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Cumberland School Monthly Report

No. on Roll 459
Percentage attendance 94.7
Lates 33
Perfect attendance 310

Division II. (Mr. H. E. Murray) wins the attendance shield with 99.29 per cent.

Several new pupils were enrolled during the latter half of the month and these are reckoned as absent for the previous days, which considerably lowers the percentage.

Albert H. Webb,
Supervising Principal.

Div.I. Grade VIII. Entrance
Teacher Geo. E. Apps
No. on Roll 31. Attendance 97.4%.
Lates 0.

Honor Cards—Helen Parnham, Alma Conrod, Jessie Grant, Jean MacNaughton, Kate Robertson, John Strachan.

Perfect attendance—Isao Abe, Lilian Banks, Irene Bates, Willie Bennie, Evelyn Carey, Mary Conn, Leslie Dando, Archie Dick, Norman Gomm, Mary Gozzano, Jesie Grant, Claudia Harrison, Jack Hill, Beryl Hudson, May Hughes, Walter Hughes, Alastair MacKinnon, Jean MacNaughton, Helen Parnham, Kate Robertson, Edna Smith, John Strachan, Mary Taylor, Gordon Walker, Robert Yates.

Div. II. No. on Roll 30.
Attendance 99.27. Lates 0.

Class Leaders— Sam Davis, Andrew Walker, Tatsumi Iwasa, James Robertson, Low Yuen, Janet Damonte.

Perfect attendance—Norman Bateman, Peter Bardessono, Ellen Conn, Sam Davis, Wm. Davis, Josie Pirozinni, Geo. Raga, Margaret Richardson, Janet Damonte, Wm. Devoy, Joe Frelone, Lena Galeazzi, Jack Horbury, Tatsumi Iwasa, Fred Leversedge, Low Yuen, Low Man, Victor Marinelli, Geo. McLellan, Ruth Oyama, Jean Peters, James Robertson, Margaret Struthers, Chas. Tobacco, Andrew Walker, Chas. Walker, Audrey Westover, Mabel Williams.

Div. III. Teacher T. A. Gallivan.
No. present 42 Lates 3
Percentage attendance 90.7.

Honor Roll—Annie Mann, Norma Parnham, Gordon Horwood, Harold Conrad and Ian Waddell, Margaret Hughes and Low How, Tsuneto Asao.

Perfect attendance—Sadaki Asao, Tsuneto Asao, Louis Bartoldi, Lena Bogo, Victor Bono, Andrew Brown, Edna Cawdell, Edna Conrad, Harold Conrad, Eleanor Davis, Tadashi Doi, Joseph Ducca, Kathleen Emily, Nobuo Hayashi, James Horne, Gordon Horwood, Low How, Margaret Hughes, Shigeo Kawaguchi, Lily Leversedge, Annie Mann, Sarah Oyama, Norma Parnham, Emma Picketti, Margaret Shearer, Mah Shun, Sakayo Sugimori, Ian Waddell, Isabel Yarrow.

Div. IV. Teacher Marjorie Mordy
No. on Roll 37. Lates 1.
Attendance 98.14.

Honor Roll—Robert Colling, Norman Frelonl, Allan Glen, Iadoa Doi, Annie Walker, Aiko Yoskikum, Low Leong.

Perfect attendance—Robert Colling, Iadoa Doi, Norman Frelone, Jean Johnston, Kishio Kaga, Low Leong, Lena Merletti, Peter Mossey, Alex. MacDonald, Charles MacDonald, Bert McLellan, Joe Stanaway, Mary Sweeney, Annie Walker, Jack Watson, Joe Williams, Aiko Yoskikum, Helene Hamilton.

Div. V. Teacher Annie R. Gatz.
No. on Roll 33. Lates 1.
Percentage 95.32

Honor Roll—Beatrice Cavallero, Jas Brown, Isabel Brown, George Brown, Kathleen O'Brien, Dorothy Gordon.

Perfect attendance—Hugh Brace, George Brown, Jean Brown, Robert Burns, Beatrice Cavallero, Hazel Gibson, Dorothy Gordon, Ronald Gray, Harriet Horbury, Yoshio Kawaguchi, Mildred Lockner, Margaret McDonald, Floyd McMillan, Kathleen O'Brien, Tasku Oyama, Charlotte Stant, Hetoshi Sugimori, Minoru Tahara, Annie Taylor, Victor Tomassi, Violet Williams, Sarah Young.

Div. VI. Teacher Vivian Aspesy.
No. on Roll 32. Late 1.
Percentage 98.8.

Honor Roll—Jean McWhirten, Kitty Prior, Oswald Reid, Clarence Lewis, Annie Young, Kimeyo Kaga, (Improvement.)

Perfect attendance—Matsuyo Abe, Andrew Bates, Annie Brown, Josie Burghiner, John Comb, John Davis, Leslie Farmer, Alven Frelone, Kimeyo Kaga, Clarence Lewis, Jemima Mitchell, Willie McIntosh, Jean McWhirter, Bessie Nicholas, Low Ping, Kitty Prior, Oswald Reid, Thomas Robertson, Willie Shearer, May Smith George Strachan, Rosina Thompson, Tom Tobacco, Lena Tomassi, Nellie Walker, Elsie Waterfield, Harry Westfield, Annie Young, Violet Zanini.

Div. VII. Teacher Edith Horbury.
No. on Roll 38. Late 1.
Percentage 95.2.

Honor Roll—Nina Shields, Cazuko Iwasa, Audrey Povah, Catherine Brown, Cyril Davis, Hisako Nakano, Noriv Herose. (Improvement.)

Perfect attendance—May Brown, Olga Bonora, May Beveridge, Albert Cooper, Jack Coe, Edith Cavallero, Cyril Davis, Irene Davis, Donald Graham, Dorino Galleazi, Noriv Herose,

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Canadian Institute Of Mining And Metallurgy Meet

At the annual meeting of the above Institute held in the St. John Ambulance Hall, Nanaimo, B.C., on Wednesday evening October 31st, 1923, the following officers were elected:— Chairman, Mr. Charles Graham, General Superintendent, C. C. (D.) Ltd.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Chas. Campbell, General Supt., Granby Coal and Coke Co.; Sec.-Treas. Mr. Wm. H. Moore, Western Fuel Co.; Executive, Mr. Geo. O'Brien, Cumberland, Mr. Robt. Henderson, Nanaimo, Mr. Chas. Touhey, Cassidy, T. A. Spuston, Ladysmith.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the chairman and the above election of officers immediately followed. It was stated that the object of the meeting was principally to hear Mr. Hugh Marriott give an address on matters pertaining to the Engineering profession throughout the British Empire. Mr. Marriott is making a tour of the British Empire with the object of placing before the several Institutes of Engineering a proposition of a Federation of all Engineers throughout the Empire. He explained that he had recently arrived from Australia and New Zealand, and had been received very kindly by all the professional engineering bodies in those countries. He had also travelled in South Africa and India and was now completing his world tour by crossing the Dominion of Canada, and addressing engineering and other professional bodies along the lines outlined above.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Marriott at the conclusion of his address.

The Vancouver Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy have arranged a splendid programme for the winter months, which will include meetings in the several mining centres on the Island, the first of which will be held in Cumberland in the near future. It is expected that a very successful and lively Branch will be the result as the officers are going to put their best efforts into making the Vancouver Island Branch one of the best in the Dominion of Canada.

BOARD OF TRADE MEEETING TUESDAY

The Cumberland Board of Trade will hold an important meeting in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, at 8 p.m., sharp. A full attendance is requested as business of the utmost importance will be discussed.

Dr. Bruce Gordon To Locate Here

Dr. W. Bruce Gordon, a dental surgeon of wide experience will locate in Cumberland, having become associated with Dr. R. B. Dier, and will reside here permanently.

Dr. Gordon served four years overseas, and was later connected with the Christy Street Hospital, Toronto, for three years. In this institution some wonderful results along the line of facial and palatal restitution were accomplished for the returned soldier. He recently severed his connection with this famous institution and decided to locate on the British Columbia Coast.

Dr. Gordon, who specializes in bridge work and plate work, and also employs the scientific method of nerve blocking for the alleviation of pain, will be pleased to meet anyone requiring dental treatment, mornings from 9 to 12, and afternoons from 1 to 5:30, and evenings from 7 to 9, in the surgery, Dunsmuir Ave.

Dr. R. B. Dier is also here and will be pleased to meet old and new friends at his office.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL MONDAY LAST

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening, His Worship Mayor Parnham in the chair with Aldermen Maxwell, Ledingham, Partridge and Dallos present.

A communication from the Deputy Provincial Secretary acknowledging the receipt of Frederick Pickard's resignation as Police Commissioner was received stating that the matter had been referred to the Attorney General for action. The majority of the aldermen present appeared to be of the opinion that it being so near the end of the year that it was not worth while going to the expense of an election.

The Children's Aid Society of Vancouver sent in a request for financial assistance in the way of a grant, tag day or some other way suitable to the City. The letter says the cost of maintenance has increased considerably, and while their accounts are all paid up to date they are facing the winter with approximately a deficit of $800 per month, and no funds in sight. It went on to say that some of the local Ladies' Societies had already rendered financial assistance, but the above was intended as a direct appeal to the municipality. The Mayor and aldermen thought it advisable to turn the letter over to the Women's Benefit Assoication or some other Ladies' Organization, and instructed the City Clerk to convey the information, with the object of holding a tag day or some other means of raising funds to enable the Aid Society to carry on their noble work of taking care of the little children that have been left homeless.

The Vancouver General Hospital informed the City Council that David Lockhart was a patient in that institution under the care of Dr. Ainley.

The City of Kamloops forwarded a resolution for the consideration of the City Council with reference to the maintenance and operation of an Isolation Hospital. They considered it unfair that the fees for attendance and medical treatment should be a charge on the individual, and that the Provincial Government be requested to assume the whole cost of Isolation Hospitals, including medical fees. The matter was discussed by the aldermen present and finally endorsed the Kamloops resolution.

The Assistant District Engineer of the Department of Public Works requested estimates of the proposed expenditure on primary and secondary highways for the year 1924. He mentioned that he had already received the amount expended for the year 1923. The City Clerk was instructed to supply Mr. O. W. Smith with the necessary information.

The City of Nanaimo wanted the Council to adopt a resolution that the Provincial Government be urged to amend Section 2 of the Municipalities Aid Act, so that the City of Nanaimo may be at liberty to use their share of the licence fees collected under the Motor Vehicle Act for the purpose of reducing the local improvement assessments upon any street or portion thereof as they may see fit. The aldermen present considered the request and then thought they were not interested and ordered the communication to be received and filed.

Mrs. Robert Thomson wanted permission to sub-let their house held under an agreement of sale. The Council decided to refuse the request at the present time as new agreements were being prepared for the properties purchased under the Better Housing Scheme.

E. Perodi, proprietor of Shorty's Poolroom, made application for a Club Licence with a list of some thirty names as members. The Licence Inspector will be instructed to inspect the premises and report.

Ald. Maxwell on behalf of the chairman of the Board of Works, reported that the reconstructed fire hall was nearing completion. A heating system was considered by those present.

Ald. Partridge, chairman of the Fire Wardens gave details of heating by electricity so that the Volunteer Fire Motor Truck would be ready for action either night or day, when the following correspondence was read by the City Clerk.

Frank Partridge, Esq.
Chairman Fire Wardens,
City of Cumberland, B.C. .....

Dear Sir,

With reference to your application for gratuitious supply of electric power for the purpose of heating the fire hall. We have had an estimate made of the amount of current that will be required for this purpose. We find that it will require approximately 25,000 K.W. hours to supply the radiators proposed, during the winter months.

We wish to point out that heating by electricity is the most expensive form of heating, there is, and we think this should have been taken into consideration in planning your building. If any other form of heating is possible it should be adopted. We would strongly advise you to reconsider your proposed methods of heating.

We do not feel that we should be called upon to meet what will be the major portion of the maintenance of this building.

If, however, no other form of heating can be adopted, we will be pleased to bear a portion of the cost by furnishing the fire hall with 1000 K.W. hours per month free. All current used in excess of this amount will be charged for at the rate of 2 cents per K.W. hour.

We shall give you credit for the unused portion in summer months.

We will be pleased to have your acceptance of this before connection is made.

Yours truly,
Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd
Charles Graham,
General Superintendent

Cumberland, October 22, 1923

Charles Graham, Esq.
General Superintendent,
Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th, inst. offering to furnish the City Fire Hall with electric power for heating at the rate of 1000 K.W. per month free, and all current used in excess of that amount to be charged for at the rate of 2 cents per K.W. hour.

On behalf of the Fire Wardens of the City, I beg to accept your generous offer, for which please accept our thanks.

Your remarks as to the expensive form of heating by electricity are noted, and apprecitaed. Under the circumstances, however, under which the additions to the Fire Hall had to be made it was found that any other form of heating would be difficult to arrange for and an electric heating system appears to be the only really suitable solution.

Again thanking you for your generous offer, which is greatly appreciated,

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Chairman, Fire Wardens,
City of Cumberlaid.

The Mayor and Aldermen are attempting to arrange a new agreement with the returned soldiers under the Better Housing Scheme to cover the loan from the Government and the City of Cumberland. The six houses in question are giving the City Council no end of trouble. The Clerk read a reply from the Superintendent of Lands as follows:

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 22,-23

Sir,—

Re "Better Housing Act,"

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., together with copy of the communication of your Solicitor to the Mayor of your City, in which he recommended the issuance of new agreements covering loans made under the provisions of this Act.

It would seem to me from the information contained in this communication and also that of letter of September 25th last, addressed to me, that the main difficulty that is being experienced is in securing payment of the arrears of instalments of principal and interest, as well as taxes, insurance, etc.; this being aggravated as far as your city is concerned, by the fact that considerably more was expended on the various houses erected than the sum of $1,000.00 specified in the agreements.

To make out fresh agreements to cover the total sum due at this time, including taxes, insurance, and the additional liability incurred by your City over and above the sum of $1000, seems to be unnecessary and would not solve the problem attending collection of these delinquent sums. Such a course also could hardly be approved by the Department, for it would be including sums which are in excess of the total loan granted

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"Grumpy" Filled With Mystery From Start

Story of Paramount Picture Holds Attention to Finish

A melodramatic picture that holds one's attention from start to finish is William de Mille's Paramount production, "Grumpy" featuring Theodore Roberts, May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel, which will be on view at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Friday and Saturday next.

This is said to be one of the most suspenseful photoplays booked by Manager Haworth this season.

Mr. de Mille has injected a great deal of mystery into "Grumpy." This mystery is wrapped around two tiny flowers, both gardenias. The story is laid around a young man, Conrad Nagel has his role, with whom has been trusted a diamond valued at half a million dollars. A gentleman crook (played by Casson Ferguson) steals the diamond. But he so cleverly conceals his part in the robbery that he is not suspected.

Two flowers change places during the robbery. One of the flowers has a strand of a woman's hair around teh stem. The other has not. These two tiny bits of evidence go back and forth with dazzling speed. Just when you think Roberts, or "Grumpy," will get the flower with the strand of hair and thus fasten the guilt of the robbery on Ferguson, something happens to the evidence. Of course, everything ends happily.

HUNTING BIG GAME IN AFRICA

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A thrilling motion picture record of man's two years' battle with the most ferocious beasts of the African jungle.

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Beasts, birds, scavengers, racers, killers, beauties, pests—all the wild life of equatorial Africa in teeming splendor or enthralling hunt combat.

What the caught zigzagging through Zululand with the Zambesis.

By all means see this picture and take the children, for if you don't they'll never forgive you if they ever find out about this show.

Rev. F. Comley's Third Anniversary

The following account of the third anniversary of the Rev. F. Comley's advent at Metchosin is taken from the Victoria Colonist. Rev. Mr. Comley was, for a few years vicar of Holy Trinity here. Both the vicar and Mrs. Comley made hosts of friends who also will extend to them "many happy returns."

"On Sunday, November 4, services will be held at St. Mary's Church, at Metchosin, at 11 o'clock, followed by the celebration of holy communion and evensong at 7:30.

A special effort is being made by the district to attend these services as it is the third anniversary of the advent of Rev. and Mrs. F. Comley, at the vicarage of Metchosin, William Head, Rocky Point, Sooke and Albert Head.

During the three years that the vicar and his wife have resided in the district they have done much to endear themselves to the hearts of their parishoners, who hold them both in high esteem.

Not only does Mr. Comley look after the spiritual affairs of his flock, but enters into the sporting and social element as well, joining wholeheartedly in tennis and cricket, and so cementing the friendship and regard which is felt for him by his people. Much time is spent by the vicar and Mrs. Comley in visiting their parishoners, this being a big item, the parish being so large a tract of country; no bad weather, either rain, hail or snow, or bad road conditions deters them from their purpose of helping others, whether in sickness or health, sorrow or happiness.

It is then, with heartfelt sincerity, that the residents of the parishes of Rev. and Mrs. Comley wish them both 'many happy returns.' "

Cumberland Still Leads The League

The following account of last Sunday's football game at Northfield is from Tuesday's Nanaimo Herald.

While Cumberland was admittedly the best team at Northfield, still, the score does not exactly represent the play. Two of the visitors' goals were soft ones, and should have been saved. However, on the other hand, Cumberland was handicapped by playing on a short field. With their fast forward line, a long field just suits them, and the longer it is the better it suits them. As Linn and Bell of the Nanaimo City learned on their last visit to Cumberland, it does not pay for the backs to go out too far when playing against Cumberland, as the farther out they go, the better chance the Cumberland speedy forwards have to beat them to a passed ball. This was in evidence at the Northfield game, but not so much so as the run was shorter. Bannerman scored the first goal for Cumberland, heading the ball into the net from a corner kicked by Deluce, the play taking place three minutes after the whistle had started them off. Russell for Northfield, sored next but he was too anxious, and in order to keep control, handled the ball before kicking, the goal not being allowed. James took the second counter for Cumberland shortly afterwards on an easy try. Perry scored next, giving a nice shot and beat Blair completely. Deluce, with an extra burst of speed, even for him, scored the third goal for Cumberland, the half ending three to one in favor of the visitors. In the second half, James added one more for his team. During this period, also, Russell nearly scored for Northfield, the ball striking the cross-bar, and rebounding. Again, Blair was forced to come out to clear what looked like a sure rush, with three Northfield forwards behind it, but just a shade too late.

WEDDING

Abbott—Wilson

A quiet wedding took place on Friday morning November 2nd at the Presbyterian Manse, Courtenay, when the Rev. W. T. Beattie united in marriage Miss Hannah Abbott, late agent of the B.C. Telephone Company, of Cumberland and Mr. James Wilson also of Cumberland.

Miss Maisie Piercy acted as bridesmaid and Mr. "Ollie" Harrison as best man. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold wrist watch, and to the best man a diamond stickpin.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Piercy, of Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for a short honeymoon in Seattle via Victoria, and upon their return will reside in Cumberland.

W. H. O. CLUB HOLD HALLOW'EEN MASQUERADE

On Tuesday evening last the W. H. O. Club held a Hallow'een Masquerade at hte home of Miss Lizzie Hendeson.

About twenty-five were present in costume. The rooms were tastefully decorated with Jack-o-Lanterns, and black cats and other suitable decorations for hallow'een.

A very enjoyable time was spent in singing, games, contests and fortune telling up to a late hour.

Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson Jr., Mrs. W. Henderson, Sr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Mrs. F. Brownsey, Misses Carrie Richardson, Gladys and Wilma Povah, Olive Richardson, Hannah Lockhart, Madge Fouracre, Dora Hutchinson, Jessie Stevenson, Annie Haywood, Edith Horbury, Isabel Henderson and Messrs. J. Wilcock, B. Strachan, C. Mounce, E. Stevenson, D. Watson, C. Willard, C. Banks, S. Mounce, G. Burns and Hector Stewart.

"ME AND MY GAL."

Yesterday it was "Alf's Button" the day before it was "The Better 'Ole" but now the sensation of all England now its Betty Balfour in "Me and My Gal." This great comedy, that rocks the houses with convulsing laughter will be shown on Friday and Saturday Nov. 9th and 10th at the Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay at 8:15 in the evening and a matinee at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. Mary Pickford will appear in "The Hoodlum" on Tuesday and Wednesday Nov. 6th and 7th. Gor' Blimey, Let's go!

News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

FUNERAL OF W. WOOD TO BE HELD SUNDAY

There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox, on Friday Nov. 2nd at 7 a.m., Mr. John Wood of Denman Island. Mr. Wood has been a resident of the island for twenty years and had during that time engaged in farming and logging.

Some months ago he was a victim of an accident on a logging truck, but until recently the result of the accident gave him no trouble. On Wednesday October 24th he was brought to the hospital and was operated on last Friday. Despite the tender care of the hospital staff he passed peacefully away Friday morning.

The late Mr. Wood was a native of Nova Scotia, fourty-two years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss a widow and six children. He was a member of the Native Sons of Canada. The funeral will be held on Sunday at Denman Island. Boats leaving Union Bay about noon to take friends of the family across the bay for service at the church, Deman Island.

B. P. O. E. AT COURTENAY IN NEW HOME

One hundred members of the B. P. O. E. sat down to a banquet that had been arranged for last Tuesday to form part of the ceremony dedicating their new home at Courtenay. Many visitors were present from Nanaimo and other points having come to lend assistance and encouragement to their local brothers in the laudable work that they are doing and propose to undertake. Prior to the banquet a dedicatory ceremony was held in the Elk's home, formerly the residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Millard.

The catering was in the hands of Mr. Norman Bravender of the Riverside Cafe. The full toast list, which was fully enjoyed was as follows and besides the entertaining speeches delivered by a number of the members made up an impromptu programme which was a most enjoyable feature.

Toastmaster, John Sutton, Exalted Ruler. The King. Canada, proposed by the toastmaster, replied to by Bro. Beasley, Song, Everybody Sing, Recitation by Mr. Martinich, Grand Lodge, proposed by Bro. Cooke and replied to by Bro. A. Davis; step dance by Mr. Goodall; Sister Lodges, proposed by Bro. Tribe and replied to by Bro. James; Song by Oscar Thomas; Absent Brothers, proposed by Bro. Sutliff, replied to by Bro. J. Willcox; Song by Harry Jackson; Visiting Brothers, proposed by Bro. Piket and responded to by Bro. A. Dendoff; Our Home, proposed by Bro. Buck, Nanaimo, and replied to by Bro. Marshall; Song by Mr. Maycock; The Ladies, proposed by Bro. F. Field and replied to by Bros. W. Hagarty and S. Arthurs; The Press, replied to by Bro. Hughes; Scottish Dance by William Stewart.

FIRST SCHOOL HOUSE DEMOLISHED

This week saw the destruction of the first school house constructed in Comox Valley. This building was situated on the highway just above the Anglican Church and was constructed over forty-five years ago. Many of the present residents of the district attended this school and the destruction of the building marks the passing of one of the landmarks of Comox Valley.

WHIST DRIVE AT DOVE CREEK

The people of Dove Creek held another of their delightful whist drives last Friday night in the school house at that place. Winners of prizes were as follows; Ladies first, Mrs. W. T. Wain, second, Miss Louise Hughes; gentlemen, first Mr. Harry Gurney; second, John Ware.

LARGE CROWD AT MASQUERADE

On Wednesday night at the Gaiety Theatre a joyous masquerade ball was held under the auspices of the theatre management. Two hundred people attended and enjoyed a grand evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilcox left for Victoria on Friday there to make their future home. They have resided in Courtenay for the past four years during which time they have made a host of friends who have met them in social gatherings several times, making presentations and wishing them all good in their new home.

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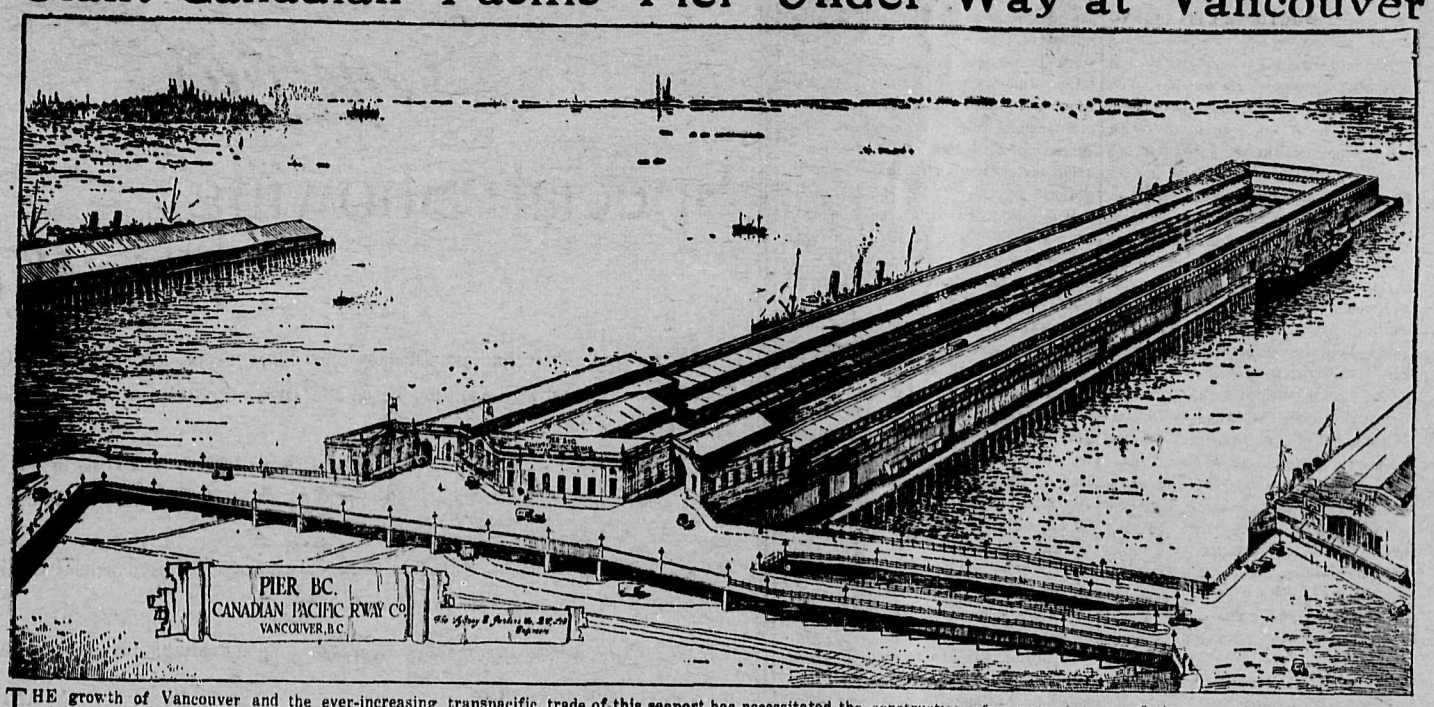

THE growth of Vancouver and the ever-increasing transpacific trade of this seaport has necessitated the construction of a new pier, one of the largest on the continent, for the accommodation of the Canadian Pacific Empress liners. According to an announcement made by E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Company, at Vancouver recently, the pier, which is to be known a Pier B-C, will be of modern concrete design, capable of berthing the largest vessels trading to and from this port. It will be 1,100 feet long and will extend from the shore between Pier A, Burrard St., and Pier D, Granville St., on Burrard Inlet. An outlay of several million dollars upon this work and the associated buildings will be involved.

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Victoria, Nov. 2,— It is interesting to note that the first steel link in the Island Highway, as demonstrated by the bridge at Courtenay, is the first steel bridge built by the Provincial Department of Public Works on the Island Highway. This structure is now open to traffic and in spite of the fact that it is unique by reason of its pioneer position, the engineers responsible for its construction consider it the most up-to-date of its kind in Canada. This in itself testifies to the progressive character of the business to which the Provincial Department of Public Works engages itself.

FORMAL OPENING— NEW HGH SCHOOL

Victoria, Nov. 2,— There is an interesting sidelight associated with the formal opening of the new High School at Mission which took place last week. In his formal participation in the inaugural exercises Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, informed an interested and enthusiastic audience that he himself taught school at Mission from 1896 to 1900. He supplemented this bald statement and a number of anecdotal references to his earlier career as an educationalist, by similarly informing his audience that Mr. Gillies, Assistant Superintendent of Education, also taught at Mission from 1889 to 1895. And it is a singular coincidence that Mr. John Catherwood, the Member for the district, was the first school teacher at the same place,—and that was forty years ago.

Illustrative of the expansion of the district, not only in a general sense but from an educational point of view, it is to be noted that therewere only seven schools in the Mission locality as compared with forty-four at the present time.

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MUST WORK TOGETHER

No town can grow as it should unless people work together in its upbuilding. The history of every city that has had rapid and substantial growth will show that united and enthusiastic work of its people had the greatest part in making it grow. In towns where a few live men boost and work the town's upbuilding and many are indifferent and do nothing, the work of city building is exceedingly difficult and the results slow in coming. If all boost and help build up the town it is an easy matter to make the town push forward.

DAZZLING AUTO HEADLIGHTS

Driving into the dazzling lights of an oncoming car is dangerous business—danger alike to the dazzler and the dazzled. And it is so unnecessary. To dim the lights of a car is so simple and easy a task, that it seems that the danger involved by not doing so would compel the motorist approaching another car at night to take this simple precaution against the possibility of accident to his own car as well as the cars of others. It should not take a law to bring about the dimming of headlights. Common decency demand that the motorist practice this simple rule of night driving etiquette, for it is etiquette, and good manners are just as essential on the road as in the ballroom.

FROM COAST TO COAST

When an Army flier made the distance from Atlantic to Pacific in one hop, taking only a little more than *an entire day, and when another be*ginning as the sun rose over Long Island failed of landing beside the Pacific before sundown of the same day only because of a minor accident a few hundred miles from his goal, when the sun was still high in the heavens, the question of bringing San Francisco and New York into substantially twenty-four hours of each other was definitely and finally settled.

A daily mail between New York and San Francisco, arriving only about a day later, will be worth all it costs to the business interests of the country. It will be worth the vast outlay for 500,000,000 candlepower beacons, and the lesser lights installed to guide the fliers at night. It is the natural, the logical and the splendid refinement of that wonder of twenty-five years ago, the rural free delivery.

THE FRIENDLY SMILE AND CHEERFUL GREETING WELL WORTH CULTIVATIONG

In town boosting cheerfulness and cordiality have an important part. Too often people permit business cares and worries to cause them to forget the stranger within the gates and the friend who passes by. Many a man has gained a reputation for grouchiness who has not thought to be cordial. A smile carries one much farther than a frown. *The visitor in a city* is favorably impressed if the people he sees on the streets are cheerful and smiling. He at once gains the impression that it must be a good town which has a cheerful people.

The visitor naturally thinks that a city which offers welcome in so conspicuous a way means it. If the people he meets smile and are cheerful he at once realizes that they are a people worth while and the town one worth looking over. The cordial greeting with an accompanying smile of welcome, helps more than anything else to give people a good impression of a place. The smile attracts and the frown repels. Grouchiness gains nothing for a person. Most people prefer even the "Cheerful Idiot" to the "Chronic Grouch."

TAXATION

Victoria, Nov. 2,— While the question of taxation will naturally take a good deal of time during the legislative session which has just started, there seems to be a consensus of opinion that any relief in taxation must start with the primary industries producing the necessities of life. This is the view taken by Premier Oliver and expressed by him in similar terms to a delegation of theatre owners and managers who appeared before him to suggest that the Amusement Tax be reduced at least 50 per cent.

The people of the Province will understand that the Amusement Tax represents 10 per cent. of the price of admision to all entertainments other than those of a charitable or patriotic nature. The moving picture theatres in the cities have included the tax in the admission price, but the theatres are not absorbing the tax.

MacLEAN TO RAISE STANDARD OF B.C. SCHOOL TEACHERS

New Rules Govern Normal School Requirements—Many More Men and Women Going Into Profesion Now

Important changes in the training of teachers in British Columbia were announced today by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education.

High school students, Dr. MacLean stated, will no longer be admitted to normal schools on the old requirements, which called merely for junior matriculation certificates. Hereafter, students who are preparing to enter the teaching profession will be required to take up, in addition to the work prescribed for junior matriculation students in literature, composition, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, one science and one language, the subjects of Canadian history and Canadian civics, British History and geography.

It is expected that this modification of the course will result in an im*provement of the teaching service*, Dr. MacLean said. Normal School graduates will, it is hoped, enter upon their work with better prepartion than they had under the old requirements.

University graduates were, in the past, required to attend normal school for one term only, Dr. MacLean explained. In future they must attend for two terms of fifteen weeks each. During the first term, September to December, they will receive training at the normal and model schools. During the second term, January to May, the will attend the British Columbia University, and one or two of the night schools in Vancouver will be used as model schools.

A tuition fee of $40—$20 for each term—is now being charged each normal school student.

The number of students in attendance at the normal schools in British Columbia last year exceeded by 152 the number enrolled the previous year, Dr. MacLean announced. In all 687 students—155 men and 534 women— were enrolled in the two normal schools, 320 in Vancouver and 269 in *Victoria. Of the total number enroll*ed, 31 failed, 25 withdrew before the end of the year, 72 were granted interim certificates and 563 were recommended for permanent certificates.

Last year was the first time in which interim certificates were issued. Previously permanent certificates were granted to all students whose work was not classed as poor by the normal school teachers. Under the new arrangement, students whose work is wholly unsatisfactory are not granted certificates of any class, while students whose work is not above "fair" are issued interim certificates valid for two years. Before the holders of such certificates are given permanent standing they must show by actual teaching during the time their certificates are in force, that they possess adaptability for classroom work, Dr. MacLean explained.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series. "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head

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Seeded and Seedless Raisins, 2 15 oz. pakts. for	.35	Ensign Tea, 1s.	.65
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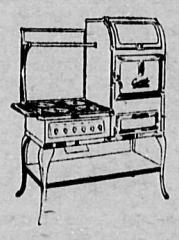

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PREMIER OLIVER'S REDISTRIBUTION PLAN

Four New Seats to Be Created in the Ieulties Without Increasing Number of Members in House; Six Ridings Combined Into Three and One Disappears.

Vancouver,— There will be no increase in the total number of seats in the British Columbia Legislature and Victoria will retain its four members, according to Premier Oliver's redistribution plan which is now before the Government caucus at Victoria, preparatory to its introduction in the Legislature, which will meet on Monday. The whole plan was given out here to-day.

Four new constituencies are to be created, six of the old ones are being combined into three and one wil disappear altogether, according to this.

The one to disappear altogether is Esquimalt. The urban part will be put in with the city of Victoria, while the rural part will be attached to Cowichan.

Besides the urban part of Esquimalt, Victoria will take in Oak Bay, which now belongs to Saanich.

Premier Oliver's plan, which he himself evolved after a tremendous amount of detail work extending over the last year, was highly commended today. It was pointed out that the Premier has achieved a solution of the redistribution problem without increasing the cost to the country by adding to the total number of members in the House.

It was pointed out that under his plan the north has been accorded increased representation as promised, another member has been given to Greater Vancouver for the increase in population there, and adjustments have been made in the Lower Interior in keeping with the changes in population. Under the plan scattered and rural districts have been given greater proportionate representation than the thickly settled urban centres.

Greater Victoria will lose one member, but the city will still have four representatives. This is being effected by the elimination of the Esquimalt seat altogether and extending the area of the four Victoria seats to take in the urban part of Esquimalt with 1,800 voters and Oak Bay with nearly 2,000 members. Oak Bay is at present in Saanich constituency, which will continue to take in the urban population in the Saanich municipality which adjoins Victoria City. With a voting strength of 18,000 in Victoria proper, the new Victoria constituency will have a total voting strength of 22,500.

Cowichan seat on Vancouver Island will be changed by absorbing the rural part of Esquimalt not taken into Victoria. Part of the north Cowichan district will be taken into Newcastle.

Nanaimo will remain unchanged.

Alberni will be practically unchanged with the exception of straightening out and extending some of the boundary lines.

Comox will be cut in two, the Island part remaining to constitute the new Comox riding. The Mainland part which includes Powell River, will go to make up the new riding to be known as Coast. This will run along the coast as far as Prince Rupert, taking in the rural part of that district south of the city.

Vancouver City proper will retain its representation of six members. This representation is based on a present voting strength of 51,000.

The increase in the representation of the greater city, however, will be worked by the shuffle of the adjacent constituencies and the recreation of a new constituency of Point Grey.

South Vancouver will still have one member but the size of that constituency will be reduced so that it will have 6,670 voters instead of over 10,000 at present. About 4,000 voters in Burnaby are to be deducted from So. Vancouver and added to Richmond. Then out of this will be taken the new constituency of Point Grey, embracing the municipality, which will have a total voting strength of between 5,500 and 6,000. By this shuffle the districts immediately surrounding the City of Vancouver will have nearly equal voting strength.

North Vancouver will be given greater representation proportionately, by taking off about 18 or 20 of the outlying polls and adding them on to Lilloet.

New Westminster with its voting strength of 5,000 will not be touched.

There will be no change in Atlin, Columbia, Cranbrook, Chilliwack, Delta, Dewdney, Fernie, Similkameen, the Islands, Nelson, South Okanagan and only a minor change in Yale.

The chief changes will come in the southern Interior where Greenwood and Grand Forks are combined into one constituency. Rossland and Trail are combined. A new constituency of Kootenay is to be carved out of the old district of Trail outside of the city proper. A small part of North Okanagan is added to Revelstoke. Kamloops will also give up a small part to Revelstoke.

In the north a new constituency of Peace, embracing the Peace River country is created. For this new riding a dozen polls will be taken from Fort George.

A slice of the western part of Omineca will be taken off and added to Prince Rupert.

Cariboo is increased by some polls from Lilloet, while Lilloet will get some twenty polls from North Vancouver.

The two Liberal seats to be combined are Greenwood and Grand Forks, represented respectively by the Hon. J. D. MacLean and Henniger. Both of these seats have been ridiculously over-represented in the present House as it takes the two of them to make up one, fair-sized rural constituency.

The same is true of Rossland and Trail, represented by two Conservatives, Esling and Schofield; and Kaslo and Slocan represented also by two Conservatives, Lister and Hunter.

Conservatives are expected to put up the greatest opposition, however, to the elimination of the Esquimalt seat occupied by R. H. Pooley, considered as Mr. Bowser's right-hand fighting man and said to be slated for the office of Attorney-General should Mr. Bowser ever gain power. The Esquimalt seat is referred to as sort of family heirloom of the Pooleys. Mr. Pooley's father, a former Speaker of the House, held it before him. It is considered probable that Mr. Pooley will be run by the Conservatives as one of their four candidates in Victoria at the next election, however, unless he should accept the nomination for Cowichan.

There was a frightful scandal in town last week. One of the leading matrons of the district met the husband of a neighbor hurrying along with a determined look in his eye which as she said afterwards, gave her quite a turn.

Pleasntly, she asked him where he was going.

"I'm just going to get a bit of skirt," was the flippant reply.

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Programme

1. PIANO SOLO— Prelude, C. sharp minor — S. Rachmaninoff
   Miss Fulcher
2. VOCAL SOLO — **"Damon"** — Stange
   Mrs. Tribe
3. VIOLIN SOLO — **"Eligie"** — Massenet
   Miss Howard
4. VOCAL SOLO — **"The Carnival"** — Malley
   Mrs. Ledingham
5. CORNET SOLO — **"A Dream"** — J. C. Bartlett
   Mr. Murray
6. VOCAL SOLO — **"Selected"**
   Mr. Spittal
7. PIANO SOLO — **"Gitana"** — Carl Heins
   Misses Hunden and Bennie
8. VOCAL SOLO — **"The Promise of Life"**
   Mrs. Baxter
9. VOCAL DUET — **"Selected"**
   Mrs. Blair and Mr. Goodall
10. VIOLIN SOLO — **"Roses of Picardy"** — Haydnwood
    Miss Howard
11. VOCAL SOLO A. **"As in the Great Bazaar"** — Mrs. W. Sinden
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DESPITE the fact that the Canadian Pacific is the greatest transportation system in the world, it finds it wise and profitable to give individual attention to any little children who may be consigned to its care.

The war broke up families and left orphans in all European countries. Many of these are now being transported to friends and relatives in the United States and Canada. In most cases there is little money, the actual passage being all that can be raised, so there is no question of a companion for the child.

Here is where the great Canadian Pacific becomes nurse, companion, chaperon or guardian for the youthful travellers, transporting them from their homes to the port of embarkation, looking after their comfort and welfare on board ship and, finally, delivering them safe and sound to their destinations in Canada or America. These children, as a rule, are cheerful kiddies who soon work their way into the hearts of their fellow travellers who are generally eager to smooth the paths before the childish feet.

Above are shown some of the little folks who have recently crossed the Atlantic alone. Kecth Herz, an 11-year-old boy, travelled from his home in Uscilug on the Russian-Austrian border, to Milwaukee. The company's agent at Warsaw accompanied him to Antwerp, whence he sailed on the S.S. Metagama. A very interesting passenger came over on an August run of the S.S. "Melita," a little 6½-year-old Armenian refugee, who is to become the adopted son of western Canadian farmers, a marvellous change from poverty to plenty. Dick Anderson, the boy being shown the working of the compass by Captain Landy of the S.S. "Melita," was the youngest member of a party of boys sent from England to the Dr. Barnado's Home in North Toronto, Ontario, where waifs from London are given education, a comfortable living and become worthy Canadian citizens.

A Scotch lassie, Rita Tiffey of Dundee, Scotland, boasts of many trophies won by her nimble 9-year-old heels. She owns 4 silver cups and 21 medals won at dancing, and gave much pleasure to all passengers on a recent voyage of the S.S. "Montclare," by executing 16 different dances on her way out to Canada.

WINDY WOLF SAYS:

* * *

Well sir, I was standing on the corner by the G. W. V. A. building this morning smoking my stogie and thinking. Robertson came by and during the course of his conversation remarked that the thing he hated worst was to ask a favor of a bob-haired girl. I personally offer a pink-paper hair curler to the best guess as to why he feels that way.

This low priced gasoline is hard on automobile tires.

"Would you mind seeing me across the street?" asked a jumpy old gentleman, who came up about that time.

"Not at all, brother," I responded, as I retained my point of contact with a telephone pole. "With that there gait o' yours, I fouldn't mind watching you walk a couple of blocks."

A quitter does the world just about as much good as the hole in a doughnut—probably less.

I meandered down Dunsmuir Ave. and met Jenks, "I don't doubt the saying about wild women any longer," Jack confesed. "One I know can powder her nose, fix her hair and drive her car at thirty five miles an hour, all at the same time. But she can't take me along again" he wailed.

Why does a man bring home his sorrows, but celebrate his joys downtown?

"Many a man can remember," says Cameron, "that instead of saying it with flowers, he just tied the reigns around the buggy whip and didn't even have the price of gasoline to disturb him."

I walked up in front of Campbell's department store. Charlie McDonald was washing the woman's neck.

While hundreds of pedestrians turned censorious eyes upon him, the brute of a man unhurriedly and with remarkable thoroughness kept to his task of removing all traces of dirt from the beautiful and slender column of pink that rose above shapely shoulders encased in a beautiful gown. No signs of protest were forthcoming, and the man with deliberate intent again and again dipped a rag in the pan of suds and continued his labors.

Finally satisfied with the results, the man wrung out the rag, pushed aside the pan of water and prepared to drape the lovely shoulders of the window model with a new and expensive wrap.

Howdy friends! A bully is a fellow who, when he makes a piece of news tries to make the editor keep it out of the paper.

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A philosopher is one who can work on at the same old salary and thank God that the country is more prosperous.

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Love laughs at locksmiths until he gets jailed for not paying back alimony.

I'm A Nut

They called me Hazel when a child
I wonder why?
My father was a "Colonel," I can't deny,
I always was afraid of squirrels,
Since childhood's early hour,
If anyone would crack a nut,
With fear I'd always cower,
That is not my fault at all,
I trust that you can see,
The reason for this column, Folks,
Is just heredity.

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We favour a blue law against blue Monday.

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No one believes in a man who does not believe in himself.

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FORD DAY

DRAWING

We regret having been unable to hold our annual Ford Day this year, owing to the construction of the new bridge. We have therefore decided to give away $57.00 in prizes to commemorate the occasion.

Three prizes will be given to the holders of lucky numbers on tickets that will be issued with every purchase of Gas, Oil, Tires, Accessories, Cars, etc., at our garage from the 1st to the 30th of November inclusive. Competition open to all car owners and drivers.

The drawing will take place at the Gaiety Theatre at 9 p.m. on December 1st.

A special prize will be given to the winner if in the Theatre at the time of the drawing.

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3rd Prize, one spot light, Value $5

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL REPORT

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John Haffeinz, Doris Hannay, Cuzuko Iwasa, Takeru Kawaguchi, Low Hong, Hatsue Matsukura,, Second Merletti, Hugh MacNeil, Tokio Nakano, Hisako Nakano, Audrey Povah, Viola Reese, Willie Sweeney, Mary Small, Nina Shields, Margaret Smith, Edna Watson.

Div. VIII. Teacher I. McFadyen. No. on Roll 36. Late 2.
Percentage 94.3.

Honor Roll—Mary MacMillan, Doris Drew, Mah Duck Lung, Jennie Lawrence, Muriel Harrison, Tommy Conrad (for progress.)

Perfect attendance—Irvin Banks, Marjorie Bird, John Burgheimer, Edmond Carrigan, Chow Chee, Marion Combs, Alfred Jones, Lloyd Kimoto, Jennie Lawrence, Choo Foo Lung, Mary MacMillan, Ellen Morrison, Bennie Nicholas, Hiroshi Ohuda, Lily Picketti, Christina Small, Masalu Sora Mamoru Tahara, Alice Taylor, Malia Tommassi, Joe Whyley, Tommy Conrad.

Div. IX. Teacher Charlotte Carey. No. on Roll 36. Late 3.
Percentage 96.4.

Honor Roll—Christie Robertson, Annie Cheung, Mary Hassell, Thora Keeler, William MacNaughton, Jessie Robb. (Improvement.)

Perfect attendance—John Bannerman, William Brown, Annie Cheung, May Graham, Willie Graham, Harvey Hurd, Shigeura Kiyora, Clyde Lewis, Wm. MacNaughton, Jackie Marpole, Barbara Martin, Bryson Parnham, Jessie Robb, George Saito, William Slaughter, Cheyako Sugimori, Muriel Thomson, Jackie Wong, Shigeura Yagauchi.

Div. X. Teacher C. Richardson. No. on Roll 36. Late 8.
Percentage 96.67

Honor Roll—Leslie Mah, Albert Drew, Willie Horne, Don Long, Lorne Murdock, Harold Hughes.

Perfect attendance—Willie Cloutier, Charlie Gomme, Akera Herose, Harold Hughes, David Hunden, Jackie Hassel, Willie Horne, Willie Johnson, Masahe Kaga, Susumo Kawagauchi, Akea Matsunaga, Insugno Matsuhura, Sylvia Mutters, Jackie Morrison, Takashi Okahi, Lorne Murdock, Arthur Povah, Heromitsu Saito, Alex Sommerville, Echiro Shi, Edith Taylor, Willie Tobacco, Harry Waterfield, Thelma Waterfield, Margaret Westfield.

Div. XI. Teacher J. E. Robertson. No. on Roll 35. Late 2.
Percentage 93.92.

Honor Roll—Rhoda Walton, Josie Wong, Johnny Mah, Madge Bryan, Peter Bono, Willie Combs, Willie Braes. (Last 3 Improvement.)

Perfect attendance—Gwen Abrams, Leland Bannerman, Peter Bono, Bessie Brown, Madge Bryan, Willie Combs Gertie Davis, Jean Dunsire, Charlotte Hoffeinz, Yuichi Kishimoto, Shori Kryonaga, Marguerite Larrigan, Bruno Merletti, Mitsuo Obara, Willie Prior, Muriel Short, Robert Walker, Margaret Williams, Arthur Wong, Josie Wong, Tsuyuko Yaguchi.

Div. XII. Teacher Pearl Hunden. No. on Roll 32. Late 5.
Percentage 96.6

Honor Roll—Harry Mordy, Margaret Marpole, Tommy Wong, Hilda Chapman, Jammey Mah, Gordon Ronertson.

Perfect attendance—Alice Brown, Winnifred Bird, William Conn, Audrey De Couer, Haruye Kishimoto, Teniko Kiyonaga, Elizabeth Malpass, Shizeo Matsunaga, Margaret Marpole, Ella McWhirter, William Merrifield, Harry Mordy, Alex Mossey, Robert Mosey, Kujoshi Okuda, Jean Quinn, Gordon Robertson, Wardina Thompson, Tommy Wong, Cheung Wong, Yasushi Yamasaki, Doreen Bickerton.

Div. XIII. Teacher Eva G. Drader. No. on Roll 41. Late 6.
Percentage 94.4.

Honor Roll—David Waddell, Stanley Lawrence, Tommy McMillan, Thelma Bennie, Sam Armstrong, David Davis.

Perfect attendance—Sam Armstrong Cheung Ming, Harry Choe, Jimmy Choe, Gee Doon, Lou Fow, Jackie Graham, Mitsuro Hirose, Lem Ho, Michiko Isonaga, Isugio Iwasa, Tosiki Kaga, Hiroshi Kawaguchi, Moyshi Kimoto, Seichi Kishimoto, Kehiyi Kiyonaga, Stanley Lawrence, Tsugimatsu Matsunaga, Ina Robertson, Uri Saito, Dorothy Sweeney, Daryl Thomson, David Waddell.

The public works department has awarded the contract for the construction of the new University Library to the Ryan Contracting Company, of Vancouver, whose tender was the lowest received by $20,000. The new structure will cost approximately $400,000 and will be a magnificent building.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' INSURANCE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In regard to the very large number of applications received for this insurance and the consequent unavoidable delay in issuing policies, the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment desires to point out that all those who have not as yet received their policies are requested to make a point of paying their premiums as they become due. If premiums are payable monthly and only one monthly payment was made with the application, please continue to forward your premiums.

This also applies in cases where premiums are to be deducted from pensions, as it has been found impossible to arrange these deductions on account of the large amount of business involved and the deluge of applications received at the last moment.

To facilitate action, the Victoria office of the D. S. C. R. will receive and acknowledge all payments of insurance premiums and in this connection wishes to inform any whose policies are in arrears that they may be re-instated upon remitting payments overdue, inaccordance with the conditions indicated in the Act for this purpose.

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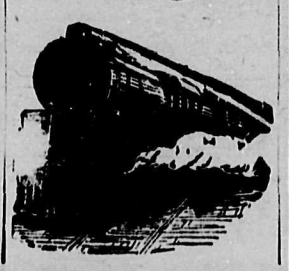

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Local Briefs

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Church of England—Fruit, vegetables and flowers; Mrs. E. L. Saunders, preserves; Mrs. J. H. Graham, fruit; Beaufort House, fruit and vegetables; Canadian Collieries(Dunsmuir) Limited, one ton of potatoes; David Walker, box of apples; Mrs. Harry Farmer, old linen; and from several unknown, reading matter and flowers.

The matron says old linen will be gratefully received at any time.

Mrs. A. E. Jeffrey accompanied by her neice, Miss Margaret Robinson, left on Monday for Victoria, where they will spend a two week's vacation.

Mr. Ferris, of the Parke, Davis Co., Walkerville, Ont., was a visitor in town during the week.

Miss Gladys Hindmarch, of Nanaimo was a visitor in town during last week end, as a guest of Mrs. W. A. Owen.

Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton will receive the first Monday in November, the fifth.

Messrs. Goard Bros., of Nanaimo and Vancouver, piano tuners and repairers will be in Cumberland and district during the week, commencing November 12th. Orders left at the Oliver Music Store will receive prompt attention.

Messrs. Geo. O'Brien, C. Parnham and Wm. Walker motored to Nanaimo on Wednesday to attend the Mining Institute meeting.

Messrs. Chas. Graham and Thos. Scott motored to Nanaimo on Wednesday where they attended the meeting of the Institute of Engineers.

Mr. Robert Strachan motored to Nanaimo on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Upper-Island Football Association.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from page one)

your City and for which Debentures have been furnished.

The agreements originally made out would seem to be correct, except in two particulars; the rate of 5½% being charged instead of 5%. An additional ½% is allowed the City as an administration charge, but like the taxes and insurance, it should be figured seperately and included with those items as an addition to the amortized monthly payment of principal and interest.

The figures inserted in Clause 4 should represent the monthly payment due in respect to principal and interest only, and exclusive of the amount payable in respect to taxes, insurance and admistration charge.

If alterations to meet these differences were made and duly initialed, I am of the opinion that is all that is necessary.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. Cathcart,
Superintendent of Lands

The chairman of the Board of Health reported the unsanitary condition of the rear of the Vendome Hotel. It was stated that the rubbish was deposited there by the original tenant.

Accounts were passed for payment as usual.

With The Churches

CUMBERLAND SUNDAY NOV. 4th.

HOLY TRINITY, ANGLICAN
Rev. W. Leversedge

Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
7. p.m.—Evensong.

GRACE METHODIST CHURSH
Rev. J. R. Butler, Pastor.
11:00 a.m.—Subject "In the Midst."
11:45 a.m.—Sabbath School.
7:00 p.m.—Subject "An Ambassador's Four Reasons."
Everybody welcome.

St. George's Presbyterian Church
Rev. James Hood, Pastor.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
1:30 p.m.—Adult Bible Class.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
Everybody Welcome.

The Ladies Aid of St. George's Presbyterian Church are having their Xmas sale of work and a Tea in the basement of the Church onDecember 5th. Look out for further notes.

Miss Whyte, deaconesss of the Presbyterian Missionary Society for Vancouver Island arrived in the city on Thursday, and will take up work in the congregation for the month of November. She will speak at the morning service on "phases of Christian Work." Everybody please come and hear the new worker, who has come to help us in the work of the Master whom we love and serve.

A splendid anthem will be sung by the Choir at the evening service.

CLUB NOTES

On Thursday next at 7:30 p.m. a meeting will be held in the Athletic Lecture room for the purpose of starting a basket-ball league.

Many athletes, who played last year have again signified their intentions of turning out, while many who have never been members of any team are anxious to break into the game.

Mr. Tremlett, who is always willing to promote any line of sport is exceedingly anxious that a good start be made, and is sure there is plenty of new talent to build some strong "fives" if properly mixed with one or two of the other players.

Bevan, who is always to be heard from promises to send five huskies against anything in the district and have already shown their intentions of being on hand when the season opens.

It is to be hoped htat Thursday's meeting will be well attended.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

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Kotado Indian Tea per lb.	.65c
B. & B. Choice Ceylon Tea per lb.	.65c
B. & B. Fresh Ground Coffee, No. 1. per lb	.70c
B. & B. Fresh Ground Coffee, No. 2, per lb	.60c
Teco Pancake Flour, 2 pkgs. for	.35c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, small pkg. 2 for	.45c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, large bags	.55c
Quaker Tomato Soup, per tin	.15c
Del Monte Pork and Beans, 3 tins for	.25c
Potted Meats, Small Size , 3 tins for	.25c
Potted Meats, larger size, 2 tins for	.25c
Sardines, N. B. 3 tins for	.25c
Sunflower Salmon, small, 2 tins for	.25c
Sunflower Salmon, large, 2 tins for	.45c
Veal Loaf, 25 cent tins, 2 for	.45c
Holsum Catsup, 35c. bottles, 3 for	$1.00
Clark's Chili Sauce, 40c. size, 2 for	.75c
Pan Yan Pickles, 40c. size, 2 for	.75c
Holsum Sweet Relish, per bottle	.25c
Holsum Marmalade, per Jar	.25c
Squirrel Peanut Butter 1 lb. tins, 2 for	.55c
Holbrook's Custard, 15c size 3 for	.40c
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Provincial Public Works Department

During the reconstruction of Bridge 1-23 over French Creek, three miles North of Parksville, commencing October 30th, all vehicles over 4 tons gross load, between Qualicum and Parksville, will be detoured via Coombs.

A temporary crossing will be available for vehicles not in excess of the load stated.

Signed. **P. Phillips,**
Public Works Engineer.

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$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk, Saturday	3.42
25c. Columbian Health Salts Saturday	.18
$1. Perfect Catarrh Remedy	.87
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35c. Shaving Stick, Saturday	.27
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New shipment of Moir's and Neilson's Chocolates just received.

For this week's specials in this line our window tells the tale.

His Master's Voice Records—Latest November Numbers are now in stock at—

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AUCTION SALES

AT CUMBERLAND, E. Felix Thomas, duly instructed by Mr. J. W. Tremlett, will sell by **Public Auction,** at his residence, opposite the Telephone Office, Cumberland, B.C. **Saturday, November 3rd, 1923, at 2 p.m. sharp,** Household Furniture etc.

Edison Semi-Cabinet Phonograph, mahogany case, as new; 2-piece Chintz Upholstered Suite, comprising Wicker arm chair and Wicker rocker; 2 Congoleum Rugs 9 x 12 feet; Solid Oak RockingChair; Fairy-Oak Heating Stove, upright, with stove mat and pipes; 3 small floor Rugs; Quantity of verynicepictures; Mission Finished Glazed Book Case; Curtains and Rods of four rooms; Flower Vases; Wheeler and Wilson Hand-Sewing Machine, in good condition; Quantity of nice China, Glassware, including part of a dinner service; Quantity of Aluminum and Enamel Cooking Utensils, Mincng Machine, Aluminum Combination Cooker; Quantity of Table Silver; Bread Tin; Carpenter's Tools, including Handsaw, Ripsaw, L. Square, Spirit Level, Brace and Bits; 1 66-ft. Tape in Case, and other Tools; 50 feet Garden Hose with Nozzle; Boy's Wagon and Sleigh; ¾ Bed, complete with Spring and Mattress; Bread Pan, Large Washtub and Board; 6-foot Cross-cut Saw; Hand Axe; Spade; Four 4-light Window Sash; Two 6-light Sash; Kitchen Table and Small Table, Etc. Etc.

Other articles will be accepted for this Sale until one o'clock p.m. date of Sale.

AT LITTLE RIVER, E. Felix Thomas, duly instructed by Mr. Robert Hornal, Anderton Road, (First Farm on East side of the road north ofMessrs. Idien Bros.) **Wednesday November 7th, 1923** at 2 p.m., prompt, Farm Implements, Produce, Livestock, Household Furniture etc., including:—

Five tons colver, timothy and oat hay, quantity of potatoes in convenient size lots; one 12-ft. hay rack; 5-ft. Frost & Wood mowing machine, as new; single horse wagon; team wagon, with 4-in. tire; road cart; McLaughlin democrat; spring tooth cultivator; three section drag harrow; single-horse cultervator; one long-pointed "Solid Comfort" plough; one Fleury plough; "Shaker" potato digger; barn hay fork; grind-stone; heavy 5-ton jackscrew set of spreaders; two horse blocks, Nos. 8 and 10; "Oneida" jump trap; three Simons saws, 5-ft. 6-ft. and 7-ft.; two 15-ft. binding chains; set of shock absorbers; 1¼-in. auger; two sets buggy harness; two sets team harness; two halters; six horse collars, all sizes; three lengths of ½-in. line; two boxes stumping powder; saddle; "Magnet" cream separator; six cow-bells; one doz. milk bottles; two cream cans; barn shovels; pitchforks; garden tools; *Marlin 38-40 rifle etc. — Household Furniture etc. One* "Belle Oak" heating stove; double bed complete; bureau; wash-stand; six-hole "Monarch" range; quantity of linoleum; camp cot; chairs; crib; dishes; one hundred, more or less, bottled fruit; fourteen hand-made rugs; about 30 house plants; quantity of books; lamps;

One Clydesdale mare; one grade Jersey—Ayrshire milch cow; 24 pullets, some hens, rabbits ets.

Farmers and ranchers, note the time and place, it will pay you to bethere.

E. FELIX THOMAS

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