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Employees Accept Company's Proposal, Three To One

John Walker Of Fanny Bay Victim Of Drowning

Boat Capsizes in Heavy Sea

John Walker, 18-year-old son of Mr. A. G. Walker, of Fanny Bay, lost his life by drowning on Saturday evening last. The lad, who was a fisherman by occupation, lived on Hornby Island. On Saturday evening, accompanied by a friend, Len Carter, of Royston, he crossed over to the Fanny Bay Cannery for supplies. After loading these, the two boys set back. About midway between Deep Bay and Denman Island, due to a heavy sea, the boat became swamped and finally capsized. Both boys managed to cling to the overturned boat for a time. It is thought that Walker, who was a strong swimmer, set out in an attempt to reach shore, although it is possible that weighed down by heavy clothing, he became weakened and slipped off. Meanwhile the screams of the boys had been heard by Mr. Mark Swan, who took the alarm to the cannery. Immediately a large boat with searchlight attached, set out for the scene of the disaster. Carter was found clinging to the boat, but no trace of young Walker could be found, and although earnest, untiring searches have since been made, their efforts have been awarded with no success.

John Walker was born at Fanny Bay and leaves to mourn his loss, besides his parents, two brothers and two sisters. The deceased is also a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carey and Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, of this city; Mrs. Frank Dalby and Mrs. Alex. Maxwell are cousins.

Bible Reading In Schools Rejected

Better Inspection of Schools in Future

The annual meeting of the B.C. School Trustees' Association took place on October 17th, at Harrison Hot Springs, resolutions and recommendations taking form at the afternoon session.

After a lengthy discussion, North Vancouver's resolution recommending Bible reading in the schools, because of its great historical and literary value, was rejected. It was pointed out that the reading might become teaching, and in that case would result in differences among the various sects. He stated that the School Act did not debar Bible reading in the schools, and that the text books already contained several parables and psalms.

Technical Education

Dean H. T. J. Coleman of the University of British Columbia urged more technical education for boys and girls in the province, and a higher standard of teachers. President A. L. McWilliams stressed the value of a province-wide technical training in fitting children for the practical problems of life.

Better Inspection of Schools

A proposition by Maple Ridge advising a more frequent inspection of schools, particularly in the rural districts ,and relief of inspectors from extra duties, was carried. Women are not debarred from becoming inspectors by the Act, which fact was pointed out by Mr. J. S. Gordon, Vancouver, after some discussion had arisen about women being debarred on account of travelling difficulties. Recommendation that the Department rearrange its examination time-table so that candidates are not required to write two examinations in any half day was endorsed.

Mrs. T. E. Banks is representing the Cumberland School Board at the convention.

Maggie Dear,—What about going to that Hay-seed Ball? You know my heart's bad and they say it is the best cure for valvular leakage. Nov. 4th.

BADMINTON LEAGUE MAY BE FORMED

A movement is on foot, sponsored by a local player, for the formation of a Badminton League for this district. With the big club at Royston going strong, it is felt that four teams could be raised, and with two teams from Cumberland and one from Comox, a really good league could be started. Word is expected from Vancouver shortly, setting forth the method of running the league, when it is expected a meeting will be called of all those interested in this district. It is also hoped to be able to induce the Dominion premier players to visit the district.

Voters' Lists In B.C. Indicates Growth Of Population

The following are the details received by the Provincial Secretary following the revision of the voters lists in all B.C. constituencies this year. It is of great interest as reflecting the general increase in population throughout the province and indicates that, as in the past, the greatest growth has occurred in the Lower Mainland and Lower Island areas.

Figures by Ridings

The respective figures by ridings for 1926 and 1927 are as follows:

	1926	1927
Alberni	2,261	2,295
Atlin	1,396	1,435
Burnaby	5,661	6,502
Cariboo	1,484	1,532
Chilliwack	4,707	5,034
Columbia	1,265	1,236
Comox	3,518	3,605
Cowichan-Newcastle	4,954	5,053
Cranbrook	3,111	3,883
Creston	2,241	2,334
Delta	4,045	4,058
Dewdney	4,496	4,877
Esquimalt	3,385	3,392
Fernie	3,769	3,095
Fort George	2,929	3,157
Grand Forks-Greenw'd	1,815	1,759
Islands	1,968	1,981
Kamloops	3,320	3,533
Kaslo-Slocan	2,443	2,517
Lillooet	1,911	2,443
MacKenzie	2,304	2,281
Nanaimo	4,376	4,642
Nelson	2,459	2,722
New Westminster	5,190	5,883
North Okanagan	4,760	5,217
North Vancouver	5,125	5,896
Omineca	1,439	1,448
Prince Rupert	1,262	2,861
Revelstoke	1,072	2,159
Richmond-Pt. Grey	7,373	8,794
Rossland-Trail	1,726	3,004
Saanich	3,877	4,772
Salmon Arm	2,824	2,836
Similkameen	3,652	3,975
Skeena	1,783	1,774
South Okanagan	4,188	4,204
South Vancouver	5,703	6,975
Vancouver	40,089	48,323
Victoria	17,865	20,237
Yale	3,701	.....

Departing Residents Feted

To honor Mr. and Mrs. Guy Curwen who expect to leave Cumberland shortly, Dr. and Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton entertained some forty guests at bridge last Wednesday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated in Autumn flowers and foliage. Bridge prize winners for the evening were: Mrs. E. Robinson, ladies' first; Mrs. A. Auchinvole, second; Mr. F. Pickard, men's first; Dr. Gordon, second. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Curwen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. A. Auchinvole, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. James Dick, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parnham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson, Mr. and Miss Tarbell, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryan, Mrs. Shortt, Mrs. A. E. Jeffrey, Miss M. B. Ivinson, Mrs. Dollar, Miss Burrows, Dr. Ireland, Dr .Gordon, Mr. R. Shaw, Mr. F. Pickard, and Miss Browne.

Ballot On Thursday Favors Company's Terms

New Clause Added to Old Agreement for Two Years Expires October 31st, 1929

The agreement at present existing between the employees of the Comox Mines and the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmpir) Limited, expires on the 31st day of October, 1927. During the past two or three weeks several mass meetings have been held by the miners, and Agreement Committee appointed by the employees held several interviews with the management, with the result that at the mass meeing of the miners held in the Athletic Hall last Sunday, the Committee placed before the men the proposal suggested by the officials of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited. After careful consideration the men decided on motion to accept. On Wednesday a notice was sent out by the Agreement Committee to all employees to the effect:

"In view of your favorable vote at Sunday night's meeting, accepting the Company's proposition that present agreement be signed with clause included covering the results of the Arbitration Board now pending at Nanaimo, namely, "that in the event of Nanaimo granting an advance in wages following Board's award, a similar advance would be given here. Further, that bonus as paid to the contract miner, remain as at present, but bonus to day men be added to present base rate. Your Committee recommend a term of two years."

Ballot Three to One

A general vote was taken by secret ballot on Thursday, October 20th, accepting the Company's proposal by three to one for a term of two years. This settles the question of an agreement for a term of two years between Employer and Employee of the Comox mines. The Management and Employees are to be congratulated on the solution of a problem which demanded careful consideration.

Johnston Heads Good Roads Club

Mayor McKenzie of Courtenay Elected a Director of League

Nanaimo, Oct. 18.—J. J. Johnston of New Westminster was yesterday re-elected unanimously for a fifth term as president of the Good Roads League of British Columbia, as the concluding business of the most successful convention held in the Oddfellows Hall. The officers will be as follows:

Honorary presidents, Hon Samuel Hill and Hon. W. H. Sutherland; honorary vice-presidents, A. Wells Gray of New Westminster and A. D. Preston, Delta; president, J. J. Johnston, New Westminster; first vice-president Mayor Busby, Nanaimo; second vice-president, Mayor Clark, Trail; third vice-president, Alderman Woodside, Vancouver; fourth vice-president, Alderman Moatt, Kamloops; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Lye, Port Moody; directors, Alderman J. B. Clearihue, Victoria; Mayor McKenzie, Courtenay; Alderman Cartwright, North Vancouver City, and Councillor Bryan, North Vancouver municipality; Reeve Cornett, South Vancouver; Councillor Bate, Point Grey; Reeve Martyn, Maple Ridge; Mayor Galer, Port Coquitlam; Councillor J. T. Brown, Surrey; Reeve Wells, Chilliwack; Reeve Hasbell, Salmon Arm; Alderman Oliver, Vernon; Alderman Flemming, Nelson; Councillor Gray, Burnaby; Councillor Hayward, Richmond; the mayors of Fernie, Cranbrook, Prince Rupert, and Fort George.

The convention signalized its regrets at the death of the late Hon. John Oliver by a standing vote and will send a letter of condolence to the family of the late Premier.

Votes of thanks were tendered the city of Nanaimo for its hospitality to the convention, to the Minister of Public Works of Ontario, and the Holt Tractor Company for remarkable films of road construction operations.

FIRST OLD AGE PENSION IS PAID

Alberni, Oct. 18.—An interesting ceremony was held in the Government Office here when W. H. Derby was presented with the first cheque issued under the Old Age Pension Act. Mr. Derby came to this province in 1871 and to Alberni in 1896, and celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday last Spring.

A. W. Neill, M.P., who made the presentation, said it might almost be called an historical event, being the first cheque issued in Canada for an old age pension.

Mr. Neill was pleased British Columbia should be the first to put the Act into force.

P. T. A. Meeting, October 24th

The Cumberland Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the school on Monday, October 24th, at 7:30 p.m. The Jackson Brothers will give an interesting talk on Physical Training and its benefits, with demonstrations.

EXPLANATION RE THE "CHRONICLER"

Horace Greeley had nothing on the editor of the Cumberland H. I. Chronicler. Late in the week we received the first copy of the "Chronicler," and to save our operator from nervous breakdown decided to spend a little more time deciphering the scrawl. It will appear next week—all being well.

Government Upheld In Test

Nelson Victory Shows Province Is Still Behind Administration

The Liberal government was sustained by Nelson electors on Monday last in one of the most critical tests of public opinion in British Columbia since the general election of 1924.

In the largest ballot ever polled in Nelson, Mr. McDonald received 1,077 votes against 1,048 for Dr. Borden, a majority of 29.

Nelsons vote shows that the government still retains the confidence of the province, Premier McLean told interviewers on his return from the interior.

Loss of the Nelson seat came as a staggering blow to the Conservative party, following its overwhelming defeat in New Westminster a few weeks ago.

GOOD TOBACCO GROWN AT COMOX

Comox farmers who have been experimenting with the growing of tobacco will no doubt be pleased to learn that tobacco experts, who visited the Comox district recently, stated that they were quite satisfied with the leaf grown, and think that it can be made a very paying crop. They advised that it should be put in earlier than last year.

These experts were Mr. Wilson of Departure Bay, Nanaimo, and Mr. McVittie, of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria. The former has been growing tobacco for the past five years, and is in charge of the Island for B.C. Tobacco Products Company, while Mr. McVittie who has been a big grower of tobacco in Ontario, has been commissioned by the Dominion Government to go around and advise growers in British Columbia.

The three plots visited belonged to Mr. Perry, Kye Bay, Mr. C. C. Piercy, Comox, and Mr. Bennett, Little River.

MISS BROWNE RESIGNS AS HOSPITAL MATRON

Miss M. Browne, for many years matron of the Cumberland General Hospital, tendered her resignation at a meeting of the Hospital Board last Friday evening, to become effective October 31st, 1927. The resignation was accepted as submitted, and Miss Florence Sehl was appointed successor to Miss Browne, duties to commence November 1st. Miss Sehl has been employed on the nursing staff of the Cumberland General Hospital for a number of years and has performed her duties in a highly efficient and capable manner. The numerous friends and acquaintances of Miss Sehl will be happy to learn of her advancement.

Production Of Liquid Fuels From Coal To Be Discussed

The annual general meeting of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, to be held in Vancouver on November 23rd and 24th and in Nanaimo on November 25th, is anticipated by mining men throughout the province with great interest.

The meetings in the past have invariably attracted large attendances and have been memorably enjoyable. The present one will undoubtedly prove no exception to the rule. In brief, the programme as arranged will include reviews of the principal mining developments of the year by the Provincial mineralogist, Mr. J. D. Galloway, by the British Columbia representative of the Geological Survey, Dr. V. Dolmage, and by the Resident Engineers. This will occupy the first morning session. The remaining three sessions in Vancouver will be occupied by discussions on three major topics, namely: "Recent improvements and innovations in Flotation Practice," "Electrical Prospecting," and "Placer Mining Conditions." The first mentioned topic will be introduced in papers by Mr. W. B. Timm of the Dominion Department of Mines, Dr. Dale L. Pitt of the Premier, Mr. Oughtred of the Sullivan, and Mr. H. A. Pearce of the Britannia. There will be a banquet on Thursday evening, November 24th, following which Col. W. W. Foster will deliver a popular lecture on "The Retreat from Mons."

On the morning of the third day of the meeting, steamer will be taken to Nanaimo, where there will be an afternoon session devoted mainly to a general discussion on the "Beneficiation of Coal," to be introduced in a paper by Professor Robert H. Clark of the University of B.C., entitled "The Production of Liquid Fuels from Coal."

The business session will be followed by a dinner and festivities in the evening. The meetings of the Institute are open to the public and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all interested in the progress and welfare of our mining industry.

Jolly Surprise Party

Mrs. Geo. Peacock, an old time resident of Cumebrland, was the guest of honor at a surprise party held at the home of Mrs. W. Hudson on Tuesday evening last. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Peacock and was in the nature of a shower of miscellaneous gifts, which were many and dainty both useful and decorative presents being received by Mrs. Peacock. Whist and games rounded out a most enjoyable evening. Those present included Mesdames Parkinson, Covert, Shearer, McNeil, J. Smith, Jock Smith, Peacock, Irvine, S. Cameron, Heaps, Baird, snr., T. Baird, Conrod, Beveridge, Francescini, Ben Brown, Bob Brown, Miller, Jim Potter, and Collins, who wished Mrs. Peacock, on the eve of her departure, for Nanaimo, every joy and happiness in he rnew home.

John Potter Loses Life In Alberni Canal Saturday

Drowned in Boat Collision

Word was received in Cumberland last Sunday of the drowning of John Potter in the Alberni Canal on Saturday night. John, the son of Mr. Dave Potter, was twenty-one years of age and resided in Cumberland for many years.

He and another young man, A. Hansen, were out in the "Emma," a fishing boat outbound from Alberni. It seems they were without riding lights, when another boat, the "Eight Bells,' collided with them, almost cutting the Emma in half. The collision took place at about 6:15 o'clock and the night was very dark. Hansen managed to keep afloat and was finally picked up by the Eight Bells and taken to Port Alberni, a distance of five and one-half miles. Potter, however, went down immediately and it is thought was instantly drowned. It is thought that an invertigation will be held as to the cause of the accident.

Relatives of the deceased in Cumberland include a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon, and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Potter, and a cousin, Mr. John J. Potter.

The Rev. T. H. Wright, B.D., grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. of B.C., will preach in Cumberland United Church on Sunday evening, October 23rd, at 7 p.m. The Grand Master G. W. Ashwell, of Chilliwack, will also be in attendance.

All local Oddfellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend.

Ten Cents Wanted To Break Even On Whist Drive

The life of a secretary of any club in Cumberland these days must be a most unhappy one—at least that is what the secretary of the Cumberland Cricket Club thinks. After discussing ways and means of raising a dollar or two to pay for equipment ,the committee decided to run a whist drive in the Anglican Hall on Wednesday of this last week. Owing to many private parties, banquets and numerous other attractions, the attendance at the whist drive suffered considerably. When all the takings were counted it was found that $14.50 was in the treasury. The secretary produced bills, covering the cost of running the drive, amounting to $14.60.

However, the cricketers took it all with a smile and decided to "play cricket,"—not a squeal from anyone, and another whist drive, or some other form of entertainment will be held, which promises to be a humdinger.

The three "C's" are determined to win out and the loss of ten cents on the first venture has only acted as a spur,—so look out for something novel soon.

Those who were present on Wednesday thoroughly enjoyed themselves, winners being recorded as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Matt Stewart; ladies' second, Mrs. Dando, Snr.; gents' first, Mr. James Quinn; second, Mrs. Chas. Grant (substituting.)

Col. Foster To Lecture Tonight

Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., will address the members of the Comox District Canadian Club, at the Union Hotel, Cumberland, tonight at 6:30, on "Alpine Scenery of British Columbia." The lecture will be illustrated from photographs taken by Col. Foster.

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WORKING DOLLARS

A FELLOW said in our hearing recently: "A savings account—a deposit in a bank—is a dead account. It is money out of circulation and does nobody any good."

Can you imagine a sillier statement? And yet there are people who actually believe just that.

What does saving do for a people? What do the banks do with savings? Those are questions that will answer the man who says "a savings account does nobody any good."

The capital that produces the things we all live by, the capital that keeps men busy, the capital that enables families to be fed and clothed and sheltered decently, the capital that meets emergencies and gives the frugal man his opportunity can be built up for the benefit of all of us only by means of savings.

But it is not enough merely that the man with $10,000 a year should save $1,000 and the man with $3,000 should save $500. These sums might be saved and put in mattresses, socks and safety deposit boxes. Then they would not create any business, occupation, wages, profits or new capital. They woul dbe dead—truly dead.

What is necessary to make these savings live? It is necessary that these savings be collected somewhere, gathered together in big sums, and then be placed where they will create new business, new enterprise, new occupation for all. Somewhere? Where?

The answer today is: In banks and building and loan associations where our friend thinks the deposits lie dead, but where in reality they first begin to live.

Of the millions of bank deposits or loan savings most of the dollars are alive and working all the time. The idea that these millions are as idle in bank as they would be in socks or mattresses—the idea that they represent "money out of circulation"—is as false as any idea can be.

Nobody can imagine a big business financing itself, in season and out, by going from door to solicit subscriptions from the socks and the mattresses.

But is it right for banks to use the people's savings and deposits in this way ? It is, provided the bank always is prepared to keep its contract with the depositor and give him back his money when demanded.

The banks have found that only a part of the savings are ever thus demanded at one and the same time—that they can meet their contracts to pay out deposits on demand and yet always have the bulk of the deposits untouched.

Of course, there is reason in banking as in other things, and it is perfectly reasonable for bankers to assume from experience that not all depositors will call for their money at the same time. So also is it perfectly reasonable for the life insurance companies to assume that not all policy holders will die a tthe same time. Therefore, in banking as in life insurance, the funds or savings that otherwise would be idle are quite properly put to work as business capital by means of business loans and purchases of business securities.

A SLAP AT YOUTH

THE question of "How old was Ann" is given up. Nobody can tell how old Ann is or any other woman by looking at her these days. A grandmother of the present is hardly discernible from a thirty-year-old flapper unless you get a close-up just after she arises in the morning, and that is difficult to do because she keeps her bedroom door locked for fear of burglars.

The fact of the matter is that people are not growing old as they did a generation ago. The evidence goes to show that roughly eighty-five per cent of the great things being done in the world are done by men over fifty. Dr. Osler's idea that a man should go onto the junk pile when he is forty has been exploded. It isn't the men over forty who are ready for the ash can, but the young saps who are just old enough to sit up at tables in night clubs withiut high chairs.

If this thing keeps on wewill be able to abolish the homes for old folks, the country poor houses and spend our surplus taxes on day nurseries for the youth who are making damphools of themselves. Youth must be served and there are quite a number of so-called smart young gents whose grand-fathers are doing the home work for them.

DON'T LET THEM GET YOUR GOAT

THE most persistent, permanent and devoted individual is the man that envies you.

He will devise ways and means to discredit you With diabolic ingenuity he will try to injure you; but always welcome him.

His insane idea of harming you should be an inspiration to you to go ahead and improve yourself.

Always have a few able enemies about you that are envious for they are a spur to better work on your part.

But never let them get your goat.

"500" Drive

The Cumberland Welsh Society held a very enjoyable "500" drive in the Memorial Hall on Monday evening last. There were thirteen tables, some sixty players being present. Those winning prizes were: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Louis Freloni; 2nd, Miss H. Harrison; consolation, Miss D. Freloni. Men's 1st, Mrs. Clark; 2nd, Mr. E. Calnan; consolation, Mrs. Miller.

BIG TIMBER DEAL ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

The firm of Bloedel, Stewart and Welch, large timber operators in this province have purchased 35,000 acres of timber in the Great Central Lake, Sproat Lake and Alberni districts of Vancouver Island. It is reported that the deal involves $2,500,000. It is planned to build a huge mill in connection. Eight-five per cent of the timber purchased is fir. Bloedel, Stewart and Welch will shortly reopen logging activities in this district.

NOTICE

Corporation of the City of Cumberland

VOTERS LIST

Householders and License Holders who wish to vote in the next Municipal Elections must register at the City Hall on or before October 31st 1927.

All persons over the age of 21 years who are British subjects, and who have resided within the City from the first day of January, 1927, who have paid to the collector the sum of Two Dollars exclusive of water, Electric Light Rates, or Dog Licenses, may register as Householders.

License Holders who are British subjects of the age of 21 years, who have paid the amount of Five Dollars as a Trade License during 1927 are entitled to be registered as License Holders.

W. H. COPE,
City Clerk.

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Moose Carnival

The Cumberland Lodge, No. 1662, Loyal Order of Moose, held a carnival dance in the Royston Imperial Pavilion last Saturday evening. The hall, decorated with lanterns and balloons, was teh scene of great revelry, ticklers, paper caps, serpentine and all sorts of novelties being very much in display. The Canary Club Orchestra was in attendance, as usual giving great satisfaction.

Mrs. William Gordon left Monday morning for Alberni, after hearing of the sad news of the drowning of her brother John Potter.

Mr. Joseph Bartoldi left for Parksville on Sunday, where he will make a short stay before proceeding to Ocean Falls.

Birthday Party

The Misses Betty and Irene O'Brien were hostesses at a merry birthday party last Friday. The evening was spent in games and competitions, and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Among those present were Ruth Bates Edith Hughes, Anita Pilling, E. Williams, Dorothy Smith, Jack O'Brien, Margaret Shortt, Dolly Holland, and Graham Holland.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. C. Brown wishes to take this opportunity to thank Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, the matron and nurses of the Cumberland General Hospital for their kind attention to her during her recent illness.

Will pay Six Dollars per sack for a certain variety of Fir Cones. Samples may be seen at the Vendome Hotel. Wm. Douglas, Courtenay.

Bevan

Mrs. J. Watt left for Vancouver on Monday last with her youngest daughter to consult a specialist regarding the latters eyes.

Mr. A. Barber returned to Port Moody Saturday last after spending the week with Mr. Ralph Gibson.

Mr. T. W. Carlisle of Fanny Bay was a visitor over the week-end.

Mr. Hugh MceKnzie returned from Vancouver on Sunday last after being in the city for the past three weeks on business.

Mr. Joe Hassel has recovered from his accident and is out and around again.

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Sandwick

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cliffe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cliffe, of Camp 3, spent the week-end in Nanaimo, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. W. Rose, of Langley Prairie, is visiting in the district.

Dr. Tillman A. Briggs, health officer, has been making his annual visit at the schools in the district this week.

Miss Audrey Grieve had as her guest during the week, Miss L. Carroll, of Courtenay.

Friends of Mr. Roy Cliffe will be interested to hear news concerning him. On Saturday evening last, at San Francisco, Roy stopped Barry Deddorman, of San Francisco, in the fourth round of a scheduled six-round bout.

Miss Jennie Williamson, of Dove Creek, has returned home after spending a week's vacation at Victoria.

Mr. Sidney Woods has returned home from White Horse, Alaska, where he has spent the past eight months.

Mrs. W. H. Grieve and daughter, Mrs. Irving Larson, left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where they will be the guests of Mrs. S. N. Semple.

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Morton Graham District Tennis Champion

Tennis Trophies Presented

On Friday evening last the Cumberland Tennis Club held a most successful whist drive and dance in the Anglican Hall. The main event of the evening was the presentation of the Tennis Trophies won during the past season.

Mr. Reginald Stacey, president of the club, addressed the gathering briefly, then called upon Mr. Thomas Graham to do the presentation honors. Mr. Graham made special comment of the outstanding success the Club had enjoyed during the past season, and expressed the hope that future years may hold similar success and satisfaction.

The Brown Cup, one donated by Miss M. Brown, matron of the Cumberland General Hospital, to be played for by those not having previously obtained a trophy, was presented to Miss Norma Parnham. Other cup winners were as follows: Miss B. Bickle, Ladies' Singles; Miss Partridge and Miss Bickle, Ladies' Doubles; Miss Partridge and A. R. Stacey, Mixed Doubles; Tom Graham, Jr. and Pierce Graham, Men's Doubles; Morton Graham, Men's Singles.

The Stevens Shield for the district championship was presented to Mr. Morton Graham. This shield was first offered in the year 1923 and was won by Mr. Thomas Heyland for two consecutive years; the winner the ensuing year was Thomas Graham, Jr., in winning last year as well as this.

After presenting the trophies Mr. Graham on behalf of the Club, called upon Miss Phyllis Partridge, secretary of the Tennis Club, to accept a small token in appreciation of her untiring efforts and splendid enthusiasm during the past year which has gone far towards making the past season the most successful the Club has ever known.

Whist prize winners for the evening were: Ladies' First, Mrs. E. Robinson; Consolation, Mrs. H. Bryan; Men's First, Mr. Dalby; Consolation, Mr. A. Dick. Refreshments were served after which dancing was enjoyed for a couple of hours, the Canary Club Orchestra supplying the music.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESTEAD LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

Powell River

Delegates Appointed

At a meeting of the Executive of the Powell River District Liberal Association held last Friday night eight delegates were chosen to attend the annual meeting of the North Vancouver Federal Liberal Association to be held at North Vancouver on Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the Association rooms, Lonsdale Avenue.

Mr. Leo J. Walker returned last Tuesday from Bradford, Ontario, where he went three weeks ago to participate in the celebration of his parents' golden wedding anniversary. There were eight of Mr. Walker's brothers and sisters present besides himself, and this was the first time in many years that the family had all been home at one time. There were also twenty-two grandchildren present.

Despite the inclement weather last Saturday night a number of Powell River people attended the dance held at Myrtle Point. Twenty-five were present from Van Anda, Texada Island, coming across with Mr. William Young in his gasboat. The Patricia orchestra provided music and table fare was served by an energetic committee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cariveau have returned to Powell River after having been absent for the past three months on vacation. They motored through a portion of British Columbia, the states of Washington, Oregon and California and then went east. They were in Chicago and took in the Dempsey-Tunney fight and went from there to New York where they saw New York defeat Pittsburg for the baseball championship of the world. Mr. and Mrs. Cariveau report the roads in some parts of the States are deplorable but that the Pacific Highway is the best of them all.

The ladies of Eastern Star Chapter are preparing for their annual masquerade dance to be held on Monday, October 31st. This being a Hallowe'en affair, something novel is being undertaken, so that all who attend are assured of a good time.

The Rev. P. C. Parker returned from Vancouver on Monday night.

Mr. Wm. Tompkinson, who left Powell River early in the year, is returning to re-engage in business, in partnership with Mr. Jean Cocola, at the Powell River shoe repair shop in the Hotel Block.

Mr. William McGratten returned from Vancouver on the steamer Prince George last Tuesday morning.

Mr. James E. McConnell, having completed the work of repairing the approach to the Government Dock, left for his home in Vancouver on Tuesday morning.

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Popular Denman Couple Weds

Thornbery - Dalziel

Denman Island, Oct. 18.—On Saturday morning, October 15th, a very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. George Dalziel when his only daughter, Muriel Janet, was united in marriage to Mr. Gregory Thornbery. The Rev. J. H. Hobbins officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charmingly attired in a gown of powder blue crepe-de-chine. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and pink carnations. Miss Alma Scott made a charming bridesmaid in a gown of gold crepe-de-chine. Mr. Chas. Rive, of Courtenay, supported the groom. There was only the family present.

Following the ceremony breakfast was served in the dining room which was beautifully decorated with fall chrysanthemums. The table was centred with a three teir wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornbery left by motor for Victoria en route to Los Angeles on their honeymoon and on thei rreturn to Denman a reception will be held.

GOOD DUCK WEATHER

The pheasant and duck shooting season opened on Saturday in a downpour of rain which turned to a howling south-easter before the day was out. This, of course, was ideal duck shooting weather for those who do not mind getting a soaking and the usual bombardment was on down towards the Flats. Although it was disagreeable weather for pheasant hunting, those who had good dogs and braved the storm got good bags. Some idea of the weather may be gathered from the report that from Friday night to Monday morning approximately four and one-half inches of rain fell.

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How Well Do You Know Your Bible?

Controversy As to Numerical Sequence of Oft Quoted Admonition

WHICH commandment is it that commands children to honor and obey their father and mother? It is a question, seemingly, that any clergyman could answer. Yet there are several answers to it, and all are different, and all are right.

That was the discovery made at Universal City when Emory Johnson started to film "The Fourth Commandment," the picture which comes to the Ilo Ilo Theatre Friday and Saturday, October 28th and 29th.

The picture's theme is based on the relation of children to their parents, and it was written by Mrs. Emilie Johnson, mother of the director, Emory Johnson, with whom she has collaborated on all his big successes.

When it came to naming the production after the appropriate commandment, however, it was found that various versions of the decalogue do not agree.

Many versions of the Bible and the Mosaic law places it as the fifth, a few allot it sixth place and a great number present it as the fourth commandment.

Mrs. Johnson believes it is the fourth commandment, and bases her arguments upon the version of the Bible wherein the position of the ten laws, as inscribed upon the two tablets, is given as four on the first tablet and six on the second.

"The Fourth Commandment," one of the features of the Universal programme of this season, has been pronounced by critics as one of the strongest dramatic films ever made for the screen.

Belle Bennett and Mary Carr share honors in the feature roles, both following up their past triumphs with sincere and splendid performances in opposite mother roles. The emotional work of Belle Bennett has been especially commended.

Henry Victor, Robert Agnew, June Marlowe, Kathleen Myers and little Wendell Phillips Franklin are in prominent roles also.

Courtenay

Mr. G. T. Corfield returned on Tuesday from a business visit to Nanaimo, Duncan and Victoria.

Mrs. Gibb, of Saskatchewan, was a visitor over the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. Herbert Smith prior to her returning to her home. She delighted the congrega-

Mr. Hope Herd, of Powell River, came over and returned on the Royal on her Sunday's trip.

Miss Mary Bardessoni, of the Comox Creamery staff, is spending a two weeks' holiday.

Mr. Bump Piercy, accompanied by his mother and Mrs. Wain, motored to Nanaimo on Wednesday and spent the day in that city.

tion of the United Church on Sunday evening by singing Kippling's "Recessional."

Mrs. Marjorie Stevens Brown, of Vancouver, arrived here Saturday evening. She will be visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stevens, for a few weeks.

Mr. Sid. Woods returned on Sunday, having spent the last six months in Alaska.

Mr. Lloyd Geidt has returned from his motor trip to the Prairies.

Mr. Max Blunt was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mr. B. P. Schwengers and Mrs. Schwengers, of Victoria, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Piket. Mr. Schwengers has fully recovered from his recent shooting accident.

The new building of Messrs. Wilcock Bros. is nearing completion under the skilful guidance of Mr. John Thomson and they expect to occupy their portion of it shortly. Messrs. Booth and Sons expect to their stock of groceries into their half of the building at the week-end.

Rapid progress si also being made with Mr. Hugh Stewart's building and when completed will add materially to the appearance of Union Street at this corner.

Mr. Reg. O'Brien, of Campbell River spent the week-end at Cumberland.

Mr. Robert Yates motored to Nanaimo on Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. Elijah King, who has been in the Vancouver Hospital for some three weeks, where he submitted to a rather serious operation, has returned to his home on the Lake Trail and is rapidly regaining his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Theed Pearse have returned after a three weeks absence, the former from Los Angeles and the latter from visiting friends at New Westminster.

Mr. Fred C. Pearse motored to Nanaimo on Saturday en route to Vancouver, returning on Tuesday.

Sale of Mineral Claims for Unpaid Taxes in the Comox District

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1927 at the hour of 1 p. m. at the Court-house, Cumberland, B. C. I will sell at public auction the Crown-granted mineral claims in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 30th day of June, 1927, and for penalty, costs, and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

LIST OF PROPERTIES

NAME OF OWNER	NAME OF CLAIM	Lot Number	Taxes	Penalty	Costs	Total
Blackmore, Frances M.	Full Moon	2045 Gp. 1, N. W. D.	11.00	.22	13.75	24.97
Blackmore, Frances M.	Full Moon Extension	2047 Gp. 1, N. W. D.	13.00	.26	13.75	27.01
Arnold, Albert F.	Limit Fraction	1553 Rupert	3.50	.07	13.75	17.32
Robinson, Nina F.	Little Chief	332 Rupert	9.00	.18	13.75	22.93
Sperry, Leon F.	Leon	334 Rupert	13.00	.26	13.75	27.01
Blackmore, Frances M.	New Moon Fraction	2046 Gp. 1, N. W. D.	.75	.02	13.75	14.52

DATED AT CUMBERLAND, B. C., this 6th day of October, 1927.

JAMES L. BROWN,

Collector, Comox Assessment District

SHOWER FOR MISS HANNAH LOCKHART

The Anglican Hall was the scene of a pretty miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening last, given by Miss Nettie Robertson and Mrs. S. Gough, in honor of Miss Hannah Lockhart, who is to be married early in November to Mr. W. Hutchinson.

During the evening, whist was played, prize-winners being: 1st, Lou Shepherd; 2nd, Mrs. B. V. Brown; consolation, Mrs. J. Robertson. Winners in musical chairs were: 1st, Mrs. Mounce; 2nd, Mrs. Armstrong.

A huge basket, decorated in blue and yellow and containing many beautiful gifts, was drawn into the room and presented by Miss Nettie Robertson, after receiving which, Miss Lockhart thanked those present for their lovely gifts. The presentation was followed by a delicious supper, which in turn was succeeded by the grand march, led by Mrs. Lockhart, and dancing. Excellent music was supplied by Mrs. Hudson, Mr. Thompson and Mr. J. Robertson.

The most successful evening ended with the singing of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Those present included:

Mesdames J. Boffey, Piercy, T. Pierce C. Wood, W. Brown, T. Armstrong, M. Brown, A. Henderson,, L. Freloni, W. H. Cope, Manderville, J. Cameron, C. Treen, Mitchell, B. Robinson, T. Shields, M. Stewart, T. Saunders, Bob Young, Charlie White, Katie Weir, J. Hill, Wm. Beveridge, Jnr., J. Potter, H. Conrad, R. D. Brown, J. Baird, Snr., G. Robertson, H. A. Mounce, J. Stevenson, T. Bennett, B. Nicholas, V. Freloni, G. Johnson, H. Parkinson, T. Hudson, B. Brown, Ross, J. Thompson, D. Stewart, J. Bennie, F. Slaughter, W. Whyley, G. R. Richardson, G. J. Richardson, Gough, Lockhart, J. Robertson.

Misses Viv. Aspecy, Jennie Boffey, Josie Balagno, Hannah Lockhart, Lily Banks, Annie Brown, Mary Picketti, Charlotte Carey Lou Shepherd, Pearl Hunden, Annie Haywood, Buster Richardson, Carrie Richardson, Dolina Wilson, Jenny Bogo, Alice Watson, Nettie Robertson.

Comox

During a fifteen minute period for original language work, the following was turned in by a Grade VI pupil in the local school ten minutes before the time was up:

"I love the autumn weather;
Then winter comes with snow,
The birds have all gone southward
for the temperature is low."

Mrs. Wm. Lewthwaite, of Vancouve, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Radford.

Miss Neville ,a former resident of Comox, and Miss Smith, both recently returned from Carcross, Yukon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Laban.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie have as their guest Miss Sybil Wilson, of New Westminster.

Mr. Wm. Wier is a guest at the Chalet.

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Union Bay

Mrs. J. McDonald, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. D. Walker, spent a few days in Powell River, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirkwood.

Miss M. Eraut spent a few days in Vancouver.

Little Dorothy Dollar entertained a few of her friends on Friday, the occasion being her fourth birthday. Those present were Phyllis and Dorothy Dollar, Pauline Horne, Betty Thomas, James Reid, Thomas Van Hermit, Ian Pollock, and Roger Tappin. The "wee folks" all enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. T. Searle left on Saturday for Tacoma, where he will spend a vacation with his son.

The whist drive and dance held on Friday under the auspices of the "Eagles" club, was a great success. The winners of whist were: Ladies' first, Mrs. E. T. Searle; 2nd, Mrs. R. Bowden; gentlemen 1st, Mr. E. Shillito; 2nd, T. Brown. After card playing was over dancing began and old and young alike joined in the "Circassian Circles," Brownies, etc. Everyone present had a very enjoyable time and are all hoping that there will be another before long.

Mr. A. R. Horne and Mr. Seymour Abrams are spending a few days on Hornby Island hunting.

Miss A. C. Sproul left on Wednesday for Campbell River, where she has secured a position.

Once again Union Bay reminds us of a typical fishing village with the fishing boats dottnig the Bay and making this their headquarters.

The junior C.G.I.T. have once more reorganized under the leadership of Mrs. Hobbins and Mrs. Haggart.

The many friends of Miss Laura Brown will be sorry to hear that she had to undergo an operation for appendicitis. We all wish her a very speedy recovery and hope she will soon return home.

Mr. Sidney Muir, of Vancouver, is back on a short vacation, visiting his mother, Mrs. I. Muir.

Campbell River

Mrs. Hugh Strachan and children, of Courtenay, were the guests of Mrs. McCuaig for a few days.

The Rev. Father Jensen, of Duncan, was a guest at Lourdes Hospital for a few days, returning by motor accompanied by the Rev. Father Quinlan.

Mr. H. Maynard, of the Silver Spring Brewery, Victoria, is spending a few days in the district.

Mr. W. Richardson, of Nelson, is visiting with his father, Dr. W. Richardson, for a few days.

Mr. J. Barfield, of Quathiaski Cove, has returned home from an enjoyable holiday spent at Vancouver.

Mr. W. E. Anderson, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the district, having recently returned from the Conservative Convention at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wallace and family returned from a most enjoyable holiday spent with friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. F. Rodgers and children, of Vancouver, are visiting with Mrs. Rodger's sister, Mrs. Ritchie, for a few days.

Mr. Fred Johnson, of Read Bay, was fatally injured while working at McCoy & Wilson's camp. Struck by a sapling which was uprooted by a turn of the logs, he suffered compound fracture of both legs and severe internal injuries. An effort was made to rush the injured man to Vancouver by the steamer "Chelhosin," but so severe were his injuries it was found necessary to remove him to Lourdes Hospital where death took place on Thursday. An inquest was held at Campbell River, a verdict of accidental death being returned.

son, Alberta.

Mr. W. Sutherland was a visitor

Mr. Con. Reid, of Buttles' Lake, is visiting with friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smith, of Bloedel, were passengers to Vancouver on the S. S. Cardena on Monday. Mr. Smith is seriously ill and is returning to the Vancouver Hospital.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and George motored to Duncan on Monday to visit their son Tom who is still in hospital.

Mrs. James Monks got home from her long siege of illness in the Cumberland Hospital on Sunday and her friends will be glad to know her health in much improved.

A whist drive is being arranged for Saturday night at eight o'clock in the Minto School, the proceeds to be used in purchasing utensils to provide the children with hot cocoa during the cold weather.

Milton Piercy returned home last week from the Prairies, where he has been during the harvest season.

HUGE RANCH IS BACKGROUND FOR FOX PICTURE

Buck Jones' Feature Taken on 6,500 Acre Estate in California

Buck Jones selected a bit of California's beautiful scenery for the location scenes of "Hills of Peril," Fox Films latest release starring Jones and Silver Buck, his horse. The company was taken to Sonora in Northern California and made headquarters at the 6500 acre ranch of the late John Curtin, a political leader of the state. It has the greatest scenic value for motion pictures of any location on the Pacific Coast because the cameras have an opportunity to catch sky-lines and cloud effects to better advantage than in any other spot.

Appearing in support of the star in these scenes are Georgia Hale, Albert J. Smith, William Welch, Buck Black and others.

"Hills of Peril", along with "Madame Wants No Children," comes to the Gaiety Theatre next Monday and Tuesday and to the Ilo Ilo next Wednesday and Thursday.

REVENGE IS DOMINANT NOTE IN "MONTE CRISTO"

Fox Super-Special, Based on Dumas' Great Romance Hailed as Masterpiece

"Monte Cristo," the great William Fox production based on the famous romantic tale by Alexandre Dumas, comes to the Gaiety Theatre on Friday and Saturday, October 28th and 29th. The Dumas story is deeply absorbing and its dramatic material furnishes a basis for one of the finest screen dramas ever shown. The plot deals with the stirring adventures of a young French sailor, Edmond Dantes, who, on the eve of his marriage, is arrested and thrown into prison on false charges. He stays there for twenty years and finally makes his escape. A fortune comes to him from a former fellow prisoner. He then seeks revenge and how he succeeds without actually shedding any blood by his own hands make this a story and screen drama of uncommon worth.

The production was directed by Emmett J. Flynn and the character parts are skilfully handled by an all-star cast including John Gilbert, Renee Adoree, Gaston Glass, Estelle Taylor and others.

RIN-TIN-TIN STARS IN WESTERN EPIC

The epic drama of the winning of the great Southwestern desert is brought to the screen in "Tracked by the Police," Warner Brothers' production starring Rin-Tin-Tin and directed by Ray Enright.

With the great Laguna Dam and Irrigation Works on the Colorado River as a background, the story tells of the brave fight of the heroic pioneers to win homes and land from the barren desert. They see in the waters of the broad Colorado a source of limitless wealth, but their problem is how to accomplish the stupendous task against hostile nature and envious men.

Rinty is seen as the dog of Bob Owen ,a young foreman who is in love with the superintendents daughter. When the latter is disabled in one of a series of mysterious accidents, he turns his responsibilities over to Bob. In this, the other foreman, who has been bribed by a rival construction company to force the abandonment of the work, sees an opportunity to get Bob and his troublesome dog out of the way so that he may wreck the unfinished dam and take the girl. He does get Bob out of the way, but Rinty eludes him and puts up many a thrilling and courageous fight for her sake.

"Tracked by the Police" plays at the Ilo-Ilo this week-end along with No. 3 of the "Collegians."

EUROPEAN CHARACTER ACTRESS IN FOX FILMS FEATURE

One of the best known character actresses of screen and stage in continental Europe, is Trude Hesterberg, who plays the role of the dance-mad mother of the heroine in "Madame Wants No Children," Fox Films first production made in their new Berlin studio. This is a role calling for unusual histrionic ability, for she must play the part of an aging woman, who nevertheless, is able to remain beautiful and show her newly married daughter how to be free to enjoy the supper clubs even though married. It is she who advises her daughter against having children, because she does not want to be called a grandmother. How Celyane, the daughter, played by the piquant Maria Corda, and Paul, the husband, played by Harry Leidtke, finally are brought to mutual understanding, and children furnish the most sophisticated as well as delightful situation ever filmed.

"Madame Wants No Children" comes to the Gaiety Theatre on Monday and Tuesday and to the Ilo-Ilo on Wednesday and Thursday. It will be shown in conjunction with Buck Jones in "Hills of Peril."

ACTION AND SURPRISES PACKED IN "ICE FLOOD"

The stillness and calm of the great forest, the beauty of the north in the dead of winter, the sharp odor of the pines, in short, the whole atmosphere of the out-of-doors, comes to the Gaiety Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday in the "Ice Flood.' It will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo on Monday and Tuesday.

"The Ice Flood," a Universal-Jewell production, is a swift-moving, intense and gripping photoplay. Packed with action, surprises, thrills and the clash of elemental complex, it is tense, suspenseful and always entertaining.

Director George B. Seitz, has succeeded in saturating the picture with the real atmosphere of the north. With its locale in the lumber camps of the northwest, he has managed to transfer the air of that interesting locality to the celuloid so perfectly that the ilusion becomes almost an actual reality.

The plot is a well-knit, swiftly moving drama, with climax building upon climax until the crisis comes in a tremendous clash of nature and man —the efforts of the man to rescue the girl from a huge ice-jam.

Kenneth Harlan gives a splendid performance as the young crusader who attempts to "clean up" the worst lumber camp in the north with his fists. Viola Dana is her usually charming self as the feminine lead and the supporting cast is excellently chosen. It includes Frank Hagney, Fred Kohler, DeWitt Jennings, Billy Kent Schaeffer, Kitty Barlow and James Gordon.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR BREAKWATER

Powell River, Oct. 18.—The Stewart Cameron Company has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new breakwater that will give Powell River added harbor protection. The work is being financed jointly by the Powell River Company and the Federal Government.

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Master Guy Curwen entertained at a matinee party at the Ilo Ilo Theatre last Saturday afternoon. The guests were Albert Hicks, Bryson Parnham, Jimmie Dick, and William MacNaughton.

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Cumberland

Mrs. T. E. Banks left on Saturday for Harrison Hot Springs, where she will attend the annual meeting of the B.C. School Trustees' Association as delegate from the Cumberland School Board.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clinton returned home on Sunday from Harrison Hot Springs, where they have been spending a week's vacation.

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Mrs. C. J. Carey of Victoria, with Miss Lottie Carey, Mr. Edward Carey and Miss Daphne Fillmore, of London, England, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carey of Cumberland.

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The Rebekah Lodge held a sale of home-cooking on Saturday afternoon last.

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Mr. J. L. Lang of Seattle is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. M. Lang, and his brother, Mr. R. C. Lang.

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Miss Prior of Reading, Eng., arrived in town on Thursday. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Prior.

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Mrs. Marion Stewart and son Malcolm spending a week's vacation in Vanreturned home Friday last, after couver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ledingham and son, accompanied by Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, motored to Nanaimo Thursday last. They will attend the trial in connection with the case of Tadao Doi, the Japanese involved in the automobile accident which resulted in the death of Esther Wright Logan, last April.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Stanoway of Seattle are in the district visiting relatives and friends.

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Miss Edith Horbury, of South Wellington, was visiting her parents over the week-end, returning home Sunday morning.

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Mrs. John Vaughan of Brule, Alta., is in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis.

Mrs. Thomas Graham and Miss Janet Graham returned from Victoria Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Newton of Victoria is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham.

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On Wednesday last, Mrs. Thomas of Union Bay, entertained for Mrs. Guy Curwen. Those guests from Cumberland included Mrs. G. Curwen, Mrs. J. Dick, Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, Mrs. E. R. Hicks and Mrs. H. E. Murray.

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Mrs. C. H. Mackintosh of Dunsmuir Avenue entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday.

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The friends of Miss Laura Brown of Union Bay will be sorry to learn that she underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Cumberland General Hospital on Tuesday last.

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Mrs. J. Shortt entertained at seven tables of bridge last Thursday afternoon and evening. The prize-winners were as follows: First prizes, Mrs. linton, Mrs. Parnham, Mr. T. H. Mumford; second, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Mumford, Mr. Shaw.

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Surprise Party

A jolly surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mandeville on Friday evening last, in honor of their daughter, Miss Vera Mandeville. Twenty-five boys and girls made an enjoyable gathering.

According to Bulletin No. 3, issued by those responsible for the present library survey in this province, not more than one person in twenty resident in rural British Columbia has any form of public library service within his reach.

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The Public Library Cimmission reports that at least 70% of the urban citizens of British Columbia, apart from those resident in Victoria or Vancouver, have no local public library service.

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The Public Library Commission of British Columbia last year operated 276 travelling libraries, containing 23,232 volumes. These libraries are loaned free of charge for public use in sparsely settled communities.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss M. Brown, matron of the Cumberland General Hospital, wishes to extend thanks to Holy Trinity Church for flowers and fruit donated from the Harvest Festival; also Mrs. D. Walker for a box of apples, and all those who have kindly sent reading matter and flowers to the Hospital.

D. R. MacDONALD RECEIVES WELCOME IN WESTVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA

The friends of Mr. D. R. MacDonald of this city, as well as residents of the district who are acquainted with Westville, Nova Scotia, will be interested to read the following extract which was taken from the New Glasgow, N.S. Free Lance, under the heading of "Westville News."

"The editor of the Free Lance was more than delighted to receive a call on Thursday, from Donald Robert MacDonald of Cumberland, B.C., accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr W. C. MacDonald of Stellarton. It is well over thirty years since Mr. MacDonald left these parts and he seems to have prospered during his sojourn on Vancouver Island. For many years he was connected with the Canadian Coal Co., Ltd.; now he is on his own, and has lumber interests which engage his attention.

His wife has been in these parts for the summer. She is the sister of Mrs. MacDonald, and was the daughter of the late George Saunders, boss carpenter at the Drummond Colliery in its early days.

"Mr. MacDonald, true to his Westville training, is an ardent conservative, and as a matter of fact, he was the conservative candidate in the Comox-Alberni constituency and gave veteran Neill the scare of his life. As it was the latter's majority was very substantially cut down to what it had been at the previous election. Mr. MacDonald is a son of the late Dan P. MacDonald.

"He spoke with regret of the recent death of David Roy and said his widow will continue to make her home in the West. Among the Westville boys now at Cumberland, away from these parts for many years, are William Marshall, Jim Potter and John Potter. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will spend some time in this district before hitting the Western trail."

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