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Appealing Story Of Sahara Desert

At the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

A desert story which treats the native Arabs as human beings, and which is tremendously appealing and dramatic, is "Burning Sands," a Geo. H. Melford production of Arthur Weigall's successful novel adapted by Olga Printzlau and Waldemar Young. This Paramount picture has as its central character Daniel Lane, a student and philosopher who lives among the Arabs and who, by his insight and sympathy, learns to know them as the ordinary man never does, and so finds in them much to admire. Lane is a splendid character, sympathetically portrayed by Milton Sills. The other featured part, that of Muriel, was allotted to Miss Hawley. Muriel is the present-day type of pleasure-loving, materialistic young woman, who refers to herself as "emancipated," but who is really a slave to her whims and desires. She is an English girl, the daughter of Lord Blair, His Majesty's "Chief Commissioner to Egypt and the Soudan." Muriel, petted and spoiled, accustomed to admiration and flattery from every man, meets Lane, and out of the encounter of these contrasting characters grows the drama. Lane does not flatter; he admires, but in silence, because while he realized Muriel's great charm, he is convinced that it would be a great mistake for him to yield to it. Muriel is fascinated by this man, so different from any in her circle of courtiers.

As time goes on, she finds him "too good to be true." His apparent indifference to her, so unprecedented in her experience, piques her interest. She decides that he must prefer the native women, and jumps to the conclusion that he has a harem in the desert. His enemies maliciously corroborate her theory. Meanwhile, she is falling in love with him. As a background to this love interest, there is a visualization of the disagreement between the British Government and the native leaders which looms so large in Egypt to-day.

The story rises to its climax as Muriel, in love with Lane and baffled by his indifference, determines to break it down by flouting convention and going to him at his oasis in the desert. When she arrives there and offers herself, Lane is put to the supreme test. But he conquers himself, and proves to Muriel that there is no harem, no weakness in his character—and no woman in his life.

Convinced, she prepares to return to Cairo, when she receives her surprise. The oasis is attacked by renegade Arabs, led by the Sheik's traitorous son, who seek to kill Lane and negotiate with the British government for the return of the oasis for a large sum. In the fierce battle which ensues, Muriel reveals that she is at heart, a genuine and true woman, and such a one as Lane could love. So they are brought together on a sound footing of mutual admiration and esteem.

An excellent cast supports Miss Hawley and Mr. Sills in "Burning Sands," including such well-known players as Jacqueline Logan, Robert Cain, Winter Hall, Louise Dresser and others.

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS COURTENAY RIVER

Appearing before the City Council of Courtenay in regular session on Thursday night, as a member of the delegation that went to Victoria last week to interview the Provincial Government in regard to matters of vital interest to Courtenians, Mr. Alex. Cleland reported that the Department of Public Works has prepared plans and specifications for a new bridge to be constructed across the Courtenay River. The present structure has been in use for twenty-two years, and while it has stood the test of time, in the past four years it has become weak, some people claiming that it is positively dangerous for the use of heavy traffic.

From the fact that plans have been drawn, it is expected that the bridge will be constructed within a year.

Mr. A. B. Jones returned to Portland, Ore., Friday morning.

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Mr. Chas. Graham left for Nanaimo Friday morning.

The man who is always late to his breakfast is early to his troubles.

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IS SENT DOWN FOR THREE MONTHS

Chow Sing appeared before Magistrate on Wednesday, charged under the Coal Mines Regulation Act with having matches and cigarettes in his possession in the mine. The accused was working in 20 East, No. 4 mine when caught. Magistrate Baird imposed the maximum penalty, 3 months with hard labor.

The dance—Dec. 12th—takes the "nap" out of "snappy." Wonderful waltzes will work wonders with wonderful women.

BADMINTON CLUB WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE—DEC. 1st

The Cumberland Badminton Club, one of the most popular organizations in the city, will hold a whist drive and dance in the Anglican Church hall on Friday, Dec. 1st. Whist starts promptly at 8; dancing from 10 to 12. Refreshments served. The usual charge —50 cents—admission to this initial whist drive and dance.

St. George's Presbyterian Church.

Mr. S. P. Miller, of Victoria, associated with Dr. Ernest Hall in curing the sick, will preach in St. George's Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Miller is an evangelical lay preacher, whom no one should miss hearing.

Anthem by the choir: "The Lord is My Light." Solo by Mrs. William Gordon: "Rock of Ages."

$260.00 Paid in Fines

Ding Fong, Wong Shuen Hon, Yong Yen and Lum Kee Sing appeared before Magistrate Baird, charged with being inmates of an opium den, and were fined $15.

Charlie Tong was charged with having opium in his possession and was fined $200.00.

Corp. Cope, of the Northwest Mounted Police, prosecuted.

BASKETBALL ON FRIDAY INSTEAD OF SATURDAY

The local manager of the Basketball league have decided that the Band Hall will be open for practice on Friday evenings from now on, instead of Saturday evenings.

Community Club Dance Was A Great Success

The Hall Packed to Capacity.—Many People From Outside Points Visit Club's Initial Dance.

The Royston Community Club have every reason to be proud of their first dance held in the Royston school on Saturday last. A large crowd attended, many people from Cumberland, Courtenay and other outside points making the journey to Royston. The visitors were heartily welcomed by members of the Community Club and made to feel at home. Dancing was started at 8 o'clock to music supplied by Mrs. R. E. Frost and Mr. H. Roy. At 10.45 refreshments were served, the ladies of the club making excellent hostesses, supplying everyone present with an abundance of good things to eat. During the refreshment interval Mr. F. J. Dalby, in a neat little speech, welcomed everybody to this, their first dance. It was, said, Mr. Dalby, the intention of the club to run a social event of some sort or another every two weeks; the next one taking the form of a whist drive and dance.

After thanking all present for their presence there that evening, dancing was again indulged in until midnight.

The proceeds, which amounted to $43, will be used towards paying for the new piano.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Division III won the half-hour's play, Nov. 17th, with perfect attendance for the week.

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It is no use to read the Bible unless you remember it.

A swelling head always contains a shrinking brain.

The average person's soul seems to be pretty close to his digestion.

Gave Interesting Talk On Manual Training In Schools

Parent-Teachers' Association Hold Regular Meeting. Many Important Matters Discussed. Transportation of Scholars From Comox Lake Again Brought Up.

The regular meeting of the P.-T. Association was held in the High School on Monday, Nov. 20th. In response to an invitation received from the Child Welfare Association of Vancouver, and the Provincial P.-T., the local branch decided to affiliate with these bodies. Plans for an address by Rev. Mr. Sovereign, of Vancouver, on "Child, Home and School," were made, the address to be given in the Church Hall on December 18th.

The question of transportation from the lake was again brought up, and the secretary instructed to write Mr. S. J. Willis, Superintendent, Department of Education, Victoria, concerning the matter.

Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Leversedge were appointed as visitors for December.

The most important business of the meeting was the question of introducing manual training into the city schools. Messrs. Webb and Wood pointed out the splendid educational value of this subject, neglected for so long in our Public and High Schools, and a lively discussion followed their addresses.

Mr. Woods opened the discussion of the evening, "Manual Training," followed by Mr. Webb, both of whom opened up a vista of the possibilities that could be achieved by such a department. Quite a fund of information as to the advantage and inducements it offered to the ordinary boy and how much easier it was to get a line on scientific measurements by practical demonstration handling tools and measurements to get the desired result. Several members took part in the discussion and regretted that more citizens and parents were not present to receive the knowledge and be shown some of the advantages as was proved by both speakers.

Wants to Pay More Taxes.

Mrs. G. Richardson, in a neat speech, declared that it was absolutely essential that manual training and domestic science be introduced into the schools. "I would willingly," said Mrs. Richardson, "in order that our boys and girls may benefit from this training, pay still more taxes into the city treasury."

We think that Mrs. Richardson expressed the sentiments of all those members present. They urged that the subject of manual training be at once commenced.

Not only the members of the P.-T. Association, but every citizen in Cumberland, must consider this matter. Do your want your boy or girl to be trained in these necessary accomplishments? It is your duty to voice your opinion.

Mrs. Richardson mentioned an increase in taxation. Might we suggest that part of the Poll tax could be used to no better advantage than that of bringing into our schools the teaching of domestic science and manual training.

After a unanimous vote of thanks to Messrs. Wood and Webb, a committee was appointed of Rev. W. Leversedge, Mr. J. Sutherland and Mrs. George Richardson to gather data from places where such departments were an addition to the ordinary school curriculum.

The report of the Grounds Committee by Convenor Hood showed that very soon quite a number of amusement and developing apparatus would be on the grounds.

THE ODDFELLOWS HOLD ANOTHER WHIST PARTY

The second of a series of whist parties for this season was held by the Oddfellows on Monday night, and was well attended. A pleasant and enjoyable time was spent by the Oddfellows, Rebekahs and friends playing whist, refreshments, music, dancing, a game of "musical chairs," a song by Mr. Sandy Walker, and the gathering departed for their homes about 11.30.

Mr. Alex. Gray won the gents' first prize; Mr. Fraser Watson, consolation; ladies' first by Mrs. Bobbo, and the consolation by Mrs. Hudson.

SHORTHAND EXAMINATION

On Saturday afternoon an examination was held at the Cumberland Commercial School for the Theory certificate of the McEwan Shorthand system. Miss Fazan is principal of the school. The following young ladies sat for the examination: Edna Bennie, Helen Hunden, Mildred Oliver, Edna Marsh, Hazel Marsh, Gladys Dando and Harriet Goman.

BOXING TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT COURTENAY

Newly Formed Athletic Club To Stage First-class Enterment.—Boxing, Etc.

The Courtenay Athletic Club, a newly-formed organization, intend to hold a first-class tournament, including club swinging, two and-a-half hours' boxing, etc., on Wednesday, Nov. 29th. This should draw a crowded house to the Gaiety Theatre on Wednesday next, as this is the first affair of its kind to be held in Courtenay. The Cumberland Athletic Club have offered to assist the ranchers and several well-known boxers from this city and Union Bay have promised their assistance. Amongst those who will represent Cumberland are the following: W. Trelour, R. Walker, H. Jackson and W. Jones; whilst Dangerfield, of Union Bay, who is reckoned to be a speedy boy, will represent that town. J. Roberts, L. Mordy, C. Burns, S. Woods, M. Blunt, J. Ewart, Thompson Bros., W. Cunningham, A. McLeod and R. Robinson will represent Courtenay.

The fun starts at 8 sharp, and all who are interested are urged to go to the Gaiety Theatre on Wednesday next. Moderate prices will be charged.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Tuesday night when a fine representation of members were present. President J. Sutherland occupied the chair. After the reading of the minutes, several matters came up for discussion, chief of which was the dilatoriness of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island in presenting the resolutions which were carried at the annual meeting in Cumberland last August. This delay was very conspicious, especially in the matter of a resident Judge for this district, for although all the Boards of Trade represented, which consisted of eleven altogether, unanimously passed a resolution in favour of the motion to that effect, supporting both Courtenay, Cumberland and the district in this matter. This same motion had never left the office of the secretary of the Associated Boards. The importance of this matter can be readily seen when a large deputation had already gone from Courtenay to interview the Government on the matter, and another was leaving Cumberland soon on the same mission.

The upper end of the Island feel more deeply the necessity of their just claims being brought before the proper authorities. So long as the claims coming to Victoria and the lofty centres come in order, it looks as if the promised support was being sidetracked for some motives of their own. The Comox district has no intention of abandoning their efforts in getting that which was rightfully promised but which was sidetracked through some means or other. Mr. A. MacKinnon was appointed to represent the board in this matter at Victoria, and it is hoped the efforts of the deputation will be fruitful. Various other matters were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned to meet on the 2nd Tuesday in December.

FIRE DEPT. ANSWERS CALL IN QUICK TIME

On Thursday afternoon a fire in the upper floor of the Mussatto building, on Dunsmuir avenue, gave the fire department a run.

The fire alarm system now installed in all hotels and boarding houses, proved its worth, as within a few seconds after the gongs started to ring the building was vacated.

IMPORTANT LEAGUE GAME ON SATURDAY

An important Upper Island Football League game will be held on the local grounds when the famous Nanaimo City eleven pay a return visit. Cumberland now head the Upper Island league with 13 points, but it will be necessary for the locals to win the two remaining games to cinch the league. The game starts at 2.30 today (Saturday) with Mr. A. S. Jones refereeing.

The following will do duty for Cumberland: Wilson, Collier and Campbell; Brewster, Conti and Monahan, Milligan, Plump, Fowler, Hitchens, Horne.

EXPLOSION IN WAKESIAH MINE KILLS TWO MEN

Just as we were going to press word was received of an explosion that took place this (Friday) morning in the Wakesiah mine, Nanaimo, one of the Western Fuel Company's shafts, resulting in the death of two men, Alf. Odgers, shot-lighter, and Gib. McBroom, pumpman. As far as could be ascertained no other men were injured. Full particulars are lacking, but it is presumed to be a gas explosion. Further particulars will be published after an investigation.

Both Odgers and McBroom are well known to many residents here, and many expressions of sympathy are extended to relatives of the deceased men.

DONATIONS

To the Sandwick Cemetery Fund.

Previously acknowledged in The Islander, Nov. 4th	$119.00
Capt. Guthrie, Comox	5.00
Mrs. Salmond, Sr., Courtenay	3.00
Mr. W. J. Cawoll, Courtenay	5.00
Total subscribed	$132.00

By George Elliott: "I cannot abide to see men throw away their tools the minute the clock begins to strike, as if they took no pleasure in their work, and were afraid of doing a stroke too much. The very grindstone'll go on turning a bit after you loose it."

The Tennis Club Prizes Presented On Friday Last

An Enthusiastic Gathering of Tennis Fans in Anglican Hall.—Whist Drive and Dance Enjoyed.

On Friday night last the members of the Cumberland Tennis Club, together with a number of their friends, met at the Anglican Church hall, the occasion being the presentation of trophies and prizes won in the club competition held a short time ago. The first portion of the evening was devoted to whist, when the following ladies and gentlemen were successful in carrying off the prizes: Ladies 1st, Mrs. A. J. Fouracre; consolation, Mrs. J. Spicer; gent's 1st, Mrs. H. Bryan; consolation, Dr. Christie.

Refreshments were served immediately after whist, and after all the guests had done justice to the many good things which were provided, Rev. W. Leversedge called the assembly to order, explaining to those present that on account of the president, Mr. J. W. Cooke, being detained and not able to be present that evening, he (the speaker) had been prevailed upon to present the trophies and prizes to the successful competitors in the recent Club tournament.

Rev. W. Leversedge gave a short outline of the progress tennis had made in Cumberland in the last two years, and outlined the prospects for still further progress in the near future. An announcement which was received by the many people present with a great deal of enthusiasm. The speaker then proceeded to present the trophies and prizes, the following being the list of successful competitors:

Ladies' singles, trophy, Miss Olive Bickle; Gents' singles, trophy, Dr. R. P. Christie; Ladies' doubles, Miss Brown (silver bon-bon dish) and Miss Olive Bickle (silver sugar bowl); Mixed doubles, Miss Olive Bickle (silver cream jug), and Mr. Allan Nunns (Pullman slippers); Men's doubles, Mr. Chas. Graham and Dr. R. P. Christie (flasks).

After the presentation, the room was cleared for dancing, the music for which was supplied by Mr. R. Robertson, piano, Mr. McInnis, violin, and Mr. "Toots" Plump, drums.

Locals In Running For Championship

Require 4 Points to Win League For Fourth Time.

By virtue of their splendid win over Ladysmith on Sunday last, the Cumberland United are again in the running for the Upper Island League championship. The standing of three teams in the league is closer this year than ever it has been. Cumberland have two stiff games at home—Nanaimo City and Ladysmith. If the locals can manage to grab four points out of these two games, they will cinch the league once more. The game last Sunday against Ladysmith was of an interesting nature. The following notes contributed by an unbiased spectator will be read with interest:

Cumberland journeyed to Ladysmith on Sunday last to play their last away-fixture in the Upper Island league. Ladysmith met their first defeat in a competition game this season, coming out on the short end of a 2-1 score. A large crowd witnessed the game. It had rained heavily during the night and in the forenoon, but fortunately cleared up before the game started. A. S. Jones refereed and set the ball rolling promptly at 2.30 p.m.

The ground, especially at the north end, was very slippery on account of recent rains and it was a difficult matter for players to keep their feet or to judge the ball.

Cumberland defended the Ladysmith end, and immediately on the kick-off made tracks for Ladysmith's goal. Play continued in Ladysmith's half of the field for a few minutes, but the forwards found the going bad on the slippery ground. The ball was hard to control and the passing could not be judged with any accuracy.

Play begain to open out and became more even, both ends being visited in turn, but neither goal-keeper was seriously tested.

After about ten minutes, Plump let Milligan away on the right; Milligan centered, and Orr, Ladysmith's centre half, unable to reach the ball with his head pulled it down with his hand. A penalty was awarded, Hitchens took the kick and gave Boyd no chance, the ball just passing under the cross-bar. Play continued fairly even, Ladysmith scoring just before half time. A fine shot from the right struck the upright and rebounded into play. Herlinveaux, outside left, rushing up met the rebound and scored with a beautiful shot which gave Wilson no chance. Half-time arrived with the score one each.

On resuming, Cumberland literally smothered the Ladysmith defence, play being confined to their end for practically the entire 45 minutes. Only the brilliant work of Boyd in goal prevented a big score. His saving of a shot from Hitchens was really brilliant. About 15 minutes from time, Fowler secured just inside the 18-yard line and cleverly beating the backs, scored with a shot nicely placed well out of Boyd's reach.

Cumberland still continued to press, but were unable to add to their score. Ladysmith had occasional breakaways, but were never dangerous. Wilson only handled the ball a couple of times in this half, and Ladysmith secured one lone corner during the period. All of the Cumberland team played well individually and their team work was good.

The locals now head the league, but it is necessary to win both of the remaining games to land the league championship for the fourth successive season.

Playing the same game as against Ladysmith on Sunday will do it. Go to it, boys.

LEAGUE STANDING:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Goals Against	Points
Cumberland	10	5	2	3	16	10	13
Ladysmith	9	4	1	4	19	9	12
Nanaimo C.	9	3	1	5	14	8	11
Nanaimo M	10	1	9	0	7	28	2

Sale Of Work December 6th

A sale of work will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Wednesday, December 6th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church. Look for further particulars.

Hear about it—the dance on Dec. 12th! A corking concert—a dandy dance.

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News of Courtenay District

Entertained Officers Of H.M.S.Capetown

A social event of much interest was held at the Elk Hotel, Comox, on Monday night when a complimentary dinner and dance was tendered to the officers of H. M. S. "Capetown," on the eve of her departure for Vancouver after a visit of five days to the former naval base.

Civilian guests who attended the function were: Mr. and Mrs. Hargood Ash, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brock, Mrs. Biscoe, Capt. and Mrs. J. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cokely, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooke, Mrs. G. B. Capes, Mrs. J. M. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Corfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Eadie, Mr. B. L. Geidt, Miss Geidt, Capt. and Mrs. K. G. Halley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holmes, Miss K. Holmes, Mr. S. Holmes, Mr. R. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harvey, Mr. C. Idiens, Mr. S. S. Idiens, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Capt. and Mrs. F. G. Liddle, Miss J. Petter, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Pottinger, Mrs. Theed Pearse, Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson, Mrs. H. A. Stewart, Miss M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Taylor, Mr. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Osler and Mr. S. B. W. d'Esterre.

Novelty Concert By Capetown Boys

The Novelty Concert put on in the Gaiety Theatre here on Monday night by the members of the crew of H. M. S. "Capetown" was a great success financially as well as from point of attendance; the largest audience that has ever been admitted to the theatre being present to thoroughly enjoy the amusement on tap. One hundred members of the crew of the cruiser also attended, having been brought up from Comox in cars kindly loaned for the purpose by citizens of Courtenay and vicinity. The entertainment had been arranged under the direction of Leading Seaman Thornley for the benefit of the Courtenay branch of the Boys' Naval Brigade, and Capt. Lloyd, who is chief officer in the movement here, was chairman for the evening. Mayor Simms addressed the audience and then the programme was started. From the first item, which was a banjo duet, to the last, entitled "Capetown Queries," in which a pair of sailor boys appeared in a comedy role, interest was keen and applause was generously given. The comic song by Cooper Wiggins, entitled "Cheese It," the boxing match, the cutlass swinging, and the "Roly Poly" man were the features that provoked much favorable comment. After the show a dance was held, to which many stayed and spent an enjoyable time.

Mr. A. W. Neill Gave A Most Interesting Talk

Mr. A. W. Neil, M.P., visited Courtenay last week-end and held a meeting in the Gaiety Theatre after the picture show on Saturday night. He did this for the purpose of telling his constituents what transpired at the last session of Parliament at Ottawa, especially mentioning the things that the people of Comox are vitally interested in. One of these is the admission of oleomargarine into Canada to compete with butter. He cited what had been done to safeguard the public so that they would not be misled by the arguments of the men and concerns who manufacture this butter-substitute. He criticised the attitude of the Hon. Dr. Tolmie, former Minister of Agricuture, in this regard, and said that the erstwhile minister had taken up seven columns of "Hansard," the official report of the House of Commons, in defending oleomargarine. Mr. Neill also keenly criticised the Hon. H. H. Stevens for his non-uspport of a higher rate of duty on fuel oil. The member for Vancouver had, when in Courtenay before the election, promised that he would support such a measure, but when the time came and he had an opportunity to do so, he was not there with the goods. In regard to the importation of Chinese eggs, Mr. Neill said that the Act had been so amended that it was now unlawful to expose Chinese eggs for sale without being marked as such, and that all bakery goods in the manufacture of which these eggs had been used, must be so marked. Mr. Neill went on record as absolutely opposed to the Oriental in the industries of the province, and told the story of what he had been instrumental in doing to eliminate the Japanese from the fishing grounds. Fishing licenses to the little brown men had been cut down thirty per cent, which he deemed quite enough for a start. If the licenses had been absolutely shut off all at once there perhaps would not be enough white men available to take up the work; and this condition would undoubtedly be taken advantage of by the big interests concerned—to say there was a shortage of labor and they would have to employ the Orientals. It was better to eliminate them gradually to give the white men a chance to re-enter the business. Other questions on which Mr. Neill touched were the Soldier Re-establishment and the Civil service. He told of how this problem had been handled and said that the indebtedness of each place on stock ,equipment, land, etc., had been combined and the repayment of the entire sum spread over a period of twenty-five years. Interest was not to be charged in some instances until the year 1926, and on others, earlier; according to the length of time a man had been on the land. This arrangement would give each one a fair chance to get a proper start. In reply to a question, Mr. Neill said that he thought the Civil Service Commission was a useful institution but that it was poorly operated. Unless a person was on the inside, there was little use applying for a position, as great favoritism had been shown in the selection of Government employees. He had found that out from experience, and he knew that one minister had been treated the same way. At the close of the member's address, Mr. A. Cleland moved, and Mr. A. Urquhart seconded, a vote of thanks to Mr. Neill for the good work he had done since being elected, also his presence there that night. This was carried with much applause.

W. A. Hold A Successful Bazaar

The Women's Auxiliary to St. John's and St. Andrew's Anglican Churches held a bazaar and afternoon concert on Thursday, the event being most generously patronized. The tea tables and various booths were prettily decorated and the articles on view met with a ready sale. The musical programme included a vocal duet by Mrs. M. B. Tribe and Mrs. Ben. Hughes; vocal solo by Mrs. J. Hornby; violin selections by Mrs. Carey, Royston, and Miss Dando, Cumberland, all of which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. W. A. Richardson accompanied. Mrs. W. R. Cooke had associated with her in the carrying out of this successful autumn bazaar, Mrs. J. H. Willcox, Mrs. J. D. Irwin, Mrs. Geo. Brethour, Mrs. M. Tyler, Mrs. Forman, Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Chas. Harris at the tea tables; Mrs. G. Graham and Miss Vine at the fancy work booth; Mrs. B. Hughes and Mrs. McQuillam at the home cooked food booth; Mrs. H. Cooke at a handkerchief booth; Miss Annie Forrest at the candy booth; while the Misses Iris Graham and Peggy Forrest operated a fish pond.

Miss Hazel Leighton, after having been confined to bed for a fortnight suffering from a broken collar bone, is able to be up again.

Mr. W. J. Hagarty, who has been confined to the house since cutting his leg with an axe two weeks ago, is able to be out again.

UNION BAY AND BEVAN DIVIDE THE POINTS

On Sunday last, Union Bay and Bevan met on the Recreation Grounds in a Junior League game. This being the Bay's last game, the Clam Diggers were on their toes and intended to grab two points. At half time there was no score, but shortly after the interval Campbell of the Bay almost scored, but was ruled off-side. Nearing the end of the game, Bevan scored and with only two minutes to go, Jack Campbell scored for the Bay, making it one goal each.

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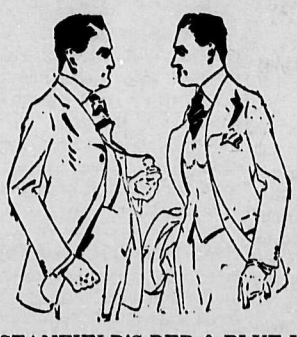

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Badminton Etc.

BADMINTON CLUB MAKES EXCELLENT PROGRESS HERE

Many New Members Joining Up.—Court at Anglican Church Hall Occupied 3 Nights a Week.

Badminton, one of the most popular of indoor winter games, is making excellent progress in this city. Many new members have joined the club this winter; the seniors occupy the court at the Anglican Church hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays, whilst the senior scholars of Holy Trinity Sunday School have also organized a club, occupying the court on each Saturday evening.

Anyone interested in this popular game is cordially invited to the court on any of these evenings. "Bud" Rose, who is secretary of the senior club, will be pleased to enroll a few more members.

Badminton was introduced into England from India in 1873, and it has been described as the most strenuous of indoor games, and to judge from the attitude of some of the members of the local club when playing this fascinating game, the cult of the shuttlecock justifies the description.

NANAIMO RUGBY TEAM MAY VISIT VANCOUVER DURING XMAS HOLIDAYS

It has been suggested in local rugby circles that the Vancouver Rugby Union bring the Nanaimo team along for a game or two during the Christmas holidays, and it is not unlikely that the officials will do so. Nanaimo is not in the B. C. series this season, but has organized a strong team and hopes to revive the game in the Coal City through a series of exhibition matches.

(From Monday's "Province.")

Cumberland Rugbyists also hope to have Nanaimo play an exhibition game here soon.

CUMBERLAND TIGERS PLAY FIRST RUGBY FOOTBALL GAME

The people of Cumberland witnessed the first game of Rugby football ever played in the Comox district at the Wye on Sunday last.

The game was called for 3 p.m. with navy boys of the warship "H. M. S. Capetown." The navy team having been transported to Cumberland by the big Collieries Co. truck, and prepared themselves for the game at the Athletic Club, the headquarters of the Cumberland Tigers.

After the game the navy boys were set-up to supper at Farmer's boarding house, a meal which they showed signs of enjoying very much.

The game was one sensation after another for the spectators; a punt up the field, then a wild dash back by a player carrying the ball, only to be tackled and thrown down to the ground, followed by a stampede of kicking-cleated boots endeavoring to come in contact with the ball and mayhap with the body of the downed player; then a lucky-placed boot would send the ball bounding from the tangled mass of flying feet to another player waiting, who in turn would attempt to dash away towards his goal, only to be again attacked and thrown.

Once the ball emerged from a scramble, followed closely by Mortimer, who nursed it across the line for a touchdown, scoring three points, a kick for goal failed to convert.

The Cumberland Tigers were determined then to make more points, and several times it seemed as though the backs would surely go through for a touchdown.

Once, "Tucker" got under way and was not stopped until he had discarded a long string of would-be tacklers when he had all but the last man to pass, who proved to be one of surer aim than the rest.

Mortimer again at another time, after having hurled himself past half the navy, incurred the attack of the whole, all of whom were required to get on his back before he was downed.

Other players in the back line were so near through the line of defence at different times that the Tigers were almost sure of making more touchdowns, but the navy boys were too much on the look-out.

The ball was in the Tigers' side of the field about 65 per cent of the time, and from the players abilities the navy boys should have had a larger score; but when the ball came too close to the Tigers' line they showed the feriosity and scrambled the ball back to safety all but once; about five minutes before time was up the navy boys threw in from touch at a point about one yard from the Tigers line, and they simply fell across the line for a touchdown. The goal was not converted and the score was even up.

When it is realized that more than half of the Tigers are men who have never seen a game of rugby, the score is not so bad. Next time it will be different.

When it comes to excitement, rugby is a "producer."

Players: Full back, Hatch; three-quarter backs, James, Bannerman, Mortimer and Wallace; half-backs, Nunns and Jackson; forwards, Grant, Quinn, Finch, Rose, Dalby, Prior, Gough and Tremlett.

BASKETBALL.

The W. H. O. Club girls basket ball team won another victory from the teachers by a score of 11 to 2.

The defence of the W. H. O. is one that a boy's team might be proud to have, for the forwards simply can not get by with the ball; they play them close.

The girls' teams are all playing faster ball than they did in the first part of the season, and by the time the second round starts there should be some real basket ball games to see; even now, the game is being played better than ever before in Cumberland.

Field goals for the W. H. O.: I. Henderson, 2; L. Henderson, 2; Foul goals: I. Henderson, 1; L. Henderson, 2; total, 11.

Field goals for Teachers: McInnes, 1; total, 2.

The second game of the evening, between the senior teams of the Owls and Keystones, was one of the best basket ball games ever witnessed in the Band hall. Right from the start of play the game was fast, and both sides showed good combination work.

The pleasing feature of the game was the sportsmanlike manner of all the players; throughout the entire game no part of the game was what one could call rough play. It is to be hoped that the balance of the basket ball games to be played this season will be played as clean as this one was played.

The scoring was so even that at no time in the game could one say which side would be the victor; causing great excitement among the spectators; the best that has attended any of the games so far this season.

Owls.—Forwards: Denholme, 5 field goals, 2 foul goals; Farmer, 4 field goals; centre, Hunden, 4 field goals; guard, Mitchell; guard, Foster, 1 foul goal. Total, 29.

Keystones. — Forwards: Jones, 3 field goals, 2 foul goals; Prior, 7 field goals; centre, Tremlett, 1 field goal; guard, King, 2 field goals; guard, Lee. Total, 28.

The spectators were very much pleased in the way the hall was heated, for they can now sit down and enjoy the game without freezing, as they had to last year; which for all concerned is certainly a great improvement. The sides of the main floor have been covered with new shiplap up to a distance of six feet from the floor all the way round so as to protect the players from any serious injuries, from crashing into the studded walls as they were last season; and with the game improving the way it has been, the management are looking forward to a very successful season.

RUGBY TEAM TO PLAY NANAIMO

The Cumberland Rugby Club held a meeting in the Athletic Club on Tuesday as a result of a request from Nanaimo Hornets team for a game this week-end. The challenge was accepted, and the team now called the Cumberland Tigers will travel down on Sunday for a game with Nanaimo at 2.30. The transportation was left in the hands of the president and secretary, J. Quinn and A. Denholme.

A selection committee, consisting of Messrs. Nunns, Quinn, Mortimer and Hatch was elected, whose duty it will be to select the team in the future.

The team selected to travel to Nanaimo will be posted in the club, at Conti's pool room, and Joe & Mack's place at the Waverley.

Those interested can secure membership tickets for one dollar each from any of the team.

FIRE HALL IMPROVEMENTS

To the Editor of The Islander:

Dear Sir,—Cumberland should have a fire hall on the street level, large enough for a fire truck, drying tower, wash room with shower bath, and a place in the basement, or on ground floor, for hose reels and other tools. There should also be a decent place for the firemen to meet and do firemen's business. I would also suggest that there be an annex or addition containing one or two rooms on the ground floor, with two rooms upstairs. Another suggestion would be that the bell be put on top of the drying tower and be more convenient.

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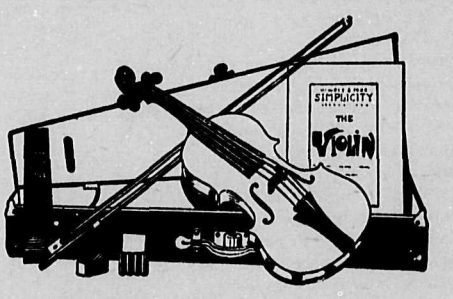

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TELL THEM ABOUT THE FAIRIES.

Not long ago we watched a group of children at an entertainment given by a magician, and were convinced that the mind of a child is the most receptive and sensitive thing in the world. The magician had a number of children grouped about the stage and we noticed the marked difference in the little ones. Some were shy and fearsome. Others stepped forth eagerly and did what the magician told them in a frank and unafraid manner. *Those timid ones, through improper* training, had had fear instilled into their little hearts. How we wish that we could impress parents with the fact that it is a crime to teach children to be afraid of anything in this big, beautiful world, that God has has made. Caution and carelessness may be imparted without filling the child mind with horror.

Imagination is one of the most powerful factors of the child mind. It is just as easy to appeal to that imagination with thoughts that develop courage and self-reliance as *those that create pictures of fear.* Don't tell the little ones that the goblins or the bogie man will get them if they don't behave. Tell them of the good fairies who are always ready to attend on them, such as Truth, Cheerfulness, Kindness and Obedience. Explain to them that when they are untruthful, or cross, or unkind, these good fairies go away from them in sadness and will not return to help them until they have repented of their naughtiness.

The hearts and minds of the little ones are open in their quest for light. They *want to believe and trust in* something. Why not teach them to found that trust on something that is beautiful and good ?

And, from now until Christmas you can secure wonderful obedience by reminding that little fairy in your home that Santa Claus remembers only the good little girls and boys on Christmas Eve.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK——

That the Cumberland "Gloom-Chasers" have gotten together and organized a "Swat the Pessimist" Club.

That they proclaim that the pessimist and his pestiferous ways will have no place in the new order of things.

That he is simply advertising his own inability to do things.

That it is necessary for all persons not now looking hopefully and optimistally into the future, to readjust themselves to the bigger and better things of life and business.

That the pessimist is the man who simply will not see the silvery lining beneath the cloud; who advertises by his looks and actions, his utter inability to meet his neighbor on a competitive basis.

That the optimist knows that unemployment is gradually diminishing, that money is getting cheaper, that the fellow that hustles gets the business and that the pessimist must no longer be permitted to stand in the path of progress and prosperity.

That the men back of this movement *maintain that an analysis will show* that there is nothing so radically wrong and the country is not going to the bow-wows.

That if it looks that way to some people, it is only a reflection of their own incapacity and inability to adjust themselves to the conditions of to-day.

That all should swat the pessimist! Ostracize him! Make him lonesome! Run the steam roller over him! Make him so unpopular that he will either become a business Christian or go back to the wilds from whence he came.

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—Evry time they are a new baby cums to town ma has got to take I and pa with her to go and see it. So tonite she drug pa and I along to see one of the above and she went on a telling where it looked like its pa and then where it looked like its ma. Personly I thot it was tolertolerable pritty as babys run but it diddent have much style.

Saturday — Pa cum pritty near getting nred frum the noosepaper today. He was putting up a ad for the store witch calls thereself The House of Thrift. *He food of got it alrite only he forgot* his Glasses and set it up the House of Theft and if it wood of got printed thataway he wood of ben up vs. it for a new job.

Sunday—The Sun. skool teacher was a tawking how we cud all be grate men if we tryed and sed John D. only got 4$ a wk. when he 1st begun to wirk. The only difference betwixt he and I is I get $1 and a ½ when I wirk steddy. Witch issent very often.

Monday—Wen to a party tonite and when I went up to Jane and ast her if the plasure of the nex dance was to be mine she replyed and sed. If it is eanybodies plasure it will be yourn. Witch only goes to show that it is not always the mail sex witch acks rude to the opposing sex.

Tuesday—Pa was saying his lodge had tuk in a few new members. Ma remarked with sourcasm that it probly was on acct. that the old members had ran out of stories to tell each another.

Wednesday—Teecher ast me jus what I was xackly thinking of this afternoon when she ketched we a *looking out of the window* and I confest I was thinking of the ft-ball game. She sed I never thot of nothing only haveing fun, and that is about the only fun I get. thinking about haveing it.

Thursday—Are teecher was xclameing to us how silk cums frum Silk wirms and etc. & when she got done she ast us if we new of ennything else witch cums from wirms of sum kind *and finely Blisters held up his hand* and she ast him what and he sed he reckon we get tape from tape wirms.

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YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

She may be a flapper, she may be a hag—
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THE AGE OF MAN.

Some men set a certain date to start being "old." They pick out a certain birthday—say 40th or 50th—and decide to settle down.

They try to gobble up all the pleasure that can be found in the years preceding the date set, and sure enough when the time comes they are "old."

Give us the man who resolves to be middle-aged until he reaches the hundred mark. What if he does fail? He'll have oddles of fun in imagining it. He'll get out of doors and play *golf or pitch horse shoes or work in* his garden and put his fingers to his nose and wiggle them at Old Father Time.

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VIII.— OFFENSE (Continued).

Various Formations.

In this article we shall discuss a number of formations which can be practiced. There are formations covering all conditions that are likely to arise during a game and these by no means exhaust all the possibilities of floor formations. These can often be built around an exceptionally fast player or an exceptionally tall, active man. Here the coach must use his own judgment and act accordingly. In formations for the tip-off there are practically three distinct line-ups for the start and these are diagrammed here.

No. 1

Number 1 shows the formation most commonly known and used. These tip-off plays are effective providing the forward receiving the ball at the start of the play can pull his guard with him, thus creating a vacant section in which a team-mate can receive the ball.

Should the guards hold their defensive position and await the pass to the incoming player, the play is is very likely to be broken up. The objection to this line-up is that the forward receiving the tip-off has his back turned momentarily to his forward team-mate and the movement of the opposing guards.

No. 2

In tip-off line-up Number 2, the forwards are practically facing the guards, but when receiving the tip-off they are moving directly towards their opponents' goal and all passes are in that direction. The forwards in this line-up are more apt to pull their guards out, leaving the territory near the goal unguarded.

Should the guards not be drawn out in this formation but remain in their defensive positions, the forwards will receive the tip-off unmolested and be in an excellent position to pass or shoot.

This tip-off line-up is also an excellent one for defense when the opposing centre has the jump and the advantage in placing the ball.

No. 3

Teams that perfect the tip-off can score repeatedly without their opponents as much as touching the ball. Regular drill work, teaching the player where he should be, how quickly he should get there and to whom he should pass, will make this possible. A man that does not possess plenty of nerve and fight is a poor man to receive the tip-off.

No. 4

Players when receiving the tip-off from the centre must leave their feet and receive the ball in mid-air. The ball must be secured and passed almost simultaneously while the player is in motion. Any mishap, such as taking the ball on a bound or dropping or fumbling, will result in a blocked play. Repitition of plays is a poor policy, as it gives the opposing team an opportunity to figure them out. Plays should be mixed up to keep the opponents playing their regular positions and in a constant state of expectancy.

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COURTENAY IS SCENE OF A SERIOUS FIRE

Fire attacked the premises of Jeff Hannay, pool-room proprietor, on Union Bay road on Friday last and practically destroyed both building and stock, the loss being estimated at $4,000. The flames spread to the building adjoining, Kent & Company's dry goods store, which, with its contents, was damaged.

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PROVINCE IN A GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION

Colonization Matters Discussed in Legislature.—Alos the Liquor Control Board.

VICTORIA, Nov. 20.—According to statements contained in the annual Budget address of Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, British Columbia is in a better financial condition than any other province in Canada, and this because of the careful system of borrowing which has been followed during the past few years. With Canadian money now at a premium, the minister declared that the province would be saved seven or eight million dollars before the maturity of loans already placed. This was the most fitting reply to the Bowser predictions that the Provincial treasury would be virtually bankrupt through the borrowings of the Finance Minister, said Hon. Mr. Hart.

A noticeable feature of the Budget address was the announcement that despite the heavy calls upon the Government there will be no increase in taxation. Further, said the minister, expenditures in practically every department will be lower for the next fiscal year than formerly, and last year there was a reduction of $1,162,757 from the estimated total. Estimated revenue for the coming year is placed at $18,769,596. Last year's estimated revenue was $18,882,-391, but the actual revenue was $1,871,795 higher.

"The credit of the province is better than at any time since Confederation," said Hon. Mr. Hart, "and this is demonstrated by the ready sale of our bonds, the prices we have received, and the number of financial houses bidding for the issues. The province is fortunate in owning great natural resources within its bounds, timber, mines, agricultural lands and fisheries. The return of normal conditions and the influx of people we may expect in the next few years, combined with the sound, sane policy of development of our natural resources, must assure us a bright and prosperous future."

Colonization Matters.

While nothing definite has been announced by the Oliver Government regarding their proposed plans for colonization, it is known that a definite, comprehensive policy is being worked out and will probably be announced in the Legislature within two weeks. After two visits to the Old Country, where he communicated with the Imperial authorities, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has proposals which he maintains will mean the securing of thousands of the best type of British settlers for the vacant lands of this province. Answering repeated criticisms from Labor and Opposition members, regarding the provision of employment for those out of work, rather than the encouragement of new-comers, the Government has pointed out that only agriculturists are being sought. There are several million acres of the best lands on the continent in the valleys of the Central interior and the fruit districts, and the encouragement of bona fide settlers to take up land will form the chief plank in the Government's scheme.

Financial Dealings of Liquor Board.

Little satisfaction has been secured by the Opposition members in probing the financial dealings of the Liquor Control Board before the Public Accounts Committee. Despite the constant criticism of the Government liquor policy, no concrete suggestions for an improvement of the Act have been submitted as yet, and Conservative members appear to be unable to unearth anything but trivial mistakes before the committee. Prices have been reduced materially, and the Government profit for the coming fiscal year is expected to be $500,000 smaller than last year. Figures tabled recently show that there are 63 liquor stores. For the year they handled about $12,000,000 worth of business, with a profit of nearly $4,000,000.

The Eight-hour Bill.

There is little prospect of the Burde eight-hour Bill passing the House this year, although there is a general feeling of support for the principle. The stand is taken though that industry would be sadly handicapped at the present time if B. C. were asked to compete with other provinces and states where longer hours are the rule.

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NEWS OF DENMAN ISLAND

On Thursday last D. I. basket ball team, along with three or four "rooters," visited Comox via "The Charmer" and were defeated by the Comox team. The score was 28-17. During the first half the game was fairly even and a score of 11-10 in favor of Comox was announced, but the quick passing and good team-work of the Comox team were too much for the Denmanites who, after a good dance to finish up their evening, returned home. Another match will take place on Denman Island at a date to be announced later. It is hoped that a ladies' game will also be staged.

On Sunday, Nov. 12, a small party from Denman, amongst whom were Messrs. H. Piercy, A. Swan and B. Fulton, went to Courtenay to attend the unveiling of the war memorial there. After the ceremony they returned home accompanied by Col. Warden, who is a well-known and frequent visitor here.

Our two teachers, Misses Preston and MacKay, attended the Teachers' Institute meetings in Courtenay last week and returned home Saturday evening.

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News of Merville Community

PUBLIC MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Courtenay Board of Trade and Agricultural Association Present Reports.

MERVILLE, Nov. 20.—A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the delegates from the above associations, in the school house here on Friday last, Nov. 17th.

Mr. W. S. Hunter occupied the chair, and in a short but very thoughtful speech he outlined the purpose of the meeting, to receive reports from the different delegates who recently visited Victoria, in an endeavor to better conditions existing at Merville. Messrs. Cleland, Anderton and Pigott stated they were very favorably received and were assured that every possible means would be taken to adjust the conditions now existing.

Hon. Mr. Barrow was favorably impressed with the resolutions presented by the delegates, and promised at an early date to personally visit the district, accompanied by some local experienced parties, to get information first-hand.

Mr. Jas. Reckie, Merville representative, also spoke at considerable length, urging his hearers to stay together and support the community spirit.

A heaarty vote of thanks was given the delegates, who stated that their work would be continued until such time as conditions were satisfactorily amended.

A. W. Neill, M.P., then addressed the meeting. He thanked the people for their heaarty support in electing him. He gave a brief history of the E. & N. Railway extension, and blamed the Railway committee for being under the influence of the C. R. R. He did all in his power to complete the building of the line to Duncan's Bay. He reproached Hon. Dr. Tolmie for blocking several matters of interest to the people here. He made humorous references to Hon. Dr. Tolmie—"Old Bill," and the Egg Inspection Act. He paid a tribute to the leader of the Opposition for his ability as a legislator. He dealt with the Asiastic Exclusion Bill, and stated that neither Government did anything for many years, and now, to catch votes, are favoring this Bill. He gave several instances showing the absurdity of naturalizing Japanese. He condemned the Civil Service Act, and stated it was a regular grafting machine. He spoke on re-establishment of returned soldiers and also on the Pension Bill. Both of these were not working satisfactorily. He advocated a better plan for appeals re pensions: he also favored doing away with Military hospitals, which have been too expensive. He was of the opinion that the Federal Act regarding land for soldiers was no better than the Provincial Act. In his opinion land should be sold to the returned man at a price and upon such terms as would enable them to make a living. In conclusion, he invited any of his constituents to ask him any questions regarding Federal matters.

The hour being late, the meeting adjourned after a very sensible and thoughtful address.

Mrs. J. Williams has left for Victoria on an extended visit.

Mr. W. S. Hunter, of Kitty Colman, is reducing his valuable herd of Jerseys.

Don't forget that little contribution to the School Fund. Donations to be left at the post office.

Mr. H. Peers is hurrying to complete his new home so that he may move by the end of the month.

Great regret is being felt for Mr. E. J. Pearce who had the misfortune to lose a very valuable mare last Monday.

Last Wednesday the stork arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. James and left for their keeping a baby boy.

Mr. Norman Lyne has left for Victoria for the purpose of visiting his mother, and expects to return in the near future.

It is reported on reliable authority that Capt. Halley was actually seen in the Settlement last week. This may be his annual visit.

Construction is about completed on the new home for Mr. Jack Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shaw's boy, Basil, had the misfortune to fall and break his left arm last Friday.

Two large truck loads of various effects arrived Saturday for distribution among the fire sufferers, containing furniture, stoves, heaters, bedding, clothing, kitchen ware, curtains, carpets, rugs, etc. This shipment was forwarded from Mrs. Bishop, Victoria. The contents of this shipment was all first-class, very useful articles and was highly appreciated by those who received them.

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The Amalgamation of Coast Colonies Proclaimed 56 Years Ago.

Columns have been written about the romantic early history of California, but comparatively little of the equally romantic adventurour days when British Columbia was being transformed by red-blooded pioneers from a wilderness inhabited only by trappers and Indians, into a civilized state.

It was just fifty-six years ago today that the union of Vancouver Island and the British Columbia mainland was proclaimed, and about five years later the united colony became a province of the Dominion of Canada. Embracing within its far-flung boundaries a great island and a wide-stretching mainland, bold sea coast, towering mountain ranges, rugged and picturesque river courses, rich fertile valleys and frozen northland wastes, British Columbia is an empire in itself, rich in the largess of soil and sea, mine and forest.

First came the brave navigators, the Cooks and the Vancouvers, closely followed by the Scotch explorers and trappers and their aides, the hardy French-Canadian voyageurs. Greatest of these was Alexander Mackenzie, who crossed the continent ofter hardships, and carved his name on a rock at Dean Inlet in 1793.

The Gold Rush.

Gold was the lure that attracted to British Columbia its first considerable white population, as it was in California. Prior to the gold rush of the '50s British Columbia was under the government and control of the Hudson's Bay Company, and was divided into districts known as New Caledonia, New Georgia, New Norfolk and New Cornwall. In 1856 the first rumors of the discovery of gold in New Caledonia reached San Francisco, but it was not until 1858 that the great exodus from the Golden State to the new Eldorado began in earnest. Thousands of miners set out, by sea and land, for the North, and before the close of the year 20,000 Californians were in British Columbia.

To provide for the government of the country, the colony of British Columbia was formed, and James Douglas, who had long ruled Vancouver Island, was sworn in as governor. The miners from California were loud in their protests against the Hudson's Bay Company, which held a monopoly, and forbade the importation of goods through other than the company's agencies. An appeal was made to the Washington government, which in turn took up the matter with London. The British Government sustained the governor in the steps he had taken, but, at the same time, impressed upon Governor Douglas "the importance of caution and delicacy in dealing with those manifold causes of international relationship and feeling which are certain to arise."

Joined Dominion.

Soon after the union of Vancouver Island and the mainland in 1866, a movement was set on foot to bring about the union of the colony with Canada, while another influential party of American settlers openly agitated annexation to the United States. Dr. Helmcken was the leader of the annexationists, and he succeeded in arousing a strong pro-American sentiment, but the majority of the citizens favored inclusion in the Canadian Dominion.

In 1871 Confederation became an accomplished fact, British Columbia having enacted a pledge from the Dominion Government to build a transcontinental railway. The long delay in the fulfillment of this pledge exasperated the British Columbians, and the threat of withdrawal from the Dominion was often made, while the annexation movement was revived. At length, in 1885, the railroad was completed, and the union with Canada became a reality.

—(From "Province," Nov. 17.

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Social and Personal

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Mrs. John Sutherland, of Scurrahs Ltd., Victoria, left on Monday for the Capital City.

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Mrs. C. Tarbell and Mr. G. Tarbell are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Bryden, of Victoria.

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Mr. Christopher, of Gault Bros., Vancouver, is doing Cumberland on his regular visit.

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Mr. W. Herger, of Gault Bros., is visiting in town this week and renewing acquaintances.

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Mr. John P. Hicks, representing Heintzman & Co., the piano manufacturers, was in town on Wednesday.

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Mr. Thos. Jackson, inspector of mines, arrived in Cumberland on Monday on his usual tour of inspection of the local mines.

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Mrs. McLauchlin, of Fanny Bay, was a visitor to Cumberland during the week and was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Cavin.

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Mr. A. H. Webb and son Harry spent last week-end in Vancouver, returning to Union Bay via "The Charmer" on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Haworth motored to Nanaimo on Sunday last, leaving for Vancouver on Monday, arriving back in Cumberland on Tuesday.

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"At Home" Date.

Mrs. Chas. P. Nash will be at home at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Watson on Thursday, Nov. 30th, from four till six.

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Surprise Party for Mrs. Ronalds.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given Mrs. A. Ronalds, of the New Townsite, on Wednesday evening last on the occasion of her birthday.

The evening was spent playing whist and other interesting games.

The winners for the whist were: Mrs. Grey, first prize, and Mrs. Maxwell the consolation.

During the evening Mrs. Ronalds was presented with two beautiful China dishes—a birthday present from her lady friends.

Those present were: Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Covert, Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Pinfold, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Lobley, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Davis.

Left Montreal on Nov. 23rd.

Dr. Geo. K. McNaughton, accompanied by Mrs. McNaughton and young daughter Jean, left Montreal on Thursday, Nov. 23rd, and hope to be in Cumberland on Nov. 30th. Dr. and Mrs. McNaughton have had a most delightful 3 months' trip in Eastern Canada and the United States, visiting Montreal, Quebec, New York, Boston and other American cities.

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Mr. Randolph Stuart, who was for a short time on the staff of The Islander, has accepted the position rendered vacant by the sudden death of Mr. Arthur Sullivan, at Campbell River.

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Mr. S. Conti has been confined to the hospital for several days the past week, due to injuries received at Ladysmith on Sunday last. It is expected that the popular Cumberland player will be seen on the team this week-end against Nanaimo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Scott, Mr. C. Parnham, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mordy, Mr. H. A. Rose, Mr. C. Graham, Mr. W. Walker, Mr. R. Brown and Mr. J. Williams left on Friday last to attend the convention of the Mining Institute at Nanaimo.

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Sewing Meeting.

The Pythian Sisters held their first Sewing meeting for the winter at the home of Mrs. Dan Stewart on Wednesday evening.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Francescini on Wednesday, November 29th, at 7.30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham returned on Sunday from Vancouver, where Mr. Graham attended the Mining Convention held in that city and also at Nanaimo.

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W. H. O. Club Hold Successful Bazaar.

The classroom of the Grace Methodist Church was the scene of a very successful sale of work on Wednesday afternoon, held by the girls of the W. H. O .Club.

Those in charge of the various stalls were: Plain and fancy sewing, Miss Hilda King; Baby stall, Miss Edith Horbury; Home cooking, Miss Gwen Hughes. Afternoon tea was also served.

The girls take this opportunity of thanking those who helped make this sale the most successful ever held in Cumberland.

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Log Cabin Pancake Flour, 30c. package, ...2 for 55c
Krinkle Corn Flakes, ...5 packages for 55c
Sunflower Salmon, ½ lb. tins, 2 for 25c.; 1 lb. tins, 25c. 2 for 45c.
Green Ribbon Seeded Raisins, 25c. package, ...2 for 45c
Libby's Condensed Mince Meat, 20c. package, 2 for 35c
Canned Vegetables, ...5 tins for 95c
Peas, Corn, Beans, Tomatoes.
Finest Bulk Cocoa .....25c per lb.
Van Camps' Pork and Beans, 15c. tin .....7 for $1.00
Pacific and St. Charles Milk, 16 oz. tins .....7 for 95c
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Mr. S. Smith, of the Royston Welding Shop, returned on Monday from Denman Island. Mr. Smith combined business with pleasure, welding a huge donkey frame for a logging outfit. Judging from the appearance of the truck, Mr. Smith had wonderful luck with his gun—deer, ducks and pheasants comprising his bag.

SATURDAY FOOTBALL.

The few people in this vicinity who kick about Sunday football, will have an opportunity of witnessing a game here to-day (Saturday.)

It is to be hoped that a large crowd will turn out.

The time to control yourself is when someone else will control you if you don't.

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BETWEEN CAMPBELL RIVER AND Courtenay, One 30 x 3½ Tire and Rim. Finder please return to

COURTENAY GARAGE.

REWARD. 35

WANTED.

BUTTER CLAMS, $1.50 A SACK.
SAANICH CANNING CO.,
2 SIDNEY, B. C.

Wanted to Rent

THREE OR 4-ROOMED COTTAGE or Unfurnished Rooms.

P. O. Box 534,
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BIG FIRE SALE OF DRY GOODS

Most of the Goods only slightly damaged by water

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SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS TO SELECT FROM. MEN'S, LADIES', BOYS' AND GIRLS—WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU ALL. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY. COME IN—YOU ARE SURE TO FIND SOMETHING TO SUIT YOU. MOST OF THE GOODS WILL BE MARKED AT LESS THAN HALF-PRICE. DO NOT HESITATE :: ::

VERY LITTLE OF OUR LARGE, VARIED AND UP-TO-DATE STOCK HAS ESCAPED INJURY. THEREFORE, YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE PRACTICALLY SURE TO FIND SOMETHING YOU NEED IN OUR SALE. SALE TO COMMENCE AT 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY, NOV. 25. MOST OF THE GOODS ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY WATER :: ::

Sale to Commence 9 a.m. Saturday, November 25th

C. Kent & Co., Courtenay