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City to Purchase Additional Hose for Fire Department

The fortnightly meeting of the Cumberland Municipal Council was held in the City Hall on Monday, His Worship Mayor D. R. MacDonald in the chair, and Aldermen T. C. Bannerman, J. C. Brown, C. J. Parnham, F. D. Pickard, J. Thomson and J. J. Wier were also present. A considerable amount of routine business was dealt with before 9 o'clock, when a special meeting of property owners affected by the proposed closing of Dunsmuir Avenue was called to order.

The request of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. for the council's consent to closing the road from First Street to the Recreation Ground was granted, as this will give the school grounds the necessary additional ground required.

The Inspector of Municipalities also wrote asking for particulars of debentures issued under the Better Housing Act. Request was granted.

Sundry accounts were passed for payment. The salaries of the public schools teaching staff were also authorized for payment. Alderman Thomson, on behalf of the Board of Works, reported good work so far done on the grading of Dunsmuir Avenue. Ald. Wier of the Health Board reported the city wagon too busy to get all the ashes disposed of, but this will be done soon as convenient. He reported the state of the town pretty clean.

Considerable discussion took place regarding insurance carried by the council, as owing to the increase in the premiums the council had decided to reduce the amount of insurance carried. The city clerk was authorized to communicate with one of the local agents in settling the matter in dispute.

Regarding the proposed purchase of hose for the fire department it was reported that the necessary 2 1/2-inch hose would cost in the neighborhood of \$1000, there having been considerable increase in the cost of this lately. The council felt that they must secure an additional 400 or 500 feet in order to give adequate protection to citizens. A meeting is to be held in Chinatown with a view of getting subscriptions from the Chinese towards this expense. It is expected a meeting will also be held by the Japanese looking to the same end. The last quotation before the council was \$1.90 a foot for 2 1/2-inch hose with couplings. It was finally decided to lay the matter over for a special meeting to be held on Monday night next. The city clerk will get new quotations in the meantime.

Ratepayers Unanimous in Oiling of Dunsmuir Ave.

The special meeting of property owners called for last Monday evening took place after the council adjourned. His Worship Mayor MacDonald was in the chair, and besides the aldermen present quite a number of the persons affected by the improvements going on on Dunsmuir Avenue also attended.

The mayor in opening the meeting said it had been called to lay before those present the matter of grading and oiling of the two blocks on the avenue. The government was doing the grading on a 50-50 basis, but as no work was done locally by the government last year they had agreed to assume the cost of labor on this piece of work, the city supplying the necessary material, which would not cost much. Communications were read from the Barrett Co. of Vancouver re Tarvia, the product they handle for the oiling of streets. As far as the figures before the council showed, the necessary oil and labor of applying it would not amount to more than \$25 per full lot.

The meeting was unanimous in having the work done, the only division of opinion being as to how the cost of the work should be apportioned, some contending that the cost should be borne by the property owners, while others contended that the license holders should contribute towards it, Mr. Bates remarking that the land owners carry a large burden in taxes, etc.

In answer to Mr. McLean, the mayor said the cost at the utmost should not be more than \$25 for the full lot.

Messrs. McKinnon, Rickson, Sutherland, Henderson, Dallas and others besides the aldermen present all were heartily in favor of the proposed work. A motion authorizing the Board of Works to call on all license holders in the area affected and solicit contributions was adopted. A special meeting will be called to deal with the matter.

Musical Entertainment at Ilo-Ilo on Sunday Evening

The Cumberland Band will render another musical entertainment on Sunday evening in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, commencing at 8.15. Judging from the success of the last entertainment a very large attendance is anticipated. The management will not admit any children not accompanied by parents or guardians.

TENDERS INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF G. W. V. A. HALL

In another column in this issue tenders are invited for the construction of the Memorial Hall for the Great War Veterans, to be built on the corner opposite The Islander office.

The plans as prepared by Architect W. A. Owen, C.E., calls for a one-storey building having a frontage of 38 feet on Dunsmuir Avenue and extending back 44 feet. A general meeting room, 26x19 feet, and billiard and games room of the same dimensions, divided by sliding doors which can be removed when desired, which will give a large hall of 38x26 feet, especially suitable for dances and large gatherings. A reading room 17x14, a committee room 14x9 feet, and kitchen and canteen are also provided.

The plans show a building of a very pleasing exterior and commodious quarters, which will fill a need very greatly felt at the present time in this city. The cost will be in the neighbor-

GEORGE WILLIS INJURED

George Willis, of Happy Valley, while repairing the shaft of No. 6 mine, was struck on the back below the left shoulder by some falling body which lacerated his left shoulder and broke a rib. The injured man was immediately removed to the hospital and is recovering as well as can be expected.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN SERVICES

Rev. F. Comley.
8.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Sandwick.
3.30 p.m., Service at Union Bay.
7 p.m., Cumberland; Special Children's Service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

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

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. Knox.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

Daily Service Starts Monday

Commencing on Monday next a daily train and mail service will be inaugurated to and from Cumberland. The train will leave daily at 10.30 a.m., connecting with the train at Royston. The incoming train is due to arrive at 4.40 p.m.

CUMBERLAND TENNIS CLUB OPENS SEASON

The local Tennis Club opened the season on Wednesday afternoon last, when some very enjoyable games were played. Refreshments were served on the court and much appreciated. The club days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Dr. G. K. MacNaughton is president of the club, Mr. J. W. Cooke being vice-president and Mr. J. H. Cameron secretary-treasurer.

Buller's Circus Here Today

Circus Day! Think of it! Does it not take you back to the days of your boyhood? The sawdust, red lemonade, pop corn, bands playing, flags flying, and oh, the antics of the funny old clown. Well! Well!! Look who's here—Robert W. Buller's Trained Animal Show and Circus in unexcelled splendor, a dream of Fairyland realized. The hearts of the kiddies almost burst with happiness, and your own swells with pride when you see the many wonders with the aggregation.

Beautiful snow-white and spotted ponies, thoroughbred Kentucky horses, dogs, monkeys, 100 in all. Count them. Also acrobats, wire walkers, aerial artists, all massed in glittering spangels and cloth of gold. The show beautiful, catering to the amusement-loving public, creating one big, happy, never-to-be-forgotten day of happiness. Not the largest show on earth, but the best of its size ever promoted. Clean, classy, refined, moral—that's the object of the Robert W. Fuller Trained Animal Show. At Cumberland today, May 15th. Two shows, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

BIG RUSH FOR DOG LICENSES THIS WEEK

The provincial police report that the item in last week's Islander warning owners of dogs to secure licenses on or before the 15th, to avoid further trouble and expense, has been the means of inducing many people from all parts of the district to secure the necessary licenses this week. Persons who still have dogs unregistered are well advised to attend to the matter immediately, as the police are out to mitigate the stray dog nuisance.

Owners of dogs in the municipality are also reminded that today is the last day on which the cheaper rate for securing licenses will be in effect.

CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS NANAIMO TODAY

The Nanaimo High School team plays Cumberland a return match at Bevan this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The local team has been strengthened for the occasion and expect to turn the trick on the visitors. It is hoped that a good crowd will turn out to encourage the boys. It is expected to have the game over before train time, thus enabling many to return to town by rail.

DANCE ON THE 24th

A dance will be held in the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall on the evening of May 24, under the management of the theatre. Good music will be provided and a pleasant time is anticipated.

WHO SHOT (AT) THE BEAR?

When we suggested in last Saturday's issue of The Islander the formation of a gun club in Cumberland, little did we imagine that such an institution would be in full swing a day or two afterwards.

Considerable shooting has been going on this week in Royston direction, and investigation of the canonading reveal the fact that several parties have been out during the evenings all this week taking a "pot" at a big bear roaming around in that locality. Many shots have been fired, but up to the present we have not heard of any bull's-eyes being registered. The important question now is, who will get him?

Local High School Lose to Nanaimo

The boys of the Cumberland High School went down to defeat at Nanaimo in the short end of a 3-2 score last Saturday afternoon. Cumberland played ten men for the first twenty-five minutes owing to one of the players being delayed. Nanaimo scored two minutes from the start of the game and it looked as if the visitors were in for a good trouncing. Cumberland equalized after ten minutes, Watson scoring with a fine shot that gave the goalkeeper no chance. They added another before half-time and at that period the score stood 2-1 in Cumberland's favor.

On resuming play the home team was assisted by an increasing wind. When the whistle sounded for time the visitors had finished as above stated.

The local team was light and small in comparison with the Nanaimo boys, and it was no shame to them that they got defeated. Watson, Wilcox, Hood and Stevenson did remarkably fine work, and the team showed up well in their play, Nanaimo having nothing to teach them in the football line.

Mr. Joe English refereed the game.

REV. F. COMLEY WILL LEAVE NEXT WEEK FOR ENGLAND

The popular rector of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Cumberland, Rev. F. Comley is leaving next week on a six months' leave of absence. Accompanied by Mrs. Comley he will sail by the S.S. Prince George on Thursday for Prince Rupert, going across the continent by the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mrs. Comley is remaining in Toronto while the rector will go on to England. Mr. Comley has been twelve years in service on this coast and feels the need of a few months' change. The ministrations and cheerful greeting of both Mr. and Mrs. Comley will be greatly missed and many wishes are extended for a pleasant holiday and safe return.

During the rector's absence the Rev. W. Leversedge, of Anyox, will have charge of Holy Trinity Church.

ANDERSON'S CABIN BURNT TO THE GROUND

The cabin of Mr. Adolph Anderson was burned to the ground on Monday night last about midnight. Mr. Anderson barely escaping with his life. All his possessions in the cabin were consumed.

FORD CAR WON BY TICKET NUMBER 543

Mr. A. Trehock, Camp No. 3, was the holder of lucky ticket number 543, entitling him to ownership of the Ford car disposed of in aid of Mrs. Williams and family. Mrs. Williams desires to thank all those who bought tickets. A satisfactory amount was realized.

"WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW"

1. Who's the best vamp in town?
2. Why some collar buttons are so expensive?
3. Where did "Bevan" get to on Thursday night?
4. Who yodels to the fish at Bevan?
5. Who's learning to fight fires? Getting prepared, eh, what?
6. If the girl's ball team is going in for professional playing?
7. Why everyone wants to "step" at the Royal Candy Store now?
8. Who are the two latest attractions in the realm of "jazz"? We'll never tell!
9. Why "Bumble Bees" are buzzing strong these days?
10. Who will get the bear?

Baseball Team Being Organized

Meeting Called for Sunday Afternoon in the City Hall to Organize Club.

A public meeting has been called for 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the City Hall for the purpose of organizing a baseball team in Cumberland. Players as well as those interested are invited to attend.

Cumberland has a lot of good baseball players and a good team could be put in the field if all interested will help make the project a success. Fred Irvine, catcher of Ladysmith last year, and Hughes of Nova Scotia, pitcher, have arrived in town and it is understood they are willing to join a local team.

Business Men of Victoria Pay Visit to Cumberland

The Wholesale and Manufacturers Section of the Victoria Board of Trade visited Cumberland yesterday. Included in the party that arrived in motor cars early in the afternoon were: R. H. Brechley, representing F. R. Stewart & Co.; C. F. Gardiner, Simon Leiser & Co.; L. H. Hardie, the B. Wilson Co.; J. R. McIntyre, Oppenheimer Bros.; A. E. McLean, R. P. Rithet Co.; J. W. Morris, National Motor Co.; H. J. Pendray, B. A. Paint Co.; L. W. Slade, A. P. Slade & Co.; H. L. Whittaker, Kelly, Douglas & Co.; R. G. Strachan, National Drug Co., and H. G. Wilson, Wilson Bros.

The object of the Island tour is to enable the Wholesalers and Manufacturers of Victoria to get first hand information of trade conditions at the various Island centres. Upon arrival the party was taken in charge by Mr. Thomas Graham, General Superintendent, and motored to the Canadian Collieries' Hydro-Electric plant on the Puntledge River, which develops the electric power for the operation of the Comox mines. The party were astonished to find such an immense plant in this part of the Island.

Returning, the party was entertained at luncheon by the Cumberland Board of Trade at the Union Hotel. Luncheon over, Mr. G. W. Clinton, the president of the Cumberland Board of Trade, after a few appropriate remarks, called upon Mr. Thomas Graham, General Superintendent, for an address. The speaker, upon rising, extended a hearty welcome to the visitors and pointed out the advantage of business men getting together for their mutual benefit, and then went into details of coal mining, the chief industry of Vancouver Island, and gave a volume of information on the subject of the price of coal, explaining the various stages the coal passed through after leaving the coal face and the expenses in that connection. In this the speaker went into the matter very extensively, explaining what the miner received and the day men. While the miner received one-third the day men received two-thirds the output, the percentage of lump and small. Mr. Graham said the company owned ten locomotives and 350 cars, making their own cars and wheels at the Union Bay shops. The speaker said he would be pleased to take the visitors to one of the operating mines and explain how the coal was treated, and then to Union Bay main shops and washery. Mr. Graham gave the visitors a great deal of valuable information on coal mining, insofar that they could readily understand the price of coal.

Mr. C. F. Gardiner, of Simon Leiser & Co., was the next speaker. Expressing his appreciation he said that such treatment was entirely unexpected. He said it was true the Victoria business men were coming out of their shell and ascertaining the development of Vancouver Island. He spoke of the daily mail service commencing on Monday and a daily mail. He also made special mention of the Canadian Collieries hydro-electric plant, saying that he had no idea that such a plant existed in this part of the Island.

H. G. Wilson, of Wilson Bros., gave a few remarks voicing the sentiments of Mr. Gardiner. He spoke of the rising prices and that the wholesaler did not have any rosy path, and that what affected Victoria also had its effects on Cumberland. He also dwelt upon the tourist traffic and the immense power plant of the Canadian Collieries.

Among the other speakers were H. J. Pendray and A. E. McLean. The latter expressed his appreciation of the treatment received and the very interesting address of General Superintendent Graham. J. W. Morris of the National Motor Co., said Cumberland could get on the map in the Ford Moving Picture Monthly by writing Mr. Thomson, and points of interest in this district would be shown all over the world.

Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton also gave a few remarks. He urged that Cumberland should at once become affiliated with the Victoria Board of Trade.

Mr. Charles Graham, District Superintendent, was the last speaker, and went into the coal industry and said that Victoria did not realize the amount paid out in wages, and gave figures and facts. It was for Victoria business men to cultivate the trade and get first-hand information. He also explained how the coal was treated, going over screens, etc., and hand picked.

Mr. Alex. McKinnon then moved a vote of thanks to the Wholesale and Manufacturers section of the Victoria Board of Trade, which was seconded by Mr. A. C. Lynn. Mr. C. F. Gardiner replied, which brought the proceedings to an end, and the Victoria party then left for No. 5 mine to see coal coming out of the shaft and the manner in which it was treated on the surface. Mr. Thomas Graham and Mr. Charles Graham accompanied the party.

Concert Monday Evening By Vancouver Artistes

As was announced in these columns last week, Miss Olga MacAlpine, Miss Tottie Williams and Miss Marjorie Stevens are putting on a return concert on Monday evening next. The best recommendations we can give these ladies is to refer to their last performance, which delighted a large appreciative audience. Good musical talent finds a goodly support in Cumberland and where people are assured of a good performance on the part of the artistes the audience is proportionately large. Miss Williams and Miss Stevens leave for Harrison Hot Springs next week to take charge of the season music at the hotel. Mr. Howard MacCauley is a new arrival at Courtney and has a very fine voice, while Mr. W. A. Owen needs no introduction to the Cumberland public. It is earnestly hoped these artistes will be as well received as they were on their first visit here three months ago. The programme is given below:

Trios.....	"Song Without Words".....	Mendelssohn
	"Au bord d'un Roussieu".....	Boisdeffre
	(By the Brook)	
	MISS STEVENS.....	MISS WILLIAMS
	MR. OWEN	
Solo.....	"Little Mother o' Mine".....	
	MR. HOWARD MACCAULEY	
Solo.....	"Mon Coeur s'ouvre a la voix".....	C. Saint-Saens
	MISS OLGA MACALPINE	
Violin Solos.....	(a) "Salut d'Amour".....	Elgar
	(b) "Cradle Song".....	Hauser
	(c) "Schon Rosmarin".....	Kreisler
	MISS STEVENS	
Solo.....	"A Friend o' Mine".....	Weatherley
	MR. HOWARD MACCAULEY	
Solos.....	(a) "Since We Parted".....	Allison
	(b) "Irish Love Song," Margaret Ruthven Lang	
	(c) "At Dawning".....	Cadman
	(d) "Land o' the Leal".....	Poote
	(e) "Sunshine".....	Turner
	MISS OLGA MACALPINE	
Violin Solo.....	Meditation from Thais.....	Massanett
	MISS STEVENS	
Song.....	"Peace".....	Gertrude Ross

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Another Cable Between Mainland And the Island

Duplication of the submarine cable facilities between the mainland and Vancouver Island, by way of Point Grey and Nanaimo, has been decided on by the British Columbia Telephone Company. The cable has been ordered and is being manufactured specially to specifications by the W. T. Hendley Telegraph Works of London, England. It is expected to arrive in Vancouver towards the end of this year, and the laying will be undertaken in the spring of next year, as soon as the weather conditions are favorable.

This is the biggest piece of development construction to be undertaken by the company, outside of the installation of automatic telephones in Vancouver, and will cost, together with the necessary land lines, in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

Of recent months activity has been general in all parts of Vancouver Island, particularly in the district north of Nanaimo, and a corresponding growth of telephone traffic. Existing cable facilities include two routes, one via Nanaimo and the original via Bellegraham, laid in 1904. These have been taxed at times and the third cable will be laid before the need becomes too pressing.

The present cable via Nanaimo was the first of its kind manufactured and the longest laid by any private telephone company. It is 32.6 miles in length and is laid at a maximum depth of 1,380 feet. As the manufacturers had not made such a type of cable before to be laid under such conditions, they refused to guarantee its successful operation, and it was an anxious day when the submarine was put into place. Not only did the cable prove very satisfactory, but the engineers of the B. C. Telephone Company were successful in developing, to use telephone terms, both a phantom and a "ghost" circuit, so that today four telephone circuits are available via Nanaimo. It is because of the prompt service given over this route that telephone service now between Vancouver and any point on the Island is so convenient. Previous to 1913 telephone service between Nanaimo and the northern end of the island was next to impossible, but today it is taken advantage of with no more thought than with a local telephone call.

FIFTY MILLIONS FOR LAND SETTLEMENT

The Dominion Parliament has approved an additional appropriation of \$50,000,000 to continue the work of the Canadian Soldiers' Settlement Board. It is announced from Ottawa. Loans approved up to March 31 aggregate nearly \$59,000,000.

Fifteen thousand returned soldiers already have become land settlers and 36,000 additional applications for land loans have been approved by the board. Nearly one thousand applicants have completed a course of agricultural training, and six hundred are taking courses. The average loan per settler was \$3700.

THE WIDOW

"I regret to inform you that your husband was killed in action—"

The troops were slowly filing
On a transport laying nigh,
She kissed him, bravely smiling—
He waved a bright good-bye.

To him the din of battle,
To him the joy of strife,
To her the baby's prattle,
To her the lonely life.

Oh, days that are so dreary,
Oh, nights that seem so long,
Oh, little heart so weary,
Oh, soul without a song.

She prays the God of Mercy:
"So merciful Thou art,
Thou wilt not take him from me,
Thou wilt not break my heart."

As prayed Thy Holy Mother,
For Thee upon the cross,
So prayeth now another
To shelter her from loss.

"Oh Christ, who knoweth sorrow,
I raise my prayer to thee,
That on some bright tomorrow
He will return to me."

They tell it to her kindly,
To ease her hurt and pain,
But, oh, she reaches blindly
For prayers that seem in vain.

"Dear God, I've been so lonely,
My very best I've tried,
And is this my answer only,
The news that he has died."

Let us take up her burden,
Let us take up her fight,
And surely 'tis her guerdon,
As it's our pride and right.

No arm is there to shield her,
To bid her sorrow cease;
Her country then must yield her,
Her heritage of peace.

So now she calls upon you
To show your heart is true,
'Tis a duty God laid on you,
'Tis the least that you can do.

—C. J. B.
Cumberland, B. C.

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THE ISLANDER

Boxing Football
Athletics

PAGE OF SPORT

CUMBERLAND TEAM NOW SOCCER CHAMPIONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Wallace's of Vancouver and Cumberland United met in the final of the McBride Shield at Nanaimo last Saturday before 3,000 spectators, the largest crowd that has ever witnessed a football game on Vancouver Island. A strong wind was blowing from end to end when Referee Pearson lined up the teams. The line-up of the Cumberland was the same as played the previous Saturday. The Vancouver team had one change, Mathews playing in place of Mulaney at outside left. Wallace's won the toss and naturally decided to play with the wind in their favor, which meant quite an advantage. However, Cumberland was determined to keep them from scoring in the first half, which they succeeded in doing, although at times Clark was tried hard, but Jock was always there and was equal to the occasion. Wallace's no doubt had the better of the exchanges during this half, but Cumberland's defence could not be beat and half-time was called with no score.

It was expected that after the great defensive game put up by Cumberland in the first period that the local team would now walk away with them, but Wallace's were quite fresh owing to having the wind in their favor in the first period, and put up a great fight in the second period against the wind, which, however, had fallen considerably by this time. Both goalkeepers were tried often and both goals had some narrow escapes, but after 25 minutes' play in the second half, through some fine combination play, Harrison sent

the ball to Boothman, he taking advantage of same, placed nicely and beat Hughes all the way, the ball landing in the corner of the net, with Cumberland now 1 goal up. Wallace's were determined to equalize but failed, although both goals were visited in turn, and a fast game ended with Cumberland the winners of the McBride Shield and now champions of British Columbia.

The following letter from Mr. Thos. Graham, which is self-explanatory, is greatly appreciated by the members of the Cumberland United Football Club:

Cumberland, B. C., May 11th, 1920.

Mr. Nat Bevis,
Secretary Cumberland United Football Club,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir,—As an appreciation of the efforts of the Cumberland United Football Club to place our team on the athletic map of British Columbia, and their success in bringing to this city the Championship of the Province, I am enclosing you a cheque for the sum of \$100, which I presume will be found useful for general club purposes.

With very best wishes for the future prosperity of the Cumberland United Football Team, I remain,

Yours very truly,

THOMAS GRAHAM,
General Superintendent.

At a smoker held in the evening under the auspices of the Upper Island Football Association, Mr. Leith, President of the B. C. F. A. presented the shield and medals to the winning team, also medals to the losing team. Mr. Thos. Graham, General Superintendent of Mines, accepted same on behalf of the Cumberland team. Mr. Graham also accepted the Island Cup, the trophy which goes to the Island champions, the honor which Cumberland now holds by defeating Victoria West at Nanaimo on April 17th. The trophies are now on display in Mr. Frost's Drug Store, Dunsmuir Avenue.

The executive of the Cumberland United Football Club are now arranging to hold a concert and dance in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Thursday evening, May 20th, for the purpose of presenting the medals to all the players of the team, and celebrating the success of the team for the season 1919-1920. Mr. Thos. Graham, the Hon. President of the club, will be asked to make the presentation. The Mayor and Aldermen will be asked to take a seat on the platform. A large and varied programme is now being arranged and a good entertainment is anticipated.

The following telegram was received from Mr. J. M. Savage General Superintendent, Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited:

Victoria, B. C.,
May 10th, 1920

Thomas Graham, Esq.,
Cumberland, B. C.

Kindly extend my heartiest congratulations to the members of the champion Football Team of British Columbia.

J. M. SAVAGE

NOTICE.

Owing to an error in previous notice to owners of dogs, the date of discount on dog tax is extended to May 15th. On or before that date the tax is: Dogs, \$1.00; females, \$2.00. After that date: Dogs, \$2.00; females, \$3.00. Unpaid dog taxes are now overdue and owners who neglect to obtain a license are liable to be summoned. Police are authorized to destroy all dogs running at large without license tags. Tags can be obtained at the Post Office.
C. J. BUNBURY,
Chief of Police.

LADIES DOLLED UP TO SEE CARPENTIER

Four or five thousand persons saw Georges Carpentier box four rounds Lanars, at the Arena in Toronto on Saturday last, and were greatly impressed by the champion's cleverness. The Frenchman took pains to demonstrate that he is an adept in all phases of the many art. The attendance was representative of the prominent business men and of fashionable society, including several hundred ladies, gowned for the theatre.

NEWMARKET STAKES WON BY ALLENBY

NEWMARKET, Eng., May, 14.—The race for the Newmarket stakes at one mile and a quarter, which is considered a trial race for the coming Derby, was won here by W. Raphael's bay colt Allenby, by Bayardo out of Taglie. Sir E. Paget's Paragon was second and Lord Londonderry's Rolumentis was third.

WELLS KNOCKED OUT BY JOE BECKETT

Joe Beckett knocked out Bombardier Wells in the third round of their fight for the British heavyweight championship in London Monday night.

"GAS" SELLING AT 95c CENT IN ENGLAND

In connection with the increasing price of gasoline, which is a more serious question for foreign countries than on this continent, the London Board of Trade recently prepared a very comprehensive report dealing with the costs of production and transportation, which was published in full in the London Times. Gasoline was advanced a few weeks ago in England, the price there now being from 90 to 95 cents retail per gallon.

KENNEL NEWS AND NOTES

The writer of these notes has been struck by the large number of dogs in town, some of them most excellent dogs, yet the owners do not appear to care a "hang" about them. Amongst the good dogs the writer has noticed in Cumberland, bird dogs appear to predominate. I have noticed three in particular that with a little care and grooming would do well on any show bench.

Pomeranians at present are all the rage in Vancouver and adjacent cities. If any of my readers are fortunate enough to be able to visit the Spring Show in Vancouver on 24th and 25th inst., they will see some of the very best Poms on the American continent. Colors most popular at present are black, orange, sable and chocolate.

In the early days of the Pom the average weight was around 20 lbs., but has now been reduced, some only weighing 2½ and 3 lbs.

Pomeranian puppies at early age are very deceiving to the novice, as

what appears a grey or a blue, turns out to be a black or sable.

To buy a Pom—one that can be registered as pure-bred stock—get in touch with J. V. Jones, care of The Islander.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in Alaska. In winter, when more than six hundred thousand square miles of territory are sealed up in solid ice, dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place—in fact, they seem necessary to life. The aristocrats of Arctic life are the mail teams in the service of the government.

Bred a bitch at first season mating. She is safe to breed from at any time later. It's risky to breed matrons after two years old, especially Bulldogs, Bostons, Great Danes or Toy Spaniels.

Constant use of the comb and brush often keeps disease away. Do not wash dogs often; good clean straw will help to keep him clean. If white, dry dog clean with boracic powder. Rub in well and brush dog hard after.

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These little stoves are the latest thing on the market, and will save you much discomfort this summer by allowing you to prepare your meals without the necessity of lighting your coal stove.

Before purchasing these stoves we considered the question of price very carefully, and finding the usual grill stoves way up in price and beyond the means of the average housekeeper, we looked around for something that was serviceable and at the same time reasonable in price.

We found what we were looking for in the BESTOV, and are pleased to offer these useful little appliances to you at the following prices:

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We have the largest and best grain conveying system in the world—situated at Montreal.

We have one of the thickest coal seams yet discovered—47 feet—at Stellarton, Nova Scotia. Think this over next time your hot water pipes freeze.

We have the richest nickel and asbestos mines in the world.

The C. P. R. dam at Bassano, Alta., is the largest single project of its kind on the continent.

The Quebec bridge span is the longest of its kind in the world.

We are the chief forest resources of the British Empire. Unfortunately nearly two-thirds of the original timber has been destroyed by forest fires—chiefly due to carelessness.

Our pulpwood resources are the largest in the world. We are the second largest country in pulp and paper production.

We have more water power than any three European countries put together. Our per capita development in this respect is second to Norway alone. Power produced on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls is 400,000 horsepower. Ninety per cent. of our available water-power is running waste.

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A BUYER'S LAMENT

Break, break, break,
For it's broke I surely am,
Since a dozen of eggs I'm buying
And two or three pounds of ham.

O well for the man in Fijl
That he pays little heed to the rent!
O well for the gypsy lad
That he dwells more or less in a tent!

And the bulging ships come in
With their cargoes of spice and tea;
But we sigh for the days of the \$ hose
And the butter that used to be.

Break, break, break,
The market's a rising sea;
But the tender grace of the Simple Life
Will never come back to me.

GOT OVER THE DIFFICULTY.

"No," said the old man, sternly, "I will not do it. Never have I sold anything by false representation, and I will not begin now."

For a moment he was silent, and the clerk who stood before him could see that the better nature of his employer was fighting strongly for the right.

"No," said the old man again. "I will not do it. It's an inferior grade of shoe, and I will never pass it off as anything better. Mark it, 'A Shoe Fit for a Queen,' and put it in the window. A queen does not have to do much walking.

MUST BE "MILK" COWS; "MILCH" TOO GERMAN

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Secretary Meredith of the Department of Agriculture has handed down an important decision in the use of words.

"Hereafter it will be 'milch cow' and not 'milk cow,'" his opinion reads.

This decision marks the termination of a controversy in which etymologists in the department have had not a little interest. Those in favor of sticking to "milk cow" cite the Bible and other good English books. Friends of "milk cow" argue that milkmen, cattlemen and others in every-day touch with cows prefer that form.

The deciding argument, it is said, was that "milk" is "more strictly an English word, while 'milch' was akin to German."

A copy of a Vancouver 5c stamp, unused, was sold in London for £74.

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Canada has an estimated population of 8,835,102. Her area is 3,729,665 square miles, which is larger than that of the United States and comprises one-third of the British Empire. Of this great domain fully 25 per cent. is unexplored! There are only two persons to each square mile.

JUVENILE CANDOR.

"These modern French fashions," said Lady Duff-Gordon, "reveal many beauties, but they also reveal many defects.

"A young schoolmarm, dressed in a skirt of the brevity that fashion prescribes, was explaining to a class of boys the adverb 'slowly.'

"To make her explanation clear the schoolmarm walked slowly across the platform. Then she smiled and said to a freckled youngster:

"Now, Tommy Ferguson, how did

"Knock-kneed, mum," piped little Tommy.

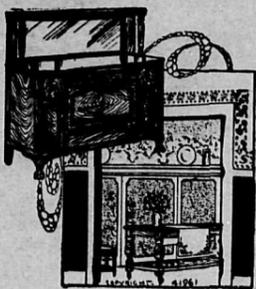
SEXOMETER FOR TESTING SETTING EGGS

The sexometer is the latest novelty in poultry circles. A demonstration given recently showed it to be apparently a most effective method for solving the important matter of the potential sex of eggs. So reliable has it been found that one big firm in the United States guarantees that 85 per cent. of the eggs it sends out after testing will be of the sex desired. This instrument is simplicity itself, consisting of a little metal cylinder, pointed at one end, suspended from a disc that is held in the hand. It is very light in weight and when held over an egg it indicates the sex by swinging backward and forward when it is female, while it adopts a circular movement in pronouncing an egg to be male. If the egg is infertile it does not move at all.

A tree which was planted in Kew gardens about 1760 bore fruit for the first time at the end of last year.

The record sum of £1200 was realized at a concert in London in aid of the Printers' Pensions Corporation.

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Music and Photoplays

"LOVE INSURANCE."

If one likes romance in the form of a motion picture film, it is certainly to be had at the Ilo-Ilo on Monday next, when Bryant Washburn's new Paramount picture, "Love Insurance," is to be presented. The romance starts when Dick Minot, the role played by the star, while on his way down to Florida to promote a wedding between an English nobleman and an American heiress, which his employers have insured, meets by chance a beautiful girl and has a flirtation with her. The plot thickens when Dick finds that the very girl with whom he has fallen in love is the heiress in question.

Between love and duty, he appeals to his employers, but he is forced to sacrifice love on the altar of duty. Just as the girl is about to be married to the nobleman, she hears of his bet with Lloyds on their marriage, which results in her denouncement of both the suitor and Dick besides. Dick leaves for home and discovers the girl also on the train. Passing through the town of their first acquaintance, fond memories again sow the seed of romance and they are reconciled.

1000TH FREE CONCERT.

The concert in New York's famous Temple of Song—The Metropolitan—a few weeks ago, was the 1,000th free concert given under the auspices of a newspaper, The Evening Globe, of New York. The Globe concerts are gala nights, the best artists are engaged and no expense is spared; addresses are given, and immense crowds join the huge auditorium. John C. Freund, editor of "Musical America," during the course of an inspiring address, said: "The whole culture of any nation will be raised by development of the love of music." "Music belongs to all humanity, its divine mission is to cheer, console, uplift, to humanize and civilize." "It is the universal language, begins where words end, and whispers to us of immortality." Concluding his address, Mr. Freund answered his own question, which proved the climax of the evening, "What is the world cry?" but "the cry of a better life." It is estimated that over two million people have attended the Globe concerts.

GERALDINE FARRAR TRIUMPHS IN "THE WORLD AND ITS WOMAN"

Geraldine Farrar's new Goldwyn picture, "The World and Its Woman," by Thompson Buchanan, is the biggest production in point of setting, story and emotional content, in which she has yet appeared. For the picturization of this tremendous story, Goldwyn has surrounded Miss Farrar with as fine a cast as it is possible to obtain. Her husband, Lou Tellegen, plays the leading male role. Frank Lloyd, who ranks among the best directors in the profession, was chosen to guide the production. Moreover, the expenditure of thousands of dollars for the erection of single scenes evidences the care and elaborateness with which the picture was made. Moreover, specialists on Russia were engaged to assist Hugo Ballin, the art decorator, in designing the massive settings in which the picture abounds. The result is perfect fidelity in locale, in costume and in spirit.

The story of "The World and Its Woman" deals with the rise of an American girl in Russia from a position of obscurity as the daughter of an American engineer, to the enviable role of the greatest prima donna of the Petrograd Opera. During her rise, which is consummated just before the revolution which overthrew the Russian dynasty of the Romanoffs, the customs of the aristocracy, their indolent and pleasure-seeking lives, their intrigues and their sports are all set forth in dramatic form. Later, when the Czar has been deposed, the city of Petrograd is seen in the throes of revolution, and the famous prima donna has turned her energies from entertaining the aristocracy to caring for poor children. One of the most effective scenes presents Geraldine Farrar singing the exquisite "Mirror Song" in Thais.

\$10,000 FOR EACH CONCERT

Caruso will receive \$10,000 for each night he sings in Havana, Cuba. He will sing twelve times there during the opera season. Subscribers will pay \$35 for a seat and \$1,200 for a box.

A QUESTION OF INCHES.

William Russell the "Flying A" star had the idea that he might be able to borrow a captain's uniform that had seen real service, for use while enacting the earlier scenes of "This Hero Stuff," in which Russell has the part of Captain November Jones, just returned from overseas.

However, "Big Bill" happens to stand six feet two in his Hole-proofs and is correspondingly broad across; so when a week's search failed

to discover a uniform big enough to accommodate his inches, he had to set his tailor to work. Then Bill and Director King got their heads together to see what they could do to that perfectly nice, new suit to make it look as though it had been through the mill.

"This Hero Stuff" comes to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Wednesday night next, and is a sparkling, laughable, breezy five-act comedy which fits the star's style as snugly as the uniform does his figure. It's a merry satire in which the author, Stephen Fox, takes a little fling at heroworship, and the hero takes any number of flings at various and sundry individuals who happen to insert themselves into his personal affairs.

One of the loveliest and most exciting scraps ever filmed figures in the fourth reel. Caught unarmed and alone by a gang of desperadoes Russell eludes capture by leaping to a table, catching a pendant chandelier chain, swinging back and forth like a pendulum until the next chandelier is within his reach, and thus progresses to a stairway at the other end of the long room, from which point of vantage he is able to handle his assailants singly and effectively.

Don't miss "This Hero Stuff" if you enjoy a joyful comedy, with a real man putting up a real man's fight and winning a real girl into the bargain.

"THE TERROR OF THE RANGE."

The attention of the Department of Interior at Washington has been called to a series of raids conducted by a gang of marauders in the West—cattle have been rustled, houses burned and pioneer bands wiped out entirely by this gang whose leader is some unknown bandit who is always disguised by wearing the head of a wolf. John Hardwick, a U. S. Secret Service man, is finally called in by his chief and ordered to proceed to the scene of these depredations and endeavor to run down the outlaw band and capture its mysterious chief.

Hardwick is instructed to go in the role of a tenderfoot, so he proceeds to the ranch of William Martin in the centre of the district which has suffered most from the raids of the wolf-faced man and his gang. Martin, who is blind and of a domineering nature, runs his ranch, the Bar O, with a rod of iron. Tom Nordyke, an old partner of Martin's, who is paralyzed and speechless, lives with him on his bounty, as does Thelma Martin, his daughter. "Tough" Mackenzie is Martin's manager, and "Big Jake" Ryan is foreman. Hardwick in his tailored riding clothes seems a real tenderfoot when he arrives at the Martin ranch in the Sierras and he is immediately made the butt of many rough jokes by the cowboys.

Finally Tough Jake, who is leading his tormentors in their rough fun, arouses Hardwick's anger and they engage in a bitter struggle which does not go to a decision since Thelma appears and orders them to stop. She then conducts Hardwick to her father, who agrees to hire him providing he can ride. When the test comes Tough Jake provides an outlaw horse which Hardwick manages to subdue after a spectacular exhibition of rough riding. Tough Jake is disgusted, as he expected Hardwick to fall down on the job of subduing the outlaw and he immediately becomes suspicious of Hardwick, who he knows is not a tenderfoot. Meanwhile reports continue to pour in telling of new raids by the wolf-faced leader, who is known as the Terror of the Range, and his gang. Hardwick makes cautious inquiries but is unable to secure any information from the cowboys as to the identity of the gang leader. If they have any theories they keep them to themselves. Finally a lone survivor of a pioneer band that has been wiped out by the bandits comes in and when Hardwick wants to take some of the men and go out on the trail Tough Jake forbids him to leave the ranch.

Nordyke, the paralytic, continually sits and gazes at an old painting of his wife and time and time again he shows that he wants to reveal some great secret, but as he can neither talk nor write this is impossible. His mind runs back, however, and at the end of this episode is shown a bit of his secret—it is another raid of the Terror years before and Nordyke's wife is shown writing a note to her daughter, Thelma, telling her of great riches which belong to her. Then the gang swoops down and burn the house and shoot down the mother and wound Nordyke so that he is left an helpless cripple. "The Terror of the Range" will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo on Wednesday of each week.

OF COURSE.

Visitor: "And are you the little girl who was born in India?"
Little Beatrice: "Yes."
Visitor: "Oh, what part?"
Little Beatrice: "Why, all of me."

A DANCE

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May 24th

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THOMAS HUDSON

UNION BAY, B.C.

NOTICE

In the County Court of Nanaimo holden at Cumberland:

In the will of the late William Roy, deceased,

Take notice that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made the 14th day of April, 1920, David Roy of Royston, B.C., was appointed executor of the last will and testament of William Roy, who died on or about the 24th day of February, A.D. 1920, at Royston, B.C.

And further take notice that all claims, bills and accounts against the said William Roy, deceased, duly verified by affidavit, must be presented to the said David Roy for payment on or before the 17th day of May, 1920, and that all debts and accounts due the said decedent must be paid to the said David Roy on or before said 17th day of May.

P. P. HARRISON,

of Cumberland, B.C., solicitor for the within-named executor.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Lease Land.

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

Take notice that Arthur E. Waterhouse of Port Alberni, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot eleven (11); thence in a northwesterly direction, following the shore three thousand eight hundred and fifty feet more or less to the northeast corner; thence east five hundred (500) feet more or less to the low water mark; thence in a southeasterly direction paralleling the shore to a point east of the point of commencement; thence west to the point of commencement, and containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

A. E. WATERHOUSE,
by his agent, F. C. Riley.

Dated, March 13th, 1920.



SECTION "I".

VOCATIONAL LOANS.

Regulations Re Loans to Vocational Re-Training Graduates Starting in Business—Authority: Order-in-Council Para. (A) P. C. 2929.

(1) Applications for loans not exceeding \$500.00 free of interest, for five years, for the purchase of tools and equipment will be dealt with under the following provisions:

(a) Loans will only be made to those men who have satisfactorily completed a re-training course with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and wish to start in business in line with the training they have received, and who are unable to do so without such assistance.

(b) Loans may only be made for the actual purchase by the Department of Tools and Equipment necessary to establish such men in business for themselves, or in partnership with some other person.

(c) Applications for loan must be made within four months from January 1st, 1920, or two months from date of completion of re-training course, whichever is the later.

(d) All applications for loans will be forwarded to the Director of Vocational Training, marked for the attention of "Loans Officer."

(e) Men who have already received loans from the Soldier Settlement will not be eligible for loan under P.C. 2329.

(f) Under no circumstances will cash loans be made.

Under Sub-Section "B".

"Those with a disability due to or aggravated by War Service and whose pre-war training or education has been interrupted by War Service and who are in need of assistance for the purpose of continuing such training or education thus interrupted," may get further information upon application to the Loans Branch, Dept. S.C.R., Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

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I have made arrangements with Messrs. Scourahs & Co., of Victoria, High-Class Ladies' Outfitters, to visit Cumberland, with a large assortment of Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Coats and Skirts, thus giving our many customers an opportunity of making a selection of choice goods in a range which should meet your requirements. Our locality would not warrant us carrying such a large assortment, hence above arrangement.

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For Mr. George Stevens at his Ranch, Fanny Bay, on Wednesday, May 19th, 1:30 p.m.

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T. MORDY,
 City Clerk.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 18th June, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, eleven times per week between

CUMBERLAND POST OFFICE AND RAILWAY STATION

from the 1st July next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Cumberland and at the office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER,
 P. O. Inspector,
 POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
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Personal Mention

James M. Savage, General Manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, accompanied by Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Thomas Gore and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, arrived from Victoria on Friday and are guests at Beaufort House, the official residence of the Canadian Collieries.

The Rev. W. Leversedge, of Anyox, will arrive in Cumberland on Tuesday next to take charge of Holy Trinity Church during the absence of Rev. F. Comley.

Mrs. R. Rae left for Cowichan on Monday to join Mr. Rae.

Mrs. C. R. Drader, of Berkeley, California, arrived in Cumberland on Tuesday on a visit to her parents.

Mr. E. W. Hecke returned from Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dick motored to headquarters last Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Dick's mother.

D. C. McFarlane, purchasing agent of the Canadian Collieries Co., arrived in Cumberland by car on Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Miss A. McDonald, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marshall at Royston Beach for the last two months, returned to her home in Vancouver.

Miss Mary Elliott returned to Vancouver on Sunday.

Miss May Walker returned to Victoria on Friday's train.

Mrs. B. Gordon returned to her home on Thursday, having spent about two months with her mother, Mrs. J. Frame.

Mrs. Phillips arrived on Tuesday's train from Victoria on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clinton.

C. De Coeur returned from Vancouver last Saturday after a long illness.

Joseph Martin, K.C., at one time premier of B. C., arrived in Courtney on Tuesday and returned on Saturday.

Courtenay Police Court News

The hearing of the charge of causing grievous bodily harm, laid by Mr. J. Hicks-Beach against Mr. David Roy, which has created great interest through this district, was heard before Magistrate Hames at Courtney Tuesday evening.

It appears that as a result of a wordy warfare between the complainant and the defendant, Mr. Hicks-Beach received several fist blows, resulting in some damage.

It was impossible to conclude from the evidence just who was the actual aggressor at the commencement of the fracas, Mr. Roy contending that the complainant had attempted to assault him, and that he had struck in self-defence, while the defendant contended that the defendant commenced hostilities.

The magistrate contended that under the circumstances he could not find that Mr. Roy was guilty of assault in respect of the first part of the mix-up, but found him guilty of a second assault in having at a later period during the encounter struck the complainant several blows which were not, in his opinion, necessary for his self-defence.

The court room was well crowded, very keen interest being shown in the proceedings, as both parties in the affair are old-time residents and very well known through the district.

The outstanding feature of the trial was the exceptionally severe cross-examination which both complainant and defendant had to undergo at the hands of the opposing counsel.

The fine imposed by the court was \$25 and costs, which was promptly paid.

Mr. Paul P. Harrison appeared as counsel for Mr. Roy, while the complainant was represented by Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., and Mr. Theed Pearse.

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by Mr. C. J. Bunbury of Dunsmuir Avenue, Cumberland, not later than noon on the 28th of May for the erection of a Great War Veterans' Hall. Plans and specifications may be procured from the Construction Engineer's office of the Canadian Collieries Co. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Cumberland, B. C.,
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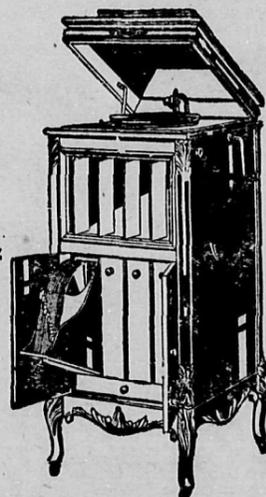
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