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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR NO.6

CUMBERLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1928



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## Badminton At Imperial Courts

### Parkville Defeated by Local Feather Pushers

The Imperial Badminton club entertained a team of Parkville players at the Imperial Pavilion on Saturday afternoon last avenging last year's defeat by winning thirteen of the eighteen games played. Some very close and exciting contests were witnessed and thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of spectators present. Two of the Imperial club's steadiest players went down to defeat in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Shenstone. The Imperial players scored 476 points against 381 scored by Parkville.

scores with the Imperial players names first in each instance:

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

H. Stewart and Captain Ash defeated Mollet and Thwaites, 15-14, 15-9; H. Idiens and G. Olsen defeated Weld and Smith, 15-2, 15-5; T. Graham and F. R. Shenstone defeated Forbes and Taylor, 15-7, 15-10.

#### LADIES' DOUBLES

Mrs. Shenstone and Miss MacKinnon lost to Mrs. Forbes and Miss Park, 5-15, 1-15; Mrs. Fairburn and Miss Bickle defeated Mrs. Bourke and Miss Feary, 15-3, 15-1; Mrs. Ledingham and Miss Wood defeated Mrs. A. Taylor and Mrs. R. Taylor, 15-9, 11-15, 15-9.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

Shenstone and Mrs. Shenstone lost to Mollet and Mrs. Bourke, 1-15, 3-15; Ash and Miss MacKinnon defeated Thwaites and Miss Park, 15-8, 7-15, 15-14; H. Idiens and Mrs. Fairburn defeated Weld and Mrs. Forbes, 15-1, 9-15, 15-3; Graham and Miss Bickle defeated Smith and Miss Feary, 15-7, 15-10; Stewart and Mrs. Ledingham defeated Forbes and Mrs. R. Taylor, 15-5, 15-6; Oslter and Miss Wood defeated Taylor and Mrs. A. Taylor, 15-10, 10-15, 15-13.

#### LADIES' SINGLES

Mrs. Shenstone lost to Miss Park, 7-11, 5-11; Miss Bickle lost to Mrs. Forbes, 8-11 11-1, 6-11; Miss MacKinnon defeated Miss Feary, 11-1, 11-6

## CRICKET CLUB DANCE JOLLY ONE

The Cumberland Cricket Club old time dance held in the Anglican Hall on Friday evening last, whilst being a very jolly affair was not as well attended as expected, owing to many counter attractions in the district. The Cricket Club have been very unfortunate in choosing suitable dates for their dances and whist drives. The last one held had been advertised at least three weeks before the day on which it was to be held, and it is to be regretted that some of the other attractions could not have been arranged to suit. However, the boys are still smiling and intend to carry on. Another social will be held in the near future when ample time will be allowed to advertise the affair and also allow other clubs to arrange their dates satisfactorily.

The drawing for the box of candy took place at the dance, Tom Carney being the successful winner. Friends of the club had been very generous in donating the candy. It was decided to make up a second prize, this being won by Miss Pearl Hunden. Dancing continued after the drawing until midnight, the Byng Boys' Orchestra supplying first class music.

### MRS. McNAUGHTON HOSTESS AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton entertained at four tables of bridge last evening. Prize winners for the evening were Miss Janet Graham and Miss Josephine Balagno. The guests for the evening included Misses Graham, Dando, Robertson, Gallivan, Richardson, Till, I. and G. McFadyen, Sehl, Balagno, MacKinnon, C. and L. Carey and others.

## LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. T. H. Mumford, Mrs. E. R. Hicks, Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, Mrs. J. Shortt, Mrs. W. H. Cope, Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Mrs. A. Nunn, Mrs. Eadie, Mrs. G. W. Clinton, Mrs. E. Pickard, Mrs. T. Graham, Mrs. J. Dick, Mrs. J. Conway, Mrs. L. Stevens, Miss Sehl and Miss Burrows, all members of the Ladies' Bridge Club, met at the home of Miss Molly Tarbell on Friday afternoon last, when four tables were in play, Mrs. E. Pickard being the winner of the afternoon's play.

## H. E. Murray Has Narrow Escape

### Chandler Jitney Strikes Coupe Driven by Murray

H. E. Murray of the teaching staff of the Cumberland Public School had a very narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday afternoon last at the junction of the Cumberland road and Island Highway. Mr. Murray was on his way to the Badminton Courts at the Imperial Pavilion and on approaching the crossing and almost opposite Roy's residence put his car into second gear, keeping a sharp look-out for traffic from either Union Bay or Courtenay. Not being able to see anyone he proceeded to cross the highway with the intention of going straight on towards the wharf. When about the centre of the roadway he was horrified to see a large touring car, said to be travelling at a high rate of speed, practically on top of him. Realizing that a collision was almost inevitable, Mr. Murray swerved the wheels of his car over to travel in the same direction as the other car, towards Courtenay. The latter struck the Chevrolet Coupe almost in the centre, forcing it over the roadway and through the fence, causing considerable damage.

The Chandler car was driven by Rowley Nunns, of Campbell River, who is a jitney driver in the employ of Ritchie, of the same place, received no damage. Nunns also got out of the mix-up with out injury.

The only injury sustained by Mr. Murray was a small scratch on the left hand.

## Give B.C. Coal A Chance To Come Back

### Veteran Mining Man Wants Province to Encourage Prospectors

VICTORIA, Feb. 7.—The day when British Columbia will manufacture all its oil and gasoline from its vast coal resources, was envisaged in the Legislature yesterday by N. A. Wallinger, Conservative of Cranbrook, and a veteran mining engineer. In a quiet, constructive speech containing much more worthwhile matter than the addresses of members who take up more time in the House than he, Mr. Wallinger urged the Government to keep abreast of the new movement to bring back coal as the great fuel of the world. To this end he advocated the establishment of a research department which would seek methods of using coal as well as other minerals.

#### PULVERIZED COAL

"We should follow up the use of pulverized coal as a fuel in this province, and the use of coal also for the production of oil and gasoline," he said. "All the oil and gasoline used in British Columbia should come from our own coal. This is bound to come in time, as the present experiments are perfected for commercial use."

After many years in the hills as a prospector and mining engineer himself, Mr. Wallinger uttered an impressive plea for the men who are finding the mineral treasure troves of the province. He deplored the fact that he knew no prospector under 60 years of age. Apparently young men were not becoming prospectors and he urged the government to remedy this condition by assisting mineral hunters

## A. W. Neill's Resolution

### Local Member Active in Interests of District

Mr. A. W. Neill, member for Comox-Alberni, can always be depended upon to look after the interests of Cumberland and the district in general, whilst at Ottawa. Owing to the great publicity given to the use of pulverized coal on an Atlantic steamer, residents of coal-mining centres have been greatly interested. Mr. A. W. Neill, with a view to the welfare of Cumberland and district, introduced the following resolution on Wednesday of this week:

#### NEILL RESOLUTION.

"Whereas the market for the output of British Columbia coal mines is seriously reduced by the competition of fuel oil, imported at an enormous cost;

And whereas scientific research in Britain and elsewhere has demonstrated that coal, when used in a highly pulverized form, can successfully compete in price and results, with fuel oil;

And whereas it is very desirable that the output of our mines should be increased and more labour employed;

Therefore be it resolved: That in the opinion of this House, in order to test and demonstrate the possibilities of pulverized coal, the Government should adapt one of their steamers on the Pacific Coast, and the furnace of one of the Government public buildings in British Columbia, to the use of pulverized coal from Vancouver Island mines."

This resolution, if carried into effect would follow closely on the decision of the Provincial Government to test pulverized coal in a government building in Victoria and one in the interior of the Province.

#### PULVERIZED COAL THIRTY PER CENT. CHEAPER.

Mr. Neill states that friends have told him that tests made in England have shown pulverized coal to be thirty per cent. cheaper than fuel oil.

## League Maintains Big Interest

### Checker Tournament Also Very Interesting

The billiard league being run by the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association has reached the 12th round, having four more rounds to go. All the players have and are still taking such a keen interest in the league that it is proposed to start another one, just as soon as the present one terminates. Young J. Robertson still leads the league, the play of this young member showing a marked improvement. The points obtained by each player at the end of the 11th round was as follows: J. Robertson, 20 points; W. Smith and G. Williams, 16 points each; S. Hatfield 14 points; W. McMillan, Sam. Gough, Robert Brown, H. Jackson, 12 points each; T. Carney, S. Hunt, O. Frelone and D. Lockhart, 10 points each; T. Brown and D. Martin, 8 points each; C. Tobacco, 4 points; G. W. Williams, 2 points.

#### CHECKERS TOURNAMENT.

The checkers tournament is also going strong, the various players showing great interest. At the present time Jack Williams heads the list with 112 points, W. McMillan coming second with 110 points. Joe Dallos, however, is considered a strong contender with 100 points and two games to play.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. W. P. Symonds, of the City Meat Market, Dunsuir Ave., Cumberland, desires to thank his numerous friends for their valued patronage during his absence and for the good-will and courtesy shown to Mr. Manderville and staff who had charge of the store during the past few months.

Mr. Symonds has now returned to Cumberland and taken charge of the business once again, where he will be pleased to meet all his old friends and patrons, and takes this opportunity of conveying to one and all that service and quality will be the motto of the City Meat Market, as in the past, and respectfully asks the continuance of the patronage of the people of Cumberland.

## District Crib League Nears Finals

### Team from Union Bay Favored to Win Maynard Trophy

The Cumberland Literary and Athletic club entertained the Union Bay cribbage team in a district league game on Friday last and after some very close and exciting games, the teams emerged sharing the points. Union Bay still head the league and are favorites to cop the Maynard trophy, donated by Mr. Harry May-

nard of the Silver Spring Brewery Victoria.

On completion of the games last Friday, the visitors were entertained at supper at the Union Hotel, a short social following the good eats put up by the management of the Hotel. The standing of the various teams in the league at the present time is as follows: Union Bay, 7 points; Cumberland Athletic club, 6 points; Bevan, 3 points; Cumberland Men's Social Club, 1 point.

## January School Report And Promotion List

The shield for attendance was won by Division 5, Miss MacKinnon, with 97.2 per cent. Twenty-two beginners were enrolled on February 1st making a total enrollment of 444. As far as possible, upper grades are being treated as grades doing a year's work.

Parents of Entrance pupils are asked to note that the Annual promotion will be based on examinations in February, March, April and May and that perfect attendance as far as possible is necessary.

#### MONTHLY REPORT.

Div. 1, Grade 8—H. E. Murray, teacher. No. on roll 41, perfect attendances 26, Percentage of attendance, 96.73; No. of lates, 3.

Div. 2, Grade 7—T. A. Gallivan teacher. No. enrolled, 26; Perfect attendances, 17; Percentage of attendance, 97.16; No. of lates, 2.

Honor Roll, Jr. VIII—Audrey Gear, Masaru Sora, Margaret Smith, Edith Cavellero. Grade VII—Christie Robertson, Shigeru Kiyama, Sydney Hunt.

Division III, Grade 7—Geo. E. Apps, teacher. No. enrolled, 27; Perfect attendances, 15; Percentage of attendance, 93.6; No. of Lates, 7.

Honor Roll—Harvey Herd, Letty Swinger, Joe Whyley, Harry Buchanan, Olga Bonora.

Div. IV, Grades Jr. and Sr. 6—I. M. McFadyen, teacher. No. enrolled, 30; Perfect attendances, 16; Percentage of Attendance, 94.2; No. of lates, 5.

Honor Roll, Jr. 6—Madge Bryan, Audrey Phillips, Josie Wong. Sr. 6—David Hunden, Harold Hughes, Alex. Sommerville.

Promoted to Jr. 7—Lem Hing, David Hunden, Harold Hughes, Heromitsu Saito, Alex. Sommerville, Donna McRae, Willie Horn, Preston Bruce, Margaret Westfield

Continuing Grade 6 work—Madge Bryan, Josie Wong, Audrey Phillips, Shigemi Maruya, Gertie Davis, Margaret Marpole, Johnnie Mah, Arthur Wong, Peter Bono, Muriel Shortt, T-

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## Jolly Surprise Party

A very Jolly surprise party was held on Tuesday night last when some fifteen members of the Dunsuir Badminton club visited Miss Charlotte Carey at her home on Maryport avenue. Cards and music were thoroughly enjoyed by those present, prizes for cards going to Mrs. C. Spooner, ladies' first, Mrs. W. H. Cope, second with Mr. R. Yates Junr. and Mr. T. Little obtaining first and second respectively. During the evening dainty refreshments were served, the party breaking up about midnight.

Those present included: Mrs. C. H. Spooner, Mrs. W. H. Cope, Miss Pearl Hunden, Miss Carrie Richardson, Miss Mary Pickett, Miss Lou Sheppard, Misses Lena and Charlotte Carey and Messrs. W. H. Cope, R. Yates, B. Wilcock, T. Little, W. Bennie and T. Carey

## Doctors Callous Unsympathetic And Hard Says Member

### Burnaby's Labor Member As- sails Medical Board Working Under Compensation Act.

Victoria, Feb. 7.—Dismissal of the present medical board under the Workmen's Compensation Act and the appointment of a board of doctors better qualified for their work was urged in the Legislature Monday by F. A. Browne, Labor Member for Burnaby. While asserting that the Workmen's Compensation Board itself is administering the law as well as it could be administered, being what it is, the Labor member declared that the medical board which examined injured workmen was "callous unsympathetic and hard." It should be replaced, he said, by more competent professional men who would start their work with a fresh viewpoint and not hardened by routine. He quoted Dr. R. E. McKenchie leading Vancouver Medical man, as declaring that members of the board were not the ablest men obtainable as their salaries were not sufficient to attract the best men.

Mr. Browne asked the House to increase compensation to the full extent of the injured man's wages. He quoted several concrete cases, which he named, where he believed grave injustice had been done to workers in the fixing of compensation.

## Honors Even At Royston

### Badminton On Wednesday at Imperial Proves Interesting

Ten members of the Whippet and United Church badminton clubs visited the Imperial Pavilion on Wednesday and engaged the Imperial badminton club in a series of games. Some very good badminton was witnessed and on checking up the scores at the close it was discovered that each side had scored 12 wins. It was eventually decided to settle the issue in near future, the night of February 22nd being mentioned as a probable date. Tea was served on the completion of the inter-club games, after which friendly games were indulged in, the visitors from Cumberland all expressing themselves as having had a real good evening's enjoyment. Scores were as follows, with the names of the Imperials first in each instance:

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

Carey and Wilson defeated L. Dando and D. Lockhart, 21-13; Robinson and Richardson defeated M. Stewart and C. Dando, 21-5; Idiens and Ash defeated Bannerman and MacLean, 21-4; Hughes and Bayly lost to G. Brown and Auchterlonie, 12-21; Graham and Roy lost to Walker and W. Brown, 14-21.

#### LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss Piercy and Miss Maxwell defeated Mrs. Bannerman and Miss Dando, 21-14; Mrs. MacLennan and Mrs. Idiens lost to Miss Aspesy and Miss Frelone, 19-21; Mrs. Hughes and Miss Johnson lost to Miss Brown and Miss Hunden, 8-21; Miss Sehl and Miss Dallos lost to Miss Auchterlonie and

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## Delegates Show Great Interest In New Cathedral

### Holy Trinity W.A. Hold Well Attended Meeting

Some twenty members of Holy Trinity W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Treen on Monday evening last when very interesting reports were received from the delegates to the recent annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of the W.A., held at Victoria. Delegates from this end of the Island took a prominent part in the proceedings of the annual meeting. Mrs. Pack, of Royston, replying to the address of welcome to the delegates in a very able manner, whilst the Rev. E. O. Robathan preached a sermon on the three attributes of W.A. work, "faith," humility, love," at the opening service in Christ Church Cathedral.

One interesting point in the report of the Diocesan officers was the treasurer's figures on W.A. work. All obligations had been met and a good deal of work accomplished through contributions from various branches.

The local delegates were also very much interested in the new Cathedral the architect taking the visitors round the building and explaining the points of interest.

Unanimous approval was given to the suggestion of the Bishop during his address that the contributions of the various branches of the W.A. be used to build a "bay" and be used for W.A. services.

## COUPLE WELL KNOWN HERE WED IN NANAIMO

A wedding of interest to the residents of Cumberland was celebrated recently at Nanaimo when two former Cumberlanders were united at Nanaimo in the persons of Miss Annie Igh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. High, of Wellington and Mr. William Hyde. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father looked very charming in a beautiful gown of pink georgette with cream over lace and carrying a bouquet of carnations and roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Delyn, of Wellington, was gowned in a magnificent dress of georgette of a delicate pastel shade and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother after which the happy couple left for the mainland for a short honeymoon, returning to take up their residence at Pleasant Valley.

## MR. JAMES MONKS INTERRED SUNDAY

The funeral of the late Mr. James Monks, of Minto, an old time resident of the district and an employee of the local Collieries for a great many years was held from the family residence on Sunday afternoon last, interment taking place in the Cumberland cemetery, with the Rev. E. O. Robathan officiating. The deceased was borne to his last resting place by the following, all intimate friends of the family: Messrs. O. Dillman, J. Sharples, E. Calnan, T. Pearce, A. Wain and J. W. Stalker.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received and are hereby gratefully acknowledged by the family:

Floral globe from sons and daughters; floral globe, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Minto; wreath, Wm. and George Monks families, Colorado, U.S.A.; pillows, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Calnan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morgan, Mrs. Nellie Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wain, Mr. and Mrs. F. Horwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutton, Minto; sprays, Mrs. Willis, Union Bay, Rose Court, W. B. A., Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williamson, City, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitworth, Minto, Mrs. T. Williams, Minto, Mr and Mrs. G. P. Davis, Union Bay, Mrs. Dillman and son, Minto, Harling & Ledingham, City; wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pearce and family, Minto, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomson, Union Bay, Officers and members of the W. B. A., No. 17, City, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Nanaimo, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. D. Davis and son, City.

Coming to the  
Ilo-Ilo Theatre, Cumberland

"The Big Parade"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
February 23rd, 24th, 25th

# The Cumberland Islander

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### ANOTHER HANDICAP

THAT great American national bird, the hen, which has labored so hard through the centuries to make this country a success, is now placed under another handicap.

Under the direction of scientists, French hen keepers are feeding their birds red wine. The wine contains valuable vitamins which increase the egg supply.

If the American hen has to depend on what can be bought in the United States to keep up with her French colleagues she will spend most of her time staggering around the barn yard or lying in the coop with a cold compress on her head.

### MUST STOP BEATING THEIR WIVES

AFTER several hundred years a law has just been passed in England penalizing the offense of wife-beating and several husbands have heard about it for the first time when marched off to jail. Naturally they are indignant. It has long been the recognized right of all Europeans to flog their wives—just to show their authority.

In Canada although there is a law against it, no special statute is needed. It is too much a relic of the Dark Ages for a modern country to think of. At any rate, the average Canadian wife is not the sort who could be beaten—not even at bridge—and few, if any, husbands are foolish enough to try it.

### AVOID A SWELLED HEAD

PROBABLY the strongest reason why all the world loves Lindbergh is that he hasn't got a swelled head. It may not be as important but it is just as delightful as his flight to Paris. Many of our college youths, who are having a hard time to pass their exams and high hat their old friends when they get back to the old home town would do well to emulate this ability of Lindbergh who has been acclaimed by royalty, to avoid a swelled head.

The man who attaches sufficient importance to the acquisition of money or fame or position, to permit it to change his attitude toward his pals and acquaintances or his estimate of himself, is a fool. The swelled head is invariably a symptom of inferiority. The world always knows when a man, who has risen to a higher level in any field of endeavor, develops the swelled head. It is a sort or instinct of the mass.

Anyhow, what reason has any human being to get stuck on himself and snub the other lads who splashed with him in the old swimmin' hole? The richest man on earth today will never have the power on the search that Croesus had. And who knows where Croesus is buried? Who is here today to compare in might with Alexander or Napoleon? Yet those three gentlemen are very small potatoes today. What writers compare with Shakespeare, what scientists compare with Aristotle or Newton? And, if you please, what did those gentlemen die of and where are they buried?

Avoid the swelled head! The glory of the world passes swiftly. Stick to your work and don't estimate yourself. Let others do it for you. Humility is a wonderful virtue. It doesn't mean that you have to crawl on your stomach. It is merely a recognition of the fact that you are a human being, with all the human frailties, perhaps a little luckier or more brilliant than the rest but with no greater knowledge of when your summons will come and with no secret pocket in the shroud to carry anything away with you.

### The Big Parade

Once in a while there happens in a person's life something that makes such a deep impression on him that he finds it almost impossible to describe it. Emotions are aroused in him that he finds difficult to express by words. So one feels after viewing "The Big Parade," which is billed to be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 23rd, 24th, and 25th. "The Big Parade" is by far the most expensive picture brought to Cumberland in many months. There are many scenes that hold one's breath. But the one that holds it longest and tightest is that which shows the troops charging. The French officer had passed the word to entrench because the wood was full of German snipers and the entire country-side honey combed with machine gun nests. The officer replying to the French officer that they could not entrench, because they had forgotten their shovels, orders his men to form. Slowly but steadily the soldiers advance through the woods, unmindful of the dropping of their pals, until they make the Germans surrender. The sight chills one's blood. It seems as if the whole earth is spitting death.

"The Big Parade," will no doubt, be acclaimed by the picture patrons as one of the biggest productions in the history of motion pictures.

### Bevan Personals

Mrs. L. H. MacNeal and son Jack have returned to Qualicum Beach to reside on their farm.

Mr. W. Westwood went to Vancouver on Tuesday for a few days in a business capacity.

Mr. Harold Grant came down from Valdez Island for a few days.

Mrs. Bert Higgins, of Denman Island is pending a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. McAllister.

### EXCELLENT CONCERT BY LADY MINSTRELS

#### Outside Offers Received by Cumberland's Latest?

The secret is out! For some days there has been much speculation as to the "Kumberland Koon Klub," who were advertised to entertain the ladies of the city at the G.W.V.A. Hall on Tuesday evening last, in aid of the funds of the Lady Foresters. A large audience greeted the troupe at the rise of the curtain and all were kept in good humour by the cleverest cross-patter, jokes, catchy solos, and plantation melodies, not to mention the cake-walk. The costumes worn by the entertainers were a show in themselves, negro maidens, mummies and dandies vying with each other in the array of bright colors worn. Some very flattering offers have been made to this troupe as to other appearances so it is rumoured.

Included in the cast were Mesdames Covert, Bates, Horne, Johnston, B. Hunden, H. Jackson, Morgan, Graham, McNeill, Saunders, G. Shearer, Bryant S. Miller and S. Davis. Mrs. Hunden was an efficient accompanist.

Refreshments were served by the Lady Foresters and a nice sum of money realized for the order.

The Canary Club Orchestra is playing at a special engagement this Saturday, February 11th, at the Head-quarter's Social Club's Dance.

We are given to understand that a small job is about to be awarded to someone who can make improvements to the "Y" ground. The Cumberland Cricketers want to get an early start and would welcome suggestions from anyone re the laying out of the ground and other improvements.

Mr. W. P. Symons of the City Meat Market, after spending the past seven months in England and Scotland arrived back in Cumberland last week and has once more taken charge at the popular Meat Market. Mrs. Symons and young son are at present in Vancouver, but expect to join Mr. Symons in the next week.

### WORK TO BE STARTED AT "Y" GROUNDS

At a meeting of the Cumberland Cricket club held in the Anglican Hall Wednesday, it was decided to enlist the services of Mr. Preston Bruce, a well known local gardener, to assist the club in making the grounds known as the "Y" into a good playing pitch. It is expected that a start will be made at once, Mr. Bruce having the assistance of Mr. L. R. Finch in the matter. It was also reported at the meeting that there is a possibility of Dean Quanton bringing a team up the Island in the summer.

In an effort to raise more funds the club have decided to hold a series of three "500" drives, prizes to be given at each drive with a grand prize at the conclusion for the highest score obtained in the series. At the present time the Cumberland Cricketers are very enthusiastic and are looking forward with keen anticipation for the opening practices.

The first of the series of "500" drives will be held in the Anglican Hall on Monday, February 20th, and every two weeks thereafter. Watch for announcements.



### COMOX ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

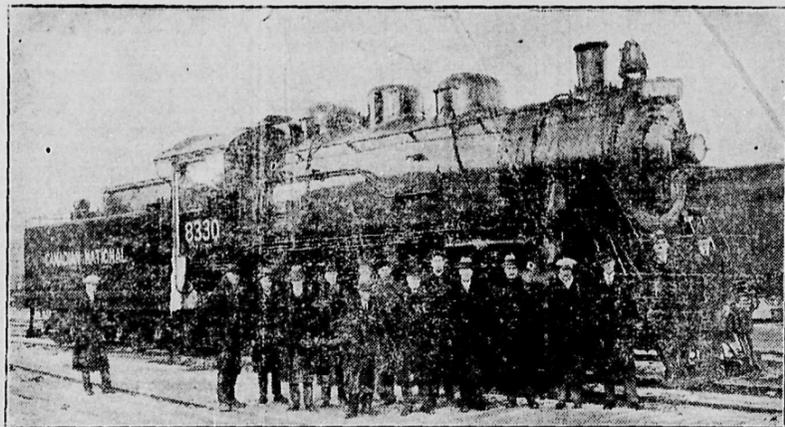
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that all assessed taxes assessed and levied under the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act" are due and payable on February 15th, 1928.

All taxes collectable for the Comox Assessment District are due and payable at my office, Government Buildings, Cumberland, B.C.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes. Dated at Cumberland, B.C., this 10th day of February 1928.

JAMES L. BROWN, Collector. Comox Assessment District.

### A WESTERN CANADA PRODUCT



This is the first switch locomotive built in Western Canada. From tender to pilot it is a product of the motive power shops of the Canadian National Railways at Transcona. With its tender, the locomotive weighs 356,000 pounds, and it was turned over to W. A. Kingsland, general manager of the western region,

by A. H. Eager, general superintendent of motive power, who has charge of its construction. Three others of the same class are now being built at Transcona and will follow it into service early this year. Mr. Kingsland is standing nearest to the reader on the pilot of the locomotive and behind him is Mr. Eager.

## Ilo-Ilo Theatre, Cumberland

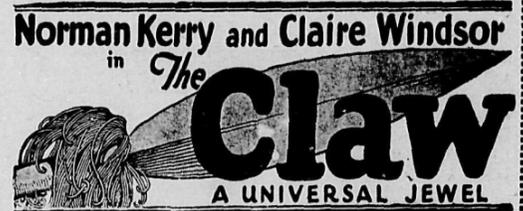
This Friday and Saturday

Her honor was dearer to her than life. Yet she was called upon to give it up to save her people. A gigantic epic of the horrors of Russian Imperialism. War running rampant over an innocent race. Thousands in the cast. Thrilling and powerful to the last degree. The play that is the sensation of all Europe, brought at last to the screen!



Monday, February 13th

DARK JUNGLES, SILVER MOON SINKING BEASTS



Wednesday, February the 15th

## "PARISIAN NIGHTS"

The Dazzling Night Life of the World's Wickedest City! Echoes of Babylon in its Wildest Era



Next Friday and Saturday

Run That Story at your peril!

The paper was on the press. The greatest scoop of the year was almost ready to go on the street! The voice snapped over the wire — compelling — threatening!

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Real Entertainment With One Hundred per cent. Kick

### School Report And Promotion List (Continued from page one)

Ingo Matsukura, Willie Cloutier, Mitsuo Obara, Kate Ayama, Mitsuo Hayashi, Ettie Buchanan, Leland Bannerman.  
Div. V, Grade Sr. 5.—C. McKinnon, attendances, 18; Percentage of at-

Honor Roll—Ada Tso, Margaret Drummond, Wong Cheung, Stanley Lawrence, Alice Brown, Tommy Wong Improvement, Gordon Robertson.  
Promotion list from Grade V Sr. to Grade VI, Jr.—Ada Tso, Margaret Beveridge, Wong Cheung, Tommy Wong, Alice Brown, Teruko Kiyonaga, Margaret Drummond, Dudley Keeler, Stanley Lawrence, Kiso Sora, Willie Prior, Masaki Kaga, Doreen Bickerton, Akira Hirose, Shori Kiyonaga, Jean Quinn, Robert Thoburn, Alex Mossey.

Margaret Williams, Gordon Robertson, Kiyoshi Okuda, Yaiko Obara.  
On Trial—Audrey DeCouver, Bessie Brown, Susumi Kawaguchi, Willie Combs, Betty Malpass, Gladys Miller, Wardena Thompson, Yasushi Yamashi, Edith Taylor, Willie Brown, James Williams.  
Div. VI, Grade Jr. 5.—V. J. Aspesy, teacher. No. enrolled, 33; Perfect attendances, 19; Percentage of attendance, 94; No. of lates, 5.  
Honor Roll—Isobel Vincent, Ina Robertson, Haruo Nakano, Cheung Ming, Rose Marocchi, Tommy McMillan, Herbert McRae.

Pupils continuing Grade 5—Ina Robertson, Haruo Nakano, Yasaharu Kadoguchi, Rose Marocchi, Isobel Vincent, Tommy McMillan, Herbert McRae, Mary Baird, Cheung Ming, George Munn, Willie Slaughter, Irene Jackson, Morphi Kimoto, Uri Saito, Violet Robertson, Willie Johnston, Harry Tong, Joe Aida, Gwen Abrams, Low Foo, Millie Tobacco, Arnold Bonora, Keighi Kiyonaga, Sammy Armstrong, Edith Hughes, Shizeo Matsumaga, Jimmy Fong, David Davis, Ronald Brown, John Dickinson.  
On Trial—Billy Merrifield, Alice Jackson, Richard Bates.  
Div. VII.—E. C. Hood, teacher. No. enrolled, 26; percentage of attendance 96.3; perfect attendance, 17; lates, 3.  
Honor Roll—Freddy Martin, Hiroshi Ogaki, Hiroshi Kawaguchi, Mitsuru Herose, David Bell, Walter Hunt.  
Promoted from Senior EV. to Grade V. in order of merit—Freddy Martin, Hiroshi Ogaki, Hiroshi Kawaguchi, Mitsuru Herose, David Bell, Irene Bonora, Eunice Devlin, Billy Westfield, Walter Hunt, Gladys Colling, Lily Tobacco, Tsuyuko Yaguchi, Thelma Freloni, Margaret Horne.  
On Trial—Tsugio Iwasa, Marie Buchanan, Sakae Fuzimoto, Kiyoko Kiyono, Billy Irvine.  
Div. VIII., Grades III. Senior and Grade IV. Junior, G. McFadyen, teacher.—No. of pupils, 33; percentage of attendance, 95.2; lates, 7; perfect attendance, 17.  
Honor Roll—Grade IV. Jnr.—Shun-ko Saito, Masako Iwasa, Hanaye Nakauchi.  
Honor Roll—Grade III. Snr.—Albert Hicks, Fumiko Matsabachi, Michiko Yamamoto.  
Promotion list from Grade IV. Jnr. to Grade IV. Snr.—Masaoko Iwasa, Shun-ko Saita, Charli Choe, Hanaye Nakauchi, Betty O'Brien, Jean Somerville, Tom Tso, Nellie Ramsell, Arthur Ramsell Sumeys Okuda, Margaret Shortt, Toshiaki Kaga.  
Promoted from Grade III. Snr. to Grade IV. Jnr.—Albert Hicks, Michiko Yamamoto, Robert Mitchell, Fumiko Matsabachi, Aikera Saito, Cleo Gibson, Masako Hara, Lem Quia, Violet Scavarda, Edna Williams.  
On Trial—Hughie Miller, Bill Hunt, Masayuki Kumbie, Jackie Mah.  
Div. IX., Grade III. Jnr., teacher, B. M. Bickle. No. on roll, 30; attendance, 95.4; perfect attendance, 16; lates, 5.  
Honor Roll—Titsuo Aoki, Dorothy Hunt, Norma Cavallero, Keen Mah, Fanny Toi, Sakae Aida.  
Promoted from Grade III. Jnr. to Grade III. Snr.—Titsuo Aoki, Norma Cavallero, Sakae Aida, Dorothy Hunt, Keen Mah, Bobby Rutherford, Fanny Toi, William Ramsell, Ronald Spooner, Minoru Nakanishi, Eulchi Yashikuma, Kiyomi Ompl, Annie Brown, Nobuko Yano, Lillian Docherty, Oswald Wycherly and Jackie Graham, Viola Marinelli, Bessie Carney, Willard Gilmour, Helen Lawrence, Kaneko Tahara.  
On Trial—Mitsuko Yaguchi, Kitty Jackson.  
Div. X., Grade II. Snr. Teacher, C. Carey. No. on roll, 6; lates, 5; percentage of attendance, 2.9; perfect attendance, 19.  
Honor Roll—Evelyn Stacey, Margaret Armstrong, Dorothy Prior, Peggy Roberts, Leone Brown.  
Progress—Jackie Williams, Beatrice Braes.  
Promoted from Senior II. to Junior III.—Margaret Armstrong, Dorothy Prior, Evelyn Stacey, Lavinia Thoburn, Margaret James, Peggy Roberts, Leone Brown, George Ogaki, Beatrice Braes, Jessie Mah, Annie Fong, Charlie Scavardo, Marie Jackson, Elizabeth Baird, Albert Watson, Jack Williams, Willie High, Ruth Bates, Marcus Grant, Phyllis Robertson, Gordon Devoy, Iwao Hara, Miyoko Kadoguchi, Tommy Conti, Dennis Shields, Lizzie Conn, Irene O'Brien, Toshiaki Ohara, Milford Delvin.  
Div. XI., Grade II. Jnr.—J. E. Robertson, teacher. No. on roll, 34; percentage of attendance, 87.95; late, 1; perfect attendance, 11.  
Honor Roll—Christie Robertson, Marguerite Goodall, Jenny Cheung, Betty Brown, Dot Thomson, Dot Smith and Billy Robertson.  
Promoted from Grade II. Jnr. to Grade II. Snr.—Christie Robertson, Marguerite Goodall, Jenny Cheung, Betty Brown, Dot Thomson, Dot Smith, Yoshina Kimota, Kenneth Gibson, George High, Kakuchiro Suyana, Norman Raga, Bobby Brown, Pauline Harrison, John Martin, Hughie Strachan, Alfred Butters, Sawako Tkegama, Hazel Gordon, Louis Buchanan, Matsato Sora, Edith Williams, Billy Robertson, Johnny Jackson, Davidena Derbyshire, Shizeo Obara, John Iso, Yashara Kaga, Tetsuo Kawaguchi, Ketaji Kiyonaga.  
Div. XII., Grade I. C. Richardson, teacher. No. on roll, 33; percentage of attendance, 93.5; lates, 0; perfect attendance, 22.  
Honor Roll—Yukio Aida, Hirowo

Aoki, Maimie Chow, Hideo Matsukura, Toyoko Yano, Chizuru Okuda.  
Promoted from Senior I R. to Jnr. II. Reader—Maimie Chow, Hideo Matsukura, Toyoko Yano, Chizuru Okuda, Shinya Tateyama, Belle Wong, Shizue Kato, Hiromi Saito, Fumi Makimoto, Kazumi Yoshikumi.  
Promoted from Jnr. 1 R. to Snr. I. Reader—Yukio Aida, Hirowo Aoki, Teruo Hara, George Hiroki, Hiromi Matsubuchi, Chiyoko Nakauchi, Yoshimi Yagauchi, Michiko Ampl, Tetyekuyonaga, Ziro Kiyonaga, Isamu Yano, Marryko Saito, Sueyoshi Ogahi, Shoji Kiyonaga.  
Div. XIII., Grade I. P. Hunden, teacher. No. on roll, 37; percentage of attendance, 89.83; perfect attendance, 14; lates, 11.  
Honor Roll—Grade I. Jnr.—Muriel Maxwell, Helen Shearer, Reginald Watson, Doreen Henderson.  
Grade I Snr.—Lauren Freloni, Raymond Stockand, Ellen Somerville.  
Promoted from Grade I Snr. to Grade II. Jnr.—Lauren Freloni, Lily Saunders, Raymond Stockand, Wyn-tour Vaughan, Mavis Sutherland, Ellen Somerville, Barbara McNeil, Alan Mitchell, Ethel Shillito, Violet Tobacco, Reno Bono, Rita Baird.  
Promoted from Grade I. Jnr. to Grade I. Snr.—Muriel Maxwell, Helen Shearer, Weldon Stacey, Reginald Watson, Peter Edmonds, Doreen Henderson, Helen Robertson, George Shillito, Betty Shortt, Frank Weir, Gladys Woods, Iris Watson, Gwen Rutherford, Ray Rees, Audrey Lewis, Joe Tomasi, Tom Galeazzi, Eva Swingler (on trial).

his next book. Perhaps, he too, was introduced to the ancient Chinese gentleman, who for twenty years, has picked out slate from the lumps of coal that pass him in carloads. No one at the mines can outdo him in dexterity.  
We stopped a moment to take a snap of some of the miners and discovered that, while their occupation may seem a trifle dismal, there is no element of darkness or gloom about their smiles. One particularly pleasant fellow was just preparing to go down the tunnel when one of our party asked:  
"But the danger? Isn't this where those terrible explosions happened?"  
"I guess there is a risk, all right," replied the miner, as he adjusted his peaked cap with his tiny electric lamp to his head.  
"There was a pretty bad one here not long ago, and several of my friends were in it. It was an awful shock to Cumberland. I wasn't down at the time, but my pal was. I watched the women and kids waiting at the train for the men to return. One of the saddest things that happened was when a chap in the search party stumbled over the unconscious body of his brother.  
"Two Italian fellows who lived near us were knocked down by the force of the air at the time of the explosion, but they were brought out of the tunnel safe and sound. Next morning there was a big auction sale of their goods and furniture, and they left for the States.  
"It made us all think, I can tell you, but you know there is a risk to everything. The Doc. said that night to us, 'I'll never kick about my coal bill again, not after seeing all this. Flesh and blood is often the price we have to pay for coal.'  
And with a wave of his hand, the miner jumped on board the cars and disappeared from our sight, for with him courage is a work-a-day affair.

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**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 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.

**HOMESTEAD LEASES**

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtained 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.

**Story Of Local Mines Appeared In Onward Magazine**

**Miss Harris Fraser Impressed by Visit to Cumberland Mines**

On Vancouver Island the twitter of a diminutive sparrow from green trees or hedges is not an unusual occurrence. But it was a surprise when having been driven through the dust-speckled streets of Cumberland to the coal mines, we were introduced to a small bird called Dick, who occupies a cage in one of the storehouses belonging to the company, when he is off shift.

Blithe, yellow, and anxious to please it is Dick's business to protect his miner friends. They carry him with them through the cave in the mountainside into the damp cellar of the earth, and if there is poisonous gas present he is the first to discover it. Should Dick's wings droop ever so slightly his companions know that they must leave the place at once, so much more so is a bird affected by gases than a man.

But Dick is not the only interesting character at the mines. By no means! We are told that Zane Grey the novelist, had recently spent some time in Cumberland gathering material for

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Monks and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement in the death of a loving husband and father. Also for floral tributes.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Monks and family wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the Cumberland General Hospital Staff for their kind services and attention during the recent illness of Mr. James Monks.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of William Whitehouse, Sr. who was killed at an explosion at No. 4 Mine, Cumberland, on February 8th, 1923. Ever remembered by his loving wife and son.

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Fifty-five thousand odd miles in twenty-two days! That will be the record of Lieut.-Colonel the Right Honorable L. C. M. S. Amery, M.P., Secretary of State for the Dominions, when he returns to England after his Dominion-wide tour on February 11. During this period Colonel Amery has visited South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, and has delivered upwards of 380 speeches all told.

His speeches have covered a wide range and have been enthusiastically received by monster audiences throughout. He has been particularly happy in his references to the romance of the British Empire and, in his remarks concerning the economic position of the component parts of the British Empire, while in speeches touching on the Empire Marketing Board he has broken new ground with most satisfactory results.

In every speech delivered by Colonel Amery in Canada he stressed the findings of the Imperial Conference in 1926, which made known explicitly to the world, he stated, that every one of the Dominions was an equal Imperial partner in the British Empire.

Colonel Amery landed in Canada from the S.S. "Aorangi" at Victoria on January 6, and will sail from Saint John, N.B., on February 3, on the Canadian Pacific liner, the "Montclare," for Liverpool. For the journey across Canada, where stops were made at 18 important centres, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company placed a special train at the disposal of the distinguished visitor and staff. On arrival at Banff, Alberta, the capital city of the Canadian Pacific Rockies, Colonel Amery threw all cares of state aside and spent all the day of January 12 enjoying winter sports. The Colonel is an expert ski-ier and took great pleasure in overcoming the difficulties of Tunnel Mountain. Throughout the tour Mrs. Amery, herself a Canadian girl, accompanied her gifted husband. Others to make the trip were Capt. W. Brass, M.P. for the Clitheroe Division of Lancashire and Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Health; G. G. Whiskard, Assistant Secretary at the Dominions office, and G. Huxley, of the Empire Marketing Board.

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## HEALTH SERVICE

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#### No Child Need Die of Diphtheria

In Canada, during the year 1926, there occurred 922 deaths from Diphtheria. This represents a tremendous amount of suffering, both bodily and mental, the loss of precious lives, and the physical damage to so many that recovered; in addition, the resultant expense might be mentioned.

This is a deplorable condition when it is realized that we know as much if not more about Diphtheria than we do of any other disease. The germ that causes it is known, its method of spread is understood, there is a specific cure for it and, best of all, there is a satisfactory and effective means of prevention.

The question that naturally arises is that if such be the case, why do so

many cases and deaths continue to occur? The answer to this question is that whilst we have a cure and a preventive, they are not being used by everyone, and until they are, cases and deaths will continue to occur.

Diphtheria antitoxin is a specific cure if given, in sufficient amount, on the first day of the disease. Deaths occur when this is not done. Cure depends upon securing prompt treatment. The usual reason for delay is that parents wait until tomorrow to see if the child is better before calling a doctor.

Injections of diphtheria toxoid (Anatoxine-Ramon) or toxinantitoxin will develop, in the individual injected, a resistance to Diphtheria (immunity) similar to the resistance developed amongst those who recover from an attack of the disease. As Diphtheria deaths occur chiefly amongst children of pre-school age, these children should be immunized or protected against Diphtheria. No cases or deaths will occur amongst those immunized.

#### NOT FOR PUBLICATION

A veritable panorama of life is presented in "Not For Publication," the FBO production starring Ralph Ince which plays at the Ilo-Ilo, Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18.

Each character in this tremendously absorbing story of contemporary conquest of the West represent a distinct factor in modern society. Ince as the star, portrays the aggressive contractor and builder who, realizing the significance of the honey-combing influence of politics in his activities, chooses to recognize this fact and utilize his political power to his advantage.

Rex Lease, playing one of his prin-

cipal roles as a newspaper reporter, portrays the station of the "press" in modern life. Love and eminent position of womanhood are exemplified in the characterization of Jola Mendez in the leading feminine role. The "menace," motivated by selfish purposes is characterized by Eugene Strong.

Others in the splendid cast, including Thomas Bowers, Roy Laidlaw and Tom McGuire, represent factors of minor nature contributing to the portrayals of the others. Ince directed "Not For Publication," which is based on "The Temple of the Giants," an original story by Robert Wells Ritchie. Ewart Adamson wrote the adaptation.

### "Surrender!" Cries Mary Philbin As Fan Letters Reach 3000 Weekly

Fan mail is considered by producers to be the barometer of a motion picture star's popularity.

For every person who writes a letter, there are many eager to see that star's pictures. All do not put their administration in writing.

Mary Philbin star of "Surrender!" the Universal Jewell which will play at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, February 19 and 21, receives an exceptionally heavy fan mail.

"I always get fan mail," she said, "but I have noticed, that when one of my pictures has just been released, the mail increases tremendously, even doubles until that picture has run its course. By that time, usually a new picture is out and that keeps the fan mail arriving."

Fan mail is a large personal expense to a star. Each picture must be paid for and autographed. Then it must be mailed in a heavy envelope. Most stars employ special secretaries to care for their fan mail. Miss Philbin's mail consists of from 1,000 to 3,000 letters a week, coming from every country in the world. Miss Philbin couldn't resist starting a postage stamp collection and she has one of the largest collections in Hollywood.

Ivan Mokjine, who plays opposite Miss Philbin, is believed to have received the largest amount of fan mail of all European stars before he came to America. Now his mail is rapidly increasing due to the release of Michael Strogoff, a European film and "Surrender!" his first American production.

In the supporting cast of "Surrender!" are Otto Muttisen, Nigel de Bruller, Otto Fries and Daniel Makarenko.

Cumberland Cricketers are getting ready for the coming season. Improvements are about to be undertaken at the "Y" grounds, and the committee is on the lookout for a man who can undertake the work.

## "The Claw" Outstanding Film From Cynthia Stockwell Novel

Claire Windsor, Norman Kerry and Arthur Edmund Carew In Cast of South African Drama

"The Claw" the Universal Jewell starring Clair Windsor and Norman Kerry, which comes to the Ilo-Ilo Monday, February 13th, comes as near being a perfect picture as even the most critical could ask. A great story by a great author, an all-star cast of players and a famous director.

Norman Kerry and Claire Windsor play the starring roles in the picture and are ably supported by a sterling cast headed by Arthur Edmund Carew, who by the way, is fast becoming one of the best actors of the screen, while Kerry's portrayal in the picture is conceded to be an outstanding characterization of the year.

The story was written by Cynthia Stockwell and appeared a few months ago in the Cosmopolitan Magazine. It deals with the trials of a hero-worshiping English girl, who follows a British army officer to the African Veldt. How she scopes with the conventions of the narrow-minded social set, transplanted to the African village from England, is one of the vivid highlights of the story.

Sydney Olcott, to whom the task of directing was handed by Universal has brought a true portrayal of the story to the screen. His masterful touches show time and again as the plot is unfolded.

The supporting cast includes such names as Helene Sullivan, Tom Guise, Nelson McDowell, Bertran Johns, Dick Sutherland, Myra Bonillas, Pauline Neff, Larry Myers and others.

It is with exceeding regret that we have to announce the death of little Barbara, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Cooke. The little girl, who was only three years and nine months old, was taken ill with tonsillitis on Saturday; quinsy developed and she passed away on Tuesday. The sympathy of the entire district goes out to the bereaved parents.

The funeral will be conducted from St. John's Church, Courtenay, on Friday (to-morrow) afternoon, at 2:30.

#### THE WEEK IN OTTAWA

By R. J. Deachman

All day long the storm raged. The drifts piled high. The cavalry of the winds and the artillery of the wild blasts swirled and swung in mad rage about the streets. The army of men appointed to keep clean the ways to the House on the hill, attired in stern and fierce endeavor. The wind drove the snow into their winter garments until they looked for all the world like walking images of snow men. Toams carted the "Beautiful" away—yet still it came—far into the night the fierce battle raged. For it is the law of this land that the drifts between the house and the barn may pile up as high as the Heavens, but the road from Wellington street to the Senate Chamber must be made smooth as a billiard table beneath the feet of the men who make the laws.

All this remember was the day before! On the opening day itself, the sun shone forth from clear skies. The snow glittered in smiling mackery of the wrath of yesterday. Clear out to the Gattineau Hills in million toned facets of beauty, of light and shade, the sunlight glittered. The smoke lifted from a thousand chimneys clear and cold as ice itself. There was a tonic to the atmosphere. The frost etched in witched and weird tracery of fond and fresco on the window panes. Silhouetted against the Northern sky-line, stood the pile of the Parliament Buildings. Historic! Grand! Memories press and throng! No one knows! Miltons may e mute, Cromwells guiltless, Gladstones, silent, while a parvenu wakes the echoes with his strident tones.

The opening year was thus the gayest of the gay. Our growing National importance reveals itself in our strut. Two years ago Governments were shaky and the tones were grey. Last year, color burst forth—this year it was a riot. Pageantry never loses its appeal to a Democracy. All such grand occasions must e military. "When the war drums throb no longer and the battle flags are furled," Parliament will stay closed! How could they ever be opened without the clink of arms, the flash of sabre, the rattle of spurs, battles, magnificently stern array?

From the House of Commons they march to the Senate Chamber to hear the King's speech. This gives the cue to the season's task, but the King's speech sayeth little. The scene entrances. There is Mr. King in resplendent uniform looking like a million dollars. Mr. Bennett in sombre black, who really owns several millions, looks just about \$500.00 less—immaculate though he is, one can figure that his tout ensemble is not worth so much. And don't forget Mr. Guthrie. His is a statuesque figure. Politics, like the stock exchange, is hard on hirsute adornment and Messrs. King and Bennett are spare in the thatch, but Guthrie, though thinning as he climbs the ladder of advancing years still occupies a strong place as one of the best looking gentlemen in the House of Commons.

There is little to record in the speech from the Throne. We are to have Ambassadors in France and Japan, an extra trade treaty or two, some custom legislation, a mooring mast in Montreal and a few other things. So far, so good! But legislation is really made in the rooms of the Members. Amid all the boisterous hilarity of the re-unions which take place at the opening of a session, there is a goodly grist of solemn talk. Meetings together in groups

of three or four, the Members form opinions, harden convictions, plan campaigns of action and prepare for the work of the Session. Some of the plans never bear fruit, but beneath the surface there is a goodly measure of solemn decent thinking and a member of Parliament has a serious work in hand and does his work to the best of his ability.

And now what? The opening is over, the Members return to the House of Commons. Mutual felicitations have been expressed among the Leaders. The House adjourns—thus do we begin a Session of Parliament. The serious matters to come up this year are likely to include the following: St. Lawrence Canals, good, it is fair to say, for several years of discussion, pro and con; the Budget, involving the eternal question of tariff, income-tax and sales-tax. Then there are changes in the Customs Act, likely to lead to quite a bit of free for all discussion. There are things there which must be reformed or someone will kick over the bucket.

As a means of providing a storm now and then, we have matters pertaining to Immigration. It is the friction corner, the hot-box of Government administration. Every man in the street has his own solution—every man believes his own to be right. The man without an opinion on this subject has not been born yet. Mr. Robert Forke will bear the brunt of the controversy. Add to all these things, the question of the visit of Sir Henry Thornton to Mexico, the desire on the part of the new Leader to make his impress felt and there is enough blunder to kindle the fire, to keep the house warm, no matter what the weather-man offers to the people of Ottawa.

That's all. The social scenes of the Opening are a thing of the past for another year. It was five-thirty by the clock in the big tower of the Parliament Buildings on the morning after. The cold bit close. The stillness of death hung over the city. A scrub women wended her way to work for the House must be kept spotless and clean. What did she think of it all? Before the City awoke to another day, she had finished her task and turned homeward again—"Home Sweet Home."

#### Favorably Impressed

Mr. H. A. Brown, of Indian State Railways, in the Punjab, was a visitor in Courtenay during the week. Mr. Brown is on a year's furlough to England and is going around the world via Australia and New Zealand looking for a place to settle when he retires in a couple of years' time. He was more favorably impressed with Vancouver Island than any other parts he has seen.

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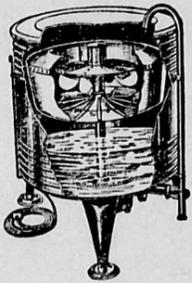
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**"500" DRIVE, FEBRUARY 17TH.**  
The Cumberland Welsh Society will hold a "500" drive in the Memorial Hall on Friday, February 17th, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Admission 50c.

**"460" LUCKY NUMBER.**  
The winning number for the fruit cake raffled by the Lady Foresters is "460." To date the cake has not been claimed. The holder of this number ticket may call at the home of Mrs. George Shearer and obtain the fruit cake. If not claimed by Thursday morning next another drawing will take place.

**Mrs. Sam Davis Heads Welsh Club**  
At a recent well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Cumberland and District Welsh Society plans were formulated for once more honoring March 1st, birthday of St. David, patron saint of Cambria. As in previous years this will take the form of a concert, banquet and dance. The services of several well-known Vancouver artistes have been secured for the concert, thus adding to the attractiveness of an already premier event.  
Officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. Sam Davis; Secretary, Mr. Watt Williams; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Jackson. Mrs. Morgan was elected to fill the office of secretary of the Women's Auxiliary in place of Mrs. S. Davis, who has acted in that capacity since the formation of the Society. Beautiful silver vases were presented to the retiring president,

Mrs. A. G. Jones, a gold pen and pencil set to Mrs. O. Roberts, retiring treasurer. The Women's Auxiliary presented lovely bouquets to Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. S. Davis in appreciation of their untiring efforts in behalf of the Society.  
Mrs. Marsden Sr. returned from Vancouver on Wednesday where she has been undergoing medical treatment.  
Mr. Jack Marsden, Jr. arrived in Cumberland on Wednesday from Brule, Alberta.  
Mrs. McNaughton entertained the Sewing Club at her home on Wednesday last.  
**Union Bay**  
Mr. C. Stubbs, of Great Central Lake, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Haggart.  
We are all very sorry to hear of Mr. E. Anderson's recent operation

and hope he will soon recover.  
Miss K. Haggart left on Monday for Great Central Lake where she will spend the next week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Jack.  
After spending the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. Seeley, at Vancouver, Mrs. F. Brown returned home on Saturday.  
Once again the "Eagles" held a very enjoyable whist drive and dance on Friday of last week. A very large crowd was present. The winners at whist were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Armstrong; second, Mrs. G. Harwood; Gentlemen, first, Mr. A. McLaughlin; second, Mr. H. Brown. After cards, dancing began and old and young joined in dancing to the music supplied by the "Melody 4" orchestra.  
We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. D. Walker, Jr., and wish her a speedy recovery.

cording to his finding of fact, the defendant, Canadian Robert Dollar Co. Ltd., was liable for the damage. He added that he was sorry that the parties did not accept his suggestion of appointing a disinterested and experienced lumberman to assess the damage.  
Plaintiff claimed \$47,187 damages and submitted that nearly 7,000,000 feet of timber had been destroyed, whereas defendant argued that the loss would not exceed 1,000,000 feet. Mr. Justice Gregory stated that he did not accept these figures.  
"I have been unable to arrive at the amount of damages to my entire satisfaction, but my estimate is that it amounts to the sum of \$3,000," said the judge. There will be judgment for that amount. The counterclaim was not proceeded with and it will be dismissed with costs.  
The counterclaim was for \$68,910. Originally each party blamed the other for the fires.

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EXTRACTS FROM CONTEMPORARIES  
**Dean Bennett, of Chester**  
From "The Christ Church Calendar," Calgary  
Many of you will have heard of Dean Bennett, of Chester Cathedral; he is perhaps the greatest living exponent of how to work out in a practical way the results of modern psychological knowledge and educational experience. He originated "Children's Corners" in Churches, by his work in Chester Cathedral, and his idea is now found carried out in all parts of the world. He has written a little book called "Mary Jane and Harry John" or "Home of the Premier School" which is full of good sense and just what some of us need. For instance he tells us "Few things are difficult when you know how to do them, and to bring up children religiously is not difficult when you know how. This book tells you how. Certain things you do need to know—that's the science of it; and some things you need to do—that's the art of it."  
Under "Suggestion" he tells us that a suggestion makes and longer abiding impression than does information. "So fathers and mothers who never take their children with them to Church do inflict on them irreparable religious loss. Nothing in after life can ever make up for this critical act of neglect. It is no use trying to blink this elementary fact. Quite young children are not bored by grown-up services, even if they last for more than an hour and include a sermon. They have endless resources for occupying themselves. What bores children is the obviously bored grown-ups. To sum all this up in a sentence; if you want to start your own little people on the way that leads to religion, you must do some religious looking things yourself and let the children "see" first, "ask" second, and "hear" third. There is nothing difficult about this.

**Courtenay Locals**  
The main floor of St. George's United Church was filled to the doors at the service on Sunday evening, the occasion being the attendance in a body of the members of the City Council, School Board and Volunteer Fire Brigade. The Rev. W. A. Alexander preached a very impressive sermon and the music was very enjoyable.  
As a result of the whist drive held last week by the Farmers' Institute in aid of the Alexandria Solarium, a net amount of \$62.65 was turned over to that institution. The committee in charge wishes to express their thanks to all those assisting, especially for the trucking of tables from the Agricultural Hall and the musicians who contributed their services.  
Mr. Art Killam, representative of Fleck Bros., Vancouver, was in the district on Tuesday.  
Mrs. J. Bruce, who has been ill in the Cumberland General Hospital, is now progressing favorably.  
Mrs. John Rickson had the misfortune to fall a few days ago and sustain a very painful sprain of her ankle but will soon be able to be around again.  
Mr. E. P. Labell, of Vancouver, General Superintendent of the B. C. Telephone Company, and Mr. W. R. Jones, of Nanaimo, District Superintendent, were in town last week-end in connection with company business.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Currier, of Detroit, Mich., who have recently been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hagarty, left last week for their home via California and Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Hagarty drove them as far as Nanaimo.

**Regular Meeting Of School Board**  
**School Board Responsible Only in Case of Sick Leave**  
In place of the regular meeting which is customarily held on the first Thursday of each month, the Cumberland School Board held its meeting last evening when all officers were present.  
The report of Mr. Blackmore, Manual Training instructor was submitted and is being held over for discussion at the next meeting. The monthly report of Principal Apps was received and filed. Mr. Apps also made an application for a leave of absence from his duties for a period of three or four days dating from February 14th for the purpose of attending an Anglican Synod at Victoria. Mr. Apps stated that he would furnish a substitute during his absence, and the request was granted.  
It was reported that the new desks for the Home economics Cooking Classes have arrived and will be installed immediately.  
Mr. F. R. Shenstone, principal of the Cumberland High School was present at the meeting and made application that the School Board should pay the substitute teacher's salary resulting through his four day absence in Victoria some weeks past. Owing to the fact that Mr. Shenstone was not absent on sick leave, and not wishing to establish a precedent, the School Board unanimously decided that Mr. Shenstone would be responsible for the payment of the substitute teacher.

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**Minto**  
Miss Thelma Gray arrived from Duncan on Friday of last week and is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Davies.  
Mr. Thomas Miller was home for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, at the end of last week.  
The water question has been agitating the minds of the people over the whole district. Even the Fish Warden, Capt. Beadnell, has got into it trying to get a little water down Royston way for the sake of the fish spawn that is deposited there. He has doped out a scheme which, with the assistance of the public works department would help very materially to give an even distribution over the whole district.

**Honors Even At Royston**  
(Continued from Page One)  
Miss Robertson, 6-21; Miss Leighton and Miss Graham lost to Miss Frelone and Miss Auchterlonie, 7-21.  
**MIXED DOUBLES**  
Wilson and Miss Piercy lost to M. Stewart and Miss Robertson, 12-21; Richardson and Miss MacLennan lost to L. Dando and Miss Aspesy, 13-21; Ash and Miss Graham defeated C. Dando and Miss Frelone, 21-4; Robinson and Mrs. Idens defeated ockhart and Miss Dando, 21-17; Idens and Miss Leighton lost to Bannerman and Mrs. Bannerman, 6-21; Carey and Miss Sehl lost to Walker and Miss Auchterlonie, 20-21; Graham and Miss Maxwell defeated Auchterlonie and Miss Brown, 21-10; Hughes and Miss Johnson defeated MacLean and Miss Hunden, 21-10; Bayly and Mrs. Hughes lost to W. Brown and Miss Aspesy, 12-21; Carey and Miss Sehl lost to G. Brown and Miss Auchterlonie, 12-21.  
**MEN'S SINGLES**  
Carey defeated Lockhart, 21-10; G. Wilson defeated L. Dando, 21-6; P. D. Graham defeated G. Brown, 21-17; N. Robinson defeated M. Stewart, 21-13.

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His lordship pointed out that, ac-

**TIDE TABLE for COMOX DISTRICT**  
FEBRUARY

Date	Day	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't
1	W.	3:14	11.9	7:33	10.6	12:33	13.0	20:30	1.5
2	Th	4:27	12.8	8:06	11.0	13:25	12.8	21:21	0.9
3	F.	5:19	13.6	10:24	10.9	14:20	12.6	22:08	0.7
4	Sa.	6:01	14.0	11:26	10.6	15:17	12.2	22:52	0.7
5	S.	6:35	14.1	12:16	9.9	16:15	11.8	23:34	1.0
6	M.	7:05	14.1	12:59	9.1	17:12	11.4	.....	.....
7	Tu.	0:15	1.6	7:34	13.9	13:38	8.3	18:10	11.0
8	W.	0:55	2.5	8:02	13.7	14:16	7.4	19:09	10.6
9	Th.	1:33	3.5	8:29	13.5	14:53	6.6	20:09	10.3
10	F.	2:10	4.6	8:56	13.2	15:31	6.0	21:11	9.9
11	Sa.	2:46	5.8	9:24	12.9	16:11	5.5	22:18	9.7
12	S.	3:23	7.1	9:54	12.5	16:56	5.0	23:34	9.8
13	M.	4:03	8.3	10:27	12.1	17:48	4.6	.....	.....
14	Tu.	1:09	10.1	4:57	9.4	11:04	11.8	18:42	4.0
15	W.	3:01	10.8	6:31	10.3	11:47	11.5	19:35	3.4
16	Th.	3:57	11.6	8:14	10.8	12:36	11.4	20:24	2.8
17	F.	4:36	12.2	9:31	10.7	13:28	11.3	21:10	2.1
18	Sa.	5:09	12.7	10:28	10.5	14:22	11.4	21:54	1.6
19	S.	5:38	12.9	11:09	10.0	15:15	11.5	22:37	1.2
20	M.	6:05	13.1	11:46	9.2	16:09	11.6	23:19	1.2
21	Tu.	6:31	13.2	12:22	8.4	17:03	11.7	.....	.....
22	W.	0:00	1.4	6:58	13.2	12:57	7.3	17:59	11.8
23	Th	0:40	2.1	7:26	13.2	13:34	6.2	19:00	11.7
24	F.	1:21	3.1	7:55	13.1	14:15	5.2	20:05	11.5
25	Sa.	2:04	4.5	8:26	13.0	15:01	4.2	21:16	11.2
26	S.	2:51	6.1	8:59	12.9	15:54	3.5	22:34	11.0
27	M.	3:43	7.7	9:34	12.7	16:55	3.0	.....	.....
28	Tu.	0:03	11.1	4:46	9.2	10:12	12.3	17:59	2.5
29	W.	1:44	11.6	6:08	10.3	10:58	11.9	19:04	2.2

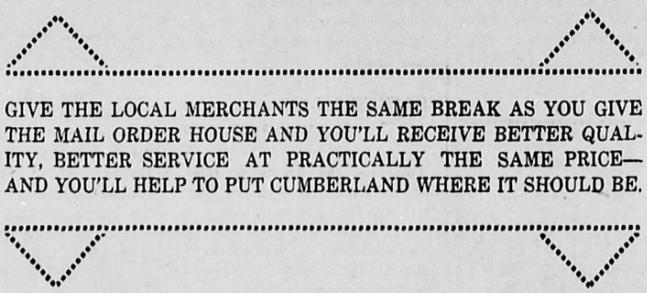


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| Marocchi Bros. Bakery.                | A. McKinnon, Dry Goods.           |
| L. Frelone Grocery.                   | Wilcock & Co., Ltd., Meat Market. |
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| Lang's Drug Store.                    | Henderson's Garage.               |
| Cumberland Supply.                    | Mumford's Grocery.                |

### Personal Mention

Mr. Finbow accompanied by the Rev. Jean Finbow, left Cumberland Thursday morning for their home in Nanaimo.

Mr. Price, of the firm of Shilcock-Jackson, Limited, Vancouver, was a visitor to Cumberland on Wednesday last.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Villiers, General Manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) limited, is at present in Cumberland.

Mr. Arthur S. Killam, of Fleck Bros. visited Cumberland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham motored to Nanaimo on Tuesday.

Mr. Dan Evans, representing the Simonds Saw Company of Victoria, paid a business visit to Cumberland on Tuesday last.

Mr. C. R. Keming, Branch Manager of Regal Films Limited, of Vancouver, visited Cumberland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott are expected to arrive in Cumberland tonight. While here they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton.

**SERIES OF "500" DRIVES.**  
A series of "500" drives will be held in aid of the funds of the Cumberland Cricket Club. The first will be held on Monday, February 20th in the Anglican Hall. Dance follows cards. Admission, 50c. Cards at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Toy, of Alberni, is visiting her sisters Mrs. J. Dick and Mrs. E. Prior.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital some thirteen members were present. The membership is growing rapidly, about twenty-five being enrolled. Arrangements are being made for the Auxiliary to hold a hospital ball on Easter Monday.

Miss Schl, matron of the Hospital, served tea in the nurses' sitting room during the afternoon.

Mrs. A. Mortimer, of Powell River, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Baird, for a few days.

**To our patrons:**  
Watch for "THE BIG PARADE!" It will be in Cumberland at the Illo Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 23rd, 24th and 25th. This picture is being shown in Cumberland ahead of some of the bigger centres of the Province. It was being road-showed in Vancouver recently at \$1.75 a ticket. We are doing our best to bring to Cumberland and district the very best pictures obtainable.

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## Sewing Time

Now is the time to get some of your sewing done, so that in the sunny days you will be able to enjoy the sunshine having as little needlework to do as possible.

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**New Dress Rayons**—We have received about twenty Dress Lengths of the newest in Rayons, and the combinations are delightful, in their colorings, no two alike select now and you will have something exclusive.

FOR NOVELTIES

## SUTHERLANDS

A number of Cumberland people journeyed to Union Bay on Friday last to attend the whist drive and dance held by the local Aerie of Eagles. Prizes for the whist were won by Mrs. T. Armstrong, Cumberland, Mrs. Harwood, Union Bay, Mr. McLaughlin Fanny Bay, Mrs. Brown, Union Bay. A magnificent scarf and box of candy were won during the evening by Mr. Hastings and Mrs. Bates respectively.

The good weather of the last week brought many people out, long walks being the order of the day.

The Board of Works of the City of Cumberland also had a few men out cleaning the ditches and otherwise generally improving the conditions of the streets.

Mr. Stewart of the Columbia Paper Company was a business visitor to Cumberland during the week.

Mrs. H. Manderville and Miss Vera Manderville, after residing in Cumberland for the past seven months left for their home in Vancouver on Sunday last.

The many friends of Mrs. G. J. Richardson will be pleased to hear she is able to be out once again after being on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Grant, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dallos, is again a patient at the Cumberland Hospital, reports however indicate that he is progressing favorably.

Mr. J. McMillan was a business visitor to Cumberland during the week.

After spending the past two weeks in Victoria, Mr. Jack Halliday returned to Cumberland on Tuesday.

## Quebec Dog Derby is Big Winter Event



February 20-22 will be the high light of the Quebec Winter sports when the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby will be run over a course of 120 miles, which will take three days to complete. World-famous drivers such as L. Sepalla, E. St. Goddard, G. Chevette, and eleven others took part last year, among them being Paddy Nolan, the fifteen-year boy musher, who put up a sterling battle and was only defeated by bad luck. Winner gets a purse of \$1,000 and custody for one year of the handsome gold cup. Last year the winner was St. Goddard.

The season lasts three months, from the end of December, and there are winter sports galore, including ski-ing, ski-joring, tobogganing, bob-sledding, skating, snow-shoeing, curling, hockey, and runs to places of interest in dog sleds. Masked balls, and outstanding events in the winter sport world are further features of the season, and all are with-

in easy reach or even just outside the Chateau Frontenac, one of the finest hostleries in America. Quebec is a colorful and romantic city and the quaint narrow streets are most delightful in winter when the picturesque buildings emerge from huge drifts of snow. Many of the carts and wagons are brilliant reds, yellows or blues, and houses are often equally gay. Bob-sledding on the old city walls is one of the romantic sports, and skiing over the Plains of Abraham where memorable battles were fought, is another.

Then, too, the triple-track toboggan slide is one of the fastest in the world. During the winter sports' season the Chateau Frontenac is the center of all gaiety, everything radiating from there. It is a tiny village within itself where the inhabitants are on pleasure bent, and those who seek, will find keen enjoyment in the winter sports and festivities. Quebec with its old world atmosphere, its buildings of antiquity and its leisurely ways will lure one, after a first visit, time and time again.