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Alderman Francescini Shot While Hunting on Sunday

News Was Great Shock to Community—He Was a Very Highly Respected and Popular Citizen—Coroner's Jury Returned Verdict That He Was Accidentally Shot in Mistake for Deer By Norman Whitehouse.

When the news reached Cumberland on Sunday that Alderman Louis Francescini had met sudden death in the woods by being shot in mistake for a deer, it caused a feeling of profound sorrow throughout the city. Only a few hours previous he was among us alive and well, and it seemed almost unbelievable that he should be seen no more alive. For Louis Francescini was liked by all, and was well known on account of his many connections. He was a fireboss in No. 4 Mine of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., a member of the City Council and chairman of the Board of Health; a member of Cumberland's Mine Rescue team which gave such a remarkable exhibition on Labor Day; also of the No. 4 Mine Underground team, which has won such notable honors during the past year. Only last Friday night he attended the St. John's First Aid Association annual dance and presentation of prizes, when he was awarded a medallion for third year proficiency.

He was a member of Cumberland Masonic Lodge, a Past Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and a member of the Italian fraternal order, Societa Felice Cavallotta.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his widow and seven-year-old son, a brother, A. Francescini of Cumberland, and many relatives by marriage.

The Fatal Trip.

Early on Sunday morning a party of hunters, including Messrs. James and John Halliday, Wm. Beveridge and Louis Francescini, left town in a motor car on a hunting trip up the Comox valley. They reached the swamp in the vicinity of Camp One of the Comox Logging & Railway Co., when on starting hunting they spread out, all going in the same general direction, although they soon lost sight of each other. Francescini had only been in the swamp a few minutes when a young man named Norman Whitehouse, an employee of the logging company, also entered the swamp hunting for deer. The latter said he heard a noise which sounded to him like that made by a deer, and on looking into a thicket, about 15 yards distant, saw a brown object, about 2 1/2 feet high, partly concealed by the branches. On looking a second time he saw the object move, and fired. The bullet entered Francescini's chest, killing him instantly. From the position of the wounds, the deceased must have been bending down low at the time, possibly going under the tree branches.

Whitehouse in his evidence at the coroner's inquest said he heard a cry, and feared the worst. Investigation only proved his fears to be correct and he hastened to the railway and reported to the train crew. Men at once proceeded to the spot and found that Francescini was dead. He was identified by Mr. C. F. Smith of Camp Three.

Whitehouse, in company with his uncle, Mr. R. J. Good, went to Courtenay and reported the matter to the Provincial Police, who placed Whitehouse in custody.

Coroner Dr. Butters and Constable Russell proceeded to the locality and later brought the body to Courtenay. The first intention was to hold the body there until the inquest on Tuesday, but at the request of Mayor D. R. MacDonald that the body be allowed to be brought to Cumberland, the

VERDICT OF THE JURY

"We the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Louis Francescini find that he was accidentally shot by being mistaken for a deer with a .308 Savage rifle by Norman Whitehouse, November 6, 1921, near Camp One, Vancouver Island."

Coroner caused a jury to be empanelled, after which they viewed the body and adjourned the hearing until Tuesday. The coroner then released the body and it was brought to Cumberland on Sunday evening.

The Inquest.

The inquest was resumed at the office of the Provincial Police, Courtenay on Tuesday morning, before Coroner Dr. Thos. Butters. The jury consisted of Messrs. Geo. Piddock (foreman), F. Quinn, L. D. Picket, Roy Winters, E. C. Emde and Geo. Spencer.

Wm. Beveridge was the first witness called, and gave a detailed account of the trip, and also produced a plan of the swamp and locality where the accident occurred. Witness said that after travelling some distance in the swamp he heard a shot, and thought that Francescini had shot a deer. Later he met some men who informed him that a man had been shot, and the description given him was a great shock, for he knew it was his pal. The shooting must have occurred within ten minutes after entering the swamp.

Witness said the swamp was bushy in places but the trees were leafless, and a man could see about 20 yards ahead. He said Francescini had a brown slicker on, rubber boots and a black hat. The morning was misty, but the light was good in the open. Francescini's body was found in a group of small trees. Witness said he had been hunting steadily for 8 years and had seen men with brown coats who at no time resembled a deer.

Mr. James Halliday and Mr. John Halliday corroborated the evidence of their companion.

Mr. C. F. Smith, locomotive engineer of Camp Three, gave evidence as to finding the body and seeking for signs of life. He identified the body as that of Alderman Louis Francescini.

Whitehouse's Evidence.

Norman Whitehouse was sworn in and gave detailed evidence of his actions on the morning of the occurrence. On reaching the swamp he saw a deer on edge of the swamp, 30 or 40 yards away. Saw part of head and breast; it turned too quickly for him to get a shot. It looked like a buck but could see no horns; saw white patch on neck and presumed it was a buck as a doe does not have white patch on neck. It ran into swamp and he went down a trail. Later on he stopped and listened. There was a thicket of fir and pine trees ahead of him, and on other side of this a knoll with a few hemlocks on it. He heard something as if a deer was lying down and got up.

Saw Little Brown Thing.

He squatted down to look through the thicket and saw a little brown thing. He moved to see if it was a deer and heard something which

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Second Division Game on Sunday

Nanaimo Davenports Will Play Cumberland City on Local Grounds at 2.45

The Cumberland City football team have the Nanaimo Davenports as their opponents on the Recreation Grounds on Sunday, in an Upper Island Second Division League game. A considerable amount of interest is being taken by local fans in this game; the visitors are a good team, and were unfortunate in being defeated last Sunday by the crack team from Ladysmith by the small score of 1-0.

The Cumberland team will make strong efforts to annex another two points and the management of the club have selected the strongest possible team to oppose the Nanaimo boys.

The Cumberland City club has secured the services of Tucker James, he being transferred from the Cumberland United. His bustling tactics and shooting qualities should greatly strengthen the front rank.

It is rumored that the Cumberland team will be without the services of Foster in goal owing to Jacky receiving an accident to his hand in the mine the other day. However, the management has signed on H. Jackson as a substitute.

The game is to start at 2.45, with J. L. Brown in charge of the whistle.

Cumberland City team—H. Jackson, Gough, A. McWhirter, Brown, Courtenay, E. Jackson, Slaughter, Gibson, McWhirter, James, Scott; reserves, Kerr, Westwood.

All players and reserves meet at the Waverley Hotel dressing room at 2 o'clock.

Armistice Day Observances

The boys who died on Flanders Fields were not forgotten on Armistice Day. Two large crosses made with artificial poppies and one large wreath were placed on the arch at the Memorial Hall on Friday morning. As the years go by, when the guns of the arch enemy were silenced on that memorable day in November we realize more the never what those brave heroes sacrificed that we might live in peace and harmony, and it is only right and proper that as each anniversary comes round we bestow a thought to those who lie in Flanders' Fields.

During the day appropriate exercises were carried out at the schools dealing with Canada's part in the Great War.

Over 350 poppies were sold at the Public School. The entrance to each building was decorated with a wreath to the memory of the glorious dead.

At 11 o'clock in the morning, in keeping with the proclamation of the Governor-General of Canada, a two-minute silence was observed in both the High and Public Schools.

All the poppies allotted to Cumberland were sold out on Thursday. Efforts were made some time ago to get another supply but none were available.

"Dinty"

At Ho-Ilo Theatre Friday and Saturday Nights.

The attraction at the Ho-Ilo Theatre Friday and Saturday will be "Dinty," in which young Wesley Barry makes his bow to the picture-loving public in his first actual starring vehicle, directed by Marshall Neilan, who also wrote the story himself.

Advance reports state that the freckle-faced youngster of "Daddy Long Legs," "Don't Ever Marry" and "Go Get It" has in this latest film made the finest performance of his brief but brilliant career.

At any rate, Mr. Neilan has surrounded Wesley Barry with an excellent cast of players, including such favorites as Colleen Moore, J. Barney Sherry, Marjorie Daw, Pat O'Malley, Noah Beery, Tom Gallery, Kate Price, Tom Wilson and Newton Hall.

The balance of the cast includes Walter Chung, a Chinaman, and Aaron Mitchell, a pickaninny, who plays the part of Barry's chums in "Dinty."

"Dinty" is the tale of a fighting San Francisco newsboy, "Dinty" O'Sullivan. It deals with his rise to the head of the Newsboys' Trust, and the prominent part he plays in running down a band of Malay highlanders who have stolen the assistant-attorney's fiancée. Pathos, humor, romance and adventure are the four elements that Marshall Neilan has woven into the plot.

Marion Fairfax, the clever sub-titler of "Go and Get It" and other screen successes, prepared the scenario for "Dinty" from Mr. Neilan's story. Many of the scenes were photographed in San Francisco's Chinatown and waterfront, and some remarkable effects are said to have been obtained.

A two-reel comedy will be shown with this feature.

Double Feature Programme Monday.

On Monday William Hart will be presented in "The Whistle" and Buster Keaton in a special two-reel comedy.

First Aid Whist Drive and Dance

Prizes Presented to Successful Candidates—Appeals Made For More Teams

The St. John's First Aid Association of Cumberland held their annual whist drive and dance and presentation of prizes on Friday night last, in the Ho-Ilo Hall, which was very largely attended. The gathering was a fine success in every way, everyone enjoying themselves.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a whist drive, when over thirty tables were occupied by players. Valuable prizes were given, the winners being: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. J. Walker; 2nd, Miss Percival; consolation, Mrs. W. Hudson. Gents—1st, Alex. Walker; 2nd, Dave Kenney; consolation, Wm. Brown.

Following the whist, dancing was indulged in for some time, after which there was an interval for presentation of prizes to the successful candidates, and also presentation to Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, Dr. E. R. Hicks and Mr. Frank Bond.

Mr. Bond, president of the association, briefly addressed the gathering, thanking the public for their attendance. He said they were very proud of their First Aid men, who had done so well in the past, and he felt sure they would bring home the Dominion championship. He then called on Mr. Charles Graham to present the prizes.

Appeals for More Men to Take Up First Aid Work.

Mr. Graham said it gave him a great (Continued on Page Five)

\$500 Donated To Britannia Fund

Smoking Concert at Athletic Hall Last Saturday Was a Great Success.

The smoking concert held at the Athletic Hall last Saturday night by the members of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association was a big success in every way, the large number of Canadian Colliery employees attending having a very enjoyable time.

Instrumental music was supplied by Mr. W. A. Owen and Mr. W. Kinninnor, songs and recitations by Messrs. Jubb, Naylor, Boffy, Buchanan, Kenny, O'Donnell, Robb and a number of others.

The feature of the evening was a gymnastic display by Mr. H. Jackson, illustrating a one-man wrestling match, dancing on hands, balancing and juggling. Mr. Jackson is an athlete of the first class and his performance was a great surprise to all. He has promised a better display for next month.

Vote \$500 to Britannia Relief Fund.

During the evening the members of the club voted to subscribe the sum of \$500 to the Britannia Relief Fund.

"A NICHT WI' BURNS"

Mr. Carrick of Vancouver Will Deliver an Address—Songs and Poems on Programme

A "Burns' Night" will be held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday under the auspices of the Cumberland Burns Club. Mr. P. McA. Carrick of Vancouver will deliver an address and a few selected poems. The address will be highly interesting and well worth listening to, and all interested in the poet and his works should make a point of being present.

If this programme is well received here, there will be addresses given periodically during the winter months by various well-informed speakers, and as the success of the season's work depends on Saturday's meeting it is hoped there will be a good turnout of those interested in the subject.

Songs of Burns' will complete the programme and an enjoyable evening is assured. Ladies will be very welcome. Admission is free.

DRY SQUAD CAUSED MUCH EXCITEMENT

Raided Several Places in Town, Securing Good Hauls of Evidence—Cases Remanded.

The "Dry Squad" from Victoria said a flying visit to the district Thursday night and caused a little flurry of excitement during their brief stay. There were eight or ten in the party, including the provincial police from Nanaimo and other points. They were well equipped, being thoughtful enough to bring a lawyer along with them, Mr. Leighton of Nanaimo acting in that capacity. They also brought a court stenographer, evidently expecting to get results on their expedition. They raided several places in town, securing evidence in half-a-dozen places in the way of beer or whiskey, or both, and the owners were either charged with selling or having in possession unlawfully. They were all released under heavy bail, some running to \$2000. Evidence was secured in two hotels, a poolroom, barber shop, tobacconist store. The cases were called Friday morning before Magistrate Baird and adjourned until Thursday next.

Shooting Brought To Notice of Attorney-General

City Council Asks His Department to Make More Stringent Investigations—Adjourned Meeting on Wednesday Dealt With Routine Business—Vacant Seat on Council to Remain Until Next Election.

The adjourned meeting of the City Council was held Wednesday evening, Mayor MacDonald in the chair, and Ald. Parnham, Brown, Pickard, Bannerman, Thomson and City Clerk Mordy in attendance. In discussing the sad occurrence of the death of Alderman Francescini by being shot in mistake for a supposed deer by a young hunter, the council unanimously passed a resolution calling the attention of the Attorney-General's Department to the sad occurrence and asking that more stringent investigations be made into such cases. The feeling was general that the coroner's jury at least might have added a rider censuring the hunter for his carelessness in shooting at an object the true nature of which he was not sure. The following motion was moved by Ald. Brown, seconded by Ald. Thomson and carried unanimously:

"We, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Cumberland, resolve that the attention of the Attorney-General's Department be drawn to the matter in connection with the death of our late colleague, Alderman Louis Francescini, who was shot and killed in the bush near Merville on Sunday, November 6, 1921, in mistake for a deer.

"And whereas, owing to the frequency of such occurrences in this district, we ask that the department make more stringent investigation into such cases with a view to lessening such occurrences."

In opening the meeting Mayor MacDonald explained the cause of the adjourned meeting. He did not think it would be necessary to have an election to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden death of Ald. Francescini. He said his chair would be kept at the table in honor of him until the next election.

A communication was received from the Board of Directors of the Cumberland General Hospital thanking the council for the money voted for the new sterilizer.

A communication from the Women's Auxiliary of the General Hospital was read expressing regret that the auxiliary could not take up the proposed collection for the Children's Aid Society of Vancouver. The secretary of the auxiliary said several members would help if the council took the matter up.

Bills and Accounts.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the finance committee for approval before being paid:

Damonte & Machetti, gravel.....	\$ 10.50
Devan Lumber and Shingle Co.,	
Lumber for soldiers' houses.....	174.42
A. C. Wilson	10.00
Telephone service	7.10
Canadian Collieries, coal	24.90
Hargreaves & Smith, supplies for new houses.....	54.80
Sand and lime	2.50
P. P. Harrison, services	20.00

Two-Minute Silence on Armistice Day

Ald. Brown drew the attention of the council to the order-in-council which has been passed at Ottawa proclaiming Friday, November 11, to be observed as Armistice Day, and that a two-minute silence would be observed at 11 a.m.

Mayor MacDonald said he would cause notices to be placed in town to the effect, asking business houses and others to observe the 2-minute silence out of respect to the soldiers who fell in the war.

Council Adjourns Out Of Respect for Late Alderman

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday evening, and out of respect to the memory of the late Alderman Louis Francescini, no business was transacted. His Worship the Mayor spoke very feelingly of the great loss the city had sustained in his untimely death. The meeting adjourned after passing the following resolution of condolence to Mrs. Francescini and relatives:

"On behalf of the City of Cumberland, the Mayor and Aldermen desire to express their profound regret at the untimely death of Alderman Louis Francescini, and to extend their deepest sympathy and condolences to his bereaved widow, son and surviving relatives."

MASQUERADE BALL AT BEVAN NEXT SATURDAY

On Saturday, November 13, a masquerade ball will be held at the Bevan hall under auspices of the Bevan Burns' Club. \$100 value in prizes has been allotted to the various classes, which should be an inducement for large entries. Doors open at 7.30 and the grand march begins at 10.30. Good music and refreshments are promised and a general good time. Judges will be picked from the spectators. The prize list is as follows:

Best sustained gent, box of cigars.
Best comic lady, \$2.50 value.
Best comic gent, \$2.50 value.
Best comic group, \$3 cash.
Best hobo, box of cigars.
Best flower girl, \$3.50 cash.
Best group representing Allies, \$6 value.
Best advertising character, \$3 value.
Best Topsy, brooch value \$2.50.
Best hard-times character, \$3 value.
Best Red Cross nurse, \$4 value.
Best representative of Bevan Burns' Club, \$10 cash.
Special prizes will also be given. Only those in costume allowed on floor.
Admission is 50 cents for masked ladies and spectators, and one dollar for masked gents.

Big Funeral Was Evidence Of Popularity of Slain Miner

Largest Cortege Ever in Cumberland—Many Beautiful Floral Tributes

The funeral of the late Alderman Louis Francescini took place on Wednesday afternoon, when many hundreds of people were present to pay their respects to a popular citizen. The mines of the Canadian Collieries were closed down for the day. The deceased was a fireboss in No. 4 Mine and six of his fellow firebosses acted as pallbearers, being Messrs. N. Bevis, W. Williams, R. Reid, J. Bennie, J. Dando and Sid Horwood.

Mayor D. R. MacDonald and the City Aldermen attended in a body. The Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., was represented by Mr. Thos. Graham, General Superintendent, Mr. Charles Graham, District Superintendent, Mr. A. Auchinclole of Union Bay, and many other officials.

Deceased was a member of the Cumberland Masonic Lodge, who had charge of the funeral. This order headed the procession, followed by a car laden with many beautiful floral tributes; the hearse bearing the mortal remains of the deceased gentleman, three cars containing the mourning relatives; following this came members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Societa Felice Cavallotta. Upwards of a hundred automobiles were in the procession, which proceeded to the Roman Catholic cemetery, where the impressive Masonic burial service was read by W. M. Thos. Eccleston. This concluded, the burial services of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Societa Felice Cavallotta was read by the officers.

Included in the floral offerings were

the following:

- Globes—Officials and Firebosses of No. 4 Mine, and Mine Rescue Team and No. 4 Underground First Aid Team.
- Heart—Cumberland Electric Lighting and Water Companies.
- Wreaths—The family, Mr. and Mrs. Neilson (Nanaimo), Fraternal Order of Eagles, Societa di Cavallotta, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scavarda, Mr. and Mrs. L. Allara, Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bertoldi, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker, No. 4 Surface Team and St. John's Ambulance Association, Pythian Sisters, Women's Benefit Association of Maccabees, F. and E. Pickard, Mumford's Grocery, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duca, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Somerville and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Marinelli, Mr. and Mrs. Evans.
- Square and Compasses—Cumberland Lodge No. 26, A. F. and A. M.
- Crosses—City Council, St. John's Ambulance Association (Cumberland Centre), Mine Rescue and First Aid Association, Mr. and Mrs. J. Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. George Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith.
- Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. H. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Enriei, Mrs. Benson (Nanaimo), Mr. and Mrs. A. Bogo, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. Babba, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. H. Wallace (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marchetti, Mr. and Mrs. T. Eccleston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Derbyshire, Mr. and Mrs. L. Frelone, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reese and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Favetta (Nanaimo).

Mothers and Grandmothers

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We have in stock now a full line of Slater's Strider—without doubt the best good shoe for Men and Women

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Any person moving meters belonging to this Company, altering, disconnecting or connecting service wires will be immediately prosecuted, according to law.

Special attention is drawn to the fact that porcelain sockets and switches are required in certain locations, and new installations will not be connected without them. Old installations in which brass or other metal sockets are installed in prohibited locations after this date will be disconnected. And further be warned that the secondary circuits on the distribution system of this Company are now grounded, and we strongly urge all our customers to see that only porcelain sockets and switches are used when same are within reach of any grounded pipes, concrete floors, etc., and we will not be responsible for any hazards incurred unless such fittings are used.

Our authority for above regulations is written instructions from the Provincial Inspector of Electricity, which instructions may be seen at our office by interested parties.

Cumberland Electric Lighting Co., Ltd.
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CUMBERLAND AND UNION WATERWORKS COMPANY, LIMITED

FISH—AND OTHER THINGS

Being Reflections of a Stroll to Our Neighboring Village.

By THE WAYFARER.

Having both the time and inclination, the other day I decided to take a walk down to Courtenay, for the health of my body and mind. However, I had not proceeded far along the King's Highway leading thereto when a friend happened along with his auto and invited the writer to take a ride.

The walk—or ride—down the valley has many charms for he who has eyes to see. In the distance towards the Mainland, the view is enchanting—o'er valley, sea and mountain. Along the highway the foliage lends much charm to the surroundings. Just now the beautiful dogwood tree is a mass of colored leaves, from delicate yellow tints to deep red, and stand out very bright among the stately fir and cedar evergreen trees. When in clusters, as frequently occurs, the dogwood trees have a very striking appearance.

Looking to the West one gets a splendid view of the glacier, over Comox Lake, which just now stands out vividly in all its glory. The rugged grandeur of the mountains and cliffs are indeed inspiring to the philosophically minded.

There is something charming about the little town of Courtenay—the folks seem removed from the hustle and bustle of the world and take things more rationally than most towns do.

The waters of Courtenay river, now at high mark owing to the heavy rains of late, were rushing seawards. A short distance up the river, where it winds around, the air was pierced with the screeches and screams of hundreds of seagulls, while the raucous caw-caw of the crow added variety to the noise. Investigation showed that the gulls were having a feast—gorging themselves on the salmon which have given their lives in fulfilling the immutable law of nature, depositing the millions of salmon eggs on the shoals of the river in order that the propagation of their species should continue.

Walking across the bridge of the lower road one could see hundreds of salmon—of the humpback variety—swimming over the shallow waters of the river bed. Here and there dead fish could be seen, fish which had died after spawning. These fish which had been hatched in this same river, four or more years ago, and when sufficiently grown and learned in the "rules of the road," had departed to the "happy fishing grounds," the location of which is unknown to mortal man; now they return to complete the cycle. Wonder of wonders, and a great mystery.

The death of these fish at first sight appears a sad tragedy—but by far the greater tragedy would be for the fish never to return at all.

In a field nearby was another phase of life—50 or 60 lambs feeding on the succulent grass, evidently in process of being fattened for slaughter—and food for mankind.

Higher up the river was peaceful quietness, save for the sweet music of rushing waters, and overhead the swift flight of wild ducks. Truly, Comox Valley is a charming place.

A PLEA FOR THE POPPY AS A MEMORIAL FLOWER

In Flanders' Fields the poppies grow between the crosses of those who on the shell torn fields of France and Flanders fought and won and died and now rest in peace among the ruins of the land they helped, at the sacrifice of their own dear lives, to save. And amid the profusion of a waving mass of blood red poppies the crosses of our sleeping boys peep forth to tell the world that still they sleep forever wrapped in peace and eternal rest. And now on the approaching anniversary of the cessation of hostilities, the cemeteries of our dead soldiers are thronged by a reverent crowd eager to give practical demonstration that those who fought and won and sleep in Flanders Fields are not forgotten.

On the anniversary of Armistice Day in 1919 the children of France gave the nucleus of an idea when they gathered the red poppies which grow in such numbers in Northern France and Flanders and decorated the graves of all the fallen heroes in the graveyards near their homes. They also wore the poppy as a memorial flower. The first idea conceived in childish minds and executed by childish hands has rapidly gained favor in France and all the Allied lands until now Great Britain, France, Australia, the United States and other countries have adopted the poppy as the memorial flower for Armistice Day.

Sentiment in Canada to honor our fallen soldier boys is even stronger than those of other lands. Canadians by the thousand shed their blood over almost every foot of that land where now a solid mass of poppy blossoms blow.

Concentrated efforts are this year being made to have every true Canadian man, woman and child consider it a sacred emblem, and to wear this bright red flower on Armistice Day. Not only will it show that the heart of our country is still in sympathy with the spirit in which our own sol-

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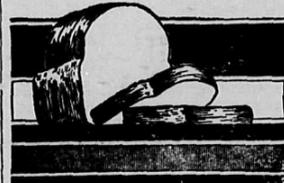
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America has always been known as
the land of "hustle." This no doubt
accounts for the report that a newly-
married couple of New York recently
spent their honeymoon in the divorce
court.—Punch.

**JAPANESE AGGRESSION
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

An Article in Leslie's Magazine
Gives Wide Publicity to B.
C.'s Oriental Problem

No student of current events con-
siders the Japanese asleep, but few
realize the skill and ingenuity they
are showing in their transition from
Oriental to Occidental industrial
methods. Many of the Germans who
fought against Japanese troops at
Tsingtao have been induced by the
Japanese to settle in that country and
Korea, where their technical skill
makes them valuable aids in the
transition and some half-dozen of
these Germans are now farming three
thousand acres of hitherto untilled
land in Korea, where Japanese capi-
talists have advanced steam ploughs
and other up-to-date machinery, and
the first crop of soya beans and pea-
nuts has already been harvested. All
profits above 5 per cent. are shared
equally between the farmers and the
Japanese capitalists who financed them.

In this connection a writer in Les-
lie's Magazine, referring to the Ori-
ental question in British Columbia, says:
"Come ashore with me and we will
talk to the citizens of British Colum-
bia. High and low they tell us that
they have a Japanese problem on
their hands and that the problem is
serious. Let us condense all the in-
terviews into one that shall be as
nearly typical of all as one may be.
For the facts that our compound Can-
adian will give us I am deeply in-
debted to Mr. Lukin Johnston, of the
Vancouver Province, and to Mr. J. S.
Cowper, of the Vancouver World.

"The total population of British
Columbia is 450,000," our informant
begins; "58,420 of these are Orientals.
There are 40,877 Chinese, 2363 natives
of India and 15,180 Japanese."
"We look at each other and smile.
I should think you would be more
concerned about the Chinese than
the Japanese," you say. "I can't for
the life of me see why you consider
15,180 Japanese in your province a
serious problem.

"The Chinaman is a good domestic
servant and worker," our informant
explains. "Our laboring people object
to him because he lowers wages. But
we have a different case against the
Japanese. They are more aggressive
than the Chinaman. It is only a few
years ago when one could find a Japa-
nese store only in the small Japanese
section of any city. Now they own
and operate some of the largest and
most expensive shops in the centres
of our various larger cities. They
enter many lines of commerce and
have practically monopolized our
fisheries.

"Of the 4566 gill-net licences for
salmon fishing in the season 1919-1920
2272 were issued to Japanese, whereas
British subjects, including native In-
dians, took out only 1766 licences.
The herring fisheries of the coast are
now almost entirely in the hands of
the Japanese and during the war, to
assist this industry, all the Japanese
boats running between British Colum-
bia ports and Japan were compelled
to allot a certain amount of space to
herring. In this way they built up a
large business at a time when British
shipping was busy helping with the
war."

You nod vaguely and look puzzled.
You do not understand why there
should be so much fuss about so com-
paratively few Japanese. Our infor-
mant tells us then of the Okanagan
Valley, one of the most beautiful bits
of fruit country in the world, and of
how the Japanese have struggled to
get a foothold there. They have not
succeeded to any great extent. There
are a dozen here, fifteen or twenty
there. But our informant shakes his
head in expression of misgiving.

"Wherever they get a start the
whites move out," he says. "One
moves in today and within ten years
the whole territory's yellow."
He tells us then strange wild stories
of Japanese spies; of high officers
working as servants in British Colum-
bia homes; of strong ships ostensibly
blown ashore on the British Colum-
bia coast but actually having been de-
liberately driven ashore by the Japa-
nese crew. The reason for this is a
bit vague but you are assured that it
is sinister.

Rod and Gun in Canada

The November issue of Rod and Gun
in Canada will delight the sportsmen
of the Dominion with its resplendent
cover painting showing a picture of a
ring-necked duck in natural colors.
The many interesting stories and
articles in this issue include a splen-
did ducking story entitled "Twenty-
six grains of ballistite and one and
one-eighth ounces of number six." A
thrilling account of one of Captain
Joseph Bernard's exploratory trips in
the Arctic regions also appears in the
Trapline November issue. The usual
departments appear in this issue of
Canada's national monthly for sports-
men.

During excavations in Huntingdon
a skeleton was found buried near an
old Roman pavement. As some an-
cient lead-piping work was also found
in the cavity it is thought that the
skeleton was that of a Roman plumber
who perished of exhaustion while
waiting for his mate.—Punch.

Pastor, Please Elucidate

Jack Miner of Kingsville gave his
famous lecture on Wild Life in the
Methodist Church in Simcoe on Thurs-
day last.—Simcoe Reformer.

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**TREMENDOUS DEPOSITS
OF IRON ORE LOCATED**

Father and Son Accidentally Dis-
covered it in 1914—War Pre-
venting Action Until Now

Confirmation of a recent report that
immense deposits of valuable iron ore
had been discovered on the shores of
Lake Athabasca, has been received
through the medium of a government
report from a geological survey party
which has made investigations in the
north country. A number of men who
have had considerable experience in
the north have also declared their be-
lief that valuable deposits exist. Sam-
ples of iron ore have been brought
down to Edmonton and experts have
found them to be of good quality. The
geological party visited the scene of
the discovery recently, and the report
forwarded to Ottawa was quite in
keeping with the optimism shown
with the publication of the news of
the discovery.

The report is not yet made public
but the contents have become known.
When coming from the north the dis-
coverers brought with them over 200
pounds weight of samples. These are
now being analyzed by J. A. Kelso,
chief of the University of Alberta
laboratory, the results of which will
be announced later.

The discovery is that of a valley on
the north shore of Lake Athabasca
which holds millions of tons of iron
ore which assays 64.36 pure. Careful
measurements having been made, it
would appear that there are at least
154,000,000 tons of hematite available
in this valley, and it is said that even
this figure may be exceeded when
complete surveys have been made.

While the existence of iron ore in
north has been known to Canadian
geologists for many years, this par-
ticular discovery was made acciden-
tally by E. A. Butterfield and his son
Norman, residents of Edmonton, when
they were forced to land with their
canoe on returning from a prospect-
ing trip further up the lake. This was
in 1914 and they kept their secret un-
til recently on account of being un-
able to do anything during the war, in
which both men served.

THE FARM JOURNAL SAYS

A bachelor's button is the one he
lost.
Silence is golden, which explains
why there is so little of it.

Some folks are so poor that they
can not so much as raise an umbrella.
The two most loathed bugs in exist-
ence are the bedbug and the humbug.
It requires some courage these days
to name one's daughter Mary Ann.

Words are sometimes misleading.
For instance, we never speculate with
spectacles.

The man who wantonly abuses an
animal will undoubtedly get what is
coming to him somewhere.
Jones had a bill from his doctor for
"visits and medicine." He remitted a
cheque for partial payment, saying:
"I enclose your check for medicine; I
will return your visits."

Peter Tumbledown says the easiest
way to dig potatoes is to wait till the
ground freezes up, then blast them out
with dynamite. There is no sorting,
as the explosion blows the small ones
out of sight, and no dirt adheres to
the big ones. Most of Peter's potatoes
are still in the ground, however, as he
can't find any neighbor who is willing
to lend him dynamite to try out the
scheme.

**JAPAN WANTS BRITISH
COLUMBIA LUMBER**

Will Spend Millions in Province
Which Should Help Stimulate
The Lumber Industry.

VANCOUVER.—Japan is ready to
and is willing to buy enough lumber
spend millions in British Columbia,
to keep every mill and camp busy for
many months. The Japanese consul,
Mr. Saito, has been busy on details
with Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of
trade and commerce. The principal
lumber interests of Tokio have sent
Mr. Enji Fukukowa to Vancouver. He
has opened headquarters and has dis-
patched representatives to gather up
lumber to make many big shipments.
The Japanese government is taking a
hand in the movement. This is re-
garded as a most important thing
for the lumber industry here. It will
give work to idle camp and mill men,
and will diffuse millions of dollars
throughout the province.

TO A WEED

Like a soldier, stiff and straight,
I see you standing, by my gate,
With your broad-brimmed yellow hat.
And it seems to me you act
As if you wished to have a fight
With all my lovely flowers bright,
Daring them to raise their heads
From their little garden beds.

And your comrades, I declare,
Actually have marched in there
On my lawn and I mourn
The loss of pretty grass;
Surely! it should come to pass
That all of you must die.

Yet methinks that I
Shall have these hard thoughts soft-
ened
By my Baby Girl, who sees in you
No ugly weed whose death is due.
For to her, you're a gorgeous blossom.
—NELLIE KING.

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CUMBERLAND LOSES A WORTHY CITIZEN

Louis Francescni, one of Cumberland's best citizens, occupies an untimely grave and the city mourns his loss. Stricken down by the gun of a careless hunter, the young man, for he was only 31 years of age, has been cut off when life seemed at its fullest. Louis, as he was familiarly known by all, was fired with ambition, and strove hard to excel in all that he undertook. He did his duty as he saw it, and exemplified the golden rule of doing unto others as he would be done by.

In the mine among his fellow workers, he was every inch a man, and nothing was too much trouble for him if it would assist his fellow workers, or make the way easier for another.

A year ago, when the Municipal Election was held, at the request of a number of those interested in the best welfare of our city, he was returned an Alderman for the year now closing, and during the time he was in office he did his share of work, and did it with a grace and manner that showed his desire to fulfil the obligation assumed. He was appointed Chairman of the Board of Health and carried out the duties pertaining to that office diligently.

Louis Francescni was particularly interested in First Aid and Mine Rescue work. Though somewhat handicapped at first by unfamiliarity with the English language, he entered heart and soul into the work and studied hard and long, and had the honor of being a member of the famous No. 4 Mine Underground team of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited which won so many honors during the past year; he also was a member of the Cumberland Mine Rescue team which swept all before it at the Labor Day International Competitions.

In First Aid work none were more pleased than he when his team was announced winner; he and his team-mates, we understand, were on the eve of examination for the much-coveted cup representing the Dominion championship, but since the death of their pal the rest of the team have not the heart to enter the competition at this time, and as a result there will be only one team entering from Cumberland.

The funeral which took place on Wednesday was one of the largest, if not the largest, ever held in Cumberland, everyone seemingly attending to pay their last respects to a worthy citizen.

Cumberland today mourns the loss of a good citizen, and regrets the tragic manner in which their loss was given. The deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Francescni, her son, and relations.

THE CORONER'S JURY VERDICT

The verdict brought in by the Courtenay jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Alderman Louis Francescni, who met instant death when shot at by a careless hunter on Sunday morning last, while possibly fulfilling the requirements of the law, has far from satisfied the public of Cumberland. The jury found that "he was accidentally shot by being mistaken for a deer with a .303 Savage rifle by Norman Whitehouse." Surely they could easily have gone a little further and added a rider censuring the young man for his carelessness.

Whitehouse's own evidence was that he "heard something that sounded like a deer . . . saw a little brown thing." He looked a second time and then fired.

This year the game regulations say that a hunter shall not kill a female deer. It has been said that one of the main reasons that actuated the making of this regulation was the prevention of just such occurrences as this. Had the hunter obeyed the law, Louis Francescni would now be alive instead of filling an untimely grave and his young wife and son a widow and orphan, while the city has lost a citizen it can ill afford. Of course accidents will happen at times, in the face of due care, but to our mind this one could have been avoided.

The Cumberland City Council has done well to bring to the attention of the Attorney-General's Department the frequency of such occurrences and pressing for more stringent investigations into cases of this nature, with a view to lessening their frequency.

FIASCO IN LEGISLATURE

There has been too much windjamming in the legislature this session. For almost three weeks there has been little but public charges, refutations, explanations, threatenings, innuendoes and all the accompaniments of a rudderless regime manned by ministers who are too weak to get down to business first and guarantee a facing of the music at the proper time.

If Premier Oliver were personally strong enough and had as lieutenants a personnel of like calibre, business would come first and enquiries later. Beyond a few tabled reports, little has been done during a session which was called for special business not yet tackled. This luxury of a special session will cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000. While the public wishes to see any scandals uncovered, it certainly desires something for its money at a time when unemployment abounds and promises to get a great deal worse.

There are many public questions, such as this same unemployment, which the legislature can appropriately handle now it is met. Instead, without any suggestion of method, we have little but a series of side issues which are absorbing far too much time.

The moment is far past when business order should be restored and something definite in the way of legislation accomplished.—Kamloops Standard-Sentinel.

We sometimes are of the opinion that when some men get on the public platform they leave their brains at home. This thought is prompted by the following utterance of that great Liberal statesman, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux: "I will tell you why I am opposed to the Government Merchant Marine, because its ships are sinking almost every week." So you see even the accidents and perils of the sea are to be charged up against the government.

A parrot can talk all day, but it doesn't know what it is talking about. Too many of our curbstone orators and backroom diplomats are just like that.

"Next Dominion Member to be a Local Resident" is the big front-page heading in the Port Alberni News, in relation to Alan W. Neill's nomination for the Comox-Alberni riding. Isn't it a case of the tail wagging the dog?

MAJOR BURDE ENTERTAINS THE HOUSE
J. Butterfield in The Vancouver Province.

When the honorable member for Alberni took the floor to speak to the adjourned debate, the whole House settled back to enjoy itself in the belief that Major Burde was about to add to the joy of parliament and the gaiety of nations. He has a ringing voice and a trenchant manner, a mastery of phrase and a command of fine sarcasm that I have seldom seen equalled. After expressing sympathy with the Premier for the way his supporters were harrasing him in order to gain concessions for their districts, or advancement for themselves, he rounded off with the figurative assertion: "I even seem to see the shadowgraph of a feminine clutch fastening into the hoary beard of that venerable chieftain"—in reference to the suggested port-folio of the Hon. Mrs. Smith.

The major is well known to this coast as a newspaper man. It is thirty-one years since he came west to British Columbia, and he has filled almost every possible post on various newspapers ever since. He travelled north into the wild lands of the Yukon and travelled east to Winnipeg at various times. It is thirteen years since he founded the Port Alberni News, of which he is still the proprietor. He returned from the war in 1918, where he was closely associated with Col. Lister, member for Kaslo, in the 102nd Battalion.

The major is taking an active interest in the Federal election, because the main political needs of his district deal with fisheries questions, and are in the hands of the Ottawa government.

WHERE WOULD BE THE GAIN?

"From the national viewpoint, what has Canada to gain by retiring Right Hon. Arthur Meighen from the post of Prime Minister and installing in his place either Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King or T. A. Crerar?"

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"Mr. King has no declared fiscal policy. We have nothing to say against his personal character. We view him as a political leader seeking power."

"This is the time when sane and moderate counsel should prevail; when the country's business should be in the hands of tried and trusty men with honest and pronounced principles. Above all there is absolute need of a leader whose virtues and capacity are known to the people. That man is Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen."—London Free Press.

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINICS

Modern educational systems neglect very few points in their efforts to develop useful citizens. Not so many years ago a certain percentage of pupils in public schools was set down as being incurably stupid. No one knew why they were stupid and no effort was made to find out. Today when a child shows backward symptoms school officials in the larger cities commence to investigate. Sometimes they find that the pupil has defective eyes. In this case the remedy is applied and that pupil once more takes a place with other successful students.

In the last few years it has been found that the teeth have a great deal to do with mental and physical activity. If the teeth are diseased a pupil develops stupidity. To obviate this condition dental clinics have been established in schools, where at regular intervals the teeth of pupils are examined. Proper care of the teeth is an essential to perfect health. School dental clinics form no small part of the modern educational system.

COMING TO THE REAL SOLUTION

A very significant thing happened in England recently when a group of business men—mind you not preachers or social workers or a religious organization, but plain, practical business men—held a conference to consider the establishing of a Christian order in industry. A governing council of fifty members was named to promote its aims. Some of the business men at the meeting are quoted as follows:

"Industry must create and develop human fellowship. Any practices calculated to destroy such fellowship are immoral."

"Industry must consider among its first charges the provision of an income sufficient to maintain in reasonable comfort all who engage in it; provision for healthy conditions, development of personality, talents, and self-expression."

Regarding the Christian Order of Industry the Chicago Evening Post says further:

"These business men came together in the name of their professed faith in the ideals of Jesus Christ, to discuss—not foreign missions, or church extension, or better salaries for the clergy, or more Sunday Schools, or any of the many sorts of charity work—but how they might establish a Christian order in industry. These men believe the ideals of Jesus Christ will work in commerce and industry; they believe the relation of employer and employees can be governed by His principles; they believe the relation of industry to the community can be made a Christian relation. They believe more than this—they believe that any business or industry which will not stand the test of the Christ-standard ought not to survive. This thing will happen in the United States one of these days. We hope it will happen before the situation grows as critical and as dangerous here as it has become in England. But sooner or later we shall discover as the business men across the Atlantic are discovering, that it is mere waste of time and energy to attempt to solve our human problems, social, political or industrial, by other methods than those which are in harmony with God's standards as revealed in the teaching and life of His Greatest Interpreter, Jesus Christ."

Now that Mexico has taken up baseball, we may expect the game to be revolutionized.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Lincoln was right, of course; you can't fool all of the people all of the time; but you only have to fool a majority—Columbia (S.C.) Record.

Many men would avoid failure in business if their wives did not have such extravagant husbands.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

The magazine writer who says a dog fills an empty place in a man's life must have been referring to a hot dog.—Greenville (S.C.) Piedmont.

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He thought he'd go a-hunting
And he grabbed himself a gun,
He shot the first thing he saw move,
His hunting now is done!

Fashion note says women must wear skirts longer. How much longer—six months?

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Freddie: "Darling!"
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FIRST AID WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

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deal of pleasure to be there that evening. In the recent competitions the Cumberland teams had won four out of the five main events, which was a great credit to the city.

The speaker strongly appealed to the young men to take up First Aid work in the classes now being formed. The men comprising the two teams had done splendid work, but more men should take an active interest in First Aid. Even if the knowledge gained did not help them it would prove of great help to their fellow workers when needed.

The ladies also were appealed to to take up First Aid work. He reminded the ladies that teams from down the Island came here last Labor Day and took away the prizes unopposed, which was not a credit to Cumberland.

Mr. Graham then presented the prizes to the following:

First Year Certificates—1, Charles Nash; 2, A. Hyland.
Second Year Certificates—R. Reid, H. Boffy, J. Lockhart.
Third Year, Medallions—A. J. Taylor, L. Francescini and Jonathan Taylor.

Special Prizes.
District Superintendent's (Mr. Chas. Graham) special prize, a gent's toilet set, for best first-year proficiency, was awarded to Mr. Chas. Nash.
District Superintendent's special prize, a very handsome bronze statue clock, for highest general proficiency in third year work, was presented to Mr. A. J. Taylor.

Doctors Got a Surprise.
Mr. Graham then asked Dr. MacNaughton and Dr. Hicks to receive a

slight token in recognition of their untiring efforts on behalf of the teams, to which the success of the teams was mainly due. They were each presented with a set of gold cuff links.

Dr. MacNaughton, who was taken quite by surprise, said he appreciated very much the sentiment which prompted the gift. He also asked for a much larger interest in First Aid work. In the near future classes will be resumed for the winter months, and the speaker invited every person who could do so to take advantage of the opportunity to become acquainted with First Aid work. He assured his hearers that it would be time profitably spent.

Dr. Hicks said it had always been a great pleasure to help in the First Aid work. To the men who had so successfully carried on the work they were greatly indebted. They had brought all the glory won during the past year. He would like to see two or three more teams formed to carry on the work.

Presentation to President.

On behalf of No. 4 Mine Surface team Mr. Graham presented a gold medal to Mr. Frank Bond for his untiring interest as instructor to the team. Mr. Bond briefly responded, saying it was always a pleasure for him to impart what knowledge he had to others.

Refreshments were then served, after which dancing was kept up until 2 a.m. Mr. J. Lockhart was floor manager for the dancing, and the music was supplied by Liddell's Orchestra.

Remember the little brown jug leads to the little town jug.
—Kitsilano Times.

BEER-BY-GLASS MOVEMENT GETS SUPPORT OF CHURCH PASTORS

VICTORIA.—The movement asking for an amendment calling for sale of beer by the glass, has started in dead earnest, according to reports received at the provincial headquarters. It is stated, upon authentic authority, that the demand is spreading all over the province. Unions, miners, workers, office men, merchants and even pastors, are entering into the call.

For the first time, probably, in the history of this province, pastors have gone on record in urging sale of draught beer, in their pulpit utterances. Reports state that no less than six ministers took the matter up last Sunday in Vancouver, while two pastors of Victoria, one in New Westminster and one in North Vancouver, reluctantly took up the topic, while deprecating the necessity.

The sentiment expressed was a wish to see the least quantity of beer or wine sold, and, stated some of the pastors, this is possible in sale of beer by the glass, instead of beer by the two dozen bottles.

Fernie miners have presented a petition. It is said the miners of Rossland are demanding draught beer. Several labor unions of Vancouver and this city have passed draught beer resolutions. The demand is for the sale of beer by the glass under sensible, legal conditions, with emphasis on the point that this does not mean the resuming of former conditions.

Vancouver Ministers Busy.

VANCOUVER.—Several Vancouver pastors have gone on record in suggesting that draught beer would mean an abatement of the sale of larger quantities by the two dozen bottles, but they urge a clause by which the government shall control the sale of draught beer, under any arrangement that will not mean the restoration of former conditions. The local press is now containing letters from both angles. Among the ministers who have come out in the open urging draught beer are Rev. Dr. J. A. Cartwright and Rev. Cyril Reginald West. The latter has recently returned from the United States, where he was in conference with prohibition workers. He is a retired churchman of avowedly prohibition views, but urges draught beer as "the less of two evils."

LOSES YANKEE BRIDE AND ALL HIS MONEY

VANCOUVER.—Wilfred Enright, middle-aged farmer from the prairies, has invoked the aid of the police of two cities to seek his buxom bride whom he says decamped with all his money, amounting to \$800, the day after their marriage in Seattle last week. He says the arrangement was for her to follow him to Vancouver after "settling her business affairs," but that is the last he has heard of her. He paid her fare from St. Joseph, Missouri.

SIAMESE PRINCE WANTS TO KEEP POSTED ON B. C.

A brother of the King of Siam lately visited Vancouver with his entourage and made many friends by his democratic, genial manners. He speaks English fluently. Word has just been received from him by city hall officials and hotel men, asking to be posted on doings in the province. In whimsical vein the prince says: "If I wake up some day to find my country turned into a republic and myself without a home, I may have to seek sanctuary somewhere, so why not your splendid British Columbia? I have saved up enough for a ranch there."

Alice: "Do the doctors give you much hope regarding your rich uncle's illness?"
Bob: "No; they say he may live for many years yet."

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SECOND DIVISION GAME WON BY CUMBERLAND

The Cumberland City team whitewashed the North Wellington team by five goals to nil in their first game of the Upper Island Second Division league.

The Cumberland boys completely mystified the Wellington boys with their splendid combination and general control of the ball. All the goals were well taken. J. McWhirter, the centre forward, scored the first two goals, followed by Jackson, Slaughter and Gibson.

The half-backs all played well, placing well to their forwards. Gough and McWhirter were safe defenders. Foster had very little to do, but what little he had, he did it well.

HIGH SCHOOL AND BEVAN PLAY TO A DRAW

The Cumberland High School team went to Bevan last Saturday and made a draw with the junior team of that town, neither side being able to score. The game was very evenly contested, each team having the advantage in turn. Mr. Stewart of the Cumberland United gave entire satisfaction as referee.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM GOES TO UNION BAY SATURDAY

The High School football team will journey to Union Bay on Saturday to play their return game in the junior league with the seaside boys. The result of this game will be an important factor in the league standing. It is expected that the High School boys will force the pace and should at the very least get a draw out of it. This team is very much improved of late; their team work is good, and the combination play of their forwards outclasses all other forward ranks in the league.

If Union Bay team should win, they will be well away for the league championship, but they will have to step some to beat the school team. However, the result will be watched with interest.

JUNIOR TEAMS PLAY STRENUOUS GAME BUT SCORED NO GOALS

The Cumberland Juniors and Union Bay Juniors played a scoreless game last Saturday in the Cumberland and District Junior League game. It was well contested throughout with the Cumberland Juniors, if anything, having the edge on the clam boys. The Cumberland forwards missed many opportunities of cinching the game for their side.

Through these teams dividing the points the league standing is all the more interesting, as a point only separates these teams in leading the league.

CUMBERLAND JUNIORS PLAY BEVAN ON SUNDAY

The Cumberland Juniors travel to Bevan on Sunday morning to play the boys of Bevan their return fixture in the Junior League. Two weeks ago the Cumberland boys defeated their Bevan rivals by two goals to one, and if the Juniors can repeat the performance their chances of winning the league are very rosy.

The displays of the Bevan team has been somewhat disappointing of late, they having only gained 1 point in three games. However, less anxiety in front of goal may bring better results. The same may be said of the Cumberland Juniors; though their defence is sound, their forwards miss golden opportunities in front of goal; possibly Stewart's absence in the front line may be the cause of this; as Matt is not feeling in the pink, Stewart will be seen in the front rank on Sunday for the Cumberland Juniors. A good game is expected and the result will be watched with interest. The following is the line-up for the local team: Boffy, Strachan, Walker, Lockhart, Mitchell, Farmer, Stevenson, Robertson, Bond, Stewart, Freloni; reserves, Taylor and Gibson.

The game is scheduled to start at 12 noon. The train will leave the Water Tank at 11.30 prompt to carry the team and followers; it will leave Bevan at 2 o'clock. All players and reserves meet at the Water Tank at 11.15.

EVENING CLASSES AT CANADIAN COLLIERIES' OFFICE, UNION BAY

Many Young Men Taking Instruction in Mechanical Engineering.

Evening classes in Mechanical Engineering are being continued in the lecture rooms of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. office at Union Bay. Over twenty young men, including shop apprentices, are taking up technical studies in connection with shop work and steam engineering. The classes were organized in 1917 and are assisted by the Department of Education, Victoria, through the Union Bay School Board. Anyone over 14 years of age and debarred from attending day school, can be admitted as pupils. Messrs. Ellis and Graham, certified instructors, are in charge of the work.

JOLLY BOYS' CLUB DONATED CHAIRS TO GENERAL HOSPITAL

The committee of the Jolly Boys' Club has utilized the surplus money from last season's dances to the purchase of a table and three wicker chairs for use of the nursing staff of the General Hospital.

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ALDERMAN FRANCESCINI SHOT WHILE HUNTING

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sounded like a deer going through the thicket. He got down again and looked at the brown object, and it moved a little—released safety catch of rifle and fired. Heard a loud cry and knew it was no deer, so went to the thicket and saw feet of a man lying down. Scared him so much that he would not go in but ran back to the track and told the train men.

Witness said he was between 20 and 21 years of age and had lived in Vancouver most of his life. Came to Courtenay three years ago and had been working in the logging camps. Never hunted before coming to Courtenay. Shot three or four deer last fall. Had been out a good deal this fall and had shot two bucks, one of which was in the same swamp. Was about 15 to 20 yards from thicket when he fired.

Questioned as to whether the brown object resembled a deer, witness replied that it looked and sounded like a deer to him after seeing the deer go through the swamp. Was using a .303 Savage rifle with soft-nose bullets. He said his eyesight was all right. Admitted shooting at a moving unknown object before. Brown object would be about 2½ feet high. Would be a minute or so after seeing object before he fired. Has shooting licence.

The jury was 40 minutes in deliberating and brought in the verdict as stated above.

CHAMPIONS SCORED EASY WIN ON SUNDAY

The Upper Island Football League game played last Sunday on the local grounds between the B. C. champions and Granby, was nothing more than a practice game for the locals. The Granby team was no match for the Cumberland boys, who won easily by four clear goals, and had it not been for the brilliant performance of the visitors' goalie, it might have been 14 goals.

Gate Benefit Amounted to \$124.

The proceeds of the gate were devoted to Mr. Fred Beddington, a member of the Granby team, who was unfortunate enough to lose his home by fire a few weeks ago. A fair crowd witnessed the game, and the total proceeds, amounting to \$124, were sent to Mr. Beddington.

LABOR CONDITIONS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

VANCOUVER.—Labor conditions are apparently bettering here, although the number of unemployed is great. The influx of workless from the prairies has not come up to anticipations, although it is feared many are on their way. The municipal publicity commission is spending \$1000 in propaganda in an effort to keep strangers away. It is expected that greatly improved lumber conditions will have a favorable effect upon the labor field of the whole province.

Satisfactory demonstrations, made by experts of Alberta University, have proved the possibility of making building material out of straw. By means of a secret process, chopped straw is mixed with other ingredients and the resulting composition is said to be material capable of withstanding more severe tests than concrete. With the large quantities of straw available from the grain crops of the prairie provinces, this new material is expected to revolutionize the building trade.



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WOMEN OF CANADA, the coming General Election will be one of the most momentous in Canadian history, and Arthur Meighen asks YOU to give the issue fair, unbiased consideration.

Women and men alike are called upon to decide whether political, industrial and economic stability is to be replaced by class rule, political and industrial chaos and possible economic bankruptcy.

The facts are clear, and every Canadian woman will do her own thinking. She will not be misled by others. She will not blindly follow family political precedent, neither will she be carried away by the false theories or empty "isms" of theorists and extremists. Every woman will arrive at a personal decision by the application of practical common sense.

The great issue is the Tariff and here are briefly the facts.

The present Canadian Tariff, so far as it affects the necessities of life, is a very moderate one. It is simply a tariff maintained to keep Canadian factories in Canada, employing a steadily increasing volume of Canadian labor and developing Canadian resources.

Meighen stands firm for the continuance of a reasonable tariff. It is now even more imperative than in the past. All other important countries are retaining or increasing their tariffs in order that they may hold their home markets for their own people.

Under Crerar's Free Trade policy Canada would be swamped with foreign goods, principally from the United States, Canadian industry would be ruined, thousands of men and women would be out of work with all the hardships to themselves and their children that must result. The farmer's great home market would be seriously affected, taxes would be increased, and Canadian working men would have to go to the United States for employment.

While King's Tariff policy is wobbly it nevertheless tends toward the destruction of the Tariff and would bring with it practically the same results.

MEIGHEN'S POLICY EVERYBODY KNOWS. It is the only means whereby confidence may be maintained and employment given to all classes of the people.

The foregoing is a plain statement of logical conclusions arrived at from the facts. Think the matter over carefully "without favor but with fairness".

Make your own decision, stand by it unmoved and be sure to exercise your vote.

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Why U.S. Congressmen Support Protection

Appropos of the present tariff discussion, it will be interesting and informative to call attention to the arguments advanced by United States congressmen in support of the Fordney Bill. There has recently been a strong revival of protectionist sentiment throughout the United States and the reasons given for this are equally applicable to Canada. The United States have adopted a protective tariff in national self-interest. Exactly the same necessity for tariff protection now exists in Canada.

Following are the views of a number of congressmen on this question:

HON. W. G. GRAHAM, of Illinois:
"I am a protectionist. In what study I have given to schedules and tariffs I have found tariffs framed along Republican lines to be, in my judgment, best for the interests of the country. However, I believe my inherent faith in the efficacy of a system of protective tariffs is based largely on my reading of the history of my country. I have observed that when my country was conducting its affairs with a protective tariff system, properly protecting the industries, labor and agriculture of the country, the country prospered, and when it departed from this course the country then was in distress.

"This is a protective tariff country. We thrive best under that system. If there were nothing else upon which to base my faith, I would be content with the example of 130 years of national life."

HON. JOHN. Q. TILSON of Connecticut:

"If such a policy (low tariff) means anything, it means that an increasing proportion of articles formerly produced in this country will hereafter be produced abroad. This means that a smaller proportion of the products used and consumed here will be produced here. This means that a smaller number of working men and working women will be employed here. This means that less wages will be paid to those who have work to do. This means that the buying power of the country will be correspondingly reduced, the demand for farm and other food products lessened and all business except that of the importer of foreign goods will pay the penalty.

"I am not in favor of the foreigner making the goods that we heretofore have made, thereby destroying those industries in our country."

HON. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH of Ohio:

"Americanism means protectionism, and protectionism is Americanism. It means that the American producer, whether by his brain or the sweat of his brow, shall have at least the same opportunity to sell his goods in the American market as is accorded producers of other nations. It means that he shall have at least a fair chance of competition in the markets of the world, for unless he can preserve a foothold here it is a mere idle dream to imagine that he can secure a foothold elsewhere.

"Retention of the protected market is the pre-requisite to the gaining of a position of anything like real influence or power in the markets of the world. That is protection doctrine and it is American doctrine."

HON. WHITMELL P. MARTIN of Louisiana:

"I conceive it to be the duty of Congress to so legislate that no citizen of a foreign country shall be permitted to offer for sale in this country any competitive article under conditions more favorable than are enjoyed by an American citizen.

"If it be possible to draw the line of demarkation at this time between 'tariff for protection' and 'tariff for revenue,' then let us rename this bill and call it—a 'tariff for prosperity.'"

"I believe that we are all agreed that something is wrong with the economic situation in this country.

"What then is the remedy? Certainly it cannot be contended that the remedy lies either in free trade or the reduction of the tariff. Prosperity can never be attained by shutting down our shops and mills, giving our labor nothing to do, and by purchasing our supplies and manufactured articles from other countries, and it cannot be attained by compelling our farmers to sell their grain and food products in competition with the pauper-paid laborers of distant parts of the world.

"For the industries of this country to compete with Europe and other foreign countries, we must do one of two things—either the labor of this country must be reduced to the low level of that of other countries, or we must place such duties on competitive articles coming from other countries, as will equalize the cost of production.

"As between the two, I cannot hesitate in making a choice. I sympathize with the poorly paid laborer of Europe but I can never consent that the American laborer shall be dragged down to his level.

"The wages of labor are just like values and prices. They seek to find a common level, and without protection, the natural tendency would be for wages in this country to sink to the level of the wages of foreign countries.

HON. HARRY McL. WURZBACH of Texas:

"I believe in the protective tariff policy because it is an American policy. It may be a selfish policy, but it is a selfish American policy. We stand for the proposition that before the foreign producer—and that includes the foreign laborer—can come into this country and take away from us the American market, he must pay for that privilege by paying a tax or tariff or duty equal to the difference in the cost of production here and the cost of production in other countries."

HON. ISAAC BACHARACH of New Jersey:

"We have endeavored to give to the country a tariff which will, first of all, assure to the country the continuous employment of our people at wages commensurate with their labors. To do that, it is necessary for us to give to the manufacturers of the land that degree of protection which will enable them to compete in our home markets with the products of Europe and the Orient produced with labor employed at wages that would not suffice in our own country.

"We cannot guarantee the one without affording the other. Employment and protection must travel hand in hand."

HON. CALEB R. LAYTON of Delaware:

"I have been for a long lifetime a firm believer in the policy of the protective tariff. It has been, to my mind, the one fundamental national policy. It has not only developed our great natural resources, increased our population, augmented our wealth, established our incomparable industrialism, but conserves our highest welfare, safety, and independence, making us in effect the mighty continental nation that we are.

"The protective policy was wisely the first national policy to be inaugurated by our fathers—the tariff of 1789 being the first legislative measure passed by the 'Federal Congress.' Although from the beginning it was made the football of politics and the excuse for sectionalism, it became the established policy, and with few intermissions has been practically maintained until sectional lines are broken to such an extent that the advocates of this national principle are found not only north, east and west, but south as well.

"There is no reason to spend any further time, nor shall I do so, in lauding the results of this policy of protection to American industries, for it has spoken for itself throughout the whole wide world in such tones of power that there is no land nor any people who do not bear witness to the magnificent evolution it has brought to us in wealth, in art, in science, in industrialism, in every form of national development, beyond that of any other people in the same space of time."

HON. WILLIAM R. GREEN of Iowa:

"But the Republican Party is a party of principle and action. It believes in preserving American markets for Americans and it proposes to take action accordingly. This bill merely carries out its policies.

"A low tariff on the part of this country would not so much benefit those nations which owe us, as it would nations like Germany and Japan which owe us nothing and from which we are now experiencing serious competition. In fact, these two nations are the only ones whose trade will have any rightful cause of complaint.

"By this bill we confidently hope and expect that the wheels of industry will once more be set in motion, unemployment will be greatly lessened, that business will be revived, and we know that a great sum will be added to our revenue, most of which will be paid by the foreigner."

HON. FRANK CROWTHER of New York:

"I am a Republican protectionist 24 hours a day. I will support any measure that is for the protection of American labor and American capital. I am for America and Americans first."

HON. SHERMAN E. BURROUGHS of New Hampshire:

"The American protection tariff doctrine has played a most important part in the political history and the economic development of the United States.

"Protection has never been held as a principle, but rather as a great fiscal policy. It is a means, a method, an instrumentality, by which, and largely because of which, America has been able to achieve to a greater extent than any other nation in the world her economic independence.

"What we are seeking by this legislation is to see to it beyond all question that the American producer may maintain American standards of living and American scales of wages, and not be put out of business in his own market by a foreign competitor whose production costs are far lower than ours.

"We believe that our duties should be adequate, and by that we mean that they should be high enough so that our manufacturers can fairly compete with the foreign product."

HON. EDWIN D. RICKETTS of Ohio:

"Our industries and our resources have shown the greatest development in the past sixty years and during forty-seven years of that time we have had a protective tariff law, and with it prospered unprecedentedly.

"For thirteen years of that time we have had free trade and a tariff for revenue only, and during these thirteen years the people of the United States have experienced unprecedented hard times.

HON. CHARLES E. FULLER of Illinois:

"I am a protectionist. I believe in protecting by adequate duties every American industry that employs only American labor and pays the American scale of wages. . . . I approve and heartily endorse the protective provisions of this bill. I am more than pleased that it will give adequate protection to the farmers of the country on their products."

HON. EDWIN B. BROOKS of Illinois:

"I am a protectionist. I have seen the benefits derived as a nation from a protective tariff system. I have seen the desolating results to my country of the free trade system and the tariff for revenue only.

"I believe in the safeguarding of American interests; I believe in the adequate protection of every legitimate business which is vital to the welfare of the people of the United States. Such a tariff has been proven to be a stimulus to all lines of industry in every section of these United States. It has been an incentive to the best efforts put forth by that man who is a distinct creation of this great country, that man whose efficiency is recognized and has never been surpassed—the American business man."

PERCOLATIONS

Taking Exercise.—Vernon's fat men are having a contest all their own these days, now that a scales has been stationed on the depot platform. —Vernon News.

Is Rooster a Wild Animal?—In the Kenora suit of Kibbee vs. Vaughan, in which plaintiff seeks \$5000 damages for his son's loss of an eye, pecked out by defendant's rooster, the issue resolves itself into whether a rooster may be classed as a "wild animal."

Assessing a Kiss' Worth.—Through Mme. Vera Ostenski protesting that she had been forcibly kissed by wealthy Ebernezer Whitfield, a Paris court has been obliged to assess the pecuniary worth of a stolen kiss, which it places at \$10 cash or thirty days' hard labor.

To Light Campaign Cigars.—Anticipating a stimulated demand for matches during the ensuing few months, a mammoth new match factory is to be established in Canada.

More Commercial Cando.—Oddments in boys' boots, all one price, 5-; lace boots, school boots. Will only last a few hours.—English paper.

Loggers' Litany.—Wanted: Minister of the gospel for lumber camp; must be good card player.—Advt. in Winnipeg Tribune.

The Do-Dade.—The town dads are busy now. Main street is being graded and together with our fine cement sidewalks we're some class.—Algoma Advocate.

Lived in Spite of It.—Mrs. H. H. Smith lived to 95 and read the Telegram daily.—Toronto Telegram.

Want Something Different.—People demand something out of the ordinary. That's why, in the play at the movies, and in the books, "They are married and live happily ever afterwards."

Has Its Effect.—"Night has a thousand eyes," warbled the poet as he gazed at the stars. "But moonshine will dim them all," replied the boot-legger.

Incumbances Welcomed.—Wanted: Good general servant with family of two.—Orillia Packet.

Darktown Belle Mourns.—Left last Friday at the ball ground, Uxbridge, a black lady's new parasol.—Advt. in Uxbridge Journal.

Never Mind th' Fixin's.—We hope to have the phone in the village as soon as the holes are dug and the poles are ready for erection.—Bolton Enterprise.

Slamming a Friend.—The town has been quite free of serious crime the last few days, the absence of Chief Friend on his holidays having a beneficial effect.—Oshawa Telegram.

Didn't Want a Ride.—After having been buried under grain and hay for nine days, Louie Johnski of Hamilton awakened in a hearse while being conveyed to the hospital, believed to be dead. He is now making a good fight to postpone a second ride in the grim chariot.

MILLION-DOLLAR GRAIN ELEVATOR ON COAST

VANCOUVER.—A new grain elevator is to be erected in Vancouver, the cost of which will run about one million dollars. Word has been verified that certain Winnipeg interests are linked with the deal.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

A woman asked Representative Willis of Ohio to sponsor a bill limiting the cut of ladies' waists and skirts, and barring transparent stockings. She would be laying up trouble for herself and Representative Willis, too.

A NEW RELIGION.

Census man (to tramp): "Now, let's see, what is your religion?"
Tramp: "Oh, stick me down as a Roaming Catholic."—Sydney Bulletin.

You hear a lot about a prophet being without honor in his own town. We are inclined to think that is because he does not know how to utilize his home paper for advertising purposes.

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A Texas man has hit upon a novel idea, which is entirely his own, for exterminating the rats in his barn and other buildings. He attaches a hose to the exhaust pipe of his machine, places the other end of the hose in a hole in the wall or floor, and lets the motor of his engine run with a heavy mixture of oil. The machine throws off dense and powerful fumes which soon kill the rats or drive them from the building.

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TRAILS CONVERGE TO CANADA'S NORTHWEST

Dominion Stands Today "On the Threshold of an Era of Development That Points to the North," Says Feature Article in Big American Magazine.

The possibilities of northwestern Canada are the theme of a copyrighted feature article, written by Hal G. Everts, in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia. "The million or more square miles of the Northwest Territories," said Mr. Everts, "is a field of immense possibilities, almost totally unexploited up to the present time; but Canada stands today on the threshold of an era of development that points to the north." The writer regards the great Norman oil gusher as the opening wedge. "It is doubtful," he says, "if in all the spectacular annals of the oil game there is another page fraught with quite the same significance as that which pertains to this well on the very edge of the Arctic.

Mr. Everts' article, which is entitled "End of Steel," abounds, not only with paragraphs upon the outcropping natural resources of Canada's wonderful northland, but with vivid bits of description which present Northern Canada and its people as they are today.

Travel On and Off

"The country," says the writer, narrating the trip after leaving Edmonton, "was heavily timbered, and so liberally dotted with lakes that approximately a third of the landscape consisted of water. The train advanced with a series of disconcerting hitches, a style of location due primarily to the muskeg underlying the road bed.

The popular belief that a trip to the Arctic by way of the interior waterways is accompanied by hardships and perils after once leaving the end of the railroad is a fallacy, for the hardships are encountered on the branch roads themselves, and after once taking the rivers one may travel in comparative luxury. This road was built originally for a logging road and operated in the winter when the muskeg was frozen and consequently solid. The government, as part of its policy of developing the north, has taken over the Alberta and Great Waterways, and the amount of work accomplished in the last two months is truly remarkable. If the present rate of ballasting is continued it is conceivable that in a few more months the traveler can reach End of Steel in a single night's ride in a Pullman.

The North Canadian.

"There are certain outstanding characteristics among those North Canadians. First a quiet sense of humor, and inclination to make a mild jest of every hardship and every deprivation. Just beneath this casual surface indication there is an undercurrent of more serious vein, for the country is landmarked by recollections of good men overtaken by mishap on many a dim trail of the north. Hospitality is almost a religion among them. They have an insistent desire to feed the stranger on sight in this land where food is precious. These things were evident at every stage of the journey. By no stretch of the imagination could a journey over the A. & G. W. be termed a pleasure jaunt, yet there are more complaints registered every hour of the most sumptuously appointed train de luxe than were voiced throughout the whole three days on this primitive string of cars crawling sluggishly across the muskeg.

"Freight was stacked in great heaps round End of Steel, the first evidence of congestion. Baggage was lashed on mud sleds to be transported to the river. The road had been churned into a bottomless bog by heavy freighting, and the horses floundered to their bodies in the oozing slime. Two sleigh loads of baggage were so incrustated with mud as to render accurate identification impossible. Pedestrians skirted mudholes, wherever feasible. Vast piles of freight marked the shore at the confluence of the Clearwater and Christian Rivers. Flat scows were being loaded out for Fort McMurray twenty-odd miles down stream and others waited for passengers and baggage.

"The steamboat MacMurray, a little paddle-wheel steamer belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company, dropped down the Athabasca River two weeks before her actual date of departure. Behind us was Fort MacMurray, the last link of telegraphic communication with the outside world; ahead lay thirty-five hundred miles of lake and river travel before we should return to it. There were thirty-odd passengers aboard, all headed for the oilfields with the exception of a few missionaries and traders.

"It is almost incredible that these great waterways, some three thousand miles of navigable streams used by the traders for over a hundred years, have never even been traversed by surveyors until the present season. Secretary Finnie had sixty-odd surveyors running the traverse of the Slave and Mackenzie Rivers. The parties were given definite territories to cover so there would be no overlapping of work. Clear down beyond the Arctic Circle we could pick up with our glasses the white bull's-eyes planted by the engineers, and it is probable that the traverse of these two streams and the establishing base lines throughout the entire course will be accomplished before the freeze-up.

"The hundreds of tons of freight crossing the portage, the erection of

log buildings for government offices, the boat-building operations of those headed for the oil fields—all had helped in the transformation of Fort Smith; from a sleepy post it became overnight the scene of more activity than any other point in the district, the temporary capital of the north.

"In November of last year Fort Smith was a sleepy little post boasting a dozen whites, stores and twenty-odd native cabins. Today one might comb a city of two hundred thousand and be unable to pick a representative body of men whose standing in their respective professions would rank with that of the men operating out of Smith during June of this year. For a time at least this spot may well be considered the capital of the Mackenzie District, a territory comprising more than half a million square miles.

Prospectors Active

"At the present time there are many parties prospecting for minerals in a country never before scratched by a pick. Already several gold and silver claims have been recorded. It is conceivable that a rich strike may be made at any time and cause a rush of men to that locality. Means of communication are limited and the length of time necessary for correspondence with the outside world is considerable, and in view of these facts the Dominion Government made a very wise provision in the appointment of Secretary Finnie. He is not vested with legislative powers, which would authorize his instituting new laws or regulations, but he has full sway in administrative matters under existing regulations. This grouping of authority under one head eliminates departmental duplications of effort and consequently unrolling of red tape. Above all, it means that all government parties operating in the district may be marshaled and concentrated at any point where the necessity of the situation demands prompt action.

"Secretary Finnie was given free rein to choose his own assistant, either from civilian sources or from any governmental department, and he appointed Major McKead, an old organizer and banker of twenty years' experience. Under the management of these two men the difficult recording situation of the Mackenzie District was first ironed out. Formerly it had been necessary for the prospectors and oil operators to travel from one to two thousand miles to record their claims after staking them. A recorder's office was opened at Fort Smith and another at Fort Norman, a move which was most heartily endorsed by every white resident of the district. Furthermore, they have Secretary Finnie's assurance that recording offices will be established at any other points advisable as soon as analogous conditions may arise. This assurance, together with tangible proof of its sincerity in the shape of two offices already established, will undoubtedly furnish added stimulus to prospecting of all sorts throughout a vast territory where the expense and uncertainties of such operations were formerly prohibitive.

EPIDEMIC OF BAD CHEQUES

VANCOUVER.—Merchants and others in the interior cities are urged by the police to be on their guard against worthless cheques. The larger cities of the province report an epidemic of worthless cheques, most being passed by strangers. It is believed they are Americans who are working a system. An unusually large number of these drafts have been passed upon victims here this week. Many have been passed at stores by well dressed and apparently respectable shoppers. Two women who passed bad cheques were accompanied by children. One is an elderly woman of venerable mien. Police think she is cleverly "made up" for the occasion.

News Headline: "Summit School Teachers Are Among Leaders in Valley Poultry Contest."—Tacoma Daily Ledger. Some chickens, eh?

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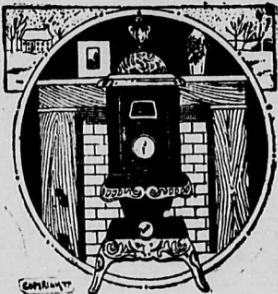
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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. L. Franceschini, son and relatives wish to convey their sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy, also for the many floral tributes, during their sad bereavement.

CUMBERLAND WON THE BASKETBALL GAME

The Cumberland basketball team went to Denman Island last Tuesday and played a return game with the boys who had beaten them previously. This time the Cumberland boys turned tables on the home team, defeating them by 24 to 18, in a splendid game, giving the teams one win each. W. Kerr as guard played a splendid game, while Joe Dallos was the star of the local forwards, securing half of Cumberland's baskets.

Mr. Frank Dalby handled the whistle in a very capable manner. Following the game a very enjoyable dance was held, music for which was supplied by Colville Graham, A. Winningham and R. Robertson. Altogether the visitors had a very pleasant trip.

The final game will be played on or about Wednesday, 23rd, which will be followed by a dance, with the same orchestra in attendance.

Basketball will get a big boost in Cumberland when the alterations to the old band hall on the hill are completed. It is expected that about eight teams will be formed, which should provide some good competition.

G. W. V. A. MASQUERADE BALL TONIGHT IN ILO-ILO

Many new costumes have arrived or have been made locally for use tonight (Friday) at the annual masquerade ball of the Great War Veterans' Association. Many who never donned a costume before will be on the floor, and the unmasking will have some surprises. Dancing commences at 9 and the grand march at 11.

IN FLANDERS' FIELDS

In Flanders Fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you, from falling hands, we throw
The torch. Be yours to lift it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow
In Flanders Fields.

LT.-COL. JOHN McCRAE.

PEGGY'S PIERROTS PAY RETURN VISIT TUESDAY

Peggy's Pierrots, who have delighted Cumberland audiences of late, will pay their last visit this season on Tuesday next at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, when they will put on a play entitled "The Devil's Daughter," all the action of which takes place in a cabaret.

Entrance Class Thanks G.W.V.A.

The Girls' Entrance Class of the Public School wish to thank the G. W. V. A. and the Woman's Auxiliary for the loan of the Memorial Hall on Friday, on the occasion of their social.

POLITICAL MEETING TONIGHT IN ILO-ILO

The first big guns to be fired locally in the political campaign will be let off tonight (Friday) in the Ilo-Ilo tonight, when Mr. Alan W. Neill of Alberni, who is the Independent candidate, will speak. He will be supported by Major R. J. Burde of Alberni and Rev. Thos. Menzies, both members of the Provincial Legislature. The meeting starts at 8 o'clock.

Envy's Artistic Touch

Wanted: Houseworkers, general, two girls, colored, one green.—Adv. in New York Times.

Power of the Press

Owing to lack of space a number of births and deaths are held over until next week.—Bridgeport Herald.

In the Morning Particularly

There is very little change in trousers this season.—Clothier and Furnisher.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Ralph E. Frost will receive on Thursday, November 17, and on the third Thursday of each month during the season.

News has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson, late of Cumberland and now of New York, are now the happy parents of a fine son, which was born to them on October 23. Mrs. Thomson is a daughter of Mrs. D. Mitchell of Cumberland, and her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson. Both are natives of Cumberland. It will be remembered that Mr. Thomson left here last year to enter the employ of Mr. Henry S. Fleming.

Mr. Thomas Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, left for Nanaimo and Ladysmith on Monday and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. A. MacKinnon returned from Vancouver Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. S. Wilson, representing Lever Bros. of Vancouver, was in town during the week.

Mr. W. A. Owen returned from Nanaimo Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. George O'Brien, former Safety Engineer of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., returned from California on Friday.

Mrs. David Roy returned from Vancouver Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Quinn and family of Bevan spent the week-end in Nanaimo.

Mrs. H. Brown and Mrs. R. Gibson of Bevan went to Vancouver over the week end.

Mr. H. Knappett and Mr. W. Woods notored to Victoria on Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Bannerman of Bevan has her sister from Vancouver visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy of Vancouver spent the week end and Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jeremy's sister, Mrs. Nunn.

Miss C. Dalton spent the week-end with her parents in Vancouver, returning on Monday.

Mrs. J. Richardson has returned after visiting Rev. and Mrs. Comley at Metchosin.

Mr. James Pinfold met with a painful accident to his eye a few days ago when a piece of coal flew up and hit the eyeball. It is expected to be all right in a few days.

Professor W. G. Fearnside, head of the Department of Geology, Sheffield University, England, was a visitor to Cumberland during the week. He is spending his sabbatical year in the laudable endeavor of learning all he can of the geology and mineral resources of North America.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, Maryport Ave., returned Wednesday after spending a week in Vancouver and Nanaimo.

Mr. Ferguson, of Vancouver, arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Mr. Thos. R. Jackson, Inspector of Mines, is in town on his usual visit of inspection of the local mines.

Mr. H. Wilson was in town this week.

Mr. H. H. Ryall of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left for Victoria on Friday.

Mr. F. J. Dalby left for Denman Island on Monday for a few days.

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During September, 2,255,500 pounds of fish, valued at \$225,500, was landed at Prince Rupert.

Of course the eyes may be the windows of the soul, but it is through the mouth that you learn there is nobody home.

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An inch of rain means that one hundred and one tons of water has fallen on every acre of land in the affected district.

Ladylike Journalism

Two gentlemen calves featured the anti-dry parade here Saturday.—New Orleans Picayune.

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