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Bowling Club Holds Smoker

PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Powell River, Nov. 15.—The Powell River Lawn Bowling club held a most successful smoker on the night of Thursday, the 10th inst., in the Drill Hall, Athletic Club Building.

Among those who took part in the programme were: Dr. A. Henderson, recitation; and songs by Messrs. Len Sturgess, D. S. Saunders, Joe Loukes and J. N. McLeod. A toast to the company was proposed by Mr. Wm. Loukes and responded to by Mr. R. Bell-Irving. A toast to the president of the club, proposed by Mr. A. S. Clark, was responded to by Mr. D. S. Saunders. The various prizes were awarded as follows:

Henderson Cup — Club singles championship: Geo. Paterson; runner-up, Chas. Rushant.

Brooks Cup—Club doubles championship: P. B. Jack and Joe Crossley; runners-up, J. R. Hall, and W. S. Hyatt.

Lang Cup—Club rinks championship: J. Drury, A. S. Farnden, J Anthony, Pat Kelly (skip); runners-up, Alf. Farnden, E. W. Rawson, Jack Loukes, R. H. Moore (skip).

McMaster Cup—Club novice singles championship: J. R. Hall; runner-up A. Draper.

McMaster Shield for department competition—1st, Yard Crew; Wm. Linton, G. H. Linton, J. E. Vick, J. Gardner, Geo. Paterson; 2nd, Townsite Carpenters "B": Jack Loukes, J. R. Hall, A. Draper, R. J. Southcott, H. H. Foster.

Hat competition—Thos. Cox, W. S. Hyatt, J. L. Hastings, Bill Parkin.

Challenge Week—Singles: 1st G H. Linton; 2nd, Walter Parkin; Doubles, 1st, D. S. Saunders and R. H. Moore; 2nd, Walter Parkin and A. S. Clark. Rinks: 1st. J. Semple, W. P. Alexander, A. S. Clark, Joe Loukes; 2nd, J. Drury, Jas. Campbell, J. Anthony, Joe Crossley; draw game, W. Linton, F. J. Woram, Bill Gretton, Joe Crossley.

D. S. Saunders prize for best season's aggregate—Geo. Paterson.

Basketball Season Off To a Good Start

The Imperial Pavilion, Royston was the scene of four very interesting basketball games last Saturday evening and the large crowd of spectators who braved the elements went away satisfied that the game of basketball is due for a tremendous revival. There were about one hundred and seventy five spectators present and the interesting feature of it was that they did not go for the dance but to see the games which were played with much spriit by the sixty odd participants.

The fast steppers, Courtenay High School girls, last year's Vancouver Island champions, received their first defeat at the hands of an Island team when they were finally nosed out by a scant two points after playing five minutes overtime. The score was seven all at full time, first Courtenay and then Port Alberni High School players taking the lead. The local girls lost out due largely to faulty shooting which was probably due to lack of practice inasmuch as they have not had any hall in Courtenay in which to play. The Courtenay girls took many more shots at the basket than the visitors but the latter played a heady game and their last basket in the final two and one half minutes overtime cinched the game.

Boys' Game a Humdinger

The boys' game was a humdinger and the winning basket was scored by the Alberni team in the last thirty seconds of play, thereby giving them the victory by a 19-18 count. The local boys had a six point lead at half time due largely to the stellar playing of Cliff Laver. The visitors played a fine combination game, however, and as soon as they became accustomed to the baskets they gradually overhauled the Courtenay High School lead and finally won out by the narrow margin of one point.

This Saturday at the Band Hall, Cumberland, the local High School Boys' Team will be hosts to the Courtenay High School, when a most interesting game should result. The battle starts at 7:30 p.m.

STORM INTERFERES WITH ARMISTICE PROGRAMME

Armistice Day saw a heavy fall of snow which continued all day and all Friday night. Some of the ex-service men of the district gathered at the Courtenay Hotel in the evening where dinner at the cost of "one day's pay" was served. After dinner several of those present entertained with stunt, story and song and all joined in with some of the old songs.

Owing to a second fall of snow on Saturday night, which made the roads well nigh impassable, the Armistice service and parade to the cairn at Sandwick was called off. However, a number gathered in the Agricultural Hall where a short memorial service was held.

Victim Of Accident Laid To His Rest

The funeral of the late Benjamin Pearse, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Pearse, of Minto, who met death in Vancouver last week while following his occupation as a stevedore, was held from the residence of the deceased's parents on Saturday afternoon last, at 2:30, interment taking place in the Cumberland Cemetery, with the Rev. E. O. Robathan, Vicar of Holy Trinity Anglican Church officiating.

The deceased was very well known throughout the district, his parents having resided here for a great many years. He spent his early youth in Cumberland and was at one time an employee of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited. A few years ago he married a Cumberland girl, Miss Nellie Dickinson, who with two small children are left to mourn his loss. In addition to his wife and children, a father and mother, five brothers and four sisters are left to mourn his untimely end.

The deceased was borne to his last resting place at the local cemetery by well known local men, all intimate friends of the family, in the persons of Mr. R. Filberg, Mr. D. R. MacDonald, Mr. A. Fraser Watson, Mr. A. Grey, Mr. Walter Williams and Mr. J. Davies.

Moose Carnival Dance, Ilo Ilo Hall, Friday, December 2nd. Lots of Fun!

Rural Deanery Hold Session at Parksville

A very successful meeting of the Comox Rural Deanery was held at Parksville on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Those present were Rev. Bourdillon(St. John's, Courtenay), Corker (St. Peter's, Comox), Popham (St. Anen's, French Creek, Ramsey (AllSaints, Alberni), Ardagh-Walter (West Coast Mission), Rev. E. O. Robathan was in the chair. Rev. F. Comley and Rev. Alan Greene were unavoidably absent.

Holy Communion was celebrated at 11 a. m., after which the Rural Dean gave a stort meditative address from Newbolt's book, "The Man of God." The Rev. F. A. Ramsey read a comprehensive paper on "The Preparation of Confirmation Candidates" which opened up many points for discussion. In the evening, Rev. A. W. Corker addressed an open meeting on his experiences amongst the Coast Indians at Alert Bay. The lecture was illustrated by some very interesting lantern slides of photographs made by the speaker. A great deal of constructive business was covered during the business sessions, among which was a resolution recommending to the Synod Executive that enquiry should be made into the possibility of holding a congress tri-annually in the Diocese on lines similar to those held in the Old Country. The meeting closed onThursday with an address by Rev. C. H. Popham, in which the speaker pointed out the importance of All Hallow's Eve as a time of prayer and meditation. Telegrams were dispatched to Rev. F. Comley wishing him a speedy recovery from his illness and to Rev. Dr. Vance, Principal of the Anglican Theologi- Principal of the Anglican Theological College, congragulating him on the opening of the new college buildings at Point Grey.

Mrs. Charles White and Miss Doreen Bickerton, spent last week-end in Ladysmith.

Romance Of Early Settlement Of Vancouver Island Interests Members Of Canadian Club

Bruce A. McKelvie In Notable Address

One of the best attended monthly suppers of the Comox District Canadian Club, held in the basement of the United Church, Courtenay, last night when upwards of fifty members were present, listened attentively for one hour and a half to Bruce A. McKelvie, Chief Factor of the Native Sons of B. C., who gave a very interesting talk on the early settlement of Vancouver Island and of the report by J. W. Mc. Kay of his exploration of Comox in 1852 and 53.

The president of the Club, Mr. Theed Pearse, was in the chair, who on rising, said: "We should consider ourselves very fortunate in having Mr. McKelvie come over from Vancouver and address us." Mr. McKelvie said the chairman, is an authority on the early settlement of Vancouver Island, and as his works are well known to most of us, I will not take up any more of your time but are well known to most of us, I will call on Mr. McKelvie to address us.

Bruce McKelvie, as jovial looking as of old, was, on rising, greeted with quite an ovation.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Canadian Club, I am more than flattered, when you refer to me as an authority on the romance of early settlement, I would say that I am only a delver into the history of the early days, for the real history and the real romance of the early days will not be known for years to come. We who have been digging into the past have been amazed at the romance of those early days. I will not go back into those very early days of 1,000 years before Christopher columbus, but records show very clearly that Jews were on this coast about that time having come from China."

He spoke very briefly of the activities of the Spaniards and of the colorful days of that period and said: "We could not pay too much tribute to one, Captain James Cook, who could be called the hero of Canada, the hero of the West Coast, who had a great deal to do with the destinies of the East Coast and of the West Coast."

The lecturer spoke of the very early days of the Fur Trader, whose activities were mostly centred at Nootka, and that it was due to the activities of one Jhon Myers, a retired naval officer from the British Navy, who conceived the idea of following Cook

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Annual Masquerade Of Vets. Celebrated Armistice Night

Drawing for Chevrolet Coach Postponed Until Dec. 2nd

The annual masquerade ball of the Cumberland Branch of the British Empire Service League held in the spacious Ilo-Ilo Hall on Friday evening last, Armistice night, was a pronounced success.

The attendance was not guite as large as in former years, due, no doubt, to the very heavy fall of snow which occured a few hours previous to the start of the dance, people from outside points being afraid of becoming "snow bound." However, a few of the outside residents did take a chance and the contingent from Union Bay was successful in capturing three of the very valuable prizes. An excellant prize list had been drawn up by the committe of veterans and competition was most keen. The judges, were chosen at the last moment, and having no connection with the local veterans, had a most strenuous time. They chose the winners very carefully and after discussing the merits of the various masked costumes awarded prizes as follows:

Best dressed gent, Mr. Peter McNiven; best dressed lady, Miss McKay (Union Bay); best national character, lady, Miss Olive Richardson; best national character, gent, Mrs. Matt. Stewart; best sustained character, gent, Mr. Andy Kay (Union Bay); best comic gent, Miss Hunden; special prize, flower seller, Mrs. J. Miller; best sustained character, lady, Miss M. Hanna; best comic group, Mr. J. Lockner, Miss Janet Carson, Mrs. Lockner, Miss Janet Carson, Mrs. Lockner, Mrs. R. Struthers; best hobo, A. S. Jones; best advertising character, Mrs. Wycherly; best clown, Louis Scavardda; best comic character, lady, Mrs. S. Davis.

The decisions of the judges met with the entire approval of all present.

After the grand march at 11 p. m. and the awarding of the prizes to the successful maskers, the tombola drawing for spectators took place, eight handsome prizes being drawn for. Mr. J. C. Brown, a prominent member of the local Vets., announced at the close of the tombola drawing, that on account of a certain number of stubs not having been received, the drawing for the Chevrolet Coach, which the local Veterans are holding for the purpose of furnishing a ward in the new wing of the Cumberland General Hospital, would have to be postponed and would positively be held on Friday, December the second, at the Ilo-Ilo Hall, on the occasion of the Moose Carnival Dance.

After this announcement, dancing was again indulged in, spectators being allowed on the dance floor. A right jolly time was enjoyed by all present and the Canary Club Orchestra gave universal satisfaction. This orchestra composed of all local boys is making a great name throughout the district being composed of Robert Robertson, Piano, Herb Roy, Violin and banjo, Sam Davis, Sousaphone, "Sonny" Potter and Cyril Newman, Saxaphone and H. Small, trapps.

The judges for the evening were; Mr. A. H. Webb, of Nanaimo; Mr. Corbett, of Powell River;; Mrs. Johnson, Courtenay; Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Maxwell, Cumberland.

BABY BOY OF MR. AND MRS. YOUNG SUCCUMBS

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Young, five months old, died at the Cumberland General Hospital on Saturday last. Interment took place on Monday, November 14th, in the Cumberland cemetery, with the Rev. J. R. Hewitt officiating.

Armistice Memorial Serice

Owing to the inclemant weather the Memorial Service was held in the War Veterans' Hall at noon on Sunday last instead of at the Memorial Arch.

It was a small but reverent gathering, each feeling the solemnity and pathos of the occasion. The service constituted the singing of three hymns the reading of a passage of scripture, prayers by the Rev. Hewitt and an address by the Rev. Robathan. In his sermon he touched upon four reasons why those present had assembled; these being, Love, Loyalty, Sympathy and Understanding, for those who had made the supreme sacrifice.

Instead of the "Last Post" a two minutes silence was observed at the close of the service.

Mrs. E. Robathan and family returned to Cumberland Monday last after spending a few days in Nanaimo.

Five wreaths were laid on a flag-covered table before the address. They were given by the Board of School Trustees, the Cumberland Japanese Association, the City of Cumberland, the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and the Comox District Teachers' Institute.

CUMBERLAND CRONIES ARRANGE FINE PROGRAMME

The Cumberland Cronies' Burns' Club, after repeated attempts to organize, have at last succeeded in their efforts and the first social of the season will be held this Saturday in the Anglican Hall, an ambitious programme having been arranged. All interested in the Cronies' Burns' Club, whether members or not, are cordially invited to be present at the social to be held tomorrow night. To still further the interests of the club, a meeting will be held in the Anglican Hall on Sunday at 8 p.m.

Uniform Would Increase Accidents

At the meeting of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade on Tuesday night, Mr. P. L. Anderton referred to the fact that the juries on both the recent hunting accidents had brought in the recommendation that the government should bring in some legislation as to the wearing of distinctive uniforms. Mr. Anderton thought the Board of Trade should go on record as opposed to this. At first thought, it seemed a good provision, but if hunters only wore uniforms it would increase accidents amongst those whose work took them to the bush and who had no distinguishing color.

Mr. A. Cleland also spoke along the same lines from the standpoint of the logger.

Mr. P. P. Harrison, M.L.A., also spoke on the subject. He said that only one thing would have any effect and that was, a change in the criminal code to the extent that any person who shot another person while out hunting would be guilty of an offence, no matter what defence he made, and not on a question of negligence. He cited the fact that in one of the Eastern States such a provision had been made and it had resulted in hunting accidents being reduced by sixty per cent.

On motion by Mr. Anderton, seconded by Mr. Cleland, the president appointed Messrs. Wm Douglas, P. L Anderton, R. U. Hurford, and A. Cleland as a committee to bring in a report at the next meeting regarding the recommendations which had been brought in by the coroner's juries with reference to the wearing of uniforms.

Badminton Games Won By Whippets

The "Whippets," a well known Badminton club of Cumberland, stepped fast during the past week, two well earned victories being chalked up for them. On Monday night, the club visited the Dunsmuir Club and after a very enjoyable series of games, emerged winners by a score of 130 points to 100. Some veyr close and exciting games were played, but the real star of the evening was Mr. D. Lockhart. He is comparatively a new comer to Badminton, but during his short connection with the game, has made rapid strides and can be compared with the best in the district. Look out, you Imperials!

On Wednesday night, at the Band Hall,, the Whippets entertained the United Church Club, emerging winners by a score of 64 points to 50.

A large crowd of spectators was on hand, and these along with the idle players, kept the Band Hall fairly rocking with applause and cheering for their respective favorites. Cheering in any sport has a tendency to put pep into the game and this tournament was no exception, perhaps some of the seemingly impossible shots that were returned was due to the "do or die" spirit created by the cheering.

The following is a complete list of scores in Wednesday night's gamees, the United Church Church Club members first in each instance: J. Auchterlone and Miss Hood lost to L. Dando and Miss D. Frelone, 4-11; W. Brown and Miss L. Grant lost to W. Whyte and Miss A. Watson, 8-11; L. R. Stevens and Miss Auchtelone lost to N. Frelone and Mrs. Bannerman, 7-11; Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown lost to D. Lockhart and Miss N. Robertson, 3-11;M. McLean and Miss Mann lost to D. Bannerman and Miss Dando, 6-11; C. Nash and Miss E. Hunden won from R. Bennie and Miss Boffey, 11-2; A. Henderson and Miss P. Hunden won from J. Williams and Mrs. Hutchinson, 11-7.

Many Speakers At Annual Conference

Inspiring Talk on Red Cross

The first lecture of the Friday afternoon session of the Teachers' Convention was given by Mr. A. H. Webb of Nanaimo, on Composition. In speaking about this subject Mr. Webb stated that composition was one of the subjects that in the past had been slighted, but now efforts were being made to improve that subject in the schools. He stated that there are three influences governing the vocabulary of a child, the vocabulary of home, street, and school, and that the home vocabulary did most to help the child on at school, or retard his progress. Helpful hints about both the teaching and marking of composition were given to the teachers.

"Project Work in Intermediate Grade History" by Mr. V. L. Denton, of Victoria Normal School, proved to be a very interesting address. In this talk, Mr. Denton showed that instead of merely teaching the children groups of facts, different periods of history should be taken and the pupils interest aroused by modelling the different objects, making posters on them, and dramatizing the stories. In such a way, history would cease to be a boring and toilsome subject and would become one of interest in which each student would try to excel the others in the gathering of information and illustrations. During the lecture, Mr. Denton showed a few of the models and illustrations that pupils had relating to the different periods of history.

Following this lecture the election of officers for the Comox District Teachers' Federation took place and resulted as follows: Hon. Pres., Dr. S. J. Willis, Superintendant of Education; Vice.-Pres. Miss Wood, Comox Sec.-Treas., Mr. Wallis, Courtenay.

It was decided that the past president should always be a member of Executive, Mr. Apps being the past president now becomes a member of the executive. It was passed that the resolution that "The writing mark in Entrance be given separately,, should be submitted to the Department of Education by the Teachers' Federation.

At six o'clock a banquet was held at the Union Hotel, the delightful repast being greatly enjoyed by those attending.

The toast list was as follows: To the King; To the Department of Education—Mr. Murray, responded to by Inspector Stewart; To the School Board—Mr. Blackmore, responded to by Mr. McKinnon; To the Teachers' Federation—Mr. Stubbs, responded to by Mr. Webb; To the Visiting Teachers—Miss Partridge, responded to by Mr. Hall.

Miss Hodge, who is an active member of the Red Cross, then gave a short address on "The Junior Red Cross." Miss Hodge stated that the first organization of this kind in Canada was started by a teacher in Quebec, who, when the Great War began, banded her pupils together to form a Junior Red Cross, taking for a motto, "I Serve."

Since then many such groups have been formed, most of them by the teachers. Many interesting examples of their work were given. Especially interesting was the number of children the Red Cross had looked after and of the many cases that had been cured..

Miss Hodge said that the health of the children should be in the hands of mothers and teachers, for they had more to do with them than anyone else, and that she hoped some of the teachers present would begin this good work and form a "Junior Red Cross" which had for its aims, (1) Personal Health; (2) Service to Others; (3) Good Citizenship or International Friendship.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" concluded a most pleasant evening.

"500" DRIVE

The Comox District Welsh Society will hold another of their very popular "500" Drives in the Memorial Hall, on Monday, November 21st, at 7:30 p. m. Admission 35c. Refreshments served.
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THE LESSON LEARNED IN PRISON

SHAKESPEARE, that wonderful student of human nature, said: "The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones." It is true that the good hides itself under so many different forms, that one has often as much pains to discover it as to unearth the best concealed crimes.

To the careful observer of human nature the recent release of a well-known Broadway theatrical manager from a Federal prison has brought a revelation in the changing of the man's character and viewpoint. This man, who was sent to prison as the outcome of pulling a party in which a naked woman sitting in a bathtub of wine was the big feature, came out of confinement suffering keenly from the disgrace of his imprisonment, but with his eyes opened to the better things in life. Earl Carrol finds great pleasure in telling of the generosity, courage and humanity he observed, not only among a large number of the condemned, but also among the convict guards and servants. For the moment, one is tempted to exclaim: Where will not the good hide away! And in truth life offers in the experiences of Mr. Carrol great surprises and embarrassing contrasts. There are good men, officially so recognized, quoted among their associates and guaranteed by the Church, who can in reality boast of little beyond strict rectitude and dry and hard hearts. But in the case of this particular man, we are astonished to encounter in certain fallen human beings, the most genuine tenderness, and as it were a thirst for helping others. Earl Carrol, whose entire life had been given to selfish pleasure and the arrogant gratification of the baser desires, is hurled from his pedestal among wine, woman and song, into the misery and disgrace of a felon's cell. From the snug position of being able to order a girl to unrobe and step into a bathtub in the presence of smirking male companions, he dons the convict's garb and goes to live among criminals and felons. He collapses and nearly dies, but the kindness of his companions in misery keeps alive the spark of life and he comes out of his period of chastisement awakened to the realization that the little blossom of good in men can flourish in the muck and weed-choked soil of a prison cell. All of us can learn something from the punishment of the Broadway butterfly and admire the spirit in which he learned his lesson.

THE SCHOOL TEACHER

IN this day of notoriety seeking and the big rewards for sensational days it is a wonder to us that there are any women left who are willing to go in for the poorly-paid job of teaching school. Yet we find among the mad throng that goes milling through life a number of old teachers, men and women, who have passed their whole lives at the same occupation—making the rudiments of human knowledge and a few old-fashioned principles of conduct penetrate heads sometimes harder than the rocks. They have done it with their whole souls, throughout the length of a hard life in which the attention of others had little place. When they lie in their unknown graves, no one remembers them but a few humble people like themselves. But their recompense is in their love. No one is greater than these unknown.

How many hidden virtues may one not discover —if he knows how to search—among these faithful teachers in our public schools. Here we will find a vast amount of self-sacrifice hidden modestly away in so many of these truly admirable lives. Is it nothing to tread over the path of duty, without hope of gain inthe future, without personal ambition, to take upon one's self this heavy cross of life, so hard to bear, to have no other interests than the care of the children, the directing of their little feet in the paths of learning?

We should learn to know and value this richness of heart, this pure goodness, this power to love, to teach, to console, to hope, this joyful giving up of self, this persistence in sweetness and patience even toward the unworthy. Dear old and young teachers! How many lives have you saved from being wrecked, how many little ones have you rescued from ignorance and despair, how many wanderers have you gently led aright, how many naked have you clothed, how many orphans have you taken in—you yourselves are often remembered by no one save those grumblers who complain that too much of their taxes goes to the schools?

But we mistake. Someone knows you; it is that great mysterious Pity which keeps watch over our lives and suffers in our misfortunes. Forgotten like you, often blasphemed, it has confided to you some of its heavenliest messages, and that perhaps is why above your gentle comings and goings, we sometimes seem to hear the rustling wings of ministering angels.

were lost in the rapids in the vicinity of Yale.

For a good many years Vancouver Island was neglected and it was owing to the discovery of coal that played such an important part in the development of the north end of the Island. The visit of an Indian to a blacksmith to get his gun fixed was the real start of the discovery of coal on the Island. Observing the blacksmith putting coal on his fire he asked where he got it from, and on being told it had been shipped over the ocean in big ships, he wanted to know why bring it so far when there was plenty close at hand. The blacksmith got in touch with Mr. J. W. McKay, who was in charge of Fort Victoria. The Indian was told if he could bring one hundred and fifty pounds of coal he would get his gun fixed and given a bottle of rum. In course of time the Indian returned with the coal and received the reward promised to him. That was the beginning of the coal industry at Nanaimo. British statesmen had visions of the great amount of trade with the Orient owing to this discovery and development work undertaken.

Mr. McKelvie told of the building of a sawmill at Nanaimo on the site of the present Mill street and described how the Indians were brought from different tribes to work in the woods, and of the many tribal battles that followed. The gold rush of 1858 was also portrayed, when Victoria practically sprang up overnight; and of the necessity of further examining the coast of the Island.

In 1861 a survey was made under a marine officer, Lieut.-Commander Main, and his reports led to the settlement of the district of Comox. In October, 1862, some thirty-five settlers were located at the mouth of

The speaker's remarks in reference the Courtenay River.

to this district were listened to with a great deal of interest, and in concluding, he said: "We of today owe a tremendous debt to those settlers of the early days who surmounted many obstacles and endured many hardships."

Mr. D. R. Macdonald, of Cumberland proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. McKelvie for his very interesting talk.

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Romance Of Early Settlement

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to Nootka, that that place received so much prominence. Myers' boat came out under Portugese colors "who," said Mr. McKelvie, "was the original Tex Rickard." In a very interesting manner the speaker outlined the work of Myers and of the scrap with Spain.

The British Government of that time demanded reparation and an apology from Spain, with the result that after lengthy discussion, Lieut. John Myers Tex Rickard was awarded one quarterof a million dollars for a few shacks which he had built at Nootka.

A graphic description of the coming of Captain Vancouver to this coast was portrayed, who came out on exploration work and to accept from the emissary of Spain the compensation awarded to Myers. Quadra represented Spain at the Nootka conference; the lecturer referring to this gentleman as one of the finest type of men of those very stirring times. During the regime of Spain, Nootka became a busy place, a regular period of high life and festivities being indulged in. Fine houses and gardens under a high state of cultivation existed. A hospital was also built, and a huge bakery. During this festive period, food was eaten off silver plates and wine, imported from Spain and other countries, was very much in evidence.

"The work of the old Indian chief Maquinna and of Don Pedro Alberni who, said Mr. McKelvie, "could not make any headway with the old chief Don Pedro set himself out to learn a few words of the Indian language, and on becoming familiar with a few words, composed a song in praise of the old chief. He had his garrison of thirty bearded dons, learn the song, and on every possible occasion, sing it. The result was inevitable. Don Pedro made friends with the old chief, who forsook his old friends.

Following this period, this coast was left practically alone for a number of years, with the exception of an odd Boston trader. It was due, said the speaker, to the work of the Hudsons Bay Company that this coast was again brought to notice, and it was very, very doubtful that had it not been for the splendid work of this company if the British flag would ever have waved here.

One hundred years ago Fort Langley was built and the trade of Vancouver Island went there. The different tribes of Indians from this Island assembled at Fort Langley to trade and on one excursion no less than fifteen canoes, loaded with Indians,

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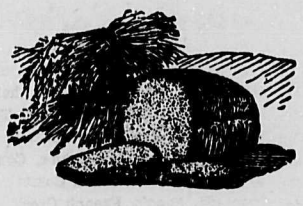

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Toronto, Nov. 17—Application of the Producers-in-Canada principle to the purchase of Christmas gifts is being urged on all its members by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. A special card is being prepared for early distribution directing the attention of the 4,200 members of the organization to the desirability of purchasing articles produced in Canada for gifts, instead of imported articles and suggesting that this policy be recommended to all employees of Canadian factories and their families. It is pointed out that 2,500,000 people in Canada live on the wages paid in Canadian factories and that if all these ask "Produced-in-Canada" articles between now and Christmas, a tremendous demand will be created.

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MUSHROOM CULTURE

The artificial cultivation of mushrooms is very difficult and often results in failure; nevertheless, with suitable conditions, and the exercise of care and perseverance, satisfactory results are attainable . A book on "Mushrooms and Toadstools,' recently published by the Botany Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms, gives detailed information on the growing of these fungi. The suitability of the quarters used is of great importance. Outdoor cultivation cannot be recommended for this country. So far as amateur growers are concerned, mushroom culture will be confined, for reasons of convenience, to cellars, either below dwellings, or the kind used for storing roots. The possibility of maintaining the requisite temperature and degree of moisture is essential. The air should be kept at 50 to 60 degrees F. Nothing is more detrimental to the growth of mushrooms than sudden drops in temperature or the absence of a system of ventilation to regulate the moisture in air and bed. Carefully prepared manure, as described in the volume, is a necessity. The mushroom beds may be situated either on the cellar floor or be arranged in a series of shelf-like tiers along the walls . The best spawn to use is "pure-culture spawn," obtainable from most dealers. If the attempt is a success the mushrooms will begin to appear about 6 or 8 weeks after the first spawn has been distributed. The book, which deals mostly with the identification of the different species, is sold by the King's Printer, Ottawa, for a nominal charge of one dollar.

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Interesting Program For Meeting Of Mining Institute

An unusually interesting programme has been arranged for the meeting of the B.C. Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Vancouver on November 23rd and 24th, and in Nanaimo on November 25th. The sessions in Vancouver will be held in the Hotel Vancouver and those in Nanaimo at the St. John's Hall. There will be four technical sessions on the first two days of the meeting. The morning session of November 23rd will be devoted to reviews of mining conditions in the province by the Provincial Mineralogist, the Resident Engineers, and by Dr. V. Dolmage, of the Geological Survey. There will be a luncheon in the hotel at noon under the auspices of the Mining Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade. In the afternoon, the following papers will be presented and discussed: "The Eastern Contact Zone of the Coast Range Batholith on the Stickine River," by Dr. F. A. Kerr; "The Association of Ore Deposits with Minor Intrusives in British Columbia," by Dr. S. J. Schofield; and "Recent Developments in Meallurgy," by Professor H. N. Thompson. At the two sessions on Thursday, November 24th, the papers to be presented include: "The Placer Mining Situation in British Columbia,' by Rupert W. Haggen; "Results of Modern Electrical Prospecting," by Hans Lundberg; "Recent Developments in Electrical Prospecting," by S. F. Kelly; "Recent Improvements in Flotation Practice," by W. B. Timm, Mines Branch, Ottawa; "Flotation Practice a tthe Sullivan Concentrator," by C. T. Oughtred; and "The Concentration of Britannia Ores," by H. A. Pearce. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be the guest of honor at the dinner in the evening. Immediately following the dinner Colonel W. W. Foster will lecture on the "Retreat From Mons." On the Friday morning the members will proceed by steamer to Nanaimo, where a "Coal" Session will be held in the afternoon. Here the following papers will be presented: "The Microscopic Examination of Coal," by Dr. V. Dolmage; "The Production of Liquid Fuels from Coal," by Professor Robert H. Clark; and "Recent Advances in Utilization and Beneficiation of Coal in Washington," by Professor Joseph Daniels of the University of Washington. In addition ,a motion picture film will be shown of "Brown Coal Mining and Briqueting in Australia." A dinner will be held in the evening at the Malaspina Hotel with the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, as guest of honor. During the course of the evennig, Dean R. W. Brock will deliver a brief address on "The Situation in China."

CRIBBAGE FANS WILL HOLD CONTEST

Powell River, Nov. 15.—A cribbage tournament is being arranged here and the following notice has been posted in connection therewith:

"Public notice is hereby given to ye Crib Hounds of Powell River and District, that on a certain day in ye first week of ye month of December, A.D. 1927, a cribbage tournament will be held at a place to be later designated, whereby an opportunity will be given ye exponents of ye noble art of cribbage to do their stuff. Splendid prizes will be given the winner and a special prize for score over opponents.

"This contest is made necessary on account of. various claims to the championship of Powell River. Therefore take heed and send ye names to Vernon J. Davis ,of ye Powell River Hotel, who will be held responsible for ye contests.'

Learn That Tourist Business Fourth Industry in Province

A very enjoyable meeting of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade was held in Laver's Hall on Tuesday evening which took the form of a supper and round-the-table meeting. The Rev. Montague Bruce, President of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, was present and other guests were Mr. P. P. Harrison, M.L.A., and Mr. P. H. Buller, Secretary of the Qualicum Board of Trade.

After a delightful supper, for which Mesdames Walter McPhee and Sutherland were the caterers, a short bus-

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Corporation of the City of Cumberland

NOTICE

Municipal Election 1928

A Court of Revision of parties entitled to vote in the Municipal Election of the City of Cumberland in January, 1928, will be held in the Council Chambers, on December, 10th, 1927, at 7.30 p. m.

W. H. Cope
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PLACED UNDER BONDS TO APPEAR

At the Provincial Police Court on Friday night, Lawrence Walker appeared before Magistrate Hames on a charge of unlawfully killing John Barr and was placed under bonds to appear for trial when called upon. The evidence was practically a repetition of that heard at the inquest.

NATIVE SONS OF CANADA ELECT OFFICERS

Powell River, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of Powell River Assembly No. 38, held on Wednesday, the 9th inst., the following officers were elected: President, Bro. Thomas T. Taylor; 1st vice-president, Bro. Leo. J. Walker; 2nd vice-president, Bro. J. Dykes; secretary, Bro. Geo. McFall; treasurer Bro. W. P. Beall; sergeant at arms, Bro. W. J. Owen; chaplain, Bro. D. M. Stewart; inner guard, Bro. A. Alsgard; historian, Bro. Thomas McGuigan. There was a good attendance of members and at the close of business a social was held and refreshments served.

POWELL RIVER MEDICO WEDS

Powell River, Nov. 15.—On Saturday the 5th inst., at the Manse, 1160 Tenth Ave., West Vancouver, the Rev. Dr. E. McGougan, of Chalmers Church, united in marriage Dr. Alfred Garnett Mannering, of this city, and Miss Lillian Reynolds, formerly of Hamilton, Ontario. Miss Edith Dickie and Miss Emmaline Phillipe acted as bridesmaids and Mr. Balfour was groomsman. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Georgia, followed by a reception for intimate friends at the home of the bride in Berkeley Apartments. Dr. and Mrs. Mannering will for the present reside at Powell River Hotel.

Hard on the Stout Woman

Fortune Teller—I see a tall, stout woman between you and your husband. She follows him everywhere.

Client—I'm sorry for her, then—he is a postman!

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 intention 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 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.

GRAZING

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

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In the Know

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Moose Carnival Dance, Ilo Ilo Hall, Friday, December 2nd. Lots of Fun!

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Royal Purple Tomatoes, 2s.	16c
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Royal Purple Green Cut Beans	18c
Choice Mushrooms, per tin	38c
Sweet Potatoes, 2½ tin	30c
Asparagus Tips, Libby's	23c
Sauerkraut, 2½	25c
Pumpkin, 2½	25c
Nabob Tea, per lb	75c
Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb	70c
White Star Tea, per lb	65c
Malkins Best Tea, per lb	80c
Choice Bulk Tea, per lb	65c
Nabob Coffee, per lb	70c
Blue Ribbon Coffee, per lb	70c
Malkin's Best Coffee, per lb	70c
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Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb	55c
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MYSTERY in the most enthralling form, compounded with tragedy and drama combine to form one of the most startling, interest compelling dramas ever filmed, in "The Cat and the Canary," the Universal production, which comes to the Gaiety Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25 and 26, and to the Ilo Ilo the following week-end.

Almost from the very first foot of film of this absorbing mystery- play directed by Paul Leni, action commences in ever-increasing tempo; climax caps climax; dramatic sequences pile up one after another, while the suspense is tempered with opportunely interjected comicalities, contributed by Flora Finch, Gertrude Astor and Creighton Hale.

Laura La Plante, the vivacious blonde star deserves the greatest praise for her excellent portrayal of Annabelle West, the sole legatee of an eccentric old recluse's estate, who, actuated by strange motives, stipulates that his last will and testament be read in an abandoned country mansion, in the very room in which he died, at the midnight hour.

A featured cast, including Arthur Edmund Carew, Forrest Stanley, George Siegmann, Tully Marshall, Martha Mattox, and Lucien Littlefield, give exceptionnally fine support in their respective roles.

"HELD BY LAW" MYSTERY FILM A STRONG ONE

Two men, life-long friends, are in a room alone. One is murdered by a mysterious shot. A smoking revolver is found on the floor. The other man is unable to say where the shot came from. Circumstantial evidence convicts him of the murder and he is sentenced to die, an innocent man.

That is the whirlwind start of the sensational plot of "Held by the Law," the murder mystery picture which comes to the Ilo Ilo Theatre this Monday and Tuesday, and the Gaiety on Wednesday and Thursday, and if it fails to entertain you, consult a psychiatrist.

"Held by the Law" came from the gifted pen of Bayard Veiller, whose "The Thirteenth Chair" was one of the biggest stage hits in years, and whose first picture, "Within the Law," roduced almost five years ago, is still being shown.

Directed by Edward Laemmle, "Held By the Law" is crammed with suspense, with drama and by unexpected twists and turns of the plot which holds the audience breathless until the final development.

Last-minute efforts of his friends and relatives to discover proof fo his innocence while the condemned man waits his end in the death cell works the plot to fever heat, and the climax, when it comes, is as unexpected as it is dramatic.

FATE FLINGS FORTUNE TO FILM FOOL ON APRIL 1st

In connection with "Painting the Town," a hilarious farce comedy featuring Glenn Tryon and Patsy Ruth Miller, which comes to the Gaiety this Friday and Saturday, there has come to light a curious story of Tryon's over-night rise to fame.

For three years this young man has struggled to win success on the screen. Although starred in a series of short comedies, he gained only nominal favor with moving picture audiences and never seemed to get a break.

Last April Fools Day he was offered a principal role in a new Universal picture. The offer looked good to him but he knew there must be a a catch in it. Think of his past luck! Just look at the calendar! Nevertheless he signed—for the role of Hector Whitmore, a small-town smart-aleck, in the picture, "Painting the Town."

By one of those miraculous strokes of luck, Tryon had found just the role for his ability. The spark of genius flared up in him, and the net result is sudden fame and a contract with Universal to keep the world laughing for five years more.

FATHER AT LAST GETS HIS INNINGS

Though Mother has been the theme of many a screen story, "Dad" has been comparatively neglected. He gets his inning, however, in Warner Bros.' production of "What Happened to Father," directed by John G. Adolfi.

This delightful film at least brings the much slighted father of the family into his own. Warner Oland, who has won an enviable position on the screen as a character actor, is seen at the beginning of the picture in the guise of a rather absent-minded old fellow, of that carpet-slipper, alpaca coat variety, which is fast vanishing from all but the odd corners of the world.

One would not exactly say that he is henpecked, but in his easy-going way he allows mother, who is a bit domineering, to order his life. He has a hobby which he dares not divulge to the family, namely, the writing of musical comedy revues, using a pen-name which has become famous on Broadway.

One day, in the confusion of his daughter's wedding preparations, he slips away to a dress rehearsal in response to an urgent telegram. No sooner does he get back stage than things begin to happen, more interesting things than had ever happened in his life before!

Flobelle Fairbanks, William Deemarest, Vera Lewis, John Miljan, Cathleen Calhoun, Hugh Allan, and Jean Lefferty are the other members of the all-star cast of "What Happened to Father," which comes to the Gaiety Theatre Monday and Tuesday and to the Ilo Ilo next Wednesday and Thursday.

"THE BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" EULOGIZES THE RAILROAD MAN

Monte Blue ,as Dan Foster, engineer, epitomises all that is fine, strong and loyal in the railroad man. His pride is that he is always in on schedule, that he can put bread in the mouths of his widowed sister's children, that he is in good standing with his employers and with the men of the Brotherhood.

That the speeding car of a joy-riding society girl should crash into his train, causing the first accident identified with his name, is a grief to him, but this is forgotten in pity for the girl. Pity turns easily into love, and before he knows it he is engaged to a girl whose mother comes to plead that she cannot stand poverty.

The engineer's brother goes to the dogs, and for the girl's sake Foster gives her up. When she marries the rich man, Foster is the engineer on the express that carries her private coach and bridal party. Bandits hold up the train. One of them proves to be Foster's brother. Terrific are the adventures he goes through to keep his honor clean.

In the cast in support of Monte Blue are, Edna Murphy, Myrtle Stedman, Claire McDowell, Carrol Nye, William Demarest and J. W. Johnson. Howard Bretherton directed. "The Black Diamond Express," a Warner Bros.' production, comes to the Ilo Ilo Theatre this week-end.

BASKETBALL AT PAPERTOWN

Powell River, Nov. 15.—The recently organized Hotel Wa es basketball team stacked up against the Tuxis boys in a game that, despite the score of 71-42, was, in spots, a real thriller. It takes a 'ittle time to make good waffiles and the hotel representatives have sworn that in the next encounter they will not go down. The teams lined up as follows: Hotel: Lockie, Dash, Salmon, Tunstall, Nichols, Foote. Tuxis: Scott, Hopkins, Moore, Sadler, Tepoorten, Beecroft, Wellband

Summary: Hotel: Nichols substituted for Tunstall in the first period.

Tuxis: Wellband and Beecroft substituted Moore and Teepoorten in the second period.

First Period score: Tuxis, 20; hotel 14. Second period score: Tuxis, 51; Hotel, 28.

Particular

Bertram—You didn't notice me last night, but I saw you twice.

Beatrice—I never notice people in that condition.

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But oh, babyee! He knew his city slickers!
And he eats peanuts!

Yes, sir, He eats 'em alive—and hands you a laugh with every one he cracks—
And then there's that Follies Girl—the one he married.
Well—say! Come on down and see "Painting the Town." It's a comedy what I mean! And how!

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Cumberland Personals

Mrs. and Miss Pickles, of Denman Island spent the week-end with Mrs. Haywood

Miss Smith of Fanny Bay spent last week-end with Miss Aspecy.

Mrs Parnham entertained a few friends on Monday evening last

The Hospital Women's Auxiliary spent Thursday afternoon sewing at the Hospital

Mrs Ledingham entertained a few friends on Monday evening

A Board of Stewards' meeting of the Cumberland United Chruch was held at the residence of Dr. G. K. MacNaughton on Monday evening last.

Mrs. A. A. Morgan, who has been spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Banks, left for her home in Bremerton, Seattle, Tuesday morning last.

Messrs. Kane, Morgan, Wilson and Horne, of the B.C. Telephone Company, Nanaimo, were in town during the week, repairing the numerous telephone wires which have been damaged by the heavy falls of snow.

Mrs. E. H. Nunns returned to her home Monday last after spending a few weeks in Vancouver and Victoria.

Miss Lilian Prior, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Prior for some time, left for Vancouver on Monday last.

Mr. Charles Corbett, of Powell River, was a visitor in town last week-end.

Miss L. Baker, Field Director of the W.B.A., gave an address at the W.B.A. meeting on Thursday evening, Nov. 10th. The address was on 'The New Ritualistic Work of the W.B.A.," and proved very interesting to the members.

A very merry party was held at the home of Mrs. T. Baird on Thursday of last week, the hostesses being Miss Jessie Baird and Miss Sadie Brown. The evening was spent in singing, games and dancing, which were greatly enjoyed by those present.

At twelve o'clock the guests proceeded to the dining room where a delicious supper was served, the table being beautifully decorated in pale blue and yellow. Much fun was caused by the fortunes which were read after the refreshments.

Those present included: Missess Katie Bono, K. Bartoldi, J. Bono, Greta Kay, K. Muir, I. Knowlton, Grace Smith, Edna Gear, Lily Banks, Margaret Robinson, Jean Smith, Dena Baird; Messrs. Doi Cameron, Austin McLeod, Albert Caustin, George Brown, Bill Bennie, John Strachan, Jim Miller, Jim Rennie, Bob Cowie,, Ross Ray, Robert Pollock, George Walker.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young take this opportunity of thanking all their friends who attended the funeral of their young son and also for flowers received, especially the beautiful tribute from the ladies of the lodge.

BEVAN.... ?

Miss Jarvis, principal of the Bevan school, who met with a painful accident to her arm a week ago, expects to resume her duties next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens left over the week-end to again take up their residence at Little River.

Mr. J. E. Jay, principal of the Denman Island school, was over to attend the teachers' convention at Cumberland, and whilst here was the guest of Mrs. Watt. Mr. Jay returned to Denman Sunday evenin.

FRANK DE CONINK SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Frank De Conink, at one time a resident of Cumberland and an employee of the local collieries, died in Seattle on November 7th. He followed his occupation up to November 2nd taking sick on that date and being removed to the Seattle Hospital on Saturday, Nov. 5th, suffering from pneumonia.

Many rumors were current in Cumberland during the week when word was received of his death; he was a victim of an automobile accident, and still another had it that he met his death through his own foolhardiness. Word received from relatives of the dead man, however, dispelled these rumors, death following from pneumonia as stated.

A few years ago, Frank De Conink married a Cumberland girl in the person of Miss Mary Thompson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. De Conink, a girl, who at present is staying with her grandparents in Cumberland, whilst, for the time being, Mrs. De Conink will remain in Seattle.

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