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Badminton Finals Bring Together Star Performers

Max Blunt, of Courtenay, a First Year Player Wins Lisle Fraser Cup For Men's Singles...Mrs. F. R. Shenstone Wins Ladies' Singles Trophy.

The open district Badminton Tournament got under way on Friday night last at the Royston Imperial Pavilion. There were forty one entries and some very keen and interesting games were witnessed. Play commenced about 8 p.m., continuing until 1.30 a.m. Saturday when it was decided to adjourn until Monday night and then finish the remainder of the games, the Men's singles, six players being then left in for this class. Messrs. H. E. Murray, Hec. Stewart and Vernon-Jones, Cumberland, M. Blunt, Courtenay, A. Ash and H. Idiens, Royston being the six left to fight it out. Max Blunt, who is a first year Badminton player, put up a magnificent game, beating the holder of the Lisle Fraser trophy, Capt. Ash in the final. Mrs. F. R. Shenstone, of Cumberland, also played good Badminton, winning the final game in the Ladies' singles from Miss Wood, of Comox.

The following is a complete list of all games played:—

Ladies' Singles

First round—Miss Sillence beat Mrs. Fairbairn, 11-9, 4-11, 11-8.

Second round—Miss Lyche beat Miss Sillence, 11-5, 11-9; Mrs. Shenstone beat Miss MacKinnon, 11-7, 4-11, 11-2; Miss Wood beat Miss Crockett, 11-2,11-1; Mrs. Ash beat Mrs. Cokely, 11-5, 11-4.

Semi-final—Mrs. Shenstone beat Miss Lyche, 11-5, 11-4; Miss Wood beat Mrs. Ash, 11-10, 8-11, 11-8.

Final—Mrs. Shenstone beat Miss Wood, 11-2, 11-4.

Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. Shenstone and Miss MacKinnon beat Mrs. Fairbairn and Miss Lyche, 11-4, 11-1; Mrs. Cliffe and Miss Wood beat Mrs. Walsh and Miss Crockett, 11-2, 11-2; Mrs. Cokely and Mrs. Ash beat Mrs. MacLennan and Mrs. Steele, 11-0, 11-5; Mrs. Ford and Mrs. H. Idiens beat Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Butters, 11-4, 11-2.

Mrs. Shenstone and Miss MacKinnon beat Mrs. Cliffe and Miss Wood, 11-8, 11-2; Mrs. Ash and Mrs. Cokely beat Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Idiens, 11-5, 11-0.

Mrs. Ash and Mrs .Cokely beat Mrs. Shenstone and Miss MacKinnon, 15-4, 15-8.

Men's Singles

M. Downey beat J. Idiens, 11-5, 11-8; Ash beat Pollock, 11-2, 11-1; Brock beat Thorimbert, 11-4, 11-9.

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Baron Byng To Spend Holiday In Cumberland

WILL BE GUEST OF LIEUT.-COL. VILLIERS AT END OF APRIL

VICTORIA, March 16—Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, will say farewell to the people of Victoria on May 17, prior to his return to England at the expiration of his term at Rideau Hall. The Governor-General's itinerary on Vancouver Island, received at the Parliament Buildings, indicates that he and Lady Byng intend to spend more than two weeks at Up-Island points, enjoying their stay quietly. Then they will come to Victoria for two days to say their official farewell to the city. Their Excellencies and staff will arrive on the Coast on April 27, proceeding direct to Nanaimo. Their private car will be ferried across to the Island so that they may use it while here. Arriving at Nanaimo they will go direct to Cumberland to spend three or four days with their friend, Lieut.-Col. C. W. Villiers, manager of the Canadian Collieries.

On May 1 the party goes to Qualicum Beach, where they will remain until May 9. Their arrangements until May 15 are indefinate and will allow them to spend the time as they wish quietly at some of the well-known Island resorts. On May 15 the party will reach Victoria and after saying farewell ,will go to Vancouver for two days.

ISRAEL—THE WORLD'S HOPE

Can Christendom be Saved Without the Jew?

Mr. W. Sargent, of the lecture staff of the International Bible Students' Association, will address a meeting in Booth's Hall, Courtenay, on Wednesday, March 24th, at 8:00 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend this lecture. All seats free. No collection.

Annual Field Day For School Kiddies At Qualicum Bch.

A well attended meeting of teachers of Inspectorate No .3 was held at Qualicum Beach Schools on Saturday afternoon last, Cumberland being represented by Mr. Geo. Apps, principal of the School and Mr. H. E. Murray, vice-principal. Arrangements at this meeting were made for the annual field day and sports to be held at Qualicum on the King's birthday, the third of June.

Mr. C. G. Golding, trustee of the Qualicum Beach Schools acted as the chairman and Capt. Barry, principal of Qualicum Beach School was unanimously elected secretary for this year taking the place vacated by Mr. Apps. The retiring secretary gave a brief outline of last year's efforts.

The sports were held at Cumberland and were a splendid success. It was hoped this year that a larger number of entries would be sent in from schools at the southern end of the Inspectorate. It was planned to hold the sports in a different town each year. There were almost seventy schools in the district, and it was hoped that as many as possibly could, would help to make the Field Day a success, by entering the sports and attending themselves.

MANY PRIZES

The prizes for the contestants include fourteen cups and 180 medals. It was decided to ask Qualicum Beach to accept responsibility for grounds and entertainment ,and to call a general meeting of residents to appoint a local committee to work in connection.

A meeting was also arranged to be held at Courtenay on Saturday, the 27th March, to elect executive committee and remaining sub-committees and also to receive reports from the Qualicum Beach committee.

It was hoped this year that by holding the sports at Qualicum Beach, which was centrally located, many more schools would enter and would not have the same difficulties over the transportation which arose last year.

HOSPITAL AND CITY COME TO AGREEMENT

Under the amendment to the Hospitals Act, the City of Cumberland and the local hospital have come to an agreement whereby for the year 1926 the hospital will accept the sum of $600.00 from the city in place of the seventy cents per patient day as mentioned before in these columns. This was decided on at a meeting of the Hospital Board and a committee from the local council last Friday evening and was brought out at the regular meeting of the city council on Monday night.

Adjutant F. F. Fox, of the Salvation Army, was also present at this council meeting and asked for a donation for the Army's Rescue Home in Vancouver. All the aldermen spoke on the great good done by the Army and were as one in voting the sum of $25.00 for this cause.

Two hundred dollars will be spent on Fourth Street and six hundred dollars on Dunsmuir Avenue. For the holes in the latter avenue it has been decided to purchase a sack of cement and fill a few with this. If the experiment is quite satisfactory, all the holes will be repaired in this manner.

Messrs. R. Strachan and W. Walker left this afternoon, to attend a meeting of the Upper Island Football Association which will be held in the city of Nanaimo. Cumberland delegates are going down to hear the charge against the Cumberland goalkeeper, Orr, and to state the local club's case without fear or favor. We firmly believe the local club has the sympathy of all right-thinking sports over this matter.

Board Of Trade Hears Fine Address

COURTENAY, March 16. — The members of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade who were fortunate enough to attend the meeting at the city hall on Friday were well repaid by the interesting addresses of the two visitors from Duncan, Mr. Hugh Savage, and Dr. D. E. Kerr, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Savage, who is the editor of the Cowichan Leader, prefaced his discourse by saying that no good editor is a good speaker. Mr. Savage, however, has a most pleasingly informal manner which made his very interesting remarks on New Zealand and Australia most enjoyable to listen to. Confining his speech to these two countries ,he covered an immense amount of ground and diverse subjects. He assured his audience that both he and Dr. Kerr were always pleased to come to Courtenay, and although it was less than a year since he was here last he conld congratulate the people on the growth of the town. He had also watched developments through the press and he knew there was a fine cooperative spirit in the community. There were certain features needed in every community such as a good, live Board of Trade, Agricultural Society. He was glad to see that the Courtenay dis-

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Vegetable Growers Form Association

COURTENAY, March 17.—The formation of the Comox Valley Vegetable Growers' Co-operative Association, which took place in the Agricultural hall last night, marks another step towards prosperity for the agriculturists of the district. There was a good attendance of growers present, most of whom joined up with the new organization. The meeting was the outcome of the work of the original committee appointed at a recent mass meeting.

Mr. H. P. Allberry was in the chair and first called on Mr. E. R. Bewell, the newly appointed District Representative, to address the gathering. Besides reading a very interesting paper on consolidation, co-ordination and co-operation, Mr. Bewell also told of the success of the "White Service" for fruit and vegetables, which had been organized by the brotherhood of one of the Victoria churches, and explained how this concern had expanded from one to sixteen trucks, and had been obliged to buy produce from the oriental growers besides having to import large quantities of supplies.The chairman then explained to those present what had been done by the committee up to the present and outlined the organization work necessary for the formation of the association. The constitution and by-

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Great Educationalist Heard In Address By Canadian Club

Some seventy-five members of the newly-formed Comox District branch of the Canadian Club were in attendance at the first dinner held by the association in the Union Hotel at 6:15 o'clock last evening. Every part of the district was represented, and it was certainly gratifying to the temporary executive of the Club to see such a splendid turnout, the more so since the Club is not as yet, so to speak, "standing on its own feet."

The dining room of the hotel was comfortably filled when the members gathered around the festive board. Being the first dinner of the Club, host and hostess Mr .and Mrs. Robert Yates arose to the occasion with a truly excellent repast to which the Club men did full justice. After dinner, Mr. Colville Graham, violin, and Mr. W. A. Owen, piano, rendered a musical selection that brought forth much applause.

Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, temporary head of the local organization, then expressed in a few well-chosen words his pleasure at seeing so much interest being shown in the Club, and brought forth loud applause when he said that "If tonight's dinner is any criterion of the future, I can see that the Canadian Club in the Comox District is already an assured success." He then introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Dr. Albert Mansbridge, one of the speakers brought from England by the National Council of Education, and one of the world's foremost educationalists.

Dr. Mansbridge proved himself a wonderful speaker and entertainer, while the members of the Canadian Club, held as if under a spell by his personality, proved themselves wonderful listeners. He chose to speak on "Education and Democracy," a dry subject, he said. His listeners did not find it so, however, for Dr. Mansbridge showed the unusual ability of making them laugh heartily at an amusing story only to find, on retrospect, that he ha dreally driven home a forceful point in his argument, merely using the story as a medium for this purpose.

He presented his own idea of education. "It is not," he said, "great knowledge such as a University professor would have. Education is the endeavoring of man to get into harmony with the things that matter—health, happiness, and such." A man who made the most use of the gifts and capacities at his disposal and exerted all his faculties in his leisure hours for his happiness, would, in Dr. Mansbridge's opinion, be a well-educated man. "This attempt of man," he said, "to make the best of his knowledge and training and qualities of opportunity, is education, and when an increasing number of men recognize and do make the best of these qualities of opportunity, then we have democracy."

Dr. Mansbridge then went on to give an account of the problems now facing England and the manner in which she was solving them. At present, in England, he said, there are 10,000 working men and women attending night classes in connection with the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and when these classes are completed the adult is equipped with an education equivalent to a Universtiy course, with some limitations, of course. This system of adult education is working wonders in England for it gives the adult opportunity to receive the education that circumstances forbade in his or her youth. Already 50,000 have availed themselves of this course and the class of educational work these people can now do is surprising. Essays written by them and read by the professors of Oxford and Cambridge were surprising, not alone in their quality but in their quantity of quality. "The whole point, then, of education, is making best use of one's leisure time," Dr. Mansbridge concluded.

On behalf of the Canadian Club, Mr. T. H. Carey moved a vote of thanks to the speaker and this was given with a will, while Mr. Ben Hughes, of Courtenay, spoke on the honor accorded Cumberland by the visit of Dr. Mansbridge. The singing of the National Anthem brought the dinner to a close.

At 8:15, in St. George's Church, the distinguished educationalist addressed another large and enthusiastic meeting, this time under the auspices of the Comox District Teachers' Association.

LOCAL SOCCERITES IDLE AGAIN

Once more the Cumberland United have—to use a popular term—"got it in the neck." There is not a team in British Columbia that can beat the locals on the field of play. But what a different story at the meetings of the various football associations—that is certainly one place they are beating the locals. Orr, the Cumberland goalie, was conceded to be an old country professional and that he could not play as an amateur until his papers had been fixed up. So far as the management of the local team is concerned, Orr's papers and the application for permission to play him were forwarded to the proper authorities in the proper way, and we are given to understand that such permission to play the new goalie was readily given. Nanaimo, good sports as usual, and whom Cumberland beat in the final for the Brackman-Ker cup, have protested against Orr and the charge will be heard tonight, Friday. Someone has evidently been at fault over Orr's papers, and it certainly was not the local management. The "brains" of the Nanaimo aggregation found, or thought they had found a flaw, hence the protest.

A prominent football executive in the city of Vancouver, when he heard of the Nanaimo protest, said that "If Nanaimo were any sports at all, they would withdraw the protest." However, the case comes up tonight—and there is likely to be a lot of fireworks

Cumberland was also billed to play St. Andrews this week-end in the Pacific Coast League, but again the "brains" of football in Nanaimo want to stage a so-called International match in the Hub city and require nine of the local players. In consequence of this most important "International" match the game against St. Andrews has been called off. We wonder and we marvel what fools we mortals be—if we let them get away with it all. We want league games, not comic International matches. The locals have six league tilts to get in yet, and how on earth it is going to be managed is beyond our powers to guess. Again we ask: "Is it a stunt to 'gyp' Cumberland out of as much as is possible?"

NANAIMO COUPLE IS DIVORCED IN VANCOUVER

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the Supreme Court at Vancouver, on Tuesday the 16th March, a decree of absolute divorce was granted on the petition of Mrs. Marie Boyd, against her husband, Alfred Boyd, taxi driver. The petitioner alleged the usual statutory grounds and the case was undefended. Mr. J. Stuart Jamieson was solicitor for the petitioner. Mrs. Marie Boyd.

Mr. Tom. Graham Addressed P.T.On Vocations For Boys

The regular monthly meeting of the Cumberland Parent-Teacher Association was held in the School on Monday evening last, a large number of members being present.

After the minutes of the last regular meeting had been read and adopted, the reports of the various committees were read and on motion, adopted

The report of Mr .George O'Brien was listened to with a great deal of attention. Mr. O'Brien said he had interviewed the Hospital Board regarding the matter of Probationers in in the local hospital and had received every consideration from the Board. A committee from the Hospital board has been appointed to go fuly into the matter, and said Mr. O'Brien, he hoped to bring in a fuller report at the next meeting of the P. T. A.

The regrets of the Association, through the President were extended to three of the active members who, it is understood are leaving Cumberland in the near future, Rev. and Mrs. J. Hood and the Rev. J. R. Butler, and the hope was expressed that in their new sphere of endeavor they would meet with unbounded success. Mrs. Hood and the Reverend gentlemen all spoke of the work of the P.T.-A. and how much they had enjoyed the work with the Cumberland Parent Teacher Association.

Mr. Thomas Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, next addressed the meeting, taking for his subject, "Vocations for our Boys."

He spoke of the topic as one that had been with our fathers in the past with us in the present, and would follow our successors in the future as something requiring a solution. The speaker went into the matter very fully and opened up a subject in a manner worthy of the occasion.

Mr. Stace, followed Mr. Graham and gave a short account of the opportunities open for boys in the engineering trades.

Other speakers along the same lines were Mrs. Clinton who touched on the opportunities of wireless and how boys might apply and be accepted in that profession, and Mr. J. C. Brown who gave a brief outline of the work in the civil service.

On the conclusion of the above address, a general discussion took place which was entered into very well by quite a number of the members. Rev. E. O. Robathan gave a very interesting account of how boys found suitable occupation through the Boy Scout movement.

Before the motion to adjourn was passed an invitation to all present to remain for refreshments was tendered by the President.

Bowling Green Is Proposed For Courtenay City

COURTENAY, March 16.—Monday night's regular City Council meeting found Mayor McKenzie and all the aldermen at the council board. A communication from Mr. Wm. Millar, who has recently been employed in the grounds surrounding the post-office, offered to take care of the shrubs and plants if the city would spend the sum of $25 on the purchase of such nursery stock.

Alderman Macdonald said that he was communicating with Mr. J. G. Brown, the district resident architect of the Dominion Public Works Department in Victoria, with a view to obtaining permission to establish a bowling green in these grounds. It was therefore decided to await further developments and to lay the letter on the table for future reference.

Works Matters

Alderman Douglas, chairman of the city works committee, reported as to the work of his department. This included the laying of tile drains and the removal of stumps at various parts of the city, laying 674 feet of 4 x 4 cedar stringers for retaining the Lake Trail sidewalk, work done at the city dumping grounds and general clean-up. Alderman Douglas had also inspected the work done by Mr. J. Orr on Alice Street, and it was decided by the council to allow Mr. Orr the sum of $12 as compensation for the work.

Mr. Andrew Smith had been appointed city inspector for the cement sidewalk construction work at present being done in the city; and Mr. Geo. Bell had been taken on as truck driver for the city in place of Mr. O. Davis, who had resigned. He also reported that Isabel Street, between Alice and Union streets, had been cut down to grade, this work having been done in conjunction with the Provincial Public Works Department.

Application has been made to the provincial authorities to classify the Comox Road as a secondary highway.

Hospital Situation

Alderman Pearse reported as to the meeting of his committee with the board of management of St. Joseph's Hospital relative to the proposed supply of city water. It had been explained to the hospital board that in the opinion of the committee, the only way to secure the desired water supply would be for the hospital authorities to link up to the city main at its present location on the Comox Road. He had no doubt that the hospital board was disappointed, as it had expected the pipe line to be carried at least as far as the city boundary, but

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At the Theatre

"THE LADY WHO LIED"

NEW FILM THRILLER

Algiers and its bordering empire of sand, and Venice, moon-spangled, languorous, add pictorial distinction to the new First National release, "The Lady Who Lied," which is to be the attraction at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week.

"LAZYBONES" HAS DIFFERENT ANGLE

"Lazybones," the Willam Fox film version of the Owen Davis stage play of the same name, which will be at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, promises something different. It is the story of a typical American small town and its citizens and full of human touches that will appeal to everyone.

CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN AND—

—sometimes get him a good job, according to Montagu Love, featured with Jack Holt and Billie Dove in the Irvin Willat Paramount production, "The Ancient Highway," due at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Friday and Saturday, March 26th and 27th. Advance notices of this super picture speak in high terms of one of the season's best.

Ex-Service men of the district will be glad to know that General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., and Lieut-Col. C. W. Villiers will address a meeting in the G. W. V. A. Hall on Thursday next at 7 p.m. The subject of the addresses will be the formation of a branch of the Canadian Legion in the district.

News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

JERSEY IS STILL SUPREME IN PRODUCTION OF BUTTER FAT

Although the February list of the Comox Cow Testers' Association includes two Holsteins amongst the fourteen animals that produced fifty or more pounds of butter-fat during the month, it cannot be said that the Holstein is seriously disputing the right of supremacy with the Jersey, at least not for butter-fat production. The two Holsteins top the list for milk production, but this is perhaps only to be expected. The list in order of butter-fat merit follows:

(40). "Bell," Grade Jersey, 1338 lbs. milk, 80.2 lbs. fat. Owner, W. A. Urquhart.

(30). "Maxine," Gr. Jersey, 1182 lbs. milk, 70.9 lbs. fat. Owner, W. A. Urquhart.

(65). "Polly," Gr. Jersey, 1188 lbs. milk, 62.9 lbs. fat. Owner, W. A. Urquhart.

(34). "Daisy First," Gr. Jersey, 1194 lbs. milk, 59.7 lbs. fat. Owner, W. A. Urquhart.

(36). "Bluebell," Gr. Holstein, 1500 lbs. milk, 57.0 lbs. fat. Owner, J. Higginson.

(55). "Tripoli of Haven," P. B. Jersey, 1125 lbs. milk, 56.2 lbs. fat. Owner, R. U. Hurford.

(70). "Nancy," Holstein, 1389 lbs. milk, 55.5 lbs. fat. Owner, J. Casanave.

(60). "Nugget," Gr. Jersey, 1140 lbs. milk, 54.7 lbs. fat. Owner, Butler Brothers.

(84). "Rosie," Gr. Jersey, 918 lbs. milk, 53.2 lbs. fat. Owner, W. A. Urquhart.

(75). "Spots," Gr. Jersey, 1056 lbs. milk, 52.8 lbs. fat. Owner, W. A. Urquhart.

(73). "Biddy," Gr. Jersey, 984 lbs. milk, 51.1 lbs. fat. Owner, R. U. Hurford.

(51). "Dewdrop," Gr. Jersey, 1161 lbs. milk, 51.0 lbs. fat. Owner, J. Clifford.

(95). "Slim," Gr. Jersey, 906 lbs. milk, 50.7 lbs. fat. Owner, W. A. Urquhart.

(30). "Mary," Gr. Jersey, 1008 lbs. milk, 50.4 lbs. fat. Owner, C. H. Hughes.

The figures preceding the names of the cows indicate the number of days the animals have been fresh.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor, of Oyster River, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice Ellen, to Mr. Harold E. Banks, of Cumberland, which is to take place on Saturday, March 20th, 1926.

WORSHIPPERS OF THE SUN GOD

The Chiefs gather for the Dance

Answering the call of the Tribes

Long ago, under the shadow of the Canadian Pacific Rockies, the western Indians worshipped the sun with strange and barbarous rites. It was the custom of the red man of the plains to bow down in homage each year in worship to the friendly orb that gave him light to see, strength to hunt, power for battle, warmth when he was cold, and in all ways enhanced his progress through the countless ages of his being.

Whole tribes gather together now during the month of midsummer, upon some spot on which the sun shines every moment from sunrise to sunset, to worship and be blessed in the sight of the sun god. An Indian woman, selected by the Head Men of the tribes, embodies the human sacrifice of all those gathered. She sits in the sun dance lodge for four days and four nights and every two hours of this time her head is sprinkled with ashes. The woman does not eat or drink and is guarded by the five highest priests, or witch doctors of the tribe, who sing and chant monotonously all the time. Whistles are blown and tom toms beaten. All so that the woman should not close her eyes in sleep.

The sun-worshippers include the mightiest of the Indian tribes, the Blackfeet, Stonys, Piegans, and Sarsees. They have a heritage of noble blood in their veins.

Throughout the ages, despite the apparently civilizing influence of the white man, they have retained their form of worship. Many of these Indians are Christians They attend regular church services Many of them are well educated and speak English with a fluency which would astonish the average white man. But in their secret hearts they know, they feel they have been unable to eradicate the beliefs and superstitions in which they were submerged for centuries, before the Canadian Pacific Railway bored its way through the mountains of granite and brought the white man with his superior standards of life.

Once a year the Indians shed the conventional raiment of the white man, which they have adopted, and gather to dance around the campfires where offerings are burnt as sacrifices for the favour of the sun god. The Indians break up into groups and sing, chant or make speeches. From all parts of the camp come the sounds of tom toms, war drums, medicine pipe drums, and many other forms of instruments which the Indian believes will help his cause to receive the blessings of the sun god As the smoke rises heavenward from the fires, the priests chant weird hymns, their antics become wilder and wilder, their movements faster

Then, as the darkness breaks and the chill, grey dawn slowly spreads over the scene, all becomes still. The Indians sleep. But they rise at seven or eight o'clock and spend the day preparing for the next night. And so the festivities continue for two weeks.

BOWLING GREEN IS PROPOSED FOR COURTENAY CITY

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Alderman Pearse had explained that as the water department was hardly a paying concern the committee could not advocate anything that would not be in the interest of the city. The matter had been left at that, awaiting a further report from the hospital board of management.

Alderman Lloyd, who said the river traffic was increasing and that it would continue to do so, reported that a temporary arrangement had been made whereby the dredge at present in the Courtenay River was being supplied with water at the rate of $1.50 per scow load. The action of the water committee was sustained by the council. Alderman Field was of the opinion that a two-inch stand pipe should be placed at the wharf and that a flat rate be charged for water. After some discussion the matter was left in the hands of the water committee to report further.

Slide at Intake

Alderman Fielder drew attention to recent slide of rock and gravel in Brown's river, which had shifted the water main some five to six feet. No serious damage had been caused, however, and the Mayor suggested that it might be well for the council as a whole to make a tour of inspection of the water main some Wednesday afternoon when the river was not as high as at present.

Adjutant F. F. Fox, of the Salvation Army, addressed the council, soliciting a grant for the rescue work of his organization. He made a strong plea for an increase over the amount granted last year and left the matter for the Council's consideration. He was accompanied by Secretary Ivan Halsey.

In connection with trade licences Miss Dency Smith wrote the Council and Mr. A. M. Stark attended, with a view to getting a reduction. It was pointed out, however, that the retail merchants were no longer required to contribute toward the cost of the night police.

Weigh Scales

In reply to an enquiry from Alderman Field, City Clerk C. S. Wood, stated that he understood that a conveyance for the Roy property was now in the bank and was having the attention of City Solicitor J. M. Mitchell and if found in order payment would doubtless be made.

Alderman Fielder wanted to know if the city weigh scales were to be installed this year; and Mayor Kenzie replied that it was the intention to do so.

Arrangements for the sale of bonds for the purpose of financing the purchase and installation of the weigh scales and the purchase of the public park were left in the hands of the finance committee on motion of Alderman Lloyd. The revenue by-law was the cause of considerable discussion, and was again read by the city clerk. Some alterations were made which included a reduction on the tax on banks from $50 for every six months to $25 for that period.

For the purpose of discussing the estimates for the year the Council deemed it advisable to go into committee of the whole shortly after 10 o'clock.

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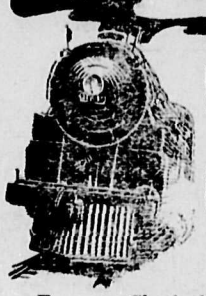

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THE PUZZLE CORNER

Puzzle No. 75

Find the city concealed in each sentence:

At least beauty rewards the eye, which virtue does not always do.

Permit me, Madam, as custom sanctions, to salute you.

Count Dimitri polishes his own boots.

The belle was dressed in buff, a lovely shade.

In pausing to eat the ham, Burglar Bill lost his freedom.

Puzzle No. 76

Guess the author of each line.

I only know she came and went,
Like troutlets in a pool.
She was a phantom of delight
And I was like a fool.

One kiss, dear maid, I said and sighed,
Out of those lips unshorn.
She shook her ringlets round her head
And laughed in merry scorn.

Puzzle No. 77

A motorcycle rider went a mile in 3 minutes with the wind and returned in 4 minutes against the wind. How fast could he ride the mile if there were no wind?

Puzzle No. 78

A REBUS

My first is a curious thing, of nature's own produce,
And many who have lost a limb will find it of great use.
By my second's wondrous skill, ships are made with ease
To stem against both wind and tide across the boundless seas.
My whole is very often found
Together with my first,
And comes in very handy
When you would quench your thirst.

Puzzle No. 79

The numerals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 are arranged in the fraction 6729-13458, to equal ½. Now see if you can arrange those nine figures in other fractions, to represent equivalents of 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, and 1-9.

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

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

No. 70—The speculator bought 18 lots at $13.50 a lot and sold them at $18 a lot, making a profit equal to the cost of 6 lots.

No. 71—David, Tarsus, Solomon, Paul.

No. 72—The word PARROT answers the charade.

No. 73—The charitable lady had 42 cents when she started out.

No. 74—Entrance, Desert, Subjects and Object.

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A BABY WHO IS ANY AND EVERY SCREEN STAR

Jeanne Carpenter, four years old, has been in pictures just a year. In that time she has appeared in nine productions and has had the distinction of playing with Mary Pickford, an honor which comes to most photoplayers only after they gain years of experience on both screen and stage.

In "Through the Back Door," to be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre tonight and tomorrow night, little Jeanne impersonates Mary Pickford during the first reel of the picture. She portrays Miss Pickford as she was when a baby.

Doubling for the baby likeness of famous stars is little Mis Carpenter's specialty. Although the stars of the screen are possessed of almost unlimited versatility, the one part that none of them can play is the part of the baby. And for that reason this pocket size picture artist is always in great demand.

Since beginning her screen career, Jeanne has been Pauline Stark as a baby; Bessie Barriscale as a baby; Bessie Love as a baby, and now finally she has become Mary Pickford as a baby.

"If I wanted to," said little Jeanne's mother, "I could let the baby work day and night, I guess. There is no end, it seems, to the demands for her time. Someone is always wanting her to be a baby star. But, of course, she must have her rest and recreation. Fortunately, however, she finds recreation in her work; to her, it's all just fun."

But little Mistress Carpenter's striking resemblance to a great number of photoplay stars is not her only claim to fame. As an emotional actress, she is said to have no equal in pictures, and directors predict a great future for her.

BADMINTON FINALS BRING TOGETHER STAR PERFORMERS

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Ash beat Downey, 11-2, 9-11, 11-7; Stewart beat Brock, 11-4, 11-5; Parkins beat Longland, 11-4, 8-11, 11-2; H. Idiens beat B. Martin, 11-1, 11-6; Blunt beat Cokely, 11-7, 11-4; Jones beat Symons, 11-6, 11-5; Murray beat Shenstone, 8-11, 11-4, 11-6; Butters beat Downey, 11-1, 11-5.

Ash beat Stewart, 11-10, 11-10; H. Idiens beat Parkins, 11-2, 11-3; Blunt beat Jones, 11-8, 11-2; Murray beat Butters, 10-11, 11-4, 11-10.

Ash beat Idiens, 15-4 ,15-8; Blunt beat Murray, 15-5, 14-15, 15-13.

Blunt beat Capt. Ash, 15-12, 15-8.

Men's Doubles

M. Downey and Thorimbert beat Longland and Pollock, 11-0, 11-5.

Mumford and Symonds beat Downey and Thorimbert, 11-7, 11-10; Ash and H. Idiens beat Parkin and D. Downey, 11-1, 11-3; Blunt and Butters beat Cokely and J. Idiens, 11-5, 9-11, 11-10; Jones and Murray beat Shenstone and Stewart, 11-10, 9-11, 11-5.

Ash and Idiens beat Mumford and Symons, 11-6, 11-4; Blunt and Butters beat Jones and Murray, 11-0, 11-4.

Ash and Idiens beat Blunt and Butters, 15-8, 15-8.

Mixed Doubles

Mr. and Mrs. Shenstone beat Jones and Miss MacKinnon, 11-6, 11-8; Mrs. Brock and Cokely beat Miss Bailey and Joe Idiens, 11-4, 11-5; Mrs. Cokely and H. Idiens beat Mrs. Walsh and Martin, 11-0, 11-8; Mrs. Ash and Ash beat Mrs. Idiens and Brock, 11-8, 11-3; Miss Lyche and M. Downey beat Mrs. Fairbairn and Parkins, 11-0, 6-11, 11-8; Mrs. Butters and Butters beat Mrs. Conway and Mumford, 11-9, 11-4; Miss Wood and D. Downey beat Mrs. MacLennan and Longland, 11-7, 11-10.

Cokely and Mrs. Brock beat Mr. and Mrs. Shenstone, 4-11, 11-6, 11-9; Mrs. Ash and Ash beat Mrs. Cokely and Idiens, 11-9, 11-1; Miss Sillence and Blunt beat Miss Lyche and M. Downey, 11-10, 11-4; Miss Wood and D. Downey beat Dr. and Mrs. Butters, 11-7, 11-9.

Mrs. Ash and Ash beat Brock and Mrs. Cokely, 14-15, 15-11, 15-13; Miss Sillence and Blunt beat Miss Wood and Downey, 15-0, 14-15, 15-10.

Mrs. Ash and Ash beat Miss Sillence and Blunt, 15-5, 15-1.

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FACTS

Money paid by General Motors of Canada Limited to Canadian manufacturers for parts and materials	$9,942,369
Canadian employees of General Motors of Canada, Limited, were paid	5,187,859
Gross Revenue to dealers from which they paid their employees, rent, taxes, and all other operating expenses	8,289,243
The Government received for duty on imported parts, sales and excise tax and other taxes	5,498,463
The Canadian railroads and transportation companies were paid	2,664,204
Canadian makers of tools, drills, jigs, dies, etc., received	1,201,244
Operation of service parts distributing depots, branches, expenses of wholesaling, including moneys paid for advertising and printing, resulted in an additional expenditure of	1,864,544
1243 Canadian stockholders of General Motors received dividends amounting to	1,085,464
Total money put into Canada directly through General Motors	$35,733,390
During the same year the people of Canada invested in General Motors' cars	34,044,048

The contribution, therefore, of this industry to Canada's prosperity in 1925 consists in the employment of many thousands of Canadian workmen; of the payment of many millions to Canadians for material and labor; a tremendous revenue to our Federal Government, assisting our tax burden; a mammoth amount of revenue to our railroads and leaves in Canada more money than it collects.

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LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Land Recording District of Nanaimo (Nelson Land District, British Columbia), and situate on the East Coast of Denman Island in the County of Nanaimo and Province aforesaid, waters of Lambert Channel, foreshore of the North Half of the South East Quarter of Section 16 Denman Island aforesaid.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Bert Higgins, of the City of Courtenay in said County and Province, a Timber Dealer, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post set at the North East corner of the North Half of the South East Quarter of Section 16; thence Southerly following the East boundary, at high tide mark, of said land a distance of 1320 feet to a post on said East boundary on said land; thence at right angles Easterly a distance of 350 feet thence at right angles North a distance of 1320 feet; thence at right angles a distance of 350 feet to the point of commencement and containing 10 acres more or less.

BERT HIGGINS
Applicant.

Dated 22nd day of February, A. D. 1926. 9-16

NANAIMO LAND RECORDING DISTRICT, NANAIMO

TAKE NOTICE that I, Jean Treanor, of Calgary, Alta, housewife, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands, situated in Henry Bay on Denman Island, as follows: commencing at post located about three chains north of wharf, thence about three chains in westerly direction to low water mark, thence fifty chains in northernly direction.

Dated 8th. January, 1926,

5-11 JEAN TREANOR.

The Cumberland Islander

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AT CUMBERLAND, B. C.
EDWARD W. BICKLE

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1926.

COAL The Coal Industry in Great Britain and Canada is in a chaotic condition, and the fact has been realized for a considerable time by experts in the business. The Fuel Oil tax of the Oliver administration was introduced for the protection of the Coal Industry of British Columbia. Two of the large corporations of this Province have consistently refused to pay that tax. At the instigation of the Attorney-general's department, the companies were prosecuted. The decision of Mr. Justice Aully Morrison in the Supreme Court that the tax was an illegal one, came as a distinct surprise to the rank and file. The respective companies contended, through Counsel, that they were not the first purchasers of the oil, as alleged by the Crown, and therefore, were not liable for the tax, which was indirect. The field of direct taxation, it was argued by the defendants, was reserved exclusively for the Federal Government. What a glorious chance for the member of this riding in the Federal chamber to make history for himself. If Mr. Neill really has the interests of this community at heart, he will lose no time in introducting the subject of Fuel oil taxation.

Whilst there is not the slightest doubt that a tax on Fuel oil would help the industry, there is yet another trouble to overcome. The trouble is not with labor and it is not with capital, but it is with coal. A writer in the London Spectator says that "It is only wasting of good energy for miners and mine owners to fight when they should be combining to put the industry in a more promising position."

Oil, at present, is certainly claiming attention because it has advantages over coal. However, it is only for a short time; experts are agreed that before very long the manufacturing world must return to coal. In the meantime, it is hard on the owners and operators of mines and particularly hard on the men in the pits. A writer in the Western Home Monthly says "If there was a united and determined effort to produce at less cost, and to transport more cheaply, and to utilize the power more economically, then the mines would soon be operating again at full strength." The means to be employed would be the use of machines in mining—sweat the machines and save the man; the pulverizing of coal for shipping; the building of electric generators at the mines rather than at a distance, it being easier to send power by wire than to haul coal.

A wealth of information is given by the correspondent who points out, among other things, that in one of the largest plants in America the engines now run by oil are constructed so that coal may be used when the world is again driven to use it. Again he shows what wonderful savings there has been since mechanical devices have been used in drilling, operating the subterranean cars, and in grading the coal. Further, he shows how Henry Ford has reduced the price of operating the engines on his little railway from $11 to $4 for a run between city and factory. All of this goes to show that coal can be produced, distributed and used to better advantage than at present.

There is, in this suggestion, food for thought, not only for England and America, but for Canada. Particularly valuable is the suggestion that the root of the difficulty is not the greed of the mine-owners nor the stubborness of the workers, but the continued use of antiquated devices in handling the raw product.

What we in British Columbia want more than anything else is an adequate tax on Fuel oil—and it is up to our member, Mr. A. W. Neill, to fight for this as he never fought for anything in his life before.

SUPPORT THE TEACHER Two or three very unpleasant disagreements between parents and teachers in rural school districts have called attention to work that is going on quietly and unostentatiously in our midst—the work of moulding into a great nationality the many elements that are represented in our population. The teacher's task is two-fold. She has to put all her pupils, native-born and foreign-born, in possession of a common language and she has to make all familiar with the customs and usages of the land they now call their own.

It is not easy to train all to understand, speak, read and write the English tongue. It is particularly difficult when parents are out of sympathy with the effort. Yet the state must see to it that every child is so equipped that he can move in the larger circle of those who speak the language of the country, the language of trade and current literature, rather than in the smaller circle of the few who can speak only some European tongue. No child must be deprived of his birth-right. He should be able to communicate with his fellow-citizens in the language common to all. One of the greatest tributes to teachers in the Western provinces is that they are succeeding beyond all expectation in this noble undertaking. Though progress is greatest when parents are co-operating, it is very noticeable even in the districts where there is apathy or even silent opposition. In an Indian district after one years' instruction all the children could carry on a limited conversation in English, could read simple literature, write a good letter, sing patriotic songs, calculate with the aid of English terms, and they had carried home and taught to the parents the English names for the animals, implements, and the ordinary articles of dress, food and home equipment.

The more difficult but more important problem is to acquaint the young with the habits and tastes of modern civilization. For example, some are ignorant of ventilation, cleanliness, and other household virtues; others have wrong conception of marriage, the duties of husbands to wives, and of children to parents; still others cannot cook, sew and care for the sick; while, to many, political duty means nohting. In all such matters and in aesthetics and morals, the teachers are doing something, but there still remains a wide field to be covered. Once again there is greatest progress where there is not a prejudice against reform. Sometimes prejudice arises because of injustice at the hands of the Canadian-born.

The hope lies in the unfettered freedom of the teacher. They may not all be wise, but as a class they are doing very fine work, and they must be upheld. —Western Home Monthly.

"THE SCARLET STREAK"

An astonishing trick of fate is promised in hte very beginning of the third chapter of "The Scarlet Streak" to be shown next Wednesday and Thursday at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, in which the seemingly disastrous situation following the fight on the balcony when the rail gave way and dropped the struggling men to the pavement below is given a sudden and unexpected turn, and the battle of keen wits and hidden faces goes on.

Jack Daugherty, in the role of the star reporter who is trying to unearth the sensational story of the death dealing scarlet ray machine, gallantly fights for the daughter of the inventor whom he finds in the clutches of the international crooks who seek to gain possession of the frightful secret of the engine of that the beautiful girl who seems so helpless in the grip of the scheming wretches has any connection with the story to which he has been assigned. Daugherty is supported by Lola Todd and an exceptionally able cast. Henry McRae directed the picture.

Boss to New Salesman:—"Well, how many orders did you get?"

Salesman:—"Two! One to get out the other to****** **** stay out."

WARNING

Dumping of Ashes, Cinders and other refuse on city streets and alleys must cease immediately.

By order,
A. MAXWELL, Mayor
W. H. COPE, City Clerk
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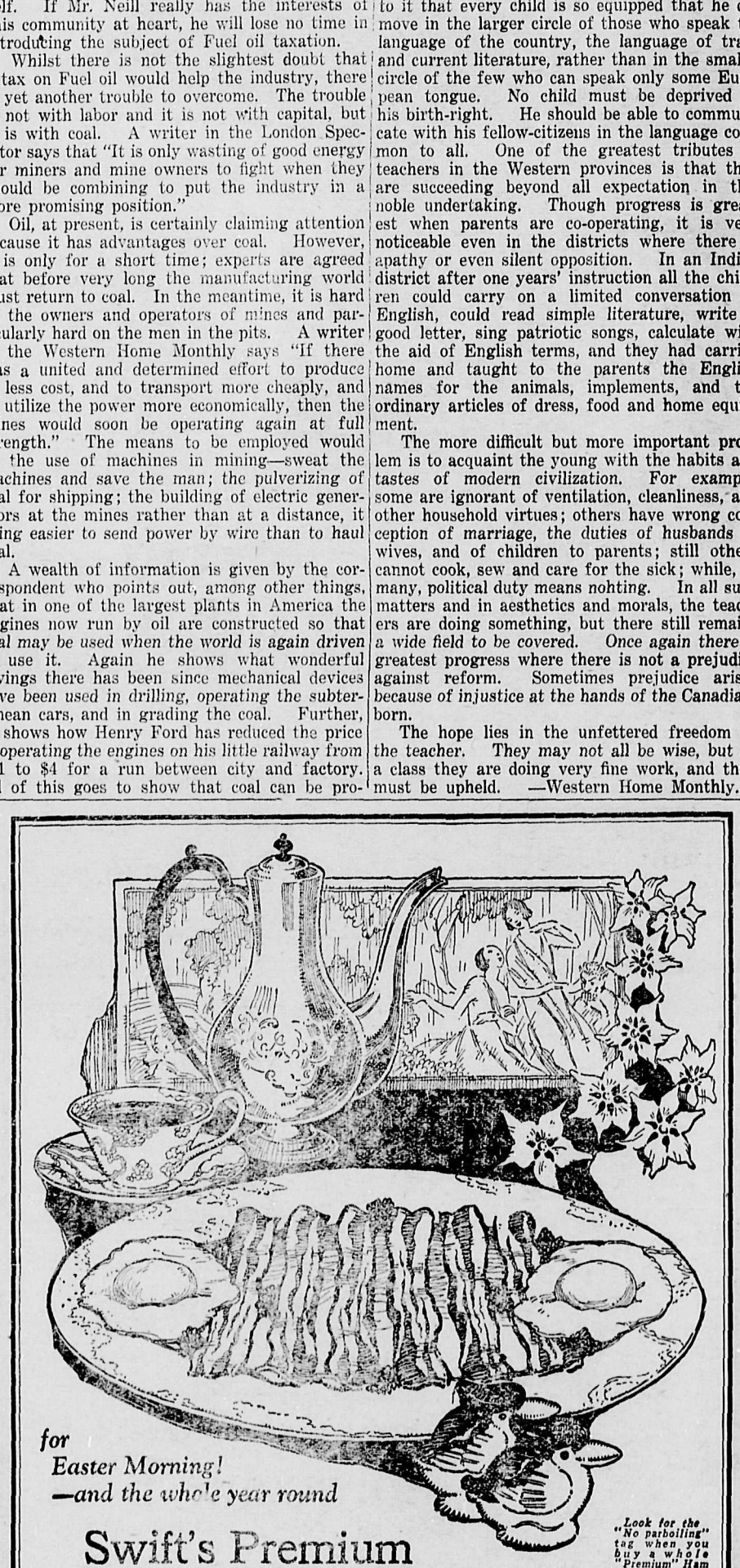
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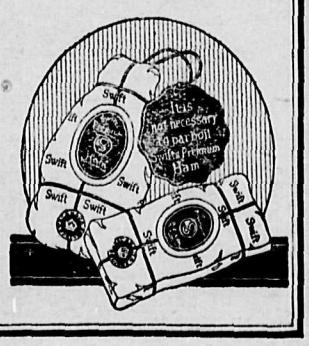

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESTEAD LEASES

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

LEASES

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

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

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BIG BILL McKENZIE TO BE SENT AGAINST REAL TOUGH ONE

"Large Bill" McKenzie, Lonnie Austin's hopeful heavyweight, will be sent against Jess Sutton of Belligham on the Bud Davies-Tommy O'Brien card at the arena, Vancouver, on March 26. In making this announcement Jack Allen said:

"Austin advised me to get some tough meat for Bill and I figure Sutton is about the naughtiest big fellow McKenzie will encounter until he passes the preliminary stages. Sutton once fought Big Foster at the arena and Foster, who is considered quite good as the pachyderms go, couldn't snuff Mr. Sutton out. In fact he had difficulty staying the four rounds."

Mr. Allen added that Sutton had been asking for a shot at McKenzie since the Courtenay heavyweight began tumbling the large boys regardless around Seattle and way ports a few months ago. Just about the time Austin figured he was good enough, perhaps, for Sutton, along came Bill Cusick and Jack Norbeck and laid Large William low.

Since that time William has been sojourning at his Courtenay home, resting up. Later he went into intensive training around Seattle. Last week he knocked out Hans Latzel, the German basso of Everett, and once more has all his old confidence.

According to Austin, McKenzie is just a big, likeable young giant who possesses tremendous strength but still lacks some of the finer technique of the skilled boxer to get him across big. Austin aims to take his protege east ere many months have flown. It will be a distinct shock to the Austins and the McKenzies if Sutton should park a haymaker on William's chin.

LISTEN: THE EVIDENCE

Sold Henry Keeler, Lundy's Lane Pa., one male, two females; had 8 pups; double mating. Howard, Sherbrooke, Quebec, four female pups had 21 first year. Ross Metcalfe, Haggersville, Ont., 5 and 6.

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VEGETABLE GROWERS FORM ASSOCIATION

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laws, including a contract for the growers with the association, which had been prepared by Mr. W. A. B. Paul and Mr. Theed Pearse, were read and discussed. It was soon apparent that the contract was the main issue. It was subsequently pointed out, however, that all points raised could be adjusted to suit the growers and the contract was unanimously adopted.

The directors elected until the first general meeting takes place about June, are Messrs. Geo. Butchers, N. A. Pritchard, H. P. Allberry, E. W. Butler, H. Radford, D. M. Isenor and Arthur Smith. The directors met later and Mr. Allberry was elected president; Mr. Pritchard, vice-president; and Mr. Felix Thomas, secretary-treasurer. Information concerning the 1926 crop is now being gathered and the directors will meet early next week.

BOARD OF TRADE HEARS FINE ADDRESS

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trict was getting a district agricultural representative. He knew there were real farmers in the Comox district who recognised farming to be a science. Another essential feature is an enlightening press and in this connection the district was as well served as any place in Canada, he thought. His descriptions of New Zealand and Australia were very clear, both as to the nature of the countries and the conditions. His remarks touched on racial traits, governments, sports, including horse racing and cricket, both of which play an important part in Australia, one sixth of the population being engaged in the former,—while the civil service accounts for as much as ten per cent of the people, half of whom are actually in the cities. The Australian treaty, the empire, flags, and labor conditions were also matters referred to by Mr. Savage.

Dr. Kerr, who said he had learned more of the great British Empire from Mr. Savage than from anyone else, compared the present Courtenay with that as he first knew it many years ago, practically a one-store settlement to the present prosperous incorporated city.

In connection with dredging work on the Courtenay River he referred to the efforts of Mr. A. W .Neill as "those of your indefatigable member." He felt sure public money had been spent for far less worthy objects. He described a trip by railway across Canada and praised very highly both transcontinental railway systems.

Dr. Kerr referred to England's marvellous recovery from the effects of the great war in spite of making her payments to the United States and being unable to collect her own indemnities. British Columbia House in London also came in for some mention and the efficiency of the agent general and the staff. He had no doubt that if the Courtenay Board of Trade got in touch with that institution that desirable immigrants for this district could be obtained from Great Britain. He strongly advocated a true Canadian spirit and citizenship with cleanness and righteousness in public affairs and brought an excellent address to a close with a word picture of the Canadian Rockies and Sir Arthur Conan Doyles' "The Athabasca Trail."

President Wm. Eadie, who was in the chair, thought those who were fortunate enough to be present to hear the speakers would marvel at the amount of detail of description of New Zealand and Australia given by Mr. Savage and would doubtless thoroughly appreciate the valuable suggestions concerning the Board of Trade voiced by Dr. Kerr in the course of his address. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded both speakers before the meeting adjourned.

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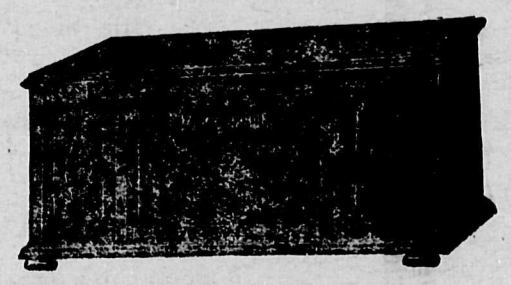

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MASQUERADE BALL WAS BIG SUCCESS

The annual Masquerade Ball of the Cumberland Volunteer Fire Department, held in the Ilo-Ilo Hall Wednesday evening last, was a magnificent success. A large number of outside residents attended and were successful in carrying off several of the important prizes. The judges, composed of three gentlemen who were strangers to Cumberland people and Mrs. Wheeler, of West Cumberland, gave entire satisfaction to the large assembly. The Novelty Prize Waltz was won by Mrs. Brown and Mr. J. Stewart. On the conclusion of the Grand March and after the unmasking, dancing became general, spectators being then allowed to dance all they wanted to. Music was supplied by Plump's Orchestra and dancing terminated about 2 a.m.

Messrs. Mat Stewart and Duncan McNiven attended the hockey game in Victoria last Tuesday night. They returned to Cumberland the following evening.

MONSTER SHOW TONIGHT

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Personal Mention

Miss Naomi June Cooper will arrive this afternoon (Friday) on a two week's visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Bickle.

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Messrs. Geo. Apps and H. E. Murray, of the teaching staff of the Cumberland Public School motored to Qualicum on Saturday afternoon last to attend a meeting of the teachers of the district when tentative arrangements were made for the annual field day of scholars to be held on the third of June.

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Miss J. Redding, of the teaching staff of the Union Bay School spent the week end in town, the guest of Miss Hannah Harrison.

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Adjutant F. F. Fox, of Victoria, was a visitor in twon during the week, soliciting subscriptions and donations for the Salvation Army Rescue Home in Vancouver, which takes care of destitute cases for the province.

Miss L. McQueen, of Los Angeles, was a visitor to Cumberland during the past week, the guest of Miss Annie Mann, Dunsmuir Avenue.

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Archdeacon Laycock will be a visitor to Cumberland during the coming week and will conduct a series of services at Holy Trinity Anglican Church.

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Dr. W. Bruce Gordon returned to the city on Tuesday evening after spending a few days in Vancouver on a combined business and pleasure trip.

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The biggest interior set in the world, built on the biggest motion picture stage in the world, will be one of the many features of "Through the Back Door," Mary Pickford's next United Artists' release, to be shown Friday and Saturday, of this week at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre.

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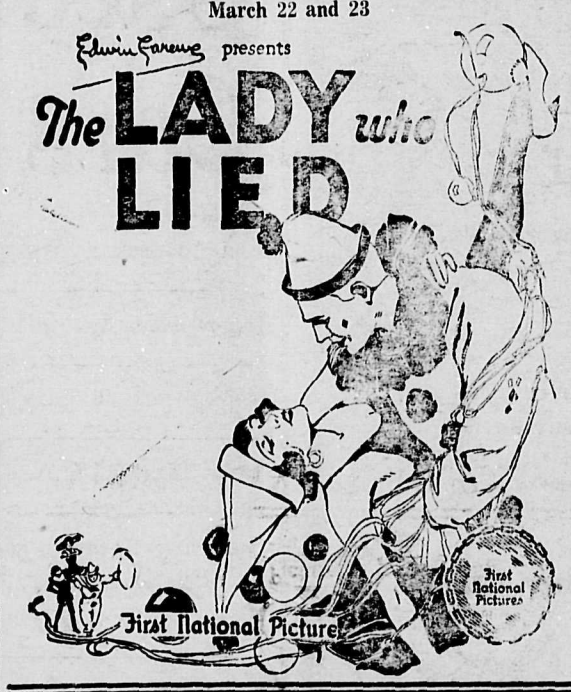

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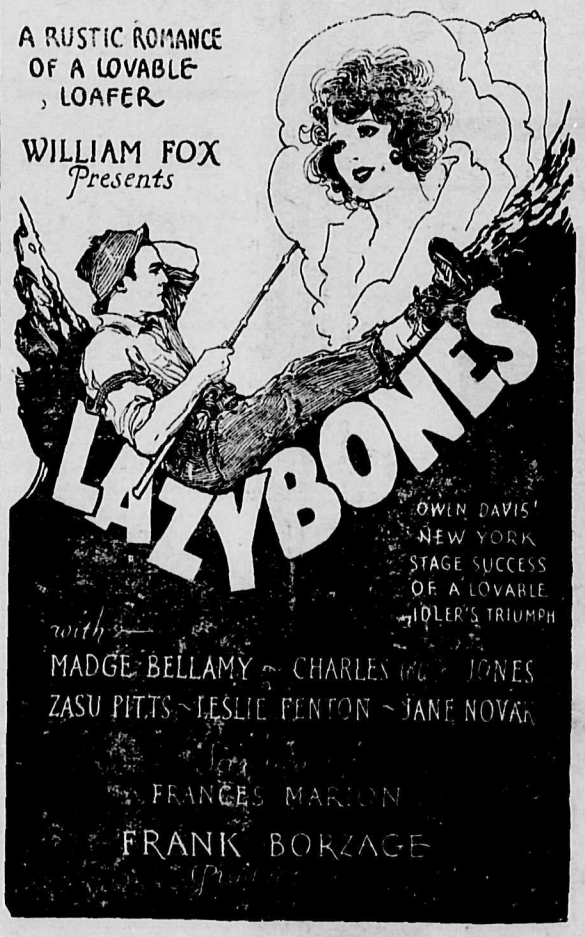

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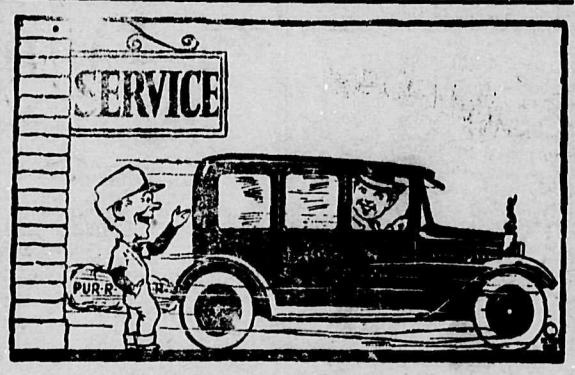

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