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C.P.C. LEAGUE AVERAGES FOR SEASON

Compiled By Alex. S. Denholme Official Scorer

When Deacon, of the Powell River team raced back and grabbed Dave Richard's drive when the papermakers were here on July 12, he not only saved the game as it occurred in the ninth inning with Dave Hunden on second base but he also cinched the individual league batting honors for himself. But two meagre points separate them and it is worthy of note that both fattened their averages in the last two league games when hits were few and far between. Tucker James, of the home club, is the leading infielder by virtue of having accepted twenty-three chances without error. Johnny Cummins, of Courtenay, is undoubtedly the niftiest base runner as he still heads the league with four pilfered sacks despite the fact the Powell River and Cumberland players have participated in more games.

In the team averages Cumberland is the leading club. An average of two errors in a half dozen games is excellent fielding for a ball team in this neck of the woods. The 2-0 victory of Powell River over Courtenay at the paper city on May 24th is not included in the records. Neither are the averages of players who participated in less than three games.

The complete table of averages will be found on page 5 of this paper.

APPOINTED PRINCIPAL OF MINTO SCHOOL

Miss Margaret MacNaughton has received the appointment as principal of the Minto Public School. Miss MacNaughton, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacNaughton of Minto, is very well known in this city, having received her High School education here. Her teaching certificate was obtained at the Provincial Normal School, Victoria.

Health Officer Submits Report For 6 Months Of Year

The medical health officer's report for the first six months of the year 1925 was submitted to the city council at their regular meeting on Monday evening. It read as follows:

Board of Health,
Cumberland, B.C.,
Dear Sirs:—

The following is the health report for the first six months of the year 1925.

Two cases of erysipelas developed in this period. One developed while a patient was being treated in the Cumberland General Hospital for appendicitis. This case was transferred to the City Isolation Hospital. The patient came from Bevan, B.C., and made a good recovery. The other case was treated at home and also made a good recovery.

One case of chicken pox developed in the month of June, in a child that had just arrived from California. This case was quarantined and made a good recovery.

One case of scarlet fever developed at Bevan, B.C. This case was treated in the City Isolation Hospital and made a good recovery.

Sincerely yours,

E. R. HICKS, Medical Health Officer.

The council ordered the report received and field.

WEDDING BELLS

Stroud - Millar

In the presence of witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacHale, Flora Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Millar, became the bride of David Stroud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stroud, of Glamis, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. Nixon in the Methodist Church at Burnaby. The groom is a nephew of Mr. W. J. Harrigan, a well-known pioneer of the Comox District.

The bride wore a dress of powder blue canton crepe with hat to match. After a honeymoon spent in Vancouver the young couple returned to Minto where they will reside.

With The City Fathers

Bills and accounts contracted by the City Council during the past two weeks amounted to approximately three times what they were the proceeding two weeks, the increase being largely due to an amount of 143.25 paid the Cumberland and Union Water Works for water and hydrant rents.

Following are items that comprised the total amount of $271.61; Cumberland and Union Waterworks, 143.25; J. Bartoldi, 1 day's work at $4.30; W. Hudson, 2½ days' work $10.75; D. Robinson, 2 hours' work $1.00; J. Brown, 11 hours hours' work $5.50; G. Cooper, 1½ day's work $6.45; A. MacKinnon, sanitary buckets, $10.80; Cumberland Electric Light Company, $27.56.

Local Board May Control Amateurs

All interested in amateur athletic sports are urged to attend a meeting to be held in the Athletic Club this Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Consideration will be given the proposal to form a local board of the B.C. Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

A Cumberland resident, prominent in sports, is in receipt of a letter from J. P. Watson, President of the B.C. Branch of the A.A. U. of C. asking for advice regarding the formation of a Local Board of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada in the central part of Vancouver Island. Hence the reason for the above meeting.

Mr. Watson is of the opinion that such an organization would be of considerable benefit and help to local clubs in the promotion and regulation of their different athletic activities. He says: "You would have the influence of a Dominion-wide organization supporting you and this connection would no doubt be the incentive to aim for Provincial and perhaps National championships. We already have had registration of athletes in baseball, basketball, swimming, boxing, cycling, etc., from Duncan, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Courtenay, Cumberland and Alberni, and I believe this could be the foundation of an organization embracing all or most of these places.

"I am contemplating a trip up the Island as far as Nanaimo within the next week or so, and, if it is the opinion that a Board could and should be formed, I will arrange to be there to assist."

The formation of such a Board is an excellent idea and all local sporting organizations should lend their support at the meeting.

ROOF FIRE CAUSES SOME EXCITEMENT

The lunch hour yesterday was not the pleasure it usually is for the members of the local volunteer fire brigade, for half of them were still sitting at the table when they were unceremoniously called away by the insistent pealing of the fire bell. A small roof fire at the hom eof Mr. and Mrs. James Potter, Allan Ave., was the cause of all the excitement. It was quickly extinguished by Billy Woods who first noticed the flames from the cab of No. 20. Both fire trucks turned out but their assistance was not needed.

LOCAL FIVE-A-SIDE MAY ENTER CALEDONIAN GAMES IN VANCOUVER

It is quite possible that a 5-a-side team from the local soccer club of Cumberland will enter the Caledonian Games to be held at Brockton Point, Vancouver, on Saturday, August 1st. A large crowd of Cumberland and district people usually attend these annual Caledonian Games of the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society and if enough names are handed in at the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association building by Saturday evening of this week, a cheap excursion could be arranged. If you intend going phone the club, 147.

Miss Haezl Bailey, who has been holidaying for the past week with Miss Carrie and Miss Katie Richardson, returned to Victoria Wednesday.

WARNING

Several Orchards in town have been raided during the past week by some party or parties unknown. Evidently taking advantage of the absence of the owners at the beach, two orchards were entered on Thursday evening. The matter, we understand has been placed in the hands of the police, and, in future, anyone caught will be severely dealt with.

NORMA PARNHAM HEADS THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Results of the June High School Entrance examinations were announced last evening and it is pleasing to the teaching staff of the local school, and the trustees as well, to find that only three failed out of a class of twenty-eight. Twelve of these were recommended by their teachers and the remaining thirteen, excluding the three failures, passed with very good marks. Norma Parnham heads the list with a total of 355 marks out of a possible 500.

The trustees this morning were more than pleased with the pass list and were loud in their praise of the work done by Principal Apps, Miss T. A. Gallivan and Harold E. Murray, the teachers.

Following are the medal winners throughout the various districts of the Province: District 1, A. Lee, Girls Central School, Victoria, 432 marks; District 2, Florence L. Ferguson, Quennell School, Nanaimo, 450 marks District 3, Nobuichi Camaoka, Model School Vancouver, 457 marks; District 4, Agnes P. Jamieson, Richard McBride School, South Vancouver, 444 marks; District 5, Sheldon Rothwell, Central School, New Westminster, 448 marks; District 6, Lestra Cameron, Lady Byng School Assembled, 422 marks; District 7, Dorothy K. Mason, Armstrong and Spallumcheen Consolidated School, Armstrong, 427 marks; District 8, Robert F. Shaw, Central School Revelstoke, 440 marks; District 9, Thomas Minard Central School, Foric, 422 marks; District 10, Robert A. Bogle, Dove Creek School, 434 marks.

Those who passed in the Comox District were:

Cumberland Center—Norma Parnham, 355; Frank Read, 353; Mabel Williams, 332; Helen M. Hughes, 340; Mary A. Bruce, 328; Lillian E. Leversedge, 328; Nobuo Hayashi, 320; Victor Marinelli, 320; Tsuneto Asao, 318; Mary J. Gozanni, 316; Marion Brown, 310; Mary Hutton, 304; J. Samuel Williams, 301. Promoted on recommendation of teacher: Gordon Walker, Tatsuma Iwasa, Alastair MacKinnon, John Strachan, Annie Mann, Jack Horbury, Claudia Harrison, Joseph Frelone, William Devoy, Mary Conn, Norman Bateman, Fred Leversedge.

Bevan—E. Marjorie Brown, 342.

Minto—Minnie Harrigan, 304.

Courtenay Center—Nona McNeil, 372; Ruth E. Pidcock, 365; Sylvia Edwards, 363; John W. Grieve, 340; Stanley Williams, 339; James C. Rushton, 335; Moran J. Bretheour, 332; Edna V. Murtsell, 304. Promoted on recommendation: Dorothy L. Cokely, Jack D. Gregson, Agnes M. Sutherland, Maurice Smart, Marjorie C. Finch, Allan H. Dingwall, Austen Mac Leod, Fred Stephens, Honor Fechner, Robert Hornal, Eileen A. Moore, Kathleen M. Halley, Hazel A. Warren.

Grantham—Martha Winger, 318; Antonio Poykering, 306.

Lazo—H. Stanley Owen, 361.

Puntledge—Keith Hynds, 300; Ann McCourt, 300.

Royston—Ritsuko Uchiyama, 337; Gladys Idiens, 328; Duncan Thompson, 302.

Sandwick—Gilbert H. Rennison, 309

Union Bay Center, Bowser—Daisy C. Deighton, 381.

Fanny Bay—Edith Muriel Larson, 369; John Walker, 336; Lillian Grant 300.

Union Bay—William Albert Hallstrom, 376; Mary C. Little, 364; Chas. R. Fraser, 311; Edith M. Humphfy, 308.

Vanada Center, Vanada—Mary Evelyn Blanchard, 388; Grace Treloar, 325.

Tofino Center, Tofino—Walter Arnol 393.

Ahousat Indian—Hector Moses, 329.

Denman Island Center—Charlotte A. Swan, 327; Stewart Chalmers, 325.

Hornby Island—Rachael Y. Carmichael, 318.

Campbell River Center—David MacDonald, 348; Arnold G. Wicksterom, 319; Isabel Kepler, 316; Lloyd Higgins, 300.

Oyster Bay—Josephine McGempsey, 300.

TENNIS TEAM PLAYS NANAIMO TOMORROW

A representative team of the Cumberland Tennis Club will journey to Nanaimo tomorrow for a series of matches with the Nanaimo Tennis Club. No ladies will make the trip, the team being composed entirely of men. This decision was arrived at when it was found that several of the club's leading lady players were unable to make the trip and the executive did not feel like sending a weak team.

To Play Courtenay

On Wednesday a team of four ladies and six men will visit Courtenay for an afternoon's play on the courts there. This will be the third time that these two clubs have met, each already having one win to their credit.

Enter Steven's Shield

Play for the Steven's Shield, emblematic of the men's singles championship of the Comox District, will start very soon, the entries having closed on Wednesday last. Only fifteen players have entered but competition is expected to be very keen. Those who will play are: Max Blunt, Courtenay; R. Bowie, Courtenay; F. Brock, Courtenay; P. McLoughlin, Courtenay; J. Idiens, Royston and W. H. Cope, Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, J. James, H. Stewart, E. Bickle, C. Graham, T. R. S. Graham, M. Graham, P. D. Graham and A. R. Stacey will represent Cumberland.

MATRICULATION RESULTS FOR CUMBERLAND HIGH

At the time of going to press all enquiries as to the marks made by local pupils in the matriculation high school examinations have failed, all that could be secured being the names only of those who passed. In alphebetical order the names of the successful pupils are: Edward W. Bickle, Miss Sadie Brown, Toshio Kayjiama, Chrissie Sutherland, and Henry Watson. Tom Abe and Gwenneth Emily passed with supplementals.

The pupil receiving the highest number of marks in the above list will receive the gold medal donated annually by the Canadian Collieries, (D), Limited.

COURTENAY TENNIS

COURTENAY, July 22.—The qualifying round for semi-finals of the Courtenay Tennis club has now been reached. The following couples are matched to play: Miss Highet and McPherson play Miss Grey and Blunt; Mrs. Brock and Butters play Miss Beasley and D. M. Brown; Miss McPerson and Brown play Miss Bardessoni and Christie; Miss Barbara Duncan and Robinson play Mrs. and Mr. Cooke.

The Cumberland team is visiting Courtenay next Wednesday when an interesting match should be witnessed, as play on that day should decide the rubber, both teams having a match to their credit.

Miss Winnie Calnan is visiting friends in Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

Leaving For Prairies

The Rev. W. Leversedge, who has been vicar of Holy Trinity, Cumberland for the past five years has been appointed vicar of St. Mark's, Edmonton and will assume his duties in the prairie city, the first week in September. The Rev. E. O. Robatham, who is at present stationed on the West Coast with Headquarters at Tofino, has been appointed to succeed the Rev. W. Leversedge. The new vicar of Cumberland is a veteran of the Great War, enlisting as a private and winning his commission on the field. On the conclusion of hostilities, Mr. Robotham continued his studies at the Anglican Theological College, Vancouver, under Principal Vance, being ordained about three years ago.

Lady Byng Received Local War Veterans

Her Excellency, Lady Byng, received upwards of two hundred returned veterans and their families on Thursday afternoon last in the spacious grounds of Beaufort House, the residence of Lieut.-Col. C. Villiers. On the main drive, under the shade of two beautiful maples, Her Excellency awaited the veterans and their families with Miss Sandford, Col. Chaplin, Captain Chaplin, A.D.C., and Lieut Col. Villiers in attendance. Mr. J. Walton and Mr. Fraser Watson of the local Branch of the Great War Veterans were also in attendance and introduced the visitors as they arrived. Her Ecellency shook hands with all the visitors, enquired into the state of their health, the nature of their occupation and by her charming manners and ready wit, endeared herself in the hearts of her guests.

Mighty and impressive appeared the Beaufort range of mountains from the lawn where tea was served, their glacier-scored and snow-capped peaks obscured in fleecy clouds. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans assisted at the tables, whilst Mr. Thomas Graham and Mr. W. A. Owen busied themselves in serving ices to the large number of guests, many of whom came from other portions of the Comox Valley. The Cumberland City Band, under Mr. W. Jackson, rendered several well-known selections during the afternoon. Messrs George and Charles O'Brien attended to the wants of the veterans in the way of cigars, cigarettes, etc.

This morning, just before Her Excellency, Lady Byng left for the Capital City, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the local members of the Great War Veterans presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers to the distinguished visitor.

ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

The real old-timers of Cumberland and district will be shocked to learn that still another of their number, in the person of Mr. A. Haywood, has fallen from the ranks, death overtaking him at 11 o'clock this morning, after a lingering illness.

The late Mr. Haywood was in his 77th year and has resided in Cumberland for 27 years of that time. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. J. Horbury, Mrs. Geo. Richardson and Miss A. Haywood, all residing in the city. An only son was killed in action during the war.

Funeral arrangements, at the time of going to press, have not been completed.

ALBERNI DRUG STORE CHANGES HANDS

Ernest B. Coulthard, who has been connected with Lang's Drug Store, Cumberland, or the past few months, has purchased the drug store operated by Mr. Lang in Port Alberni, and took over the management on Monday, July 20th.

BANKER IS TRANSFERRED

COURTENAY, July 22.—The many friends of Mr. Robert Thompson of the Royal Bank will be sorry to hear that he has been transferred to the Robson Branch in Vancouver. He has been very active in all social affairs and was secretary-treasurer of the Courtenay Tennis Club this year.

WILL SPREAD TARVIA ON DUNSMUIR

Work Will Be Commenced In Near Future

The subject of repairing Dunsmuir Avenue was again a sore spot with the city council at their regular meeting Monday evening. Alderman Potter, chairman of the Board of Works, was emphatic in his statement that to let the avenue go longer without any work being done on it would cost more in the long run than if the neces sary repairs were made at the present moment. The city had, he said, 27 barrels of tarvia on hand and the present hot weather was causing them to leak so that if the tarvia were not used very soon there would be none to use at all. Such being the case the council decided that the work be done without delay, commencing at First Street and continuing down the avenue until all the tarvia is ued.

Reports of Committees

Under this heading the chairman of the Board of Works reported that his staff had been busy cutting weeds and thistles throughout the city and had completed the work of spreading road oil on Maryport and Windermere Avenues. There had not been quite enough oil, he said, to make a satisfactory job on the first mentioned street.

Alderman Jeffrey drew the attention of the meeting to lack of facilities for spraying water on the boulevard at the lower and of Dunsmuir Avenue, and as a result the grass and trees there were beginnig to show the effects. Mayor Parnham suggested that an attachment for the fire hydrant be secured and this will probably be done.

For the fire wardens Alderman Ledingham reported the drowning of one of the fire department's most prominent members—Harry B. Conrod—and made a motion that a letter of condolence be sent the widow. The city clerk was instructed to attend to this matter.

Samuel Cameron, of Bevan, and D. Harling, of Cumberland, had letters before the council. Both gentlemen wanted to secure soldiers' houses but until one of these is vacant nothing can be done in the matter.

Excellent Weather Attends B.T. Picnic At Kye Bay

COURTENAY, July 22.—Beautiful weather favored the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade Picnic today at Kye Bay. After a sultry morning, a delightful sea breeze tempered a hazy summer day. A great many automobiles took a big crowd to the popular watering place, many of which carried passengers gratis. The low water during the morning enabled the sports committee to put over their long program of running races, etc., without any hitch.

The results of the sports program was as follows: Boys' race, 6 years and under K. Fairburn 1, D. Williamson 2, J. Ware 3; Girls' race, 6 years and under K. Prain 1, T. Scott 2, R. Terris 3; Boys' race, 8 years and under, A. Stewart 1, D. Fairbairn 2, J. Morrison 3; Girls' race, 8 years and under, A. Quinn 1, M. Hart 2, K. Fairbairn 3; Boys' race, 10 years and under, C. Nesbit 1, H. Perez 2, J. Terris 3; Girls' race, 10 years and under, H. Annand 1, A. Quinn 2, G. Kerton 3; Boys' race, 12 years and under, C. Nesbit 1, E. Lefly 2, A. Brazier 3; Girls' race, 12 years and under, L. Quinn 1; D. Wilson 2, M. Bell 3; Boys' race, 15 years and under, R. Hadden 1, B. Rickson 2, R. Hornal 3; Girls' race, 15 years and under, D. Hames 1, G. Perez 2, Nora Lloyd 3; Boys' race, 18 years and under, B. Rickson 1, J. Perez 2; Girls race, 16 years and over, Nora Lloyd 1, D. Kerton 2; Three-legged race, boy and girl, 14 years and under, Jessie Scott and Gordon Bell 1, Irene Annand and Frank Adey 2; Three-legged race, boys and girls, 15 years and over, Kittie Williams and Jim Perez 1, Gladys Piercy and Robert Hornal 2; Girls' Whistle race, Dorothy Sutherland 1, Margaret Sutherland 2, Audrey Hannah 3; Boys' Whistle race, 12 years and over, Lawrence Peters 1, John Kincaid 2, Jim Robinson 3; Pie Eating contest, J. Siemen 1, G. Terris 2;

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News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

A promoter is one who will furnish the ocean if someone will furnish the ships.

A girl should never marry until she is fully competent to support a husband, and then she shouldn't marry that kind of a man.

It's hard for a man with a grievance to stick to the truth.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of August next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as "The Half-way House," Parcel "A" situate on subdivision of part of Lot 221, Map No. 2547, 1.31 acres, Comox District in the County of Nanaimo and Province of British Columbia said premises being situate on the Island Highway between Merville and Campbell River, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D. 1925.

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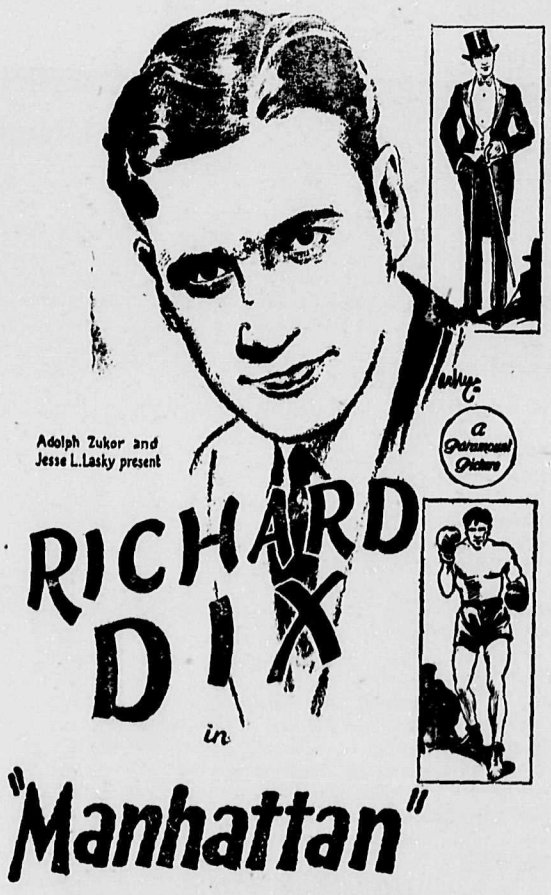

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GAS PUMP CANOPIES MUST BE REMOVED DECIDES COUNCIL

COURTENAY, July 21.—At the City Hall on Monday night all the city fathers were in their seats with the exception of Alderman H. Cooke, who is holiday-making at the Campbell Lakes. A communication from the Provincial Government pointing out that no parking of cars is allowed on any travelled portion of the Island Highway within the city was discussed. It was explained that the rule is applicable to the whole of the Island Highway except certain portions of it within the cities of Victoria and Nanaimo.

There were two persons to wait upon the council with requests. Mr. Edward W. Bickle, in the interests of the Gaiety Theatre, made application for a side-walk to be constructed along the east side of Isabel Street, which would give access to the theatre. Mr. Bickle offered to bear a considerable portion of the expense. The public works committee has the matter in hand and it is probable that this much needed improvement will soon be made. Mr. Bickle also made application for a three-phase motor for installation in the Gaiety Theatre, which matter was referred to the Electric Light committee. Mr. Joseph McPhee was the other petitioner. He complained that the government had done nothing further to fill up the depression opposite the building which is at present used as a Post Office. Alderman MacDonald is to interview the Provincial authorities when in Victoria in the near future.

That the City of Courtenay's tax receipts are in a very healthy condition is manifest by a report made at last night's meeting by the City Clerk Mr. Clinton S. Wood. This year's figures compare very favorably with those for the first half of last year. Up to the end of June, 1924, 78 per cent of the taxes had been received by the city. The proportion of receipts for the first half of the present year is 83 per cent.

It was decided that all the garage men who are at present operating gasoline pumps installed outside their premises should be requested to move these pumps back to within six feet of their respective property lines; also that the existing canopies which in some cases shelter the gasoline stations, are to be removed entirely. The by-law regarding the closing hours of garages, was given its third and final reading. This by-law will become effective as from 1st August next. In connection with Wednesday, in consideration of the Board of Trade picnic, Mayor Duncan declared a public holiday for that day, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. The deliberation of the council lasted till nearly midnight.

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CITY CLERK BACK IN HARNESS AFTER HOLIDAY TRIP

COURTENY, July 21.—City Clerk Wood, who is again in harness after spending a vacation in the Beaufort Mountains at the back of Comox Lake with Mrs. Wood and the family, reports a very enjoyable trip. He is impressed with the beauty of the places he has visited, particularly Elsie Lake. Mr. Wood says that the grade over the old Alberni trail is quite moderate. There is an enormous amount of the finest standing timber awaiting lumbering operations. It is very obvious that a road through this part of the Island would be of very great benefit to the whole district and would make a beautiful scenic drive for the attraction of tourists until such time as the standing timber was cut.

FINED TEN DOLLARS FOR ASSAULTING WIFE

COURTENAY, July 18.—W. Davis, foreman of the Comox Logging Co., section gang, was fined $10 and costs for assaulting his wife. Mrs. Davis, who had been seeking police protection, left Courtenay on the following morning.

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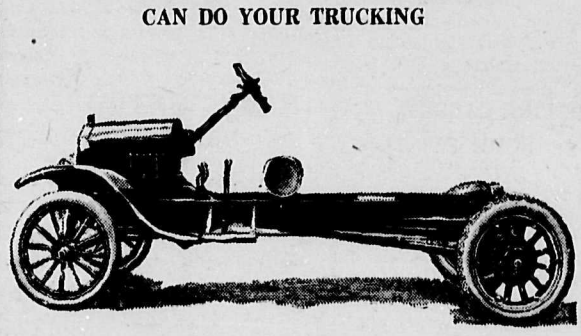

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LADDER TOURNAMENT AT PUNTLEDGE COURTS DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

COURTENAY, July 16.—Crowded courts on Puntledge Avenue are the results of the commencements of the ladder contest in the Courtenay Tennis Club. So far the results are as follows:

Miss Highet and McPherson beat Mrs. Hughes and Mitchell; Mrs. Patterson and Brock by default from Mrs Corfield and Hopkins; Miss Silence and Hughes beat Miss Sutherland and McLoughlin 6-2; Miss Gray and Blunt beat Miss Halley and Eadie 6-0; Mrs. Brock and Butters beat Miss Symonds and Denholme; Miss McPhee and Ball beat Miss Taylor and Beard 6-5; Mrs. Collins and Briggs beat Miss Horwood and Bowie 6-5; Miss Beasley and Brown beat Mrs. Eadie and McBratney 6-3; Mrs. Cokeley and Thompson beat Miss Taylor and Hopkins 6-1; Miss McPherson and Brown by default from Mrs. Christie and Pottinger; Miss Bardissoni and Christie beat Miss Duncan and Sutherland 6-4; Mrs. Ash and Geidt by default from Miss Sutton and Patterson; Miss Beard and Crawford beat Mrs. Brown and Venable 6-3.

EXCELLENT WEATHER ATTENDS B. of T. PICNIC AT KYE BAY BEACH

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Cumberland produced lots of excitement and was won by the former by a score of 6-4. The Courtenay girls were very steady in their field and their play was conspicuous by well judged fielding. The teams were as follows:

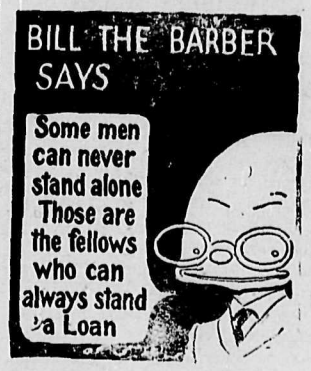
Cumberland—Mrs. M. Slaughter, catcher; Bessie Bates, pitcher; Dorothy Maxwell 1st base; Pearl Hunden, 2nd base; Mrs. A. Pilling, 3rd base; Jessie Maxwell, Short stop; Mrs. Bond, Spare stop; Lena Boga, Left field; Carrie Buchanan, Centre field; Vera Picketti, Right field.

Courtenay—Audrey Hannah, catcher; Margaret Duncan, Pitcher; Muriel McPherson 1st base; May Moncrieff, 2nd base; Jessie McPherson 3rd base; Barbara Duncan Short stop; Mary Bardissoni, Left field; Margaret Sutherland Centre field; Ann Alice Moncrieff Right field. Dad Dixon acted as umpire.

The sports committee was F. M. McPherson, Geo. Thomas, K. Midwinter, P. McPhee, Val Dalby and J. N. McLeod and the success of the picnic was due to the hard work of all the various committees in charge.

Married Ladies' race, Mrs. Brown 1, Mrs. Grieves 2; Boys' race, 50 years and over, J. McPherson 1, J. Laird 2.

A keenly contested baseball game between girl players of Courtenay and



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"In the poor man's garden grow,
Far more than herbs and flowers,
Kind thoughts, contentment, peace of mind.
And joy for weary hours."

IT'S A GOOD JOB, AFTER ALL One reason advanced for the increasing number of divorces and the growing disasters to the ships on the sea of matrimony is that women are coming more and more to rebel against the drudgery of the kitchen sink. Our girls can go into offices, stores and factories and earn more than we pay our cooks and washer-women, hence the question of help in the home is becoming more difficult to solve.

Yet, after all, there is much satisfaction in a luscious cherry pie or a well-browned roast put on the table by the wife who has prepared the food herself. She may burn her hands or spot her clean kitchen apron, but if the man is the right kind of a man he will praise her effort, and if she is the right kind of a girl she will find her reward in her husband's praise.

The wise mother teaches her girls to cook, to buy for the house, and to run it smoothly and economically, not so much for a career in life as a protection. They may not have to do these things but they should know when they are well done.

This is the day of quick shifts; riches come over night; and so the girl who starts her domestic life with no maid at all or a mild apology for one in the shape of a little inexperienced girl, may end with a housekeeper, a French chef and a retinue of other servants. Then is the time for her mother's teachings to show their value.

For, after all, there is "no place like home," and being queen in your own kitchen and mother to your own babes, beats all the careers ever mapped out.

BE CAREFUL, GIRLS A famous painter of portraits says that modern love is making American women less beautiful. If this artist is right then a solemn warning has been sounded. There are times when we of more mature years fear for the future of the American girl. We cannot help but contrast her with the demure maiden of thirty years ago. The gingham dress and the hair she wore in plaits down her back have disappeared. We believe in the emancipation of women. We have no quarrel with bobed hair, if she prefers it bobbed. We approve of the discarding of corsets with steel stays that cramped her heart and lungs. We think she is wise to get her skirts above the filth and germs of the streets and she has a right to give her limbs free play in walking. But sometimes we wonder if the girls of today are not making themselves too cheap.

The other evening we chatted with a girl of seventeen and this is what she said.

"Have you ever been in love, my dear?" we asked this girl.

"Oh, a dozen times," she said.

"And are you going to marry?" we wanted to know.

"Really," she replied, "I haven't thought much of that. Somebody will come along who looks good, dances well, kisses like a sheik, and hugs like a bear. If he's got enough money, I suppose I'll marry him."

Cheap heart! Cheap love! Cheap ideals! And yet she's a very nice sort of girl, but she's just got the modern idea and the loveliness is leaving her face and her body and her soul. Jazz music, cheek dancing, promiscuous kissing, perchance a cigarette and petting parties in a parked automobile are cheapening our girls and the famous artist is right—modern love is making American women less beautiful.

EFFICIENCY After all there is little real efficiency in this old world of ours today. In spite of all the efficiency experts that were born during the World War, in spite of the fact that a big automobile factory turns out a machine a minute, there is little genuine efficiency This is true because our efficiency today is all stressed toward making money, while genuine efficiency should mean competency. If you will look up the words you will see that there is a marked difference between being efficient and being competent. The plasterer today is efficient in seeing how much wages he can get for eight hours spreading of mud, not how well he can spread that mud. And the same thing is true of all trades in a marked degree. We endeavor to increase the output through speed and call it efficiency, when really quality should be the end sought by labor. As a result of this speeding up to make money in the name of efficiency we are headed toward over-production of inferior quality in many lines and that means an eventual breakdown of the entire system. Perhaps this efficiency bug is also responsible for our rapid mode of living. We were goaded by the efficiency experts during the war until we all got to running around in circles. The drives for war funds were made under the demand that we give until it hurts. Speed limits were raised for automobiles on the highway. The jazz orchestra speeded up their saxaphones until the graceful dance became a mad hop. Distances were annihilated by airplane travel. We got to going so fast under the stinging whip of efficiency that we are still getting out goods under pressure. Now we realize it would have been better if we had been more competent and less efficient. Business would have been better today if we hadn't been in such a mad rush to speed up production and many dead men, now sleeping in boxes under the ground would have still been enjoying the sunshine if they hadn't worn themselves out trying to be so efficient.

CARIBOO GRAZING LANDS ARE SUCCESS

VICTORIA,—The Minister of Lands, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, has recently taken a trip through the Cariboo and Lillooet cattle-raising districts, and on his return stated that the stockmen of the interior are practically unanimous in pronouncing the government's range policy a wise one. Some complaints of administration are being looked into by him since his return, but these are thought to be largely due to misunderstandings.

It has already been demonstrated, the minister said, that grazing in these districts can be made a commercial success, and that there are several other districts to which the same applies. There is no reason wh, hundreds of thousands of cattle could not be grazed in the districts visited by the Minister and the members of the Legislature who accompanied him, the development of which industry would benefit the Province as a whole.

A work which will greatly extend the available range is the elimination of wild horses, of which there are several thousands at large. These are being got rid of as quickly as can be and last year 1,950 were shot. A difficulty found in dealing with them is that there are numerous branded horses running loose with them and of course these cannot be destroyed.

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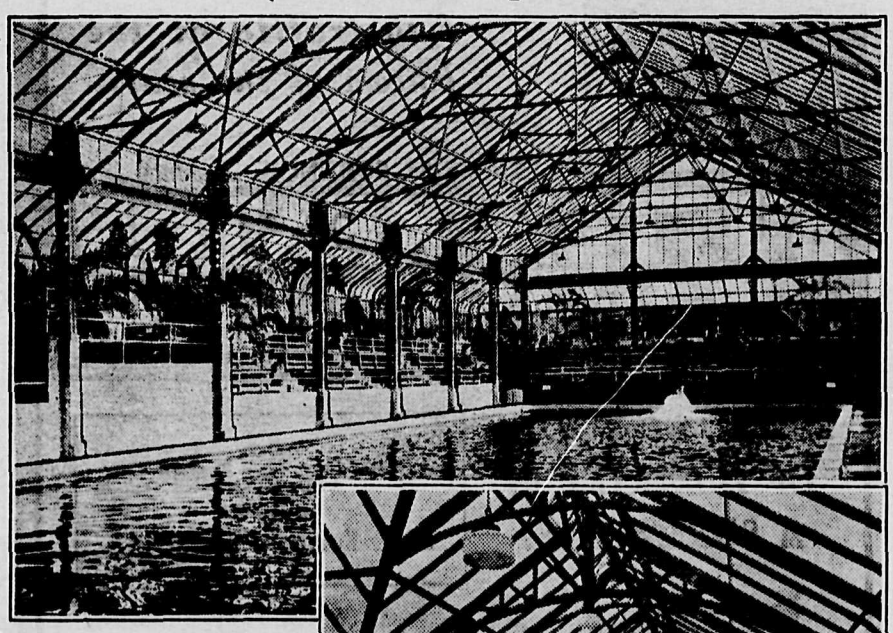

With appropriate pomp and ceremony the Hon. W. G. Nichol, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, and D. C. Coleman, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, opened Crystal Gardens, Victoria—the largest and finest salt water swimming pool and amusement centre in Canada—recently.

The building takes the form of a winter garden, sunlit by day and glittering by night with an atmosphere heavy with the scent of flowers and throbbing with music from a string orchestra. Built on a two-acre property, facing the fragrant gardens of the Empress Hotel, Crystal Gardens is of generous proportions, with lower portions in brick and concrete, and superstructure of steel and specially designed glass. The interior is a huge conservatory with vines and palms and plants growing in abundance, and in the centre the largest salt water swimming pool on the continent.

To give a Roman Bath effect, from the peacock alley promenades and dancing floors above, there are concrete steps down to the landing of the pool, which is 150 feet long, 40 feet wide and 9 feet deep at its deepest point. Salt water is pumped from Beacon Hill Beach, a distance of nearly a mile, and maintained at a temperature of 70 degrees, and kept in constant circulation. The water is, of course, sterilized, and bathers, before entering the pool, pass under showers of varying temperatures. Among other attractions there are a gymnasium, hot salt water baths, art gallery, two dancing floors and a tea-room.

Upper—The Swimming-pool.

Lower—A section of the Promenade.

Anticipating that the present season will see the beginning of a large tourist movement toward Vancouver Island the Canadian Pacific Railway has considerably augmented its service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle—The Triangular Route—and their two new steamships, the Princesses Kathleen and Marguerite, are the largest ever placed on the Pacific Coast service.

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Migratory Birds Convention Act

A summary of the Migratory Birds Convention Act is given below. This is the law which is based upon the Treaty with the United States. The District Officer is Mr. J. A. Munro, Okanagan Landing, B.C., and enquiries may be addressed to him or to the Commissioner of Canadian National Parks, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Open Seasons

(Both dates Inclusive)

British Columbia — Ducks, Geese, Brant or Rails—Northern and eastern districts and that portion of western district to the north of the 52nd parallel of latitude. September 15 to December 31.

Ducks and Rails—Western district south of 52nd parallel. October 15 to January 31.

Geese and Brant—In that portion of the western district south of 52nd parallel of latitude. November 1 to February 15.

Wilson or Jock-snipe, Black-bellied and Golden Plovers and the Greater and Lesser Yellow-legs--Northern and eastern districts and that portion of the western district to the north of the 52nd parallel of latitude. September 15 to December 31.

In that portion of the western district to the south of the 52nd parallel. October 15 to January 31.

Closed Seasons

There is a closed season in the Province of British Columbia on band-tailed pigeons, swans, wood duck,eider duck, dowitchers, knots, oyster-catchers, phalaropes, stilts, surf-birds, turnstones and all the shore birds not provided with an open season in above schedule.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following non-game birds: Auks, auklets, bitterns fulmars gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels puffins, shearwaters and terns; and there is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds: Bobolinks, catbirds, chickadees, cuchoos, flickers, flycatchers, grosbeaks, hummingbirds, kinglets, martins, meadowlarks, nighthawks or bull bats, nuthatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxwings, whippirwills, woodpeckers and wrens, and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, take or molest migratory game birds. Sale of these birds is forbidden.

The killing, capturing, taking, injuring or molesting of migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds is prohibited.

The possession of legally taken migratory game birds is allowed in British Columbia for fourteen days after the close of the open season.

Daily Bag Limits

Ducks, 20 of all kinds in one day and not more than 150 of all kinds in a season; Geese, 10 in one day and not more than 50 in a season; Rails, 25 in the aggregate of all kinds; Black-bellied and Golden Plovers and Greater and Lesser Yellow-legs, 15 in one day and not more than 150 in a season; Wilson Snipe or Jack-snipe 25 in one day and not more than 150 in a season; Brant, 10 in one day and not more than 50 in a season.

Guns and Ammunition

The use of automatic (auto loading) swivel or machine guns, or battery, pump or repeating shotguns, or any gun larger than number 10 gauge is prohibited, and the use of of aeroplane, power boat, sail boat or night light, and shooting from any horse drawn vehicle is forbidden.

The shooting of migratory game birds in the Province of British Columbia earlier than one hour before sunrise or later than one hour after sunset is prohibited.

Penalty

Every person who violates any provision of this Act or any regulation shall, for each offence, be liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESTEAD LEASES

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

LEASES

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

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.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ladysmith, B.C., July 20, 1925.

Editor, Cumberland Islander,
Cumberland, B.C.

Dear Sir;—

I would consider it a great favor if you would kindly contradict the statement in your issue of July 17, page 1, col. 1 to the effect that I was seriously injured at the Granby Mine last week. I was never better in my life, but no doubt the error was made owing to the fact that Mr. J. Lavin (the other shiftboss at this mine) received injuries which resulted in his death on the 16th.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours truly,
Thos. Cunliffe.

Editor, Cumberland Islander,
Cumberland, B.C.,

Dear Sir;—

What was undoubtedly one of the most closely contested baseball leagues ever conducted in the district has just been won by the Powell River team. That team has not only won the C.P.C. League but the right to hold for one year the beautiful Ilo-Ilo Theatre trophy.

This magnificent cup was presented to our league for annual competition through the courtesy of the management of the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, Cumberland, and through the medium of your valued columns we wish to express our sincere appreciation of their generous action.

The senior clubs in the district have striven to give the fans the best brand of ball possible. It is encouraging to note, as in the case of the donation of this trophy, these efforts have not gone by unnoticed.

In repeating our thanks we have only further to add we hope it will be competed for in many years to come and that it will be won in the same atmosphere of good sportsmanship that it was won this year.

Yours for sport

Alex. S. Denholme, Sect-Treas.
E. C. Lee, President.
C. P. C. Baseball League.

TO CURB SPEED OF MOTOR BUSSES

VICTORIA,—The Public Works Department proposes legislation at the next session to curb the speed of motor busses on the highways, regarding which there has been a great deal of complaint. They will be compelled to run on schedule filed with the department, which will fix the length of time from point to point.

ROD AND GUN IN CANADA

In addition to a full quota of unusually interesting stories and articles the August number of Rod and Gun in Canada, the Canadian sportsman's magazine, contains a wealth of information for the outdoorman, the fisherman and the gun crank in the regular articles and full synopses of the hunting and fishing seasons and laws, for the provinces of Canada and Newfoundland. It also includes the announcement of the annual amateur photographic contest in which $700 in prizes is being awarded.

Among the stories of general sporting interest, Basswood Lake to Windigo, an account of a canoe trip, which while it recounts the second part of the voyage, is a complete story, written in a swinging narrative; Sidelights of Nipigon tells of trout fishing and is written by Ozark Ripley, who wields a rod even better than a very finished pen. Judge A. B. Cohn of Toledo, O., is enthusiastic over Canada as a sportsman's paradise in recounting his moose hunting experiences at Temiskaming under the caption A. Judge Goes Hunting. Other articles equally good contribute to make the issue a highly attractive one.

Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limnted, Woodstock, Ont.

R. C. Lang, the Druggist, lately received a hurried call from a small girl who desired to purchase some liniment and cement.

"Liniment and cement?" repeated the pharmacist, puzzled by the unique order.

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MUNICIPALITIES ARE FINANCIALLY BETTER THAN PREVIOUS YEAR

VICTORIA,—The Inspector of Municipalities has made his yearly report to the Attorney-General, dealing with the position of the organized communities of the Province for the year 1924. Financially these are in slightly better position than the year before, while new bororwings were much less. Tax arrears continue to show a reduction, testifying to general betterment of conditions. They have fallen to one-third of what they were in 1918. On the other hand, the value of lands which have reverted to the municipalities for non-payment of taxes has increased to $8,468,096.

The inspector finds that sinking funds have improved during the year by the process of marking up their value to par, a policy by wihch he cannot see that any good is accomplished as it gives a misleading statement of the year's business and places a more or less fictitious value upon the assets, he says.

In regard to municipal assessments the inspector states that these are admittedly beyond the value of the lands and that in both urban and rural municipalities there are adjustments required. He does not see any justification for this in the argument that if values were low tax rates would be high. The inspector continues:

"The assessor in returning his roll to the council must furnish a statutory declaration to the effect that he has set out in the roll to the best of his judgment and ability the true value of the lands and improvements within the municipality, in accordance with the Municipal Act. I fear that in many cases this declaration is too lightly taken; there is probably no idea of doing anything of a fraudulent nature; it is rather a misconception with regard to the best interests of the municipality."

The gross taxes levied in 1924 were $14,537,066 as compared with $14,458,471 the year before. Land taxes accounted for 60.95 per cent of the total receipts from public utilities 14.87 per cent and government grants 12.14 per cent. Of the expenditures 27.32 per cent went on schools, 18.23 on debt, 14.22 on public utilities, and 10.50 on streets.

C. P. C. LEAGUE AVERAGES

Team Averages

	G	AB	R	H	TB	SB	SH	Ave.	PO	A	E	Ave.
Cumberland	6	205	31	57	73	12	5	.278	147	56	12	.944
Courtenay	4	105	13	27	32	7	2	.257	78	42	20	.911
Powel River	6	167	17	41	54	5	0	.245	124	55	12	.937

Individual Averages

	G	AB	R	H	TB	SB	SH	Ave.	PO	A	E	Ave.
Deacon, Powell River	4	16	3	7	13	0	0	.437	10	8	2	.900
Richards, Cumberland	6	23	4	10	13	0	0	.435	71	5	2	.997
Plump, Cumberland	6	24	5	10	10	2	0	.417	33	1	0	1000
J. Cummins, Courtenay	3	12	4	5	7	4	1	.417	3	7	3	.769
Downey, Courtenay	3	12	0	5	5	2	0	.417	22	6	0	1000
McKay, Cumberland	6	26	6	11	16	1	0	.408	6	9	0	1000
Gemmell, Powell River	3	13	3	5	5	1	0	.385	43	0	2	.993
Conti, Cumberland	3	13	3	5	7	0	0	.385	2	2	2	.666
Hunden, Cumberland	6	21	3	7	9	3	0	.333	5	10	1	.938
Haslam, Powell River	5	20	1	7	11	0	0	.305	11	5	5	.852
Bannerman, Cumberland	5	19	3	5	6	2	0	.263	9	12	2	.913
Shoenerman, Powell River	5	17	3	4	5	0	0	.235	15	3	0	1000
R. Robinson, Courtenay	3	13	1	3	3	0	1	.231	2	2	2	.666
Mitchell, Powell River	3	14	0	3	4	1	0	.214	4	6	0	1000
A. Hansen, Powell River	4	14	1	3	3	0	0	.214	1	1	0	1000
Boyd, Courtenay & Cum.	5	16	1	3	3	1	0	.187	0	12	0	1000
James, Cumberland	6	22	3	4	3	0	0	.183	9	14	0	1000
Barkhouse, Courtenay	3	12	2	2	2	0	0	.166	1	7	1	.778
Heft, Powell River	5	27	2	4	8	1	0	.148	2	0	0	1000
A. Robinson, Court. & Cum.	4	15	1	2	5	0	0	.133	2	1	1	.750
Fitterer, Powell River	3	8	1	1	1	0	0	.125	0	5	0	1000
R. A. Robertson, Cumberland	3	9	0	1	1	0	1	.111	2	0	0	1000
S. Hansen, Powell River	3	9	0	1	1	0	0	.111	1	0	0	1000
Marocchi, Cumberland	3	10	1	1	3	0	2	.100	5	2	2	.788
H. Cummins, Courtenay	3	12	1	1	2	1	0	.083	7	6	5	.729
Obrey, Courtenay	3	11	2	0	0	0	0	.000	5	8	2	.867

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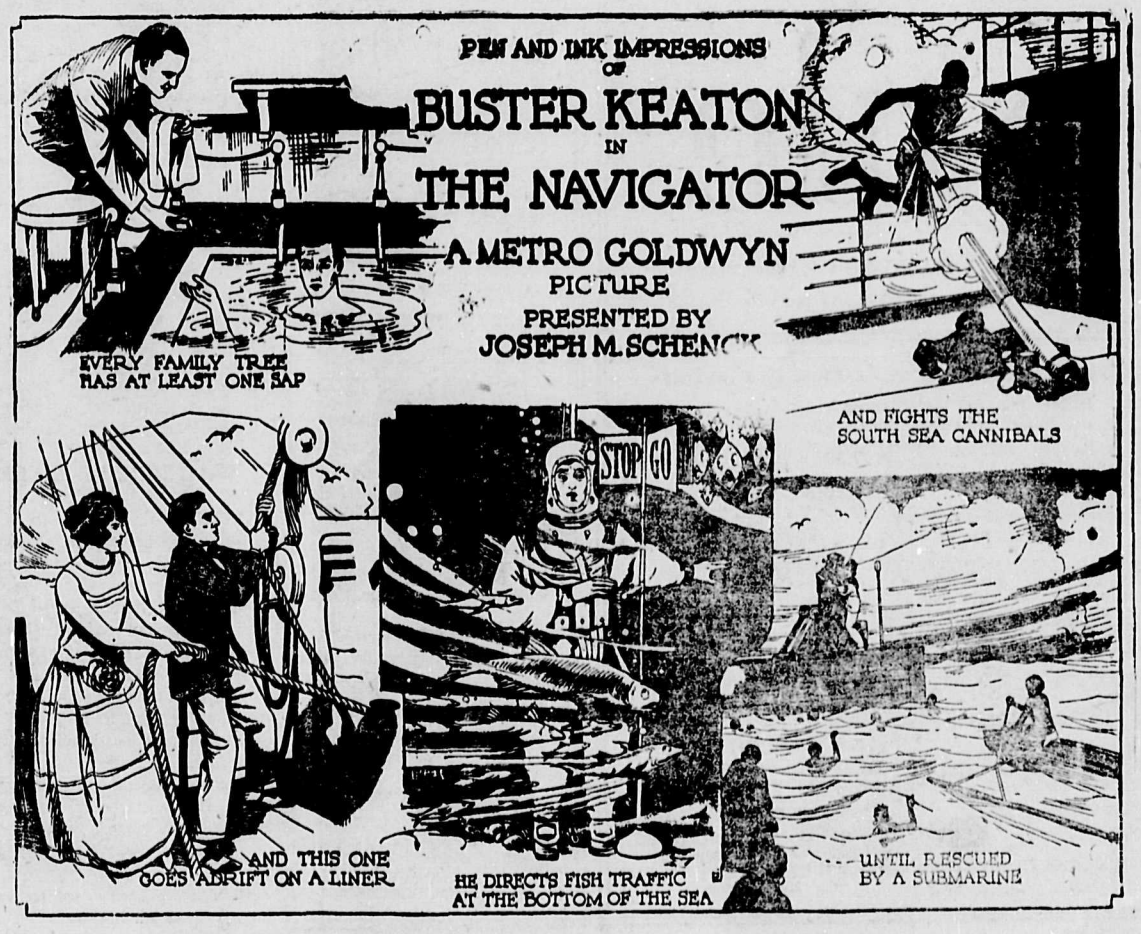
At the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, Friday, July 31 & Sat., Aug. 1



Social and Personal

Mr. J. O'Brien, of Everett, Washington is a vistor in town, the guest of his brothers, Mr. George and Mr. Charles O'Brien .

R. Kaplansky, O.D., was a business visitor to Cumberland on Monday and Tuesday .

R. C. Lang returned Wednesday evening from a week's business visit to Port Alberni.

Misses F. M. Lister and D. E. Jude, of Vancouver, were in the city last week end on a short visit to Mr. W. Jude.

Miss Jessie Smith and Miss Margaret Booth returned to Nanaimo on Saturday after having spent the past three weeks holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. W. Merrifield.

Miss Ruth Axom, of the teaching staff at Greenwood, was in town last week, the guest of Miss V. Aspesy.

The Misses V. Aspesy, D. Frelone, R. Axom, C. Carey and N. Taylor left on Monday for two weeks' vacation in Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McFadyen, who are making a honeymoon motor tour of the Island, were in the city during the week.

Malcolm Stewart, of Lang's Drug Store, returned Saturday last from a two weeks' vacation in Vancouver.

With their chaperon, Mrs. E. C. Gear, the Kumfy-Kumfy Kids, Misses Jean Smith, Edith O'Brien, Audrey Gear, and Edna Gear, are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Kye Bay.

Her Excellency Lady Byng, Miss Sandord, Col. Chaplin and Captain Chaplin, A.D.C., who have been the guests of Lieut.-Col. W. Villiers at Beaufort House, during the past week, returned to the capital city Friday morning.

Mrs. B. Wolfe and son and Mrs. F. Topp and two young children, of Penticton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Pierce, of Minto, for the summer months.

COURTENAY LOCALS

Mrs. Black of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bramley.

Friends of Charlie McPherson will be glad to hear he was well enough to return home this week from St. Joseph's Hospital. He was hurt whilst fighting fire behind the M. & M. Lumber Mills near Little River.

The president of the Vancouver Milling and Grain Co., Mr. J. E. Hall, was in town a day or two ago. Mr. Lloyd Tamer, manager of Spillers Ltd. was with him.

Miss Margaret McNaughton, has been appointed by the trustees, as new principal for Minto School.

Mrs. Narroway's friends will be pleased to hear that she is at last making good progress at St. Joseph's Hospital and hopes to return home in the near future.

Mrs. H. V. Collins and family are holiday making at Denman Island.

Mr. Capes, of the Courtenay Builders' Supply, is away on a fishing trip.

The Edwards Lumber Co., are unloading a scowload of 75,000 feet of lumber at their wharf. This lumber comes from Campbell River.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received up until noon July 27th, 1925, for painting the Grantham School and two out buildings. Roof to be either stained or painted. Tenders to be addressed to Mrs. Percy Machin, Sandwick P.O., B.C. 29-30.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Final Clearance o fall Millinery, only two prices. Come early. All our better priced hats for summer wear are thrown in at one price for a quick clearance. $2.95

All our medium grade priced hats now $1.95

Voile Dresses, wer $5.95. For a few days only $3.95

Girls Dresses to be cleared at $1.95. See these.

Ladies' two-colored Mercerized Dresses, in assorted sizes. Prices were $4.95 and $3.95. Clearing $2.95

Elastic Girdle Corsets, a new shipment just arrived, most sizes, a good quality and just the thing for summer wear. Price $1.25

Elastic Girdles, made of a high grade quality elastic. A real good elastic. Price per pair $2.50

Ladies Reducing Corsets, one of our good makes, and guaranteed to give good wear, large sizes. Price $3.95

Ladies' Corsets, made in Pink and also in white Coutil. Price per pair $1.50

Madam X Reducing Corsets, the famous make, also the Madam X Brassieres. Call and see them.

Boys' Blouses and Shirts, about 24 in the lot. Reg. price $1.25 and $1.50. To clear at $1.00

See them in the window.

Boys' Heavy Khaki Drill Shirts for boys 8 to 16 years, a regular good quality shirt. For a few days our price will be $1.15

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LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

ALSO MEN'S SUITS AND PANTS

LADIES' SUMMER COATS

about 20 in all, light and medium shade cloths, in stylish style, values to $23.00. All clearing at $9.75

LADIES' SUITS

comprising Navy, Gabardine and Tricotine, beautifully trimmed suits that have sold at $45.00. Clearing at $19.50 & $24.50

LADIES' SKIRTS

Mostly of Sport's style, value to $8.75. Clearing at $3.95

LADIES' WAISTS

In new Sleeveless Style of Tricolette, a $4.50 line clearing at $3.25

LADIES' SILK DRESSES

Comprising Crepe de Chines, Mesalines and Canton Crepes, values to $35.00, Clearing for $17.50 AND $19.50

LADIES' SILK WAISTS

A large assortment ONE-HALF AND ONE-THIRD Off Regular Prices

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Fine Blue Serge and some Brown Suits, stylishly cut. Reg. $35.00 Clearing at $24.50

MEN'S TWEEDS

Men's Summer Tweed Suits, Reg. $27.50 for $19.50

MEN'S PANTS

Men's Tweed Pants, in large assortment to be cleared out at ONE-FOURTH & ONE-THIRD Off Regular Prices

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KEEP YOUR EYES CLEAN CLEAR AND HEALTHY

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ALBERT EVANS

Practical Barber, and Hairdresser, Shampooing, Singeing, Massaging, Scalp Treatment.

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Here and There

Conditions in the fruit areas of British Columbia are reported as satisfactory. Weather conditions have been good and the trees are healthy.

According to recent reports general conditions in the Maritime Provinces are normal. Potato seeding is about complete. Trees in the Annapolis fruit districts are in good shape and estimates point to a normal crop.

A consignment of lumber from South Westminster, B.C., arrived recently at Dorval, Quebec, on the Canadian Pacific lines, consisting of twenty-nine logs of Douglas Fir, some of which were so long that three flat-cars were required to carry them.

Field Marshal Earl Haig and Countess Haig travelled through western Canada to the Pacific coast over the Canadian Pacific Railway recently, after attending the conference of the British Empire Service League at Ottawa.

"Western Canada has never had better crop prospects than which exist now," stated Ernest G. Cook, of E. Cook, Ltd., Crop Insurance Co., of Moose Jaw, Sask., who recently spent two weeks at Banff, after touring the West and studying crop conditions.

According to "Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada" the Department of Trade and Commerce has issued the following comparative statement for 1924 and 1925 trade in the Dominion:—

	1924	1925
Total trade	$1,902,130,164	$1,878,294,180
Impts.	893,366,867	796,932,537
Expts.	1,058,763,297	1,081,361,643
Fav. Bal.	165,396,430	284,429,106

REVELY BERKELEY WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

COURTENAY, July 22.—There was a large attendance at the funeral of Revely Berkeley, who passed away at the Vancouver General Hospital last Monday after undergoing an operation. The funeral took place at the Presbyterian cemetery at Sandwick yesterday, from the residence of the deceased's mother, Mrs. Wm. Grieve, at Sandwick. The Rev. W. T. Beattie conducted the service.

The late Mr. Berkeley had been employed by the Gwilt Lumber Co., and the body was bourne to its last resting place by some of his former fellow workers, Messrs R. Cowie, W. Cessford, M. Kelly, W. Piercy, V. Price and A. Salmond. Deceased is survived by his wife, and child, his mother, Mrs. Wm. Grieve, three brothers, William Berkeley, L. Berkeley and Drew Berkeley, and four sisters, Mrs. F. Swan, and Mrs. A. Grieve of Sandwick, Mrs. Semple of Vancouver and Miss Stella Berkeley.

FLORAL CLASSES AWARDED PRIZES

COURTENAY, July 22.—Besides the prizes awarded in the floral classes at the Lazo Women's Institute Flower Show, there were some fine specimens of needlework shown, done by Mrs. MacPherson and some of her pupils. Prizes in the sewing classes were as follows: Senior—Nellie 1; Nina Hannah and Evelyn Owen 2; Marion Hannah 3. Juniors—Margaret Whalen 1; Marjorie Burchell 2; Margaret Knight.

A raffle for a centrepiece donated by Mrs. MacPherson was won by Mrs. Ed. Vogel. During the afternoon vocal and musical selections were rendered by Mrs. F. M. Tayelor, Mr. F. G. Staghall, and Mr. Val Tayelor.

The whist drive which followed in the evening was well attended. Prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. R. Emmerson, second Mrs. W. Edwards, third, Mrs. E. Butler. Gentlemen, first Mr. A. R. England, second, Mr. G. Stevenson, third Mr. W. Pritchard.

WILL DREDGE RIVER

COURTENAY, July 22.—With the arrival of the dredge ,the channel in the Courtenay River will doubtless soon be greatly improved. The craft is the property of the Arnett Dredging, Towing and Salvage Company and has done work on the Courtenay River on previous occasions. The dredge, which is a powerful one, was towed up by Capt R. Lloyd and will commence operations at once.

Another good thing to take on a vacation is an accurate balance of how much of a balance remains in the bank.

All men are good—good for something or good for nothing.

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