadie motored to Victoria on Saturday last, returning to the City on Monday evening.

Mr. F. A. McArthy, manager of the Royal Bank, Nanaimo, was a visitor to town, Friday last.

Mr. Robert Yates, of the Union Hotel was a business visitor to Vancouver on Saturday last.

Miss Florence Sehl, matron of the Cumberland General Hospital is spending the week end in Victoria with her parents.

Miss Blodwyn Williams returned to town after spending a few days vacation in Vancouver.

Dr. G. K. MacNaughton and William spent last week end in Vancouver.

Miss Mary Walker arrived in town on Thursday evening of last week to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker.

Miss Evelyn Carey returned from Victoria on Thursday to spend the Easter vacation in town.

Mrs. King and children of Nanaimo were the guests of Mrs. MacRae over the holiday week end.

Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton and Jean left on Monday morning of this week for Vancouver where they will spend a few days.

The Misses Audrey Phillips and Madge Bryan left on Friday last for Victoria where they will spend the week, the guests of Miss Rhoda Walton.

Mystery Mountain

Under the auspices of the Royston Girl Guide Ass'n, Mrs. Don Munday will deliver an illustrated lecture on Mystery Mountain Tuesday April 24 in the Anglican Hall at 8 p.m. Admission 50c, Chidern 25c.

The Nut Has Gone to Heaven

A rich but eccentric man died. The clergyman, who was young and new to the parish, thought it a fitting opportunity to call and comfort the widow. "You must not grieve," he told her. "The body that lies here is not your husband. It is merely a husk, and empty shell—the nut has gone to heaven.

Miss Mabel Jones is in town spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones.

Mrs. Wood and Mr. Furnival Wilcox of Nanaimio left town on Saturday last. Mr. Wilcox has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robathan, for two weeks, while Mrs. Wood came to Cumberland on Thursday last accompanying the Rev. E. O. Robathan.

Miss Lois Anderson, of Hazelton, arrived in town on Tuesday of this week to visit Miss Harriet Horbury She returned home on Thursday.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Cumberland General Hospital met at the Hospital on Thursday of last week. Final arangements were made for the Hospital dance which is to be held on April the 20th.

Miss M. Tarbell left Cumberland for Victoria last Friday, returning on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Christine MacKinnon went to Vancouver on Friday last.

Miss Jean Burns of New Hazelton, a student of Columbia college is spending the Easter vacation with the Rev. and Mrs. Hewitt.

Mr. Earl Bunson, of Vancouver, was a business visitor to Cumberland during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Symons were visitors to Vancouver last week end being called there on account of the death of Mrs. Symons' father.

Ald. Ledingham is receiving the condolonces of the city council and his many friends in the city on the death of his father in the old country, word of his demise having been received by Ald. Ledingham a few days ago by cable.

A Sale of Home Cooking and Afternoon Tea will be held in the Fraternity Hall on Wednesday, April 18, from 3 to 6 under the auspices of Harmony Rebekah Lodge No. 22, I.O.O.F.

Miss M. Watson left Cumberland on Tuesday of this week to spend a few days vacation in the terminal city.

Mrs. E. R. Hicks and Master Albert Hicks went to Vancouver on Easter Monday, Dr. Hicks following on Tuesday.

Miss Violet Jones, Miss Marie Pritchard, Mr. Murph Wardill and Master Jack Devlin, of Nanaimo, were visitors to town on Easter Monday, being the guests of Mrs. Harry Devlin The party returned to Nanaimo accompanied by Miss Audrey Gear.

Miss Jessie Baird arrived in town on Friday last to spend the Easter vacation with her mother Mrs. F. Baird. Jessie is accompanied by her friend Miss Ella Currie.

Mrs. Collins and baby son left the Cumberland General Hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Sydney Horwood who has been a patient at the hospital for some months returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. D. Somerville returned home from the hospital on Saturday last.

Master T. Kiyonaga was well enough to return to his home from the Cumberland General Hospital on Sunday of this week.

Miss Lillian Grant is spending the vacation at Fanny Bay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Grant.

Miss Mary Sutherland, of Nanaimo, is the guest of Miss Mabel Jones during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and daughter Isabel spent last week end in Victoria. They returned to town on Easter Monday accompanied by Miss Lorna McCourt of Nanaimo.

The friends of Chrissie Robertson will be pleased to learn that she was well enough to return home from the General Hospital on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. Marsden returned home from the hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. John Thomson left for Victoria Thursday morning to attend the graduation excercises of her granddaughter Miss Thompson who has just completed her training as a nurse at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

LAST WHIST DRIVE OF THE SEASON.

The Cumberland Cronies' will hold their last whist drive and dance of the season on Saturday next, April 21st in the Memorial Hall. Good prizes, good music, refreshments served.

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