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Minister Of Mines Addressed The Victoria Kiwanis

Victoria,— Problems of mining on Vancouver Island was the subject of an address to the Kiwanians delivered by the Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, at noon on Tuesday, on the occasion of the local club's weekly luncheon.

Reference was made to placer mining at Leech River, Sooke district, in the early days, and to the first developments in metalliferous mining. Mr. Sloan was optimistic as to the future of the latter form of industry, mentioning specially in this connection the opening up of large deposits at Jordan river on the west coast, the activity on the mineral claims known as the "Old Sport" Quatsino, and the promising character of prospects such as the big interior, Great Central Lake and other properties in the different mineralized districts of the Island. All that was wanted was a healthy copper market to bring these and other prospects into production and some would become substantial shippers .

Mr. Sloan spoke of the problem of the dual control of the E. and N. land belt, an area comprising about one-quarter of the island. He said that negotiations were in progress between the railway company and the Department of Mines, having in view the administration of the base minerals as well as the precious minerals solely by the province. These had not yet been successful but he was hopeful that a satisfactory solution of the problem would be reached.

The greater part of the address was directed to the question of fuel oil imporations to British Columbia and the effect on the coal mining industry. Quoting from recently compiled statistics Mr. Sloan showed that a portion of fuel oil on the Pacific Coast had jumped from eight million barrels a month in late years to twenty-five million barrels in July of this year. The prospect was that it reach the thirty million barrel a month mark during the closing months of the year. All this fuel had to be absorbed by the market. It was being imported to this province in greater quantities than ever before. Coal produced locally was being displaced in the domestic market and the great basic industry of British Columbia was threatened. This was a problem, Mr. Sloan asserted, that it would be well for people to understand. It was one that called for sympathetic action on the part of those in authority as well as by the fuel-consuming public who desire to see local resources developed and local industry encouraged.

Mr. Sloan made it clear, while there were problems demanding attention, the outlook was bright. A stable copper market and an effective check on the serious competition with which the coal industry is faced were all that is needed to improve conditions. Given this and nothing could hold back the advance of mining on the Island.

Island Will Loose Cameron Forest

(By Canadian Press)

Victoria, B.C.—The Cameron Lake forest, regarded as one of the greatest of Vancouver Island's scenic attractions is doomed. Managing Secretary George I. Warren of the chamber of commerce informed directors of that body today that the Canadian Pacific Railway had given notice that the logging company which recently took over the big timber, had decided to commence cutting during the next two months. In view of the provincial government's attitude, the chamber of commerce has vitually despaired of saving the famous timberland from destruction.

The many friends of Mr. Eddie Balo will learn with regret that he has been taken to the Vancouver General Hospital, where it was found that his spine had been effected and that paralysis had already set in.

Eddie as he is better known has a great many friends in the district, especially in and around Union Bay, where he has lived practically all his life, working for many years at the Bay, later taking a position as engineer at the Dollar Camp. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Hallow'een Whist Drive and Dance Anglican Hall, Wednesday. Be sure to attend.

"TO THE LAST MAN" IS STORY OF DEADLY ARIZONA FEUD

Zane Grey, the Author, Assists in Screening of Virile Photoplay

Not a motion picture based on a story, but a photodrama which actually breathes the spirit of the original tale and personality of the author, is Paramount's new picture, "To The Last Man," a Zane Grey production coming to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Friday and Saturday. Mr. Grey spent several summers winning the confidence of the inhabitants of the Tonto Basin, Arizona, from whom he learned the story of the famous Pleasant Valley war, a feud of the late eighties which was fought out literally to the "last man."

Gaston Isbel, leader of the cattlemen and Lee Jorth, leader of the sheepmen, are old enemies. Both have come to the Tonto Basin from Texas with their sympathisers. Knowing that a fight is coming, Gaston Isbel sends for his son Jean, who is a trapper in Oregon. Meeting Ellen, Jorth's daughter, on his way to the valley, Jean falls in love with her.

Later when Jean traces cattle rustlers to the Jorth ranch, the Jorths retaliate by raiding the Isbel home. In the battle, Guy Isbel and one of the children is killed. The following day, Gaston is shot down treacherously and the Isbels pursue the Jorths. By an ambush, all the Isbels are wiped out except Jean, who carries on the fight single-handed. He kills the last of the Jorth sympathisers and ends by marrying Ellen. Thus the feud is ended.

This is the first of Mr. Grey's novels to be made into a picture under his new contract with Paramount. Mr. Grey was present when the picture was being taken. As a result of his assistance, the photodrama breathes the love of the out-doors. It is the story of the lives of primitive men with primitive hates and a love of fighting. Lois Wilson, Richard Dix, Frank Campeau, Robert Edeson and Noah Berry are the principal players.

Shooting For Love

It is possible for a man to be morally brave and yet to be the victim of circumstances controlling his physical being which make him a coward in the eyes of his fellow men.

This is dramatically revealed in "Shootin' for Love," a Universal photoplay starring Hoot Gibson which is going to be shown at the Ilo-Ilo theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

The story has its setting in the Texas cattle country and involves the experiences of Duke Travis, a cowboy son of a Texas cattleman of the old school, who has just returned from a sojourn with the A. E. F. in the World War. The youth saw action in some of the most bitter engagements on the western front, but never received a scratch, except one that was hidden, though indelibly stamped with in his being, "shell-shocked."

Duke returned and was greeted in a regular western manner. When they were alone in the ranch house the old cattleman told his son of his trouble with Randolph and asked the boy to buckle on his "six-gun" and force a fighting showdown with the rival ranch owner on the water question.

A chance revolver shot near Duke threw him into an uncontrollable panic of fear and he ran from the scene like a boy from a bee's nest.

How the youth was misunderstood and virtually disowned by his father until he was finally restored to normalcy and his old fighting self by a giant explosion presents one of the most human and realistic stories ever written.

COAL MINER HOLDS BAMBINO HITLESS: HE FANS TWICE

Hazelton, Pa.— Babe Ruth went to Hazelton on Monday last for a baseball game. His appearance made a holiday, the mines closing at noon and the public schools of all towns in the region closing early. Mine workers left their posts at the majority of operations in such numbers that work had to be suspended. Babe went hitless against Mondero, a mine worker of Coleraine, who pitched for the Hazelton team. He struck the home run king out twice.

DOMINION CHAMPIONS LUCKY IN DRAWN GAME

LOCAL TEAM HAVE HARDEST OF LINES IN GOOD SOCCER GAME PLAYED ON SUNDAY LAST—DOMINION CHAMPIONS MAKE DRAW OF IT IN LAST FEW MINUTES OF GAME

If ever a team was lucky it was the Nanaimo City Team, champions of the Dominion of Canada in the Soccer world, when they met the local team in a league game on Sunday last at the Recreation Grounds.

It was a beautiful day for football, and a great many fans came up from Nanaimo to cheer their pets to victory. There was a large crowd present when Referee Jones got the players facing one another right on the stroke of three, after Blair had won the toss. Nanaimo centre set the ball rolling and in the first few minutes it was plain to be seen that the visitors had come up with the firm intention of carrying off the points and commenced to force the game. The Cumberland defence however, were steady and it was not long before the locals assumed the aggressive, making rings round the visitor's halfs. The home forwards were continually in the visitors' goal mouth and on a faulty clearance by the Nanaimo backs, Toots Plump scored the first goal for Cumberland. This reverse appeared to make the Dominion champions realize they had a hard fight ahead of them, going into the fray with a vim which, however, was short lived, as the locals again assumed the aggressive, the whole of the Cumberland forwards playing superb football. The right wing, especially at this stage of the game, were running rings around the famous Dicky Stobbart. Stobbart is about the best player in B.C. at present, and for any player to beat him as he was beaten time and time again on Sunday last is something to crow about. Deluce at outside right was fast and too clever for the famous half-back, rounding him on numerous occasions with ease. Excellent centres from both Bannerman and Deluce were numerous during the first half and it was extremely hard lines that one or two of them were not turned to good account. As half time drew near both teams made desperate efforts, Cumberland to increase their lead and the vitistors trying for the equalizer. On one of their few raids into Cumberland territory, Gough made a faulty clearance, the ball going back to Bobby Husband who centred accurately, Adams, the visiting centre forward having no difficulty in placing the ball in the net, giving Blair no chance to save. Right from the centre kick the home forwards made tracks for Routledge, but the Nanaimo defence, whilst not being any too safe, managed to keep the locals out. Half time arrived with Cumberland pressing strongly.

The second half opened all in favor of Cumberland, corner after corner being forced, all of which were accurately placed, and some exciting scrimmages took place in the Nanaimo goal mouth. It was a miracle how the visitors kept their goal intact, excitement ran high, both players and spectators being affected. During one of the scrimmages Referee Jones awarded the home team a penalty for some infringement, the visitors protesting vigorously. In fact the Nanaimo team protested almost every decision of the referee, be it a foul, foul throw or goal. Hitchens was entrusted with the kick and the veteran drove a hard, high ball, which Routledge saved in magnificent style, with Bannerman playing the goalie a little too strenuously, a foul being given against him, thus relieving the visitors from a most dangerous situation. Feeling began to run high, fouls against both teams being numerous, the play suffering a little consequence. The home forwards began to settle down again and after a brilliant piece of work by Milligan, who pushed the ball to the centre where Toots Plump and James were both in a position to receive, and racing towards Routledge the ball was forced over the line by James for the local's second counter. This goal was most vigorously protested by the visitors who claimed James handled the ball. The referee, however, was firm in his decision and allowed the goal. This should have been the winning goal as the locals were all over the champions and came within an ace of scoring another. With about twelve or fifteen minutes to go Nanaimo invaded Cumberland territory, a high dropping shot was sent in, and either through a misunderstanding between the local backs and Blair, or an absolute blunder by the goalie the ball was in the net, making the teams level once more. This was most disheartening to the home team, as a victory was almost a foregone conclusion. The forwards went into the fray with a vim during the closing stages, the final whistle finding Cumberland pressing hard. The score of two goals each does not represent the play by any means. Cumberland being at least two goals the better team.

Routledge for the visitors played a good game, having plenty to do all through both halves. McDougall at centre half and Bobby Husband was the pick of the rest of the team.

For the homesters it would be hard to pick any outstanding player, the whole of the forward line gave their best display this year, carrying the ball repeatedly through the opposing half-back line. Stewart was the best back on the field, but that is not saying a great deal, as neither set of defenders were playing at their best. Blair in goal was disappointing. We have been looking for a long time for him to be tested thoroughly. He had very little to do last Sunday, and the ball that beat him for the second goal appeared to be a most easy one to clear.

STANDING OF LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Cumberland	6	4	1	1	9
Ladysmith	5	4	1	0	8
Nanaimo City	6	3	1	2	8
Davenports	5	1	2	2	4
G. W. V. A.	5	1	3	1	3
Northfield	5	0	5	0	0

HALLOW'EEN WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The Anglican Church Hall will be the scene of a whist drive and dance on Wednesday, October 31st, Hallow'een. This will be the first whist drive and dance this season at the Anglican Hall and those who remember the glorious times last winter at the Hall will be sure to be on hand for this. It will be a regular Hallow'een affair. Whist will be from 8 o'clock sharp until 9:30. Refreshments will be served, then dancing until midnight. Beautiful prizes will be given the winners in the whist drive. The charge for admission for this special occasion has been placed at seventy-five cents, which includes the Whist Drive, refreshments, and at least two or three hours dancing.

Mrs. G. J. Richardson has returned from an extended trip to the Old Country where she has been visiting relatives and friends in England and Scotland. She was accompanied on her return by her sister-in-law Mrs. Nunn and son George who will reside here for the future.

POPPIES TO BE SOLD BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Mr. A. H. Webb, principal of the Cumberland Public School, has offered to allow the children of the school to canvas the town for the sale of poppies, commencing November 3rd. It is hoped that the citizens will support this worthy cause, as the proceeds are devoted entirely to the relief of disabled veterans. Poppies can also be obtained from members of the local G .W. V. A., and there are only a limited number of the larger size poppies, selling at 25 cents each. Orders for this size should be placed as early as possible with the Secretary, Mr. J. Walton, Phones 71 and 138.

CONCERT NOVEMBER 6

A concert of unusual interest will be held in St. George's Presbyterian Church on November 6th under the auspices of the Managing Board. This concert, as all previous ones will be of a high quality, of local and outside talent. Watch this paper for full programme next week.

BRILLIANT SUCESS OF ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER FOURTH ANNUAL BALL

Huge Crowd Attend the Most Successful Royal Arch Chapter Ball Ever Held in Cumberland

The officers and companions of Cyrus Royal Arch Chapter No. 10 are to be congratulated on the outstanding success they made of their fourth annual ball held in the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall on Friday evening last.

Some three hundred guests were present, many prominent Masons from other parts of the Island being present, as well as a large number of residents of Courtenay, Comox and surrounding districts.

The decorations in the hall were superb and reflected great credit on the committee in charge composed of ex.-M. P. T. Mordy, Comps. T. Rickson, T. H. Mumford and D. R. McDonald. The colors of the Lodge predominated and the artistic arrangements of them with the many different Masonic emblems was indeed a pretty sight. Some eighten dances were indulged in before the interval, then the members of the Chapter served dainty refreshments, and judging by the happy laughter of the many guests, a great time was being had by all. Dancing was again resumed, and did not terminate until 3 a.m. The music, which was supplied by Plump's Orchestra, composed of Mrs. W. Hudson, Piano; Mr. J. Walker, Violin; Mr. Bob Strachan, Saxaphone; and "Toots" Plump on the drums, was all that could be desired.

RICH GOLD ORE DISCOVERED AT ROSSLAND

Rossland,— Not since the days when the discoveries on the Le Roi and the War Eagle roused the entire western country and caused a stampede into this district, has there been anything in Rossland's history to compare with the wonderful finds now being reported from the I. X. L. and the O. K. claims, mining men say.

From the former claim ore assaying $1,000 in free milling gold to the gunnysack is being taken by the lessees at the rate of 10 sacks a day, it is stated.

To Call For Tenders

Victoria, Oct. 26.—It has been announced by Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, that he intends to call for tenders for the erection of a fireproof permanent library building for the University of British Columbia.

As an indication of the growth of this provincial institution of learning it is interesting to observe that the books to be housed already number nearly 50,000 volumes.

It will be understood, of course, that the cost of the building for which tenders are about to be called will be met entirely from the sale of adjacent lands that belong to the people of the Province. These have been set aside for the purpose of furnishing the wherewithal essential to the development of the University.

THE STAFF EAT ONCE MORE

We have had a good many things left at the office of the Islander by our numerous friends, and a visit from Mr. T. C. Wood, of the Upper Road, Sandwick, resulted in that gentleman leaving at the office, a huge cauliflower. Thanks to Mr. Wood, the staff eat once more.

This particular product of Mr. Wood's was a beauty, measuring eighteen inches across and weighing 6 pounds. In these days of high prices the gift was greatly appreciated and we sure had a real feed of cauliflower au gratin.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA DIRECTORS PASS 3 PER CENT BONUS

The Royal Bank of Canada announced that the directors at their annual meeting on Tuesday of this week declared the usual dividend of 3 per cent. for the current quarter, being at the rate of 12 per cent per annum; also a bonus of 2 per cent. for the year ending November 30th, the same rate as paid last year. Both the dividend and the bonus are payable on December 1st, to shareholders of record November 15th.

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Indian Gets Heavy Sentence At Fall Assizes

At the Fall Assizes opened in Nanaimo on Tuesday three criminal cases came before the dock.

One was that of Thomas, an Indian, who committed such a dastardly crime against a woman of Oyster Bay, going to her home and telling her that her husband had been hurt in an automobile accident and wanted her. The woman went with him only to be assaulted, but escaped and was caught again by the Indian. The evidence which was of such a convincing nature that both juries were only out a short time before they brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Murphy remanded his for sentence until Wednesday morning, when he sentenced Thomas to fifteen years and twenty lashes.

BEVAN BURNS CLUB HELD SOCIAL TIME

The Burns Club of Bevan, which has always been noted for the lively spirits and social events, again commenced activities when they held their first social evening last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, where a number of Bevanites gathered and spent an enjoyable time.

These social events which are to be carried on again this Fall by the club proved to be a huge success and judging from the one held last Saturday, are to be bigger and better than ever this year.

CLUB NOTES

The management of the Literary and Athletic Club are very anxious to start a checker and chess club for the coming winter months. This is an entirely new venture in Cumberland, and there is no reason why it cannot be accomplished as there are plenty of players, some good games no doubt, would be the outcome.

The athletic Club, which is very suitable for this sort of game, should provide ample room for any contest that might be arranged.

Anyone who is interested in either of these games is asked to get in touch with the Club management as soon as posible.

The Literary Committee held a meeting in the club rooms on Thursday evening for the purpose of selecting speakers, who they would like to have come here for the lectures which are again to be given this winter under the auspices of the Club. It is the hope of the committee that those men who have been selected will be able to respond, when the lectures are started, as they are numbered amongst the speakers of the Extension Course of the University of B.C.

Cabaret Dance Successful Affair

The Cabaret Dance held at the Ilo-Ilo hall on Wednesday last was a brilliant success, over 200 people attening. The hall had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Autumn leaves and Japanese lanterns being much in evidence, and many small tables scattered around the hall gave the place the appearance of a typical Cabaret. During the evening Mrs. Penfold rendered two solos. Plump's orchestra sufficed the music, and the refreshments were in the capable hands of Mr. W. Wain, of the Royal Candy Co.

CHILD IS VERY BADLY SCALDED

Linda Cavellero the twenty-one months old daughter of the late Vincent Cavellero, who was killed in the last explosion at No. 4 mine, and Mrs. Cavellero was badly scalded about both hands and arms on Wednesday, when she fell on the kitchen stove upsetting a pot of boiling potatoes, thus causing her injuries. The child is doing as well as can be expected.

AMBULANCE ASSN. ANNUAL WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The Cumberland Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association will hold their annual whist drive and dance and presentation of certificates and medallions on Wednesday, November 7th in the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall. Whist from 7:30 to 9:30 and dancing from 9:30 to 2:00 a.m. Refreshments served. Gents $1.00 and Ladies 50 cents. Come and have a good time.

News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

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Name of Cow	Breed	Milk lb.	Fat lb.	Owner
Spike	gr. Jersey	1059	65.6	W. A. Urquhart
Pet	gr. Jersey	1020	62.2	Pritchard Bros.
Bunny	Gr. Jersey	1236	61.8	W. A. Urquhart
Strawberry 2nd	gr. Jersey	738	55.3	W. A. Urquhart
Pinky	gr. Jersey	846	52.4	W. A. Urquhart
Strawberry 1st	gr. Jersey	1001	52.6	W. A. Urquhart
Marie	gr. Jersey	954	51.5	Pritchard Bros.
Pansy of Haven	reg. Jersey	936	51.4	R. A. Hurford
Judy	gr. Jersey	978	50.8	C. E. Shepperson
Buddy	gr. Jersey	1368	50.0	W .A. Urquhart
	40 lb. Class—2 year-old			
Blackie	gr. Jersey	900	41.1	Pritchard Bros.
Betty	gr. Jersey	735	40.5	C. E. Shepperson

T. A. Menzies, Supervisor.

LEAVES FOR VALDEZ, ALASKA

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On Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Piercy, Sandwick, thirty friends of Miss Edith Piercy, their daughter paid a surprise visit to her. The evening was pleasantly spent with a whist drive, winners of prizes being ladies first, Mrs. Harold Watkinson, second Mrs. George Piercy. Gentlemen, first, Mr. R. U. Hurford, second, Mr. Herbert Venables. The visit was made to bid farewell to Miss Piercy, who is leaving today for Valdez, Alaska, where she is going to make her home.

SUMAS AREA IS FARMERS' PARADISE

Victoria, Oct. 26—When it is considered that 120 bushels—or two tons—constituted the crop taken this season by one of the farmers on the West prairie section of the Sumas reclamation area it will not be difficult to understand why Mr. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, had such faith in the proposal which he fathered and carried through to a successful conclusion. The land in question was ploughed last year after having been flooded by the Fraser River—a condition now guarded against b the plan that has been brought to fruition.

It is also interesting to observe that the farmer in this particular instance received $1.00 per ton over the market price on account of the high quality of the oats produced. This fact takes on more than usual significance when it is understood that a good British Columbia average crop is somewhere in the region of sixty bushels to the acre.

Naturally buoyed up with such excellent returns Mr. Barrow is optimistic regarding the future of Sumas and his plans have been developed with an eye to practical requirements. In other words he proposes to seed one thousand acres of this particular area to timothy before the Fall days have gone, in order to prevent the spreading of weeds, and with an idea of furnishing the interest charges from the crop returns.

The Government owns 12,000 acres in this area, 7,000 acres of which are lake botton lands, and it is Mr. Barrow's intention to crop all the lands in the meantime and have them revenue producing against the time when they will be put on the market.

Sumas Lake has been reduced to one-third of its normal winter area and pumping will be completed when the connecting ditch now being put in is finished.

Meantime Sumas land owners are being given first opportunity to lease for one year the marginal grass lands adjoining their holdings. Besides giving the farmers extended holdings at moderate rental this action will bring the sodded lands into first cropping condition.

SAY WE LIKE FOOTBALL

Wednesday's Vancouver Province says: Cumberland, Ladysmith and Nanaimo are greatly excited communities so far as soccer is concerned this year.

Nanaimo's winning of the Dominion championship gave a fillip to a sport that has always occupied first place in the hearts of the Island min place in the hearts of the Island mining centres.

Ladysmith fans would lose a finger any old time in preference to watching a Nanaimo victory and the same thing goes for Cumberland with either Ladysmith or Nanaimo as opponents.

No expense is spared to secure the finest players and even the gentle art of kidnapping is not uncommon over there.

Graham and Turner, two expert pigskin kickers from Edmonton, one a centre forward, and the other an inside right, breezed into Vancouver over the week-end.

Half a dozen team managers here flirted with them, but held out no actual promise of anything.

Then a wire was dispatched on their behalf to Cumberland, where Tom Blair, the newly-acquired goalie, knows them.

Scorching the wires with its speed came the answer: "Send Turner and Graham to Cumberland at once."

And that, chorus the Mainland managers, is that.

It is hardly likely that the doctor who advises that girls be kissed on the nape of the neck to avoid microbes has received letters of endorsement from any kissable girls, says Jinks.

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Regulation of Traffic Upon Public Highways

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to "Order-in-Council" No. 1248, approved on the 16th day of October 1923, the following regulations have been made regarding vehicles used, driven, or operated on the highways in the unorganized districts, within the area known as "Traffic District No. 1," as defined by Sub-Section 1, of Section 3 of "The Highway Act Amendment Act 1920."

"Where the vehicle is used for the carriage of goods or persons in the unorganized districts and the highways described hereunder, the weight of such vehicle, including its load, shall not exceed four short tons."

Island Highway, through the cities and districts respectively of Alberni, Port Alberni, Courtenay, North Cowichan, and Duncan (excepting the paved portion through Duncan) together with the highways specified in paragraph 2 of said Order-in-Council.

"Where the vehicle is used for the carriage of goods, on the higways as described hereunder, the weight of the vehicle including its load, shall not exceed eight short tons."

Island Highway, from Harriet Road to end of concrete paving near Langford Station, and from Nanaimo City limits to South Wellington Road together with the highways specified in paragraph 3 of said Order-in-Council.

"Any person who owns or drives any vehicle on any highway to which these regulations apply in contravention to the regulations shall be guilty of an offence against the Highway Act and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than $50.00 nor more than $100.00 and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

"Any person to whom these regulations might otherwise apply may with the consent of the Minister of Public Works enter into an agreement for the payment to the Crown of a composition in respect to any additional load in excess of the loads limited by these regulations, and thereupon that person shall not be subject to any prohibition or penalty prescribed by these regulations in respect of load dealt with in the said agreement."

These regulations shall come into force on the 15th day of November, 1923.

W. H. Sutherland,
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.
October 19th, 1923.

News Of British Columbia

A tax of three cents per gallon on gasoline will be considered by the government this session as a means of producing sufficient revenue to care for the increasing costs of highways and at the same time a way to decrease motor licences. Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works, points out that the agricultural industry would be exempt so far as gasoline tractors and similar machinery is concerned. The minister is preparing a complete programme of roads for next year, a plan to be presented to the Legislature next month. He is arranging to spend the major portion of road allowances on settler's roads, which will go far towards ensuring general development in British Columbia.

The tug-boat Point Ellice has been purchased by the government for the purpose of towing barges from Vanouver to Squamish in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern service. Since the loss of the Clinton a year ago tugs have been chartered. The recent purchase was at a low figure and is expected to result in a big saving.

In the resignation of Mr. A. E. Buckworth, deputy minister of railways since last January, and formerly general manager of the railway, the province loses a valuable public servant. Hon. Dr. MacLean, minister of railways, pays tribute to the work done by Mr. Buckworth and credits him with having increased the efficiency of the lines and decreased operating costs.

Replying to criticisms of Canon J. Hinchcliffe, Conservative member for Victoria, Hon. T. D. Pattulo, minister of lands, states emphatically that there is no preventable loss in British Columbia through the export of unmanufactured timber. The Victoria member charges that over $1,000,000 is lost annually to the province in this way, while the minister affirms that only a very small percentage of the annual cut is exported in an unmanufactured state and the timber thus exported is of minor quality and has no market otherwise. The government is committed to a policy of retaining every possible dollar from the industry in this province, he states.

Premier Oliver has been complimented for his freight rates fight by J. A. Maharg, of Moosejaw, one of the political and grain leaders of the western province. Mr. Maharg in his message said that British Columbia, as a result of Premier Oliver's fight, had received a little, but nothing like it ought to have received.

Among other important matters which the government will consider at the coming session of the Legislature are amendments to the Game Conservation Act. An effort will be made to work out a solution for the better protection of fur-bearing animals, which are being depleted rapidly.

Reports that a general election will be held in January are declared by Premier Oliver to be mere fabrications of fertile imaginations. The government has two more years to go before an election is necessary and the Premier's interpretation of public opinion is that the electors are quite satisfied with things as they are.

JERSEYS FOR DR. TOLMIE

The popular and well-known ex-Minister of Agriculture has become to be such an admirer of the Jersey breed that he has established a herd of some fifty head on his farm near Victoria, on Vancouver Island. Dr. Tolmie has come to be known as a leader in legislation pertaining to the welfare of Canadian dairying, and it is only reasonable to expect him to become a leader in the breeding of Jersey catle. The newly established Tolmie herd along with the great collection of outstanding individuals that now make up the Watson herd on Vancouver Island will play a big part towards making the section around Victoria one of the most thickly populated Jersey sections of Canada.

It costs a newspaper 25c for every single-column inch of reading matter or advertising space on its pages. On this basis you can figure out for yourself, and discover what it is costing your editor to give your town its newspaper. Then go over the advertising columns and make a note of the local businessmen who are lending support to the newspaper at, say 40c an inch and you will quickly see why your town paper isn't larger—or why it soon must become smaller.

It has recently been stated that the American people were divided into two classes—those who "still had a little" and those who "had a little still."

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Some folks are so stupid they could not catch the drift of a snowstorm.

ENTHUSIASTIC ANGLERS

Enthusiastic anglers had pretty well given up all hope of the transference of salmon from northern to southern waters, and many theories were put forward as to the cause of their disappearance after having left the New Zealand rivers for the sea. But the acclimatisation in New Zealand of the Atlantic species of salmon, appears to be complete. The latest reports received from Te Anau during last fishing season prove beyond a doubt that these fine fish have now been established in New Zealand waters. The many rivers in New Zealand will now make that country an angler's paradise.

WHAT TWO DOLLARS WILL BUY

In each of its many departments, catering to all classes and all ages, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, has continued to improve each year over the last until now it would seem perfection were reached. Yet for the coming season that remarkable farm and family journal again promises—and the promise will surely be fulfilled—still further improvements in all departments. It is a profound mystery to publishers of the world over how the Family Herald and Weekly Star can continue to publish a 72-page weekly paper containing such a wealth and variety of reading matter for a subscription price of only $2.00 per year.

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RUBBER GLOVE MISSING

When surgeons operated upon Jerry Wyant, a pioneer printer and linotype expert of the Pacific Coast, they removed a rubber glove from his bladder. Wyant, who resides in San Francisco, was operated upon about two years ago. Three months later another operation was found necessary and surgeons removed a sponge. Seeking to regain his health he went to Salem, Ore., about three months ago to visit relatives.

After a steady decline in health, Wyant submitted to an X-ray. The photo revealed the presence of several gall-stones and dark substance which the operation identified as a rubber glove. Whether the glove was left in the patient at the first or second operation could not be determined. The glove, found in the presence of three surgeons and two nurses, was sealed in a jar and will be used as "Exhibit A" in a damage suit against the California practitioners.

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OLD FRIENDS ARE BEST

The population of our Canadian towns is so changeable nowadays that the newspaperman is often surprised to see how his subscription list changes from year to year. New names are coming in all the time, replacing those who leave town and drop their subscriptions. It is often a matter of wonder to the newspaper worker that anyone who has lived in one place for a number of years can have made so few ties that he can get along without this regular record of the doings of his friends and the progress of the community that he once called home. To a host of people, however, no sums brings better returns than the trifling amount paid for a regular letter from in the shape of the local newspaper. In this way they keep in touch with old friends. Familiarity with their doings makes these friendships permanent. Old friends are best in this world. They represent an investment in good fellowship into which you have put much of the best of your life. Keep up with these old friendships and your old home. It will pay.

WHAT MAKES A TOWN?

What makes a town, anyway? Is it the wealth evidenced by the homes and splendid store buildings? These may attest the stability and thrift of certain people, but they offer no very great inducements to commercial and moral progress. Is the spirit of good order and law observance? That is a factor only. The sleepiest old hamlets that dot the map have this spirit in rank abundance. Is ti the schools and churches? May their number ever increase, but they don't make a town, —they only culture it. Is it the geographical location, the character of the country surrounding, the shipping facilities, the natural advantages?

None of these are essentials.

Well, what is it that makes a town, anyway?

Just one thing—the unity of the people, the existence of a common bond which causes business and social enemies ot put aside all differences when it comes to boosting the town. No town ever made real progress in the way to substantial success without the get-together spirit unanimously adopted. It has rejuvenated old hulks of towns that were yawning their way into endless sleep. It has infused new life blood into the heart of commercial life and made thriving cities out of paralytic villages.

Natural advantages count for much and prosperity cannot be built upon shifting sand, but any town with half a chance can be made to grow and expand and thrive when its citizens join with one accord in the boosting program.

WHEN IS A WOMAN OLD?

How old is a woman when she is no longer young?

The resultant discussion is likely to rival that over the age of Ann.

But the question, when is a woman old, is now bigger and broader than it ever was before. For it is a fact there are few old women—old in the sense in which they used to be regarded.

Time was, and not so very long ago, when a woman of forty was old. Fashion and custom both conspired against her. She could not dress like a girl. She must wear a bonnet and shawl. There could be nothing gay in her attire. As the years came after forty, each one gave her something in dress that made her older still, and at fifty she was in the grandmother class, with nothing to do but sit in the chimney corner, with her knitting or fancy work.

Where now can such women be found? There are none. Instead of the bonneted and beshawled woman of forty years ago, you now see a daintily-gowned woman, wearing a fetching hat, white shoes and all the other charming accessories which fashion decrees. You may have to look at her twice to decide whether she is twenty or fifty and even when you have looked twice you are not sure.

But what is the use of talking about womans age?

She will not talk about it herself.

And she is only as old as she looks anyway.

WORRY

Did you ever see an old hen drop her perfectly satisfactory morsel and scuttle suddenly to seize the worm some other fowl had picked up? Well, that old hen was worrying lest she might miss something. That worry distracted her from her occupation and spoiled her enjoyment. Many people resemble that worrying old hen.

Competition in dress, in entertaining, in the style of living, promote worry. It is not the bills for the necessities of life that are responsible for the unpleasant nervous agitation, the furrowed brow, and abstracted reckoning eye. The bills for the secondary and more expensive matters are the disturbing ones. The effort to grab a worm like the one the hen on the other side of the road has is the cause of the trouble. Women worry over the bills for things they don't need; men worry over the same bills and finally, the men worry because the women worry—and vice versa.

Any one who has the courage to simplify his life will have much less occasion to worry.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The Council of the British Columbia Junor Football Association would draw the attention of the clubs and players to certain irregularities that are taking place, Some Senior players are signing Registration Forms for Junior Clubs before being granted reinstatement to Junior status. These players are not at liberety to sign with a Junior Club until they have applied for and been granted re-instatement. Junior players are signing two Registration Forms, this also is an infringement which will be severly dealt with in future cases.

The Council would urge the district associations to get together men who are desirous of training as referes for Junior games and to form classes to be held one or two nighhts weekly, where they can receive tuition.

No re-instatemenes of Seniors will be granted after November 15th 1923 except for League Games only.

JURISDICTION ENLARGED

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to enlarge the jurisdiction of William Arthur Wesley Hames, of Courtenay, as a Stipendiary Magistrate, to embrace the Counties of Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria.

Scientist says the fewer garments people wear the longer they will live. If that is true it will be necessary to shoot some of those flappers on Judgment Day.

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Misery loves company, but not the kind that wants to do all the talking.

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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This comedy is an original by Sig Neufeld and Bert Sternbach, having been written from a suggestion based on the song hit, "Yes, we have no Bananas."

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Douglas Fairbanks has been working with a Bengal tiger every night this week. This animal is required in Doug's new film, "The Thief of Bagdad." In fact, he has several companions, all lithe, sneaky, striped and with excellent sets of teeth. They have become the chief citizens of the ancient city of Bagdad which stands on the Pickford-Fairbanks lot, and have been encouraged to stay in town by wire fences twelve feet high.

Behind these barricades, the director, camerman, Doug, the animals and their trainer have been disporting themselves in the huge bright lights of Hollywood. The tigers are the chained guardians of Bagdad and must be eluded by the thief, meaning Doug, who by the aid of his magic rope surmounts all insurmountable obstacles. The reason for all this energy on the part of the thief is that he desires to steal the Princess of Bagdad. Just whether he will succeed is one of the secrets of the scenario department. Night work will continue for some time, it is announced, as there are several sequences which call for nocturnal effects.

THE NEWS WE WANT

An exchange gives some permanent hints as to the news suitable for local newspapers, which we reproduce. This paper will be pleased to receive accounts of the following:— 1, marriages, given as fully as possible; 2, births; 3, deaths, always give sketch of life; 4, removals; 5, loss, by fire or otherwise; 6, land transfers; 7, robberies; 8, unusual freaks or accidents; 9, new or important accidents, 10, visitors to or from a distance; 11, all township news, and, in fact, any kind of news that is of interst; 12, progress of agricultural operations. Don't froget to sign your name, which is not for publication. What not to give: jibes, hints or insinuations which only a few can make sense of and which are unkind in their nature; the mere calling of one's neighbor on another except for some public purpose, Sunday visiting, and although "every lassie has her laddie," she doesn't like the public to know every time he calls on her, and the public does not care for it either.

CHEAP WELSH COAL OFFERED TO VANCOUVER

Welsh anthracite coal, delivered on ships in the stream at $15 per ton, and guaranteed to be better than any American anthracite, is the latest offer received by the city of Vancouver.

Following Ald. R. P. Pettipiece's appointment as a committee of one to investigate the coal situation the alderman has been inundated with offers of coal and coal mines. It has now reached the stage where technical advice is considered necessary and Ald. Pettipiece will ask the council to give him the assistance of some technical authority to enable him to judge which offer is the best one that has been sent in for consideration.

"I don't know enough about the different qualities of coal to make a decision," he said, "and a technical expert should be given the mass of data to make a report on them all."

EVIDENCE PRESENTED

"Moses had indigestion, like you have, mother," announced small Elinor at the Sunday dinner-table.

"Why, what makes you think so?" questioned her astonished mother.

"Because our Sunday-school teacher said, 'God gave Moses two tablets'."

The Old Tub.

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"Oh, mamma! Here's the doctor to see the cook!"

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VANCOUVER HAS MANY PROPOSALS FOR COAL

Further investigation of the proposal to provide cheaper coal for Vancouver residents was authorized by the city council this wek. A committee comprising the city solicitor, the comptroller and the engineers will act with Alderman R. P. Pettipiece in securing further information.

A request for a sum not exceeding $500 with which to engaged technical advice was turned down by the council, it being pointed out that the services of experts of the University of British Columbia could probably be secured if analysis of different coal specimens were desired.

Alderman Pettipiece said that he considered the only way to break what he referred to as the "stranglehold of the Vancouver Island trust" was to enter into an agreement to take over a coal mine in the interior. He said a number of proposals had alread been submitted, mentioning the possibility of bringing coal from a mine near Smithers, B.C. was being considered, and also that Welsh anthracite could be brought to the coast for $15 per ton. Alderman T. H. Tracy supported the motion for further investigation, while Alderman Almond opposed it saying: "I have only had one experience with coal—I lost my money and the promotor got six months in jail."

A GREAT STORY YEAR

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THE WONDERFUL HEROINE

Word has just been received of a most wonderful picture which is being given as a premium to all who subscribe to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. This beautiful painting, entitled "The Wonderful Heroine," in the most delicate colors, is in keeping with the subject. In size the picture is 18 x 24 inches on rich, heavy paper.

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The amazing life story of "The Wonderful Heroine" has been printed in booklet form and our readers may obtain a copy free by sending a postal card for it addressed to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. No charge of any kind is made for this wonderful story.

Some say the meek may inherit the earth, but the question is will they be able to hold onto it.

SLATS' DIARY

By Ross Farquhar

Friday—All of are famly and also myself was invited to a party witch was given for the honor of a girl frend to a neibor of ma's cuzzen's sistern law. The girl witch the party was give in honor of is going a way Sunday nite to study Hospitality in order so she can be a trane nurse in sickness and cronick disability and etc.

Sat— Ant Emmy says it is wicked to take chances. Any 1 witch takes a chance is gamboling she says. Pa sed he was a natcheral borned gamboler if that is a Case and all ways has ben. Why the 1st wk. of his marryed Existents he tuk a chance on 1 of his wifes pies. I gess he wood of tuk a grater chance if he wood forefuse to partook of same.

Sunday—The preecher ast his audience last Sunday to send in there idea as to witch was the most intresting and best feeture of the Sunday morning service. sum fokes sed the quire singing. sum sed the sermon and one ½ wit person rote and sed the most intresting feeture was the Benediction.

Monday—Ant Emmy sed she never new munkeys cud tawk altho they look intelligenter than lots of other fokes. But at the pitcher show tonite where she and ma went she sed it showed on the screen where a munkey sed to a cat You shall pay for this insult. She sed Will wanders never seize. But she doubts if the cat understood.

Tuesday—Ma had a letter from her bro. out West and he had set his dawter to a finishing skool & ti had finished both she and her pa a specially the ladder. He ast to borry a 100 $s.

Wednesday—Pa went to a lunchen with a frend today and when he cum home I ast him what was the diffrence between a lunchen and a lunch and he replyed and sed Just about a $ and a quarter.

Thursday—Ole man Hix is so stingy that when he got well last week frum being sick he woodent get out of bed till his medicine was all tuk so he cud get his moneys wirth.

NEW ENGLISH BEAUTY JOINS CENTURY

Doris Stone, who is playing ingenue leads in Century Comedies, is the second English beauty to have been engaged by Stern Brothers for their pictures. Miss Stone has only been in this country a little more than one year, but has appeared in many important attractions to date, many of them not yet released.

Her first big part since she left England was opposite Neal Hart in a five real Universal picture. Later she was engaged by William deMille for Paramount's "Marriage Market," in which she did all the important dancing this story calls for. At another time she played a prominent part in "Mothers-in-Law."

She has been placed in the permanent stock company of the Century Film Corporation.

ROD AND GUN

"The Great Western Stampede" by C. E. Gordon, a vivid story of the time when Calgary took on the appearance of old frontier days, is only one of the many interesting articles in the November issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada." Those who are interested in hunting, will enjoy the good moose hunting story by A. A. Merrill, "Bud Makes Good," the account of the perilous adventure on the lonely Gannet Rock, "Duck Hunting on the Gannett Rock," by Bonnycastle Dale, and the thrilling capture of "My Nineteenth Bear" by Theodore J. Stocks, who has hunted in the western mountains for fifteen years. A description of the strange Island "Bare Island" by C. H. Gibbons is also of particular interest. The November issue contains a dozen good stories and articles for the sportsman, while all the regular departments, "Guns and Amunnition," "Along the Trapline," "Outdoor Talk," "Fishing Notes," and "Kennel," are full of interest and information. F. V. Williams, J. W. Winson, and Martin Hunter well-known to readers of "Rod and Gun in Canada" have all contributed good articles which will be enjoyed. From cover to cover, this issue is packed with interest for everyone keen on any chase of hunting and fishing or outdoor life.

SELLS MILK BY THE GLASS

In the summer of 1920 the firm of David Spencer, Limited, Vancouver, B.C., made a small start in Jerseys for the purpose of producing a product that could be sold in their Vancouver store. A milk counter was started where Jersey milk could be bought by the glass. This adventure has proved such a success that a very large number of Jerseys have been purchased for the Spencer farm, and during the past season upwards of 1500 people bought Jersey milk at ten cents a glass each day. The Spencer farm is some twenty miles out of Vancouver, but the milk is trucked in daily so is always fresh and pleasing to the purchaser.

the two principal English exports to America are lecturers and liquor, and some Americans are mean enough to say they enjoy the latter much more than the former.

A STORY OF AN OPERATION

There are several distinctly good stories in the recently published "Reminiscences" of Geo. H. Ham. Here is one of them. He underwent a serious operation, and on losing consciousness his last thought was, "This is eternity." "When I recovered from the effects of the opiate, I found myself in a darkened room, and wondered where I was and what it was all about. The kindly-featured nurse quickly discovered that my consciousness had returned, and came to my bedside, and then I remembered everything. 'But why this dark room? It was early morning, when they operated on me, but now it can't be night.' No, it isn't,' she seriously responded, 'but we were afraid of the shock you might get.' 'Why, what shock?' "Well, there was a big fire just across the street, and we were afraid if you awoke, and saw the flames, you might think that the operation hadn't been successful.' "

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THE Hudson Bay dog team which has been such a popular feature in connection with the winter sports activities inaugurated by the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec three years ago, shows promise of future teams of exceptional merit. Two very fine litters have been produced. On the morning of April 15th, the Indian who is taking care of them was delighted to find that Wobska, a beautiful white female husky, had presented as her contribution to Quebec winter sports, three pups which very much resemble wolf whelps. One very fine pup developed rapidly and was named Negik. Wobska was jealous of the attention showed the family of her team mate and, not to be outdone, presented the Indian with a litter of eight. Great hopes are entertained for the future of this litter as wolf blood runs strongly in the veins of Makwathie, the sire, a splendid beast of some 100 lbs. with shaggy grey coat, long vulpine muzzle, pointed ears and pale amber eyes glinting through narrow slits. Makwathie was born in the wilderness north of Lake Superior.

The Indian is already making plans for the training of this last litter and expects to have them partly broken in before the first snow. This is usually done by taking a trained leader and placing her in harness with the pups. At first, traces are attached to a light birch log and the initial try out usually results in a wild scramble, the pups going in various directions with the leader turning around with a puzzled look as much as to say "what's it all about." The tangle is straightened out to the accompaniment of a chorus of yelps but gradually the young ones come to understand what is expected of them, and as the team becomes more proficient the weight of the log is increased. By the time a sleigh can be used they are able to draw heavy loads. In the North Country they can draw with ease on a broken trail a hundred pounds per dog.

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Napoleon was decidedly enbonpoint. Dr. Johnson was fleshy even to flabbiness. So was his biographical shadow, Boswell. Balzac the great French novelist, was so stout that it was a day's exercise to walk around him, and he was encircled with bandages as if he wede a hogshead. Rossini, the composer, was a regular Jumbo, since for six years he never saw his knees.

Jules Janin, the prince of critics, broke every sofa he every sat down upon. Lablanche, the famous singer, was charged three fares when he traveled. Dumas Pere was stout, and Saint Beuse carried the stomach of a Falstaff. Eugene Sue had such aversion to his growing corpulent that he drank vinegar to keep it down, and yet he wrote "The Wandering Jew."

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WANTED— IMMEDIATELY POSITion as mother's help, care of children, light housework, or as housekeeper *to old lady etc. Small re*muneration in return for good home, apply to Mrs. James E. Whitworth, R. R. No. 1, Cumberland or the Islander Office.

COMPETENT MAN WISHES POSITion as clerk, hotel or general merchandise, town or country, moderate salary. Address "Clerk" 911 Nicola Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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LOST— ST. JOHN AMBULANCE Association medallion, name engraved on back, No. 232320. Reward to finder. Please return to the Islander Office.

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 includng 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.

Here and There

In order to handle the grain this fall the Fort William, Ont. force of 360 elevator men will be increased to 700. From 120 to 150 grain trimmers will be employed.

For the five months to August, 1923, *Canadian newsprint exports* were valued at $35,303,043 against $27,257,382 for the same period in 1922. Pulp exports in the same period were valued at $20,008,461 against $16,075,533.

Grain loading on Canadian Pacific lines during the month of September totalled 26,376 cars or 38,-245,200 bushels. This at the beginning of the loading season which was two weeks late this year on account of the retarded harvest.

This has been the greatest season for automobile tourists Montreal has ever experienced, according to the Secretary of the Automobile Club of Canada. Cars, he stated, had come into the city over the King Edward Highway at the rate of two hundred a day, an unusual number *from California, Florida, Carolina* and Virginia being noticeable.

There was nearly $160,000,000 increase in the total trade of Canada for the first five months of the current fiscal year, according to a return made by the Department of Customs and Excise. The total trade of the Dominion, according to the return, for the five months ending with August, was $785,000,000, as against $626,000,000 during the same period a year ago. Imports during the period were about $393,-000,000, as against $303,000,000 a year ago, while exports of Canadian produce rose from $316,000,000 approximately to $386,000,000.

There is a heavy demand for bushmen, according to the Government Labor Bureau at Montreal. The big lumber companies have been engaging men for the bush, and the prospects are that the demand will be sufficient to make fall and winter conditions good. Wages paid this year by the lumber companies are higher than last year, the rates paid being $40 and $45 a month, whereas a year ago the schedule was down to $26 a month.

With the completion of the harbor works now in progress, Montreal will be in a much better position in 1924 to handle a record flow of grain than ever before. Windmill Point elevator will be increased by 1,250,-000 bushels storage capacity, making its total capacity 3,250,000. Four additional shipping berths are being provided at this elevator and will be in commission early next month, and the elevator's loading capacity will be increased from 30,000 to 90,-000 bushels an hour.

Reports to the Canadian Pacific Railway, show that there arrived at Winnipeg from the British Isles this year for the purpose of working on the harvest, 11,883 men. Special efforts are being made to find occupation for as many as possible to cover the winter period, and it is stated that it is now probable that a considerable number of these harvesters from Great Britain and the Irish Free State will remain in the Dominion.

Addressing a recent meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade, President E. W. Beatty, 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 increasing tourist traffic over the company's coastal lines. He also announced the early completion of a new pier at this harbor at a cost of several millions, which has been made necessary by the steady development of Canada's trans-Pacific trade.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fielding have taken up their residence in Cumberland. Mr. Fielding has lately been employed at Mottishaw's mill.

Mr. James Tremlett returned home on Tuesday evening after having spent three weeks at Masset Sound, Queen Charlotte Islands, where he has been examining some placer gold property for a syndciate in Vancouver. Mr. Tremlett says the beauties of this trip is beyond description and that his three weeks were of a very busy nature, his only regret being unable to find time to hunt some of the birds, especially ducks, which are so plentiful in these parts.

Mr. Mortimer returned on Tuesday last, from attending the funeral of his wife in Calgary. Mrs. Mortimer took sick in the prairie city on her way to the coast to join her husband.

Leave your Xmas orders now for embroidered pillow slips, scarfs, cushions, night gowns, etc. with Mrs. Francescini.

Watch for the Big Moose Carnival on Wednesday, November 21st at the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall, Cumberland, B.C.

Mrs. G. Richardson, Miss Annie Haywood, Mrs. G. J. Richardson, and Messrs. Robert Richardson and Walter Bateman left this afternoon (Friday) for Nanaimo to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. James Parrott.

Miscellaneous Shower For Miss H. Abbott

On Tuesday evening last Mrs. Chas. Whyte was hostess to a very delightful miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Hannah Abbott, agent of the local staff of the B. C. Telephone Company. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and singing. Mrs. *Bond taking first prize in a bean con*test.

The main feature of the evening was the decorated wagon, which had been fixed with colored paper into the shape of a pumpkin and was wheeled into the room by Doreen Bickerton.

In the pumpkin was the many handsome gifts for the bride-to-be, who in a short speech thanked Mrs. Whyte and girl friends.

Among those present were, the Misses Abbott, Maisie Piercy, Nettie Robertson, Laura Robertson, Dora Hutchinson, Jessie Stevenson, Edna Bennie, Irene Bateman, Delina Freloni, Jennie Boffy, Iris Treen, Hannah Lockhart, Annie Brown, Lou Sheppard, Hilda King, Josie Bolango, Mrs. J. Damonte, Mrs. C. Hitchens, Mrs. J. Robertson and Mrs. J. Beveridge, Jr.

Local Soccer Team Will Meet Northfield Sunday

On Sunday next the Cumberland football team will travel to Northfield to engage in their next league game fixture. This is the second game in which these two teams have met; Cumberland clearly demonstrating to them who was the better team, when they registered seven counters against their lone tally. However, it was only in the last half in which Cumberland was able to get the lead, the first half ending 2—1, while raindampened the spirits of both teams considerably, making good football impossible.

Northfield, who is full of revenge from their defeat, and who have gradually strengthened their team, the latest being, a new inside man, who is capable of giving a good account of himself, undoubtedly will be out in full strength and on a smaller pitch than the locals are used, expect to be able to upset all the dope.

*The Cumberland team which play*ed such a hard match with Nanaimo last week, are all in fine trim for Sunday's game and if they put their hearts into the game as they did last week should cap the points on any grounds.

Cumberland will field the same team as last Sunday, while their opposition has not yet been announced.

Other games this week end are Ladysmith vs. G. W. V. A., and Nanaimo City vs. Davenports.

"PAY ME," SAYS BILL HASSARD

Whe n "Bill" Hassard learned last *night that he held the winning ticket* in the big Norwegian government's legalized lottery, in Christiania, Norway, a pen and pencil was quickly in evidence, and late on into the night Bill changed his winnings of kroners into good Canadian simoleons.

Some weeks ago Hassard paid out ten "bits" taking a chance on beating out the Norwegian lottery expert Johs Heavernick, and good fortune smiled on number 166754. When interviewed today Mr. Hassard stated he nothing for publication regarding the amount of the winnings.

Tenders Invited

TENDERS are invited for the hauling of coal to the Cumberland General Hospital.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. *Tenders to be submitt*ed to the secretary not later than November the 8th, 1923.

T. Mordy, Secretary.

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Cut Rate Drugs etc.

25 cent Oil of Eucalyptus, Saturday	19c
$1.25 Sarsaprilla Blood Tonic Saturday	98c
75 cent Milk of Magnesia Saturday	69c
35 cent White Liniment Saturday	28c
$1 Syrup Hypophosphates, a splendid tonic, Sat.	87c
50 cent Endeeco Tooth Paste, Saturday	37c
10c. Baby's Own Fullers Earth, Saturday	3 for 26c

Candy Department

Assorted Gum Drops, Saturday Special per lb.	36c
Mixed Satins, Saturday Special per lb.	54c
Hand Roll Chocolates, Saturday Special per lb.	78c
Mint Humbugs, Saturday Special, per lb.	42c

Stationery Department

Lord Baltimore Portfolios Saturday Special	65c
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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
Bulk Dates, 2 lbs. for	.25c
Oranges, 3 doz. for	$1.00
Grape Fruit, Large size, 4 for	.35c

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HOLY TRINITY, ANGLICAN
Rev. W. Leversedge
8:00 a.m.— Holy Communion.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
7. p.m.—Evensong.

GRACE METHODIST CHURSH
Rev. J. R. Butler, Pastor.
11:00 a.m.— Subject: "The Three Strand Cable."
11:45 a.m.— Sabbath School.
7:00 a.m.— Subject: "Facing the Great Alternative."
Come to Church. 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.

PLAY THE GAME

How would you have felt if you had been Nehf in one of the world's series ball games, with two strikes, two men on bases, "Babe" Ruth facing you and *50,000 yelling Indians on the stands* about you? It makes the ordinary man's heart thump even to see a tight pinch in a bush league ball game, or to play a simple tournament match at golf, tennis or pool. What iron nerve a fellow must have to stand in the pitcher's box and feel the glory or ruin depending on the twist he could give to a single pitched ball. From the bunch of grammar school boys, Saturday afternoons in the back lot, to the stunning professional efficiency of world's champions in the stadium, the problem of self-control is just the same. The man who wins other things being equal, is the man who says "I can win," and "I will win." Still more, the man who can keep self-contained under the intense strain is usually the fellow who is not much bothered by defeat. Probably had Nehf faded down on that final pitch, and Babe slammed the ball into the bleachers for a homer, the game would have ended adversely for the Giants. But Nehf would not have felt half as bad about it as 99 per cent. of the fans that watched thte game.

An athletic high school principal who makes it a point to play ball *with his boys believing that through* close contact on the diamond, he can teach them lesson in manliness that will escape the must and dust of books, says to his pupills: "It makes no difference whether you win or lose, provided you play the game with every ounce of power that is in you, and that you play like gentlemen." Pretty good principle, isn't it? If more of our college boys and professional athletes had that spirit, they would enter even a critical contest with a feeling of superiority to any disappointment that the fates of the slippery little sphere might apportion. That's the kind of a man that smiles when 50,000 Indians yell.

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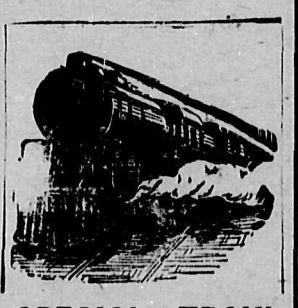

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