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School Concert Well Received By Large Audience

Before a large and highly enthusiastic audience, who recalled them for every number on the programme, the pupils of the Cumberland Public School presented their annual concert in the Ilo-Ilo theatre last Tuesday evening. The conecrt had been postponed from February when an epidemic of sickness prevented it from being offered then, and it was given Tuesday as a means of raising funds for the annual school sports which take place today (Friday) in the city of Nanaimo. Consequently the splendid response of the citizens of Cumberland was indeed gratifying to the teachers and others in charge.

The varied programme kept the interest of the audience at fever pitch from the first bars of the opening chorus until the last notes of the National Anthem had died away. One of the special features, endorsed by the deafening applause, was the rendering by twelve tiny Japanese boys of two songs in their native tongue and one in English. In fact, each number on the programme was a great hit. They were as follows:

Opening chorus by the choir; song, "If Winter Comes," Sheila Conway; dance by the Misses Margaret Westfield and Lillian Picketti; chorus, 12 Japanese boys; mandolin solo, John Bannerman; song, "White Caps," by 4 girls and 4 boys; song, "In a Little Spanish Town," and dance by Misses Helen Morrison and Mary Small; physical culture exercises by a group of girls under the leadership of Miss Sheila Conway; song, "School Days," and dance by Misses Audrey Gear and Margaret Westfield; pianoforte solo, Miss Kathleen O'Brien; sketch, pupils of Division 1; song by Miss Chrissie Robertson and chorus of 6 girls; dance, Misses Lillian Picketti and Audrey Gear; songs in Japanese and English by 12 Japanese boys; chorus, "Beautiful B. C.," by choir; "God Save the King."

The physical culture class especially should deserve praise, their intricate exercises and poses calling for excited applause and bespeaking hours of diligent practice. Accompanists for the evening were Mrs. L. H. Finch, Miss Edith Hood, Miss Pearl Hunden and Mr. W. Jackson. Mr. Jackson, though not connected with the school, took a great interest in the concert and many of the items on the programme a success only because of his painstaking instruction.

AFTERNOON TEA TO AID HOME ECONOMICS

To assist in purchasing a set of reference books for the use of the students of home economics at the Cumberland School, an afternoon tea is being planned by Miss Till and her pupils. The tea will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 21st, in the United Church hall, and it is to be hoped that such a worthy cause will be given the whole-hearted support of the citizens of this city.

Mrs. A. Farmer To Reside In Seattle

Mrs. Amos Farmer, who left Sunday morning last to make her home in Seattle, was guest of honor at a jolly farewell party held the preceeding evening at the home of Mrs. J. Gear, New Townsite. Playing of bridge and whist, with occasional intervals during which musical selections were enjoyed, occupied the guests for the greater part of a very pleasant evening. Winners at bridge were Mrs. C. Pattinson and Mrs. A. Somerville, while Mrs. J. Quinn and Mrs. S. Robertson won prizes for whist. Mrs. J. Cameron, in a neatly phrased speech, presented Mrs. Farmer with a handsome club bag, a gift from her many friends who wished her every good fortune.

Those present included Mesdames Quinn, Devlin, Parkinson, K. Brown, J. Davis, Ecclestone, Hudson, B. Brown, A. Brown, Westfield, R. Robertson, S. Robertson, J. Robertson, Cope, Cameron, MacDonald, Davidson, Stewart, Hitchens, Marpole, A. Sommerville, D. Sommerville, Murray, S. Davis, Docherty, Miller, Covert, Hunden, Farmer, Gear, Pattinson, Walker, McNeil, Smith, Richards, Johnson and Miss H. Lockhart.

H.M.S. COLOMBO TO VISIT COMOX ON AUGUST 27

VICTORIA, May 30.—H.M.S. Colombo, of the South Pacific station, will reach Esquimalt on July 25, and will remain there until August 5, according to advices received here.

The cruiser will then leave for New Westminster, and on August 9 she will steam to Vancouver. Leaving Vancouver in time to arrive at Prince Rupert on August 20, the Colombo will retrace her course and on August 27 will reach Comox. On September 2 she will move to Nanaimo and five days later she will be in Esquimalt. On the 11th of September the ship will leave for the South Seas again.

Local Soccer Stars To Receive Medals Won In 1925-26

The long delayed medals, emblematic of the championship of the Pacific Coast football league which Cumberland United won in the season 1925-26, have arrived at last. The medals, twelve in number, will go to the players who participated in the majority of the games for Cumberland during that period. Quite a few players, Bannerman, Gough, Graham, Deluce and Foster played only one or two games, and from a list of the number of games played by each, the list being kept by the secretary, Mr. R. Strachan, the following appear to be entitled to a medal:

J. Walker, A. Mortimer, J. Stewart, J. Monaghan, T. Conti, W. Brake, A. Fowler, H. Plump, R. McDonald, F. Ferguson, C. Hitchens and A. Orr.

Death At Kamloops Of A Native Son Of Cumberland

NANAIMO, May 30.—Word was received here yesterday announcing the death at Kamloops of John Frank Webber, twenty-one, a resident of this city. The late Mr. Webber was a native of Cumberland, B.C., but had resided here with his parents for many years. He was the son of the late John Webber, who was recently killed in an accident in the Wakesiah mine. The remains were brought to Nanaimo on Sunday, and the funeral took place at 2 p.m. today, from the residence of Mr. C. F. Webber, an uncle of the deceased, 313 Fourth St., Rev. G. Stevenson officiating.

Mrs. James Rowan Dies At Nanaimo

The death occurred at the family residence, Gabriola Island, Monday morning of Anna Rowan, wife of Mr. James Rowan, a resident of the province for the past twenty-six years. A native of Scotland, aged 60 years, the deceased had resided on Gabriola Island the past seventeen years.

Besides her husband the deceased is survived by three sons: Alexander, of Port Alberni; James, of New Westminster and Kemo, living at home.

The funeral took place from the D. J. Jenkins undertaking parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, interment in the Nanaimo Cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Nixon officiaitng.

Local High School Teacher Tenders Resignation

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held on Wednesday of this week as some of the members had intimated that they would be unable to attend if the meeting were held on the usual night—Thursday. The full board was in attendance.

Principal G. E. Apps submitted his report for the month of May, showing a total of 464 pupils, 258 having perfect attendance records. There were 7 punishments and 9 visits. Mr. Apps also noted that the concert on Tuesday evening had yielded the sum of $60.00, which will be used for the purposes of securing transportation to Nanaimo for theannual school field day and sports, and the entrance fee for same. The Board assisted the general fund of the sports committee with a donation of $25.00.

Mr. L. H. Hardie, High School teacher, tendered his resignation, to take effect at the end of June. It was accepted. Mr. K. MacLean applied for the position of substitute teacher, while two other applications for positions on the staff were ordered filed.

Work Of Domestic Science And Manual Training Pupils Brings Unstinted Praise

Assembling for the last time until the new school term begins next September, the Parent-Teacher Association had a wonderful attendance at their meeting on Monday evening, some fifty members being present to hear the excellent programme. Miss Ethel M. Till, home economics instructor, and Mr. E. W. Blackmore, manual training instructor, were the chief speakers, and in the interval between their address a number of pupils furnished a variety of songs and instrumental selections that were roundly applauded.

The P.-T. Association is strongly interested in a fitting and proper celebration to mark the diamond jubilee of confederation, and in this connection Dr. E. R. Hicks submitted a report on the meeting held for this purpose by the Native Sons of Canada at Courtenay. No direct action was taken by the meeting, it being decided instead to wait until particulars are forthcoming as to the opinion in this matter of the citizens of Cumberland. (A meeting to discuss a proposed jubilee celebration in Cumberland will be held tonight, Thursday, at 7.30 o'clock in the Council Chambers).

The secretary of the Association gave out the gratifying report that there were now ninety-two paid up members.

Miss Till was introduced to her audience by the president, Mrs. G. W. Clinton. The speaker impressed on her listeners at the outset that home economics had been part of the school curriculum only since last March, and for this reason they were not to expect too much just yet of her ninety odd pupils in grades 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. In the great majority of cases, these girls had never before used a sewing machine. Miss Till showed examples of the work of her students, beginning with bibs and tray cloths, and progressing up to aprons and dresses, the latter being made from patterns the children had drafted to their own measure. The quality of work shown was carefully inspected by the ladies present, and drew a great deal of favorable comment. The classes are at present working on nightgowns, pyjamas and bloomers.

No food preparation has been attempted in Grade 6, as this course does not commence until the pupil reaches Grade 7. Miss Till explained the aims of a course in home economics, embellishing her remarks with excerpts from the course of study as laid down by the Department of Education, but noted that this course could naturally not be followed in its entirety. She would adapt it to the needs of her pupils.

Miss Till concluded with the announcement that the home economics class was badly in need of books to complete a reference shelf, and in order to raise money for their purchase, her classes will hold a tea on the afternoon of June 21st. An invitation to be present was extended to all.

The musical programme was as follows: "May Day Song," 6 boys and 6 girls; piano solo, Miss Muriel Partridge; "John Peel,' 5 boys and 4 girls; piano duet, Bessie Nicholas and Mary MacMillan; "White Caps," 4 boys and 4 girls; mandolin solo, John Bannerman. Mrs. Clinton announced that this programme was but an inkling of what to expect at the school concert on Tuesday evening, and expressed the hope that all would find time to attend.

Mr. Blackmore, being instructor of manual training, naturally made a greater appeal in his address to the male members of his audience, showing as he did an array of articles that were worthy of master craftsmen The models presented had all been executed by his pupils and included a book rack, tie rack, willow basket, pot stand, model sail boats and numerous drawings. The boats especially were the cause of excited admiration, Mr. Blackmore showing the various stages to be gone through before obtaining the finished product. Manual training he spoke of as a distinct asset to the art of drafting, teaching as it does an appreciation of good design and sound construction. He pleaded for co-operation from the parents, at the same time offering to answer any questions his audience cared to bring forward. Several took advantage of this opportunity, and Mr. Blackmore gave satisfactory replies in each instance.

The speaker turned over to Mr. Apps the shield won by a Cumberland class at the recent Canada Bee. The woodwork on the shield was especially worthy of commendation, being the handiwork of one of the Courtenay pupils in manual training.

Both Miss Till and Mr. Blackmore were roundly applauded for their excellent addresses, a vote of thanks being moved by Mr. F. R. Shenstone and seconded by Mr. G. O'Brien.

Following adjournment, the social committee served refreshments to the large number in attendance.

School Children Hear Address On Forest Protection

Upwards of 600 persons, mostly scholars from the Cumberland school, were in attendance at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Tuesday afternoon to hear an address by Mr. Chas. Wilkinson, illustrated by moving pictures, on Forest Protection and Forest Fire Prevention. Mr. Wilkinson, who is accompanied by Major Ian Anderson, is travelling the whole of the Province of British Columbia in the interests of the Canadian Forestry Association. The trip, it is expected, will take about seven months and during their tour, in addition to addressing the school children, meetings are held in the evening at many places, adults from every walk of life flocking to hear the lectures. Moving pictures of the tour are also being taken and on completion of the tour a reel will be made up, which will show not only the beauties of the province, but the many industries carried on, farming, mining, fishing and lumbering.

At the meeting in the Ilo-Ilo last Tuesday, Mr. Thomas Graham was chairman, and briefly spoke of the enormous amount of damage done to our forests each year, which, in a good many cases, could have been avoided.

The scholars paid a great deal of attention to the words of Mr. Wilkinson, and the pictures shown could not help but convey to all present the necessity for great care whilst camping and travelling in B. C.'s greatest asset—her forests.

School Sports At Nanaimo Today

About sixty pupils from the Cumberland Public and High Schools will make the journey to Nanaimo today, June 3rd, to participate in the annual Field Day and sports of School Inspectorate No. 3. The largest crowd of school children ever assembled on the Island is expected at Nanaimo, and first class arrangements and accommodation have been made for the children from outside points.

The Cumberland scholars have been training faithfully for the past few weeks and expect to make a good showing.

The annual field day and sports had its birth in Cumberland three years ago, Mr. H. E. Murray of the local teaching staff being the father of the movement,, and it has now reached such a huge undertaking that the continuance of it in the years to come is practically assured.

We hope to see the Cumberland scholars capture their share of the prizes; we wish them luck and sincerely hope that a most pleasant outing will result from their trip to the hub city.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE CHARGE OF SUNDAY SERVICE

The Young People's Society of the Cumberland United Church will take charge of the service Sunday evening, June 5th, at 7 o'clock. The president, Miss Allison Mann, will preside, and will be assisted by Mr. Stanley Mounce. Addresses will be given by Miss Christine McKinnon and Miss Genevieve McFadyen. Everyone cordially invited.

Divine service in Holy Trinity Anglican Church at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, June 5, will be attended by the members of the Women's Benefit Association. Rev. E. O. Robathan will distribute special cards to mark the occasion.

Timber Cruisers To Spend Summer At Comox Lake Area

A party of C. P. R. timber cruisers arrived in Cumberland Wednesday evening and, after securing supplies, left the following morning to spend the greater part of the summer in the big timber around Comox Lake. The party will doubtless be sworn in as fire wardens, and as such will prove a big factor in keeping the Comox Lake area free from fires during the hot months to come.

Last year the same party spent the summer in the mountains back of Bevan and their experiences in this little-known region were most interesting. In one place alone they encountered snow to a depth of fifteen feet.

They are employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which company owns most of the timber around Comox Lake. Included in the party are Messrs. W. P. Reggan, D. A. McPhee, A. M. Furlougs, F. Fartin and Ray Fletcher, all of Victoria.

Former Mayor Of Cumberland Laid To His Rest

A very old resident of Cumberland, and one well known not only in this city but throughout the entire district, passed away last Thursday at Esquimalt in the person of William Wesley Willard, aged sixty-four years. The late Mr. Willard left Cumberland a few years ago, but was then practically an invalid, and he has been a patient of the Esquimalt Nursing Home ever since. Mrs. Willard left Cumberland with her husband, and her death in Victoria occurred only a short time ago.

The late Mr. Willard was born in Ontario and came to British Columbia at the age of thirty or thereabout. He was proprietor of harness and leather goods shops both here and in Courtenay, and also had considerable real estate holdings, the present brick building opposite the Post Office being his property at one time. Mr. Willard took a keen interest in civic affairs, being an alderman of the first council of Cumberland, and, at a later date, Mayor of Cumberland. He is survived by two sons, Joseph of Seattle, and Charles of Langford.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, Victoria, Rev. James Hood conducting the service. Interment was made at the Ross Bay Cemetery with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. N. Willard, A. Willard, J. H. Collins and C. Allen.

CANADIAN TOURING SOCCER ELEVEN HAS TWO SHUTOUT WINS

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, June 1.—Canada's all-star touring soccer eleven continued on its triumphant way which began so auspiciously with a 10-1 victory over Taranaki in its first performance in the southern hemisphere, by defeating Wanganui 7-0 and Manawatu 6-0 in the next two matches on the schedule. The Canadians are billed to play against Wellington on Friday.

The first test match of the tour will take place on June 25 at Dunedin.

Amity Between Race And Race Plea Of Lecturer

Prefacing his remarks on "Confederation," Lt.-Gen. Sir Archibald Macdonnell, K.C.B., O.C., of the first Canadian Division in France, at a dinner held at the Elk Hotel, Comox, under auspices of Comox Canadian Club, said he "had no use for that type of citizen who wanted to be in at everything, taking all he could out of it, and giving nothing to it, who asked the price of everything and knew the value of nothing."

The dinner, which was presided over by the new president, Mr. Theed Pearse of Courtenay, and attended by about 45 members, was a great success. Owing to many counter attractions, the attendance was not as large as was expected. A good many of those present were disappointed that Sir Archibald had been asked to change the subject of his address. The original intention was to have the famous soldier give an address on "the Qualities of the Canadian Soldier and the Evolution of the Canadian Corps," but for some unexplained reason he spoke on "Confederation."

Introducing the speaker, Mr. Theed Pearse said he would like to take the opportunity to thank the members for electing him as president of the club for the ensuing year, and promised to do all in his power to make the coming year as successful as the last one, which had been brought to such success by the magnificent efforts of Dr. G. K. MacNaughton.

General Macdonnell, on rising, said he thanked them very much for the way he had been received during his short stay here, and said he was honored at being asked to addrees the Comox District Canadian Club. He made no claims as an orator, and hoped they would bear with him for a short time while he spoke on "Confederation." In a very simple and easy manner he traced the history of Canada from the time Cabot landed on Cape Breton in 1497 and raised the first flag in American soil, the cross of St. George. He spoke of the settlement made at Port Royal (Annapolis Royal) by De Monts and Champlain in 1605. For over a century there was almost continuous conflict between the English and the French, until, by the capture of Louisburg in 1758, French rule ended in what is now called the Maritime Provinces.

He emphasized the diversity of interests in the broad country, which had all been brought into unification through Confederation.

"I am not at all satisfied with the way our history is written or taught," Sir Archibald went on.

"We ought to glory in our compatriots of the French-speaking race, and also in the fact that for over 100 years there has not been a gun pointed North or South, offensively or defensively across our southern boundary line.

"Confederatoin was not a brain wave of the moment. The provinces had been groping about seeking the basis of unity. Reading between the lines of history was the feeling of the two Canadas that it would be better if they were united. Then the word came that the maritimes were also groping around for Confederation."

It was then that George Brown went to Sir John A. Macdonald, and although they were bitter political enemies, offered to work with him to bring about unity for the good of the country as a whole.

"Those Fathers of Confederation," Sir Archibald went on, "not only did they draw that thing up and make a splendid job of it, but they were responsible for a miracle.

"We are now so interwoven with the French Canadians that we have this wonderful confederacy. If you hear anyone slurring the courage of the French Canadians, I request you to look up the history of Quebec and the battle of Chateaugay."

The speaker also briefly traced the trials and hardships the early settlers had to contend with, hewing a home out of the dense forest, battling for their very lives against the hordes of hostile Indians, showing the early history of the Dominion to be full of deeds of courage and steadfastness. He spoke of the historic interest attached to that part of the country round the St. Lawrence river, the point of departure for all our explorers, the scene of so many heroic ex-

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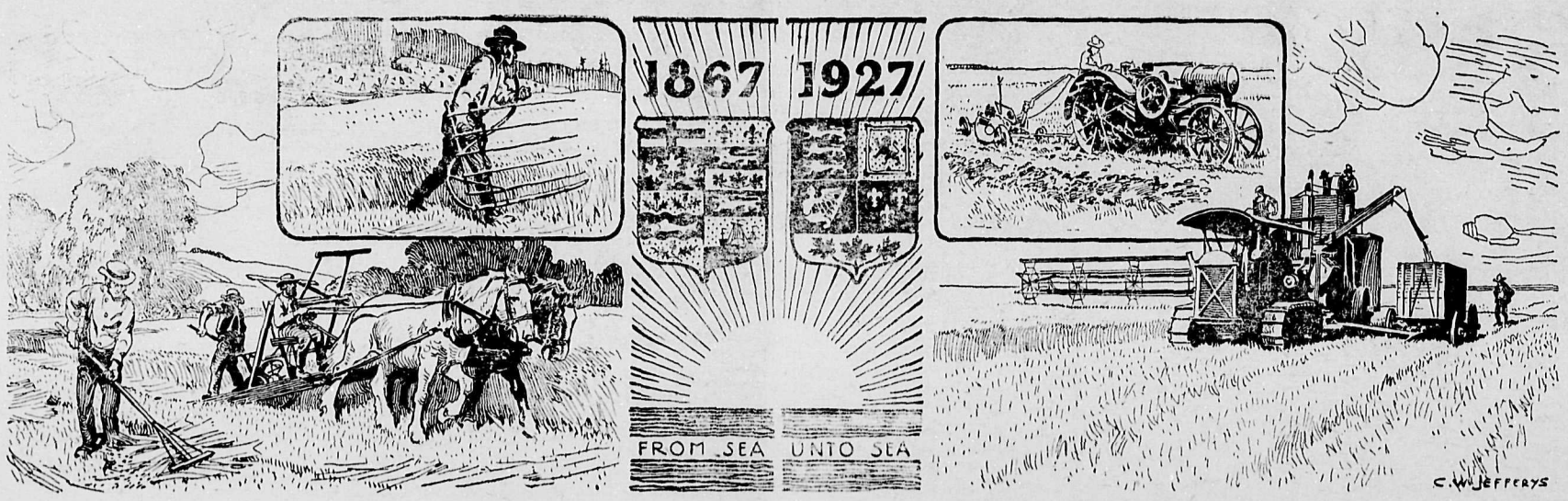
Milton Sills *in* "PARADISE" *at* Ilo-Ilo this week-end



CANADA'S THREE SCORE YEARS OF NATIONHOOD

The production of foodstuffs must always remain Canada's basic industry. This is ensured by her very immensity, the fertility of her soil, and the bounty of Nature which decrees the variations of frost and snow, sunshine and rain necessary for the growth of fruit, grain and vegetables unrivalled the world over. In the item of wheat alone the year of Confederation saw a crop of 10,323,873 bushels for the entire territory now known as the Dominion of Canada; last year the total production of what was 406,269,000 bushels!

In the last 60 years the development of machinery has made farm work much less laborious. In 1867 the cutting of grain by machinery was comparatively new, and the machines then in use were crude and unwieldy. In that year a Canadian company produced the hand-rake reaper, shown in Mr. Jeffreys' sketch, which was far superior to any manufactured before. On many a farm of that day the *entire grain crop was cut by the old-fashioned cradle. An expert cradler, followed by a man with a* wooden rake, who raked the windrows into sheaves and bound them with a wisp of straw, could harvest from three to four acres a day. Nowadays a power-driven reaper-thresher which cuts a 15-foot swath and carries a crew of two men, can cut and thresh forty acres in a day! The artist shows the old and new methods, together with another labor-saving device—a modern tractor.

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UNION LABEL

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LABOUR SINCE CONFEDERATION

Few trade unions were in existence at the time of Confederation but immediately afterwards, or in the early 70's, they began to appear in various industrial centres, with Toronto as the spearhead. In 1872, during a strike *for a nine hour day in the printing industry, a number of* printers were arrested under the old conspiracy laws *which had been inherited from England. The arrest* occasioned a storm of protest and the prime minister, Sir John A. Macdonald, introduced a Trade Union Act which repealed these laws. While the act was not retroactive, the case against the Toronto printers was not proceeded with and the men were liberated. During the same session of Parliament an amendment was made to the Criminal Law, inflicting heavy penalties for activities in connection with picketing.

Whether or not these laws in themselves were of sufficient moment to the workers to cause them to consider *common and united action the fact remains that a national* convention, called by the Toronto Trades Assembly (now *the Toronto District Labour Council), assembled in the* Queen City on Sept. 23, 1873, when the Canadian Labour Union was organized. *Meetings of this national body were* held at Ottawa in 1874 and at St. Catharines in 1875, but for a number of reasons no further meetings were held.

With the holding of the annual convention of the International Typographical Union in Toronto in 1881, a new impetus was given to the labour movement in Canada and agitation was again voiced for the reorganization of the Canadian Labour Union or some similar body. This agitation resulted in the holding of a convention in Toronto in 1883, when the Canadian Trades and Labour Congress was formed. No further meetings were held *until 1886, when the body was organized upon a permanent* basis under the name of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada. *Annual conventions have been held since that* date to the present.

The annual reports of these national gatherings reveal the intolerably unhealthy and dangerous conditions which attached to many occupations, and also indicate that where legislation, designed to afford some measure of protection, did exist, no reasonable effort was made to enforce it. They also show that organized labour contributed *materially in directing the way towards contentment* amongst industrial workers. Resolutions were adopted calling for the passing of legislation to provide free school *books; to abolish sweatshop conditions; to humanize the* conditions of seamen; to prohibit the competition of prison-made products with free labour goods; to establish the eight-hour day on all work under government control; to make illegal payments of wages in kind instead of money; to protect building trades workers against the danger of unsafe scaffolding; to establish departments or bureaus of labour and provide for efficient factory, *workshop and scaffold inspection; to establish free* government employment offices; to provide for the collection and compilation by governments of wages and general labour statistics; to extend the franchise on a manhood and womanhood basis; to abolish election deposits and property qualifications for candidates; the exclusion of all Asiatics, etc.

The enactment of the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 is perhaps the most outstanding labour legislation. This law stands to-day as the most advanced legislation in respect to workmen's compensation in the world and has become so popular with workers and many employers that it has been copied in most of the provinces *and will soon be in effect in all parts of the Dominion.* Another significant law was passed during the 1927 *session of Parliament when labour was given an increased* legal status through amendments to the Trade Marks and Designs Act to allow for the registration of union labels. A section of this act protects labour unions from possible legal attack because of property rights in a trade mark.

During the past sixty years, in addition to assisting in the creation of a contented nation through beneficial legislation, and with united labour has also played a very important part in the creation of a national or Canadian spirit. Unions accept into membership all workers irrespective of race, nationality, creed or colour and as *Canada depends very largely upon immigration for her* population the trade unions are a very essential agency *for the inculcation of Canadian ideals amongst the new-*comers.

THE PUZZLE CORNER

PUZZLE No. 290

A miser who hoarded up a quantity of five, ten and twenty dollar gold pieces used to keep the same in five *bags, each of which contained similar* coins. While toying with his treasure he would divide it into four piles, all exactly alike; then to be certain none was lost, he would take two of the piles and construct three piles each containing similar coins.

What is the least amount of money that the miser could have possessed under the circumstances?

PUZZLE No. 291

Here is a mathematical riddle from Mother Goose:

Twice four and twenty blackbirds are
sitting in the rain,
One shot killed a seventh! How many
did remain?
What's the answer?

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PUZZLE No. 292

In going from Inverness to Glasgow a distance of 189 miles, I was offered the choice of a single-guage railway or a lumbering old stage coach. I *selected the latter as being just half* a day quicker. From that circumstance I was enabled to jot down an interesting puzzle connected with my journey. The train, as well as the diligence, left simultaneousyy from *opposite sides of the route, so, by the* aid of the milestones I was able to figure out that when we met the train from Glasgow we had beaten it just as many miles as we had been travelling hours. From this and other facts mentioned you are asked to tell how *far we were from Glasgow when we* met.

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PUZZLE No. 293

Each of the *following sentences* may be made complete by using the same word in both blank spaces:

Will you meet ..... the old farm house for dinner where we shall have good ..... and country vegetables.

After receiving the boat's ..... I *saw the ..... back to the freight* yards.

Can you answer me this question? ..... accept ..... as well as taxes from their wealthy citizens to help carry on government.

He placed ..... upon her finger *and went out to purchase a ..... for* breakfast.

The calf grew so ..... barn became too small and so ..... sold her at the market.

—o—

Additional puzzles as well as the answers to the foregoing will appear in this column next week.

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Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

No. 285—Asti, Capri, Como, Corato, Genoa.

No. 286—The length of the pole, 4 feet, is divided by the point from which the donkey was suspended, in the same ratio as the respective weights they sustained. Mechanically this *point compares to the fulcrum* of a lever and the longer arm has a greater power and consequently a lesser strain than the shorter end, in the same proportion as their lengths, taken inversely. Since the boy carried 95 lbs., which is 95-220 of the whole weight, the donkey must be suspended at a point 27 3-11 inches from his shoulder, which is 125-220 of the length of the pole.

No. 287—JAP plus EAR minus PEAR plus GUN plus APE minus NAPE plus ARROW plus BOAT minus ROWBOAT equals JAGUAR.

No. 288—The dealer must have purchased 44 puppies for $88 and 22 pairs of rabbits at $2 per pair, a total of $132. He sold 39 dogs at $2.20 and 21 pairs of rabbits at $2.20 per pair *thereby getting back his outlay of* $132. The seven remaining animals would retail for a total of $13.20, 10 per cent upon his original investment.

No. 289—MISS plus TEA plus MISS plus CABINET minus TEAM minus CAB minus NET plus P plus PIT plus *HATCH minus THATCH equals*—MISSISSIPPI.

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 Com*missioner 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 im*provement 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

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News of Courtenay and District

COUGAR KILLED WITH AXE BY ROAD FOREMAN

COURTENAY, May 30.—Few men have the opportunity of killing a cougar with an axe. Mr. Fred Curran, road foreman of Fanny Bay, has not only had the opportunity but availed himself of it. In company with Mr. Pratt, section foreman of the E. & N. railway, whilst walking on the railway at Mud Bay with other section hands on Wednesday, they were surprised to see a cougar emerge from the bush on to the track. The animal, although within a hundred feet of the party, apparently did not notice the men, but it at once spotted the spaniel which accompanied the party. The dog, probably acting on its sense of smell, went forward towards the big cat, running right up to the animal which appeared to playfully embrace the little dog. By the time the men arrived the cougar had the dog's head between its teeth. So engrossed was it that it did not appear to notice the approach of the men. Mr. Curran, armed with an axe, fearlessly stepped up to the animal, delivering a smashing blow which probably broke its back. Although the cougar was able to crawl away and climb a tree, it could not retain its hold and as it fell it was quickly dispatched. Mr. Curran took the skin to Cumberland to collect the bounty.

VERDICT OF MURDER AND SUICIDE IS RETURNED

COURTENAY, May 30.—A report of a tragedy from Cape Mudge earlier in the week has since been confirmed, and the police have made investigations. The tragedy was enacted when Ernest Moses, an Indian from Kuper Island, shot his wife, Emma, the bullet entering her breast and instantly killing her. He then committed suicide with the same weapon, a 44.40. It is supposed that jealousy was the motive for the crime. Moses had arrived at the cape in a gas boat and was closely followed by his wife and her mother in another boat. Moses was 26 years of age and his wife 17. At the inquest held at Campbell River on Wednesday, a verdict of murder and suicide was returned. The bodies of the victims have been shipped for burial in the tribal cemetery at Kuper Island.

AT THE RIVERSIDE

COURTENAY, May 30.—Arrivals at the Riverside hotel last week included D. R. Hallingsouth, of Bellingham; A. Lauton and A. E. Wilson of Vancouver; C. Johnson, Campbell River; J. McCallum, Bevan; and J. T. Gifford, W. W. Ewing, Leo Darby, Chas. Good, F. J. Tremblay, A. T. Arnold, W. Webster, A. Johnson, F. C. Broadfoot, D. M. Stevenson, C. C. Clark and W. Fisher, all from Vancouver.

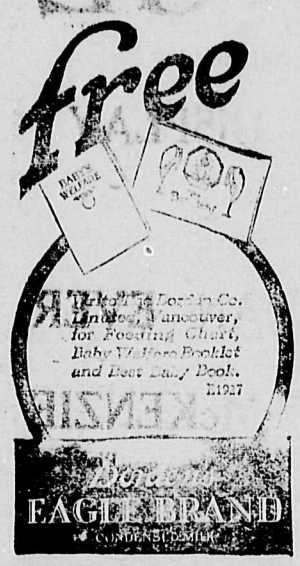
FIVE YEAR OLD GIRL MAKES LONG JOURNEY

COURTENAY, May 30.—The little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Empire settlers who recently arrived here, has now joined her family. The little girl, who had the misfortune to break her leg on board the boat from England, was detained in hospital at St. Johns. She made the transcontinental journey alone, but the conductors on the C. P. R. trains were instructed to take care of the child.

COURTENAY, May 30.—Mrs. J. Williamson, of Dove Creek, is the owner of a pullet which commenced laying eggs the size of bantams when it was 106 days old. The bird is a cross Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock.

TOURISTS AT QUALICUM BEACH

Guests at Qualicum Beach during the week-end were Captain and Mrs. Longhorn, Cowichan; Mr. and Mrs. Throm, Seattle; Mrs. A. Pearson, England; Mrs. J. W. Hobbs and son, Messrs. N. W. Walker, W. A. Billings and G. A. Burns, of Vancouver; Mr. E. L. Barry, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. Losse, of San Jose, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Granville, of Greenwich, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Labelle, of Montreal; Messrs. Harry Pinchin and E. J. Meatroud, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Follenstead, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Weborg and Mr. and Mrs. Bachelor, of Everett, Wash.



COURTENAY

May 30.—Mr. G. A. Kirk has been combining pleasure with business in Victoria and Nanaimo for a few days.

Mr. Theed Pearse returned from a short holiday in the Okanagan on Friday. Mrs. Pearse went to Nanaimo over the road to meet him.

Mr. W. C. Forrest and his sister, Miss Peggy Forrest, are off to Seattle for a week's vacation.

Mr. Neil Cameron has returned from a business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. G. T. Corfield made a business visit to Nanaimo on Friday, returning the same day.

Mr. Halliwell, Commercial Supt. of the B. C. Telephone Co., and Mr. Patterson, district supt., were in this city on Wednesday.

Mr. E. R. Bewell, district agriculturist, has gone to Vancouver on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walmsley are occupying the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Cooke while the latter are visiting the Old Country.

The Rev. W. A. Alexander is back from Vancouver after attending the provincial conference of the United Church of Canada.

The Rev. A. W. Corker accompanied Bishop Schofield to Vancouver on Tuesday.

The latest S. S. B. settler with his wife and family of five, in the person of Mr. M. O'Connor arrived from Wales at the week-end. He was met on arrival by Mr. R. L. Ramsay, of the S. S. B., and others, and taken to his new home at Sandwick.

Miss Agnes Bruce is relieving at the district agriculturist's office.

Mrs. Wm. Sutliff has as her guest her mother, Mrs. M. A. Waldron, from Seattle.

Mr. E. J. Greig and Mr. J. R. Sidgwick, of Merville, have returned from Victoria where they attended a reunion dinner to members of the 88th Battalion.

Constable Johnson, of the Provincial Police, returned from Ladysmith on Wednesday's train.

NANAIMO COUNCIL TO PAY OTHER HOSPITALS

At the regular meeting of Nanaimo City Council on Monday evening, the following report from the council sitting in committee of the whole was received and adopted:

Your Council in Committee of the Whole begs to report that we have considered the situation brought about by the decision of the Hospital Board to close the local hospital.

Since the latest amendment to the Hospital Act, the City has been contributing to the local hospital to take care of its liability to this institution, and a soon as the local hospital closes, the donation from the City will cease.

This will render the City liable to any other institution which may admit patients from this city, and we would recommend that the statutory allowance of seventy cents (70c) per day be paid to any hospital treating patients from this city.

TWO TESTED RECIPES FOR SALAD DRESSINGS

Now that salads are the order of the day, really good recipes for salad dressings will be welcomed. A salad is often made or marred by the piquancy of the dressing used, so that tested recipes are very desirable. Since some prefer an uncooked dressing and others a cooked dressing, we give two recipes, both of which we know will please:

SALAD DRESSING (Uncooked)

2 eggs beaten until light; ½ teaspoon salt; ½ teaspoon mustard; ½ can Eagle Brand Condensed Milk; ½ cup vinegar. Beat the first four ingredients vigorously for a few minutes, add the vinegar, stir well and set aside for a few hours to thicken. Excellent for fruit or vegetable salad. Will keep for weeks. For Russian dressing add Chili sauce to taste.

SALAD DRESSING (Cooked)

½ tablespoon salt; 1 teaspoon mustard; 1 tablespoon flour; 1 tablespoon butter; ¼ cup Eagle Brand Condensed Milk; ½ cup water; ¼ cup vinegar; 1 egg. Mix dry ingredients, add slightly beaten egg, butter, milk, water and vinegar. Cook until thickened. Strain and cool. Whipped Borden's St. Charles Evaporated Milk, or cream may be added before serving if desired. Yield, 1 cupful.

CAMPBELL RIVER NEWS

Mr. Wm. Halliday, of Alert Bay, paid a short visit here early in the week.

Mr. Walter Laing, of Victoria, paid a call here on his way North.

Miss Ruth Wickstrom returned on Monday evening after a short visit at Qualicum.

Mr. John Anderson, of Lund, is at present guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thulin.

Miss H. Constable returned to Vancouver Friday last.

Miss R. Harris arrived from Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Shouse, of Vancouver, paid a short visit here during the week.

Mrs. Mary Hogan returned to Vancouver Friday after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. B. Parkes.

Mrs. Robt. McCuaig and Mrs. R. Zeigler returned Sunday after a hasty trip to Vancouver.

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LADYSMITH ARRANGING FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Ladysmith is making elaborate arrangements for the Diamond Jubilee celebration on July 1st and 2nd.

The employees decided to donate $1.00 per man towards the celebration and every employee at Extension and South Wellington who earns over $3.50 per day will donate $1.00 towards the funds, if under $3.50 per day, then 50c will be the amount donated. Mr. Harrison of South Wellington represented the residents there, and stated that they would be down in full force at the celebration. Cassidy, Timberland and Chemainus are also to be invited to participate in the celebration at Ladysmith.

T. A. Spruston was appointed as director of all committees and the following honorary officials were also appointed: Hon. Pres., Lieut.-Col. C. W. Villiers; Hon. Vice-Pres., Hon. Wm. Sloan, C. H. Dickie, M.P., C. F. Davie, M.L.A., Thos. Graham, J. G. Robson (New Westminster), H. Carmichael, H. B. Thompson and D. McBride.

Fraternal orders are all to be asked to get in and help out in every way possible to make the celebration of special interest, and every resident so far as he is able is requested to do his little bit to celebrate in a fitting manner the Diamond Jubilee of the country in which we live and have our being.

On Friday, July 1st, there will be a grand parade, senior field sports and a dance in the evening and on Saturday there will be water sports at Shell Beach, field sorts for the youngsters and in all probability fireworks.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND PYTHIAN SISTERS ELECT GRAND OFFICERS

Delegates to the number of 150, representing the Grand Lodge of British Columbia of the Knights of Pythias and the Grand Temple of the Pythian Sisters were in Penticton last week for the purpose of holding the annual conventions of the Orders. Ladies of the Grand Temple arrived from the Coast and Vancouver Island by the early train Tuesday, while the Kootenay contingent came by the eastbound K.V.R. train at 11 o'clock.

Mr. J. Struthers and Miss Harriett Horbury were delegates from Cumberland, and Mrs. J. Horbury also attended from this city.

The main item of business for Thursday morning's session was the election of grand officers of the Knights of Pythias, which was an intensely vital factor for the many delegates. The result was as follows:

Grand Chencellor, T. J. Wadman, Revelstoke; grand vice-chancellor, J. A. McKinnon, Trail; grand prelate, T. J. Fletcher, Powell River; grand keeper of records and seal, F. J. Harding, Vancouver; grand master of exchequer, C. L. Behnsen, Victoria; grand master at arms, L. Dashwood-Jones, Vancouver; grand inner guard, L. Cummings, Chase; grand outer guard, E. A. Hill, Cranbrook; supreme representatives, E. S. H. Winn, Vancouver; senior member, W. G. Hooper, Vancouver.

A number of cities have asked for the honor of next year's grand session and it will rest, doubtless, in a choice between Nanaimo and Vancouver. The estimated budget for next year's expenses was placed at $5,604.

There was a large attendance of delegates at Thursday's session of the Pythian Sisters. The principal business transacted was the election of the Grand Temple officers. These were as follows:

Grand past chief, Mrs. E. McFall, Powell River; grand chief, Mrs. Cumberland, Merritt; grand senior, Mrs. Glover; grand junior, Mrs. Millar; grand manager, Mrs. Slaughter; grand Mistress R. and C., Mrs. Nellie Beach, Vancouver; Grand Mistress of F., Mrs. Townley, Vancouver; Grand Protector Mrs. Falk, Revelstoke; Grand Outer Guard, Mrs. Reisterer, Penticton; Grand Press Correspondent, Mrs. Savage, Duncan; Supreme Representative Mrs. Davidson; Supreme Alternate, Mrs. Trempath; Supreme Senior Alternate, Mrs. Aitkin; Supreme Junior Alternate, Mrs. Herman.

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CHANGES MADE IN B.C. MOTOR RULES

Police officers may stop motorists and force them to have the lights and brakes of their cars tested, under new and revised automobile regulations issued last Saturday by Attorney-General Manson to consolidate and simplify the existing code.

Officers are given power to take motorists to police headquarters and there give the headlights an official test to make sure that they are focused properly. The measure is designed to curb the motorist who travels with one light focused on the ground in front of his car and the other piercing the gloom, directly ahead, and blinding other drivers.

Other regulations legalize the carrying of spotlights on front axels; authorize the use of any electrical stop signal and limit the use of sirens to automobiles and vehicles operated by police and fire departments.

Preparing for the coming of British cars here in increasing numbers, the new code provides that all new automobiles with right-hand drivers must be equipped with an automatic signalling device to indicate that they are about to stop or turn corners. This provision will not apply to cars already in operation, but will be enforced in the case of every vehicle registered in future.

Fees of 50 cents will be charged for new copies of car licenses to be carried on dashboards, while the fee for transferring trailer licenses is cut to 75 cents. The new regulations are prepared in simple form as an easy guide for B. C. and visiting motorists.

Amity Between Race And Race Plea Of Lecturer

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ploits, the pathway of hope for each nation in turn. The district is indeed crowded with memories.

From the first days of British rule almost to Confederation, the history of the country was a history of the struggle for responsible government. Time and space does not permit us to go over every little detail that the famous soldier spoke of during the time since Confederation, but, he said, the Canadian Clubs had a wonderful duty to perform, or so it appeared to him, and that was the taking of new settlers by the hand and giving them a right and true welcome, teaching them and telling them of the ideals of Canadian life, irrespective of nationality. It appeared to him, the speaker, that the descendants of the English speaking people in Canada held themselves aloof from the people of European countries, an attitude that had conveyed to these settlers, in a good many cases, the idea that they were not wanted. Canada needs settlers; our population is very sparse and our extent is enormous, said the General. He pleaded for amity between race and race, and peace between east and west, urging them all not to be too parochial in their outlook.

He thanked them all for their very kindly interest and said he would always have a picture in his mind of the very nice gathering that evening and the way he had been received.

Mr. Ben Hughes very ably proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and said if the Canadian people would co-operate as the Canadian Corps did during the late conflict, the future of Canada was assured. Mr. J. Mitchell seconded the vote of thanks, and whilst he was somewhat disappointed that Sir Archibald had changed the subject of his address, he had enjoyed the very able and interesting talk on Confederation.

Sir Archibald, on rising to thank the mover and seconder for their vote of thanks, spoke a few words of the heroic work of the Canadian Corps in their first battle as a corps, at Vimy Ridge. He waxed eloquent as the picture of those hectic days flashed before his minds eye, claiming that it was a question of "one for all and all for one." It was very easy to recognize that the subject, "The Canadian Soldier and the Evolution of the Canadian Corps," was next to the General's heart, and it is to be deplored that he was induced to change his subject.

Here and There

Reports received by the Provincial Department of Agriculture indicate that the crop acreage this year will be much larger than last year. Some of the estimates show as much as 500,000 acres in advance of 1926.

Roger Babson, noted statistician, in addressing the Canadian Club of Toronto, said that in 25 years time Vancouver would be the greatest port on the American Pacific coast and that it was only a matter of time before the trade across the Pacific Ocean would equal, if not exceed, that of the Atlantic.

It is announced by the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, that a contract had been entered into with the Nova Scotia Public Fish Cold Storage Terminals, Limited, at Halifax, respecting the construction and equipment of a modern cold storage plant at Halifax, to be completed about November 1st, 1928.

Heirs to the thrones of Great Britain and Spain will vie with each other at the World's Poultry Congress to be held at Ottawa July 27 to August 4. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will exhibit some live birds from his farm in Cornwall, England. Now word is received that H.R.H. the Prince of Asturias, heir to the Spanish throne, will exhibit some fowl from his own poultry farm.

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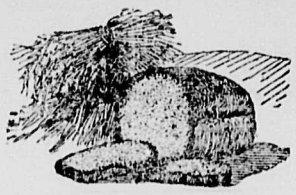
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Gold Dust, per pkg.	38c
Washing Soda, 6-lbs. for	25c
Soap Chips, (good for electric washer), per lb.	19c
Pendray's Ammonia Powder, per pkg.	23c
Mrs. Stewart's Bluing, per bottle	24c
Reckett's Bag Bluing, each	7c
Mack's No Rub, 3 for	12c
Sun Flake Soap, 2 for	25c
"Jif" with cup and saucer, 2 for	45c
4-oz. Toilet Paper, 7 for	25c
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, per bottle	31c
Heinz Malt Vinegar, 32-oz.	48c
Heinz Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle	45c
H. P. Sauce, per bottle	33c
B. & K. Wheat Flakes	40c
Quick Quaker Oats (China)	43c
Quick Quaker Oats, plain	33c
Post Toastie & Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 for	25c
Northwest Fairy Biscuits, (Soda), per pkg.	19c
Herring and Tomato Sauce, per tin	15c
New Pink Salmon, per can	9c
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Gaiety Theatre

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Movies

Attractions for the Coming Week

Auto Graveyard Yields Ancient Relic for Buck Jones Film

Buck Jones made an exhaustive search of automobile graveyards in Los Angeles before Director Orville Dull began shooting opening scenes for "The Flying Horseman," Fox Films version of Max Brand's story of the West, which will be shown at the Gaiety Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, June 6-7, and at the Ilo-Ilo on Wednesday and Thursday, 8-9.

Buck uses eight incorrigible youngsters in this picture and they required a battered flivver of the most ancient order.

"We want one that will fall apart without any excuse," Buck told the assistant directors.

"It must be rusty, creaking in every joint, and a disgrace to all cars with a semblance of style."

They found it—but that wasn't the half of it. Buck later complained that it required all the bailing-wire in camp to keep the Nut-Flivver in repair.

This ancient relic serves its purpose in some of the funniest situations ever filmed, and together with the youngsters furnishes something new in the way of laughs.

CULTURED VILLAIN IN "ROAD TO MANDALAY"

The man who introduced the drama of Ibsen, Hauptmann, and other very famous European dramatists to the Orient is playing the villain in Lon Chaney's latest starring vehicle. He is Kamiyama Sojin, lately famous as a delineator of sinister Oriental types and before that, noted in Japan as a leader in the drama, the man who started the Little Theatre movement in the Mikado, and who trained most of the noted Japanese actors of the new school.

Sojin plays the sinister "English Charlie Wing" in "The Road to Mandalay," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle which presents Lon Chaney in what is perhaps the queerest disguise in his history, at the Ilo-Ilo theatre next Monday and Tuesday, June 6-7. Lois Moran plays the heroine, and Owen Moore, Sojin and other noted players appear.

The Japanese actor is a graduate of the University of Waseda and several other Japanese colleges, and, after an intensive career in Japan as a dramatic star and producer, came to America to the screen, reaping his first fame as the Chinese prince in "The Thief of Bagdad."

Tod Browning directed the new story, a vivid mystery drama of Singapore, Mandalay and the Orient, with Chaney in the role of the sinister ruler of the Singapore underworld. It is from an original story by Tod Browning and Herman Mankiewicz, scenarized by Elliot Clawson.

Noted French Actress Plays In "The Scarlet Letter"

Marcelle Corday, noted French dramatic actress, who has recently appeared in a number of important screen productions, was engaged for an important role in "The Scarlet Letter," Lillian Gish's elaborate starring vehicle for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer which shows at the Gaiety theatre on Friday and Saturday, June 10-11.

The role is that of "Mistress Hibbins," the nemesis of the ill-fated heroine of the Nathaniel. Hawthorne classic, and is one of the most important portrayals of the picture. Miss Gish plays "Hester Prynne," and Lars Hanson, famous Swedish actor, makes his first American appearance as her leading man, playing "Reverend Dimmesdale."

Miss Corday, a Belgian by birth, is a niece of Ysaye, the famous Belgian violinist, and is noted in France as a dramatic actress. On coming to America she appeared in such productions as "The Viennese Medley," "The Phantom of the Opera" and a number of others.

"The Scarlet Letter" was adapted from the great American novel by Frances Marion, who also did the continuity for Director Seastrom. Other parts in the cast are taken by Karl Dane, Mary Hawes, William H. Tooker, Fred Herzog and Jules Cowles. In filming the famous story the utmost care was taken to reproduce authentically the background of the little Puritan village in which the powerful drama is laid.

"The Quarterback" Proves That Times Have Changed

The passage of time has a peculiar habit of effecting changes. Changes in one's way of living, the clothes we wear, things we do and even in the thoughts we think.

1889 witnessed the close of the Spanish-American War, the introduction of horseless carriages, dreams of airplanes, and the marriage of Elmer Stone to Nellie Webster. It happened prior to the annual State-Colton contest and Elmer faithfully promised Nellie that he'd remain at school till Colton beat their rivals.

Elmer had no idea what he was doing when he made that promise. If he had—well—1926 found him still studying, with his son playing quarterback on the Colton eleven!

Interested? If so, go to the Gaiety theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, June 8-9, or to the Ilo-Ilo theatre on Friday and Saturday, June 10-11. Those are the dates Richard Dix's latest Paramount starring vehicle arrives in Courtenay and Cumberland.

EARLE FOXE CAST IN THEATRE DRAMA

Earle Foxe, popular comedian, has the leading masculine role in "Upstream," a John Ford production for Fox Films, coming to the Gaiety on Monday and Tuesday, June 6-7, and to the Ilo-Ilo theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, June 8-9. Nancy Nash who had a featured role in "The City" plays opposite Foxe in this comedy-drama of American theatrical life.

The story, a screen version of "The Snake's Wife," written by Wallace Smith, was adapted by Randall H. Faye. The scene is laid in New York and London. The plot centers about the activities of a presumptious young actor who achieves greatness as a Shakespearean tragedian by virtue of some timely advice given by an older star. Comedy and tragedy are blended in the lives of a group of "professionals" who live in a typical theatrical boarding-house in Forty-sixth Street.

SILLS SPURNS "DOUBLES" FOR PERILOUS ACTION

Milton Sills is one star who asks for no doubles when danger is in the offing. He believes no one but the player who is taking part can exhibit the proper action and so spurns the doubles.

For example, in "Paradise," his latest First National starring picture, which is the attraction at the Ilo-Ilo this Friday and Saturday, there is a scene in which a South Sea island spear is hurled at Sills during a fight. The spear has to almost graze his head as it passes and plunges into a wall.

It was a tense moment when the stage was set for this scene, but when the spear came within inches of hitting Sills' head he never batted an eye. A slip and there would have been no Sills for future pictures. But this man refused to ask for a double.

"'Paradise," the film version of Cosmo Hamilton's novel of the same title, was produced by Ray Rockett. An unusual cast in seen in this photoplay. Sills is starred, and Betty Bronson is featured.

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All the reg'lar fellows do it:
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Ilo-Ilo Theatre

THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Monday and Tuesday June 6 and 7

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Lon Chaney in a role surprising even for him! His thrilling successor to "The Unholy Three" and "The Blackbird!"

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Wednesday and Thursday June 8 and 9

Earle Fox in

UPSTREAM

with Nancy Nash

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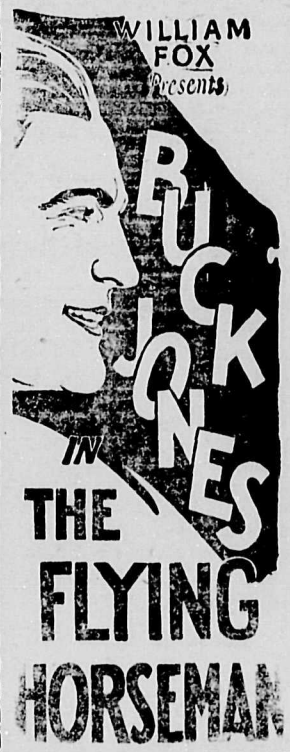
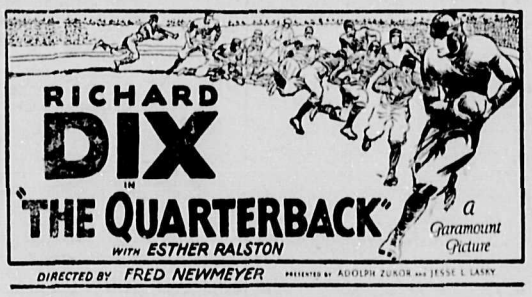
will be shown in conjunction with



Friday and Saturday, June 10-11



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SUTHERLAND'S

Mrs. Balagno, Mrs. Victor Frelone and little Valda will leave Tuesday morning for Nanaimo. Mrs. Frelone, being the delegate for Harmony Rebekah Lodge No. 22, will attend the Grand Lodge at Nanaimo.

The members of the "Busy Bee" Club of the Anglican Church presented their leader, Miss C. Richardson, with a handsome box of writing paper, the presentation taking place Friday last at a tea given by Mrs. J. Shortt at her home on Pendrith Avenue. The rooms were prettily decorated, and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Little Miss Betty Shortt also presented Miss Richardson with a lovely bouquet of flowers.

The Misses Carrie and Katie Richardson leave on June 24th for a two months' holiday visit to the Old Country.

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS BALL JUNE 24

Under auspices of the W. B. A., a Children's Fancy Dress Ball will be held in the Ilo-Ilo hall on Friday, June 24th. Doors open 7:30; dancing 8-10 for children and from 10-12 for adults. Admission: children, 25c; adults, 50c. Masked characters will not be allowed on the floor. There will also be singing and a display of fancy drills and dancing. Come and have a good time.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LEADS DOMINION IN SILVER PRODUCTION

VICTORIA, June 2.—A new record in mineral production was made by British Columbia in 1926, according to figures contained in the Annual Report of the Provincial Department of Mines, issued under the authority of Honourable Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines.

The value of the output of minerals mines in the province last year was $67,188,842 compared with $61,492,242 the previous high record in 1925, an increase of $5,696,600 or 9.2 per cent. Dividends of nearly ten million dollars were paid by mining enterprises. There were increases in outputs of all metals and minerals with the exception of coal and gold.

The record for the year shows that British Columbia is now the leading silver-producing province of Canada, last year exceeding Ontario which for many years has led in silver production. This province also continues to be the largest producer in Canada of lead, copper and zinc. These increases in value of production were made in the face of a lower average metal price as compared with 1925, indicating steadily increasing production.

For various reasons, chief of which is the increasing competition from fuel oil, coal mining has not been in a particularly flourishing condition in recent years, but the outlook is now believed to be better than for some time past. Last year's production was 2,330,036 long tons, valued at the sum of $11,650,180.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved son, Ronald Wm. Derbyshire, who passed away at Cumberland May 31, 1922, aged 8 years and 4 months, and was interred in Cumberland cemetery on June 4, 1922.

With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land;
And us, just us, that really yearn
For the old time step, and the glad return,
We'll think of him, just in the same old way;
He is not dead, he is just away.

Always lovingly remembered by Mother, Daddy and Sister Norma.
421 Kennedy Street,
Nanaimo, B. C.

Personal Mention

Mr. John McNeill left Monday last for a week's visit to Britannia Beach.

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Mr. W. Dunsmore was a business visitor to Cumberland on Wednesday.

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Mrs. M. M. Lang will not receive on Tuesday, June 7th, nor again this season.

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Mr. J. Struthers has returned from K. of P. Grand Lodge held last week at Penticton.

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Mrs. M. M. Lang returned Monday from a holiday visit to friends in the Capital City.

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Mrs. Amos Farmer left Sunday last to join her husband in Seattle, making their future home in that city.

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Mr. T. C. Bryce, of Vancouver and Prince Rupert, was a holiday visitor to Cumberland early this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banks left Monday last for Oyster River, where they will make their future home.

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Mr. Cyril Ramsell spent last week-end with relatives in Cumberland, returning to Campbell River by Monday's stage.

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Miss Mable Jones, of the Victoria Normal School, spent last week-end in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mumford were visitors to Victoria at the beginning of the week, returning to Cumberland Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. R. Robertson, Miss Laura and Master Gordon Robertson left Monday morning for Vancouver where they will reside in future.

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Mrs. Stanaway and young son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanaway Jr., of Seattle, were visitors to Cumberland last week-end.

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Mrs. M. Stewart and son Malcolm motored to Nanaimo at the beginning of the week to spend a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson.

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Mr. Chas. Wilkinson and Major Ian Anderson of the Canadian Forestry Association, were visitors to Cumberland and district during the week.

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Miss Harriett Horbury and Mrs. J. Horbury have returned from Penticton, where they were in attendance at the Pythian Sisters' Grand Lodge sessions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Telford and Miss Mildred Oliver, of Vancouver, arrived in this city Tuesday evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dando, West Cumberland.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Creech, and Master Doug. Creech motored up from Victoria on Friday, returning to the Capital City Sunday morning.

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Mrs. Jean Graham, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Newton, of Duncan, arrived in Cumberland Saturday last and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham, First street.

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Miss Margaret Richardson left on Sunday last for South Wellington, where she will remain for some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Richards.

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Miss Beth Horbury was a visitor to Cumberland last week-end. She returned on Sunday to Victoria where she is attending the Provincial Normal School.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Richards motored to Cumberland last Saturday, spending the week-end with relatives in this city. They returned late Sunday evening to their home in Seattle.

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Mr. Douglas Sutherland has completed his studies at the Portland Dental College, graduating on Tuesday of this week. His father, Mr. J. Sutherland, left for Portland Sunday last.

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Mr. J. A. Anderson, former provincial police officer with headquarters in Cumberland, and now proprietor of a hotel at Clayoquot, Vancouver Island, spent a few days of this week in Cumberland.

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Mrs. W. Simpson, of Cumberland, attended the graduating ceremony at the General Hospital in Vancouver last Friday. Her daughter, Miss Ethel Simpson, was a member of the graduating class.

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Mrs. George Richardson arrived home Sunday last from an extended visit to Vancouver. While in the terminal city Mrs. Richardson attended the annual meeting of the United Church Presbytery.

Mr. W. Henderson Sr., Miss E. Henderson and Mr. Geo. Henderson left by motor yesterday on a short visit to Victoria.

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Engine trouble caused the big stage of the Union Stage Line to remain in Cumberland last Monday morning.

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Some twelve members of Cyrus Chapter No. 10 (Cumberland), Royal Arch Masons, visited Powell River on Monday and Tuesday of this week to assist in initiating a class at the Powell River lodge. The party made the trip by launch from Union Bay, and consisted of Messrs. T. H. Carey, R. C. Lang, G. H. Horwood, H. Tappin, A. C. Dunn, A. E. Jeffrey, G. F. Smith, T. Rickson, J. Rickson, E. T. Searle, R. Campbell and D. Thompson.

MINING INDUSTRY IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

VICTORIA, June 2.—Evidence that the mining industry of British Columbia at the present time is in a flourishing condition, Honourable Mr. Sloan points out, is to be seen in the keen interest now being shown in development and the ease with which capital is obtained for legitimate mining propositions. He states the greatest needs of the industry at the present time are widespread prospecting of the known mineralized areas with more careful and exact methods than have been employed in the past, and the testing of many dormant undeveloped mineral properties by companies strong enough financially to try out several in the hope of obtaining one profitable mine.

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TENNIS CLUB TEAS ARE SUCCESS

This week's tea in aid of the Cumberland Tennis Club was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thos. Graham, First street, a good attendance being recorded. Next week's tea will be given by Mrs. H. Bryan and Miss C. MacKinnon on the verandah at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, Thursday afternoon.

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The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox, intend holding their annual Garden Fete and Sale of Work at the Hospital Grounds on Wednesday, the 8th of June. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all persons interested in the work of the Hospital.

A Few of the Latest

Victor Releases

June 1927

Orthophonic

"SONG OF THE WANDERER"
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra

"I'VE NEVER SEEN A STRAIGHT BANANA"
Waring's Pennsylvanians

"MUDDY WATER"
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Another Link in Transcontinental Highway

(1) Main street of Banff seen from Sulphur Mountain. (2) A section of the Banff Windermere highway passing through the picturesque Sinclair Canyon. (3) Rugged country through which the new highway winds. (4) The C.P.R. Chateau Lake Louise.

The opening of the Field-Golden Highway this summer will mark another great step in the completion of the all-Canadian highway from coast to coast. The continuation of the motor road, which last year was extended from Lake Louise to Field, has been carried on this winter by the Parks Department, and penetrates fifteen miles farther into the mountains to the western boundary of Yoho National Park, where it joins the new seventeen-mile extension from Golden.

The new road winds through one of the most picturesque sections of the Park—filled with associations of Palliser, of Hector, of memories of empire builders and pioneers. Dark canyons, silvery falls, green-white rivers beckon.

Winding out of Field, the C.P.R. station for Emerald Lake, where the traveller turns his watch back an hour, and over the Kicking Horse river, the road follows the Emerald Lake trail for some miles while a wonderful view of the valley unrolls. It passes deserted cabins, Indian graves and an old German interne camp. After leaving Ottertail on the Canadian Pacific Railway it continues around the foot of Mount Vaux and finally reaches Leanchoil. Here a branching road of a mile or so reveals the Kicking Horse Falls, a fishermen's paradise in a setting of beautiful jagged peaks. The road winds on through the deep pass of the Kicking Horse to Golden on the banks of the Columbia river.

The construction of the Field-Golden Highway presented some very difficult engineering problems on account of the steepness of the slopes of the side hills. A good deal of excavation had to be done in solid rock. The probable cost of the new highway on account of the difficult topography encountered is estimated at $24,000 per mile.

There will be inaugurated this summer a three-day circle tour from Banff and Lake Louise, covering the first day the most picturesque section of the Banff-Windermere road, the second, the section between Radium Hot Springs to Emerald Lake by way of Golden and Leanchoil, and returning the third day to Banff and Lake Louise.

It should only be a short time now before the whole of Canada's mountain world is opened up to the motorist. From Golden to Revelstoke is the last uncompleted link of the first great transcontinental motor road. The distance in all is ninety miles, but short perfect roads have already been built from town to town on the route. There is an old railway grade available for a distance of about ten miles. It is estimated that there is only fifty-seven miles of road remaining to complete direct connection across Canada.