

## Empire Day To Be Celebrated

This Was Decision Arrived at by  
Meeting Held on Thursday;  
Officers Chosen

Cumberland will celebrate Empire Day this year. This was decided at a meeting held in the Council Chambers on Thursday night at which Mayor Maxwell presided. J. L. Brown acted as secretary for the meeting and in the absence of the secretary of last year's celebration, read the minutes of the last meeting and also notified the assembly that the treasurer, who was attending a meeting of the board of school trustees and unable to be present, said there was a balance on hand from last year of approximately \$45.

After it had been decided to go ahead with the celebration, the election of officers took place, Lt.-Col. C. W. Villiers being the unanimous choice as honorary president. Honorary vice-presidents will be Thomas Graham, T. W. Scott, John Hunt, A. Auchincloze and Dr. G. K. MacNaughton.

President will be Mayor Alex Maxwell, secretary, Wm. Henderson and treasurer, Alex MacKinnon. It was also decided to elect the chairmen of the various committees and leave it to the chairman of each committee to choose his helpers. For the sports committee J. L. Brown was chosen chairman and before the meeting closed chose the following: R. Coe, R. T. Brown, H. Jackson, J. Hill, M. Stewart, F. Partridge, T. Carey, W. McLellan, Jr. and Andy Kay. For the finance committee, W. Hudson, Jr., was the choice as chairman who named his committee as C. J. Parnham, T. H. Mumford, E. T. Searle, J. C. Brown, R. C. Lang, A. Kay and A. S. Jones.

Grounds committee chairman will be Wm. McLellan, Sr., and he will choose his committee this week. Publicity committee chairman will be J. Vernon-Jones who named Ed. W. Bickie, Jr., and R. T. Brown as his assistants. Chairman of judges will be Alderman Jack Williams; chairman of starters, Harry Jackson and chairman of parade committee, W. H. Cope. The chairman of the sports committee notified his helpers that he would call them together at the earliest possible moment. Mayor Maxwell urged the chairman of the finance committee to get his men together as early as possible so that the various committees could proceed with arrangements.

## PORT ALBERNI CRIBBERS WANT A GAME.

The secretary of the Cumberland and District Cribbage League is in receipt of a communication from the secretary of the cribbage league in Port Alberni asking that a game of crib between the pick of the Cumberland and District League and the pick of the Alberni league be arranged and suggests the venue be Parkville, making it about the same for both teams as far as travelling is concerned. The expenses of entertaining be borne equally by both teams.

Some of the local crib players favor going to Port Alberni but up to the present time no decision has been arrived at.

The Elite Cribbage club held their weekly cribbage drive at the Cumberland hall on Thursday evening when eight tables were in play. Mrs. E. L. Saunders took ladies' first prize and Mr. Damonte the gent's prize. Appetizing refreshments were served by a picked ladies' committee following the card games.

## A. W. NEILL AND THE BONUS ON ISLAND COAL.

Following up the resolution of the Cumberland board of trade and the work of the local delegation which visited Ottawa with a view to urging an increased duty on foreign fuel oil imported into Canada and the granting of a bonus for Island coal for export purposes, A. W. Neill, M.P. for this district brought the matter up in the House of Commons on Monday. He urged the bonus of a \$1.50 a ton as a means of relieving the present condition of the coal mining industry on the Pacific Coast. Coal mined in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia, he said, already received similar aid through the subvention on freight rates to Eastern Canada. Unless something were done to aid the coal producers, he claimed, the Government would shortly have to support large numbers of miners and their dependents by unemployment relief. Mines were closing down and running on short time. Despite protests, he went on the Department of Mines had constructed a new hydrography survey boat to use fuel oil instead of British Columbia coal. The Canadian National Railways was also installing oil-burning equipment. Little co-operation from the Government in this connection was needed.

Mr. Neill stated that if such a bonus was granted, coal mined on Vancouver Island for export could be sold in large quantities to the countries of Western South America.

## EAGLES PLAY FOR DAVIE CUP SATURDAY.

An interesting soccer game will be played at Nanaimo on Saturday afternoon when the Cumberland Eagles meet the Victoria Y.M.C.A. in the final for the Davie Cup, emblematic of the junior championship of Vancouver Island. The Eagles have already won the A. W. Neill cup and the Canadian Collieries cup and by defeating Duncan Native Sons on Sunday last entered the final for the provincial championship with which goes the O. B. Allan cup. The boys are all in good shape after their strenuous game against Duncan on Sunday and are ready to go into Saturday's game full of confidence.

The team will leave Cumberland at 10:30 Saturday morning, the game being scheduled for 2:30. The following will carry the Eagles colors: J. Walker, J. Brown and Ed. Bickie, C. Tobacco, H. Conrod and J. Weir, R. Howay, H. Gibson, J. Campbell, W. Stant and L. Bartholdi. Reserves, J. Hunter, Bradley and H. McFarlane.

## Mr. H. Maynard Presents Crib League Cup

Courtenay Wins Doubles and  
Conservatives Singles

The Cumberland and District Cribbage League came to an end on Friday night last when a monster smoker was held at the Memorial Hall, Cumberland, with upwards of 120 crib players from various parts of the district being in attendance. The finals for the special prizes donated by Mr. Harry Maynard occupied the assembly for the first part of the evening, Cumberland Conservatives and Courtenay being in both finals. After the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that honors were even, Cumberland Conservatives, through D. Stevenson, capturing the singles prize from Jack Thomson in two straight games, 121-107, 121-115. The doubles trophy went to Courtenay in two straight games, 121-120, 121-117.

A long programme of songs, jokes and recitations was entered into and kept the guests in a happy frame of mind. Refreshments, both liquid and solid, were freely dispensed and the hot dogs served up were reported to be just right. In the middle of the proceedings Mr. Harry Maynard, the donor of the trophy for the champions of the Cumberland and district cribbage league, put in an appearance and was given a great reception. He was introduced to the assembly by Mr. Wm. Douglas.

Mr. Maynard said he was quite taken back with the very kind reception accorded him, for which he thanked them sincerely. If any action of his in presenting trophies to the cribbage league had brought about a spirit of comradeship amongst the players and those who were not players, but would like to be, he felt that his action in giving a trophy was well founded. He was called upon by President Ralph Gibson to present the Maynard Cup to the captain of the winning Comox team, W. Gage. In presenting the cup Mr. Maynard congratulated the Comox players and intimated that the winners of the league next year could keep the cup and he would present another cup for competition.

Wally Gage made suitable reply and thanked Mr. Maynard, on behalf of the crib players, for his kindly interest in the cribbage league. Ted Cliffe, also of the Comox team, intimated that now Mr. Maynard had promised another cup, all other teams in the league could say good-bye to the present one as Comox surely intended winning it next year. Mr. Cliffe, as the official maker of "Comox" punch, said the cup would be filled with pure unadulterated drink and invited all to drink to the health of Mr. Maynard, who might be classed as the crib players' "patron saint".

The punch proved to be quite what the Comox players claimed for it and much praise was showered on Ted Cliffe, but Ted would not give away the secret of it.

Assisting to make the evening enjoyable was the appearance of several well known local instrumentalists, Harvey Capman, S. L. Robertson, Bobby Brown, Alf Pilling, H. Thomson, Cyril Newman and young Tomassi, who delighted the assembly with several selections on the piano accordion. H. Thomson gave a saxophone solo which was well received. Bob Strachan, with two very original readings, brought roars of laughter from all present. On the particular kind of stuff presented by Bob Strachan, it was very evident to see that the genial Scot was in a class by himself.

Others adding to the enjoyment of the evening were W. Moncrieff, W. Younger, H. Jackson, R. McGrath, A. Maxwell, G. Kirk, John Sutton, H. Handlen, A. B. Ball, A. Kay and many others.

A pleasant feature of the evening's enjoyment was the presenting to Mr. Maynard a handsome pipe and pouch from the members of the Cumberland and district cribbage league. The presentation was made by Ralph Gibson and in reply Mr. Maynard said he was taken completely by surprise. He did not look for anything from the crib players. He thanked them one and all most sincerely.

Miss Winnie Calnan and Mrs. Piercy, of Minto, returned on Sunday after spending the past week visiting in Seattle.

Mrs. A. Walker, Penrith avenue, is visiting in Vancouver.

## School Trustees Regular Session

Inspector's Report Shows Teachers'  
Work to Be Satisfactory

The Cumberland Board of School Trustees met last night with trustees MacNaughton, Partridge, Vaughan and MacKinnon present.

The report of the public school principal, Mr. G. E. Apps was received, showing the attendance of the various classes during the month and was ordered received and filed.

A communication was received from the Courtenay School Board as follows:

A. McKinnon, secretary, Cumberland School Board.

Dear Sir:

Your Board is invited to attend a meeting to be held in our Elementary Public School building at 8 p.m. Friday, May 1st, to consider the advisability of re-organizing the Comox District School Trustees Association.

Hoping you will advise your colleagues promptly and advise me that your board will be represented.

Yours sincerely,  
E. Felix Thomas, Sec'y.

Reports were received from the inspector of public schools, Mr. Gower and from Mr. Kely, high school principal. The High School report showed an attendance of 65 pupils. The report of the inspector showed that the work of the teaching staff was very satisfactory.

The grounds committee reported that the school grounds and gardens were being put in shape.

Assistance was also requested for the transportation of 70 pupils to the Nanaimo Musical Festival to defend the cup now held by the Cumberland school since last year. Anyone who can assist by the loan of cars on Friday, May 1st, please notify any member of the Board or Mr. Apps, school principal.

## Gloom at Extension Over Mine Closing

Cessation of Operations Will Affect  
Nearly 200 Men; No. 5 Mine  
at Cumberland Closed

An atmosphere of tragedy broods over the mountain hamlet of Extension. The coal mines that have produced a famous grade of bituminous fuel since the last years of the nineteenth century have mined the last ton.

The village on the hill is almost entirely dependent on these mines for sustenance, and in the hearts of the inhabitants there is a mingling of despair over the end, with hope for a new beginning of they know not what.

Probably with the passage of a few years the wilderness will again envelop deserted homes, as happened when the older settlement, further back on the hill, was evacuated thirty years ago in favor of the present site.

Nearly 200 men are affected by the closure. Most of these are located in Extension and Ladysmith, Nanaimo and district. A few men will be retained to complete withdrawal of machinery and the miles of underground railway.

During the heyday of production Extension mines employed more than 600 men including the railway, wharf and office staffs. Following the disastrous strike of 1913, output receded gradually and the number of employees steadily declined, although until the years 1924 and 1925, prosperity was maintained at a high level. The invasion of fuel oil began at that time to be noticed as a dangerous competitive factor, and during these latter years coal has receded to a minor position in the home fuel market.

Extension coal is recognized as the highest grade of bituminous coal on the Pacific market. Twenty years ago until Utah and Wyoming coal became procurable, the local product commanded an eager market from San Francisco to Juneau.

At any rate, the curtain is rung down on another drama of toil, Wistful men and anxious women, with the memory of happy years spent within the busy sound of mining gear, face the future vaguely and forlornly—but with the cherished hope of the inevitable something turning up.

Local Miners Out  
of Employment

No. 5 mine at Cumberland has ceased to produce, the mine being closed down on Saturday last, upwards of 110 men being thrown out of employment. A few of the married men have been given employment at the only other mine operating here, but it would appear a physical impossibility for the colliery company to take care of all men laid off until a decided improvement in the coal business takes place. With the government at Ottawa having the plight of the coal business under consideration and many responsible persons advising that a bonus on coal for export be granted, there is a ray of hope for our unemployed. In the meantime the local colliery company

## Four Firsts and Four Seconds Won By Local Teams

Interesting First Aid Contests Held  
at Cumberland on Saturday;  
Wilson Cup Comes to  
Local Team

There was an exceptionally large number of spectators present at the indoor meet held on Saturday last under auspices of the B. C. and Coast district Branch of the Mine Safety Association. The Ilo-Ilo hall was pretty well crowded shortly after the contests started, many notable residents from various parts of the Island being noticed. Prominent among the visitors we noticed Mr. Thomas Graham who has always taken a keen interest in the indoor meets, Mr. R. J. Filberg of the Comox Logging and Railway Company, Mr. T. W. Scott, assistant superintendent of the Canadian Collieries and Western Fuel Corporation Limited, Mr. J. Dixon, chief inspector of mines, Mr. T. R. Jackson and Mr. G. O'Brien, district inspector of mines, Mr. Stewart, Nanaimo and Mr. John Thompson, of Cumberland, of the government mine rescue department, Captain Dallain and Mr. Edwardson, of Victoria.

The various contests were keenly contested and were followed with a great deal of interest by the many spectators present. The Cumberland were warmly congratulated on the winning of the Wilson cup as was Captain Le Mar's team from the Comox Logging Company on capturing the MacKenzie cup. The Cumberland teams did exceptionally well capturing four firsts and four seconds. It had been confidently expected that one or two senior men's teams from Nanaimo would have been entered for the competition and when it was learned that only two members of one of the Nanaimo teams had arrived, keen disappointment was shown.

The junior girls' contest was won by Miss Christie Robertson's team of Cumberland, who was assisted by May Beveridge, Bessie Brown, Doreen Bickerton and Annie Brown. Second place in this contest was awarded to another Cumberland team, captained by Margaret Westfield, other members being M. McMillan, Lillian Pickett, M. Marpole and Bessie Carney. Five teams entered this contest.

Senior ladies' event was won by Mrs. Sharp's team, of Nanaimo, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Roper, Miss Aitken and Miss Brankston being the other members of the team. Second place was won by Miss B. Taylor's team, of Cumberland, composed of Misses B. Nicholas, M. Harrison, V. Reese and J. Frew.

Junior boys' event was also won by Cumberland, B. Nicholas (captain), G. Robertson, Stan. Lawrence, Jack Marpole and R. Brown. Second place went to a Nanaimo team captained by W. Gordon and composed of R. Roberts, N. Rutherford, D. Aitken and A. Dunn.

The novice event was won by a team from the Comox Logging and Railway Company with P. Le Mar (captain), H. Brazier, R. Grant, E. Gray and W. Colling as members of the team. Second place in this event went to a Cumberland team captained by S. Williams and composed of W. Johnson, E. McDonald, J. Marshall and D. Morgan. The winners of the novice event will hold the MacKenzie cup until the next meet. Cup was donated by the Hon. Minister of Mines to be competed for annually.

The next event, the men's senior, attracted a large entry, nine teams being entered. The contest was very keenly contested and only a few points separated the first four teams. This senior event was for the A. R. Wilson cup and was won by a Cumberland team, W. Beveridge (captain), J. Quinn, W. Whyte, T. Brown and Sid Hunt. Second place went to another Cumberland team, M. Brown (captain), T. Eccleston, W. Bennie, B. Horbury and J. Buchanan.

Senior men's open event was also keenly contested and was won by Cumberland, M. Brown (captain), T. Eccleston, W. Bennie, B. Horbury and J. Buchanan. Second place went to P. Le Mar's team from the Comox Logging Company and was composed of P. Le Mar (captain), H. Brazier, R. Grant, E. Gray and W. Colling.

Following the contest handsome and valuable prizes were presented to the winners by Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, M.L.A., who substituted for the Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines. Mr. T. R. Jackson, district inspector of mines, in a brief speech thanked all the judges for their great assistance and all those who in any way had contributed to the very successful meeting just concluded. He was very ably assisted in the running of the contest by the secretary, Mr. W. H. Moore, who was an indefatigable worker, much of the success of the meeting being due to the energetic secretary. Inspector C. O'Brien also was present and rendered valuable assistance.

Judges were Dr. G. K. MacNaughton and Dr. E. R. Hicks, Cumberland; Dr. Ingam, Nanaimo; Dr. McKee, Courtenay; Mr. A. J. Taylor and James Delaney. Captain Dallain of Victoria and H. Edwardson, also of Victoria, were also present and rendered very valuable assistance. The contest ended with a monster dance in the Ilo-Ilo Hall which was very largely attended. Luncheon was provided for visitors and officials at the Waverley Hotel.

is doing all in its power to place as many men as possible.

## Whippets Defeat Nanaimo Players

Real Good Badminton Played at Band  
Hall Saturday

The Nanaimo feather pushers closed the present badminton season Saturday by paying a visit to Cumberland, the local Whippets proving too much for the Nanaimoites, winning eight games to the visitors four and scoring 412 points to 325. Play commenced at 4 o'clock and was completed about 7, after which a banquet was held at the Union Hotel and was very much enjoyed by all. The members of the Nanaimo team were loud in their praises of the hospitality shown by the Whippet club members. Following are the scores with the names of the Whippet players mentioned first in each instance:

**Ladies' Doubles**  
Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Ledingham won from Miss Rogers and Miss Harwood, 15-9, 15-6; Miss Dallos and Miss Dando lost to Miss Gray and Mrs. Blunt, 15-10, 11-15, 9-15; Miss Tarbell and Mrs. Gordon won from Miss Mills and Miss Piper, 15-8, 13-15, 15-14.

**Men's Doubles**  
T. Graham and D. Bannerman lost to M. Blunt and B. Conway, 12-15, 15-14, 12-15; M. Graham and C. Dando won from Le F. LePas and J. Carrigan, 15-3, 15-9; J. Ledingham and N. Frelone won from A. Howe and H. Jones, 15-8, 15-7.

**Mixed Doubles**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham lost to Miss Rogers and M. Blunt, 9-15, 15-12, 12-15; Mr. and Mrs. Ledingham won from Miss Grey and B. Conway, 15-4, 4-15, 14-15; Miss L. Dallos and C. Dando won from Mrs. Blunt and A. Howe, 15-11, 9-15, 15-11; Mrs. Tarbell and N. Frelone won from Miss Harwood and J. Carrigan, 15-8, 15-12; Mrs. Gordon and D. Bannerman won from Miss Rogers and H. Jones, 15-4, 15-9.

## Around The Town

Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton and Mrs. R. Strachan were joint hostesses at a silver tea at the home of the former, Windermere avenue, on Tuesday afternoon. The tea was a decided success, and realized a good amount for church work. The tea table was decorated with a centrepiece of daffodils and illuminated by green tapers set in silver sconces. The reception rooms were also prettily decorated with daffodils. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. C. Whyte presided at the tea being relieved by Mrs. D. McLean and Mrs. Geo. Richardson. Mrs. Bruce Gordon, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. Ledingham, Mrs. C. Nash, Mrs. C. H. MacKintosh and Mrs. R. Meikle assisted in the serving of tea. Tea cup reading in capable hands of Mrs. R. Perrezzini proved very popular.

Of much interest to many residents of Cumberland is the announcement in a Detroit paper of the winners in a contest to see who could draw the best picture of Charlie Chaplin, for among the ten winners was Miss Mary Johnston, graduate of the University of British Columbia and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Johnston, of 1125 West Tenth, Vancouver. Miss Johnston for the past year has been attending the Detroit Academy of Art, and just prior to her departure for Detroit was on the teaching staff of the Cumberland High School.

Members of the Women's Benefit Association held a successful whist drive at the home of Mrs. R. McNeil, Maryport avenue, on Wednesday evening, there being eleven tables in play. Mrs. Balagno succeeded in winning first prize, Mrs. R. K. Walker gaining second. Mrs. R. Coe was the lucky winner in the raffle held, with ticket number 23.

Mrs. B. Tarr, West Cumberland, entertained on Saturday last at a delightful children's party for her small son, Billy, who that day celebrated his second birthday. The well laden table was centred with a lovely birthday cake, two pink candles burning brightly on the top. The little guests had a merry time, Billy doing his share to make the party a success. He was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Those present were Alma Ellis, Amelia Williams, Tommy McMillan, Eddie Williams, Gordon and Jimmy Ellis.

Mrs. S. Covert, Mrs. J. Derbyshire, Miss Kitty Price and Mr. E. Trehearne motored to Port Alberni on Thursday returning the same evening. Mrs. Covert and Mrs. J. Derbyshire spoke at a meeting held there on the subject of work connected with the ladies' auxiliary to the Comox Aerie, 1953. It is hoped to organize a ladies' auxiliary in Port Alberni.

Mr. J. Vernon-Jones, of the staff of the Islander, Mr. W. A. W. Hames of the Courtenay Free Press and Mr. Hee Stewart, of the Comox Argus, were visitors to Nanaimo on Sunday

## HOSPITAL BALL AT ILO-ILO TONIGHT.

Arrangements for the annual hospital ball for the ladies' auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital have been completed and all is in readiness for the entertainment and comfort of the big crowd which is expected to attend the Ilo-Ilo tonight. The ladies' auxiliary do a large amount of work in connection with the local hospital, providing linen and other supplies. In a hospital of the nature of the Cumberland General hospital this is an expensive item and the ladies' auxiliary confidently appeal to all in the district for help on this occasion. A first-class orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and the refreshments prepared are said to exceed anything yet offered at a dance of this nature.

Some residents of the district are under the impression that the annual ball being held tonight is an invitation affair. That is not so, the annual affair being open to one and all.

## Local Resident For 40 Years Passes Away

Mrs. R. Gibson, Ailing for the Past  
Few Months, Succumbs

Died at her home on our city, Thursday, April 16th, Mrs. R. Gibson at the ripe age of 79 years and 11 months.

The deceased lady had resided in Cumberland for the past 40 years and was exceptionally well known and had a host of friends who will mourn the passing of a true friend. Mrs. Gibson raised a family of 13, only three sons and one daughter being left to mourn her passing. Only last year Mrs. Gibson's son, Tom, was a victim of the mine disaster at Blakeburn. She was born in Auchtertail, Fifeshire, Scotland, coming to this country as a young woman. During her 40 years' residence in Cumberland, the deceased lady saw many changes, but in spite of the many changes, it was here the best days of her life were spent. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, but final arrangements will be made as soon as the surviving relatives arrive in Cumberland.

## High School Easter Exams.

The following are the results of the high school examinations previous to the Easter holiday. The ranking is in order of merit:

**Grade XI**

Teacher: W. Kelly, principal.

1st class: Cyril Davis.

2nd class: Cuzuko Iwasa, John Tribe, Hiroshi Okuda, Hisako Nakano, Hitoshi Sugimori, Norman Tribe, Nellie Jackson.

Pass: Hiyoshi Nakamura, Hatsue Matsukura and Edna Watson equal, Kathleen Stevenson.

Pass with supplementals: Floyd McMillan, William MacNaughton, Mary Carter and Sheila Conway equal, Alden Fancescini, Harriette Horbury and Jennie Lawrence equal, Mary Hutton.

**Grade X**

Teacher: Miss E. Bowring.

2nd class: Madge Bryan, Thora Keeler, Masaru Sora, Audrey Phillips, Allison Geeke, Wilton Dalby.

Pass: Bennie Nicholas, Mary McMillan, Edora Turnbull, May Beveridge, Chrissie Robertson, John Bannerman.

Pass with supplementals: Dave Hunden, Therese Mason, Mauguier Hurd, Douglas Baird, Audrey Gear.

**Grade IX**

Teacher: D. Partridge.

2nd class: George Saito, Myrtle McMillan, Shigeru Kiyano, Gertie Davis, Joyce Carter, Haruo Nakano, Barbara Martin, Joe Whyte.

Pass: Jack Morrison, Harvey Hurd, Willie MacIntosh, Monie Marpole, Jessie Harvey.

Pass with supplementals: Dora Davies, Harold Hughes, Muriel Harrison, Leland Bannerman, Alex. Sommerville.

for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Nanaimo Typographical Union, Mr. Hee Stewart being initiated at the meeting. Mr. E. W. Bickie, Jr., of the Islander staff was initiated today.

Mrs. E. L. Saunders returned on Sunday after spending the past week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robertson, Port Alberni. Mr. Saunders motored to Qualicum to meet her.

Miss Evelyn Carey entertained the members of the Gedunkers club on Wednesday evening at her home on Maryport avenue. Miss Doris McKenzie, of Courtenay, and Miss May Taylor, of Seattle, were guests of honor. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening and a social time enjoyed. Those present were Misses May Taylor, Doris McKenzie, Lillian Banks, Isabel Herd, Jessie and Dina Baird, Claudia Harrison, Edna Gear, Beth Horbury, Mary Walker and Evelyn Carey.

## Native Sons Lose To Eagles

Winning Goal Scored by Visiting  
Team's Left Back

Lady Luck was with the Eagles on Sunday in the semi-final for the O. B. Allan, emblematic of the junior provincial championship, when they nosed out the Duncan Native Sons by the narrow margin of one goal, scored by a Duncan full-back. The game was played in a downpour of rain before a large crowd. A draw would have represented the run of play much better as the teams were very evenly matched on the day's play. The local fans have nothing but praise for the football ability of the Native Sons, who are wholly comprised of Indians; some going so far as to state that they are the equal of any senior team.

Referee Horne faced the teams off at the appointed time, 2:30, and from the kick-off the Native Sons rushed the ball into the Eagles' half but were unable to penetrate the defence. It was some minutes before the Eagles settled down and started an offensive which resulted in a Duncan back being forced to trip McFarlane when he was throwing for a goal. This was ten minutes from start. Gibson took the kick and placed a hard drive in the top right hand corner which the Duncan goalie reached but could not save. Midfield play continued for some time with neither goal being in much danger. On an offensive by Duncan, Bickie of the Eagles clashed with an opposing forward and was taken off the field for repairs, shortly after returning. The Native Sons evened the score when Bickie was slow in clearing, the Duncan wing gaining possession to put in a cross that resulted in an easy goal after a scrimmage. The ball rolling in the right hand corner with Walker on the opposite side, unable to reach it owing to the slippery ground. This put more pep in the play and each goal was visited in turn. Walker pulled off a spectacular save when he punched the ball off an opposing forward's head when in the act of heading for goal. Half time was welcomed by both of the teams.

The second half was a repetition of the first with much midfield play and a tendency to short pass rather than swing the ball. The Eagles came on with a rearranged team, Howay going to right wing and Gibson taking the centre forward position. This was an improvement. Duncan's inside forwards and half-backs were playing great combination but overdid it as they inevitably lost the ball. They would have been more effective if they had played their wings more. With about twenty minutes of the second half gone the Eagles took on new life and kept Duncan on the defensive, many corners being forced and just missing scoring by the slightest of margins. After pressing for some time the goal which gave the Eagles the match was scored by the Duncan left back. Standing on the goal line, he made a hefty kick with the intention of clearing but the ball struck a fellow player and was deflected into the net. The play was very fast in the last fifteen minutes with Duncan having the better of the exchanges but unable to score. The final whistle found the ball in centre field.

The Eagles team was: goal, Walker; backs, Bickie and Brown; half-backs, Weir, Conrod and Tobacco; forwards, Bartholdi, Stant, Howay, McFarlane and Gibson.

The Eagles now meet the winner of the mainland division in the final at Nanaimo.

One of Cumberland's senior men's teams composed of M. Brown (captain), T. Eccleston, W. Bennie, B. Horbury and J. Buchanan, accompanied by instructor A. J. Taylor crossed to Vancouver on Tuesday to take part in the provincial first aid competition. The team came fourth in position, the shield being won by No. 1 Firehall, Vancouver. The boys returned on Thursday evening. M. Brown is visiting in Vancouver until the week-end.

## PRINCE POSES FOR SOUND MOTION PICTURE CAMERAS.

A great treat is in store for patrons of the Ilo-Ilo on Monday of next week when the Fox Movietone news will be shown. Patrons will see and hear: "Italians defeat French," but please don't get excited, the battle is only football with Mussolini's boys winning at Bologna.

"Mix boys and dogs and the fun begins," California youngsters and their pets stage a derby to drive dull care away in camp at Big Pines.

"Miss England II takes the water," Kaye Don, famous driver, gives rebel racer a fast trial on waters of Lough Neagh, Ireland.

"Last Honors given Gen. Berthelot," French war leader, former Balkan front commander, receives tribute of nation in Paris funeral.

"Dominion Ice starts battle for title," speed skating championships at Ottawa captured by Miss Jean Wilson and Ross Robinson, Toronto. "Movietone films Prince of Wales in Gracious Mood," His Royal Highness permits intimate pictures of himself and Prince George on tour. (This is the first time the heir to the British throne has posed for sound motion picture cameras. The film was made by Fox Movietone News on the deck of the Ss. Orpesa and shows His Highness and Prince George discussing their Latin-American trip with Captain Ross.



## The Cumberland Islander

EDWARD W. BICKLE

### WOODS TRAVELLERS TAKE HEED!

ANOTHER spring is upon us and the forest floor will soon be dry—very dry. Dry brush, dry twigs, dry leaves, dry vegetation are fuel for the careless match, the thoughtlessly tossed lighted cigarette or cigar or pipe heel.

This spring brings a particular menace to our forests, as the snowfall has been light and the rainfall in many sectors for months past has been exceptionally low. The forest floor is tinder and will continue so until the grass and vegetation appear and trees are again in leaf. Many polished tables bear mute testimony to the manner in which a cigarette burns after being laid aside. Consider what would happen if this fire-brand had been tossed amidst the tinder of the forest floor. It would mean a fire—the despoliation of trees, of life, of beauty.

We do not take kindly to the careless motorist whose reckless driving endangers the lives of others nor do we excuse him on the grounds of non-intent. He becomes an undesirable citizen whose privileges must be curtailed in order to protect the interests of others. Why, then, should we tolerate the man whose careless action endangers lives of forest folk and forest dwellers?

Thousands of motorists are now getting into the open places where a match or cigarette might start a conflagration. On the other hand, matches will do no harm if you break them before tossing them aside, nor will cigarettes, extinguished and pocketed or deposited in a receptacle, do any harm. Campfires built on mineral soil, with the duff carefully scraped aside and built beside a spring or river or lake, will leave the forest green if thoroughly extinguished before leaving.

The essence of good sportsmanship is regard for others. When travelling in the forest regions this means scrupulous care in the use of fire. Your forest fire rangers are widely scattered, necessar-

ily so, to keep your tax burdens low—and only by individual co-operation of every woods traveller with the forest fire rangers can the forests be safeguarded at this time.

### YOUR CHILDREN AND OTHER DRIVERS

IN THESE days when "safety first" is trying to gain the ascendancy over "safety last," much would be gained if we could all think of other children and automobiles as we think of our own.

If we would drive past other little tots as carefully as we drive past our children, and other drivers would do the same, thousands of lives would be saved each year. Unfortunately, a child to most of us is merely a little pest who insists upon running front of our car—that is unless he is our own child. The other fellow thinks of our child as we think of his. That is why we number our deaths by thousands instead of by twos and threes.

If I remember correctly, the statistics for last year show that a few more people were killed by automobile accidents than we lost in actual combat during the World War. At any rate, the number was astounding and far too great.

A number of industrial leaders believe that industrial prosperity is based on high wages with attendant high purchasing power. Henry Ford, the great automobile manufacturer is numbered amongst the big industrialists who believe in this as a solution of depressed trade.

Life is too short to give up all to business and nothing to pleasure and rest. Too many people defraud their stomach, head and heart until they have made a competency. When they expect to enjoy the pleasures of life they are generally too old, or their greed for money has dried up all the well springs of their being and they are incapable of enjoyment. Devote your business hours to business and your leisure hours to innocent pleasure and wholesome amusement and the cultivation of such things as will make life pleasant.

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### Town Topics

Miss Foster, a missionary under the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, on furlough from China, will give the address at the Cumberland United church, Sunday evening, April 19th at 7 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited.

Mr. W. Davis, of Minto, underwent operation on Monday at the Vancouver General hospital. Mr. Davis has been suffering with his leg for some time resulting in its amputation above the knee. Mrs. Davis, who is in Vancouver is expected home on Friday.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Turnbull, Maryport avenue on Wednesday evening, this being the last meeting of the season. There were five tables in play, Mrs. J. H. Cameron securing prize for highest score. Delicious refreshments were served following the card games.

Miss E. Bowring, of the teaching staff of the Cumberland High School, returned to Cumberland on Sunday afternoon after spending Easter holidays in Vancouver.

Mr. Dave Lockhart was a visitor to Nanaimo on Sunday.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The first of May is Child Health Day. Watch next issue of the Islander for full announcement. McBryde's Bakery, phone 154, Courtenay, B.C., P. O. Box 176.

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Mrs. W. Hutchinson was hostess to the Thursday Evening Bridge Club at her home. There were two tables of bridge in play, Miss J. E. Robinson gaining first prize and Mrs. J. Bennie Jr., second. Mrs. A. Lockhart was a guest of the club. During the social hour following the games, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those members present were Mesdames J. H. Cameron, J. Bennie, Jr., A. Maxwell, Jr., M. Stewart, A. Sommerville, A. Lockhart, W. Hutchinson, J. H. Robertson and the Misses Lou Sheppard and J. E. Robertson.

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The crankcase was drained at the entrance to the Park and with Mr. Cave carefully observing the instruments, the car successfully made the 6-mile run around the park to the exit at a steady pace averaging 30 miles per hour. Mr. Cave states that the oil gauge stood at nil, showing that the film of oil left after draining the crankcase was the only lubrication afforded. The motometer, he said, stood even lower than ordinary driving range, showing that even on the grades there was no overheating of the motor at any time. At the end of the run, a careful examination was made of the motor which was found to be in perfect condition. Managing Director Fowler states that the test was one of the most trying which could be imagined and proved conclusively the high quality of Home Eastern oil, as only in a lubricant of such quality would the tenacious film adhering to the parts provide sufficient lubrication for the run.

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### "PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT"

Comox Electoral District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1931, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-house, Cumberland, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Cumberland, B. C. this 6th day of April, 1931.

JOHN CONWAY, 16-19  
Registrar of Voters,  
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### OFFICIAL TEST

Time: Monday, March 23rd.

Place: Stanley Park, Vancouver.

Official Witnesses: Ald. E. W. Dean, J. M. Cave (Representing Automobile Club of B.C.), Geo. Kingsley, of Willis-Kingsley Motors Ltd., and local Press Representatives.

Car Used: Studebaker Commander, Stock Model... supplied by Willis-Kingsley Motors Ltd.

Test: Crankcase drained at Park entrance, Car driven around the Park at average speed of 30 miles per hour. Temperature of motor remained normal during entire trip. Crankcase refilled with Home Eastern Motor Oil at Park exit.

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## Personal Mention

Miss Edith O'Brien, R.N., who is on the staff of the Nanaimo General Hospital paid a surprise visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Brien, New Townsite on Thursday last, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaton, Miss Delina Frelone and Mr. J. Walker motored to Nanaimo on Friday last returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and Misses Hedley, Miss Jessie Tickle, Miss Jean Bryce, Miss Ethel Mullins all of Cassidy were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Newman, Allan avenue.

Hawthorne Graham was a Nanaimo visitor here on Saturday.

Miss Ella Henderson, of Cassidy, visited Cumberland at the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor and Miss May Taylor, of Vancouver, former residents are guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heaps.

Miss Violet Feeley, of Royston, is making satisfactory progress at Cumberland General Hospital after an operation for removal of appendix.

Several members of the "Tuxis" boys, of Cumberland United church, made the ascent of Mount Beecher on Thursday returning on Friday. In spite of several minor accidents the boys report a fine time. Included in the party were Bryson Parrham, Gordon Robertson, David Hunden, Joe Whyte, Douglas Baird and Fred Martin. Norman Tribe, of Courtenay, made an efficient guide.

Miss Allison Gekkie was a youthful hostess on Friday evening at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mann, to high school classmates and friends. Many enjoyable games were indulged in and refreshments served during the evening. Cyril Davis, Douglas Baird and John Bannerman entertained the company with piano numbers. Frank Hurford with violin solos and radio music was listened to. A most happy time ending with dancing.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. W. Bullock who has been a patient in the hospital for some time and who returned to her home last week had to return to that institution at the week-end. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Cassidy sent two teams to the indoor meet of the B. C. Mine Safety Association held on Saturday evening in the Ho-Lo dance hall. "Sr. A" included W. Morgan, John Wright, R. Dan Radford, George Hoggan, Robt. Hohner. "Sr. B" members were John Atkinson, A. Patrick, W. Graham, A. McLachlan and Jas. Johnston.

Master Buddy Biggs returned on Saturday to the home of his grandparents after a week's holiday at Wellington.

Master Jack Bryden, of Victoria, spent Easter with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tarbell.

Miss Nettie Robertson spent the Easter vacation at Headquarters, the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carther.

W. Kelly principal of the high school returned to town on Friday from the mainland where he spent the vacation.

Messrs. D. Campbell, A. Moore, of Stewart, W. Gordon, A. Dunn, D. Aitken, N. Rutherford, Thorpe, Fulton and Roberts were Nanaimo visitors on Saturday to the First Aid meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne, Mesdames Turner, Roper, Sharpe, Misses H. and M. Brown, C. Moor, B. Davis and M. Guinness arrived on Saturday from Nanaimo to take part in the first aid contests.

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Mr. Steven Tickle and Miss Ella McGrath of Cassidy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Newman, Allan avenue, on Saturday last.

Mr. J. C. Brown crossed to New Westminster on Sunday returning to Cumberland on Tuesday.

A Matrimonial—Edward B., of Happy Valley; hurry and you can marry the girl you love. See the climax at Cumberland United church, Wednesday and Thursday, April 29 and 30.

Miss Jessie Baird returned home from Vancouver at the week-end after spending Easter week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Polkinhorne had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loudon and family of Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruks and family, West Cumberland, left for the prairies on Wednesday. Mr. Kruks is hoping to take up farm work.

Miss Tess A. Gallivan, of the Cumberland Public School staff, returned to Cumberland on Sunday afternoon after spending a week in Vancouver.

Misses Audrey Phillips and Madge Bryan returned at the week-end from Victoria after spending a week at the Capital as the guests of Miss Rhoda Walton.

Mrs. A. B. Clinton returned to Cumberland on Sunday after spending the past ten days in Portland, Ore.

Miss D. Cannon returned to Cumberland on Sunday afternoon after spending a week in Victoria with friends.

Christening services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at Holy Trinity Anglican church for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Buttress, Jr., who received the name of Charles. Mrs. D. Manson, of Nanaimo, was godmother and godfathers were Mr. Sidney Buttress, of Nanaimo, and Mr. C. Buttress, Sr., of this city. Rev. T. L. Hipp performed the ceremony, following which relatives repaired to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Buttress, Sr., New Townsite, where dinner was served.

R. Toman motored to Nanaimo on Sunday to meet Mrs. Toman on her return from Vancouver and Victoria.

Mrs. Douglas Manson and Sidney Buttress, of Nanaimo, motored here on Sunday to be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Buttress, Sr.

Mrs. Stockand returned on Sunday from a week's visit to relatives in Nanaimo.

Baseball Meeting Monday

A meeting of the Comox District Twilight Baseball league will be held in the Dining Room at the King George Hotel on Monday next, April 20th, at 7:30 p.m. All teams wishing to enter league must forward applications to president or secretary on or before the date of the meeting. All teams are requested to send two delegates to the meeting on Monday.

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Now count the F's in that sentence. Only once—don't go back and count them again.

Elsewhere in this paper you'll find the answer, and it will tell you something about how good your brain is.

Ladies of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. H. Parkinson, Derwent avenue, three tables being in play. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. J. Devlin were guests of the club for the evening. Prize-winners were: ladies first Mrs. Chas. Whyte; ladies' consolation Mrs. Gear. Following cards a social time was enjoyed, dainty refreshments being served during this period. Those present included Mrs. C. Whyte, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. J. Lockner, Mrs. Gear, Mrs. R. McNeil, Mrs. J. D. Davis, Mrs. C. MacDonald, Mrs. A. Clarke, Mrs. J. Quinn, Mrs. R. Litter, Mrs. R. Abrams, Mrs. J. Devlin, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. W. Hudson and Mrs. H. Parkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Apps and family returned Saturday after spending a week with relatives in the Fraser Valley.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Esther (wee Essy), beloved daughter of David and Jeanie Logan, who died April 17th, 1927, age 8 years and 6 months.

What would we give to clasp her hand,  
Her happy face to see;  
To hear her voice and see her smile  
That meant so much to me.

God called her from our midst  
But never from our hearts;  
She lives with us in memory still  
And shall, while memory lasts.

In our lonely hours of thinking,  
Thoughts of you are always near.  
We who loved you sadly miss you  
As it dawns another year.

Inserted by her loving father,  
mother, brothers and sisters.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Vena Thoburn, who died April 21st, 1930.

Though tears in our eyes may not glisten

And our faces don't always look sad,  
There is never a night or a morning  
But we think of the dear child we had.

Always lovingly remembered by her mother, father, sister and brother, grandmother and grandfather Thoburn, grandmother and grandfather Smith, in England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thoburn.

### TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the painting and kalsomining of Wards and Hallways of the Cumberland General Hospital. Specifications of work to be done can be obtained from Peter McNeven, chairman of house committee. All tenders to be in the hands of the secretary not later than 7 p.m. April 24th.

C. J. PARNHAM, Secretary.

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## A Run for Her Money

a three-act farce comedy

United Church Hall, Cumberland

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 29th and 30th

Doors open 7:30

Curtain at 8 o'clock

### CHARACTERS:

ADELAIDE DAMSON, a village romp ..... Miss J. Baird  
CORINNE MEEKER, a loyal and resourceful woman—  
..... Miss C. MacKinnon  
BERINDA MEEKER, her sister, a clinging vine—  
..... Miss M. Walker  
BLAKE HAYDEN, an engaging detective .... Mr. G. Horwood  
MRS. KENNETH KENNEDY KING, a marauding widow—  
..... Miss N. Marshall  
NED BAILEY, the widow's victim ..... Mr. G. Brown  
SAM, porter and bell boy at Hotel Brilliant .... Mr. S. Mounce  
GIDEON WARREN, the avaricious uncle of the Meekers—  
..... Mr. J. Auchterlonie  
JUSTICE DILLY, an accommodating village magistrate—  
..... Mr. G. Tait

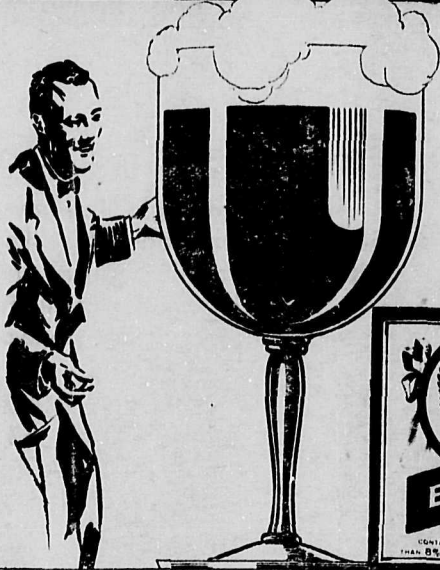
Place: Suburbs of a large city.  
Time: Month of August.

Act 1. The Meeker kitchen at Cob Farm, Edam Corners, New Jersey. A warm morning in August.

Act 2. Reception room at the Hotel Brilliant, Loon Lake. Morning of the following day.

Act 3. Corinna's room in the hotel. Evening of the same day.

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