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NERVOUS BRIDEGROOM:—"Where the deuce is that ring.—New York Times.

LOCALS

Mrs. John MacKenzie and Mrs. J. H. MacMillan returned on Wednesday evening from a visit to Vancouver, Victoria, and the Sound cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bickle and Miss Louisa Bickle left for Vancouver on Wednesday morning.

The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will hold an Apron Sale in the latter part of June. Particulars later.

Mr. J. H. MacMillan, inspector of mines with headquarters at Prince Rupert, is expected to arrive in this city this evening.

Mrs. John Furbow left for Vancouver on Wednesday and will undergo further treatment in one of the hospitals.

Thomas Graham, general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, left for Victoria on Wednesday.

J. H. Stevens who has been confined to the Cumberland General Hospital for the past few days expects to get up for the first time today and be able to leave the hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison left for Vancouver and Victoria by this mornings train.

Miss McCullough and Miss Cartmell, of the public school staff of North Vancouver, arrived on Thursday on a visit to Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, accompanied by Mr. R. B. MacKenzie, one of the best known tenors on this Island, Miss Denis Harris, soprano and Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, a noted pianist and well known in Victoria and Vancouver, are leaving Victoria this morning by auto for Cumberland. On their way up the Island the party will stop off at Parksville and take part in the concert at the Island Hall this evening, arriving in this city at noon tomorrow. The party will attend and take part in the final rehearsal of the Holy City in the Methodist Church in preparation for the Concert to be rendered in the same church on Monday evening.

There are now four pianos and one organ standing in the Wellington Colliery freight sheds waiting delivery to citizens of this city.

Richard Kirkham, of the Gideon Hicks Piano Company, of Nanaimo arrived on Thursday.

Alexander Auchinvole, of Victoria, has been appointed district superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., at Union Bay.

Thomas Anderson, of Victoria, has been appointed to a position in the pay roll department of the Canadian Collieries, Cumberland, in place of William Richards, transfered to the freight department of the Wellington Colliery Railway.

W. A. Owens, recently municipal engineer for the City of Nanaimo, has been appointed constructing engineer for the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., headquarters at Cumberland.

Of the many events on Empire Day progamme, none so pleasing as the procession of school children, led by a genial mayor, decorated with Union Jacks. No wonder the children looked bright and happy.

Mr. Jardine, of Vancouver, is here acting as relieving Manager at the Royal Bank of Canada in place of F. A. McCarthy, the local Manager, who is off to Victoria and Vancouver on a two weeks vacation.

BOOST!

Boost, and the world boosts with you;
Knock, and you're on the shelf;
For the world gets sick of the one who kicks
And wishes he'd kick himself.

Boost when the sun is shining,
Boost when it starts to rain;
If you happen to fall, don't lie there and bawl,
But get up and boost again.

Boost for the town's advancement,
Boost for the things sublime;
For the chap that's found on the topmost round
Is the booster every time.

BOYS UNDER 20 WILL NOT BE CALLED

Ottawa, May 23.—The following official memorandum was passed this afternoon: "In connection with the preparation of the government measure of compulsory military service, the question as to what should be the minimum age for such service, has not been the least difficult of solution. Under the system of voluntary enlistment, men have been accepted on reaching their eighteenth year. Many a young man has offered himself promptly on attaining his eighteenth birthday. And in the distribution of credit, too large a share cannot be given to this class of young men.

"The experience of the war has shown that men of this age do not so well resist the varied and racking hardships as those of more mature years. Consequently it has long been the practice to hold in England all under nineteen, thus in effect raising to that minimum the age of those who face the actual ordeal. There are many who believe it would be wisdom to place still higher the age at which our soldiers should be called upon to serve.

"The United States bill recently passed fixes the minimum age at twenty-one years. After full consideration of all the circumstances, and particularly of the views of those actually in charge of our troops overseas, the government has come to the conclusion that in putting in practice the principle of compulsory service the better course is to fix the age of twenty years as the lowest at which compulsion shall be applied.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR B. C. TEACHERS TO BE HELD IN VICTORIA.

Arrangements are now being completed by the Education Department for the holding of a summer school in Victoria. The school will open Tuesday morning, July 3rd, and close on Friday, August 3rd. All teachers actively engaged in teaching in the provincial schools are eligible for admission without fees.

The courses include Rural Science, Art, Household Science, Vocal Music and Manuel Training, and will be presented by a large staff of trained specialists.

Circulars giving full information as to the courses, etc., will be sent out at an early date to teachers throughout the Province.

Red Cross Collections

The regular monthly collection for the Canadian Red Cross was made on Mondav, May 21st, with the following results:

Dunsmuir Ave.	$ 28.05
Camp	21.40
Maryport Ave.	11.00
Windermere Ave.	11.00
Penrith Ave.	14.85
Allen & Derwent Ave.	13.00
Chinatown	23.80
Japanese Town	9.50
West Cumberland	1.70
Bevan	21.25
Total	$155.55

A. M. Cooke,
Hon. Secy.-Treas.
pro tem.

The Denman Island Dramatic Society gave a very successful entertainment in the Denman Island Hall in aid of the Union Bay Branch of the Red Cross Society. The sum of $30 was handed to the treasurer at Union Bay.

NO PROUDER BURIAL PLACE

Description of Spot Where British Columbia Men Who Fell at Vimy Ridge, Rest.

(By Perry Robinson.)

British Headquarters in France May 22, via London, May 23.—In the middle of the waste of the summit of Vimy Ridge there is a little group of white painted wooden crosses marking the graves of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada who fell in the capture of the ridge. These Canadian Seaforths were mostly British Columbians. A long, long way they came to die, the long-limbed sons of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo. Some came even further, for they came from the far off slopes and peaks of the mountains or upper waters of the Fraser River when they heard the call.

Many other feet will tread the same journey after them, the feet of pilgrims who, through generations yet to be born, will come here as to a shrine. The little graveyard will be as a flame of inspiration to Canada in the ages, for there was nothing finer done in the war than the achievement of those western men on the Ridge. There is not a yard of this table-land where a man can find the original surface of the earth, but everywhere are shell holes, hardly distinguishable from the remnants of the old German trenches, the thin covering of soil being all churned up with the white chalk below till all is greyish white.

It is thus that the readers in Canada must think of the place where their sons rest. The hot sun beats down on it; shells sing over the place both ways, and overhead the aeroplanes drone in a circle. There could be no prouder burial place than this ridge, which they won so splendidly.

One knowing British Columbia in bygone days stops to look at these graves; it is the old British Columbia that leaps to the mind, with great stretches of unbroken forest. If one had his way, he would plant this Vimy Ridge with trees, brought from British Columbia, and let these men, when the present wooden crosses are replaced by a noble and permanent monument, rest under the shadow of a grove of their own pines, firs and cedars.

PRISONERS FROM FORTY DIVISIONS

London, May 24.—In the battle of Arras the British captured 21-000 Germans from forty different divisions, (600,000 men), while themselves losing only 3000 in captures by the enemy, General F. B. Maurice, director of operations, asserted today. He said British losses in this fighting were 50 per cent. less than those suffered by the British in the Somme battle.

Word has been received that Pte. Douglas Willimar, son of the Rev. J. X. Willimar, and brother of Mrs J. W. Cooke, of this city, has been wounded at the front, in the arms and abdomen. He has been admitted to No. 3 Canadian Hospital at Boulogne.

"THE HOLY CITY" MONDAY EVENING

The Cumberland Choral Society has been practising in the city churches for the past six months the cantata entitled "The Holy City." This oratorio will be given in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, with the assistance of the following Victoria noted talent:—Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mr. R. B. MacKenzie, Miss Dennis Harris and Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green. The price of admission is 35 cents and within the reach of all. It is generally conceded that this cantata will be one of the best entertainments that was ever presented to an audience in this city.

The first part of "The Holy City" was suggested by the passages of Scripture, "Here have we no continuing city." "Thy kingdom come," and sets forth the desire for a higher life, as expressed in the words, "My soul is athirst for God," which desire is followed by other passages expressive of the perfection of the higher life, such as "Eye hath not seen."

The second part was suggested by the words "I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away," thus realizing the desire and promises contained in the first part.

PROLOGUE.

Quartette (Unaccompanied).: "Love not the world."
Solo: *Soprano.* "He that Overcometh."
Chorus (Accompanied): "Love not the world."
Quartette and Chorus: "Whoso is wise."

PART I.---Contemplation.

Introduction.---Instrumental.
Chorus: "No Shadows Yonder."
Solo. *Tenor.* "No Weeping Yonder."
Quartette (Unaccompanied): "No Partings Yonder."
Chorus: "None Wanting Yonder."
Air. "My soul is athirst for God."
Trio (Unaccompanied): "At eventide it shall be Light,"
Chorus: "They that sow in Tears."
Air: "Eye hath not Seen."
Chorus: "For thee, O dear, dear country."
Chorus: "Thine is the Kingdom."

PART II.---Adoration.

Intermezzo [Instrumental.]
Air. *Bass.* "A new Heaven and a new Earth."
Choral Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy."
Chorus for a double choir: "Let the Heavens rejoice."
Air. *Tenor.* "To the Lord our God."
Air. *Contrallo.* "Come, ye blessed."
Semi-Chorus. "The Fining Pot is for Silver."
Air. *Tenor.* "These are They."
Duet. "They shall hunger no more."
Quartette and Chorus. "List! the Cherubic Host."
Solo. *Bass.* "And I heard the voice of Harpers."
Chorus and Quartette. "Great and marvellous are Thy works, Lord God."

What about Peanuts?

At last week's Laborite's meeting in the "Temple" in Vancouver, the following was part of a weighty agenda:

"The Trades and Labor Council was asked by the London, Ont., Trades and Labor Council to endorse a resolution passed by that body demanding that the Federal Government enact economic war legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of ice cream during the continuance of the war.

"Does it say anything about peanuts?" gravely enquired Delegate Trotter.

"No," answered the secretary, "that may come up next meeting,"

The communication was filed."

With legislation on these lines, "tipplers" and peanut feasters of all ages would be coralled.

The usual Saturday night Dance will be held in Ilo Ilo Hall tonight, from 9 to 12.

IDEAL WEATHER FOR CELEBRATION

The usual celebration was held on the Recreation Grounds on Thursday, the 24th of May. The crowd attending the sports was not so large as in former years. This was due to a large number of our citizens having left for the front, and the attractions of Nanaimo and Victoria.

The Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd. with their usual generosity operated special trains during the day between Union Bay, Bevan, Puntledge and Cumberland. affording the residents of outside points free transportation to the sports. The streets and besiness houses were gaily decorated with Union Jacks and bunting. One special feature of the day was the grand parade of five hundred school children each carrying a Union Jack and headed by the West Cumberland Conservative Band with His Worship Mayor Bate in the lead decorated with the Canadian Ensigns. The sports on the grounds were of the usual nature, the programme of which appears on another page of this issue.

Cumberland is on the advance and moving forward. The mines are working steadily. Freight arriving into this city has doubled during the past six months. There has been no less than twelve pianos shipped into Cumberland in the past three weeks, with close on a dozen new automobiles in the same period. During the past week there has been no less than ten cars of freight standing on the interchange of track of the Wellington Colliery Railway and the E. & N. Railway at Royston, consigned to Union Bay and Cumberland. This is in addition to freight received for Cumberland at Union Bay by steamer from Vancouver.

Failing health has caused Sir Richard McBride to resign the office of Agent-General for British Columbia, in England. Can't a successor be found in this city?

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO, HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND, B. C.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Frances Armstrong, deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

Take Notice that by the order of His Honor, C. H. Barker, made herein on the 11th., day of April, A. D., 1917, I was duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mary Frances Armstrong, deceased, of Bevan, B. C. All parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to mail or deliver same to Wesley Willard, Official Administrator, Cumberland, B. C. on or before the 15th,, day of June, 1917. A full and correct statement, duly verified by statutory declaration, showing the name, address and occupation, and the amount and particulars of their claim and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And Take Notice, after the said date I shall proceed to distribute the said Estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which I shall have due notice. And all parties indebted to said Estate are hereby required to pay me their indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Cumberland, B. C., this 14th. day of April, 1917.

WESLEY WILLARD,
Official Administrator.

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SATURDAY, MAY 26th, 1917

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Holding Canada up as an example to inspire and guide the United States in its conduct of war, the Boston Herald says:—

"Canada has found itself in the past two years and a half. It has been through the fire of a test such as few dependencies have ever had to face, and it is coming out of the fire not only welded closer to the British Empire, but of Empire strength itself. It has set an example and has had experiences that are very likely to prove of much value to us on this side of the border in the months ahead.

Remember that to do things on the scale that Canada has been doing them since the summer of 1914, the United States would raise and train and equip an army of 500,000 men in a little over two years and ship 400,000 of them across the Atlantic. It would raise and spend no less than $12,000,000,000 for war purposes. Yet when the warcloud burst over the world, Canada was fully as unprepared as we have been. Its army, which has grown to 400,000 soldiers was smaller than the Militia of Massachusetts, and its resources and industries, now splendidly mobilized and efficiently organized for the great work in hand, were on the most peaceful kind of a peace basis.

Small wonder that our patriotic gatherings listen with much respect and with deep interest to Canadian speakers. One thing is certain, the Canada of the future is not to be looked on with anything resembling the superior air that we have habitually assumed on this side of the border. The peace that has made it unnecessary to build a fort along the 3000 miles of border will continue, but it is going to be the peace of the condescending kindness of a big brother to a helpless youngster. An American only belittles himself if he fails to recognize and applaud the great things that Canada has done in this world crisis.

And if an American belittles himself by failing to recognize the things that Canada has done in this war, what is to be said of the Canadian who withholds the same recognition?

GREATER PRODUCTION.

The Canadian Fisheries' Association is to be commended for its commercial enterprise and patriotic service in undertaking an extensive campaign for an increased output from Canada's fisheries. It is the intention of the Association to not only have the splendid fisheries of the Dominion contribute as largely as possible to the relief of the present grave shortage of food, but also to promote permanent development of our fisheries on a much larger scale. In serving the particular interests which it represents, the Canadian Fisheries' Association, like the Canadian Forestry Association, Canadian Mining Institute, Pulp and Paper Association, the great farmer's organizations and numerous other influential bodies identified with promoting and protecting primary production in its various phases, can at the same time be of great service in assisting more proportionate national development than Canada has been securing during the present century.

IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture must not only be self-supporting, but, in large degree, agricultnre must support our other great industries. Without agriculture, the coal and iron would be left in the earth, the forest would be left uncut, the railroads would be abandoned, the cities depopulated, and the wooded land and waterways would again be used only for hunting and fishing. Shall we not remember, for example, that the coal mine yields a single harvest—one crop and is then forever abandoned; while the soil must yeild a hundred—yes, a thousand crops, and even then it must be richer and more productive than at the beginning, if those who come after us are to continue to multiply and replenish the earth.—Cyril G. Hopkins, of University of Illinois.

That Sir Richard McBride has been compelled to relinguish the office of Agent-General through illness, is sincerely regretted here by all shades of political thought. Sir Richard McBride while a doughty politician, was also a prominent figure in the social life of B. C. A man endowed with a broad mind and generous heart, his return to his native province will be welcomed, accompanied by best wishes for a speedy recovery to his one time former self.

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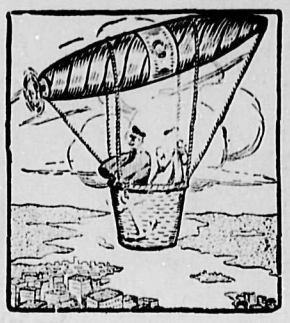
NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in arrears for Taxes due the City of Cumberland, that a delinquent tax sale, the date of which will be announced later, will be held during the month of September 1917.

All persons in arrears are hereby requested to take Notice and arrange to protect their interests.

By order of the City Council.
A. MACKINNON,
City Clerk.



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EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION
1917

PROGRAMME *of* SPORTS : :

Which was held on the Recreation Grounds, Cumberland, B.C., on Thursday, May 24th, 1917 . . .

PROGRAMME

1. 9.30 a.m. Football Match; Boy Scouts vs. Cumberland Public Schools, for Challenge Cup. value $15.00. Time, 20 minutes each way, To be played for annually, winning team to hold the Cup for one year.
2. 10.15 a. m. 50 yard Race for boys 6 years and under; 1st. prize 72c, 2nd. prize 50c., 3rd,, prize 25c. Cash.
3. 10.20 a. m. 50 yards Race for girls 6 years and under, 1st., prize 75c., 2nd. prize 50c., 3rd., prize 25c. Cash.
4. 10.25 a.m. 50 yards Race for Boys 8 years and under, 1st., prize 75c., 2nd prize 50c., 3rd., prize 25c. Goods.
5. 10.30 a. m. 50 yards Race for girls 8 years and under, 1st prize 75c., 2nd prize 50c., 3rd prize 25c. Goods.
6. 10.35 a. m. 75 yards Race for boys 10 years and under, 1st., prize $1.00, 2nd., prize 75c., 3rd prize 50c. Cash.
7. 10.40 a. m. 75 yards Race for girls 10 years and under, 1st prize $1.00 2nd prize 75c., 3rd prize 50c. Goods.
8. 10.45 a. m. 75 yards Race for boys 12 years and under, 1st prize $1.00, 2nd prize 75c., 3rd prize 50c. Goods.
9. 10.50 a. m. 75 yards Race for girls 12 years and under, 1st., prize $1.00, 2nd prize 75c., 3rd prize 50c. Goods.
10. 10.55 a. m. 100 yards Race for boys 14 years and under, 1st prize $1.50, 2nd prize $1.00, 3rd prize 75c. Goods.
11. 11.00 a.m. 100 yards Race for girls 14 years and under, 1st prize $1.50, 2nd prize $1.00, 3rd prize 75c. Cash.
12. 11.05 a. m. 100 yards Race for boys 16 years and under, 1st prize $1.50, 2nd prize $1.00, 3rd prize 75c. Goods.
13. 11.10 a.m. 100 yards Race for girls 16 years and under, 1st prize $1.50, 2nd prize $100, 3rd prize 75c. Goods.
14. 11.15 a.m. Shoe Scramble Race for boys 16 and under, 1st prize $2.00, 2nd prize $1.00, 3rd prize 50c. Goods.
15. 11.20 a. m. Shoe Scramble Race for girls 16 years and under, 1st prize $2.00, 2nd prize $1.00, 3rd prize 50c. Goods.
16. 11.25 a. m. Obstacle Race for boys 16 years and under, 1st prize $2.00, 2nd prize $1.00, 3rd prize 50c. Goods.
17. 12.45 a. m. Grand Patriotic Parade of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Individual Representatives of the Allied Nations, Motors, etc., headed by the West Cumberland Conservative Band. Prizes will be given for the best representative of any of the present Allies; each individual to represent one of the Allies and to take part in the Parade. 1st prize $5.00, 2nd prize $3.00, 3rd prize $2.00. All entries free.
18. 2.30 p. m, 100 yards Dash, open to all, 1st prize $5, 2nd prize $3. Goods.
19. 2.35 p. m. Single Ladies' 100 yards Race, 1st prize $4.00, 2nd, $2.00
20. 2.45 p. m. Old Men's 75 yards Race, 50 years or over, 1st prize $4, 2nd prize $2. Goods.
21. 2.50 p. m. Married Ladies 75 yards Race, 1st prize $4, 2nd, $2.
22. 3.00 p. m. Boy Scouts Ambulance Competition, [annual event], 1st prize Shield, value $15.00. To be competed for annually and held by the winning patrol for one year.
23. 3.15 p.m. First Aid Competition for prize to be known as Hon. Wm. Sloan Shield. Winners to be presented with a Gold Medal donated by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited.
24. 4 p. m. Exhibition Football Game, Ladysmith vs. Cumberland. Time, half-hour each way, with five- minute intervals. Prize $56, money to be handed over to Ladysmith team.
25. 4.30 p. m. Chinese 1-4 Mile Race, in football interval, 1st prize $2.50, 2nd prize $1.50. Goods.
26. 5.10 p. m. Japanese 1-4 Mile Race, 1st prize $2.50. 2nd prize $1.50 Goods.
27. 5.15 p. m. Open Mile Race. 1st prize $8, 2nd prize $4.
28. 5.25 p.m. ½ mile Race, open to employees of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., 1st prize $7.50: 2nd prize $5.00.
29. 5.30 p.m. Relay Race, ¾ mile, 2 ladies and 2 men in each team. 1st prize, $10.00. If more than two teams compete a 2nd prize of $6.00 will be given.
30. 5.45 p.m. Chinese Football Race, time 20 minutes each way. Prize $20.00.
31. Ladies' Basketball Game. Special prize by the Band.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

LISTEN!
"The Voice On The Wire"
Tonight, At Ilo Ilo

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH.
Services: Morning at 11 o'clock.
Evening at 7 o'clock.
Bible Study: Adult Bible Class at 1.30 p.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Choir Practice, Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Ladies' Aid Society, First Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m.
Rev. HENRY WILSON, Pastor

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Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Bible Class, 1.30 p.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening 7.30.
Choir Practice, Thursday evening 7.30.
Pastor, Rev. Jas. Hood.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.
Service and Holy Communion tomorrow, May 27th, at 11 a.m.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or sub Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub Agent of Dominion Lands.

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TOWN TOPICS

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Mr. Wilson R. Dunn was a delegate to the Methodist Conference, which was held in Victoria.

Rev. H. Wilson returned Thursday after attending the Methodist Conference.

Miss Olive Bickle returned home Thursday after attending Normal school. She has been successful in her final examinations.

There will be a special musical service in the Methodist Church tomorrow evening at 7 p. m., when Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks will sing. Everybody welcome.

Miss Pineo, former nurse in the City's General Hospital has has returned and taken up the duties vacated by Nurse Calanan.

The Motion Picture Bulletin, published in Ontario, says: "The Voice on the Wire" has been claimed the greatest serial ever shown in Montreal. Every theatre running it claims a 25 to 35 per cent increase of business for the days of showing same.

The many friends of Mr. L. W. Nunns will be pleased to hear he is showing signs of recovering from an illness which has confined him to his room for the past ten days.

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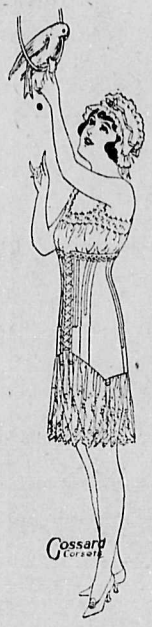

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