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"The Woman Thou Gavest Me"

Hall Caine's Story Big Feature Show at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre This Evening.

Most people have read Hall Caine's masterpiece, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," and those who have not probably will sooner or later. Either class will enjoy the remarkable presentation of this story upon the screen at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre this evening. The picture was directed by Hugh Ford and is a Paramount-Artcraft special of the highest class.

A cast of super-excellence interprets the characters. Katherine MacDonald is Mary; Jack Holt is Lord Raa, Alma Lier is played by Fritzi Brunette, Milton Sills does Conrad and Theodore Roberts is Daniel, the stern fatehr of Mary. The aunt is played by Katherine Griffith. The settings and locations of the exterior scenes are alike realistic and beautiful. The picture covers India, Africa, Egypt and the Antarctic. Every scene is vividly portrayed.

The story concerns Mary MacNeill, married to a man she hates, Lord Raa, a rake and a beast. She refuses to be more than wife in name and he goes his way with an affinity. Mary meets an old lover, Martin Conrad, an explorer, and they are thrown together in Africa and in the heart of the immensity they are played with by Fate as the wind toys with the desert sand.

Martin goes back to the polar regions and Mary with her child is in London. Then she hears he is dead. Lord Raa returns from India and Mary's father, who has forceh the hateful marriage upon her to satisfy his own selfish enas, insists that the husband shall be sponsor for the child. But Mary escapes with the baby and goes to London. In the end she is forced upon the street and accosts a man who emerges from the dense fog. It is Conrad, back from the dead, searching the world over for Mary.

The dramatic features of the story are deftly and delicately handled, yet always with a vigor that makes them convincing. The direction throughout is highly artistic.

Miss MacDonald as Mary is exquisite and gives a wonderfully strong performance. The same may be said of the others and in every way this picture offers the best posible entertainment for those who like real drama which wrings the ends happily for those who deserve happiness.

There will be two shows this evening, the first commencing at 6.30. A matinee will take place this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock.

TAG DAY TO BE HELD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

The Women's Auxiliary of the General Hospital intend holding a tag day on behalf of the hospital on Saturday, October 9th. Committes are being appointed to handle the affair at Union Bay and Bevan.

Nanaimo City Defeat Ladysmith

Nanaimo City Defeated Ladysmith And United Got The Better of Granby.

Nanaimo City defeated Ladysmith by a score of 1 to 0 on Sunday, and by reason of the victory went to the top of the Up-Island league with a lead of one point over South Wellington, who journeyed to Cumberland and took two points from the champions by the close margin of one goal to nil.

The game between Nanaimo United and Granby played on the Nanaimo ground, resulted in a win for United by a score of two goals to one, the game being played on a slippery field. At half time the score stood one goal each, Husband registering the winning goal for United during the second period of play.

As a result of Sunday's games the League standing is as follows:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Nanaimo City	2	0	0	4
South Wellington	1	0	1	3
Nanaimo United	1	1	0	2
Cumberland	1	1	0	2
Granby	0	1	1	1
Ladysmith	0	2	0	0

Tomorrow's Games.

Nanaimo United at Granby.
Ladysmith at South Wellington.
Cumberland at Nanaimo City.

Comox Fall Fair Next Week

Entries for the Comox Fall Fair, which is to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, are pouring in, and indications look to this being one of the best fairs ever held in this locality. The first day is set aside for the judging of exhibits in the hall and there are usually very few of the public present, but Wednesday is the big day, and given fine weather a great number will attend the show.

The programme as far as it has been arranged is as follows:

Tuesday, September 28.

Judging of all fruit and all hall exhibits.

Wednesday, Sept. 29.

9 a.m.—Fair opens.

10 a.m.—Judging of stock commences.

11 a.m.—Opening of fair by Hon. E. D. Barrow.

12 noon—Hot lunch served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

2 to 4.30—Lectures commence in tent.

3 p.m.—Baseball match, Courtenay vs. Powell River.

4.30 p.m.—Demonstration of lace-making by Miss Spencer and Denman Island ladies.

Lady Missionaries Visit Cumberland

Two of Them Address the Congregation in Holy Trinity on Sunday Evening.

Owing to the visit of the Monteagle to Union Bay for coal on Sunday last on her outward trip, a party of four lady missionaries of the Anglican Church—who are on their way to the Far East—were able to take part in the Anglican services at Union Bay and Cumberland on Sunday.

Miss Jenkins, who is on her way to the diocese of Honan, China, and Miss Hamilton, who is returning to Japan, gave short addresses at Union Bay.

Deaconess Hawkins, who is going out to Japan, and Miss Cooper Robinson, daughter of the Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, who has been a missionary of the Canadian Church in Japan for over 30 years, is returning to Japan after furlough, gave very interesting addresses at the evening service in Holy Trinity Church.

Cumberland will thus be the last point in Canada where the ladies took part in Church services before leaving for the mission field.

Police Court

Before Magistrate J. Baird.

Sam Stanway and his brother and W. Hudson, boys of Cumberland, were each fined $5 and costs for damaging fruit trees in the garden of Mrs. Fraser.

Damaging Gardens a Serious Offence.

The magistrate pointed out the seriousness of the offence, informing the boys that if they were again charged with a similar offence they would be liable to two years' imprisonment. Boys of the town who have a habit of helping themselves to fruit on the trees—and at the same time damaging the trees and gardens in many cases—will do well to take warning, as the authorities are determined to put down these practices.

New Shoe Store

Mr. Cavin Opens Exclusive Shoe Store in Building Erected For That Purpose.

Cumberland now enjoys the possession of a new store devoted exclusively to the boot and shoe business. Mr. Cavin today opened the doors of his new store next to the Waverley Hotel, which place has been specially erected for his use by Mr. Frank Dallos. It is a very creditable addition to the stores of the city.

Mr. Cavin took possession a couple of days ago and has been busy unpacking and arranging his new stock of boots and shoes. He has a large and well assorted line of high-grade goods, and should be able to satisfactorily fill the needs of all comers—women, men, children, miners, sportsmen, etc.

He invites the public to step in and look around. Mr. Cavin specializes in good solid leather shoes, and he expects every pair he sells to get him a regular customer.

LIBERTY LEAGUE MEETING

Government Control To Be First Aim of Cumberland Branch—President and Vice-President of Liberty League Address Meeting in Ilo-Ilo Theatre Thursday Evening.

Mr. J. H. Gillespie, President of the Liberty League of Vancouver Island, with headquarters at Victoria, and Mr. T. C. Cross, Vice-president, addressed a meeting in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Thursday evening. This meeting was called with the idea of the formation of a branch of the league in Cumberland. Its objects principally are akin to those of the Moderation League, which operates on the Mainland, the Liberty League being a Vancouver Island organization, with headquarters at 203 Belmont House, Victoria.

The first aim of the league is to work for the success of Government Control at the Prohibition Plebiscite to be held on October 20 next.

Mr. H. G. McKinnon was chairman of the meeting, which was somewhat disappointing as regards numbers. In his opening remarks Mr. McKinnon said, inter alia:

These gentlemen represent a movement whose object is to steer a safe, sane and temperate middle course between all extremes of whatever nature. A review of history finds that the extreme rushed for by society to seek alleviation from another extreme invariably reacts to defeat the purpose. In a period of mental turmoil due to stress of a world at war, a minority of mistaken though possibly well-meaning reformers, so prevailed on the sentiments and emotions of the people that they succeeded in writing on the statute books of B. C. a Prohibition Act so-called, a law that the leaders of the government have repeatedly stated is utterly impossible to enforce. A strange condition, truly, and quite obvious—to the thinking men and women a condition not to be wondered at, as alcohol exists so abundantly in nature, it being as necessary as oxygen for the propagation of all animal and plant life, giving life an color to all vegetation, sweetening to sugar and leaven to bread. Alcohol, a natural, native element, is here to stay, and cannot be prohibited. As well try to prohibit the operation of the force of gravity.

It is a factor to be reckoned with in our lives, that has got to be overcome by the individual. This can only be done by personal example in moderation and temperance. It can never be eliminated by statute, try how we will.

Pernicious Legislation.

The records of responsible government show that legislation in advance of the people, such as this, therefore, lacking their co-operation in its enforcement, is pernicious in principle and dangerous in practice, causing flagrant violations, striking blows at the root of true democracy by utter contempt and disrepute of society's very foundations—law and order.

What we want on our statute books are laws with which the people are sufficiently in sympathy with to uphold and obey—laws begat of vision, laws unpatched by amendments—laws that should not be broken.

In touching the hearts of the people their pocketbooks were also touched to the extent that the primitive and obnoxious poll-tax was resuscitated to help fiill an empty exchequer and to finance the army of spies necessary to enforce a law which is not enforcible, and which the majority of people resent as an encroachment on their personal liberties, thus making criminals of otherwise estimable and respectable citizens.

On this particular subject we observe divided opinions in every profession, group and even family, and now as never before are we called upon to use to the fullest our common sense to enact and bring into being such legislation as will adequately regulate the liquor traffic and remove forever the evils that have become associated with its use and sale.

Flourishing Branches.

Mr. J. H. Gillespie, who was the next speaker, said they wanted to form a branch here and make it a permanent organization. In these days, said the speaker, laws are put on the statute books which affect the liberty of the individual. The other day a gentleman came from Alberta trying to prohibit shooting on Sunday. They endeavored to prohibit smoking, and even picnics were assailed. He spoke of the success which had attended their efforts to establish branches at other points on the Island. Branches had been established at Duncan, Cassidy, Ladysmith, Parksville, Courtenay, Qualicum, etc., and some of these were in a very flourishing state. Some of the meetings had been most enthusiastic, and votes favoring government control had big majorities.

The speaker laid emphasis on the necessity of every voter going to the polls on October 20, for they must give government control a big majority on Vancouver Island.

He urged all present to sign membership cards. There are no fees in the Liberty League, they only expected that local branches bear the incidental local expenses, such as postage, etc.

Mr. C. T. Cross, the next speaker, said the Moderation League was an organization similar to the Liberty League except that it was not incorporated under our laws. The Liberty League had thought it advisable to incorporate, so as to be a political organization.

Hirelings Instruct B. C. People.

We are faced today with a situation where hirelings are brought here from other provinces and from across the border to tell the people of British Columbia what is good for them. We believe the people of B. C. can decide for themselves. He created laughter when he told the audience that Mr. Bell, M.P. for Victoria, had gone to Scotland to tell the people there they should not drink Scotch whisky!

The Prohibition Party had much money to spend. Undoubtedly this was provided by a certain company manufacturing a soft drink.

The speaker had been assured that there was not a single Prohibitionist at Merville. In Victoria they felt sure of a 3 to 2 vote for government control, and possibly a 2 to 1. But they wanted every vote in case of a possible adverse vote in other parts of the province. Every man and woman on the list should go to the polls on October 20.

If the Prohibition vote carries the government will call in the heads of the Prohibition Party for advice. On the other hand, if government control carries the government had promised to invite the heads of the Moderation and Liberty Leagues so as to have the benefit of their advice in dealing with the question.

If Prohibition carried, Mr. Cross had been assured by a member of the government that they were going to enforce it, though it would take every dollar the government got above the money necessary to meet interest on loans.

1200 Illicit Stills.

In one American State, before the war there were 100 illicit stills—last year there were 1200—because the people must have alcohol in some form.

The Provincial government had gone on record that if Prohibition carried they would, at the next session, apply to the Dominion government to take a plebiscite to stop the importation of liquor.

The present legislation was class legislation in that it permitted those who could afford to do so to fill their cellars. Many people had sufficient liquor in their cellars to last them a lifetime. One agent in Victoria had told him that since the war no less than $6,000,000 had gone out of Victoria alone for liquor!

Speaking of the present Prohibition Act, Mr. Cross said the act gave policemen the power to search anyone's house if he "imagined" the householder was selling liquor; and furthermore, if he found utensils customary in bars, i.e., tumblers and decanters, he could charge them with selling liquor, and the onus of producing proof to the contrary was on the accused! It was most un-British, said the speaker.

Wants All Drinkers Licensed.

We are not asking for the return of the bar but for a sane liquor bill, which will give us such liquor as we desire, provided we do not annoy our neighbors. The Liberty League wants any adult desiring liquor to get a licence at a nominal sum, say 25 cents. Should any licensee be convicted of drunkenness his licence should be suspended for one year, and should any further conviction be recorded against him his licence should be suspended for ever. It should be an offence for any person to supply and suspended person with drink. They must have no sympathy for men who got drunk. It was the drunkard who had given the prohibitionists their best argument.

Near beer was not supposed to contain more than 2½ per cent. alcohol—as a matter of fact it was nearer 8 per cent. If Prohibition carried the government intended to put an inspector in every brewery, who would inspect all beer manufactured and stop any leaving the brewery which was over 2½ per cent.

Mr. Cross advocated 50 per cent. of the profits under government control going to the municipalities from which it was derived.

Contract Awarded For Athletic Hall

The contract for the erection of the Athletic Club Building has been awarded by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., to the H. P. Peterson Construction Co. Ltd., of Vancouver. This firm handled the removal of the houses to the new townsite from Bevan in 1918.

The new building will start on 1st of October and construction work rushed until the roof and walls are completed, thus taking advantage of whatever fine weather will be available.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE AT CAMPBELL RIVER

His Excellency the Duke of Devon- will be at Campbell River this week. He is going there for the fishing. The Duke and Duchess were in this district last year closely following the visit of the Prince of Wales but they had no time to go farther north. The visit is purely an informal one, but the residents hearing of it have arranged for a dance in Their Excellencies honor tonight.

Wedding

HENDERSON—MITCHELL.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place at Puntledge on Tuesday, Sept. 21, when Helen F. Mitchell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mitchell, was married to Alexander Henderson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Kinney of Grace Methodist Church. The bride was attended by Miss E. Henderson, sister of the groom, while the bridegroom was attended by Mr. Thos. Mitchell, brother of the bride.

The bride was attired in a suit of dark brown broadcloth, heavily embroidered, with picture hat of brown velvet and black fox furs. The bridesmaid wore a dress of white voile and white picture hat.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was held at the residence of the bride's parents, at which place the wedding ceremony was performed.

A number of relatives and friends of the contracting couple motored from Cumberland to attend the ceremony.

After the honeymoon, which is being spent at Victoria and Mainland points, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will take up their residence in this city.

SHIPPING AT CANADIAN COLLIERIES COALING WHARF, UNION BAY

Sept. 16—J. C. Potter, Ocean Falls; Phoenix and Achates, coastwise.

Sept. 18—Wairuna, San Francisco; Protective and Scow, New Westminster; Esdud, coastwise.

Sept. 19—Coaster, coastwise.

Sept. 20—Monteagle, Japan; Glenboro, coastwise; Richard Holyoke and Scows, Seattle.

Sept. 21—Daring and Scow, Vancouver; Active, Coastwise.

Sept. 22—Princess Ena, Cleeve, coastwise; Tartar, Ocean Falls.

Plebiscite Oct. 20

The Prohibition plebiscite is to be taken on Wednesday, October 20.

GRACE METHODIST TEA WELL ATTENDED

The Ladies' Aid of Grace Methodist Church held an afternoon tea in the parsonage yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 at which a large representation of all the churches attended, a pleasant time being spent. Contributions were received for the purpose of providing new hymn books for the church.

The young people held a social evening at the parsonage later for the same purpose.

Champions Lose By Odd Goal

Cumberland went down to defeat in their first home game of the Upper Island League, South Wellington getting the points.

Weather conditions were of the vilest, rain falling continuously during the game, as it had been doing mostly for the previous ten days, yet the ground stood the test well, and if it has ben said in the past, that Cumberland had the worst playing pitch in the province, that saying can be reversed and they can now lay claim to the best.

Referee Watson started the game promptly on time, before a fair attendance of spectators, who had courage enough to brave the elements.

For the first ten minutes it looked like easy money for the locals, but South Wellington finding their feet and adapting themselves to the ground conditions, took up the pressure and continued to do so during the bulk of the first half.

After twenty-five minutes play Bowman scored the first, and what proved to be the only goal. The visitors deserved the point, their forwards combining much better than the local front rank.

Locals Improve in Second Half.

South Wellington had the edge during the remainder of this half, but were kept well away from Clark, Smith and Campbell covering up well.

After ten minutes respite, the teams resumed the struggle, Cumberland starting out bent on beating "Shepherd," of South Wellington, who had the pull in the first position. The locals were much stronger during the second half of the game. Corner after corner was forced, and well placed, but "Salty" was always on the job.

The pep seemed to have been taken out of South Wellington, and except for an occasional break away they were continually on the defensive, and did not hesitate to bang the ball out of the grounds in order to kill time.

Sheppard in goal was a tower of strength to the visitors. The backs and the centre half were untiring in their efforts to keep the champions out. Strang, James and Horne were working like trojans to get the equalizer, but try as they would they could not get through.

Had the forwards kept the ball on the ground at the latter stage of the game they would have made better headway. The ground was cutting up in spots towards the finish of the gam referee was in doubt about calling the game off.

Time was called with South Wellington winners of what must have been a gruelling game for the players.

The visitors were lucky to get away with a win, Cumberland being much the better team during the second half, forcing no less than six corners, and "Salty" handled three shots for every one that Clark got.

South Wellington has a strong defence. McFagan and Potter at back and Stubbart at centre half take some beating.

Ground conditions were against the locals, as their forwards always do better on a hard, dry pitch. They never seemed to settle down to the game they usually play, and there was too much individualism and too little combination. The backs, Campbell and Smith, played a safe game, and should improve as the season goes on.

The halves were untiring in their efforts and came near pulling the game out of the fire for the forwards, Horne and Strang having shots that just missed by inches. James was the pick of the front rank, and deserved better luck with several of his attempts.

South Wellington's win makes the struggle for league honors worth watching, as all the teams seem to be well matched.

High School Club

Last Friday evening the Cumberland High School Club elected their officers for the term. The members showed their appreciation of Mr. Colin Campbell's efforts on their behalf by electing him honorary president, while the management of the club will be in the hands of Mr. D. Watson as president and Messrs. H. Stewart and F. MacKinnon as secretary and treasurer respectively.

Plans are being worked out for a great variety of activities, of which football will probably take the leading place. The enthusiasm of the members augurs well for a very successful year.

GAMES

FOR THE LONG EVENINGS

Now that the long evenings of Fall and Winter are upon us, you will require some interesting games to help pass the time pleasantly. We have received a large assortment of popular and novel games, etc., including—

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SETTLING WITH THE PLUMBER

I thought I was not going to be able to meet my plumber's bill. He had been working about the house quite a little, off and on. But I settled it, all right. I gave him my house and he gave me one dollar and eighty cents in change.

"He is quite an artist, isn't he?" asked Smith. "Yes," replied Brown. "He painted an apple last week, and the critics agreed it was rotten."

Most of us don't want the government to squander our money because we want to do it ourselves.

PURCHASING AGENT'S BEST BID

The doctor stood at the bedside of the purchasing agent and said, "Yes, I'm pretty sure I can cure you."

"What will be your charge?"

"Probably in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars."

The buyer rolled over with a groan and faintly replied, "You'll have to shade that price considerably. I have a much better bid than that from the undertaker."

Some girls never can learn to swim. There's one who's had a different man teaching her every year since 1916, and she still hollers for help.

GLANDS OF YOUTH PUT IN OREGONIANS

Goats Used in Operations—Experiments Successful—Lasting Benefits Predicted.

The transplanting of goat glands to the human body has been successfully performed in Portland in 34 instances, in all of which the patient has been made fully ten years younger in vitality and general good spirits.

This is the announcement following a series of experimental operations performed by Dr. M. G. McCorkle, the experiments covering a period of ten months. Each of the 34 operations, it is stated, proved successful in rejuvenating the patient.

The operations have not been confined to men alone; seven women have undergone the gland transplanting and received benefit.

Great Future Predicted.

The operations have all proved so successful that Dr. McCorkle predicts a great future for the gland operation method of making "the old feel young and the young feel gay."

"I have so much confidence in the results of my experiments that I consider the gland operation, discovered a few years ago by a Chicago physician, to be one of the medical achievements of the age," he declared. "I also believe that this work will prove one of the big fields for medical development and activity of the near future."

Dr. McCorkle said that he planned to go east and confer with other pioneers in experimentation with the goat gland operation. This, he said, would give a chance to compare notes with some of the best authorities. During the coming winter he intends introducing a large number of the patients who had undergone his operations to the local medical society.

Anasthesia is Only Local.

The operation, as it has been performed during these series of experiments, is a simple one and is done under only local anasthesia. There is but little pain involved for the patient and the immediate after-effects are not of a serious character, Dr. McCorkle said.

The experiments which Dr. McCorkle has been performing for the last several months have meant an outlay of about $7000, and all the operations were performed free of charge. The expenses included the purchase of about 300 goats, which were cared for under the physician's directions, to insure the greatest cleanliness and health of the animals. The physician announced

In this case, the Angora goat is the "goat" of the operation. The selection of the type of animal was made because goats are immune to many of the diseases that attack mankind, including tuberculosis. The use of monkey glands, which has been practised by some eastern physicians, was said to invote the risk of transferring disease.

Dr. McCorkle says that the goat glands, judging from experiments which he had made in the examination of patients who had undergone the operation, would last for years, presumably the natural life of a goat, which is 18 years. After the gland had ceased to be of value it could be replaced by another.

Speaking of the benefits, the doctor declared that the patients showed remarkable improvement in both their mental nad physical conditions. Patients formerly morose and worried regain spirits and face life with a new outlook. In addition, patients with extremely high blood pressure have had almost unbelievable reductions in pressure and their various organs function more normally.

Of the seven operations performed upon women all the patients averaged from 45 to 48 years, and a number were suffering from nervousness and other women's illnesses. In each case there was a noticeable benefit from the operation.

The men who were operated on all ranged in age from 61 to 74 years. Dr. McCorkle said that it was a conservative estnmate to say that the operation had in each instance made the patient ten years younger. He said that in many instances the change in the patient was apparently much in excess of that.

ONE-PIECE BATHING SUITS

Mother—I object to these one-piece bathing suits.

Daughter—Oh! mother! I think I ought wear something.

An Irishman had squeezed himself into a seat in the car between two fat women, and presently began wrizzling about.

"I'm afraid that you are not very comfortable?" commented one of the ladies.

"Well," said the man, "I haven't much room to grumble."

AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. WILLIAM SIKES

The following letter appeared in the Vernon News last week and is well worth reading.

Dear Sikes,—I was sorry not to have been at home when chance, or, I am vain enough to think, a desire to make my closer acquaintance brought you to my place on the eve of the shooting season, Friday, September 3rd, wasn't it?

I heard that you sat down on the steps of my packing house and complacently munched a Duchess apple—I don't admire your taste, by the way; the unpicked Jeffrys hanging within a few yards of you are much nicer, if your teeth are as good as your cheek Perhaps the Jeffry apple reminded you of a famous gunmaker of that name and your fancy lightly turned to thoughts of guns. Or perhaps the eating of forbidden fruit recalled to your mind a similar incident in which our common ancestor played a leading, if not a very creditable, part. At any rate your eye chanced to light on my double-barrelled hammerless ejector shot gun, 12 gauge, with a 1 stamped in gold on the barrel near the breach, by Jeffry of London (sounds like a cop giving evidence in court, doesn't it)—but, I forgot, you aren't in touch with the seamy side of life, are you?' Your evil angel said, "Borrow it for the shooting season," and you promptly took the hint. I hope it suits you and has been successful in securing a good bag of grouse. I must say I admire a man who gives his bird a flying chance instead of potting it with a .22.

The season is very short, just four days more, so make the best of it, but, when it's over, come and look me up again. Bring a brace of birds along with you (hang them on a nail well out of the cat's way) and don't forget the gun. Your good angel may tempt you by whispering in your ear, "Be a sport; put it back where you found it." If you resist the temptation — I scarcely think that sort of thing is much in your line, however—you will find in the same old corner my gun case. Take it, old man, as a souvenir of an absent friend and keep the gun in it—it's worth taking care of, I can tell you; it took me some years to save enough money out of a parson's pay to buy it and I flatter myself it can hold its own in any company.

Talking of parsons reminds me of one, a friend of mine, Woolley by name, who served a slum parish in Bethnal Green, London. One day when he was on his way through a mean street to visit his flock, a man (curiously enough his name was William Sikes, too) relieved him of his gold watch and took to his heels. On reaching a street corner he turned around to see if he was being followed and then—what do you think he did? He ran back and handed the watch to its lawful owner with the remark, "Gawd bli' me, if it ain't the Reverend Woolley."

Take a leaf out of that man's book, old chap, and when you read this letter, say to yourself, "Gawd bli' me if it ain't the Reverend Mackie."

Thanking you in anticipation, as the begging-letter writers say, I am,

Yours expectantly,

AUGUSTINE MACKIE.

P.S.—I couldn't send this letter through the mail as you forgot to leave your address.

BEES DO NOT LIKE PROHIBITION

The Department of Agriculture of Washington, says a Central News dispatch, has received a report from a farmer in Fairfax County, Va., that he is experiencing considerable trouble with his bees. They have tired of their regular work of filling honeycombs, he says, and from pure devilment have dropped on the ground under his apple trees and there made themselves drunk by consuming the oozing juice of decaying fruit. The farmer anticipates a serious financial loss owing to his bees' behavior.

How doth the busy little bee
Go posting to perdition—
The only U. S. native free
To mock at Prohibition!
From sea to sea no human thirst
Affronts the sober scheme;
Only the bee is on the burst
And breaks Columbia's dream.

How strange that in that land of drought
Our old industrious model
Should take to drink and lie about
Too stewed to fly or toddle!
With all his labors unbegun
He snores beneath a tree
(Forgive an unintended pun)
As drunk as drunk can be.

O Massa Johnson (Pussyfoot),
Ere next you cross our border,
You'd better hustle round and put
Your own affairs in order;
To all the birds, from rook to wren,
St. Francis preached with ease—
Before you tackle us again
Convert those horrid bees!

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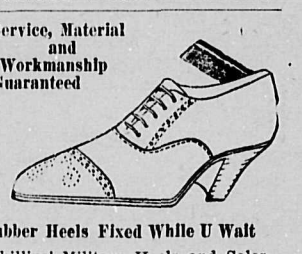

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DUNCAN HOTELKEEPERS SUCCESSFULY APPEAL JUNE CONVICTIONS

They Were Fined $800 for Unlawfully Having Liquor in Bar and Selling It.

In the county court held at Duncan lest week His Honor Judge Barker allowed the appeals of Messrs. T. Marsden and A. Griffin, licensees of the Tzouhalem Bar, Duncan, against their conviction in the Duncan police coure on June 28th last on charges against each of unlawfully keeping liquor in the bar and of unlawfully keeping it for sale there. The fines imposed then amounted to $800.

The city was represented by Mr. C. F. Davie, who stated in court that he did not see much use in bringing up any more cases under the present Prohibition Act, as it appeared that the police, in order to sustain a conviction, actually had to prove that the proprietors brought the liquor into the bar and sold it. Finding liquor in the bar-room, he said, appeared to bo no good at all.

His Honor held that had the liquor found been a larger quantity than the "spoonful or so" it would have materially affected his decision.

Join the Liberty League and vote for Government Control.

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NEW HOT BLAST RETORT, in three sizes, at **$22.50, $29.50** and **$38.00.**
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DO DIVERS SEE GHOSTS IN THE VAST DEPTHS

Considering the number of people who have found a last resting-place at the bottom of the sea, it is not surprising that divers should occasionally come across what are popularly known as ghosts.

A diver, while employed one day in bringing up various articles from the wreck of the "Royal George," which went down off Spithead on August 28, 1782, being seized with a sudden fit of drowsiness, fell asleep. He dreamed three times in succession that just as he was about to pick up a curiously wrought silver dish from among a mass of debris, a very tall figure, dressed in a diving-suit, sprang at him and tried to cut the lifeline.

As at this time the other two men he was working with were both of short stature, not in the least degree like the figure in his dreams, he soon forgot it.

But great was his trepidation one morning when on turning up at his work, he found one of his mates absent, and a newcomer—a very tall man—in his place. Indeed, so alarmed was he that, on descending, he took with him a stout cudgel, and warned those in charge of the communication rope to be on the alert for a signal, however slight. On arriving at the bottom he was soon at work on the wreck, and, amid a pile of loose spars, he came upon a dish exactly like the one he had seen in his dreams.

He was staring at it in a kind of dazed fashion, when suddenly he saw his companion, the new diver, coming towards him, just as he had seen the figure in his dreams, and the next moment he was engaged in the most desperate struggle for his life.

He succeeded in administering such a severe blow on the hand of his assailant with his stick that the latter dropped his knife with which he had been armed, and before he could pick it up again our friend the dreamer had pulled the communication cord, and was drawn up out of danger. It subsequently transpired that the new diver had gone raving mad.

Another curious case occurred not so many years ago off the coast of Galway. Some divers were employed in looking for the remains of Spanish treasures when one of his party, wandering a little apart from the rest, sam a dim light in the distance.

Advancing towards it, he discovered that it proceeded from the porthole of a wreckage of very ancient date.

Approaching the ship, not without trepidation, he peeped in, and saw, to his amazement, an old man, with a very long beard, kneeling down examing an iron-clasped oaken chest. By-and-by he raised the lid, and dipping his hands in, drew them out full of golden coins, which he played with like a child plays with some new toy.

The diver, happening at this juncture to make a noise, the old man turned slowly round, revealing a face of the most phastly pallor, which so terrified the diver that he turned tail and fled back to his mates, with far more haste than dignity.

Pooh-poohing his story, they went back with him, and there, sure enough, in the very spot he had described, was the ship, and, what was even more wonderful, the chest of gold.

Lastly, there is the case of the diver who was repairing one of the London bridges. He had made his descent into the water, and was kneeling down examining the masonry, when he felt something tapping him on the shoulder. He looked round when to his utmost terror he saw standing at his shoulder, peering down at him, an exact counterpart of himself.

The following day, against the advice of his wife, who was a Scot and very superstitious, he again went down ni the same place, and, a piece of loose masonry falling on him, he was killed.

SHORT HOURS FOR DUNCAN MERCHANTS

DUNCAN.—At a special meeting of the Duncan branch, Retail Merchants Association of Canada, held last week, the committee appointed on the previous day to ascertain their views concerning hours of business during the winter, reported that a large majority of the members were in favor of continuing the curtailed hours adopted this summer. It was therefore decided that hereafter all stores belonging to members of the association would close at 5 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 9.30 p.m. on Saturdays.

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And money cannot buy better, or less money cannot buy as good.

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Grocers, Cumberland.

SUPPOSING you went up to speak to a man you did not know, and blurted out "Hello!" He would doubtless look in wonderment at you, and then he would ask, "Who are you?" Then you would apologize for not introducing yourself.

It's about the same thing when you say "Hello" when answering a telephone call. The person you are speaking to does not know who is at the other end of the phone, and naturally he questions who is speaking.

Don't say "Hello!" Introduce yourself first thing.

British Columbia Telephone Co.

"The Woman Thou Gavest Me"

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Think what marirage means to a woman—a young girl especially. It means the beginning of a new life, the setting out into an unknown world on a voyage from which there can be no return.

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Do you know that the man to whom you are going to marry your daughter is a profligate and a reprobate? If you do know this, you are deliberately selling her, body and soul, to gratify your rotten aspirations.

* * *

Thus in my youth, my helplessness, my ignorance and my inexperience, I became engaged to a man who had been found and courted for me. Love had not spoken to me, sex was still asleep in me, and my marriage was arranged before my deeper nature knew what was being done.

* * *

A married widow! The worst condition in the world for a woman—especially if she is young and attractive, and subject to temptations.

WIFE IN NAME ONLY!

MARRIED! The record signed. The words at the altar spoken. The world informed that this man and this woman were one till their lives should end.

And it was all a ghastly lie!

He, a wastrel, traded his name for a wife, and money to spend on his paramour.

She, a sweet innocent girl, was sold like a slave to feed her father's lust for power. Sold to a man she loathed! Yet she was glowing with youth, thirsting for love and life.

Then came the inevitable---another man, finer, nobler than any she had known.

Played by a brilliant cast, including Katherine MacDonald, Theodore Roberts, Milton Sills, Fritzi Brunette and Jack Holt.

If you have read the book you'll surely see the picture. If you haven't read the book---you *must* see the picture. Come!

"The Woman Thou Gavest Me"

Striking Lines from Hall Caine's Novel

See These Scenes in the Picture

When a woman has been forced into a loveless marriage, and it is crushing the very soul out of her, and the iron law will not permit her to escape from it, what crime does she commit if she flees to a man to whom she is married in her heart?

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Bad as his own life had been, he considered he had a right to treat me in this way because he was a man and I was a woman.

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I knew that what had long been predestined had happened, that the wonderous new birth, the joyous mystery which comes to every woman in the world, had come at last to me. I was in love. I was in love with Martin Conrad. Yet I was married, and to love another than my husband was sin.

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Oh, you good women, who are happy in the love that guards you, shields you, wraps you round and keeps you pure and true,—tread lightly over the prostrate soul of your sister in her hour of trial and fierce temptation.

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FACTS ARE ESSENTIAL

If there is a market for British Columbia iron and steel sufficient to insure the constant operation of blast furnaces and rolling mills their establishment should be completely successful. Through more than two decades this phase of the subject has constituted the fly in the ointment and nobody has offered any definite information during that time upon which a reliable estimate of the prospects might be arrived at.

The whole of the preliminary enquiry has concerned itself with the available supply of the raw material and the method of its ultimate treatment. Happily, however, there is reason to expect complete details about the all-essential market in the report which Mr. Nicol Thompson has been authorized to make by the Provincial Department of Industries. We are told that he has canvassed practically every user of iron and steel on the Pacific Coast, with the result that the Government will be placed in possession of the very information that should form the basis of hope or disappointment in connection with the establishment of an industry of this character. Mr. Thompson already has stated that there is an actual market waiting to welcome the British Columbia manufactured article to the extent of fifteen hundred tons daily.

We presume, therefore, that that quantity—if continuously demanded—would warrant the launching of the enterprise. How the industry shall take shape and where is a matter for experts to decide; the point upon which the Province may congratulate itself is that there is now in existence for the first time accurate data which seems to indicate the brighest of prospects. The public will await with interest fuller details of Mr. Thompson's report.—Herald.

PROHIBITION AND TAXES

Before going to the polls on October 20th next, to cast his or her vote on the Temperance Plebiscite, it is the duty of every elector of British Columbia to satisfy himself or herself, as the case may be, upon the economic consequences which must follow the declaration of the will of the majority, says "Liberty," the official organ of the Liberty League. It is needless to refer to the present financial status of British Columbia. The revenue is not adequate to the progressive necessities of the Province, yet every possible source of income would seem to have been taxed to the limit. In the face of this condition, the Prohibition Party asks you to vote for the present Prohibition Act, to be followed by a referendum to prohibit entirely the importation of liquor. No Act of Parliament should be upon the statute books unless it is there to be enforced. Under the present Prohibition Act the cost of the government dispensaries is barely met by the profit arising from their operations. Of offences against the Prohibition Act, perhaps one in every thousand is the subject of prosecution under the law. To prosecute every offender against the act would require a force of men greater than that now in the employ of the Provincial Government, and a sum of money largely in excess of the present Provincial revenue. The increase in taxation to meet the demands of justice, if the present Prohibition Act continues in force, is so stupendous, that the Prohibition Party have very judiciously side-tracked that aspect of what the results of their efforts if successful will be, lest the taxpayers of British Columbia despair of the future of this country.

If, as is inevitable, Bone-Dry legislation follows the approval of the existing Prohibition Act, to what extent will the cost of enforcing these acts increase? There is not enough money, there are not enough men to strictly enforce both those acts in the Province of British Columbia. To partially overcome them, the people of this Province would be taxed to death, and the professional reformer would smilingly ask for increased remuneration on account of his redoubled anxiety at the violation of the law.

The Prohibition Party claims that the fines and penalties inflicted for the violation of the law would pay the cost of enforcement. This is another example of Prohibition inconsistency. The Prohibition Party protests most strongly against being made, as members of the body politic, partners in liquor traffic by the Government, but that same Prohibition Party is quite willing that, as members of the body politic, their taxes may be lightened, by contributions to the Government exchequer from those who have broken the law for which that Prohibition Party is responsible. The Prohibition Party is only too willing that the Government shall benefit by the price of crime—it is not willing that the Government shall benefit by legitimate trading.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Taxpayer of British Columbai, weigh the cost carefully before you vote.

"HUGEST OF ALL JOKES"

Last July the Fraser River broke through the dyke and flooded Nicomen Island, many of the farmers there losing their all in the flood. Now in the middle of September, this year, two months afterwards, the Premier of the Province and misrepresentative for Dewdney, is making a grand pilgrimage from Victoria to the flooded district to see for himself what damage was really done to the area covered with water last July. In the meantime the rich soil and fine climate of Nicomen Island has somewhat obliterated the blackness that covered the flooded land. McSwiney is reported as dying in Ireland, but it would not be just the proper thing to start investigating how he felt during his hunger strike two months after the man was dead and buried. Two months after the waters of Nicomen Island have subsided Premier Oliver hastens to the district to see for himself just what really happened. When he reached Haney last night one lone Liberal met him to bid him welcome to the district. He passed through Mission this morning in his Ford—not the same old Ford of 1916 political fame—on his way to Dewdney and Hatzic Prairie. Does the appearance of the Ford again indicate an election on the 20th of next month, the same day as the Prohibition plebiscite?—Fraser Valley Record.

THOUGHTS ON FALLING AUTUMN LEAVES

It is nearly a month since the first signs of approaching winter, the flocking of the swallow birds and the circling families of gnat hawks, were seen. Now, walking along the maple-lined path, one's foot crushes the first of the autumn's deluge of falling leaves. If we could peep into the trunk or branches of our deciduous trees these days we would see the sap hurrying downward, laden with foodstuffs from the leaves, too valuable to be cast off in the whirling autumn gale.

Our autumn tints vary much from year to year. Sometimes the graceful bracken takes on a glorious rich old gold, lighting our woodland glades as they have not been lit since the pale green shepherd's crooks uncoiled in the spring.

Sometimes the dogwood dresses in bright crimson in a parting effort to beautify our valley.

Sometimes our Broad-leaved maple flames a golden yellow and the oak is dressed in rich umbrous brown befitting ts dignity; and yet, sometimes, our autumns slip by without any of these beautiful colors materializing and the leaves turn a sickly yellow, shrivel and fall.

Whether or not we have brilliant autumn tints depends on the stage which has been reached in the removal of the food substances from the leaves, when the cold nights of approaching autumn hurry the building of the little corky partitions between leafstalk and branch which severs all connection and the leaf fades and dies or dyes, as the season decrees.—G. in Cowichan Leader.

REMBRANDT'S LIFELIKE PICTURES

History has been at its old game again, repeating this ime with the mouth of a Kansas City child the words uttered long ago by a Dutch workman in the Antwerp picture gallery. It was a little boy about 6 years of age, bright-eyed and somewhat surprised at the great size and mpressive coloring of the classic masterpiece in the Western Gallery of Art at the public library. As they moved through the Dutch room he clung to his mother's hand and his eyes travelled quickly from the Rubens war picture to the Hals and Van Helst banqueters. At the end of the room they came to rest on Rembrandt's "Night Watch." After a few moments the mother started to move on. "Come, we must be going," she said. "Wait," said the six-year-old, "wait, mother, let's see what they're going to do."

The "Night Watch" is full of action and palpitant with life. A dog is barking and running about among the men, whose faces are vivid and manners are alert. It was a splendid tribute to Rembrandt's picture, and the words were exactly the same as those with which a workman in Antwerp once complimented a picture of Rubens. The picture was "The Descent From the Cross." Men at work n another part of the building had gathered near the picture at the noon hour. It was time to return to work, but one of the men remained stationary. "Come," said another, "it's time to go." "Wait," said the man, who had fallen under the spell of the picture, "let us see what they are going to do."

THE INCOMING AMERICANS

It has been estimated by Government and railway officials that the immigration into Western Canada this year, ncluding new arrivals from the United States and Great Britain, may total 75,000. The influx of Americans into Canada is at the rate of from 5000 to 7000 a month, it is said, and there are indications that the number will increase.

One official declared that he had never seen a better class of immgirants than is coming into Canada at present. All are intelligent and well off financially, and most of them have farming experience. The American immigrants are nearly all English-speaking persons who had sold their lands in the United States at the prevailing high prices and bought cheap Canadian land which is very superior for farming in many respects.

Many persons intending to come into Canada from the United States have been refused admittance because they were not born in the United States, and could not be deported in the event of becoming a public charge, the official said. This law is being enforced at present in order to make it difficult for emigrants from Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey to enter the country.

ABOUT FIRE INSURANCE

A heading in one of the columns in a Montreal paper recently read, "Firemen find matches on floor of grocery store after the fire." The article tells of a fire in the grocery store of R. Munuri in Montreal. As in the case of so many fires the cause is unknown but from the presence of matches on the floor the old theory of rats being the ncendiary is brought forward. The complete stock and fxtures were destroyed.

Fire seems to be the most elusive agent of destruction there is. A man may close up his store tonight, leaving everything in perfect order. Every precaution is taken against robbery and fire, yet, in the middle of the night, he s called to find the whole place a seething mass of flames, and he is faced with a total loss. A grocer's stock makes fine food for fire, especially in the cellars and store rooms. There is little that may be salvaged after either fire or water has touched the goods. Many precautionary measures may be taken to avoid fire but there is no guarantee against fire that is sure. The best precaution is to have the stock well insured.

In discussing this matter with a newspaper representative recently a grocer remarked that the value of a grocer's stock during the past four or five years increased between seventy-five and one hundred per cent. A store that carried a stock valued at say one thousand dollars three years ago must be worth nearer two thousand today. The grocer must realize this and increase his fire insurance accordingly. When this merchant took stock last his stock valuation was over $36,000. Immediately he increased his insurance by $15,000. This increase of stock is mainly accounted for by the higher cost of each article and not necessarily on larger stocks. There are different kinds of fire insurance, he points out, but when a store is covered by an eighty per cent. fire insurance policy, there is every reason in the world why the insurance should be kept up to the full value of the stock.—Canadian Grocer.

MEMORIES

Two little eyes look lovingly into yours,
Two little hands are folded on your knee,
A tired voice repeats the nightly prayers,
A rumpled head droops, oh, so wearily.

The day was hot, the fun was fast and great,
And playmates maybe strenuous played the game,
But back confidingly in lowly state
The tired footsteps come to meet the same.

Great mother love and tenderness and care,
The warm affection that is ever sure,
That now, and while life lasts, will always share
The little ills, or great, that young and old endure.

Ah! mother gone, could we once more kneel down
And say a prayer at your dear, tired knee,
We'd little care if all the world should frown,
Or sorrows of this life should greater be.

Yet, oh, the thoughts of happy days that were,
When mother love and mother care were ours,
Keep memory's flowers sweet, and make us share
The fragrance that remains of childhood hours.

Seattle. —William R. Walker.

Children's Hose

Children's Black and White Cashmere Hose, per pair ..... 75c. and 85c.

Children's Black Cashmere Hose 75c., 85c., $1.15

Children's Black School Stockings Heavy Ribbed $1.35

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That is the peculiar attraction of the Chevrolet—all essential features other cars afford, but at lower cost.

Do not entertain any doubts on this score. Give us an opportunity to show you how and why this is true.

Weeks Motors Limited

NANAIMO, or

THOMAS HUDSON, Union Bay

"Well, dear, did you have a good month at the beach?"

"Splendid! I was given seven engagement-rings, and only had to return three of them."

Counsel: "Was the prisoner sober?"

Witness: "No, sor; he was as drunk as a judge."

The Judge: "You mean as drunk as a lord?"

Witness: "Yes, my lord."

"Your sister's a long time about making her appearance," suggested the caller.

"Well," said the little brother, "she'd be a sight if she came down without making it."

"I see by the papers that they are going to build a thirty-story hotel here."

"You don't tell me. Will it pay?"

"Oh, that's another story."

"If I should kiss you what would happen?" he asked.

"I should call father," she said.

"Then I won't do it," he answered.

"But father's in Europe."

Dora: "Did you have any trouble with your French when you were in Paris?"

Cora: "I didn't; but the Parisians did."

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Luxury Tax Removed from Electric Heating Appliances

You will be interested to know that the efforts of manufacturers of Electric Heating Appliances and of others interested, have been successful in securing the removal of the 10 per cent. Luxury Tax on nickle-plated Electric Heating Appliances.

We quote herewith a recent letter from R. W. Breadner, Commissioner of Taxation, to a manufacturer of appliances:

"In reply to your letter of the 15th inst., I may state that the luxury tax applies to articles plated with gold or silver adapted for household or office use. Nickle-plated electric heating appliances are exempt."

Some of the more important arguments used were:

1st—In almost all communities of the Dominion of Canada it is actually more economical to iron, toast, cook, etc., with electric appliances than by any other method.

The proposed legislation, therefore, would be taxing an economy rather than a luxury.

2nd—Appliances made from steel and iron require a covering of something to protect them from the action of rust.

Nickle is the best and most economical for this purpose.

CUMBERLAND AND UNION WATER WORKS COMPANY, LIMITED

Whereas certain mischievously inclined persons have tampered with the valves on the mains of this company, thereby allowing a considerable amount of water to run to waste, we therefore wish to point out that it is a serious offence to tamper with such valves, and should the offending parties be apprehended they will be prosecuted to the very fullest extent of the law.

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Maybe one swallow doesn't make a summer, but it would brighten it up considerably.—Cartoons Magazine.

Optimistic note for boarding house keepers: Clarke county's annual prune crop will amount to 9,500,000 pounds.

ESTIMATE THE LABOR COST BEFORE BEGINNING OPERATIONS

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The labor cost in the operations involved in agricultural production demands considerable attention in any productive scheme of farm management. The cost of producing any standard farm crop depends upon a number of factors, the most important of which are wages, climate, soil, rent of land and yields. Under present conditions labor costs are so high and the service rendered often of such a low standard as to make certain lines of crop production unprofitable. Such being the case it is extremely important that a careful estimate be made of costs to produce and probable values of returns before commencement of operations.

In producing feed for live stock, can the average farmer grow with profit under the present labor conditions the forage crops that require a lot of human effort? The labor charge for the production of one ton of ensilage ten years ago did not exceed $2 on well managed farms. Under present conditions the labor cost is more than double the cost of ten years ago. It is the same with roots, grain, hay, dairy produce, meat products, fruits, poultry and all other farm produce. The greatest increase in farm production cost is the labor factor. To those farmers who keep an accurate account of the number of hours of man and horse power expended on each crop, costs are definitely known, but to the great majority of farmers, costs of production are only known in a general way through experience. This indefinite or only general knowledge of labor costs in crop production is responsible for considerable production that is below the border line of profit. It is holding many farmers to certain lines of crop production that might well be abandoned, or at least adjusted to suit the prevailing high labor costs.

The actual figuring out by the individual farmer on his own farm, or the cost of labor in his production operations is the only way to determine accurately the profit or loss on operations, in so far as the labor factor is concerned for each individual farm. When the labor cost is contemplated crop production operations is known, the farmer is in a position where he may readily determine the advisability of undertaking the lines of production in question. For instance, if a farmer considers the advisability of producing roots for stock feed. A number of factors are known, rent of land, cost of manure, cost of seed, experience will give basis for estimating the number of hours required in preparing a seed bed, in the sowing of seed, in singling the roots, in hoeing, cultivating and harvest. These numerous items are largely hand labor, and when counted in the terms of hours or dollars, give the operator the per acre cost of his crop, and will determine procedure. A wide margin must be added to the total estimated cost of labor, and the stable factors, to allow for the restrictions frequently placed on crop production by weather, plant diseases and insects. Plan so that the field or farm will be producing whatever it is best suited to produce, keeping in mind that every hour of human or horse labor is stacking up costs in production. Aim to get the most out of the labor expenditure by concentrating on a few definite lines.

THE GLADIATOR.

Before the kitchen fire he stood,
Like a Gladiator bold,
Bereft of coat, and vest, and shirt,
Although the night was bleak and cold,
The flickering firelight came and went
Making alternate light and shade,
And on his flesh as marble white,
Fantastic shadows lightly played;
And as he like a statue posed,
(His form displaying every grace,)
A look of anguish, pain and woe
Spread o'er his erstwhile kindly face;
Then lifting up his strong right arm
A backward movement with it made,
And with his mighty vise-like hand,
He gripped his left hand shoulder blade;
He writhed and swayed from right to left.
His giant form was wrung with pain,
Six paces swift he forward went,
Then six swift paces back again,
No vulgar eye gazed on the scene
No voice the awful silence broke;
His teeth were clenched, his lips were set,
But not one single word he spoke,
Fast down his brow the sweat drops ran,
His eyes shot flames—those eyes so black,
And then he cried, "Oh, Mary Ann,"
For God's sake, come and scratch my back.

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ISLANDS OF MYSTERY OFF EASTERN CANADA

Inhabitants Attired in Skins of The Eiderduck—Only About 125 People All Told.

An interesting romance of picturesque adventure in the discovery five years ago of the Belcher Islands is told by a correspondent of the London Times. A young Canadian, named Bob Flaherty, who, even at the age of 21, had achieved a reputation as a tried adventurer in the Canadian and American wilds, while engaged in searching for minerals between James Bay and Fort George, heard a rumor that there were islands off the Nastapokas, barely 100 miles from a Hudson Bay post, yet never seen by any white man's eyes. Flaherty was familiar with the admiralty charts, and knew that only a few small islands were then shown. Reckoning distance by the time it took to travel with dog teams, he surmised that the largest island must not be less than 100 miles long.

Returning to civilization at the end of his mineral quest, Flaherty told his backer, Sir William Mackenzie, that this large and mysterious island might be worth exploring—if it existed. "All right," remarked Sir William, "go and find out."

Flaherty went back to the north by way of James Bay, but for two years persistent misadventures, including the wrecking of craft pjurchased for the expedition, prevented his attaining his goal.

He returned to Toronto, received further financial assistance from Sir William Mackenzie, purchased the top-sail schooner Laddie from Captain Sam Bartlett, the Arctic navigator, and, with Capt. H. Bartlett in command, set sail for Newfoundland, and finally sighted the islands of mystery—the Belchers—on August 23, 1915. Belcher Island had little to recommend it. It is a barren waste of rocks, 91 miles long by 47 miles wide. On this island there were only 25 families, about 125 people in all, who supported themselves by hunting foxes, whose pelts they sold for odds and ends of finery and rough tools in their annual trip across the ice to the Hudson Bay trading post on the mainland at Sandy Point. There was practically no vegetation, and there were no animals, though there was a legend that caribou once had been plentiful. At any rate there were

No Skins for Clothing

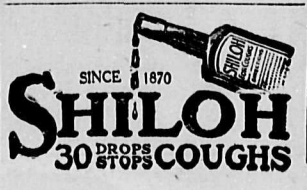
and the natives, making the best of the situation, had used that which was most plentiful and most readily obtained—the skin of the eiderduck. Worn with the feathers inside, it makes a wonderfully warm costume, but to the nose of the white man, at least, a thing of horror. Yet such was the national costume of Flaherty's "kingdom," a costume, it is believed, found nowhere else among the tribes of Eskimos.

The women are seamstresses of wonderful ability. Also, they tanned walurus hides for boots by the simple process of squeezing the skin in their hands and finally shewing it, a lump at a time, to remove the fat. Hides so tanned and sewed by the hand prove absolutely impervious to water.

Although the Eskimos on Belcher Island were intensely interested, with the naive curiosity of children, in almost everything in the Laddie's cargo, yet two small phonographs were really their delight. Harry Lauder was their favorite. The lilt of the songs caught their ear and brought broad grins to stolid countenances. They listened and learned, learned with almost unbelievable fidelity, and it was a sight for the gods to see some Eskimo woman sitting cross-legged on the rocks and to hear the Scotsman's rolling r's dropping from lips as ignorant of the white man's tongue as the foxes that roamed the gullies.

It may be added that Ottawa expressed frank unbelief, and asserted that where Flaherty's island was said to exist Admiralty Chart 166 showed 20 fathoms of water. However, a government geologist and a Dominion land surveyor were sent to investigate, and returned to corroborate all that Flaherty had claimed. Great stores of ore were found, but all believed to be *of too low a grade to make it worth* exploitation under the peculiar conditions of its location.

According to the Manitoba Free Press, Victor R. Midgley, general secretary of the One Big Union for Canada, has been refused admission to the United States by the Department of Immigration, Washington. Admittance was refused on the ground that he was an agitator. An appeal for reconsideration of the decision was not granted.



PHOTOGRAPHS BY AUTOMATIC MACHINE

A new horror, the product of efficiency, speed and perhaps civilization, is the machine which takes one's photograph automatically after a coin is deposited in the proper slot. This instrument of torture—for even painless photography becomes torture after the portrait is completed and set forth to view—is no simple affair.

The voluntary victim sits down before the machine and drops his coin in the slot as requested. Immediately follows much busines of preparation for the ordeal. A bell rings, then a small card appears urging the sitter to "Be careful. Turn your head to the right, fix your eyes on the little cross *above the mirror—and smile." It may* sound easy, but imagine smiling at the behest of a printed placard without the aid of the genial photographer's little bird! There is another bell and another card which tells one to sit perfectly still. And then, before one knows it, the terrible deed is done and a third card startles the beholder with the words: "Thank you. The photograph is taken and you can now leave your seat. In four minutes your portrait will be delivered at the bottom of the apparatus." And sure enough it is, it is, printed on a postcard, ready to send to family or a friend.

If practice makes perfect, the lucky person with plenty of the proper coins might in time get a satisfactory picture of himself. We wonder!—St. Joseph's Gazette.

PARISIANS ARE BUSY HUNTING RATS

City Is Over-run With Worst Plague of Rodents in History of Republic.

PARIS.—When the armistice was signed nearly two years ago and the trenches were deserted, rats which had multiplied and fattened there decided to migrate to Paris. Only the hardiest finished the journey, but these once here became the ancestors of the most abominable plague of their species the city has ever had.

Old men declare that if there had been a quarter as many rats in 1871 Paris would never have surrendered to the famine. At night along the boulevards they swarm so thick that the cabs run over them and passersby kick them off the sidewalks.

Every cellar is a nesting place and visitors are no longer taken to the roof of Notre Dame, for the rats have made it one of their favorite ballrooms and when the doors on the roof are opened, they come tumbling down on the visitors' heads.

Three weeks ago bubonic plague broke out in one quarter of the city, and though it has been controlled and the deaths have been few, the danger was so evident that it has resulted in the city fathers and police declaring war against the rats. The help of every householder has been enlisted and three hundred thousand francs voted by the Municipal Council for the work.

For every dead rat presented at certain depots the Minister of Hygiene is paying 25 centimes reward, and measures are being taken by professional rat catchers to destroy with poison and poison gas. These last measures are being carried out especially in market and slaughter house areas.

While householders are being encouraged by the reward to catch their rats whole and deliver the bodies, another useful measure is the abolition from the streets of dust bins and refuse boxes which formerly it was the habit of the Parisian to set outside the door all night to form a feeding place for vermin and a trap for the unwary pedestrian in the dim-lighted streets. Now they must be set out and taken *up within certain hours. The ministry* of hygiene is preparing posters appealing to everyone to go rat hunting by day and night.

HOME SONGS

The world is just a little place,
After all—after all.
A bright hearth fire, a loving face,
After all—after all.
The surface shine of fortune goes
And friendship follows fast,
While fame sits trembling on the throne
That's all too frail to last.

But love has gone the quiet road,
Broadening day by day,
For real life takes with placid step
The deep and peaceful way.
The world is just a little place,
After all—after all,
A bright hearth fire, a loving face,
After all— after all.

—M. Nelson.

Grown-ups may learn something from little Johnnie. On the morning of his birthday this notice was found posted on the door of his bedroom: "Remember my birthday; give till it hurts."

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for wharf at Mansons Landing, B. C," will be received at this office until **12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, October 5, 1920,** for the construction of a wharf at Mansons Landing, Cortez Island, B. C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the District Engineers at New Westminster, B. C., and at the Post Offices, Vancouver, B. C., and Cortez Island, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

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

NOTE.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, September 4, 1920. 1-38

NOTICE

Amendments to the Pound Bylaw prohibiting stock of kinds from wandering on the public thoroughfares of the city at any hour of the day or night, will come into force on October 1st, 1920. It is the intention of the authorities to have this Bylaw strictly enforced. Owners of stock will kindly acept this warning.

C. J. BUNBURY,
4-39 Chief of Police.

FORESHORE LEASE

Nelson District, Vancouver Island.

TAKE NOTICE that the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, of Victoria, B. C., Colliery Owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark three feet (3 ft.) East from the South-East corner post of Lot 11, Nelson District, thence East sixteen hundred feet (1600 ft.) to the approximate low water mark, thence Southerly along the approximate low *water mark to a point* due East from the South-East corner of the North Fractional half of the South-West quarter of Section 32, thence West to aforesaid corner of said fractional part of Section 32, being the original high water mark, thence Northerly following original high water mark, being the Easterly boundary of Section 32 and D. L. 28 in said Nelson District to point of commencement, containing in all ninety-six (96) acres more or less.

CANADIAN COLLIERIES (DUNSMUIR), LIMITED,
Charles Graham, Agent.
Dated June 22nd, 1920. 28-8

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND.

In the Nelson Land District, Recording District Nanaimo, and situate one mile in a Northerly direction from Union Bay on Baynes Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that A. E. Waterhouse, of Port Alberni, Merchant, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 11, thence in a north-westerly direction following *the shore five thousand eight hundred* (5,800) feet more or less to the north-east corner; thence east five hundred (500) feet more or less, thence approximate low water mark; thence in a south-easterly direction paralleling the shore to a point east of the point of commencement, thence west five hundred (500) feet more or less to the point of commencement, and containing forty (40) acres more or less.

ARTHUR E. WATERHOUSE.
Name of applicant.
K. B. Fraser, Agent.
Dated 17th August, 1920.
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A gardener, with a conservatory full of flowers for sale to passengers, is the latest addition to the luxurious Atlantic liners.

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Music and Photoplays

FAMOUS HALL CAINE NOVEL PICTURIZED WITH FINE RESULTS

"The Woman Thou Gavest Me" Has All the Elements of The Successful Story.

A magnificent picturization of "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," by Hall Caine, the most famous novel by the Manx author, will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo three times today, at the afternoon matinee and two shows in the evening commencing at 6.30. Hugh Ford, one of the most experienced of stage and screen producers, went to California to make the picture with a powerful cast which includes Katherine MacDonald, Milton Sills, Theodore Roberts, Jack Holt, Fritzi Brunette, Katherine Griffith and others.

"The Woman Thou Gavest Me" was produced upon the stage by Derwent Hall Caine, son of the author, in 1917, in Boston with success. As a novel it outsold all other works of Hall Caine.

As a picture it is proving one of the screen's greatest triumphs. The tremendous story of Mary's struggles after being sacrificed upon the altar of wedlock to a man she hates is unforgettable and as the story covers a wide field—Egypt, Africa, India, England and the South Polar regions—it will not only be powerful dramatically but colorful and fascinating in every other way.

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ON THE EASY GRADE

The old peer was on his deathbed talking to his old coachman.

"Yes, James, I'm off on a longer journey than you ever drove me."

"Shure, sir, but never mind, it'll be down hill all the way."

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Snow has fallen for the second time in three centuries in Buenos Aires, the storm being severe enough to stop the electrical works.

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Onlooker (to prisoner leaving dock, who has been sentenced to six months imprisonment): "Excuse me, but do you want to rent your house?"

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DOROTHY GISH'S "THE HOPE CHEST" IS A SUPERB PICTURE

Story Brings to Light Many Big Problems for Young Married People.

Suppose you were just married. Suppose you were looked upon as one with high social standing, and you had promised to love, honor and provide for one of your father's working girls, without his knowledge. Suppose your father found it out and forced you to separate from your wife.. Suppose your cousin, who is in love with you, tells you that your wife has been seen at twelve o'clock at night saying goodbye to one of the most widely known rogues of the city. Suppose you later found your wife in his arms. What would you do?

These are the problems that confronted Tom Ballantyne, in "The Hope Chest," Dorothy Gish's second paramount picture, which will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Monday evening next.

Their solution by Ballantyne, and the way Dorothy as the wife accepts the solution constitutes one of the most gripping moments of the play.

The girl was innocent. She had met the man by accident but her husband did not know that. The next night when she was found in this man's arms, had her husband been one moment sooner he would have seen her struggling with all her might to save herself from being kissed. And she was fainting when he found them.

This is the second picture in which Miss Gish is being starred by Paramount, the first having been "Battling Jane," a picture which won for itself high commendation.

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You who are interested in motion pictures and who have wondered from time to time just whether you were abnormal in your desire to see good films, even to the extent of wading through mud, leaving the babies with the neighbors, to see them, did you know that:

Fifteen thousand regular theatres are showing motion pictures?

Twelve thousand legitimate theatres are showing motion pictures?

Twenty-five hundred of them change two or three times each week?

Daily attendance at picture theatres is 13,000,000?

Total income of motion picture theatres in 1919 was $750,000,000?

There are 890 different chains of motion picture theaters in this country?

Well, it's true.—New York Tribune.

Music?---What Is Music?

Of all the fine arts—music alone appeals to all humanity—universal in its force and unlimited ability, it strikes straight, unfailingly and unfalteringly at the heart and soul of man—no matter what race or creed, and always for his uplift and betterment for truth and beauty—the unquestionable proof that art is for the good of God's creation—the human being.

As we must have food, clothing and shelter, so must we also, today, have music. Music will level the furows of sorrows—will increase the joy of living—it strengthens the ties of family and home—builds character into the hearts of the litle ones—helps us to overcome the burdens and disappointments of our every day lives and causes the star of hope and encouragement to shine in the hour of darkest despair.

And in those trying days of yesterday, music played indeed, a great part and there is doubt today in any mind that music did help win the war. It cheered the boys abroad; in army camps, hospitals and transports and naval vessels. It maintained morale among the recruits and the folks at home.

And yet does music originate only from a string? Is there not to be every ear, untrained though it may be, music of some kind—somewhere. Indeed, this great world of ours is full of it—if we will only open our hearts to receive it. No matter where we are or what station in life we may hold—we can find the things beautiful. How many of us on leaving the happy singing home circle in the morning to face the stormy seas of life with the many hardships and cares, find joy and happiness in the hum and buzz of the factory or machine shops. How many cares have been forgotten when the big engines started their daily toil singing to us continually throughout the day, making us glad that we are indeed a part of this great world of ours? And again there is another kind of music—it is the voice of the man on the next bench. Are not his words of encouragement and cheer music to him who perhaps was weighted down with discouragement? How many a man can attribute his success to the friendly words of advice of his fellow work men? No matter where we go we can hear music—faint though it seems at times—and yet every one of us help to swell that great chord and bring additional harmony into the brotherhood of mankind.

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"I suppose your motto is, 'Make hay while the sun shines,'" remarked the summer boarder who tries to be congenial.

"It used to be," answered Farmer Corntossel. "But lately I have been a little bit careful not to mention sunshine for fear the hired man would insist on havin' extra help to hold an umbrella over him while he worked."

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CHARLES RAY FARM DRUDGE AND POET IN "STRING BEANS"

Popular Ince-Paramount Star Portrays Strong Role of Country Boy.

Toby Watkins is the all-around drudge on his uncle's farm—a twenty acre patch of black mud entirely surrounded by mortgages. This is the opening sentence from Julien Josephson's scenario, "String Beans," which serves to introduce Charles in his Paramount picture which will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Tuesday evening next. In highly condensed form it presents a vivid picture of the story's opening scenes.

Toby Watkins is the sort of country boy, brave, humorous and thoroughly human, that all Charles Ray's admirers like to see him portray. It is the sort of character that has made the Ray pictures sure-fire offerings from the exhibitor's point of view. But Toby Watkins is no ordinary boy. He is imaginative and somewhat dreamy, and every night when his day's work is done he goes to his room and takes out a book that he has bought by mail, "What Every Young Poet Ought to Know." For Toby is ambitious to be a writer.

The scenes of the story change to a country newspaper office where Toby goes in search of opportunity. This part of the story is developed with realism and charm by the author, Julien Josephson, who was formerly a country editor himself, and who writes of that life with delightful sympathy.

It is stated, by Ray's handling of the role of Toby Watkins will rank as one of the best screen portraits.

THE MIRACLE MONEY WORKED IN THE HEART

A Drama of Love That Flowered in the Hearts of Two Faded Women.

Romance is ageless. It does not dwell alone in the hearts of youth, but in the fascinating period of middle age it has also its place in the sun of content. In fact, no romance can be as beautiful and tender and sympathetic as that of middle age—the age that has given up hope and had it renewed.

"The Miracle of Money" is a romance of middle age—of a woman whose youth gave her a love that proved a tragedy, but who found her happiness in middle age through the miracle of money.

Beulah Poynter, authoress and actress, originally told the romance of Emmeline Hodges in a story called "Marrying Off Emmy." For his second Pathe subject, Hobart Henley chose that charming story and called it "The Miracle of Money."

This beautiful romance in picture form will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo on Wednesday evening of next week.

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LEGACY BRINGS HAPPINESS IN "MIRACLE OF MONEY"

If you suddenly fell heir to $300,000 no doubt you would have a very definite idea as to what to do with your unexpected wealth. Emmeline and Patty Hodges, forty-eight and forty-two years of age, respectively, had such luck befall them and immediately they made their plans.

They would go to the theatre and sit in two-dollar seats. They would ride in taxi-cabs and live at a grand hotel. Maybe they would even go to Europe and perhaps—who could tell—one of them might get married.

Marriage had never interested Patty for herself, but Emmy had wanted the love of a good man, a home of her own and children in it. Poverty had wrecked the love affair that had been the big thing in her youth, but wealth at middle age worked a miracle and brought romance back to her.

This is the simple, yet charming story told in "The Miracle of Money," a Hobart-Henley Pathe feature showing at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Wednesday of next week.

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"Will you come and make a four at bridge, sir."

"I'm exceedingly sorry, sir, but I don't play bridge."

"You don't play bridge, sir? Then what the devil did you join a golf club for?"

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Seedy Caller: "Madam, is your husband up yet?"

Wife: "I guess he is."

S. C.: "Well, I'd like to say a few words to him."

Wife: "So would I; he hasn't come home yet."

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SCENES WERE "SHOT" UNDER THE WATER

Catalina Islands, William Wrigley's haven for millionaires and the t. p. a. (tired picture actor) was the "shooting ground" for some of the most thrilling scenes of "The Third Eye," the new Pathe serial starring Warner Oland and Eileen Percy, which will commence at the Ilo-Ilo on Wednesday, October 13.

Epochal in the advance of the cinematograph are the fine underwater "shots" in the sixth episode of the mystery narrative of the screen which were taken by Cameraman Connie De Roo, not in a tank subsea, but from the water's surface.

Fierce struggles for the possession of a black bag that figures in the mystery of the story occur twenty feet beneath the briny, the photography being as clear as if the objects were under glass.

Director James W. Horne, creator of "Hands Up," a Ruth Roland serial and "The Midnight Man," James J. Corbett's vehicle, took his company to Catalina, thinking to remain but a few days.

Storms set in, however, and fog as thick as London's hindered filming.

During the taking of one underwater battle in which Eileen Percy participated, the furious set-to with Sam Polo, who plays one of Warner Oland's henchmen in the serial, overcame the plucky little actress but polo instantly rose with her to the surface and Miss Percy was revived by the physician kept with the company throughout the trip.

Jack Mower, the juvenile; Polo, who is an internationally noted acrobat and athlete; Miss Percy and two youths who had won aquatic medals, were featured in the submarine encounters which are expected to prove of a highly sensational and popular character.

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Saturday, September 25th

"THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME"

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Monday, September 27th

DOROTHY GISH

— IN —

"The Hope Chest"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

"Wake up, little girl! You're only a waitress in his millionaire-father's restaurant. You know how to handle men, do you? Believe you can put it over his haughty family? All right. Go to it!

Tuesday, September 28th

CHARLES RAY

Known as the Original "Country Boy" of the Screen

— IN —

"STRING BEANS"

"Subscribe to The Hick News and Get a Coffee-Grinder Free!"

This poet from the tall grass was breaking into journalism; but the subscription department got hold of him first, and he came mighty near getting two new subscriber's in one day's work. Those coffee-grinders, you see, were—well, say, come and see for yourself—it's Charles Ray at his best, one of the best roles of his career.

Wednesday, September 29th

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Also Episode 14 of

"THE BLACK SECRET"

Don't forget there will be Two Shows on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, also Matinee Saturday Afternoon---Subjects will be announced later

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SCHOOL HOURS CHANGED

Mr. Chas. E .Burbridge, principal of the Cumberland schools, announces that the school hours have been changed this week, and are now from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is to bring them into uniformity with other schools of the province. Mr. Burbridge says these hours will be maintained the year round.

COWS MUST BE KEPT OFF STREETS OCT. 1

Under the provisions of the amendment to the Pound Bylaw recently passed by the City Council, and which comes into force on October 1, cows are not allowed to be at large on the streets of Cumberland at any time, day or night. Owners of cows are advised to take warning.

"WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW"

Who is the latest grass widow?

If there's a cheaper way to get gas than helping one's self at midnight?

What they did at that Bachelor and Bachelorette party last night?

Why some fellows get into a "blue grouch" when one mentions Blue Grouse?

Why six bottles of whiskey exposed in a car standing by the sidewalk on the avenue for a long time Thursday evening were not "discovered"? Is the Goddess of Justice still blindfolded?

Why some fellows are so keen on grouse when there are such a lot of deers about—two-legged ones?

Who was the lady who tried to run a "Sandy" with a bet of $10—and she only had a pair of tens.

Why the beauty, enjoying the sobriquet of "The Watch-Fob," gives one such a pleading sort of glance?

Have the Dominion Police any more privileges than a private citizen? The ordinary garden variety of citizen has to turn his car at street intersections.

What the cow was staring at so long in a jewellery store Friday morning? Was she figuring which clock was displaynig the right time? Afterwards she sauntered leisurely up the sidewalk.

Why the inclining of the head and a bewitching smile? We are "safely" married—though we would like private board?

If the gun sometimes on view at "Old Bill's" is an automatic or a pump gun.

Why the combination of "snake" juice and canaries? We will keep that appointment at 10 a.m. sometime.

"Women prefer to be photographed in evening dress," observes a writer, "knowing that they look better in this garb than any other."

The real reason, to our way of thinking, is that because, when they are thus arrayed, there is practically nothing to detract from their charms.

Church Notices

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. W. Leversedge.
September 26th, Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity.
Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evensong, 7 p.m.
Rev. J. W. Flinton will take the evening service.
ROYSTON—3.30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Rev. Father R. Beaton, Comox.
Mas sat Cumberland, 9 a.m.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. G. B. Kinney, B.A., F.R.G.S.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
James Hood, Pastor.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Personal Mention

The Rev. J. C. Robertson, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and the Rev. Robt. Grierson, for 21 years missionary in Korea, were the speakers at the Presbyterian services at Union Bay on Sunday last.

Mr. M. N. Brown, manager of the Cumberland branch of Simon Leiser & Co. Ltd., left Thursday on a vacation. He is visiting Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and other Coast points, and expects to be away a week or so.

Mr. T. R. Jackson, Inspector of Mines, arrived on Saturday on his usual monthly tour of inspection of the local mines.

Mrs. A. C. Lymn held an at home on Friday afternoon from 3 to 6. Mrs. Tom Scott and Mrs. Stewart Burrell assisted in receiving the guests. Mrs. W. A. Owen, Mrs. R. E. Frost and Miss Hood assisted in serving tea. The guests included Mrs. T. E. Bate, Mrs. C. J. Bunbury, Mrs. H. Bryan, Mrs. G. W. Clinton, Mrs. J. W. Cooke, Mrs. Emily, Mrs. J. W. Frame, Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mrs. R. E. Frost, Mrs. Thos. Graham, Miss Janet Graham, Mrs. P. P. Harrison, Mrs. E. R. Hicks, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Hood, Miss Hood, Mrs. A. E. Jeffrey, Mrs. W. Leversedge, Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, Mrs. John MacKenzie, Mrs. T. Mordy, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. T. H. Mumford, Mrs. Alan Nunns, Mrs. L. W Nunns, Mrs. W. A. Owen, Mrs. E. Pickard, Mrs. J. E. Spicer, Mrs. Shortt, Miss Tarbell, Mrs. J. Walton, Mrs. John J. Wier.

Conrad Reifel of Nanaimo, Manager of the Union Brewing Co., was here on a business trip on Monday.

William Barnes of Vancouver was here on a visit on Tuesday.

Thomas Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., left for Nanaimo and Victoria on Monday and returned on Thursday.

Robert Walker, Daniel Stewart, Peter McNiven, John Taylor, Preston Bruce and Sam Robertson were a party that motored to Nanaimo on Friday.

Mr. Henderson, of the Nanaimo Marble Works, spent a couple of days in town during the week.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Mr. M. L. Brown of Cuba, who has charge of a bank there, is expected here today to spend a week with Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker of Victoria arrived yesterday by motor and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rideout at Comox Lake.

Mr. J. L. Brown leaves today to attend a meeting of the Upper Island Football League at Nanaimo. This meeting has been called to discuss a protest which has been lodged regarding the Nanaimo City vs. Ladysmith game.

Mr. J. H. Gillespie and Mr. C. T. Cross of Victoria were guests at Beaufort House, arriving Thursday and leaving Friday morning.

Mr. Fred Dallos leaves on Thursday morning for Portland, Ore., where he has accepted a position with the Pacific Lumber Inspection Co. Freddy will be missed by his large circle of friends, especially by the sporting fraternity.

Mr. Bert Jones left Thursday, going to Victoria and Vancouver on a week's vacation. Afterwards he goes to Portland to take a college course.

Mr. and Mrs. Mumford and Mr. and Mrs. Spicer returned Monday by motor after a week's holiday down the Island.

Mr. Geo. O'Brien left Wednesday for Ladysmith. He expects to be away eight or ten days.

Mrs. J. H. McMillan of Pocahontas, Alta., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacKenzie, for two weeks, left Friday for her home.

Mr. A. H. Peacey, formerly druggist of this city, was a visitor in town over the week-end, returning on Monday.

Mr. Frank Higgins, barrister of Victoria, was a visitor to Cumberland on Sunday.

Mr. Robson, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to the branch at Mission City. He left town Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Rickson left for Vancouver Monday morning.

Mr. J. Grainger returned from Vancouver on Sunday after spending two weeks' vacation in that city.

Mr. W. Thompson returned from Victoria on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Jones and Mr. A. B. Jones left for Vancouver on Sunday, where they will spend a short vacation.

Mr. Robert Thompson returned from Victoria on Thursday.

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SOCIAL EVENING AT HOLY TRINITY

Men's Club and Open Forum to Be Established Shortly.

A social and business meeting of the parishioners of Holy Trinity Church was held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, when a very enjoyable time was spent. About forty people attended.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a whist drive in which Mrs. Short proved the highest scorer of the ladies and Mr. Burbridge of the gentlemen, while Mrs. Bunbury and Mr. Leversedge enjoyed the distinction of heading the south end of the score card.

Statements of church finances were presented, which are in a satisfactory condition.

In his remarks, Rev. Leversedge laid emphasis on the need of the church taking an active part in social work, especially among the men and rising generation. Along this line he is endeavoring, with the assistance of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, to provide some united action for the welfare of the boys of the city. He strongly maintains that only by the united action of all the churches can any lasting good be accomplished.

Another idea of his is to have a forum established, to which persons holding diverse views could come and air their opinions. The arranging of this will be done by the Men's Club, the forming of which the meeting endorsed.

A committee will look into the advisability of forming a Young People's Society in the parish. There is felt to be great need for such an organization.

After the business was ended, dancing was indulged in for a short while, music for which was played by Mrs. McMillan.

Refreshments were provided by the ladies.

Musical selections were rendered during the evening by a large phonograph lent by Mr. Marshall of the Geo. A. Fletcher Music Co., Ltd.

Mrs. D. H. McKee left for Seattle on Wednesday morning, after spending three months with her aunt, Mrs. D. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham and family motored to Victoria on Friday and will spend the week-end there.

Miss Mavis, representing Scurrahs, of Victoria, arrived in town on Wednesday.

Mr. T. Michell left on Friday morning for Vancouver, where he will spend a short vacation.

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FRITZ MANSON.

Bevan, Sept. 21, 1920.

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL THIS AFTERNOON

The Cumberland Junior Football team play the South Wellington Junior team at the new football grounds this afternoon, commencing at 4.15. The team to represent Cumberland will be: Goal, Westfield; backs, Bennie and J. Hunden; half-backs, Stewart, Huddock and Brown; forwards, Lockhart, Kunan, Bond, Somerville, Damonte.