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United Easily Defeat Rangers; Ragging By Some Spectators Spoils Local Derby Game

The much-talked-of "Local Derby" has come and gone. With it has gone any doubts that the Rangers are serious opponents of the Cumberland United, but with it has come the fact that we have as fine a bunch of coming football stars that may be seen in any Canadian city today. And they are practically all "home-brews" No more will it be necessary to keep a watchful eye always on the lookout for new players, for Sunday's game showed us conclusively that we have just as good at home if they are given expert coaching and half a chance to show their wares.

The "Derby," as last week's Upper Island league game was popularly called by the local fans, was in the nature of a show-down between youth and experience and, as is usually the case, the latter won. Far be it from us to infer that the United is an old team, but it has the experience, whereas the Rangers have to rely on their youth and speed to get by and although they put up a valiant front it was useless aaginst their more staid opponents, the final score of 4 to 0 in favor of the United telling the whole tale better than any scribe would be able to do.

Walker is Star

Young Jimmy Walker, in goal for the Rangers, was the star of the fracas. He stopped them at all angles and believe you me, he had some stopping to do. Any goalie that gets behind one of Hitchen's drives and lives to tell the tale is pretty darn good, but he did it; and to top the whole thing he stopped a penalty kicked by Stewart but was unable to hold it, the latter scoring from the re-bound. Sharp at 3 o'clock Graham kicked off for the United with the town goal at their backs and the sun in their faces and five minutes later the same player had put his team one up with a beautiful shot that gave Walker not the vestige of a chance. For the next twenty minutes practically the whole senior team was in the Ranger's 18 yard line but were unable to score. They had numerous chances to do so but it always seemed that someone intervened at the critical moment or else the player with the ball was sandwiched by two opposing players. Referee Jones was somewhat inclined to be too lenient on this latter point as it happened time and again to Graham especially. However, on one occasion he did manage to squeeze through and goal number two was chalked down to his credit. At this stage of the game, Carney, playing left back for the Rangers, was knocked cold and was unable to return to the game for some time. Just after he did come back on, his partner, Mitchell, was the victim of rough play being carried to the side-lines where he remained in charge of the trainer for the remainder of the half.

Second Half

The Rangers opened up the play with a determined rush but it was of short duration. Conti, Brake and Monohan handled everything as it came and could have easily dispensed with the services of Stewart and Mortimer at full back, while Blair, in goal, was merely an interested spectator. Throughout the whole game he only handled the ball twice and once was when Stewart found himself in a little difficulty and passed it back. Graham scored his third goal early in this period. It was a fast one, from an angle, which no goalie would have been able to save al-

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UNDEFEATED TEAMS MEET ON SUNDAY

What is considered locally as the game of the season will take place on the Recreation Grounds, Cumberland on Sunday when the Cumberland United team meet the Nanaimo City eleven in an Upper Island League fixture.

Up to date neither team has been defeated in this year's competition, and as both teams are very evenly matched a keen game is anticipated. This game will also mark the official opening of the new grand stand; this welcome addition to the popular local ball grounds has a seating capacity of some 500, with a clear view of the entire field of play from every seat. Indications point to a bumper crowd being present, as enquiries have been received from points as far north as Campbell River and south as far as Qualicum. Given fine weather, there is sure to be a large sprinkling of supporters come up with the Nanaimo team. The game is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock sharp with Referee A. S. Jones, of Union Bay, in charge.

Deluce, the speedy right winger of the local team, is fit again and will be included in this week's line up, displacing Bannerman, who is being given a rest. The team chosen to represent Cumberland is Blair, goal; Mortimer and Stewart, backs; Monahan, Conti (Capt.), Brake, Deluce Plump, Graham, McDonald and Hitchens, forwards. All other players to act as reserves.

PREMIER OF CANADA WILL SPEAK HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Arrangements are almost complete for the approaching visit of the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada. The distinguished party will arrive at Comox from Prince Rupert on Wednesday on Board H.M.C.S. Patrician and will proceed to Courtenay by auto and then on to Cumberland, spending the day in the district.

A public meeting and reception will be held in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre in the evening. Among the speakers of the evening in addition to the Premier, will be the Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works. Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines is also expected to be present and A. W. Neil, our Dominion Representative.

A meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at 7 o'clock this (Friday) evening to make further arrangements A large attendance is requested.

SENATORS WON WORLD'S SERIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—At last, after 18 years of major league campaigns, the old master, Walter Johnson, has earned a seat in the hall of fame. Today, assisted by Marberry and Mobridge, the old veteran held the Giant sluggers down to a 3 all tie for 12 innings at the end of which Bleuge put across the winning run, scoring from second on McNeeley's single, and giving his team the game and the world's series by the score of 4 to 3. It seems a fitting climax to Johnson's career as the greatest of pitchers, and his team's win today was probably the most popular in baseball history.

Johnson finished the game in the box after his partners, Marberry and Mobridge, had each been yanked.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell Buried Wednesday

The death occurred at 11:45 o'clock last Sunday night of Mr. Robert Mitchell, a resident of Cumberland and the district for several years. Not being in the best of health for some time he was suddenly taken seriously ill early Sunday morning and although every effort was made to save him he passed away the same day. Mr. Mitchell, who was 58 years of age, leaves besides his widow, a family of two sons and a daughter, all grown up.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, Derwent Avenue, for interment in the Cumberland Cemetery, Rev. Jas. Hood officiating.

BASKET BALLERS TO MEET TONIGHT

There will be a meeting in the Athletic building on Saturday evening at 7:30 to try and organize basket ball for the winter. All those interested are requested to be present in order to make it a real live meeting and get something done.

LOCAL LADY TAKES KICK AT POLICEMAN

It has been brought to our notice that the motor car and the motorist are not the only enemy of the silent policemen that regulate the traffic in our fair city. A few days ago a certain lady in town actually tripped and fell over one of these white guardians of the law. No wonder that they are getting chipped and knocked about.

NOTICE

Dr. H. L. Dickey, of Vancouver, may be consulted at the Cumberland Hotel Cumberland, on October 15 and 16 for diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and for the testing and fitting of glasses.

EDITOR OF LONDON TIMES VISITOR HERE

During the past week, Cumberland had a most distinguished visitor in the person of Mr. Geoffrey Dawson, editor of the London Times, a position that has been described as the most powerful in the newspaper world of today.

Mr. Dawson is here to learn he says, and knows practically nothing of conditions in Canada and considers it would be an impertinence for him to express views when he has only been in the country a few days, this being his first visit to Canada and what knowledge he has gained of Canada in the years gone by, is of the long range variety.

He is, however, charmed with the scenic beauty of British Columbia and of Vancouver Island in particular.

While in Cumberland, the distinguished visitor was a guest of Lieut. Col. and Lady Villiers, of Beaufort House, and left for England Thursday.

Large Turnout At Firemen's Dance

COURTENAY.—About two hundred and fifty persons enjoyed the annual dance of the Courtenay Volunteer Fire Brigade held in the Gaiety Theatre on Wednesday night. Many of the members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce ,who had come to Courtenay to attend a banquet found their way to the dance hall after their own function. Cawdell's orchestra provided the music and dancing was kept up until three o'clock.

CUMBERLAND MEN UP FOR TRIAL AT FALL ASSIZES

Of the eight cases coming up for trial at the Fall Assizes, opening in Nanaimo on October 14, two are Cumberland men. One of them, Thomas Nelson, is charged with rape and carnal knowledge and the other, Mantsky Sakoto, Japanese, faces two charges, those of attempted murder against Flyimonto and assault with bodily harm against Mrs. Flyimonto.

ROY CLIFFE WINS AGAIN

A very successful boxing tournament was staged at Duncan on Saturday last. After a long preliminary program had been fought out, Roy Cliffe, Courtenay's Champion Light Heavyweight boxer, knocked out Cecil Bradshaw of Duncan, after three rounds of hard fighting.

Cliffe had the edge all the way, putting Bradshaw down twice in the first round, and dealing out heavy punishment until half-way through the third round, when a heavy right to the jaw put Bradshaw down for the count.

Cliffe has been matched to fight Dave Stewart, a heavyweight from Vancouver, in Courtenay on Wednesday, October 22nd. It is rumored that a good local amateur has been found to go against Harold Jones of Cumberland, in the preliminary program, so the event should attract a good crowd of fans.

ROBERT GRAY WAS FAMILIAR FIGURE IN CUMBERLAND

Much sympathy is being extended Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gray, of the New Townsite, in the death of their only son, Robert, who was electrocuted in Vancouver Wednesday morning while going about his duties as lineman for the Charles Peterson Contracting Company.

The late Mr. Gray was very well known in Cumebrland where he spent a large part of his life and was familiarly known by everyone as "Zurry." Besides his parents he leaves to mourn his loss a wife and daughter, the latter aged about 8 years. Mr. Gray was 29 years old.

Marooned on a desert isle, facing hunger, cold and love and solving them—how? See "Sinners in Heaven," Ilo-Ilo next Monday and Tuesday. 41.

Chamber Of Commerce President Optimistic Of Island's Future Prosperity

COURTENAY.—Thirty-five members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce entertained as many members of the Courtenay-Comox and Cumberland Boards of Trade at a banquet held at the Courtenay Hotel, where the spacious dining room lends itself particularly for the holding of such events. The tables looked pretty decorated with sweet peas and the menu served was certainly a satisfying one.

During the supper hour part songs were rendered by members of the visiting board, the entire party joining in the chorus. After supper the more serious part of the program was entered upon. This included addresses on the topic of the hour, "Co-operation of all parts of Vancouver Island for the development of the Island."

The first address, and the principal one, was that of the President of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, managing Director of the pioneer Victoria Hardware firm, E. G. Prior & Company. Mr. Schwengers said that this was his third visit to Comox Valley and it gave him great pleasure to come on the mission that had brought him and his associates. The success of Boards of Trade depended entirely upon the amount of work and personal sacrifice put into them by the members. No community can thrive without helping its neighbor. Vancouver Island was dear to his heart for he realized that nature had placed all things here. Conditions of life on Vancouver Island were equal to those in any other part of America. He spoke of the development that had taken place on the Island and the outlook for the future. Optimism marked his every assertion and he was full of faith in the future prosperity of the Island if all points would co-operate.

Mr. Carl Pendray, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was the next speaker and told of the value of publicity and a spirit of co-operation.

Mayor Reginald Haywa ., of Victoria, Member elect of the egislative Assembly at the last general election, told of the pleasure it gave him to be able to visit this district. He had not been here for a number of years and he was glad to note the progress that had been made in that time. He spoke of the advantages of the tourist traffic and mentioned the great advantage it had been to this end of the Island to have the C.P.R. come in. He made a plea for assistance of all places outside Victoria to pull together and their ends would be accomplished.

Mr. Theed Pearse, president of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade then made an address of welcome on behalf of the local board, in which he said the local board appreciated the spirit that actuated the visitors in coming to Comox. It showed that they were in earnest in their endeavors to promote a spirit of co-operation among the communities of Vancouver Island. He said that they all welcomed the tourists but they must be given something more than bad roads. Several thousand leaflets had been distributed to advertise the Comox Valley. There should be greater co-operation between the various sections of the Island. The beauty spots should be preserved and the co-operation of all the Boards of Trade should be used in an endeavor to have something done for the preservation of our virgin forests. His last message to the visitors was that anything that the Courtenay Board of Trade could do to further the spirit of co-operation that has been set free by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce they would be delighted to do.

Mr. Joseph McPhee spoke and advocated free trade with the United States saying "reciprocity is a good thing but absolutely Free Trade would be very much better." The need of cheap transportation was stressed by the speaker, in order that the farmer get his produce to market at a profit.

Mr. John Sutherland and Mr. Thos. Graham of the Cumberland Board of Trade delivered short addresses.

The proceedings of the evening were begun by singing "O Cana.." and closed with "God Save the King."

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrifield and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkinson, motored up from Nanaimo and spent Wednesday night the guests of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Merrifield of Cumberland. The party left Thursday morning for Forbes Landing where they will spend a few days hunting and fishing. They were accompanied by Mr. Wm. Merrifield on this trip.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Lyn Laundy at Berkeley, California. The deceased lady was a resident of Comox Valley for about two years and during her stay, made numerous friends who will be sorry to hear of her death. We understand Mrs. Laundy leftf the Valley in poor health.

Held Successful Smoker; More During Winter

Last Saturday evening the Band Hall on the hill was the scene of one of the best smokers that the Athletic Association has ever held during the past three years.

The Board of Management of the association as hosts to the entire membership did their best to entertain their guests for a period of more than four hours with smokes, refreshments, both liquid and solid, and with the kind assistance of members in the persons of Messrs Thomas and Goodall on the piano, songs by Gallagher, McDermitt, Rodgers, Vincint, Dillon, cornet and banjo solos by Jackson and recitations by Robb, Little, and many others, including a splendid exhibition of Indian club swinging by R. Walker.

It is hoped by many members that the Board will be in a position to give more of these smokers during the winter season.

COURTENAY BLOCK ENDANGERED BY FIRE

COURTENAY, Oct. 10.—What might have been a very serious fire was discovered about 4:30 this morning by night watchman Cairns. Mr. Cairns was making his rounds when he saw smoke coming up the steps that lead to the Courtenay Billiard Parlors which are situated in the basement of the McPhee Block under the Courtenay Post Office. He immediately turned in the alarm and it was promptly answered by the Courtenay Fire Dept., under the able leadership of Jock Thompson.

CHORAL SOCIETY RESUME PRACTICE

The first practice of the Cumberland Choral Society attracted a large number of the members on Tuesday evening last.

A lot of preliminary work was gone into and the practice which followed was very satisfactory. Practice this next week will be held on Wednesday evening will be held in the Anglican Hall at 8 o'clock.

Enjoyable Whist Drive And Dance

A most enjoyable Whist Drive and Dance was held in the Anglican Hall on Wednesday evening last, when twelve tables were occupied by some of the best whist players Cumberland could produce. High scores were the order of the evening, several players being within 2 and 3 points of the winners. The final scores in both the ladies and gentlemen's sections were exactly the same, 109 points. Miss Lena Carey was the winner of the ladies' first, with Mrs. Nunn obtaining the consolation. Mr. Gordon Cavin won the gentleman's first prize and the consolation prize was tied for, Mr. J. Spicer and Mr. D. McLauchlin (Fanny Bay), each scoring 71 points. On cutting the cards, Mr. McLauchlin was declared the winner.

The Ladies' Auxiliary served daity refreshments, after which the room was cleared for dancing music for which was supplied by Mrs. Finch, piano, Mrs. C. Dando, violin, Mr. Newman, saxophone. Mr. Alf Pilling, trom bone and traps and Mr. H. E. Murray cornet. Dancing terminated at midnight, after a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Mr. W. P. Symons made a most efficient master of ceremonies.

LINGER LONGER CLUB TO MEET

The members of the Linger-Longer Club are requested to attend a meeting at the Union Hotel, Cumberland, on Monday, October 13th, at 7:30 p.m. to make arrangements for the coming winter social evenings.

Literary Committee Make Progress

The Literary Committee of the Athletic Association, this year have met and resolved to put forth greater efforts than ever before in arranging entertainments for the coming winter season.

In addition to the Extension Course Lectures by professors of the University of British Columbia, the Committee will endeavor to have other entertainments such as illustrated talks by local volunteers and also a few musical evenings by artists of the district.

It is sincerely hoped that the public will get themselves primed for these occasions and take advantage of the class of entertainments which will be staged. The Committee feels that they have been exceptionally fortunate in the past by being allowed the privilege of the lectures such as have been supplied by the Extension Course.

The Literary Committee also wish to announce that they have considered, and are really interested in forming a debating club in conjunction with their other work, and in order to proceed with same they would request every member who is interested enough to take part in debating, kindly submit their names to the secretary of the association.

Committee Is Selected To Draw Up Agreement

The mass meeting of employees of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., held in the Lecture Hall of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association on Sunday selected the following gentlemen as their committee: H. Walker and W. Mossey will represent No. 4 Mine underground, H. L. Bates for No. 4 surface, H. Buchanan for No. 5 Mine underground and Frank Bond Miscellaneous.

The committee will act as the representatives of the employees in the preparation of a new working agreement to take the place of the one that expires on October 31st.

We understand the committee held a very satisfactory interview with Mr. Thomas Graham, the General Superintendent and Charles Graham, the District Superintendent on Wednesday and the committee will report the results of their interview to a mass meeting to be held in the Lecture Hall on Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Cumberland Tennis Club will hold the first of a series of Whist Drives and Dances in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, October 14th. Whist 8 to 10, Dancing 10 to 1. Plump's Orchestra. Refreshments served. Admission 50c. You will be there, so why not take your friends with you?

Messrs Ted, Lou and Walter Cliffe and Jim Parkins motored down to Duncan to see the Cliffe vs. Bradshaw fight over the week end, returning early Sunday morning.

News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

MR. THOMAS GRAHAM WINS GOLF CLUB SILVER MEDAL

COURTENAY.—The final competition for second place in the Courtenay Golf Club handicap tournament was played last week end and resulted in a win for Mr. Thomas Graham, of Cumberland who had as an opponent Mr. G. O. Graham of Courtenay. This was one of the keenest games of the whole tournament, the winner being in doubt right up to the last hole. The winner is awarded a silver medal.

Further play for the Mutrie Cup took place the result of the game being as follows: Brock beat Cooke; Dundas beat H. I. Smith; C. Graham beat E. Grant; Sutliff beat Filberg; Sutton beat Andrews; J. Aitken beat Burnett; Tarbell beat P. Booth; Pidcock beat T. Heyland; Bowie beat Denholm.

On Wednesday afternoon Field beat Anderton; McIvor beat Brown; Aston beat H. I. Smith; H. Cooke beat W. Booth; Bowie beat A. Aitken and Shilcock defaulted to G. O. Graham. Further games will be played this week end.

LOGGER IS KILLED AT LOUGHBORO INLET

The body of Per Erickson, who was killed at Forward Harbor at the head of Loughboro Inlet on Tuesday was brought to Courtenay and interred at the Presbyterian cemetery, on Wednesday the funeral taking place from Sutton's Undertaking Parlors and the service being conducted by the Rev. W. T. Beattie. The late Mr. Erickson was a native of Sweden, aged fifty-one years and so far as known had no relatives in this country.

JOLLY BACHELORS OF COURTENAY COMMENCE SEASON

COURTENAY.—At an enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Jolly Bachelors' Club, of Courtenay, it was decided to hold the opening dance of the season in the Gaiety Theatre, on Thursday, October 16th.

All members of the club are assisting in the affair, and have neglected no detail that could add to the enjoyment of the evening.

Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. and it is desired that as many guests as possible attend at this hour. A large number of invitations have been sent out and the affair promises to be a big success.

SCOUTMASTER GIVES TALK TO LOCAL TROOP

COURTENAY,—Last Friday night at the Agricultural Hall, a meeting of Courtenay Troop, Boy Scouts was held, the boys being given an interesting talk on astronomy by the scout master, Mr. W. G. Stubbs. Plans were laid for a hike to take place today, the program being a night battle. Tentative plans were laid for the winter's work and an extremely interesting season is anticipated by the boys and their scoutmaster. Subjects to be taken up are bridge building, taxidermy, camouflage, tracking and ornithology.

The members of the troop, under Assistant Scoutmaster H. V. Collins, attended the wedding last week, of their former Scoutmaster, Mr. J. Frank-Franklin.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT OF PREMIER WELL IN HAND

COURTENAY,—Last Friday night a number of prominent men from Cumberland came down to Courtenay and met a party of Mr. A. W. Neil's committeemen to discuss the arrangements being made for the reception to be tendered Rt. Hon. McKenzie King, Prime Minister, when he visits this district on Wednesday next. In the absence of details from the party nothing definite could be decided. However, since the meeting word has been received from Mr. A. W. Neil, M.P., who has kept in touch with the Premier's party, to the effect that if the H.M.C.S. Patricia, on which the Premier's party will travel from Prince Rupert, arrives at Comox in time, a luncheon will be tendered, otherwise there will be only on meeting held and that will be held at Cumberland in the evening. Mr. P. P. Harrison, M.L.A., and committee are looking after the Cumberland end of the program. As soon as final arrangements can be made public notice will be given.

Bagged Three Cougars.

On Sunday last Mr. Cecil Smith went to Camp Three and from there set out on a cougar hunt. On Monday he brought the bodies of three cats, reputed to be about four months old to town and up to Cumberland where he collected the bounty. The animals are thought to have been the young of the panther killed a week ago by Mr. Reed Goode, of Camp Three.

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Returns From Alaska.

Miss Williamson returned last Saturday from a holiday trip to Valdez, Alaska, where she visited Mrs. C. A. Carey (nee Edith Piercy).

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To Reside in Victoria.

Mr. O. W. Smith left last Saturday for Victoria where he will in future reside.

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Severs Finger.

On Tuesday last George Edwards, while working with a mortice saw at his father's shop, cut the top off his finger.

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Motors to Nanaimo.

Mrs. William Lewis and party made a trip to Nanaimo last Sunday in her new McLaughlin Car.

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To Construct Bridge.

A party of Government bridge builders headed by Mr. John McMillan, foreman, left for Powell River last Sunday to construct a bridge over a creek that crosses the new road being built to eventually connect Myrtle Point district with Powell River.

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Wm. Storey Jr., Buried Sunday.

The funeral of the late William Storey, Jr., of Oyster River took place last Sunday afternoon from Sutton's Undertaking parlors, Courtenay to the Presbyterian cemetery, Sandwick. The little fellow, who was just nine years old was stricken with pneumonia last week. The Rev. W. T. Beattie conducted the burial service.

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Here on Business.

Mr. Harry Johnson, of Victoria, was a business visitor to the city this week.

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Is Holidaying Here.

Miss Jessie Main of Vancouver is spending a short vacation in Courtenay, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Booth.

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Take Over Lake Trail Store.

Mr. S. H. and Tom Hopkins late of Sandwick, have taken over the Lake Trail Store that has been lately run in connection with the Gwilt Lumber Co. During the past summer Mr. Hopkins has been engaged in the logging business at Bowser, B.C

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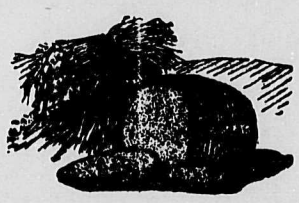

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ON THE GARDEN FENCE

At this season of the year in nearly every garden hangs a scythe. Its long, sharp blade we pass without notice or thought, yet there is no tool or instrument more eloquent or suggestive than the scythe. It speaks to us of decay, decay of manly vigor and womanly beauty, the termination of all schemes of pleasue, of business, of ambition. All are interrupted by the scythe's relentless sweep. Its motions are as perpetual as the revolving hours; its presence is as universal as life itself; yet its lessons are not all sad, nor do they always announce a final decay. Over the undulating hills and through the broad valleys, the scythe takes its untiring way, and the grass and the flowers fall before its fatal strokes, but its victories are monetary. In another spring green grows the grass again on the smiling hills, and the lillies again embellish the valleys and thus is repeated the great story of life in death, the perpetual renewal of nature. The doctrine of the immortality of the soul is even written on the blade of the scythe that hangs unnoticed on the garden fence.

HOLD ON TO YOUR JOB

With winter coming on it is a good thing to have a steady job. It is mighty satisfying to know that the little old pay envelope will be ready for you when Saturday comes around.

Picture yourself out of a job today. Walk up and down the streets with the jobless army looking for a good position, and then you will appreciate what we mean. If you have a job today, you're a lucky boy. Hundreds who hold jobs today do not realize the value of what they hold.

When your salary suddenly drops from a hundred a month to nothing —when the decimal point takes its place from right to left and there is nothing left—when you dodge around corners to avoid meeting the grocer and butcher—When you try to look back on the mad ,glad days of plenty, the value of a steady position strikes you and strikes you hard. When the memory of steaw dinners with a musical accompaniment return and you slink into an arm chair restaurant for your ham sandwich and a cup of coffee, it is then that your mistakes face you and bring that gone feeling to the pit of your stomach. But most of us have to go through this season before we can thoroughly appreciate a steady job. Few men can get the lesson until they get the boot, and our suggestion is this: Work for all you are worth. Study, serve, and try to climb up. There is a wonderful right now for every man and woman that wants to advance.

FIFTY-FIFTY

In the marriage vows, the little band of gold placed on the bride's finger by the groom is the pledge that the husband has endowed the wife with all his worldly goods; that she has an equal interest in all that he owns. Yet, with many who say, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," the words mean nothing, and every dollar spent by the wife for personal adornments or conveniences about the home is grudgingly given. We dare say if some wives in this community spent as much for sweetmeats and bonbons as their husbands do for cigars or cigarettes each year, there would go up a howl you could hear for miles from the husbands of such extravagant wives. And if the wives and daughters of this community spent as much for chewing gum as the husbands and brothers spend for chewing tobacco every week, a lot of men would throw a fit because their womenfolk spent so much money foolishly. Now, we believe when a man asks a woman to become his wife and the relationship is consummated in marriage, that the wife should have an equal share in the finances of that home. Many wives slave and work for a lifetime for their board and clothes. Where you find an occasional frivolous and extravagant wife, you will find very many that are careful and economical. They may ask for a dime once in a while for some personal luxury ,but you can bet they wont blow it up in smoke or spit it out in tobacco juice.

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Canada's National Magazine for Boys, owned and published by the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scout Association, should be in the hands of every Boy Scout and every other Canadian Boy.

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Fined For Offences Against Egg Laws

Mr. W. H. Jeffrey, of the Western Fish Store, Fort Street, was fined $30 and costs of $2.50 in the city police court a few days ago when convicted of infractions of the egg regulations. Classes violated 2, 8 and 9. The accused was charged with selling unclassified and ungraded eggs, with failure to classify and grade eggs offered for sale, and with buying and offering for sale eggs unfit for human consumption. He was fined $10 on each count. Total $37.50.

Mr. William Haggar, federal egg inspector, who laid the information, says that this was the first case to be prosecuted on the Island. It is not the intention of the department to make itself unpleasant, he says, but the public is going to be protected against unscrupulous or ignorant dealers. Every opportunity is being given, and will be given, dealers in eggs to become fully acquainted with the law in this respect. The department's inspection service is free to producer, wholesaler and retailer. Illustrations of grades and kindred information can be secued from Mr. Haggar by application to him at his office at 1002 Wharf Street, Victoria.

Preparedness

October, November, December, the three best months in all the year for business, are at hand. This season, starting with the early fall buying, builds up steadily to the Christmas climax. The wise merchant will prepare for the increasing trade. He will lay in his stock and then he will tell the people of his community about what he has to sell through the columns of his local newspaper. The system has never failed in the past and it will not fail this year. Many times we have heard the timid express their doubts as the melancholy days arrived but always there has been the Christmas rush and the busy season for the merchant who was prepared and who advertised.

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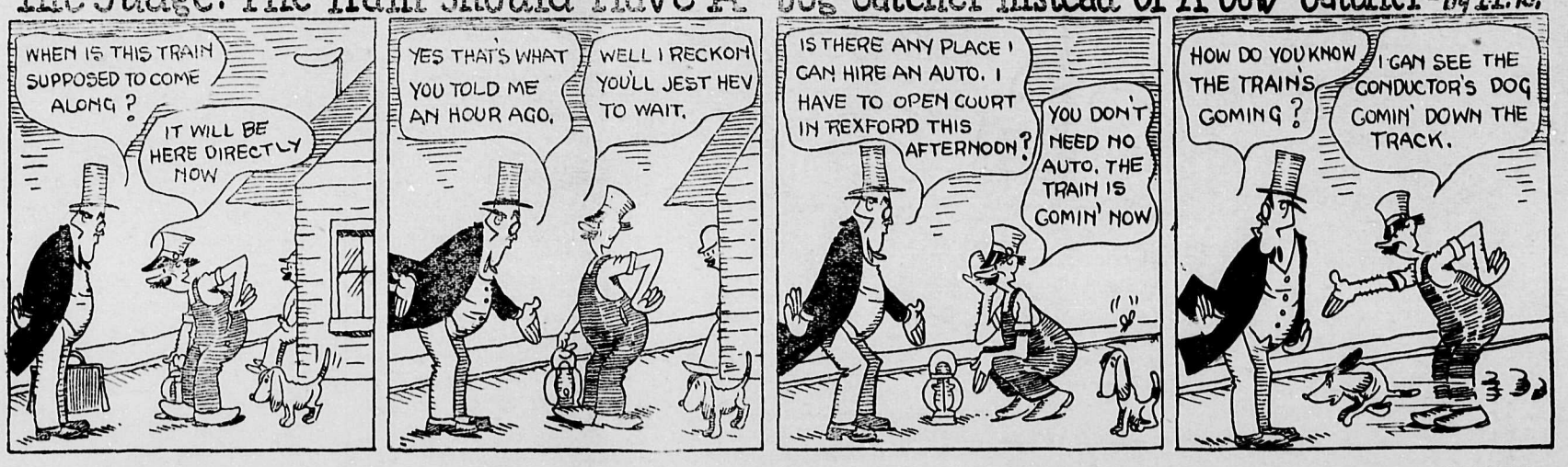

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The Honk Of The Wild Goose

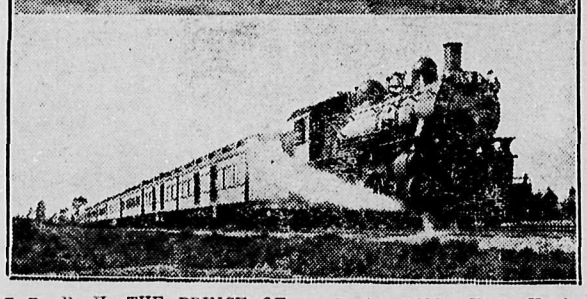
Do you know the honk of the wild goose? Have you heard it over some lonely lake in the heart of the silent northern forest as you lay on the balsam boughs in the early dawn? If you have, you will hear it again in dreams each year when the witching autumn winds begin to blow, when the trees turn crimson and brown and gold and the spell of October falls on *land and stream. It will stir in you* the longing for fresh open spaces and the clean north woods that sooner or later will be compelled to answer.

If you have not heard the honk of the wild goose, the whirr of the partridge, the quack of the duck in the wild rice, the wind in the trees in the northern Canadian forest and the musical tongue of the running wolf pack at night, you have missed the music of Autumn and much of the joy of living.

There is no tonic like the woods in Autumn. If you are worried and tired, need new courage and strength, take out your rifle and your old clothes and go away to the northern wilds, follow the track of deer over the oozey moss and the trail of the lordly moose and you will return to the city renewed in body, mind and spirit.

Canadian National Railways Lines run through the very heart of the best hunting district in Canada, and you may procure booklets from General Passenger Agent at Vancouver, B.C., that will give you full information regarding the choicest spots, accommodation and guides. Ask for "Hunting in Canada."

PRINCE OF WALES IN WEST



H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES greeted on his arrival at Winnipeg, where the special Canadian National train carrying the royal party made its first stop en route. Left to right in the group are: A. E. Warren, General Manager, Western Region C.N.R.; H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and Mayor S. J. Farmer, who extended a hearty welcome to Winnipeg. Below is shown the special Canadian National Train bringing the royal visitor to his Alberta ranch.—C.N.R. Photos.

Vancouver Company Buys Ladysmith Smelter

The Ladysmith Smelter has been purchased by the company organized in Vancouver to operate a smelter on the southern coast. This smelter was originally built to handle the ore of the Tyee mine, on Vancouver Island, one of the most successful copper mining enterprises on the Coast in its day. On the exhaustion of the ore deposit, the smelter was operated to handle custom ores, and received shipments from Alaska to South America. The modernizing of the Tacoma Smelter, and the better rates *which it offered the mining companies* diverted the business to that plant, with the result that the smelter was closed down in 1912, and the Tyee Copper Co. Limited, went out of business, the large cash reserves at its disposal having been exhausted and lost in the undertaking.

Then an American company took hold of it, spent large sums of money in the attempt to develop mines in Alaska and British Columbia to supply it with ore, but wound up with heavy losses, as it failed to obtain enough ore to do more than operate the smelter for a few weeks. The plant is now out of date, and would have to be entirely reconstructed to meet existing conditions; and then only if new *mines could be developed to a point* where they would assure the smelter of sufficient supplies of ore for a continuous and profitable operation.—Vancouver Province, Oct. 3rd.

Five Bank Bandits Will Be Hanged On October 24th

The official hangman, Arthur Ellis has announced that preparations for the hanging of the five condemned Hochelage Bank Bandits are well under way and all five will be hanged at Bordeaux Jail, Montreal on October 24th. Ellis, it has been stated, will not have an assistant, but will spring all five traps himself.

Keep Smiling

EVERY MAN TO HIS OWN JOB

A certain sea captain and his chief *engineer, tired of endlessly debating* which the ship could more easily dispense with, decided to swap places for a day. The chief ascended to the bridge and the skipper dived into the engine room. After a couple of hours the captain suddenly appeared on deck covered with oil and shoot, and generally the worse for wear.

"Chief!" he called, wildly beckoning with a monkey wrench. "You'll have to come down here at once. I can't seem to make her go."

"Of course you can't," said the chief, calmly removing his pipe from his mouth. "She's ashore."

MANY ARE CALLED

There is a preacher in Kansas who should have his salary raised for making the following announcements from his pulpit:

"Brethren, the janitor and I will hold our regular prayer meeting next Wednesday evening as usual."

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intension to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding Pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e, carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESTEAD LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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United Easily Defeat Rangers

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though Walker made a valiant slide for it. The Rangers switched their team around a little, Gough going to back, Mitchell to left wing, W. Walker to half back and Strachan to center half. For a few minutes it seemed as though the change had been an improvement but the United forwards had merely slowed up a bit to look over the situation. Loud cheers from the crowd when Marshall relieved Bannerman of the ball seemed to peeve the latter and he deliberately tripped his opponent from behind. From then on everyone seemed to be trying to get everyone else, Conti being the greatest offender, one of his attacks on Mitchell being really dirty. At any other time Referee Jones would have sent him to the side-lines but he passed it up on this occasion with a mere caution. The fourth goal of the match came with but three minutes to go and was in the nature of a penalty which was accidentally given by Gough. Stewart took the kick and scored from the re-bound as stated above. Final score: 4 goals to 0 in favor of the United.

Large Crowd Attends

One of the largest crowds seen on the Recreation Ground for some time was present, many of them taking advantage of the new grand stand, which was not quite completed, to shelter them from the strong sun. The sympathies of the majority were with the younger team, but this was to be expected as everyone knew before hand which team would be the inevitable winner. Referee A. S. Jones tooted the whistle quite satisfactorily although he let quite a lot of sly fouls get by him.

There is not the slightest doubt that a lot of the rough stuff introduced into the play was the result of the attitude of certain of the spectators, who were undoubtedly out to try and see just how much "fun" they could get out of the game. The brand of football served up suffered in consequence. It is extremely poor sportsmanship on the part of any spectator to go on a sports field and try to induce a bunch of young players to pull off any rough stuff. The game suffers; some one is likely to get seriously hurt and the poor long suffering real sport goes home utterly disgusted. It is to be hoped that on the return game, these spectators who feel like ragging any player or players, will control their feelings and let the game be played for the game's sake. We could say lots more on this subject, but "fear"? of bringing a load of abuse on ourselves we close with a sincere hope that Sunday's game against Nanaimo will be one long to be remembered.

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BY APPOINTMENT PURVEYORS TO HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

Imported whiskies may be of any age.
The Canadian law in that respect does not apply to them. But the law requires that Canadian whiskies shall not be marketed under two years old.

"CANADIAN CLUB" and *Imperial* WHISKY

are considerably older than the law requires. They are bottled in Bond and are of the age stated on the Government Stamp over the capsule of every bottle. *Read it. That is what it is there for.*

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Head Noises and Deafness
Frequently go together. Some people only suffer from Head Noises.
LEONARD EAR OIL
relieves both Deafness and Head Noises. Just rub it back of the ears, insert in nostrils and follow directions of Dr. J. B. Bergeson for "Care of Hearing," enclosed in each package. Leonard Ear Oil is for sale everywhere
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THE REAL
English Flannelette Sheets
Just Arrived at $5.00 Per Pair
Old Country Flannelette Sheets of the finest quality
Size 72x 90
New Stamp Goods just Arrived.
WOOLS OF ALL DESCRIPTION ARE NOW IN STOCK
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Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.
Don't forget we are
SPECIALIZING in HEMSTITCHING
having installed the latest machine for this particular Class of Work.

Fire Prevention Week

This particular week is set apart in most communities throughout the Dominion for the purpose of removing the various causes of fires which annually exact a heavy toll of life and property.

While this particular week is FIRE PREVENTION WEEK for everyone, EVERY WEEK is FIRE PREVENTION WEEK for us when it comes to making Electrical Installations that are as nearly FIRE PROOF as it is possible to make them.

An analysis of electrical fires shows that most of them do not originate in standard installations but in such as are defective, usually the result of improper installations, deterioration and neglect, or from misuse, as in the case of electric pressing irons, improper fusing, etc. In fact, a nine year summary of the result of detailed investigations of fires in New York by the Electrical Department of the New York Board of Fire Undewriters shows that out of a loss of $1,614,338, the cause of which was definitely established as electrical, only 21 per cent was caused by fire in equipments which, according to the records, were in compliance with the requirements of the National Electrical Code. Some part of this small percentage must also be charged to the misuse of such standard equipments and to possible deterioration. The balance, amounting to 79 per cent of the losses due to electricity, occurred in equipments known to have been defective.

Properly installed Electric wiring is one of the safest things in your home or store.

Amateur or slipshod wiring is a menace that may at any time convert your property into a smouldering heap of ruins.

Is your wiring safe? If you do not know, it may pay you to find out.

Cumberland Electric Lighting Co., Ltd.
CUMBERLAND, B.C.

Red Top Relief Valves, $7 each
TO KEEP "CLOSED" PLUMBING "OPEN"
This is a ½-in. valve for use on domestic hot water supply systems for relief of damaging pressures caused by ranges and tank heaters.
APPROVED
Both Red Top Relief Valves are approved by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., and by State and Municipal Bureaus of Water and Boiler Inspection.
CUMBERLAND AND UNION WATER WORKS CO. Limited.
G. W. CLINTON, Managing Director.

The Mercantile Store Co.
Cumberland
"The General Store With A General Purpose"

FALL CLOTHING

For Men, Boys, Girls and Ladies. It will pay you to call and see our Ladies' Dresses in all the latest styles and shades. Wonderful values from $18.00 to $33.00

We lead in Coats of quality, all sizes, from $15.00 to $37.00

Leckies' Mine Shoes Up from $5.50
Leckies' High Miners Per Pair $8.50
Gent's Black Calf Blucher Dress Shoes $5.50
Gent's Brown Calf Dress Shoes, per pair $5.50
Our Underwear for Winter is complete in all lines.

See our New Lines of Ladies' Fall Shoes, in Patent, Suede and Glace Kid. These are the very latest in FOOTWEAR.
Boys' and Girls' School Shoes, in a large variety Per pair, from $2.25
Girls' Rubber Capes, with hoods. from $4.00
Girls' Winter Coats in all sizes.

Boys' Black Rain Coats Priced, from $4.25
Men's Winter Overcoats, Semi-Leather lined. Priced from $27.50
Men's Mackinaw Coats, all Wool. Priced at Each $11.00
Ladies' Winter Coats Up from $15.00

The Mercantile Store Company, Cumberland

TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, will be received by him until **12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 13, 1924.** for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings and Experimental Farms, and Stations throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and at Kenora, Ontario.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from G. W. Dawson, Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, J. E. Cyr, Supt. of Dominion Buildings, Winnipeg, Man., H. E. Matthews, District Resident Architect, Winnipeg, Man., G. J. Stephenson, District Resident Architect, Regina, Sask., J. M. Stevenson, District Resident Architect, Calgary; J. C. Wright, Supt., of Dominion Buildings, Vancouver, B.C., Wm. Henderson, District Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., and from the Superintendents of Experimental Farms and Stations, and the Caretakers of the various Dominion Buildings in the said Provinces, outside of Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless on these forms.

The right to demand from the successful tenderer a deposit, not exceeding 10 per cent of the value of the contract, to secure the proper fulfilment of the contract, is reserved.

By Order, S. E. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, September 23, 1924. 41.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION ACT

On or before October 31st, every house-holder or license-holder must register with the City Clerk to secure a vote at the coming Municipal elections to be held in January, 1925, under the Municipal Elections Act The qualifications for registration are:

Must be a British subject of the full age of 21 years;

Have resided in the city (or school district, for school vote), since Jan. 1st, 1924. (This does not apply to license-holders.)

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

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

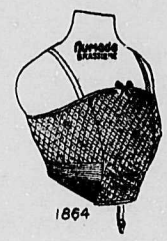
The declaration must be made before a J.P., notary public, stipendiary magistrate or the City Clerk.

The City Clerk's office will be open from 10 to 12 a.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. daily. 43.

STYLE 377

Elastic bust	Buste elastique
Slender Figure	Taille elancee
Frant 14½"	Buste 14½"
Back 16½"	Dos 16½"
Fancy Cloth	Etoffe de fant
Pink	Rose
Sizes 20-27.	Grandeurs 20-27.

PRICE $2.50 PAIR



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CUMBERLAND, B.C.

WANTED — TO RENT A PIANO. Phone 171L, Cumebralnd. 41

WANTED — TO PURCHASE SIX White Leghorn Pullets. Apply "Islander" P.O. Drawer 430.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE ONE dozen Rhode Island Red Pullets. Apply "Islander" P.O. Drawer 430.

FOR SALE—PEDIGREE FOX TERrier pups from imported stock. Sire winner of open class recent Victoria show, splendid type. Allberry, Sandwick, P.O. Phone 89F Courtenay. 43.

FOR SALE—TWO LIGHT TRAILers, in first class condition. Cheap. Apply Blunt & Ewart Ltd., Courtenay Garage. 41.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE, CONTAINing four rooms for $250 cash. For further information apply Box 112, Cumberland, B.C. 42.

Local Briefs

WEDDINGS

Eccleston - Wrightman

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday morning, October 6th at the Methodist Parsonage, when Miss Lydia Rosetta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightman of Saskatchewan, became the bride of Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eccleston of Cumberland. The bride was attended by Miss Harriet D. Gomn of Cumberland while the groom was supported by T. E. Donnelly of Courtenay. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Eccleston motored to Victoria. On their return they will reside at Cumberland.

A very pretty and interesting wedding was solemnized on Saturday, Otcober 4th, at the Cumberland Holy Trinity Church by Rev. Leversedge, when he united in marriage Miss Violet Mary Huchson of Reading, Eng., with Mr. Frank Franklin, ex-scoutmaster of the 1st Troupe Courtenay Boy Scouts.

The church was fittingly decorated and the Courtenay Boy Scouts formed a guard of honor to their old scout master as the bride and groom left the church. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the uncle of the bridegroom, Mr. J. Idiens, where Mr. and Mrs. Franklin were the recepients of many useful and handsome gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin will make their home at Sandwick on the old Calhoun Ranch.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Robert Mitchell and family desire to express their thanks for the sympathy and kindness shown to them in their recent sad bereavement. 41.

FOR SALE—TWO COWS AND SOME heifers. Overstocked. Leighton, Royston Road. Phone 95R. 43.

Three-piece Orchestra and Betty Compson in "The Female," a story of South Africa and London Society, at the Ilo-Ilo Friday and Satudray. 41.

ASK FOR

Fletcher's No. 1 Bacon

CUT FROM TENDER YOUNG PORKERS

A.B.C.—PRODUCT—

AT ALL THE LEADING STORES

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT

City Meat Market D. Campbell Frelone's Grocery
Matt Brown's Grocery and Marrochi Bros.
C. W. Sillence G. M. Swan Fraser & Horne
Royston Fanny Bay Union Bay

—FREE—

One 10c. cake of Palm Olive Soap with every purchase of one package of Princess Soap Flakes at per pkt. 25c.

HOLSUM BRAND PICKLES, NEW SEASON PACK

includes

Sweet Mixed and Sour Mixed Pickles; Sweet and Sour Chow; Sweet Gerkins, Sweet Relish and Onion Pickles. in three sizes.

½ Pint Size, each ..... 25c.
1 Pint Size, each ..... 45c. 50c.
1 Quart Size each ..... 75c.

Bulk Maccaroni, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c.
Rowntrees Pure Cocoa, ½-lb. tins ..... 35c.
Rowntrees Pure Cocoa, 1-lb. tins ..... 65c.
Leslies Table Salt, Shaker, each 15c. 7 for $1.00

KING BEACH PRESERVES

Strawberries, Raspberries, Loganberries and Royal Arm Cherries, 2-lb. tins, each ..... 35c.
3 tins for $1.00
King Beach Pure Red Plum or Prune Jam, 4-lb. tins Each ..... 75c.
Van Camps Pork and Beans, small size, 3 tins for 25c.
Medium tins, 2 for 25c. or 9 tins for $1.00
Large size 20c. or 5 tins for ..... 95c.
Conquer Corn 15c. or 7 tins for $1.00
Quaker Tomato Soup, 2 tins for ..... 25c.
Empress Tea, per lb. ..... 75c.
Empress Bulk Cocoa, per lb. ..... 25c.
Swifts White Laundry Soap, 7 cakes for ..... 50c.
Swifts Washing Powder, large pkt. ..... 35c.
Swifts Classic Cleanser, per tin ..... 10c.
Oatmeal Soap, 6 cakes for ..... 25c.
Castile Soap, 3 cakes for ..... 25c.
Large bars, 25c., 2 for ..... 45c.

Matt Brown's Grocery

FOR SERVICE AND QUALITY

PHONE 38

Boxing Bout

CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA

JOE BAILEY, of Victoria

VERSUS

TOMMY MOORE, of Nanaimo

CENTRAL SPORTS GROUNDS, NANAIMO

SATURDAY, OCT. 18th

Robinson's Stage will run special trips for the boxing bout, $4.00 return. Secure your accommodation from Stage Driver or Phone Waverly Hotel, Cumberland.

SPECIALS FOR

CANDY DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1924

Gum Drops, ½ lb. ..... .18
Butter Puffs, per lb. ..... .47
Red Seal and Allen's Toffee, mixed, paper wrapped, per ½ lb. ..... .24

FRESH SHIPMENT OF MOIRS, NEILSON'S, FRY'S GANONG'S AND LOWNEY'S BOX CHOCOLATES, BARS, ETC.

JUST RECEIVED

Lang's Drug Store

THE REXALL-KODAK STORE

"It PAYS to DEAL at LANG'S"

Contest Ends December 30 Start Now!

Announcing

Ford Owners Sales Contest!

YOU are invited to enter

A Ford owner's experience with his Ford car, truck or tractor is more important to a prospective Ford purchaser than reams of advertising. Even in the case of a product so well known as the Ford line, the intending buyer wants the convincing evidence of users' testimony.

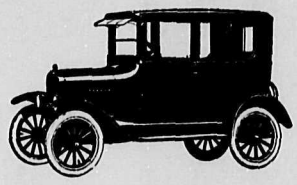
The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, has been in business twenty years. Its long life and impressive growth prove that it has met the Ford owner's tests and standards. Ford dealers are confident that the 340,964 Ford cars which have been sold in Canada have given satisfaction.

The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, wants this user's experience made known to every prospective purchaser of a motor car. Ford dealers want these prospective purchasers to know the experiences of Ford owners—in their own locality.

Hence the Farmer Ford Owners' Contest—the details of which are described in full below.

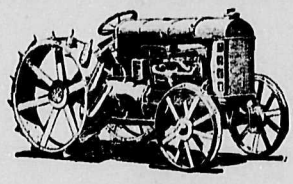
Prizes for each District

1st Prize TUDOR Sedan
(All freight and taxes and license paid)



This handsome Ford Tudor Sedan completely equipped, freight, taxes and license paid--ask your Dealer the list price—given away free in each Ford Branch territory to the winner of the first prize for that district. How would you like to have this beautiful sedan—FREE? One contestant in each district who has the greatest number of points will win it. No reason why it cannot be you.

2nd Prize FORDSON Tractor
(Complete with fenders and belt pulley)



Given free to the one with the second greatest number of points. This new Fordson Tractor, complete with fender and belt pulley, is the second wonderful prize in the great Ford Owners' Sales Contest. This, too, is a district prize—donated absolutely free to the second prize winner in every Ford Branch territory in Canada.

All unsuccessful contestants receive 3% in cash or in Ford merchandise —or to apply on purchase of a car, truck, tractor, etc.—or on oil, gas, accessories or repairs.

DETAILS OF CONTEST

Read these directions carefully. While every attempt has been made to keep this contest free from red-tape, there are nevertheless certain rules and regulations which must be conscientiously observed.

(1) Open to All Farmer Ford Owners

All Ford owners, owners of or living on farms, or any member of their families are eligible to enter this contest. Contestants must be 18 years of age or older. Entrants accepted will be provided with complete instructions and blank order forms. A sample set of forms filled out with cash and time prices will be given each contestant.

(2) Limited Number of Contestants

The first Ten Ford owners, rural residents, (or members of family) in each township to enroll at the Branch will be selected to sell Ford products in that township. Get your application in early.

(3) Tardy Applicants

Those whose applications are received too late to be accepted will be notified. They will be advised who have been appointed and it is to be hoped that they will co-operate with the ones selected and help them win the prize.

(4) All Sales for Cash or Time —No Trade-Ins

All sales must be for cash, or "time" sales Trading in of second hand car to Dealer not allowed (unless Dealer is willing). Trade-ins must be sold by the purchaser or contestant. If dealer accepts a trade, it must be done on the base price and appraised.

Contestants will be supplied with a form on which they will list the people to whom they could sell cars providing they could dispose of the owner's present car, but whose car they have not been able to sell. At the end of the contest these lists must be sent to the Branch. These lists have a value of which you will be notified after Dec. 30th. Be sure to keep these lists.

(5) Orders

Orders will be sent by contestant to nearest branch. No deposits taken.

(6) Winners to be Determined on Points

Each sale will be credited with points equal to 5% of the sale price. Contestant to be credited with points when Dealer reports delivery. Method of scoring points—$1090.84 equals 5454 points.

(7) Prizes

Prizes (pictured herewith) will be awarded on points, as previously explained. Records of each contestant's sales will be officially kept by the Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd., on behalf of the dealers and regular postings of standings will be made by Dealers. The two with the greatest number of points to their credit in each Ford Branch territory will win first and second prizes. **All other contestants will receive 3% commission on their gross sales in cash or to apply on the purchase of a Ford car, truck, or tractor, or oil, gasoline, etc.**

(8) Closing Date

The contest officially ends at midnight, December 30th, 1924. Prizes will be awarded January 15th, 1925.

Ask your Ford Dealer for further particulars

Corfield Motors, Ltd.

FORD DEALER Courtenay, B.C.

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