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Menzies Elected For Comox

Up to a late hour last evening, the returns received by Mr. J. J. Wier, Returning Officer for the Comox Electoral District, give Rev. Thos. Menzies 1058 votes out of a total of 2948 so far reported. Mr. Anderson received 851, Mr. McInnes 527, and Mr. Stewart 512.

While there are a few distant polls still to hear from, as well as the out-of-town votes, which are said to number several hundred, most of which are in Vancouver, the late figures are not expected to affect the result. It is generally conceded that Rev. Thos. Menzies has been elected to represent Comox.

There was a good deal of quiet interest taken in the polling in Cumberland, for notwithstanding the wet day no less than 596 voters out of 721 on the list, turned out to register their votes. There were 13 spoiled ballots, several of which, however, were deliberately spoiled, some voters giving each of the candidates a vote and others writing such things as "Socialist" and "Liberty" on their ballots.

The surpise of the contest was the very small vote received by Mr. Menzies in Cumberland and the large number he received at Powell River, where he got no less than 248, or 53 more than the other three candidates combined. He also polled a heavy vote in Courtenay, getting 256. Mr. Menzies was not the only candidate who lost votes by not giving more attention to this city; he did not put in an appearance until the eve of the election, when he made a favorable impression.

The officials handling the election were Mr. John J. Wier, Returning Officer; Mr. Alex. McKinnon, Poll Clerk; Mrs. Jones, Poll Clerk, and Rev. Geo. Kinney, Deputy Returning Officer.

There were 79 absentee votes cast in Cumberland. These votes have to be sent to their various districts, and are counted twenty-one days after the election, so the complete figures will not be available until just before Christmas.

The following is the complete list of votes cast in this district as available at the time of going to press:

	Anderson.	McInnes.	Menzies.	Stewart.
Courtenay	105	31	256	143
Hornby Island	18	0	8	3
Bevan	42	1	3	29
Campbell River	30	1	9	1
Headquarters	2	3	40	5
Merville	41	2	76	13
Union Bay	25	49	32	33
Powell River	66	106	248	23
Quathiaski Cove	46	0	26	0
Bold Point	8	1	3	1
Wyatt Bay	7	1	3	1
Whaletown	28	1	1	17
Heriot Bay	10	0	12	5
Happy Valley	1	9	39	7
Comox	44	3	33	13
Cumberland	185	265	33	102
Grantham	13	0	20	2
Denman Island	16	2	48	16
Lund	30	1	9	1
Cortes Island	7	1	22	7
Bowser	7	0	1	0
Royston	11	2	6	10
Little River	13	4	41	11
Alert Bay	34	9	2	5
Nimpkish	3	3	2	2
Van Anda	8	13	54	6
Myrtle Point	3	2	4	12
Beaver Cove	2	0	3	5
Fanny Bay	7	1	4	14
Kingcome River	9	2	14	6
Minstrel Island	1	1	1	5
Port Hardy	10	9	2	9
Stillwater	12	4	3	5
Oyster River	7	0	0	0
Totals	851	527	1058	512

Liberals Gain 24 Seats Out Of 47

VANCOUVER.—There have been few changes in the counts, and the latest standing of the parties as the result of the voting is now:

Liberals, 24.
Conservatives, 15.
Labor, 3.
Independents, 4.

Atlin is doubtful, but the Liberals are claiming that, the returns so far received giving Kergin, Liberal, a lead over his opponents.

Major R. J. Burde, Independent, has been elected in Alberni over Brigadier-general Money, Conservative. First reports were that General Money was elected.

Hon. John Keen, late Speaker of the Legislature, reported elected in Kaslo, has been defeated by Colonel Lister, Conservative, by 35.

Fort George is placed in the Liberal column, Perry having a good lead over Cocker, Conservative, but with a number of polls still to report. In Omineca the election of Manson, Liberal, is conceded.

There are a number of absentee votes in many of the ridings, which may change the result in some cases. In Vancouver alone there are over 2,000 of these to be counted.

NANAIMO.—Hon Wm. Sloan's majority was increased on the official count of the ballots cast and instead of 114 majority, as at first reported, his official majority is 176.

PRINCE GEORGE.—Perry, Liberal, is assured of election. He is leading by 300.

MANY VETERANS FACING HARDSHIP

OTTAWA.—Telegraphic reports received by the Dominion headquarters of the G. W. V. A. indicate that unemployment among returned men is becoming serious.

The worst reports come from the West, Toronto and Montreal. In the industrial centres of the maritime provinces, apparently, the situation is not so bad.

From Regina a report is to hand that married men are on the verge of starvation and that the association funds are low.

Edmonton reports that single men, following harvesting and threshing, are drifting in from all parts of Alberta, looking for employment.

Vancouver reports the unemployment situation as very serious, as does Toronto.

In Winnipeg, according to G. W. V. A. advices, men with minor disabilities especially are finding great difficulty in securing work, as they are not able to do heavy manual labor. From Montreal comes word that the situation, although bad now, is going to be much worse, as a number of large companies are being forced to lay off men.

The situation is one which already has been taken up at a conference between G. W. V. A. officials and the Prime Minister, when, it is understood, assurance was given that everything possible would be done by the government.

WAR VETERANS TO VISIT MEN'S CLUB ON MONDAY

The Great War Veterans have accepted the invitation of the Men's Club of Holy Trinity to a friendly whist contest on Monday, and have notified the latter that they expect to be on hand with about thirty-five players.

The committee of the club are busy making preparations and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY DANCES

The Ilo-Ilo management has arranged to hold special holiday dances on December 24th (Christmas Eve) and December 31 (New Year's Eve), and the usual Saturday night dances will be held on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

AFTERNOON TEA AND SALE OF WORK TAKES PLACE WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday afternoon next the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church are holding an afternoon tea in the Church Hall. A table of fancy articles will be on sale, many of which will be suitable for Christmas presents.

Tells Dramatic Story of Wreck

PORT ANGELES, Wash.—Ernesto Aravena, Chilean mariner, one of the two survivors of the wrecked barge W. J. Pirrie, sunk on Cake Rock near the mouth of the Quillayute River on the Washington coast last week, gave the first coherent story of the fate of the ill-fated vessel.

Aravena said he was one of the last to leave the vessel after fastening a life preserver on Mrs. A. B. Jensen, wife of the master of the vessel, who was carrying her 11-months-old baby in her arms.

Chief Engineer J. W. Crossland died at the wheel of the vessel, according to Aravena, who said he saw the chief engineer standing with his arms tightly locked across the wheel, with Mrs. Jensen, still clutching her baby, lying unconscious on the floor of the wheelhouse at his feet. Capt. Jensen, he said, was on the deck directing the abandonment of his ship, which had broken in two immediately after striking the rocks.

When Captain J. K. Tibbets, master of the Santa Rita, signalled that he proposed to cut the Pirrie adrift, in the height of the storm, Aravena said Captain Jensen called the crew about him and said, "I have given up all hope. You must now prepare to save your lives." With a brief kiss, Capt. Jensen hurried his wife and baby to the wheelhouse and went back to the deck.

Chief Engineer Crossland ordered Aravena to save himself, and when asked to come with the crew Crossland replied: "I won't come out; I go down with the ship," and almost immediately after a huge wave crushed the wheelhouse, forcing the door down on top of Mrs. Jensen.

Aravena said he saw Cautain Jensen jump into the surf. Aravena said he followed shortly after and was fortunate enough to find some lumber, on which he was washed ashore after more than two hours in the water. He said he saw Captain Jensen once in the water and later when he found the master's dead body on the shore.

ST. JOHN'S FIRST AID MEETING ON SUNDAY

At the meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, of the Canadian Collieries St. John's First Aid and Mine Rescue Association, Mr. T. W. Scott will read a paper on "The Care of Tommy Atkins when Wounded, from the Frontline Trenches to the Hospitals.

It is hoped to have a large attendance of those interested.

DONATIONS TO PRIZE LIST OF MASQUERADE

Cash Donations.

The following is a list of those who gave donations to the prize list of the masquerade ball given by the Cumberland Intermediate and Junior Football Club on Tuesday last: Waverley Hotel, $2.50; Union Tailors, $1; T. Rickson, $1.50; Shorty's Pool Room, $2; Vendome Cafe, $1; Vendome Hotel, $2.50; C. Dalton, $1; Cumberland Hotel, $2.50; J. McDonnell, barber, $1; S. Davis, 50c; A Friend, $1; J. Grainger, $1; A. Isaki, $1.50; M. Shiozaki, $1.50; P. P. Harrison, $2.50; Marocchi Bros., $1; Eagle Hotel, $1; Mr. McCarthy, $2; F. Wilcox, $3; C. H. Tarbell & Son, $3; Jas. Halliday, $2.50; Sam Boothman, $5; Royal Candy Co., $5; Ilo-Ilo Theatre, $5; Islander Printers and Publishers, $5; Wah Sun, 50c; Charlie Sing Chong, $2; Yen Young Low, 50c; Lui Fung, $1; Sing Shun, 50c; Yim Kee, 50c; Chew Kee, 50c; Sing Kee, 50c; Tai On, 50c; Foo Yuen, 50c; Wong Wye, $1.00; Chong Mee Lung, 50c; Loo Yuen, 50c; Wing Yip Lung, $2; Wing Chong, 50c; Yung Him, $1; Yee Yuen, 50c; Ho Hee, 50c; Chow Lee, $2. Total $75.

Donations in Goods.

Special donations to prize drawing: Mrs. Rideout, cushion top; Pythian Sisters, scarf and tam.

T. E. Bate, goods value $2; Cavin's Shoe Store, $4; G. Barton, $6; Simon Leiser, box cigars, value $1.50; J. Sutherland, $2.50; A. B. Gatz, $2.50; W. Willard, $1; Fletcher Music Store, $5; Campbell Bros., $7.50; Gordon's Corner Store, $5; W. Henderson, box cigars, $3; A. McKinnon, $3; Mumford & Walton, $3; Mrs. Rideout, $3; J. A. Fraser, $3. Total value of goods, $52.

The executive of the Cumberland Intermediate and Junior Football Club wish to thank the above donors for their kind assistance.

NAT BEVIS, Secretary.

Masquerade Ball Very Successful

Intermediate and Junior Football Club Masquerade Was One of the Best.

One of the most successful and well attended functions of the season was the masquerade ball given by the Intermediate and Junior Football Club on Tuesday last in the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall, when there was a large attendance and a very enjoyable time spent both by the spectators and dancers.

A great variety of costumes were displayed, ranging from very elaborate ones down to the more simple type in which the absence of material made them conspicuous. Some of the costumes showed considerable work and careful selection.

Worthy of special mention were two dresses, one as a quaint, old-fashioned lady who assumed the dignity adornments. This mysterious individual greatly surprised all when after discarding the mask she appeared in the person of Mr. W. Brown. The other costume was that worn by Mrs. Francescini, representing "Economy." Anyone who can contrive a dress that only costs 15 cents nowadays certainly deserves praise.

The following are those who successfully carried away the prizes:

Best Dressed Lady—Mrs. Fraser, Union Bay.

Best Dressed Gent—Mr. Pete McNiven.

Best Sustained Character — Mrs. Bevis.

Best National Costume—Miss Bennie.

Best Character representing Football Club—Mrs. Sid. Hunt.

Best Character representing any candidate in the election—Mr. Val Dalby as "Billy" McInnes.

Best Lady Impersonating Gent—Mrs. Len Piket.

Best Impersonating Lady—Mrs. Bannerman.

Best Advertising Character—Miss Hudock.

Best Flower Girl—Miss Ferloni.

Best Hobo—Mr. Bob Marsh.

Best Economic Dressed Lady—Mrs. Francescini.

Best Comic Group—Mrs. Hanna and Miss Balatti.

Best Representative of Any Kind of Sport—Mrs. P. Boothman.

Best Comic Gent—Mr. Fraser Watson.

Best Matched Couple—Mrs. Broder and Mr. J. Purvis, Union Bay.

Best Old-Fashioned Costume Lady—Mr. Will Brown.

Prize Winners.

The following numbers won the prizes in the drawing:

First prize—Cushion top, No. 277.

Second prize—Scarf and tam, 635.

Third prize, two boxes chocolates, No. 436.

Fourth prize—Pocket knife, No. 621.

Fifth prize—Handbag, No. 78.

All prizes were claimed with the exception of the fifth prize. The holder of ticket No. 78 can secure this prize from Mr. Nat Bevis on presentation of the ticket.

The Judges.

The judges at the masquerade consisted of: Mrs. Wilson, Cumberland; Mrs. Parkinson, Cumberland; Mr. McLellan, Vancouver; Mr. Siddell, Vancouver; Mr. Jackson, Nanaimo.

FORESTERS' TO HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

The members of Court Bevan, No. 9830, Ancient Order of Foresters, are holding a social evening on Wednesday next, at 8 o'clock, in the Fraternity Hall. Each Forester is asked to invite a friend.

DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL

Miss M. Brown, matron of the Cumberland General Hospital, desires to thank the Pythian Sisters for gifts of 1 pair blankets, 2 pairs flannelette blankets, 1 pair sheets, 2 bedspreads, 4 pairs pillow cases and 8 towels; and also the Women's Auxiliary of the Hospital for linen and dishes.

MODEL CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE OPENS SOON

Mr. Frank Partridge is making good headway with his new store, which will be known as the Model Clothing and Shoe Store. Considerable stock is already on the shelves and more arriving shortly. This will be a welcome addition to Cumberland's furnishing stores.

Europe's Triangle of Suffering

Do Your Best On Monday For The Empire Relief Fund

The Red Cross Society, which is engineering the British Empire Relief Fund for the sufferers in Central Europe, under the patronage of His Majesty the King, having arranged for an appeal to be made in Canada during Armistice Week or soon after, the clergy of the Cumberland churches were asked to publish this from the pulpit previous to efforts being made here. It was decided by these gentlemen that probably the better way of drawing the attention of the general public to the proposed campaign would be to hold a united public meeting. A meeting was therefore called and held last Sunday evening after church hours in the Anglican Church Hall, which was presided over by His Worship Mayor D. R. McDonald, supported by the Rev. W. Leversedge, Rev. Jas. Hood, Rev. Geo. Kinney, and other public men in the city were well to the fore in the audience.

His Worship briefly explained the need for holding a campaign in aid of the Relief Fund, and called for the formation of a committee, whereupon a committee of five gentlemen was immediately formed, consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Rev. Hood, Rev. Leversedge and Dr. Hicks. Rev. Leversedge was appointed secretary-treasurer.

The secretary read to the meeting a letter received by him from the Red Cross Society, as well as two pamphlets fully setting forth particulars of the state of distress in the stricken areas of Europe and Asia. It was decided that a house to house canvass of the city be made on Monday. Volunteers were called for in this connection, and the following ladies and gentlemen offered their services and were appointed to the districts designated:

Hospital Avenue—Dr. Hicks and Mrs. T. Scott.

Maryport Avenue—Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Jeffrey.

Penrith Avenue—Mrs. Mumford and Mrs. Banks.

Dunsmuir Avenue—Mrs. L. Piket and Mrs. R. Richardson.

Derwent and Allan Avenues—Mrs. A. Nunns and Miss Dalton.

New Townsite—Mrs. J. Hood and Mr. Fouracre.

Camp—Mrs. G. Richardson and Mrs. Oliver.

Bevan—Mayor McDonald.

Royston Road—The Rev. J. Hood and the Rev. G. Kinney.

Minto and Happy Valley—Rev. Geo. Kinney and Mr. Fouracre.

The Rev. W. Leversidge was appointed secretary-treasurer.

Following upon a suggestion made, it was decided that a lady speaking Italian—the name of Mrs. Gordon being mentioned—be asked to go round amongst the Italian population, some of whom were not well acquainted with English, to explain the objects of the campaign, so that when collectors called they would be aware of the purpose of the visit. Also that Chinatown and Japanese towns be covered in the same way, and in this regard the following gentlemen volunteered their services:

Chinatown and No. 1 Japanese town—Mr. G. W. Clinton and Mr. Coleman.

No. 5 Japanese town—Mr. Banks and Mr. J. Boldon.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPER ATTACKS H. C. LODGE

TOKIO.—The Nichi Nichi denounced a speech made at the Roosevelt Club, in Boston, some time ago by United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in which Senator Lodge declared that the United States, Australia, Canada and New Zealand should be banded together to retard Asiatic immigration.

The newspaper says that one would think that the world was created for the white race alone, and declares that the Japanese should demand the same rights to migrate as the whites. The American people are characterized by The Nichi Nichi as being more dangerous to the world than the yellow races.

NAMES TO GO ON MEMORIAL TABLET AT G. W. V. A. HALL

Missing Names Are Requested To Be Submitted Before End of Year.

In connection with the proposed Memorial Bronze Tablet to be placed on a monument outside the G. W. V. A. Hall, it has been decided that in order to get the roll as complete as possible, the list should be kept open until the end of the year.

The names accepted are taken from the district covered by the Cumberland District Patriotic Fund, being Bevan, Cumberland, Royston, Union Bay, and also Happy Valley.

The following are names of those, so far as is known to the committee, who went from this district and were either killed on service or died from the effects of war.

Relatives or friends of others who went from the district named and who were either killed on service of died from the effects of the war, are requsted to send information of same to Capt. J. C. Brown, Cumberland, before the end of December.

BURNS, G.
CAMERON, S.
CONNORS, J.
GILLESPIE, J. M.
HALCROW, W.
HAYWOOD, A.
JACKSON, E. M.
McNALTY, J.
McINTOSH, J.
NORMAN, R.
PICKARD, A.
WALDRON, D.
WHYTE, J.
WILLIAMSON, B.
SLAUGHTER, A.
SPEARS, J.
CAMPBELL, WM.

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Talks on Music

By PROF. C. C. LAUGHER
Mus. Bac., Sarnia, Ont.

VII.—Chamber Music.

The term "chamber music" may be said to be any music suitable to be performed privately, in a room or small concert hall, orchestra music or opera.

Chamber music includes many varieties of compositions. It is one of the branches of music which is still most vigorously alive, consisting mainly of such combinations and varieties as solos, duets, trios, quartettes of string and wind instruments, also songs, glees, pianoforte solos and duets.

The earliest instrumental chamber music of which anything certain is known, was that composed for the set of viols by such composers as Dowland, born 1562, who was a famous lute player of London, England. Dowland composed music for the six instruments comprising the chest of viols.

John Jenkins is said to be the first musician who specialized in instrumental compositions. He wrote fanciful little pieces of the chamber music clas sfor viols and the organ.

Chamber concerts are still very much in vogue. The chamber band consists of musicians who play only chamber music adapted for such performances as given in private or small halls.

The modern compositions of the chamber music class from the duet to the octette, are usually written in sonata form for several instruments in concert, with this added distinction that each instrument will play an individual part, not a mere part to complete the harmony.

Chamber music originated during the middle ages to add to the pleasure and entertainment of the banqueters; but not until the violin became a prominent instrument did chamber music take a definite form.

One of the first to compose Chamber music in a definite form was Sammartini, born 1705 (Milan). He produced over a thousand works, among which was much chamber music. He is known also as the teacher of Gluck and was predecessor of Haydn in the department of this clas sof music.

Haydn's mother had set her heart on making him a priest, but through the persuasion of his father and others interested, he overcame her objections. Haydn's life, as many another of our great musicians, was a life of ups and downs. When he was eight years of age Reutter of St. Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna, who was searching for boy singers, was so pleased with Haydn's life that he at once took him to Vienna. At seventeen Haydn found himself on the street, no home, no money, and in the shabbiest of clothes. A friend took him in until he could rent his own attic.

Haydn's great aim in life was to become a really great musician. A publisher living in the same town loaned him some volumes of music; these Haydn read and re-read, also copied and analyzed them all and at twenty-three years of age his great opportunity came. Earl Von Furnburg invited Haydn to his country house. Haydn found there the usual country house orchestra, consisting of a few strings, a couple of horns and oboes. Haydn saw his opportunity and made use of it, and applied his knowledge to the miniature orchestra. For this organization he wrote his great string quartettes and other important chamber music. From this time on Haydn was able to compose his music without interruption.

Haydn started life as the son of a poor peasant and for years struggled against poverty and won, becoming a rich man and devoted himself to his work.

Father, or Pappa, Haydn, as he was affectionately addressed by younger contemporaries, was the father of the sonata form and of modern instrumental music and musical humor, but he was most happy in his compositions for quartettes and chamber music.

SILENCE HOUSE PLANNED

Hiram Maxim, the inventor of the silencer for firearms, has now devised a "house of silence." He has suggested that apartment houses, hospitals and hotels, instead of opening their windows, could be ventilated by air supplied through the roof. On top of the main air duct a silencer would gather up the noise waves which come from phonographs and crying babies and, by a series of spirals in a chamber, take all the noise out of them.

SINCE 1870 SHILOH 30 DROPS STOPS COUGHS

NEW COAL COMPANY TO DEVELOP ISLAND MINE

A new syndicate of American capitalists with ample financial resources has been formed to develop the new coal mines and seams which have been recently tested at East Wellington. The company, which has been incorporated with a capital of $1,500,000 as an extra-provincial concern, will have offices at Nanaimo and also at Wilmington, Delaware, the centre of the Dupont interests, who have now branched out from their powder interests and control the great American automobile trust, a chain of hotels in New York and Eastern cities and are taking up mines. W. Berkeley Monteith has charge of the incorporation in this province.

YIELDS OF BUSH FRUITS

At the Central Experimental Farm, the average yield of the Herbert raspberry for two years on one row ninety feet in length was at th rate of 205 pounds per acre. Under field conditions, cultivated raspberries produce from 50 to 100 bushels of crop per acre, according to the season. Gooseberries at 40 pounds per bushel yielded at the rate of 909 bushels to the acre. Red currants gave 202 bushels to the acre in one instance and 009 bushels in another. These figures are taken from a new bulletin issued by the Experimental Farms at Ottawa, on the subject of "Farm Fruits." In this pamphlet the currant, gooseberry, raspberry, blackberry, dewberry and loganberry are treated in such a way as to make clear the best practice in their cultivation and to understand the merits of the different worthy varieties. It is pointed out that the currant, gooseberry and raspberry grow wild almost if not quite to the Arctic Circle. The treatise is the result of experiments carried on at the Ceneral Experimental Farm and the widely separated branch farms and stations. This publication, which is designated Bulletin No. 94, and is available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, contains also a treatise on the common diseases of bush fruits and the insects affecting them, with methods of control.

STALLED LOCOMOTIVE MOVED BY TRACTOR

The St. Thomas Times-Journal in a recent issue gives the story of an amusing and unprecedented occurrence which took place near Blenheim, Ontario, a few days ago.

A Pere Marquette freight train, eastward bound, stalled for lack of water in the locomotive, within three hundred feet of the life-saving tank. The crew of the train are reported to have tried every known mans of moving the stubborn steed the few coveted feet to the precious liquid, and were just giving up in despair and preparing to despatch an S.O.S. call, when down the road came rattling an energetic little gasoline tractor, the make of a widely known Detroit man who answers to the nickname, "Hank."

The tractor caused the despairing engineer to foster a mighty inspiration. He was of the pragmatical Missourian type and believed that in addition to being shown there was no harm in trying anything once. He communicated his big idea to the other members of his crew, who were inclined to ridicule, so the story proceeds, but were not averse to assisting in the experiment.

The driver of the tractor was hailed and asked if he would please draw the great dormant engine to water. The train crew expected a pointblank refusal from the tractor owner. They waited for him to tell them that they were asking a physical impossibility. And then came the wonderful surprise.

The tractor driver looked at his little machine and then carefully sized up the locomotive.

"Sure! I'll pull you to the water tower," he replied, after a moment's deliberation. "Easiest thing in the world."

Nonchalantly the driver steered his tractor up to the crossing and placed it between the tracks,, then leisurely backed up to the locomotive. A chain was procured and the tractor attached to the locomotive. The driver of the tractor quietly looked over the situation.

"All right! Get out of the way!" he ordered. The train crew complied and lo! the little tractor proceeded to pull the big locomotive to the water-tower, where it drank to its heart's content, and then consented to proceed on its way, while the little tractor did likewise.

There's a motto in this story: "Never judge a fellow's hitting powers by his size." Or perhaps an old saying might be modified to read thus: "You can lead a horse to water, but it takes a Ford tractor to pull a P.M. engine."

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Central's Efforts Are Appreciated

The telephone business is now feeling the effect of the stoppage of industry during the war. Equipment has been hard to get, with the result that all over the country applications for telephones cannot be filled. In British Columbia, however, there is practically no waiting list. The girl at Central is doing her very best to help out in a difficult situation, and that her efforts are appreciated is shown by the thoughtful consideration which is being accorded her.

British Columbia Telephone Co.

SILVER

is becoming so valuable that it is fast approaching the point where it may be considered as a standard of value, and the discovery of it will cause to

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SERVICE

If you want to know how much you ought to get, find out how much you have to give.

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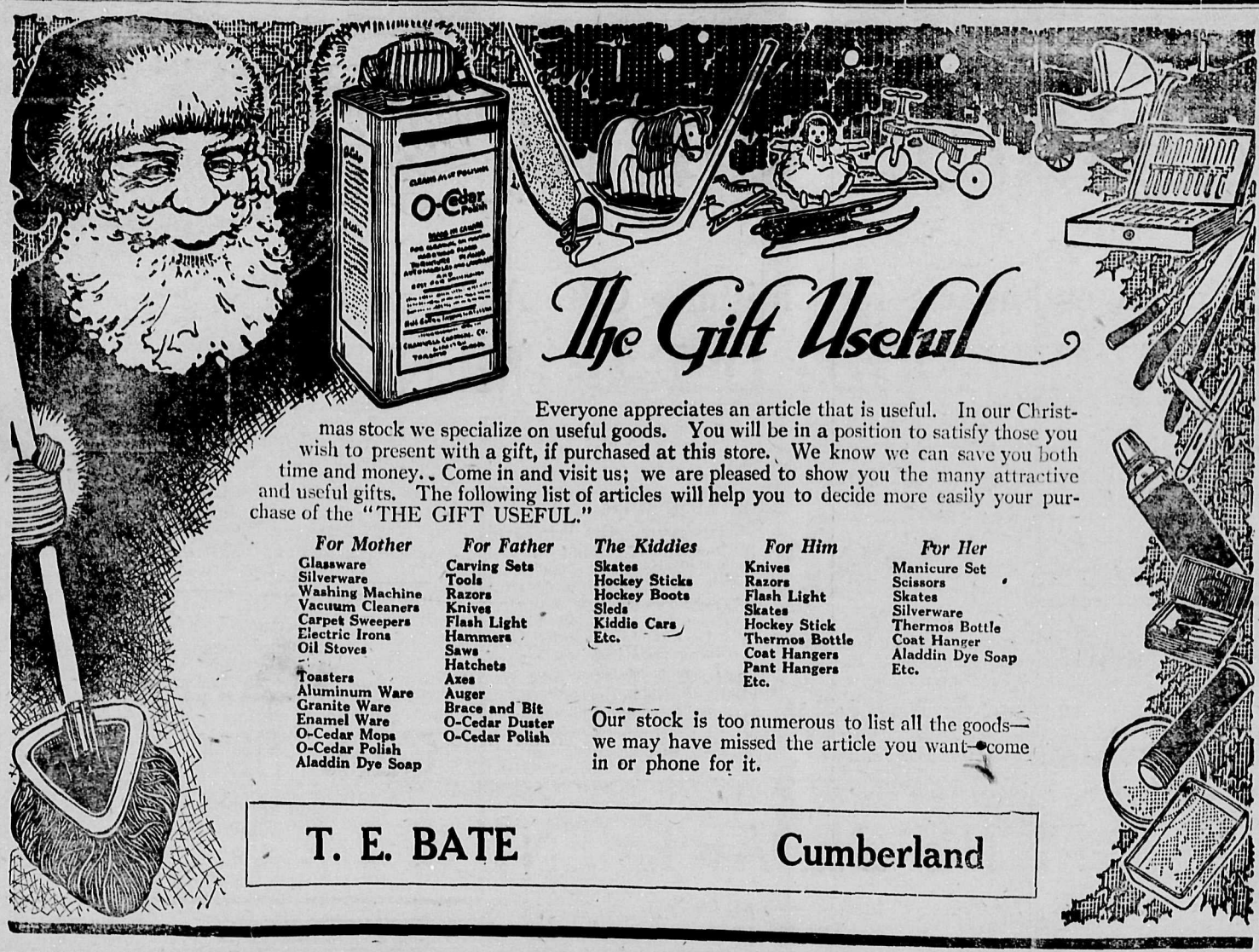

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CANADA'S HOUSING SCHEME RESULTED IN ABOUT 3,000 HOUSES

More than three thousand dwellings will have been constructed throughout Canada under the Soldier Housing Act by the end of the present year, while in some parts of the Dominion, especially southern British Columbia, where the climate permits, operations will go ahead throughout the winter. Construction in all provinces will be limited only by the exhaustion of the appropriation of $25,000,000 which the Dominion government allocated to the different provinces.

In the early part of the year the plan was not availed of as readily as had been expected. This was attributed to it not being understood properly, and also to shortage of labor and materials. Experience has shown the desirability of some changes in the legislation to suit different localities, and these will undoubtedly be made at the next session in case of any further Federal appropriation—for it is conceded that with the housing shortage still such a nation-wide issue that there should be a further appropriation by parliament when it meets again.

In some of the provinces, particularly Ontario, the Federal grant has been supplemented by provincial grants. In Ontario's case the Federal and provincial grants aggregated $11,000,000. In that province, also, authority is given to municipalities to issue debentures to augment building activity in the erection of new homes.

In Vancouver and its immediate environs full use has been made of the total allocation from the provincial government, and the individual appropriations to Vancouver, South Vancouver, Point Grey, Burnaby and North Vancouver are now about exhausted. With Vancouver allocation of $300,000 a total of 85 soldier homes have been built.—Building Record.

A great many pictures are overdrawn and a great many bank accounts would be if it were not for the watchful cashier.

THE PEKINESE

By BERT FINCH.

The most aristocratic canine living today is this lion-headed, bowed front legged, long-coated, intelligent and hardy little Oriental dog, which is known in China as the Sacred Dog, and is guarded and taken care of by an army of Chinese at the Pekin palaces.

Most of the breed seen today originated from four of these pets, which were secured by Admiral Lord John Hay and two officers of the British Navy in 1860. One was presented to Queen Victoria and the others were given to several of England's nobility.

Pictures which resemble the Pekinese slightly, and also porcelain and china work, dated back over a thousand years ago are to be seen in the museums in Paris and London, also several owned by the late Pierpont Morgan.

Mr. Corkett, of North Vancouver, has a splendid specimen. Pekoe is a clever, good little fellow, with nice head and bone and coat of good color and length, and a wonderful sire. Mr. Corkett has several of these dogs and he invites all to call and see these beautiful canines, or write.

The colors most desired are red, grey brindle, black and fawn. It is a very serious offence to steal a Pekinese from the Pekin palace and the sentenc is death for such. D. Murray smuggled (after trying for many years to get a specimen of this breed) one to England in a box of hay which contained Japanese deer.

Look for the dog with a good massive quality, lion-shaped head, nose black and short, large prominent eye, ear short shaped. The smaller size the better; average weight about 8 to 10 lbs. Brush coat daily up to head well first, then reverse.

J. Fletcher of Calgary, and Semple of Regina are also breeders of these dogs.

Isn't your wife dogmatic?

She was when Pomeranian pups were the style, but now she's aumomatic.

AUTUMN MUSIC

Tell me not there is no music,
When the autumn skies are cold,
And the young, warm life of summer
Grows so weary, slow and old.

When the brook has ceased its singing,
And it loiters on its way;
When the trees in yonder woodland
Sigh, and shake their heads of gray.

When the young grass of the meadows
Heavy-headed grain has grown,
When the happy nestling warblers
To a distant clime have flown.

When the purple loves to linger
On the hills at set of sun,
And the stars peep through the twilight
Silent tear-drops—one by one.

Oh, 'tis then I hear soft music,
Yearning, tender, angel-sweet,
And the dead leaves seem to hear it,
As they hurry down the street.

Wings of crimson, gold and amber,
Happy leaves, they fly away,
Keeping time to unseen harpers,
Joyous as they were in May.

Some day I shall hear that music,
When my summer days have flown;
Then I'll follow through the twilight
To a land unseen, alone.

And I think there'll be no sadness
When that time shall come to me;
For I'll hear celestial music
And my spirit will be free.

I shall fly to the realms immortal,
Where my soul shall grow more fair,
To that land where sin and sorrow
Leaves no blighting impress there.

I have heard great master music,
But no sweeter strains to me
Than the call of mystic voices
In the autumn minstrelsy.

—Elizabeth E. Sherwood.

The man who shouts that all bosses should be sent to the junk pile means that he has a hankering to be boss.

FIRST MEDICINE EVER USED BY MAN

Since the earliest ages herbs have been used by man for the relief of human suffering. And, although we are living in the 20th century, no discovery of medical science has yet found anything equal in healing and restorative power to the medicinal properties of herbs.

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Try Wonder Health Restorer if you are suffering from any of these ailments in any form. It is on sale in Cumberland by R. E. Frost, Druggist, who will be glad to give information concerning it. Call at the store and ask for a copy of "The Road to Health," a booklet which tells all about the remedy and its work. It is a treatise on herb remedies which should be in every home.

HOW THE INVESTED DOLLAR ACCUMULATES

How the dollar invested works for the individual himself has been best illustrated by that great American teacher of thrift, Benjamin Franklin. In 1791 he bequeathed £1000 to the commonwealth of Massachusetts and to the city of Boston as a mark of his appreciation for having appointed him as agent in England at the "handsome salary of £2000, and to make his bequest really valuable with his great foresight, Franklin provided in his will that this £1000 should be put out at five per cent. interest for 100 years; that at the end of that time 31-131 of the fund accumulated should again be put out at interest for another hundred years and then the fund be divided one-fourth to Boston and three-fourths to the state.

See how well that £1000 of Franklin's has worked. At the end of the first hundred years it had grown to $131,383.62. It was then divided in accordance with the will; $329,300.48 was set aside for "public work" and $102,085.15 was started on its course of earning interest for another hundred years. That was in 1891. On January 1, 1918, this sum had grown to $267,805.15 and at this rate of increase the fund should amount to at least $6,000,000 when the second period is completed, and may be considerably more.

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You can have this range in your kitchen. The cost is very moderate in proportion to the service it renders. Once installed, you will value it more highly than any household convenience you possess. There is an Electric Range to fit any requirement of large or small families, big or little kitchens.

THE IMP OF WASTE

With the high cost of living an ever-present problem, the imp of waste becomes one of the big kitchen annoyances. Beside the waste of cooking failures, there is a big waste in the shrinkage of food in cooking. If you could cook in such a way as to cut your meat bills 20 per cent. the imp of waste would begin to dwindle in importance and the saving in living costs would be an appreciable one.

THE GOOD LITTLE FAIRY OF SAVING

Economy is a boon to every home. Every penny saved counts greatly in these days of high living expenses. The electric range oven is built on the fireless principle. The juices are not carried off by the air currents; the rich flavors are preserved. Meat shrinks 20 per cent. less; a four pound roast weighs just as much after cooking as a five-pound roast cooked in a coal range. This means a saving of from 25c to 50c on every roast you buy—and this is but one of the economies of the electric range oven.

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Whereas certain mischievously inclined persons have tampered with the valves on the mains of this company, thereby allowing a considerable amount of water to run to waste, we therefore wish to point out that it is a serious offence to tamper with such valves, and should the offending parties be apprehended they will be prosecuted to the very fullest extent of the law.

Cumberland Electric Lighting Co., Ltd.
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FORESHORE LEASE

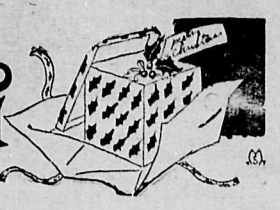
Nelson District, Vancouver Island.

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.

Christmas Gifts



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The Following Lines Suitable for Christmas Gifts Are Now On Display

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

CREPE AND VOILE WAISTS

Ladies' Crepe and Voile Waists in a large variety of styles. Georgette Crepe Waists in beaded and silk-embroidered fronts. White Voile Waists with hand-embroidered fronts, from $3.50 to $9.00.

CAMISOLES AND BOUDOIR CAPS

The newest creations in Silk and Wash Satin Camisoles, in shades to match waists. Trimmed with filet and Irish crochet lace; also hand-painted designs.

Boudoir Caps in newest novelties of silk and lace, combination trimmed with ribbons and flower novelties.

LADIES' NECKWEAR

New assortment of Ladies' Christmas Neckwear, in Georgette Crepe and Silk Collars, in newest styles.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' Handkerchiefs in plain and fancy boxes.

Hand-embroidered in Silk and Linen, also Initialed Handkerchiefs, from 35c to $1.75 per box.

FURS AND FUR SETS

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fur Sets in Red Fox, Black Siberian Wolf, Badger, Opossum and White Thibet.

SILK SWEATER COATS

The newest styles in Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Sweater Coats, Brushed Wool Sweater Coats, Brushed Wool Shawl Wraps, Silk and Wool Scarfs and Scarf Sets.

INFANTS' WOOL AND SILK WEAR

Christmas novelties in Infants' Wear. Silk-embroidered China Silk Comforters. Silk-and-wool Polka Jackets and Hoods. Wool Overalls, Mitts, Bootees, White Kid Boots and Slippers.

DRESS GOODS AND SILK DEPT.

In our Silk Department we have all the wanted shades in Georgette Crepes, Crepe de Chines, Messaline Silks and China Silks.

Special values in Printed Georgette Crepes at $3.75 per yard.

Dress Goods in Serges, Bedford Cords, Tricotines, Broadcloths, Tweeds, Armures, Cashmeres.

SILK DRESSES AND UNDERSKIRTS

Newest styles in One-piece Silk and Voile Dresses.

Ladies' Silk Underskirts in Taffeta, Habutai and Messaline Silk; also Silk Jersey Cloth Underskirts.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Christmas novelties in Picture Frames, Trays, Vases, Brush and Comb Sets, White Ivory in all the newest novelties, Cut Glass, Fancy Felt and Boudoir Slippers, Silk Umbrellas, Silk Hosiery, Fancy Rugs, Handbags, Purses, Tray Cloths and Centrepieces.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS

Fine quality Blanket Cloth is used in this long dressing gown, which comes in light overcheck pattern; also dark brown. The edges, cuffs and pockets are finished with fancy cord, with a cord girdle at the waist. Prices from $20.00 to $27.50.

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS

These Smoking Jackets are made of best quality all-wool Blanket Cloth with patch pockets and finished around all edges with binding and fancy braid. Assorted patterns. Prices $15.50 to $19.50.

SILK SHIRTS

Pure Silk Outing Shirts with soft reversible cuffs, coat style. This shirt is made by the popular firm of Forsyth & Co., of Montreal. They come in combination stripe patterns, also in all pink, and are put up in individual boxes suitable for Christmas gifts. Prices range from $5.00 to $16.50.

MEN'S NECKWEAR

New and exclusive patterns in Men's Ties, in large open ends and novelty designs. The colors are nicely blended in medium and dark tones. Put up in attractive Christmas boxes. This range is the best we have yet shown. Prices from $1.00 to $4.25.

SUSPENDER AND ARMBAND SETS

A large assortment of Armband and Suspender Sets, put up in fancy Christmas boxes, ranging in price from 75c to $2.75.

PULLOVER SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS

Men's heavy and attractive Knitted Sweater Coats, with double cuff and double shawl collars. Colors Grey, Maroon, Brown, Khaki, Slate, Navy, etc., at from $8.00 to $18.50.

Also Pullover Tape-neck Sweaters, in Brown, Grey and Maroon. Prices $7.50 to $9.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Fancy Souvenir Handkerchiefs, in Silk Crepe, fine Linen with Satin border, white Lawn, hemstitched, and Initialed Handkerchiefs; also fine quality Linen Handkerchiefs, put up half-dozen to a box, at from 75c to $2.50.

GLOVES! GLOVES! Men's Fine Wool and Leather Gloves and Mitts; also Silk and Wool-lined Gloves and Driving Gloves. A fine line to select from. Prices $1.00 to $7.50.

MEN'S SUITS

A good range of Scotch and English Tweeds and Worsteds, standard and young men's models. Plain Greys, Browns and Blues, and mixtures of dark checks and stripes. Values from $25.00 up.

MEN'S RUBBERIZED AND TWEED OVERCOATS

Heavy weight genuine Rubberized Tweed Raincoats, in good dark patterns; price $27.50.

Also Tweed Overcoats in half-belt and belt-all-round styles.

Chesterfields in Grey and Black with velvet collars, from $30.00 to $45.00.

SPECIAL VALUES IN BOYS' PLAID MACKINAW COATS

BOYS' NORFOLK AND 3-PIECE SUITS

Newest Christmas novelties in Men's and Boys' Felt and Leather Slippers.

Clothes Brushes and Military Hair Brushes, Gillette's Safety Razors and Blades, Brush and Comb Sets, Collar and Tie Boxes, Fancy Garters, Silk Suspenders and Armbands in fancy boxes, Silk Handkerchiefs, a large assortment of Belts, Pocketbooks, Purses, Knives, Tie Clips, Cuff Links, Driving Gloves, Umbrellas, Suit Cases and Club Bags, etc.

MEN'S MUFFLERS AND SCARVES

Men's Brushed Wool Mufflers, 54 inches long and 9 inches wide, with wide borders and fringe ends. These come in Grey, Brown, Maroon and Green. Prices from $2.50 to $3.50. Also a splendid range of SILK MUFFLERS, with and without fringe, from $1.50 to $8.50.

SILK HOSIERY

Men's fine quality All-Silk Hose, in combination and plain colors, from $1.50 to $2.50 pair.

Campbells

GENERATION IN PERIL

2,500,000 Children in Central Europe Starving or Underfed, Require Prompt Aid.

Another—and perhaps the final effort to aid Europe to get on her feet is being made by relief organizations in the United States and Canada. Appalling conditions, brought on by starvation, affect the lives of 2,500,000 children in Poland, Austria, Hungary, Czecho-Slovakia and Germany. According to Colonel Robert E. Olds, Commissioner in Europe for the Red Cross, who recently returned from abroad, a whole generation is in peril.

"Central Europe presents a ghastly picture of suffering childhood, with only a few bright spots here and there," he said. "Economic reconstruction has not begun in many places. The political situation is far from stabilized.

"In Lithuania 5,000 children are wandering in the woods, eating berries and leading the lives of stray dogs. Hospitals and orphanages are all closing because of their empty larders.

"Not a child in Poland, Austria, Lithuania or Czecho-Slovakia is getting what a Canadian mother would call a square deal."

Conditions Grow Worse.

"In countries where they still play the war game the people have not been able to divert their energies to economic reconstruction," he said. "Conditions have grown worse instead of better. The principal element of the population to be considered now is the children. With the men all engaged in war pursuits and the building of new states, they do not devote much time to helping the members of the community. Women and children are the sufferers now.

"A heavy responsibility rests upon the people of this continent for some time to come. The larger part of all relief in Poland is being given by America and Canada.

Generation of Children in Peril.

"The child problem is unquestionably very grave. I think it is fair to say that the whole generation of stands in peril today. Nobody can tell how many war orphans there are in Europe. There are various estimates; certainly there are more than eleven million.

"Not all of these are in want, but I would say that 5,000,000 are in need of some sort of service, food, clothing or medical attention. The number in a desperate condition, who must have food or die this winter, far exceeds 2,000,000.

"Many, many thousands of these children have never known anything but the life of a refugee. Some of them wander about as mere waifs without any anchorage whatever. With no family life they beg and steal and do anything they can to get along.

"The Red Cross has done some feeding, but the policy has been so far as we could, to keep out of famine relief because other organizations were doing this service and doing it very effectively.

"Just now the Red Cross is feeding 16,000 children in Montenegro with food furnished by the Serbian government. We are also feeding 18,000 refugees in Finland with food turned over to us by the Russian Provisional government and the American Relief Administration.

"We shall necessarily continue the general relief work during the coming winter with such supplies as remain at our disposal in Europe, but we believe that our main duty lies in furnishing some sort of health service for the children to the extent of our ability.

Undernourished Children.

"It ought to be recognized that the children, generally speaking, are all more or less undernourished. Many of them are suffering from diseases that result from malnutrition. In Vienna, careful examination revealed the fact that only three per cent. of the school children could be classed as normal, while forty per cent. were so badly nourished as to call for medical attention. The children between the ages of one and four gathered in Esthonia have practically all succumbed.

Save the Children.

"The crucial thing now is to save the present generation of children. They are stunted and diseased. The majority have tuberculosis. Nobody else is going to help them. Unless we organize the work and take care of it they will not be saved. The people here simply cannot realize the conditions that exist.

"The people in those countries are co-operating to the best of their ability and are profoundly grateful for any assistance. They have seen American Relief Administration workers day by day feed their children; they have attended the funerals of our Red Cross doctors and nurses who have died of typhus while trying to curb the epidemic over there. They know that we are trying to help them. Better proof of their devotion could not be shown than by the fact that they pray for us in all their churches."

The British Columbia Red Cross is appealing for funds from the inhabitants of this province, and on Monday representative citizens will call on the people of Cumberland and district for subscriptions which will be used for purchasing milk, lard and medical supplies. These supplies will be used in children's hospitals or typhus epidemic centres.

BISHOP MACDONALD DEALS WITH HOME RULE

Right Rev. Alexander Macdonald, Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, has issued a pastoral on the subject of Ireland and Home Rule, which he has directed to be read in all the churches on this Island. Following is the statement:

"I wish to define our position as Catholics and as citizens of Canada in regard to the question of self-determination for Ireland. Briefly, it is this: If you mean by self-determination a full measure of Home Rule, within the Empire, that is what we stand for, both as Catholics and as Canadians. But, if you mean by self-determination complete severance from Great Britain and from the Empire, then, however great our sympathy with the people of Ireland, we are not prepared to go as far as that. The Parliament of Canada has put itself on record, by a unanimous vote, in favor of Home Rule for Ireland—real Home Rule, not a half measure, but—as I take it, such Home Rule, in short, as we enjoy ourselves. Thus far we can go in our support of the cause of Ireland at this time, but no further.

"I am here defining for the people of this diocese—I have no right to go beyond its limits—their duty in regard to the movement that has been inaugurated for the independence of Ireland.

"That duty I concive to be this: As loyal citizens of Canada and of the Empire, we are bound to yield unfaltering allegiance to our King and Parliament. We Canadians have no quarrel with the Mother Country, nor cause of quarrel. On the contrary, we have every reason both on religious and patriotic grounds, to remain steadfast in our loyalty. England is a true Mother to us, and nowhere is the Catholic Church freer or more untrammeled in carrying out her ordained mission than under the British flag.

"Let me say, in conclusion, that for myself I am quite satisfied with Kipling's statement of our status as Canadians, in his well known poem, 'Our Lady of the Snows':

A nation spoke to a nation,
A queen sent word to a throne,
'Daughter am I in my mother's house,
But mistress in my own.
The gates are mine to open,
As the gates are mine to close,
And I abide by my mother's house,
Said Our Lady of the Snows.'

"We are a nation, indeed; we have bought the title, and paid for it, with the blood of our best sons. But every motive of loyalty and interest bids us but strengthen the ties that bind us to the Motherland.

"I am not unaware that there are today many patriotic Canadians who no longer accept our status as above outlined. Their ideal is a commonwealth of nations within the Empire, wherein Canada shall stand as a sister nation on a footing of absolute equality with the Motherland. The time may have come when we are to assume that position for, as the poet has it, 'The old order changeth, yielding place to new.' But, as for me, I have lived the greater part of life under the old order, and the new has no attractions to me."

$250,000 THEATRE TO BE ERECTED IN VICTORIA

VICTORIA.—The contract for the construction of the $250,000 Capitol Theatre to be built for the Paramount-Victoria Theatres, Limited, at the corner of Yates and Blanchard Streets, was let this week to Luney Bros., contractors of this city.

The construction of the theatre is to be completed within six months, and it is expected that the new moving picture house will open about May 1.

Comox Assessment District.

A Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the Taxation Act and amendments thereof, and Public Schools Act respecting the Assessment Rolls for the year 1921 for the above district will be held at the Court House, Cumberland, B. C., on Wednesday the 15th day of December, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Cumberland, B.C., this 2nd Day of December, 1920.

ALEXANDER AITKEN,
Assessor.

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No. 443|20.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between

FRANK MARTIN, Plaintiff,
and
JUNG YET, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that a writ of summons was on the eleventh day of March, 1920, duly issued out of the Vancouver Registry of their Honorable Court whereby foreclosure of *your mortgage to the Plaintiff, dated* Nov. 18, 1912, is sought.

AND NOTHICE is further given that by order of Mr. Justice Morrison made herein the 9th day of November, 1920, it was ordered that copy of the said writ be registered to the Defendant Jung Yet at P. O. Box 127, Cumberland, and that a notice of said writ be published for four issues in the Islander newspaper, published at Cumberland, B.C.

AND NOTICE is further given that by said order you, Jung Yet, are required to appear to said writ, if you do appear, within 10 days from the publication of the last of the said four issues of the Islander.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1920.

E. N. HARVEY,
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

To Jung Yet, Cook,
Cumberland, B.C., Defendant.

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OLIVER GOVERNMENT RETURNED

From a large number of aspirants to seats in the Provincial Legislature the Oliver Government has been returned to power with a good working majority. Although the out-of-town vote in some instances is quite large—as in the Comox district, where owing to the closing down of the logging camps many men have gone to the larger centres—this will not materially affect the present figures when these ballots are opened twenty-one days after polling day.

Difficult, indeed, would it be to state the causes which led to the endorsation of the Oliver Government, but the chief reason undoubtedly was the big effort they made to secure the newly-enfranchised women's vote. They made a strong appeal along the lines of legislation for women and children, and thus secured a large proportion of the female vote.

While the Government has a good working majority, the Opposition and Independents also are in good strength, and should give a good account of themselves in the legislation to be placed on the statute book in the future, particularly as regards the Moderation Bill, which will be the first important business of the new House.

At the time of going to press, the election of Rev. Thos. Menzies for the Comox District is assured. His election has been one of the surprises of the campaign. Receiving but 33 votes in this city, the largest polling station in the whole district, he nevertheless easily made up for it in other divisions, notably in Powell River and Courtenay, where he had large majorities.

It is now up to the people and representatives, whether Government, Opposition or Independent, to pull together for the country's good.

Just when we had decided to settle down peacefully—after all the turmoil of the Plebiscite and Provincial Elections—to do our Christmas shopping early and enjoy the festive season, along comes the fellow who is always taking the joy out of life and reminds us that the Municipal Elections are close at hand—and maybe the Dominion!

BRITISH EMPIRE RELIEF FUND

The fact that a campaign is being started in the city on Monday next for the purpose of collecting contributions to the Central Europe Relief Fund, has been already fairly well announced in Cumberland. In another column we publish the report of a meeting held at the Anglican Church hall last Sunday evening for organization purposes in this connection, and bills have since been circulated throughout the city. Also at the Conservative rally meeting in the Ilo-Ilo on Tuesday evening, Mr. Thos. E. Bate drew attention to the forthcoming campaign and asked that the greatest interest and support of the Cumberland public be given.

Realizing as we do the extreme urgency of the disease and starvation problem in connection with these distressed people, we wish to again draw attention to the great necessity for help that exists in this stricken area, and we hope that the people of Cumberland will show their appreciation of the situation by contributing individually with the utmost generosity to this call for help, in order that the poignant distress of these innocent victims of the war may be relieved.

If each adult and child member of this population were to give of their abundance, even at some self-sacrifice, a large sum would be collected in Cumberland. It would be well for each and all of us to remember that whilst we were living in the utmost comfort and well-being throughout the terrible years of war, during all of which these poor people suffered in greater or less degree, and whilst we are now living in the same state of comfort, happiness and well-being, these afflicted people—men, women, and especially the poor little helpless children—are suffering to the utmost extent that is possible and dying off like flies in the agonies of unalleviated disease, starvation and cold.

As was pointed out by one speaker at the meeting last Sunday night, regarding the matter even from the lowest and most entirely selfish standpoint—that is, as it affects our own future well-being—it is of the utmost importance that help should be sent to this area, because the epidemic diseases of typhus, typhoid, smallpox, tuberculosis and other afflictions have reached such proportions that if not checked they will undoubtedly spread throughout the world and we will have to combat them here.

Surely, however, it will not be necessary for us to think of such selfish considerations in asking ourselves whether we will or will not respond to this cry of our brother men. Let every man, woman and child in Cumberland with a heart to feel and to hear this exceeding bitter cry that has arisen, show their practical sympathy by giving to this fund so generously that Cumberland will have cause to feel proud of its citizens. Let the slogan of Cumberland be—as it used to be during the years of war, when the Red Cross was knocking at the door—"Not how little but how much can we give, each and all individually?" So let us fulfil the law of Christ, "Help ye one another."

TOO EXPENSIVE HEALTH

Along with our other more or less costly experiments in promoting citizenship and boosting the general welfare of the country, may well be considered the advantages of rearing a generation of well-nourished, bright, vigorous and aggressive children. Strange to admit, it has been scientifically demonstrated that there is a cause and effect relationship between what children eat and drink and what they become, but this fact is subordinated to the economic phases of the question.—Detroit News.

NOT EVEN A REVENUE CRUISER NEEDED

Canada is a neighbor worth having. Conversely, we are such a neighbor to Canada. No bristling forts, no garrisons of troops mark the dividing line between the Dominion and the Republic. Nothing more is needed than simple monuments lik those like those which indicate the lines between our own States merely as a jurisdictional certainty.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

All those fellows who aspire to run the universe could accomplish more by trying things practicable, such as making hens lay every day, or making the cow yield twice as much milk, or running the car forty miles on a gallon. All they gain is a little notoriety, and one can get that by kicking a hole in a window.

PERTINENT TRUTHS

Because a thing is not probable does not make it impossible.

Anything is not right because it has always been customary.

The rights of the individual cease when they encroach upon the rights and welfare of the whole.

Minority rule means despotism; majority rule means democracy.

Equal representation implies and requires equal taxation and equal responsibility, otherwise equilibrium is not maintained.

Anything is practical in so far as it is beneficial to the whole.

By experiment we progress.

Where every worker and every employer plays fair there will be no industrial warfare.

Protect and uphold the home and you insure the continuance of the nation.

There are three classes of people, constructive, destructive and the "sit on the fence and do nothing" sort. Which kind are you?

Know it all and you know nothing. This is a land of opportunity, but some seem to confuse the meaning of opportunity with special privilege.

No man may rightfully possess what he has not honestly earned.

The village of thrift is on the road to success.

Be wise but not reckless; cultivate persistency and courage.

God gave each one the means of self-support; yet some want to be fed and clothed without any effort expended.

We are never so wise that we cannot gain new wisdom.—Pacific Coast Mechanic.

AN UNBEARABLE INSINUATION

When Vice-President Marshall was governor of Indiana a new bathing beach was opened at Indianapolis. As a courtesy the bathing commissioner sent him a ticket entitling him to one complimentary swim. Of course that pleased him, but when another complimentary ticket came in his mail the following week Mr. Marshall fired back the following letter to the bathing commissioner:

"Dear Sir: I received your first free ticket to the bathing beach and considered it a compliment. Your second I consider a suggestion. A third I shall deem a positive insult."

It is to be hoped that the fresh attempt to scale Mount Everest, announced by Sir Francis Younghusband at the anniversary meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, will prove more successful than those made in the past. The difficulties are great, because the natives inhabiting the districts round "The Abode of Snow," as they call it, worship the mountain as a god, and regard those who endeavor to reach the summit as guilty of the utmost profanity. But for this it would probably have been scaled long ago, for experts maintain that its ascent might well prove less formidable than that of many peaks already climbed.

Give me the flowing river that runs between the pine-clad shores. Give me the babbling brook with its rippling music. And you may have the crowded streams of commerce that rush and toss between the huge piles of granite. Give me the twinkling stars—the glow of the silver moon! And a million electric torches that illuminate the great cities of yours. Give me the wind-swept trees! And keep your symphonies. Give me the bellowing herd, the crowing cock, the chirp of the new hatched brood! And your Carusos and McCormacks will not be missed. Give me the joyous vision of the budding rose that fills the untilled fields, the bluebells by the brook, the cowslip in the marshy bed! And you may have all the forced blooms, the result of man's effort to improve the works of God.—L. J. Muir in the Utah Chronicle.

The Kansas City Star reprints this estimate of one of the books of the Bible, written by the late John J. Ingallis: "The book of Job is the oldest and, in my judgment, the highest production of the human intellect. It is especially interesting because it shows that humanity at the dawn of history was engaged in considering the same problems that perplex us now—immortality, the existence of evil, the afflictions and misfortunes of the good in this world, and the prosperity of the wicked. We have made no progress in solving these problems. The barriers are insurmountable. The centuries are silent. The soul struggles, aspires, beats its wings against the bars, flutters and disappears."

The number seven has always had a peculiar significance. On the seventh day of the seventh month a holy observance was ordained to the children of Israel, who feasted seven days and remained seven days in tents. The seventh year was supposed to be a Sabbath, or rest for all, and at the end of seven times seven there was to be a jubilee. Jacob served seven years to win Rachael for his wife. Noah had seven days' warning of the flood. Nebuchadnezzar lived seven years as a beast. Christ spoke seven times from the cross on which he hung seven hours. In Scripture there are seven resurrections mentioned.

In the Lord's Prayer there are seven petitions. There were seven mysteries of the apocalypse revealed to the seven churches in Asia. In Revelation of St. John there is described seven lambs before the seven spirits of God, even golden candlesticks, a book with seven seals, seven angels with seven trumpets, seven players, seven vials of wrath, seven kings, seven thunders and a dragon with seven heads.

NO QUACKS ALLOWED

Great Britain has dealt harshly with patent medicines. Under the new law the formula of every proprietary offering must be given for registration. Likewise it is forbidden to sell or advertise remedies for consumption, cancer, diabetes, paralysis, rupture or other diseases which the regular physicians think are beyond the reach of drugs. The doctors seem to have a stranglehold on the British Empire, and even the Muscovy ducks are not allowed to quack. The man who thinks he can cure rheumatism with a box of pills is liable to bring up in jail.—Los Angeles Times.

A revision of international postal rates is imminent. Charges, it is reported, are to be doubled. That will mean a most serious blow to intercourse between the nations, and it will handicap most heavily the efforts that are being made to put the world's trade on its feet again. It is a retrograde and disastrous step that we are threatened with. Cheap means of communication by post have done more than anything else to build up those close relations between the Mother Country and the British nations overseas, which proved of such priceless value in the stress of war. The ties of common origin and common interests are kept strong and binding by the letters that pass to and fro.

IT PAYS TO KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR CAR

Not long ago a motorist friend took an extended trip in his car. Everything went well until he struck some mountainous country, which necessitated considerable gear shifting and consequent manipulation of the clutch. Came a step hill which he essayed to climb. When he let in the clutch the car refused to move. The motor was not acting satisfactorily, so he diagnosed his trouble as a "burned out" clutch, and gave up right then and there. Pushing the car over to his side of the road he tramped back half a mile to a farmhouse where there was a telephone, and finally persuaded the garage man at the nearest town—six miles away—to come out with the idea of towing him in.

The garage man finally arrived on the scene. He was an expert repair man. He asked a question or two and then disappeared under the car. In a couple of minutes he reappeared with the succint announcement that he guessed she'd go all right now. The motorist's eyes almost popped out of his head. He had thought he would have to have a whole new clutch mechanism, picturing several days' or weeks' delay in the little town until the new part could be shipped in from the city. And this man had fixed it up in less than two minutes.

Due to the swelling of the cork inserts in the clutch plate, the clutch was being held out somewhat, and the floor board prevented the spring from bringing the pedal far enough back to take care of this charge. This merely meant a two minutes' job to readjust the pedal action.

Aren't the majority of motorists like that? Aren't they apt to make mountains out of mole hills? If in the average case the car owner would do a little reasoning and investigating on his own hook before giving up, there would be less squandering of time on the roads.

It pays to know your car.

An argument as to the origin of bagpipes had waxed loud and long between a Scotchman and an Irishman, each of whom claimed that his own country had produced the instrument. Finally the Irishman clinched matters by remarking: "Well, the truth is, the Irish invinted the poipes and made a prisent av thim to the Scots. And the Scots haven't seen the joke yet!"

Jiggs says when he wants a real smoke: "A cigar from Frost's."

OVERHAULING FORDS

With our New Improved FORD Machinery we can make the very lowest price on FORD MOTOR overhauls for old models. Complete overhauls include reboring cylinders, 4 oversize pistons and rings, lapping in new pistons, re-babbiting top-halves of main bearings, straightening crankshaft and connection rods, if needed, burning and running all bearings, overhaul transmission and timer recharge magnets, test out all coils, including new transmission lining, new timer and wires, set of new motor gaskets and renewal oil....$62.50

Any other parts that might be worn out will be charged at regular list price.

This would make an old Ford motor as good as new and should be treated as a new motor, that is, it should not be run over 20 miles per hour for the first 600 miles.

An ordinary overhaul (labor only) taking up all lost motion, overhauling transmission, grinding valves, cleaning timer, adjusting coils $22.00

The above, less transmission ..... $18.00....

Rear and overhaul, $5.00; Driveshaft, $4.00

Bearings burnt in by new process will stay tight ten times as long as bearings scraped in.

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British Empire Relief Fund

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING

Canadian Red Cross Society

to help relieve the terrible conditions of disease and starvation existing in many nations of Europe

The City of Cumberland will be asked

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

to respond to the appeal of the British Empire Red Cross for help so urgently needed in the war areas of Europe. CANVASSERS WILL CALL

Appalling conditions of disease and distress exist in the war stricken areas over a broad belt of Europe, extending from the Baltic to the Adriatic and the Black Sea. Some twelve nations, many of whom were either Allies or friendly to the Allied cause during the war, are in dire distress and need outside help.

Under the patronage of His Majesty the King, and with the approval and support of the leaders of all political parties and national organizations, arrangements were made for the raising of a British Empire Relief Fund, to be administered by the British Red Cross Society in co-operation with the League or Red Cross Societies of the world—some thirty nations belonging to the League.

The Canadian Red Cross Society took charge of the appeal in Canada. Though fully appreciating the changed attitude of the public towards campaigns and appeals in general since the war, the Red Cross could not decline, under the relentless circumstances, to do its best to obtain, from the people of Canada, a substantial contribution to that fund in order to mitigate **one of the most terrible and terrifying calamities of all times.**

The conditions of disease and distress are all the more pitiful and appealing when it is remembered that there are over 10,000,000 children in Europe fatherless from the war; Poland has about 50,000; in Czecho-Slovakia, Austria and Hungary there are at least one million war orphans, of whom **5,000 were recently found wandering almost like animals in the Ruthenian Mountains.**

No words can adequately describe the greatness and urgency of the need, the humanitarian nature of the appeal, some aspects of national safety to our own people, and the good they will get from extending a helping hand to those who are suffering under conditions of perhaps the worst calamity that has overtaken humanity since the days of the "Black Plague" in mediaeval times.

Music and Photoplays

Back to God's Country

Are You Tired of Commonplace Films — See This One—The Tale of Dolores, the Swimming Girl of the Canadian Wilds.

When "Back to God's Country" is shown on the screen of the Ilo-Ilo today, it will represent the accomplishment of a task of incredible magnitude.

Aside from the fact that it is a graphic version of the original story, "Wapi, the Walrus," which was published in the Good Housekeeping, Magazine not long ago, it has the distinction of having been made farther north than any other picture in the history of the screen. All the snow scenes were taken on the far shore of Lesser Slave Lake, north of the 56th parallel.

Beasts of the forest were the playmates of Dolores LeBeau, who lives with her father in the wilds of Canada, loving the God-bestowed beauty of the woodlands and lavishing her affection upon two score semi-savage beasts *who had been taught, by the sympathy* and bravery of her nature, to love her.

The Society of the Woodland.

Bears and mountain lions, foxes, wild cats and raccoons, all respond to the caresses of the kind-hearted Dolores, who has grown up among them, absorbing the knowledge that kindness to others, even animals, is reflected back to the donor. Her worldly education is given her by her father, a trapper, whose love for nature had led him to forsake city life for the hard but wholesome existence in God's own country.

The Beginning of Romance.

Terror staggers Dolores one June morning when, hearing a shot fired, she turns to find that a hunter has killed a deer which she has cared for and tended since it was a fawn. Enraged, she turns to the hunter, and sobbingly scolds him for his cruelty. His apparent sorrow and his plea for forgiveness finally reach her generous nature and she becomes friendly, learning that he is Peter Burke, a novelist, roaming the wilds of Canada in search for material for his new book.

A love, inspired by the nature of a man whose sentiments agree with the genuine adoration for nature in the soul of the girl, is created and Peter and Dolores become engaged.

In a hidden pool Dolores is swimming one morning shortly after Peter's departure for Ottawa, when she is seen by Rydal, a fugitive from justice, garbed in the uniform of a member of the Canadian Police, whom he has killed while resisting arrest.

Next morning Rydal takes a decisive step. While LeBeau is a considerable distance from the house, he sends his companion out of the room. He attacks Dolores. Her screams frighten the father, who rushes to the house to find that the companion challenges his entrance. In self-defence LeBeau kills the half-breed in time to enter th house and see his daughter, exhausted, struggling with the fiendish Rydal.

Seeing his dead companion, Rydal arrests LeBeau as a murderer and states that he will take him to the authorities. LeBeau is manacled and forced to set out by Rydal, while Dolores follows.

Thrilling incidents follow in this great production, included in which are the murder of Dolores' father by Rydal, the wounding of Burke and a race across the snows, in which Wapi, the Great Dane dog, plays a sensational part.

The story is by James Oliver Curwood, and Nell Shipman, the brilliant swimming star, takes the role of Dolores.

GERALDINE FARRAR SCORES IN THE ROLE OF A SPANISH GIRL

Supported By Her Husband in New Goldwyn Picture of Love and Intrigue, Coming to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Monday.

In her latest Goldwyn picture "The Woman and the Puppet," Geraldine Farrar appears *in an absorbing story* of Spanish life. She is ably supported by her husband, Lou Tellegen, and an all-star cast, including the famous French actress Madame Rose Dione and the well known Spanish dancer Cristina Pereda. The story in detail follows:

Don Mateo Diaz (Lou Tellegen), a young Spanish nobleman, attends the brilliant carnival in Seville with his paramour, Bianca Romani (Dorothy Cummings). They pause to watch a Spanish gypsy dancing on the street, but their attention is distracted by a bewitching young cigarette maker, Concha Perez (Geraldine Farrar), who mimics the gypsy in inimitable fashion. When the gypsy pounces angrily on the girl to scratch and fight her, and the girl retaliates with spirit, Don Mateo prevents the police from carrying the two battling contestants off to jail.

Don Mateo is rich and for that reason used to paying for what he wants and getting it. He cannot understand Concha when she refuses to accept a gold coin and when she repulses his *advances.* "You cannot kiss me in return without truly loving me," the girl warns. Don Mateo isn't rich enough to buy her, which, of course, incites his determination to crush her proud spirit.

To her home in a squalid quarter, Don Mateo comes every day and arranges with her *mercenary mother to* pay the family bills so that Concha may amuse him and not go to the cigarette factory to work for a pittance. Still the girl attracts and refuses until, in desperation, he threatens to leave her. The girl, suddenly alarmed, promises to be his on a certain Sunday. But, learning of his financial arrangement with her mother, she goes to Cadiz to dance in a wharf cafe and realize her zeal for independence. Her passion dance thrills her audiences and also Don Mateo, when he at length finds her. When her employer compels her to dance half dressed for English traveling gentlemen, *Don Mateo cannot believe the girl* is still virtuous.

She has spoken to him saucily and dangled him like a puppet, because he has too often used the manner of a rich man with her, a man used to toying with women. She wants no half happiness, but everything or nothing, yet when he asks her to be his wife, she says her life in the sailor's cafe has made her unworthy. Don Mateo makes her leave the place and live with her mother in a mansion he provides. Jealousies, quarrels and tricks of whim carry the lovers through a series of clashes until a real understanding is reached. This Goldwn picture will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo on Monday evening.

"ON TRIAL," HIT OF THE STAGE, MAKES A THRILLING PICTURE

Intensely Dramatic Offering of Cohan and Harris Filmed By Essanay With Cast of Well Known Players.

"On Trial," the most intensely dramatic stage production in recent years, which created a sensation when offered by Cohan & Harris, has been filmed by Essanay.

Sydney Ashworth, who has won popularity throughout the country with his strong roles in "The Prince of Graustark," "The Chaperon," "The Trufflers" and other productions, plays the part of the half-crazed Strickland. Mr. Young *carries the role of* Trask; Corene Uzzell as Mrs. Trask, and little Mary McAllister as Doris Strickland.

"On Trial" was one of the most vivid and life-like portrayals of a big murder trial ever put on the stage. It ran a year solid on Briadway, had a run of five months in Chicago and created an equal sensation throughout the country from coast to coast.

Dramatic critics proclaimed it an innovation in theatrics. The play opened with a court room scene. Robert Strickland was on trial for the murder of his erstwhile friend, Gerald Trask. Ten thousand dollars in bank notes, missing from Trask's home safe, was claimed as the motive for the murder. Strickland acted like a maniac, proclaiming himself guilty. He did not want a trial, even. It seemed almost certain that the death penalty would be the jury's verdict and Strickland awaited it eagerly.

As, one by one, the witnesses took the stand to testify in the trial, the scenes would revert back to those surrounding the murder. Glover, the victim's secretary, re-enacted his part as a witness to the crime. The victim's wife did likewise, and at last Mrs. Strickland, wife of the defendant, took the stand. Here again the scenes reverted back to the day of the murder. It was Mrs. Strickland's confession of a hidden past with Trask, of his persecution of her, after her marriage, and finally of her having bowed before his evil will to save her happiness. After her visit to Trask's apartment, she is shown confessing her deed to her husband. Strickland, driven temporarily insane by his friend's betrayal, rushes to the apartment and slays Trask. Robbery was not the motive, however. It develops that Glover had taken advantage of this opportunity to cover his crime, and stole the $10,000. The verdict is "not guilty."

Exactly as it appeared on the stage, 'On Trial" was filmed. Unhampered by the limited opportunities offered by the stage, the picturization is even a greater hit than the drama.

"On Trial" will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Tuesday evening next.

"RESPECTABLE BY PROXY"

A Clean, Wholesome and Spicy Laugh-Maker Full of Tobasco, "Pep" and Dramatic Meat—Showing at Ilo-Ilo Wednesday.

"Respectable by Proxy" is a delightfully original, breezy and spicy romance in which is blended a touch of the melodramatic and the comic. It has all the piquancy suggested by the title. Who was respectable by proxy? Why was it necessary to be respectable by proxy? How can one be respectable by proxy? These are the questions your mind asks when you see the title and the answering of the questions makes one of the most delightful screen offerings recently presented.

The story revolves around a young Southern heir who is wedded in haste to a fourth-rate actress whose acting "off-stage" was far from fourth-rate. After a repentance as hasty as their marriage, the bridegroom sails for Siberia and is reported lost at sea. When he comes back, his death having been greatly exaggerated, he finds another actress in his mother's home posing as his sorrowful widow! You can imagine the interest in such a plot.

Mr. Blackton, the director, has chosen a particularly well-balanced cast to support his young leads, Sylvia Breamer and Robert Gordon. Miss Breamer's wistful brunette beauty has never had a more pathetic appeal than in the role of the actress whose kindness of heart put her in a position where she is forced to be "respectable by proxy." Robert Gordon gives a sincere portrayal of the youth whose chivalry almost wrecked his life.

"Respectable by Proxy" is a delicate story that could have been ruined by improper or careless direction. J. Stuart Blackton has handled the subject deftly and with just the proper touch. A particularly noticeable feature of the production is the fact that the exterior night scenes are really staged at night. The parden party with its Japanese lantern decorations is very effective.

The action of the story takes place in the south and the old colonial mansion and garden and orchard not only look like Alamaba, but are the real *thing.*

ANITA STEWART'S COMMANDMENTS

A New York newspaper reporter was assigned to interview Miss Stewart about her masterful makeup in "The Yelloy Typhoon," in which she plays the dual part of a blande and brunette. And the interview turned out to be a literal broadside against a dozen of the popular "ill-chosen" associates of young girls.

The Ten Commandments.

So, girls, you might as well clean off the top of the bureau, for here goes Anita's original commandments:

1. Happiness, of the right kind, doth not come in bottles. So beware the incense of the perfume bottle. Water, most beloved fluid of man, doth not smell. So why should a girl saturate herself like a worm dipped in fish lure.

2. Honor thy powder puff and use it sparingly. A shiny nose is rather to be chosen than a walking flour advertisement.

3. Lift not thy lip stick. Though it may prevent irritating chaps, it also prevents loving ones.

4. Bead not thine eyes for those smeared are known for misbehavior. Teach not thy eyes to "string" like beads.

5. Many a thirty cent collar has gone to the laundry through the wicked rouge pot. A natural blush is worth a bucket of rouge.

6. A pen can be pushed but an eyepencil must be lead, so do not be deceived.

7. Try not thy hair to dye in accordance with the latest in kid gloves. A brunette is a brunette, but a bleached blonde is a drug on the market.

8. Vex not thy manicurist with fingers stained with nicotine. Besides thy lungs are meant for other things else than holding up thy lavalliere.

9. It's an ill wind that blows somebody no good; but don't let it blow you any hair waves for loblollying with such is a free ticket to the baldheaded row.

10. The price of style is high heels and both are too high.

She—I say, dear, where do all those burst ties go to in the end?

He—I don't know, but if they go where most people consign them, there must be a terrible smell of burning rubber somewhere.

ILO-ILO THEATRE

Saturday, December 4th

Is the Nude Rude?

Not in

BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY

ADAPTED FROM THE STORY, "WAPI, THE WALRUS,"

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Featuring the brilliant swimming star

NELL SHIPMAN

16 Kinds of Wild Animals Play a Unique Part in the Story—Greatest Dog Sledge Race and Dig Fight Ever—Scenes Actually Taken Inside the Rim of the Arctic Circle—A Tale of Love and Villainy—Unique, Beautiful and Daring—See Dolores' Desperate Swim Down the Mountain Rapids—Miss Shipman Really Does This Hazardous Swim Herself—See Dolores Fight for Love and Life Aboard the Whaler—Wapi Fights the Fight of His Life to Save Dolores from a Fate Worse than Death—And Wapi Wins!

Never a Film Like This

A Tale of Love and Villainy in the Wilds

Monday, December 6th

Geraldine Farrar

— IN —

THE WOMAN AND THE PUPPET

In "The Woman and the Puppet" Geraldine Farrar gives a superb interpretation of the character of a wilful and beautiful Spanish girl, Conchas Perez. Madam Rose Dione —the famous French actress and pupil of Sarah Bernhardt—plays the role of Concha's mother. When published in Paris as a novel this story caused a big sensation.

Tuesday, December 7th

SYDNEY AINSWORTH

— IN —

"ON TRIAL"

"On Trial" is a screen production of one of the most intensely dramatic stage productions of recent years. It ran a whole year on Broadway and five months in Chicago, and unhampered by limited stage opportunities, the picturization is even a greater hit than the drama. The Chicago public was invited to appear in the big courtroom scene in this picture, and in response to the *announcement more than 1,000 persons—many* society women included—stormed the studios to "act" in the picture.

Wednesday, December 8th

"Respectable by Proxy"

STARRING

SYLVIA BREAMER

"But you say you ARE my wife! You've proved it to my family! You have the marriage certificate. You have the ring. You have my mother's locket." But was she his wife? Two years before, in a weak moment, he had married a chorus girl—he left her and was given up as dead. Now when he came home he found this girl posing as his wife. Quice a spicy situation. You'll say so when you see this romantic drama. And you'll be surprised—and laugh—and come away with a different idea.

Coming Soon--THEDA BARA in the Superpicture

"CLEOPATRA" The Siren of the Nile

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PRICES TUMBLING DOWN

Don't be misled by big window displays of certain commodities, marked away down below what you paid a week or two ago. Just buy for your immediate requirements only. In other words, from hand to mouth. Then you will be able to take advantage of the decline in prices that is surely coming, and coming quickly.

Some stores advertise a few lines at cost, to convey the impression that those prices are a fair index to the prices ruling in that particular store. They throw a sprat to catch a mackerel.

I believe in selling just a little below the other fellow, thereby gaining the confidence of those who patronize me. One lady told me just last week that since she transferred her account to me some five months ago, she was able to save from $10 to $15 a month. That is surely a consideration for the man with a family and only one pay cheque coming into the house.

Then, too, if you are dealing at this store, you can rest assured that you are not paying exorbitant prices to cover long credits that some other fellow may have incurred. My motto is "Small profits and quick returns."

Compare these prices with what you are paying elsewhere:

GROCERIES

New Zealand Butter, none better; per lb. 65c
Purity Flour, per sack $3.40
Rogers' Sugar, 20-lb. sack $3.60

Japanese Oranges, per box $1.10

Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 70c
Shelled Almonds, per lb. 70c
No. 1 Japan Rice, per lb. 10c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour ..... 2 pkts. 55c
Sunlight Soap, per pkt. 35c
Fels Naptha Soap, per carton $1.25
Christie's Arrowroot Biscuits, per lb. 50c

For Your Christmas Cooking.

A nice fresh stock of Currants, Raisins, Crystallized Cherries, Glace Cherries and Glace Fruits.

DRY GOODS

Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, sizes 36, 38 and 40. Only 6 dozen suits left. Per garment..... $1.50
Blankets—Dark grey, pure wool. Just the thing for the boy's bed. Only 7 pairs left. To clear, pair $14.00
Men's Heavy White Underwear, 3 dozen, in sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. Exceptionally good value, suit $5.00

BOOTS AND SHOES

For the kiddies, buy the Kor-Ker Shoes. Every pair guaranteed.

BEGIN NOW TO SAVE MONEY BY BUYING HERE

I belong to no combine. I give you fair, honest dealing, every line showing a small profit.

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The Soul Touch

The shadow shows the bound of light,
The image bright doth mark design;
So every thought and act is quite
Depicted true in shade, in shine.

The spirit that within doth dwell
Is surely pictured in the face:
Close scrutiny will always tell
The work of Nature's certain trace.

Though consciously his thoughts to hide
He counterfeits a face serene,
The artist's touch ne'er falsified,
And graven truth can still be seen.

When man in life's pilgrimage goes
Contrary to his Father's voice,
Too often shade, alas! it shows
That he was rebel in his choice.

But did he from his infant days
Pure knowledge glean and scorn the sin,
His mien all bright would be the praise
Of Nature's God dwelling within!

So with high brow and shining bright
From evil thought and deed removed,
Be each the face that shows the right,
By graven art declared beloved.

As we this world's pathway doth go,
Victor of each soul-struggle fought,
Our light to those in shade we throw
Though not by them 'tis always sought.

By soul touch, then, this truth discern,
That God His graven art declares,
Humanity from wrong to turn,
A shining light as on it fares.

Blest is the art that Nature gives
To guide each footstep far from sin—
In this man triumphs that he lives
Obedient to God within.

—DANIEL J. ANDERSON.
Union Bay, B. C.

AN ELEPHANT'S MEMORY

I remember a rather ghastly incident which happened at a pigstick in the north of Behar. As we all know, elephants have very long memories, and this story is about this. This particular "stick" was an annual fixture, and our host laid himself out to make it a very big success, which it invariably was. He used to collect a lot of elephants for the beat, and the majority of them were usually mustered in a big mango tope close to his bungalow. You usually go round and see all the other fellows' horses the day before operations commence, and also inspect the elephants, rather a picturesque sight. Well, on this occasion, amongst the party that went round with the host was a frolicsome sort of a lad who was always doing silly things. We were as usual giving our friends the elephants bits of sugar cane, chupatties, and other little bits of bucksheesh with which you propitiate them and win their esteem, when this stupid lad gave one of them his lighted cigarette. The elephant proceeded to put it in his mouth. Nothing happened then. Next year the same lad was one of the guests at the same place, and as usual the host was doing the stables and elephant lines before dinner. They halted during the inspection as they had done before. Suddenly a big trunk came out, gripped the boy, and the next minute it was all over. The elephant put his foot on him and trampled him to death.—Sabretache in the London Tatler.

THE TRIAL BALANCE.

It isn't the job we intended to do
Or the labor we've just begun
That puts me right on the ledger sheet;
It's the work we have really done.

Our credit is built upon things we do,
Our debit on things we shirk;
The man who totals the biggest plus
Is the man who completes his work.

Good intentions do not pay bills;
It's easy enough to plan.
To wish is the job of an office boy—
To do is the job of a man.

A sheriff went out to levy on the contents of a house in Washington. The inventory began in the attic and ended in the cellar. When the dining room was reached the tally ran like this:

"One dining room table, oak.
"One set chairs (six), oak.
"One sideboard, oak.
"Two bottles whiskey, full."

Then the word "full" was stricken out and replaced by "empty," and the inventory went on in a hand that straggled and lurched diagonally across the page until it closed with: "One revolving doormat."

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Soreness and stiffness resulting from unaccustomed use of muscles or too much exercise, such as tennis, baseball, golf, hand-ball, etc., give way quickly to the soothing effect of Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates fast, drives out the soreness, and limbers up stiff, aching joints and muscles.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a good dependable preparation to have in the medicine chest for first aid and when the doctor may be far away. It is an absolutely reliable antiseptic application for cuts, burns, bites and stings. Sprains and bruises heal rapidly under its soothing, penetrating qualities. Keep it on hand. Generous size bottle 35c.

If you are troubled with constipation or sick headache try Hamlin's Wizard Liver Whips. Just pleasant little pink pills at druggists for 30c.

High School Boys Win The League

The Cumberland Juniors and the High School played off the final game in the Cumberland and District Junior League on the new recreation grounds on Wednesday last.

The Juniors were without three of their best men, Boyd, Mitchell and Gibson, their places being filled by Freloni, McNeil and Jones.

Tae game resulted in a draw, not a goal being scored on either side, though the High School team was fortunate that they did not go down to defeat. Lewis had a great chance to cinch the game for the Juniors, he having the open goal at his mercy, but shot past. As this is the last game of the league the High School boys have the honor of winning the Merrifield trophy for the second time. The association intends to meet at an early date to make the draw for the Keeley Cup, so the boys are urged to keep in training.

League Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
High School	6	4	0	2	10
Juniors	6	3	0	3	9
Union Bay	6	2	3	1	5
Bevan	6	0	6	0	0

SOUTH WELLINGTON V. CUMBERLAND A DRAW

The Cumberland Intermediate team journeyed to South Wellington last Sunday and played the local boys to a draw in an Upper Island Intermediate League game. The ground was in bad condition owing to the recent heavy rain, and the narrow field also handicapped the Cumberland boys considerably. The Cumberland boys were without the services of D. Hunden, their inside right, owing to his ankle having been injured in the game the previous week. The game ended with no score.

RETURN MATCH SUNDAY

The Intermediates play their return fixture with the South Wellington boys on the new recreation grounds tomorrow. This should prove a good game. The following team should make no mistake and play to win the full two points: Goal, Foster; backs, Bono and Hudock; half-backs, Bennie, Slaughter, Glover; forwards, Somerville, D. Hunden, Keenan, Loman, Millar. Reserves, Bond, Lockart, G. Hunden.

Players are requested to be on the grounds at 2.15 prompt, as the game will start at 2.30.

Correspondence

CUMBERLAND BURNS' CLUB.

Editor Islander.—I ask for space in your paper to bring our Burns' Club before your readers. The Cumberland Burns' Club was formed on October 30 last, not, as some people suppose, for the sole purpose of a 25th of January celebration, but for the study of the life and works of Robert Burns and the moral benefit derived therefrom.

No Burns' Club allows the 25th of January to pass without honoring the memory of Scotland's poet, neither will the Cumberland Club. Anyone can join this club, no matter what his religious or political feelings, social position or bank account may be. He doesn't even require to be a Scot. All that is asked of members is that they have due respect for the memory of the man in whose honor the club is formed, obey the rules and conduct themselves as men. All those desiring to become members are requested to enrol within the next two or three weeks, as th list will be closed by the end of this year. There are over sixty names on the list and lots of room for more, so come and join the club and help us to make history in Cumberland.

A word to members. Don't pat yourself on the back and consider your duty done when your dollar is paid and your membership card is in your pocket. It isn't. It has only just begun. You are expected to attend the meetings and give the club your moral support. You will then discover the aims and objects of the club and find it vastly different from anything of its kind ever before known in this district.

Robert Burns is today, what he was during his lifetime, a credit to all who came in contact with him.

He kept his honesty and truth,
His independent tongue and pen,
And moved in manhood, as in youth,
Pride of his fellow men.

ROBERT STRACHAN, Sec.
Box 347, Cumberland.

Bolshevik Lady—"No, my man, it is not the slightest use me helping you today. You will be just as badly off tomorrow. You are a victim of the capitalistic system. That must be overthrown."

Willie the Cadger—"Well, gimmee a dime toward some dynamite."

Christmas Gifts

Santa has been dodging about hiding his toys. We have found—

FOR THE GIRLS

DOLLS, all sizes, with long curly hair and pretty eyes. Some will say "Ma-Ma."

DOLL BUGGIES, real nice big ones.

DOLL HOUSES AND DISHES.

FOR THE BOYS

GAMES, SLEIGHS, WAGONS, TRICYCLES and all kinds of funny things.

COME AND SEE THEM.

COUCHES AT SPECIAL PRICES

We have just received a nice line of Couches which we have marked at special prices. Come and see them.

OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT IS FILLED UP WITH GIFTS SUITABLE FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

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Cumberland Islander

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FOR QUALITY.

Oysters, Steaks and Chops. Also Fish and Chips.

BOXES FOR LADIES.

Open Day and Night.

Riches will not buy happiness, but some folks would be happy if they only had money enough to make the experiment.

Girls—the latest in face powders—Day Dream—wonderful. Frost's.

New Home Bakery

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc.

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HONG CHONG & CO., Bevan.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Season of Remembrances is very near. The choice of seasonable and suitable Gifts is always a source of careful thoughtfulness. In many ways we have anticipated your desires, and take pleasure in announcing that our stock of Christmas Gifts is larger, more choice and more reasonable in price than has been the case for some years.

Ladies' Waists

LADIES' GEORGETTE WAISTS are in abundance; the styles are correct, and the prices are in keeping with the quality.

LADIES' CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS—A generous assortment to select from, in newest styles and at reduced prices.

Handkerchiefs

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

Both of the above lines are in greater range and selection than ever before.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR CHILDREN—Three to a box. Handkerchiefs for children sold separately. Some with pictures suitable for the wee tots.

LADIES' FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS—In boxes, at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.35, $1.50, $1.95 and $2.50.

LADIES' PURE IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, neatly embroidered; a genuine pleasure to handle. Each $1.95.

Ladies' Boudoir Caps

BOUDOIR CAPS—New assortment just arrived, comprising some very dainty lines, in colors, styles and variety to suit everyone. Prices from $1.25 to $3.95.

Ladies' Camisoles

LADIES' CAMISOLES—New showing, smart styles, the daintiest of materials, including Georgette Crepe de Chine and fine Voile.

Ladies' Brassieres

A shipment of Gossard Brassieres arrived a few days ago. Colors pink and white. A splendid Brassiere at 95c and $1.25.

Men's Ties

The largest selection of Men's Ties we have ever stocked. The choice is very good, the colorings are beautiful, and prices are in keeping with the quality.

We invite you to come and inspect our Christmas array of goods on view

J. Sutherland
DRY GOODS
& GENT'S FURNISHINGS

SAVE THE KIDDIES

Two thousand years ago, King Herod, in order to prevent the coming of Jesus of Nazareth, decreed that all children of two and one-half years and under should die. Thus was consummated the most atrocious crime against innocent childhood in history.

Today, passing in review, as we look out through the windows of our comfortable homes in this great and happy land, are three million helpless children, the innocent victims of the greatest war that has ever afflicted humanity. It matters not, as we gaze in the direction of these children, that our eyes must stretch across three thousand miles of ocean, we still can see them and we still can hear them, if we wish to do so; and we canont help hearing the tragic appeal in their voices and seeing their tiny arms stretched out to us, and their searching eyes looking into our souls, as they say:

"Help us, or we perish."

The British Columbia Red Cross Society is appealing to the people of this province for funds to enable it to take its share of the burden of the medical care of these children, and to fight the dread epidemic of typhus which is spreading like wildfire through the eastern European nations.

Next week canvassers will call on the people of Cumberland for contributions towards the British Empire Relief Fund, which is under the patronage of His Majesty the King. *You cannot refuse to give—to give* as liberally as you are able, to this urgent appeal.

If you are not called upon, send you subscription to the Rev. W. Leversedge, Secretary-Treasurer of the Fund in Cumberland, or to The Islander.

SAY BOYS!

Nothing pleases the girl more than to find a Box of Chocolates in her Stocking at Christmas

Ask Kelly—he knows.

N.B.—Just look our stock over, then plunge.

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Church Notices

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. W. Leversedge.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evensong, 7 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Rev. Father R. Beaton, Comox.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. G. B. Kinney, B.A., F.R.G.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.

AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK LICENCES ISSUED IN B.C.

Some of the new car and truck licences issued in British Columbia from January to end of October, inclue:

Cars.

Ford	1416
McLaughlin	470
Chevrolet	891
Dodge	205
Gray-Dort	188
Maxwell	77
Saxon	6
Mitchell	8

Trucks

Ford	306
Giant	25
Grant	4
Traffic	51
Chevrolet	40
Maxwell	21
Federal	45
Dodge	9

WHIST DRIVE FRIDAY NEXT BY THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF G.W.V.A.

On Friday evening next in the G. W. V. A. Hall, the Women's Auxiliary are giving a Whist Drive which is open to the general public. Admission is 50 cents for gents and 25 cents for ladies. Members of the auxiliary are asked to take cakes for refreshments.

THE CADDY'S PROPER END.

"I've often thought," said a lady to a friend, "that I'd like to take up golf, but somehow I've never gotten round to it; and besides, I don't know the first thing about playing it. Why, if I wanted to hit the ball I wouldn't know which end of the caddy to take hold of."

NOT VISIBLE TO THE EYE.

Little Elizabeth, aged four, was being parentally reproved for indulging in an inordinate craving for chocolate caramels.

"If you eat so much candy," said her mother, "you'll ruin your stomach."

"Oh, I don't mind, mamma," she anhwered, "it won't show with my clothes on."

Personal Mention

Mrs. Ralph E. Frost will receive on Tuesday, December 7th.

Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton will not receive until the New Year.

Mrs. John Bruce recently returned from a visit to Victoria and Sound cities. Mrs. Bruce was accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Wilkinson of Union Bay while. While in Victoria they were the guests of Mrs. Capt. E. H. Wilkinson, and in Seattle the guest of Mrs. Wright Johnstone. The trip was very beneficial, Mrs. Bruce returning very much improved in health. Mrs. Wright Johnston of Seattle will pay Mrs. Bruce a return visit in the near future.

Miss G. G. Graham, accountant of Simon Leiser & Co., journeyed to Ladysmith over the week-end, returning Monday.

Mr. James Brown, who was seriously injured by an explosion last week, was taken to the Vancouver General Hospital on Saturday last to receive specialist's attention to his eyes.

BIRTH

ROBERTSON—At the Cumberland General Hospital, November 25, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robertson, a son.

WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW

If our "Lady Nicotine" is still indulging?

If it is true "Brown Eyes" is about to be married? ——'s efforts have all been in vain?

Who plays Badminton on all fours?

Who got the biggest surprise on election day?

If that bottle is empty yet? Oh, you Red!

If that leap year dance takes place next week?

Who arrived at —— with a bottle of Scotch and several bottles of Beer on election night?

Who won the cigars? Maybe we smoke them Monday.

If the "Duke of Sutherland" is a happy man these days?

ANNOUNCEMENT

F. C. Frazee, Chiropractor, has opened an office at Mrs. Cairns', Victoria Street, Courtenay. Consultation Free.

Don't Forget

CANADIAN COLLIERIES' ST. JOHN'S FIRST AID AND MINE RESCUE ASSOCIATION MEETING

to be held in the First Aid Rooms on

Sunday, Dec. 5th

at 10 a.m.

when a most interesting paper will be given by T. W. Scott on "The Care of Tommy Atkins When Wounded, from the Front Line Trenches to the Hospital in England."

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BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED.

The folowing are a few of the books recently added to my library:

"In Chancery," by Galsworthy.
"The Reluctant Lover," by McKenna.
"The Mysterious Rider," Jane Grey.
"No Defence," Parker.
"Mrs. Warren's Daughter," Johnstone.
"The Vanity Girl," McKenna.
"Poor Man's Rock," Sinclair.
"Children of Storm," Wylie.
"Top of the World," Dell.
"Blacq Bartlemy," Farnol.
"Mrs. Wu," Milne.
"Sweetheart's Unmet," Ruck.
"Harriet and the Piper," Norris.
"The Devil's Paw," Oppenheim.

Ancient Order of Foresters

Court Bevan No. 9830 meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays in the Fraternity Hall, Davis Block, Dunsmuir Avenue, Cumberland. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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Some young men have college educations and are intellectual and some just have college educations.

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King's Quality Flour, 49-lb. sacks	$3.60
Sugar ..... 10-lb. sack $1.80; 20-lb. sack	$3.60
Whole Wheat Flour..... 7-lb. sack 60c; 49-lb. sack	$3.50
Graham Flour ..... 7-lb. sack 60c; 49-lb. sack	$3.50
Split Peas, per lb.	10c
Dried Green Peas, per lb.	10c
Pearl Barley, per lb.	10c
Small White Beans ..... 10c lb.; 3 lbs.	25c
Speckled Bayo Beans ..... 10c lb.; 3 lbs.	25c
Cream of Wheat ..... 35c pkt.; 3 for	$1.00
Olympic Pancake Flour, pkt.	50c
Buckwheat Pancake Flour, pkt.	50c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes ..... 15c pkt.; 7 for	$1.00
Macarroni, cut or long ..... 15c pkt.; 2 for	25c
School Biscuits, per lb.	40c
Venetian Biscuits, per lb.	50c
Empress Sodas ..... 35c pkt.; 3 for	$1.00
B. & K. Oatmeal, three kinds—Fine, Medium and Coarse; 10-lb. sacks	90c
Boulter Corn, per tin	20c
St. Charles Milk, family size tins ..... 2 for	25c
Maple Leaf Milk ..... 15c tin; 7 for	$1.00
Squirrel Peanut Butter ..... 35c tin; 3 for	$1.00
Lowney's Breakfast Cocoa ..... ½-lb. 35c; 1 lb.	65c
Lowney's Baking Chocolate, ½-lb. cake	30c
Mott's Baking Chocolate, ¼-lb. cake 15c ..... 2 for	25c
Hipolite Marshmallow Cream, per jar	45c
Pure Plum Jam, 4-lb. tin	95c
Wagstaffe's Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	$1.50
Empress Marmalade, 2-lb. tins	65c
Keiller's Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	$1.35
Empress Raspberry Jam, 1-lb. jars	50c
Australian Pure Honey, 2-lb. tins 75c; 5-lb. tins	$1.75
Rogers' Syrup, 2-lb. tins 40c; 5-lb. tins 90c; 10 lbs.	$1.75
Edwardsburg Syrup ..... 2-lb. tins, 45c; 5lb. tins	$1.00
10-lb. tins	$1.90
Pride of Canada Pure Maple Syrup, quart tins	$1.25
Libby's Extra Sliced Pineapple, 1-lb. tins	25c
2-lb. tins	50c
Libby's Pickles, 12-oz. bottles, including Gherkins, Sour, Sweet Mixed, Chow and Sweet Chow, and Sweet Relish; per bottle	25c
Canned Apricots, small size tins 25c; medium tins	45c
Large tins	60c
Goblin Hand Soap ..... 3 for	25c
Silver Foam Soft Soap, 1-lb. jars 25c; 5-lb. tins	$1.00
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, 1-lb. pkt. 35c; 3 for	$1.00
Sunmaid Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. pkts..... 35c; 3 for	$1.00
Currants ..... 25c pkt.; Bulk, lb.	25c
Bulk Cocoanut, cut medium..... 35c lb.; 3 lbs.	$1.00
Wagstaffe's Cut Peel, 1-lb. box	60c
Bulk Dates, per lb.	25c
Dromedary Dates, pkt.	30c
Fresh Ground Coffee..... No. 1, 70c lb.; No. 2,	60c
Braid's Ideal Tea ..... 1-lb. pkts. 70c; 3-lb. pkts.	$1.85
Fancy Eating Apples, Wagner, per box	$3.85
Fancy Eating Apples, Kings, per box	$3.75
Cooking Apples, per box	$2.85
Russet Pears, per box	$3.50

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Yakima Netted Gems, best keepers, 100-lb. sacks	$3.50
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LOST

GOLD BANGLE, set with diamonds and opals, Saturday night, on the main road between Courtenay and Cumberland. Return to The Cumberland Islander or Comox Argus. Reward.

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

HELP WANTED

GENERAL HELP WANTED—GOOD wages. Apply Mrs. R. P. Christie, Box 334.

SHIPPING AT CANADIAN COLLIERIES' COALING WHARF, UNION BAY

Nov. 25—Katahdin and Scows, Seattle; Dauntless, coastwise; Tartar, Ocean Falls.

Nov. 26—C. P. R. Scow No. 100, Vancouver.

Nov. 27—Joyful and Scow, Courtenay; Oregon and Scows, Seattle.

Nov. 28—Masset, coastwise.

Nov. 29—Storm King, coastwise; Dola, Vancouver.

Nov. 30—Moonlight and Scows, Vancouver; Mystery and Scow, Seattle; Waihemo, Australia.

Dec. 1—Mount Berwyn, San Francisco.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

Stanford's Garage Taken Over By Harling & Ledingham.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold out my business, conducted under the title of "Stanford's Garage, to Messrs. Harling & Ledingham.

I desire to thank all those who have favored me with their patronage in the past, and would heartily recommend the new firm to those in need of auto repairs or machine work of any description.

Accounts owing to or due by me in connection with this business up to this day, November 22nd, should be sent to me.

ALFRED STANFORD.
Cumberland, B.C., Nov. 22, 1920.

In taking over the above business, we beg to notify all clients and others that we intend to conduct the business as in the past, giving the best of satisfaction, and in addition to the Auto Repair Work we will conduct a General Machine Shop, fitted with Welding Equipment.

Trusting to be favored with your patronage.

HARLING & LEDINGHAM.
Cumberland, Nov. 22, 1920.

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