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Sports for the 24th of May Assured

Committees Appointed Are Urged To Make Holiday Signal One For Kiddies'

Cumberland will celebrate this year the anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria—the 24th of May! This was emphatically decided at an enthusiastic public meeting held last Monday evening in the city hall, when there was an unusually large turnout, every chair in the room being occupied.

Mayor A. Maxwell, acting as chairman, explained that although the May 24th. celebration would be the main topic of the evening's business, there was yet another matter which he would like to see settled and only a public meeting could do it. During the Great War, he said, a collection had been taken up in the city for the purpose of buying machine guns but all the money collected had not been required. Part of the balance had been refunded but there was yet an amount of approximately $117.00 in the bank and Mayor Maxwell asked the meeting for its opinions on the disposal of that sum. A motion to donate it to the May 24th. celebration committee carried easily.

Alderman Parnham immediately brought the meeting to its chief business by moving that Cumberland celebrate May 24th this year. With this start it was not many minutes before Mayor Maxwell was appointed chairman; H. G. McKinnon, secretary, D. R. MacDonald, treasurer; and the following committees appointed:

Grounds—H. L. Bates, Wm. McLellan, G. O'Brien, A. MacKinnon and Dr. MacNaughton.

Finance—E. W. Bickle, C. J. Parnham, T. H. Mumford, W. Henderson and J. Smith.

Sports—J. L. Brown, G. E. Apps, G. Curwen, G. O'Brien, J. Sutherland, H. Stewart, J. Robb, T. Armstrong, J. Damonte and W. Henderson. Each committee has power to add to its number. The publicity committee is composed of E. W. Bickle, J. Thompson and R. Yates.

School May Queen

It was decided to leave the selection of a May Queen in the hands of Principals Shenstone and Apps, of the High and Public Schools respectively. The school children will nominate candidates from their own number and hold a poll to decide who shall be Queen.

It is quite possible also that arrangements will be made to have the Cumberland City Band in attendance at the Recreation Ground during the sports. Before adjournment the various committees were urged to get into action as soon as possible as nothing can be definitely arranged for the sports until it is known how much money will be available.

COURTENAY COUNCIL COMPROMISES WITH FIRE DEPARTMENT

COURTENAY, April 21. — What might have been a serious condition was avoided by the city council reaching a compromise with the Volunteer Fire Brigade. The sum of $365 for fire chief Thompson's remuneration had been rejected from the estimates at a former council meeting, whereupon the fire chief and nearly all the members of the Fire Department had handed in their resignations to take effect at the end of the month. The firemen, with Mr. Wm. Cooke as spokesman, had met the council in committee and as a result Ald. Macdonald had been enabled to recommend that the sum of $300 a year be paid the Fire Chief and this was not to effect the city's rate for the year but would be considered as over-expenditure on the fire department. Alderman Macdonald's recommendation was accepted by the council.

EX-SERVICE MEN! RALLY!

An ex-Service Men's rally will be held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, April 24th, when a monster Smoker will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all ex-service men to attend this smoker and boost along the Cumberland Branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League. The smoker will commence at 7:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON TEA AT LORNE HOTEL SUCCESS

COMOX, April 21.—An afternoon tea was held today at the Lorne Hotel to raise funds for the Commuity Hall, about forty being in attendance. The result of the tea, augmented by the sale of tulips and narcissi, was a tidy little sum. Many were present from Courtenay and Cumberland and many complimentary remarks on the beauty of the garden were heard on all sides.

HOW ABOUT IT, TOM?

We have been asked if any date has been set for the presentation of the Badminton trophies won many, many moons ago, or so it seems. If the powers that be do not hurry up and get busy, with the presentation this year's winenrs will not have any pleasure in pointing out with pride to their visitors just what magnificent trophies the Badminton tournament committee put up for annual competition. Besides, the cub reporter of the Islander was promised the very first drink out of a certain worrying us more than anything else. piece of silverware. That is what is A statement from the tournament committee would certainly be in order so that we can relay on to our friend the information he has been so anxiously enquiring about.

As there are eight trophies to be presented, quite a celebration could be made out of the presentation and also a means would present itself of interesting quite a number of prospects for next season.

A Fine Collection Of Cups

Cups to be competed for at the Annual Field Day and Sports of Schools in Inspectorate No. 3. The celebration this year will be held at Qualicum Beach, and will be as usual, on the King's Birthday, June 3rd. Three or four cups may be added to the above collection.

Baron Byng Will Arrive In City Tuesday Next

Latest reports from the Governor-General's secretary are to the effect that the Vice-Regal party is continuing its journey westward and that the Governor-General, who is suffering from an infection of the foot, is resting easily and making satisfactory progress.

The party will arrive in Nanaimo on Tuesday afternoon and proceed direct to Cumberland where the Governor-General and Lady Byng will be guests of their old friend, Lieut.-Col. Charles W. Villiers, at Beaufort House.

Reception for Returned Men

A reception will be held at Beaufort House grounds on Saturday afternoon, May 1st, from 3:30 until 6 o'clock, when Baron and Lady Byng will be pleased to meet all returned men and their families.

Jack Fouracre, teacher at one of the Nanaimo Schools, gave his class a lesson in English History a short time ago and during the course of the lesson the name of Sir A. Mortimer occurred very frequently. After spending a long time with his class extolling the great work of the famous Sir A. Mortimer, he fired this question: "Now boys, can anyone tell me who was Sir A. Mortimer?"

A small boy at the back of the class promptly put up his hand.

"Well Tommy," said Fouracre, "do you know?'

"Why, sure," answered Tommy, "he's the big guy wot plays fullback for Cumberland."

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY GREATLY ENJOYED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McLeod, Royston, was taken by storm on Tuesday evening when a number of friends paid a surprise visit on the occasion of the birthday of the former. A jolly time was spent at cards, music and dancing. Prizes for whist were won by Miss Sproule, ladies' first; Mrs. Williams, consolation; Mr. J. N. McLeod, gents' first; Mr. Irish, consolation. Supper was served by the ladies, a feature of which was the lovely birthday cake, the gift of Mrs. Williams.

Those present were Mrs. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Willams, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Roy, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Irish, Mr. and Mrs. Feeley, Miss Sproule, Messrs. T. Ripley and R. Dowdall, of Royston, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mayor and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh and Miss Hildebrand, of Courtenay, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Banerman, Mrs. J. Hunden, Mrs. D. Hunden, Missses Hunden and Gallivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Merrifield, and Messrs. D. R. MacDonald, R. Bennie, G. Hunden, D. Hunden Jr., Neil McLeod, of Cumberland, and Miss S. MacMurray of Sandwick.

RESULTS OF EASTER HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

Easter examinations, held at the Cumberland High School resulted as follows:

Preliminary—Archie Dick, Norma Parnham, Marjorie Brown, Gordon Walker, Jean MacNaughton, Annie Mann, Alastair MacKinnon, Victor Marinelli, Jack Horbury, Tutsumi Iwasa, Lou Man, Frank Read, Joe Frelone, Lily Grant, Nina McKee, Sam Williams, Nobeo Hayashi, Tsueno Asao, Marion Brown.

2nd. Year—Jessie Brown, Isao Nakano, Evelyn Carey, Sam Davis, Helen Parnham, Jack Hill, Irene Bates, Leland Harrison, Edna Smith, Minnie Harrigan, Jessie Grant, Walter Hughes, Leslie Dando, Myrtle Calnan, Beryl Hudson, May Hughes (not ranked).

Jr. Matric.—Margaret Robinson, Mary Walker, Toshiko Iwasa, William Brown.

Normal Entrance—Edith O'Brien, Mable Jones, Edna Gear, Jessie Baird, Beth Horbury, Irene Jones.

Important Game For Local Team This Week End

One of the most important games of the season—so far as the local team is concerned—will take place tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park, Vancouver, when the Westminster United will be met in a Pacific Coast League game. The locals still head the league, but cannot afford to take the strong Westminster team lightly. Cumberland's strongest eleven will go over to the mainland and hopes are entertained that the blue and whites will annex two valuable points.

The local team will be: Orr; Mortimer and Gough; Monaghan, Ferguson, and Brake; Stewart, McDonald, Fowler, Plump and Hitchens, with young Campbell going over as the reserve.

The Westminster team will be selected from Alsbury, Anderson, Taylor, Bradford, Martin, Delaney, Minto, Gemmell, Symington, McMillan, Kerr, Bain, Sauter and Dodds. Symington is a new man, obtained from Calgary, and is reputed to be a bustling center forward.

PENALTY DECLARED TO BE EXCESSIVE

COURTENAY, April 21.—The figures submitted by the city clerk at Monday's council meeting showed that receipts had exceeded the estimates in nearly every instance, and that these ereceipts were in excess of those at the same time last year. Expenditures had, however, also been higher than for the same period last year.

Public utilities, both electric and water, each showed a substantial increase in receipts. Trade licenses collected to date were over $200 more for the present year. Under the heading of expenditure, "administration" showed a slight increase, as did the item for police. Owing to the carrying out of considerable public construction and improvement work, the Works Department showed an increase of over $2,000.

The correspondence revealed that Mr. P. Phillip, deputy minister of the Department of Public Works, had confirmed the recommendation of Assistant District Engineer Beavan to classify that part of the Comox Road within the city, as a secondary road.

In response to advertising for bids for the installation of 1880 feet of four inch wood stave water main and 740 feet of one inch galvanized iron pipe on the Cumberland road, there were four tenders, and that of A. L. Williams, of $1525, the lowest, was accepted. The other tenders were: Albert Kerton, $1590; Piket and Rushton, $1595.65; and George Brethour, $1740.

Dr. T. L. Butters, the medical health officer, applied for permission to purchase a new fumigator at a cost of $40, this, he said, would reduce the cost of fumigations. The request was acceded to.

Alderman Fielder inquired if steps had been taken to collect the dog tax. Mayor McKenzie said that dog owners were supposed to pay the tax at the city hall. The city clerk pointed out that the Provincial Police proposed to make the collection as had been done in the past. Alderman Pearse voiced a protest when he denounced the penalty imposed for nonpayment of taxes at a certain date. He describes the penalty as "most usurious and disgraceful." He knew that a penalty of 15 per cent had to be made if the taxes were not paid by the end of the year, but it worked a hardship on some people who were unable to pay by the 30th of June. He thought that the penalty would be better at 3 per cent per month instead of 10 per cent as soon as past due. The city clerk said that the tax notices, although printed with the usual penalty clause, could be altered if necessary.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR MAY 24th. SPORTS

The finance committee of the 24th. of May Sports was very active during the week and successful in collecting a nice little sum of money towards

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"MUSIC" IS THEME OF EXCELLENT ADDRESSES HEARD BY P.-T. ASS'N.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cumberland P. T. A. was held in the Public School building on the evening of April 19th and turned its attention to consideration of the subject 'music' There were three principal speakers, the first of whom, Mr. Jackson, had for his theme, "Music as a Profession." He first considered the various reasons that people have for taking up music. Some do it for recreation and for the love of the art and others, mainly with the idea of earning a living by this means. There is much to be gained by studying music, the speaker said, and went on to show how much benefit could be derived from the study of music. In the use of some musical instruments and in singing it was pointed out how the lungs were developed. Mr. Jackson went into some details on the correct blowing of a wind instrument. It is not, he said, necessary to go red in the face, but a reserve of air should be held in the lungs and fed out evenly to the instrument. Discussing the question as to which is the most difficult instrument to play, he gave it as his opinion that the organ and piano were the most difficult by reason of the chords struck, whereas on most other instruments but single notes were sounded. The organ and the piano are also played in two clefs. The violin, he said, is not difficult to learn if you have a keen ear. Which is the best instrument to learn? and how old should a child be before beginning to study music? were questions often asked of him, the speaker said. Personally, he thought nine years of age was not too soon, but many children started in much earlier Sometimes, said Mr. Jackson, children are forced to study the use of an instrument for which they have a distaste, better to let them play the instrument they prefer, as very slow progress is made by an unwilling pupil, and practices should be of one hour's duration, fifteen minutes for scales, fifteen minutes for exercises and the balance in melodies.

Music as a profession, said the speaker, offered a wide scope. Salaries paid to musicians in the dance halls are very good, the minimum rate being $1.50 per hour. Picture shows offer good positions, but the musicians must memorize their music Most ships carry a small orchestra and good openings occur for the person who likes a life on the ocean. Admission to the profession is effected by applying to the secretary of the Union who will arrange to send the applicant out as a substitute or stopgap. If the applicant is successful he will in time win his way to a permanent position In conclusion the speaker stated that $200 per month is a fair average wage for a good musician.

"Music in the Home"

The next speaker was Mrs. L. H. Finch, who dealt with "Music in the home," making her appeal from a more altruistic sense. The effect of music upon the character was her theme. But the best music, only, is inspiring. The classic efforts of the masters, the hymns we knew and sang in our childhood and the simple folk-songs that are enshrined in our hearts—this is the kind of music we should have in our homes. Let the children grow up with music such as this and we will spin in their hearts a web upon which their imaginations will weave beautiful patterns only. Music cultivates the future taste and reconciles it to that which is standard and permanent.

What place does popular music hold in our affections? How refreshing are the hymns of our youth! Gounod says that his mother always sang while nursing him and perhaps the tender lullabies may have laid the foundation of his genius. Popular music may tickle the sense but can never win its way to the heart. Its tinsel cannot pass the portals where beauty is the password. Music offers a new interest and creates a home atmosphere. Thus it is that every mother should endeavor to be a good pianist so as to be able to assist the musical studies of her children. In conclusion Mrs. Finch expressed the opinion that the wonderful advances made in the production of mechanical music by means of the player piano, the phonograph and the radio were in danger of turning most of us into listeners rather than performers.

"Music in the Schools"

This address was given by Mr. H. E. Murray. The speaker said that he felt the schools of B. C. and Canada have fallen behind in the study of music. They are, however, waking up in this regard and are drawing up a course of study which, if followed, will make a great advance in the study of music. A few days ago, he said, Mr. Apps received a letter dealing with music. This letter was from the Department of Education and indicates that music will become a part of the school work. In the High School it will be permissible for a pupil to take music as an optional subject for geometry. Students will be required to take a preliminary test in music to prove that they have a natural aptitude for it. Music examinations will be held in Vancouver and Victoria in June but if we have enough puptis in Courtenay and this city we may have the exams held in this district.

Last year a new course of study was outlined by the Department of Education and this course is so big that it has taken all the time available. Music, therefore, has not been taught as much as it deserves. None of the teachers at present in the school feel competent to teach musci up to the standard of the course and moreover they are handicapped by lack of equipment. Most children may be benefitted by the study of music and 99 per cent of them have ears sensitive to tone values.

Rev. Mr. Robathan, Dr. Hicks, Mr. J. Sutherland, Mr. J. C. Brown and others also addressed the meeting and general discussion arose upon the addresses given, being both instructive and interesting.

During the course of the meeting musical entertainment was given at intervals as follows: Pianoforte solo, Kathleen O'Brien; Violin solo, Norman Frelone; Mandolin solo and song, John Earl Bannerman; Vocal solo, Josephine Welsh. The performance of these children was very good, John Earl coming near to bringing down the house.

After the meeting refreshments were partaken of "and then home to bed" as Samuel Pepys would say.

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
Cumberland	13	10	2	1	51	22	21
Ladysmith	14	10	3	1	37	16	21
Nanaimo	14	8	4	2	38	23	18
Westminster	13	7	3	3	35	23	17
Varsity	14	5	7	2	26	36	12
St. Andrews	14	4	7	3	24	28	11
St. Saviours	11	4	6	1	16	32	9
North Shore	11	2	8	1	18	22	5
Victoria Vets	12	1	11	0	21	64	2

"THE SCARLET STREAK"

Fan followers of the Adventure picture, "The Scarlet Streak," starring Jack Daugherty, the eighth episode of which will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, are on pin points of expectancy in awaiting the outcome of the suspensive situation created by the big thrill scene of the past chapter, in which a speed boat caught fire and sank with the hero of the thrilling story and his sweetheart who were on their way to Catalina Island, where they had intended to follow a clue left by the girl's father, supposedly dead, leading to a hiding place of the blueprints of the scarlet ray machine, a terrible death dealing device capable of wiping out an army. Closely pursued by the rascally character known as "the Monk," who is determined to get possession of the death ray device, the fate of the little party seems to hang by a thread; even if they should be so fortunate as to rise to the surface, they will be faced by "the Monk," who has proven in past chapters that he stops at nothing.

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THE DAUB Is it a tendency to go back to the days of the aborigines, is it the lure of the gypsy that is in all of us, or is it just darned foolishness that makes the flappers of today daub their faces like circus clowns? Who started this crazy thing anyway?

Of course a girl wants to look pretty; it is quite natural she should want to doll up. It gives any girl a comfortable feeling to know she is well groomed and becomingly dressed, and it gives her a sense of satisfaction to realize that her friends, both male and female, recognize her attractions. It is said that Eve wore her fig leaves with becoming grace. But there is a happy medium between being well groomed and freakish.

Just why the girl with a good complexion and dancing eyes should want to daub her face with colored cosmetics we cannot understand. You pass them on the streets with eyebrows caked with burnt cork, cheeks and lips rouged like a watermelon, nose powdered to a ghastly white and hair dyed a brilliant yellow. Ye gods! Can it be possible that they have looked into the mirror before going out or that they have any idea a man of good judgment would be attracted by such a chromo?

It is a pitiful thing to see these caricatures of youth, these flowers daubed up with paint by the crudest hand. It makes you laugh and then feel sorry. There is only one more ridiculous feminine freak, and that is the bobbed-haired, short-skirted grandma of sixty trying to pass for a girl of sixteen. When we meet either of these extremes we just naturally say, "Nobody home."

THE CHEATERS A hard-working honest and thrifty retail dealer committed suicide the other day because he saw bankruptcy ahead and yet on his books he had more than sufficient money in accounts receivable to meet all his debts. People to whom he had extended credit carelessly passed him by and neglected to settle their accounts. People who pretended they were rich had no thought for his necessities and let him worry himself to death. It is a despicable thing to take a man's merchandise and then neglect to pay for it. When you come to think of it, there is really no difference between sneaking into a store and stealing merchandise and taking it out on credit and failing to pay for it. In either case you are a thief.

That is too harsh a statement, some will say. A debt may be contracted in good faith and reverses or accident or sickness may cause the debtor to default. True, there are such cases and the merchant seldom loses on them, because that kind of debtor generally pays out eventually. The thief we are writing about is the chap who gets in bad in his efforts to keep up with the Joneses, the fellow who won't live within his means. The man who must have a high-priced automobile when a trusty little car would serve his purpose. The woman who must have a new fur coat when a cloth coat would keep her warm. The girls who must sit in the orchestra seats when a chair in the balcony would serve just as well. These are the people who run up charge accounts and neglect to pay. These are the people who are actual thieves and dead beats.

Think of that poor, distressed man of family who committed suicide because others were wasting his money in high living. Cheaters, frauds, dead beats and thieves! There are entirely too many of them strutting the highways of pride and vanity.

IN A RUT Most of humanity lives, travels, thinks and dies in the rut. You would be amazed to know that even in this day of easy travel there are millions who have never been five hundred miles away from the place of their birth. Their lives are somber routine, eternal grind and uneventful. They are born, they live and they die without accomplishing anything beyond the mere routine of existence. They are the dumb driven cattle that look into the pastures beyond but never get up enough courage to jump over the fence. And the pity of it all is that as they grow older the ruts become deeper, until at last they sink out of sight.

Of course this living in a rut is not so general as it used to be. The automobile has been the means of widening the horizon for many and taken millions out of the rut. Whole families today are taking tours, camping by the roadside and seeing country that their fathers only dreamed of seeing. Through the automobile humanity is getting out of the rut of beaten paths that lay only through their own neighborhoods.

But living in a rut goes further than the matter of travelling. Your habits wear ruts in your pathway of life. The rut of extravagance can get your feet so bogged in the mire of debt that you become hopelessly stuck. The habit of overeating and no excercise can pile flesh upon your bones until you are lost in the rut of ill health. The habit of wasting time can get you so far behind in your work that many things are left undone and you wander in the rut of unfulfilled promises and lost opportunities.

There is only one way to get out of a rut and that is to climb out and the sooner you climb the easier it will be. If you find yourself getting deeper into the ruts that lie along life's pathway, climb out at once. Make a decision to get onto a broader, safer pathway and turn your feet into the direction of worthwhile effort. You can get out of any rut if you make up your mind to try hard enough.

MAMMOTH LOCOMOTIVE USED IN FILM CRASH

If you can imagine a twelve-wheel-drive locomotive crashing into and over-turning a Pullman car, you have an idea of the kind of railroad smash that occurs in Cecil B. DeMille's personally directed production, "The Road to Yesterday," which will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on April 30 and May 1st.

Believing in doing things right, De Mille had built for his purpose in this release a duplicate of the K-4 passenger engine, over 80 feet in length.

As retakes were practically impossible in this scene, the famous director took every precaution to make a successful photographic reproduction of this spectacular catastrophe.

The screen version of this story was made by Jeannie MacPherson, one of the highest paid scenarists in the film industry, in collaboration with Beulah Marie Dix, from an old stage success of twenty years ago. It is the initial De Mille personally directed production since this screen genius joined the ranks of the independent producers, and features in its cast such stage and screen celebrities as Joseph Schildkraut, Jetta Goudal, William Boyd, Vera Reynolds Julia Faye, Trixie Friganza and Casson Ferguson.

FOR THE LOVER OF GARDENS

The following list gives a good assortment of Perennials and Annuals for the garden, and just at this season of the year our thoughts turn to gardens and the out-of-doors.

Perennials—Arabis, Candytuft, Centaurea montana, Chrysanthemum, Columbine, Coreopsis, Delphinium or Larkspur, Dianthus or Pinks, Forget-me-not, Gaillardia, Hollyhock, Iris, Michaelmas Daisy, Phlox, Sweet William.

Annuals—Alyssum, Asters, Bachelor Buttons, Calendula, Cosmos, Marigolds, Calliopsis, Nicotiana, Poppies, Salpiglosis, Strawflowers, Zinnias, Pansies.

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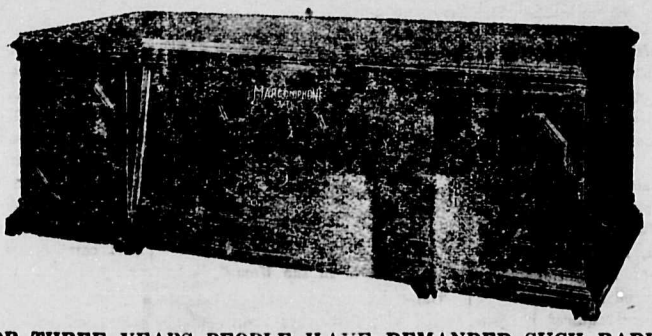
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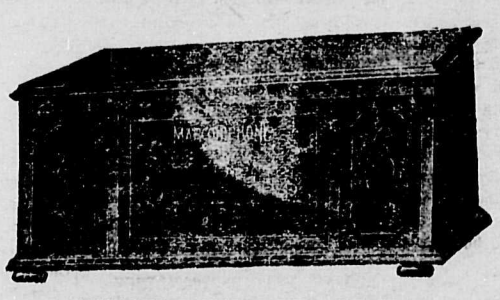
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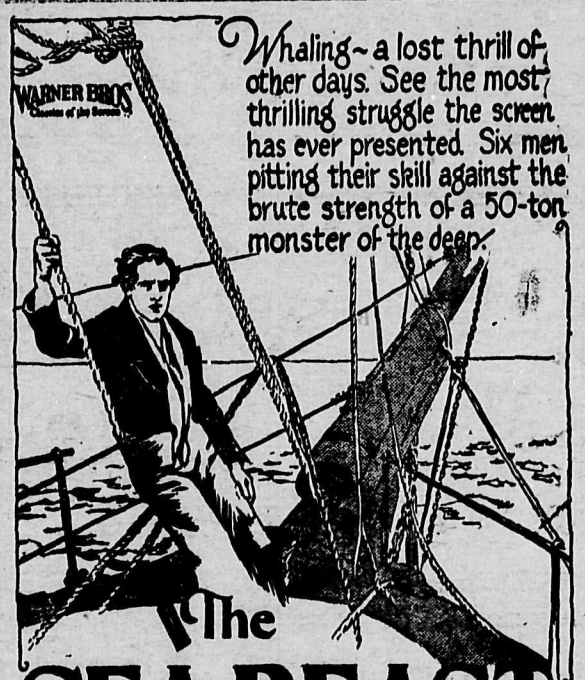

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CHAPTER IV
Eagles' Nest

THE Gerard estate on the cliffs over Long Island Sound was a place of activity the folowing morning.

By the first train a swarm of newspapermen and woman had flocked down. Others had come down in cars in the small hours of the night. The news had spread fast, because of the sensational way that Kennedy had spread the alarm.

My own paper, "The Star,' carried a big headline about the robbery and a story I had telephoned in.

But in spite of all this publicity there was no news of the yellow racer. Apparently the last had been seen of it was when it almost forced us off the road into an accident. After that it seemed to have dropped out of sight completely.

State troopers reported that it had crossed no ferry from the Island. There were no reports, either, from any of the local constables of any surrounding towns. It was, therefore, still on the Island, but it must be in hiding somewhere. Kennedy, Easton and myself had learned all this and it was with that in mind that we adjourned to a quiet place, the workshop of Easton Evans, leaving the crowd to overflow the Gerard place.

There are some to whom such notoriety may be sweet. But it did not seem so, I learned afterward, to Glenn and Vira. For, no sooner had Glenn driven up to see Vira Gerard on some mission than the newspaper army armed with cameras flocked over to take pictures. It quite took Vira's breath away, but it angered Glenn. As one of them who had been taking pictures of every angle of the house turned his box at Glenn and Vira in the car, Glenn hopped out, dashed over and demolished the camera with a blow of his fist. Then, before the outraged curiosity photographer could even start to settle the score, Glenn was back in the car, shot it into high, and was away with Vira. But that was a poor retreat. The other shutters clicked and they were fastened as news for the picture papers.

Had the camermen known it, the real picturesque story would have been down the cliffs on the shore in the boy scout's camp that Ken and Dick had established, named Eagles' Nest. This meant something more, too, for the eyrie was an excellent location for the establishment of a radio station.

It was in this typical boy scout camp that Ken and Dick were busily tinkering with a radio set.

"We've got to get this thing ready, Dick," urged Ken. "Maybe already there are reports on the air about that yellow racer."

Ken with his soldering iron worked deftly and fast.

Suddenly there was a cautious movement in the shrubbery, just a bit back from the tent and a face appeared looking about shrewdly. Here was Hank Hawkins. One who did not know Hank might have thought it was strange to see him thus watching two fellow scouts in this surreptitious manner. But to one who knew Hank's character, it was the nature of the boy.

Hank parted the bushes and peered at the boys for a long time, until suddenly Dick, happening to look up, caught the face among the leaves. Dick was too well trained to cry out, or even to show by his expression that he had seen, but aside, he jogged Ken's elbow and motioned to Ken to look.

Ken, too, saw and the boys had just about determined not to let Hank know that they knew he was watching, but to contrive some way to get around him and, in turn, watch the spy, when Hank took the bolder course. It showed how essentially crafty the boy was.

Hank stepped boldly out from the shrubbery now. There was a sudden change in his attitude. He might be brazen, but he was on the job.

"Hear you had a robbery last night." Hank sauntered over as if nothing had ever happened such as their detecting him spying.

"How did you hear?" Ken still grasped the soldering iron. One never knew what a treacherous lad like Hank might be up to.

"Over my radio. I bought a new set, you know. You ought to get one like mine. Five tubes!"

"That's great, Hank," commented Ken. "Where did you get the money?"

Hank adopted a sort of swagger.

"Earned it!" was Hank's superior response. He might have been a multi-millionaire in his own estimation, a self-made Hank.

"Is that so?" Ken inquired.

Those who are wise fall hardest. Hank was disarmed by Ken's ingratiating manner. "Working for the boats in the harbor," he replied.

"I tried that, but didn't make much."

"You didn't pick the right boats."

"Which one did you pick?"

Hank hesitated. "You can't horn in there. I'm solid with those people. I don't mind if I do tell. The 'Scooter.' Used to be a sub-chaser until these rich people bought it and made a yacht out of it. Some boat to work for when it's in port. Well, so long. That reminds me, I got a date now." Hank had been looking at his watch.

He made off and, as he did, both Ken and Dick did not look up so as to let him know that they cared.

"That fellow will stand watching. Dick. I wanted him to get out of sight before I made a move. But he said something to me the other day about Vira and Ruth, too, that I didn't like. We'd better watch that fellow. I'd like to know more about that 'Scooter.' It's a mystery craft, anyhow. It's suspicious—Hank knowing all about the robbery so early and all that."

The two scouts disappeared down the short trail.

Swinging idly in the snappy southwest breeze, out in the Rockledge harbor, lay a rakinsh converted scout cruiser which had seen duty during the War, but now had beer sold by the government and overhauled, refitted as a yacht. She was a very business-like looking yacht too, and not the least noticeable thing on her was her radio aerial on the mast.

It was evident that although the captain, Nelsen, was aboard, her real owner was not. The "Scooter," as her name appeared on the stern, was anchored quietly in Rockledge, but that did not mean that she was not actively in commission. Far from that. Nelsen was a captain always on the job. Nevertheless if one had had a closer view of her crew, it would have created no impression. One might have said that the crew was evil-looking. And he would not have been far wrong.

From below now appeared a boy. It was Hank Hawkins. He had evidently come aboard to impart some information to Captain Nelsen which the captain was later to transmit somewhere at a pre-arranged time over the radio. As Hank stuck his head out he scanned the shore very closely, then reached for marine glasses, turned and spoke below.

"There's that boy, Ken Adams, on the shore, now, where he followed me. It looks to me as if he was coming out here. Give him a hot reception!"

"You bet! No spies!" came a gruff rejoinder.

Hank was right. On the landing stage on the shore of the harbor Ken and Dick were standing. They had hastened in trailing Hank, but Hank had had a start of them, had arrived at the landing stage first and they had seen him putting off in a tender for the "Scooter."

(Continued Next Week)

THE PUZZLE CORNER

Puzzle No. 100

A farmer says that one side of his right-angled triangular tract of land measures 47 rails in length, and he wants to know how many rails of equal length it will take to enclose the entire tract. Now, assuming that each of the other two sides is an exact number of complete rails in length, who can answer the man's question?

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Puzzle No. 101

This word's the heart of honest trade,
When 'tis judiciously displayed;
But when 'tis of its head bereft,
It then becomes a public theft.

—o—

Puzzle No. 102

Can you find the following things on a common red cent?

An animal, a fruit, place of worship, beautiful flower, part of a jug, part of a hill, part of a trunk, part of a whip, part of a pitcher, a venomous serpent, an American Ambassador.

—o—

Puzzle No. 103

A term for scolding, backwards read,
Will give what all good people dread;
A character so base that none,
The epithet would call their own.

—o—

Puzzle No. 104

In the nursery the children arranged their six blocks in the order of the alphabet, A, B, C, D, E, F. Then the infant prodigy changed the positions of three of the blocks and left the line of letters so that they spelled two distinct words. Can you do it?

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

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Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

No. 95—The word, Evil; transposed Vile; transposed again Live, and finally Veil.

No. 96—The merchant sold the 13 and 15 gallon barrels of oil at 50c. per gallon. He also sold 8, 17, and 31 gallons of vinegar at 25c. per gallon. So he had the 19-gallon barrel left, which would have brought $9.50, since it was stated it contained oil.

No. 97—Suppose A and B are sisters. The men in question marries A; she dies, leaving him a widower. He then marries B, who survives him and becomes his widow. Thus he may be said to have married his widow's sister, A, although she was his first instead of his second wife.

No. 98—The boys' shopping proved that a top was worth 9 marbles.

No. 99—After pouring the milk and water to and fro between the two cans, he had 7 9-13 gallons of milk and 2 4-13 gallons of water in the milk can and 7 9-13 gallons of water and 2 4-13 gallons of milk in the water can. Therefore, he has as as much water in the milk can as he has milk in the water can.

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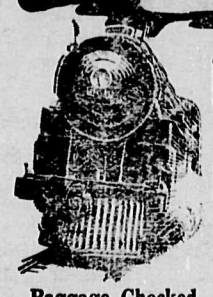

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CHEERFUL MUSIC IS STIMULUS TO ART PLAYERS BELIEVE

Rudolph Berliner, musical director at the DeMille studios and the man who composed the score for "The Road to Yesterday," Cecil B. De Mille's first independent, personally directed production, which will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Friday April 30th, and Saturday, May 1st, says that the day is coming when all manufacturing will be done to music.

Berliner, who conducts the orchestra which, trough its musical renditions inspired the cast and co-workers in "The Road to Yesterday" to make this screen version of a 20-year old stage success the phenomenal piece that it is, says that the music also aided in speeding up the work of the carpenters and electricians engaged in erecting the gorgeous sets required for this production.

"From what transpired on the studio stage during the making of this picture," says Berliner, "it is not impossible to conceive a time when Fords will be turned out faster to the blare of bands, and the more delicate articles, such as silken goods and hangings, will be made to the gentler strains of Chopin or Grieg.

"This idea has long been evident on the sea, where sea captains encouraged their sailors to sing as they pulled a rope. The Navy caught the thought when they had their bands play dance music while the 'gobs' labored at the disagreeable task of coaling the ship. Recently in cigar factories in Havana phonographs were installed, and are kept playing jazz constantly while workers are at their tasks. Miss Gertrude Ederle, the young American swimmer, in her recent attempt to brave the waters of the English Channel, was accompanied by a boatful of musicians, playing music that would inspire her to greater physical efforts.

"In the making of 'The Road to Yesterday' the primary thing was to get such players as Joseph Schildkraut, Jetta Goudal, Vera Reynolds, William Boyd and Julia Faye into the emotional swing of this powerful story adapted by Jeanie MacPherson and Beulah Marie Dix. But it was noticeable that when the orchestra at the studio was playing for this purpose, off-set carpenters, painters and electricians had caught the swing and were working steadily and evenly at their appointed tasks. There was no talking, laughing nor loitering, as is generally the case."

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"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT"

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, on MONDAY, the 17th. day of May, 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-house, Cumberland, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Cumberland, B. C. this 6th day of April, 1926.

JOHN CONWAY.
Registrar of Voters
15-18 Comox Electoral District.

B. C. UNIVERSITY ISSUES CALENDAR

Several Changes in Courses for 1926-27 Year

The calendar of the University of British Columbia for the session 1926-27 has just been issued, and is now being distributed to the students and the members of the various administrative bodies of the university.

Since the publication of the previous calendar the teacher training course, formerly attached to the department of philosophy, has been constituted a department of education in the faculty of arts and science.

The academic year 1926-27 opens September 28 and closes May 12. This academic year or session is divided into two terms. The first begins on Tuesday, September 28, 1926, and the second on Monday, January 10, 1927.

For the session 1926-27 the university offers instruction in the four years of each of the three faculties, arts and science, applied science (including nursing), and agriculture, leading to the degrees of bachelor of arts, bachelor of applied science and bachelor of science in agriculture. It is also possible to proceed to a master's degree in each faculty. Advanced courses of instruction and facilities for research are offered to students who are graduates of any university or college of recognized standing. Admission to these advanced courses, or to the privileges of research, does not in itself imply admission to candidacy for a higher degree.

No candidate under eighteen years of age will be admitted to the university without complete junior matriculation, and no candidate over eighteen years of age who has deficient matriculation standing will be admitted without the special permission of the faculty concerned.

No student may enter a higher year with supplemental examinations still outstanding in respect of more than three units of the preceding year, nor with any supplemental examination outstanding in respect of the work of an earlier year or of matriculation, unless special permission to do so is granted by faculty. Such permission will be granted only when faculty is satisfied that the failure to remove the outstanding supplemental examinations had an adequate cause.

The interest taken in the university is shown by the number of prizes and scholarships offered, and by the many donations to the library and to other departments of the university work.

RECIPES FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Veal Loaf—3 lbs. lean veal, ¼ lb. salt pork, 2 eggs well beaten, 3 soda crackers (crumbled), 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful pepper, 3 tablespoonfuls cream, 2 tablespoonfuls of boiling water.

Chop up veal and pork very finely; add salt, pepper and cracker crumbs, well-beaten eggs, cream and hot water. Mix all together thoroughly, grease an earthenware pan and pack the mixture into it, pressing down firmly. Cover and bake in moderate oven for one hour. Uncover, and bake for half-hour to brown. Serve either hot or cold.

Celery Salad—2 heads of celery, 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoonful cornstarch, 1 egg (well beaten), 1 tablespoonful of olive oil, 2 tablespoonfuls sugar, 1 teaspoonful salt, ½ teaspoonful dry mustard, pinch cayenne pepper, 1 tablespoonful vinegar.

Boil milk and thicken with cornstarch, dissolved in a little milk; mix well together well-beaten egg, sugar, salt, dry mustard and cayenne pepper. Pour this into hot milk gradually, stirring constantly. When quite smooth, take off fire, add olive oil and vinegar; mix well and, when cool, pour over celery cut in small pieces.

Seasonings should be added to meat just before removing from the range, for salt, if added earlier, will make the meat tough.

Lettuce, celery, cucumbers, etc., should be wrapped in cheesecloth, wrung out in cold water, and placed in the ice-box to keep crisp.

After your housecleaning is finished, go over your kitchen linoleum with a coat of shellac and it will give it a better appearance and make it easier to keep clean and, above all, give it a longer life.

Serve a loaf of hamburger steak in a border of fried onions and green peppers.

A wide rubber band is handy to keep the cook book open at the correct recipe while you are mixing.

After frying fish, wash the pan as usual. Then put a little vinegar in it and boil for a few minutes. The vinegar will remove all fishy odors from both pan and kitchen.

TIT FOR TAT

The maid was leaving, and her mistress said to her: "Mary, I should like to give you a good reference, but my conscience compels me to state that you never got the meals ready at the proper time. Now, I wonder how I can put it in a nice way?"

"Well, ma'am," retorted the girl, "you can say I got the meals the same as I got my pay."

"THE SEA BEAST" SHIP AND HER ADVENTURES

Strange tales cling about The Three Brothers of New Bedford, the old whaling vessel which was used in John Barrymore's latest production for Warner Bros., "The Sea Beast," which comes to the Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay, on Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30, and Saturday, May 1st.

She is an old vessel. Eighty years hang over her head and yet she is still as seaworthy as the day she was built. Her sturdy keel has plowed the waters of all the seven seas, from Cape Horn to the ice of the arctic circle, and in that time she has been captained and mated by many men of many kinds. If her carven figurehead could open its lips and speak it would tell many a harrowing tale of bloody deeds done in stealth in the dark forecastle or on the open deck, in defiance of the laws of God and man.

She went to the bottom once, stealthily in the dead of night, and only the watch escaped with their lives. When she was raised again another very heavy hull was built over her old one and she was used by a famous arctic explorer in an expedition into the land of eternal snows. At this time, she was equipped with a steam engine which has since been taken out.

In the great ice flows of the North she would draw back like a knight in the joust, and running at her greatest speed ram a lane through the obstructing ice. But once she got caught between two great flows and her crew of sixteen men were at last forced to walk 800 miles over the frozen wastes to safety. Only four of them arrived.

During this time and before the men lived on a mixture of flour, beans, prunes and rice, all cooked up in the same kettle. This was the trip on which the captain "went off his nut" and took six men who had slightly offended him out on the ice, lined them up, and calmly shot them down with a high powered rifle. The present mate of the boat, a Norwegian, actually saw this horrible deed committed.

On the high seas the captain is the direct representative of government and God Almighty, and there is no appeal from his slightest whim. Needless to say, the captain who committed this deed is atoning for it right now with a life long sentence in San Quentin hanging over him.

"The Sea Beast" is the film version of "Moby Dick," written by Herman Melville and adapted by Bess Meredyth. Millard Webb directed.

RAID GAMBLING DEN

Natalie Van Cleef, once rescued from the clutches of the criminal gang that has abducted nineteen heiresses, falls into their carefully laid net in chapter five of "Into the Net," the Pathe Police serial featuring Edna Murphy and Jack Mulhall.

Finding evidence of gambling at Mrs. Fawcette's, the police raid the house when the playing is at its height. This raid is a marvel of realism, real police having taken part in it and conducted the raid in regulation manner. The police are seen unloading from the cars and taking their posts—some on the roofs, some at the rear entrance, others at the front, while a strong-arm squad breaks down the doors.

This fifth episode of "Into the Net," based on actual experiences of the New York Police Department in recovering missing girls, will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre next Monday evening only.

LAND ACT

Land Recording District of Nanaimo

TAKE NOTICE that I, Samuel McLeod of Royston, B. C., Sawmill Operator, intend to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore of Lots A and B Map 2243 and Lot A Map 3261, subdivisions of Section 7 situate in Comox District in the Land Recording District of Nanaimo, British Columbia, described as Commencing at a post set at high tide mark at the most North Easterly corner of said Lot A Map 3261; thence at right angles a distance of 300 feet to low water mark; thence in a westerly direction following the shore line at low tide mark (and a uniform distance therefrom) of said Lots to a point at low tide mark directly opposite the south westerly corner of said Lot A Map 2243; thence in a straight line to said south westerly corner at high tide mark, and containing 20 acres more or less.

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News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

VEGETABLE GROWERS ACQUIRING FACTS ON SEASON'S PRODUCTION

COURTENAY, April 21.—The recently organized Comox Valley Co-operative Vegetable Growers' Association, which is now registered under the Societies' Act, has been busy acquiring particulars as to individual production for the season. Altogether about twenty acres split up between the different growers are being sown and planted. This will, doubtless, go some way towards supplying the available markets, but it is estimated that the produce from thirty-three acres can be disposed of. With the commencement of a "White Service" in Vancouver, it is probable that there will be an outlet for a much larger volume of vegetables. The Association has received an enquiry from Alberni and it is possible that shipments will be made there as soon as the necessary marketing organization and selling agency has been established. The growers realize, however, that the first year will be largely experimental and are willing to treat it as such. Since his arrival in the district, Mr. E. R. Bewell has been busy interviewing some of the growers and obtaining further information.

PIPE LINE TO COMOX WHARF WILL BE BUILT

COURTENAY, April 20.—A busy session was held by the council on Monday night at its regular meeting. The mayor and all aldermen were present. Further progress was made in connection with the proposed extension of the water service to St. Joseph's Hospital at Comox. Mr. J. Carthew, chairman of the Hospital Board, together with Mr. A. Ball, attended the meeting and submitted the outline for an agreement between the city and the Hospital board of management. It is now proposed to carry the water main past the hospital to the business section of Comox and to include the wharf. The proposed agreement includes the following stipulations:

The Hospital to construct and make ready for use a 4 ins. wood pipe from Courtenay to Comox Wharf.

The City to be handed the pipe line to administer upon its completion.

The City to sell water from the pipe line to householders desiring water at a higher rate than the city charges for water within the city limits.

The Revenue thus obtained to be considered a trust fund payable to those who have financed the construction of the pipe line.

Those who have financed the construction of the pipe line to be repaid all the money they have advanced for the construction—with interest at 6 per cent until paid.

Upon the revenue from the pipe line paying the principal and interest for the construction of the pipe line, the pipe line to become the property of the city.

The Hospital to pay a fair price for the water until the pipe line becomes the property of the city, after which the city agrees to give the hospital water free.

Upon the pipe line becoming the property of the city, the rate charged for water along the pipe line to be the same as the rate charged by the city within the municipality.

It is estimated that the pipe line will cost a maximum of $10,000.00 and that a 4 ins. pipe will deliver 70 gallons of water per minute at Comox under existing head.

Mr. Carthew also pointed out the benefit to be derived by the city of Courtenay by the construction of the water main to Comox and added that the higher rate to be paid by those consumers who would be able to take advantage of the new service migat prove a difficulty to be overcome. The Hospital board would now like to know if the city were willing to proceed with the undertaking. If not, the Hospital authorities would have to make provision for sinking wells and the erection of water tanks. Mayor McKenzie was of the opinion that it would be best for the Hospital board to deal with a committee from the council, which would, perhaps, permit quicker action. Ald. Macdonald could see little difference in the proposals now made and those put forward at an earlier date. He felt the council was willing to take the chance with making the water supply available to the residents of Comox, but something more definite should first be obtained. In reply to Ald. Field, Mr. Carthew was of the opinion that the city was perhaps entitled to something for administrating the water service. On motion of Ald. Macdonald the matter was finally referred to the Ways and Means Committee, who are to have power to act and to add or take away from the proposed contract terms.

CAMPBELL RIVER LOCALS

CAMPBELL RIVER, April 22.—The following party motored to Campbell River on Tuesday from Vancouver, and registered at the Willows Hotel: Mr. C. R. Miller and Miss M. Miller, of Wilmington, Del.; Mr. W. L. Woodnut, of Seattle; Mr. S. G. Smith, of Vancouver; Mr. H. S. Irwin, of Barnett; Mr. L. X. Kohlman, of Vancouver; Mr. L. S. Cokely, of Courtenay; Mr. C. Stally, of Vancouver.

The following names were people registered during the week-end: Mr. C. C. McWilliam, D. Thew, James McComick and A. Atcheson, all of the International Timber Company; Mr. and Mrs. J. Tremlett and son, Vancouver; A. McNiven and H. Watson, Bloedel; A. Chalmers, of Coquitlam; A. G. McLean, International Timber Company; Simon Nelson, Vancouver; J. H. Pool, F. Hickleton, P. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Stasek, International Timber Company; Ernie Marshall, A. Boswick, W. Sutherland, S. L. Wright, J. Milligan, of Courtenay; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Okanagan, B. C.

The friends of Mr. J. P. Lewis will be pleased to hear that he has returned home to Campbell River, after having spent several months in an Eastern hospital. He is at present convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCuaig entertained at progressive bridge on Thursday evening. A most delightful time was spent. The winners of the prizes were as follows: Ladies' first, Miss Elin Thulin; gentlemen's first, Mr. L. C. Waddington; ladies' consolation, Mrs. R. Zeigler, and gentlemen's consolation, Mr. O. Thulin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCarthy left Wednesday morning for the United States, where they intend to spend their vacation.

Mrs. T. Cronin, of Elk Bay, was a recent visitor to Campbell River.

Mrs. B. Parkes and family were guests of Mrs. George Higgins, of the International Timber Co., during the week-end.

Mr. E. Anderson, of Lund, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thulin during the week.

Mrs. George Francis returned Saturday evening from a short visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Weeks and daughter, Doris, returned Friday morning. Friends of Doris will pleased to learn that her health has greatly improved.

The dance in the Lilelana Pavilion Saturday evening, was quite largely attended. Moody's Orchestra, from Courtenay, was in attendance.

Mrs. C. Foster is at present visiting friends at Harwich Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tremlett and son, James, have taken up their new residence at Campbell River for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roger and family of Campbelton, left the latter part of the week for Myrtle Point, where Mr. Roger is stationed for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strone, of Elk Bay, returned home on Tuesday. Friends of Mr. Strone will be pleased to learn that he is feeling much better, but unfortunately will be unable to work for some time.

Miss Dorothy Simpson returned to her home in Victoria Monday last.

Mr. Carl Thulin left on Sunday for a month's stay at Buttles' Lake.

Mr. W. Clark, of Blind Channel, formerly of Quathiaski Cove, visited Campbell River on Friday.

Mr. W. E. Anderson, of Quathiaski Cove, passed through Campbell River during the week.

Friends of Mr. G. Triber, of Cortez Island, will be sorry to hear of his death. He passed away on April 12 at his home. He leaves a wife and family. Mr. Triber was a pioneer of this district.

Wonderful reports are coming from numerous parties of the great trout fishing at Forbes Landing. Several large catches were reported during the week-end. The hotel at present is well occupied.

Ralph R. Carter and Jerry George Antipas both pleaded guilty of catching small trout at Goose Neck Lake, and were fined $35 and costs each by Mr. A. F. Lloyd, fishing overseer, and R. S. Walker, of Gowland Harbor.

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 a 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 in given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESTEAD LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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Respectfully,
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The Linger Longer Club, of Cumberland, and the Jolly Bachelor Club, of Courtenay, held a very successful dance last Friday night in the Royston Imperial Pavilion, when a crowd of about 400 people were present. New and beautiful lighting arrangements have recently been installed in the Pavilion, which was decorated for the occasion, and adds much improvement to it. The Jazzarimpo Orchesrta, of Nanaimo, supplied the music.

Miss E. Henderson, Mrs. H Thompson, H. Thompson Jr. and S. Henderson motored to Nanaimo Tuesday lsat and returned the same evening.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, the Misses Edna and Audrey Gear, and Leslie Farmer motored to Nanaimo last week-end.

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Mr. J. D. Davis, who has been in Alberta for the past few months, returned to Cumberland Monday night.

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Mrs. J. Magnone entertained a few guests at cards last evening at her home, Allan Avenue.

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Mr. T. H. Carey left this morning for Vancouver and is expected to return Saturday or Sunday.

Mr. Duncan McNiven, who has been spending the past six weeks in Cumberland, has returned to Bloedel.

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Mr. Frank J. Sehl was a visitor to Cumberland last week-end, returning to Victoria Sunday morning.

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Mr. J. Magnone, of Port Alberni, paid a short visit to Cumberland last week-end.

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Mr. Douglas Partridge returned to Cumberland last Wednesday from Vancouver, where he has been residing for some time.

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Mr. T. Graham Jr. has returned to Cumberland from Vancouver where he has been attending the University of British Columbia.

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Mr. James Henderson, of Nanaimo, is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR MAY 24th. SPORTS

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the sports to be held on Queen Victoria's birthday. We will publish the list of donations each week until the week of the sports. Anyone desirous of contributing to the fund kindly get in touch with one of the finance committee or send your contribution direct to the Islander, when same will be acknowledged through these columns.

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