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Locals Lucky In Game With The Vets Of Nanaimo

Winning Goal Scored in Dying Minutes of Game—Local Forwards Run Riot but Weak in Front of Goal

The "Veterans" of Nanaimo came very near to sharing the points in the Upper Island League game held on the local grounds last Sunday. Tucker James won the game for the home team in the last few minutes when he got his head to a beautiful cross from Bannerman giving the visitor's goal no chance to save.

Blair won the toss for Cumberland and decided to defend the town end goal. Right from the kick-off the home forwards made tracks for the Nanaimo goal and came almost scoring, the ball being forced over the line for a goal kick. Again and again the home forwards raided the visitor's and it was a miracle that two or three goals did not accrue. Deluce on the extreme right was playing a wonderful game and had the hardest of luck on several occasions. He struck the side rigging with a hot shot, he had beautiful centres either charged down by a defender or spoiled by the over anxiety of his team mates. The visitors began to exert themselves a little as half time drew near, but the halves and backs were well able to hold them in check. Blair not being troubled once during the first half. Bannerman and Plump on the left were working nicely together, the outside man getting in some lovely crosses, which should have been turned to good account. Bannerman at the present time is right at the top of his form and is an extremely hard man to hold. Outside left appears to be his place after the display he gave last Sunday. As half time drew near the locals, made desperate efforts to gain the lead but all their brilliant runs up the field produced nothing better than goal kicks. Half time arrived with a blank sheet; neither side finding the net.

The sun came out good and strong at the commencement of the second half which bothered the visitor's defence considerably, the fans making sure that it was going to be an easy thing for Cumberland during this half. But not so, the Veterans got going in good style and were having a fair share of the game, without getting dangerous, their efforts being like the home forwards, weak in front of the goal. Time after time the right wing of Cumberland went through at will, and on several occasions missed scoring by inches only. The play appeared from the side lines to be too much bunched, and instead of the ball being kept continually on the wings there was a tendency to keep it in the centre, all players being jumbled up like a bran dip. Time was drawing to a close and many fans left the field thinking that a draw was a sure thing. Bannerman and Plump by brilliant work carried the ball down the field, the outside man getting in a beautiful cross which Tucker James converted, five or six minutes from the close. The last few minutes of play were all in favor of Cumberland, who were pressing heavily as the whistle sounded.

All the Cumberland forwards played a good game, with the exception of Tucker James. The centre forward did not play a bad game, however, but appeared to be a little too anxious. He evened things up by scoring the winning goal. The halves and backs were steady with Blair an interested spectator for the biggest portion of the game.

STANDING OF LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Cumberland	5	4	1	0	8
Nanaimo City	5	3	1	1	7
Ladysmith	4	3	1	0	6
Davenport	4	1	1	2	4
G. W. V. A.	4	0	3	1	1
Northfield	4	0	4	0	0

AMBULANCE ASSOC'N. ELECT OFFICERS

The St. John's Ambulance Association held their annual meeting on Friday October 4th, which proved very successful.

The election of officers for the coming year took place and those holding office are as follows: President James Quinn, Vice-Pres. H. Waterfield, Sec. Treas. J. J. Kirkbride, Finance committee, W. Beveridge, J. Muttons, Hall committee, J. Muttons, Jonathan Taylor and Robert Reid.

NOTED STAGE SUCCESS FILMED BY FRED NIBLO

A famous stage play, Walter Hackett's "Captain Applejack," filmed under the title of "Strangers of the Night," is coming to the Ho-Ilo Theatre on Friday and Saturday. It has been produced by Fred Niblo, who directed "The Three Musketeers," "Blood and Sand" and "The Famous Mrs. Fair," and is presented by Louis B. Mayer through Metro.

Niblo was given free reign to build magnificent settings and the cast is made up exclusively of players entitled to be classed as stars. Matt Moore, Enid Bennet, Barbara La Marr and Robert McKim have the four principal roles while such favorites as Emily Fitzroy, Otto Hoffman, Mathilde Brundage and Thomas Ricketts share honors in the secondary group of popular players.

The story concerns a timid Britisher into whose life comes pirate romance on the crest of a storm. Bess Meredith adapted the story to the screen and it was photographed by Alvin Wyckoff.

PENAL PROBLEM THEME OF "BOSTON BLACKIE"

Recent revelations of prison conditions throughout the country, made public in newspapers and in books written by men who have investigated the facts, offer a timely subject for the motion picture screen. The matter is presented in particularly interesting narrative form in the Fox production, "Boston Blackie," starring William Russell, which will be shown at the Ho-Ilo Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The film was adapted from the story by Jack Boyle, "The Water Cross." It deals with the punishment of prisoners by a method as torturous as any of the refinements used during the Spanish Inquisition. The water cross advocates tied a man upright against a wall with arms outspread and then turned a high pressure hose against his midsection. This treatment tore the tissues under the prisoner's flesh and disabled him for weeks, if not permanently. Just such inhuman handling of men has caused the searchlight of the press to be thrown on the cruelties still in practice in various prisons. Each community has its own penal problem to solve.

After an unusually exciting series of adventures, which include the pleasing performance of Eva Novak, Boston Blackie effects a prison reform that argues a convincing brief for humanitarian methods in American prisons.

Badminton Club Elect Officers

The Cumberland Badminton Club held their annual meeting in the Anglican Hall on Monday evening when it was decided to go ahead and re-organize for the coming season. Mr. A. H. Webb was elected president with Mr. T. Mordy as Vice-President, and Mrs. C. R. Drader Secretary-Treasurer. These officers with the addition of Rev. W. Leversedge and Miss Ida McFadyen will form the Executive. After considerable discussion it was decided to place the dues as follows: \$4.00 for the season, and in the case of married couples, \$6.00 for the season. Anyone paying by the month will be charged 75 cents per month, all fees payable in advance. The club find all the necessary equipment, rackets, net, shuttlecocks etc. and it is hoped that the extremely low dues will be an inducement for a good many to take up this most fascinating indoor game. Anyone desirous of joining the club are cordially invited to the Anglican Hall on Tuesday or Saturday evenings, these nights having been decided upon as most convenient for the majority of the members.

ROYSTON SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the Royston School Report for the month of September of the pupils ranking first and second: Grade 8; Grace Tran, Laurence Edwards; Grade 7, Gladys Idiens, Doreen Ogilvie; Grade 6, Bert Carey, Edgar Kelly; Grade 5, Jack Hilton, Margaret Dunn; Grade 4, Annie McLeod, Irene Kelly; Grade 3, Jean Ogilvie, Theodore Rodwell; Grade 2 and 1, Tom Hilton, George Watts.

Poppies for Armistice Day have arrived and may be obtained from Mr. J. Walton, secretary of the Great War Veterans.

Interesting Session Of The Cumberland City Fathers

The regular meeting of the City Council was held at the Council Chambers on October 15th, Present His Worship, Mayor C. J. Parnham, and Aldermen A. Maxwell, T. H. Mumford and Mr. Mumford had not arrived at the time the application was deferred to a full meeting of the Council.

A communication was received from Mr. Wesley Willard, soliciting the placing of an insurance policy on the Fire Hall. On the motion of Ald. Maxwell, seconded by Ald. Dallos, it was decided to leave the matter over until the alterations to the Fire Hall were completed.

An account was received from G. W. McMynn, Warden of Okalla Prison Farm for \$39.50 being the cost of maintenance of prisoners for the years 1921 and 1922. The account was ordered paid.

Dr. E. R. Hicks, had a letter before the Board applying for salary due him as Medical Health Officer for the year 1919. Although several applications had been made to previous Councils the salary had not been paid. The City Clerk reported having made a thorough search of the records but could find no trace of the salary having been paid, and on motion of Ald. Maxwell, seconded by Ald. Mumford it was ordered that the amount be paid subject to adjustment should the Clerk subsequently find that it had been previously paid.

The Cumberland Electric Lighting Company wrote submitting a tender for the wiring of the Fire Truck room with one 200 watt, and one 2500 watt heaters, and one 2500 watt heater for the Recreation room. The tender being \$182.00 for wiring installation and \$105.00 for heaters, plus duty and freight. This does not include carpenter labour, cutting, trimming etc, nor a meter loop of any description.

It was moved by Ald. Ledingham and seconded by Ald. Dallos that the tender be accepted and the work proceeded with.

The resignation of Mr. Frederick D. Pickard as Police Commissioner was also received.

His Worship the Mayor, as chairman of the Police Commissioners, reported that due notice of Mr. Pickard's resignation had been forwarded to the Provincial Secretary, together with a recommendation that it was considered inexpedient to incur the cost of an election for the appointment of a successor to Mr. Pickard for the short period that remains to the end of the year, and that a Police Commissioner for the remainder of the term should be appointed by His Excellency, the Lieut.-Governor in Council.

A communication was read from Mr. P. P. Harrison, City Solicitor, em-

bodying the following recommendations which were approved at a meeting on the 8th of October of the ex-soldiers who purchased houses under the Better Housing Scheme, and members of the City Council. The recommendations were as follows:—

"That the net amount owing by each purchaser as of the 1st of October instant, including insurance, past taxes, and the amount owing on notes given by them to cover monies expended by the City Council in defraying part of the cost of construction etc. be totalled; and the sum total thereof be taken as the principal sum owing as of that date, compute the same by amortization table to arrive at monthly instalments required. Prepare fresh agreements in lieu of present ones and date same October 1st, 1923, including therein the aforesaid sum total as the purchase price of the premises, payable in instalments as ascertained by the Table in question. From, and after the first of October 1923 Insurance and Taxes can be split up into monthly payments and entered in a book acquired for that purpose, taxes to be entered therein from year to year, allowance to be made in the book for any fluctuation in amount of taxes."

It was moved by Ald. Mumford and seconded by Ald. Ledingham and carried,—that fresh Agreements be made in accordance with the recommendations of the City Solicitor, and that the cost of preparing such fresh agreements be charged against the holders thereof.

Ald. J. J. Potter for the Board of Works reported that since last meeting the chimneys of the Council Chamber and the Police Office had been repaired. Three alley ways had been regraded, four 66 feet sluice boxes had been placed in Fourth Street, a culvert had been put in on Fifth St. catch-basins had been placed in Second Street and in Penrith Ave. and workmen had been employed in digging ditches in Derwent Avenue.

Health Committee. Ald. Ledingham reported that the case of measles was progressing favorably, no further outbreak having been reported.

Fire Wardens. Ald. Ledingham reported progress in the additions to the City Fire Hall.

Finance. Ald. Maxwell reported a Bank balance of \$10,863.08.

Bills and Accounts. The following bills and accounts were referred to the Finance Committee, and if found correct were ordered paid.

A. A. Brown, repairs to chimney, \$18. K. Abe, rent of house occupied by Mrs. Bradley, \$10. Dr. E. R. Hicks, salary for year 1919, \$100. L. H. Finch, instalment on Fire Hall contract \$300. G. Leighton & Sons, shoeing and blacksmithing \$17.75, Royston Lumber Co. lumber for sluices, \$62.89. B. C. Telephone, rent and calls \$6.80, Okalla Prison Farm, for maintenance of prisoners 1921—22 \$39.50, Joe Tobacco, 13 days work at \$4.30 per diem \$55.90, John Burghener, 13 days work, \$55.90, James Potter \$55.90.

Hail! The Champions Are Coming

On Sunday next the Nanaimo football team, champions of Canada, will invade Cumberland with the sole object of taking away from the locals those two valuable points, which is credited to the winners.

Cumberland needless to say will not only be on hand to try and stop them, but will also do their best to try and get them. The Nanaimo team who have only met one defeat since their glorious victory when they won the Connaught Cup, are to be out in full strength to have revenge for that defeat, which was handed to them only last week at Ladysmith the team that fell prey to the locals three weeks ago.

This undoubtedly makes an interesting state of affairs and to say a large crowd of enthusiastic soccer fans will be present at 3 o'clock on Sunday, is only putting it mild, as Nanaimo fans will no doubt make a fair sized crowd, while Cumberland supporters will be out in masses.

Those who have watched both teams in action do not venture their opinion as to who will be victor, although they all anticipate a very keen match, which will be worth going some distance to see.

During the last two or three games that have been played on the local grounds, while not altogether of a runaway nature, still they have not

tested the defence and especially Blair, who last Sunday failed to have a shot of any importance to stop, but those who saw him at Ladysmith are confident of his ability to save anything in the saveable line. This is the spot in the local team that the Cumberland supporters are anxious to see work and expect Nanaimo to give them a chance to see it.

With the local team somewhat rearranged from the way it was when they last met Nanaimo, the management are full of confidence of their team being able to carry the day while they still realize the boys must have their shooting boots on to penetrate the Nanaimo defence.

The Cumberland team will line up as follows:— Blair, Stewart, Gough, Hitchens, Conti, Monahan, Deluce, Milligan, James, Plump and Bannerman.

G. W. V. A. WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE NOVEMBER 2nd.

The G. W. V. A. and the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold another of their popular whist drives and dances on November 2nd.

TWO WELL-KNOWN RESIDENTS LAID TO THEIR REST

STEVENSON—The funeral of the late John Stevenson, who died in the local hospital on Friday last, took place from the family residence Allen Avenue, on Sunday at 1 p.m., the Rev. J. R. Butler officiating at the home and graveside.

The late Mr. Stevenson was born in Dalry, Ayrshire, and came to Wellington over thirty years ago, later coming to Cumberland, being a resident of this city for twenty-five years, where he made a host of friends.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. C. Brown, J. L. Brown, J. Bennie, D. Stewart, T. Lewis, and J. R. Gray.

The following is the list of floral tributes.—Wreaths, The family, Mrs. D. Stevenson and Jessie; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. L. W. Nunns, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Robertson (Royston) Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker; cross, Mrs. G. Robertson and family.

MICHELL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabel Michell, who passed away at Cumberland last Saturday, took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the B. C. Funeral Company's Chapel, Victoria. The Rev. F. Comley officiated in the presence of many friends. Many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. R. Saunders, W. A. Niblock, L. A. Grogan and D. Gray. The remains were laid to rest at the Ross Bay Cemetery.

GIRLS' SEWING CLUB BEGINS AT ROYSTON

The Sewing Club in connection with the Royston School started their term's work by meeting at the home of Mrs. Idiens. Fourteen girls were present and each showed that she was keen for the work. Tea was afterwards served by Mrs. Idiens with Mrs. Thomas as Mrs. Kelly as helpers.

The girls sewed for about an hour and at the same time took turns in reading Kiplings "Jungle Tales."

These meetings are to be held at the homes of the parents and should prove both helpful and pleasant.

Large Audience Grets Lecturers

Two most interesting lectures were delivered at the Anglican Church Hall on Thursday evening last, bringing to a close the Ruri-Diocesan Conference of Comox Deanery, Diocese of Columbia.

The hall was crowded when the Rev. W. Leversedge took the chair and in a few well chosen words introduced to the audience the Rev. A. W. Corker, of Alert Bay, and Rev. A. D. Greene of Quathlaska Cove. The Rev. Greene delivered the first address, which was fully illustrated by means of lantern slides. He took for his subject "Scattered Settlers" and portrayed in a very vivid manner, the work of God that is being carried on amongst the settlers in isolated places along the British Columbia Coast. He was listened to with rapt attention by all present and at the close of his address was heartily applauded.

The second address was delivered by the Rev. A. W. Corker, a pioneer missionary of B.C., who has been laboring for the past 34 years. He took for his subject "Indian Work." In a brilliant manner, yet easily understood by the youngest member of the audience, he gave an account of the work amongst the Indians. Manners, customs, their aims and objects and the progress christianity had made amongst them was told in a very touching manner by the speaker. Space will not permit us to give a detailed report of these interesting lectures, but we hope and sincerely trust that another opportunity will be given to hear these two lecturers who have labored so long, so earnestly and successfully in an effort to spread the Gospel of the Master.

SALE OF WORK

The Ladies Aid of Grace Methodist Church will hold a sale of work on November 21st. Keep this date open as some wonderful bargains will be on sale.

Miss Clara Dalton Becomes Bride Of Mr. H. Knappett

Well Known Young Couple United in Pretty Ceremony at Vancouver

A wedding of great interest to many in the district took place recently in Vancouver, when Miss Clara B. Dalton became the bride of Mr. H. G. Knappett. Miss Dalton was, for two years a teacher on the staff of the Cumberland High School, resigning her position last June.

Mr. Knappett is also well known in the district, having resided here a few years. The many friends of the young couple in Cumberland extend to them best wishes for their future happiness.

The following account of the wedding is reprinted from the Vancouver Sunday Sun of October 14th.—

A wedding of interest to many took place Wednesday in Holy Trinity church, Rev. C. B. Clarke officiating, when Miss Clara Belle Dalton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dalton, became the bride of Mr. Herbert George Knappett younger son of the late Mr. James Knappett and Mrs. Knappett of Victoria. The bride is a native daughter of Vancouver and graduate of the University of British Columbia. The church was decorated for the occasion with flowers, ferns and wax berries. The service was fully choral and was under the leadership of Mr. J. C. Welch, choirmaster. The wedding chorus from Lohengrin, by Wagner, was played by Paul Dougherty.

The youthful bride was a charming picture in her gown of white kitten-ear satin with chenille and pearl embroidery. She wore a veil of Brussels net, with lace butterflies inset, and a wreath of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom, and she carried a shower of opelia rose buds and maiden hair fern, tied with white ribbon streamers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Dalton, as maid of honor and Miss Maude Knappett as bridesmaid. Miss Dalton wore a frock of jade green satin with steel cut beads embroidery, and black jet hat faced with green. Her bouquet was of pale pink and white carnations. Miss Knappett wore an attractive frock of pale pink crepe de chene, a black hat, and carried a bouquet of rose pink carnations. Mr. Arthur Knappett of Portland, Oregon, was best man, and Mr. Gordon Fowler was usher. The bride's gift to the groom was a gold watch chain with masonic fob. The groom's gift to the bride's attendants was gold pencils and to the best man a gold signet ring. During the signing of the register Miss Emily Evemy sang "My World."

A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents, 1534 Third avenue west. After a honeymoon spent in motoring to Portland and up the Columbia highway, Mr. and Mrs. Knappett will reside at 8849 Oak St.

Soccer Champions Are Defeated

Nanaimo City lost to Ladysmith by one goal to nil in an Upper Island League fixture at Ladysmith on Sunday before a very large crowd of spectators. Rain fell for hours before the game, but ceased just a few minutes to three o'clock, the time set for the start of the game. Taking everything into consideration the ground was in fairly good condition, except a few alternate places on the low side of the field which seemed that the players on that side had some difficulty in keeping their feet. This is the first time that Nanaimo City have been defeated since they won the Connaught Cup and championship of Canada. The Nanaimo City was under their usual strength being minus the redoubtable Tommy Dickinson, who having cried off at the last moment through an injured foot. The teams took the field as follows:—

Ladysmith—Boyd, G. Anderson, and Campbell; McCormick, Orr and Battie; A. Strang, Matheson, Sneddon, Houston, Gibbons. The Ladysmith team wore black bands on their arms in respect for Joe Travers, a late member of their team.

Nanaimo City—Routledge; Linn and Bell; McMillan, McDougall and Faulds; Minto, Adams, Stobbart, Appleby and Husband.

Referee, J. Rogers, Ladysmith. McDougall won the toss and declined to defend the south goal. Sneddon

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TREES

The trees at this season of the year exert an influence over those who love them and all things that grow under them, or around them.

You know you can love the trees, not alone when they are in their summer glory, but in what ever state they are—in leaf, or ruined by frost, or powdered with snow, or crystal sheathed in sleet, or in severe outline and bare against a November sky—you can love them.

To many people a wood is a wood and all woods are alike. But no two woods are really alike. There is a marked difference between forests as between different communities and towns. A pine forest without underbrush carpeted with the fine-fingered russet needles of the pine, and odorous of resinous gums, has scarcely a trace of likeness to a maple grove either in the insects, the birds, the shrubs, the light and shade, or the sound of the caressing wind.

It is easy to listen to the whispering of the pine and imagine one can hear the chanting of the Druids of old or the imprisoned spirits of water nymphs sighing for the limpid depths. For the first pines must have grown on the seashore and learned their first whisperings from the surf and the waves, and all their posterity have inherited the sound, and borne it inland to the mountains.

Of equal interest to the lover of trees is the forest of mingled trees, ash, maple, oak, beech, hickory and evergreen, with birches growing along the edges of the brook that carries itself through the roots and stones, toward the willows that grow in yonder meadow. In such a wood the trees breathe many voices and among the stalwart trunks and gnarled branches we see likenesses to old and trusted friends. What is sweeter than a murmur of leaves, unless it be the patter of rain on the roof? Where will you find such peace and rest as among God's trees, the temples in which the song birds worship.

We have been profligate in the sacrifice of our trees and there are many remorseless men crawling yet upon the surface of the earth, smitten blind and inwardly dead, whose only thought of a fine old tree, that has weathered the storm for ages, is that it is food for the ax and the saw. But to those who see above the ordinary things of life, a grand old tree will always be a priceless possession, a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

WAR TIME FINANCING

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance during the war period, recently gave the press the following statement:—"In a recent speech at Quebec, Right Hon. MacKenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, is reported in the press as follows:—

"The tremendous increase in the uncontrollable expenditure has been due in the main to the vicious policy of the late Government in financing the war by loans rather than by taxation during the war of those who did not go on active service. It is true that the debt of the country is enormous; that the interest payable on the debt is larger than the entire cost of Government only a few years ago; that the taxes are high. But why is this? Is it because we are now trying to meet our obligations arising out of the colossal expenditures of the four years of the war, not a dollar of which was met by the Government of the day out of the taxes of the people. This is an appalling statement and one which the people of Canada cannot take too much to heart, in viewing the burdens which they are called upon to bear, but it is none the less true."

Commenting on this Sir Thomas White continued as follows:—"It is clear either that the Prime Minister was misreported or that in making the statement he was wholly misinformed as to the facts concerning our wartime finance. As I was Minister of Finance during the period of the war and as the statement in question is a serious reflection upon my administration and upon the Government of which I was a member. I feel that I must place the facts as to taxation and expenditures from 1914 to 1919 before the Canadian people.

As To War Taxes

"In my Budget speech of June, 1919 I made the following statement:—"Leaving capital expenditure aside and applying the surplus available from our revenues (from April 1, 1914, to March 31, 1919) over and above the amount required to meet current outlays, it will appear that we have met the principal cost of the war from taxation to a total aggregate amount of \$275,943,977. If we take into account the amount contributed during the five-year period for interest upon war debt, and for the pension charges, the total paid from revenue on account of the war to March 31, 1919, is \$438,293,248."

"Our war expenditure to March, 31, 1919, was \$1,323,793,200.

"From the official Year Book of the Government it appears that the total revenues of Canada rose from one hundred and seventy-three million dollars in 1914 to three hundred and twelve millions in 1919; to three hundred and forty-nine millions in 1920 and to four hundred and thirty-four millions in 1921.

"In addition to raising the customs tariff in 1915, the Business Profits and Income Tax were imposed in 1916 and 17. The latter were entirely new modes of taxation in Canada. During

its currency the Business Profits Tax yielded over two hundred million dollars and the Income Tax to date about two hundred and twenty-five million dollars.

"The Year Book also shows what was done during the war to reduce the ordinary expenditures of the Dominion. Public Works expenditure in 1914 was nineteen million dollars; in 1915, nineteen millions; in 1916, twelve millions; in 1917, eight millions; in 1918, seven millions; in 1919, six millions. Capital expenditure was reduced from forty-one millions in 1915 to twenty-five millions in 1919. Large works such as the Welland Canal were suspended, but we felt we must proceed with the new Parliament Buildings.

"I fully realize that my successors have had heavy responsibilities—Sir Henry Drayton with the enormous expenditures arising out of demobilization, and Hon. Mr. Fielding with greatly increased interest charges upon the public debt, and the large yearly expenditures for pensions. Both have also had to meet heavy railway deficits and engage in financing on a scale unknown before the war. My purpose in making this statement is not to minimize in any way the burdens which they have had to assume.

"It is true that our national debt has been greatly increased by the war, but it is also true that if we exercise strict economy in our public administration it need cause no grave anxiety to the Canadian people. It is about half the sum which Great Britain owes the United States, and which she is now engaged in liquidating, principal and interest, by annual payments. Moreover, the domestic debt of Great Britain is fifteen times that of Canada, and she is reducing it annually. In comparison with other Dominions of the Empire and other countries engaged in the war (with the exception of the United States, which was a belligerent for only 15 months), our public debt is by far the least burdensome of all. Our public issues during the war were made principally to our own people, and, as to maturities spread over periods which make refunding comparatively easy. If our national debt had been incurred to foreigners and we were consequently obliged to pay the annual interest upon it abroad, there would indeed be cause for anxiety. As it is, it is principally owed by the nation as a whole to millions of individual citizens. Payments on account of interest and principal are made to

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-emption 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-emption 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-emption 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 a unipage.

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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Del Monte Beans, 3 tins for 25c	Ridgways Tea, 1s. \$1.00
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An announcement made by Hon. J. D. MacLean, provincial secretary, is to the effect that following the conference of deputy ministers of education of the four western provinces, the curricula of public schools will be revised. Other important changes, calculated to improve the public schools system, including longer training periods for teachers, also are expected to result from the conference.

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News Of British Columbia

British Columbia's credit in Great Britain is higher than at any time in the past, states Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, who has just returned from a two month's visit to the Old Country. While there the minister studied the financial situation and found interest in British Columbia securities rapidly increasing. At present, said Hon. Mr. Hart, Great Britain in common with other European countries, had a great many involved financial problems to solve and until some of these had been dealt with Canada cannot expect a tremendous inflow of British capital. However, he predicts that within a short time British money will seek investment in this country and particularly in British Columbia, where the great wealth of natural resources promises such big returns from development enterprises.

When laying the corner-stone of the new science building of the British Columbia University group on Friday, Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of education, gave out some interesting information regarding this provincial institution. Some criticism had been directed against the government for proceeding with the construction of the new university, chiefly from centres far removed from Vancouver. But even this criticism has been turned to praise when it was considered that the university offered the same advantages to the student from outside points as it did from Vancouver.

There are 1,200 students in attendance, as well as several hundred taking short courses. These came from ninety-nine points outside of Vancouver, as well as from the city. The occupations of parents or guardians sending students to the university are:—

Professional men, 247; merchants, 178; manual laborers, 155; farmers, 102; book-keepers and clerks, 101; retired, 101; brokers, 54; miscellaneous, 189.

The University of British Columbia is only eight years old, but in that time the enrollment has increased from 369 students in 1915 to 1200 in 1923. At present thirty-eight graduates of the university are taking post-graduate courses in British, Canadian and American universities.

The erection of the new buildings was made possible by the policy laid down by Hon. Dr. MacLean in 1920, a policy which received the unanimous support of the Legislature.

Through Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, negotiations have been re-opened with the C. P. R. for a settlement of the long standing settlers' rights problem on Vancouver Island. Dual control of minerals in the 2,000, 000-acre E. & N. belt have made it difficult for mining to develop, and recently President E. W. Beatty went into the matter fully, with the result that a solution is in sight.

Answering charges of Mr. W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition in the Legislature, that the government officials were spending \$1,000 a day running around the country in automobiles, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, has prepared a statement in refutation. This shows the daily cost to be \$273, or one-quarter the figure mentioned by Mr. Bowser. The cost is small considering the amount of work done, contends the public works minister.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, is home from the Old Country and reports that conditions are most promising for the securing by British Columbia of a large number of selected settlers from Great Britain.

The people of British Columbia through the Government have sent the stricken citizens of Japan a gift of \$45,000 worth of shingles and lumber. A special warrant for this amount was passed.

Denial is given the statement made in Lethbridge recently by President E. W. Beatty, of the C. P. R., to the effect that the public debt in British Columbia has increased 239 per cent. since 1918. Hon. J. D. MacLean, provincial secretary and acting premier, shows that the increase was only 113 per cent. and the increase was caused largely because the government had to raise huge sums of money to pay interest and losses in operation on debts inherited from the late Conservative administration. For instance, \$3,000,000 is required annually for interest and operating deficit on the P. G. E. Railway, an expenditure for which the minister claims the present government is in no way responsible.

"Mr. Beatty talks of business administration and compares governments with private enterprises," added Hon. Dr. MacLean, "that is exactly the way this government conducts the affairs of the province. No money has been spent excepting upon productive enterprises and the proof of our government's businesslike methods is shown when I state that up to the end of 1922 British Columbia had a larger total in sinking funds than all the rest of the provinces of Canada combined. Sinking funds provide for the taking care of obligations and surely that statement shows that no stone has been left unturned to protect the public."

The minister maintained that the final test of the stability of a province or of a business was the financial standing of either. In this regard, he pointed out, British Columbia bonds sold for a higher price in the world markets than that obtained by any other province.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, after an inspection of the Sumas reclamation project, claims that the venture promises to prove one of the most important of its kind in America. By winter the big lake will have been pumped dry, and next spring nearly 30,000 acres of splendid farmlands will be available for cultivation.

The British Columbia government is pushing forward the work of creating forest reserves, says Hon. T. D. Patullo, minister of lands, and every effort is being made to ensure the reforestation of logged-off lands and the conservation of the immense timber wealth of the province.

JOHN BATE TELLS COURT

WHY HE LEFT WIFE

John Bate, who disappeared August 26 and was located Tuesday working on a farm near Chilliwack, appeared in Police Court this morning charged with non-support. Bate was ordered to pay his wife eight dollars a week beginning to-day.

Mrs. Hall Bate, whose child was by a former marriage, Isobel Hall, disappeared October 3 and was found a week later in New Westminster, appeared in court with her small daughter Gladys, two and a half.

Confronted with the woman he had deserted a little more than two months after marriage, Bate listened to her accusations in silence. Then he tried to explain. He admitted that they had never got along after marriage, and said that Mrs. Bate had refused to live in Union Bay, where he had a job as carpenter when they were married.

Growing surfeited with what he termed her nagging he had simply gone off to work one morning and disappeared.

As the discussion gave promise of becoming a heated argument, John Bates, brother of Mrs. Hall Bate, whose name is, by coincidence, almost the same as that of the man his sister married, sat in the back of the court and watched grimly. He has been supporting Mrs. Bate since her husband disappeared. He was not called to the witness box.

Bate has been working on a farm since he disappeared where he earns \$50 a month with board. Ordered by the court to pay eight dollars a week toward the support of his wife and step-family, Bate stepped out of the witness box with something like relief on his face. Little Gladys insisted upon interrupting the court to say: "Is that my daddy?" smiling and waving in the friendliest fashion at him as he spoke. She was hushed by her mother but finally she caught his eye, and he smiled at her.

"I'm awfully fond of that little kid" Bate said, when, after the court's decision, he was seen down stairs. "We have decided to separate," he said. "She wouldn't live in Union Bay, and I have never lived in the city, so I had a hard time getting work here. Her brother was good about trying to help me get a job, and I liked him first rate." —Vancouver World.

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SPURRILL BURIED

ON MONDAY

The funeral of the late Frederick Spurrill, who passed away at the family residence, Little River Road last Saturday was held on Monday morning from his late home to the Roman Catholic cemetery, Comox. Service at the church and graveside was conducted by the Rev. Father Beaton and the funeral was attended by a large number of friends of the family. The late Mr. Spurrill had been ill for nearly three years, practically the full length of time he had lived in the Comox Valley where he came from the prairies. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and five children. The pallbearers at the funeral were Messrs. Paul Downey, Michael Downey, Thomas Knight, L. Hiles, H. Helm and Edmund Whalen.

PRESBYTERIAN

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Anniversary services were held at St. George's Presbyterian church, Courtenay, last Sunday, the ministers for the day being the Rev. Mr. Ogden of Vancouver. The pretty little church was filled at both services and the congregation listened with wrapt attention to two excellent sermons. On Monday the Ladies' Aid Society of the church gave a chicken supper in the basement of the church, and needless to say it was patronized so extensively that the purveyors almost ran out of chicken. After supper an illustrated lecture was delivered in the church by the Rev. Mr. Ogden who, in a bright, educational travelogue took his audience with him from England to the Bay of Biscay, down the coast of Portugal, through the straits of Gibraltar and along the Southern European coast to Pompeii, the city of the dead, which was buried by an outburst of Mount Vesuvius in the year 79. Never have more interesting pictures been thrown on the screen in Courtenay. Slides illustrating phases of life in the small principality of Monaco where is located the world celebrated Monte Carlo gambling casino, were particularly interesting and the lecturer's explanation of

what became of the gamblers who lost their all in the games was particularly impressive. From Monte Carlo the lecturer led his audience to Naples and in his description of the various phases of life among the Neapolitans showed narrow dirty streets, dirty seaside places and many of the great unwashed. On the other hand were shown some magnificent views, pictures of marvelous landscape studied with magnificent historic buildings and vineyards. Perhaps the most impressive views were those of the old buried city of Pompeii now being excavated by the Italian government, showing that the old Romans had advanced to a wonderful state of civilization with their stone paved roads, water systems and artistic architecture. Before the lecture Mr. Leslie Moodie rendered a most acceptable solo on the trombone and Mr. Herbert Smith sang a solo. Before the audience dispersed the Rev. Mr. Beattie, on their behalf, tendered the Rev. Mr. Ogden a hearty vote of thanks.

BRIDGE THROWN

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Last Saturday night the new bridge over the Courtenay River was thrown open to the public and this act signified the immediate use of the structure by a long expectant public, especially residents of the Valley who have had, perforce, to use the long detour in reaching or leaving the city of Courtenay. On Saturday the bridge received a test by the use of the Government's fifteen ton steam road roller and did not even vibrate under the strain. This week the sidewalk on the bridge is being completed. While use of the bridge has been allowed since last Saturday motor car drivers and others are warned that until it is finally accepted by the Government from the contractors, they cross at their own risk. This is merely a formality because the bridge is the finest on the island and the first steel bridge to be constructed.

It is a structure of which any community may well feel proud and no doubt the people of the Valley will appreciate the action of the authorities in placing such a magnificent bridge at their disposal.

WEDDING.

MAYER—BOOL

On Monday last at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Nanaimo, a marriage of much interest to residents of Comox District was solemnized, the contracting young people being Miss Constance Patricia Mayer, and Mr. Charles Henry Bool.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mayer, of Port Alberni, and is one of the west coast city's most popular young ladies. The bridegroom is a member of the firm of Bool & Wilson, Courtenay, and has a host of friends in the District. The bride was assisted by Miss B. Smith, of Alberni, and Miss Agnes Slater, of Nanaimo as bridesmaids. Mr. Walter Pearson, of Courtenay, supported the bridegroom.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Kelly, of the Methodist Church, Nanaimo, and was witnessed by a large number of intimate acquaintances of the two principals. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Bool left for Victoria, Vancouver and other points on a short wedding tour, after which they will reside at Courtenay.

Mr. H. J. Bool, Nanaimo, has been looking after the business of the Tire Shop at Courtenay, during the absence of his son Charles.

After several months spent at Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan have returned to their home at Perez Park.

In the latest list of Jerseys qualifying for Record of performance two animals, the property of Mr. George Hornby, Sandwick, have their names. They are "Fern of Sandwick" a four year old with a milk production of 11,809 pounds, and "Fern of Sandwick 2nd." with a milk production as a two year old of 7883 pounds. (There were only six cows in the latest British Columbia list and those named above were two.)

MERCHANTS WELCOME

FREIGHT SERVICE

The freighter Etta Mac was in on her regular schedule from Vancouver last Saturday despite the unfavorable weather conditions prevailing last week end. Her cargoes are continuing to grow and it does seem as though the merchants of Courtenay and other industrial concerns operating in the Valley have welcomed the regular freight service as a thing to be greatly desired. The freight steamer Grainer, owner by the Brackman-Ker Milling and Grain Company was also in port on Sunday with a full cargo for the local branch of the big firm. The importance of the Courtenay River as a means of developing commerce is being realized more and more as the time goes by. Perhaps

the time is not far distant when, with more adequate safeguards, small passenger steamers as well as freighters will make Courtenay a calling point.

WHIST DRIVE AT DOVE CREEK

Last Friday evening the people of Dove Creek enjoyed themselves at a Community Whist Drive that was attended by visitors from Courtenay and other places. Gentlemen's prizes were won by Mr. John Williamson and Mr. James Copp. Ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas C. Woods and Mrs. W. T. Wain. Fourteen tables were in the play and a pleasant evening was certainly enjoyed by all present.

75,000 WORDS IN A SCENARIO

There may be those who think that writing a scenario means merely sitting down at a typewriter and dashing off a few palpitating pages. With such persons Waldemar Young, now preparing the script for Mary Pickford's "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," desires to pick a quarrel.

"I wonder," said he, "if most folks realize that about the same number of words are required for a scenario as are included in the average novel. By that I mean for both the detailed synopsis and the continuity. Oh, yes, you must have both. You first do the synopsis to get the story properly arranged from a dramatic standpoint. Then you break the story into scenes for the camera. This means a continuity. And believe me, much midnight oil is burned in the process. About 75,000 words are pounded out before the job is complete."

Vancouver.—Intention to "clean-up" the beer-club situation in this city was given by Attorney-General Manson following his arrest of over two hundred beer-club proprietors and assistants by officers of his department. In his statement Hon. Mr. Manson following the arrest of over a method devised by the City Council to evade the Liquor Control Act and to bring the administration of the Liquor Laws to nothing, the men virtually being licensed by the civic authorities for \$300 a license to sell beer. Attorney-General Manson also assailed President Beatty of the C. P. R. for his reference to the public debt of British Columbia. He said that the sinking fund of British Columbia is four times greater than that of Ontario, although Ontario's public debt is three times greater, and that President Beatty's reference to British Columbia showed that he was ignorant of fundamentals of British Columbia's financial situation. H. S. Wood who has been County prosecutor for some years past, a former fellow student with Attorney-General Manson at Osgoode Hall, was elected president of the Vancouver Liberal Association.



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Veteran coal dealers made this prediction.

The reason? Not that the coal field has been depleted—far from it. But the public has not been ordering winter supplies of coal in anything like the usual late summer and early fall quantities, and the coal men find that they are unable to lay in the usual large quantities and cannot finance the expected late rush of orders. Consequently there will be much less coal than usual on hand when the rush sets in.

"The only solution," they say, "is for the public to place orders for winter supplies at once and make it possible for us to contract immediately for supplies."

"It is the same old story," said one prominent coal dealer. "Every year we advise people to lay in a stock of fuel early, but usually they suspect us of a desire to 'put something over' and in many cases do not buy until the cold weather sets in.

"For the last few years the situation has not been so bad. The trying experiences of the severe winters of 1917 and 1918 proved a warning to a

good many people, and our summer deliveries for two or three years have been comparatively heavy.

"This year it is different, and only a few people have taken our advice. During June, July and August of this year only about one-quarter of the usual supply of coal has been delivered."

Continuing this dealer said that it took something more than 200,000 tons of coal every year to supply Vancouver residents' needs. Usually most of this went out in the last six months of the year.

"The facilities for handling fuel in the city are limited, and a sudden cold snap would mean that the dealers would be swamped with orders. It will simply be impossible for them to take care of all orders, and many people are going to suffer."

According to this dealer there is also danger of supplies running out. Only limited storage space is available, and in any case even the largest dealers could not afford to carry the tremendous quantities of coal needed to take care of a big rush.

ALD. PETTIPiece OUT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF MUNICIPAL COAL YARD

Ald. R. P. Pettipiece wants Vancouver to go into the coal business. At the next meeting of the City Council he says he will outline a scheme under which the city government

would contract for the entire output of an anthracite coal mine on the British Columbia mainland, and they would sell the fuel to the citizens at cost. He declares that power to enter into the business of selling commodities was incorporated in the city charter by the Legislature in 1921.

The alderman proposes that the City Council authorize the appointment of an engineer to investigate the mine in conjunction with a committee of the Council. He believes it will be shown that with such a plan in operation, citizens could be supplied with the highest grade of coal at a cost little more than that now charged for bituminous coal.

FROM THE PEN OF THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

The Roadhog.

I had a dream the other night
That gave me courage new.
I caught a brief and fleeting sight
Of one greatly earthly wrong set right.
I only wish 'twas true.
I dreamed I saw a roadhog sent
To his eternal punishment.

Right in the middle of a street
They tied him hard and fast,
Where all the streams of traffic meet
With driving wheels and plodding feet
And each that hurried past,
Would scratch his shin or bump his head,
And there he stayed while ages sped.

Whinehel is it that when spadis is trump
I allus have a phstful of harts?

A Helpful Sermon.

Minister (closing Sunday sermon)—
"And, brothers, don't run around with other men's wives."
Man in the congregation jumps up and snaps his fingers.
(Later after church.)
Same Man—"Preacher, I'm sorry I made that commotion in church, but that sentence of yours just reminded me where I left my umbrella last night."

"Oh!"

She always pulls the blinds down
When she's dressing, you can bet,
But I don't give a doggone—
She still has a silhouette.

As A Pill Sees Us.

Some folks on the outside,
Are ugly as sin,
But perfectly beautiful
Viewed from within.

She Fools You, Son.

There once was a girlie named Maude,
Who they say was a social fraude,
In the ball room, I'm told,
She was haughty and cold,
But alone, on the sofa—Oh, Gaude!

Dog-gone Good Stuff.

Be thrifty—even a dog banks the bones he does not need.
A man shouldn't growl just because his wife puts on a little dog.
Puppy love is the beginning of a dog's life.
Puppy love sends some people to the dogs.
The cats have the night, but every dog has his day.
If you go to the dogs—don't howl.
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Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

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

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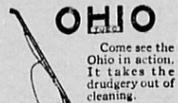
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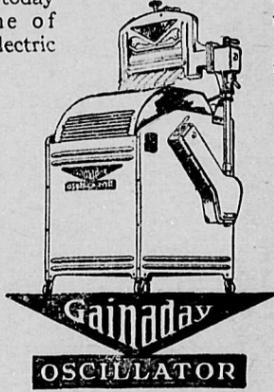


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THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

The annual election of a Rhodes Scholar to represent the Province of British Columbia at Oxford University will be made not later than November 25th of this year. The scholar elected this year will go to Oxford and take up his studies there in October 1924.

The following are the conditions under which candidates are eligible for the Scholarship. A candidate must be a British subject with at least five years residence in Canada, and unmarried. He must have passed his 19th birthday, but not have passed his 25th birthday, on October 1924. He must be at least in his Second Year in some degree granting University of Canada.

Under the terms set for by Mr. Rhodes in his Will, the Committee of appointment must have regard not only to scholastic ability and attainments of candidates, but also to their physical vigour, capacity for leadership, force of character.

force of character, devotion to duty, courage, sympathy, and other moral qualities.

The Scholarship is of the annual value of £350 a year, and is tenable for three years.

Applications should be in the hands of the Secretary of the Selection Committee, H. T. Logan, University of British Columbia, not later than October 20th.

KNICKERBOCKERS TO GO SAYS "DOUG."

The deathknell has been "wrung" for knickerbockers in Hollywood.

For more than a year no director, cameraman, prop boy or studio what-not has been properly garbed unless he sported a pair of knickerbockers. The epidemic even went so far as to involve actors. But now it is ended—crushed to earth never to rise again, as 'twere.

Douglas Fairbanks and his director, Raoul Walsh, are responsible for

this annihilation. They came on the lot the other day all lit up in bright blazers and long pants, and now all Hollywood is doing it. Your not-sartorially right a-tall around the studios these days unless a blazer's emblazoned upon you. "Just another idea I stole from "The Thief of Bagdad," Doug explained when asked about it.

MILLIONS OF ACRES LAID BARE BY FIRE

Forest fires in Canada during the five years between 1918—1922 laid bare 3,616,000 acres of merchantable timber growing on public-owned lands. The value of this timber, as it stood in the forests, was over 35 million dollars. In addition to this enormous fire-swept area over 4 million acres of young growth was swept out of existence, valued at \$17,921,000. On what are called cut-over lands from which the matured timber has been taken but containing considerable value in young growth, 2,500,000 acres were destroyed by fire with a conservative valuation of \$2,700,000. The Dominion Forestry Branch makes the total of destroyed forests in excess of 10 million acres, with a valuation of \$56,580,000. Added to this is a property loss in excess of \$13,000,000, also cost of fire fighting, \$2,500,000, making a grand total of \$72,806,000 in the five year period.

These figures, while bad enough in themselves are not a complete statement of the economic loss to Canada through forest fires. In the forest industry more than in any other the cost of the manufactured product is made up of labor charges. Hence destruction of present and future timber crops involves direct loss of the means of sustenance of an important part of our population. Soil deterioration following forest fires has never been estimated, but decreased production over enormous areas means a great setback to the future prosperity of Canada.

These losses cannot go on indefinitely if Canada's forest industries, accounting for a production of wealth amounting to 500 million dollars a year, are to remain in operation. The present way we are travelling leads straight to destruction as far as our forest resources are concerned.

JACK PICKFORD FINISHING FILM

Jack Pickford is placing the final touches on his second Allied Distributors and Producers Corporation release, "Valley of the Wolf," at the Pickford-Fairbanks Studio in Hollywood this week.

On completion of the filming, Jack will begin titling, cutting and editing it in order to have it ready for late Fall release.

When the first print is completely ready, Jack will stick it in his suitcase and catch the California Limited for New York City, where he will rejoin his wife, Marilyn Miller, now starring on Broadway in "Sally."

The young star and independent producer contemplates producing a picture while in the East. The title has not been announced.

Deacon Boggs was looking very glum. You see, he prayed to the Lord to deliver him from temptation when he went to the city, and the Lord did.

Here and There

A grant of \$25,700 to the Salvation Army to aid Canadian emigration work in Great Britain has been authorized by a Canadian Order in Council.

According to information received by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, sixty-three bushels of wheat to the acre has been harvested on the farm of T. M. Ballantyne, three miles north of Lacombe, Alberta. The wheat graded No. 1 and weighed 64 pounds to the bushel.

Weighing 3,170 pounds, a steer, said to be the largest ever received in Winnipeg, arrived at the union stockyards from Wainwright, Alberta. It was sold for \$250, the highest selling price of any steer in Winnipeg since the war.

The Canadian Pacific S.S. "Brunton," which arrived in Liverpool on September 5th, put up what is considered to be a record in the speedy discharge of cargo when she sailed the following day, Sept. 6th, at 7 p.m., having discharged over 2,000 tons of cargo.

It is announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway will increase the size of its irrigation headgates at Kimball, in southern Alberta, by 50 per cent in anticipation of an increase in area of 40,000 acres in the Lethbridge district. Water will be turned into the ditches of the Lethbridge Northern project, it is expected, some time this fall.

Buffalo steak will be abundant in Canada this fall. A herd of 2,000 surplus Buffalo wandering on the range in the National Park at Wainwright will be slaughtered by an Order-in-Council, and the meat and skins sold. For several years the Government has paid special attention to the preservation of the buffalo and the work has been so successful that the National Parks are now overstocked.

At a dinner given in his honor by the Vancouver Board of Trade, E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announced that the Company proposed immediately to add two large modern steamers to its coast fleet in order to take care of its increasing tourist traffic over the Company's Pacific Coastal lines. He also announced the early completion of a new pier at Vancouver at a cost of several millions.

There have been large increases in the number of pure bred animals in Canada during the decade between the last two censuses. The increase in the number of pure bred horses between 1911 and 1921 was 44 per cent; of cattle, 139 per cent; of sheep, 75 per cent, and of swine, nearly 44 per cent. The number of pure bred horses in the Dominion in 1921 was 47,782; cattle, 298,656; sheep, 93,643, and of swine, 81,143.

A conservative estimate of the amount of money spent in Quebec by tourists reaches \$2,358,750. From the beginning of May until the first of September, 15,000 motor tourists had called for information at the offices of the Quebec Auto Club. Taking an average of four people to each car, this meant that at least 60,000 people had come to the city by automobiles. Of this number there were approximately 3,000 camping parties, or 12,000 people.

At the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, recently, Colonel J. S. Dennis, Chief-Commissioner of Colonization of the Canadian Pacific Railway, outlined in a detailed speech existing conditions in Canada and prospects for the future. He emphatically stated that there was no cause for discouragement, but, on the contrary, every prospect of a renewal of rapid development, including an increase in our population and the development of our latent natural resources in such a way as to insure, in the comparatively near future, that we should be out of the woods, and progressing rapidly to a large population and favorable business and financial conditions.

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THE ISLAND ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY

An exhibition of original work: Paintings, Drawings, Designs, Architectural and otherwise, and Crafts, will be held by the Island Arts and Crafts Society, in the Private Dining room of the Hudson's Bay Company Building, Victoria, from Tuesday October 23rd. to Tuesday October 30th, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. daily.

Members are limited to eight works in each class: Oils, Watercolors, miniatures and Pastels, and Black and White, or specimens of any kind of

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craft, other than photography; non-members to four in each class.

An entry fee of \$1.00 will be charged to non-members and members who have not paid their dues, to cover the number of Exhibits in each class, as mentioned in the preceding paragraph. All Exhibits must be sent in on Thursday, October 18th and delivered unpacked, at the Exhibitor's expenses to the Hudson's Bay Company Building between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

All Exhibits must be removed on Thursday, November 1st between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Exhibits not removed by this date remain at the owner's risk.

Two labels must be provided with each Exhibit, one pasted on the back, and the other loosely attached to the Exhibit. Each label to contain the name and address of the artist, the title of the Exhibit and—if for sale—the price.

All pictures must be fitted with screw-eyes and wire ready for hanging.

All work sent in will be subject to a Committee of Selection; and no picture will be hung which are received after Thursday, October 18th.

The Society will not hold itself responsible for any damage which Works of Art may sustain, by fire or otherwise, while under their care; though every effort will, of course, be made to secure their safety.

Twenty-five cents will be charged for admission to the Exhibition; Children fifteen cents; Season Tickets Fifty cents.

All pictures must be framed, and all Exhibits must be the original work of the Exhibitors; but in the case of Craft Work, the design need not be original. Whether the design is original or not must be stated.

No work that has been exhibited at a previous Exhibition of this Society will be accepted.

Ten per cent. will be deducted on all exhibits sold.

For further information apply to the Hon. Secretary, J. S. McMillan, 201 Union Bank Building, Phone 1470. Also to Mr. T. S. Gore, Hon. Treasurer, 1219 Langley Street, Phone 2377.

Note: In order to assist Exhibitors from a distance, the Society will undertake to unpack and repack goods delivered freight paid to the Hudson's Bay Company Building, and addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Island Arts and Crafts Society.

SUB-COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE REPORT ON PRICE CURES

It is understood that the special committee of medical men and ministers to whom was entrusted the task of investigating the cures effected by Dr. C. S. Price, the evangelist who was here last spring, has its findings in an advanced state of preparation.

It is learned that the committee has found that cures were effected in a large number of cases of functional derangement but has had some difficulty in establishing instances of positive cure in cases of organic disease. That there was some amelioration in such cases, however, is considered proved.

As against these the committee is said to be compelled to find that more than twenty patients who had been pronounced cured have since passed away and that several who were treated shortly afterwards had to be immured in mental hospitals where they still remain.

The committee is inclined to complain of non-receipt from Dr. Price of a promised list of cases dealt with. The fact that this was not available made it much more difficult to ascertain and collate the cases to be considered.

The committee in no way impugns the religious side of Dr. Price's work. Individually the members, lay, minis-

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ters and medical, were in full sympathy with the evangelical effort put forth. As a committee they were required to pass upon the physically curative aspect only.

The committee consists of eleven ministers, seven physicians, one lawyer and three university professors.

ADDITIONAL COURTENAY NEWS MONEY IN "SPUDS"

The potato growers of Prince Edward Island who use only certified seed sell a great deal of their product to the state of New York and reports state that the farmers of the Island cannot supply the demand. We have instances right here in Comox Valley of the profitableness of growing potatoes from certified seed stock. Spuds produced from certified seed are realizing from six to ten dollars per ton more than the product of just potatoes. In the open market "potatoes" are selling for fifteen dollars a ton while "certified potatoes" are realizing from thirty to thirty-two dollars per ton. The success that has attended the growing of certified seed potatoes in this valley should be incentive enough to encourage every grower to increase his acreage of high grade spuds. One grower has said that there is profit in potatoes only if certified seed is planted and that there is no reason why the Comox Valley cannot supply the whole of Vancouver Island.

RESUME OPERATIONS

The logging camp of Messrs. Bloedel, Stewart & Welch is preparing to resume operations on the first of November after a shutdown of several weeks. It is also said that the camps of the International Timber Company at Campbell River, are preparing to resume operations.

BACHELORS' DANCE

Great interest is being taken in the opening season dance by the Jolly Bachelors' Club to be held in the Galety Theatre on Thursday October 25th.

A strong committee is working on the arrangements and the dance promises to be their best yet.

Dancing will start at 9 o'clock and continue to 2 a.m.

Miss Winnie Good has returned to Courtenay from Qualicum and has accepted a position in the store of the Marshall Music Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Moore, of Ladysmith, are spending a vacation at the home of Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moore, Comox.

Mr. L. J. Rutherford has left for Vancouver where he will in future reside.

Mr. A. T. Hyland, who has been accountant at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Courtenay, has gone to Ladysmith, where he will remain with the branch of the bank for a short time, after which he will go to Cumberland to remain indefinitely.

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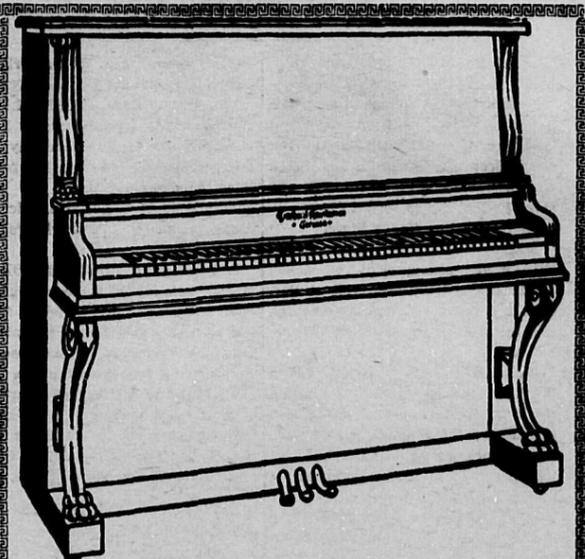
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MUNICIPAL ELECTION ACT

On or before October 31st, every house-holder or license-holder must register with the City Clerk to secure a vote at the coming Municipal elections to be held in January, 1924, under the Municipal Elections Act. The qualifications for registration are: Must be a British subject of the full age of 21 years;

Have resided in the city (or school district, for school vote), since Jan. 1st, 1923. (This does not apply to license-holders.)

Must have paid taxes (not including dog tax), to the amount of at least \$2.00, or a trade's license fee of at least \$5.00.

Owners of property who have not yet registered their property in their own name, may get on the list as house-holders under this section if they have paid the current year's taxes, and register before the end of this month.

The declaration must be made before a J.P., notary public, stipendiary magistrate or the City Clerk.

The City Clerk's office will be open from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 3 to 5 p. m. daily.

Instead of cutting off her nose to spite her face the modern woman often cuts off her hair to spite her relatives

The other day we ran across a prayerful poem in a cotemp which was entitled "Lord, Make Me a Man." Sounds as if it might have been written by a discouraged spinster, doesn't it?

ENJOYABLE BIRTH-DAY PARTY

A very pleasant surprise birthday party was given Alden Francescini on Saturday last, the occasion being his ninth birthday.

About twelve of his young playmates were present and spent an enjoyable evening in games and songs. Alden who was taken by surprise was the recipient of many gifts.

Mrs. Francescini served dainty refreshments which were much enjoyed by the youngsters, whose appetites never fail them.

Among those present were Norman Freloni, Second Marletti, Lena Marletti, Cyril Davis, Gertrude Davis, Eleanor Davis, May Beveridge, Annie Beveridge, Josie Burghiner, John Burghiner, Viola Reese and Joe Wyllie.

NEILL GETS A SIX MONTH'S TERM

Wesley H. Neill of Cumberland went to Vancouver, two weeks ago and purchased a big supply of boot-leg liquor. On the same boat on which he returned to Vancouver Island was Provincial Constable Matthews, who scented something wrong and placed Neill under arrest just before they reached Cumberland. Neill offered him \$50 to "fix the thing up," but the magistrate attended to that in the form of a six month's sentence

MRS. T. E. BANKS ELECTED AS DELEGATE

At a meeting of the Cumberland School Board on Monday last Mrs. T. E. Banks was selected as a delegate to the Duncan convention of the B.C. School Trustees' Association.

The Board also discussed various resolutions and instructed the delegate, who will give a report of the convention at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunliffe and family left for Ladysmith on Tuesday, where they will reside.

NOTICE

The next regular meeting of L.O.O. M. No. 1676 will be held Monday Oct. 22nd. at 7:30 p.m. After the meeting a social will be held. All brothers are requested to attend. The Charter is now open, initiation fees being \$10. J. H. Robertson, Sec.

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Local Briefs

Mrs. Fred Dallos is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Earl Stevenson arrived home from California on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Horwood left for their home in Sooke on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Frame, left for their home on Wednesday.

Rev. A. D. Greene of Quathlaska Cove was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Leversedge from Wednesday until Friday morning, when he left for Vancouver.

Rev. A. W. Corker of Alert Bay arrived on Wednesday, and left for Vancouver on Friday morning. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walton.

W. T. Jago, Provincial Grand Organizer for the Loyal Orange Lodge, paid an official visit to the local lodge on Thursday night. He gave a very

interesting address on the progress of the Order. He left for Courtenay on Friday morning where he will visit their lodge.

VICTOR EDMONDS IN CLASSICAL SONGS

On Thursday night in the Gaiety Theatre at Courtenay Mr. Victor Edmonds, Canada's premier tenor soloist rendered a program of classical songs that enthralled an audience of close on 200 people who came from Cumberland, Union Bay and other parts of the district. It was without doubt the most excellent program ever rendered in Comox Valley. The artist of the evening has a particularly strong tenor voice with a wide range and the encores to which he had to submit, certainly proved that he had won a warm place in the heart of the audience.

The local artists on the program were Mrs. M. B. Tribe, who has never been heard to better advantage, won a particularly well deserved encore. Mr. W. A. Owen of Cumberland assisted in the evening entertainment by rendering a violin solo to which he was forced to an encore.

After the concert a dance was held and thoroughly enjoyed, and all who attended are loud in their praises of the efforts of the Native Sons of Canada in bringing Mr. Edmonds to Courtenay.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The whist drive and dance held in the Memorial Hall of the G.W.V.A. on Friday last was an outstanding success, a large number being present. The Veterans have gained an enviable reputation as promoters of popular whist drives and dances, and last Friday's affair added greatly to their long list of successes. Among the ladies Mrs. A. Gatz was the successful winner, with Miss Robertson gaining the consolation prize, whilst Mr. R. P. Mitchell and Mr. T. Rickson gained the first and consolation prizes, respectively, amongst the gentlemen. After refreshments had been served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A., adjournment was made to the dance room, where the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves until midnight.

FINED \$50.00; WILL APPEAL

On Wednesday morning Mr. Joe Damonte appeared before Magistrate Baird, on a charge of having unsealed liquor in his possession and was fined \$50. Three five gallon demijohns of rye and seventeen bottles of claret were seized by Constables Matthews and Russell, and confiscated.

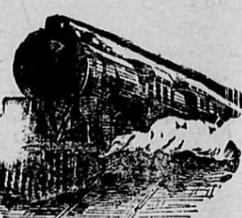
Mr. Damonte will appeal the case saying that he had reported the liquor, which had been bought before government control and had asked for seats but none had been sent. Mr. P. P. Harrison prosecuted.

Mr. Thos. Menzies, supervisor of the Comox Valley Cow Testing Association has received notification of his transfer to Abbotsford and expects to leave for the scene of his new duties on the first of November.



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NANAIMO CITY LOST LEAGUE GAME TO LADYSMITH

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kicked off for Ladysmith and passed to Houston and they immediately pressed Nanaimo's defence. Bell cleared when Matthews looked dangerous, and for the first five minutes Bell and company had some lively moments to keep their lines clear. Stobhart then got away, sent a pass to Husband, this player eluding Anderson and had the goal at his mercy but kicked past, Boyd seeming very much relieved. Ladysmith then turned the tide, Sneddon kicked past the side when he seemed right through the defence and missed a good opportunity, play was of a give and take nature for some time, a fast pace being set by both teams. Boyd had to exert himself on several occasions with shots from all the Nanaimo forwards, but he was equal to all occasions, he seemed to be in good form. Half time arrived with no scoring and Nanaimo having the best of the encounter so far.

The second half started off in ding dong fashion, the Ladysmith forwards went off with great dash for the Nanaimo goal and tested Routledge three times in succession with difficult shots from Strang, Sneddon and Matheson. After five minutes play, Strang sent in another shot from the right wing. Routledge handled and partially cleared, the ball slipped out of his hands, but Bell kicked clear on the goal line, but Gibbons received the ball and sent in a grounder and registered the only goal of the game. Ladysmith now had the edge on the Canadian champions for the rest of the game, and the final result was Ladysmith 1 Nanaimo City 0.

Notes on the Game.

Boyd had to exert himself on several occasions in the first half to clear his lines with shots from Stobhart, Adams and Appleby.

Routledge had to perform likewise in the second half to save the shots from all the Ladysmith forwards. In the second half Nanaimo City was very weak in the attack.

J. Orr of Ladysmith was a tower of strength to his side, being prominent with his tackling and placing. Orr was the best player on the field.

The Nanaimo team lacked their usual combination and a few weak positions were easily seen.

The Ladysmith team were well balanced and played throughout the 90 minutes with determination.

Notes on Clubs and Players

Through Nanaimo City's defeat at Ladysmith and Cumberland's win over the G. W. V. A. the league table takes a change.

The Davenport's went on a scoring rampage against Northfield, scoring three goals, their first this season.

Nanaimo City met their first defeat this season at Ladysmith, in fact

PARENT-TEACHER ACTIVITIES

On Tuesday evening the members of the local Parent-Teacher Association gathered together to enjoy their first social evening of the season. Cards and dancing, together with solos by Mrs. W. Wood, and Mr. R. Spittal formed an excellent entertainment, while the ladies served delicious refreshments. Dr. Lamb, Travelling Medical Health Officer for B. C., who was to have given a lecture prior to the social, was, owing to illness, unfortunately not able to be present, thereby causing great disappointment. We can but hope that Dr. Lamb will be able, at some future date, to deliver his instructive address.

The Executive of our progressive P.T. Association has prepared a programme for the coming season, which should not only attract an appreciative audience, but result in some very interesting an enlightening discussion.

The present system of education in Public and High Schools and the way in which it prepares the child for later life will form interesting themes for the November and December meetings, with Miss I. A. Gullivan and Mr. Hamilton as the respective speakers, while it is hoped that Mr. John Kyle, of Victoria, will be here to take charge of a meeting in the early part of the year. Dr. MacNaughton has promised to address the members, while immediate measures are being taken to secure Rev. R. Sovereign of St. Mark's, Vancouver, to deliver one of his excellent lectures. It was decided also, if possible, to invite a member of both the Forestry Dept., and of the Faculty of the University of B.C. to address the meeting.

At this meeting, too, it was agreed that a campaign for the canvassing of new members should be begun, so that parent and teacher might meet together and discuss the all-absorbing question of the child.

their first defeat since they won the Canadian championship.

The Veterans were again unlucky losing out to Cumberland again by the odd goal. Don't get downhearted, Vets, your turn is sure to come.

Ladysmith tried out a new centre forward named Sneddon, who created a good impression.

Toots Plump of Cumberland is the high goal scorer this year, having five goals to his credit. City boys keep your eye on Plump next Sunday.

Will Nanaimo City check the winning streak of the Cumberland team next Sunday at Cumberland; if they do the league will be all the more interesting, in fact a draw will do.

Northfield has secured a good man in Green, a new inside right.

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