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## Proceedings Of City Council

### Suggest That Dunsmuir Ave. and Fourth Street be Classed As Primary Highways.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the City Council was held on Monday night last, His Worship Mayor McDonald being in the chair, and there were also present Aldermen Bannerman, Brown, Parnham, Pickard, Thomson and City Clerk Mordy.

#### Early Closing Bylaw.

The storekeepers of the town having requested the City Council to amend the bylaw concerning the closing of stores on Saturday night at 8 o'clock instead of 10 as at present prevailing, the Council will, on request of Ald. Parnham, amend the bylaw along that line.

#### Capt. Richardson Attends Meeting.

Capt. Richardson, assistant district engineer, attended the council meeting and asked for the Council's opinion regarding the classification of the main highways of Cumberland, either primary or secondary, under the new Highway Act which comes into effect at end of this year. In construction work under the primary rating the government stands 75 per cent. of the cost, and 50 per cent. in the case of secondary highways. For maintenance, the government pays 50 per cent. in the case of secondary and 40 per cent. for secondary highways.

The government revenue under this head will be derived from motor licences as provided for in the act put through recently.

Capt. Richardson also asked the probable amount the Council of next year would be prepared to spend under these headings, to which the Council suggested \$3000.

Ald. Parnham, in moving a resolution to the effect that the Council classify Dunsmuir Avenue as a primary highway, and that the City Clerk supply reasons, said the road was of considerable importance as it had a lot of traffic, leading not only to the lake and the thickly settled areas between, but also to No. 4 mine, which was said to be the greatest source of revenue the government had from the mining industry.

Ald. Brown seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Ald. Thomson, seconded by Ald. Pickard, the Council recommended that Fourth Street from Dunsmuir Avenue to the Courtenay Road be classed as a primary highway. These recommendations will be forwarded to Capt. Richardson, who will present them to the government. The classifications will be fixed by the government.

#### Boys' Street Games a Nuisance.

Complaint having been made to the Council of boys playing football and other noisy games on Derwent Ave. to the annoyance of residents, the matter was left in the hands of the mayor to take up with the chief of police.

The Board of Works was instructed to investigate and see what could be done to alleviate the accumulation of storm water at the intersection of 4th Street and Dunsmuir Avenue, which assumes the proportions of a small lake when heavy rain falls.

Mayor Duncan of Courtenay, accompanied by Mr. Beasley and Mr. Robertson paid an unofficial visit during the session.

## DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

Mr. E. C. Emde, announces that he has taken over the interest of Mr. W. H. Wain in the firm of Emde & Wain, of the Ford Garage, Courtenay, and that in the near future he will devote his energies to the sales of Ford products exclusively and repair work on the same. He intends installing the very latest labor-saving machinery for his Ford repair shop.

Friends of The Islander are asked to forward or telephone items of interest to the paper. We would especially like items about persons visiting in or out of town.

## Drawing Tonight For Gold Watch

### To Finance Junior Football a Masquerade Ball is to be Held on November 30

The executive of the Cumberland Intermediate and Junior Football Club is making every effort to raise funds to finance their two teams through their respective leagues. The Intermediates are entered in the Upper Island Intermediate League and the Juniors in the Cumberland and District Junior League.

A considerable sum of money has already been raised by the disposal of a 17-jewelled gold Waltham watch at 50 cents a ticket, and as the tickets are nearly all sold the draw will take place at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre this evening, between the first and second shows.

The committee is now making arrangements to hold a masquerade ball on November 30, the evening before the provincial election. An attractive and up-to-date prize list will be in circulation in a few days, to give all patrons and competitors ample time to make their costumes.

Both teams have made vast improvements in their playing abilities the past few weeks, and if they continue to improve both teams will make a name for themselves in the very near future. All players and reserves have taken a great interest in their club.

A canvassing committee has been appointed to solicit the merchants of the city for contributions for the prize list for the masquerade ball. All contributions, however small, in either money or goods, will be very acceptable and highly appreciated by the committee.

The secretaryship of the club is in the capable hands of Mr. Nat Devis.

## Cumberland Maintains Lead

### Took the Granby Team Into Camp on the Home Grounds With a Score of 2 to 0.

On Sunday last the local football team won their fourth straight victory when they defeated the Granby team on the home grounds by a score of 2 goals to nil. James scored both goals, adding to his long tally.

The Cassidy team played a good game but they will have to improve a good deal before they can outplay the B. C. champions. Bobby Brown, who had been out of play for some time owing to injuries, was in the game playing in great form. Carroll and Horne showed up well among the home boys.

Cumberland still heads the league and intends to repeat last season's performance when they won the championship.

## GAME TOMORROW

Tomorrow the Cumberland United will journey to Nanaimo to play the Nanaimo United in that city. The team selected to try conclusions with the hub city boys is as follows: Goal, Walker; backs, Strang and Campbell; half-backs, Irvine, Conti, Smith, Wylie, Nicol, James, Horne, Harrison. Reserves, Bannerman, Brown, Carle and Clark.

Hugh Doherty is trainer and W. Walker manager. The team meets at the Cumberland Hotel at 7.30.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY FORMED

On Wednesday evening last a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, when a Young Women's Missionary Society was organized in connection with the Presbyterian Church. The following officers were elected: President, Miss A. Potter; vice-president, Miss P. Partridge; secretary, Miss Colman; treasurer, Miss M. Bannerman; literary and supply secretary, Mrs. Fraser Watson. A good time is looked forward to for the winter.

## OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE MEMORIAL HALL

### Fine Structure in Cumberland Dedicated to the Memory of Our Fallen Heroes, Formally Opened on Tuesday Evening Last at a Social Evening Given by the Members of the G. W. V. A. and Women's Auxiliary.

All sections of the community were well represented at the formal opening on Tuesday evening last of the Memorial Hall erected to the memory of the fallen heroes and for the use of the members of the Great War Veterans' Association. The hall was well filled with invited guests and friends, a pleasant evening being spent.

Mr. W. Brown, president of the Cumberland Branch of the G. W. V. A., was in the chair, and on either side of him were seated Mayor D. R. McDonald; Mayor Duncan of Courtenay; Mr. Chas. Graham, District Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.; Mr. G. W. Clinton, American Consul and President of the Board of Trade; and Mrs. C. J. Bunbury, president of the Women's Auxiliary.

The Cumberland City Band was present during the evening and rendered several selections.

The chairman, in his opening remarks, said he desired to extend a welcome to those present on behalf of the G. W. V. A. on the occasion of the opening of the hall, which they were so pleased to have, and he also cordially thanked on behalf of the association all those who had helped to bring it into being, and in particular the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, the Cumberland Electric Light and Water Companies, and the Mayor and City Council. He then called upon the Mayor to say a few words.

The Mayor said he was pleased indeed to see so large a gathering on that unique occasion. He thought it was indeed a credit to the people of Cumberland that they should have presented so fine a building as that hall for the men who had come back from overseas. He hoped that the building would prove to be as great a benefit as everyone expected it would be, that its usefulness would grow and keep on extending in the future, and that the citizens of Cumberland would continue to take as great an interest in the returned men, whose home this building was, as they had done in the past. So far as the city was concerned, they had contributed their mite and they hoped to be able to do more in the same direction in future years.

After the band had played a selection the chairman called on Mayor Duncan of Courtenay.

Mayor Duncan said it gave him very great pleasure to be there that evening at the opening of such a splendid Memorial Hall for the returned men. They certainly had got ahead of the people in Courtenay in that respect, and they were to be congratulated on having such a fine building. As a Memorial Hall they would naturally think of those—the gallant dead—in memory of whom it had been erected; but it would also serve to keep fresh in their memories the gallant men who had returned and who so well deserved all the consideration that could be extended to them by those at home for whom they fought.

Mr. H. M. Davidson gave a humorous recitation, which was well received, entitled "The Schoolmaster and the Boy."

Mrs. C. J. Bunbury, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A., said that looking round the hall she saw many ladies who were eligible for membership and she hoped they would come forward and help. They needed lots of help to carry on the work of the hall. She also hoped they would have many pleasant evenings such as they were having that night. They all felt very proud of the splendid memorial to the men who had made the supreme sacrifice.

Mr. G. W. Clinton said he was there in a triple capacity, as president of the Board of Trade, as American Consul and as representative of the Water and Electric Light Companies. As representing the latter he wished to say that his only regret was that they had not been able to do more than they had done, but he hoped to improve upon that in the future. So far as the Board of Trade was concerned he thought that the encouragement he had received from his visit to the Victoria Board of Trade at their request and the message he had to convey back to the citizens and Board of Trade of Cumberland was a good omen for the future, and if the G. W. V. A. were to work with them and attend their meetings he was satisfied they could do a great deal more for Cumberland in the future than in the past.

As American Consul he was very proud to be there that night on behalf of the American government to greet

those present. He thought that the war had helped to bring the colonies together. We are all to a great extent the creatures of our surroundings, said the speaker, but the war took place and brought them all together. When the call came, the bonds of the Motherland welded the colonies to her.

You have got the greatest Empire the sun ever shone upon, and I have a warm feeling for the Mother Land. The 102nd did not require a great deal of training when they went there. The 102nd certainly did put up a fight and Comox District had no reason to be ashamed of them in any shape or form.

Mr. Charles Graham, in responding to the chairman's invitation, said first of all he wished to present Mr. Thos. Graham's regrets that he was not able to be there that night; he was unfortunately called out of town on business. He wished the speaker to express to the members of the G. W. V. A. his satisfaction at the completion of the building and hoped that they had a home which would be worthy of the G. W. V. A. of Cumberland and one they would all be able to enjoy in future years.

Mr. Graham said he was very pleased indeed to be there that night to see the completion of the work on the hall. As has been stated, it was a memorial erected to the memory of those who remained behind in France, and to his mind it was a fitting memorial, more so than a monument of cold stone or marble. A building is a living, breathing thing, said the speaker, and typified, to his mind, the spirit of those who went overseas to participate in the great struggle for liberty.

He wished to say that the returned men, in addition to any duty which the country owed them, had also a duty to the country. They had returned after having been overseas fighting for the principles of liberty and justice. It was up to them now to carry those principles into their citizenship in civil

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## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VISITING UNION BAY

### Geo. O'Brien Taking Boys Over Company's Plant at the Shipping Point.

Some time ago Mr. Geo. O'Brien, at the invitation of the Canadian Collieries, took a party of six boys from the High School Club through No. 5 mine, and showed the boys in operation an up-to-date coal mine. He had described the same a week previous in a very interesting and instructive talk to the boys.

Today Mr. O'Brien is taking the same boys to Union Bay to show them the final touches to the coal as it goes through the washer and in process of shipping. The boys are much taken with Mr. O'Brien's keen interest on their behalf and appreciate very highly his kindness and also the consideration they are receiving from the Canadian Collieries.

## NARROW ESCAPE

One of the prominent grocery men of this town had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident on Wednesday morning. While proceeding along Fourth Street at a fairly good clip towards Courtenay in his buzz wagon a train also came along at a similar speed. The grocery car being the most mobile of the two approaching speeders the driver judged it best to do a little fancy stunt, which he did just in time to avoid collision with the Colliery Mogul. An onlooker said the engine carried away a little of the auto paint as a souvenir.

## Formation Of A School Library

### Mr. Thos. Graham Makes Very Generous Offer Towards a School Library.

The need of a library in the local public school has been long felt and an effort was put forth this week to get the necessary assistance, with splendid results.

A citizen who is interested in the welfare of the young people of the town, in a conversation with Mr. Thos. Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, mentioned the need of the city along this line, and made enquiries as to the library in connection with the Athletic Hall.

Mr. Graham informed him that this library was for the use of adults only, but stated that he would give to the school library from 250 to 350 volumes for the benefit of the children. His kind offer was at once accepted and Mr. Wood, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Burbridge are at work drawing up a list of books required.

At a meeting of the School Board held this week, Mr. Graham's generous offer was highly appreciated, and as evidence of the fact the School Board appropriated the sum of \$200 for the purchasing of books in conjunction with Mr. Graham's offer. The Board intimated that further assistance would be given next year.

The parties interested in this movement appreciate the kindness of Mr. Graham and the School Board, and look forward to placing at the disposal of the school children quite a substantial library of useful and instructive books at an early date.

## CHANGE OF HOURS AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE

Beginning on Monday, November 1, the hours at the local Telegraph Office will be as follows: From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m.

## Cumberland Boys

### Special Meeting on Tuesday Next To Deal With Committee's Draft Plan of Work.

Someone has said that "The character of a nation is very largely determined by the use which it makes of its leisure time."

If this is true in any sense, it is especially true of the years from eight to eighteen in the life of the average boy. Blessed with an abundance of energy, susceptible of being drawn to the highest ideals; his enthusiasm undimmed and his courage untried; in a word still plastic and waiting to be moulded, either by wise guidance and assistance from those with experience and vision, or by the play and environment and circumstance. And the important thing to remember is that what he becomes affects so intimately the history of the city, the nation.

Can we as a community get together and plan and work to give the boys of this city opportunities to develop in the right way the best that is in them? Or shall we stand idly by and allow them to fritter away their time in useless pursuits, making mistakes (often costly) that could be avoided if only we would place at their disposal our knowledge and sympathies and understanding. In this as in every other city, "The Boy" is either an asset or a liability. Let us get together and make the most of our assets.

## Meeting on Tuesday Evening.

A meeting of all those interested in Boys' Work will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday evening next, November 2, at 8 o'clock.

The committee recently appointed to formulate a plan for Boys' Work will submit their draft plan, which we believe will commend itself to those of the public who have the welfare of our boys at heart. Every man and woman interested in this important phase of city life is strongly urged to attend this meeting.

## Officers Elected For Ensuing Year

### Conservative Association Held Very Enthusiastic Meeting For Re-organization.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Cumberland Conservative Association was held in the association office in the King Building on Wednesday evening. A large number attended this gathering, which was called for re-organization purposes and election of officers.

For the ensuing year the following officers were elected:

President, Mr. Thomas E. Bate. Secretary, Capt. J. C. Brown. Treasurer, Mr. Thomas W. Scott.

Executive Committee of twelve: Messrs. Hugh G. McKinnon (chairman), D. R. McDonald, Frank J. Dalby, John L. Coates, A. C. Lynn, Charles O'Brien, Edward W. Biekle, Thomas Bannerman and four ladies to be elected at the meeting of the Women's Branch to be held on Monday evening in the Committee Rooms.

Finance Committee: A. C. Lynn. Finance Committee, Messrs. A. C. Lynn (chairman), Thomas Mordy, A. J. Taylor.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS' MASQUERADE DANCE VERY SUCCESSFUL

### Cumberland General Hospital Will Receive Half Proceeds of First Masquerade.

The Pythian Sisters have every reason to be proud of the results of their masquerade ball held on Monday evening last, the first of the season, when the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall was well filled with dancers and spectators.

Some very beautiful and elaborate costumes, as well as comic characters, were in evidence, and the judges had no easy task to pick the prize winners in the different divisions.

The prize winners were as follows:

Best Dressed Lady—Mrs. A. Kay, of Union Bay. Best Dressed Gent—Mr. J. Bird. Best National Character—Miss Nettie Robertson. Best Sustained Character—Mrs. Keefer, Courtenay. Best Original Character (lady)—Mrs. John Lockner. Best Comic Gent—Mr. Fraser Watson.

Best Flower Girl—Miss Damonte. Second Best Flower Girl (special)—Mrs. John Murdoch. Best Hobo—Mr. John Murdoch. Best Comic Group—Val Dalby, Louis Scavarda, Frank Slaughter and Paul Francescini.

## Special Prizes.

Best Red Cross Nurse—Miss Marsh. Best Chinese Lady—Mrs. Hanna. Best Japanese Lady—Miss May McKee. Best Comic Lady—Miss J. Hudock. Best Turkish Gent—Mr. O. H. Tucker, Courtenay. Captain Kid—Mr. R. Obisy. Prize Waltz—Mrs. Thos. Cessford and Mr. F. Slaughter.

In the Tambora prize drawing, the winning ticket was No. 438, but the prize has not yet been called for.

The committee handling the affair comprised Mrs. John Thomson, Mrs. R. H. Robertson and Mrs. Alex. Walker.

The committee desires to thank all those who contributed prizes towards the masquerade ball.

## WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE BY ST. JOHN'S FIRST AID

The public is reminded of the whist drive and dance to be held under the auspices of the St. John's Mine Rescue and First Aid Association on Friday evening next in the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall. The whist drive commences at 7.30. Admission, gents one dollar and ladies refreshments.

## SUCCESSFUL SALE OF WORK

Notwithstanding the very wet day on Wednesday, the sale of work and afternoon tea held under the auspices of Harmony Rebekah Lodge in the Anglican Church Hall was most successful.

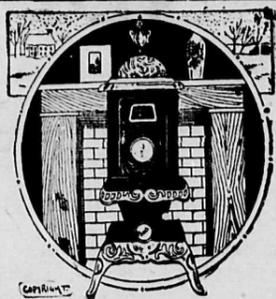
## Great War Veterans Armistice Masquerade Ball

Elsewhere in this issue is published the prize list in connection with the G. W. V. A. Masquerade Ball to be held on the evening of Armistice Day, November 11. As will be seen a long list of characters have been provided for and valuable prizes allotted.

The committee in charge is leaving no stone unturned to make this the biggest and most successful masquerade ball ever held in the city.

## Super-Special Attractions Coming to The Ilo-Ilo Theatre

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Saturday, Nov. 6—"In Old Kentucky".....First National  
Saturday, Nov. 13—"The River's End".....First National  
Saturday, Nov. 20—"Male and Female".....Famous Lasky  
Saturday, Nov. 27—"Behind the Door".....Famous Lasky



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## Cumberland Islander

## LOCAL FOOTBALL NEWS

### High School Versus Bevan

**Cumberland Boys Gain Victory Over Bevan Juniors By a Score of Three to One.**

On Saturday last the Cumberland High School team met the Bevan Juniors in a Cumberland and District Junior League game on the new recreation grounds. The following players took part:

High School—Goal, McKinnon; backs, Hood, Stevenson; half-backs, Reid, Ramsell, Jones; forwards, Potter, Wilcox, Mitchell, Watson and Strachan.

Bevan Juniors—Goal, Fielding; backs, Thompson, Robertson; half-backs, Williams, Weir, Cameron; forwards, Aitken, Parks, Walker, Brown, Burns.

Mr. Nat Bevis was referee.

The High School won the toss and Walker kicked off at 1.30 prompt for Bevan. Mitchell immediately intercepted and the High School forwards took the ball right down to Bevan goal; Strachan tried for goal but shot past. For the first fifteen minutes the local boys kept worrying the Bevan defence, but Weir and Thompson, through their good tackling and kicking, kept the High School from scoring, though a minute later Potter had a solo run on the right wing, and outwitting the Bevan defence scored the first goal for the High School. Five minutes later the same player got possession of the ball and had another run on his own, and repeated his previous performance, scoring the second goal for the High School. It now looked as if it was going to be a one-sided game, but the Bevan boys bucked up and broke through the High School defense on several occasions, but the forwards were weak in front of goal. The visitors still kept the pressure and a free kick was awarded Bevan outside the penalty area for Ramsell handing the ball. Weir took the kick, placed nicely to Walker; this player made no mistake and beat McKinnon with a nice shot. This somewhat encouraged the visitors as the play was very even up to half-time.

On resumption of the second half, both teams went at it for all they were worth, but the Bevan forwards were weak, missing many opportunities by miskicking and bad playing. Their defense was playing a good game, though, and kept the High School boys well in check. Weir let Burns away on the left and when he was just going to shoot, Stevenson tripped through and the referee awarded Bevan a penalty kick. Burns took the kick but put it over the bar. Play was of a give and take nature for the rest of the game, although just five minutes before time Strachan completely waltzed around the Bevan backs and scored a nice goal on his own, thus ending the scoring.

The final result was, High School 3 goals and Bevan 1 goal.

The Bevan team has a good defence but the forwards are somewhat weak. The High School boys have a well-balanced team.

### GAMES THIS AFTERNOON

The Cumberland Juniors will meet Bevan Juniors on the new athletic grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock in a league game. The Cumberland team will be: Goal, Boffey; backs, Boyd and Lewis; half-backs, Stewart, Mitchell, Lockart; forwards, Keenan, McNeil, Coe, Gibson, Strachan. Reserves, Bartoldi and Stevenson.

Today the High School team goes to Union Bay to play the Juniors there. They defeated the Bay team when they met here recently, but the Union Bay boys are determined to turn the trick on them today.

There are the makings of some fine footballers in the ranks of the Junior teams, and it will not be long before some of the seniors will have to look to their honors.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
High School.....	3	0	0	6
Cumberland Juniors.....	2	0	0	4
Union Bay.....	0	2	0	2
Bevan.....	0	3	0	0

### INTERMEDIATES ENTER FOR CUP MATCHES

The Cumberland Intermediates have entered the Upper Island Intermediate Cup series and have drawn their first game against Ladysmith, to be played at that place on Sunday, November 7. The boys are going in for hard training now and intend to annex the points from their opponents. Trainer Sam Boothman has every confidence that his team will be in splendid shape to go the whole 90 minutes.

### Juniors Defeat Union Bay

**Local Boys Score Good Victory Over Visitors From Union Bay—Score 4 to 1**

The Cumberland Juniors played the Union Bay Juniors in a Junior League game on the new athletic grounds on Saturday afternoon last. The weather being fine a good number of people turned out to see the boys battle for supremacy, and they were not disappointed as both teams certainly put up a good game. At times nice combination work was shown by both sides, but more particularly by the Union Bay forwards. This team has greatly improved since playing the High School some two weeks ago.

Right from the start the visitors made for the Cumberland goal, and Auchinvole on the right tested Boffey with a hard shot and Boffey had some difficulty in clearing his lines. However he was equal to the occasion, and for the first fifteen minutes the Union Bay boys tried him time and again, and had the Cumberland defence completely baffled. Auchinvole on the right tried a high shot and although Boffey had his hands on the ball, on account of him being so small the ball rolled over the tips of his fingers into the corner of the net, thus making Union Bay one goal up, and they certainly played for it. However, this seemed to put more pep into the Cumberland forwards, as they immediately made tracks for the Union Bay goal, and Keenan had a try at goal but shot past. Play was now fairly fast and nice touches were displayed on both sides. Mitchell, the centre half, let Strachan away on the left and this player sent in a nice cross; Bartoldi, lying in a good position, had no difficulty in beating the Union Bay goalkeeper with a good shot.

The score now being even both teams tried hard to score, but half-time arrived with the score standing one goal each.

### Cumberland Scores Four Goals.

On resuming it was noticed that Union Bay had made a change in their team, Auchinvole going to left back, thus making a change in their forward rank. This change did not do the team any good, as it turned out. They were not as aggressive as in the first half. The local boys were all in good form. Bartoldi scored the second goal for Cumberland, but though Union Bay was putting up a good game their forwards adopted too much of the individual play, which does not as a rule accomplish anything. A corner kick was awarded Cumberland; Keenan took the kick and Mitchell connected with his head, the ball going into the net, scoring Cumberland's third goal. Five minutes later Coe got away on his own and scored one more goal for Cumberland. Play was somewhat even when the whistle sounded for time up. The score was, Cumberland Juniors, 4 goals; Union Bay Juniors, 1 goal.

Cumberland Juniors—Goal, E. Boffey; backs, Boyd, Lewis; half-backs, Stevenson, Mitchell, McNeil; forwards, Keenan, Bartoldi, Coe, Gibson and Strachan.

Mr. Collin Campbell was referee.

### NANAIMO CITY LOST TO SOUTH WELLINGTON

**South Wellington Had the Best of Play and Won By a Two To One Score.**

NANAIMO.—A big crowd turned out at the cricket grounds Sunday to see South Wellington and Nanaimo City play their league game, and there is no doubt about them getting the value for their money. The City team lost out in the toss and started a game which proved one of the best that has been staged in Nanaimo for some time. The local boys made a rush for their opponent's goal right away but were soon returned and the South Wellington forwards were now on the top of Routledge. The game was only about ten minutes old when it was seen that Chester's ankle was beginning to trouble him, and from one of his clearances he kicked it against Craig and that player promptly run in and gave Routledge no chance. Some give and take play was the order now and a hard tackle between Chester and Dave Stobbert finished with the back slipping and he fell on the heel of the outside left's foot and got a nasty cut over the eye. The big fellow had to go off the field and could not return until five minutes before half time. The City played hard with their ten men and held their opponents down to a 1-0 score when the whistle called for the interval.

The second half started and Pilling and Co. were soon busy around Shepherd, who saved time and again. He was ably assisted by his backs and

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halves. The playing of Cameron at left half against the local right wing was superb. He could now take the ball from Robertson whenever he liked. A pass from Strange let O'Brien away and he centred beautifully, a regular scramble occurred in front of the South Wellington goal and Robertson, who was lying down at the time, got his foot on the ball and the score was even. The game at this stage looked as if the City would score again, but Dick Stobbert and assistants were playing a great defensive game and deserve credit for holding the Nanaimo forwards. Nice placing by Green let Craig away and that played forced a corner off Dickinson. The corner kick was fruitless as the ball was kicked past. From the goal kick Dickinson got the ball and let Husband and Fowler away, the outside man crossing, but Linn cleared splendidly; good play on the part of the visitors' right wing finished with the outside man getting his chance, and he let drive, beating Routledge for the second time, the ball slipping between the goalkeeper's hands and the post. End to end play was the order to the finish with South Wellington holding their lead, which, taking everything into consideration, they were entitled to by the margin they won by.

On the winner's side it would be hard to pick out an individual star, but the playing of their defence was perfect. The losers did not play up to their usual form, Robertson especially was off color. The best man on their side was Tommy Dickenson.

The goals were scored for South Wellington by Craig, while Robertson netted the ball for the locals.

### LADYSMITH V. NANAIMO UNITED MATCH CANCELLED.

Owing to the death on Friday night of Mr. M. Thompson, president of the Ladysmith Football Club, the game scheduled to have been played there with the Nanaimo United team was cancelled.

### League Standing.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Cumberland.....	5	1	1	11
South Wellington.....	3	0	4	10
Nanaimo City.....	4	3	0	8
Granby.....	1	3	3	5
Nanaimo United.....	1	4	1	3
Ladysmith.....	1	4	1	3

### Games Tomorrow.

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"In all my life I never read more than one of Mr. Trollope's novels. That was 45 years ago at the very least. And now, by some mistake, the librarian had sent me 'Barchester Towers'."

"Pshaw," I said. "What a book to send a man in the year of grace 1920. Mr. Trollope today is an anachronism! He is a relic of the mid-Victorian era, that period which the modern high-brow derides as sleepy, complacent, priggish, Philistine. What does the librarian take me for?"

"And then I reflected," say the Rev. E. L. Stoddard, rector emeritus of St. John's Church, Jersey City. "After all, I am an antique myself. This novel and I are about the same age. Let me then penetrate this anachronism and its mystery explore." So I sat down to read, and having read, I cannot help writing about this story born in an obscure and hoary past when Tennyson was in his prime and the Crimean War had not begun. 'Barchester Towers' is a delightful book. 'Barchester Towers' is a good, wholesome, clean, lovely, half-humorous, half-satirical story in which a dozen characters are painted so cleverly that they stand out in the memory as people whom we should like to have known and whom we could have loved.

"It is a relief to sit down to a book with no problems in it unless indeed it is Mr. Quiverfull's problem of how to support a heavy wife and fourteen children on fifty pounds a year.

"When for a score of years we have been fed on novels about abnormal sex relations, novels about the garbage can side of life, novels on religious problems, labor problems, problems of medicine and science and the new thought and the no thought, and when after passing through a gigantic war which we fondly hoped was going to settle everything and leave us in peace, we have apparently come out with more problems on our hands than ever, what a relief it is to go back to that dear old refreshing Elysian field, mid-Victorian era, before Darwin had upset the world or the higher criticism the Bible, when all nice people went to church, however little they may have practised religion, and when all bad people came to a fitting end."

**FISHER-ISMS**

When the late Lord Fisher on becoming First Sea Lord for the first time, proposed that the South Atlantic Squadron should be abolished, it was explained to him by Lord Selborne, then at the head of the Admiralty, that the squadron had only been established the year before, and that, after his arguments in favor of the step, it would be very awkward for him to turn round and advocate exactly the opposite course. "There is no real difficulty," Lord Fisher replied. "The circumstances have changed. Do you think if Noah were in the Ark today he would come to rest on Mount Aarat? No a bit of it. He would anchor off Monte Carlo."

Sermons and dancing—these were Lord Fisher's relaxations. A visitor called at his town house one Sunday morning. "The captain has gone to Berkeley Chapel," said the servant. "Will he be in this afternoon?" said the visitor. "No, he said he was going to hear Canon Liddon at St. Paul's." "Well, this evening?" "In the evening he is going to Spurgeon's Tabernacle."

Lord Fisher and the late King Edward were very friendly. "On one occasion," Lord Fisher has recorded, "I was driving with him alone, and, utterly carried away by my feelings, I suddenly stood up in the carriage and waved to a very beautiful woman who I thought was in America! The King was awfully angry, but I made it much worse by saying I had forgot all about him! But he added, 'Well, find out where she lives and let me know,' and he gave her little child a sovereign and asked her to dinner, to my intense joy."

Readers of the two volumes of autobiography which were published last year are familiar with Lord Fisher's aphorisms. The following are characteristic:

England never succumbs. The frontiers of England are the sea coasts of her enemies.

I leave the oil and anti-oil experts to eat each other, but have no doubt that oil is the fuel. . . . And the engine of the future won't have boilers. Not far off we shall harness the moon. The Admiralty thought of coal in the oil age, it was so safe. Lot's wife thought of her toasted muffins.

It's only damned fools who argue.

Never contradict, never explain, never apologize.

Rashness in war is prudence. Prudence in war is imbecility.

Stagnation is the curse of life.

War is the essence of violence.

Moderation in war is imbecility. Hit first, hit hard, keep on hitting.

History is a record of exploded ideas.

Hitting is the thing; not armor.

The humanizing of war! You might as well talk of humanizing hell. . . . As if war could be civilized.

**IMPROMPTU LIMERICKS  
CAUSE AMUSEMENT**

At an up-country social affair last week, a limerick competition was the cause of much merriment. Slips of paper were handed round and everybody was requested to write a limerick which would include as its principal the name of some person present. A few of the results are printed below:

There was a young lady named Rogers  
Who made up her mind to take lodgers.  
She fed them on pie—  
In their grave they now lie.  
Don't ever eat pie at Miss Rogers'.

There was a young lady named Power  
Who had nothing for trousseau or dower,  
So she sold all her socks  
To get enough rocks  
For the shundy, and then had a shower.

There was a young lady named Rene,  
Who looked so handsome and Queenie.  
When out for a walk,  
She'd talk and she'd talk;  
Til at last she got light in the bean-ie.

This old newspaper yarn, almost as old, indeed, as the days of Ben Franklin, is given out as a new "wheeze" by London Punch:

Special Correspondent: "When they released me they said that if I showed my face in Ireland again I should be shot."

Editor—"I'll let these Sinn Feiners see that I'm not to be intimidated. You'll go right back by the next train."

Some girls get so tired of spending their evenings alone that they get married and continue to spend their evenings alone.

**CHANGING FROM ONE  
FORM OF LIFE INSURANCE TO ANOTHER**

When a policy of life insurance is taken out by a man, he, with the assistance and advice of the insurance agent who solicits the business, chooses a plan of policy to suit his circumstances and his insurance needs. Thus, a young man, unmarried, probably takes out an endowment policy; a young married man, with not too much cash to spare for insurance, takes out a whole life policy, thereby obtaining the maximum of insurance at minimum cost; or, if the matter of the premium does not worry him so much, he may take a limited life policy, the premium being a little higher than for the whole life plan, but ceasing to be payable after a fixed number of years. And so on. Now, it is reasonable to assume that in some cases, after the lapse of a few years more or less, conditions may have changed, family responsibilities may have increased or decreased, so that the policy which originally suited the man's requirements is not the best plan for his altered circumstances. If he can change his policy, without loss, it stands to reason that it will be an advantage to him to do so.

It is to meet such situations that one company has recently come forward with a special class of policies known as "The Canadian Series," which allow these interchange privilege. Thus, after 5 or 7 or 10 years, a whole life policy may be changed to a limited payment life or to an endowment, and vice versa, not at the same premium rate, of course, but to a new scale according to the attained age and the plan adopted.

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### AN AGGRAVATING SERVICE

Now that the C. P. R. has cut down the double daily service between Vancouver and Nanaimo, up-Island residents are in a very bad predicament—worse in some respects than under the old service of three times weekly. As the steamer leaves Nanaimo at 7 a.m. daily, and 1 p.m. three days a week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday—persons desiring to visit Vancouver either have to remain in Nanaimo from 2.30 in the afternoon until 7 next morning, or else go right through to Victoria, taking the night boat from there. All of which, of course, entails considerable loss of time and unnecessary expense.

Seeing that the C. P. R. controls both the railway and boat service, it should not have been impossible to so arrange the schedules that the steamer could have sailed from Nanaimo two hours later, or else get the train to Nanaimo earlier.

The S.S. Charmer leaves Nanaimo at 4 p.m. on Thursdays for Vancouver, this being the only day in the week in which it is possible to make a trip to Vancouver in one day from the up-Island points.

It is to be hoped that those responsible for the absurd position now prevailing will soon re-arrange the service and so eliminate the unnecessary loss of time and money, as well as the outbursts of indignation on the part of travellers.

### WHAT OF THE BOY?

During the past few weeks meetings have been held in the city looking to the welfare of the Boy. On October 5 a committee was appointed to formulate an organization scheme and present it at a later date. This meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next in the Anglican Church Hall, when it is earnestly hoped all who have the welfare of the boy at heart will attend and help place the work in Cumberland on a sound basis.

Considerable money has been expended locally for the welfare of the boy, but without much apparent result. The committee has given this matter earnest consideration and we believe their plan will commend itself to the citizens generally.

### THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST TOBACCO

In the October number of the "Atlantic Monthly," one of the most authoritative of publications, is a leading article entitled "Is a Tobacco Crusade Coming?" While the author, Mr. L. Ames Brown, asks this question he also answers it, and in the affirmative. "In well-informed quarters," he says, "the opinion appears that a national movement to suppress or greatly restrict smoking may take definite form. One of the chief causes of this opinion is the vast amount of reform energy and ability that has been dumped upon the sociological market by the adoption of prohibition . . . the feeling naturally arising that some of these experts may look with real favor upon a war of extermination against tobacco."

The author then goes on to point out, says Saturday Night, in detail out the campaign is already well under way. For instance, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Life Extension Institute of New York, both extensive and powerful organizations in different fields, are about to kill old man tobacco. The Union is now distributing in large numbers a pamphlet entitled "Nicotine Next," the same having been prepared in 1918 by F. W. Roman, Professor of Economics of Syracuse University. However, this is only one of many outgivings of the Union on the subject of smoking. In the Roman booklet the economic question is stressed, such as the alleged waste of land, health condition of tobacco workers, the destruction of property, the absorption of capital, loss of industrial efficiency, and so on. All these questions are raised to provide an unsentimental background for the subject matter of argument. An endeavor to get away from the charge that campaigners against tobacco are cranks and fanatics. In this publication may be recognized the modern method of sociological propaganda which was utilized so effectively by the Anti-Saloon League. In other words, an appeal to material interests rather than unmeasured attack on the smoking habit.

The Life Extension Institute, which is officered by some prominent Americans, takes up the fight against tobacco from varying standpoints. This Institute is a species of a "keep well" society, but its leaflets re tobacco do not by any means confine themselves to this phase of the question. For instance one of its leaflets deals with the financial side of the tobacco habit.

Another sign of the times to which the author pays some attention is the increasing activity of companies that sell the so-called "cures" for smoking, most of whom follow along the old-time patent medicine habit of suggesting a disease, which one may or may not have, and then providing the necessary "cure." Heart trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia, poor eyesight, and so on ad lib, may all be "cured" if one will only give up smoking, "and we can make you give it up." Mr. Brown states that no less than four hundred publications in the United States have been used by these people to paint the evils of tobacco, of course, with the view of fattening their own pocket books.

The ultimate effect of these brainy and decided well-organized campaign, a brief outline only of which has been given, it is, of course, impossible to forecast, but after what has happened within the past few years the impression is left that most anything is possible. Of course, it is going to be hard for these kill-joys to prove that a pipe drove the husband away from his fireside, or that smoking cigarettes caused a man to beat up his wife and family. However, look out for 1925, the time officially set by these people for the death of "My Lady Nicotine." There is no telling what may happen.

### NEWS 200,000 YEARS OLD

Harvard astronomers are watching an event that occurred more than 200,000 years ago. It is a celestial conflagration that took place so far away from the earth that the light rays are only just reaching here. The attention of the Harvard scientists was directed to it by a message from the Lick Observatory in California, which read: "Nova Aquida now has a diameter of 3.8 minutes of arc." According to astronomers this nova (new star) was caused by the collision of a small star with a dark nebula or a cluster of stars. The impact caused a flare or explosion from which light rays have been travelling at 186,000 miles per second for the last 200,000 years or more. Harvard experts estimate that the rays have been travelling for 217,120 years—or that the flare is 217,120 "light years" away. An official of Greenwich Observatory states that it is quite possible the rays should have been travelling for 217,120 years if the source was far enough away.

### A GREAT DISCOVERY ANTICIPATED

Is the world on the threshold of a great discovery that will revolutionize our social life as completely as did the invention of the steam-engine after the Napoleonic wars, writes the Spectator. Professor Soddy, who speaks with as high authority on this matter as any living physicist, things it not impossible that such a discovery may be made almost at once.

The new science of radio-activity, which is entirely the product of the twenty years before the war, not only has raised the veil from the internal mysteries of the atom, but also has indicated as no remote possibility the tapping of a supply of energy "as much beyond that of fuel as the latter is beyond brute energy." Ninety per cent. of the industrial problems of society are soluble by a cheap and abundant source of energy.

We know now that a practically inexhaustible source of energy is to be found in the rapid motion of the electrons which, like a miniature solar system, constitute the atoms of all bodies. It has been calculated that the intra-atomic energy which might be liberated from a pound of coal, if we could find any way of setting it free and harnessing it to a motor, would do as much work as the burning of one hundred and fifty tons of coal. Up to the present, indeed, no means of liberating this energy has been discovered. We only know of its existence because a few elements like radium set it free spontaneously, and they are so scarce and costly to free from their ores that their use for industrial purposes is unthinkable.

The real problem is to discover some kind of atomic detonator which will start the electrons of a cheap and common substance like wood or water giving out this internal energy at such an orderly rate that we can utilize it to drive our machinery.

### THE WORLD'S BALANCE

Antagonism to Great Britain is part of extreme radicalism's international policy. The overthrow of civilization cannot be accomplished without the weakening of British political practice.

Great Britain stands for law and order far beyond her own boundaries. Those who attack her follow the shortest road to world disorganization.

The British Fleet is a power in human affairs comparable with the tides of the ocean. Humanity may realize some day what it has meant to have that power exerted for international order and peace.

Describing the Bishops at the Lambeth Conference, a London paper wrote: "There were some with faces like a sacrament. To look upon them was to feel assured of the possibility of an unseen world. Others there were, lean and ascetic, with thin-lipped, tight-closed mouths, and faces of fanatics. You might torture them, you felt, but never move them by a hair's breadth from their purpose. Some had the face of statesmen, clear-cut and determined; some were rugged and careworn, as if they had taken life hard; some enigmatic or neutral, and a few who did not look the part, who might, in a crowd, have been taken for anything but bishops. Two native bishops, Bishop Oluwole of Lagos and Bishop Dornakal of Southern India, arrested the eye. Their coal-black faces showed up strongly, making pallid the countenances of their companions."

"There are persons who constantly clamor. They complain of oppression, speculation and pernicious influence of accumulated wealth. They cry out loudly against all banks and corporations and all means by which small capitalists become united in order to produce important and beneficial results. They carry on mad hostility against all established institutions. They would choke the fountain of industry and dry all streams. In a country of unbounded liberty they clamor against oppression. In a country of perfect equality they would move heaven and earth against privilege and monopoly. In a country where property is more evenly divided than anywhere else they rend the air shouting agrarian doctrines. In a country where wages of labor are high beyond parallel they would teach the laborer that he is but an oppressed slave." The foregoing, in every phrase and sentence, is a pertinent picture of present times. It is, however, an extract from a speech delivered in the United States Senate by Daniel Webster in 1833.

Raeburn's picture of the four Macdonald children, which was the property of Mr. F. E. Hills, of Peshurst, Kent, has been sold at Christie's for £21,000. The canvas, which is 58 inches by 44 inches, realized £3,150 twenty-five years ago. Sir Joshua Reynolds' portrait of the Earl and Countess of Ely was sold for £11,340, as compared with £651 paid for it at the sale of the Ely collection in 1891.

Automobiles are on the down grade; sugar is having its fall; flour has a downward tendency and other commodities are teetering on the edge of the price precipice. Then why be grouchy when the sun shines and the world smiles at you? Crack yourself out of the crust of bile and enjoy life at its most—it's short enough at its best.—Oregon City Enterprise.

Eve may have been content with a fig-leaf in winter, but when summer came she probably made Adam kill something or other to provide her a fur neckpiece.

One reason silk shirts lost popularity was because the first trip to the laundry proved them silk veneer.

He isn't a political Moses just because he bullrushes through his public utterances.

We shall now learn something of the relative strength of party ties and matrimonial ties.

The honeymoon endures indefinitely if the years bring him the privilege of calling her Mother.

The reason truth lies at the bottom of an oil well is because it can't get a hearing among those who lie at the top. After all, the arrangement is fair enough. The price of coal gives one cold feet, but makes him hot under the collar.—California Exchange.

About the time a fellow gets interested in the girl in a corset ad. along comes a new magazine with a better looking one.—Silverton Tribune.

If fashion keeps on making dresses shorter some women with unrepresentable legs will have to wear ruffles or trousers underneath, or hang on to old styles. They might have recourse to padding.—Woodburn Independent.

A Seattle woman, described as "proprietress of a brick-yard," sued a man for \$30,000 for breach of promise. Probably what made the poor fellow balk was the thought of all those convenient brickbats.

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Best National Gent, 2nd prize, value	\$2.00
Best Sustained Character, Lady, cash	\$7.50
Best Sustained Character, Gent, cash	\$7.50
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Best Topsy, value	\$3.50
Best Comic Lady, value	\$5.00
Best Comic Gent, value	\$4.75
Best Mysterious Lady (mysterious value)	\$6.00
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## OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE MEMORIAL HALL

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life, and to help make Canada a nation which stood for those great principles among the nations of the world. We are second to none, and Canada should become one of the great nations of the world. There is no doubt that the returned men will have a large interest in the making of this country, and the speaker hoped they would be actuated by the same spirit which actuated them when they went overseas.

The one great thing that a nation needs is leadership. This is the one great lack of the world today, said Mr. Graham, and it seemed to him that those men who had learned the value of leadership should do their utmost to bring that to Canada.

Mr. Graham thought there were altogether too many soldier organizations in Canada for the good of the returned men themselves. It seemed to him there were more returned soldier organizations in Canada than there were divisions which went to France. Addressing particularly the comrades of the G. W. V. A., he said it looked to him that this state of things was not for their welfare. He believed that there was only one thing that would get the returned men what they wanted and that was unity. If they wished to accomplish anything it would be necessary for them to become a unit and stay a unit.

If the returned men as a body would get together and form themselves into one unit, as they could do if they so desired, they could become the power in the land they ought to be, and possibly get whatever is their just due. After that there was no government, either provincial or Dominion, which could withstand their just demands.

He hoped that the hall would be the means of welding the returned men of Cumberland into one solid union, and that they would be able to meet in the hall in social intercourse, because after all the social side is the side that needed to be developed.

Captain Bates was called upon by the chairman to speak a few words as representing the G. W. V. A. of Courtenay. Captain Bates said, amid laughter, it was a well known fact that what happened in Cumberland today happened in other parts of the province subsequently, and the fact that the people of Cumberland had got together and put up the splendid building was a step which no doubt would lead to many other branches of the G. W. V. A. following suit.

The speaker said these things were not to be had without working for, but he did not think the G. W. V. A. of this district had to do a great deal of working as the people of the city were only too willing to give them all the assistance they wanted towards the hall. The G.W.V.A. is very different now from what it used to be. They used to form one association; they are still very closely united, but he hoped in the near future, as the last speaker had suggested, that they would become more closely united than ever. He agreed that there were far too many soldier organizations.

On behalf of the Courtenay returned men he said that he felt very jealous of the hall they had, and only hoped that some person in the near future may strike coal down in Courtenay, so that they could have the same thing as in Cumberland. (Laughter.) He hoped to be able to use the building when he came to town, and he felt that the thanks of every returned man, not only in Cumberland but throughout the whole of the Comox Valley was due to those who subscribed to the building, also to the Canadian Collieries, the City Council and everyone else who helped to build that fine hall.

Mr. S. Jones was here called upon to sing a song, which he did in very pleasing form, and was heartily encouraged. Mrs. Oliver accompanied on the piano.

#### Memorial Tablet to Be Erected.

Mr. Geo. O'Brien said the committee wished him to express their hearty thanks to all those who had helped to give them the hall. The hall was the work of returned men—it was all built by returned men.

Replying to Mayor Duncan's suggestion re memorial tablet, he said the tablet was already being prepared. Also large photographs would be put up of the men who did not return.

The G. W. V. A. was very desirous that all returned men should join the local branch. They already had 120 members, but he felt sure there were 220 returned soldiers in the district. Unity was everything, said Mr. O'Brien. When they had unity they would get their just dues. He felt sure the Dominion of Canada would not forget the work the boys did. The public would see at least the justice of some of their claims. He hoped the government and public in general would do their best for those who had been left behind, the widows and or-

phans and relatives of the fallen heroes.

In the near future, said Mr. O'Brien, the association was going to have whist drives, etc. In the meantime they wanted all returned men to join and help keep the place going.

He moved a hearty vote of thanks to everyone who had assisted towards the erection of the hall.

Capt. J. C. Brown seconded the motion. Speaking as one who went overseas from this district, he desired to publicly thank those who had taken care of them while they were overseas, by sending things they needed. The people of Cumberland had the finest Patriotic Society in the Dominion of Canada. The amount raised surpassed anything elsewhere in the whole Dominion. The men felt very grateful not only to the Patriotic Society but also to the Red Cross.

The chairman called for a standing vote on the motion, to which the large number of returned men in the hall responded.

The members of the Women's Auxiliary then served refreshments, which were not only very appetizing but in abundance.

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#### How Is It Done?—Old Scheme Revived in Montreal to Sell Shoes By Coupons.

MONTREAL.—A sale scheme, which is apparently being worked on the long-suffering public, is at present the subject of investigation by the Montreal Detective Department. The process has been in use before by various concerns with different results, and with varying forms of merchandise. This time it is shoes.

The business is operated with a book of four coupons to be circulated among the public and has spread out like the ripples on a pond into which a stone has been thrown until, today, there is employed a staff of girls to keep up the swelling card indexes.

The operation is simple and works in this manner: A meets B and sells him a coupon for 75 cents. B proceeds to the office of the company and, presenting his coupon, is thereby privileged to purchase a book of four coupons for \$3.00. He is then \$3.75 out of pocket. B now sells his four coupons to friends at 75 cents, and keeping the money thus obtained, he finds himself still out 75 cents. When the four friends of B have also purchased the book of coupons at \$3 each, B is then entitled to and gets a \$12 pair of shoes. Thus the endless chain continues. But should only two of the four friends of B purchase the book, B cannot obtain the shoes without making up the difference of \$6 himself. There lies the beauty of the plan from the point of view of the company.

On inquiries being made from Ontario, where a similar scheme was operated a year or so ago, it was ascertained that members of the company were arrested and charged with running a lottery. A judgment was rendered by the Supreme Court of Ontario, however, to the effect that legally the men could not be so charged.

As the scheme is operated at present no one gets a pair of shoes for nothing, and the company for each pair handed out receives \$15.

What the eventual outcome of this scheme will be is interesting to watch, but the rapidity with which it must spread in order that everyone to whom tickets are sold may receive shoes is exemplified by the following figures: One man brings in four, these four bring in sixteen, the sixteen bring in 64, the 64 bring in 256. However, if some not too enthusiastic purchaser fails to carry out his agreement to his friend to purchase a book of coupons, no shoes are forthcoming.

A man from a bone-dry Arkansas community went to a wet Missouri town and was invited by an acquaintance to have a drink. In the saloon the friend asked:

"What are you going to have?"  
"Have?" dreamingly returned the visitor, blinking at the glorious array of barrelled and bottled goods. "I ain't goin' to have nuthin'."

"What do you mean, Gabe? You won't have a drink after coming all this distance?"

"Nope!" answered the Arkansawyer. "There hain't no such place as this. I'll wake up in a minute."

#### TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

Weary—I am going to Victoria next new. I need a change and rest.  
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Weary—Why not?  
Willie—Because the railroad will get the change and the girls will get the rest.

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After spending valuable time in the mixing of bread it is most annoying to have it burned in the baking; after putting the utmost care into the making of a cake, it is a big disappointment to have it fall in the oven or bake unevenly. It is discouraging to any cook to feel that in spite of all her efforts, she can never depend on results. Wouldn't it be worth while to be rid of the imp of spoiled food, to know in advance that your cooking would be successful?

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### No. II.—THE HARP

The name "harp" is attached to so many of its kind and all the instruments are plucked strings that it is advisable to mention some. The Irish harp is an instrument of the lyre family but having more strings and is only used to play simple melodies and to accompany another instrument. The harp-lute was an instrument of the guitar kind and an improvement was made by Edward Light, who produced this instrument with 13 gut strings, the finger-board having frets on it and a thumb key was fitted to each string, this key when depressed was to adjust the pitch similar to the modern harp and its pedals.

The harp is one of the most ancient and universal of stringed instruments, and possessed a larger number of strings than the lyre. The strings were plucked with the fingers. The triangular form of the present harp is very similar to that of the Egyptian and Assyrian harps depicted on the ancient monuments. The shape gives to us the idea of it being derived from the bow of an archer, for we find the farther back we go that these instruments are bow-like in shape.

We read that paintings dated from the thirteenth century, B.C., have been discovered at the entrance of the tomb at Hebes, which depict two priests one at each side of the portal, playing upon harps, these instruments are taller than the players.

We now come to the more modern times and find the harp now tuned in semitones and has a double row of strings.

The Welsh harp has three rows of strings and is sometimes called the triple harp, the gut strings numbering 98. The outer rows produced the natural tones and the centre row gave the sharps and flats.

The real modern harp has a double action invented by Sebastian Erard about 1810. The modern harp is a graceful orchestral instrument possessing a triangular outline. It has a straight slender pillar, a slanting sounding box and a carved neck connecting the two. Both pillar and sounding box rise from a circular base in which eight pedals are arranged in a semi-circle. The compass of this instrument is over six octaves. There is a limit to the technique on this instrument as the scales or passages of a chromatic order are almost impossible and even when practicable are ineffective. Simple chords and arpeggios are the most telling on this instrument. With few exceptions, what music is suitable for the piano is suitable for the harp.

In the modern double-action harp, by means of the pedal the strings may be raised two semitones, affording great facility for modulations. The strings are arranged in diatonic scale and tuned in flats, the normal scale being E flat. Each lever or pedal controls two sets of disc, from each disc project two pins, the strings pass between the pins, but in pressing the pedal half way down, presses the pin against the string, thereby shortening it or making it one semitone higher. By pressing the pedal entirely down presses the second pin against the string, shortening it yet another semitone. The seven pedals affect the strings but the eighth governs the damper. The voice of the harp possesses great sweetness, as the strings are not plucked sharply, but give a sweeping motion, producing a stately effect.

### AND THE FURTHER, TOO.

"A standing account  
Is a queer thing," said Dunns;  
"The longer it stands  
The longer it runs."

"What do you understand by 'class legislation'?"  
"I haven't quite made up my mind," said Farmer Cornotssel, "except as far as to decide that some of the legislation put through at Victoria sounds like it might have come from the infant class."

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing and carried on at Bevan, British Columbia, between Arthur M. Hilton and Daniel Kilpatrick, under the firm name of "Kilpatrick & Hilton," The Bevan Lumber Co., and The Bevan Lumber and Shingle Company, was on the 16th day of October, 1920, dissolved by mutual consent.

All claims against the said partnership must be presented to the Bevan Lumber & Shingle Co., Ltd., of Bevan, B. C., for payment.  
Dated this 16th day of October, 1920.  
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### HEELS ON WOMEN'S SHOES

In the absence of an authentic and widespread revolt of women against high-heeled shoes, it will be supposed that manufacturers will continue to make them, and that so long as a good many women wear them others will do so because they are in style. There are signs, however, of hope for the feminine foot in the news from Chicago, that college co-eds have declared in favor of boys' boots and shoes and are refusing to wear the fashionable kind. Thus again is higher education vindicating itself.

Whatever may be said of the attractiveness of a dainty feminine foot, modishly shod, hygienists long have pointed out the absurdity of the high-heeled shoe and the perils to health that it involved. Their propaganda has been but seed sown on stony ground—until, if we are to believe the report from Chicago, it occurred to the young women that a sturdy shoe, primarily built for wear, was a symbol of equality. And there seems to have been added argument—that the man's shoe is cheaper in the long run than the uncomfortable contraption adopted by his wife, sister and mother. That the reform should have its beginning in a college is not a cause for wonder. It is there that we would expect to meet young women inspired both by desire to sacrifice costly non-essentials for the more enduring satisfactions of higher learning.

Conceding either motive to have turned the scale, or even that there was a confusion of motives, something may have been gained to health, if not to art, by the reported innovation. Yet we are dubious about the permanency of the reform. It is not to the colleges that we have been used to going for our modes, nor has the final test of women's toggerery ever been that it was "sensible." The fashion plates of a thousand years reveal that the reverse is all too true. We can only hope for the best, while predicting that foresighted shoe manufacturers will not yet awhile materially reduce their output on sharp-toed, still-heeled, decorative and costly doo-dads that we are forced to admire while we condemn them.—Oregonian.

### HELP THE CHILDREN

"Ils aiment beaucoup les enfants" (they love the children very much) was a remark frequently made by the people of France, among whom the soldiers of the Canadian Corps were billeted. It fitted the Canadian soldiers, for hard hitters though they were in the firing line, they liked nothing better when in their "rest billets" than to play with and amuse the children. It was a very usual sight in the Canadian areas to see a heavy gunner with "Canada" on his shoulder straps, or a stalwart sergeant of infantry, or a sturdy sapper of the engineers, holding Madame's tiny "bebe" while she improved the time at her multifarious household duties or perhaps at making "une tasse de cafe pour les soldats." Nor do we think that the soldiers—big-hearted and fair-minded as they were—could have withheld their tenderness even had the tiny baby been a little Hun. However that may be, the soldier of Canada in his kindness and care for the weak and helpless, and sometimes suffering children, only typified the character of the nation to which he belongs. There are now millions of children of Europe who have been made fatherless and destitute by the war. Their case is pitiful beyond description. Ill nourished during the conflict, they need condensed milk, fats and sugars to recover their normal conditions of growth and health. Several millions of them can get those foods only as they are provided by other nations—chiefly the British Empire and the United States of America. The Canadian Red Cross is to make an appeal on their behalf in British Columbia during the two weeks following Nov. 22, when it will ask for contributions to the British Empire Relief Fund. The appeal for that fund is being made throughout the whole Empire. Canadian contributions to the fund will be forwarded through the Canadian Red Cross; and the British Red Cross, in co-operation with the League of Red Cross Societies, will direct their expenditure where most needed. All who are interested—and who is not?—should get into touch with their local branch of the Canadian Red Cross.

In a high school in an Ohio town the leading physician of the place was asked to talk to the class in physiology on the chemical elements found in the body. "Also," he was remarking, "it has been found that the human body contains sulphur."

"Sulphur!" exclaimed one of the girl students. "How much sulphur is there in a girl's body?"

"Oh, the amount varies," said the doctor, smiling, "according to the girl."  
"Ah," said the girl, "that is why some of us make better matches than others."

### FORESHORE LEASE

Nelson District, Vancouver Island.

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

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

CANADIAN COLLIERIES (DUNSMUIR), LIMITED,  
Charles Graham, Agent.  
Dated October 4, 1920.

### LAND ACT

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND.

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

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

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

ARTHUR E. WATERHOUSE,  
Name of applicant.  
K. B. Fraser, Agent.  
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**HERO OF GRIFFITH**  
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Exploits of Famous California  
Robin Hood Are Pleasing  
Feature of "Scarlet Days"

David Wark Griffith has harked back to the actual history of California in the memorable days of '49 to secure his hero for his Paramount-Artcraft picture, "Scarlet Days," which is showing at the Ilo-Ilo today.

In the years when stage coaches were the only means of travel on the Pacific Coast and the quickest and straightest shot was usually the best man, a bandit by the name of Joaquin Murietta used to roam the highways. He was a sort of American Robin Hood, for he would rob the rich and give alms to the poor, always treated women chivalrously and, though a terror to every sheriff in California, was a slave to his little Mexican sweetheart. He was a Mexican of good family who hated the gringos and literally went on the war-path against them. He finally ended his life in a wild flight from a posse by riding a broncho bareback over a precipice.

Mr. Griffith has woven this romantic character into a thrilling motion picture. The role is taken by Richard Barthelmess, and the rest of the cast is of the same high order. It is a picture historically correct and gripping in the extreme.

**"THE MYSTERY GIRL"**  
A ROMANTIC STORY  
OF LOVE AND WAR

Story of "The Mystery Girl" is  
Humorous, Dramatic and  
Appealing.

Romance and splendid emotional acting are combined in "The Mystery Girl," the Paramount picture in which Ethel Clayton appears at the Ilo-Ilo on Monday evening. George Barr McCutcheon, the famous weaver of charming and fanciful tales, is the author, and he has put considerably more drama in the story than we generally find in his fiction. This, combined with Miss Clayton's vivid acting make it a picture well worth the attention of discriminating lovers of the screen art.

Miss Clayton is seen as the Countess "Ted," alias 477, a girl ambulance driver. As the Germans have taken her country, Luranla, from her father, the reigning prince, she is first seen on the western front, doing her best to aid the wounded. The prince, who is held prisoner by the Germans, escapes and wires his daughter to join him at Green Fancy, in Maine.

So 477 leaves for this country, carrying with her the state papers of Luranla, and the crown jewels. She is followed by Prince Ugo, the pretender to the throne, and Naismith, the cleverest thief in Europe. Ugo is madly in love with the princess and he and Naismith make a pact whereby Ugo is to get the princess and Naismith the jewels.

But their plans miscarry when Captain Tom Barnes comes on the scene. Barnes had seen the princess while she was an ambulance driver at the front, and when he is ordered home he finds that he is on the same steamship with her.

In America he finds that she needs help from the machinations of Naismith and Ugo, and he chivalrously assists her through a series of adventures, finally winning her as his bride. The last scenes take the princess back to the front again as an ambulance driver, while her husband is fighting for the Allies.

Miss Clayton's acting as the Princess Ted is in line with her best screen efforts and has the strong emotional value of most of her creations. In addition, she is admirable in interpreting the light phases of the role.

In book form the story is known as "Green Fancy" and Marion Fairfax has skillfully pictured the McCutcheon romance.

Wife—"I dreamt last night that I was in a shop that was simply full of the loveliest hats and—"

Husband (hastily)—"But that was only a dream, my dear."

Wife—"I knew that before I woke up, because you bought one for me."

"Gazing out into the dim future," said the orator, "we see far back upon the desert sands of time the footprints of an unseen hand."

"Ethel," said her mother, "have you been at my preserves again?"

Ethel at once became very busy arranging her doll's hair. "Mother," she replied, "when you were a little girl didn't mamma teach you, same's you have me, not to be too 'quisitive'?"

**"A SPLENDID HAZARD,"**  
UNUSUAL ROMANCE OF  
LOVE AND ADVENTURE

A Tale of Thrilling Adventure,  
Love, Quixotic Bravery, Ghosts  
and Buried Treasure.

"A Splendid Hazard" is one of the most finished as well as one of the most thrilling pictures ever screened. It is rich in atmosphere and contains rare settings which add greatly to the interest of the story. Shown at the Ilo-Ilo on Tuesday next.

The story covers two continents and two great sea trips. Beginning in France, the scene shifts to America, and after many thrilling adventures in this country, goes back across the water to the Island of Corsica, where the search is made for hidden treasure.

**Source of Delight.**

The fidelity of detail and atmospheric color that marks the reproduction of the historic tale will prove a source of delight for those who see the film when it is presented at the Ilo-Ilo on Tuesday evening.

Allan Dwan, the producer and director, was materially assisted by Mrs. Harold McGrath wife of the author, who had gone over the locations figuring in her husband's novel. She made many photographs of the scenic features, supplemented by a wealth of pictures of the quaint natives, their costumes and customs, all of which she placed at the disposal of the director.

"A Splendid Hazard" is generally conceded to be Harold McGrath's most absorbing adventure story. It tells the story of Karl Breitman, who is fired by a great ambition. He learns of the existence of a chart, the key to the hiding place of a great fortune which will enable him to finance his scheme. He finds it in the possession of a beautiful prima donna. After winning her love, he reflex her jewel box of the map and deserts her.

**Battle for Treasure.**

He goes to America and there follows a stirring train of events which lead the principals to the picturesque Isle of Corsica where a thrilling fight for love and hidden treasure is staged.

**EILEEN FROM IRELAND**

Eileen Percy, co-star with Warner Oland in the Pathe serial, "The Third Eye," which will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week, is a perfect type of blonde beauty and a native of Belfast, Ireland. Before she was 19 years old she had made with her family eleven trips between the Emerald Isle and America, these numerous voyages being necessitated by reason of her father's calling—he was an authority on international law.

When she was in her "teens," Miss Percy posed for such famous artists as Harrison Fisher, Penrhyn Stanlaws, Charles Dana Gibson and Howard Chandler Christy. In fact, she is the model who posed for Christy's famous poster, "Dad's Girl." As everyone knows, it is only a step from the studio to the stage, and the following season Miss Percy, as a "Follies" girl in New York was discovered as a real beauty.

**Episode 4—"Daggers of Death"**

As the train approaches Rita tries to start the car but finds one of the front wheels broken. Then she tries to jump out and finds her skirt caught in the gear shaft. Quickly slipping out of the skirt, she jumps just as the engine crashes into the machine and wrecks it.

Rita's pursuers capture her and take her back to Graw's house where she finds Dick a prisoner. She is taken to the torture chamber in the basement, where Dick is thrown into a cage. He is to be tortured with knives until he tells where he has hidden the photograph of Curtis Steele's eye.

Unknown to Graw, Zaida Savoy, his confederate, has the photograph. Her jealousy prompts Zaida to release Dick from the torture chamber and he escapes hurrying to police headquarters.

In the meantime two of Graw's men have returned to the wrecked automobile and they search for the film.

Unable to enlist the aid of the detectives Dick returns to Graw's house and in the upper window sees Rita a prisoner. He climbs to the window up the side of the wall and is just about to lift her through when a panel in the ceiling above her room opens and Malcolm McGraw appears. At the same time Vulcan, the guardian of the torture chamber, enters the room and steel bars are lowered over the window, thus preventing Rita's escape. Dick, who is hanging to the window ledge by his fingers, is pushed out by Vulcan and falls to the ground.

"The Third Eye" will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

**"In Old Kentucky"**

Most Thrilling Drama From the  
Days of Edwin Booth to David  
Belasco, With Anita Stewart  
in the Great American Classic.

The night riders' chase is one of the big scenes in the First National special production, "In Old Kentucky," with Anita Stewart, which will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Saturday next, November 6th.

The setting of the picture is back in the old lawless days when the moonshiners defied the law and when men of the mountains still settled their differences with the gun, while the men of the cities, impatient of the delays of the law, often took it into their own hand.

**Night Riders Organized.**

So were the night riders formed, men who masked and hunted the fugitives on horseback, where they held a quick trial and condemned the victim according to their views of justice.

In the story the night riders were called out to pursue a mountaineer, who had been accused of setting fire to a barn, drugging a jockey and attempting to shoot one of the first citizens.

They are informed of the trail he has taken back to his mountain home and come out in scores to capture him. Masked rider after masked rider appears at the rendezvous until all are present, when they take up the chase. They race pell mell over the mountainous country, leading hedge and stream and gallop madly over the rough, rocky roads on the edge of cliffs and ravines, or across country in small paths or no paths. It is a stirring chase by experienced riders, for a misstep would mean serious injury or even death.

**Gain On Fugitive.**

Gradually they gain on the fugitive, until he is finally captured, and the preliminaries of the trial are arranged for in the darkness of the night, lighted only by torches.

But an even more daring ride is taken by Miss Stewart, who plays the part of a little mountain girl in the picture. She hears of the night riders seeking the mountaineer, who is a childhood friend of hers. She knows that he is innocent, but that the evidence is against him, and fears that he will be slain before she reaches him.

Miss Stewart follows the trail left by the night riders, outriding the men both in daring and speed, and finally comes up to them just as they are about to execute an innocent man.

She presents the evidence of his innocence and the guilt of one of the leaders of the party. Everyone is then ordered to unmask. All do so except the guilty man. He makes a dash to escape, and another chase is on. But the fugitive's horse slips and he is precipitated over a high cliff, which ends the work of the night riders in the picture.

The spectacle of this night ride is so realistic and strong, it holds tense everyone watching the picture.

Judge (to witness): "Have you ever seen prisoner at the bar before?"

Witness: "Yes, yer honor; that's where I met him."

Her—"A woman is to a man what ivy is to a wall. The more ruined he is the closer she clings to him."

Him—"Yes, and the closer she clings to him the more ruined he is."

Let us remember that the only way to keep our life peaceful and happy is to keep the heart at rest.—Spurgeon.

"Yes," said the cynical old sea captain, "when I was shipwrecked in South America I came across a tribe of wild women. They had no tongues."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the listener; "how could they talk?"

"They couldn't," was the reply "That was what made them wild."

**Rheumatic Pains**

Quickly Eased By Penetrating  
Hamlin's Wizard Oil

A safe and effective preparation to relieve the pains of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lamé Back and Lumbago is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates quickly, drives out the soreness, and limbers up the stiff aching joints and muscles.

Wizard Oil is a good dependable preparation to have in the medicine chest for first aid when the doctor may be far away. You will find almost daily uses for it in cases of sudden mishaps or accidents such as sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as reliable, too, for earache, toothache and croup. Always keep it in the house.

Generous size bottle 50c.  
If you are troubled with constipation or sick headache try Hamlin's Wizard Liver Whips. Just pleasant little pink pills at druggists for 50c.

**ILO-ILO THEATRE**

Saturday, October 30th

David Wark Griffith Presents

**Clarine Seymour**

— IN —

**"Scarlet Days"**

A TALE OF THE OLDEN WEST

BANDIT DAYS! Scarlet days, when love meant all the world and the game of life was the game of pluck, of nerve, of gallantry, of love. A new Griffith picture, galvanizing, fascinating, so different, so distinctive that it tops all his others. The trail, the strife, the dance hall glare. The blood of youth adventuring. And through it all—a soul, as only Griffith can paint it on the screen. A flaming epic of life in the days of '49.

Monday, November 1st

**ETHEL CLAYTON**

— IN —

**"THE MYSTERY GIRL"**

Oh boys! Never judge a girl by her clothes! The beautiful ambulance driver, so girlish and innocent in her uniform, may really be—well, something quite different from her looks. See "The Mystery Girl," a romantic tale of love and war, Monday evening.

Tuesday, November 2nd

**Henry B. Walthall**

— IN —

**"A SPLENDID HAZARD"**

He took a million-to-one chance. You can't help admiring the courage of a man who will stake his life on a forlorn hope. Henry B. Walthall will stir you to the depths as the man who defied all h—l to balk him. One of the most unusual and finished pictures.

Wednesday and Thursday, November 3rd and 4th  
the Fourth Episode of

**"THE THIRD EYE"**

"DAGGERS OF DEATH"

Thursday and Friday, November 4th and 5th

**William Farnum**

In the Thrilling William Fox Story of Love  
and Adventure

**"THE JUNGLE TRAIL"**

Coming Saturday, November 6th

**ANITA STEWART**

— IN —

**"IN OLD KENTUCKY"**

Mountain girl on horseback leaps broken bridge over yawning chasm to save man threatened by dynamite blast—Risks life in burning barn to save thoroughbred racer—Wins great Kentucky handicap—Chases night riders to prevent slaying of moonshiner friend, wrongly accused—Feudist battles and gun fights with revenue agents shown in this spectacular picture of the early days of the Blue Grass State—Beautiful love story underlies thrilling plot. America's classical screen production.

# True Value

At this time of generally unsatisfactory buying conditions, it is emphasized to the thoughtful purchaser that the true value of a corset does not lie in the number of dollars you pay for it, but in the number of days it will wear beyond the average corset and continue to give you the joy of possession it gave the first day you put it on.



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### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as Automobile Dealers under the name of "Emde & Wain" in the City of Courtenay, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William H. Wain at Courtenay aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Edward C. Emde by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Courtenay this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1920.  
EDWARD C. EMDE  
WILLIAM H. WAIN

2-45

**DR. R. P. CHRISTIE**  
DENTIST

Phone 116

Office: WILLARD BLOCK  
CUMBERLAND, B.C.

### FORMING BURNS CLUB

All persons interested in the formation of a Burns Club in Cumberland are asked to meet in the First Aid Hall, above Fraser's Barber Shop, this evening at 6.30 o'clock.

### WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The Men's Club in connection with the Anglican Church is holding another of their popular whist drives and dance on Wednesday evening next. Admission, gents 50 cents and ladies refreshments.

On Monday the men are holding a smoker and social evening in the hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

### J. J. WEIR APPOINTED RETURNING OFFICER

Mr. John J. Wier has been appointed returning officer for the Comox Electoral District for the provincial election to be held on December 1st.

### STUNT SOCIAL EVENING

In the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening next, commencing at 7.30, a stunt social evening will be held by the Junior Bible Class. A programme of the following stunts, interspersed with musical selections, will be given: "An Animated Scale," "Movie Picture," "Blue Beard," "Ventriloquist," "A Dark Town Wedding." Refreshments will be served and a good time promised to all. Admittance 25c.

### Church Notices

#### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. W. Leversedge.  
Oct. 31, Twenty-Second Sunday After Trinity, Eve of All Saints Day.  
Litany and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.  
Sunday School, 2.30.  
Evensong, 7 o'clock.

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Father R. Beaton, Comox.  
11 a.m., Mass at Cumberland.

#### GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

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

#### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

James Hood, Pastor.  
Morning Service at 11.  
Sunday School at 2.30.  
Evening Service at 7.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.  
Choir practice Friday evening at 7.30.

#### BIRTH

McAULEY—On October 25, at the Cumberland General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McAuley, a daughter.

#### IN MEMORIAM

HALCROW—In memory of Private William Halcrow, who gave his life for King and Country October 22, 1916.

Not dead to those who love him,  
Not lost, but gone before;  
He lives with us in memory,  
And will forever more.  
—Inserted by mother.

The funeral took place on Tuesday last of Edna Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shouldice of this city. The deceased passed away on Saturday evening after suffering from tuberculosis. Rev. W. Leversedge read the funeral service, the funeral taking place from Banks' parlors.

### SHIPPING AT CANADIAN COLLIERIES' COALING WHARF, UNION BAY

Oct. 22—Chieftain, coastwise; Quathlaski and Scow, Quathlaski Cove.  
Oct. 23—Achates, Maagen, Active, coastwise; Rosalie Mahoney, Ahukini, T. H.  
Oct. 25—Tartar, Ocean Falls; Daisy, coastwise; J. C. Potter, Ocean Falls.  
Oct. 26—Juneau, Skagway; Joyful and Scow, Comox; Moonlight and Scow, Vancouver.



### Personal Mention

Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton will not receive on the first Monday in November.

Mrs. J. Walton returned Tuesday from Shawnigan Lake where she has been for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. Pinfold has been visiting friends at Fanny Bay during the week.

Mr. Berry, formerly of the staff of the local Bank of Commerce, was in town over the week-end.

Miss M. L. Miller returned from Vancouver on Saturday.

Mr. T. L. Burke arrived in town Saturday night and returned to Vancouver on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Allan Nunns returned from Vancouver on Monday after spending two or three days in that city.

Mr. Geo. O'Brien, Safety Engineer of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, returned from Ladysmith on Tuesday.

Mr. E. Haywood left for Victoria Monday morning and returned Thursday evening.

Mr. F. Ray left for Victoria on Friday morning.

Miss A. E. Hurst left for Victoria Friday morning.

Mr. E. J. Greig, Customs and Inland Revenue officer for the Cumberland district, has resigned his position. Mr. William Delahay of Nanaimo has been appointed to fill the position and is now in charge.

Mr. Harry Norris, of the Government Agent's office in Cumberland, has been transferred to Victoria, and left for that city on Monday.

Rev. Jas. Hood left for Victoria on Wednesday, returning Friday.

Mr. Charles Reynolds, managing-director of the Phoenix Construction Co., returned from a visit to Vancouver on Tuesday. The above company will erect twenty dwellings at Lanzville, near Nanoose Bay, known as the Grant Coal Mine. The contract price is in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

Mr. Thomas Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Graham, left for Vancouver and Victoria on Tuesday, and returned Friday.

Mr. Wm. Herger, of the firm of Gault Bros. of Vancouver, was in town this week on one of his season trips.

Mr. P. Jones of Victoria was a visitor in town during the week.

Mr. Rountree of Vancouver was in town this week on business.

Mr. Cowan of Vancouver was a visitor in town during the week.

Mr. Charles Graham, District Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., and Mayor D. R. McDonald went to Powell River yesterday.

On enquiry at the General Hospital we are informed that Mrs. Hassell is progressing favorably.

Miss Brown, matron of the Cumberland General Hospital, desires to return thanks for gifts of fruit, vegetables and loaves from the harvest festival at Holy Trinity Church, and for similar gifts from the Presbyterian Church and the Anglican Church at Sandwick.

She also desires to thank those who have kindly sent reading matter and flowers, especially the Canadian Collieries Medical Fund and Mr. T. D. McLean, and to Mrs. J. Graham for fruits and preserves.

### PUNTLIDGE NOTES

Miss Gertrude Pettys, who is in the Comox Hospital, is progressing favorably. The sympathy of many friends is shown by their gifts of books, flowers and fruit.

### Municipal Voters' List

Persons entitled to register on the Municipal Voters' List are notified that this must be attended to on or before November 30th next.

Agents for corporations and holders of agreements for sale are affected under this heading.

THOS. MORDY,  
City Clerk.

### Attention, Ladies

A meeting of the lady voters of the Comox Electoral District will be held in the Conservative Committee Rooms, Dunsmuir Avenue, on Monday, November 1, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a Ladies' Conservative Association and election of officers.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the city and vicinity.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

# HALLOWE'EN SPECIALS

- Cocoanuts, each ..... 15c and 25c
- Roast Peanuts, Walnuts, Hazel Nuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Popping Corn, Raisins, Figs, Candied Fruits, Crystallized Ginger, Bulk Dates and Dromedary Dates, Minced Meat and Peel.
- Gravenstein Apples, per box ..... \$4.00
- King Apples, per box ..... \$3.25
- Local Cooking and Eating Apples..... \$3.00 and \$3.25
- Oranges, per dozen ..... 80c, 90c and \$1.30
- Lemons, large size, per dozen ..... 50c
- Grape Fruit, large size, each ..... 15c
- Bananas, per lb. .... 23c
- Green and Red Peppers, per lb. .... 25c
- Italian Prunes ..... 2 lbs. 35c
- Fresh Tomatoes, per lb. .... 25c
- Eating Pears, per lb. .... 15c
- Cooking Pears, 4 lbs. for 25c; per box..... \$3.00
- Pomegranates, each ..... 15c and 20c
- Tokay Grapes, per lb. .... 30c
- Cranberries, per lb. .... 35c

- Canned Pumpkin, large tins, each 25c ..... 2 for 45c
- St. Charles Milk, family size ..... 2 for 25c
- Peanut Butter, 1 lb. 35c; 3 lbs. for \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$1.75

### Vegetables

Pumpkins, Cabbage, Citrons, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflowers, Onions, Local Potatoes.

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### FOR SALE

BUILDING AND LOT ON CORNER of Fifth Street and Dunsmuir Ave. Lot 6, Block 15. Building containing 16 rooms, store, cellar, barn, two garages and other outhouses. For further particulars apply C. Mussatto on the premises. 4-45

### LOST

LOST—PLAIN GOLD NECK CHAIN. Reward given upon returning same to The Islander Office.

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE COCKER Spaniel Pup, 3 months old, near Court House. Return to Mrs. Waddington, opposite English Church. Reward. 1-44

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—GOOD WOMAN WANTED twice a week to scrub, etc. Apply Kelly's Cafe.

### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO, HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND, B. C.

In the matter of the Estate of Takashi Fachino (or Takechi), deceased, and in the matter of the Administration Act.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made the 8th day of September, 1920, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of the said Takashi Fachino, or Takechi, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same properly verified to me on or before the 15th day of November, A.D. 1920. And all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

WESLEY WILLARD,  
Official Administrator.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1920. 4-44

# Saturday Special

**30 per cent**  
Discount on all

Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, also on orders for make-up

# RIDEOUT'S

# OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES

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SIMMONS' ELECTRO-WELD and RESTMORE STEEL BEDS—A good assortment and range of prices.  
MATTRESSES and SPRINGS—A large assortment for you to choose from.  
BLANKETS—In White, Grey, Red and Brown, ranging from \$10.00 to \$30.00 a pair.  
PILLOWS—A new stock just opened up.  
BEDSPREADS—Some very fine spreads, ranging up to \$12.00 each.

### Couches

A new line of Couches to hand this week  
ALL OUR LINES ARE WELL SELECTED AND PRICES ARE RIGHT

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