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TRIPPING, marching, stalking or parading—all humanity wends its way to observance of Easter Day. To the devout it has a deep religious significance; to the fashionably inclined it speaks in terms of new raiment; to the children it means bunnies, eggs and candies; to those with an eye for Nature's beauties it pictures the purity and splendor of Easter Lillies. To all it means a joyful, refreshing occasion.

THREE BEER PARLORS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Beer by the glass in Cumberland became an actuality again last Friday when the Cumberland, Waverley and Union Hotels, operated by Wm. Merrifield, F. Dallos and Robt Yates, respectively, tacked up their licenses and opened wide their doors in order that thirsty souls might wet their whistles. The parlors where the amber colored liquid is dispensed have all been dolled up and look more like a quick lunch room than resorts of the old days of the bar room. There are no bars—just clean tables at which one can sit and enjoy his hops.

There is another difference between the present system and the old bar room. Today instead of a bouncer as some places used to have, in the neatness of the places a coaxer lingers, making the service unique in the annals of the liquor trade of British Columbia. There are no rear entrances, thus doing away with the old "back door Johnny" who was an inspiration for the breaking of the

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Conti's Cohorts To Battle Esquimalt Next Saturday

The Cumberland United Soccer team, under the captaincy of Sacki Conti, will clash with Esquimalt in Nanaimo on Saturday afternoon in the semi-final for the championship of the province, the winner to meet St. Andrew's in the final game which is to be played in Vancouver on April 18.

The management of the local team is confident of a win against Esquimalt, but nevertheless is fielding its strongest team, the same one which annexed the Davenport Shield and the Brackman-Ker Cup, coming through the latter competition without a goal being scored against it. Blair still has his lucky horse shoe, so a win is inevitable.

KEEP THIS DATE OPEN

A whist drive and dance, under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held in the Ilo-Ilo Hall on Monday May 11, Mother's Day You are asked to keep this date open, and further announcements will be made later.

CELEBRATION PLANNED

COURTENAY.—On Monday afternoon there was a preliminary meeting at the office of the Comox Creamery Association of those interested in the celebration of St. George's Day and Shakespeare's birthday, April 23. Those present on this occasion were Mrs. J. Hornby, and Messrs B Hughes, J. W. Flinton, Theed Pearse, R. U. Hurford, G. W. Stubbs, H. S. Baker, and F. W. Tull. Mr. Stubbs was elected secretary pro tem and a meeting is being called for Thursday afternoon next at the same place.

School Gardens And Property Being Despoiled

In the past the "Islander" has published numerous complaints concerning the wanton destruction of public property in and about the city, and thinking that such warnings would be sufficient to stop the depredations, nothing more was done in this connection. But no, such is not the case, for on Tuesday we were astonished to hear that the work of those men, who have been trying to beautify the public school ground, is being deliberately despoiled by residents of the city and district who use the ground as a shorter route to get to their work. A shrub-bordered pathway has been built, primarily for the use of the pupils but also for the use of these trespassers, but they refuse to use it, simply because by cutting across the garden a few seconds may be saved. Not content alone with doing this they also consider it necessary to grasp each plant as if to steady themselves, although of what assistance such small plants can be in this respect we are at a loss to comprehend.

Such conduct is inexcusable. Even the smallest tot at school has enough pride in the playground to keep off these flowerbeds, and surely the grown-up should be the same, the more so since they are paying out, in taxes, part of their hard-earned money for the upkeep of the school and its environs.

Charged with assault and causing grievous bodily harm to his wife, Ernest Kerton was, on Tuesday brought before magistrate Hames. The accused was taken into custody on Monday night at eleven o'clock. Kerton was remanded for further hearing on Thursday evening.

FIRE PREVENTION ESSAY BY CLAUDIA HARRISON

In our issue of March 27 announcement was made that Miss Claudia B. Harrison had won first prize for the whole of Vancouver Island, exclusive of Greater Victoria, in the public school div. of the fire prevention essay contest conducted by the British Columbia Pond of the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Blue Goose. Miss Harrison is a pupil of Vice-Principal H. E. Murray in the Cumberland Public School and her essay, for which a medal is to be presented, is published below.

"Fire is a good servant but a harsh master." True indeed is this quotation for, when handled properly and with care fire is a valuable servant. It cooks our food, boils water, affords warmth, smelts ore in the process of producing metals and is a means of giving motion to engines of all kinds besides thousands of other uses beneficial to mankind.

Nearly every day we read in glaring headlines of great unconstrollable fires destroying factories, homes, forests, entire cities and other places of value, leaving many people utterly destitute.

Canada loses forty eight million dollars every year through fires. The death toll has been estimated to be a life each day. All this is due to the negligence of those who handle it, thus allowing the servant to become the master.

Many hundred years ago man acquired the art of creating fire by the friction of two very dry sticks and later by the striking of flint or like materials. This process was very slow and required continuous effort to produce a single spark, which, when finally kindled, required unfailing and diligent fanning to make a fire.

During the past hundred years man has progressed to such an extent that a very simple means of starting a fire has been invented which however has become a menace when in the hands of careless people. This is the match.

Canada has some of the most beautiful and valuable forests in the world. Great sawmills have been built in various parts of Canada for the production of lumber which is one of the Dominion's leading industries. It is so abundant that much of it is exported to numerous countries besides providing us with homes, furniture, fuel, bridges, railway ties, factories, and many other uses equally as beneficial

Although this is so, Canada has more forest fires and other fires destructive of valuable property than comparatively any country in the world.

It is generally thought that most forest fires are due to the negligence of people who are careless in disposing of half-used matches, cigar and cigarette butts. When walking in the woods, perhaps admiring the natural home of the birds and beasts, a cigarette may be lighted and the match carelessly tossed aside without seeing that it is extinguished. Even though there be but the minutest spark from the match discarded, a current of air may fan it into a crackling fire, sweeping all before it. It takes hundreds of years to grow a forest but only a few hours to destroy one by fire, its greatest enemy. Campers also have a great deal to do with the destiny of a forest. Careful campers never light their fires near tall, dry grass, fallen logs or punk. They choose an open space, free from dry pine needles, wood, and build their fire between two boulders, if possible to get. Upon leaving camp they see that every spark is thoroughly extinguished.

A forest fire not only destroys the possibilities of lumber trade but also agriculture. Where a severe fire has burnt the ground, all the humus or decayed vegetable matter is also burnt, and where this is so, few things will grow.

People are often very careless in and about their homes. They leave matches upon the tops of stoves and other places equally as dangerous.

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TIDE TABLE, APRIL 3—10 INCLUSIVE

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

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DR. BOGGS TO LECTURE

The next lecture under the extension course of the University of British Columbia will be held in the Lecture Hall of the Athletic Association on Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock, when Dr. T. H. Boggs, Ph.D., will talk on the subject, "Periods of Business Depression; Can they be avoided?"

The lecture is open to the public, no admission being charged, and it is hoped that a large number will take this opportunity to hear such a noted speaker.

Wednesday, 20 Set For May Day Celebration

COURTENAY, April 9.—The first meeting in connection with the May Day activities was held in the Courtenay public school last night when it was decided that Wednesday, May 20 should be kept as May Day for the year 1925. Mr. George Stubbs acted as chairman and Miss Hildebrand was assigned the duties of secretary.

The financial statement as submitted by the chairman showing last year's receipts as $215.15 and expenses as $204.50 was accepted on motion by Mr. John Sutton. The various organizations of the district are to be asked to assist in the May Day celebration. These included the B.P.O.E. in charge of the sports, Native Sons for street parade. The school will arrange the program to be staged in the beautiful grounds of the Comox Agricultural Association. Native Daughters and Elks will be asked to serve refreshments to the hundreds of children on this occasion, the committee consisting of Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Robt. Hornal and Miss Grieves was appointed to have charge of the May Queen evening banquet. The Jolly Bachelors to have charge of the ball in honor of the May Queen in the Gaiety Theatre and the Courtenay Board of Trade to decorate the town and prepare the grounds. Messrs John Sutton, G. Thomas and C. Shannon finance committee.

It was suggested that the children sports program be the same as that held in Cumberland on June 3rd and the winners of May Day to represent the Courtenay school when at Cumberland. The next meeting will be held Monday, April 14.

COMMERCE BANK HERE WILL CLOSE

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, doing business in Cumberland for the past fourteen years, has decided to withdraw its branch, and all their accounts will be transferred to the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. In exchange for this the Royal Bank is closing out in Stonewall, Manitoba, in preference to the Bank of Commerce.

In future all employees of the Canadian Collieries, (Dunsmuir) Limited, will receive their pay at the Royal Bank instead of at the Commerce, as was formerly the case.

NEW MANAGEMENT AT FANNY BAY GARAGE

FANNY BAY, April 9.—Messrs F. L. Lourence and E. A. Caison, both of considerable automobile repair work experience, have taken over the Fanny Bay Garage and intend to run it under the name of Happy's Garage. They intend to stock gasoline, oils, tires and accessories as well as doing general repair work.

Lodge Members Say Farewell To Mrs. C. Graham

The home of Mrs. H. Parkinson was, on Tuesday evening, the scene of a very jolly party when several members of the Maccabee Lodge gathered to wish good fortune to Mrs. C. Graham, who is leaving Cumberland soon to join her husband in Vancouver, in which city they will reside in future. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing whist and delectable refreshments were served by Mrs Parkinson, after which Mrs. Graham was presented with two pieces of ivory as a token of the esteem in which she is held by her fellow lodge members. Prizes for the whist were won by Mrs. T. Eccleston and Mrs. W. Whitehouse.

Those present were Mesdames C. Graham, E. Covert, H. Devlin, J. Gear, W. Hunden, H. Farmer, T. Eccleston, D. Sommerville, S. Hunt, R. Goodall, W. Whitehouse, E. Gomm, J. Taylor, R. McNeil, J. Davis, J. Potter, V. Frelone, L. Francescini, J. Aspesy and J. Quinn.

News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

FREE VACCINATION MAY BE OBTAINED AT COURTENAY

COURTENAY, April 7.—With Mayor Duncan in the chair and Aldermen H. Cooke, F. Field, E. L. MacDonald and J. McKenzie in attedance, a fair amount of business was transacted at last night's meeting of the City Council. After the correspondence had been dealt with, Dr. T. H. Butters, the city health officer submitted a comprehensive report on the various dairies supplying milk to the city. In company with chief of police Hornal, he had made an inspection of some five dairies and herds. For the most part these had been found in good state of cleanliness and sanitation. Some recommendations and instructions had been left with some of the cowmen, and the medical officer gave it as his opinion that the supply of milk being received in Courtenay was safe and good. Alderman McKenzie, in moving a vote of thanks to the doctor for the report, hoped that the council would hear from him again from time to time.

It was decided to put a notice in the local paper advertising the fact that free vaccination can be obtained at Dr. Butters' office for those who are desirous of having it, between the hours of nine and ten a.m.

The question of improving the drainage system of the down town section was also discussed. The health officer gave it as his opinion that this must be attended to without delay. and a committee was appointed in this connection.

By-law No. 127 dealing with the 1925 taxes was introduced by Alderman Cooke in the absence of Alderman Pearse. This by-law received its first and second reading.

A reply from the Liquor Control Board to enquiries sent by the city indicated that repeated complaints had been received by the Control Board as to liquor conditions in Courtenay. This was in connection with deductions from last year's liquor profits. Alderman Cooks was of the opinion that these complaints must have been sent in to the Board by private individuals and that it was doubtful if it would be possible to find out who the complainants were.

Mr. L. S. Cokely, the city engineer was in attendance for the purpose of getting a plan of a city subdivision approved. This plan dealt with property on the east side of the Union Bay Road which is intersected by the track of the Comox Logging Company The plan was duly approved .

A letter from Mr. Thomas D. Anderson suggested that a truck driver should be entitled to more protection. He did not complain of the city tax, but thought that a man operating a truck for a livelihood should be supplied with a distinctive badge or number which might protect him from competition of those who were not paying the tax. The matter was referred to the Police Commissioner.

On motion of Alderman Cooke, seconded by Alderman McKenzie, the Mayor was appointed on the board of management to take the place of Mr. F. McPherson (ex-mayor of Courtenay). A communication from Provincial Premier John Oliver proposing alterations to the Municipal Act that would bring on municipal elections in December in place of January, caused the appointment of a committee consisting of Alderman Field, MacDonald and McKenzie. The committee is to report at a later date.

Application had been made for the repair of the Bevan Bridge, but the Provincial Public Works Dept., consider that the cost would not be justified under the existing conditions and is probable that the approaches of the bridge, which is said to be in an unsafe condition, will be removed.

McBRYDES' BAKERY TO SERVE ICE CREAM

COURTENAY, April 4.—The McBryde's Bakery on Union Street is making preparations to serve the public with ice cream and the products from an up-to-date soda fountain. Before the fire in the year 1916, which destroyed a good proportion of the business houses. Mr. McBryde was then serving ice cream in connection with his bakery. In fact, Courtenay's well known baker claims that the soda and ice cream business is part and parcel of the bakery and confectionery business.

During recent years there have been many calls for ice cream from the numerous patrons of the popular tea and refreshment rooms that are operated in connection with the bakery, and Mr. McBryde intends to build up his ice cream business on the same basis on which his present bakery business has been built. The best quality and the best service. Already an experienced dispenser has been engaged and the fruit to be used in connection with this new department will be nothing but the best that is grown in B.C. This new service will commence about the middle of the present month.

COURTENAY LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pretsel have returned to their home in Courtenay after an extended visit to Scotland.

Mrs. W. A. Richardson from Nelson, B.C., has been visiting friends in this district.

Messrs Ben Hughes and R. L. Ramsay made a trip to Cortes Island via Campbell River.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Corfield were visitors to Victoria, making the round trip by motor.

Mr. L. Gregory of the Gregory Tire Co., of New Westminster, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hagarty of this city for a few days this week.

REAL THRILLS RISKED IN NEW HOXIE PICTURE

Jack Hoxie's brother—for picture purposes only—in "Flying Hoofs," Universal picture to be shown in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16, is Bartlett A. Carre. Hoxie, the star, is a sheriff and circumstances lead him to suspect his brother as a notorious bandit known throughout the cattle country as "The Raven." The brother in one of the scenes drives an automobile load of men over a hazardous road and at certain spots the men leap from the speeding machine and vanish in the brush while the brother drives the car to the edge of a cliff and jumps just as it plunges into space.

Carre is 6 feet 4 inches tall; also he is an athlete and he figured he could make the jump from the car without difficulty but his height hampered him a bit in getting ready for the jump and he did not clear the car until the front wheels were over the edge of the cliff. Then he tottered for a second or so while Hoxie's director Cliff Smith, and the camera force looked on in horror.

"Fell farther than that in an airplane once," nonchalantly said Carre as he was being congratulated on his escape. He joined the Royal Flying Corps of Canada at the beginning of the war, quitting De Pauw University for the purpose. The injuries he sustained in the fall caused him to be invalided out of the service before going overseas.

"Flying Hoofs" furnishes many thrills and Hoxie does some of the most sensational riding of his long screen career, on Scout. Universal Ranch Riders are prominent in the cast. There are two charming love interests in the picture and a number of intensely dramatic scenes.

The supporting cast includes Charlotte Stevens, Alys Murrel, Duke Lee, J. Gordon Russell, William Welsh and William Lester.

BAZAAR WAS SUCCESS

COURTENAY, April 7.—The bazaar held in the baesment of the Presbyterian Church this afternoon under the auspices of the St. George's Ladies Social Aid was an outstanding success. The proceeds amounted to the handsome sum of upwards of $175. During the afternoon a large attendance patronized the various stalls which were very capably managed by members of the auxiliary and were as follows:

Miscellaneous stall: Mrs. J. Cairns, Mrs. Fielder and Mrs. Herbert Smith. Plants and bulbs: Mrs. J. J. McKenzie and Mrs. Hodgson. Aprons; Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. E. G. Gray. Children's stall: Mrs. Percy Booth and Mrs. Pattison. Bran Dip: Mrs. Thomson. Cooked food stall: Mrs. H. McQuillan and Mrs. W. J. Carroll. The candy stall was in charge of senior members of the C.G. I.T. As the business of the bazaar proceeded dainty afternoon teas were served by a number of the ladies.

WILL INSTAL NEW OFFICERS THURSDAY

Next thurday night at Courtenay installation of the newly elected officers of Courtenay Assembly, No. 3 of the Native Sons of Canada, will take place. It is expected that a number of the members of the Grand Council will be present, some of them having signified their intention of coming up Island from Victoria.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MRS. W. J. CARROLL

COURTENAY, April 7.—At the last regular meeting of the Ladies' Social Aid of St. George's Presbyterian Church, Mrs. W. J. Carroll, the president, was the recipient of a beautiful presentation by the other members. The presentation was in the form of a very handsomely bound volume of the new church hymnal and was given as a slight token of the esteem in which Mrs. Carroll is held by the Auxiliary. Mrs. Walter Brown read a short address which accompanied the presentation. Mrs. Carroll has now been five years at the head of the St. George's Social Aid.

GUESTS AT RIVERSIDE

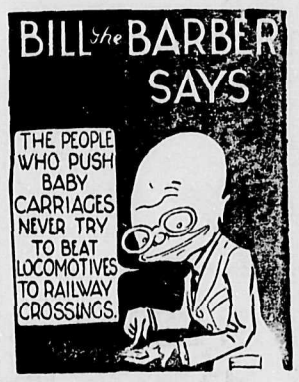
The following guests arrived at the Riverside Hotel, yesterday: Mrs. H. G. Sinclair, Vancouver; Mr. A. T. Caperley, Vancouver; J. D. Lillico, Vancouver; Mr. D. Tucker, Menzies Bay; Mrs. R. P. Bishop, Victoria; Mr. F. Kingston, Victoria, Mr. J. A. Barnwell, Victoria; Mr. F. F. Dorsey, Vancouver; Mr. M. K. Dobson, Vancouver Mr. Max H. Tibb, Vancouver; Mr. H. T. Eddycombe, Vancouver; Mr. J. W. Dawes, New Westminster.

HOW A COUNTRY NEWSPAPERMAN BECAME RICH

An Exchange says the editor of a weekly newspaper moved to town one day and deposited $50,000 in one of the local banks. He had been publishing his little country paper for thirty years and had moved to the city with around $50,000 to his credit. When asked by the reporter for the secret of his great financial success, he said:

"I attribute my abiliyt to retire with a $50,000 bank account after thirty years in the country newspaper field to close application to duty; always hewing to the mark and letting the chips fall where they may; the most rigid rules of economy; never spending a cent foolishly; everlastingly keeping at my job with a whole heart; and the death of an uncle who left me $49,999.50."

No doubt this shining example of success in the realm of country newspaperdom will be regarded as an incentive by the younger generation of this community. How many city editors labor thirty years and find themselves in possession of a credit balance of fifty cents? Yet here is one who has shunned the bright lights and wound up all square with a little besides—and a fat legacy from a benevolent uncle. Surely youth will take this as an argument against gravitating to the cities.



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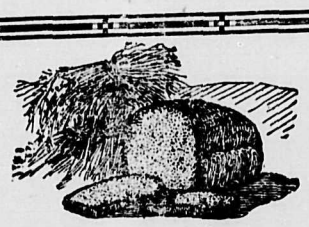

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The Judge :- The Blind Man's Bluff ..... by M.B.

FOUR GIGANTIC SEA VESSELS IN 'THE SEA HAWK'

Having viewed the year's biggest dramas and spectacles dealing with adventure on land, local photoplay lovers are curiously awaiting the initial showing of what is regarded as the greatest sea drama ever filmed. Frank Lloyd's producion of "The Sea Hawk," a first National Picture, adapted from Rafael Sabatini's celebrated novel of the same title. It will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, Cumberland, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20, 21 and 22 and The Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 23, 24 and 25.

"The Sea Hawk," for five years one of the best sellers on the popular fiction shelf, and dealing with the colorful adventures of English knights and sweethearts and Barbary corsairs, has required a gigantic background for its many vivid scenes.

Four gigantic sea going vessels of the Sixteenth Century, exact in every detail and manned by over a thousand sailors, corsairs, galley slaves and officers, participate in much of the action, several naval battles, during which ships ram into each other head on, then lash themselves together, while their crews engage in hand to hand combat, are said to be but a few of the unique and highly exciting scenes of the production.

Having to do with the life of Sir Oliver Tressilian as a Spanish prisoner at the oars of the galleon, his escape and final elevation to the command of a Moorish gallease and all of the basha's corsairs, "The Sea Hawk" reveals many bits of historical facts never visualized before, and there is said to be many thrills and heart throbs in the episodes depicting the struggles of the late English knight to convince his sweetheart of his innocence of the murder of her brother, and to regain his lost standing among his countrymen, and in the favor of Asad, ruler of Algiers.

The seas scenes are said to be the most unique and the biggest in physical action, although they do not over shadow the gorgeousness of the early English scenes and the quaint Oriental beauty of the Algerian sequences. More than $85,000 in costumes were designed and executed for the members of "The Sea Hawk" cast that the details of early fashion might not be neglected.

Milton Sills heads the exceptional cast in Mr. Lloyd's big spectacle, playing the dual character of Sir Oliver Tressilian and Sakr-el-Bahr. Enid Bennett has been given the principal feminine role, with Lloyd Hughes, Marc MacDermott, Wallace Beery, Frank Currier, Wallace MacDonald, Hector V. Sarno, Fred de Silva, Kathleen Key, Mme. Medea Radzina, Christine Montt, Lionel Belmore, Robert Bolder and others of note lending support.

Among the many beautiful scenic shots the picture is said to contain are some of the most successful night scenes ever filmed—in particular a battle between an English frigate manned by 400 men and a Moorish gallease rowed by 200 slaves and defended by twenty-five brass cannons and a hundred spearmen and bowmen.

DR. W. BRUCE GORDON
Dental Surgeon
Office Cor. of Dunsmuir Ave.
Opposite Ilo-Ilo Theatre
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NANAIMO MEMBER SUGGESTS A TAX UPON LUMBER

OTTAWA,—An export taxation on Canadian lumber was advocated in the House of Commons recently by T. W. Dickie, Conservative, Nanaimo.

To conserve Canadian timber and prevent wholesale exportation, Mr. Dickie thought that a tax of $5.00 a thousand feet board measurement might be placed on all hard woods and on numbers 1 and 2 grades of spruce, pine and similar woods.

On inferior logs he recommended a tax of $2.00 a thousand. On pulp wood he recommended a tax of $2.50 a cord for the cut on settler's lands and of $5.00 a cord on all other pulp wood.

Effective in two years

This tax, he thought, should become effective on January 31, 1927. This would give the present users of Canada's lumber time to readjust their business and establish mills in Canada, if they wished.

In the interim, he would like to see the duty applied on all exports in excess of the 1924 shipments. This would prevent the present exploiters of Canadian lumber from "making a Roman holiday" with our forest products.

BARTHELMESS PLAYS STRONG ROLE IN PINERO STORY

Once more Richard Barthelmess proves that one does not have to stick to handsome matinee idol parts to be a success in the movies.

He proved it as the plain backwoods boy hero of "Tol'able David," as he also did with his portrayal of the Chink in "Broken Blossoms."

He proved it as the rugged sailor lad of "Fury." He proves it again and more emphatically than ever before in "The Enchanted Cottage," First National picture showing this Friday and Saturday at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre.

This time he proves it as a returned English soldier, a victim of the world war.

The story is simple and strong. Hating himself because of his worn body, Oliver Bashford (Barthelmess) breaks his engagement with his boyhood sweetheart, quits his family and goes into seclusion in a lonely cottage in the woods. There he meets Laura, lonely little governess and as ugly as himself. Learning that his sister intends to live with him "to cheer him up," he endeavors to avoid her by marrying Laura. Oliver and Laura at first hate themselves for what they have done. But soon thereafter they begin to see with the eyes of love. To each other they become the most beautiful of all living creatures. They are re-created by love which gives them a beauty that none others can see.

Only a very fine artist could give such a splendid characterization as Barthelmess, and no better selection for the role of Laura could have been made than that of lovely May McAvoy, who, like Barthelmess, sacrifices her own good looks, except in a charming dream sequence of the picture to the makeup of an ugly duckling.

"The Enchanted Cottage," adapted from Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's play, was directed by John S. Robertson, and supporting the star, besides his talented leading lady, are such artists as Marion Coakley, Florence Short, Holmes E. Herbert, Ethel Wright, Ida Waterman and Alfred Hickman.

The English settings designed by Livingston Platt, are in themselves a fine achievement. Taken as a whole "The Enchanted Cottage" is an unforgettable piece of screen entertainment.

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—James Allen in Forward.

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THE HIGH TIDE OF EASTER

Shadow and sunlight, ebb and flood, mourning and rejoicing are not more opposite than the subdued and sorrow mood befitting Lent, and the triumphant gladness of Easter. As Good Friday in the solemn passing, recalls to us the day when the darkness of the cross made the sun ashamed to shine, so Easter Sunday, with a supreme radiance, indicates the hour that is the coronation of humanity. Jew and Roman combined in the crucifixion of Him who came to save but they could have had no power against Him had he not willingly offered himself to atone for the sins of the world. "I am the Good Shepherd," He said. "I lay down My life for the sheep. I have power to lay it down and I have power to take it again." No mere man could have made that assertion. Well might the sun in darkness hide

And shut His glories in,
When God, the mighty maker, died
For man, the creature's sin.

Christ died and we must die. There is an hour in the unseen future known to God, but unknown to us, when our friends and kindred will say of us, one by one, "He is gone." "She is not here." But Christ arose again from the dead, and so shall we. We shall live again. Not in this poor world of change and loss, but in a far more beautiful one, into which death cannot enter.

Because Chirst lives, we shall live. This is the joy of Easter, and this is why when Lent is over and winter is past and spring has returned Christian life reaches its highest water mark on the shores of time in an exultant alleluia that reverberates around the globe.

THE GLORIOUS DAY

Over the whole world on Sunday will ring the anthems of ressurrection. Beginning in the far Orient it runs, with the dawn to the limits of the Occident, is sounded from every church bell up to heaven like a paean of hope and promise. The winter is past, and Nature has set man again the lesson, which since time began she has spread out before him in the earth, that book which may be read by the unlearned savage as well as civilized man. There is no death, there is no effort that sinks into the dim void and becomes naught, there is no cessation of soul influence. The summer comes and its glory passes, the harvest time of our lives wanes, the fields are brown and barren, and looking over them sadly we grieve that all of our hopes were not brought to fruition.

Yet we have lived and loved, and that is within itself a boon. From the graves where were laid our crucified joy, our blameless offerings to untoward destiny, our loved and noble ideals, shall arise a glorified spirit to guide others down the rough way to the place where the "great light" shines. No path of sorrow in the vale of life is virgin to the naked feet of our shrinking souls. Wherever the water is deepset and the shadows fall darkest, there trod the martyrs of the ages and though they found the sepulcher at the end of the journey, being dead, they yet live and speak with undying utterance.

Chirst is risen from the dead! Long ages passed when it seemed to the waiting nations that He was yet in the tomb, and in the sleep of death had forgotten the world. Toil, strifes and anguish were the portion of His people, for the poor are His. Wickedness wore the robe and crown and filled the earth with sighing. Even then there were brave hearts that looked up through the clouds and listened for the anthem of the resurrection. It was heard at last, and liberty of thought, faith and conscience were proclaimed. The cerements of terror are cast off and lie in the open sepulcher, and with them are the broken shackles and rendered fetters.

EASTER PLANT LEGENDS

The Christian legends connected with plants generally explain their behavior during Passion week. The aspen still shivers with remorse because when Christ passed, it had boldly faced the heavens instead of bowing its head in company with the other trees. The Saviour cast one look on it and the memory of that sorrowful glance is handed down even to this generation.

The willow was used for the scourges, and ever since it has drooped, it is not to be touched as firewood. However, it affords a safe refuge in a storm, for not even lightning will deign to strike it. A fungas that grows on the elder and is now known as Jew's ears, was orignally called Judas' ears. The wood sorrel was standing at the foot of the cross and received some drops of the precious blood. These she still carries. The Italians have the same legend and call this little blossom "alleluia," as if the very flowers rejoice in the great gift of the world. The scarlet anemone, too, is said to bear the stains of Christ's blood.

THE EASTER EGG

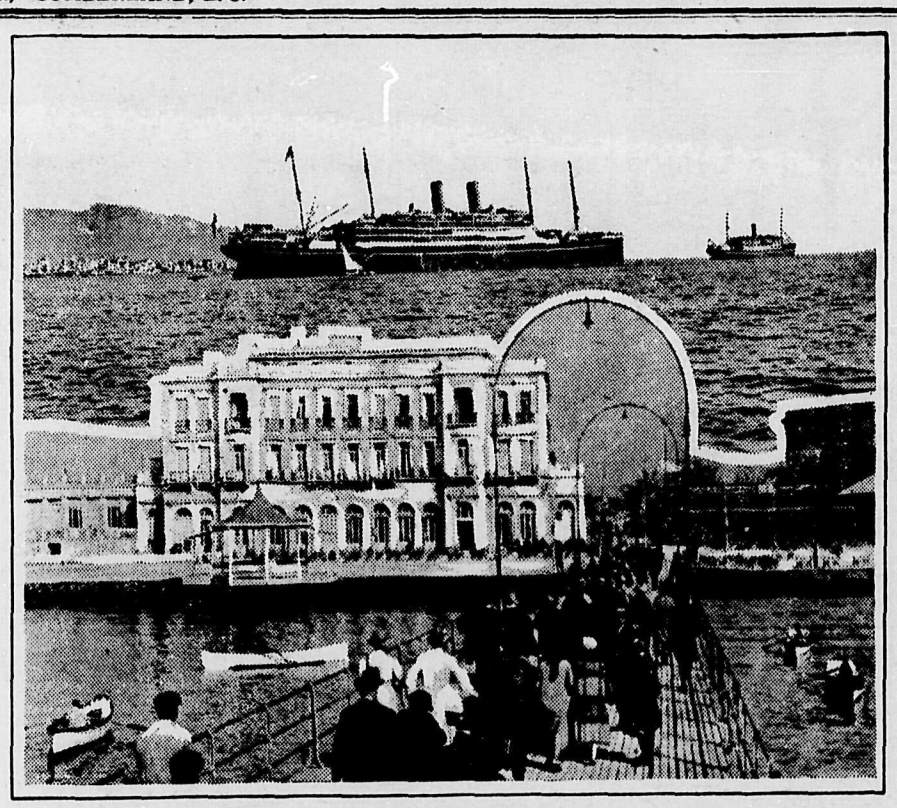
From all traditions, the egg has been associated with Easter from the beginning of its celebration. It is supposed to typify the revival of life out of death, or, in other words, the resurrection. Another beautiful suggestion of this idea is developed in the butterfly, and it would seem that nothing could be more appropriate for an Easter decoration than these lovely winged creatures whose mission in life, like that of a rare and gifted soul of which it was anciently regarded as the emblem, seems only to diffuse joy and radiance and beauty wherever they go. Formerly the eggs were blessed by the priests and distributed among the parishioners, the gilded ones being reserved for royal personages. Sometimes they were painted and intended as gifts to sweethearts for which often the most celebrated artists did not disdain to contribute their art.

EASTER MILLINERY

Easter approaches and aside from its character as a religious festival, it is significant in the feminine mind of spring millinery. Miss Vanity finds Easter much to her liking, for, while the church goers are thinking of the religious import she is regaling herself in her new dress and bonnet. The great gown of radiance and splendor is hooked up the back. Miss Vanity takes a deep breath and pulls hard. The atrocious deed of squeezing a natural 28 waist into an unnatural 18 inch gown is accomplished. The collar is choking. What matter? The hat that looks like a bee hive, with great ceremony is securely anchored to a Psyche knot that is transferable. Miss Vanity is in full uniform. After drawing on her gloves she sails forth to church, the happiest woman in all Christendom, feeling so swollen with bonnet glory that she walked boldly to the very front pew where all might see the splendor of her top piece and she stood up first of all and sat down last and walked the longer way home, and then sat in state on the front porch. Does she hear the church service? Not a word. She is wondering if the back hooks are showing and if the 18-inch waist will produce immediate death or slow destruction. But she is beautiful, therefore she is happy. Whether or not she is comfortable is a different and less pleasant matter

Certainly the new Easter is a strong contrast to the old. We know that things do move, so let them go!

There are many superstitions connected with Sunday which are almost as imperative as laws. One of these is the necessity of having something new to wear on this day in order to insure happiness for the coming year. Hence the Easter bonnet.



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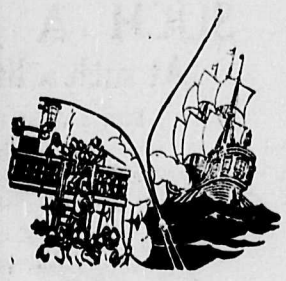

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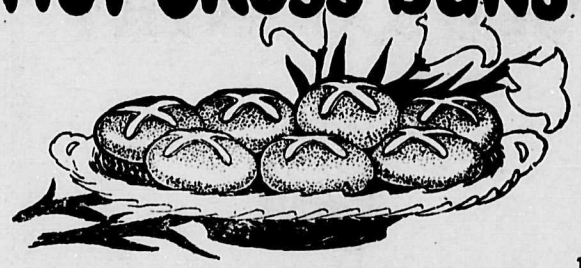

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The Victoria program includes all roads as far as Nanaimo, and another crew will be started out from Nanaimo to cover all roads north at the same time. The whole work should not take more than two months to complete, and when this is done there will be no district with a more complete and uniform system of road signs.

Most of the material for the signs is to be bought in Victoria, and the plan provides for the carrying of a sign painter with the crew, and each sign will be painted right at the location, while the post is being set. This was the scheme adopted in the large road signing program carried out on the Lower Mainland two years ago, and was found to give the very best results.

RUDYARD KIPLING HAD A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE WHEN JOINING MASONS

The following letter was sent recently by Rudyard Kipling in reply to an inquiry as to his Masonic experiences: "In reply to your letter I was secretary for some years of Lodge Hope and Perseverance, No. 782, E.C. (Lahore, English Constitution), which included Brethren of at least four creeds. I was entered by a member of the Brahmo Somaj (a Hindu), passed by a Mahomedan, and raised by an Englishman. Our Tyler was an Indian Jew. We met, of course, on the level, and the only difference that anyone would notice was that at our banquets some of the brethern, who were debarred by cast rules from eating food not ceremonially prepared, sat over empty plates. I had the good fortune to be able to arrange a series of informal lectures by brethern of various faiths, on the baptismal ceremonies of their religions." Mr. Kipling was initiated in the lodge mentioned in the same year that he published "Departmental Ditties," before he attained his majority.

THE TIDES

The first warm days are sure to see some of you at the beach. You will stop your play to watch the tide as it ebbs or flows. Why does the water sometimes come close to the bank, at others stop some distance from the shore? It is an old question and the answer is not easy to understand. We have taken an answer from an article found some time ago in a copy of My Magazine, which some of our older readers may like to think about.

Everyone knows that the tides are rhythmic—that is to say, they occur about equal intervals, like the dripping of water from a leaking tap in contrast to the running murmur of the brook. The tides are rhythmic in their ebb and flow, and also in the regular recurrence of the very high and low tides.

The moon pulls the near side of the earth more strongly than it pulls the centre, and the waters more strongly than the solid earth, so that the sea on the side nearest the moon is heaped up and we have high tide. But the moon pulls the far side of the earth less strongly than it pulls the centre, and the water less strongly than the land (as the waters are still farther away), so there must come about a bulging of the sea on the side farthest from the moon, and we have another high tide. At two opposite sides of the earth there must be high tides at the same time, and at opposite places—half-way between the places where there is high tide—there will low tides.

As the earth revolves on its axis every meridian comes opposite the moon in turn, and, as one revolution takes twenty-four hours, there are usually two high tides and two low tides in that period, one when the place is nearest the moon and one when it is farthest away. The angle at which the moon lies in relation to the earth has also an effect upon the tides, and we must go a step farther, for the sun also exerts a pull on the earth, and it is when sun, moon and earth are all in a straight line, so that the pull of the sun and moon comes together, with the earth at its nearest, that we get the highest tides. What is then produced is a great tidal wave, sweeping round the earth at a speed unimagined by any of the world's inventors, the astonishing speed of 500 to 600—or even 660—miles an hour. The velocity is reduced as the tide comes near land, and the wave breaks up, being influenced by islands and peninsulas, straits and channels.

The tide comes in sometimes gently sometimes violently, according to the state of the weather and the configuration of the coast, but however it comes it must come with a thud on the shore, which is felt by all shore animals. There is also great carrying power in the currents that come with the tide, bearing along in their grip not only sand and fine gravel, but shingle and stones. As we all know, this impact of the sea upon the land cuts into the coast and wears down the rocks, and what is worn off in one region is deposited elsewhere. At one place the land loses; at another place it gains.

HINTS FOR SPRING'S AMATEUR DECORATOR

If the weather is damp or frosty, a room that is to be redecorated should have a fire lighted in it the day before painting is commenced. While the paint is drying a very small fire should be kept going. Keep the windows open at the same time.

Old paint and damp woodwork absorb moisture, and all outside work, therefore, must be dried before the new paint is applied, otherwise it will blister and peel later on in the year.

See that a room is free of dust and dirt before painting, and have a rubber and a bottle of turps handy to wipe off at once any brushmarks that are unwanted or any paint spilled or splashed.

Paint collects in corners in ugly little blobs, so every few minutes pass the brush over the corners to gather up any surplus.

Do not charge the brush too fully. Dip only three-parts of the bristles into the paint, and do not recharge till all has been used.

Three parts putty to one part white lead should be used for stopping holes, always tinted with a little of the paint which is to be used later. It should be pressed home with a painter's knife and then levelled off. It should dry very hard.

Turn your window boxes or plants once a week so that they do not always grow in one direction, towards the sunlight. A lop-sided plant is not pretty.

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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT R. S. C. CHAPTER 115

Wood and English, Limited, hereby give notice that they have, under section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Victoria at Victoria, B.C., a description of the site and the plans of the Mill, Log Booming Grounds and Docks proposed to be built in the West Arm of Beaver Cove in front of Lots 115, 1092 and 1093.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, Wood and English Limited will under section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said Mill, Log Booming Grounds and Docks.

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PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESTEAD LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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COURTENAY LOCALS

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Dr. and Mrs. Millard and Miss Christine have returned from an extended visit to Europe.

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Aquitania Apr. 8, Apr. 29, May 20; Berengaria Apr. 15, May 6, 27; Mauretania Apr. 22, May 13, June 3.
To Londonderry and Glasgow.
Athenia Apr. 11; Columbia Apr. 18; Cameronia Apr. 25; Tuscania May 2.
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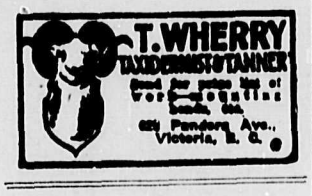

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Fire Prevention Essay

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Those who are careful use safety matches and see that all chimneys are cleaned at least twice a year, that the space between stove and floor is covered with some heat resisting material. These people also see that inflamable materials are kept at a reasonable distance from stoves or furnaces. Stove pipe holes are covered with heavy tin, furnace and electric light wires are properly covered and the latter are kept well dusted if near stove pipes. Under parts of the house are enclosed so that the wind cannot blow paper and like materials near the basement, stove or furnace. Careful people never think of putting paint, gas, oil can or oily waste, such as rags saturated with oil, in any place where there is a likelihood of spontaneous combustion, causing any damage. All rubbish that is inflamable is put in some receptacle where there is no danger of its being ignited, until it is disposed of. All receptacles for disposing of ashes or like material are made of heavy metal or some material equally substantial non-inflabable. Candles or lamps are rarely used where electric current is available and then with the greatest of care. Gas and coal oil are never kept in the house and, under no circumstances whatever, ever used for starting a fire, because of the likelihood of causing an explosion.

Canada has the greatest future of any country in the world because of its natural resources particularly timber and it is absolutely essential that her great timber limits should be adequately protected from the danger of fire.

First Photo of Visit of General Pershing to Cuba, Where The Former C. I. C. is Now ill.
General Pershing received by Governor Barcelo at the Governor's Palace, Santiago de Cuba, last week. Governor Jose R. Barcelo is seen in center behind desk; General John J. Pershing at the left; and Brigadier General Herrera of the Cuban Army, right.

Here and There

Under the joint Canadian-British Government scheme, 3,000 families are being brought to Alberta this year and the first party of families will arrive in April. They will first be guaranteed employment and later will take up their own land.

Henry E. Suckling, Treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Railway since 1908, died recently at Atlantic City after an illness of several months. He was born at Gibraltar in 1851 and had been associated with railways in a treasury capacity since his early manhood.

J C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Sask., known as the "world's champion wheat grower" returned home recently from a lecture tour of the British Isles. "Go West, young man, go West," is his advice to all who wish to try their fortunes in the Dominion.

Speaking at Toronto, Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario, said that the estimated output of the mines of the province this year will be around $75,000,000. In regard to gold he stated that by 1928 Ontario was expected to top the total production of the United States.

A new Silver Trophy donated by the English Football Association to the Dominion of Canada Football Association for annual competition among Canadian clubs has arrived in Canada and will be on exhibition at Canadian Pacific stations at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and right across the West.

An expedition which will try to climb Mount Logan (19,359 feet) in the Yukon, the loftiest peak in Canada, is to leave Vancouver in April. It will be headed by A. H. McCarthy and Col. W. E. Foster, of Vancouver, and six other gentlemen, including a representative of the English Alpine Club, will complete the party.

Agricultural products in the Province of Manitoba during the year 1924 reached a total estimated value of $164,312,857, according to figures issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. This amount is nearly double that of the previous year and is accounted for largely by the big upturn in the price of wheat.

The shield which was taken from the gates of Old Quebec when the city was captured by General Wolfe, and now in the possession of the town of Hastings, will be returned to the Ancient Capital. The Hastings Council have decided to return the shield which was presented to them by General Wolfe Murray, a descendant of the famous soldier.

Miss Ethel Loginska, temperamental pianist, gave another taste of her quality when she lectured a socially prominent audience for coughing in the middle of a concert at Englewood, N.J. "If you can't control yourselves, please don't stay here," she remarked. About fifteen disgruntled members of the audience left the hall indignantly.

Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies have developed the idea of using snow shoes for horses over the heavy snow tracks of that region. In this way great quantities of supplies are brought considerable distances across trails that would otherwise be impassable to heavy loads. Trail Orders are holding their second great Pow-Wow early in August next.

Devising a new kind of motion picture camera with a built-in motor that is almost noiseless in operation, Burton S. Moore, proprietor of the Nictau Camps in New Brunswick, has succeeded in taking about 4,000 feet of film of wild life in action which will be shown in due course on Canadian and United States screens. He has been particularly successful in depicting every motion in that special phenomenon by partridges known as drumming.

Over half of last year's western grain crop was handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway according to data just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of the total grain inspections numbering 172,856 cars during the seven months to February 28 last, 99,237 cars were on the company's lines, representing 57½ per cent, while of the 130,157 cars delivered at Fort William and Port Arthur during the same period 68,000 or 52.8 per cent are credited to the company.

The Hatching Season.

BIG PICTURE COMEDY ON THE DARWINIAN THEORY IS COMING

Did man descend from the monkey? Does this really explain many of the monkey-like traits man shows? Is the monkey smarter than man in many subjects wherein instinct is superior to knowledge? Who can be the funnier, man or monkey? Which species does more absurd things?

These and many other questions are raised by the unique photoplay feature, "Darwin Was Right," the latest William Fox screen hit which is billed as the attraction at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. Raised in a spirit of fun and in the midst of irresistibly funny situations, they are said to be all the more impressive and this is heralded as one of the few out-and-out comedies to make people ponder a popular subject with seriousness afterwards.

When Darwin first promulgated his theories, he was laughed at by many of the most brilliant savants and his ideas are still scouted by plenty of wiseacres of all varieties. However, as Father Time has wended his inevitable way ever onward, importance has been attached to the entire doctrine in ever-increasing volume. If Darwin was right, humanity has been foolish in one way, and, if Darwin was wrong, it has been foolish in another way.

Recently certain great leaders in American public life have given fresh impetus to the discussion by adding the weight of their distinction to advancing their interpretations of the laws involved and now as a consequence there are more people interested in the subject than ever before. This is no doubt the reason why Mr. Fox has made his picture version of the subject at this time. It is evident that he has displayed acumen in expanding the field of the debate to the screen at so opportune a moment, and, it is a foregone conclusion the net results of so many people seeing the film will be to extensively augment the amusing bickering over the possible progenitors of man for some months to come.

Thumb prints show on paper,
Footprints on the sand,
But nothing yet discovered
Beats five aces in a hand.

MINERAL ACT

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Teal Fractional, Robin, Red Bird, Canary, Black Bird, Blue Jay, Lark, Wren Snow Bird, Birch No. 2, Hemlock No. 2, Cedar No. 2, Spruce No. 2, Tamarack No. 2, Swan No. 2, Raven No. 2, Pine No. 2, Fir No. 2, Maple No. 2, Oak Fractional, Locust, Long Fractional, Loon, Hawk Fractional, Mink, Martin, Eagle No. 11, Eagle No. 12 and Eagle No. 13 Mineral Claims, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District.

Where located:—Near Old Sport Mine, Elk Lake.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for Coast Copper Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate' No. 75,895C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of October, A.D., 1924.

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SHIRLEY MASON IN "THAT FRENCH LADY" SCORES TRIUMPH

With petite Shirley Mason in a role more suited to her chic personality than in which she has appeared recently, "The French Lady," coming to to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. The picture, a William Fox production, is an adaptation of William J. Hurlburt's well known stage play, "The Strange Woman," which made a lasting impression on Broadway.

"That French Lady," is the story of a Parisian writer, Inez De Pierrefond who, through a luckless marriage is won over to the much discussed theory of free love. She writes a book on the subject, declaring that the wedding ceremony is a bond of slavery for women. Its bold declarations make even Paris gasp.

It is then that Inez meets John Hemingway, a young American student, and his friend Charlie Abbey. Inez and Hemingway fall in love and it is not until John asks the girl to marry him and return to America that he learns of her views on marriage. Being a perfectly conventional person, Hemingway is stunned. With the forceful assistance of Abbey, however, his love proves stronger than his scruples and he brings Inez home to his mother in Delhi, Iowa. It is then that the action of the picture takes the form of a whirlwind. A social revolution and counter revolution on the part of Inez puts the town in a state of chaos and, when things look their blackest, out of the darkness appears the gentle, charitable mother of John Hemingway. Her willingness to let John and Inez live their lives as they see fit, conventions and all else to the contrary, opens Inez's eyes to the nobleness of unselfish sacrifice. If this sweet woman could forego her conventional training of a life time for the happiness of her son, then she, too, could give up a mere pet theory. She does so, willingly.

In the cast with Miss Mason are Theodore Von Eltz, Harold Goodwin, Charles Coleman, Kate Lester and Lucy Beaumont.

THE BEAVER AND LIFE INSURANCE

The following essay, written by Mr. H. G. MacKinnon, of Cumberland, was published in the March issue of the Agents' Bulletin of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, of which he is the local agent. It was entitled "Thoughts Suggested by the 1925 Calendar," but a more appropriate heading would be "The Beaver and Life Insurance," as it gives an interesting account of that wonderful little animal which is the emblem of Canada.

The selection by the Mutual Life of Canada of the Beaver as their emblem is particularly fitting. It is the recognition by a great Canadian Company, whose policy is construction and conservation, of a wonderful Canadian animal whose constructive industry is probably the greatest single force that nature has provided for conservation.

In terms of work, the theoretical unit is the horse-power. This consists of the power exerted in raising 33,000 lbs one foot in one minute or 3,300 lbs. 10 feet in one minute.

The total horse-power affected therefore by the collective efforts of innumberable of these little animals down through the centuries in the felling of timber, transporting of material and the construction of dams is incalcuable and can be classed only as one of the great natural forces.

Since action and reaction are equal the titanic labors of the beaver have had far reaching effects. What could have been the purpose and what is the effect of all this labor? Dealing with the effect first we find that his is the only resistance offered to the destructive combination of temperature, water and gravity that would carry off all silt and sediment to the sea and make of everything water courses, gravel beds and treeless wastes, barren of vegetation.

Against these conditions, and where ever running water is found, the beaver builds his dams with fine consideration making them wide enough to be used as roads and these dams soon form lakes that trap the silt and later become swamps and marshes and still later the most beautiful meadows. This work he continues on each stream up to its source unless interrupted by man who short-sightedly values the beaver for his pelt rather than his usefulness as a conservation engineer. With good luck, however, this wonderful builder continues his work up stream until he succeeds in forming those series of meadows and plateaus, so common to nearly all countries, rich in alluvial soil and self-contained in respect to the conservation of moisture. This makes possible the growth and development of great timber and agricultural wealth. So much for the effect which is clearly shown in the Canadian heritage in the physical shaping of which the beaver has been such a tremendous factor. The purpose, however, is not so clear, unless in addition to his other virtues our beaver friend is equipped with almost human intelligence and possesses a shrewd idea of the Principle of Insurance and visualizing the future, took out and matured with uncreasing labor the great National Endowment of farm and forest land which the people of Canada are enjoying today.

COMOX VALLEY COW-TESTING ASSOCIATION

Following is a list of cows in the above association that gave 50 lbs. or more of butter-fat for March, 1925.

Days Fresh	Name of Cow	Breed	Lb. Milk	Lb. Fat	Owner
130	Lilly	Gdr. Jersey	1362	76.2	W. A. Urquhart
130	Bell	Gdr. Jersey	1368	73.8	W. A. Urquhart
123	Josephine	Gdr. Jersey	1452	72.6	W. A. Urquhart
45	Ivy	Gdr. Jersey	1191	64.3	R. U. Hurford
56	Lilly of Haven	P.B. Jersey	1389	63.8	R. U. Hurford
110	Buddy 1st	Gdr. Jersey	1344	61.8	W. A. Urquhart
70	Laudseers Bonny Fern	P.B. Jersey	1505	60.6	Miss M. J. Hardy
114	Happy Hallow Sultanna 3rd	P.B. Jersey	999	52.9	J. McKenzie
44	Blossom	Gdr. Jersey	1122	59.4	Pritchard Bros.
65	Maxine	Gdr. Jersey	1164	58.2	W. A. Urquhart
45	Bell	Gdr. Jersey	1074	57.9	W. Rennison
150	Spots	Gdr. Jersey	1260	56.7	W. A. Urquhart
30	Molly	Gdr. Jersey	1200	52.8	C. Hughes
103	Northern Star	P.B. Jersey	1056	52.8	R. U. Hurford
156	Leonette of Hearsney	P.B. Jersey	1035	52.7	T. Menzies
135	Polly	Gdr. Jersey	930	52.0	W. A. Urquhart
39	Betty	Gdr. Jersey	984	51.1	W. A. Urquhart
130	Pet	Gdr. Jersey	1002	51.1	Pritchard Bros.
30	Blossoms	Gdr. Jersey	1122	50.5	W. Rennison.

WM. ROSE, Supervisor.

CHARGE OF THE BOBBED BRIGADE

Bobbed hair to right of us
Bobbed hair to left of us,
Bobbed hair behind us,
Tresses asundered.
Some with a heavy crop,
Some with a lighter mop,
Into the barber shop
Walked the Bobbed Hundred.
Women of high degree,
Women past fifty-three,
Determined that they shall be
One of the numbered.
Women of every class,
Mother and little lass,
Flappers all join the mass
Of the Bobbed Hundred.
Some with banks some without,
Some shingled roundabout,
Some in curls some in doubt,
Fear they have blundered.
Some of them look real swell,
Some of them look like—well
Just as well not to tell
On the Bobbed Hundred.

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NEW FLANNELS—
NEW GINHAMS—
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and many more line
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THREE BEER PARLORS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

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law. If you want to smoke you must bring your own cigar or cigarette for there are no such things for sale. There are no blinds on the windows, for this system with its restrictions has given the business a decided uplift and no one need be afraid of being seen on the premises. The experiment is proving popular and those houses that have secured licenses claim to be satisfied with the business already done. From a moral standpoint—if there be such a thing in the liquor business, it is a step up, and as people will have their beer the present method of service seems to be the most practical. It should be a success.

The King George Hotel received a license in Wednesday's mail and will be open for business this week. Mr. Bonora is making his beer parlor one of the most comfortable on the Island.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Linger-Longer Club will be held in the Union Hotel on Tuesday, April 14th, at 7:30 p.m. It is especially requested that all members be present.

A FISH STORY

Ike Walton at his best never had a thing on some of the fishermen of Cumberland. More fish stories have been told during the past few days than for a long, long time. Some of them are real good. Here's one. Last Sunday, Fred Pickard and party wended their way to the Twin Holes on the Puntledge River. Billy McLennan had also gone to the same place. Fred hooked a dandy but was having trouble in landing it. Billy, always resourceful, was following the fish. All of a sudden Fred's tackle broke but Billy gave the fish a couple of kicks and now there is an argument going on as to who really caught the trout. Some good specimens of the finny tribe have been secured in Comox Lake, Puntledge, Courtenay and Tsolum Rivers besides a number of good catches that have been made at Campbell River and Campbell Lakes.

FIRST AID CLASSES WILL COMMENCE

First Aid classes for men will commence on Sunday, April 12th at 11:00 a.m. in the First Aid Hall and for ladies on Tuesday evening, April 14 at 7:00. It is hoped that as many as possible will take advantage of these classes. Tuition is free and a most cordial invitation is extended to all parties interested to call at the first aid hall on the above dates and enrol.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A., desire to thank the public in general for its kind and hearty support of the benefit whist drive and dance which was held in the Association's Hall on Monday evening. More especially do they extend their thanks to Mrs. Harling for her kindness in donating the beautiful cushion for the raffle which proved such a success. Thanks are also extended to Messrs Stewart, Jackson, Newman, Robertson and Goodall for the excellent music provided at the dance, to Mr. M. Brown for the loan of dishes, to the Veterans for the use of the Hall, and to all others who helped in every way possible.

NOT CLOSING POSTOFFICE

COMOX, April 6.—Replies have been received from both A. W. Neill, M.P., and the postoffice inspector to the effect that there is no truth in the report that the local postoffice is to be closed. The government proposes to sell or rent the public building and put the postoffice on the basis of the ordinary country office. The change will have no effect on the present postal facilities.

MAKE THE KIDDIES HAPPY AT EASTER

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Social and Personal

Spend Easter in Vancouver.
Miss Janet E. Robertson left on Thursday evening to spend the Easter holiday in Vancouver.

Will Holiday in Ladysmith
Miss Josie Balagno, of the staff of the Royal Bank, will spend the Easter holidays in Ladysmith.

Visits During Easter Recess
Mr. H. E. Murray is spending the Easter recess at Victoria, Vancouver and places of interest on the Mainland.

On Business in Port Alberni.
Mr. R. C. Lang left on Thursday afternoon for Port Alberni on business.

Makes Favorable Progress
The many friends of Mrs. H. Bryan will be pleased to learn that she is progressing very favorably in the local Hospital.

Spend Easter in Victoria.
Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and daughter Rhoda left Thursday morning for Victoria where they will spend the Easter holiday. Miss Madge Bryan accompanied them as far as Nanaimo.

Spends Easter With Sister
Miss Edith Hood left for Port Alberni on Thursday to spend the Easter holiday with her sister. Rev. Jas. Hood accompanied his daughter but will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Apps left Cumberland on Thursday for Mission City where they will spend the Easter holiday.

Miss E. C. Henderson left for Vancouver this morning to spend the Easter holiday.

Mrs. Ina Bickerton and daughter, Doreen, will pass the Easter holiday in Ladysmith, visiting friends.

Held Farewell Tea
A farewell tea was held last night at the home of Mrs. Robert McNeil by the officers and members of Harmony Rebekah Lodge No. 22, I.O.O.F., in honor of Mrs. Charles Graham who is leaving soon for Vancouver. The evening was happily spent in playing games and whist, Mrs. Parkinson and Mrs. Graham being the prize winners in the latter and Mrs. Maxwell Sr., carried of signal honors in the former. Dainty refreshments were served, being thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Before the evening came to a close Mrs. Graham was made the recipient of a piece of ivory presented by the lodge members.

BENEFIT DANCE AND WHIST DRIVE NETS LARGE SUM

Probably the largest crowd that the War Veteran's Hall has ever held was present on Monday evening when the Ladies Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. held a whist drive and dance for the benefit of a local veteran disabled by tuberculosis, and his family. Twenty-three tables were required to accommodate the card players and at 10 o'clock the prize winners were announced as follows: 1st lady, Mrs. R. Goodall; Consolation, Mrs. Saunders; 1st Gentleman, Mrs. McMillan (playing a gentleman's hand); Consolation, J. C. Coats. Following the serving of excellent refreshments, the crowd of now nearly two hundred made merry in the dance hall upstairs until 12 o'clock, to the best of music supplied by Messrs Stewart Jackson, Newman, Robertson and Goodall.

The expenses in connection with the affairs were practically nil, as nearly everything was given free of charge, and on checking up the net receipts were found to be in the neighborhood of $200.00. A large part of this sum was received from the raffle of a beautiful cushion, made and donated by Mrs. Harling, the cushion being won by Mr. Jack Marsden.

FOR SALE—Residence at Royston Beach. Six rooms, hot and cold water, electric light. At the price, this is a most attractive proposition. Further particulars from T. H. Carey, Cumberland or from F. Dalby, Royston. 15.

A SNAP—Ford Touring Car, 1922 model. Has new H. & D. shock absorbers, snubbers, spot lamp and a number of other accessories. Selling cheap for quick sale. Terms. Apply Courtenay, Phone 116. 15.

LOST—One roll of linoleum on road between Union Bay and Cumberland on Sunday morning. Finder please return to W. H. James c/o City Meat Market, Cumberland. Reward. 15.

To Reside in Duncan.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell left Cumberland on Tuesday morning for Duncan, where they will make their future home.

R. Kaplansky, eye specialist of Nanaimo, paid his regular visit to Cumberland on Monday and Tuesday.

Entertains In Honor Of Departing Members

Mrs. Thomas Graham entertained the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Cumberland General Hospital at the tea hour on Tuesday last, in honor of Mrs. C. Graham and Mrs. J. Graham, two prominent members of the auxiliary who are leaving this city to take up their residence in Vancouver. On behalf of the remaining members Mrs. A. MacKinnon presented an Ivory Brush and Comb and Tray to Mrs. C. Graham and a silk scarf to Mrs. J. Graham. Miss Janet Graham poured tea.

Those present were: Mrs. J. Graham, Mrs. C. Graham, Mrs. J. Spicer, Mrs. E. W. Bickle, Mrs. H. Parkinson, Mrs. J. Bruce, Mrs. T. Mordy, Mrs. E. N. Jeffrey, Mrs. A. MacKinnon, Mrs. E. Pickard, Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, Mrs. E. R. Hicks, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. G. W. Clinton and Mrs. J. Walton.

A PROPER SHINE FOR EASTER TIME

2 IN 1 ShoePolish
It improves your personal appearance.
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Vancouver Party Visit Here.
Mr. and Mrs. Bunton and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Vancouver, arrived in town this evening and will spend the holiday, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merrifield.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service.

The Sunday School will meet immediately at the close of the morning service at 12 a.m., and will meet at this hour during the summer months. Would parents kindly note this change and co-operate with the teachers in making the school a success.

Easter service at 7:30 p.m. Appropriate music, vocal and instrumental, and an Easter message by the pastor. Come and worship the Risen Lord.

Extra Specials for the Week-End

3 to 1 Milk, 2 for	25c.
Davies Corned Beef, 2 tins for	55c.
Davies Potted Meats, 3 tins for	25c.
Quaker Pork and Beans, 3 tins for	25c.
Shaker Salt, per pkt 15c. 7 tins for	$1.00
Canned Pears, 2-lb. tin 35c 3 tins for	$1.00
Kippered Herring in Tomato Sauce, 2 for	35c.
and 3 for	25c.
Kippered Snacks, 3 for	25c.
New Brunswick Sardines, 3 for	25c.
Fancy Orange Marmalade, 1-lb tins	30c.
or 2 for	55c.

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Easter Offerings

AT THIS GREAT SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK THERE ARE REDUCTIONS THAT MEAN GENUINE SAVINGS WHICH WILL MAKE FOR ABSOLUTE ECONOMY.

LADIES' WAISTS
Ladies American Crepe Waists, in Egyptian patterns, very smart styles and colorings. Reg. $4.75 for $2.98

CORSETS
D. & A. and A la Grace Corsets at big reductions from $9.80 to $4.75

MEN'S SHOES
Men's "Astoria" Oxford Reg. $8.50 ..... $6.50
Men's Astoria Boots, in 2 or 3 different styles. Reg. $9.50 ..... $7.15
Men's Dress Shoes, in Brown or Black, Reg. $6.50 for $4.95

LADIES' HOSE
Ladies' Silk Hose, in new wanted shades. $1.25 - $1.50 for .. 95c.

LADIES' SUITS
About 10 in the line. They comprise Blue Gabardines, Tricotines, etc, very smartly trimmed. Reg. 35.00 and $40.00 ..... $24.50
Ladies' Tweed Suits, 2 or 3 only, Reg. $25.00 for $16.75

LADIES SHOES
Extra special, a large range of new styles grouped in one price. Reg. $6.50 and $7.50 for $4.45

GROCERIES
at our "Pay Cash and Save" prices.
Sugar, 20 lb. bulk $1.65
Sugar, 20 lb. cotton bags $1.70
Rosedale Tea, lb 65c.
Lanka Tea, lb. .... 70c.
Braid Best Tea lb. 85c.
Tudor Tea, lb. ..... 75c.
Tudor Coffee, can 60c.
Braids Best Coffee 60c.
Malkins Best Coffee 65c
Kraft Cheese, 5-lb $2.00
Canadian Cheese, lb 30c
Ainsley's Fruit Salad, Per can ..... 30c.
Strawberries, in heavy syrup, per can 30c.
All British Pineapple, 2's ..... 20c.
Libby's Pineapple, 1's Per can ..... 20c.
Happy Vale Pineapple, 2's, per can ..... 25c.
Globe Brand Pears, 2's Per can ..... 20c.
Holsum Sour Mixed Pickles ..... 35c.
Holsum Sweet Mixed Pickles ..... 40c.
Libby's Sour Mixed Pickles ..... 40c.
Libby's Sweet Mixed Pickles ..... 45c.
Lea and Perrins Sauce ½ pints ..... 35c.
Lea and Perrins Sauce 1 pints ..... 70c.
Beef Steak Sauce 35c.
Nabob Ketchup .... 30c.
Oranges, Apples, Lemons, Bananas, Lettuce, Rhubarb and Cabbage for week end

WE DELIVER

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SILK DRESSES
Silk Dresses, about a dozen only in this line. They are in Crepe de Chine, Canton Crepe, etc., some beautifully beaded and others silk embroidered, all worth their regular price of $27.50 & $30.00. Clearing at $19.50

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Men's Dress Shoes, in Black and Brown, rubber heels, Reg. $6.95 for $4.15
"Astoria Oxfords. This well known make of shoe at this bargain price. $9.50 for $6.95

LADIES HOSE
Ladies' Holeproof pure Silk Hose, reg. $2.00 Hose for $1.00
75c. Art Silk Hose, all wanted colors. Splendid values ..... 47c.

HOUSEDRESSES
About 50 fine quality Gingham House Dresses, nicely trimmed they come in small check and other plain colors Reg. $3.50 and $3.95 for $1.95

SPRING COATS
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