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Intermediates Win Prior Cup

Bevan Lose Hard Fought Game

The last game of the Intermediate league was played on the Recreation Grounds on Sunday last and proved to be the most interesting game of the whole series.

Cumberland got the jump on the boys from the neighboring town, crossing the rubber five times in the first innings, over-anxiety on the part of the Bevanites being responsible for such a lead.

Bevan commenced an up-hill fight and in the sixth innings were only one run behind their rivals, whilst in the ninth both teams were locked in a tie.

At this stage of the game every spectator on the grounds was shouting for his or her team, and while Bevan failed to score in their half, Cumberland got the winning run across when Marshall cracked out a three-bagger with Robertson on first.

While both pitchers were good the Bevan hits were more scattered which left men bases, having 12 stranded on the path as against 8 for Cumberland. Moore was the star with the willow, getting a single, a three-bagger, and a home-run in five trips to the plate.

FIRST AID CONTEST AT LADYSMITH ON LABOR DAY

On Monday next, Ladysmith are holding a monster First Aid Competition, which is drawing teams from all parts of the province.

A team from Cumberland will make the journey to Ladysmith this week-end, and confidently expect to be amongst the prize winners.

MISS M. STRACHAN BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. HUGH McLEAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Courtenay, the home of the Rev. W. T. Beattie, on Tuesday morning last, when Miss Margaret Strachan, eldest daughter of Mr. H. Strachan, of Cumberland was married to Mr. Hugh McLean, of Courtenay, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. T. Beattie, pastor of the St. George's Presbyterian Church, Courtenay. Miss Fanny Strachan, sister of the bride acted as bridemaid, whilst Mr. Fred. Mc Lean, brother of Mr. Hugh McLean, was best man. The young couple are both well-known in the district amongst the younger set, Mr. McLean being a prominent member of the Courtenay Baseball team. The honeymoon is being spent in Seattle and Sound Cities, and on their return, Mr. and Mrs. McLean will take up their residence in Courtenay.

DETAILS RECEIVED OF DEATH OF MISS E. B. BATE

The Nanaimo Herald of last Wednesday published the following details of the death of Miss Evelyn Bate by drowning.

Mr. Mark Bate yesterday received full details of the drowning of his grand-daughter, Miss Evelyn B. Bate, daughter of Councillor T. E. Bate, of Point Grey. The fatality took place at Tsingtau, China, and according to information received, Miss Bate had shortly before finished a tennis game, after which she went into the water for a brief swim. Ten minutes later her body was brought ashore, and medical opinion was that she had succumbed to heart failure.

Miss Bate was a teacher by profession and had been on the staffs of schools at Vancouver, Victoria and Nelson. Four years ago she went to Shanghai to teach in the foreign schools and she was expected home next year. She was spending a summer holiday at Tsingtau and lost her life on July 27.

Miss Bate was well-known here, in Cumberland and district, residing here for some considerable time. She was a daughter of Mr. Thomas Bate, who, whilst in Cumberland engaged in the hardware business.

Chevrolet Baby Grand.—This car is full of pep. Would make a real good jitney. The tires are all good. Top and tires as new and for quick sale we offer it at $595.00.

CORFIELD MOTORS, LIMITED

Farewell Social Held Monday

The parent Teachers Association, and the Boys and Girls of the High School Clubs, along with a number of other friends met in the Anglican Hall on Monday night for the double purpose of having the Presentation of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. gold medal presented to the winner Miss B. Bickle, and to bid farewell to the Members of the Clubs who are going to attend the Normal School in Victoria.

J. Sutherland occupied the chair during the first part of the program and in a few words explained the purpose of the meeting, and also reminded the audience of the special interest taken in the work of The High School by the Canadian Collieries as represented by Mr. Graham who had agreed on behalf of the Company to make this an annual event, that is the presentation of a gold medal to the boy or girl making the highest marks in the junior matriculation exam, also that as suggested by the Principal at that time Mr. Wood, that under no circumstances would the medal be awarded unless a percentage of 70 was attained as a minimum.

Miss Howard and Miss Hood both gave great plausure to the audience, the former by her violin solos, and the latter by her vocal solo.

The Chairman then requested Miss Bickle to come forward and also called on Mr. Charles Graham, Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries to make the presentation.

Mr. Graham in a short address assured those present of the interest taken in the education of the Boys and Girls of the High School and said he thought the residents of Cumberland were to be congratulated on the splendid showing by the High School which included practically complete passes in all Divisions of the High School, first he said a great part of their indebtedness would go to Mr. C. B. Wood assisted by Miss Dalton both of whom had done great work and left a record behind them which would be an incentive to the pupils entering the various classes during the coming term, he also reminded us that unless those teachers had a ground work and pupils who were willing to make a sacrifice to achieve the desired end it would be more difficult to get results.

Mr. Graham made the statement that in no other school in B. C. with only two teachers had it been possible to forward three pupils who had all passed their senior matriculation exam which is equivalent to one years attendance at the University of B .C., work such as that meant great self sacrifice for both Mr. Wood and Miss Dalton and they were certainly to be congratulated on their results.

In turning to Miss Bickle he congratulated her on the splendid work she had done in her exams and the very high percentage attained and hoped her future success would be of the best, and asked her to accept this medal with the best of wishes.

Miss Bickle in a few well chosen words thanked Mr. Graham and those who had taken such an interest in the school, she also gave all the credit to Mr. Woods and Miss Dalton for their painstaking care and sacrifice of much time to the class, and hoped that the next year the winner would still do better.

Mr. Mackinnon, Secretary of the School Board also addressed the gathering and gave some statistics which were very complimentary to our school district and its achievements, he also told us that he was greatly pleased at the results of Mr. Wood and Miss Dalton as they were his choice of the applicants, when appointments were made.

The Revs. Hood and Leversedge both spoke to the Boys and Girls who were leaving to take up their residence in Victoria during the coming term, and gave some good advice on the great responsibility they would have in the profession which they had chosen.

The rest of the night was spent in dancing in which a goodly company seemed to have an enjoyable time, refreshments were provided by the ladies and Mrs. Hudson presided at the piano while Miss Howard did duty on the violin and Mr. Walter Hudson, Jr. on the Saxophone.

Popular Resident Quietly Married At Victoria

Mr. J. M. Kent, the popular manager of the Cumberland Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was quietly wedded on August 20th last whilst on his vacation. Mr. Kent married Miss Eileen Nora Allen, of Wicklow, Ireland, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. G. J. Andrews at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent intend taking up their residence in Cumberland in the very near future. The bride is a recent arrival from the old Country, arriving in B. C. about one month ago.

KLAUS STROMBERG NOT KNOWN HERE

The account of the death by drowning of Klaus Stromberg at English Bay, Vancouver, appearing in the Vancouver papers, says he was from Cmuberland. This appears to be a mistake as no one of that name is known here.

RECORD PRODUCTION

Mr. William Urquhart Raises 121 Bushels of Oats Per Acre

No greater tribute to the productivity of the soil of Comox Valley could be wished for than the success in grain growing that has been achieved by Mr. William Urquhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Urquhart, pioneer farm folk of Comox Valley. One hundred and twenty-one bushels of oats to the acre was produced this year on seven acres of "Glenuquhart" farm, lying along the dyke road between Courtenay and Comox. The threshing was done by Mr. Berkeley Grieve, owner of the only threshing machine in Comox Valley. Figure this out at thirty-four pounds to the bushel and the answer will be as given above, certainly a remarkable production, with no more attention paid to grain growing than in any other year. Three years ago Mr. Urquhart, raised seven and one tons of barley on four and one half acres, and says that the grain was hard as buckshot. When it is considered that the average crop of grain on the prairies is from twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre it is not astonishing that the people of Comox Valley are proud of the country in which they live, nor that the Indians knew this section as the "Vale of Plenty." Besides this success in grain growing Mr. Urquhart has a splendid field of sunflowers, corn and field roots which will be utilized in feeding his thirty-five head of pure bred Jersey cows, the milk from which is distributed by Comox Creamery Association to patrons in Courtenay, Cumberland and other parts of the valley.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 4TH

The schools of the province reopens on Tuesday, September 4th, at 9 a.m.

The new teachers on the Cumberland staff are:

High School: Principal Hamilton and Miss Partridge.

Public School: Misses T. A. Gallivan, C. Carey, V. Aspesi, and Mrs. Gatz.

We wish both pupils and teachers every success in their work for the coming term.

The High School passed 100 per cent. at the June examinations and 28 pupils made the passage from public to high school, 18 on recommendation and 10 by examination. This gives both schools something to live up to.

Principal Webb will be in attendance at the schools on Saturday, September 1st to enroll new pupils and to interview parents who have children in the Eighth Grade or Entrance Class.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

On and after Sunday, September 2nd, there will be two services each Sunday in St. George's Presbyterian Church, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The adult Bible Class and Sunday School will commence their fall and winter work on September 9th.

The choir will meet and re-organize on Thursday evening the 6th, in the basement of the church at 7.30.

Tournament At Local Courts Is Going Strong

The Tennis Tournament promoted by the Cumberland Tennis Club, got away to a good start this week. There are quite a number of entries, eight or nine games in both the ladies singles and gentlemens singles to be played.

In the ladies singles played in the early part of the week, Mrs. Owen beat Mrs. Cope, 6—1, 6—1. Mrs. Finch beat Mrs. Stacey 6—1, 6—2. Miss Beatrice Bickle beat Miss Brown, 6—2, 6—1.

The first game of the Men's singles will start today (Friday).

EVENING CLASSES FOR CUMBERLAND

Mr. Albert H. Webb, supervising principal of the Cumberland Public School is making arrangements to hold classes in Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Arithmetic. Will all those interested please get into communication with Mr. Webb as soon as possible. We are all either going forward or getting left; which side are you on? Every one should be able to keep accounts, especially those in business.

MADE ARRRANGEMENTS FOR COMOX FAIR

All Committees Appointed For Forthcoming Fair.—A. W. Neill, M.P. Will Perform Opening Ceremony.

On Tuesday night a meeting of the Directors of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association, was held when arrangements for the forthcoming fall fair were taken into consideration, including the appointment of committees as follows:

Entertainment of judges: President Mr. John Crockett.

Sports

Messrs. Anderton, England, Marshall, Jimmie Brown, Len Piket, Fred Dack, Harry Bramley, Bill Sutcliffe, Walter Woodus, Frank Lalonde, Tommy Hudson, Seymour Abrams, Bob Martin, McQuinn, of camp 3, and Len Harding of camp 2.

Amusements

Messrs. G. Edwards, W. G. Marshall and A. H. Herd.

Arranging Holiday

Messrs. Anderton and Hurford.

There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was shown, which anguers well for the success of the fair, which will be held on September 18th and 19th at Courtenay.

On the 19th at one o'clock promptly the fair will be officially opened by Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P. It is expected that many other persons prominently identified with the Agricultural industry on the coast will be present. Children's sports will be arranged and it is expected that the usual side shows, preference being given to local people who wish to participate in the fair.

Given good weather this year's fair should eclipse anything yet attempted in the Valley for the Secretary is receiving co-operative assistance from many quarters.

THOMAS GRAHAM ACTING MANAGER CANADIAN COLLIERIES

The operations of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, is at present under the direction of Mr. Thomas Graham, acting General Manager, and it is reported in a recent press dispatch that he will become General Manager, succeeding the late Mr. James M. Savage.

Mr. Charles Graham, District Superintendent steps up and is now acting General Superintendent. Should these changes that are now temporary become permanent, it will be to the advantage of the Company that Mr. Graham represents, the employees and citizens of Cumberland and Ladysmith.

During Mr. Graham's term of office as General Superintendent and Mr. Charles Graham as District Superintendent they have maintained the best of good feeling between employer and employee, easy approached and always ready to listen to the troubles of the miner, irrespective of the position that he held and with the promotions anticipated the harmonious relations will continue.

Thanks Public For Co-operation

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of lands, is thanking the general public for its co-operation in keeping down the loss from forest fires this season. Only two-fifths as many fires have been reported this year as there were last year up to the same date and whereas the cost of fighting fires in 1922 was $343,000 up to August 17th, the cost this year has been cut to $20,000. The Minister points out, however, that this is the most dangerous season of the year and the same care, or even greater vigilance, must be exercised for another month if this splendid record is to be maintained.

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Hon. J. D. MacLean, provincial secretary and minister of railways, has returned from an extended tour of inspection of the P. G. E. Railway and contiguous country. He found little but optimism and stated that the number of new settlers was surprisingly large. As an evidence of this he remarked that the number of school teachers in the northern inspectorate had increased from fifty-six in 1919 to 108 this year. As minister of education, Hon. Dr. MacLean said that the government was seeing to it that every child was being given educational facilities. In settling up a pioneer country this accomodation was generally lacking, but not so in British Columbia.

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Excepting in a few isolated cases in the remoter sections of the province, roads have been provided for settlers all over British Columbia, states Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, who this summer has visited every section of the province. Next year's programme will include the construction and improvement of a large mileage of settlers' roads, the aim of the department being to assist the general development of British Columbia through the provision of adequate transportation facilities.

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Probably no question relating to public affairs has stirred up so much interest in recent years in this province as that of freight rates reductions. The matter vitally affects the very life of British Columbia and the success of the government's fight would be reflected immediately in the industrial and commercial development of the province. Following Premier Oliver's return from Ottawa, where he attended before the Privy Council, he stated that the outlook was most promising, but even if the Federal Government did not settle the matter fairly the provincial government had another card to play, a direct appeal to the throne.

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Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, is continuing his fight agaist the Orientals and states that if the cessation of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance automatically abrogates the treaty between Great Britain and Japan, then the effect of the recent decisions of the Privy Council, which were against British Columbia, will be nullified. The minister points out that British Columbia cannot assimilate the Japanese, and consequently it would be better for the Orientals to discontinue their efforts to secure control of any of our natural resources. He states that trade is now being carried on between the two countries profitably to both and hopes this will continue and expand.

IMPORTANT MEETING WEDNESDAY NEXT

A meeting of the Football Association of the Upper Island is slated for Wednesday when it is expected the schedule for the Upper Island will take place about September 15th. The Upper Island league expects to have six teams entered this year and many battle royals are in store for the soccer fans.

The Cumberland team have been gradually rounding into shape during the past few weeks, as many of the boys wearing the blue uniforms have been seen on the recreation grounds getting their feet on the ball.

Many of the old faces are still amongst the regulars and the manage ment expect big things from the team—nothing short of the Connaught Cup in fact.

Want Insulin At Low Cost

B. C. Hospitals Association Passes Number of Important Resolutions.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The British Columbia Hospitals Association held their annual convention at Penticton during the past week.

Mr. Charles Graham, President of the Cumberland General Hospital usually attends this annual event but on account of other important matters requiring his attention he was unable to visit Penticton. To his surprise on Thursday he received a telegram from Miss Ethel Johns, Secretary of the Association notifying him that he had been elected President of the Association for the coming term, an unexpected honor.

Penticton, Aug. 30.—Mr. Charles Graham of Cumberland was elected president of the B. C. Hospitals Association at the annnual convention here, and Victoria was chosen for next year's gathering. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. president, J. D. MacLean, Victoria; president, Chas. Graham, Cumberland: first vice-president, George Haddon, Vancouver; second vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Withers, New Westminster; secretary, Miss Ethel Johns, R.N., Vancouver; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Johnston, R.N., Vancouver; executive, Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Hazelton; George McGregor, Victoria; Dr. G. Bell-Brown Nanaimo; Miss J. F. McKenzie, Victoria; J. J. Banfield, Vancouver; Father O'Boyle, Vancouver; G. R. Binger, Kelowna; J. H. McVety, Vancouver; J. T. Robinson, Kamloops; M. L. Grimmett, Merritt.

Important Resolutions

Several important resolutions were passed during the two days' deliberations. The convention declared that the only proper method of granting aid to hospitals is by paying out of consolidated revenue fund moneys on a per capita basis, but only to such hospitals as comply with the provisions of the Hospital Act and such other provincial laws and regulations as are applicable.

Other resolutions were as follows:

That aid be granted by the government on such a basis as follows: That 50c be added to each of the amounts fixed by clauses A. B. C. D. E. and F. of section 4 of the Hospital Act .

Supplies At Cost

That the government enquire into the desirability of appointing a commission and establishing a bureau for the purpose of securing strict inspection and supervision of hospitals and also purchasing and selling to hospitals certain necessary supplies at a minimum cost ,including distribution of insulin in various parts of the province, under proper conditions.

That, owing to the number of hospitals now receiving government aid, no aid be given toward the erection of new hospitals or additions to existing hospitals until full investigation has been made as to the necessity of such proposed erections or additions.

That section 7 of the Hospital Act be amended so as to provide that the clerk of a municipality shall, within seven days of the receipt of the regular notice, send to the clerk of the hospital notice by registered mail that such patient was not a resident of the municipality within the meaning of the act, if such be the case, provided that such last mentioned notice be not sent within such time it shall be presumed the patient was a resident of the municipality.

No Tax On Legacies

A resolution was passed asking the Provincial Government to provide exemption of succession duties on legacies accruing to hospitals under the will of deceased persons, similar to that provided in the Ontario Succession Duties Act.

Certain changes in the constitution and by-laws were approved. It was decided to ask the government to define proportions of the poll tax to go to the schools and hospitals.

The proceedings were concluded with a reception given in honor of the visiting delegates by the Penticton Hospital Board, at which many townspeople were present, as well as all the delegates.

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PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Another page of this issue contains a notice to the effect that Mr. Webb of the Public School will be at the offices on Saturday afternoon to enrol new pupils and to interview the parents of pupils about to take the Entrance or Eighth grade Course.

How many parents will take advantage of this opportunity of getting in personal touch with the teacher? How many parents visited the classrooms last year and saw the teacher of their children and talked matters over with her or him. How many parents are blaming the teacher today because their children failed to make the grade? How many are bragging about the smartness of their offspring who made the grade? And how many of those who are so bragging have taken the time to personally see the teacher concerned and thank her or him for the patience and interest taken in the child during the past year?

Teachers and pupils in the past have managed without all this and will have to manage without it for a long time to come, but how much better for all three parties, parents, pupils and teachers if they could only co-operate a little more and do something to encourage instead of to discourage. Cumberland is lucky in that it has a real live Parent-Teacher Association, but how few of the parents take part in this work.

The children of the city are the most valuable of our assets and the sooner we all realize this the better for the world all round.

We have excellent schools and teachers and the children are as good as are to be found anywhere in Canada. The thing most needed is co-operation and then more co-operation. That is where the parents come in and we are sure that if one and all would begin the term with getting in closer touch with the teachers of your children there is nothing to stop us heading the Province with our results.

GONE!

August is gone.

August! The fire month ,the month when things burn up and production slows down. The period when people are slow in paying their accounts, when nights are hot and you don't get the needed amount of sleep. The month that makes you glad the summer is on the wane and eager for the cooling frosts of Autumn. Dog days, scum on the river and bellyache.

Yep, in August the folks are hot and tired and irritable. You can get into a scrap with your wife or anybody else without a bit of trouble. August is a fine month if you can spend it in Iceland.

We close on every occasion that gives us the least posible excuse. We fan and fuss at the heat and do the least we can, and still reach for the little old pay envelope.

Next to February, August is the meanest month in the year and it's meaner than February if you have hay fever. But cheer up, old scout. If you look around you'll find every cloud is silver lined. And really, you ought to lay in your winter's coal—and do your Christmas shopping early.

August is gone.

THE ALL-DAY SUCKER

It went against both the aesthetic and hygienic grain of a young mother to buy her son an "all-day sucker," but he begged so hard that she yielded. The expressions on the countenances of the two afforded a violent contrast. Bliss radiated from his; disgust from hers. To the sucking sound of his youthful lips they walked on for three blocks. At that point the boy paused, pulled his mother's hand, held up the stick (from the end of which the saccharine compound had mysteriously disappeared) and stammered with unfeigned anger:

"Mqther, that man ch-ch-cheated me!"

"Cheated you? How?"

"I b-b-bought it for an all-day sucker and it only l-l-lasted a-bout t-t-ten minutes!"

There you are, in miniature! Would you perceive how full of illusion and folly your views of life all are? Consider this boy.

In the first place, he was altogether too literal. In the vocabulary of business (and life in general) there is much of buncombe. "All day" does not mean absolutely all day, but a part of a day. "The best piano player, automobile or washing machine in the world" does not mean the very best, but only one of the very best. Look out for exaggeration and flim-flam. Discount all promises, in most of which there is much of hyperbole. Don't lose your temper when things wear out, rust out, burn out, suck out, and die out before they said they would.

In the second place, he was altogether too optimistic. Into the euphemism of the manufacturer he read a promise which it did not contain. "All-day"—indeed! The confectioner never lived who could make an all-day sucker! It was the enthusiasm, the inexperience, the foolish optimism of the child which misled him and misleads you! We expect too much! Life does not promise everything; but each of us thinks it does. It never guaranteed you exemption from failure, sickness, injustice and death. You only thought it ought to.

In the third place, he was too greedy. He sucked too hard! Could he have taken it out of his mouth occasionally and then held it up to be looked at, admired and commented upon; had he lightly touched his tongue to it, like an epicure, it would have lasted maybe, twenty times as long. But he wanted it all at once; he wanted to gobble it, and his all-day sucker was gone in ten minutes, but the confectioner had not cheated him.

Of course, you do not see yourself in him. Oh no! We do not try to gobble life; to take it a gulp; to eat everything in sight; to run our flivvers fifty miles an hour: to burn our candles at both ends. No! No!

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THE GRANDSTAND PLAYER

There are too many grandstand players. We have them in every walk of life. If you watch a baseball game you will see a fellow who wears a loud sweater and poses in the field. He will run like a deer when it is unnecessary. When he makes a poor slide he gets up and limps away as though he was badly injured, and if he had not been he would have made the base. The grandstand player is in the church and lodge. When things are quiet and there is only the mid-week prayer meeting the grandstand player has nothing to say. But when the church is full and something is up, Mr. Grandstand Player is sure to get up, and with a flourish of trumpets make a great bluff. He's at the church socials and tells all about it. He never does any work, but he manages to get his hands on all the honors floating around. He never gives a cent to any good cause without first standing on top of his house and yelling so the town will notice him. The grandstand player works hard to fool the people and thinks he is fooling the Lord. He may occasionally make his bluff work with some unsuspecting brother, but he hasn't fooled the Lord for a second.

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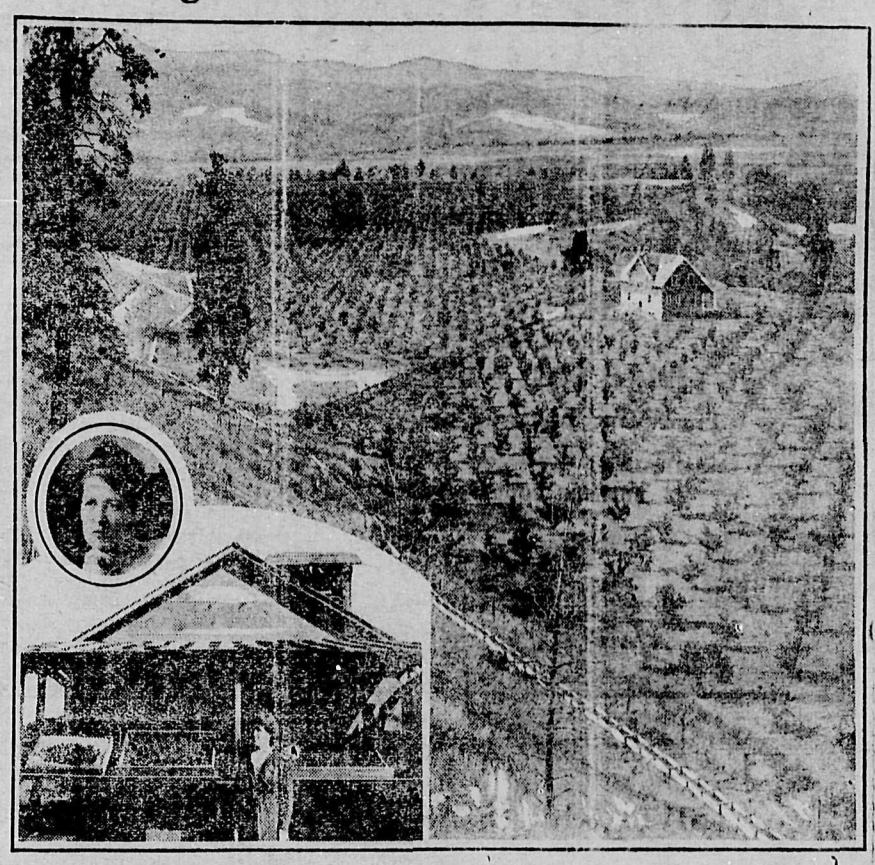
Okanagan and Fruit Conservation



The view is that of a flourishing new fruit district in the Okanagan Valley near which Mrs. Smith (inset) has opened her dehydration plant (bottom left).

THE fruit products industry of Mrs. M. B. Smith of Naramata, Okanagan Valley, is a story of Canadian initiative that has assumed large proportions. After extensive research work and experimenting on a small scale, Mrs. Smith is this year opening up a large plant for the dehydration of fruit at Poplar Grove, between Naramata and Penticton, where seventy fruit products will be prepared instead of eleven as sent out by Mrs. Smith from her ranch on the benches.

The site of the new factory is a point in the very heart of the fruit district and convenient to the railway. A siding of the Kettle Valley Railway will be run into the premises.

The most important factor of the enlarged scope of the work is that the new industry will utilize much soft and perishable fruit that would otherwise go to waste as most of the fruit must be in a tree-ripened condition for dehydration and therefore much too ripe to ship.

Mrs. Smith was visiting on the prairies in the early stages of the war when conservation of food was beginning to be a vital question. She saw dried logan berries for the first time and it led her to dwell on the possibilities of the dehydration of other fruits and vegetables. Later, visiting in the Okanagan Valley, she was much concerned over the large quantity of fruit and vegetables that could not be shipped so, with broad vision and patriotic idea, she began the evaporation of fruit. Mrs. Smith made an extensive study of the work and persisted, despite the fact that men of experience declared that she could not dry fruit, other than apples. Now she is in the unique position of being the first one in Canada who has dried fruit, other than apples, on a commercial basis. Her dried peach is the only totally peeled peach on the market, either in Canada or the United States.

Mrs. Smith, being very much interested in movements to promote the practical usefulness of women, declares that there is a large opportunity for women in this work. Having no desire to keep a monopoly of the new industry of which she may be said to be the founder, she hopes that all women in fruit growing districts may start small evaporating plants to care for their surplus fruits, not only for their own households but also for export.

By dehydration a large part of the fruit and vegetables which otherwise spoil is saved. The products are so reduced in weight and bulk that one railway car or one ship will carry as much dehydrated fruit as ten of fresh.

Mrs. Smith, in continuing to make a study of conditions, is opening up a new field and demonstrating that women are the natural housekeepers of the race.

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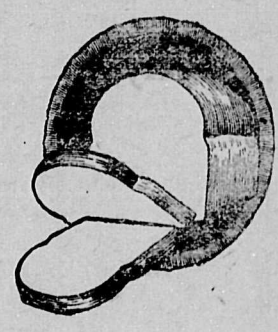

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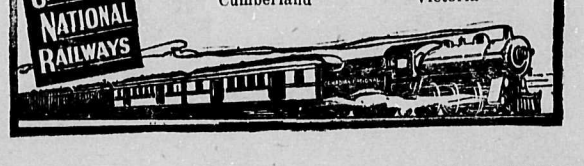

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PARIS OF AMERICA IS SCENE OF PHOTOPLAY

Gloria Swanson's Picture, "My American Wife" Has Buenos Aires For Its Background.

"The Paris of Latin America" on the screen. The life of one of the most striking cities of the world has at last come under the glare of the motion picture camera.

The beautiful city of Buenos Aires, capital of the Argentine Republic, "the Paris of Latin America," is the locale of Sam Wood's new Paramount production, "My American Wife," starring Gloria Swanson, which will be the feature at the Ilo-Ilo theatre Friday and Saturday.

Although the city is the third largest in the western hemisphere, following Chicago in population, and is second largest Latin city in the world, being second only to Paris, its highly civilized and cultured people, its politics, its beautiful architecture and its fine art, academies have been practically obscure, because it is one of the few great cities of the world, the life and institutions of which have not yet been presented on the motion picture screen.

"My American Wife," is practically the first screen production which is entirely concerned with the people, architecture, customs and traditions of that great city, and for this reason will doubtless prove a unique revelation of an interesting, virgin locale.

The picture is a romance, the principal characters being a young Argentine politician and sportsman, and an American girl with whom he falls in love. Scenes are shown in the Argentine chamber of deputies, in a low-class cafe-dive, in an aristocratic, yet Bohemian studio party, and in one of the historic old estancias or haciendas of the aristocratic La Tassa family. Other colorful scenes show the Hippodrome the race track at Buenos Aires and one of the big racing events staged thereon.

PLAYS HER PART BEFORE MIRROR

Pola Negri Determined to Please Public in Picture, "Bella Donna."

Pola Negri played every scene of *"Bella Donna" before a mirror in the* privacy of ther own apartment!

Following her arrival in America, the famous Polish star enjoyed a ten-day vacation before starting on her first picture. Both Conway Tearle and Conrad Nagel, who play the leading masculine roles in this Paramount picture, which will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo theatre Monday and Tuesday, were still engaged in other productions.

Miss Negri utilized this time to stage a dress rehearsal of the entire story before her own mirror.

Working from a copy of the scenario which she obtained from Ouida Bergere, scenarist of this George Fitzmaurice production, the star played each scene for an audience of one—herself. She studied her own expressions, the mood and tempo of the scenes and what she calls the "dramatic key" of each sequence of scenes.

As a ressult of this study and rehearsal, Miss Negri stepped on the set each day fully prepared to go through the day's work with the minimum amount of rehearsing. Such rehearsals as George Fitzmaurice deemed necessary were largely for the purpose of determining camera lines and lighting.

"I always like to rehearse my big scenes before a mirror," Miss Negri said in explaining her motives for this work. "But I rehearsed the entire picture in this case because I want so much to please America with my first picture. My friends here have never seen me as a woman of today. Always in the past I have been of another historical period or racial division—as 'Du Barry' and 'Carmen,' for instance.

"In 'Bella Donna' I play a woman of the twentieth century, wearing for the first time on the American screen smart gowns and frocks of the latest mode. These clothes must be right, and I must be right. That is why I played some of the scenes a dozen times—before my own mirror."

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Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Bldgs., Victoria, B. C. within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local paper. The first date of publication of this Notice is September 1st, 1923.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $360 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

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

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

Pre-Emptors' Free Grants Act.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under the Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the great war. This privilege is also made retrocative.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

Sub-Purchasers of Crown Lands

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

Grazing

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It is hard to understand suicide in a world that has roastin' ears and one-piece bathing suits in prospect.

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A colonel in the Red army draws only $2. a month. Jack says no wonder he's Red.

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Your dough
To make
Her go.

You spill
Your rocks,
But still
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Unlocking the windows makes them easier to raise.

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Some people want credit for not being any worse than they are.

* * *

Convict in Electric Chair—Well, this is the first time I've felt like giving up my seat to a lady.

* * *

Men can't help but wear rouge, as long as cheek to cheek dancing is in vogue.

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Jones declares that "I'll let you know in the morning," is a man's way of saying "I'll ask my wife."

* * *

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She called me "Skunk" in wrathful tones.
But I made her repent,
She said "You're right, you aren't a skunk,—
You never had a cent."

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As a general thing it is hard to keep powder on a nose that crinkles when it laughs.

* * *

The poor fish deserves little sympathy. He never gets the hook until he tries to get something for nothing.

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That horseman who says, "A car doesn't quiver with affection under the touch of your hand," knows little about jitneys.

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Money making.—It is physically impossible for a well-educated, intellectual, or brave man, to make money the chief object of his thoughts.

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In life it is difficult to say who does you the most mischief—Enemies with the worst intentions, or friends with the best.

* * *

Sin—All the sin af men I esteem as their disease, not their nature.

* * *

Amusement—When men are rightly occupied, their amusement grows out of their work.

"ROD AND GUN"

The September issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada" contains a wealth of information and amusement for the sportsman. "The Clerical Fishing party" by the Rev. W. A. Bradley is an original account of real trip while there is a practical article on making use of the birch-bark. "By Canoe through the Wilds of Quebec" by Alfred Keator is an interesting account of a novel route, while Bonnycastle Dale, and F. V. Williams have contributed two good stories. The last Close Call of Martin Hunter is contained in this issue while C. S. Landis, W. C. Motley, F. H. Walker and J. W. Winson have their regular contributions all up to the standard. Guns and Ammunition in the September issue is particularly large and interesting, while an article on the North American Buffalo and a story by H. Mortimer Batten complete a particularly good number.

SLATS' DIARY

By Ross Farquhar

Friday—Ma got sore at Mr. Redcomb today on acct. he give her a smart answer to a ques chun she asted him. He was a tawking about sending off a few eggs to get them hatched & she sed to him Why dont you hatch them yure own self & he replyed and sed Well I wood try it mebby only I am a frade I wood mash them up in so doing and it made ma real mad at him.

Saturday—Jane was a tawking to me today and she sed her little Cuzzen is suffering with summer Complaint. It sounds kinda rediculos to me because the baby is only a little over a yr, old so how wood it no how to complane about the hot wether ennyways at that young a age.

Sunday—Got my ears warshed & combed my hair and tyed my neck tie all with out help frum no 1 and when I showed it to ma she just twisted by hed a couple times and then sed Hurry on to Sunday skool. I wish sum fokes wood keep there mouth as tite shut when you make her mad as she does when you please them.

Monday—Pa has got a nother way figgered up to economise next winter. He thot it up without no help frum ma. Ma ast him what was his idea and he sed Well we will send yure fokes to same kind of Crismas presents as what we all ways send to my fokes. Ma sed O you make me tired.

Tuesday—Went up to the golf linx and Caddyed for Mr. Bolt. Ma ast me did he tip me. I shud say not. The only thing that man ever tipped was a pear of scales I xpect.

Wensday—Blisters says he isnt afrade to swim the crick a crost & back agen. And he has got the nerve to try it if enny 1 has. In fact they are only 3 things he is afrade of and that is like follows. His daddy and soap and Caster Oil.

Thirsday—Ma drug pa to a nother bridge party tonite vs. his Will. Pa says he hates partys and socyty and Etc because he has to stand around and smile so much. The only bridge party he likes is the kind we both like where you set on the bridge and yet yure ft. hang over and a can of fresh wirms the side of you and the fish biteing good. O boy.

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THE SETTLER AND THE FOREST FIRE

Editor"s note: These verses were written by a fire ranger in view of the common opposition of settlers in wooded districts to having their privilege of wholesale burning curtailed to any degree. The ranger is met on the road by a terrified settler who begs him to save his home and crops from oncoming forest fire started by his own carelessness.)

What's all the rush, friend? Why this headlong haste?
Your place is burning? True; but still, why run?
For Fire, we've heard you say, is your best friend,
Why don't you stop him, now his work is done?

You are afraid? You're joking, aren't you now?
Why fear a friend and seek aid from a foe?
Many a time and not so long ago.

Often you've risen up and called us Damned,
But now the red cock crows on your roof-tree,
And we, 'the meddling fools' of yesterday,
Must fight the fiend that your own hands set free.

Hark! How he roars, this treach'rous friend of yours!
Come then, if we must fight him, let's get to it.
To save fools from their folly is our job—
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Included in the week's list of highway appropriations passed public works department is a grant of $8,500 to be expended in the Fernie district. This sum is earmarked for day labor work on the transcontinental highway near White Spruce and Coal Creek, where various improvements and regrading is to be made to the highway at an estimated cost of $6,300. Besides this, there is to be a new trestle bridge constructed over the Lower Sand Creek at an estimated cost of $2,000.

Browne fears that if we don't get into another war pretty soon, people will forget what to do when the colors pass by.

* * *

There seems to be too many people interpreting the liquor laws, says Thomas, and not enough observing them.

I DON'T

Most motorists are blooming fools,
They trifle with the traffic rules.
I don't.

No man should try to get the drop
On any seasoned traffic cop,
Nor fail to heed his sign to stop.
I don't.

A man should never drive too wast,
Or brag about the cars he's passed.
I don't.

For Safety First should be his creed.
There really isn't ane need
To drive a car at reckless speed.
I don't.

A man should never lose his bean
When piloting a gas-machine.
I don't.

On city street or open road,
A man should never break the code,
Nor fellow-farers incommode.
I don't.

He should not scare equestrians,
Nor chase the poor pedestrians.
I don't.

In fact, I have no car to run,
I'm shy the coin to purchase one,
You'd think I would't have much fun.
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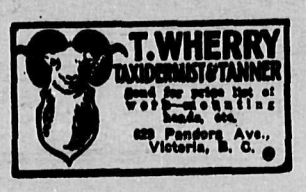

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News Of Courtenay and Surrounding District

PRETTY WEDDING AT DENMAN

The marriage was solemnized on Thursday, the 23rd August of Miss Eunice Baikie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baikie, Denman Island, and Mr. James Dalziel, son of Mr. George Dalziel and the late Mrs. Dalziel. The wedding which was an extremely pretty one took place at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of numerous friends of the contracting parties. The bridesmaid was Miss Muriel Dalziel, sister of the bridegroom and Mr. A. Ainslee, of Hornby Island, acted as groomsman. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The popularity of the young couple was amply attested by the large number of presents received.

The bride is a native daughter of the Island and Mr. Dalziel has lived there for a number of years. They spent their honeymoon motoring in the Valley and other portions of Vancouver Island.

ACCEPTS POSITION AT PORT ALBERNI

Miss Dougan, who resigned from the staff of the Courtenay public school at the close of last term has accepted a position with the school board at Port Alberni. Certainly Courtenay's loss is Port Alberni's gain, for a more popular teacher, not only with her pupils but among the parents also would be hard to find. Miss Dougan was in great demand at entertainments and much of the succes of the annual May Day festivities of the school children was directly attributable to her untiring efforts. The good wishes of all Courtenaians will follow Miss Dougan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clegg, of Nanoose Bay, spent the week-end with Mr. Clegg's sister, Mrs. Sutherland. They motored to Courtenay.

Mr. John McGee, of Denman Island, returned recently from a trip to Kamloops.

Mr. A. H. Coulter, of Vancouver, was a business visitor to Courtenay on Monday.

Mr. Thomas Smith, of Hornby Island, was in town on Monday.

Mr. C. A. Martin, of Headquarters, returned on Monday from a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. J. N. McLeod and son Austin spent the week at Vancouver.

The Courtenay Tennis Clubs tournament began Wednesday. Several contests being decided and some good play being in evidence.

Results were as follows:
Cabledue beat Hughes 6—1, 6—4, Graham beat Stacey 7—5, 6—2, Biscoe and Dalby beat Eadie and Briggs 6—4, 7—5, Mrs. Ash beat Miss Sutton 6—5, 6—2. Mr. and Mrs. Brock beat Thompson and Miss Robertson 6—1, 6—5. Thursdays results Mrs. Dalby beat Miss Robertson 6—0, 5—6, 6—1. Biscoe beat Hughes 6—1, 6—2. Corfield beat Thompson 6—2, 6—2.

GREAT PROGRESS ON THE NEW BRIDGE

Expected Steel Work Will Be Completed In Three Weeks.

Work on the erection of steel at the new bridge over the Courtenay River is expected to be far enough advanced today to allow the rivetters to begin operations the first of next week. The riveting will be done by electrical power, a fifty horsepower motor being provided by the Macdonald Electric Company of Courtenay. Eight specialists in this work will be employed and approximately eight thousand rivets will be in the structure when completed. During construction of the new bridge, advantage is being taken of the closing of the road to replank the old bridge over the slew and to fill in a portion of it.

When these improvements are completed by the Provincial Government it will have made a vast improvement to this greatly travelled thoroughfare.

ENROLLMENT OF NEW PUPILS

New pupils will be enrolled for the Cumberland Public Schools on Saturday, September 1st, from 2 to 5 p.m. Principal Webb will be at the schools.

HELD RECEPTION FOR NEWLY WEDS

On Friday, August 24th, a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Piercy, Denman Island, attended a reception given on the occasion of the home coming of these two popular Islanders, who were married recently in Vancouver. There were friends present from all parts of the Comox Valley, besides a big majority of the residents of the Island. The big events was held in the Denman Island Hall, where also the most sumptuous banquet had been prepared by the ladies of Denman. Four settings of the table were necessary to accommodate the guests and the repast was one that only the ladies of the Island can provide and justice was certainly done to it. Moody's Orchestra was present and provided music for dancing that continued until the wee sma' hours, the Courtenay party arriving home at five o'clock Saturday morning.

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The children of St. John's Anglican Sunday School enjoyed their annual picnic at Kye Bay. The children enjoyed themselves thoroughly in various sports and bathing. Many parents also attended.

Mr. William Shilcock is spending a holiday at Victoria.

Mrs. Thoroid Smith and Miss Williamson, her sister, returned last Saturday after spending a two weeks' vacation at Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. C. H. Beall, of Hornby Island was in town Monday last.

Mr. R. Barrie of Victoria has taken a position with The Sun Drug Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wain are at Victoria but while in the south, will visit their numerous friends in Saanich where they lived for a number of years.

Professor Shenstone last year connected with South Vancouver High School has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Courtenay High School in place of Mr. Fournier.

The people of the Nob Hill portion of Comox are petitioning the B. C. Telephone Company to extend their line to accomodate approximately a score of new subscribers. It is not a great many years since there were not more than that number of patrons centred on the Courtenay exchange. The growth of the phone business here is certainly an instance of how rapidly the district is advancing industrially and socially.

Capt. G. Robert Bates, for over four years connected with the soldiers settlement board has resigned his position and is enjoying a holiday in the Campbell River Strathcona Park country.

Lavers dry goods store is removing to the Booth Bldg., and this firm will occupy one half of the big ground floor space in Courtenay's modern business block.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson have as a visitor, Mr. Dawsons father from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Embleton have as visitors Mrs. Moore and children, from Vancouver. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mrs. Embleton.

Mr. Jack Smith of Campbell River was in Courtenay on Thursday.

Mr. Hal Beasley, Vancouver Island representative of the Union Oil Co., paid Courtenay a business visit on Thursday.

Mrs. H. S. Clark who has been spending the summer holidays at Williams Beach, returned to Vancouver on Friday accompanied by her son. Major Clarke, is timekeeper at camp there.

Mr. Cecil Smith of Comox added to his fishing laurels on Thursday when he landed a fifty-five lb. Tyee salmon at Comox.

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MATERIALS

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A new shipment of D. & A. Ladies Corsets have just arrived and include many of their good lines as well as the more popular ones from **$1.50** per pair

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New Ivory Necklaces in several very pretty colorings—each **$1.75**

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DRY GOODS & GENT'S FURNISHINGS

Sir Edward, an English peer will marry Lady Loan who was for some time without a peer.

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Little Boy: (Visiting Washington) "When are we going to see the red tape?"

* * *

No, Gladys, the Corinthian column was not evolved by the Office Dog columnist.

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Next to the road hog, the worst animal in a car is the man who won't dim his lights.

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We know a girl who is so modest that she blushes when the radio announces Bedtime Stories.

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"A woman's mind is seldom made up,'. "But the rest of her sure is."

* * *

When we grow up we want to be a street car conductor so we can tell everybody where to get off at.

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America's appreciation of art isn't waning. It's just that moderns have so little time to make that kind of sofa pillows.

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The suspicion grows that we have too many people in this country who are making money without making anything else.

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The aviator who fell near Providence, R. I. came darn near flying in the face of Providence.

* * *

"A business, like the plants in the field, begins to go to seed as soon as it stops growing."

* * *

We have never heard of worry accomplishing anything worth while.

Love at first sight is possible, but it's always advisable to take the second look—it may be the fault of your glasses.

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Jim says, if he could avoid getting up to eat, he wouldn't mind having breakfast at an earlier hour.

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Pep is to a man what sap is to a tree—the difference between a live one and a dead one.

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There is just one "N" difference in the spelling of "Owning" and "Owing" but what a difference in the meaning.

* * *

Don't waste time finding fault with yourself, that is what your neighbors are for.

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Correct this sentence: "Tom hasn't taken up golf," said the wife, "and he says he'd lots rather sweep the house for me every Sunday.'

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Women are vain, but barbers' mirrors see some funny sights.

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Some of the very busiest people in the world are only picking up the beans they spilled themselves.

* * *

Ol' Joe Jeffers sez—"Sum folks visit the fortune teller more often than the receiving teller."

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One reason that Shakespeare is making such a hit on Broadway is that he does not charge any royalties.

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"And as a general thing," observes Jim "Most persons quit work on time."

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Local Briefs

Mrs. Burns returned on Saturday from a vacation spent in Seattle, Tacoma and other sound cities.

Mr. Thomas Carey left on Tuesday last for Victoria.

Mr. Earl Fletcher, of the G. A. Fletcher Music Co. Nanaimo, paid a business visit to Cumberland during the week.

Miss Jessie Stevenson returned on Sunday last after spending the past two weeks in Seattle and Sound Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson and Miss E. Henderson left on Monday for Vancouver where they intend to spend the next ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walton, Mrs. T. Walton and Mrs. Geo. Lowe and daughter, of Victoria, who have been spending the past two weeks with relatives, returned to their home Wednesday.

Miss Brown, matron of the Cumberland General Hospital left on Monday last for Penticton, to attend the convention of B. C. Hospitals.

Mrs. J. Brown and family, of Victoria, arrived in town at the weekend and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. Damonte, junior, left for a motor tour on Tuesday morning last, and intend to visit Victoria, Seattle, and the Yakima valley before returning to Cumberland.

Misses Grace and Elsie Horwood are leaving for California on Saturday and expect to stay there for the winter.

Mr. H. E. Murray, of the Cumland Public School Staff, returned to Cumberland on Wednesday last, after spending the past month in the Okanagan Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Brown and family are spending a holiday in Vancouver, Nanaimo and other coast cities.

ENROLLMENT OF NEW PUPILS

New pupils will be enrolled for the Cumberland Public Schools on Saturday, September 1st, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Principal Webb will be at the schools.

The man in Chicago who fell through a skylight knows just now how it feels to be thrown through a windshield.

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Running an auto is no excuse for running amuck.

* * *

Did you ever hear of a pair of shoestrings which outwore the shoes?

* * *

If the apartments get any smaller the mice might think they are traps and stay away.

CITY OF CUMBERLAND CLUB LICENCE BY-LAW NO. 60.

A By-Law for the regulation of Clubs Within the City

NOTICE is hereby given that the above by-law will come into force and take effect on and after the 1st day of October 1923.

Persons interested may examine a copy of the said By-Law at the Council Chambers at any time during office hours.

ALBERT J. MERRY,
City Clerk.

Announcement

A FAST AUTO EXPRESS

Is leaving Nanaimo at 8 a.m. daily, except Sundays and Holidays for Cumberland and Courtenay. Charges are reasonable and if express shipments are left at our local office (Star Livery), Phone 4, by 12 o'clock noon they will be delivered in Nanaimo by 6 o'clock the same day.

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Mrs. J. A. Mateer, of Vancouver, is spending a vacation with her mother Mrs. Bruce .

Miss Donnie Hudson, of Vancouver, is spending a short holiday with her grandmother, Mrs. Bruce.

Mrs. Norman Searle, of Union Bay, who underwent a serious operation in the Cumberland General Hospital recently, is progressing very favorably.

Miss Christina McKinnon and Miss Etta Hood left this (Friday) morning for Victoria, to attend Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Theal and family who have been spending a months vacation on the Island visiting Mrs. Theal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wier and other relatives, have left for their home in Chilliwack by motor via the Victoria Bellingham route.

Mrs. J. Hunden and sons returned home on Thursday last after spending a vacation in Seattle.

Misses Helen and Norma Parnham arrived home this week after spending the past two weeks in the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker left on Thursday, after spending a short vacation with relatives.

Miss A. Colman left on Thursday morning for Three Sisters where she will join the teaching staff.

Mr. George Johnson returned from vacation on Thursday, which was spent in Seattle and sound cities.

Miss Mary Colman left on Thursday for Enderby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tremlett leave today for a motor trip, and intend to spend about two weeks in the Upper country.

Misses A. and F. Kenyon, of Nanaimo, spent the week-end in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Horwood returned on Tuesday last from a week's motor trip spent in Victoria and vicinity.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. McCormick, who was visiting with Mrs. Drader, left for her home on Monday last.

Miss Hilda Watson left on Monday for Vancouver where she will spend a week before proceeding to Penticton, where she is on the school staff.

Miss Gladys Dando of the Pay Roll Department of the Canadian Collieries left for Vancouver on Monday.

Mrs. George Kinney of Ocean Falls wish to be remembered to all her friends of Cumberland and vicinity. This was the message given to Mrs. Edward Bickle, when on a visit to Ocean Falls last Tuesday.

BIRTHS

HUBY—At the Cumberland General Hospital, to Mrs. Norman Huby, Tuesday, August 28th, a daughter.

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WATSON—At the Cumberland General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Watson, Tuesday, August 28th a son.

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