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Athletic Club Take Over Local Tennis Courts

REACH AMICABLE AGREEMENT AFTER SEVERAL MEETINGS

After several meetings, most of which were of a private nature, arrangements have been completed whereby the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association have taken over the courts of the Cumberland Tennis Club. For the past two or three years, interest in the Cumberland Tennis Club has been below par and in an effort to revive the old game, the management of the tennis club began to look around for ways and means with the result that the board of management of the Athletic Club was approached. Several meetings were held last week end, the was completed last week end, the Athletic Club taking over the board courts of the local tennis club. In the agreement drawn up it is provided that non-members of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association shall be charged a fee of $4.00 for single players and $6.00 for a couple (that is two from one family), that the Athletic tennis club shall, at no time, discriminate between Athletic Club and non-Athletic Club members, the choice of members; all members of the Tennis club to be responsible for the social fund; the Literary and Athletic Association to appoint tennis court committee of three men from their association and two from tennis club members; the tennis club to have its own committee of five, namely, President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and two others, and also any other committee they wish to appoint; the aforementioned tennis club committee to have full charge of games played on the courts; the secretary-treasurer of the tennis club to receive all fees and dues of its members and to turn over to the secretary of the Athletic Association, membership fees and also a copy of the list of members; no persons, other than fully paid up members will be allowed the privileges of the Tennis club.

The representatives appointed by the Literary and Athletic Association are Messrs. T. Williams, A. J. Taylor and T. D. Robertson and the Tennis club representatives, Dr. E. R. Hicks and A. R. Stacey.

Rev. Robathan To Leave Cumberland

SUCCESSOR TO POPULAR ANGLICAN PADRE NOT YET NAMED

The Rev. E. O. Robathan, vicar of Holy Trinity Anglican Church met the members of the Church committee on Friday last when he gave out the information that he had accepted a call to the Anglican Church at Crofton and Westholme in the parish of Chemainus. The Reverend gentleman did not state just when he would be going and no information was given as to whom had been recommended for Holy Trinity Church here.

In writing of the change the Cowichan Leader says:

"On Tuesday evening a well attended meeting took place at Crofton, when between 50 and 60 parishioners of the Anglican churches of Chemainus, Crofton and Westholme were present to discuss the plans for the new vicarage, which is now about to be built on the site of the old one at Chemainus.

"The plans were approved and referred back to the building committee to arrange the finances of the scheme in conference with Archdeacon Laycock, and to proceed with the building with all speed.

"The parishioners learned from Archdeacon Laycock, who took the chair at the meeting, that the vicar designate is the Rev. E. O. Robathan, rural dean of the northern deanery, who is now at Cumberland. This appointment was received by all present with hearty approval and a cordial welcome is assured to the new vicar on his arrival, which will probably be early in June."

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, Derwent avenue, were host and hostess at a jolly dinner party on Wednesday evening in honor of their elder son, George W., on the occasion of his 21st birthday. The guest of honor was the recipient of many good wishes and remembrances from his many friends. Those present were Messrs. J. Richardson, A. Walker, N. Robinson, C. and G. Horwood, S. Mounce, J. Auchterlonie, Andrew Brown, George M. Brown, H. McFarlane, Bill and George Brown.

DR. MacNAUGHTON STRONG FOR DENMAN ISLAND FERRY

Better communication between Denman and Hornby, across Baynes Sound has been strongly advocated this year, Dr. MacNaughton, member for this district in the Provincial House being a strong booster for a ferry service. The local Boards of Trade has also added their weight to the many arguments advanced in favor of such a ferry.

Of recent years the tourist attraction of these Islands has been developed, and tourist service calls for quick communication, apart from the regular needs of the residents.

Council Pays Tribute To The Firemen's Work

TIMBER AT LAKE CUMBERLAND UP FOR DISCUSSION AT COUNCIL MEETING

The city council went on record at their regular meeting on Monday as favoring the sending of a letter of appreciation to the Cumberland Volunteer Fire Department. This arose when the reports of the committees were received and Alderman Parnham reporting on behalf of the fire wardens told of the firemen offering to pay $300 towards the cost of a new fire truck and of paying a repair bill of $50.50 for repairs to the chemical truck. The Mayor paid a great tribute to the fire department, all the aldermen concurring. The city clerk was instructed to send a letter of appreciation.

A communication from McDiarmid and McDiarmid re the appeal of the arbitration award of $38,000 for the contract in favor of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Co., stated that it was hoped to take it before the Supreme court at the earliest possible time.

A communication was also received from Mr. Filberg of the Comox Logging and Railway Co., in connection with the standing timber at Lake Cumberland. The logging company was anxious to know if any further action had been taken by the government and asked the council to do its best to expedite the matter. Consequently His Worship got in touch with Dr. MacNaughton at Victoria immediately. The Doctor told the Mayor that this matter had been transferred to the next session of the house. The Mayor explained the situation to Dr. MacNaughton over the phone and it was arranged that a copy of the Logging Company's communication be wired to the member early on Tuesday morning, which was subsequently done.

The city in reply to a communication from the Cumberland General Hospital made a grant of $1,000 to the instituition in lieu of the 70c per patient day.

Ald. Mumford introduced the amendment to the early closing bylaw affecting the closing of barber shops and hair-dressing establishments in the city, which passed its first second and third readings. Ald. Parnham asked permission to introduce a general rates by-law at the next regular meeting and Ald. Mumford asked permission to introduce a school rates bylaw.

In an effort to raise sufficient money for the purchase of a new fire truck arrangements were completed to wait on Lt.-Col C. W. Villiers this week end with a view to obtaining a donation from the Canadian Collieries.

FOOTBALL CLUB DANCE TONIGHT

The Cumberland Eagles' Football club will hold a big dance tonight in the Ilo-Ilo Hall with the Merry Makers' orchestra supplying the music. A big crowd is expected and a good time is assured all who attend.

The Canadian Legion, Cumberland branch, entertained on Saturday evening at a whist drive and dance in Memorial hall, twenty-one tables being in play. After refreshments were served by the ladies' auxiliary, high scores were called for, the following receiving prizes: Ladies, first, Mrs. S. Davis; second, Mrs. J. Balagno; men, first, F. Schmidt, while for the second prize the cards were cut by Mrs. E. Brown and S. Hunt, Sr., the former winning. The Sunnyside orchestra supplied music for the jolly and well-attended dance which followed.

TENNIS CLUB TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Cumberland tennis club will be held on Monday, March the 31st, at 8 p.m. in the lecture room of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association. All members are requested to attend.

Tom. Graham Will Carry Conservative Standard Here

Enthusiastic Convention Chooses Cumberland Man to Contest Comox-Alberni With A. W. Neill in Forthcoming Federal Election

DAIRY INDUSTRY SHOULD NOT BE SACRIFICED ON FRIENDSHIP ALTAR

Solution of Fuel Problem and Check of Flow of Canadians in Wake of Raw Materials Needed for Industrial Prosperity of Canada

Tom Graham, well known Cumberland mining authority, was the unanimous choice of a convention of eighty official and a number of unofficial delegates at the Conservative nominating convention at Courtenay Wednesday afternoon.

In calling the meeting to order J. N. McLeod, president of the Comox-Alberni central Conservative association, said that the large attendance indicated that the good old Conservative party was not dead. The Comox-Alberni Conservatives were in a fight to win and had the right man in the right place this time, if the result of the convention was what he anticipated it would be.

T. H. Kirk, M.L.A. for Vancouver, and president of the British Columbia Conservative association, was introduced and stated that the whole point of successful election campaigning was organization. The good attendance at the convention could be considered an augury of success. With twelve seats in the province already conservative and with all these likely to remain so, the party was anxious to secure the other two seats in a naturally Conservative province.

In the Comox-Alberni field though a worthy opponent was to be overcome, he had been convinced since his introduction to Tom Graham of that man's successful challenging of the present member. R. B. Bennet, on the occasion of his visit to the Island, General McRae and Mr. Kirk himself were all agreed that Mr. Graham was the man for the job. If Mr. Graham applied himself, as he would, to his representation of the riding in the same way as he had to his private business life, the result could only be of great benefit to the constituency. There would be every effort made to get as good a candidate to Contest East Kootenay.

Turning Conservative

The country as a whole, continued Mr. Kirk, was turning Conservative fast. Liberals had been in power since 1921, but Nova Scotia had swung over to Conservatism and was becoming prosperous. Protective tariffs increasingly imposed by the United States could only result in measures of retaliation with consequent return to Conservative principles. There was a change of heart in evidence on the prairies, and the spread of the Conservative influence would be sure to become evident at the next election.

Mr. Kirk spoke of the beneficial effect of the personality and ability of General McRae. He looked forword with confidence to a period of twenty-five or more years of prosperity for Canada after Mr. Bennet had been returned at the next election with a substantial backing of high calibre members. Canadian young people were being educated at great cost. In the northlands there was opportunity. This was a young man's conutry to be opened up, but with the young material things were a first consideration, and policies must be developed that would make material conditions in Canada attractive to the young people who were so strongly tempted to abandon their country. Under Conservative policies there would be opportunities for all Canadians.

Prefers Tory

Tom Lamb, president of the Vancouver Conservative asosciation claimed that the only type of citizen who could hold the respect of his fellow men was either a Grit or a Tory. He preferred a Tory himself. Duplicity had prevailed for some time but the end was near. For many years there had been government by manipulation at Victoria. An end had been put to that and soon Ottawa would no longer present the spectacle of so called Independents voting with the government to keep it in power.

Dealing with the Australian treaty Mr. Lamb considered this a matter of great importance to the Comox-Alberni riding. The late Mr. Robb had gone to the antipodes to make a reciprocal trade treaty with Australia. A three cent duty on butter from Australia as compared with six cents per pound against butter originating outside the Empire had been agreed upon. Prairie free traders had reduced this to half a cent. An order-in-council was passed including New Zealand in the operation of the treaty. Australian producers had by contributing six cents a pound from butter sold locally established an equalization fund amounting to $66,000 on the first shipment alone, had put the Australian imports under control, but New Zealand producers had seriously invaded the market of the Canadian dairymen. The Liberal government would not abrogate the treaty as it affects New Zealand in the face of priarie free trade opposition.

MR. THOMAS GRAHAM

—photo by Stefens-Colman.

Resolutions Adopted

At this point in the meeting the Resolution committee reported, and the following matters were dealt with and the principles involved adopted by the convention: That Hon. R. B. Bennet be requested to enquire into curtailments of the mail service between Herriot and other bays and Vancouver with a view to preventing any further such curtailment; that cold storage facilities would greatly benefit the fishing industry of the west Vancouver Island coast; that the Alberni-Long Beach road should be constructed with Dominion co-operation; that the Conservative party adopt the principle that there should be a resumption of Dominion aid for national highway construction.

It was at this point in the meeting that the name of Tom Graham was placed before the convention. The nomination was proposed by two fellow Scotsmen, Wm. Duncan and R. Motion.

In proposing the name of the candidate, Mr. Duncan said that when he was Mayor of Courtenay he had been involved in the negotiations whereby the city had acquired its present valuable light distribution plant. At this time the way in which Mr. Graham, who was then in charge for Canadian Collieries Ltd., had met the overtures of the infant city had reflected much credit upon him. He would without doubt make an ideal representative for a constituency such as Comox-Alberni, particularly as he had such valuable mining experience. He might well merit consideration as material for cabinet preferment, and would be of more use to the district than one who has sat on the fence for several years.

In seconding the nomination, Mayor Motion, of Alberni, suggested that every person present at the convention go out and preach Tom Graham from then to election. They must not think that they faced an easy task in electing their representative. On the other hand there was no real solid foundation for the support of one who had not the avowed backing of one of the great parties. Unity of party and thorough organization were all that was required to ensure the election of the Conservative standard bearer.

There were no other names put before the convention, and the chairman announced the unanimous selection of Tom Graham as Conservative standard bearer. After an outburst of applause the nominee took the floor.

Mr. Graham stated I am much touched by this spontaneous and unanimous tribute of the convention and I assure you I feel highly honored in being chosen as the standard bearer of the Liberal-Conservative party in the Comox-Alberni constituency, and sincerely thank you for the great honor. I feel much more proud of the honor you have conferred when I consider that whilst I have lived in the district for the past thirteen years I have never taken any active part in political affairs, or associated myself with any political party. From this you will rightly assume that I am a tyro in the game.

I come into it with no special knowledge of the game as it is played. I, however, believe that politics is a business, yes a highly developed business, and being such I feel that the application of what is generally known as horse sense to the game, will get me where such application gets one in other lines of business. This with a desire to seek insight into and a willingness to learn, in other words to work, coupled with your organizations, your assistance and co-operation, should do much to get us on the road to success.

In the first place, let me say a few words in connection with the present member for the constituency. It has been my privilege to meet Mr. Neill on several occasions since he became the member for this constituency, I have had occasion to ask the assistance of Mr. Neill in connection with matters pertaining to the coal industry, and also in connection with personal affairs with Government departments, and I desire here to pay tribute to him. I have at all times found Mr. Neill a man of high personal integrity, a man above reproach in private and business life. I believe you will agree with me that as a member of the House he has most assidiously applied himself to his duties, that wherever and whenever he has been requested to make representations to the Government or any of its departments on behalf of any industry or individual in his constituency, irrespective of their political faith, he has always given his best and earnest efforts on their behalf. Thus, he popularized himself with his constituents and made himself a most useful and strongly entrenched member. These are facts which we of opposite political faith cannot afford to overlook, and which will perhaps form the greatest obstacle to our efforts to again place Comox-Alberni back in the fold of the Conservative party. These things I have enumerated are personal qualifications of Mr. Neill and have no association with his political faith, they are attributes that are necessarily a part of any political faith and hence can be equally well performed by any other man who has the will to so attend to his duties and has the welfare of his constituency at heart. They do, however, bring before us the fact that to again bring Comox-Alberni back into the Conservative column we have no mean task set before us.

The greatest factor in overcoming obstacles in business or in life is to recognize that there are obstacles to overcome and to judge the magnitude of such obstacles. Our opposition has, like most parties who have been in power for a number of years a well oiled and efficient organization, and to break down such an organization we must bring into opposition a machine, if not as well organized or as well established, one that will by its ability to work its enthusiasm and belief in the principles of our party, its co-operation between its every unit, yes, its every member, and with such a spirit and such enthusiasm nothing can prevent us from winning.

The constituency is a large one covering an immense area difficult of access, the voters are largely scattered, adding to the difficulty in meeting them. I am of the opinion that the candidate should see as much of the constituency as is humanly possible so as to come in personal touch with most of the voters. To await the announcement of the election before getting into the field

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D. C. COLEMAN INSPECTS E. & N. RAILWAY LINE

Over the week end Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Coleman were the guests of Lt.-Col. Villiers at the Beaufort House, Cumberland.

Mr. Coleman on Monday took the opportunity of inspecting the E. and N. system, of which he is president. On his present trip he looked over the extensions to the C.P.R. wharves at Nanaimo, the contract for which was recently awarded to the Victoria Piledriving Company. The completed project will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000.

J. M. Cameron, superintendent of the E. and N. Railway, Monday went up the Island as far as Nanaimo.

After a short stay in Victoria, Mr. Coleman returned to Winnipeg.

T. R. S. Graham Again Wins The Lisle Fraser Cup

FINALS IN DISTRICT BADMINTON TOURNAMENT REACHED FRIDAY

Finals in the district badminton tournament were played on Friday at the Imperial pavilion before a good gallery of spectators. T. R. S. Graham again proved to be the outstanding player in the district when he easily captured the Lisle Fraser trophy, emblematic of the men's singles championship. Graham in partnership with Joe Idiens also captured the men's doubles in easy fashion. Perhaps the most keenly contested game of the whole series was the final in the mixed doubles when Miss MacKinnon and Capt. Ash triumphed over Miss Fairbairn and George Wilson, the game going to three sets, the winners scoring 49 points to the losers 45 points. Two Cumberlanders, Miss Westfield and Henry Watson captured the cup for first year players in mixed doubles.

The finals of the ladies' doubles was marred by a painful accident to Mrs. Ledingham who fell early in the game and sprained her ankle very badly. The unfortunate lady was taken to her home and attended by Dr. Hicks.

Following were the scores on Friday:

Ladies' Doubles

Misses Carey and MacKinnon won when Mrs. Ledingham was forced out of the game. Miss Dot Maxwell was Mrs. Ledingham's partner in this game and right from the start it looked as though a hard fought game would result.

Mixed Doubles

Third round—Miss Mackinnon and Ash beat Miss Carey and J. Idiens, 15-14, 15-14.

Semi-final—Miss Fairbairn and G. Wilson beat Mrs. Fairbairn and A. Walker, 15-4, 15-6; Miss MacKinnon and Ash beat Mrs. Shenstone and N. Robinson, 15-5, 15-1.

Final—Miss MacKinnon and Ash beat Miss Fairbairn and Wilson, 16-17, 15-13, 18-15.

Men's Singles

Semi-final—M. Graham beat D. Fairbairn, 15-9, 15-2; T. R. S. Graham beat R. Idiens, 15-0, 15-5.

Final— T. R. S Graham beat M. Graham 15-3, 15-3.

Ladies' Singles

Semi-final—Miss Mackinnon beat Miss Maxwell 6-11, 11-2, 11-6; Miss Fairbairn beat Mrs. Fairbairn, 11-2, 11.5.

Final—Miss Fairbairn beat Miss McKinnon, 11-7, 11-2.

Men's Doubles

Semi-final—T. R. S. Graham and J. Idiens beat G. Wilson and D. Lockhart, 15-13, 15-7.

Final—Graham and Idiens beat A. Walker and Brown, 15-3, 15-3.

Mixed Doubles—First Year

Final—Miss Westfield and Watson beat Miss Leighton and Hurford, 15-3, 15-6.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LOSE SOCCER GAME AT NANAIMO

The Cumberland High School soccer team journeyed to Nanaimo on Wednesday afternoon to meet the Nanaimo High School boys and suffered defeat by a score of 5 goals to 2. Half time score was one all, Cumberland obtaining their goal from a penalty taken by Keyoshi. During the second half Nanaimo, through superior combination soon gained the upper hand and scored four more whilst the locals scored again through Keyoshi.

The local boys were conveyed to the Hub city by the kindness of Mr. Graham, Mr. Lang and Mr. Geidt and take this opportunity of thanking these gentlemen for their generosity.

William Robertson West Cumberlander Died On Monday

LAID TO HIS REST ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

William Robertson, of West Cumberland, a well known figure in Cumberland, passed to his rest on Monday. The deceased gentleman had worked as a miner at the local mines until a few months ago when he retired from work at the age of 76 years. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, Mr. Robertson did not identify himself with many public bodies but his services as a musician were always freely given for a charitable cause and no organization in the district were ever turned down by the deceased when in quest of his services with musical instruments. He was a member of the old Cumberland band and was also an expert accordian player. In addition to his widow, he leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Alexander, residing in Ladysmith and Dave residing in Cumberland. Also one daughter, Mrs. Jean Hatfield, residing in Cumberland. The deceased was a native of Scotland and had been a resident of this province for the past 35 years, 15 of which had been spent in Cumberland.

The funeral took place on Wednesday from the family residence, West Cumberland, with the Rev. J. R. Hewitt officiating, interment taking place in the Cumberland Cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. H. Murdock, S. Williams, sr., H. Jackson, W. Jackson, R. Strachan and R. Freeburn.

The following floral tributes were gratefully acknowledged by the family: pillow, the family; wreaths: Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaton, Mrs. A. Robertson and family, Ladysmith; Mr. S. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatfield. Sprays; Mr. and Mrs. Aspesy and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Frelone and family, Mrs. L. Francescini, Mr. and Mrs. Stant, Mr. and Mrs. Freeburn and family.

At a meeting of all crib clubs in the district league, held on Tuesday night, it was decided ,owing to the Cricket Club bridge drive being held on April 4th, that the final of the crib season would be held on April 11th in the Veterans' Hall.

Old Fire Truck To Be Discarded

NEW HAYES-ANDERSON TRUCK ORDERED

A special meeting of the city council was held in the council chambers on Saturday night to consider the purchase of a new fire truck to replace the one which has been in use for eighteen years, the last eleven years in Cumberland.

A representative of the Hayes-Anderson Company of Vancouver was in attendance and gave the members of the council full particulars about the Hayes-Anderson truck which is a Vancouver product. All the latest features are included in the new truck which, after due consideration was ordered at a cost not to exceed $3200.

This new truck will be a complete unit, handling 1600 feet of two and a half inch hose, carrying 12 men and has a guaranteed speed of 60 miles per hour. The engine is continental and develops 65 horse power and special care is being taken to see that the truck is geared to climb hills at a fast rate of speed.

Mrs. A. Maxwell, sr., was hostess to the "Elite" cribbage club on Wednesday evening of this week when Mrs. M. Stewart and Mrs. Quinn were winners of first and second prizes respectively, Mrs. E. Saunders gaining the consolation. A very enjoyable social evening was spent and delightful refreshments served by the hostess. Mrs. Kit Brown will entertain the club next Wednesday evening.

The home of Mrs. L. Francescini was the scene of a jolly miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. A. Francescini, her sister-in-law, who was married recently in Italy and has just arrived in Cumberland to make her home here. Many guests were present to welcome the newcomer and music and games were indulged in. Winners at whist were Mrs. Bobba first, second Mrs. Churchill, consolation Mrs. K. Weir; whilst a guessing contest was won by Mrs. Frelone.

During the evening Mrs. Francescini served refreshments.

Saturday Only, March 29th (this week end)

PAUL MUNI *in* SEVEN FACES

Muni, Mighty Star of Stars in Seven Speaking Roles.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31st, April 1st and 2nd

Conrad Nagel *in* DYNAMITE

A Story of a Coal Miner, a Polo Player and a Wealthy Girl.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 3rd, 4th and 5th

Warner Baxter *in* Behind that Curtain

A daring crime, a persistent lover—a pursuit in strange corners of the globe.

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REAL JOY IN GARDENING

CHESTERTON once stated that "The man who finds most pleasure for himself is often the man who least hunts it."

Nothing could be more true. Some find years of pleasure in golf after having ignored golf for a decade. Others find pleasure in fishing, hunting in games of various kinds, and in myriads of ways.

But a larger army than many realize, find pleasure in gardening. This does not mean the farmer, to whom gardening is an occupation. It refers to the uncountable farmers and farmerettes whose gardens are located in back yards, in vacant spots of ground or perhaps in a soil-filled box on the window ledge of some apartment house.

One of these farmers recently acknowledged that he found his life's pleasure by accident. A tiny pea thrust its head above the ground one Spring, exactly under the edge of an oyster shell. A few days later, the observer noticed that the shell was being lifted from the ground by a tiny sprout that he could have whisked off with his finger tip. Still later and that mammoth shell had been entirely overturned, and the tiny pea gallantly spread its leaves and stalks to the air as it basked in the sun, soaked up the rain, and prepared to bud, blossom and bear fruit.

The marvel of this turned an office worker with nothing to do when the office door was locked, into an ardent cultivator of the soil. Each year, the tiny plot of ground near his home, bursts forth into a mass of greens, reds, and purples, as the peas, tomatoes, cabbage and other vegetables mature. He does not grow these vegetables for profit—but for the joy of growing them.

SPEND YOUR MONEY IN CUMBERLAND

DON'T GO to another city to buy something when you have a few dollars to spend and then ask your home merchant to sell you on time when you are broke. If you have bills with your merchant who has given you credit and an extension of time and accepted small payments, and take your cash to a neighboring city to spend with practically a stranger who has no interest in Cumberland, nine times out of ten he will charge you as much and probably more than your home town merchant. The home merchant will save you money with reliable goods, which he guarantees with his reputation. To make Cumberland prosper it behoves every citizen to buy all he or she posibly can. The merchant doing business in Cumberland expects to draw his trade from the people of Cumberland and he in turn,, whenever it is possible, should purchase all his supplies locally. If the merchant has not the confidence to buy all he can locally how can he expect others to buy from him. Spend all you can in Cumberland and watch this burg grow.

SHOULD BICYCLING BE REVIVED?

IT HAS been rumored of late that bicycling is to be advertised—in other words, that an attempt will be made to revive the sport that was so popular twenty or thirty years ago.

But should we popularize bicycling today? Should we fill the highways and byways with tiny bicycles when motored vehicles seem to be increasing almost overnight?

If each man financially intereted in advertising bicycles will guarantee to allow his own son to bicycle along our highways for two or three hours each day while the advertising goes on, we might be more inclined to admit that the bicycle is for today rather than for yesterday.

LYING ADVERTISEMENTS

THE U. S. Federal Trade Commision has taken another step toward truth in advertising. It has obtained from a prominent cigarette manufacturer the promise not to use any longer a class of misleading statements to the general effect that smoking its particular brand of cigarettes promotes health and helps to keep slender.

The advertising complained of was particularly flagrant. "Testimonials" signed by actresses and motion picture stars were published, which were themselves untruthful and which, in some cases, the supposed authors had never seen before they were published, although they accepted money for the use of their names. The actresses, the commission reports, "were not cigarette smokers and did not stay slender through the smoking of the respondent's cigarettes."

"In truth and in fact," says the trade commission, "health and vigor to men, slender figures to women, and reduction of flesh in all cases, will not necessarily result from the smoking of respondent's brand of cigarettes."

Whatever may be anyone's personal ideas on the subject of cigarettes, the fact remains that their use has become so well nigh universal that nobody any longer takes seriously the occasional efforts to punish either the sellers or the smokers. But the claim that cigarette smoking is beneficial to health is absurd on its face, and to attempt to uphold such a claim by lying "testimonials" is a kind of sharp practice which makes one wonder how much truth there is in the contention that modern business, especially "big" business, is conducted on higher standards of honor than it once professed.

—Kamloops Sentinel

Eighteen tables were in play at the whist drive given by the Cumberland First Aid association at the Ilo-Ilo dance hall on Friday evening. Mrs. Elsie Brown was winner of ladies' first prize with Mrs. Watt and Mrs. N. Pearse tied for second. On the cut of cards the former was declared winner. In the men's division, Mr. Mossey and S. Hunt, Jr., were winners of first and second prizes respectively. Following the cards refreshments were served and dancing began to music supplied by the Merrymakers' orchestra.

Royston

Mrs. Whitehouse was hostess at a very delightful bridge party at her home at Royston on Wednesday evening when she entertained the members of the Royston Ladies' bridge club. Three tables were in play, Mrs. Ash winning first prize and Mrs. Pack second. Refreshments and a social time followed the games. Those present were: Mesdames Ash, Wing, Pack, Dalby, Christie, J. Idiens, H. Idiens, Watson, Sillence, Anderson, Jeffrey and Whitehouse.

Royston School house was the scene of a very largely attended whist drive and dance on Friday evening last under auspcies of the Community club. 10 tables were in play, winners being ladies' first, Mrs. Thomas; second Mrs. Feeley; gent's first Mr. Mitchell; second Mr. Tom Feeley. After the social hour a jolly dance began to music supplied by the McLeod orchestra with Bill Whitehouse assisting, all the latest dance hits being given. It was rather like old times to have this orchestra as they were always popular and so ready to assist during their residence at Royston.

Miss Joyce Edwards left Sunday for Victoria where she will enter St. Joseph's Hospital to train for the nursing profession.

Mesdames Ash, Edwards and G. Wilson motored to Victoria Sunday returning Tuesday.

Alberni Boys Lose

Cumberland, March 24.—Port Alberni high school boys' basketball team motored here Friday evening to play the locals in the semi-finals for the Thompson cup. The Cumberland boys won by a score of 34-6 after one of the finest games seen here. Cumberland high school boys have now earned the right to play the Nanaimo team and it is expected the game will take place at the end of this week.

Accompanying the boys was a team of high school girls who played an exhibition game with the Cumberland girls. The latter won by a score of 9-2. Mr. Forrester, of Port Alberni high school staff, refereed both games.

The visitors were entertained at a "hot dog" supper in the domestic science room of the school building as guests of the local teams.

Messrs. W. Eadie, president, and T. H. Carey, secretary, of the Canadian Club, visited the various rooms of the public school recently and on behalf of that club presented each with a framed picture of Capt. George Vancouver. Mr. Eadie gave a talk on the aims and ideals of the Canadian club while Mr. Carey gave an interesting review of the life and work of Capt. Vancouver.

The Lady Foresters entertained at the close of their regular meeting Thursday evening at whist with seven tables in play. Successful players and prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. F. Slaughter and Mrs. B. Hunden; men, S. Hunt, Sr., and Mrs. W. Hutchinson, substituting. First and second prizes were donated in each case. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Quoiting is becoming popular in Cumberland. A contest was held on Saturday afternoon last on the pitch at the King George Hotel. Another one will be held this Saturday afternoon. Following the contest a meeting will be held to form the Cumberland United quoiting club.

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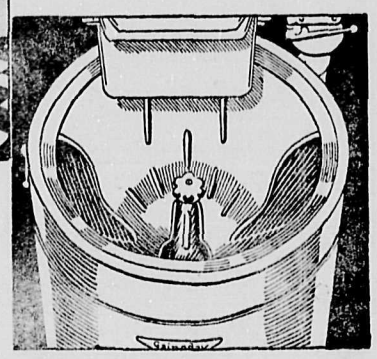

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would at once defeat this object, and it is my intent, at an early date as possible, to make a tour of the constituency so that when the call comes if time will not permit a personal visit during the campaign, the voters will at least have had the privilege of seeing whom they are asked to support.

Early Election Conceded

Now a word to the party itself, its principles, its aspirations and its hopes. It is rather anticipated that an election is near and must come not later than the fall of the present year. The present government has about run the average life of governments, and signs are not wanting that the country is eager and anxious for a change. Since the last general election our party has had a change in leadership and we now have in Mr. R. B. Bennet, a leader of outstanding ability, a leader of many years of parliamentary experience, a leader with magnetism that makes an appeal, and we believe if given an opportunity will by a wise policy of encouragement and assistance build up in Canada such industries as will to the greatest possible extent manufacture within the country, the raw materials which at present are being exported. It should be obvious to all that the conversion of our raw materials into the finished product will give employment to thousands of men in the artisan class, and serve to stop the flow of our young men across the international boundary, increase our population and keep within our own country the monies now spent in purchasing back the finished product from the country wherein the raw material is manufactured. There is also a crying need in Canada for a national fuel policy. Canada is rated next to the United States of America and China in potential coal wealth. Our consumption of coal is about 36 million tons per year; we imported last year 18 million tons of coal. The greater part of this came from the United States. I have not yet seen the 1929 values but in 1928 we spent in the United States 55 million dollars for coal, 7 million dollars for coke and 38 million dollars for crude pertoleum, in all 100 million dollars. It is true that geographically our coal fields are not well situated to the centers of poulation and location of our factories. The Provinces of Quebec and Ontario contain most of the manufacturing plants in the country, whilst neither of these provinces contains, or is likely to contain, much coal of commercial value. The coal fields of Canada are situated chiefly in the extreme eastern and extreme westeren provinces and present a serious problem in transportation that will be difficult to solve. The problem however must be solved in some way if Canada is to become what we all hope to see her become, namely, one of the great industrial nations of the world. Possessed of immense fertile fields capable of raising sufficient food stuffs to feed hundreds of millions of people, blessed with immense wealth in raw materials, nothing but our own apathy to our fuel problem can prevent us from becoming a great industrial nation. I think it is a well established fact that no nation has or ever can become industrially great, that is dependent upon some other nation for the supply of power that turns the wheels of its industries; to be dependent gives the nation supplying such energy a strangle hold on our industries and our national well being, hence the necessity for the creation of a fuel policy that will make this country industrially independent of the whim or policy of any other nation. Getting back to something that vitally affects the community in which we are meeting here today. The Australian Pact enacted by the King Government and the extension of this pact by order-in-council to New Zealand; this order in council must be abrogated unless we propose to see the dairying industry of this country completely destroyed. I have every sympathy with any movement calculated to improve friendly trade relations between the sister dominions that make up the British Empire, and believe we should encourage and foster to the greatest possible extent interchange of trade between such dominions where they have commodities they lack and we can furnish, but I do not believe we should crucify on the altar of friendship such an obviously essential industry as dairy farming, an industry that must ever remain the mainstay and very existence of our great rural populations.

Imports Up—Exports Down

Despite the protests of the members of the Conservative party, this pact was pushed upon the country by an order-in-council with alarming results upon the dairying communities. This order-in-council has in four years increased the imports of New Zealand butter from 7 million lbs. to 36 million lbs. and in the same period our exports of this commodity have decreased from 23 million lbs. to 1,500,000 lbs., an indictment of the first magnitude against a government who only in the face of a coming election could be induced to consider some change, and then plead they must give six months notice to New Zealand before any change can be effected. We have in Mr. Bennett, our new leader, a man alive to these situations, a man who is pledging himself and his party to a policy of protecting and upbuilding every phase of our industrial fabric, to enable us to manufacture our own raw materials into the finished product, to conduct our own internal affairs in such a manner as will provide the greatest amount of employment for our own people, retaining in our own country that army of able, capable and well trained young men that for years have followed the flow of our raw materials across the 49th parallel, to find employment in manufacturing these raw materials, upbuilding industrial centers there that should be created in Canada, and enabling our neighbors to the South of us to create in their favor a balance of trade between the two conutries now nearly 500,000,000 per year.

In accepting the nomination I pledge myself to the support of Mr. Bennett and his policies and appeal to you for your co-operation, your assistance in the coming election, enabling Mr. Bennett to carry the country, and particularly to win Comox-Alberni, assisting him in getting such a majority that he and his party may pursue a fearless policy, based on no malice to any country but with the firm desire to govern this country in such a manner as first, last and all time shall promote and advance the best interests and prosperity of Canada.

Hon. R. L. (Pat) Maitland was the last speaker,and he commenced with an anecdote to describe the position of Mr. Neill. He believed that Mr. Graham was one who had heard the call for the biggest men to take a hand in the guiding of the destiny of the nation. The speaker agreed that the fuel problem was one of the most important for remedial action.

How They Vote Is Test

Speaking of Independent candidates, Mr. Maitland said that he had never met Mr. Neill. He must be a good man or he would not occupy his present position. But the issue was not Mr. Neill but the welfare of the people of Canada. He had only admiration and respect for a Liberal who ran as a Liberal, a Socialist who ran as such, or a Labor man who ran under the Labor banner. He had no use for Liberals or Conservatives running as Independents. He considered this an insult to the intelligence of the people. The real test of sincerity came in the way of so-called Independents lined up when their original party was in danger. It was not possible to fool all the people all the time.

From this point Mr. Maitland went on to give the convention an inspiring talk on the political and economic situation of Canada and the Conservative view of the best means required to improve the condtion of Canadians in their own country.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens, of Cowichan, on March 23rd at St. Joseph's general hospital, a son.

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There was a large attendance at the funeral on Sunday last, of Henry James Tarr, the 24-year-old Cumberland man who died in the General Hospital after a lingering illness. A large number of floral tributes were received, testifying to the popularity in which deceased was held. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Sam Williams, West Cumberland, with the Rev. J. R. Hewitt officiating, interment taking place in the Cumberland Cemetery. In addition to his sorrowing wife and baby he leaves to mourn his loss a father, a resident of this city.

He was borne to his last resting place by the following friends: Messrs. W. Walker, Harold Jones, Sam *Williams, jr., R. Adamson,* H. Thomson and W. Bullock.

Numerous and beautiful floral tokens are gratefully acknowledged by the family: Pillow—Blod, Dad and baby Billy; Wreaths—Hannah, Matt, George; Sarah, Tom and family; Eve, Jim and family; *Ed, Dolly* and family; Father, Jo, Sam and Gwen; Bob Childs; Mr. and Mrs. R. Struthers; Millie and Jim, Vancouver; Welsh Society; Uncle Sam and Aunty Ann; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams; Mrs. Tom E. Williams and family; Dave Walker and family. Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones; Mrs. Joe Rees and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller; Mr. and Mrs. A. *E. Embleton.*

At The Traps

SUCCESSFUL SHOOT HELD

Another very successful trap shoot was held at the traps of the Cumberland Rod and Gun club on Sunday last and some very good shooting witnessed. The captain of the club Joe Gordon, fell down badly and can now be ranked below "Ting" Bono as the latter greatly improved his score of the previous week. There appears to be quite a lot of rivalry going on amongst the trap shooters, and to the credit of them all it is *noted that it is all good natured.* Bono says he is through on the low scores and he is still out to show Joe *Gordon that the name of* Bono will head the list this year.

Following shooters were amongst the top scorers: W. McLellan, jr., 21; L. Frelone, 20; B. Horbury, 19; R. Coe, 18; K. Coe, 18; J. Bono, 16; J. Cameron, 16; C. Dalton, 12; Joe Gordon, 11.

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Personal Mention

The women's Missionary Society of United Church will hold an afternoon tea and sale of home-cooking in Church Hall, Wednesday, April 2nd, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Millie Hardy, of Vancouver, is the guest of her father, Sam Williams, having come over to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Harry Tarr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Robinson and Mrs. W. Turner, of Nanaimo, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Nettie Robertson entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening. Two tables were in play. Winners were: First, Mrs. J. Vaughan; consolation, Mrs. J. H. Cameron. Delicious refreshments were served. Guests were Mesdames J. Vaughan, J. H. Cameron, R. H. Robertson, *W. Hutchinson, M. Stewart* and A. Somerville.

Mrs. E. R. Hicks entertained on Friday *afternoon* last at five tables of bridge when Mrs. F. Watson won first prize and Mrs. W. H. Cope second. Delightful refreshments were served and a jolly time spent.

As if to round out a busy week, the fire department received a call on Saturday to Chinatown, this making the third call for the week and the second to Chinatown. The boys were "right on the job" and little damage resulted in any case. Monday the 17th ushered in a lively week for the department.

Miss Ila Knowlton, of Victoria, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Henderson, returned to her home last week, going down by motor with Mr. and Mrs. Henderson. Mr. Henderson returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. Auchterlonie left on Sunday on a trip to Vancouver.

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Mr. L. Geidt left Wednesday afternoon by car on a business trip to Nanaimo.

Mr. James Steven returned on Tuesday evening from Vancouver after spending the week end with his sister, Mrs. W. Turner.

Mrs. Ray Dawson ,of Courtenay, who underwent a serious operation at the Cumberland general hospital recently, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Mrs. Lobley, of Nanaimo, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Furbow, who spent the winte with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, left last week for their home in Summerland.

Preston Bruce left on Monday on a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mann, John Mann and Mr. and Mrs. H. Treen motored to Chemainus on Sunday.

Miss Connie Bird, of Vancouver, formerly of this city, arrived on Saturday on a visit to Miss K. Brown.

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We take this opportunity of thanking all kind friends for their kind words of sympathy, for the beautiful floral tributes and to those who so kindly loaned their cars for the funeral in the loss of a loving husband and son.

Mr. Wm. Tarr
Mrs. Blodwyn Tarr

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to Dr. E. R. Hicks, the matron and nursing staff of the Cumberland General Hospital for their kindness and attention shown our loved one (the late H. J. Tarr) while a patient in the General Hospital.

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