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130,000 Ardent Fight Fans See Tunney Defeat Dempsey

Police Refuse To Include Pounding Of Stray Cattle

COURTENAY, Sept. 23.—But for the absence of Ald. Wm. Fielder, who has not yet sufficiently recovered from a broken ankle, Monday night's council was complete. Several communications were received. The B.C. Telephone Co. authorised the city to go ahead with the construction of a cement side-walk at their premises on Mill Street. It was decided to call for one tender for this work and that of the fifty odd feet of side-walk at the corner of Union and Isabel streets. A tender for the latter work from Messrs. Orr and Bennett is to be returned unopened, accompanied by an explanation.

Mr. J. K. McKenzie requested the removal of brush and logs from the vicinity of his house on Vcitoria St. Ald. Douglas thought that one day and a team of horses would do the work. The clerk of the municipality of Fernie wrote at some length requesting information regarding the policing of the city and collecting of licenses by the Provincial Police. Fernie was very interested to know how this matter was working out, both financially and efficiently. City Clerk C. S. Wood was instructed to inform the Fernie officials that so far the undertaking, which was of an experimental nature, had been satisfactory.

Ald. Pearse remarked that there was a certain amount of stock running at large within the city, whereupon Mayor McKenzie explained that the police had refused to include the enforcement of the pound by-law in their activities. Some discussion on the pound and a pound-keeper followed.

Ald. Douglas, chairman of the Board of Works, reported for his committee, showing that the work was proceeding as usual. Ald. Macdonald also reported on the roads within the city and the condition of the hard-surfacing done during the summer was discussed.

The matter of the collection of the Trade licenses by the Provincial Police was then brought up. Mayor McKenzie explained that the police were asking ten per cent. as payment for this service. The city clerk, in answer to a question, said that there were several delinquents in the matter of business licenses. It was decided to notify all delinquents by mail forthwith that the licenses must be paid before next council meeting. A fire hydrant at the Royal Bank corner on Union Street, which had been giving some trouble owing to a bent spindle, is to be replaced by a new hydrant owing to the importance of the location.

In connection with the laying of the Comox water main, Messrs. R. U. Hurford and Arthur Smith had not been able to see their way to sign a right of way for the water pipe across their properties. An agreement however, drawn up by Mr. Theed Pearse, and designed so as to be not particularly binding on any of the parties concerned, had been found acceptable to all of them.

The city clerk reported that Mr. Cecil Smith, who had been commissioned to follow Brown's River from its source through the mountains to the point of the city's intake pipe, had completed the work. The Mayor said he was very pleased to know that Goose Lake was the main supply for Brown s River, as this assured the city of an enormous supply of water if the city was willing to do the small amount of work necessary at the outlet of Goose Lake. It was decided to advertise a notice that the City Tax Sale will be held at the city hall on the 30th of September. Before the close of the meeting considerable discussion took place on the matter of employing a man to read the electric light meters, but it was at length decided to leave the matter until the next special meeting of the council.

W. B. A. SALE OF WORK

The Women's Benefit Association will hold a Sale of Work and Home Cooking in the Fraternity Hall on December 1st.

Warning! 3 Bad Men coming to the district!

SOCCER GAME ON SUNDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

The first soccer game in the new B. C. Inter-City league will take place on the Recreation Ground, Cumberland, on Sunday at 1:00 p.m., when the Sapperton team will oppose the Canadian Collieries eleven.

The Sappers have signed Sid Bradford, reputed to be the very finest inside forward in the Dominion of Canada. The Collieries team will not be known until just prior to the game, but we are given to understand that a team capable of beating anything in the province will be fielded. The game starts at 1:00 p.m. sharp, with A. S. Jones, referee.

High School Form Debating Club

On Friday, September 17th, the matriculation class of the Cumberland High School held their second debate of the term: "Resolved that Modern Press does more harm than good."

The speakers for the affirmative were Minnie Harrigan and Myrtle Calnan and for the negative, Irene Bates and Isao Nakano. Although we are loath to admit it, the affirmative side won the debate, scoring 14½ points to their opponent's 13½. Each side spoke very well and presented their points in such a manner that we are quite satisfied that with practise some of the High School pupils will develop into fine speakers if they are willing to expend the time and energy. At the close of the debate there was an interesting passage of arms between the leaders, Minnie and Irene, of the affirmative and negative sides respectively.

On Tuesday, September 21st, the debating club was formed, with the following officers: President, Helen Parnham; vice-president, Irene Bates; secretary, Leland Harrison. The debates will be held every Friday afternoon throughout the term. For next week's debate "Resolved that Cumberland is a more desirable place in which to live than Courtenay" will be the subject, and the speakersare Jessie Brown and Helen Parnham for the affirmative and Leland Harrison and Sam Davis for the negative. As time goes on, the Club hopes to be able to arrange debates between the three classes in the High School.

Honor Paid To Baseball Team

POWELL RIVER, Sept. 21.—Last evening Powell River Assembly No. 38 Native Sons of Canada, held a complimentary smoker in honor of their baseball team which participated in the local league this year. Mr. Thos. McGuigan acted as Master of Ceremonies. Felicitations were extended to the baseball team and a reply made by Mr. Alf. Hanson, manager.

Songs, recitations, toasts and stories made up a great programme and and Innes' Orchestra livened proceedings with classy music. Refreshments and smokes were served and the entertainment terminated at midnight.

The steamer "British Monarch" was at Powell River Monday and Tuesday, loading a cargo of paper.

A. O. F. Social Great Success

Court Bevan 9830, A.O.F. Cumberland, B. C., held its regular meeting Wednesday last with Chief Ranger Bro. Martin in the chair. Following the business part of the evening a "get-together" social was held, with the Ladies of Court Cumberland as the invited guests. After refreshments were served the programme was opened with remarks from the chairman, Bro. Robb. Vocal solos were given by Mr. Gomar Harding, Bro. Dillon, Bro. Goodall, Bro. McMillan and Mr. Jones, with musical selections by Bro. and Sis. Tweedhope. Bro. Strachan entertained with a recitation, followed by remarks from Bro. Taylor, D.C.R., and Bro. Martin, C.R. After a rousing community song the evening was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

CHALLENGER HANDED UNANIMOUS DECISION AT END OF 10th ROUND

127,000 ardent fight fans paid something like $1,750.000 to see Gene Tunney crowned king of the heavyweights, defeating the titleholder, Jack Dempsey, after a hectic 10 rounds of fighting, during the greater part of which light rain was falling. Tunney arrived by aeroplane and entered the ring sporting a blue bath robe. Dempsey was a decided favorite, odds of 4 to 1 being laid at the commencement of the fight. In the first round the challenger almost knocked Dempsey out, repeating in the fifth and ninth. Dempsey opened a cut over Tunney's left eye and both were noticed to be bleeding a little at the mouth. In the eighth round Tunney hit Dempsey a terrible punch over the eye, completely closing that optic, the left one, for the last two rounds.

The decision was popular, neither judge hesitating in awarding the former "gob" the verdict. The huge crowd went wild, giving the eminent Shakespearian scholar, Gene Tunney, a big hand.

Monster Badminton Club To Be Formed At Imperial Pavilion

A most enthusiastic meeting was held at the Imperial Pavilion, Royston, on Friday last, when a number of enthusiastic Badminton players met to make plans for the coming season, which usually starts on October 1st. It was decided by the meeting to form a club which would be open to anyone in the district, as there is ample room at the Imperial Pavilion, to accommodate a large number of members. It was also decided to name the club "The Imperial Badminton Club," and the officers to guide their destinies for the coming season are: Max Blunt, Courtenay, president; Mrs. F. R. Shenstone, Cumberland, secretary, and Messrs. J. Vernon-Jones, Cumberland, H. Idiens, Royston, and F. C. Brock, Courtenay, with Mrs. S. Watson, Royston, and Mrs. Ben Hughes, Courtenay, executive committee.

It is planned to start play on October 8 and five full-size courts will be laid. A large number of the younger tennis players of the district have signified their intention of joining the new club and it is confidently expected that upwards of one hundred members will be enrolled by the end of October.

Anyone desirous of joining are requested to hand in their names to any of the above mentioned committee. Dues for the season have been placed at $6.00 for both ladies and gentlemen, and in the case of a married couple, the fee was placed at $10.00. The season approximately lasts for 6 months, and with 2 playing nights each week, it will be readily seen that the dues of $6.00 are extremely light.

Helen Parnham Elected Head Of Sports Club

Cumberland High School students held a very enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday, to consider means of raising funds for the athletic association. This organization will be the parent body of all school athletics and will apportion, as needed, the funds required by the different branches of school sports.

The officers elected for the year are as follows: President, Helen Parnham; secretary-treasurer, Jessie M. Grant; committee, Archie Dick, Jack Hill and Barbara Grant.

It was decided to hold a dance in the Ilo-Ilo Hall on October 1st. A hearty vote of thanks was extended Mr. Bickle for his generosity in donating the hall and invitations for the occasion.

FORESTERS' WHIST DRIVE

The Juvenile Foresters, Court Freedom, will hold a Whist Drive and Social evening in the Fraternal Hall on Tuesday, September 28th. Whist commences at 8:15. Everybody welcome. Admission, 25 cents.

Look out! 3 Bad Men are headed this way.

T. Graham Wins Tennis Trophy

Miss B. Bickle Wins Ladies' Singles Trophy for Third Year in Succession

The men's and ladies' singles tournament for the championship of the Cumberland Tennis Club were brought to completion last week-end, with T. R. Graham and Miss B. Bickle carrying off the respective honors. The tournament was productive of a fine brand of tennis, and the semi-finals and finals of last Saturday and Sunday were well worth watching. E. Bickle was the other finalist in the men's singles, while Miss F. Strachan opposed Miss Bickle in the finals of the ladies' singles. Miss Bickle has now won the championship three successive years.

Following are the results complete:

MEN'S SINGLES

First round—A. R. Stacey defeated Mr. Howlett, 6-0, 6-1; T. R. Graham won from T. Graham by default; M. Graham defeated D. Sutherland, 6-2, 6-3; M. Stewart defeated Dr. Hicks, 6-3, 6-1; P. D. Graham defeated Dr. MacNaughton, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4; H. Stewart won from T. H. Mumford by default; W. H. Cope, bye; E. Bickle, bye.

Second round—T. R. Graham defeated A. R. Stacey, 6-1, 6-3; M. Graham won from M. Stewart by default; H. Stewart defeated P. D. Graham, 6-4, 6-4; E. Bickle defeated W. H. Cope, 6-0, 6-1.

Semi-finals—T. R. Graham defeated M. H. Graham, 6-2, 6-4; E. Bickle defeated H. Stewart, 8-6, 6-4.

Final—T. R. Graham defeated E. Bickle, 6-0, 6-1.

LADIES' SINGLES

First round—Miss H. Parnham defeated Mrs. Stacey, 6-0, 6-1; Miss F. Strachan defeated Miss MacNaughton, 6-2, 6-1; Miss N. Parnham defeated Mrs. Clinton, 6-1, 6-1; Mrs. Cope won from Mrs. Finch by default; Miss B. Bickle, bye.

Second round—Miss H. Parnham, bye; Miss F. Strachan, bye; Miss M. Brown defeated Miss N. Parnham, 6-4, 6-4; Miss Bickle defeated Mrs. Cope, 6-1, 6-0.

Semi-finals—Miss Strachan defeated Miss H. Parnham, 6-2, 6-4; Miss B. Bickle defeated Miss M. Brown, 8-6, 6-1.

Final—Miss Bickle defeated Miss Strachan, 6-4, 6-3.

UP-ISLAND BOARD GETS SHARE FROM ENGLISH TOUR

Senior soccer in British Columbia will benefit to the extent of $2457 as a result of the tour of the English team last summer. Secretary Sam Davidson mailed separate chepues for the various bodies and these were received on Monday as follows: Pacific Coast League, $600.75; Lower Island Football Association, $276.75; Upper Island Football Association, $317.25; Lower Mainland Football Association, $648; British Columbia Football Association, $614.25.

INTERMEDIATES ENTER PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

The Cumberland Intermediate Football Club has sent its entry to the management of the Pacific Coast Soccer League, with the end in view of entering the up-Island section of the Second Division League. It is understood that Courtenay, Qualicum and Port Alberni will be the three other teams.

To augment the finances of the local club it is intended to hold a dance, probably on Wednesday, October 6th. Watch for further announcement.

Cue Exhibition At Athletic Club Is Well Attended

The billiard room of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association was packed to capacity Sunday evening last, the occasion being an exhibition game of English billiards between Sid Boys and Jack McMillan, both of Vancouver. Boys, who was a finalist in this year's Dominion championship, went to his points first, defeating McMillan, the 1925 Dominion champion by 102 points, the final score reading Boys 600, McMillan 498.

Boys made breaks of 32, 48, 29, 32 (twice), 31, 51, 28, 42, 27, and his final break ran to 81.

McMillan's breaks included a 30, 26, 33, 37, 75, 27, 45 and 41. McMillan's break of 75 was a masterpiece, the 1925 Dominion champion being given a big hand.

This is the first exhibition of billiards put on by the management of the club and unstinted praise has been bestowed on them for their foresight in bringing two of British Columbia's billiard champions to the district.

STAGE STAR LIKES ACTING IN MOVIES

Sir John Martin Harvey, who plays the role of Sidney Carton in the film version of "The Only Way," a stage play based on the great Dicken's classic "A Tale of Two Cities," says he enjoyed the work very much.

"It was so new and different. Stage acting is one long sustained effort," he explained. "This is all done in little cameos of work. I love it."

It was found necessary to make certain alterations in the play for film purposes. Sir John made a wry face when the alterations were suggested but he adapted himself very modestly to the producer's requirements. "I've been playing it that way for twenty-seven years," he said, "but you're right, my boy, alter it.

Sir John, it is said, regards his part in "The Only Way' as even better than that which the stage version suplies. His producer, Herbert Wilcox, says, "I think you will find that we have discovered a supremely great film actor."

See "The Only Way" at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on October 8th and 9th.

EDWARD T. CREECH RESIDENT OF 40 YEARS INTERRED WEDNESDAY

COURTENAY, Sept. 23.—The funeral of the late Edward T. Creech took place at the Anglican Church, Sandwick, on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. J. W. Flinton officiating at the service at the home in Courtenay and at the graveside at Sandwick. Deceased was a native of Hamilton, Ontario, being born there on the 28th day of July, 1852. He came to this district forty years ago and took up land at Headquarters which is now known as the Tyee Farm. For the past number of years he has made his home in Courtenay and has been an invalid for some five years. Besides the widow he leaves four sons Messrs. James, Henry, Albert and Richard, who are all at home, and one daughter, Mrs. R. M. Allan, of Port Moody, also a sister, Mrs. R. Bridges, a well-known resident of Sandwick.

The funeral, which was under the auspices of the Orange Lodge, was in the hands of Mr. John Sutton, undertaker. Those bearing the remains of this pioneer to their last resting place were Messrs. J. N. McLeod, R. Surgenor, J. W. McKenzie Sr., Hugh Clark, Frank Childs and J. W. McQuillan.

Mrs. R. K Cairns Won Argus Cup For Third Time

COURTENAY, Sept. 23.—The winners of the special prizes donated for the Fall Fair, which are both numerous and valuable, is now complete. The particulars are as follows:

The three silver cups given this year to be retained by the winners were the Royal Bank trophy, for the highest aggregate in the sheep classes was won by Mr. W. A. Urquhart. The Canadian Bank of Commerce cup for the best dairy cow judged on points goes to Mr. C. H. Hughes and the handsome silver cup given by the Agricultural Association for the athlete obtaining the highest number of points in the day's sports programme goes to J. Sheasgreen of the Comox Logging Company. The Comox Argus cup was won for the third time by Mrs. R. K. Cairns, of Nanaimo, and now becomes her property. A special prize offered by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Association for girls needlework resulted in a tie between Irene Smith and Evelyn Owen, and the special prize for cooking was won by Olive Anderton. Walter Edwards and Roy Morrison also tied for a special prize given by the Columbia Paper Co. Other silver trophies donated by the Agricultural Association go to R. U. Hurford for cattle, and Bruce Tower, aso in the catte division. The cash prizes offered by the Comox Creamery Association for the best loaf of whole what bread were won by Mrs. E. M. Whyte of Alberni, Mrs. J. Blakely of Merville and Mrs. J. G. McQuinn of Headquarters. Prizes given by Messrs. G. F. & J. Galt Ltd. of Vancouver, go to Mrs. R. K. Cairns, Mrs. R. Bridges and Mrs. D. M. Isenor. The Quaker Flour prizes go to Mrs. J. Blakely and Mrs. J. Cornwell. Royal Household Flour prize was won by Mrs. R. Carter, of Courtenay. The Purity Flour prizes were won by Mrs. R. Bridges and Mrs. R. K. Cairns, who tied for first prize, Mrs. J. G. McQuinn Mrs. E. M. Whyte and Mrs. Blakely. Five Roses Flour prizes go to Mrs. J. Blakely, Mrs. J. G. McQuinn and Mrs. E. M. Whyte. Empress tea and coffee prizes were won by Mrs. C. H. Hughes and Mrs. J. Blakely. An Axminster rug given by the Edwards Lumber Co. Ltd. was won by Mrs. R. K. Cairns. A prize to the value of five dollars offered by the Courtenay Builders goes to Mr. C. H. Hughes. Prizes given by the Royal Standard Feed Co. were won by Dr. F. G. Liddle, D. McMonnies and Mrs. Albert Kedton. Nabob Baking Powder prize goes to Mrs. R. K. Cairns. A prize donated by the Barrett Co. of Vancouver was won by Mr. C. H. Hughes. Mr. R. U. Hurford and Mr. M. S. Stephens were the winners of prizes offered by Alex Murray & Co. Ltd. A special prize of Dahlia stock, which was offered by Mr. T. W. Palmer of the Valley Field Dahlia Gardens, Victoria, was won by Mr. E. M. Whyte of Alberni. The race for Ford cars provided much entertainment and much amusement. The prizes, to the value of $45, given by Messrs. Corfield Motors of Courtenay, were won by Mr. Thos. Simms and Mrs. Thos. Hopkins.

Cumberland W.B.A Spend Pleasant Evening

A large number of members and friends of Cumberland Review of the W.B.A. motored to Courtenay on Wednesday evening last to attend a shower given by Mrs. Bryant at her home, in aid of a bazaar which the Review intend holding in the near future. Many Courtenay friends also attended. The hostess had planned many novel contests for which she gave valuable prizes. Whist also was played, and the clever dancing of little Miss Handlen, of Courtenay, together with music and radio added to the pleasure of the guests. A very merry time was spent and many handsome donations received. Dainty refreshments were served.

Winners at whist were, Ladies 1st, Mrs. Quinn; second, Mrs. Lockhart; consolation, Mrs. Bannerman; Gent's first, Mrs. Herd, consolation, Miss K. Robertson (substituting).

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EDWARD W. BICKLE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1926.

THE FLAPPER IS PASSE Bid her good-bye, boys, for she is on her way to the land of forgotten things. The passing of the flapper is announced from Paris. Models for fall and winter now being shown, while not entirely ignoring her, markedly thrust her into the background in favor of a more distinctly feminine type. Few flappers of the original model will be seen the coming season, but it is not likely that the flapper will allow herself to be supplanted without a struggle by a more girlish type, with long, curling hair and frills and ruffles, jabots and high necks and profusely trimmed hats.

Another significant thing in this change that is coming is the fact that Miss Tulsa, the 1926 Miss America, is of the old-fashioned type of beauty. Miss Norma Smallwood, who was crowned queen of American beauties at the annual pageant at Atlantic City last week, hails from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and she was chosen by competent judges from 73 contestants. Miss Tulsa is described as a typical Western girl, with long black hair that has never known the barber's shears. She wears her hair parted in the middle and combed severely down over the ears. She is a brunette and has none of the manners of the flapper or professional beauty.

THE IDEAL RICH MAN Of all the fools that clutter the earth, the biggest fool is the man who boasts of his wealth. We know a man who can talk of nothing else but his accumulation of money. He is interested in no other subject. His whole aim and purpose in life is to pile up dollars and put them out at interest. He has no friends, no intimate associates, no enjoyment in life but to increase his holdings and figure his growing income. Of all our acquaintances he has the least for which to live and yet he considers himself superior to the rest of us. He is the victim of vain pride which is eating his heart and sapping his life.

Some wise old philosopher once said: "Take care, do not confound what you possess with what you are." It is, after all, what you are that really counts. We have heard the clods rattle on a rich man's coffin and not a tear dim the eyes of those standing besie the open grave. We have watched the casket of a comparatively poor man lowered into the grave while tears streamed down the faces of those who loved him. It isn't what you possess, but what you are, that counts.

It is the pride of the rich that galls the poor. We do not care how much wealth another has, but when the rich man shows contempt for those of less fortune he arouses rebellion in their hearts. We care not how fine an automobile the rich man may possess, we do not envy him his chauffeur and his gilded trimmings, for our little flivver will take us where we want to go. But when the rich man in his powerful car crowds us into the ditch or deliberately splashes us with mud we grow hot inside and hate him for his arrogance.

But wealth permeated by the spirit of simplicity is the ideal condition of life. The rich man who has faithful employees that he calls by their first names, the man of means who takes an interest in the civic welfare of his community and gives to all worthy causes, who looks upon his wealth as trust funds to be invested in human happiness and health is the man who will enjoy the esteem and respect of his fellow citizens.

So when you chance to meet a man at once rich and simple, a man who considers his wealth as a means of fulfilling his mission in the world, you may count that man a friend. He is a man from whom you may seek advice, for he has surmounted obstacles, borne trials and triumphed in temptation. He does not fail to discriminate between the contents of his safety box and the contents of his head or heart, and he does not estimate his fellow men in dollars and cents. His exceptional position, instead of exalting him, will make him humble, for he is very sensible of how far he falls short of reaching the level of his duty.

SMALL TOWN GOSSIP Some people express dislike of life in the country towns, on the ground that there is too much small and petty gossip. They think people show too much curiosity in regard to the affairs of their neighbors. Such people usually go to the other extreme of moving to some large city, where they may live for years without any neighbor speaking to them. They may fall sick and no one call to inquire or offer to lend a hand. About that time they begin to wish they were back in the gossiping country, where those curious neighbors would tumble over each other to offer their services. The trouble with these people is that they are too sensitive or too secretive. They ought to realize that the people of a country town are, or should be, close neighbors to each other, practically members of one big family. It is a perfectly normal thing for people to be interested in the things the community family is doing. If they go off for a little trip and carefully conceal their destination, neighbors with sporting blood and a normal desire for information naturally speculate on where they are going. If, before they go, they take pains to hand a simple and modest little item to the newspaper, the thing is printed, every one knows it, and there is no reason for gossip about it. Nothing is so interesting in the world as human life. You can find the satisfaction of character study just as interesting in a coal-mining village as in a metropolitan theatre. The people who have generous and kindly natures do not come in for criticism. Thos who are cold and selfish and aloof, or who are egotistical and unscrupulous, are the ones that suffer. The gossip, perhaps, is helpful to them in correcting these faults

It must also be remembered that there is a great difference between the small gossip of the thimble bee and the vicious slander of the kitchen steps which feeds on scandal and jealous lies.

The First Theatre in North America

Arched entrance to Old Fort. Inset—Cairn on site of first French Fort commemorating the birthplace of Canadian Drama.

To commemorate the first theatrical performance on the North American continent, a simple stone cairn and tablet has been placed on the site of the first French Fort at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, the birthplace of Canadian literature and Drama.

Here the first American play was written and acted 320 years ago. Although it was unlike the kind of dramatic performances one sees today from comfortable orchestra stalls, it was from all historical accounts, a "pretty good show." It was called "Neptune's Theatre" and was staged on the waters of Annapolis Basin, the actors performing on a movable and precarious stage of canoes, and the actors themselves, men of opposite extremes in social and intellectual condition, — some gentlemen of France, and others aboriginals of Nova Scotia wilds.

The author of this unique production was Marc Lescarbot, a French lawyer and poet, who came with Poutrincourt to Port Royal in 1606. During his first winter he was in charge of the Fort during the absence of Poutrincourt on an exploration expedition. If Lescarbot must be credited with the distinction of being the author and producer of the first North American play, he is also responsible for inaugurating a short hours day for his men, and the first experimental farm in the country. Moreover he was one of the most prominent members of the "Order of Good Cheer", an epicurean organization established by Champlain for the purpose of setting a record in the variety and excellence of food, which members washed down with a plentiful supply of rare old wines. Lescarbot was as particularly proficient in "throwing" a good party.

To add a still further "touch of gayety", as Lescarbot put it, to the return of Poutrincourt from his voyage of discovery, Lescarbot composed an original masque called "Neptune Theatre," which was enacted in the presence of Poutrincourt aboard ship. After it was over the merry company went ashore, entered the "habitation" and home of the "Order" and the banquet began. Later Lescarbot returned to France and wrote the "Histoire de Nouvelle France," and the Old Fort fell into the hands of the British.

It is the most peaceful spot in the world now. A beautiful bronze tablet, bearing the arms of France and Navarre at the top and the inscription:

"Site of the first fort or 'Habitation' of Port Royal. Built by the French under De Monts and Champlain, 1605. Attacked and partially destroyed by a British force from Virginia, 1613. Restored and occupied by Scottish Colonists, 1629. Laid waste on their retirement from the country, 1632. Home of the 'Order of Good Cheer'. Birthplace of Canadian Literature and Drama."

With a simple ceremony the tablet was unveiled recently by the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia before members of the Historic Monuments and Sites Board of Canada, who were responsible for its erection, and prominent archivists from all over the Dominion. It is just one more interesting landmark at Annapolis Royal, surely the most romantic centre of Nova Scotia on the Dominion Atlantic Railway with its park and museum, and beloved of travellers.

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PAPER TOWN NEWS NOTES

POWELL RIVER, Sept. 21.—Sunday night the steamer Hauraki left for New Zealand after having taken on a cargo of approximately 1000 tons of newsprint at the dock of the Powell River Company. The same afternoon the American freighter, El Capitan, came into port and loaded 800 tons, leaving on Monday night for San Francisco.

The Powell River Company has begun construction of ten houses along the waterfront in the ten hundred block. Ten other buildings in the same neighborhood have just been completed.

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COURTENAY, B. C.

Mr. F. H. Hopwood, of the Vancouver Sun, and Mr. Leonard Frank, the well-known photographer, were visitors in the city on Friday and Saturday gathering data and pictures for an illustrated edition of the Sun to appear shortly. This special edition will deal particularly with Powell River.

Powell River was visited on the night of the fourteenth instant by one of the severest electrical storms in several years. Damage was done to property at the Lake where two houses belonging to the Powell Lake Shingle Company and occupied by a number of men who work at the mill were demolished. Fortunately no one was hurt. Several trees in the neighborhood were splintered.

The hunting season, which opened a week ago, is being used to good advantage by local nimrods, many of whom were fortunate in bagging a large number of birds. Some goats were seen in the mountains but the shooting of any of these animals has not been reported yet. A party from the state of Washington, headed by Mr. P. Carter, of Seattle, visited here Thursday last on their way to the head of Toba Inlet where they will spend a week.

FINAL RALLY WAS EXCITING ONE

POWELL RIVER, Sept. 14.—Politicians said on Saturday that "it is all over but the shouting," but they were fooled for on Sunday night there was some noise at least at the final rally held in the Patricia Theatre in the interests of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Gerry McGeer. It was funny; in fact it was better than some of the road vaudeville shows that have occasionally visited this town. It came about in this way: General McRae had a meeting advertised for last Sabbath evening. So had Mr. McGeer. The former had held a meeting on the previous night at Central Hall. It was hardly likely that he could repeat and get a crowd. Result: the Liberal meeting was crammed full long before time was called for beginning hostilities. Many Conservatives had come to the opposition meeting, and not all with the best intentions. Even the doughty General was there. His right and left bowers were there also.

General Macdonald and Frank Pratt of Vancouver, led the attack on the Liberal speakers, but their barrage was soon silenced. "Throw him out," "sit down," "shut up," and a lot more unparliamentary terms were used in the wordy war that took place. Even the chairman, Mr. George McFall, took a hand in the proceedings and told the hecklers that "if I hear another yap out of you fellows I'll have you thrown out." From then on the meeting was more orderly and, having silenced the enemy, Mr. Cowper and Mr. McGeer did their stuff.

Today is election day, day of all days when excitement runs wild in most communities, among those who care who governs and the party workers on both sides have left no stone unturned to get the voters to the polls. There is quite an Irish population here and they lived up to expectations. Judged from conversations heard and overheard they voted "agin" the government, evidently believing that it would be good policy for the Irish to stick together and win or lose with Gerry. Gerry's local majority was close enough to two hundred to let it go at that but the General administered a severe beating to him at some of the other larger polling divisions of the constituency. It is all over, the town is quiet again, for even the coterie of politicians who had played Powell River for more than a month have departed, some with regrets that go with defeat and some with the smile of victory engraved all over their countenances. There is only one point on which the community is unanimous and that is that one of the parties is going to have support enough to carry on and give the Dominion what is coming to it—a government that can function.

HUNTERS BLAMED FOR MANY FIRES IN B. C.

The anticipated outbreak of more forest fires with the opening of the shooting season occurred during the last week when fifty-seven new fires were reported from various districts of British Columbia.

A large proportion of these outbreaks, it is believed by forestry officials, was due to the carelessness of hunters who invade the woods in force when the open season commenced.

Forestry service heads yesterday issued another appeal to hunters and others using the woods to exercise extreme caution.

So far this year British Columbia has experienced 2,050 forest fires as against 2,323 last year and 2,025 in the previous year. The fire season is nearing its end now, following wet, cool weather in most disrticts.

PARIS ACROBATS DIVERT THRONGS

Paris has been diverted by a series of spectacular acrobatic stunts, which in several cases led to the arrest of the performers and in all instances provided entertainment for thousands of people. A man with plenty of confidence in his Ford car drove down the long, steep stairway of the Rue d'Alsace before the police could interfere. A young Englishman tried to climb the Eiffel Tower on the outside, and probably would have succeeded had he been allowed to continue. A motion picture actor did a "human fly" act on the front of a seven-storey building (Paris has no buildings taller than that) in the Boulevard des Italiens. A tight-rope walker in Montmartre regaled a crowd by crossing a street five storeys up.

The latest adventurer to be led politely to the police statoin by a small and gentlemanly agent de police was a young man named Louis Claus, who found a practical use for the lace-like stone projections with which thirteenth century builders so effectively garnished the towers of Notre Dame. The large throng that quickly gathered in the suare before the cathedral watched Claus slowly make his way up one side and down the ohter side. He then walked along the roof toward the rear of the edifice and tried the thin spire that rises behind the two towers of the facade. But he changed his mind about scaling that.

"THAT'S WHO I AM"

A few minutes after an alarm of fire was given in a hotel, one of the guests joined the group that were watching the fire and chaffed them on their apparent excitement. "There was nothing to be excited about," he said. "I took my time about dressing, lighted a cigarette, didn't like the knot in my necktie, so tied it over again—that's how cool I was."

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

Full information concerning regulations regarding Pre-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 in 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 obtained after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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THE PUZZLE CORNER

Puzzle No. 195

Take a neck wear, subtract the letter E, add a digit, subtract part of a fish, and the resulting letters will spell TIGER.

Puzzle No. 196

The word "band" answers the first; now see if you can guess the others.

Curtail an orchestra and leave a prohibition.

Curtail a building and leave an obstruction.

Curtail a fissure and leave part of one's face.

Curtail a vegetable and leave an insect.

Curtail a thick schrub and leave a public vehicle.

Curtail a garment and leave a head covering.

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Puzzle No. 197

While discussing practical ways and means with his good wife, Farmer Jones said: "Now, Maria, if we should sell off 75 chickens as I propose, our stock of feed would last just 20 days longer, while if we should buy 100 extra fowl, as you suggest, we would run out of chicken feed 15 days sooner." "Well, now, Josian, how many chickens have we anyhow?"

That's the problem, how many chickens have they anyhow?

—o—

Puzzle No. 198

The blanks in each of the following sentences are to be filled by placing in the first space a word, which decapitated and placed in the second space will make the sentence entire.

Into the dark ..... went the ..... pirate when he was no longer of service.

When you ..... this child he will *run and* .....

It will ..... upon his nerves when he learns the ..... he must pay.

When the poetical miner found the rich ..... he sat down and composed an ..... to his golden discovery.

We may be sure that ..... will offer to accept the sinecure which ..... one could fill.

Though ..... to take the ..... the court compelled it.

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Puzzle No. 199

Take a baby animal, add an animal, add the letter N, subtract a writing implement, and the resulting letters will spell CUBA.

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Additional puzzles, as well as the answers to the foregoing, will appear in this column next week.

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Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

No. 190—Useless, Begone, Nowhere, Pineapples, Father.

No. 191—WALL plus INK minus LINK plus BEE plus TRUSS plus PEAR minus BEET minus SPEAR equals WALRUS.

No. 192—Flute, lute; ledge, edge; bark, ark, or craft, raft; fox, ox.

No. 193—As it takes one hour longer to saw the 8-foot logs, we will divide the labor as follows: Mike saws for 1 minute; splits for 150 minutes, and wheels 59 loads in 118 minutes, and fills 60 barrows in 30 minutes, making so far 314 minutes. Dennis saws for 299 minutes, and splits for 15, also making a total of 314 minutes. There is one loaded barrow full to be taken *to the house, and as no return of an* empty barrow is called for, Mike has to pay Dennis $3.14 and wheels his last load.

No. 194—As there would be just 59 spaces *between 60 poles the distance* would be 324 and 24-59 feet.

EARLY DECISION ON OPERATION EXPECTED

Hemmingsen Property on Malahat, With Valuable Marble Deposit, *May Be Developed Soon*

It is understood that a decision will be reached shortly with regard to operating the Hemmingsen timber limits on the Malahat, as Mr. Hemmingsen will shortly conclude his contract at Cowichan Lake.

Considerable interest has been attached to the development of this property, owing to the discovery of a good deposit of high grade marble there, promising to be greatly in demand in the building and monumental mason's trades. The proprietors have a branch line constructed from Malahat Station on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, and one of the proposed routes for the logging line to serve the limits passes near where the marble quarry will be located, if the proposed testing with diamond drills proves the deposit to be a commercial venture. So for every test applied has been met satisfactorily.

Through The Telescope

Being a Commentary on Current Topics

THE ELECTION

There were all kinds of people who, on the morning after the election, were going about with a sort of "I told you so" look on their faces. There were also a large number who had the appearance of 'coming to" after the knock-out count, and who frankly expressed themselves astonished at the results. Looking at the returns through the telescope it is *interesting to note that the extremities* of Canada, that is, Nova Scotia New Brunswick, and British Columbia, all elected Conservatives majorities, and with Ontario sent back 84 of that party to Ottawa. Quebec, with its solid Liberal front again, proved the trump card in Premier King's hand and more than outweighed the Conservative majjority in Ontario. The Liberal gains in the latter Province proved more than had been anticipated and went a long way to giving the party a working majority. The thing to puzzle out is why did British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario elect Conservatives and the rest of the provinces elect Liberals? Is it true also that the Liberal gains in Ontario took place in that part of the province which borders on Quebec? Whatever the conjectures arrived at, the fact remains that the Liberals are returned *with a majority which will enable* them to carry on as a stable government. The future will be regarded with interest not only by Canadians but by others as well. Locally the result was not unexpected, and Mr. MacDonald can look back on his campaign as well worth the effort. It was a clean fight from start to finish, and it is in Mr. Neill's favor that in all his campaigns he has conducted himself as a fair and clean fighter. Even those who did not vote for him in this election will, with his many friends, wish him Godspeed in this his third term as member of the Comox-Alberni District.

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THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

An active, energetic Chairman is the backbone of any organization, especially if his (or as in this case, her) efforts are backed up by a live wire secretary. The Parent Teachers Association has been fortunate in having both, and with Mrs. MacNaughton as President and Mr. Sutherland as Secretary great progress was made during the past year. The members of the various committees also all contributed their share in the varied programme and improvements that resulted from the Association's activities. After two years of keen service Mrs. MacNaughton has retired from the Presidency, and Mrs. Clinton has been appointed in her place. The newly elected President has been one of the most active supporters of the Association, and with Mr. Sutherland carrying on as Secretary for another year there will be no slackening in the interest and work. The P.-T.-A., to use its abbreviated name, should receive the support of, not only every *parent, but all those who are interest*ed in Child Welfare. As the name implies it has as its object the drawing together of parents and teachers for the mutual benefit of the scholar. Subjects are arranged for discussion, which give food for thought an all sides. The parents acquire a greater sympathy for the teacher in his work, and the teachers, by getting to know the parents, are better able to understand the children. Meetings are held once a month, and those who attend will not find their evenings wasted.

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THE PRESS AND RELIGION

"THE MAN NOBODY KNOWS," "Bruce Barton's 'Discovery of Jesus' is challenge to man who walks by *Church Door." Readers of the* Vancouver Province of Sept. 17th will have seen these headlines in thick, black type on the second page of the issue, followed by the announcement that, commencing that day on the editorial page there would be published Bruce Barton's new book about Jesus. One of the most remarkable evidences of the revival of interest in religion is to see the space devoted in the secular papers to this subject. Magazines and daily papers no longer turn away in scorn from discussing religion. From the numbers of articles that appear it would seem that religion is something that the people are beginning to demand. That the Province should think Bruce Barton's book is worthy of publishing in serial form on its editorial page is evidence enough of this demand. Over a million copies of this book have been sold, which again is evidence of a *healthy desire to read something* worth while. People are getting tired of shams and camouflage. The insipid trash which one finds on a number of bookstalls is putting up a losing fight, and even the publishers of these worthless magazines find that in the long run, if it pays to publish at all, it pays to publish something that refreshes and stimulates the mind, rather than demoralizing it. The Province will add still further to its reputation as a clean, wholesome paper in publishing this story of Jesus as seen through the eyes of a business man.

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Movies

Attractions for the Coming Week

Attention!

The following times will prevail, (any change will be duly announced): Ilo-Ilo Theatre, Cumberland, two shows nightly at 7 and 8:45, with Saturday matinee at 2:30. Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay, nightly at 8:15; Saturday at 7 and 9 p.m., with Saturday matinee at 2:30.

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SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

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Priscilla Dean *in*

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"THE DANGER GIRL" MYSTERY PICTURE

Priscilla Dean, the Star, Ideally Cast in Production

The screen's most mysterious production is "The Danger Girl," starring Priscilla Dean which will be seen at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre next Monday and at the Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay, next Tuesday.

In "The Danger Girl," mystery runs rampant—the result being that the spectator is left in absolute ignorance of the secret of the story until the end of the picture. The story concerns the theft of a collection of very valuable rubies, worth a million dollars. There are detectives, patrolmen and "plain clothes" operators. You wonder at one scene, you marvel at another, and you roar with laughter at others while you always question certain players and their moves.

The plot and its unfolding has been worked out finely, swiftly and with much humor. Priscilla Dean is supported by John Bowers, Arthur Hoyt, Cissy Fitzgerald, Clarence Burton, Stanton Heck, William Humphrey, Erwin Connelly and Gustave Von Seyffertitz. Edward Dillon directed the production from a scenario by Finis Fox.

Roundup Long-horns With Flivvers in "Womanhandled"

Rounding up five thousand head of long-horn cattle with automobiles was the unusual feat performed by the Richard Dix company, while on location near Houston, Texas, filming western scenes for "Womanhandled," Dix's newest starring vehicle which is due at the Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay, next Monday and at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, Cumberland, next Tuesday. Using twenty flivvers stripped to the chassis, Dix, with the aid of a squad of chauffeurs, completely rounded up the cattle in almost half the time required by a similar sized troop of cowboys.

So successful did the venture prove that the owner of the cattle immediately placed an order for five automobiles to be used for handling the long-horns.

Leading players in the cast of this big picture include Esther Ralston, Margaret Morris and Edmund Reese.

THRILLS OF RACECOURSE IN "KENTUCKY PRIDE"

A unique story, entertainingly told by a thoroughbred, two thrilling horse races, a superb cast—both equine and human—unite to give powerful appeal to the William Fox romance of the turf, "Kentucky Pride." This novel attraction which gives intimate glimpses of such world-famous race horses as Man o' War, Fair Play, Negofol, Morvich and others will be presented at the Gaiety Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, September 29 and 30, with J. Farrel MacDonald, Henry W. Walthall, Gertrude Astor and other well-known artistes in the principal roles.

As told by herself, the appealing story of "Kentucky Pride" concerns the thrilling, adventurous, tragic and triumphant career of a thoroughbred filly. She reveals with heart-touching pathos the sorrows of her defeat when, with the responsibility of her master's daughter's future vested in her, she falls and breaks a leg in a sensational and thrilling finish to a whirlwind race. How years later her own daughter effaces her disgrace and restores shattered fortunes is depicted in a tremendous and thrilling climax—another breath-taking and nerve-tingling horse race.

Warning! 3 Bad Men coming to the district!

OLD OUTLAW HAUNTS REVEALED IN FILM EPIC

Jackson Hole, located between the towering range of Teton mountains and the Grand Shoshones, mysterious and secluded rendezvous for many of the old-time bandits, served as the background for many of the gigantic scenes in "3 Bad Men," Fox Films epic of the opening of the vast Indian lands for settlement.

"Robbers' Roost," "Dead Man's Bar," "Death Canyon," "Snake River" and "Suicide Lake," all celebrated locations because of their black deeds are used as scenic backgrounds for the reproduction of many scenes in the picture.

Director John Ford and a large cast of principal players, including George O'Brien, Olive Borden, Tom Santschi, J. Farrel MacDonald and other well known stars, as well as thousands of supernumeraries were camped in Jackson Hole for months making the picture, which appears at the Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 21-22 and 23.

ONE OF THE FUNNIEST

"Oh! What a Nurse!," the new Syd Chaplin picture which comes to the Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay, on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1 and 2, is said to be one of the funniest pictures ever screened. Critics in other cities have used up all the adjectives they-ve got in trying to say that this picture will get every laugh you've got. They all agree it is funnier than "Charley's Aunt" or "The Man on the Box," the pictures that lifted Syd Chaplin to the top as a screen comedian.

The new picture was written by Robert E. Sherwood, editor of "Life" and Bertram Bloch. It concerns the mad adventures of a newspaper reporter, who, forced into the garments of a bootleg queen, runs into an astounding series of misadventures aboard a lugger.

In "Oh! What a Nurse!" Chaplin outshines his recent success in "The Man on the Box" and securely substantiates himself as the greatest female impersonator that stage or screen has ever known.

Beginning as a young news reporter on a San Francisco daily, Jerry (Syd Chaplin) is assigned to fill the place of Dolly Whimple of the "Advice to the Lovelorn" column, during her vacation. This assignment involves him in a wealth of highly humorous and unusually unenviable situations, drags him through the back door into politics and high bootleg finance, and reveals him in feminine disguise to the girl, played by Patsy Ruth Miller, whom fate has exposed to his interest.

NOTE—This picture will be shown in Courtenay only.

"JOHNSTOWN FLOOD" SHOWING AT GAIETY

The costliest thrill picture ever produced is offered to the public in the Fox Film, "The Johnstown Flood," a dramatic record of the historic disaster of 1899 that destroyed ten millions worth of property and cost twelve thousand human lives in and near the city of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The picture is at the Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay, Friday and Saturday of this week. Its cast, under the direction of Irving Cummings, includes George O'Brien, Florence Gilbert, Paul Nicholson, Anders Randolf, Walter Perry, Janet Gaynor and several more favorites.

"Too Much Money," with Anna Q. Nilsson and Lewis Stone in the featured roles, and Art Acord in "Sky High Corral," will form a double attraction at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, September 29th and 30th.

Ilo-Ilo Theatre

THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Bill Hart *in* Tumbleweeds

also

MONDAY, SEPT. 27TH.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28TH.

Rd. Dix *in* Woman Handled

and Comedy

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 29 & 30

ANNA Q. NILSSON in

TOO MUCH MONEY

And a Western—"SKY HIGH CORRAL"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCT. 1 & 2

Jack Pickford *in* Hill Billy

New Fall Coats

We have received by Express a shipment of New Fall Coats comprising some of the latest styles.

Heavy Blanket Cloth Coats with fur collar, and lined throughout, a really good warm coat **$22.50**

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NOTICE

HORTICULTURE & AGRICULTURE

A public meeting will be held at Crowton Farm, Minto, Saturday 25th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, when Prof. White, of Victoria, and Pro. Boving, University of B. C., will give demonstrations on Fruit Tree planting and best varieties suitable for this district; also raising fresh vegetables.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear sister and neices, Mrs. John Hunter and children, who lost their lives at South Wellington, September 20th, 1925.

"Sleep on, Dear Ones, and take thy rest,
For God hath called when He thought best.
Our loss is great; but thine is gain,
In Heaven we hope to meet again.
A silent thought, a secret tear,
Will keep your memory forever dear."

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FOR SALE—AUTUMN FLOWERS, including Chrysanthemums, Asters, Carnations, Roses, etc. Apply Mrs. R. R. McQuillam, Union Bay Road, Courtenay. Phone 20.

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Personal Mention

Mr. Henry Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson, of West Cumberland, has returned to his studies at the University of B. C.

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Look out! 3 Bad Men are headed this way.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. R. MacDonald are spending a short holiday in Victoria.

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Mrs. F. G. Freeman, accompanied by her sons, Donald and Teddy, arrived from Vancouver Saturday last and will spend an extended vacation in Cumberland, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Marion Stewart.

Here and There

More than 500,000 people will have visited Ste. Anne de Beaupre this year when the season ends. It is already an increase over last year when 304,322 persons visited this famous shrine. During the week ending August 22nd, 43,900 pilgrims visited Ste. Annes.

Halifax.—Considerable quantities of swordfish are being shipped from Nova Scotia to the Boston market at the present time. This commodity has found a good market in Boston and shipments to that city average around ten to fifteen thousand pounds a day during the shipping season.

September is becoming a popular month for marriages judging by the number of honeymoon couples leaving from Windsor Street Station, Montreal, recently. On Labor Day no less than 50 couples boarded the Canadian Pacific trains at this depot. The record established for one day, however, was some years ago in June when 70 couples left Windsor Station one morning.

The new North Channel below Quebec will be opened to navigation on June 1 next and continue during the high water season, according to a recent announcement of the Marine Department. The new channel extends in a straight line from St. Jean, Isle of Orleans, to near the north shore. The work has been underway for the past ten years. The minimum depth of water at high tide will be 35 feet. When all the work is done there will be the same minimum at low tide.

Mrs. G. W. Clinton Elected Head Of P.-T. Association

The resumption of school classes finds the Parent Teacher Association preparing once again for the new term's activities, and if the attendance at the annual meeting last Monday is any criterion then the Association is starting another successful season such as it enjoyed last year.

At the opening of the meeting, Mr. John Sutherland and Mr. R. J. Selfe were requested to act respectively as chairman and secretary pro tem, after which the election of officers was proceeded with. The following names were the choice of the meeting for the ensuing session:—

Hon. Presidents, Messrs. Shenstone and Apps; President, Mrs. Clinton, 1st vice president, Rev. Hewitt, 2nd, vice president, Miss Gallivan; secretary, J. Sutherland; treasurer, Mr. G. Apps. Convenors of committees are Mrs. D. McLean, membership; Mrs. J. Lockner, social; Mr. Hardy, library; Dr. Hicks, programme; Mr. Murray, grounds; Mr. Selfe, press correspondent.

Reports of Committees

Miss Hood, on behalf of Mrs. Apps, read the report of the Social Committee, showing the number of utensils in use at present, as well as giving information re the necessary additions required to make the working of this committee as easy as possible.

Dr. MacNaugton, on behalf of the Programme and Educational Committee, read his report, which gave a synopsis of the topics for the various meetings, showing how they had endeavored to give the meetings a selection of subjects that were of practical interest to both parents and teachers.

A full report of the condition of the grounds as well as the Schools was given by Mr. J. Brown, and Miss P. Partridge, on behalf of the Library Committee, reported the work done during the past year.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts $108.57 and total disbursements $74.22, leaving a balance of $34.35. Bills payable will amount to $8.25, so that the actual cash on hand will be $26.10.

Mrs. Gordon Cavin is spending a short holiday in Vancouver.

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Miss M. Michell, who has been holidaying in England for the past three months, returned to Cumberland during the week.

AUTUMN FLOWERS MAY BE PROCURED NOW

Mrs. R. R. McQuillam, of the Union Bay Road, Courtenay, ha smade a specialty of Autumn Flowers and has for sale Chrysanthemums, Asters, Roses, Carnations, etc. Intending purchasers will do well to get in touch immediately with Mrs. McQuillam by phoning 20 Courtenay.

There was deep romance fifty years ago in the Kentucky mountains just the same as there is a jazz-age love on the boulevards of the great cities today. Jack Pickford will prove it to you in his new picture success, "The Hill Billy," coming to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre next Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

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CHEVROLET DELIVERY, 1923 model, closed body, good tires, mechanically good. Used Car Sale price	$199.00
DODGE TOURING, all good tires, runs perfectly, Used Car Sale price	$198.00
CHEVROLET TOURING, 1921 model, just like new throughout. Used Car Sale price	$218.50
FORD LIGHT DELIVERY, starter, new heavy-duty Cord Tires, completely overhauled. Sale price	$223.00
FORD TOURING, new Top and Back, Tires good, shock absorbers, good paint, mechanically perfect. Sale price	$233.00
FORD SEDAN, 1923 Model, Low Pressure Cord Tires, Paint and Upholstery perfect, running gear 100 per cent, Atwater Kent ignition, Battery good. Used Car Sale price	$348.50
CHEVROLET TOURING, 1924 model, new Top and Back, Tires good, and motor completely overhauled, paint as good as new, Used Car Sale price	$398.00
DODGE TOURING, 1922 model, 5 new 32 x 4 Cords, Battery overhauled, Top, Curtains, Motor, etc. perfect	$435.00
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