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Dr. W. C. Nichol Awarded The Cross Of Legion Of Honor

VANCOUVER, May 12.—Of more than ordinary interest and significance was an announcement made by Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Chancellor of the University of British Columbia, at the congregation exrecises which were held at the University this afternoon Chancellor McKechnie stated that Dr. W. C. Nichol had recently been awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honour by the French Government "This evidence of appreciation of Dr. Nichol's services,' said the Chancellor "is a fitting recognition of the recipient's public-spirited efforts to create a more general interest in and appreciation of French art, literature and science on the part of the people of Canada and more particularly among those in the Province of British Columbia."

Dr. Nichol's interest in the promotion of understanding between the French-speaking and the English-speaking Canadians, and in the cultivating of more frequent intercourse between the students of these two countries, has extended over a long period of time. His generous contributions towards the erection of dormitories for Canadian students in Paris was one of his first efforts to achieve this result, an effort which has quite frequently been the subject of appreciative comment by Mr. Phillips Roy, Commissioner General for Canada in Paris.

In addition to his contributions towards the erection of dormitories for Canadian students in Paris, Dr Nichol at the time he was Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, made a gift of $18,000.00 to the Board of Governors of the University for the purpose of providing scholarships for graduate study in France. The deed of gift, which was drawn up after consultation with the Faculty and the Senate, provides for five scholarships for candidates who intend to take up teaching as a profession in the Province of British Columbia. Each scholarship is tenable for three years and is of the value of $1,200.00 a year. During 1925 the first Nichol scholar entered upon his graduate studies in Paris; last year, two scholars were in attendance and this year, three holders of this scholarship will be pursuing advanced studies in the University of Paris or in one of the other institutions of higher learning in France.

This generous gift by Dr. Nichol was in the nature of an experiment His purpose was to make the French-speaking and the English-speaking Canadians better known to each other by encouraging the study of the French language in the western provinces, and at the same time to bring to the people of Canada a wider knowledge of French ideals, literature art and science. The experiment is succeeding admirably as regards the work being done by the holders of the scholarships. The full success of the scheme will not be evident however, until a number of these scholars return to British Columbia and take up teaching as a profession in the high schools and in the university, where their broader vision and more accurate knowledge of French culture will contribute towards the furtherance of the object which the donor has in view.

No limitations as to the subjects to be studied have been imposed. At the present time, one scholar is working in metallurgical chemistry; another is studying French language and literature and the methods of teaching them. Mining, forestry, agriculture and kindred subjects are open for specialization by the fortunate holders of these scholarships on the same basis as for students who have devoted the greater part of their time to the study of language, literature, history, economics, or any branch of pure science.

Experience may show that full advantage cannot be taken of these scholarships unless the student has a fair knowledge of spoken French before he arrives in Paris. As the University of British Columbia offers every facility for acquiring this knowledge, it is probable that such training may soon be made prerequisite. But even should this condition not be imposed, the granting of these scholarships has proved a great incentive to the study of French language and literature in the University.

Mr. Nichol has always followed with keen interest the progress of the holders of these scholarships and shortly after making his original gift, he decided to give a handsome gold medal to each holder of the scholarship.

Up to the present, two scholarships have been awarded: the first to Mr John Huggett, B.A.Sc., 1924, M.A.Sc., 1925 (Brit. Col.) and Miss Dorothy F. Dallas, B.A., 1923, M.A., 1925 (Brit. Col.)

It should also be noted that the Government of France has, for a number of years, provided annually a bursary and travelling allowance for a student who is proficient in French and who desires to study for a year in France.

This recognition of proficiency in the French language has influenced a number of students to pursue their studies in French beyond the point which they would otherwise have gone had such recognition and encouragement not been afforded them.

Miss H. Magnone Chosen May Queen

Union Bay citizens have responded most generously to Cumberland's invitation to join in the May 24th celebration here, with the result that the event promises to be a signal one in the history of this district. Last year the May Queen was Miss Beryl Hudson, a Cumberland girl, so that this year the committee graciously offered Union Bay the honor of selecting the Queen and her retinue and the enthusiasm displayed by the smaller community in accepting the offer is greatly appreciated locally. It was announced yesterday that Miss Helen Magnone has been selected to rule over the festivities as Queen, and she will be supported by Maids of honor Miss Muriel Hobbins and Mazie Turnbull, and by pages Graham Holland and Buster Geary. The Union Bay committee has been authorized to expend the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for clothing the regal party, and in addition they have promised to supply the Queen's float, thus relieving the main committee at Cumberland of much work.

The sports committee, while bearing in mind that May 24 is essentially a day for the kiddies, has undoubtedly acted wisely in laying more emphasis than usual on the adult programme of sports for the afternoon. Five-a-side football should prove a big attraction as the fans have not seen this game played for some years. The committee has ruled that no less than four teams must be entered, and the prizes offered should bring strong competition. A baseball game will also arouse much interest, as this, like the football, has not been played in Cumberland since 1925. $50.00 are offered to the winners, and it has been left to the local baseball club to enter a team and also invite one more club from the district to compete against them. Long distance running, high-jumping, 220-yard and 100-yard races will also feature the adult sports.

Not the least attraction of the day will be the parade in the morning, immediately prior to the coronation of the May Queen. Five hundred school children are expected to turn out, and many of them will be in decorative costume in the hopes of winning some of the valuable prizes. Each kiddie will be given a ten-cent piece. Valuable prizes are also being offered for the best decorated floats, automobiles, bicycles, advertising characters, comic individuals and comic groups. The parade will leave the school grounds shortly after nine in the morning and will proceed through the city, up Dunsmuir Ave., and thence to the Recreation ground.

Baseball Club To Start Season Clear Of Debt

The executive of the Cumberland Baseball Club has been busily engaged during the last two weeks in soliciting subscriptions to launch the club successfully in the 1927 season, and from the list below it may be seen that the merchants and others responded most generously. The financial affairs of the club were left in poor condition when the 1925 season closed, with the result that debts incurred in that year are now being submitted for settlement, totalling in all nearly $100. When the creditors learned that the present executive was working under instructions to wipe out these debts, they voluntarily offered to accept 50c on the dollar, which leaves the Club with a much better surplus than was at first anticipated. Players and executive alike are very grateful for this assistance, and also wish to thank the following for their very generous donations.

Thomas Graham	$25.00
Lt.-Col. C. W. Villiers	25.00
Vancouver Breweries	10.00
Rainier Brewery Co.	10.00
Phoenix Brewery Co.	10.00
Dr. G. K. MacNaughton	5.00
Wm. Merrifield	5.00
Campbell Bros.	4.00
P. McNiven	3.00
R. C. Lang	3.00
L. Frelone	3.00
Harling and Ledingham	3.00
T. H. Mumford	3.00
Dr. W. Bruce Gordon	2.50
Frank Dallos	2.50
Royal Candy Store	2.50
J. Mann	2.50
A. Henderson	2.50
Henderson Bros.	2.50
E. W. Bickle	2.50
Marocchi Bros.	2.50
E. L. Saunders	2.00
J. Sutherland	2.00
Jos. Aspesy	2.00
Victor Marinelli	2.00
Matt. Brown	2.00
Fred. Pickard	2.00
Chas. Dalton	2.00
C. H. Tarbell & Son	2.00
G. T. Cavin	1.50
U. Watanabe	1.50
Wilcock Bros.	1.00
A. MacKinnon	1.00
Victor Bonora	.50
TOTAL	$150.50

Traffic On Union Street Discussed By Board of Trade

COURTENAY, May 11.—At the Comox-Courtenay Board of Trade meeting on Tuesday night the minutes of the annual meeting combined with a banquet at the Elk Hotel were adopted. Mr. William Douglas submitted a report on the result of the Klondyke dance held last month, which showed a substantial margin in favor of the Board.

Mr. Douglas said he had received a number of compliments in connection with the dance and everyone seemed to have a good time. He thanked all those who had helped in this connection and was himself tendered a very hearty vote of thanks by the members of the Board.

Mr. E. L. Macdonald was appointed the delegate in response to a communication from the Native Sons of Canada for the celebration of Dominion Day. Letters from the Red Cross Society and the B. C. Publicity Committee were ordered filed.

The President's report on the annual banquet was accepted on motion of Messrs. J. N. McLeod and A. B. Ball. The secertary-treasurer submitted a brief report which showed a satisfactory state of finances. His report was duly accepted and a vote of thanks was passed to the retiring secretary, Mr. H. E. Wallis, for his work during the last two years. Mr. William Douglas' name was coupled with this vote of thanks. Mr. Douglas sustained his reputation by introducing two new members in the persons of Mr. Bruce Towler and Mr. M. B. Tribe.

The subject of traffic conditions on Union street was introduced by Mr. Theed Pearse, who desired to get an expression of opinion on the matter. He found it difficult, he said, to drive down this street under the present parking regulations. He suggested that an improvement might be made by making it compulsory to park cars parallel with the sidewalks. Some members expressed the opinion that the parking of motor trucks on the street was the chief cause of impediment to traffic, but that the large number of cars was a splendid advertisement for the city.

The chairman reported on further developments concerning a Powell River boat service. On motion of Mr. J. N. McLeod and Theed Pearse a committee consisting of Messrs. Ball, Hurford and Macdonald was appointed to go further into this matter.

Mr. Chas. Simms brought up the subject of dredging and further improving the Courtenay River. He requested that a special committee from the Board of Trade be appointed.

Powell River Road Improvements A Joy To Motorists

POWELL RIVER, May 10.—There's Joy in the hearts of Powell River motorists. The reason does not have to be sought; it is apparent. A programme of district-wide road betterment is being carried out by the Powell River Company and the Provincial Department of Public Works. In the town, Second street is now receiving the attention of Armstrong & Morrison, contractors, who are laying a five-inch surface of concrete to Maple Street. In undertaking this work a considerable lowering of the grade on the main street has been effected. Preliminary to this work the company laid all water pipes and did other underground work that will naturally be necessary as the town grows. This will eliminate the tearing up of the street surfaces after the paving is done and in other work that may be undertaken in the future will make for economy of construction.

In the outskirts, work on the Government roads is proceeding. Coincident with the beginning of operations within the town limits, there arrived from Courtenay a modern power scarifier and road drag which will be operated by Mr. G. Denholme. Three days this week were utilized in putting the Cranberry Lake road in shape. The result of this work is more than satisfactory and has given car owners somewhat of an inkling as to what they may expect after the machine has covered all the roads of the district. Some time ago Mr. W. P. Beavan, Government engineer, accompanied by Mr. Michael Manson, M.L.A. made a survey of the roads and gave the assurance that the highway connecting Lund and Powell River will be completed this summer. There is less than two miles to put through. To the south on the Powell River-Stillwater section of the McKenzie Highway, there is about two miles of light work to be done, when it will be possible to drive through Thunder Bay, in Jervis Inlet, thirty-five miles from Powell River. In fact, several motorists imbued with a pioneering spirit have already made the trip, but report the going somewhat rough. However, there is satisfaction in the thought that development of the road system will soon make it possible for motorists to enjoy a real tour within their own district.

C.G.I.T. CONDUCT SERVICE AT UNITED CHURCH WITH SUCCESS

The service on Sunday evening at Cumberland United Church was conducted by the Senior and Junior groups of the Canadian Girls in Training, under the leadership of Mrs. J. R. Hewitt. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Hewitt, in a few appropriate remarks introduced the girls and paid tribute to the memory of his mother.

Miss Nina McKee, president of the Senior Group, called the congregation to worship, and took charge of the service. Miss Barbara Grant read as Scripture lesson the Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter 5, verses 1 to 16, while Miss Lily Grant offered up a prayer of gratitude and thanksgiving for the love of our Mothers.

Miss Isabelle Brown ably addressed the congregation on the work of the C.G.I.T., touching on its formation as being purely a Canadian idea, and having as its aim the fourfold service of Christ. She pointed out how the groups in Cumberland endeavored to follow this ideal, by attending their classes in Sunday school, and by their meetings of mid-week activity, in this manner developing themselves physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.

In an inspiring address Miss Annie Mann took as the nucleous of her theme, Mother's Love. "Mother's Day had its conception in the United States, and by an Act of Congress, President Wilson had the second Sunday in May set aside as a National day. It has now become an International Day, when rich and poor, old and young, alike pay homage to their mothers, or revere the memory of those who have passed to the Great Beyond. A red or white carnation or suitable flower is worn as a symbol of love. She spoke of the many great women and men who were not ashamed to attribute their success in life to their mother's love. In closing especially did she enjoin upon us to show our gratitude and affection while our mothers were still with us, not wait until the sound of their voices had been forever stilled.

Between addresses, the solo, "My Mother's Bible," was sung by Miss Josephine Freeburn. During the evening the choir, which consisted of both groups of the C.G.I.T., rendered one of the C.G.I.T. hymns and the anthem, "A Mother's Love, how sweet the Name." The Misses Katherine Brown and Audrey Gear presented small bouquets to the congregation, on entering, while Misses Marjorie Brown and Edna Conrod received the offering. This service of inspiration and love was brought to a fitting close with the C.G.I.T. Vesper Hymn.

TENNIS SEASON IS OFFICIALLY OPENED

Large numbers took advantage of the fine weather prevailing yesterday afternoon to enjoy a few sets of tennis on the courts of the Cumberland club. It was official opening day, and the executive had arranged for afternoon tea to be served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, adjacent the courts.

As was the custom last year, afternoon teas will be held every week throughout the season, and the first of these will take place nextx Thursday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Hicks.

Respected Resident Laid To His Rest

The funeral of the late George Peacock, a resident of Cumberland for the past twenty years, took place on Friday afternoon last from the family residence, Allan Ave., interment taking place in the Cumberland cemetery, with the Rev. J. R. Hewitt pastor of Cumberland United Church officiating. An unusually long procession followed the funeral car to our silent city; the casket being covered with beautiful floral designs, all of which spoke of peace, purity and immortality, and the great respect in which deceased was held. He was a devoted husband, a kind and indulgent father, and to his friends, the soul of fellowship.

The floral tributes, many of which were beautifully designed, are hereby gratefully acknowledged:

Pillow—the family; Crosses—Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowder (Union Bay); Wreaths—No. 17 Review W.B.A., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shearer and family; Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Baird and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomson, Mr. Thos. Bannerman and Mrs. Conrod, Mr. and Mrs. V. Marinelli.

Victoria Day Fund Grows Steadily

Following is a list of collections made to date by the finance committee of the May 24th celebration. When all donations are received it is expected that the total will reach $1000 or more.

Canadian Collieries (D.), Ltd.	50.00
City of Cumberland	$150.00
Edward W. Bickle	25.00
Royston Lumber Co., Ltd.	25.00
Silver Spring Brewery	25.00
Cumberland Electric Light Co.	15.00
Cumberland Water Works Ltd.	15.00
Thomas Graham	15.00
George W. Clinton	10.00
Victoria Phoenix Brewery Co.	10.00
Campbell Bros. (Goods)	10.00
J. Sutherland (Goods)	7.50
Cavin's Shoe Store (Goods)	7.00
F. Dallos (Waverley Hotel)	7.00
Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton	5.00
James Dick	5.00
Dr. E. R. Hicks	5.00
Robert Yates	5.00
Dr. W. Bruce Gordon	5.00
Tommy Nakanishi	5.00
Vendome Hotel	5.00
Matt. Brown	5.00
Frelone's Grocery Store	5.00
Marocchi Bros.	5.00
Wm. Merrifield	5.00
L. R. Stevens (Goods)	5.00
King George Hotel	5.00
T. H. Mumford	5.00
Lang's Drug Store (Goods)	5.00
A. MacKinnon (Goods)	5.00
Royal Candy Store	5.00
C. H. Tarbell & Son (Goods)	5.00
City Meat Market	5.00
William Douglas	5.00
Mann's Bakery	3.00
Union Tailor (U. Watanabe)	2.50
Cumberland Supply Store	2.50
G. Curwen	2.50
M. Shiozaki, Jeweller	2.50
E. Aida (Cumberland Tailor)	2.50
J. H. Cameron	2.50
Harling & Ledingham	2.50
Wilcock Bros.	2.50
Alex. Henderson	2.50
Jos. Aspesy	2.50
William Hutton	2.50
Fred Pickard	2.00
Peter McNiven	2.00
Charles Spooner	2.00
E. L. Saunders	2.00
J. C. Brown	2.00
John Ninatti	2.00
Chow Lee	2.00
Kam Sun Low	2.00
Lai Fung	2.00
Chinese Masonic Hall	2.00
Foo Yuen	2.00
Wong Why	2.00
T. Nakano	2.00
M. Iwasa	2.00
Wing Chong	2.00
Mrs. L. Francescini	1.50
Frank Scavarda	1.00
Tom Kee	1.00
Kee Fung	1.00
Sun On Wo Co.	1.00
Sun Chong Club	1.00
Ho Hee	1.00
Chew Tai Co.	1.00
Lam Kee	.50
Hop Uck	.50
Yee Yuen Sheng Kee	.50
TOTAL (to date)	$542.00

Powell River Lawn Bowling Club Opens --Brilliant Assembly

POWELL RIVER, May 8.—The Powell River Lawn Bowling Club was officially opened this afternoon by Mrs. R. Bell Irving, wife of the resident manager of the Powell River Co. Ltd., in the presence of a large crowd, amongst whom were a number of ladies. Mr. W. Loukes, vice-president, who opened proceedings, briefly reviewed the history of the club, past, present and future, alluding to their ambitious programme, which it was the intention to duplicate this year, urging the members to co-operate as far as possible towards a successful issue. He also stressed the necessity, which was becoming more pronounced each season, for a new green, and hoped it would not be far distant ere this was an accomplished fact. He was pleased to see so many old faces once again on the "village green," and also to note several new-comers, who would no doubt uphold the traditions of the club when the older members could no longer carry the burden. Handing the jack to Mrs. Bell Irving, he asked her to direct it truly, and open the season in the time honored way, which the lady most graciously did, to the accompaniment of the general applause.

Mr. D. S. Saunders, the club president, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Bell Irving with a silver flower vase, tastefully arrayed with appropriate bloom, asking her to accept this small token of appreciation from the membership, as a souvenir of this auspicious occasion. He trusted that she would often be seen around the green during the season, stimulating and encouraging the members to greater effort.

Mr. R. Bell Irving next threw the first bowl of the season, and acknowledging the appreciation of himself and his wife at the honor which had been conferred upon them, trusted that they had ushered in what would prove to be the most successful season on record. He pointed out the prestige that Powell River was attaining in the sporting world generally in baseball, golf, soccer, and kindred sports, but the greatest achievement to his mind, was last season, when the Powell River rink went forth, overcame all opposition, and brought back the Spencer Cup, emblematic of the rink championship of British Columbia. He trusted this trophy would be retained and others added to the list. On behalf of his wife he expressed sincerest thanks for the gift, which would long be treasured as a memento of the occasion.

Three hearty cheers and a tiger were given for the "opening lady" upon the motion of the secretary, Mr. W. L. Parkin, after which the members took up their allotted positions, and the opening game was on. Refreshments were served at half time, the lady visitors graciously acting as serviteurs. The results were as follows:

President:	Vice-President
J. Donald	L. H. Hicks
A. E. Watt	J. Campbell
J. Crossley	Walt Parkin
A. S. Clark, s. 45	J. Falconer, s. 25
J. Whyte	A. Gilchrist
E. W. Rawson	G. F. Russell
W. Graham	T. Cox
E. Peacock, s. 32	H. H. Foster, s. 20
W. Duncanson	W. Wallace
C. Murray	J. J. Richardson
A. Cloverdale	J. Macindoe
G. Paterson, s. 29	W. Parkin, s. 36
R. H. Campbell	W. J. Formby
D. Evans	D. Wright
C. Rushant	W. Ritchie
H. Young, s. 19	W. Wilson, s. 31
F. L. Corbett	H. Dunn
P. B. Jack	J. E. Vick
J. T. McLeod	W. Alexander
D. Saunders, s. 30	W. Loukes, s. 32
J. Drury	A. Leiper
A. Rose	A. Draper
J. Semple	A. S. Farndon
C. Mcean, s. 36	R. Moore, s. 28
R. Bell Irving	S. Dice
J. Harper	T. Rees
C. H. Smith	W. Gretton
H. M. Black, s. 17	Joe Loukes, s. 37
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Cumberland Sets 1927 Tax Rate

Final adoption of the 1927 tax rate by-laws was the chief business done at Monday night's meeting of the City Council. The total rate will be 27 mills, as last year, the general rate being nine mills and the school rate eighteen mills. The by-laws were given their preliminary readings at the meeting on April 25, and were adopted Monday without revision or comment.

The approaching celebration of Canada's Diamond Jubilee brought a letter from the Courtenay Assembly of Native Sons of Canada, asking that a delegate from the council attend a general meeting in Courtenay on the night of May 17, when plans for the celebration will be discussed. Mayor Maxwell will attend this meeting.

Chairmen of the various committees reported their departments working satisfactorily.

NANAIMO'S HOSPITAL

Commenting editorially in its issue of May 9th, the Nanaimo Free Press has the following to say of that city's new hospital:

"Nanaimo's new hospital is still incompleted and according to the vote recorded on Saturday it will remain incompleted for the ratepayers of Nanaimo by a very small majority decided at the polls against the proposal of loan which would complete the hospital and place that institution in the front rank of Island hospitals.

"The by-law required only fifteen votes of securing the required three-fifths majority. This necessary majority was not forthcoming for several reasons. In the first place a number of electors voted against the bylaw on account of some of the personnel of the Hospital Board, which summed up in one word was jealousy. In the second place some ratepayers voted against the bylaw because they thought it meant an increase in the water rates. In this view they were misled for the waterworks rate increase is independent of the hospital and the water works bylaw has been adopted and the rates increased irrespective of the fact that the hospital bylaw has been turned down. In the third place the bylaw was defeated because those who were most interested in the passing of the bylaw did not make every effort to get out the vote. Only 347 votes were cast in favor of the Hospital Bylaw, when as a matter of fact there are several hundred more in the city who favor the proposition, but because there was no organized campaign, many of these forgot to vote and as a result the bylaw lost by a mere margin of fifteen votes.

"The Hospital Bylaw was defeated but as a matter of fact Nanaimo needs a hospital and some of those who voted against the proposal on Saturday may be the first ones to require the services of such an institution. It is to be hoped circumstances will not bring about this condition of affairs. The present Board is now up against it and the solution of the problem is one of the biggest questions of the day. Let some of the objectors to the bylaw show the citizens the way out and they will receive the wholehearted support of all those who have the best interests of Nanaimo at heart."

Elinor Glyn Wrote "IT"
See "IT" at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre

CLARA BOW in "IT"

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WASTE

Professor Potchen, of Northwestern University, has tabulated the enormous waste of power by dancers. He shows that the 700 at his university's junior prom could lift the Woolworth building six inches if they all hoisted at once. But wasn't the professor wasting his time when he figured that out? Why does anyone want to lift the Woolworth building? What good would it do to lift it? You would only have to set it down again. You couldn't possibly stand and hold it, now could you? Think of the time wasted listeninng to jazz orchestras over the radio, of the rot which is talked over the telephone, of the slush which is turned out by the printing presses, of the tiresome sermons preached by ministers, of the energy spent in cheering at a big football game, and so on.

The fact is we all waste time, energy, health and money every day of our lives. But who wants to help lift the Woolworth building or count how hany cigarettes laid end to end it would take to encircle the globe. Yet men do waste time calculating just such useless information. Some fellows sit up late at night trying to add up all the figures that can be written into the outlines of twelve elephants, in an effort to win a prize. They could get some real money doing something useful.

ANOTHER WEEK

Why not have a "horseradish week"? Horseradish is a good thing. It clears the head and warms the vitals. It is an easy plant to grow. You simply cut off the top of a horseradish root and thrust it into the ground and it will reproduce itself again. Now that we are having about sixty-five weeks in each year devoted to some selling plan we suggest that we crowd in another week and devote it to boosting the lovely and neglected horseradish. It will do us good and it won't hurt anybody, not even the very limited number of horseradish producers. In the development of such a week we may learn many things we do not now know about horseradish. We may find that its use will develop our love of home and simple things or we may find that injected into gasoline in proper proportions it will enable us to get more and faster miles out of a gallon. Applied to the scalp it might prevent dandruff or combined with yeast might rejuvenate the old and put new pep into the languid. You can not tell what a real honest-to-goodness horseradish week might bring to humanity. Besides, we have a week for everything else, why not horseradish?

SOME COURAGE

The bravest man in the world today is Professor Horne, of New York University. He has dared to put himself on record in attempting to analyze the feminine character of the period. Many have tried it from Euripides to Andy Gump, and all have gone down to ignominious defeat with the problem still waving on high, with a chip on its shoulder. But listen to Professor Horne: "Women of today are not only gold-diggers but pleasure seekers. They pet because it gives them pleasure. Married men are the petters' first choice."

Far be it from us to combat the viewpoint of the learned doctor but we think, like many college professors upon many subjects, he doesn't know what he is talking about.

Quite a number of married men will never agree with the professor that they are first choice of the petters. In fact, there is many a married man who has not been petted with anything less potent than a rolling pin for a good many years—and that, even in the hands of a loving and otherwise congenial wife.

As to his statement that all modern women are gold diggers and pleasure seekers, the professor will have to stand alone in proving it. He is a braver man than most. We can safely admire his courage, but must deplore his judgment.

WON'T STAND FOR THEM

We take frequent, but friendly jibes at the women and their foibles but really the most ridiculous adherent to fool fashions is man. Gentlemen of fashion in Paris have come out for short pants. They are also demanding a surcease from hard-boiled collars and stiff shirt bosoms. They insist that men should be as comfortable during hot weather as women. This is, of course, a fallacy if we take history into cognizance. Men's styles have always been awkward, cumbersome and in many instances ridiculous, whereas women today are dressing comfortably as well as attractively.

But the Paris arbiters of fashion will never be able to force short pants on the men over here. Golf knickers have, once for all, settled that question. Our race cannot stand them. We are not built that way. Every fat man in knickers exerts an unconscious veto. And every tall, slim man is even more so. There are few males with attractive legs. Besides, the women beats us to it. If any French dandy tries to pull up the men's trousers, shoot him on the spot.

NANAIMO RATEPAYERS AGAIN DEFEAT BY-LAW

There was a very small vote cast on Saturday last on the two by-laws submitted to the ratepayers of the city of Nanaimo.

Of a total of 621 votes cast there was 347 in favor of the Hospital Aid by-law, 256 against and 19 spoiled ballots. For the Land Sales by-law, which also required a three-fifth majority to carry, the vote was: for, 517; against, 88; spoiled, 16.

For the Hospital By-law it was necessary that 362 votes be registered in favor before the by-law could carry. Thus it will be seen that it failed by 15 votes to receive the necessary three-fifths majority.

In January, 1926, when the proposal to borrow the sum of $35,000 for the hospital was voted on, there were 665 votes cast against the proposal, and 216 for. In Jnaury, 1927, there were 987 votes cast, of which 514 were for, and 417 against, the ayes lacking the three-fifths majority necessary by 64 votes.

CUNARD
ANCHOR
ANCHOR-DONALDSON

CANADIAN SERVICE

FROM MONTREAL

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News of Courtenay and District

ROYSTON RESIDENT HONORED ON EVE OF DEPARTURE

COURTENAY, May 9.—On Friday night the people of Royston gathered in the school house for a whist drive and social evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. McLeod and family, who are leaving to make their home at Comox. Sixty players participated in cards, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. MacDonald, of Cumberland. The winners were: ladies' 1st, Miss Gertie Carter; 2nd, Miss Sarah McMurray; gentlemen's 1st, Mr. R. Dowdall; 2nd, Mr. Thos. Ripley. After an enjoyable supper the prizes were distributed by Mr. Gordon Thomas, who then called upon Mr. Ripley to make a presentation to Mr. and Mrs McLeod and children on behalf of the members of the community.

In a few well-chosen words, Mr. Ripley thanked the McLeods for their musical help and support in the past pointing out how all the residents of Royston had appreciated their help. To Mr. McLeod was presented a handsome briar and amber pipe, to Mrs. McLeod a silver cake basket, and to each of the children a book of music. Replying, Mr. McLeod said that during his five years residence in Royston, he and his family had enjoyed themselves very much and found all the people first class neighbors. They would always have a warm spot in their hearts for Royston.

Dancing was enjoyed by all to orchestral music supplied by Miss G. Roy, Messrs. Herbert Roy and Frank Potter and the McLeod band.

BIG SHOW IN COURTENAY TODAY AND TOMORROW AT ELKS' CIRCUS

The Conklin and Gorrett shows, bigger and better than ever, arrived in Courtenay yesterday for a three-day engagement, no less than fourteen coaches being required to transport the artists and paraphernalia connected with this show. As a matter of fact it is more than a show, it is a circus. Last year Messrs. Conklin and Garrett had several big attractions. This year they have added to their equipment with a result that according to press reports the entertainment provided is better than ever.

There is the usual sideshows, the speed demon riding around the saucer bowl at a speed of seventy miles an hour, magicians, fortune tellers and a number of freaks of nature secured by the management at considerable expense. The show was crowded yesterday and it is expected that owing to added attractions, all past records will be surpassed on this appearance in Courtenay of Western Canada's greatest show.

COURTENAY

Among the visitors at the Riverside Hotel at the week-end were Mr. J. A. McEachern, of Nanaimo; Mr. F. Holt, Mr. M. Ironside, Mr. J. H. Smith and Mr. M. S. Sharpe, of Vancouver; and Mr. W. M. Varnum and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hillman, of Seattle.

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Ladies' prizes in the last whist drive at Grantham were won by Mrs. Victor Shopland and Mrs. A. J. King. Mrs. H. Grieve won the consolation prize. First and second prizes among the gentlemen were Mr. J. F. Murray and Mr. John Crockett. Tommy Gray was awarded the booby prize.

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Mr. J. M. Paterson, of the Provincial Department of Education, is making an inspection tour in the district.

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Mr. A. R. England has had the misfortune to lose four fine lambs. He attributes the killing to dogs.

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Mr. Clive Davis, whose arm was badly hurt in a logging accident last week, is making satisfactory progress at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Messrs. H. B. Dawley and Wilfred Gouge have taken over the Courtenay Hotel from Mr. George Spencer, who has been operating the house for the past five years.

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Game Warden Ronald Stewart has been in the district during the week.

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Owing to the more seasonable weather conditions at the week-end, many took advantage of spending a part of the time at the numerous beaches.

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Mrs. N. O. Haugh, of Foul Bay, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Moore, Lake Trail road.

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Mr. George Tarbell and Mr. D. Kilpatrick have returned after participating in the C.P.R. round-the-world cruise in the Empress of Scotland.

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Mrs. Herbert Smith has been visiting her son Stewart, at the University of Seattle.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EUROPEAN TOURS

A maximum of travel through particularly interesting countries at a minimum of expense is provided in the Canadian National Educational Tours this summer through Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

Two tours have been arranged and sailing will be made from Montreal, July 8, on the S.S. "Andania," direct to Glasgow. Very careful attention has been given to itineraries involved.

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There will be low excursion fares to the seaboard from points in the Prairie Provinces.

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The sight-seeing program is very complete and generous. Automobiles and motor coaches are freely used. All sight-seeing is well planned to save unnecessary fatigue and to see the worth-while places within the time at our disposal. Competent lecturers will reveal to our patrons the outstanding features, literary, historic, artistic or scenic of the Old World centres visited.

Edward W. Bickle, local agent for the Canadian National Railways, will be glad to discuss these tours and arrange all details. 14-21

COURTENAY BAKER INSTALLS NEW MACHINE

McBryde's Bakery, Courtenay, have just installed one of the latest type Peerless Dough Dividers and Molders, which is considered one of the finest machines in use in Canada, and is a duplicate of that used in the larger centers.

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MAY QUEEN CROWNED AT TEXADA ISLAND

VANANDA, May 10.—Texada Island held its annual May Day celebration here, and ideal weather brought out a large attendance. The mission boat, Sky Pilot, made several runs to and from Blubber Bay through quiet summer seas, and all the autos were busy ashore with loads of people.

The May Queen, Phyllis Melville, was crowned by the retiring queen, Eveline Blanchard of Blubber Bay. Her attendants were Lily Ann Smith, Serita Little, Betty Rittenhouse and Mary Elizabeth Pringle. They made a very charming group.

The whole affair had been arranged by the Women's Guild, who also conducted a most successful bazaar the same afternoon following the May Queen ceremony.

CAMPBELL RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cobb left Wednesday for Vancouver where they will spend the summer.

Mr. K. B. Fraser paid a short visit here this week.

Mrs. L. Titus of Washington, D.C., paid a sohrt business visit here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, of Quathiaski Cove, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, on May 4th, at Lourdes Hospital.

Mrs. Campbell ,of Victoria, gave an interesting address Wednesday night in the Lilelana Pavilion, on the Queen Alexander Solarium at Mill Bay.

Mrs. Frank Cross entertained at tea Monday afternoon last in honor of Mrs. Allen Cross.

The novelty dance given by the Ladies' Auxiliary on Saturday evening proved most successful. The hall was filled to its capacity; about the sum of one hundred dollars clear was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sutherland, of Vancouver, have taken residence at Campbelton.

Mrs. George Francis and son, of Lake Cowichan, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Jack Downey and party, of Courtenay, drove away Sunday from Forbes Landing with a lovely catch of thirty-four trout.

Mr. Wm. Sutherland and Mr. Jasper Sutherland spent the week-end at Forbes Landing.

Mr. Conrad Reid, of Buttle's Lake, was a recent visitor here.

Miss Mary E. Money, only daughter of General and Mrs. Noel Money of Qualicum Beach, Vancouver Island, is among the Canadians who have received summonses to attend their Majesties' court on May 25. Miss Money left in January for London, where she is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Sir George and Lady Younghusband, and is residing with them in the Tower of London, where Sir George Younghusband is Keeper of the Jewels.

LADYSMITH, May 9.—Chrissie Galloway will have the honor of being the first May Queen to be crowned in Ladysmith. The May Festival will be held on the afternoon of May 19. Much interest was taken by the pupils of the public school in soliciting votes for the various candidates, the result of the final count being made known today. Two coronation ceremonies will take place on the Athletic Grounds. Prior to the event there will be a parade through the city. The maids of honor for the occasion will be Fredda Wanless, Thelma Clarke and Edith Walters. A maypole dance will be a feature of the enjoyment of the afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Helen Bell-Irving, a resident of Denman Island for the last 13 years, passed away Sunday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, aged 62. She is survived by three daughters at Denman Island, a daughter in England, and two sons, Angus Bell-Irving of Vancouver and Micheal Bell-Irving of Denman Island.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

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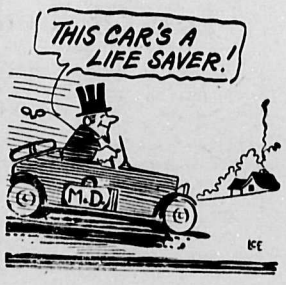

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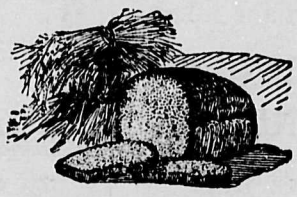

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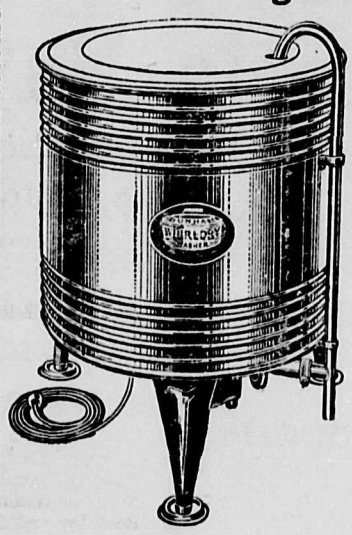

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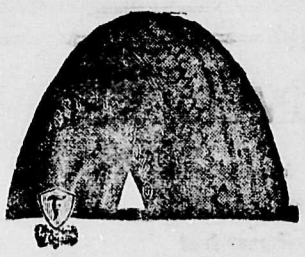

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POWELL RIVER NOTES

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Mr. William Rickson made a business visit to Vancouver and returned on Saturday night.

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The steamer Point Reyes was in this week for a cargo of paper for the States.

Local Lady Mourns Loss Of Brother

Mrs. Thomas Richards, of this city some time ago received news of the death of her brother, Wm. Williams, a resident of Braddock, Pa., death occuring on April 26th.. A copy of the Daily News-Herald, Braddock, Pa., has just been received in Cumberland and has the following to say of Mr. Williams:

William H. Williams, aged 64, for the past eleven years Supt. of Public Works of the Borough of Braddock, suburb of Pittsburg, died at his residence this morning of a complication of diseases. Although Mr. Williams had been ill for some time, he insisted upon attending to his duties up until five weeks ago, when his condition became so alarming that he was forced to give the work he loved into other hands. He then became confined to his bed.

One of the best known residents of Braddock, Mr. Williams was born in Wales, Dec. 8th, 1862, and spent his first birthday on the Atlantic when his parents decided to emigrate to America. They settled at Nanticoke, in the eastern part of Pennsylvania.. In 1882 he moved to Braddock, where he secured a position with the Carnegie Steel Company. Later he became engineer of Braddock water works, being the first to hold that position when it was created in 1885. He relinquished this, however, to enter into the plumbing and heating business which he continued for 25 years, when he accepted the position he held at the time of his death.

All residents of Braddock mourn the passing of an honest and sincere official who supported the best interests of the community. His careful weighing of the problems at hand led to many worthy achievements. Perhaps one of the best was the construction of an incinerating plant after his own design, which has been copied by many large cities of the East.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife and two sons, Louis of Cleveland, Ohio, and R. W. Williams, trust officer of the Braddock Trust Co. Two sisters reside in Nanticoke, one in Rock Springs, Wyo., and one in British Columbia.

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Mrs. R. McNeil, West Cumberland, gave her home for a card party and tea in aid of W.B.A. funds, last Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Gear, Mrs. Eccleston and Mrs. Farmer (consolation). A jolly time was spent and a nice sum realized. Raffle for a home-made cake was won by Mr. Wm. McNeil and a centre-piece donated by Mrs. Francescini was won by Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mrs. Geo. Johnston, Windermere Ave., entertained for the Lady Foresters on Tuesday evening. Cards and music were enjoyed. Miss Ellen Hunden was winner at whist, while Mrs. R. K. Walker and Mrs. S. Davis tied for second place, the former winning on the cut of the cards. A nice sum was added to the funds of the order.

The W.B.A. held their annual Mothers' Day banquet in Fraternity Hall on Thursday evening. A large number of guests were present, who partook of the good things provided by an energetic committee. Adding to the picturesque scene were the decorations of mauve and white flowers. "Mother" was eulogized in song and story. Beautiful baskets of candy were presented to mothers who have daughters in the local Review. One minute's silence was observed in respect for two of the older members who are at present sick, Mrs. Maxwell, Chaplain, and Mrs. Sudworth. Commander Covert was Mistress of Ceremonies.

A great Rally of the Women's Benefit Association will be held at Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B. C., on May 17 and 18. About 25 officers and guards from Cumberland Review No. 17 expect to be present and will leave on Monday morning by special stage. Mrs. Covert, commander, and Mrs. Frelone, past commander, will be delegates from this Review. The Supreme officers from California are expected to be guests.

COMMUNITY HALL MAY BE ERECTED AT COURTENAY

COURTENAY, May 11.—For the purpose of considering a project for the erection of a community hall suitable to house the annual Agricultural exhibition, a meeting was held in the city hall on Tuesday night. It was the regular meeting date of the Comox-Courtenay Board of Trade, but the directors of the Agricultural Assn. were able to co-operate at the meeting. During the evening the chair was occupied by both E. L. Macdonald and W. A. B. Paul, presidents respectively of the Board of Trade and the Agricultural Association.

Mr. R. U. Hurford outlined a co-operative scheme for the financing of a new hall. Mr. H. C. Erickson, of the Guaranty Savings and Loan Society, explained some details of the proposed scheme. A general discussion terminated in the appointing of a committee consisting of Messrs. Felix Thomas, R. U. Hurford and J. W. Stalker, who will prepare details of the scheme to put before a general meeting which is to be called at an early date. This proposal is the outcome of a general desire throughout the district for a centralized hall of sufficient capacity to accommodate community functions and one that will adequately house the annual agricultural exhibition.

SHOWER FOR MRS. LLOYD

Mrs. Iowerth D. Lloyd, formerly Cassie McNiven, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Stewart, Allan Ave., the event being arranged by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. M. Mitchell in conjunction with Miss Olive Richardson. Mrs. Lloyd was the recipient of a large number of useful and valuable gifts. The evening passed pleasantly with music and games. A feature of the evening was the cutting by Mrs. Lloyd of her wedding cake, the latter being a gift of Mrs. James Magnone, Port Alberni.

Those present were Mesdames W. Beveridge, G. MacLean, R. McNeil, C. Dando, M. Stewart, M. Mitchell, J. Robertson, W. Cope, I. Lloyd, J. Cameron, M. B. Stewart, J. Horbury, A. Lockhart, and the Misses O. Richardson, D. Maxwell, H. Lockhart, H. Parnham, L. Banks, M. Richardson, J. Mitchell and H. Saunders.

The Cumberland High School team has captured the cup as winners of the Junior League in basketball. Much credit goes to the school five for the game fights which they put up against older teams, during the series. They also gained the reputation of being clean players and good sportsmen.

The team consisted of: centre, Vic. Marinelli; forwards, Conrod and Jack Hill; backs, Norman Hill, Norman Frelone and Archie Dick; spares, Gordon Horwood, Alastair MacKinnon, Andrew Brown.

Harold Conrod proved to be the star of the season, scoring the greatest number of points, while Marinelli and Hill rivalled him as speedy players. The guards are equal in honors and can claim half the victories due to their steady support. The teams played against were: Comox (defaulted), Courtenay H. S. (2), Cougars, Courtenay Intermediates; 5 straight victories.

COURTENAY, May 9. — Before starting the business of their regular monthly meeting the directors of the Comox Agricultural Association made an inspection of the state of the grounds which were ploughed last Fall. It was found that the turf had decomposed to some extent. Mr. W. A. Urquhart, as a member of the committee appointed to level, seed and fence the grounds, reported and outlined a proposed scheme of improvement in conjunction with the City Council. It was agreed that the matter needed urgent attention and was left with the committee, the personnel of which is Messrs. R. U. Hurford, W. A. Urquhart and H. Morrison. The directors went on record as being in favor of supporting in every way possible a district exhibit from the Comox Valley to Victoria and other exhibitions. The appointing of the following committees complete the list of committees for the Fall Fair:

Finance—Messrs. J. H. Macintyre, W. A. B. Paul, and Wm. Duncan.

Printing—Messrs. E. F. Thomas, R. U. Hurford, and J. Crockett.

Grounds—Messrs. R. U. Hurford, H. Morrison, and W. A. Urquhart.

Sports—Messrs. H. S. Baker, H. K. Midwinter, Neil Cameron and A. B. Dundas.

Mrs. Victor Shopland was appointed a member of the hall committee, in place of Mrs. J. H. Parkin, who has left for Campbell River.

This year the prize list includes special awards for class exhibitions of school work. These are history or geography projects and exhibits of drawing, open to pupils attending any elementary school in the district. A resolution introduced by Mr. John Crockett, which would request the Department of Agriculture to assist in suplying a stallion for the district, was discussed. Owing to the advanced date the motion was not pressed.

Memorial Window To Be Erected In Memory of Soldier

The local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada is now receiving subscriptions for the erection of a memorial window in proud remembrance of Maj.-Gen. L. J. Lipsett, C.B., C.M.G., the window to be placed in the east end of the new Garrison Church of All Saints, Winnipeg. For the reason that Major General Lipsett was serving in Western Canada as General Staff Officer before the War and originally commanded the 8th Bn., C.E.F., leaving Winnipeg with that Unit, it was felt that this city was a suitable location for such a Memorial. Subscriptions are asked from friends of the late Major General and those who served under him in the 3rd Canadian Division, 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade and 8th Battalion, C.E.F. in the Great War from 1914 to 1918.

The window represents a Crucifixion scene treated very originally by the artist. Right and left are the figures of St. Michael and St. George, the Patron Saint of the Army; the Roman soldiers in the background are shown carrying banners. The Crucifixion represents the supreme sacrifice while the Roman soldiers are symbolical of men who served overseas. The subject as a whole is distinctly a Memorial design. The illustration gives a good idea of the composition, the colors are very rich and jewel-like. An inscription stating that it is erected to the memory of General Lipsett by the 3rd Canadian Division, 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade, and the 8th Battalion, C.E.F., will be placed underneath.

It is felt by the Committee that subscriptions should be as representative as possible and that all those who served under the General be given an opportunity to subscribe, no matter how small the amount may be. Subscriptions will be taken locally as mentioned above, or may be sent direct to Mr. F. L. Patton, Asst.-Gen. Manager, Dominion Bank, Main and McDermot, Winnipeg. Subscriptions should be sent not later than June 1st, 1927.

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CELEBRATION

Victoria Day, 24th of May

Big Parade leaves School at 9:00 a.m., proceeding through City and thence up Dunsmuir Avenue to Recreation Ground.

Anyone may compete in Parade. **Wonderful Prizes!**

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. . .
Children's Sports
. . .
Five-a-Side Football
. . .
Baseball

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Best Decorated Float	$25.00
Best Advertising Float	25.00
Best Decorated Automobile	15.00
Best Comic Group	7.50
Best Decorated Bicycle	5.00
Best Character Representation	5.00
Best Advertising Character	5.00
Best Comic Individual	5.00

Parade Prizes for District Schools (open) Class with highest percentage in the parade	$ 5.00
Best Decorated Group of 16, Grade Five down	10.00
Best Decorated Group of 16, Grade Six up	10.00

Coronation of May Queen
. . .
May Pole Dancing and Folk Songs

Cumberland City Band will be in attendance

SPECIAL TRAIN
Special train leaves Union Bay for Cumberland and Way Points at 8:30 a.m.

At the Recreation Grounds
CUMBERLAND
ALL DAY, MAY 24th.

SPECIAL TRAIN
Special train leaves Cumberland for Union Bay after the Sports at 6:00 p.m.

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Ilo-Ilo Theatre

THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"it"

Monday, May 16

'Love Makes 'em Wild'

with Johnny Harron, Sally Phipps
Florence Gilbert, J. Farrell McDonald

A Laugh in every foot of the film

J. Farrell MacDonald and Arthur Housman will soon be in town with a cure for blues or grouch. They come to the Ilo-Ilo theatre next Monday and to the Gaiety theatre next Tuesday, in "Love Makes 'Em Wild," a version of the story, Willie the Worm. The two comedians would make a mummy chuckle.

Johnny Harron and Sally Phipps have the leading roles in the film, which concerns an office worm whom romance turns into a roaring lion.

Some breezy scenes ensue when the worm decides to "settle" with all those who previously made his life miserable. Included in everyone from the big boss to the elevator boy.

Albert Ray directed the film from the screen play by Harold Shumate.

TUESDAY MAY THE 17th

A Celebrated Drama of City Life!

Packed with thrills, romance and suspense

Next Friday and Saturday

Movies

Attractions for the Coming Week

ANOTHER SMASHING SEA STORY FROM FRANK LLOYD, THE MAN WHO MADE "THE SEA HAWK"

Swashbuckling pirates aboard old Spanish galleons flying the skull and cross-bones, quaint New Orleans in 1820, for seventeen years under the Stars and Stripes but still a bit of the Old World; love in moonlit gardens, encounters between men-o'-war and merchant ships in the dead of night, roar of cannon mingled with a pounding of the sea—that, in brief, is a glimpse of "The Eagle of the Sea," Paramount's titanic spectacle which comes to the Ilo-Ilo theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, May 18-19, and to the Gaiety theatre on Friday and Saturday, May 20-21.

This photoplay, representing one of the greatest undertakings in recent years, is the first production to be made for Famous Players-Lasky Corporation by Frank Lloyd, the man who won everlasting fame with "The Sea Hawk." Aside from Florence Vidor and Ricardo Cortez, featured players; the cast is composed of such prominent artists as Andre Beranger, San De Grasse, Mitchell Lewis and scores of others.

"The Eagle of the Sea" is the romantic story of Jean Lafitte, last of the buccaneers, who with a price on his head, comes to New Orleans as Captain Sazarac. Just a few of the exciting scenes which will be shown are the capture of "The Seraphine" by Cortez' pirate crew, the abduction of Miss Vidor from an American merchantman, a mutiny of the corsairs when Cortez refuses them permission to loot their prize, and the battle between buccaneers and Spaniards which results in the blowing up and sinking of a galleon.

Charles Tenney Jackson wrote "Captain Sazarac" from which "The Eagle of the Sea" was adapted. Julien Josephson prepared the screen play. All work was done under the supervision of Associate Producer B. P. Schulberg.

SCREEN VERSION OF "THE CITY" HAS LOCAL SHOWING

The screen version of "The City," one of the most talked of plays of America, produced by Fox Films under the direction of R. William Neill, will be shown at the Gaiety theatre next Monday, May 16th, and at the Ilo-Ilo on Tuesday, May 17th.

This play by Clyde Fitch was produced after his death and was, according to all critics, the greatest thing he had ever written. In the transposition from the stage to the screen, the play has gained rather than lost. There is the same moral preached, but it is driven home more forcefully in that more of the action can be visibly carried out.

Walter McGrail plays the part that Tully Marshall created on the stage. Nancy Nash, Fox Films latest find, is cast as the Girl, Robert Frazer as the elder brother and Richard Walling as the Boy in the production Others in the all-star cast are May Allison, Bodil Rosing, Lillian Elliott, George Irving, Melbourne MacDowell, Fred Walton, Billie Baxter and Aileen Manning.

THINK YOU HAVE "IT?" GO TO ILO; FIND OUT!

Clara Bow's initial starring production, "It," is apt to start a storm of mental measuring. After seeing the picture, men and women may well wonder whether they possess "It," that marvellous power which Elinor Glyn claims can attract people against their better judgment.

If you imagine you have "It," ask yourself the following questions: Are you at all self-conscious? Have you a magnetic appeal? Are you a masterful lover? Are you confident of yourself? Have you faith in yourself? Can anything influence you? Are you fearless? Have you individuality? Are you true to yourself? Are you capable of a deep love? Upon answering these queries and batting one hundred per cent, be assured that you have "It."

Madame Glyn imbued the character played by Miss Bow with a superfluous amount of "It." In fact, she—well, come on down to the Ilo-Ilo tonight or tomorrow night and find out for yourself. Antonio Moreno plays opposite the star. Clarence Badger directed for Paramount.

The Los Angeles fire department gave every co-operation in the making of "The Fire Fighters," the Adventure Chapter play which begins Monday and Tuesday, May 23-24, at the Ilo-Ilo theatre. In an effort to show the public the perils of their occupation, these men gladly gave of their time and skill in fighting fires to appear on the screen as actors in the greatest natural melodrama of the city, fire fighting. Jacques Jaccard directed this Adventure picture with Jack Daugherty starring with Helen Ferguson and others.

"SAVANNAH SHUFFLE" NEWEST DANCE CRAZE COMPOSED BY DENNY

The last word in dances has come to town. It is called "The Savannah Shuffle" and what adds weight to its popularity, which has spread over the country like wildfire, is the fact that it was written by Reginald Denny, favorite motion picture star. "The Savannah Shuffle" is a riotous number with "hot lyrics" and a reproduction of it appears in "Skinner's Dress Suit," the Universal-Jewel which will be the feature attraction at the Gaiety theatre, Courtenay, this week-end.

Gaiety Theatre

Monday, May 16
May Allison
in
"The City"

Tuesday May 17

The Greatest Laugh of the year

It's a knockout

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Wednesday - Thursday, May 18-19
The Greatest Railroad Melodrama ever shown on the screen

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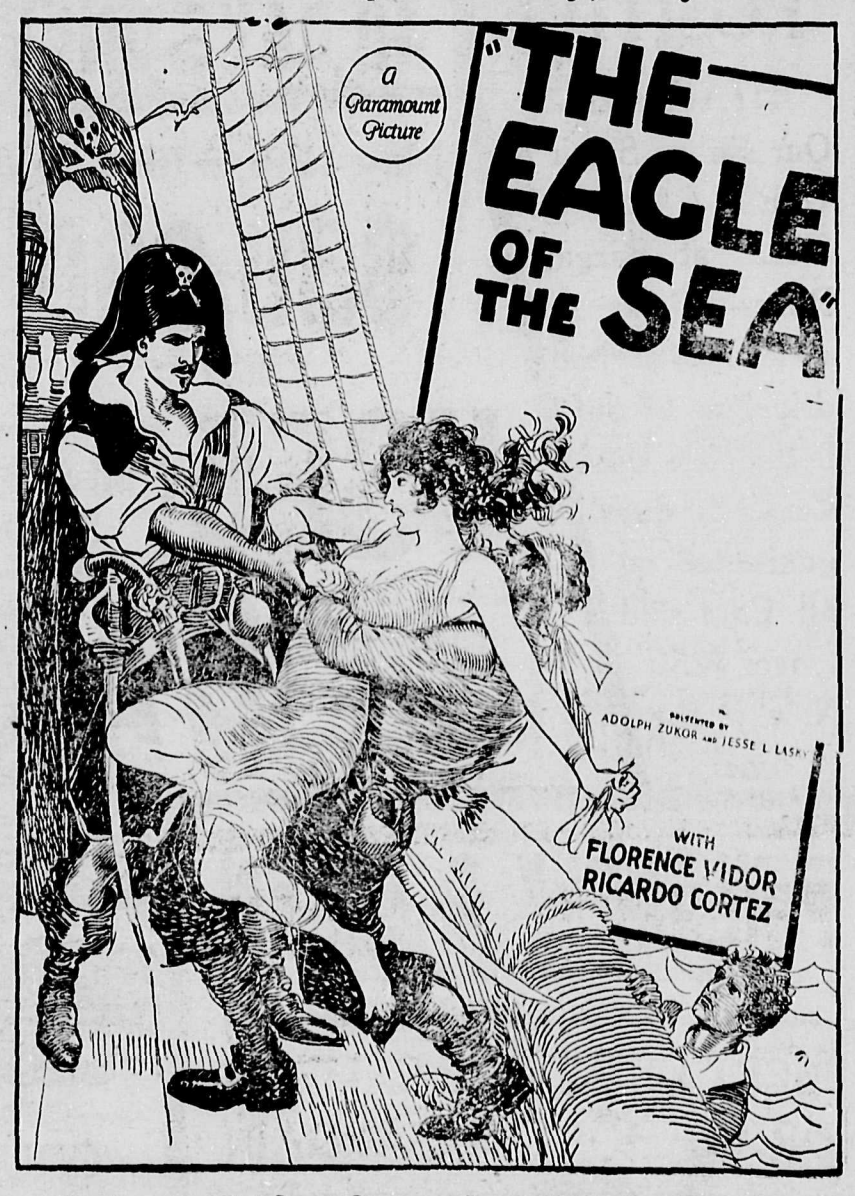
Ilo-Ilo, Wednesday-Thursday, May 18-19



Gaiety, Friday-Saturday, May 20 - 21

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The bright days call for renovations, and we have laid in a goodly supply of the many nick-nacks which go to the furnishing of the home.

LINOLEUMS—
We have quite an assortment of New Designs and Patterns of Linoleums, 2 yards wide, as well as 4 yards wide. We have two good patterns in the 4 yard wide material, so that your room can have 1 piece which will cover the whole room.

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We have quite an assortment of Linoleum Rugs in stock, but we can secure for you practically any color in a few days in most of the wanted sizes.

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Our new stock of Nets is to hand and we feel will meet your approval. We have them at most of the wanted prices, and have on display quite an assortment.

CRETONNES—
A shipment of Cretonnes has recently come to hand in both single and double widths. The single is a reversible cretonne and a good quality which can be depended upon to give good wear. The price per yard is ..... **45¢**
Reversible Cretonne, 50 inches wide, six patterns to choose from. Price per yard is ..... **60¢**

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FOR HOUSE FURNISHINGS, TRY

SUTHERLAND'S

Personal Mention

Mr. Thomas Stewart left this morning for a short visit with his parents in Nanaimo.

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Mr. John Mort Jr., of New Westminster, arrived Wednesday and will visit his parents at Campbell River for a few days.

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Mrs. George Richardson leaves on Monday next to attend the Presbytery of the United Church, which will convene Wednesday at Vancouver.

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Mr. Reg. O'Brien left this morning for Vancouver on a short visit.

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May 24th—Finish it off by attending the dance in the Ilo-Ilo hall. Byng Boys orchestra.

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Mr. H. E. Murray returned Sunday evening last from Victoria, where he had been called on account of the illness of Mrs. Murray. Her many friends in Cumberland and district will be pleased to hear she is progressing very favorably and expects to return to Cumberland next week.

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Mr. T. H. Carey motored from Victoria on Sunday last after visiting the Capitol city in a business capacity.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dando and Mr. John McNeil returned Monday last from Extension, where they had spent the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Bickle and son, Edward, were visitors to Vancouver during the week.

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Included in the 1927 graduating class at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, are the following nurses: Margaret Glover, Union Bay; Grace Temple, Comox.

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Messrs. H. E. Murray and G. Apps motored to Parksville last Wednesday to attend a meeting in connection with the forthcoming June 3rd sports for up-Island schools.

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Cumberland and Bevan will meet next Sunday afternoon in a friendly baseball match, the first to be played in this city for two years.

Owing to a serious mishap to the machinery of S. S. Princess Patricia, necessitating replacements from Britain, the Nanaimo-Vancouver service is now being taken by the Charmer, which leaves Nanaimo daily including Sunday at 5:15 a.m. and 2 p.m. In addition to Charmer, Motor Princess continues her daily service of 10 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. from Nanaimo to Vancouver. This service will continue for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parnham and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mumford motored to Victoria on Saturday last, returning the next day.

Mysterious Fire At Unoccupied House

Last Tuesday there was great excitement in Cumberland when fire of unknown origin virtually destroyed an unoccupied two-story dwelling house on Derwent Avenue, the property of Mr. James Pryde, now of Edmonton, Alta.

At about three o'clock in the afternoon neighbors noticed smoke issuing from the two chimneys and an investigation was made, as the house was known to be untenanted. On opening a door in the lower portion of the building the whole room burst into flames. An alarm was immediately turned in to the local fire department and soon afterward two streams were playing on the house, which was now completely enveloped in flames, both upstairs and down. It was some time before the efforts of the brigade had any appreciable effect, as the hose had several times to be turned on neighboring sheds and fences to keep them from igniting under the terrific heat. The firemen worked for an hour and a half before the flames were quenched, and the big house now stands a charred mass, looking as if it might completely collapse under the first srong wind. So dense was the smoke issuing from the blazing building that the firemen had to use masks for some time.

MOTHER OF MRS. WHITE DIED IN VANCOUVER

News has been received by her relatives here of the death of Mrs. Margaret Lyttell at the age of sixty-nine. Before she left for Vancouver, Mrs. Lyttell resided in the district for 47 years on the farm on the Anderton road, Little River. She leaves to mourn her loss, four daughters, two stepdaughters, two sons, seven grand children and four great grandchildren. Her daughters are Mrs. C. White of Cumberland, Mrs. Hornal of Courtenay, Mrs. Crossan of Vancouver and Mrs. Scobie of Massachussetts; stepdaughters, Mrs. Olson of Seattle and Mrs. Cowie of Courtenay; sons, Messrs. James and Matthew Lyttell of Yakima and Everett, respectively. Mrs. Lyttell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Crossan, at 1328, 16th Ave., East, Vancouver, death being rather sudden.

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ROD & GUN CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Cumberland Rod and Gun Club will be held at 7:30 o'clock this Sunday evening, in the lecture room of the Athletic Club. This will be an important meeting, and it is urged that all members make an effort to attend.

The Byng Boys will be at your service on the evening of May 24th at a peppy dance in the Ilo-Ilo hall.

JOLLY OLD TIME DANCE SATURDAY

The usual old time dance will be held at the Ilo-Ilo hall on Saturday. These dances have proved to be very popular and very jolly affairs, and the dance to be held this week-end will be jollier than ever. Gents., 50c, ladies, 25c (including tax). Byng Boys orchestra.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hewitt will attend United Church Presbytery at Vancouver next week.

You're planning to spend May 24th in Cumberland, so why not plan to attend the dance in the Ilo-Ilo hall that evening. Byng Boys playing.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. G. Peacock and family take this opportunity of thanking all their friends for the very kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement. Special thanks are extended also to friends for the use of automobiles and also for the beautiful floral tributes received.

NOTICE

James Baird, of Cumberland, hereby withdraws notice published in a recent issue of the Islander, with reference to his wife.

Cumberland, B. C.,
May 12, 1927.

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