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St. John's Ambulance Whist Drive And Dance Outstanding Success

Capacity Crowd Congregates for Whist Drive

Prizes and Certificates Given to Successful Candidates

Upwards of thirty-two tables were necessary to accommodate all the whist players at the Annual Whist Drive and Dance of the Cumberland Centre of the St. John's Ambulance Association, held in the Ilo-Ilo Hall, on Friday evening last. The local association is doing a great deal of good work in Cumberland and district many classes being taught during the winter months.

During a lull in the dance part of the evening's programme, Mr. Thomas Graham, the General Superintendant of the local Collieries, was called upon to present the prizes to the successful whist players and also the certificates and diplomas to successful candidates in first aid work.

The first prize for ladies in the whist, went to Mrs. Bobba, with Mrs. Shortt obtaining the second. The first prize for gentlemen went to Mr. R. Goodall, with Mr. R. T. Brown gaining the second.

Before presenting the certificates to the successful candidates, Mr. Graham briefly touched on the work of the association during the past few years, and congratulated the present officers of the association for their excellent showing and for the fact that more interest had been taken this last year in Juvenile Classes as he was given to understand a class of 40 girls and a class of 36 boys had been inaugurated. The speaker said that he would not take up too much of their time in speech making as he knew they wanted to dance, and being the case, he would close his remarks by wishing the Cumberland Centre a very prosperous session during the coming year. Mr. Graham then presented prizes and certificates as follows: first prize, junior girls, Muriel Harrison; first prize, junior boys Magnus Brown and certificates to: Thomas Robertson, Thomas Mossey, and Jack Watson. In the senior section, for first year students, the following for second year class went to: A. were successful: Mathew Brown, J. Dallos and Alex Watson. Cerificates Dick, J. Robertson, T. Williams, J. G. Richardson, G. W. Brown, A. S. Walker, W. W. Brown, William High and Andrew High.

Third year class: Thomas Brown (Medallion) and for the fourth year label, Mr. J. Brown was successful. A number of other certificates should have been presented but had not been received from headquarters and will be presented at some future function. On behalf of the local centre, Mr. Graham presented to Dr. McNaughton, a small volume, by a noted medical authority, as a small token of appreciation for his services during the past term. Dr. E. R. Hicks and Dr. A. J. Taylor were also the recipients of handsome volumes by a noted authority. The president of the association, Mr .H. Waterfield, the Vice-President, Mr. J. T. Brown and the secretary, Mr. T. Brown were also presented with small tokens of appreciation.

Mr. H. Waterfield acted as master of ceremonies for the whist and Mr. Sid. Hunt for the dance. Music for the dance was supplied by the Byng Boys Orchestra in their usual efficient manner. The ladies auxiliary of the association served delectable refreshments during the evening.

Home Cooking Sale To Be Held Saturday

Harmony Rebekah Lodge will hold a Sale of Home Cooking on Saturday, October the 15th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Rickson's Old Store, Dunsmuir Avenue.

"500" Drive Monday

The Cumberland Welsh Society will hold a "500" drive in the Memorial Hall on Monday, October 18th, at 7:30 p.m. Admission 35c. Refreshments served.

NIGHT CLASSES

All persons wishing to attend Night Classes are requested to register with Principal Shenstone of the High School, or Principal Apps of the Public School, stating what lines of subjects they wish to follow, on or before the 15th of October, and if the numbers registering are sufficient to warrant the forming of classes, same will be organized to begin study on or about November 1st, 1927.

Board of School Trustees,
40-41 A. McKinnon, secretary

Cribbage Club Met Wednesday

A meeting of the Cumberland Cribbage Club was held in the Athletic Hall on Wednesday evening last. Officers appointed were: President, W. Henderson; vice-president, John Robertson; secretary-treasurer, T. Robertson; captain, S. Gough; vice-captain, W. Whyte.

Membership dues will be the same as last year, $1.00 per member. New members have been secured and they have the reputation of bing first class cribbage players. Great enthusiasm is apparent among members of the club and they are out to win the league this year. A meeting of the delegates for the purpose of forming the Cribbage League will be held in the Athletic Hall tonight.

City Council In Regular Session

The City Council met at its regular session on Monday evening last, with Mayor Maxwell presiding. Aldermen Parnham, Mumford, Ledingham, Henderson and Williams were present, also City Clerk Cope.

A communication was received from the Cumberland Hospital thanking the City Council for their donation of the peonies sent to Cumberland as a souvenir gift of the Prince of Wales.

Application from Comox Argus

An application was received from the Comox Argus soliciting a share of the printing business of the City of Cumberland. After some discussion it was decided that the Comox Argus be notified that the application had been received and filed, to be further considered at a time when the firm should be an equipped job printing business in the City of Cumberland.

Accounts were rendered by the Finance Committee, and were ordered paid if correct. Ald. Parnham reported the general bank account as $4075.-29; school account, $9,361.33; and savings account, $318.74.

Ald. Henderson of the Board of Works, reported that the police residence foundation was being repaired.

A new fire hydrant is to be installed on Third Street in the vicinity of the Court House, in connection with new water main to No. 5 Japtown. The city will not pay for any shut-off valves.

Jackson Bros. To Instruct Gym Club

A most enthusiastic meeting of a number of young boys was held in the Anglican Hall on Wednesday evening for the purpose of forming a club, having for its object gymnasium classes. Messrs. W. and H. Jackson were in attendance and the boys should count themselves fortunate indeed to have two such well known gymnasium instructors take an interwill be held on Friday (tonight) at six o'clock when officers for the club est in their club. The next meeting will be chosen from the boys themselves.

A special course of physical training, lasting about four weeks, will be undertaken first, to put the boys in first-class shape for the more serious gym work. Boxing, wrestling and Ju-Jitsu will also be undertaken as a side line.

Boys who are interested in gym work should make a point of attending the meeting tonight at 6 o'clock—making themselves sure of a place in the club. Judging by the enthusiasm displayed on Wednesday, it is only a matter of a few days before the club will be filled.

I'll say we are waiting for it—the Canadian Legion Masquerade, Nov. 11.

Firemen's Dance Brilliant Success

Seven years ago, the Courtenay Waterworks project was completed, and to commemorate the event, the Courtenay Volunteer Firemen celebrated by holding a monster dance, which has now become an annual affair, being held each year about the 11th of October, the day the city of Courtenay received its water supply.

The Courtenay Firemen celebrated again on Wednesday of this week, when a large throng gathered at the Gaiety Theatre and enjoyed one of the best dances ever held in the farming centre. The hall had been beautifully decorated by the Firemen themselves and reflected great credit on the decoration committee. The predominant colors were red and white, streamers from the centre of the ceiling reaching every corner of the hall, and fastened with a red bell.

The music for the dance was supplied by the Canary Club Orchestra in their usual peppy style and added much to the success of the evening.

The proceeds from the dance will be devoted to the Chemical Truck Fund.

Birthday Party Jolly Surprise

Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brown was the scene of a jolly surprise party when some twenty friends gathered to convey to Mrs. Brown their best wishes on the occasion of her birthday. During the evening cards and songs were enjoyed and after listening to a programme on the radio, dainty refreshments were served. The winners at cards were: 1st, Mrs. T. McMillan and Geo. Brown; 2nd, Miss B. Williams and Mr. S. Gaw. Those present were: Capt. and Mrs. S. C. Gaw, Riverton, Wash.; Mr. J. Coates, Mrs. G. Brown, Mr. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams, Mr. S. Williams, Jnr., Miss G. Williams, Miss B. Williams, and Mr. Harry Tarr. Mrs. Brown was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her friends.

Annual Bazaar, November 16th

The Ladies' Aid of Cumberland United Church will hold their annual bazaar in the Church Hall on Wednesday, November 16th. Particulars later.

Jewel Presented To Local Lady

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held their first meeting on Tuesday evening last. The new officers were installed by four visiting officers of the Nanaimo Ladies' Auxiliary, and were as follows: Mrs. G. A. Slaughter, P.P.; Mrs. N. Hickman, V.P.; Mrs. Agnes McMillan, Conductress, and Mrs. E. Morrissy, Chaplain. Mr. Laurie, deputy organizer of the grand lodge, accompanied by his wife, was at the meeting. The ladies of the Comox Aerie thanked the visiting officers and presented Mrs. Laurie with a bouquet of autumn flowers. Brothers of the Aerie were then invited into the lodge room for a social evening and a musical programme arranged by Bro. Carney, president of the Aerie, was much enjoyed. After a buffet supper was served, Mr. Laurie made a short speech on the work of the auxiliary and presented Mrs. Geo. Richardson with a jewel in appreciation of her work and being the first woman organizer in B.C. of Ladies' Auxiliary of F.O.E.

Mrs. Donald Receives Farewell Gift

Mrs. Henry Gibson entertained on Monday evening last in honor of Mrs. Donald, who left Cumberland on Wednesday last. During the evening, Mrs. Donald was presented with a pretty piece of China, a gift from her many friends. Among those present were: Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Graham ,Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Woods, Miss H. Hanna, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Donald and Mrs. G. Shearer.

The senior C.G.I.T., of St. George's United Church reorganized for their winter's activities on Friday evening last. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Annie Mann, vice-president, Miss Lily Grant; secretary, Miss Annie Beveridge; treasurer, Miss Marjorie Brown; leader, Miss Allison Mann.

Children's Day Sunday

Special services will be held at Holy Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday, October 16th. This day is set aside as "Childrens Day," and parents are asked to attend the evening service with their children, at 7 o'clock.

Praises Rev. W. Leversedge

The Rev. W. Leversedge, at one time vicar of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Cumberland, received a great deal of praise recently in the columns of the Canadian Churchman, of Sept. published in the city of Toronto. The Rev. gentleman, who was a keen scout-master when in Cumberland, has been continuing his activities amongst the boys in Edmonton, Alta., where he is now stationed. Speaking of the Edmonton scouts' camp, the Canadian Churchman says:

A camp for the Boy Scout troops attached to the Churches in the city of Edmonton was held at Lake Wabamun from July 23rd to August 6th. The location chosen was on the Stony Indian Reserve about a half mile from Kapasiwin station. Rev. W. Leversedge was in charge, assisted by Scoutmasters Bennet, McClosky, Sherwell, Neville, Wisden, Wright, Rover Scout Freeman, and Rev. Canon E. Pierce Goulding, who acted as Chaplain to the camp.

The site chosen has splendid natural advantages; a good bathing beach, plenty of shelter, good drainage, and within easy access of ideal country for scouting games. Ample supplies of milk, eggs, vegetables and fish are available on the spot, and other food staples can be obtained daily from Edmonton.

The troops represented in camp were: the 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th and 16th, Edmonton and Onoway and Edson, about eighty boys in all being present.

Each day immediately after the flag break, all the boys assembled for a period of half an hour for religious instruction by the canp chaplain. Canon Pierce Goulding stated that he never received better attention from any group of boys, and that many of the boys showed in practical ways that they were trying to carry out the instruction they received. Four Celebrations of the Holy Communion were held, and well attended. On the two Sundays in camp there were parade services. The whole spirit of the camp was excellent, only two cases being reported to the Skipper for discipline.

Instruction was given in woodcraft, first aid, tracking, second class tests and signalling, during the first week. During the second week more field work was given, carrying out in actual practice the instruction of the previous week. Swimming instruction was given daily. One troop each day was responsible for the camp cooking under the direction of Mrs. Laight, the wife of the Indian agent.

One of the privileges enjoyed by the boys was a visit from Mr. Frank L. Farley, of Camrose, the authority on Alberta birds, who held the boys enthralled while he talked to them on birds, their habits, colouring, uses, flights, etc. On a bird observation hike afterwards 15 varieties of birds were noted by the boys.

Other visitors who dropped in are all loud in their praises of this, the first camp attempted along these lines in Edmonton, and look forward to many more such camps in the future.

It would not be right to omit from this account of a successful camp the fact that it was to a very large extent due to the efforts of the camp Commandant, the Rev. W. Leversedge, that any success was possible. Not only during the camp itself, but in all the detail of the arrangement beforehand, his indefatiguable efforts made the camp possible.

LADIES' AID ENTERTAINED

The United Ladies' Aid of the Cumberland United Church were entertained at tea on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richardson, given in honor of Mrs. Donald, who is leaving for Vancouver in the coming week. Mrs. Donald was a member of the Aid and has made many friends. Everyone present wished her luck in her new abode. A few of the ladies made the afternoon very successful by putting on a musical programme, which was enjoyed by all. There were some twenty-two guests present.

Nanaimo Lady Addresses W.M.S.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. R. Welch, of Haliburton Street United Church, Nanaimo, a vice-president of Victoria Presbyterial of the United Church, addressed the Women's Missionary Society of the Cumberland United Church on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Welch gave an interesting talk on the work of the W.M.S. of the United Church and kindergarten work among the Chinese and Japanese in Nanaimo. The speaker also gave an interesting account of their work among the natives of the Belgian Congo in Africa, where Rev. and Mrs. Welch spent some years in missionary work. The local W.M.S. were very much pleased to have this opportunity of hearing Mrs. Welch.

Showers For Bride-To-Be

To honor Miss Mary Francioli, whose marriage to Mr. Robertson will take place shortly, a pretty miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. R. K. Walker on Wednesday evening last. During the first part of the evening whist was played, Mrs. R. D. Brown winning first prize, Mrs. T. Robertson, second. In a guessing contest, Mrs. J. Gear was the prize-winner. Dancing entertainment was provided by Miss Verna Murray. Mrs. J. Westfield, Mrs. W. T. Brown and Mrs. R. T. Brown assisted the hostess in serving tea. A beautifully decorated wagon was drawn in by little Dot Brown, which contained many appropriate and useful gifts for the bride-to-be.

Among those present were: Mesdames R. K. Walker, R. T. Brown, W. T. Brown, R. D. Brown, T. Brown, L. Frelone, J. Westfield, Boffey, S. L. Robertson, T. Robertson, C. Miller, C. Aitken, A. Aitken, J. Irvine, Gibb, W. Weir, R. McAllister, J. Drummond, D. Rawlinson, G. Lindsay, J. Murray, W. Beveridge, W. Marshall, J. Gear, J. Quinn, H. Devlin, J. Mann, J. Cameron J. Auchterloni, J. Somerville, and the Misses Mary Francioli, Nettie Robertson, Verna Murray, Chrissie Robertson, Lena Bogo, Barbara Westfield, Peggy Drummond, Dot Brown, Dretta Brown.

The wedding takes place on Oct. 16th.

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A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mary Francioli, a bride to be, was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Bogo, Maryport Avenue, on Monday, Oct. 10th. Whist was played, the winners being: 1st, Miss Emma Ducca; 2nd, Mrs. J. Marocchi; 3rd, Mrs. T. Brown. A guessing contest was won by Miss Mary Picketti. Miss Laureen Freloni and Miss Dorothy Bogo carried in the decorated basket loaded with lovely gifts. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Bogo, assisted by Miss L. Bogo, Miss J. Bogo, and Miss E. Ducca. Those present were: Mesdames A. Bogo, L. Frelone, T. Brown, K. Bobba, S. L. Robertson, A. Marello, K. Marocchi, J. Marocchi, L. Hutchinson, D. Marinelli, W. Gordon, S. Conti, and Misses M. Francioli, Jenny Bogo, Lena Bogo, Dorothy Bogo, Laureen Frelone, Mary Picketti, Emma Ducca, Josie Bono, Katie Bono, Victoria Bono, Katie Bartoldi, Nettie Robertson, Nellie Cameron, Chrissie Robertson, Josie Pirozzini, Mary Bardessoni. The wedding is arranged to take place on October 16th.

Cumberland branch of the Canadian Legion will hold their annual Armistice Masquerade Ball at the Ilo Ilo Hall, Friday, November 11th.

B.C. First Province To Have Old Age Pension Agreement

Two People Found To Be Over 100 Years of Age

Few of the Applicants Have Birth Certificates

British Columbia is the first province in the Dominion of Canada to bring about an Old Age Pension Agreement , and we should be proud of the fact. The first payments under the new federal law are expected to be issued sometime during the latter part of this month.

The necessary information gathered by the Workman's Compensation Board in this connection has revealed some surprising and interesting statistics. For instance, it has been discovered that there are more than thirteen thousand people in the province of British Columbia today who are more than seventy years of age Comparing this figure with the total population of our province, this is an astonishing proportion. It speaks favorably for British Columbia's mild climate as the ideal one for the aged to spend their remaining years. Of the applicants two exceed the hundred mark, one man being one hundred and two years of age, the other one hundred and seven. Thirty per cent of the number of male applicants are bachelors, and an almost equal percentage of the female applicants are spinsters.

One of the greatest problems the Pensions Department must face is the fact that scarcely any of the applicants have their birth certificate in their possession. These certificates as the law stands now, are absolutely essential in making application, but the matter must doubtless be adjusted.

British Columbia ranks first in the Dominion of Canada in bringing about this desirable state of affairs resulting from the Old Age Pension Agreement.

NEW RECORD FOR CHANNEL SWIM

Miss Mona McLellan, London's mystery swimmer, spurred on by the success of Miss Gleitz, a London typist, today beat the record of Gertrude Ederle by one hour and twenty-one minutes, in swimming from Cape Gris Nez to Folkestone in thirteen hours, ten minutes. Miss McLellan, whose real name is Miss Dorothy Cochrane, Loran, a practising physician with offices in Harley street, London, will receive the $5,000 prize offered by Lord Ridell, publisher of News of the World, to the first British woman lowering the time taken by Miss Ederle to cross the English Channel.

Paris newspapers today cast doubt on the performance. However, dispatches to Le Matin say that a Popiel man from Cape Gris Nez semiphore, who was off duty, was taking a stroll on the cliffs and saw the British swimmer start. The Light boat accompanying her was also seen by the Egyptian swimmer Ishak Helmy, hotel keeper and lighthouse keeper. Le Matin's correspondent says the only mistake Dr. Loran made was in not announcing her departure beforehand, so that it could be properly certified.

Bigger, brighter, better than ever—Canadian Legion Masquerade Ball, on November 11th.

ENTERTAINS SEWING CLUB

Honoring Mrs. Guy Curwen, Mrs. Watson, Snr., of Maryport Ave., entertained the Ladies' Sewing Club last evening.

NOTICE

A mass meeting of the employees of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, will be held in the Athletic Hall on Sunday, October 16th, at 7 p.m.

Business:—To consider proposal of Company to men, regarding agreement.

(Signed)
WM. HENDERSON, JR.,
Secretary.

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SEEKING SOLITUDE

IT is a great relief to go into the woods and relax far from the blatant noises of the town. After months spent trodding the paved streets, shrinking from the blare of traffic, it is wonderful to quit the dust and din and to go and rest in some far-off nook of the woods. Here you will be surprised to find that the brook is so limpid, the forest so still, the solitude so enchanting. Thank God there are yet these uninvaded corners. However formidable the uproar, however deafening the babel of mills, factories, railroads and city streets, it cannot carry beyond a certain limit; it grows faint and dies away. The realm of silence is vaster than the realm of noise. *Herein is our consolation.*

A few weeks ago the writer with a boon companion spent a day on a small lake close to Cumberland. Seated in our boat we left the comfortable camp and paddled off into a little bay. As the clear, blue waters narrowed into a little stream bordered with pine and alder trees, we came to a beaver dam, across which we portaged our boat. The beaver dam was worth the trip from home. It was a masterpiece of construction, sixteen feet long, eight feet high and as watertight as a drum. A few feet beyond the dam we came to the beaver house on a very small island. Did you ever see a beaver dam and a beaver house? Well, you should. The sight of these wonderful structures built by animals who must work with their teeth would give you some respect for an accomplishment under difficulties. In a few minutes we glided out into a small lake—a jewel in a natural setting. In the centre of the lake was a bed of lily pads. Beautiful ducks were swimming on the bosom of the lake. Across the water in a reedy marsh we sighted a deer. The wind was offshore and with baited breath and no sound to frighten the animal we paddled up to within thirty feet before she saw us. She raised her head and looked solemnly at us for a moment, then with a clumsy lunge climbed out of the water and trotted away into the forest. We went to fishing and caught six trout. But we carried away with us a glorious memory of a day that will never be forgotten.

Talking about our annual trips to the woods, a gentleman who has never been away from the paved streets of the city, said: "You fellows go to all that trouble because you think it's fashionable."

Poor simp! He is the kind that gets lonesome when the street cars stop running and it is time to go to bed. He couldn't appreciate the charms of a place like the lakes on Vancouver Island.

HE SAID IT ALL

FREEMAN HOPGOOD, general secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, challenged Irving T. Bush, president of the Bush Terminal Company, to a written debate on "the existence of God" last week. Mr. Bush's reply is worthy of a national broadcast because he said all there is to be said on the subject in a few words. Read it.

"Should I accept your challenge," wrote Mr. Bush, "I begin a controversy. For ages men have argued about things beyond this world, and today they are just where they began. I accept all that science has proved, for it is all within human knowledge of our world. Evolution accepted does not prove there is no power behind it.

"Neither you nor I, with finite minds, can prove or disprove the infinite. If you are content to believe that all the wonders of nature are chance and that the inner conciousness which tells you right from wrong, is accident, it is your privilege.

"For myself, I believe there is a power beyond our knowledge, and I am content to call it God. If there can be no proof, why argue upon whom the burden of proof rests? I might answer that belief has existed during written history, and it is you who assert that there is no basis for it—therefore, the burden is upon you.

"I read the other day in an article about atheism a statement holding the believers in God up to ridicule, because in thousands of years they had not proved His existence. Have the atheists proved His non-existence?"

And so the matter stands, for after all, it is only a question of faith. You believe or you do not believe and you will have to admit the happiest people in the world are those who believe and live simple lives according to the teaching of the Bible.

Union Bay

Miss Rose Johnson left on Thursday for California, where she intends to spend the next month visiting friends.

Mr. J. Jack is visiting here, being the guets of his sister, Mrs. V. Atchison.

After spending a few days as the guest of Miss G. Kay, Miss Minnie Mugford returned to Vancouver on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Alder left on Wednesday for Vancouver. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. N. Haggart for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollock and son Ian, have been visiting friends in Seattle and Vancouver.

After a two-weeks' vacation spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Miss Helen Jardine returned to Vancouver on Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Miss Greta Kay has secured a position in the office of Mr. J. M. Mitchell at Courtenay.

Mrs. J. Wilkinson is now in the Comox Hospital. Her friends are glad to hear that she is improving.

The Misses Winnie and Louise Bowden held a very enjoyable "Court Whist" party on Monday evening in honor of Mr. S. Nakamura, who is leaving for Vancouver, where he has accepted a position. The winners at cards were: Ladies' first, Miss Greta Kay; consolation, Miss Lena Kirkwood. Gentlemen, first, Mr. Tom Formby; consolation, Mr. J. Campbell. The evening was brought to a close by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." We all wish "Scuta" good luck on his new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glover left on Saturday for Victoria where they intend to spend the next three weeks.

Mr. W. Carter is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. C. Hooper is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hooper, of this town.

Minto

In the Chronicle of Cheshire, England, of two weeks ago, appears over a column of a write-up of Mr. Robert Williamson, the doyen of farmers in our valley. The excellent description of Crowton Farm, published in Farm and Home some time ago, had reached some of Mr. Williamson's old friends in Cheshire, hence the reminiscences.

Mrs. William Hutton had the misfortune to poison her hand, and has been unable to keep up her usual activities.

It was Noble Harrigan's turn last Saturday to pack home a nice big deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haddon were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Carter's on Sunday. Mr. Haddon returned home, but Mrs. Haddon is spending the week here.

Last week we recorded the accident to Tom Miller, a Valley boy at Duncan. We are sorry to know that the crushed limb had to be amputated below the knee, as complications set in. Tom and his parents have our sympathy in his misfortune and in the handicap through life it means to the young man.

Comox

Mr. W. J. Pollock has gone to Vancouver to attend a Medical Board in connection with his over-seas experience.

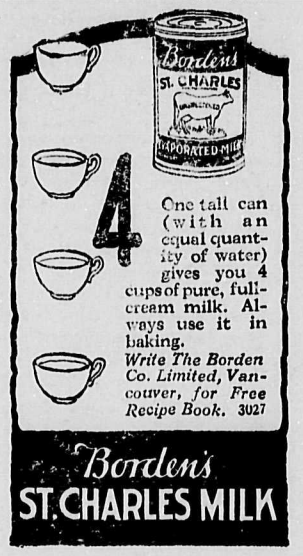
The Harvest Festival was celebrated at St. Peter's church on Sunday. At the morning service the Rev. G. L. Bourdillon took charge while the Rev. A. W. Corker conducted the evening service. The church had been very suitably decorated for the occasion. The fruit, vegetables and flowers used in the decorating were later donated to St. Josephs Hospital.

Mr. C. Harris has returned to Nob Hill after spending the summer at Deep Bay.

SPECIAL MATINEE ON THURSDAY MORNING

The management of the Ilo-Ilo Theatre has arranged to run a special matinee on Thursday, at 10:30 a. m., so that those miners who work afternoon shift may have the opportunity of seeing the Tunney-Dempsey Fight Pictures, the greatest prize fight ever.

Inspector Middleton, Inspector of Public Buildings for the Department of Public Works, is in the district inspecting the Tsolum and Comox school buildings and the annex to the Cumberland General Hospital.



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Arthur H. Goodwin Author of "Blake of Scotland Yard"

Arthur H. Goodwin author of Blake of Scotland Yard, the second episode of the film version of which comes to the Ilo-Ilo, Monday and Tuesday and to the Gaiety, Wednesday and Thursday, was for a number of years assistant to Inspector Walsh of the famous detective force. It was while he was with Walsh that he saw at first hand many of the thrilling events which he has introduced in his story. Hayden Stevenson stars in the picture with Gloria Gray playing opposite. Others in the supporting cast are Wilbur Mack, Monte Montague, Herbert Prior, Albert Hart and Grace Cunard. Robert Hill directed the serial.

SMILE WAVE SWEEPS THE WHOLE COUNTRY

Learn to laugh.

This is a laugh-age and everything from books to motion pictures is combining to make people forget their worries and give them a happier outlook on life. "Poker Faces," the feature coming to the Ilo Ilo Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 17th and 18th, and to the Gaiety Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 19th and 20th, is well calculated to do more than its share towards this end. Laura La Plante and Edward Everett Horton have combined under the direction of Harry Pollard to give what is predicted to be one of the greatest comedy hits of the season.

H. C. Nitwer, Ring Lardner, George Ade and Stephen Leacock are tapping humor into their typewriters, song writers are exhorting the public to smile, and the great screen comedians and their directors are making laughs of everything for the photoplays.

"Poker Faces'" is from the pen of Edgar Franklin and is one of the most enjoyable of the works in his lighter vein. Why worry when "Poker Faces" is coming to town?

The story is of the amusing mix-up of a newly married couple, the husbands employer and his prospective customer whom he is trying to entertain.

The supporting cast of this picture includes George Seigmann, Tom Ricketts, Tom O'Brien, Dorothy Revier and Leon Holmes.

"Family Upstairs" to be Shown With Fight Pictures

You will enjoy this very human comedy drama of American home life.

You know them all very intimately, the folks in "The Family Upstairs."

There is Dad, who tries so hard to make the pay envelope cover all the needs of the home. A little cranky at times, but a lovable, whimsical old chap, just the same.

Then there is Ma. A bit of a nag, and worried because her elder daughter has no beau. She tells them that she had two fighting for her at her age. "And one of the crazy fools won,' says Dad.

Then there is the son, who is just at the age when he considers work and disease twin evils to be avoided if possible.

And Sis, who says what she thinks and thinks a lot.

And then the shy lover who comes at last to the girl who never had a beau.

And Ma nearly spoils it all.

Come and see them. You'll forget you are looking at a moving picture. Youll feel that you have suddenly acquired the magic gift of seeing through stone walls and into the lives and hearts of folks.

In addition to "The Family Upstairs," the official pictures of the Tunney-Dempsey fight will be shown. As a result of better lighting effects these pictures are the clearest ever and will appear the same as if you had a ringside seat at Soldier' Field, Chicago. The much disputed seventh round will be shown in slow motion. This is a wonderful programme and you would do well to see it at the Gaiety Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, October 17 and 18, and at the Ilo Ilo on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 19th and 20th.

A special matinee will be run on Thursday morning at 10:30 sharp in order that the men who are on afternoon shift will have the opportunity to see this "Fight of the Century."

SEA FIGHT SHOWN IN KANE SPECIAL

"Convoy," Epic of the Navy, Features Actual Pictures of the Battle of the North Sea

Battleships foaming into action in the greatest sea battle of history; 2,000,000 soldiers being carried overseas to France and at home a girl dying a thousand living deaths that the Convoys might sail in safety.

Those are the highlights of "Convoy," Robert Kane's great epic of the Navy which comes to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre this week-end and to the Gaiety, Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22 with an all-star cast headed by Dorothy Mackaill, Lowell Sherman, Buster Collier, Laurence Gray, and Ian Keith.

The picture shows the convoying of American and British troops under the protection of the British Navy. With the Battle of Jutland coming as a smashing climax. Many of the scenes of the battle were actually taken during the Great Naval Battle.

Cost $1,000,000

The picture was four months in production, cost over $1,000,000 and engaged the efforts of more than 3,000 actors and extras. Actual pictures of the Battle of the North Sea, with ships sinking, thousands of guns firing and the sea becoming a literal volcano, taken during the war by British, American and German official photographers are featured.

RIN-TIN SCORES IN THRILLER OF THRILLERS

"Tracked by the Police," Rin-Tin-Tin's latest starring vehicle for Warner Brothers, directed by Ray Enright, records the courageous fight of a dog hero to save not only one of the greatest reclamation projects in the United States but also his friends engaged in building it. With a splendid cast including Jason Robards, Virginia Brown Faire, Tom Santischi, Nanette, Dave Morris, Theodore Lorch, Ben Walker and Wilfrid North, Rinty is said to depict the most sympathetic and thrilling role of his career.

The story deals with the construction of a great dam and desert irrigation project. For the beautiful exteriors the company journeyed to Yuma, Arizona, using the Laguna dam and reclamation project across the Colorado River as a setting.

Rinty is seen as the dog of a young foreman in love with the daughter of the superintendent. She is also the subject of dishonorable interest of another foreman who has been bribed by a rival construction company to place all the obstacles possible in the way of the work, so that the company would be forced to abandon it. Because Rinty has foiled many of these attempts, the plotters determine to get him. The superintendent is disabled in a mysterious accident, and when the young foreman takes his place, a heinous scheme to put him and Rinty out of the way leaving the girl and the dam unprotected, is hatched. The way by which the schemes of the bad men are coped with by the wonder-dog make thrilling melodrama and gives Rinty an opportunity to display his uncanny brilliance as never before.

Rin-Tin-Tin in "Tracked by the Police" comes to the Ilo Ilo Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 - 22.

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A love story as mighty as the Men-o'-War!

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Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 - 22

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And suppose your mother drove away the man you finally learned to love—
What would you do?

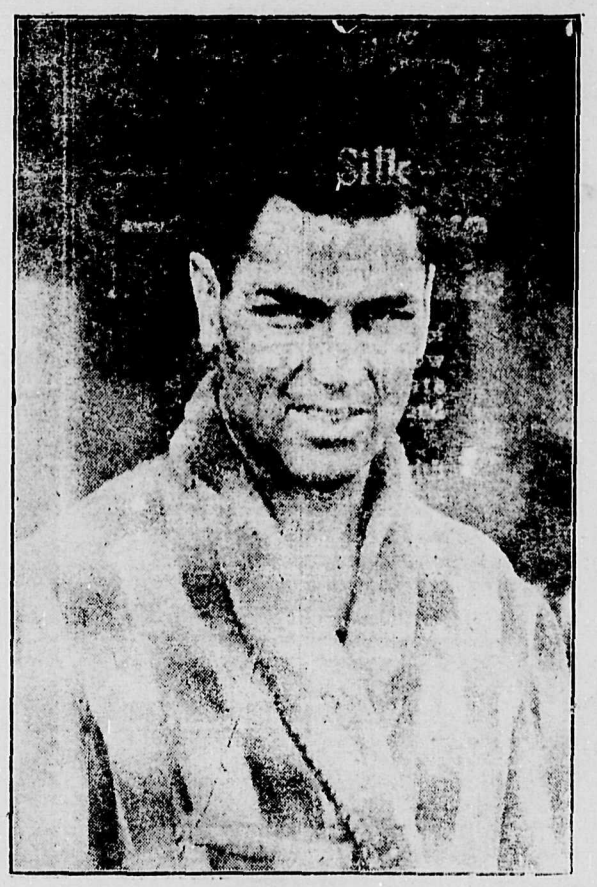
Also Comedy "Napoleon, Jr.," and Scenic "The Snow Rambler."

SAW FIGHT PICTURES AND RETURNS WAGER HE WON ON TUNNEY

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 3.—Tom Brock, a salesman, last night returned $500 won from Jack Burton, a fellow salesman, in a wager on the recent Dempsey-Tunney fight.

"I saw the fight pictures and I can't take the money," Brock explained.

Adults 50c Children 25c



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Denman Island

Mr. Bert Higgins truck broke down and held up his logging operations for a few days. He had to make a trip to Vancouver for the parts that were broken.

Mr. Harrison Piket is the proud possessor of a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. Arthur Henley visited Vancouver and returned with a new car.

Mr. Geo. Dalziel is away on a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. Wm. Deane, of Saanich, is visiting Mr. Harry Pickles on a hunting trip.

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Appointed Inspector of Immigrants

Dr. C. F. W. Hames, of Toronto, a brother of Mr. W. A. W. Hames, has just been appointed one of twenty physicians who will act as inspectors of immigrants about to enter Canada from European cities. Dr. Hames, who was overseas with the C.E.F. and has completed his medical course and graduated since the war, has lately been on the medical staff of the city of Toronto. He will be stationed at Liverpool in the new service.

Music Store Re-Opening

Mr. G. A. Fletcher, of the G. A. Fletcher Music Co., Ltd., Nanaimo, was a visitor in town on Friday for the purpose of completing arrangements for the re-opening of a branch music store here and will shortly open up in the Pearse Block, in conjunction with the Schwarze Photograph Gallery, a complete line of phonographs and records, latest sheet music and folios and musical instruments of every description. This will be welcome news to the music lovers of the district who have felt the need of a music store and it is largely at the request of his many friends here that Mr. Fletcher has decided to reopen. Incidentally, Mr. Fletcher was much surprised and very favorably impressed with the progress in this district since he was here last.

The Hilton Logging Co. has closed down its camp on Black Creek for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Cooke returned on Tuesday after having spent the past few months in touring different European countries and visiting relatives and friends in England.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sturrup and family, who left for New York recently via the Panama Canal, will be glad to hear that they have arrived safely after a very pleasant voyage.

Mrs. E. Felix Thomas, who has been holidaying the past week in Victoria, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. P. McLoughlin, of Bevan, left on Saturday for an extended visit to Los Angeles friends and relatives.

Miss Marjorie Leedam, of the B.C. Telephone staff, is spending a vacation in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams returned on Tuesday from a motor trip to Victoria.

Another Totem Pole

Mr. H. E. Wallis, of the Sun Drug Co., has just purchased a small Totem Pole which he has on exhibition in his store. He purposes having this erected outside his store upon which his place will undoubtedly be known as "The Drug Store of the Totem Pole."

Mrs. S. A. Walmsley left for Vancouver and New Westminster on Sunday, where Mr. Walmsley will join her in a few days, his duties as manager of the Cooke Drug Store during Mr. Cooke's absence having been completed.

A donation tea was held by the Ladies' Aid of the St. George's United Church on Friday afternoon. About fifty ladies were present and an enjoyable afternoon spent in contests and listening to a musical programme. Selections were contributed by Mrs. P. Booth, Miss J. McPherson, Miss Mildred Wilson, Miss Grieve and others.

Powell River

Mr. Jas. E. McConnell, of Vancouver, is here to superintend the making of repairs and alterations at the Dominion Government wharf.

The Australian liner Waitemata was in port Friday and Saturday for a cargo of newsprint.

Mr. Jean Cocola went to Vancouver as a passenger on the C.N. steamer Prince Charles on Tuesday night.

The Community Club of Myrtle Point will hold the first of their winter dances next Saturday night. In past seasons the good people at the logging centre have always prepared some real entertainment and Saturday's social event, the opener, will be no exception. Many Powell River people are preparing to attend.

The Powell Lake Shingle Company shipped a scowload of two and half million shingles this week.

Last Sunday on the local sports grounds the Callies defeated the Native Sone of Canada soccer eleven by a score of four goals to nil. Next week-end the Callies and the K. of P. lock horns and the Elks and the Native Sons mix it. Mr. James Hamilton was referee in last Sunday's game.

Recipes for Hallowe'en Party

Cocoanut Macaroons

Melt 2 squares of chocolate and mix well with one can of Borden's Eagle Brand Milk. Add ½ pound shredded cocoanut, mix thoroughly, and add 1 teaspoonful of vanilla. Drop on greased pan 1 teaspoonful at a time, about an inch apart. Bake in a moderate oven until nicely browned. This makes thirty macaroons. Omit chocolate for plain macaroons.

Russian Taffy

2 cups brown sugar, ½ lb. butter, 1 tin Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, 1 cup corn syrup, ¾ cup nuts (broken).

Dissolve syrup, butter and milk over slow fire, add sugar. Boil for twenty minutes, stirring constantly. Add nuts and pour in buttered pan to cool, cut in squares and serve on waxed paper.

B.C. Automobile Club Notes

An immediate survey of the proposed Revelstoke Golden Highway is urged upon the Dominion Government in a resolution passed by the recent meeting of the provincial directorate of the Automobile Club of British Columbia.

Introduced by R. E. Berry, chairman of the Highways committee, the resolution asks only for the survey of the route to determine the feasibility of a road through the area in question. The original resolution, prepared by Revelstoke, asked for immediate survey and construction of the road.

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Exemption of $10,000 on the duty on high priced cars entering Canada as settler's effects is sought by the Automobile Club of British Columbia, Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, chairman of the Victoria branch having been successful in getting through a resolution for that purpose at the recent meeting of the Club directors.

The present regulations, Major Holmes pointed out, allow free entry on cars valued up to $1,000, so that a car valued at $999.00 enters free as settler's effects, but a car worth $1,001.00 must pay full tariff on automobiles.

The Victoria Club chairman stated that he knew of several cases where wealthy settlers, annoyed at this regulation, changed their plans and went elsewhere to live, at a considerable loss to the Country. The present law was descriminatory, he stated, as he believed the $1,000 exemption should be allowed on all cars as well as those valued under that amount.

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Federal aid in road construction and the matter of a non-partisan Highway Board will be taken up dir- Works ,it was decided at the recent provincial meeting of the Automobile Club of British Columbia.

Both these issues, which are considered of major importance by the Club, have been under consideration for some time, and it was thought at the meeting that a more thorough understanding of these problems would result from a conference with the head of the department most virtually concerned.

Geo. E. Housser, president of the Automobile Club of British Columbia left for the East, Sunday on a business trip. During the visit the club president, who has been appointed B. C. representative on the national committee for uniformity of motor vehicle legislation, expects to call on the chairman McGregor Young, K. C., and several of the members of the committee to discuss plans for uniform motor laws.

GOLF COMPETITION NEARING CLOSE

The championship games on the course of the Courtenay Golf Club at Sandwick are nearing completion. Last week-end in the championship flight J. Dick beat J. Stevenson, J. Aston beat R. J. Filberg and Thos. Graham beat A. M. Stewart. This leaves Morris, Dick, Aston and T. Graham in the semi-finals which will be played this week-end. In the first flight which carries the Paxton Cup and Medal, Brock beat Denholm and J. Aitken beat J. N. McLeod, leaving Brock and Aitken to play off the finals this week-end. In the second flight Field beat Sutliff, thereby reaching the finals, Bates beat T. Williams and McPherson beat McIntosh. Bates and McPherson now have to play off for the final game with Field. There have been some close games of very good golf during the competition, many of them only being decided at the last hole. The spice of the competition was furnished by R. J. Filberg and J. E. Aston. Approaching the eighteenth hole they were all square. Jimmy missed his putt and, sportsman as he is, Bob refused to put his down, calling for another eighteen holes. They played the second eighteen holes this week, Aston winning.

A NEW LOCAL INDUSTRY

At the Board of Trade meeting on Tuesday night, Mr. Wm. Douglas reported that he had discovered what might prove to be a profitable industry in this district. While out in the bush back of Bevan some time ago he found some cones which aroused his curiosity and brought several samples of them home. Showing them to different persons who are familiar with local woods, he received different opinions as to what they were, so he sent a sample to Professor Davidson, of the University of B.C., an authority on coniferous trees and he classified them as being a species of fir cone, Abies Amabilis, the seed from which was in much demand for reforestation purposes in European countries. On the basis of this information he wrote to dealers in the East and received quotations which would enable him to pay $6.00 per sack for such cones. Mr. Douglas said that as the season was late he did not anticipate obtaining many of the cones this year, but next year would go fully into the business of securing these cones.

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From One Grannie To Another

The Atlantic holds no terrors for little Kathleen and Yvonne Stevens, aged four and three respectively, who sailed unaccompanied from Montreal this week on the Anchor-Donaldson liner Athenia, bound for Liverpool. "We are going to see our other grannie in Northumberland," they said. Their mother and grannie number one saw them safely aboard the Canadian National train at Cobalt after leaving Haileybury, Ont., and the children will be the especial charge of the Athenia's captain and officers until they reach their destination on the other side.

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Miss Gwen Noel, dancing instructress, of Courtenay, is desirous of commencing a dancing class in Cumberland, if sufficient pupils can be obtained here. Anyone interested in dancing lessons kindly communicate with Mrs. Malpass, Union Hotel, or Miss Noel; phone Courtenay 31.

Corporation of the City of Cumberland

VOTERS LIST

Householders and License Holders who wish to vote in the next Municipal Elections must register at the City Hall on or before October 31st 1927.

All persons over the age of 21 years who are British subjects, and who have resided within the City from the first day of January, 1927, who have paid to the collector the sum of Two Dollars exclusive of water, Electric register as Householders.

License Holders who are British subjects of the age of 21 years, who have paid the amount of Five Dollars as a Trade License during 1927 are entitled to be registered as License

W. H. COPE,
City Clerk.

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Get your costumes ready for Nov. 11th—and visit the Ilo Ilo on that date.

Bridge Party

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Hicks entertained at seven tables of bridge on Wednesday evening last, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. Curwen, who will shortly be leaving the city. All spent a most pleasant evening. Prize-winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. R. Christie; second, Mrs. T. H. Mumford. Gents' first, Mr. L. H. Finch; second, Mr. H. Bryan. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Curwen, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Christie, Dr. and Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parnham Mr. and Miss Mrs. T. H. Mumford, Mr. and Miss Tarbell, Mr and Mrs. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Finch, Mrs. A. E. Jeffrey, Miss M. B. Ivinson, Miss Browne, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Shortt, Dr. Ireland, Mr. F. Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryan, and Dr. Gordon.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR MENTAL HOSPITAL FOR VICTORIA

The Board of Public Works, Victoria, have decided to build a mental hospital at Essondale early next spring which will cost approximately $2,000,000.

Personal Mention

Mr. Alf. McNiven has returned to Bloedel after spending a vacation with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laurie, of Vancouver, were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Richardson for a few days during the past week.

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Mr. Harry Johnson, agent for the Delco Lights and Frigidairs was a visitor in the district over the week end.

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Mr. W. A. Owen spent last week-end in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nunns and Mrs. E. H. Nunns motored to Nanaimo on Sunday last. Mrs. E. H. went over to Vancouver, where she will spend a vacation.

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Say Silas! Yes, Mirandy? Hi, thar! My heck! I see them thar whatyermacallums is having their annual Hayseed Ball in Ilo Ilo, Friday, Nov. 4th.

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Captain and Mrs. S. Gaw, of Rivertown, Wash., are the guests of Mrs. S. Brown this week. They will return to their home on Monday.

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Mr. J. Patajama, who had an accident at No. 4 mine on Wednesday, October 5th, died Saturday last from injuries received.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age and by aliens on declaring 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.

The friends of little Grant Dallos will be sorry to learn that he underwent a serious appendicitis operation on Tuesday last. He is progressing as well as can be expected.

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Mrs. G. J. Richardson returned to town Wednesday last after spending a short vacation in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pickard returned home from Victoria Wednesday last, where they have been residing for the past few months. The many friends of Mr. Pickard will be pleased to learn that his health is greatly improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull, of Hazelton, are visiting Mr. J. Horbury and Miss Harriet Horbury for a few days.

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Miss Edna Gear, of Cumberland, who has recently finished her term at Vancouver Normal School, secured a position on the Bevan school teaching staff.

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Miss Mary Picketti returned on Saturday from a ten day vacation to Seattle and Portland.

SURPRISE PARTY OF YOUNG FOLKS

The home of Mrs. Francescini was the scene of a delightful gathering on Thursday evening when eighteen boys and girls paid a surprise visit to her son, Alden, the occasion being the celebration of his thirteenth birthday. The young folks spent a most delightful evening, and all wished Alden many more such happy birthdays. Mrs. Francescini served dainty refreshments. Among those present were: Edna Watson, Mary Tomasi, Lena Tomasi, Josie Berghiner, Edie Cavallero, Gloria Aspeci, Valda Aspeci, Willie MacNaughton, Bruno Marletti, Cyril Davis, Tommy Conrad, Leland Bannerman, John Earl Bannerman, Tommy Weir, Willie Tobacco, Norman Frelone and others.

HAPPY FAMILY GATHERING

On Monday evening last Mr. John L. Coates and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Maryport Ave., entertained at dinner in honor of their cousins, Capt. and Mrs. S. C. Gaw, Riverton, Wash. About thirty-five guests were present, including Mrs. Browns' sons, daughters and families. During the evening, games, songs, and dancing were enjoyed to music supplied by Mr. R. Goodall. A very jolly time was spent by everyone present, this happy gathering being brought to a close by all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

POPULAR FOOTBALLER TO WED LOCAL GIRL

The marriage of Miss Amy Dallos, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dallos, of the Waverly Hotel, to Mr. William Milligan, of Regina, Saskatchewan, has been announced and will take place at Regina on November the tenth. Miss Dallos is receiving many good wishes for her future happiness from her many friends in Cumberland. Mr. Williams Milligan is also well known in the district, being at one time a member of the famous Cumberland United football team. Last summer he toured New Zealand with the All-Star Canadian soccer team.

Mr. Milligan is also an old employee of the Islander, and at present is employed in the mechanical staff of the Regina Post, along with another former member of this paper's staff, Mr. "Casey" Bernstein.

Bevan

Mrs. Hugh McKenzie returned from Vancouver Friday last.

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Mr. T. Carlisle left for Mud Bay over the week-end, where he will reside for the next two months.

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Mr. Arthur Barber, of Port Moody, is spending the week with Mr. R. Gibson.

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Mrs. T. Haddon left Wednesday to spend a few days with friends at Happy Valley.

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Miss Edna Gear, of Cumberland, has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Bevan school.

Fined For Damaging Signs

Wesley Smith, of Bowser, appeared before Magistrate Hames this morning charged with wilfully damaging and defacing road signs on the Island Highway. He pleaded guilty and was fined $10.00 and costs.

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MEETING OF CRIBBAGE CLUB DELEGATES

A meeting of delegates from the various clubs was held in the Athletic Club on Thursday evening, October 13th, for the purpose of reorganizing a cribbage league. Officers elected were: President, E. T. Searle; vice-president, W. Henderson, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, T. D. Robertson; executive committee, J. Miller, A. Kay, J. Vaughan. In order to make the competition more interesting this year it is planned to have a trophy. League games commence October 26th and are as follows: Men's Club vs. Athletic Club, at Athletic Hall, Cumberland. Union Bay vs. Bevan Club, at Bevan.

TALENT CLUB ORGANIZED

On Monday evening last a number of the young people of Holy Trinity Church assembled at the home of Mrs. E. O. Robathan with a view to forming a Girls Club. It was arranged that the organization be called "The Talent Club," and that it meet every first and Thursday of the month at the Vicarage at 7.0 p.m.

For the present it was decided to work on presents for the annual Christmas Tree, the programme for the following meetings to be arranged later. Mrs. Robathan was elected president and Miss Burrows secretary treasurer.

Ladies' Sewing Club Re-Organize

The first meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Club was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Curwen. About twenty members were present, which number included one new member. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. D. MacLean, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ledingham. Meetings are to be held every alternate Wednesday.

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Hero, on Tuesday, October 11th, at the Cumberland General Hospital, a son.

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