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Parent-Teacher Association Outlines Work for Season

Mrs. Hood Elected President—Proposals for Playground Equipment, Prizes and Gramophone Endorsed—Transportation of Scholars to Be Taken Up With Government—Deputation Will Wait on Council for Grant for School Equipment.

The first annual meeting of the Cumberland Branch of the Parent-Teacher Association was held on Monday evening in the High School, when there was a good attendance, Mr. J. Sutherland, president, being in the chair.

Mr. Sutherland briefly outlined the work of the association, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The chairman said the first business of the meeting would be the election of officers for the new term, and he declared all offices vacant, stepping out of the chair. Mr. Ben H. Gowen took the chair for the time being and called for nominations for president.

Mrs. James Hood Elected.

In nominating Mrs. James Hood as president, Mr. Sutherland said he thought they could do no better than elect last year's vice-president, especially as the association was composed largely of ladies. This was seconded by Dr. Hicks, and there being no other nomination, Mrs. Hood was declared elected and took the chair.

The constitution calling for two vice-presidents, one from the teaching staff and one from the parents, Mr. C. B. Wood, principal of the High School, and Mr. Colin Campbell, were elected.

Dr. E. R. Hicks was unanimously re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Committees.

EDUCATIONAL.—Mr. Chas. E. Burbridge (convener), Mrs. F. Oliver and Mr. J. Sutherland.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS.—Mr. Thos. E. Bate (convener), Mr. Geo. Apps and Mrs. D. P. Marsh.

LIBRARY—Mrs. Redmond (convener), Miss C. B. Dalton and Miss H. Harrison.

SOCIAL.—Mr. J. Sutherland (convener), Miss Beckwith and Miss Colman.

Gramophone for Educational Purposes.

The first clause of the suggested programme for the work of the association, the procuring of a gramophone for the schools, brought on considerable discussion.

Mr. Wood thought the procuring of the instrument would be a good objective for the present year's work. A piano had been suggested, but there was no auditorium, and it was not so portable as a gramophone. He said these instruments had been found to be exceptionally useful for teaching modern languages in the higher classes, and for the teaching folk dances and rhythm movements in the lower grades. Special machines and records were made for school purposes.

Wants Music Taught in Schools.

Mr. Burbridge said he was in favor of a gramophone but was against the purchase of one until some system of music had been adopted; at present music was not taught in the local schools. He would like the parents to provide the scholars with music books, costing about 50 cents, which would make the teaching of music much easier.

In reply to a question, Mr. Burbridge said each teacher had been taught music in the Normal School and was certificated to teach it. However, it is an optional subject, and had not been taught here. He was strongly in favor of music teaching and would support the gramophone proposition if this were done. But he wanted the course of study in music carried out as intended by the Department of Education.

Mr. Sutherland did not see why the question of teaching music and the procuring of a gramophone need be mixed. Encouragement should be given to each plan, and both stand on their own merits. The gramophone was especially suitable for the lower grades in teaching rhythm, folk dances, etc.

Miss Colman explained the methods of teaching music. She was in favor of the music books and also of the gramophone, which would help considerably, especially in the junior classes.

Several other ladies spoke in favor of the gramophone. Miss Beckwith said the children would get a chance to hear good music, which was too seldom the case, popular music being of the "jazz" variety.

For its educational value, Mrs. Oliver was strongly in favor of the gramophone; it would aid materially in correct enunciation and in the teaching of languages.

The meeting was strongly in favor of the idea but action was delayed until next meeting.

School Grounds Equipment.

The question of equipment for the school grounds evoked much interest. Dr. Hicks said that while in Powell River recently he had seen the equipment there and it had been a revelation to him. The grounds there were supplied with a football field, horizontal bars, high jumps, slides, seesaws, etc., all of which were of good quality and kept in A1 condition. He understood the government paid half of the cost, the Powell River Paper Company paying the other. Scattered

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AMALGAMATION OF SOLDIER ORGANIZATIONS

G. W. V. A. Vitally Interested in This and Unemployment and Settlement Problems.

The special meeting of G. W. V. A. secretaries and presidents of the Island locals held at Victoria on Sunday and Nanaimo on Monday, were well represented and great interest was taken in the various addresses given by members of the Provincial Executive. Among those who addressed the meetings were Thomas Harnett, president of the Provincial Command, Walter Drinnan, provincial secretary-treasurer, Capt. Carmichael and Comrade Barnard.

The principal items that came up for discussion were the existing unemployment among ex-service men, amalgamation, and the Merville Soldiers' Settlement.

The question of amalgamation came in for considerable discussion, all comrades expressing themselves in favor of amalgamation. It was the opinion of many of the delegates that it needed very careful consideration, especially from the G. W. V. A. standpoint, the association having millions of dollars in assets. It had worked strenuously for the welfare of ex-service men, and especially for widows, orphans and disabled men, therefore it was felt by the members that the G. W. V. A. had earned the right to retain its name and control of its finances, etc.

The G. W. V. A. can take no definite action toward amalgamation until the Dominion convention is held at Port Arthur on October 17. Each local was urged to send a delegate to that convention.

Secretary Drinnan informed the meeting that he was interviewing Premier Oliver re the unemployment among returned men. Also that Capt. Carmichael and President Harnett would see the Premier regarding the Merville Settlement.

SMOKING CONCERT AT ATHLETIC HALL

Commencing at 7.30 Saturday night a smoking concert will be held in the Athletic Hall, under the auspices of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association. There will be a plentiful supply of smokes as well as liquid and other refreshments. The Liquor Control Board granted a permit for the liquid refereshments.

A very interesting programme is being arranged and it is expected there will be a "full house" of members of the association. There is no charge whatever in connection with it.

FINAL BASEBALL GAME ON SUNDAY

Milkmen and Miners Teams Both Determined to Win Last Game of Season

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Courtenay and Cumberland ball tossers and swatters will meet on the Athletic Grounds for a ding-dong go to see which team can secure the last win of the season. The rivalry is keen betwen these teams and a whale of a game should result.

The Cumberland team will be the same as did so well on the recent tour. Easter and Kerr will be the battery, while Larsen and Downey will manipulate the ball for the milk vendors.

Dance on Thursday Night.

The closing event of the season will be a dance held in the Ilo-Ilo Hall on Thursday night next. A big crowd should turn out to compliment the boys on their season's victories.

ST. JOHN'S FIRST AID MEETING OCTOBER 2

Election of Officers—Paper to Be Read by J. G. Quinn.

The first meeting since the summer vacation of the St. John's First Aid and Mine Rescue Association of the employees of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., will be held in the First Aid Hall on Sunday, October 2, at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. J. G. Quinn, manager of No. 7 Mine, will read a paper at this meeting. Election of officers for the ensuing term will also take place.

BURGLAR ESCAPES

According to telegraphic advice from Ottawa, Joseph Short, who was convicted on charges of robbery in Cumberland, and sentenced to two months imprisonment at the trial in Nanaimo, has gained a little more notoriety.

Short, who is a native of Scotland, had served his sentence and was in the custody of two immigration officers in the Central Station at Ottawa, on Friday morning, when he made good his escape. He was en route with the officers to Montreal, where he was to be deported.

Cumberland Won First League Game

Champions Had Little Diffiulty In Disposing of Their Old Rivals By Score of 2-0

Cumberland United went down to Nanaimo last Saturday, for their first league game of the season, with an experimental team, and the management is to be congratulated in their selection of a forward line such as played against Nanaimo on that day.

To move Toots Plump from the inside right position to outside left was indeed a bold move, but Toots justified his inclusion in the team, and in addition to scoring both goals, he was the best man in the field.

The Nanaimo team also had an experimental forward line, but they were woefully weak, and the Cumberland halves had no difficulty in holding them.

The game started at 4.45 with Referee Joe Craig of Vancouver in charge. Cumberland started with one of their old time rushes and for several minutes kept the Nanaimo defence more than busy. Gradually the game evened out, and while the home forwards did not show the combination and team work of the visitors, they succeeded in getting within shooting distance of the Cumberland goal, but Boyd was perfectly safe. He was never once at fault in his judgment, and he stopped a couple of dandy shots. One of these, the last Nanaimo was able to get it, he got right between the crossbar and the upright, and his brilliant save was deservedly applauded.

A combined move by the whole of the Cumberland forwards was a treat to watch, in fact the Nanaimo players were all at sea and absolutely helpless, the combination between Hitchens, Plump and O'Donnell being heartily applauded by the crowd.

Tucker James got away on one of his characteristic rushes, but was heavily blocked by one of the Nanaimo half-backs. The ball, however, was not cleared, and after some exchanges passed out to Toots, who banged the ball into the game, giving Routledge no chance to save. This was the only goal in this half, although both teams played for all they were worth, Nanaimo to even the score and Cumberland to get one more ahead.

The second half was opened strongly

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SHOOTING SEASON SUCCESSFULLY OPENED

J. W. Cooke and "Bill" Merrifield and party returned Wednesday from a very enjoyable and successful hunting trip up the coast in their big launch the "Murbos." The party, including "Tommy" Hudson and Mickey DeCoeur, left Friday morning, going some seventy miles up the coast and visiting upper and lower Valdez, Sonora and others of the many islands in that locality. They describe the scenery as really magnificent and the work of negotiating some of the narrow channels as "interesting."

The hunting is described as wonderful—a sportsman's paradise in fact. There is game of many varieties in abundance. They shot a large number of blue grouse as well as deer, and are well pleased with their outing. "Bill" is particularly enthused, saying it is one of the best trips he ever made.

On account of the storm raging on Tuesday the party remained in sheltered waters, and delayed their return until Wednesday. A tug with a big boom of logs ventured out on Tuesday and the logs are now scattered far and wide, the "Murbos" passing hundreds of big cedar logs on the run down. This is the first long trip the new owners of the launch have made, and they report her as a splendid sea boat.

Many hunters were out early Saturday morning and subsequent days, some returning with a fair bag, but hunting generally was not as good as anticipated, the game no doubt taking to the tall timbers for the time being.

One intrepid hunter is reported to have secured three deer, "with horns," so that is his finish in that line this year; others also got deer, and one is reported to have shot a bear, but we hope this is not the case, the bear season not opening until November.

In the Courtenay Valley willow grouse are rather plentiful, and the temptation has been too much for some hunters, several of whom have got into trouble in consequence.

BROWNLIE PLAYING SPLENDIDLY

Jimmie Brownlie, the Scottish professiona lgoalkeeper who toured Canada last summer with the Scottish professionals, is giving some splendid displays of goalkeeping for his club, Third Lanark, in the Scottish League.

Andy Wilson, the famous Scottish centre forward, is again playing for Middlesboro in England. He played in the first league game of the season against West Bromwich, but did not score.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

"So you have made up with Brown?" "Yes," said Frank, "I couldn't resist the spirit in which his apology was offered. When a man comes to me and says he's sorry and unwraps a package done up to look like a pair of shoes and says, 'What we need now is a corkscrew,' I'm not adamant, sir, and in such circumstances I hope I never will be."

Train Service To Be Reduced Oct. 1

Proposal to Cut Train Service in Half, Giving Three Trains Weekly Each Way.

It is proposed to reduce the train service on the E. and N. Railway to three days a week each way, beginning on October 1. The claim is made that the traffic will not warrant a daily service during the winter months, hence the reduction. If this reduced service is carried into effect it will be a source of great inconvenience to business men and the travelling public and will play havoc with the mail service, as well as being very detrimental to the development of the Island.

The public bodies interested should get busy and do something in the matter before it is too late.

Previous experience has shown that when the tri-weekly service is in operation the trains are invariably late, owing to accumulated freight, and so mails often arrive too late to be sorted at night.

The population of the Island above Nanaimo deserves better treatment at the hands of the big railway corporation.

LECTURE SUNDAY NIGHT IN ILO-ILO THEATRE

Mr. Wm. Lewis of Vancouver will deliver a lecture Sunday night in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The theme of his discourse will be "Millions Now Living Will Never Die," and is given under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association. Admission is free.

MRS. STEWART VISITED YUKON TERRITORY

Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Courtenay and her two little daughters have recently returned from a three months' visit to her mother and sister in White Horse, Yukon Territory. She reports a very pleasant holiday and is quite in love with the North Country. While there she was given a very nice set of Moose horns, which were picked up near the headwaters of the mighty Yukon River. They are very large and exceptionally evenly pronged, and have been much admired since their arrival in Courtenay.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO HIRAM MASONIC LODGE

A very pleasant and profitable time was spent at the Courtenay Masonic Lodge on Tuesday evening, when Rt. Wor. Bro. B. S. Abrams, Deputy District Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, paid an official visit to Hiram Lodge No. 14, A. F. and A. M. The visitor was accompanied by Wor. Bro. Chas. Graham, I. P. M., G. M., Wor. Bro. T. H. Carey, P.M., and Wor. Bro. T. Mordy, P.M.

The distinguished visitor delivered a very able and inspiring address to the members and visitors, many of whom were present from outside points. Following the lodge meeting refreshments were served and a pleasant social time spent.

POSTAL RATES INCREASE

Will Cost Four Cents to Send Letter Outside Canada and Within British Empire

Beginning October 1, the rate of postage on letters from Canada to other places within the Empire will be increased to four cents an ounce and three cents for each additional ounce. The rate includes the war tax of one cent each.

Insurance on Parcels.

On the same date the registration of parcels will be discontinued, and a scheme of insurance substituted therefor. Thus a parcel can be insured for its value up to $100. The rate starts at three cents for insurance not exceeding $5, six cents for insurance exceeding $5 and not over $25, 12 cents for over $25 and under $50, and 30c cents for insurance exceeding $50 and not over $100.

WEDDINGS

English - Marshall.

James A. English, the well known sport of Cumberland, surprised a number of his friends this week, when he entered the ranks of the benedicts, being married to Miss Margaret Marshall of Bevan. The wedding took place at Christ Church, Vancouver, and was performed by Rev. Swanson. Mrs. English has but lately arrived from Scotland.

Fletcher - Hutchinson.

A wedding of considerable local interest took place at Courtenay on Wednesday, when Gladys May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson of Cumberland, was united in marriage to Earl Keddy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Fletcher of Nanaimo. The ceremony was performed at the Anglican Church by Rev. J. W. Flinton. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Dora Hutchinson, while Mr. R. Robertson supported the groom. The honeymoon is being spent in coast cities and afterwards the happy couple will take up their residence in Nanaimo.

Clements Wants Resident of Constituency For Candidate

Member for Comox-Alberni Constituency and M. S. Logan Gave Interesting Talks to Cumberland Conservatives Thursday Night—Preparing for Convention to be Held at Parksville on Friday, October 7.

A meeting of the Cumberland Conservative Association was held in the Anglican Hall on Thursday evening, Mr. T. E. Bate, president of the association, being in the chair.

Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P. in the Dominion House, and Mr. M. S. Logan of Vancouver, Provincial Organizer of the National Liberal and Conservative Association, both of whom had attended the meeting at Campbell River the previous day, were present and addressed the gathering.

Mr. Logan was the first speaker, and touched on many points affecting the Dominion election to take place shortly. While a comparatively young many, Mr. Logan claims to be one of the old old-timers of B. C., for as a boy he lived in what is now Vancouver away back in 1875. Following that he was absent from B. C. for a considerable time, but for many years past has ben a resident of Vancouver.

Speaking of the meeting at Campbell River he said it was one of the finest gatherings he had ever attended in B. C. The meeting was most enthusiastic and heartily in favor of Mr. Clements and the Meighan government. The nominating convention would be held at Parksville on Friday, October 7, and he hoped the strongest man possible would be nominated.

Meighan One of World's Biggest Men.

There never was a time in the history of Canada, said Mr. Logan, when it was so necessary to retain the government. Arthur Meighan, he said, is one of the biggest men in Canada today—he is not only one of the biggest men in Canada, but in the Empire. It was very important that they should have at the head of the government, under the conditions prevailing today, a very strong and able man to guide the ship of state and to keep it on an even keel.

Speaking of the tariff question, Mr. Logan asked are we going to develop our natural resources for ourselves or are we going to become an adjunct of the United States. It was in the interests of all, farmers as well as other producers, that we should have protection. We must not have legislation of classes, but must legislate for the whole Dominion, so that we could become a united and happy Canada.

The speaker characterized Mr. MacKenzie King, the Liberal leader, as a weakling and a spineless specimen of humanity.

Warehouseman as Go-Between.

We have at Victoria, he said, a government led by Honest John Oliver. In Vancouver the people are now referring to him as the Hon. Ex-Honest John. The Liberals want to put MacKenzie King in power at Ottawa, and with Oliver and Farris in charge at Victoria, and a certain warehouseman as go-between, can you imagine what the country would be like with a combination like that, asked the speaker.

"Windy" Harry.

Incidentally, he said "Windy" Harry had absolutely no chance against Harry Stevens—now the Hon. Harry Stevens. The latter will give the mayor of Vancouver as good a political thrashing as he ever got.

Mr. Logan said the Meighan government was composed largely of hard-thinking, clear-minded, sound Liberals, men who had no use for MacKenzie King.

He appealed earnestly for a strong Conservative organization in Cumberland, as the Dominion must have a solid, united Conservative party. The

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CONNAUGHT FINALISTS PLAY HERE SATURDAY

The Ladysmith soccer eleven, finalists in the Connaught Cup games, are due here this Saturday afternoon to play the locals in an Upper Island League fixture. The visitors are coming up strongly represented and intend to show the fans here that it was no "fluke" when they beat the Cumberland team in the Connaught Cup game. They intend to repeat their performance again, so they say. The management of the local team have wisely chosen the same eleven who so easily defeated Nanaimo last Saturday. The game is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock, and the management confidently expect a bumper crowd.

As the expenses necessary to run a successful team are very heavy, local fans should make a point of being present at all of the home games. Admission on Saturday is 50 cents for gents and 25 cents for ladies.

The following will be the line-up for Cumberland: Boyd, goal; Mortimer, and Campbell, backs; Irvine, Conti, O'Donnell, half-backs; Bannerman, Brewster, James, Hitchens and Plump, forwards. All other players are requested to hold themselves in readiness.

W. A. WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE ON FRIDAY NEXT

The Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V.A. will hold a whist drive and dance in the Memorial Hall on Friday of next week. It is hoped all returned men and the public generally will turn out in full force to give this organization good support.

Dancing will be from 8 to 10, and dancing from 10 to 12. Refreshments will be provided; the admission is 50c.

Special Meeting on Thursday.

A special meting of the auxiliary will be held in the Memorial Hall on Thursday evening, at 7.30, when a full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be discussed.

Conservatives Held Annual Meeting At Campbell River on Wednesday

Meeting Unanimously Endorsed H. S. Clements, Praising Him for Work Done for Constituency and Pledging United Support If He Consents to Run—Officers Elected—Nominating Convention at Parksville on October 7.

The annual meeting of the Comox-Alberni Conservative Association was held at the Willows Hotel, Campbell River, on Wednesday afternoon, some 50 delegates from all parts of the big constituency being present, a dozen coming from as far away as Alberni. Owing to some misunderstanding or other, notices calling the meeting did not reach Cumberland delegates and so this city was not represented.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary Presidents—Hon. Arthur Meighan, H. S. Clements, W. A. Anderson and M. Manson.

President—A. M. Wastell, Alert Bay.

Vice-President—C. E. Beasley, Courtenay.

Secretary-Treasurer—R. C. Berteaux.

Also an executive committee of twelve. Mr. Chas. Graham and Mayor D. R. MacDonald are Cumberland members of the executive.

Mr. H. S. Clements, member for the constituency in the Dominion House, and Mr. M. S. Logan, Provincial Organizer for the National Liberal and Conservative Association, were present and addressed the gathering.

Both these gentlemen were very well received, Mr. Clements receiving the unanimous endorsation of a very enthusiastic meeting, no other name being mentioned as candidate.

In the course of his address Mr. Clements made it very plain that he would like a resident of the constituency to be the Conservative candidate in the forthcoming campaign, and if a good man was chosen he would spend his entire time and energies in working for his election.

Mr. Clements left the impression that if it was decided at the nominating convention that he was the strongest man, and failing another suitable candidate as supporter of Hon. Arthur Meighan, he would probably consent to be their candidate.

Resolution of Appreciation.

The delegates present unanimously passed a resolution of appreciation of the work that Mr. Clements had done for the district and pledging him their support in the coming election if he would consent to be the candidate.

Nominating Convention at Parksville.

It was decided to hold the nominating convention at Parksville on Friday, October 7, at 3 o'clock. Ninety delegates are to be appointed, 40 from upper and lower Comox district, 40 from the Alberni district, and 10 from the Burrard district, taking in Howe Sound and other points.

Liberal Nomination Convention At Parksville Thursday Next

A meeting of the executive of the Comox District Liberal Association was held at Courtenay on Monday, when matters relative to the forthcoming Dominion election were taken up. The meeting decided that delegates be elected from the different polling divisions to attend the nominating convention at Parksville on Thursday next, September 29, when a candidate to represent the Comox-Alberni constituency will be chosen.

PUBLIC LECTURE

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SPEAKER

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CLEMENTS WANTS RESIDENT OF CONSTITUENCY FOR CANDIDATE

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best government any country could have, said the speaker, was a strong party government with a solid opposition—not a government composed of classes—class legislation would ruin Canada. The Farmers' policy could not last—such a policy never had and never will last.

Mr. Logan reminded his hearers that the votes of the women was a big factor in the election, as about 45 per cent. of voters are women.

Clements Wants New Man in Field.

Mr. Clements said it gave him very great pleasure to be present to meet a number of freinds he knew in 1911. He was at one time the youngest member in the House, but today he is the oldest member in the House in years of service.

He said it was his very ardent wish that some resident of the constituency could be found to become the Conservative convention's choice for candidate. If a strong man was found, a supporter of the Meighan government, Mr. Clements said he would devote his entire time and energy in helping him to win the election. He hoped that a real staunch Britisher would be present at the Parkesville convention to take up the work.

He said the reason he asked for some young and able man to take his place in the coming election was that he felt he had spent all the energy possible, and had sacrificed all that he could sacrifice.

Mr. Clements thought the coming fight was probably the most important political battle Canada has had since Confederation. There were a great many problems that must be solved, and they must have a strong government, headed by that great man Arthur Meighan.

Must Trade Within Empire.

Speaking of free trade, he said we must trade within the British Empire—that is where out market is. It's all very well to talk about free trade, but if the other fellow will not free trade with you, then free trade is no good. The United States built up their great country on a policy of protection.

Every allied country since the war had been raising their tariff, and Canada must do the same. We must protect the natural resources. We are able to live within ourselves and build our nation up, which we hope will become one of the great nations of the world.

So far as Comox-Alberni was concerned, said Mr. Clements, probably Cumberland had been less trouble to him than any othtr place in the constituency. He claimed to have done a great deal to put the Comox district on the map—to assist the outlying districts in getting in touch with the outside world.

So far as the widows, orphans and cripples were concerned, they must be taken care of in every way.

Both speakers were heartily applauded at the conclusion of their remarks, and some time was spent in answering questions and talkin over business generally.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION OUTLINES WORK FOR SEASON

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through the town, as well, were similar appliances, the Paper Company doing much for the welfare of the children. He had never seen anything in the province to compare with it.

Mr. Campbell strongly supported the proposal. In wet weather a shed having, say, a long horizontal ladder, horizontal bars, etc., would be a great source of amusement and healthy exercise. Many things could be accomplished for the children, girls as well as boys.

One speaker pointed out that if the association showed earnestness in their undertakings, he had no doubt they could, in conjunction with the Board of School Trustees, secure a grant from the City Council, from the money collected for school and hospital purposes. The playground equipment was a real necessity and would help in building up healthy young citizens. He was sure the City Fathers would view with favor this very desirable undertaking. The gramophone, school prizes and playground equipment would cost at least $1000, and if the association would undertake to provide the first two there was no doubt the City Council would grant money necessary for the equipment.

A motion was adopted authorizing the Building and Grounds Committee, in conjunction with the School Trustees, to wait on the City Council with this end in view.

Prizes for Scholars Making Best All-Round Progress.

The question of giving prizes to scholars showing the best all-round progress during the year was heartily endorsed. Mr. Campbell said not only would it stimulate and encourage the scholars in their work, but would also be a great help to the teachers. The competitive spirit in children is very great, and he would like to see good prizes awarded.

On motion of Mr. Wood a resolution was carried that the Education Committee be asked to take up the question of prizes and report at next meeting.

Transportation of the Royston Road School Children.

The great inconvenience to children living on the Royston Road who attend Cumberland schools was brought up when one of the residents asked if the government had given any reply concerning transportation for the children. The secretary reported that no communication had been received, but that the department was fully informed of the conditions. A motion was passed instructing the secretary to interview Mr. Mackinnon, secretary of the School Board, and have the matter brought to the attention of the government.

FECHNER BUYS WILSON HOTEL AT UNION BAY

The well known Wilson Hotel at Union Bay, conducted by the Misses Wilson, has been sold to Mr. H. O. Fechner, formerly of the Riverside Hotel, Courtenay.

Courtenay Hotel Changes Hands.

Messrs. Spencer and Passie of Vancouver have taken over the Courtenay Hotel from Mr. R. B. Dixon, and took possession this week.

COMOX FALL FAIR OPENS ON TUESDAY

Lieut.-Governor Will Officially Open Fair at 8 O'Clock in The Evening.

The annual Comox Fall Fair will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday next at Courtenay. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will officially open the Fair at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, when it is hoped to have the judging completed.

Indications point to this being one of the best fairs ever held in the Comox district. Entries are pouring in to the secretary, the entries in pure-bred cattle being very large and of high grade.

Dance Wednesday Night.

The annual dance in connection with the fair will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday night, and following the usual custom it is expected to be one of the biggest of the year.

NOTICE

Having disposed of the business conducted by us, we give notice that all accounts due and payable to the Bate Hardware Company should be paid to Thos. E. Bate, Cumberland.

The Bate Hardware Company

Sept., 15, 1921.
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"Parm" Pettipiece, the well-known labor man and printer of Vancouver, has been selected by the Federated Labor Party in New Westminster. Even if not elected, "Parm" will make it decidedly interesting for his opponents.

Ancient Order of Foresters

Meetings next month will be as follows:
Wednesday, October 12th, at 7 p.m.
Wednesday, October 26th, at 7 p.m.
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A few names are still needed to enable a Female Court of the Order to be opened in this city. This lodge will be a real benefit in case of sickness, and dues and fees are very low. Think this matter over carefully, then write to F. G. Eaton, Secretary A. O. F., General Delivery, Cumberland.

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YOUR TEETH

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By REA PROCTOR McGEE, Editor of "Oral Hygiene."

It is very encouraging to think that "it is never too late to mend," but when mending is postponed too long there is so much damage done that there is nothing left but the repair.

The best way to avoid damage is to take care in the first place. If a child is taught to take care of his baby teeth from infancy, those teeth will do their work and give comfort, health and beauty.

The teeth, the gums, the tongue and the cheeks of every child should be brushed thoroughly twice each day.

Every child should have its own brush and a can of good tooth powder or a tube of tooth paste.

The brush must be kept very clean. When the teeth are to be washed, the brush should be wet in running water and the paste or powder placed on the brush.

Then the chewing surface of the teeth should be thoroughly brushed, both above and below.

Wet the brush again and brush thoroughly the lingual or tongue side of the teeth.

First, scrub them well with a circular movement, then place the brush at the gum margin on each tooth in turn and brush straight to the chewing surface, paying particular attention to cleansing the spaces between the teeth.

Repeat this on the labial, or outside, surface of the teeth, using plenty of water and dentifrice.

After these movements have been completed, brush the inside of the cheeks and lips, then the gums and finally the tongue.

Rinse the mouth with clean water or a mild mouthwash, then wash the tooth brush and hang it up to dry until it is time for the next "tooth bath."

Don't put two or more tooth brushes in one container.

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NEWS ITEMS OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

A correspondent of an exchange sends the following items from the Lincoln (Eng.) Mercury of August 24, 1821:

Leicester Assizes — John Johnson (aged 17) for stealing a horse from Stoke-upon-Trent; Jos. Godwin and Wm. Page, for stealing a pony and an ass; Thomas Allen, for sheep-stealing; Chas. Brown, for a similar offence at Ratcliffe; and Thos. Shaw, for a similar offence at Ravenstone—were severally sentenced to death. John Ward and Samuel Measures, for breaking open the house of John Haines of Belgrame and stealing lace, etc.; John Pyner, for returning from transportation before his time; and Thos. West, Jos. Beale, Robt. Parkinson and Richard Kirby, for breaking into the house of Robt. Freer in Leicester and stealing a large quantity of tea, were also sentenced to death.

WHEN TALK ISN'T CHEAP

Dr. Barker, of Baltimore, chief surgeon of Johns Hopkins, who has been spending a vacation at Midland, recently held a consultation over the telephone with home confreres. The toll was just $500.

Warning Is Posted.

Women's ears will be exposed this season.—Life.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Tourist business on the P. G. E. was good this year, according to the report of the manager, Mr. A. B. Buckworth.

Every effort possible is being made to bring the wheat crops of Alberta and Saskatchewan through British Columbia for shipment this year.

The Dominion Government has founded an experimental farm at Prince George.

Many School Boards throughout the province are co-operating with the Made-in-B. C. Campaign Committee by purchasing B. C. products and in other ways.

The encroachment of the Coldwater River at Merritt threatens the safety of the power house in that city.

A movement to have all churches of the United States open one hour on the morning of Armistice Day, November 11, for appropriate service "to crystallize public opinion in support of the disarmament conference which will convene in Washington on that day," has been started by the National League of Women Voters.

A check-protecting machine, invented and manufactured in British Columbia, is being put on the market. Its feature is its simplicity and thoroughness.

The Vancouver Board of Trade unanimously passed a resolution urging that steps be taken by the government at Ottawa to stop Oriental immigration.

The tramway system of Buenos Aires is the largest of any city in the world, there being about three hundred and fifty miles of line in operation.

Some schools of mackerel are half a mile wide and twenty miles long and are estimated to contain one million barrels of fish.

No substance that refuses to dissolve in water has any odor.

Point Grey's record breaking building activity, which easily surpasses any other municipality of the same population anywhere in Canada, is shown by the building permits taken out to date, totalling no less than $2,072,390. The total for 1920 was $2,192,114.

Considering the domestic cat to be as great a pest as the cougar in the destruction of wild life, the provincial Game Conservation Board have under consideration the offering of a substantial bounty for their hides. Unlike the cougar, kitty devotes most of her attention to birds, and in season and out of season, preys on the grouse, pheasant, partridge, snipe and small game animals.

New Zealand's highest waterfall, named the Sutherland, is one thousand nine hundred and four feet high.

On the dark face of a cliff in Newfoundland can be seen the formation, in white stone, of a weasel at the throat of a rooster which it has overcome. The picture which Nature has drawn is so true to life that the point has always been known as "The cock and weasel."

A snail which has been glued to a card in a museum for several years came to life when immersed in water.

A Long Buckley, Northants, Eng., woman has died from shock following a wasp sting. A wasp entered her mouth with some food, and stung her throat, and she died within twenty minutes.

Last Mountain lake, north of Regina, Saskatchewan, has been made a bird sanctuary under the Migratory Bird Act.

There are now 25 creameries in this province, having a total capitalization of $219,403 and employing 269 persons.

Not since the days of the most imaginative of old-timers has there been such a buffalo hunt as that which is to be staged at Wainwright, Alberta, next fall. There will be upwards of one thousand of these noble animals disposed of for the purpose of thinning the vast herd which at present roams in Buffalo National Park, on the Canadian Northern Railway, at Wainwright. The question has been under consideration for a long time by the Dominion Parks and Live Stock departments, and Mr. H. S. Arkel, live stock commissioner, is to visit Wainwright to devise ways and means for the elimination of the surplus numbers.

Repeat orders have been received from Trinidad, West Indies, for light horses from Alberta.

There are 45 fruit and vegetable canning and packing concerns in British Columbia, with a total capitalization of nearly $1,000,000. Employment is give nto 860 persons.

There are 567 logging companies in British Columbia, operating in connection with the lumbering industry. The aggregate capital is $15,336,155, and employment is given to 11,250 men.

Canada stands second as an auto-owning nation. There is in use one auto for every twenty-five persons in the Dominion.

It is said the Mackenzie river oil fields are likely to make Canada independent of other countries for oil supplies. Last year $70,000,000 worth of petroleum products were imported.

During the fiscal year 1920, 275 coal prospecting licences were issued in British Columbia, covering an area of 126,500 acres.

A person with a fiery temper is not necessarily warm-hearted.

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PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The proposal of the Parent-Teacher Association to install playground equipment at the Cumberland schools is a worthy one, and should receive the hearty support of all who have the welfare of the children at heart. Suitable apparatus would be very inducive to healthy-giving activity by the scholars, the results of which would be beneficially reflected in their studies. The Cumberland School Board has acquired additional grounds, and with a good programme of ornamentation and equipment, the extensive grounds could be made a source of pleasure and activity. The work outlined by the Parent-Teacher Association for this year calls for much money, and it is to be hoped the City Council will see the wisdom of making an appropriation towards the work.

THE ISLAND OF A THOUSAND LAKES

Under the beneficent rule of the Oliver administration Vancouver Island has developed, in keeping with many other parts of the province, an elaborate system of miniature lakes. We refer to the hundreds, yes, thousands, of little lakes and pools so quickly growing, both in size and number, under the no-road-work policy of the Liberal Government. The heavy rains of the past week brought vividly to light the utterly deplorable state of roads in this district—main highways the condition of which is a shame and disgrace to those responsible. And this is only September. What they will be like in winter is beyond comprehension. No doubt, following their usual practice, a gang of men will be put on temporarily when things are at their worst and fill the holes with the almost useless dirt as done last year.

The Royston and Courtenay roads, both of which carry heavy traffic, are teeming with holes, holes and more holes. Filled with water they lend a variety to the scenery—and are also a prolific source of scenic language as the motoring public hit these indentations with their cars. The road to Nanaimo is said to be the worst it has ever been, although below Nanaimo it is in splendid condition.

Notwithstanding that the Premier has a revenue of $15,000,000, and is borrowing millions with as little concern as he used to hoe potatoes, practically no money is available for road work—one of the most important and necessary works of a young and growing country. Honest John may have been a big success as a farmer in the rich Delta of the Fraser, but as Premier of British Columbia he leaves much to be desired.

The proposal of the E. & N. Railway to cut its present service in half on October 1 will work a great hardship and inconvenience to residents of the up-Island points. The suggestion is made that it will not pay to continue the full service. This is not to be wondered at, considering the usually poor service rendered by the line, coupled with the high rates. People who have other means of transportation prefer to use them to the railway whenever possible. Public bodies should take the matter up and bring pressure to bear for the retainment of the six-day service. With the up trains cut down to three weekly, the mail service this winter is likely to be in a deplorable condition.

A pessimist is a man who thinks that the world is against him. And he is probably right.—Punch.

Enough liquor prescriptions were issued in San Francisco in twelve months to give every man, woman and child in the city half a pint of whiskey.

A Chicago newspaper is being sued for ten million dollars. Such a sum is a mere trifle to a newspaper, and doubtless the heart of the editor is not the least disquieted. The peculiar point of the action is that the Municipality of Chicago is the plaintiff, and a question is said to have been raised as to the possibility of plastering a libel upon such a municipality.—Colonist.

A New York man recently shot himself because of taxes. After a study of the situation, he probably concluded that he would be taxed to death anyway and decided to hurry things on a bit.

Enrich Grubert has been arrested in Berlin for marrying 28 women in one year. An English woman smashes his record by being arrested at Deal, England, for marrying 36 men. The rivalry of Great Britain and Germany seems not to have been broken up by the war.

Another "lost battalion" has been found. There has been missing from the records of the American Navy for more than three years a battalion of marines, composed of six officers and 274 men, and nobody in the Navy could tell what had become of it. When newspapers recently published the story of how an American marine officer had been attacked in Cuba in 1917, it was discovered that the Cuban Government had requested the American state department to station marines in a small Cuban town to protect sugar plantations there against pro-German plots, and the lost marines have been there ever since!

The Vancouver Board of Trade unanimously passed a resolution urging that steps be taken by the government at Ottawa to stop Oriental immigration. The Board considered a report that there are over 50,000 Orientals in British Columbia.

Members of the Provincial Legislature are being asked to seriously consider an intensified educational campaign along the lines of the Made-in-B.C. committee's work, as a means of solving unemployment.

"'To safeguard peace, we must prepare for war.' I know that maxim, it was forged in hell."—Israel Zangwill.

What the world wants is insured peace and a chance to reduce armament expenses. Give us that and this country can stop taking medicine that does not reach the spot and it will soon be unnecessary to sell $800,000 ships for $2100 each.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

It is specifically stated that a hunter may only kill a male deer with horns. What man in the bush looks like a "deer with horns?" But hunters will continue to take chances and shoot at moving objects in hope that whatever it is, it will be a deer with horns.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

The sea of knowledge is in the head; of wisdom, in the heart. We are sure to judge wrong if we do not feel right. —Hazlitt.

A friend that you have to buy wont be worth what you pay for him, no matter what that may be.—G. D. Prentice.

Gentleman is a term that does not apply to any station, but to the mind and feelings in every station.—Talfourd.

The smallest number, with God and truth on their side, are weightier than thousands.—O. Simmons.

The sower of the seed is assuredly the author of the whole harvest of mischief.—Demosthenes.

The defects of the mind, like those of the face, grow worse as they grow old.—Rochefoucauld.

A jealous man always finds more than he looks for.—Mlle. Sardey.

Think What You Owe to the Telephone Girl

The Telephone Girl sits in her chair
And listens to voices from everywhere.
She hears all the gossip, she hears all the news,
She knows who is happy, and who has the blues;
She knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys,
She knows every girl who is chasing the boys;
She knows all our troubles, she knows all our strife,
She knows every man who is mean to his wife;
She knows every time we are out with the boys,
She hears the excuses each fellow employs.
She knows every woman who has a dark past,
She knows every man who's inclined to be fast;
In fact, there's a secret 'neath each saucy curl,
Of that quiet, demure-looking Telephone Girl.

If the Telephone Girl would tell all she knows
It would turn half our friends into bitterest foes;
She'd start a small wind that would soon be a gale,
And engulf us in trouble and land us in jail;
She would let go a story which, gaining in force,
Would cause half our wives to sue for divorce.
She would get all the churches mixed up in a fight,
And turn all our days into sorrowing nights.
In fact, she would keep all the world in a stew,
If she told a tenth part of the things she knew.
Now, doesn't it set your head in a whirl
When you think what we owe the Telephone Girl?

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Cumberland Won First League Game

(Continued from Page One)

in Nanaimo's favor, and for 15 minutes it looked as though a goal would result, but the Cumberland defence withstood all attacks. The visitors then took up the running and made things interesting for Tommy Dickinson and his partners, Ogle and Routledge.

Towards the end of the game Nanaimo tried another rush for Boyd's charge, but the Nanaimo forwards were very weak in front of goal, Jock Campbell and Mortimer having no difficulty in holding them and eventually transferring play to the other ened, Toots Plump receiving the ball slipped around Ogle and with a fast drive, which nearly "busted"the net, scored No. 2 for Cumberland, Routledge having no earthly chance to save. A few more minutes and time was called with Cumberland winners over their old-time rivals by a score of 2-0.

For Nanaimo, Routledge, Dickinson and Ogle played good ball; the halfback line was far too slow and could never hold the Cumberland forwards. The home team's front line was very weak with the exception of Bobby Husband, who played a magnificent game.

For Cumberland, it would be hard to pick out any individual player, as the whole team played good ball. Toots Plump was credited by the Nanaimo fans to be the best man on the field. Cumberland's defence was in great form, Jock Campbell and Mortimer kicking and tackling with rare judgment. Mortimer had the misfortune to lose all the studs, except one, off his boots before half-time, which interfered with his kicking and tackling the rest of the game. Try another cobbler, Mortimer!

Boyd, the old Heart of Midlothian player, was also in fine form, and as one fan remarked, "They couldna' put one by yon mon in a week."

CLUB NOTES

Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association.

Visitors—J. P. R. McGill, Nanaimo; A. Parfitt, Victoria; Vernon K. Hall, Vancouver; D. McMillan, South Wellington; W. W. Anderson, Hazelton; H. I. Smith, Victoria.

The International Encyclopedia has arrived for the Library and is on the shelves for reference. It is one of the best encyclopedias printed.

The Bylaws and Constitution have been printed and bound in a convenient size; they will be distributed to each member of the club with the current statements.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Football Management immediately after the football game on Saturday. The meeting will be held in the writing room of the club building.

A meeting has been called for 7 o'clock Sunday evening for the purpose of organizing a debating society among club members. It is hoped a sufficient number will attend so that this branch of the literary work can get under way.

Arrangements are being made with the University of B. C. to have the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association on their lecture circuit.

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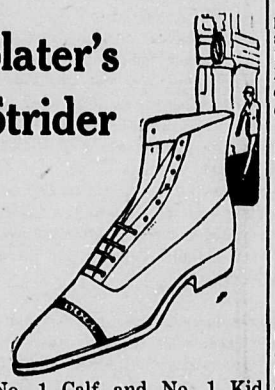

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as general merchants at Cumberland, Chinatown, in the province of British Columbia, carried on under the name of Charlie Sing Chong & Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Mah Yick at Cumberland, Chinatown aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Mah Yick, who will manage the said business still to be carried on under the name of Charlie Sing Chong & Company, by whom the same will be settled for the continuing partners in said firm. Dated at Cumberland, B.C., this 19th day of September, 1921.

Charlie Sing Chong, Mah Sam, Mah Why, Mah Chung, Mah Yick, Mah Why, Mah Hing, Mah Toy, Union Bay, B.C.

G. W. V. A. MEETS EVERY TUESDAY EVENING

The meetings of the Great War Veterans Association are held every Tuesday at 7 o'clock in the Memorial Hall.

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NEW TROPHIES FOR FOOTBALL

Province Cup Will Replace the McBride Shield—Challenge Trophy for Juniors

The Cumberland United Football Club will have another beautiful cup to its credit if it repeats its magnificent performance of last season, for the McBride Shield has been supplanted by a cup donated by the Vancouver Daily Province.

At the meeting of the British Columbit Football Association held at Nanaimo on Saturday night two new beautiful trophies were presented for competition. The first, The Vancouver Daily Province Provincial Amateur Challenge Cup, donated by the Province, will be the emblematic trophy of the provincial championship and replaces the McBride Shield, now held by the Cumberland United Football Club. The new cup is a magnificent piece of solid silver.

The second, the O. B. Allan Provincial Junior Amateur Challenge Cup, donated by Mr. O. B. Allan of Vancouver, will be emblematic of the junior championship of the province and will mark a great forward step in the work among the younger element in the game. The trophy will be competed for under the same conditions of play as the seniors and players who can be called juniors was defined by a ruling that they shall not have reached the age of 18 years at September 16.

Sunday Football.

In addition to these important items a fund of routine business was conducted during the evening. The committee previously appointed to secure local autonomy from the D. F. A. in the matter of playing Sunday football on the upper Island were instructed to further prosecute the question and further advances are now being made to the Dominion body to that end.

A claim by Referee Baron, who was assaulted in a game at Vancouver recently, was rejected by the association, it being decided that the association accept no liability in the case.

The special committee appointed to prepare the official list of referees was augmented by the addition of Messrs. Peden of Victoria and Macdonald of Nanaimo. The various gentlemen will examone the candidates in their own districts.

BEVAN JUNIORS BEAT CUMBERLAND 3 TO 1

Visitors Played Good Game — Cumberland Teams Minus Five Regular Players

The Cumberland and Bevan Juniors met in an exhibition game last Saturday on the Recreation Grounds, when the Bevan boys won out by 3 goals to one. The weather was dull and threatening rain before the game, which no doubt accounted for the small attendance of spectators. It was a fairly good game for the first of the season. The visitors were far the superior team, and were on the attack about three parts of the game, scoring all the three goals in the first half. The Cumberland team, spurred up in the second half and kept the Bevan defence busy at times. The Bevan team is a good one and it will take a first-rate team to defeat it this season. The boys are all well trained and have a good knowledge of the game.

The Cumberland team was not at full strength, being minus five of their regular players. However, the local boys say that when the district league starts they will be right there, and we have no doubt they are a team to be reckoned with.

Four Teams in League.

It is understood the league executive will meet in the near future for the purpose of receiving entries for the Graham Cup and drawing up the league schedule for the same. It is expected that four teams will be entered in this competition, namely, Bevan, Cumberland Juniors, High School and Union Bay, therefore the fans are assured of some good games in the Junior circles this season.

A GENEROUS SPORT!

Two local men went fishing the other day. One of them had extraordinary good luck and soon had a good basket, whilst his companion only managed to catch a couple of small ones. On getting ready to return home the one with the full basket of fish suggested putting the two small fish in with the others. The offer being accepted, the fishermen proceeded. On arrival at the B—— Hotel the fish were dumped on the kitchen table; a big bunch of people had collected, viewing the wonderful catch, when he of the full basket exclaimed, "I say, can you pick out your own twa from this bunch?" Some sport, we'll say he was.

LADYSMITH SCORED EASY WIN OVER GRANBY

In the Upper Island Soccer League game played at Ladysmith Saturday, the Ladysmith team easily disposed of the Granby players by the score of 6 goals to nil. Ladysmith had the better of the game from the outset, and it was just a question of how many goals they would score.

WHISKY MADE HIM EAT BARK FROM A TREE

LETHBRIDGE.—Barking up a tree—and it was no member of the canine species, but a human being who was so discovered by the police in Galt Gardens Sunday evening. The barking he was employing in was eating the bark off trees to satisfy the pangs of hunger with the instinct of the squirrel instilled into him by drinking squirrel whisky. It was ascertained that the victim was without food for three days while awaiting a cheque.

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To take advice,
To admit error,
To face a sneer,
To be considerate,
To avoid mistakes,
To endure success,
To keep out of the rut,
To think and then act,
To forgive and forget,
To make the best of little,
To subdue an unruly temper,
To maintain a high standard,
To shoulder a deserved blame,
To recognize the silver lining—
But it always pays.

SAD, BUT TRUE

A preacher once said: "Editors dare not tell the truth. If they did they could not live, and the newspapers would be a failure." The Editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times tell the truth about his members, alive or dead, will never occupy the same pulpit more than one Sunday, and he'll find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brush and kind words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit and the press are a saint-making partnership," quip."

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UNEMPLOYMENT—FREIGHT RATES —AND RAILWAYS

THE INDICATOR of true prosperity is employment. The presence of unemployed men, unemployed machinery, unemployed railway equipment, and unemployed capital in Canada is reason enough, therefore, for every large Canadian business interest to study its relation to the general problem—to see whether anything in its power remains to be done to advance the general prosperity of the country.

IN THIS connection the Railway Companies have been specially interested. Freight rates touch everyone, and, because they touch everyone, are always close to the public consciousness and more conveniently attacked than the true causes of depression which are less easily discerned and more difficult, if not indeed impossible, to control. Furthermore, the railways—while joining with everyone else in the general agitation for deflation of prices and wages—found themselves recently in the seemingly anomalous position of demurring when it was proposed to lower the railway rates.

THEY were made to appear as though they were endeavoring with one hand to put wages down and with the other to keep rates up, thereby securing for their own treasuries instead of passing on to the Canadian public, any saving effected on wage rolls. They were placed in the equivocal position of having urged blanket increases of rates when wages went up—and of opposing blanket decreases when wages were seemingly decreased.

THE FOLLOWING statement is offered, therefore, with a view to exhibiting what the railways believe to be the true relation of railway freight rates to the question of unemployment, outlining the history of Canadian rates, explaining something of the groundwork of rate-making and clearing up the seeming anomalies referred to, so that none may remain as possible causes for future weakening of confidence between the public and the carriers.

Freight Rates and Unemployment

With a large part of the world's population idle, or only partly efficient owing to wars or disturbed political conditions —with inventors in many parts of the world almost afraid to expose their inventions, organizers afraid to organize, capital hesitating to invest—a corresponding proportion of world production is missing. The total of goods available for the world is less than normal. Those who do not produce—speaking generally—can not buy. Few purchasers—few sales; few sales—little employment. This is the great world-wide fundamental of the unemployment situation.

The condition is international, not local to Canada. If Canadian railway rates were a determining factor in making the sale prices of our export goods, in other words, if Canadian prices were higher in international markets than the goods of our competitors, then railway rates would be contributing to unemployment in Canada by depressing our sales abroad, lowering the number of our customers and the orders coming to our producers.

But in the first place the real effect of freight rates on price making is a debatable point. This is proven:

(1) By the fact that prices fell last Fall after the rates were increased instead of rsiing as the retail trades had prophesied;

(2) By the fact that a ten per cent. reduction on Western coal rates, offered in order to stimulate coal movement in the summer months, was followed by a drop in the coal tonnage offering instead of an increase.

In the second place, assuming for the purposes of argument they did have serious effect, Canadian export rates are lower and not higher than the rates in countries with which Canada may be compared. Mile for mile the haul from Western Canada points to the head of navigation is cheaper than in the United States. The export rate on grain is lower than it was last August.

In other words, with international competition on her chief items of export, Canada is helped by her railway rates. So far as international trade is concerned, they are alleviating unemployment rather than aggravating it.

Inside Canada the same is true. Although it is a very difficult point to prove or disprove, the railways of Canada are sincere in claiming that, by and large, goods are carried more cheaply in Canada than in the United States. Canada had one blanket reduction of five per cent. last January, whereas there is still no decrease, nor immediate prospect of a blanket decrease in the United States.

The Trend of Freight Rates

With the exception of war and post-war conditions, the whole tendency of freight rates in this country, as in any other progressive country of its kind, is downward. As Canada's population rises, as our industries multiply and the density of traffic becomes more nearly like that of older countries, some of the principal costs of railway service can be subdivided among a great number of shippers and travellers, levying on each, therefore, a smaller fraction of these costs than before. For twenty years prior to the war, traffic was on the increase. For twenty years, therefore, the railways have been adjusting rates downward—quite apart from special decreases put in effect by the Board of Railway Commissioners. The revisions have been skillfully applied by experienced, practical economists—that is, by the freight traffic experts of the railways, whose business it is to know all branches of industry intimately, so that the benefit of these voluntary rate adjustments would go to "key commodities," thus stimulating further growth of the country, increase in traffic, and in the end, further reductions of rates. The difference between giving a reduction to a "key industry" rather than spreading over all kinds of goods as illustrated in the case of a certain small railway which by concentrating rate reductions on lumber, enabled the mills of that region to remain open and the people to remain at work, whereas if the effect of the reductions had been scattered over all the goods carried by that road each family would have been able to save a small handful of silver in a year (provided the decreased rates had been passed on as decreased prices by storekeepers)—but there would have been almost no employment.

So much for the day to day reductions arranged on thousands of articles by the traffic department of the roads. In 1907 a substantial reduction in Eastern rates was made. In 1914 a very material cut was applied in the West. So that the transcontinental lines entered the war period with a depressed earning power.

Now while all—even the railways—see the desirability for low freight rates, there are certain limits beyond which no one urges reductions. Of course there are theorists such as Mr. Bernard Shaw, who believes that all railway service should be free. But leaving aside views so far in advance, as yet, of public opinion, it is assumed by most people that a railway will give best service at least cost—because, of course, even free railways must be paid for by the taxpayer—when their managements are allowed to show their mettle by meeting the obligations of their properties out of their earnings. It is usually recognized that these obligations fall into two groups:

Group 1. To pay their employees; to pay for current supplies of materials, such as coal, etc.; to pay for repairs and replacements.

Group 2. To pay such a wage or hire for the use of the capital which built these railways as will make Canadian railway securities always desirable and easily marketed whether as bonds or stocks. This involves more than the mere payment of the established rate of dividend in the case of privately owned roads. It involves the earning also of some surplus—a safety margin of income over expenditure, which will assure investors a complete safety. This principle of a surplus was definitely established by the judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners in 1914, under the chairmanship of Sir Henry Drayton—and upheld by its judgment of 1920, when the matter was again considered exhaustively. On this principle rests Canada's ability to enter the money markets whenever she may need and feel confident of bringing back funds for extending her railways as she may require in the future.

War conditions, following the Western and Eastern rate adjustments, brought the railway managements sharply up against these fundamental problems, comparing the Government's figures for 1907 against 1919—the last year for which the railway blue book is available—the wage bill of the railways rose 306 per cent., coal 345 per cent., ties 320 per cent., but neither the volume of traffic or the scale of freight rates increased in comparable degree during that period. The actual revenue per ton per mile (which is the real proof or disproof of the matter) advanced only twenty per cent. over 1907. The year 1920 enlarged the discrepancy, although an increase of 35 per cent. on Western lines and 40 per cent. in the East was supposed to yield enough additional revenue to meet the increased wages. The increased wages were effective from May 1—the increased rates not until September. The effectiveness of that increase depended on the volume of traffic remaining at a fairly high level. It did so for a time, then began to drop. Today it is very low. Nevertheless a five per cent. decrease was applied in January. **For the first six months of 1921, as compared to the first six months of 1920, the volume of traffic on the most fortunately situated Canadian roads fell 26.72 per cent. and its revenue on this business, in spite of the higher rates, fell 11.14 per cent.**

The net result of these changes has been a state of emergency in the offices of even the most fortunately situated of all Canadian roads. Wages could be paid and bills met on time. Even the usual dividend was paid and a very slight surplus—one of the factors in maintaining the reputation of Canadian railway securities—was earned. **But this was only done by deferring work that must ultimately be done on current account.** Such economies can not long be continued without eating too far into the broad safety margin which the Canadian roads maintain. Nothing but slackened speed of trains and reduced Canadian industrial efficiency can result if these savings have to be long continued. Falling traffic still further aggravates the condition. Maintenance can not continue to be sacrificed to protect the credit of our railway securities. Neither can be neglected.

In May the managements approached the task of reducing their wage bills. For the first time in many years it was the managements, and not the men, who were taking the initiative. They had been forced to adopt the war-time increases granted in the United States—where 92 per cent. of the members of the railway unions lie. Therefore, when the reverse movement was undertaken in that country, the Canadian roads at once gave due notice and a provisional and conditional decrease of roughly 10 per cent.—corresponding to the same movement in the United States—was put in effect, tentatively, as from July 15. This reduction has not been accepted by the United States membership of the unions, where a vote is being taken on the question—nor by the Canadian membership, who have applied for a board of conciliation. Every resource of the management will be used to sustain this imperatively necessary and only too moderate reduction of their wage bills—which account for 60 per cent. of the cost of operation—they are compelled to regard the matter as still unsettled and therefore not to be considered as a basis for the reduction of railway rates—a view which a majority of the Board of Railway Commissioners has just expressed in its judgment.

In Conclusion

The railway managements welcome deflation of railway rates and are working steadily toward that end. On two grounds, however, they asked that any general decrease be deferred.

First—Because the so-called wage decreases are not yet assured and can not be until the parallel decreases in the United States, where 92 per cent. of the union membership lies (and where no general freight rate reductions have been ordered) are settled.

Second—Because the volume of traffic in the immediate future is problematical and any serious decline, if coupled with a decrease in rates, would have very grave effect on even the most favorably situated managements.

The railways have spoken against blanket decreases on the grounds that it would be in the interests of the country as a whole to concentrate any beneficial effect to be expected, on "key commodities" rather than distribute them over all classes of goods, thereby benefitting only the distributors.

They have been actuated throughout by the desire to assist in the process of deflation—objecting only when that process might seem to threaten their solvency and injure them—and through them—the ultimate interests of the Canadian public.

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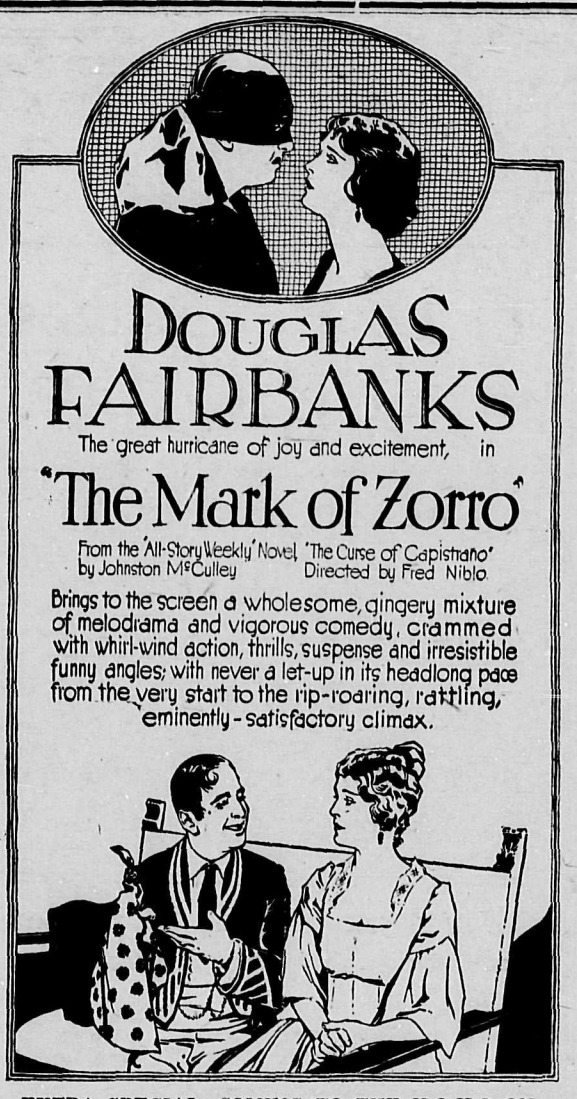

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The books, which were selected by a committee composed of Mr. Colin Campbell, acting for the Canadian Collieries, and the two school principals, cover all departments of school activities. The classes and numbers are: Stories, 770; history and biography, 103; nature study, 28; poetry and drama, 34; geography and travel, 47; games and occupations, 31; fairy tales and legends, 70; literature, 53; science, 10; books for small children, 13; reference books, 6 (including 3 volumes of a Musical Cyclopedia donated by Mrs. Oliver).

As far as possible books likely to be new to the pupils have been selected. In some cases finely illustrated copies of old favorites have been secured. Well known illustrators represented are Crane, Greenaway, Rackham and Rhead.

Modern authors of note are also well to the fore, Wells, Bennett, Galsworthy, Barrie, Maeterlinck and France all being represented. There are a number of books by Italian authors and books about Italy. There are also books on Japan and China. Two of the books are by Chinese authors.

Books about Canada and by Canadian authors number 90, including a set of the "Chronicles of Canada," and amongst others, books by Parker, Ralph Connor, Montgomery and Pauline Johnson.

It may be mentioned that there are some 3500 books now written for or suitable for children, so that there is still scope for enlargement.

The staffs of the schools will make every effort to see that the best use is made of the books by all pupils who can benefit by them. The assistance of parents will be welcomed in seeing—

1. That books are read to some purpose; not idly glanced at.
2. That books are properly cared for and returned in a reasonable time.

G. W. V. A. NOTES

At the last regular meeting President H. Davidson gave his report as delegate to the G.W.V.A. meeting at Nanaimo.

Secretaries and presidents of the Island locals were present to hear Capt. Carmichael, President Harnett, Secretary-Treasurer Drinnan and other members of the Provincial Command who addressed the meeting on the question of amalgamation, etc.

All members who were not present at the meeting on Thursday are requested to attend next meeting as there will be a vote taken as to the local's wish re backing the provincial executive on the various questions discussed at the last meeting.

Don't forget the Women's Auxiliary whist drive and dance on Friday next. The ladies are working hard for the association, so it's up to the men to rally around them.

Members are earnestly requested to bear this date in mind—Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. A special meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall to discuss the question of amalgamation and other items vital to all ex-service associations.

Representatives from Courtenay, Merville and other returned men's organizations will be present.

It is proposed to hold a Smoker on Saturday, October 1. Several speakers from Victoria and Vancouver will be present, including Capt. Carmichael. A special invitation is given to all ex-service men in the district to attend. Opportunity will be given all those who wish to express their opinions on the question of amalgamation and other topics. Representatives from other returned men's organizations will be present.

This will be a good opportunity for all knockers and dissatisfied ex-service men to publicly air their opinions of the G.W.V.A. and kindred soldier organizations.

There will be plenty of good smokes and drinks, also an interesting programme.

The G. W. V. A. will hold their 3rd Annual Masquerade Ball on November 11th. Particulars later.

SPEAKING PICTURES

British Producer Confident of Successful Experiment.

One of the foremost British producers, Mr. Walter West, is now busily engaged with experimenting in what he is confident will be the perfect speaking picture. At present Mr. West cannot be persuaded to divulge any of the secrets of the new process, but that the invention will prove a big success there is little doubt—for Walter West is declared to be a man who seldom experiments unless he sees the possibility of achievement rewarding his efforts. Should Mr. West's experiments prove successful, it is within the bounds of possibility that the silent drama will undergo wonderful changes and there is little doubt that for instructional and topical subjects, the new speaking film will be at once adopted.

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Two young girls were looking in the drugstore window, gazing at some physical culture belts which were on display, when suddenly one said: "Oh, look, Mary! These must be the new kind of corsets the men are wearing!"

Personal Mention

Mr. J. P. Hicks, representing the Heintzman Piano Company of Victoria, arrived on Wednesday on a few days' business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cameron motored to Victoria on Sunday for a few days holiday, returning on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter Lois, of Hazelton, B. C., who have been on a visit to Mr. Thomas Horbury, father of Mrs. Anderson, left Tuesday morning on their return.

Masters Cyril Michell and Montgomery Hood left for Vancouver Monday to take supplementary examinations. If successful in these they have the privilege of entering Normal or taking senior matriculation at the Cumberland High School.

Master Finlay MacKinnon left on Thursday morning for Vancouver to enter for the winter term at the B. C. University.

Miss Phyllis Partridge, who resigned from the teaching staff of the Cumberland school in order to continue her studies at the University, left Thursday morning for Vancouver. Miss Partridge will study for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Mr. J. Strang of Extension Mines, paid Cumberland a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham, accompanied by their daughter Janet, motored to Nanaimo on Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Michell left for Vancouver Friday morning.

Miss A. Seagraves has left for her home in Acme, Alberta, after spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis.

Mrs. Ralph E. Frost left for Vancouver on Sunday, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Owen returned from Nanaimo on Wednesday.

Mr. T. Macabe, teller of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, returned from Seattle and Vancouver on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sommerville returned home on Saturday.

E. Tarry, of Leicester, England, is registered at the Cumberland Hotel.

J. D. Stein, of Seattle, is a visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodie and family are registered at the Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Damonte returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Earl Fletcher arrived in town on Wednesday from Nanaimo.

Mr. W. Woods left for Calgary on Thursday on a visit to his sister.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE TONIGHT

The Men's Club of Holy Trinity will open the fall season with a whist drive and dance in the church hall, when it is expected there will be a big attendance. Whist will be from 8 to 9.30, refreshments 9.30 to 10, and dancing 10 to midnight. Admission is fifty cents.

Church Notices

Holy Trinity Church
Rev. W. Leversedge.
Sunday, September 25th—Harvest Thanksgiving.
Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evensong, with Anthem, 7 p.m.

St. George's Presbyterian
Rev. Jas. Hood.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Bible Class, 1.30 p.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Choir practice, 7.30 Friday evening.

Roman Catholic Church
Rev. Father Benton.
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost.
Mass at 9 a.m.

Grace Methodist Church
Rev. G. B. Kinney.
Sunday Junior Congregation, 11 a.m.
Regular Evening Service, 7 p.m.

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Commencing at 10.30 a.m.
A PAPER WILL BE READ BY MR. J. G. QUINN.
Election of Officers will also take place.

A. J. TAYLOR, Publicity Agent.

OBSERVATIONS

"Protect your lips from the sun," says a Vancouver advertisement. Ah, a Miss-print.

Father had the car overhouled and then gave it to the garage as part payment.

Why does a man swear to love before marriage and love to swear after marriage?

The faster a man is the harder it is for him to kep in sight of his running expenses.

The Schoolboy's Wish.
I wish I was a little rock
A-settin' on a hill;
A-doin' nothing all day long
But just a-settin' still.
I wouldn't eat, I wouldn't drink,
I wouldn't even wash,
I'd set and set a thousand years
And rest myself, by gosh.

Many a bride opening the fruit she canned this summer will get an awful jolt.

"What will the Fall styles show?"
"Everything."
—Kitsilano Times.

SUIT SALE
SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY

MEN! HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY A SUIT OF THE BEST QUALITY

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BLUES, BROWNS AND GREYS, IN ALL SIZES
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