

Exhibition Soccer Game Drew Many

Newly Organized Courtenay Team Make Creditable Debut

Courtenay soccer eleven made their bow to a local crowd on Sunday last and had to suffer defeat in the second half by a score of four goals to two. The visitors made a very creditable showing against their more experienced rivals, the Cumberland Eagles, who fielded a slightly different line up from the team playing the week before at Nanaimo. A trial was given to Bradley at outside left and W. Stant at left back. Scotty Hunter came back into the team and Howay was moved to outside right. Courtenay players in the first half kept the locals fighting all the way and at one stage of the half were slightly better than the homesters. With a little more experience and playing together a few times, the Goodyears will be worthy opponents of the fast stepping Eagles. The score at half time was 2-2 which was a fair indication of the play.

In the second half the Eagles did most of the pressing, the visitors tiring very fast. During a heavy bombardment of the Courtenay goal, John Strachan tried to edge the ball out with his arm, but referee Thorburn was right on the job and awarded the Eagles a spot kick. Herb Gibson was entrusted with the job and with a hard drive gave his team the lead. Grier in goal for Courtenay, who played a magnificent game all through, partially stopping the penalty, but could not manage to clear before it went over the line. The homesters were dangerous all the way through the second half but poor finishing in front of goal spoiled many good chances. The Eagles forward line, however, was somewhat disorganized in this half through MacFarlane being injured and taking the outside right position. The half back line was good with the defence being sound, Stant being the weaker of the two backs. He is the right build for a back and will undoubtedly play much better as the season advances. Bradley at outside left lost a good many chances of centreing being prone to hang on too long.

For the visitors, Roy Grier in goal was good. He has the makings of a real first class goalie. The backs also were fairly good and Quinn would most likely have played much better with football boots on instead of a pair of low down shoes. The pick of the visitors was undoubtedly Searle. This youth played a cool heady game and reminds one of the style of "Wally" Brake, the old Cumberland United half. The forwards lacked combination, but with a few more games together this shortage will probably be overcome. The first meeting of these two teams in the new league will be eagerly looked forward to by the fans.

SCHEDULE FOR CRIB LEAGUE IS DRAWN UP

The schedule for the Cumberland and district cribbage league, drawn up by Messrs. T. D. Robertson and T. Carney was submitted to the executive of the league this week and approved by that body. The schedule is printed on page two of this issue and members of the various teams would do well to cut the fixture list out for future reference. That interest will be keen goes without saying and the Maynard trophy, now in the hands of the Veterans, will probably change hands.

The investment in the commercially operated miniature golf course has assumed a tremendous sum. While the Canadian figures are not available, a United States department of Commerce report places the number of courses in that country at 25,000 and their combined value at about \$125,000,000. Miniature golf has swept the country like wildfire and whilst a great many of the promoters are looking for suitable indoor sites, many strange places in both urban and rural British Columbia are being used. For the outdoor miniature courses it may be said that they have made many a vacant lot, formerly a repository for rubbish and what not into picturesque as well as ingenious landscapes. The game has provided a new field for insurance companies and one company has announced a special policy covering the peculiar needs created. It protects the operators from the hazards of floods, fire, lightning, wind and earthquake.

Relief Work

All Municipalities Stating Needs to Government

Nearly every municipality on the Island is stating their needs to the government in an effort to relieve unemployment and to take advantage of the offer of the Government, whereby work needed to be done within the municipality can be undertaken at a cost to the municipality of 50 cents on the dollar. Cumberland's unemployed are being neglected, the city council going on record as not needing any work done. Other centres are taking advantage of the scheme in no uncertain manner. The Nanaimo city council will apply under the Government Relief Act scheme to start work amounting to \$110,000. This includes expenditures of \$50,000 each on the Fairview sewerage system and the proposed subway for Comox Road railway crossing and \$10,000 for improvements to the South Forks water-works road.

North Cowichan municipality will engage a road foreman, if possible with engineer's qualifications, to supervise an extensive programme of road betterments to be undertaken forthwith. The council has prepared a list of works to be carried out as unemployment relief with Federal and Provincial assistance and has submitted proposals to the Provincial Government. Twenty-five residents within the municipality have registered as unemployed or only partially employed.

The Port Alberni City Council this week decided to approach the government in connection with unemployment and ask for a reasonable grant towards the cost of relief works. Lists of unemployed and necessary work were submitted by the unemployment committee.

These municipalities do not think it is a case of "passing the buck," as our own Council did at the last meeting. It is getting to be a serious situation here in Cumberland to see the number of men, a lot of them young men it is true, walking the streets with no work in sight and a city council that is blind to the needs. Surely there is some work which the city could undertake to relieve the situation, especially when the Federal and Provincial governments will stand half of the cost between them.

Rehabilitation In Coal Fields To Be Studied

Dominion Fuel Board Technician Will Meet B.C. Producers

British Columbia efforts to rehabilitate its coal industry have drawn the attention of the Dominion Fuel Board, which is supplementing the work of the Federal Department of Mines by investigation into producing and marketing of coal in the various provinces, it was stated by F. G. Neate, technician for the board who was in the city yesterday and called on the Provincial Department of Mines.

Attention to the needs of the British Columbia collieries was drawn by the action of Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, who brought out the recent conference of coal producers, and also by the institution, as a result of that conference, of a permanent coal research committee, Mr. Neate intimated.

As a result of the action taken here, the Dominion Fuel Board has been apprised of the situation in this province, and is inquiring further into what may be done to assist coal production and marketing in this province.

To Meet Producers Mr. Neate met Mr. McKenzie, Robert Dunn, the deputy minister, and J. D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, yesterday, and will return to the city on Monday, after a flying visit to the prairie points. On his return he hopes to get in touch with the coal operators, and this will be arranged.

As an instance of what is being done by the Federal department through the medium of the Dominion Fuel Board and in other ways, Mr. Neate cited assistance given in the form of subventions to collieries to aid in the shipment of Western fuel to markets in neighboring provinces. These subventions, in some instances, amounted to about \$1.12 a ton, and \$20,000 under this plan has been paid to Western producers in the last few months.

British Columbia efforts to restore markets for its soft fuels had drawn favorable regard in Federal circles, and further investigation of the situation will most likely follow, Mr. Neate indicated. —Daily Colonist.

Ladies of the W. A. of Holy Trinity church conducted a successful home cooking sale on Saturday in the Davis block, Dunsmuir Avenue. The lovely weather of the week-end brought out many buyers and no doubt did its part in adding to the success of the sale.

FORMER WELLINGTON RESIDENT DIED IN VANCOUVER SATURDAY.

Passed away on Saturday, October 11th, at 7:24 a.m., at the Vancouver General Hospital, as the result of an automobile accident, Lewis Griffiths of Eburne formerly of Nanaimo and Wellington, Vancouver Island. The deceased was born in South Wales 75 years ago, and has resided in Vancouver for the last 27 years. He was a member of Black Diamond Lodge No. 5, I.O.O.F., Vancouver Pioneer Association and the Cambrian Society of Vancouver. He is survived by a brother and nephew in Wales. Funeral to be held on Wednesday, October 15, at 3 o'clock from Cambrian Hall, 17th Ave., and Main St. Interment I.O.O.F. plot, Mountain View Cemetery.

IMPORT OF RUSSIAN COAL IS TO CEASE

ONLY CARGOES NOW AFLOAT WILL BE ALLOWED

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 15.—Canadian importers of Russian coal have given to the Government an undertaking that the importation of this coal, with the exception of cargoes now afloat, will cease for the Fall and Winter months. Announcement to this effect was made by Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister, this week.

In a brief statement handed out at the conclusion of a lengthy Cabinet meeting, Sir George announced that if, for any reason, the undertaking given by importers is not fulfilled, action will be taken by the Government under the dumping clause of the Customs Act to prevent any further unloadings.

Statement given out by Sir George Perley follows: The government having fully considered the desirability and necessity of stopping the importation of Russian coal, so notified the importers that only cargoes now afloat will be brought in. There are only seven boats now on the way and as they are chartered to load cargoes of grain at Montreal for Europe, it would seem undesirable to enforce the diversion of them elsewhere. Steps have been taken to ensure that no more coal from Russia will be shipped this Fall or Winter and should the undertaking given be for any reason not fulfilled action will be taken by the Government under the dumping clause of the Customs Act to prevent any further unloading.

DISTRICT COVERED WITH SNOW BLANKET

Chilly winds of the early part of the week gave weight to the forecasts that snow would blanket the district before the end of the week. Snow commenced to fall on Wednesday noon and shattered all the hopes of pheasant hunters for a few days hunting. Snow fell steadily all afternoon and by evening between three and four inches lay on the ground. A strong wind got up in the early part of the evening and this, combined with the heavy snow broke down many branches from trees.

The pheasant hunters were sorely disappointed as reports coming from them of the first days hunting were not very encouraging. The severe past Winter is given as the main reason why birds are so scarce. Sportsmen declare that many birds died during the cold spell and that the usual hatch was below normal. Again many local hunters declare there are far too many small calibre rifles used in the district, most of them being possessed by young boys who have no regard for open or closed season.

The snow which is covering the district will, no doubt be all gone in the course of a few days as at the present time it shows signs of rain.

"CANADA," SUBJECT AT LADIES' LITERARY CLUB MEETING.

A meeting of the Union Bay Ladies' Literary club was held in the Church on Thursday when the subject for the evening was "Canada." The Canadian anthem, "Oh, Canada" was sung after which very interesting papers were read by members as follows: "Canada and Its History," Mrs. Bradley; "Canada, Past and Present," Mrs. Little; "United Empire Loyalists," Miss E. Baldwin; "Lieut.-Governors, Past and Present"; "Writers of Canada," Mrs. Bowman; "Robert Service," Mrs. Abrams; "Ralph Connor," and "William Henry Drummond," Mrs. D. N. Haggart.

During the evening, Mrs. D. N. Haggart, rendered a beautiful solo, "Duna," as a tribute to the memory of the composer, Marjorie Pickthall, who, until her death, resided in Victoria, B.C.

A talk was also given by Mrs. Eby on "Thoughts of the Bible," which was thoroughly enjoyed. Before closing refreshments were served, the assembly singing the National An-

To Develop Canada For Canadians

Ottawa, Oct. 16; (Special to the Islander).—When Parliament convenes early in the new year members will be confronted with a mass of work that may easily keep them in the capital until midsummer.

It will centre chiefly about a complete revision of the Canadian Customs tariff. In the course of his campaign Mr. Bennett promised such revision and during the emergency session of the House last month he undertook that it would be proceeded with at the regular session.

In the past, almost any tinkering with the tariff has been occasion for long and acrimonious conflict over fiscal theories. Even single items would be debated for days. The whole tariff contains 1188 items and unless a fixed period is set for discussion argument may well extend into next fall; for there is the most marked division of opinion upon economic policies.

It is true that the Dunning budget brought the older parties closer together on some phases of protective doctrine, but it is equally true that in opposition the Liberal party will attack every tariff increase in an endeavour to make it appear as an infringement of justice to the consumer.

The Conservative party under Mr. Bennett has made the unique pledge to the public that no consumer exploitation will be permitted under tariff concessions. Machinery to carry out that promise is being created and the closest check both upon wholesale and retail prices will be maintained. By the time parliament meets there will be concrete evidence as to whether the changes made last month have created employment or increased prices. In fact many manufacturers have promised that increased production would lower cost and selling prices. That promise will also be checked.

How weighty a problem a general tariff revision may prove is shown by the fact that the revision Mr. Bennett put through during the emergency session was the broadest since the first application of the National Policy under Sir John A. Macdonald in 1879. Yet Mr. Bennett's preliminary revision affected only about 130 items, or approximately one-tenth of the whole list. It dealt only with industries susceptible of immediate rejuvenation to create employment, and only with such of those as could be properly considered in the very short space of time which elapsed between Mr. Bennett's taking over of office and the meeting of Parliament.

Just what the details of the revision will be will not become public until tabled in the House. It is Mr. Bennett's conviction that the tariff can be operated to develop Canada for Canadians, without exploitation being successfully attempted by protected industries. Consequently, it is a fair assumption that the major revision will be upward.

The Minister of National Revenue, Hon. E. B. Ryckman, is now touring Canada making a first hand inspection of plants and equipment of industries. It is not proposed that protection will be extended except where industries are willing to modernize their plants and make production possible at reasonable cost and it is to study actual conditions that Mr. Ryckman—one of Canada's leading industrialists—is making his trip.

Revision will also be affected materially by the immediate success or failure of the economic conference of Empire which Mr. Bennett is now attending. In return for favored treatment for Canadian agricultural products in the British market he is ready to make important concessions for manufactured goods from Britain through our tariff, on items which will not prove injurious to indigenous Canadian industry. The Empire conference has not progressed to the point where an opinion is sound as to the success of his efforts, though the favorable impression upon the British voter appears to be widespread.

NOTICE

A mass meeting of the employees of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited will be held in the Athletic Hall on Sunday, October the 19th at 7 p.m.

Business—To hear committee's report of meeting with the company.

Wm. Henderson, Jr., Sec'y.

them before dispersing. The next meeting of the Literary Society will be held on October 23rd, when the subject will be "Japan."

HENRY WATSON ON SOUTHEAST LINE UP FOR SUNDAY'S GAME.

Southend soccer team of Nanaimo, who are now playing in senior company have been busy strengthening their team during the past week and have signed on Jimmy Knight from the Vancouver Thistles. He will be eligible for Sunday's game against St. Andrews as also will Henry Watson, of the Cumberland Eagles who will hold down the outside right position. Watson greatly impressed the Nanaimo fans two weeks ago when the Eagles team visited the Hub city, by his display against the Southend, with his speed, control and shooting ability and should make good along with the other feet footed members of the front rank.

IMPORTANT JOINT MINING MEETING

At the forthcoming joint meeting of the B.C. Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and of the Mining Association of British Columbia, to be held in Vancouver on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 19th-21st next, a programme has been arranged to allow for major attention to be devoted to the many grave economic problems confronting the mining industry at the present time, and involving such questions as stocks and prices of metals; marketing conditions and production in relation to consumption. Consideration in particular, will be given to the silver situation which will be introduced in an address by Professor W. A. Carruthers of the University of British Columbia, while there will also be special sessions at which the problems and the future possibilities of the base metal industries both of the Province and of the Dominion will be discussed, following the presentation of a paper on this theme by Mr. R. C. Crowe, Editor of the Canadian Mining Journal. Mr. George C. Bateman, secretary of the Ontario Mining Association is also expected to contribute to the symposium on this subject; while the Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Mines for the Dominion has signified that he hoped to arrange to be present.

The meeting will be open to the public, and all interested in the welfare of the mining industry are cordially invited to attend.

Weddings

Beavan - Wilson

A wedding of considerable interest was solemnized on Saturday evening last in St. Andrews-Wesley Church, corner of Burrard and Georgia sts., Vancouver, when Dolenia Catherine eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilson became the bride of Gordon Lewis, second son of the late Mr. T. L. and Mrs. Beavan of Edmonds.

The bride looked radiant as she entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. M. B. Stewart, of Cumberland, who gave her in marriage. Her gown was of pale mauve and yellow silk moire, ankle length, with frills of mauve georgette with tight fitting bodice. With this she wore a large picture hat of mauve with velvet bows and carried a beautiful bouquet of pale shaded carnations with maiden-hair fern.

Miss J. E. Robertson, of Cumberland, bridesmaid, looked very charming in an ankle length yellow taffeta dress with deep rows of silver lace and picture hat to match. Like the bride her bouquet was of carnations and maiden-hair fern.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Willard Brewster, D.D., and the organist of St. Andrews-Wesley United Church presided at the organ.

Following the ceremony, supper was served in the private room at Love's Cafe. The newly-weds left at midnight for Seattle and Portland and on their return will take up residence in New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson and Mrs. M. B. Stewart, of Cumberland, the latter a sister of the bride, also attended the wedding.

Mrs. Beavan is exceptionally well known in Cumberland and during her residence here with her parents, which covered many years, became exceedingly popular with the younger set who will extend to her congratulations for her future happiness.

Tarbell—Winram.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Margaret's Church, Winnipeg, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7, when Kathleen Hannah, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winram, became the bride of Mr. George A. Tarbell, only son of Mrs. Charles A. Tarbell of Cumberland and the late Mr. Tarbell, Rev. F. Glover officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell left immediately for Chicago to spend their honeymoon, after which they will take up residence in Cumberland.

Crib Games

Two League Games Decided; Ladies Entertain Friends

Crib was in full swing again on Wednesday night when scheduled league games in the Cumberland and district league were played. The newly organized Conservative team celebrated their entry into the league by defeating the Eagles' team at the Eagles' Hall by 21 points to 15. The games were thoroughly enjoyed and the Eagles, with their usual comradeship, entertained the visitors. A short social time followed, several of the players adding greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by rendering solos, recitations, stories, etc. The return game will be played at the Waverley Hotel on Wednesday at 7:30. A meeting of the Conservatives will be held this Saturday at 7:30 at the Waverley Hotel to transact business in connection with the team.

Bay Defeats Oddfellows

The Oddfellows team travelled to Union Bay and had to bow to defeat by a score of 22-14. The shipping boys are out this year for the Maynard trophy. They have come within an ace of winning this splendid cup on two or three occasions but state there will be no "ifs" and "buts" about it this time. A social time followed the games which was greatly enjoyed.

The Elite, ladies' cribbage club met at the Cumberland hall on Wednesday night and entertained a number of their friends, nine tables being in play. The ladies have improved very much in their game since organizing two years ago and nearly all their members can give the average man a "darn good licking." Prize winners at the mixed affair on Wednesday were ladies' prize, Mrs. Maxwell, Jr., the gent's prize going to Mr. Calnan, of Minto. A picked committee served refreshments which the assembled guests thoroughly enjoyed.

The Cumberland Veterans, winners of last year's cribbage league and the Maynard trophy won their first game of the season on Friday night at the Memorial Hall when the newly formed Courtenay Elks team visited Cumberland. The games were very close up to the last round, the scores standing at that time 15-11. Both teams were out for a win, but when the scores of the final round had been tallied up it was found the Vets had won five out of the last six games, running out winners on the series, 20-16. Following the games the Vets, entertained the visitors and a social hour was thoroughly enjoyed.

Comox Beat Athletics

The Athletics journeyed over to Comox and had to bow down to a 20-16 defeat. As the last round started, the Athletics were in the lead, 16-14 but the Comox Ranchers would not be denied and coming through strongly in the last frame won all six games, the score at the finish being 20-16. The visitors were entertained following the games and a real good night terminated at midnight.

LOGGING COMPANIES AT LAKE COWICHAN AGAIN IN OPERATION.

The MacDonald-Murphy Lumber Company on Monday resumed operations at Cowichan Lake with a full crew.

On Sunday afternoon last several of the largest coach lines busses were chartered to take hundreds of workers to the lake. From the foot of the lake many of the men travelled seven miles up the lake by special train over the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co.'s trucks, connecting with the MacDonald-Murphy's spur. Others went up by the company's boat.

All the important logging companies in this area are now operating. It is a healthy sign that conditions in the lumber industry are improving.

LEGION TO STAGE "AUNT LUCIA."

The Cumberland branch of the Canadian Legion will stage the famous comedy play, "Aunt Lucia" in the United Church Hall Tuesday and Wednesday, October 28th and 29th. The play will be by the Universal producing Company of Fairfield, Iowa, and will be under the personal direction of Miss Jean Hollingsworth. A local cast of 100 people will be used and the picking of the cast and rehearsals will commence this week. A full list of the cast will appear in next week's issue.

There was a real good turn-out at the courts of the Whippet badminton club on Monday night, both courts being fully occupied until a late hour. Monday night of each week has been chosen as the big night of the week when refreshments are served, the proceeds going to the club funds.

A. S. Towell, Of Nanaimo Heads Teachers' Body

Port Alberni Convention Elects Officers; Unity of Island Teachers Advanced

With approximately 160 delegates in attendance the Central Vancouver Island and Comox Valley Teachers' Institutes completed a very successful three days convention at Port Alberni on Saturday last when A. S. Towell, principal of the Nanaimo High and Public Schools, was elected president for the year 1930-31.

The honorary officers, as was expected, remain unchanged, and are as follows: Honorary president, Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education; honorary vice-presidents, A. Sullivan, inspector of high schools; G. H. Gower, W. H. May, and A. C. Stewart, inspectors of public schools. Cumberland Main Vice-Pres.

W. C. Kelly, principal of the Cumberland high school and J. O'Neill, principal of the Duncan public school were elected vice-presidents and Miss Blanche McDonald, of Nanaimo high school was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee will be Eric Dunn, principal of Alberni district high school and past president; Douglas Partridge of the Cumberland high school staff; J. Wilkinson, of Chemainus superior school; W. C. Jones, Ladysmith public school; H. E. Murray formerly of Cumberland, now principal of Port Alberni public school; Miss Emily Dickinson, of Nanaimo Bay school and Miss Annie Robson of South Wellington.

Proposals for Unity Amalgamation of the Comox district with the Central Island teachers which the executive had arranged for this year, was discussed. The Central Island body was unwilling to commit itself on future meeting places except that next year's convention be in Nanaimo. The public school teachers of the Comox Valley are to take another month to come to a decision, while the high school teachers have definitely thrown in their lot with the Central Island body.

Pay System Inquiry Resolutions passed included one asking the Teachers' Federation to investigate as to whether the teachers would like a reversion to the twelve month payment system.

The convention was a huge success and the many delegates attending from various parts of the Island were royally entertained whilst in the Port. On Friday last a banquet was held at the Beaufort hotel which was followed by a dance at which many prominent citizens of Alberni and Port Alberni attended.

Cumberland teachers attending the convention included, Messrs. Kelly and Partridge and Miss Bowring of the high school staff; George E. Apps, principal of the public school and the Misses T. A. Gallivan, Ida McFadyen, C. Richardson, C. MacKinnon, C. Carey, B. Horbury and P. Hunden of the teaching staff of the public school.

JAPANESE LOGGER RECEIVES BAD CUT

Fell on Axe and Sustained Bad Cut Behind Shoulder

The logger from the Royston Lumber Company who was admitted into the Cumberland General Hospital last week suffering from a badly cut shoulder is progressing as well as can be expected. The unfortunate man fell backwards on a double-bitted axe which had been stuck in a low log. He received a very bad cut behind the shoulder, severing the big tendon of the arm and cutting nearly as deep as the lung. He was rushed to the local hospital without delay and at the present is resting easy.

BRIGADE CALLED TO ROOF FIRE.

The Cumberland Volunteer Fire Department made a quick run on Sunday afternoon last about two o'clock when an alarm was sent in from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geidt. The fire was confined to the roof and apart from one or two rafters and a number of shingles being damaged, which will necessitate the repair man being on the job, there was very little other damage.

FINES FOR INFRACTION OF COAL MINES ACT.

In the Nanaimo city police court on Tuesday morning, two fibroboxes of the Extension Mine and one from South Wellington, pleaded guilty to a charge of having more than one shot charged at one time. They were prosecuted under the Coal Mines Regulation Act and Provincial Inspector George O'Brien acted for the government. All three fibroboxes were fined ten dollars and costs. The case came before C. H. Beevor-Potts.

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WANTED—A Jumping Off Place for Dead Beats

RECENTLY in a small town on the Island the sheriff was offering the goods and accounts of a merchant for what he could get. The accounts amounted to \$1600 and were sold for less than \$9.00. Why? Because they belong to that class of people who never pay an honest debt nor expect to pay one if they can help it. The prime cause of this state of things is the credit system. As the cancer is to humanity so is the credit system to the business world. Politicians are quarreling about protection and free trade, but if the system of pay as you go could be impressed upon the people of this country, it would be of vastly greater benefit than either. The credit system caters to the morbid desire of a certain class of people who live beyond their means. It gives them a chance to get everything they want; not what they really want but what they think they want. Then there is a class of people who lack moral stamina. They never pay a book account, but may pay cash when they can't get credit. These human parasites are the cause of more real suffering than anything else under our government. The economy of nature, perfect as it is, lacks one thing—a jumping off place for dead beats.

Go along the streets of our city and you can point out the boys, who, in the next decade, will be the grumblers and growlers. You will see them idly hanging around and squirting tobacco juice. In ten or twenty years from now they will be doing the same thing and declaring the world has been made all wrong. Never having made an effort to do anything for themselves they do not

like those who have; having nothing themselves, they look upon every man who has gained property or high standing or high professional reputation through unceasing toil and economy of time and means, as having wronged them in some way, and as an enemy to be denounced in season and out of season.

An eminent statistician estimates that during the course of an ordinary life, the average man will eat seven four-horse loads of food more than is good for him. Not so with an editor; we just figured it out that since we have been at this nerve-racking business we have eaten two four-horse wagon loads less than we should have eaten. Verily, the life of a country editor is hard. Show us one country editor who looks like a prosperous retired politician and we will show you one hundred who look like the "before taking medicine" advertisement one usually sees in the ads. of certain patent medicines.

OCTOBER

By GEORGE LAW CURRY

Comes now October, sky blue with golden scroll
And puts aside the woodland's beauteous veil.
The violet springs anew, and the mole
Upheaving earth, blocks far the leaf-strewn trail.

Peering 'tween trunks of autumn leafless trees
I see, deep sleeping in the meadows bright
The lily-padded lake, whereon, at ease
Rests the blue winged teal from its long, northern flight.

Slow sinks the sun this Indian summer day,
The voice of man whose image scarce described
Across the stubbed glebe, sounds 'twere short way,
And lonely calls the loon at evening's tide.

The day is gone. In pensive mood a stay
Marking the muskrats' silvery wake
As o'er the waters his etchings fade away,
Whilst wild duck winging upward leave the lake.

Minto

Mrs. Thomas Pearce was a visitor to Nanaimo on Thursday last, accompanying her daughter, Mrs. Thompson, from Union Bay.

Mrs. T. Hadden, from Arden, is spending a few days with Mrs. Carter.

Comox

Norman Corker is the guest of his parents at the vicarage.

Mrs. A. B. Ball and Miss Wynne Ball returned home on Wednesday after a four months' holiday spent in England.

Mrs. Harvey, of San Francisco, is the guest of her daughter, Sister Joseph, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Comox consolidated schools were closed on Friday for the teachers' convention in Alberni. Most of the members of the staff availed themselves of the opportunity to attend.

Miss Ferguson, of Nanaimo, was the guest of her brother, H. Ferguson, over the week-end.

Mrs. Hopkins, of Northey's Lake, was the week-end guest of Mrs. A. W. Corker.

So now his friends plan to use the service

"Last month I was in Cincinnati, Ohio," writes a Vancouver man, "and being somewhat worried about the health of my kiddies, I decided to 'phone here from there. In exactly four minutes from the time I lifted the receiver at Cincinnati I heard my wife answer at this end."

The writer went on to say: "Several friends I have told about this have now decided to use the 'phone more, especially when they have forgotten to write friend wife for some days."

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Sargon is rapidly becoming a household word throughout Canada and the United States. Thousands of grateful men and women from all walks of life have been lifted out of the throes of lost vitality, suffering, misery and ill health by its use.

In relating his experience with this famous medicine former United States Senator Thomas W. Hardwick, who served his state for six years in the Upper House of Congress, and who was later elected Governor of Georgia, said:

"I had lost most of my old-time energy and both mental and physical fatigue came more quickly than formerly. Constipation especially had troubled me for the past ten years and I had become accustomed to dosing myself with some physic or laxative every few days. My appetite was not keen and my meals did not seem to agree with me as they should. Sometime I would feel positively wretched for days at a time. Sargon was highly recommended to me and I decided to try it.

"The medicine helped me from the very first. It gave me a splendid appetite. I don't know when I have enjoyed my meals more than I do now. I eat with more relish and experience no ill or uncomfortable after-effects whatever. Naturally my capacity for work has increased. I feel more efficient. I have more energy. In fact, I feel that I am in better health than it has been my pleasure to enjoy in many years, but most important of all, I no longer find it necessary to continually take laxatives and cathartics.

"I also took Sargon Pills with fine results and consider them a valuable part of the treatment.

"I take pleasure in endorsing Sargon for the genuine improvement it has brought about in my physical condition."

Sargon may be obtained in Cumberland from Lang's Drug & Book Store.

Union Bay

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. McKenzie entertained a number of little girls, the occasion being her daughter Lydia's tenth birthday. Those present were: Florence and Margaret McKenzie; Jean, Marjory and Betty Watt; Margaret Harwood, Betty Thomas, Grace Haggart, Marjory and Muriel Jones, Pauline Horne and several others.

Miss Margaret Williams, of Vancouver, was a visitor in town during the week.

Mrs. Jas. Kerr spent the week-end in Nanaimo the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. Upgaard.

Miss Mable Abrams left on Wednesday for Vancouver where she will spend the next month the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winbourne.

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"Rio Rita"

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of the

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SINUS TROUBLE

It is not unusual to hear that someone has sinus trouble. Sinus trouble means that there is infection, and, as we know, infection in any part of the body is serious. The infection is the result of the activity of living germs, and if it is allowed to continue, it may result in a chronic poisoning of the body.

The nasal sinuses are the cavities in the bones of the face, which cav-

ities are connected with the nose by narrow openings, and the lining membranes of the nose and the sinuses are continuous.

There is one sinus under the cheek bone, another above the eye, others in the bones behind the nose. Some of these sinuses are close to the brain cavity, and infection close to the vital centres is the result of sinusitis in such parts.

Sinus trouble occurs when infection spreads from the nose along the lining membrane through the narrow openings into the sinus. Swelling results from the infection, and this swelling may be, and often is sufficient to block the opening, and so

the infection is sealed in the sinus. On account of the practical danger of the spread of infection from the nose to a sinus, it is evident that grave trouble may be prevented by taking care of nasal infection—the common cold.

The neglected cold leads to a great deal of trouble and misery. The cold itself is one of the greatest nuisances from which we suffer, and, besides, it is most mischievous in its effects. To neglect a cold is always to invite trouble. If you want to avoid trouble avoid a cold and if you are not successful in avoiding the cold, give it early attention.

In the late stages of a cold, if the teeth begin to ache with a feeling of pressure on the back upper teeth, it suggests that the antrum or sinus in the cheek bone is involved. The pain may not be constant; it may occur during part of the day, growing worse and then easing off.

Infection of the sinuses may follow colds, influenza, pneumonia, measles, scarlet fever, or indeed, any infection of the upper respiratory tract. It is a condition which should be brought under treatment at once. Not only is it that the acute stage requires proper care, but it is of the utmost importance to secure such care in order to prevent, if possible a chronic infection of the sinus.

Boat Helpless And All Were Seasick

Edgar Carter, of Minto, was home for the week-end and had quite a bad experience getting back there Sunday evening. Nine others besides himself came over from Royston on Saturday night in a Powell River owned gas boat. They started for Powell River on Sunday night, but on the way over the sea got rough, and the engine giving trouble, they were blown over towards Denman Island. The boat was started off again, and next they found themselves being blown to Point Holmes. The keelings of the life-board broke and the boat washed overboard. Everyone was sick and morning found them still adrift. A fishing boat picked them up and towed them back to Royston, reaching there at 2 p.m. on Monday.

MODERN HOSPITAL
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Annual Clinical Conference of the American College of Surgeons

Philadelphia, October 13.—The old-fashioned hospital was frankly a place to die in. The modern hospital is the best possible place to get well in.

This metamorphosis from an institution which was merely a refuge for derelicts to one which medical authorities state to be the best equipped single agency for care of the sick was emphasized today in the opening session of the annual clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons. In conjunction with the report of hospital progress Dr. Franklin H. Martin, director general of the national surgeons' organization, announced a list of 2063 hospitals in the United States and Canada which have been inspected and approved by the college as being properly equipped and conducted to care for the sick.

From a situation in which only 89 hospitals of these two nations were able to attain the standard established by the American College of Surgeons to the present status in which nearly three-fourths of the institutions now meet with approval is the impressive record of hospital advancement during the last 13 years, the report shows.

Mortality Rate Cut in Half
Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, director of hospital activities for the college in pointing out the direct value to the public of hospital standardization, said, "The approved hospital has been a vital factor in eliminating unnecessary surgical operations, in stamping out irregular medical practice, in helping to eradicate fee-splitting, and in assuring careful laboratory and physical examinations before proceeding with treatment."

In spite of the ever-increasing number of surgical operations and the greater proportion of persons hospitalized each year, the average

ratio of total deaths among hospitals surveyed is but 4 per 100 patients, less than half that of 13 years ago when the first survey of hospitals was made, Dr. MacEachern said.

On an average, the patient in the standardized hospital now gets well in 10 to 12 days as contrasted with 25 a decade ago. This means not only a saving in hospital expenses to the average patient but also permits him to return to his regular occupation much sooner.

Fewer post-operative deaths, improved treatment of fractures, cancer, goitre, metabolism disorders, and other diseases are indications of the advance of scientific medicine through better hospitals, better doctors, better nurses, and other groups of personnel engaged in the work, it was shown.

Hospitals Inspected Annually

Dr. Martin pictured the hospital betterment movement as a dramatic fight against odds. "The standardized hospitals, now 2063, with 388,279 beds, caring for approximately 9,000,000 patients annually, are strong fortresses," he said, "in which the great army of health—doctors, nurses, and their co-workers—can successfully battle disease. Deaths from accidents, heart and kidney diseases, cancer, tuberculosis, and high blood pressure can be materially reduced by this great corps of workers in a standardized hospital with the intelligent cooperation of the public. What could be of more concern to the people of the United States and Canada than good health? On this depend happiness and prosperity and all good things of this world."

The work of making hospitals safe for the public has been carried on for 13 years by the American College of Surgeons through continuous inspection and survey of all hospitals of 25 beds or more in which acutely ill or injured patients are treated.

This is done at no expense to the hospital. To obtain approval by the American College of Surgeons hospitals must comply with requirements relating to virtually every phase of hospital work. The physicians, for instance, must not only be licensed but must also be reputable graduates of recognized medical schools. Records of all that transpires to the patient during his hospital stay must be kept. The results of treatment must be discussed in a group meeting of the medical staff.

The hospital is required to have facilities for x-ray work and laboratory examinations. All these and numerous other standards have been established for the protection of the public.

List of Approved Hospitals

A unique feature of the hospital standardization movement is that enforcement of the requirements is voluntary. Yet in spite of this fact 93 per cent of all hospitals of 100 beds or more have met the standards and 79.3 per cent of all hospitals of 50 or more beds have won approval.

The approved hospitals in this Province are the following:

Kamloops, Royal Inland Hospital, 130; New Westminster, Royal Columbian Hospital, 212; Tranquille, Tranquille Sanatorium, 330; Vancouver, Grace Hospital 140, St. Paul's Hospital 300, Shaughnessy Hospital 300; Vancouver General Hospital 1188; Victoria, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital 290, St. Joseph's Hospital 260.

Correspondence

The Islander,
Cumberland, V.I.

The Directors of the Queen Alexandra Solarium are anxious that no possible misunderstanding should arise with reference to the fees charged for the maintenance and treatment of a child in the Solarium at Malahat Beach, Vancouver Island.

It has always been an absolute rule that no B.C. child, who can receive benefit from treatment, shall be refused admission because the parents or guardians are unable to pay towards its maintenance. No child ever has been, or ever will be, refused admission on this ground.

The Solarium has practically no Endowment Fund and is dependent in a large measure on the generosity of the public and the payments made by parents.

Under the British Columbia Hospital Act it receives a grant for each child from the Government, and in the case of children coming from a Municipality it MAY receive a grant from that Municipality. These grants do not however cover the cost of daily maintenance.

The cost of maintenance at this time is two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) a day.

In cases where the parents can afford to pay the full maintenance cost a charge of Two Dollars (\$2.00) a day is made; in all other cases the parents are asked to write to the Secretary at 918 Government Street, Victoria and to state clearly what sum they can afford to give towards the cost of maintenance.

This estimate of cost of daily maintenance does not include the cost of special splints and boots, etc.

Royston Winter

Garden Is Open

It is no reflection on any other miniature golf courses to say that the one opened to the public Saturday by Joe Idiens in the Royston pavilion is a remarkably fine example of this type of amusement facility.

Some types of course are designed for the player who has a few moments to spare and can drop in and kill a little time with a round of putting. The Royston indoor course is of the type designed for those who wish to get up a party and spend a whole afternoon or evening in a comfortable and interesting way no matter what the weather.

To describe the course in detail would be to rob the visitor of much of the element of surprise which is a charm of the winter garden, as the pavilion is now called. Suffice it to say that the eighteen holes provide infinite variety. Several of them call for some nice driving shots as well as the usual putts. A fifty foot putt provides fine practice. Attractive bridges cross real water hazards.

In several of the holes are devices which tempt the player to take an easier course only to find that he has to play back from a false green at the cost of an extra shot or two. Some of the green designs and hazards are absolutely original. A dog house complete with a life sized dog is a novelty on one hole.

The real high spot of the course is the chimney hole. The chimney and fire place are most attractively constructed, and the greens in connection with this hole are most interesting. For the rest, the interior of the pavilion is a true winter garden, with

NEWS AND VIEWS
FROM EVERYWHERE

The Comox Logging Company's pile driver is busy at Lake Cumberland these days driving piles for the new bridge which is being built by the Colliery company from the rock dump at No. 4 mine to the new tunnel at White's Bay. Approximately 400 piles will be driven and the bridge will be 2,000 feet long. The water at White's Bay is reputed to be 36 feet deep. It is expected that the bridge will be ready in about two months' time.

For the use of His Majesty, King George, whilst in the Highlands of Scotland this autumn, a motor caterpillar tractor of the latest type is being prepared. This will replace the mountain pony previously used by the King.

Signor Mussolini, the Italian Premier, recently saw for the first time in his life a game of golf.

Flies are beginning to raid the homes these chilly evenings and it would pay housewives to swat all they can. An adult female fly lives for about six weeks and lays about 150 eggs every ten days. These eggs develop in fourteen days into other flies, which start laying eggs when two weeks old.

More than 63,000 people visited war cemeteries in France and Belgium during May, June and July of this year.

Out of every hundred applicants to join the British Army only about seventeen pass the medical examination, the most frequent causes of failure being bad sight, faulty teeth and flat feet.

Star gazing party, a Cornish dish, is made of pilchards, with the head of each fish sticking out through the crust.

Veterans Not
Satisfied With
Armistice Date

Although the government of Canada in its wisdom has again set Thanksgiving day and Armistice day together, the date chosen being Monday, November 10, ex-service people are far from being satisfied, and in a great many cases memorial services and other veterans' functions will be held on November 11.

As a matter of fact a compromise is possible this year in that it will be possible to commemorate in part the occasion by carrying on functions on Monday night, with some ceremonial at midnight, but the ex-service people want, and rightly, that always and forever the commemoration of Armistice both in its solemn and its joyous aspects shall be held on November 11. The government would be well advised to heed this request.

attractive shrubbery and flowers, and lighting both for effect and for brilliance.

The walls bear several scenic paintings carried out locally by Geo. Paschke. A radio provides music and entertainment, and on Wednesday this week a special afternoon tea marks the opening of the bridge room. Here cards and tables are provided, and refreshments are available. Visitors may rest between rounds in comfort and homelike surroundings.

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Imperial Conference Delegates Sail



The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia might almost have served as a Cabinet Council room during its last voyage to England with the Prime Minister of Canada and several members of his cabinet as passengers. There was so great a crowd at the pier in Quebec that photographers had

to go to Father Point to get pictures of the party.

Above are several groups made while the ship was on her way. I. The Premier and his sister Miss Mildred Bennett shake hands with Captain R. G. Latta, commander of the Empress of Australia. II. Prime Minister G. Howard Ferguson of Ontario and

Mrs. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson said that while he was not attending the Imperial Conference he "hoped to listen at the keyhole." He will open the Ontario Building in London during his visit. III. Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who is an official delegate. IV. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, also a delegate.

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SUTHERLAND'S

\$10,000,000 FROM TAX ON GASOLINE.

Toronto, Oct. 16, (Special to the Islander)—Estimates show that the tax on gasoline will net the Ontario Government about \$10,000,000 this year. The increase of from three to five cents a gallon tax came into effect in March, 1929, and through the higher tax and an increase of nearly five per cent. in sales, the revenue to the province will be increased nearly \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year, which ends this month.

P. J. Donnelly Is Interred

Mrs. Whitehouse, of Royston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Geidt attended the funeral at Seattle on Oct. 5th of the late P. J. Donnelly, who was for so long connected with the Comox Logging company here, and until recently in charge of the boom camp.

Services were held at St. Anthony's church, and interment was made in Calvary cemetery, Seattle. Pallbearers were S. A. Keenan, W. C. Farrow, T. E. Eccleston, A. Eccleston, M. J. O'Brien and S. Muman.

The deceased was 70 years of age and had been with the Comox Logging company since the first logs were put into the water at the head of the bay in 1909.

Floral tributes were noticed from the following:

Wreath of pink roses and orchid asters, R. J. Filberg; spray of red dahlias and cypripediums, Elks' lodge, Courtenay; wreath of pink dahlias and roses, H. Cliffe; wreath of pink roses, and dahlias, J. Bishop; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Geidt; cross of pink roses and asters, C. McIver; white cypripedium spray, Mrs. Mrs. Whitehouse; wreath of pink roses and orchid asters, Attorney General's office, State of Washington; spray of gladioli, carnations, pink cypripediums and small graduated roses, Mr.

and Mrs. Geidt, Vancouver, B.C.; spray of red dahlias, Metropolitan Life staff, Seattle; spray of pink asters, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Steves, Seattle; spray of pink gladioli, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dunbar, Olympia; spray of mixed flowers, Mrs. M. L. Buck, Seattle; spray of mixed flowers, Miss Nellie John, Seattle; spray of yellow cypripediums and purple asters, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Thompson, Seattle; red roses, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moody, Seattle; pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. S. Foster, Seattle; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunn, Seattle.

Thomas Graham Conducts Enquiry

Official inquiry into the Blakely mine disaster, in which 45 men lost their lives in No. 4 mine of the Coal-mont Collieries on August 13 last, was ordered recently by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, minister of mines. Thomas Graham, mining engineer of Cumberland and known for his long experience in coal workings, has been appointed to conduct the official investigation under Section 81 of the Mineral Act.

Mr. Graham has left for the scene, accompanied by James Dickson, chief mining engineer for the province.

In instructions issued to Mr. Graham, Mr. McKenzie said he desired a complete investigation be made of the conditions of the mine prior to and up to the time of the explosion which precipitated the tragedy; of the probable cause of the explosion; and advice as to any recommendations which might further safeguard the lives of those employed underground in coalfields of the province.

Mr. Graham was chief inspector of mines for British Columbia for a considerable period, before becoming general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries. He resigned the latter post to become consulting engineer at large for that organization, and is a well known member of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Personal Mention

Good progress is being made on the ditching undertaken at the Cumberland lawn bowling green. Several volunteer helpers have been noticed doing their little bit in an effort to get all work done before the bad weather sets in.

Fun for all at the Hayseed Ball in the Cumberland Hall, Friday, October 31st. Good music, good floor and a real good time assured by the promoters, the Cumberland Welsh Society.

A number of local hunters were out bright and early on Wednesday morning for the opening of the Pheasant and Duck season. Owing to the extremely bright weather, poor bags of ducks were obtained whilst the pheasant hunters did not fare much better. Willow grouse are also said to be scarce in the immediate vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. Reifel, of Nanaimo, and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, of Vancouver, were visitors to Cumberland on Monday. During their short stay in Cumberland the party called on Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bickle, Dunsmuir avenue.

A local resident who believes in the old saying, "See a pin and let it lie, you'll want before you die," saw a pin in front of the post office on Wednesday evening. Bending down to get it he tripped over it and rolled into the gutter. As he dived after his hat his glasses fell off and broke on the pavement and his suspenders gave way behind. Explaining it all to a friend shortly after he said, "But I got that damn pin."

Miss Chrissie Sutherland, of the Port Alberni school staff, returned to that point on Sunday after spending the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland.

Miss Annie Haywood spent the week end the guest of her aunt, Miss Horbury, at Lake Cumberland.

Parties

Joe Whyte was pleasantly surprised at his home on Friday evening when a number of his friends called to visit him and spent a jolly time in games and music. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Whyte and girls of the party during the evening. The visitors included Jean Quinn, Barbara Martin, Margaret Westfield, Lily Pickett, Alice Brown, Winona Baird, Margaret Marpole, John Bannerman, Dave Hunden, Cyril Davis, Douglas Baird, Bryson Parnham, Bill MacNaughton, Harvey Herd, Bennie Nicholas, W. Bowden, Floyd McMillan, Wilbert Auchterlonie.

Cumberland, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Reg. O'Brien was hostess at her home at Lake Cumberland on Thursday last at a happy children's party in honor of the first birthday of her daughter, Patricia Ann. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Harriet Horbury, arranged a merry afternoon for the young folk, seeing that each guest had a most enjoyable time. Supper, with all the things so dear to youngsters, and featuring the lovely birthday cake, was a special event. Guests were: Betty, Irene and Jack O'Brien, Peggy Roberts, Le Roy Richardson, Donald Robinson and Patricia Ann O'Brien.

In honor of the fourth birthday of her daughter, Elsie, Mrs. R. Dakers gave a jolly party on Thursday evening last, a large number of playmates and little friends of the honor guest being present to celebrate the event. Numerous novel and jolly games were arranged for the pleasure of the little guests and a program by several of the young people was given, including Highland fling by Chrissie Strachan, sword dance by Gwen Rutherford and Irish jig by Vera Mason. The donkey's tail game caused much merriment. Chrissie Strachan, Clara Kennare and Teresa Brown gaining the prizes. Musical chair game and candy contest were won by Betty Brown while Vera Mason, Betty Brown and Chrissie Strachan took prizes in the silence contest.

The dining room, elegantly decorated with streamers of pink and white, made a pretty setting for the supper tables which, decorated with lovely fall flowers, was laden with delicious things to eat and featured the lovely birthday cake with pink and white decorations and candles.

Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. R. Strachan and Misses J. Dakers and E. Hughes assisted the hostess in serving the guests. The little honor guest was surprised and delighted when presented with many lovely gifts.

Guests were: Elsie Dakers, Irene Thompson, Ruth Thompson, Betty, Nan and Gwen Rutherford, Vera Mason, Chrissie Strachan, Edna Thompson, Clara Kennare, Betty and Teresa Brown, Marjorie Smith, Muriel Hughes, Arthur Mason, John Thompson, Milford Devlin and John Dakers.

for
SORE THROAT
BUCKLEY'S
MIXTURE
Acts like a
Flash
A SINGLE SIP PROVES IT

Mr. and Mrs. M. Williamson of Lake Cumberland motored to Victoria last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lockner motored to Nanaimo on Saturday to visit relatives, returning on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Maynard, of Victoria was a business visitor to Cumberland on Wednesday.

Thirteen tables were in play at whist on Saturday evening at Cumberland hall when the Welsh society held its weekly social and whist drive. Mrs. R. K. Walker and Mrs. W. Davis captured first and second ladies' prizes. Mrs. V. Prehone and Mrs. F. Covert, substituting for men, were successful in that division. Following the serving of refreshments by ladies of the society, a jolly dance was held with the McLeod orchestra supplying excellent music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinn and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. R. McNeil and Barbara, motored to Nanaimo on Saturday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Devlin spent the week-end in Nanaimo where they attended the funeral on Saturday of the latter's aunt, the late Mrs. Lewis, a pioneer of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Laird and family motored to Nanaimo where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. Jack Harris, of Victoria, visited here last week.

Burns' Crookes' club entertained on Saturday evening at a whist drive and dance at Memorial hall. Fifteen tables were in play at whist in the morning. Mrs. Parkinson and W. McMillan securing first prizes. Second prizes went to Mrs. G. Shearer and T. Bates. On completion of cards refreshments were served by members of the club and dancing began which terminated at midnight with a very large crowd in attendance and first class music.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, Gilbert Davis and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown motored to Nanaimo on Sunday, returning the same evening.

Mrs. F. Bond and Mrs. W. Shearer have received the sad news of the death of a very dear friend, Mrs. M. McKibben who was accidentally killed at Merritt, B.C., being struck by a motor truck.

Jack Russe, of Bellingham, Wash., motored here on Thursday to visit his niece, Mrs. A. Filling. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. G. O'Brien, of Nanaimo, mother of Mrs. Billing, and Mrs. W. Wrigley, of Vancouver. Mrs. Wrigley and daughter Vera were, during their stay here, guests of Mrs. W. E. Brown.

Mrs. James Hood, of Victoria, a former resident of this city, is spending a few days here in the interests of the women's missionary society of the United church and was a speaker at the Sunday evening services at Cumberland United church. She is, while here, the guest of relatives.

Bob Watt, of the Union hotel, left on Monday for a two weeks' visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. C. Whyte spent several days of last week with friends on Denman Island.



Births

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mrs. Harry Rees at the Cumberland General Hospital on Monday October 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn, of Fanny Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Favero are also receiving congratulations on the birth of baby girls on Monday, October 15th.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock, at Headquarters, on October 10th at St. Joseph's hospital, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gurney, of Sandwick, on October 13th at St. Joseph's hospital, a son.

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Mrs. Francescini having sold out her business on Dunsmuir avenue is prepared to do piecing and hemstitching at her residence.

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Third Street**

The Ladies' Bridge Club met for the first time this season at the home of Mrs. Harry Bryan, Maryport Avenue, when Mrs. Bryan was chosen president for the season. Cards were played during the evening, Miss Molly Tarbell being the prize winner.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson was hostess at two tables of bridge on Thursday evening, Mrs. J. H. Cameron being the prize winner.

Mrs. E. Williams and her son, George Jones, old-time residents of this city, who now make their home in Nanaimo, were visitors here on Monday, renewing old friendships. They also visited the former's son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denton of Courtenay.

Fred A. Burgess, branch manager of the Caledonian-American Insurance company, of Vancouver, was a business visitor to Cumberland on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McLellan, Sr., motored to Alberni on Friday.

Mrs. J. Ledingham entertained the members of the Thimble club on Saturday evening when Mrs. J. Hood, of Victoria, a former resident here and member of the club, was the honor guest.

Messrs. J. Stewart, Martin, G. Horwood, W. Brown and Ball returned to town on Thursday after spending the part two months at Blind Channel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKie returned Friday from a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Matheson, of New Westminster, who spent last week here as guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. James, New Townsite, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Case, of Nanaimo, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunliffe, over the week-end.

Nineteen tables were in play at the combined "500" and whist drive held by Review No. 1 of the W. B. A. on Thursday evening last in Cumberland hall. At whist, at which there were eight tables, Mrs. Slaughter and Mrs. J. Murray captured ladies' prizes with Mrs. J. Patterson, substituting, and Wilton Dalby taking men's awards. Eleven tables played popular "500". Mrs. A. Beaton and Mrs. Quinn took ladies' prizes. Mrs. Conrod, substituting, and W. Davis upheld honors in the men's division. Mrs. H. Spence was convener of the committee which served delicious refreshments on completion of the card games.

FREE TRADE MAY END IN BRITAIN.

The MacDonald Labor Government, free trade champion, is confronted with a most serious problem. It looks also as if Stanley Baldwin, the former Conservative prime minister, will come into his own again, riding the protection wave—with a plan similar to that enacted by the Conservative Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Bennett. The next few months should bring the whole matter to a head.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND

VOTERS' LIST

Householders and Licence Holders who wish to vote in the next Municipal Elections must register at the City Hall on or before October 31st, 1930.

All persons over the age of 21 years who are British Subjects and who have resided within the City from the 1st day of January, 1930, who have paid to the Collector the sum of two dollars exclusive of water, electric light rates or dog licences may register as a Householder. Licence Holders, who are British Subjects of the age of 21 years who have paid the amount of Five Dollars as a Trade Licence during the year are entitled to be registered as a Licence Holder.

W. H. COPE, C.M.C., 41-43



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf Extension, Bamfield (East), B.C.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, October 30, 1930, for the construction of an extension to the wharf at Bamfield (East), Comox-Alberni District, B.C. Plans and form of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the District Engineer Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C.; Victoria Builders' Exchange, 2509 Prior St., Victoria, B.C., and The Building and Construction Industries Exchange, 512 West Pender St., Vancouver, B.C., also at the Post Offices, Port Alberni, B.C., and Bamfield, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

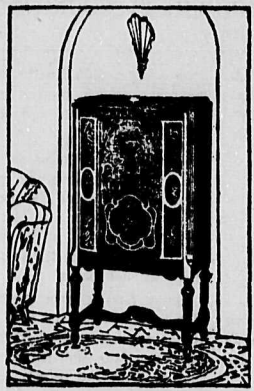
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

NOTE.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted cheque for the sum of \$10.00 payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

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