

Value Of Lime On Farms Pointed Out

COURTENAY, Feb. 6.—In spite of a wet and boisterous weather the lectures in the Agricultural Hall were well attended on Friday evening, when the speakers were Mr. Cecil Tice, Provincial Agronomist, and Mr. E. R. Bewell, Agricultural representative, of the Department of Agriculture in Victoria. Mr. R. M. Halliday was elected to the chair and briefly introduced the speakers.

In opening his remarks, Mr. Tice complimented the farmers of the district on the splendid condition of their farms, which he said showed a marked improvement since his last visit. The three main topics of his discussion were (1) Lime demonstration competitions, (2) Seed growing and the use of good seed, (3) Potato certification and seed improvement.

Mr. Tice said it was not his intention to discuss in detail the various properties of lime or even to enlarge on its value on the farm, but rather to show briefly that there is a place on the farms of the Province and to point out the value of lime and of fertilizer demonstration competitions to the Comox District. The need of lime was apparent in many districts as indicated by the presence of such plants as deep sorrel showing the necessity of using lime to correct the acid condition of the soil. In view of this acid condition of the soil in some sections it is not surprising that there is difficulty getting catches of clover and alfalfa, even where good stands are obtained the tonnage per acre is frequently not what it should be.

"High cost" was usually given as the reason why lime was not more generally used. In view of this and keeping in mind the importance of lime to many crops on the farm it is not surprising that the department of Agriculture should interest in this question. Transportation had been largely responsible for the cost of lime. Through the efforts of the department however, cheaper freight rates now enabled the farmer to secure lime at a much lower rate than previously. A special rate from Popkum to Comox now enabled the farmers of the district to secure lime at \$5.25 per ton, f.o.b. Comox, which is a big reduction and enables farmers to use the product advantageously. It was therefore necessary to educate the farmer to the value of lime on his farm. For this reason it was proposed to start the demonstration competitions. Mr. Tice then outlined the competition and said he would be glad to receive the names of any who wished to interest themselves in it. The contest would be carried on co-operatively with the Field Crop branch and the District Agriculturalist of the Province and the seed branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Similar competitions have been successfully carried out in the Province of Quebec.

The speaker then outlined the details of the amount of ground to be used by each farmer for the experiments. The amount of lime applied should be at the rate of 4,000 pounds per acre. Twenty-five per cent of the cost of the lime was met by the farmers themselves and the remainder by the combined departments. Prizes to the value of \$100 are also provided by the combined departments and are given to those who do the best work. Crops grown could be either grain or roots.

POTATO CERTIFICATION
Potato certification work had started in the district some four or five years ago and there was not the slightest doubt that the Comox district had greatly benefited by the work, and the standard and quality of tubers had been greatly raised. The combined efforts of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture had been fully justified owing to co-operation of the farmers. As a result the Comox district was now known as one of the most important potato districts of the Province. Exhibits sent from Comox had captured prizes at the Pacific Northwest show and at the British Columbia Potato Fair. This year the Comox growers were receiving an excellent advertisement for seed potato shipped to one of the potato growers on the North American continent. The speaker then sounded a note of warning to the growers not to get over confident but to go on learning and improving their product in order to build up and retain the export market. He pointed out the necessity for improved storage facilities in this district saying that attention to this matter would well repay the growers.

Mr. Tice, who was Secretary of the Provincial Potato growers' association for the first year that body was formed made a strong plea for support of the central association asking the growers to support the present secretary, Captain G. R. Bates of Courtenay, who is now the Provincial associations secretary. The speaker also stressed the necessity of constant and early roguing of the certified potato crop and called attention to the new rules for 1926, concerning foundation stock and percentage of plant failures in the field.

SEED GROWING
No portion of the North American continent was so well adapted for the growing of a wide variety of seeds as is the Province of B.C. Seed growing however, required much experience and the greatest care and attention to make it successful and was something which should be worked up gradually. Seed growing was in fact an art that could not be learnt overnight. The Provincial and Federal departments were co-operating in an effort to develop the seed industry of the province. Shortage of stock seeds and necessary educational propaganda made the work slow however.

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Playful Monkey Nearly Wrecks Ballroom Scene

Herbert Brenon, who recently completed filming "A Kiss for Cinderella," rises sadly to remark that for him the monkey will ever be associated with revolution rather than evolution.

One of the big scenes in this picture was the famous stage success is a magnificent dream ball, at which four hundred guests make merry to music furnished by a dozen organ grinders, each accompanied by a Simian companion.

While this scene was being photographed, one of the monkeys suddenly decided to inject a little comedy of his own. His idea of fun was to dance the Charleston on the head of one of the young ladies present. A blood-curdling shriek issued from the throat of the lady thus unexpectedly honored. In a moment, pandemonium reigned.

Cameras stopped, and a five-minute chase ensued, ending with the capture of the Simian funster. But this experience has soured Mr. Brenon on the whole tribe of monkeys.

"A Kiss for Cinderella" comes to the Ho-Ho Theatre tonight and tomorrow night, Friday and Saturday.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE G.W.V.A., FEBRUARY 26th

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will hold a Whist Drive and Dance in the Memorial Hall on Friday, February 26th, commencing at 8 p.m. Admission 50c. Refreshments served. The drawing for the Quilt will take place during the evening.

Conti Playing Good Football In 'Frisco

Ernest M. Smith, writing in a San Francisco newspaper, has some nice things to say of Sacki Conti, Cumberland United's late center half. Why these writers down south will persist in saying that so and so halls from Vancouver, is something we will have to put them right about.

Smith says in part: "Essau's presence in the forward line was allowed by the coming of Tom Conti, the mysterious stranger from Vancouver, who played his position at center half like a star. Conti covers but little ground, but by some prescience manages to be where the ball is when it comes into the midfield territory. Though it is not sound to judge a man by his work in one game, critics were unanimous in saying that the Burns have found a great player in the Canadian soccerite."

Sudden Death Of Mrs Hoffenz Was Shock To Friends

The sudden death of Mrs. Anna Hoffenz last Saturday came as a decided shock to the friends of the family and the citizens of Cumberland in general, many of whom did not know that the deceased lady had been ailing.

Mrs. Hoffenz was being treated in the Cumberland Hospital for pneumonia and during the week her condition seemed very much improved but a sudden relapse came on Friday evening from which she never recovered consciousness, death coming the following day.

In her 46th year, she was very popular around Cumberland where she had a host of friends. Mrs. Hoffenz is survived by her mother, Mrs. R. Gibson, with whom she has lived for a number of years, and by six of a family three sons and three daughters one of the latter being Mrs. James Stockand, of Cumberland. The remaining girls and boys are still very young. Mrs. Hoffenz's husband predeceased her quite a number of years ago.

The funeral was held from Banks' Undertaking Parlors at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday last, many friends of the family being in attendance. Floral tributes were received from the following friends and are gratefully acknowledged: Wreaths—the Family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Marinelli, Mr. and Mrs. Mann and Family, Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. T. Banks, Mrs. W. Hudson and Mrs. Beryl Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockand.

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LOCAL TEAMS WILL CLASH IN NEW 3C LEAGUE TOMORROW

All four Cumberland teams in the new 3C Basketball League will clash tomorrow night in the Band Hall and followers of the sport should be given two very good games as the opposing teams are very evenly matched. The first game is between the ladies "A" and "B" teams and the second between the men's "A" and "B" teams.

The schedule calls for the following games that are yet to be played:

Feb. 13—Cumberland A vs Cumberland B; Feb. 20—Cumberland A vs Comox; Feb. 27—Comox vs Cumberland B; Mar. 6—Cumberland B vs Cumberland A. Ladies' games will be played on the same dates, the teams being exactly the same as the men's mentioned above.

United Play League Game At Ladysmith This Week End

The local United soccer team will journey to Ladysmith on Sunday to engage the fast stepping Ladysmith eleven in a Pacific Coast League tilt. Judging from last week's display at Nanaimo it would seem that the locals have at last hit their stride. Anyway a keen game is anticipated. The Cumberland team will be chosen from the following: Walker, Mortimer, and Foster, Brake, Ferguson and Monaghan, Fowler, Plump, Deluce, Gough, McDonald and Hitchens.

POOR ATTENDANCE AT SHEEP BREEDERS' SPECIAL MEETING

COURTENAY, Feb. 4.—Owing to a very stormy night, the meeting of the sheep breeders and other agriculturists held last evening was but poorly attended. The sheep men selected one of their members in the person of Mr. R. Hurford to act in co-operation with the Comox Co-operative Society for the purpose of marketing lamb and mutton. After the meeting which was held in the Courtenay hotel, an adjournment was made to the Agricultural hall where a joint meeting was held with the chicken men of the valley, for the purpose of discussing marketing and other problems. This meeting was addressed by Mr. T. P. McKenzie, grazing commissioner and Mr. Arthur Morton, Dominion sheep and swine promoter; and both addresses were interesting and instructive. Owing to the poor attendance, however it was decided to leave marketing and other organization matters to a later date when it is hoped to see a more representative meeting. But for the heavy wind and rain which fell here last night, the meeting would doubtless have been very much better attended.

GREAT FUTURE SEEN IN POTATO GRADING WORK

COURTENAY, Feb. 6.—The address delivered by Mr. E. W. Bewell, District Agriculturalist of the Provincial Department of Agriculture here on Friday night on "Potato Improvement Work" was listened to with much interest. Mr. Bewell's address followed that of Mr. C. Tice the Provincial Agronomist, both lectures being delivered under the auspices of Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association. In the course of his discourse the speaker offered some suggestions for the overcoming of difficulties at present encountered in the production of certified seed potatoes and for the improvement of the industry generally. His remarks were made after three years of inspecting potatoes grown for certification. The work undertaken has already proved its worth the speaker said. Roguing out diseased and weak plants improves the seed just the same as culling poultry improves the strain of birds he said. Roguing should be practised as soon as the plants were big enough to detect Mosaic, Blackleg, Leaf-roll, etc., and all infected plants removed in order to prevent the diseases spreading to healthy plants. His remarks tended to show that Mosaic could be checked by having the soil in good tilth and supplying humus, plant food and conserving moisture

so that a vigorous growth could be produced. The disease on Vancouver Island was, he thought due largely to the dry summers. The very heavy rains of the winters here is also responsible as they leache the plant food out of the soil. His remarks also covered varieties of seed and commercial potatoes, fertilizers, grading and type. He believed steps were being taken to commence the growing of "registered" seed. This is a highly specialized business needing a great deal of time and attention he said. This would be the highest grade and would demand the highest price. Such seed would probably be worth \$150 per ton, certified \$100 per ton, No. 1 Commercial \$60 and No. 2 \$50 he thought. Varieties to grow were also discussed as were various markets and the advantages of using potato crates as compared with bags. A good many questions were put to the speaker and some interesting discussions took place.

Mr. E. W. White, District Horticulturist completed the Pruning School classes in this district yesterday when the orchards of Mr. H. Rossiter at Nob Hill, Capt. Guthrie at Comox and Mr. Paul at Lazo were visited for field demonstration work. Lunch was served at the home of Mr. Rossiter.

GIRLS AT LOCAL SCHOOLS START HOCKEY GOING

The hockey sticks ordered some time ago for the girls of the Cumberland Public and High Schools have now arrived and the girls are practicing every day, coached by Mr. H. E. Murray, vice-principal, and Miss F. Sehl, of the staff of the Cumberland General Hospital. A great deal of credit is due these two instructors, giving so much of their valuable time and the hope is expressed that the girls will do all in their power to make headway with the game.

Dr. H. P. Millard, D. R. MacDonald and Dan Kilpatrick were passengers on the Charmer Sunday last, on a business visit to the terminal city.

Royston Badminton Club No Match For Parksville

The Royston Badminton club went down to Parksville on Sunday last and engaged the southern team in a series of games. Parksville, with the exception of one game took all before them. The only game Royston managed to win was a mixed doubles when Brock and his partner were successful. A visit from the Parksville team is being arranged for at the time of writing and it is expected to have them play the three district teams, Cumberland, Comox and Royston on Saturday, February 20th at the Royston Imperial Pavilion.

ARE FORGING AHEAD WITH TOURNAMENTS AT ATHLETIC CLUB

Owing to lack of entries, the annual tournaments in billiards and snooker were dropped this year at the Athletic Club, but great progress is being made in the cribbage and quoit tournaments, which are expected to be completed very soon.

To date, the cribbage has resulted as follows: S. Gough beat Jno. Smith, T. Brown beat S. Robertson, R. Freeburn beat J. D. Robertson, D. Dunlop beat T. Carney, H. Bates beat Wm. Whyte, W. Henderson beat W. Walker, H. Waterfield beat O. Frelone, Chas. Walker had a bye.

In the quoit tournament each contestant is allowed four successive throws at a distance of ten feet, fifteen points constituting a game. J. McWhirter beat T. Brown, 15-8; H. Jackson beat J. Robb, 15-6; W. Walker beat R. Freeburn, 15-7; Wm. Whyte beat W. Mossey, 15-5; F. Slimister beat H. Strachan, 15-14; Hugh Docherty beat J. Williams, 15-9. T. Carney has yet to play D. Brice while J. Bennie has a bye in the first round. Wm. Walker holds the high run with 4 successive ringers.

Cumberland Team Secured Draw With Tar Flats

One goal apiece was the final result of the football game played here last Sunday afternoon between the Cumberland Juniors and the Tar Flats of Nanaimo, although it must be admitted that the stellar work of Bill McNeill in the Cumberland goal prevented the visitors from breaking the tie and piling up a much larger score. Quite a large number of spectators were in attendance.

Neither team could be said to be value for a win on the day's play as the brand of football dished up was very poor. Nothing better could be expected of Cumberland, however, as the whole team was out of training, many of the players not having kicked a ball for two years, while the Nanaimo boys are continually practicing. Considering this fact, Cumberland did very well to secure a draw. The flats outplayed their opponents with fast combination. Cumberland opened the scoring in the first half through Walker, who was playing a sterling game. Dixon equalized for the Tar Flats in the second half. Boyd for the Flats was the outstanding player of the day while McNeill in goal was the pick of Cumberland, playing a steady game and saving his team several times from defeat. The outstanding players for the Tar Flats were: Boyd, Dawes and McIntyre, and for Cumberland were: McNeill, Walker and Little.

T. Carney handled the whistle.

Funds May Furnish Relief For Next Three Years

The annual meeting of the Relief Committee of the City of Cumberland, in whose hands is vested the distribution of the relief fund collected in aid of those unfortunates who lost husbands and fathers in the No. 4 Mine disaster of 1923, was held Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, in the Council Chambers. All the members were in attendance with the exception of the Rev. W. Leversedge and Mr. Robt. Walker, who have left the city.

Mayor Alex Maxwell now automatically becomes chairman of the committee in place of ex-Mayor C. J. Parnham, while Mr. Parnham and Rev. E. O. Robathan were elected to fill the two vacancies noted above.

Mr. Parnham, who was chairman during 1924, submitted his report for the year as follows:

Gentlemen:—I herewith beg to submit my Annual Report for the Cumberland Relief Committee for the year ending December 31st, 1925.

Eight families have been in receipt of regular monthly payments making a total of \$1,294.50 for the year. A special Christmas grant was made to each family as in previous years on the basis of \$10.00 for each widow and \$2.00 for each child.

One child was struck off the roll on account of her becoming over the age limit. This child was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Gibson.

At the rate that the funds of this Committee are now being paid out this fund should last about another two and a half years.

Mr. Maxwell, who was elected Mayor for this year now becomes chairman of this committee and I am sure you will give him the same loyal support that you have given me since this fund was started.

Under the present system everything appears to be running smoothly and no complaints have been received during the year.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
Charles J. Parnham, Chairman.

Balance Sheet
The balance sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1925, shows that total payments for the year amounted to \$1,426.50, leaving a balance in the bank of \$4,125.91.

P-T. MEETING MONDAY

There will be a meeting of the Cumberland Parent-Teachers' Association in the School on Monday, February 15th, commencing at 7.30 sharp, when a paper will be introduced by Mrs. J. Hood on "Vocational Training." A hearty invitation is extended to all interested to be present at the school on Monday at 7.30.

Mrs. J. H. Cameron was hostess last Saturday evening at a ladies' bridge party given in honor of her mother, Mrs. M. Ross.

The Morning Session

Immediately after the meeting had been called to order by the chairman a protest was entered by Mr. J. W. Harrigan against using the rules adopted at the last annual meeting. After reading the minutes of the last annual and semi-annual meeting they were adopted on the motion of Mr. Ledingham and Mr. Jonathan Clifford. The directors report was then read by the secretary, Mr. R. U. Hurford. This report included the recommendation of the payment of a 10 per cent bonus to contracting patrons in the form of paid up shares, and a seven per cent dividend on the paid up shares. A long discussion then followed, which, owing to the introduction of side issues, lasted all the morning. Before lunch, which was served in the adjoining hall by the ladies auxiliary of the Agricultural Association, it was decided to deal with the financial statement immediately after lunch.

A resumption was made at two o'clock when the seats were again filled. The meeting then appeared to be more or less divided into what might be termed co-operators and non-co-operators—those who had signed the marketing contract and those who had not. Mr. W. A. Urquhart suggested that no bonus or dividend be paid until after the bank loan had been paid so that the bonus could then be in the form of cash instead of in paid up shares as recommended by the directors. Later he withdrew this suggestion as applied to the dividend, realizing that the payment of it was necessary to investors.

The contract in force with a majority of the producing patrons was then attacked. Mr. Hugh Morrison intimated that some of the directors were abusing the privilege of the granting of permits to sell produce other than to the Association. Mr. W. A. B. Paul explained that any permits were only granted after very careful investigation. Mr. Hurford, corroborating, said that copies of all permits were on file in the Creamery and could be examined by anyone wishing to do so, and further, that anyone requiring a permit could obtain it from the association if there was a sufficiently good reason for the directors to issue it.

The auditor's report was then made by Mr. Frank Porter, of Vancouver. After a few questions had been satisfactorily answered the report was adopted on motion of Mr. Alec Urquhart, seconded by Mr. J. Clifford.

The Afternoon Session
It was suggested that the amount set aside for bonus distribution (\$6,145.00) be retained in the association instead of being distributed in the form of paid up shares to contracting members. The auditor at once explained that, although he would like to see the finances consolidated such a step as that proposed would mean a revision of estimates for the taxes of the Dominion and Provincial Governments. This would mean the payment of an additional \$1,000 in the form of taxes. Other questions brought out the information that the shareholders interested in the business had increased by \$2,000 since the introduction of the present bonus system, besides this the business had grown very fast and had therefore needed more capital so it had been necessary to keep the cash in the business. The Directors' report was finally adopted on the motion of Mr. John Crockett by a two to one majority.

Election of Officers
There were eight nominations to fill the places of the four retiring directors. The poll resulted as follows: Wm. Duncan 70 votes, W. A. Urquhart 64, W. A. B. Paul 61, Arthur Smith 52. They will serve for a term of three years. With the exception of W. A. Urquhart, the new directors are those whose term expired today. They were therefore re-elected. The unsuccessful candidates were Messrs. H. Cox, H. Radford, Wm. Wain and A. Craik.

It required another prolonged discussion to decide on an auditor for the current year. Finally Mr. Frank Porter, Vancouver, and Mr. M. B. Tribe, Courtenay, were nominated for the position. A ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Tribe. It was decided to call for tenders for next year's audit.

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Annual Meeting Of Creamery Assn.

COURTENAY, Feb. 10.—It is evident that the annual meeting of the Comox Creamery Association, which was held today, cannot be conducted without a great deal of discussion, and one cannot help but get the impression that much of this argument could be profitably dispensed with unless it has the effect of enlightening some of those who appear to find great difficulty in understanding ordinary business proceedings.

Prominent among the speakers throughout the days proceedings were Messrs. R. A. England, C. H. Hughes, J. W. Harrigan, T. Pearce, and H. Morrison. The meeting opened at ten thirty in the Agricultural Hall with president Wm. Duncan in the chair, and the seating capacity of the hall was soon filled. Although a great deal of discussion took place little business was actually accomplished before the luncheon interval.

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A DECADE AGO

About the only Latin phrase the writer can recall and translate is *Tempus fugit*. Latin was always a bugaboo to us and about wrecked the joy of our high school days. But *tempus* certainly does *fugit*. Ten years ago, although it seems but yesterday, they were showing moving pictures in ten cent theatres. Look about your own town, your own neighborhood, and note the changes ten years have made. Perhaps there are children in your home that weren't there ten years ago and now they are going to school.

Ten years ago there was the greatest war in all history going on in Europe. That war is beginning to be looked upon as ancient history to the boys and girls in their teens. Take a look at any of the high-priced automobiles of ten years ago. They look like the Ark compared with the 1926 models of any \$2,000 car. Put a record on your ten-year-old phonograph and compare it with the beautiful music that floats through your home when you tune in on a good station on your radio. What has become of the player piano? Anybody pumping out "Alexander's Ragtime Band" on it now? Did you see any girls smoking cigarettes in the hotel dining rooms, ten years ago? What about their bare knees, rolled stockings and short skirts, to say nothing of the bobbed heads.

Yea, boy, we may not know where we're going but we're on our way and ten years was only yesterday to most of us.

MISUNDERSTANDINGS

Much of the misery in life may be attributed to misunderstandings. Do not be too hasty to place a false motive on the act of a friend or neighbor. Be not hasty in reaching any conclusion.

Misunderstandings between the employees and employer may lead to anything from a strike to bombing the plant. Misunderstandings between employers and employee may result in a cut in wages or a discharge.

The friendships that have been broken because of misunderstandings are very many and the home ties severed for the same reasons are numerous. So go slow in believing all that you hear in questioning the motives of another or in being overly sensitive. Watch out for misunderstandings.

WHERE MEN LOST OUT

In this progressive age we are doing a lot of things to the old-time religion which was good enough for father. Many of us can remember the revival or protracted meeting which was held about this time every year. How the pastor, sometimes aided by the travelling evangelist, held meetings every night and how the sinners had to go up to the mourner's bench each night for a week and then be ducked in the river through a hole in the ice while the shivering faithful stood on the bank and sang "Yes, We'll Gather at the River" and "Oh Happy Day." Catch any up-to-date sophisticated sinner of today taking that road to salvation!

One of the writer's memories of the old-time revival is the fact that he was willing to attend because the red-hot stove in the corner of the church made the room much warmer and comfortable than the living room at home. Today with our improved heating appliances we don't have to go to church to keep warm.

Along with the old-time religion and the protracted meetings has gone a lot of the old Bible stories we learned in our childhood. The controversy about Jonah and the whale finally shattered the theory that woman was created from the rib of Adam and when the girls succeeded in emancipating themselves from the rib obligation they began to take the jobs away from the men, they claimed the right to vote, they dared to show their legs and now they are actually forcing some men to make their own beds and eat at cafeterias. 'Twas a sad day for men when they began to admit that maybe our ancestors swung by their tails among the coconuts. That is the cause of the whole trouble, because a female monkey is just as important as a male monkey. We made our mistake, brothers, when we gave up the old-time religion. Because in the old-time religion Adam was created first and Eve was made out of a rib taken from Adam. You see that gave us the leading part and woman owed us at least a rib. Under the evolution theory she doesn't owe us anything and you never knew a woman to pay anything she didn't owe. We have been wondering for some time what caused all this jazzy mess of the last decade. We know now. It was evolution!

Dot says there is many a safety pin that carries more responsibility than a bank president.

"Well, well," said the absent-minded Cumberland man as he stood in the bath tub, "now what did I get in here for?"

There are men who like long skirts and men who like short ones, but, Cameron thinks, the only way for the women to suit each individual taste is to wear their skirts on rollers so that they can raise and lower them like window shades

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL STUDENTS SUCCESSFUL

COURTENAY, Feb. 5—Students of Courtenay Commercial School have met with success at the recent examinations. All students taking the shorthand examination passed with over ninety per cent. of the number of marks obtainable. A telegram from Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons of Toronto was recently received by the principal (Mrs. E. Tull) containing news of the successes. Those taking the examinations were Catherine Beattie, Annie Crawford, Bessie Jolly, Helen Towler, Harold Tull and Sidney Williams. Miss Towler has also received the Underwood Company's certificate, and Sidney Williams the Remington Company's certificate for typing with sustained speed and accuracy.

Division 8
Grades 3 Sr. and 4 Jr., G. McFadyen teacher. Enrolment 33, lates 0, percentage of attendance 85.1.
Honor cards—Jr. 4—Kate Oyama, Margaret Drummond, Arthur Wong. Sr. 3—Ada Tso, Alice Brown, Margaret Marpole.

Division 9
Grade 3 Jr. and Sr., C. Carey, teacher. Enrolment 40, lates 5, percentage of attendance 87.5.
Honor cards—Jr. 3—Stanley Lawrence, Mary Read, Sammy Armstrong. Sr. 3—Yoshi Kawata, Teruko Kiyonaga, Margaret Williams.

Division 10
Grades 2 Sr. and 3 Jr., P. Hunden, teacher. Enrolment 36, lates 1, percentage of attendance 83.3.
Honor cards—Jr. 3—Margaret Beveridge, Irene Jackson, Yasuhara Kadoguchi. Sr. 2—Rosie Marocchi, Edith Hughes, Thelma Freloni.

Division 11
Grade 2 Sr. and Jr., J. E. Robertson, teacher. Enrolment 39, lates 0, percentage of attendance 81.78.
Honor cards—Sr. 2—Glady's Colling, Winnie Bird, Lily Tobacco. Jr. 2—Hanaye Nakayuchi, Masako Iwasa, Shunko Saito and Patsy Anderson.

Division 12
Grades 1 Sr. and 2 Jr., C. H. Richardson, teacher. Enrolment 33, lates 1, percentage of attendance 83.79.
Honor cards—Seichi Kishimoto, Masayuki Kumabe, Charlie Read, Nabuko Yano, Mitsuo Kishimoto, Fumiko Matsubachi.

Division 13
Grade 1B, Eva G. Drader, teacher. Enrolment 35, lates 6, percentage of attendance 86.
Honor Cards—Norma Cavallero, Ronald Spooner, Robert Rutherford, Albert Hicks, Sakae Aida, Lillian Docherty.

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January School Report

Division 1
Division 1, H. E. Murray, teacher. Enrolment 24, lates 0, percentage of attendance 94.4, perfect attendances 14.
Honor cards—Norman Freloni, Josephine Freeburn, Kathleen Emily and Harold Conrod (tie), A. Beveridge and E. Picketti (tie).

Division 2
Grade 7, T. A. Gallivan, teacher. Enrolment 33, lates 2, percentage of attendance 92.78.
Honor cards—Isabel Brown, Edna Read, Oswald Reid, Tadao Doi, Mary Sweeney, George Brown and Floyd McMillan (tie).

Division 3
Grade 7, I. McFadyen, teacher. No. of lates 0, percentage of attendance 88.1.
Honor cards—Aida Mitsuyie, Matsuyo Abe, Hatsumi Mujahara, Magnus Brown, Jean Brown, Annie Brown.

Division 4
Grade Sr. 6, C. MacKinnon, teacher. Enrolment 34, lates 0, percentage of attendance 94.31.
Honor cards—Catherine Brown, Kazuko Iwasa, Muriel Partridge, Cyril Davis, Mary Small, Hatsue Matsukura.

Division 5
Grade Jr. 6, E. Hood, teacher. En-

rolment 35, lates 2, percentage of attendance, 88.6, perfect attendance 16.
Honor cards—Lorna Osborne, Bessie McLennan, Masalu Sora, Mamoru Tahara, Jennie Lawrence, Teruko Doi.

Division 6
Grades Jr. 6 and Jr. 5, V. Aspesy, teacher. Enrolment 38, perfect attendance 10, percentage of attendance 85.2, lates 0.
Honor cards—Jr. 6—Robert Marshall, Tommy Adamson, Robert Cossar. Jr. 5—Willie MacNaughton, Thora Keeler, Mary Hassell.

Division 7
Grade 4 Jr. and Sr., B. M. Bickle, teacher. Enrolment 35, lates 0, percentage of attendance 85.87.
Honor cards—Sr.—Harold Hughes, Willie Logan, David Hunden. Jr.—

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Winds of Chance

Comox Creamery Directors Recommend Seven Per Cent Dividend Declared On Shares

COURTENAY, Feb. 9.—The annual report together with the balance sheet and profit and loss account of the Comox Creamery Association was issued last Thursday. The account shows that the Association has had a turnover of 304,712.07 during the year ending 31st December last. This compared with 228,529.00 of the preceding year shows an increase of \$18,183.00. All the seven departments of the business show a profit except that under the heading of jam.

The amount of butter manufactured during the year totalled 236,998 lbs., and in addition to this, cream was shipped to Victoria and Vancouver to the equivalent of 22,956 pounds of butter fat. The average monthly price paid for butter fat was 43.91 cents as compared with 42 cents for 1921. Although the holdings of butter in storage throughout the Dominion are apparently very much lower than for the corresponding period last year, shipments of New Zealand butter and the preferential tariff with

Australia are claimed to have had a weakening effect on the butter market.

Although the possibilities of cheese making were at one time considered, a sudden demand for sweet cream for the ice cream trade not only offered a better price to the shippers who were willing to take extra precautions with their cream and to make daily deliveries to the factory. This demand also prevented a surplus of local butter, making a better average price for all cream shippers.

The Co-operative Creamery Association also handles other farm produce and of these eggs and potatoes, both certified seed and commercial, show a large increase in the amounts that were handled during the past year. The volume of eggs increased by 17,553 dozens at an increased value of \$8,208.83. The report also points out that excellent trade connections have been established which should be of increasing value to the poultrymen. An increase of over fifty per cent in the turnover of potatoes is

noted with a total of 6,655 sacks disposed of, the value of which was \$14,167.92 which indicated better prices than the previous year.

The Ice and Ice Cream department after having been put to considerable expense for improvements in increase of plant and storage facilities still showed a good profit. This department is now in a position to take care of the growing demand.

The directors recommend that ten per cent of the net profits be placed to a reserve fund, and that a dividend of seven per cent be declared on the paid up shares, and that the balance of profits be distributed in the form of paid up shares to contracting members, according to the business done and the profits made in each department. They also recommend that the profits in the butter, ice cream and milk departments be pooled for bonus purposes. The annual meeting of the association will be held on Wednesday next when the four directors are to be elected to replace those retiring—Messrs. Wm. Duncan, W. A. B. Paul, W. T. Wain and Arthur Smith.

MR. HUGH SAVAGE WILL ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRADE

COURTENAY, Feb. 10.—At the regular meeting of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade held in the city hall on Tuesday night with president Wm. Eadie in the chair, a good deal of business was transacted with dispatch. This enabled the members to adjourn considerably earlier than is usually the custom.

Amongst the correspondence was a letter from Mr. Cunliffe of Nanaimo, president of the Island Boards of Trade, accepting the invitation to be in attendance at the annual meeting of the Courtenay Board to be held on the 13th of April. Mr. Cunliffe expressed pleasure at the thought of visiting Courtenay for that occasion. Letters were also received from Mr. Hugh Savage and Dr. D. E. Kerr, of Duncan, in answer to invitations to visit Courtenay. These gentlemen

will in all probability address the March meeting which was set for Friday, the 12th.

The Camp No. 3 Road

Mr. H. Cooke reported an interview of his committee with the district road engineer regarding the three miles of road into Camp No. 3 of the Comox Logging Co. The engineer (Mr. Beavan) had explained that a considerable amount of work had been done on this section of road last year which resulted in a marked improvement. The engineer fully realized the importance of the road but said there was no more of last year's appropriation left for the work. He hoped to give the road lots of attention this coming summer as a larger amount would probably be included in this year's estimates for the work. Mr. John Crockett, who uses daily the road in question, also spoke in the matter.

Advertising in London

A letter from the Agent General for British Columbia in London requesting a further supply of literature pertaining to the Comox District for distribution to enquirers was received. It was decided to forward any available advertising matter forthwith, and to leave the printing of the new pamphlets until after the annual meeting.

Government Wharf

Mr. E. Lloyd brought up the matter of the Government wharf which he said was in a disgraceful condition being badly in need of repairs besides being in a very unsanitary condition. Mr. Lloyd had brought the matter up at the last council meeting, when it had been suggested that it be dealt with by the Board of Trade. It was decided to communicate with Mr. Ford, the district Federal engineer in Victoria, requesting that the alterations, the cost of which had been estimated at about \$75,000, might be effected, and while these repairs were being done, "it would," said the speaker, "be advisable to have the warehouse moved at a right angle to its present position because the building is an obstruction to the traffic in its present position."

Mr. William Douglas sustained his reputation for finding new members for the Board by the introduction of the names of Messrs. Farrell and Geidt, both of whom were duly elected.

Owing to the celerity in transacting the business the meeting adjourned at about nine-thirty p.m.

TO VISIT ENGLAND

COURTENAY, Feb. 11.—Mr. R. U. Hurford, president of the B.C. Dairy-men's Association left for the Dominion Association's convention to be held in Quebec. While at the Atlantic sea board Mr. Hurford intends to take the opportunity of crossing the water to England to visit his mother whom he has not seen since coming to Canada over twenty years ago.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. M. Hemmingsen and son, Bob, returned to Victoria last Saturday.

John Thompson left on Sunday, via the Steamer Charming, for a short visit to Vancouver.

Miss M. Liddell left on Thursday morning for a short visit to relatives in Vancouver.

Mr. Donald Watson, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Nanaimo, visited his mother in Cumberland last week-end.

The many friends of Mr. M. Brown, caretaker of the Cumberland Post Office, will be pleased to hear that he is once more able to get around after being confined to his home since Christmas, suffering from the after effects of disabilities received during the Great War.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mumford and Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Robathan left by motor Monday last for Victoria and will return this week-end. Rev. Robathan and Mr. Mumford are representing Cumberland at the annual Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia.

Mr. A. Walker, after being confined to the Cumberland General Hospital for five weeks and to his home for the past four weeks, is able once more to get around. The popular "Sandy" will soon be as lively as ever, and his many friends will be glad to hear of his recovery.

Miss G. Oliver, formerly of the nursing staff of the Cumberland General Hospital, arrived back in the city Wednesday evening from Victoria where she has been residing since leaving Cumberland. Miss Oliver will relieve Miss F. Sehl, also of the Hospital staff, who leaves Monday on a short holiday.

The members of the Junior Badminton Club of Cumberland entertained at an enjoyable dance and social evening last Friday evening in the Anglican Church Hall, first class music being supplied by Mrs. W. Hudson. Mr. C. Newman, Mr. J. Walker and Mr. T. McLellan.

Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Fred D. Pickard entertained some twenty-five gentlemen friends last Wednesday evening at an enjoyable bridge party and social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pickard. Dainty refreshments were served and the cards were continued until the early hours of the morning, the prize winners being Messrs G. W. Clinton, A. Nuns, F. Dalby and John Walton.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CREAMERY ASSN.

Continued from page one

Before the close of the meeting Mr. H. P. Aliberry announced that a mass meeting was to be called in the near future under the auspices of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association for the purpose of considering mass production. Near by markets such as Powell River etc. had opened up. These markets were in our hands if we can supply them with the produce they require, he said. There was absolutely no doubt that the Comox Valley could produce all the vegetables required. It was a matter of deciding through what channel the various commodities such as meats, eggs, fruit, vegetables, etc. should be marketed. The meeting adjourned at four-thirty.

VALUE OF LIME ON FARMS POINTED OUT

(Continued from Page One)

The speaker urged the farmers of the district to use the greatest care in order to reduce the cost of production standardise the products and prevent the farm from becoming contaminated with weed seeds. He emphasised the necessity of the closest co-operation amongst farmers of the district and reminded them that they had a valuable dairy industry here which should not be neglected and advocated the production of the best and cheapest feed crops possible with the addition of cash crops in order to become really successful farmers.

Captain Bates, in a few words told of the valuable work accomplished by Mr. Tice for the district with regard to certified potato work. It was Mr. Tice, he said that had taught the farmers of the district what potatoes really are.

Before the close of the meeting a resolution was passed endorsing the action of the British Columbia certified seed growers' association and strongly recommended the rules governing this seed be made by the Federal authorities in conjunction with the Provincial Department of Agriculture as it was obvious that the department in Victoria was better acquainted with local conditions.

Lieut.-Col. Charles W. Villiers, general manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, is expected to arrive in Cumberland this week end.

PRIZES ARE GIVEN TO COMOX COWS

COURTENAY, Feb. 10.—Twelve cows under the inspection of the Comox Valley Cow Testing Association have qualified with the necessary fifty pounds of butter-fat or more for the month of January. The prizes awarded by the B. C. Dairymen's Association to the cows of this district are on view in the store of Malpass and Wilson here. The prizes which are for butter fat record, are awarded to Mr. W. A. Urquhart for get of sire and for best average five cows. Best two year old, Mr. A. Randall, of Denman Island, with 413 lbs. butter fat first, and Pritchard Bros., Comox, 392 pounds, second. Three-year-olds Mr. Urquhart first with 640 lbs. butter fat and A. Randall second with 451 lbs.

The January list, as received from Mr. Wm. Rose, the official tester, follows:

- "Polly," Grade Jersey, 1440 lbs. of milk, 77.7 lbs. of fat.
- "Maggie," Grade Jersey, 1320 lbs. of milk, 60.7 lbs. of fat.
- "Nellie," Grade Jersey, 1251 lbs. of milk, 60.0 lbs. of fat.
- "Nancy," Pure Bred Holstein, 1482 lbs. of milk, 59.2 lbs. of fat.
- "Rosie," Grade Jersey, 1161 lbs. of milk, 55.3 lbs. of fat.
- "Spots," Grade Jersey, 1164 lbs. of milk, 54.7 lbs. of fat.
- "Strawberry 1st," Grade Jersey, 906 lbs. of milk, 54.3 lbs. of fat.
- "Slim," Grade Jersey, 1074 lbs. of milk, 53.7 lbs. of fat.
- "North Star," Pure Bred Jersey, 1212 lbs. of milk, 52.1 lbs. of fat.
- "Mignonette of Haven," Pure Bred Jersey, 1008 lbs. milk, 50.4 lbs. fat.
- "Biddy," Grade Jersey, 1005 lbs. of milk, 50.2 lbs. of fat.
- "Star," Grade Jersey, 954 lbs. of milk, 50.5 lbs. of fat.

Scholars Sick—School Closed

Owing to a large percentage of the scholars remaining at home through sickness it was found necessary to close the Union Bay School this week. Next Monday will probably see it reopened.

COURT OF REVISION SAT

On Monday evening a Court of Revision sat in the Council Chambers. Two complaints were received—from Mr. A. Armstrong and the Simon Leiser estate—but both were disallowed after very careful consideration. Mayor A. Maxwell, together with Aldermen C. Parnham and W. P. Symons, comprised the Court.

LOOKING FOR BROTHER

Mr. Robert McNeill, who is now at Meenzies Bay, is making a diligent search for his brother. He believes he is in this district. Mr. McNeill has not seen his brother for the past thirty years and would very much like any information that would lead to finding him.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

COURTENAY, Feb. 6.—The Whist Drive held in the Booth Hall here last night, in aid of St. Joseph's hospital, Comox was a decided success. The winning ladies were first, Mrs. Kirkwood, second, Mrs. J. W. Hough and consolation, Mrs. Frank Slaughter. The gentlemen's prizes were won by Mr. Wm. Booth first, Mr. Geo. Baker second and Mr. Theed Pearce captured the booby prize. Dainty refreshments were served before the tables were removed from the floor of the hall. A very enjoyable dance then followed to music by Miss McLennan at the piano assisted by the drums.

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SCOUT NOTES

(By Scout Reporter W. Hughes)

The 1st Cumberland troop of Boy Scouts is now registered at Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., under the capable hands of Scout master Rev. Eric Robathan, who has had a great deal of scouting experience, and has now one of the finest troops of boys in the district. Assisting him are Rover Scout Martin (of the 1st D'On troop) who has keenly taken up his scout work again, also Troop leader J. Richardson, who is perhaps one of the best scouts known in this district. Patrol leaders appointed are P. L's G. Brown, W. Hughes, and W. Brown while the Patrols are named Eagles, Beaver and Owls. Seconds are McLean, Watson and Horbury.

The boys have taken a great deal of interest in the work and have been very busy on their tenderfoot badge for the past two or three months and have had the principals of scouting given them. All passed their test with one or two exceptions.

A special Investiture service was held in the Anglican Church on Jan. 17th, when Rev. Robathan invested each boy with his tenderfoot badge and explained the service given to the community through scouting.

Since Jan. 17th the boys have taken up work for their second class badge and the competition has been very keen. For the coming spring many special events will take place. The boys have invited the Courtenay

Scouts here on Friday 19th, and expect to put on a real good program of Scout games, songs, recitations, and competitions as well as a bun feed.

On Friday, Jan. 29th, Dr. Hicks gave the boys a very interesting lecture on Health, and stressed why Scouts should be healthy. The boys thanked the Doctor in a very able manner and hoped to hear more interesting subjects of this kind. Some very nice trophies have been donated, including a fine shield for First Aid work and other competitions which are to take place shortly. Last Friday Mr. Waterfield demonstrated pressure points in First Aid work which was interesting and very helpful. He was thanked by one of the boys on behalf of the troop and he promised his help in instructing the Scouts on this subject.

A marked improvement has been noted in the troop and the Scouter expects the 1st Cumberland Troop to be second to none in scouting throughout the province.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Robert Gibson and the family of the late Mrs. Anna Hoffenz wish in this manner to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends in Cumberland, who by numerous expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes, made lighter the passing of a loving daughter and mother.

At the Gaiety Theatre
Friday & Saturday, Feb. 19-20



At the Ilo-Ilo Theatre
Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 22-23