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DOES PROSECUTION MEAN PERSECUTION?

WORKING MEN WITH FAMILIES TO SUPPORT PUT TO NEEDLESS EXPENSE AND INCONVENIENCE BY THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—COMPELLED TO WASTE TIME TRAVELLING TO NANAIMO FOR TRIAL WHEN PROVISION COULD HAVE BEEN MADE FOR HAVING CASE TRIED IN THIS DISTRICT.

The British Empire prides itself upon the even-handed justice which is meted out to its subjects as well as the stranger within its gates. From time immemorial it has been a cardinal principal that people charged with doing wrong and breaking the laws of the land shall be given a fair trial with as little expense and inconvenience to them as possible. For this reason many years ago the custom was established of having the trial judges visit different sections of the country, as by this means travelling expenses were kept down to the lowest possible amount, and as little inconvenience as possible was occasioned to those connected with the trial. That system is in vogue today, or, at least, it is supposed to be.

Another system with the same object in view has long been established, that of having competent magistrates stationed at convenient points throuughout the country before whom trials for minor offences may be had with the minimum of cost and trouble to those against whom charges are laid. This custom has also been followed, with the result that the British system of dealing out justice has become a pattern to the rest of the world.

Occasionally, however, there crop up instances where a deviation is made, and the parties accused are dragged miles at considerable expense and much inconvenience for the purpose of standing trial. Such a procedure is repugnant to the British spirit of fair play and love for justice, and it is pleasing to know that they do not very frequently occur.

One such instance of departing from the established custom has occurred in this district recently. Four men who were charged with illegally hunting at night were apprehended a few miles from Cumberland. They were not placed under arrest, but were served with summonses and were allowed their liberty until the day of the trial even without the necessity of furnishing bail. This part of the procedure was not only very fair, but it was most generous, but the consideration which was shown by the officer whose duty it is to bring offenders to justice was entirely eclipsed by the actions of someone connected with the attorney-general's department, and for what reason no one seems to know. The four men were compelled to travel to Nanaimo, pay their own travelling expenses there and while at the hotel in that city, as well as losing their pay for the time during which they were forced to absent themselves from their work. Is there anyone to be found who will say that is British fair play?

Why could the trial not have been held in this district? There is located close to Cumberland a stipendiary magistrate before whom the cases could have been tried and who has full authority to act in such matters. Why, then, were the cases not brought before him? If, however, there were good and sufficient reasons for not having this magistrate try the cases, and it was deemed expedient to secure the services of another, why was not that other magistrate brought to this district at the expense of the government and thus save the accused from having considerable expense added to the ignominy of having to appear in court?

Again, if it were necessary to secure the services of a competent prosecutor and one could not be had in this district, why could not an official of the attorney-general's department have been brought up from Victoria to handle the case here? One was on hand at Nanaimo to handle the prosecution, and there is no good reason why he could not have just as well been brought to Cumberland.

Not only does the change of venue work a hardship upon the accused in the matter of their personal expenses, but it also deprives them of the services of their lawyer, for the reaeson that they could not afford the expense of having their counsel waste the best part of a week going to the county seat.

To the average man it would appear that someone at Victoria was bent on persecution instead of prosecution.

CUMBERLAND IS ONCE MORE MINUS A POLICE MAGISTRATE

The City of Cumberland is again without a police magistrate. This announcement comes at a time when citizens least expected it; they had come to the conclusion that their worries in this regard were over for a time at least.

The official announcement was made on Monday evening before the City Council by Mr. P. P. Harrison, whose name had been mentioned as the one selected by the government to fill the vacancy, and who had authorized The Islander to announce his acceptance. Mr. Harrison has thought differently of the matter and has decided that he cannot see his way clear to act.

In addressing the City Council on the subject, Mr. Harrison said that while he was anxious to meet the wishes of the government and also the citizens in the matter of a police magistrate for this city he had found it impossible to comply with their wishes, owing to the fact that the acceptance of the position would seriously interfere with his private practice. Not only for this reason did he decline, but also because he had been given to understand that by taking the position he would be treading on some other person's feet, and he did not wish to do that.

At the conclusion of Mr. Harrison's statement His Worship Mayor MacDonald expressed the regret of himself and the other members of the City Council at Mr. Harrison's decision. Under the circumstances they could hardly expect him to do otherwise. In view of the fact that the present council has only another month of office, it was decided to do nothing further in the matter of the appointment of a police magistrate, preferring to allow the new council for next year handle the question.

In the meantime Cuumberland will have to worry along as best it can without a magistrate.

Government Will Cut Down Size of Liquor Prescriptions

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—Intimation that the government will at the New Year session of the Legislature amend the Prohibition Act so that liquor can only be procurable on doctors' prescriptions for eight ounces and then after a few months of rigid enforcement give the people of the province the opportunity to choose whether thy will abide by the amended prohibition laws or instead have a system of open purchase from government liquor stores, was given by Hon. Mr. Farris today. The attorney-general has for the past two weeks been accompanying the minister of public works on a speaking tour of the uupper country and made this announcement in the course of an address from the public platform.

BIG BENEFIT SMOKER TO BE HEID TONIGHT

All arrangements have been made for the big smoker to be held tonight in the Union Hall. The entertainment is being given for the benefit of Mr. John Piper, and present indications are that it will be a huge success. A varied and interesting programme has been prepared and those who attend will enjoy a good evening.

There will be boxing bouts between Tom Lee of Nanaimo and Wm. Boyd of Cumberland; Ben Reese and Sam Walker of Cumberland, and Johnny Roberts of Merville will go up against an unknown.

In the wrestling game, Andy Thomson of Cumberland has accepted the challenge of Sinc Swanson and there will also be some other bouts.

Roberts has offered to meet any two men of his size in Cumberland in rotation.

Colin Campbell of Cumberland will be present with his dolls and give an exhibition of ventriloquism.

Mr. Abe Hamilton of Union Bay will be in the chair, which is a sufficient guarantee that the programme will go with a snap.

Free refreshments will be served.

CITIZENS ARE WARNED OF BURGLAR MENACE

Chief of Police Tells City Council Merchants Are Somewhat to Blame for Robberies Being Committed.

Chief of Police Bunbury appeared before the City Council on Monday evening and told the city fathers that the citizens, and particuarly the merchants, were to blame to a considerable extent for the number of robberies which have taken place. According to the chief the storekeepers neglect to leave a light burning in their stores at night so that it is impossible for the nightwatchman to detect thieves in their operations. He also stated that the merchants were very carless about leaving rear doors unlocked and windows open. Unless these matters were attended to he predicted many cases *of robbery would be reported during* the coming winter.

WELL KNOWN RESORT GOES UP IN SMOKE

Beaver Inn Took Fire Early This Week and Was Burned to the Ground in Short Order.

From some cause unknown fire broke out in the Beaver Inn, the well-known resort on the Courtenay road, early this week and in a short time the structure was reduced to a heap of smouldering ashes, together with most of its contents.

It is thought that an overheated stove was the immediate cause of the fire, but this is not certain. Very little of the furniture was saved and the pedsonal effects of some of the inmates were also destroyed. The occupants, however, succeeded in escaping.

It is stated that contract for the reconstruction of the building has been let.

MR. THOMAS GRAHAM SPEAKS AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—Mr. Thomas Graham of Cumberland, general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, was one of the speakers at the banquet of the Mining Convention. Sir Arthur Currie was the guest of the evening and delivered the principal address.

Band Masquerade Prize Winners

The prizes awarded for those members of the City Band wearing the best costumes on the street prior to the masquerade ball on Monday evening were won by: First prize, Horace Lakin, clarinet; Hosmer Morgan, drummer; Frank Potter, third cornet. While on parade the band proved a great source of amusement to the spectators.

Enemy Warship To Be Destroyed

Special Derpatch to The Islander.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The supreme council yesterday decided that all enemy warships shall be destroyed except those to be turned over to France and Italy in compensation for their war losses. The council will order delay in destroying a number of ships now being used temporarily. The council agreed that at least five light cruisers and ten torpedo boats shall go to Italy and France and each of the Allied powers will receive one large battleship and one torpedo boat for experimental purposes.

FIRST DIRECTOR OF LABOR CONFERENCE

(Special Despatch to The Islander.)

Washington, Nov. 29.—Albert Thomas, Conservative Labor leader of France, was selected yesterday by the governing body of the International Labor Conference as first director of the General Labor Conference under the League of Nations.

FIGHTING IS REPORTED ON MEXICAN FRONTIER

(Special Despatch to The Islander.)

San Antonio, Nov. 29.—Reports received yesterday from the border are to the effect that fighting has broken out in Mexico City between Obregon and Carranza factions. Carranza is reported to have fled to Queretaro. Gen. Pablo Gonzales is reported to be leading the Carranza troops. Details are lacking.

LADY ASTOR ELECTED TO BRITISH COMMONS

(Special Despatch to The Islander.)

London, Nov. 29.—The House of Commons is ready to welcome the first woman member. Lady Astor has been elected. The vote was: Lady Astor 14,000, Gay 9000, Foot 4000.

UNIONIST GOVERNMENT WON SWEEPING VICTORY

(Special Despatch to The Islander.)

London, Nov. 29.—The government won a sweeping victory in the House of Commons yesterday when the motion of Mr. Brace, Labor leader, calling for the appointment of a committee to enquire into the cost of production, output and prices of coal was rejected by 250 against 60.

SEIZE COAL MINES AND PROTECT THE WORKERS

Special Despatch to The Islander.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Seizure of bituminous coal mines whose owners do not show a disposition to co-operate in increasing production and the use of troops to protect all miners who desire to work have been decided upon by the government in an effort to end the bituminous coal strike.

GERMANY WILL NOT COMPLY WITH DEMANDS

Berlin, Nov. 29.—It is stated in authoritative quarters here that Germany will not comply with the demands of the Entente for 400,000 tons of docks, dredges and tugs as an offset to the German warships sunk at Scapia Flow.

Case Was Withdrawn.

Hawk Yun was this week charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm by Yung Qui Hung. The latter claimed the accused struck him over the arm with an iron bar, but as there was insufficient evidence to identify the accused the case was withdrawn. Mr. P. P. Harrison appeared in the case.

SEVERE SENTENCES ARE HANDED TO HUNTERS

FOUR CUMBERLAND CITIZENS FOUND GUILTY OF ILLEGALLY HUNTING AT NIGHT AND EACH IS SENTENCED TO SERVE THREE YEARS AT OKALLA—CASE TRIED AT NANAIMO AND LASTED BUT A SHORT TIME—CERTIORARI ASKED FOR, BUT PRISONERS ARE HURRIED TO THE PENITENTIARY.

The case of the four Cumberland citizens who were charged with illegally hunting at night, or "pitlamping" as the offence is commonly known, and which caused considerable comment among the people of this district, was tried before Magistrate Beevor-Potts at Nanaimo on Thursday and the accused were found guilty and a sentence of three months in prison in each case was imposed. This is the extreme penalty prescribed for this offence.

The accused are all residents of Cumberland, being Thomas Conn, Robert Izett, R. Mossey and John Lewis.

The offence of which they were found guilty is said to have been committed about two weeks ago in the vicinity of Fanny Bay. When apprehended by the provincial police they were in a motor car and amongst their belongings were found several rifles and what were described as "pitlamps."

At the trial the accused denied that they were hunting at night, claiming they had started out at night to go south for some distance where they intended to camp for the night so as to be up early the next morning. Between Union Bay and Fanny Bay they found the road blocked by fallen trees and they decided to turn back home. It was while making the return journey that they were apprehended.

At the conclusion of the trial a certiorari was asked for, but up to the time of going to press no word had been received that it was granted. In the meantime the men were taken to Okalla prison, near New Westminster.

Mr. Arthur Leighton of Nanaimo prosecuted and Mr. J. E. H. Jeremy of Vancouver defended.

ONTARIO MAN ESTABLISHING SHEEP INDUSTRY AT DENMAN

Purchases Four Hundred and Sixty Acres and Has Flock of Two Hundred Animals—Workman Receives Injuries by Falling at Union Bay.

(Special Correspondence of The Islander.)

Union Bay, Nov. 29.—Mr. Reeves of Ontario has purchased some four hundred and sixty acres of land on Denman Island from the government. It is his intention to carry on the sheep-raising industry to a large extent. He already has a flock of two hundred of the very best sheep to be had in Ontario. Mr. Reeves expects to build a large bungalow on his property and will move his family here in the early spring. The residents of Union Bay wish Mr. Reeves every success.

Mr. Harry Tappin, one of the carpenters at Union Bay, fell off the wharf last Monday and dislocated his shoulder. He was taken to the Cumberland Hospital. His injuries are reported to *be slight and it is expected he will be* around in a few days.

Four Union Bay ladies, namely Miss Hudson, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Cobert and Mrs. McRae, were successful in carrying off prizes at the masquerade ball held in Cumberland last Monday night. Union Bay holds its own at a masquerade ball as well as at football.

A dance was held in the School Hall last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Young People's Recreation Club. The hall was tastefully decorated. The music was supplied by the local orchestra and everyone voted the evening a huge success.

The first lecture since the formation of St. John's Aumblance class in Union Bay was delivered by Dr. McNaughton on Thursday evening. The meeting was largely attended. This was the opening number of a series of lectures to be given in the near future.

The numerous friends of Mr. Auchinvole will be sorry to learn that he is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, having undergone a serious operation. However, he is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Herbert Glover returned on Tuesday from Vancouver, where he has been spending the past few days.

Mrs. George Booth entertained a number of old-timers of Union Bay at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Booth expects to leave Union Bay shortly, much to the regret of her many friends.

Mr. Hugh Baker of the Wellington Comox Agency, Victoria, arrived on Tuesday's train. Mr. Baker will assist in the Colliery office during the absence of Mr. Auchinvole.

Mr. Harry Auchinvole was a passenger on Wednesday's train for Victoria, where he was called on account of the illness of his father.

Mrs. Cobert, formerly Mrs. Treherne, left this morning for Vancouver, where she will take up her residence *in future.*

A few things the Union Bay Scouts would like to know:

Who put the new planks on the sidewalk?

When are we going to have a step-ladder to climb up?

When the local football club is going to be formed?

When are we going to have street lights here?

The following vessels coaled at Union Bay wharves during the week ending Nov. 26:

Active, coastwise.
Peerless, coastwise.
Wallowa, Seattle.
Faultless, coastwise.
Clayburn scows, Vancouver.
Comox Logg, Headquarters.
Gleeful, coastwise.
Queen City, Vancouver.
La Touche, Seattle.
Katahdin scows, Seattle.
Lornet, coastwise.
Shamrock, coastwise.
Protective scows, New Westminster.
Bolton Castle, New York.
Cordova, Seattle.
Storm King, coastwise.
Hope, coastwise.
Wireless, coastwise.
Ixion, Seattle.
Swell scows, Victoria.
Beatrice, coastwise.
Coquitlam, coastwise.
Waimarino, Vancouver.
Annacis, coastwise.

WOULD REFER DISPUTE TO HAGUE TRIBUNAL

(Special Dispatch to The Islander.)

Paris, Nov. 29.—The German delegates yesterday delivered two notes to the secretary of the peace conference. One relates to the replacment of German warships sunk by their crews in Scapia Flow and the other to repatriation of German prisoners. It was indicated that Germany would stand pat on her proposition to refer the dispute to the Hague tribunal.

Music and Photoplays

Tonight (Saturday) J. Warren Kerrigan will be seen on the screen of the Ilo-Ilo Theatre in his latest Paralta play, "One Dollar Bid," which is a screen adaptation of Credo Harris' romantic novel of the Kentucky hills which was published a few years ago under the title of "Toby." The story offers exceptional opportunity for the kind of work in which Mr. Kerrigan has achieved his foremost successes. Early in the action of the play he is seen as a young man of refinement who has sunk to the lowest ebb, cast aside by the whites, he lives in a negro hut, no one knowing or caring who he is or from whence he came. As the story develops he rises under the influence of a girl of high ideals until at last he becomes one of the dominating factors of the town which had shunned him as an outcast. The entire theme is interwoven with strong situations and romantic moments, to all of which Mr. Kerrigan arises with that charm of manner which has been responsible for his phenomenal success as a delineator of screen types. The production was made at the Brunton studios in Hollywood, Cal., under the direction of Ernest C. Warde, who has surrounded Mr. Kerrigan with a capable supporting cast, including Miss Lois Wilson, who has captivated the hearts of her audiences, appearing as leading lady opposite Mr. Kerrigan in his many former suuccesses. Among others in the cast are Joseph J. Dowling, Clifford Alexander, Arthur Allardt, Leatrice Joy and Elvira Weil.

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Mrs. Gladys Mary Moore, more widely known to motion picture fame as Mary Pickford, was awarded a verdict *by a jury at New York in* a suit instituted by Mrs. Cora C. Wilkening, a play broker, who alleged that she had obtained a contract for Miss Pickford with the Famous Players Corporation at a salary of $1,080,000 and that a 10 *per cent. commission* was due her. At a previous trial a jury had decided in favor of Mrs. Wilkening, but the appelate division reversed the verdict and ordered a new trial.

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The disease of the century is the theme taken by J. Lynch in writing "Extravagance," the Paramount picture in which beautiful Dorothy Dalton will be presented at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre next Monday. This disease he describes as "the craving to seem to be something that one is not," and for his characters he takes the rich and seeming rich of the New York stock exchange. Dorothy Dalton plays the part of wife of a broker and an associate of millionaires. This gives her opportunity to wear the loveliest gowns and most stunning jewels. As Helen Douglas, in the story, she has an insatiate desire for fine feathers and to keep pace with social rivals, lives far beyond the means of her husband, who is a Wall street speculator. She provokes a domestic quarrel because her husband refuses to buy her a pearl necklace far beyond their means. It remains for a dream of the terrible law of compensation that awakens her to her better womanly senses and she hastens to the office of her husband just in time to find he is on the verge of financial destruction because of a panic in stocks. She refuses to throw her private fortune into his speculation and is openly denounced by him as a woman who has taken all and given nothing in return. That night she pleads with him to accept her fortune and go with her to a new country to start anew clean, sincere lives. The support is excellent.

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That the Symphony orchestra is an asset to the city and helps in the up*building of the character of* Vancouver citizens is the opinion of the Vancouver Board of Trade. A resolution to that effect was unanimously endorsed at a council meeting.

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Added *proof of the old adage* that "love is blind" is given in "Burglar by Proxy," Jack Pickford's latest film which will be seen at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre next Tuesday. Jack Robin, played by Pickford, falls in love with the voice of Dorothy Mason on a delicious spring afternoon while driving his trim little roadster down a society avenue in his home town. Despite the worry occasioned him by a toothache he feels that he must find out from whence those sweet sounds come. Stopping his car Jack leans over a flower-covered fence to see Dorothy Mason singing and playing her own accompaniments on a baby grand piano. The scene thrills him to his lovesick soul. That music and that girl seem to him to be as wonderful as spring itself. While wondering what means to adopt to get an introduction, Jack notices that he has a flat tire. He puts the automatic tire pump to work, goes back to look at the girl and—bang! An explosion from a tire blow-out brings the girl dashing down the lawn to ascertain the trouble. He is taken into the Mason home unconscious, it seems. And then his troubles begin.

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The study and revival of British folk music, folk songs and everything pertaining to them is verey greatly to be desired in Vancouver. At the Hotel Vancouver this week the effort was put forth by Mme. Edith Stuart to show the beauty in the old English, Irish, Welsh and Scotch ballads, folk song and dances. The folk music is most decidedly rhythmic and of the very simple and regular construction. Among those furnishing the collection of British folk music were the well-known composers, Mrs. Kennedy-Fraser (Songs of the Brides), Mr. Cecil Sharp (Folk Songs of England) and Mr. Percy Grainger, the celebrated pianist.

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"Good-bye, my loved ones! My destiny calls me to follow the open road—and destiny is stronger than love." The Vagabond stood with outstretched arms surveying the landscape and *breathing deep of the sweet country* air. Behind him were the things that most men hold dearest to them. But the spirit of gypsy freedom, whispering of far places and carefree days and nights, possessed him in its spell and led *him out into the star-spangled* night. It will be a fine artistic treat to see Henri Krauss, the eminent French character actor, in "A Vagabond of France," which will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre next Wednesday. The picture is a visualization of Jean Richepin's famous poem which was given a splendid rendition as "The Harvester" on the speaking stage some years ago by Otis Skinner. The screen production is also directed by Mr. Krauss, who will be recalled by his notable delineation of Jean Valjean in "Les Miserables," the first super-feature in multiple reels ever produced. In his new production, in which he is supported by the best talent of the French stage, there is everything that skilled acting can give and that beautiful natural scenery can add to the purely pictorial and emotional elements of this splendid lyrical story. It is a picture, the psychology and the human appeal of which must interest every woman.

ISLAND CHAIRMAN IS WELL SATISFIED

General Clark Congratulates Local Victory Loan Officials on Their Splendid Showing.

Brig.-Gen. Clark, chairman of Vancouver Island district for the Victory *Loan, is well pleased with the work* done in Cumberland for the loan. He expresses his appreciation in the following letter:

E. W. Bickle,
Chairman Victory Loan,
Cumberland, B.C.

Dear Sir,—I wish to express to you and your secretary my deep appreciation of your indefatigable efforts in making the 1919 Victory Loan (Vancouver Island) a great success.

Together with your splendid executive and canvassers you have assisted Vancouver Issland to reach a sum *which, when fully compiled, will reach* a figure we may well be proud of.

On behalf of my executive I extend to yourself, your secretary and staff my hearty thanks for the contributions made by your unit and fully appreciate the spirit of patriotism which animated them, and also the people who subscribed.

Please express to everyone concerned the most sincere thanks of my committee and myself.

Yours very sincerely,
R. P. CLARK.
Chairman Vancouver Island District.

The following letter has also been received:

Dear Mr. Bickle,—The 1919 Victory Loan is over; we are over the top, and I now wish to express my thanks for the splendid work you have done during the campaign. The excellent results which your district attained is evidence of the thorough manner in which you attended to the canvass of your unit.

Yours very truly,
FRED M. McGREGOR,
Island Organizer.

Another charming Cadman song, comparatively light in substance, but characteristic of this gifted composer, is "I, a Nightingale," written in both high and low keys.

The Hudson's Bay Company is the oldest corporation in existence in Canada. In 1670 King Charles II. granted a charter to Prince Rupert and his associates. They were called "The Company of Merchant Adventurers Trading in Hudson Bay."

DIRECT ACTION

The Only System in Some Cases

We hear a lot about "direct action" these days, chiefly relative to labor unionism, and similar matters. We are not prepared to say whether or no we believe in "direct action" in politics, or strikes and things like that, but when it comes to ailments of the human body we are all for it.

Listen! If you had a fire in the basement of your house, would you expect the fire brigade to tackle it through the attic window? You would like their action to be a little more direct, wouldn't you? Likewise, if you have *rheumatism in your* joints, or Neuritis in your arm, or sciatica, or lumbago, or neuralgia, why try to cure it with a kidney pill, or a liver tonic or a blood medicine?

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Living Beyond One's Means

Monday - Dorothy Dalton in "Extravagance."

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Youth Becomes Near Crook

to prove honesty to girl.

Tuesday - Jack Pickford in "Burglar by Proxy."

Neew source of relief for desperation is pictured with laughs and thrills.

A Poem in Pictures

Wednesday - Henri Krauss in "A Vagabond of France."

A cinema poem, founded upon "Le Chemaineau," by Jean Richepin of the French Academy.

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday as usual

"VOIX DE VILLE" said Jean Chardavoine, a French musician; and thus came into being three hundred and fifty years ago what to-day we call "Vaudeville".

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CUMBERLANDS NOW UP-ISLAND CHAMPIONS

CITY FOOTBALLERS GO THROUGH LEAGUE SCHEDULE WITHOUT A DEFEAT—TIED WITH SOUTH WELLINGTON, BUT THE LATTER DECLINED TO PLAY OFF THE DECIDING GAME LAST SUNDAY WHEN ORDERED—CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY COMES TO THIS CITY.

CUMBERLAND footballers are the champions of the Up-Island Football League and are now in possession of the cup which is emblematic of that honor. They fought their way through the league series of games with an unbroken record; not once did they suffer defeat.

When the schedule was completed, Cumberland and South Wellington were tied for first place with 12 points each, the local team having won four games and drawn four, while South Wellington won five, drew two and lost one. At a meeting of the executive of the league held at Nanaimo last Saturday night the teams were ordered to play off the tie at Ladysmith the following afternoon. When this decision was arrived at the representative of South Wellington declared his team would not obey the order. The team from Cumberland was on hand prepared to play the game.

On instructions from the executive the Cumberland men went on the field at the given time, the referee blew his whistle for the commencement of the game and the local men went through the formality of kicking the ball through the goal and scoring once. The referee then declared Cumberland the winners of the match and the championship of the league for the season of 1919.

According to previous arrangement, and with the idea of raising funds to help pay the expenses of the Cumberland team travelling such a long distance only to get a default, the Ladysmith Athletic team went on the field and played an exhibition game with the men from the north. The ground was in good shape and the Cumberland team had things pretty much their own way. The final score was one goal each, both counts being registered during the first period.

The Cumberland players are loud in their praise of the splendid treatment accorded them by the Ladysmith team.

At an early hour on Monday morning the sound of cheering announced to the citizens that the victorious athletes had returned, bearing the trophy for which they had worked so hard and consistently during the season. A large number of fans had remained out of bed in order to give them a welcome, and the reception accorded was a hearty one. During the week the boys have been the recipients of many congratulations upon their splendid victory and also upon the gentlemanly manner in which all their games had been played.

One of Tonight's Big Attractions

JOHNNY ROBERTS of Merville

who will take part in the programme at the benefit smoker tonight at the Union Hall. He will also likely meet George Ross of Vancouver in a return match here during the coming month.

ROBERTS AND ROSS WILL LIKELY MEET

VANCOUVER BOXER EXPRESSES HIS ANXIETY TO MEET THE MERVILLE SCRAPPER AND WOULD COME TO CUMBERLAND TO DO HIS TRAINING FOR THE BOUT—MESSRS. DAVIS AND BROWN CONSIDERING HOLDING THE MATCH AT AN EARLY DATE.

BOXING fans of Cuumberland may yet have the opportunity of seeing Roberts and Ross totgether in the squared circle. This week Mr. Davis received a letter from the Vancouver boxer in which he explains the injury to his hand and also expresses his anxiety to meet Roberts again. He says he believes he can beat the Merville boy.

Messrs. Davis and Brown, the promoters, are considering the proposition to bring these two men together at an eaerly date, and an announcement may be looked for soon. In his letter Ross states that if the bout is arranged he will come to Cumberland a week ahead to do his training, and this would indicate that he is in earnest when he says he is anxious to meet Roberts.

Following is Ross' letter:

Vancouver, Nov. 19.

Dear Friend,—

I suppose you were very disappointed when I sent you that telegram about my hand. Yes, I knocked my thumb out of joint. I could box all right, but if I should happen to hurt it again I would have to quit and would not be able to go the twelve rounds. I was talking to a few boys today from Cumberland and they said there was a lot of interest taken in our bout. If you could postpone it till December 2 or a couple of weeks I will try and keep in shape, and will come to Cumberland a week before the fight to do my training there. They are going to pull some fights off here Saturday, but I will not be able to box for a couple of weeks yet. Well, Mr. Davis, I would like to hear from you. I sure would like to beat this Roberts, as I think I can, but I do not want any sore hands.

GEORGE ROSS.

NANAIMOS ARE HERE TONIGHT

Championship Basketball Contest Staged This Evening—Courtenay Juniors Also.

Nanaimo basketballers will be on hand this evening to play a return match with Cumberland for the championship of the Upper Island. The game is timed to start at 7:30 o'clock at the band hall, and a lively contest is confidently looked for.

A preliminary game will also be played between the Courtenay Juniors and the Cumberland Juniors.

As the evening's entertainment is being given in the nature of a benefit to a deserving cause the local athletes hope a large number will put in an appearance.

FOOTBALL BOYS ISSUE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cumberland High School Football and Basketball Club Gives Total of Receipts and Expenditures.

Several weeks ago the boys of the Cumberland High School Football Club sent collecting committees to the business men of the town asking for contributions to their club to encourage and promote the cause of sport. The citizens of Cumberland responded liberally to the appeal and contributions amounted to $60.75.

Feeling that the generosity exhibited by the business men of the city demanded that the club should give a statement of expenditures and receipts, the following statement has been drawn up by the treasurer:

Receipts—	
Amount collected 1st committee	$33.50
Amount collected 2nd committee	27.25
Total receipts	$60.75
Expenditures—	
Oct. 25, football from T. E. Bate	$ 9.00
Nov. 5, football, C. H. Tarbell	10.50
Nov. 5, basketball	9.00
Total expenses	$28.50
Recapitulation—	
Total receipts	$60.75
Total expenses	28.50
Balance on hand	$32.25

"Gunboat" Smith got the better of Bill Laure in a four-round bout at Oakland, Cal.

WINNERS IN BRITISH SOCCER COMPETITIONS

Results in British football at the week-end were:

First Division—
Arsenal 3, Notts 1.
Bradford C. 3, Blackburn 1.
Burnley 2, Bradford 6.
Everton 3, Bolton 3.
Manchester C. 3, Derby C. 3.
Middlesborough 0, Chelsea 0.
Oldham A. 0, Manchester U. 3.
Preston N. E. 2, Liverpool 1.
Sunderland 2, Newcastle U 0.
West Bromwich 0, Sheffield W. 3.

Second Division—
Barnsley 4, Wolverhampton W. 1.
Birmingham 3, Rotherham C. 2.
Surrey 3, Clapton Orient 0.
Coventry City 2, Blackpool 0.
Fulham 1, West Ham United 2.
Huddersfield T. 1, Bristol City 0.
Hull City 4, Stockport C. 1.
Leicester Fosse 0, South Shields 0.
Lincoln City 0, Leeds City 0.
Nottingham 1, Tottenham Hotspur 1.
Stoke 3, Grimsby Town 0.

Southern League—
Bristol R. 2, Plymouth 0.
Cardiff City 0, Northampton 4.
Exeter City 0, Northampton 4.
Luton Town 1, Norwich City 1.
Millwall Athletic 0, Watford 2.
Southampton T. 2, Brighton - Hove 1.
Swansea 0, Crystal Palace 1.

Scottish League—
Airdrieonians 1, Dumbarton 1.
Celtic 0, Partick Thistle 0.
Clydebank 4, Ayr United 3.
Dundee 3, Albion 2.
Hibernians 1, Clyde 0.
Kilmarnock 2, Hearts 1.
Morton 4, Hamilton A. 0.
Motherwell 3, Falkirk 0.
Queens Park 0, Rangers 0.
Raith Rovers 2, Third Lanark 3.

FRED FULTON ARRIVED BACK ROM OLD COUNTRY

Fred Fulton, wih his manager, Tom O'Rourke, has arrived back from England. The Minnesota plasterer claims the best of the heavies over there would not give him any kind of a chance. Joe Beckett, the British champion, gave him the tip to go out and whip Jack Dempsey and then look him up for a fight.

Many protests are being entered at Vancouver against the system of substituting players in Rugby games.

LONGSHOREMEN WILL PLAY HERE TOMORROW

CRACK FOOTBALL TEAM FROM VANCOUVER WILL MEET THE CHAMPIONS OF THE UP-ISLAND LEAGUE IN A RETURN MATCH ON THE RECREATION GROUNDS—LOCAL MEN IN THE BEST OF SHAPE AND AN EXCITING GAME IS ASSURED—GAME STARTS AT 1:30.

WORD was received by Mr. Robert Brown late on Thursday afternoon that the Longshoremen Football team of Vancouver would travel to Cumberland for the purpose of playing a return match with the local team tomorrow afternoon. When the Cumberland team went to Vancouver early in the fall there was a battle royal, the Longshoremen winning by a score of one goal to nil. Since that time the local team has been strengthened considerably and they are in much better condition than when they played in the Terminal City. It is therefore expected that one of the best games ever seen on the Island will be the result of tomorrow's contest.

The time for the commencement of play has been set at 1:30 o'clock and it is expected there will be a big crowd on hand to cheer the local team.

JIMMY CLARK OUTPOINTS MADDEN AT VANCOUVER

Former Lightweight Champion of Canadian Forces Has a Shade the Better of Lloyd Madden.

Jimmy Clark, formerly lightweight champion of the Canadian overseas forces, and who recently boxed with Tommy Moore of Nanaimo in this city, outpointed Lloyd Madden of the U. S. Navy in a six-round go at the Imperial Theatre, Vancouver, last Saturday evening. The bout was a fairly close one and there were many in the large audience who thought that the decision should have been a draw. Both boxers were in good condition and both could probably have kept their pace through four more rounds. Many expressed the opinion that Madden would have won in a longer contest.

Once the Yankee sailor got in a heavy right to Clark's face and the latter rocked for a second, but he came right back. Another time there was a howl when Madden caught the Canadian off his balance and sent him staggering across the ring into the ropes. Clark's boring tactics won in the end, however. "Roughhouse" Charlie Burns and "Newsy" Bernard challenged Clark.

Junior Football Today.

Weather permitting, the third round of the Thistle-Celtic series for the Merrifield Cup will be played on the Recreation Grounds this afternoon.

FOOTBALL HAS BEENS THROW OUT BOLD DEFI

Editor Ireland,—The old has beens on the football field will challenge the present Cumberland United, any time they wish, for a keg of nails.

Committee: Jack Bennie, John Smith, Joe Horbury, Dick Coe, Dan Stewart, Jack McIlaster, J. Sharples.

(Signed) WM. MOSSEY.
D. ARCHIBALD.

AMERCIA'S CUP RACES TO BE SAILED IN JULY

According to the statement made by Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the challenger, Shamrock IV., the America's cup races probably will be held next July.

Boys Practise on Saturdays.

The Cumberland School Basketball Club has obtained the band hall for every Saturday afternoon during the winter and will do their practisinig on those afternoons.

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AGAIN NO MAGISTRATE.

A couple of weeks ago we were authorized to announce that Mr. P. P. Harrison, barrister of this city, had been appointed police magistrate for Cumberland, and that that gentleman had signified his intention of accepting the position. When the announcement was made public there appeared a feeling of relief in the community at the prospect that the vexed question was finally settled. The selection made was a popular one, and citizens felt confident that the administration of the law was in good hands. They were satisfied that under Mr. Harrison there would be no difficulty in maintaininig law and order in the community, and they were prepared to drop into a feeling of security and to forget the many worries to which they had been subjected during the period when the city was without a magistrate.

The people, however, were not permitted to enjoy their happy respite for very long, as Mr. Harrison last Monday evening appeared before the City Council and informed that body that he had decided not to accept the position. He had not been sworn in, so that resignation would not be necessary; he would simply decline to accept the appointment. Thus Cumberland is in exactly the same position as it was before the announcement of Mr. Harrison's appointment was made.

The reasons offered by Mr. Harrison for declining to act are good and sufficient. He made the statement to the City Council that by accepting the position he was preculded from practising his profession as a lawyer to a great extent; he would be prohibited by law from acting as counsel in all criminal cases in the province, irrespective of what district might be affected. Mr. Harrison earns his livelihood by his profession, and if his field is circumscribed to such an extent that he is handicapped, it would be unreasonable to expect that he would consent to act as police magistrate for this city.

One cannot but marvel at the manner in which the government has handled the question of the appointment of a police magistrate for Cumberland. There are not a sufficient number of cases arising within the city to keep a magistrate employed for very much of his time and it naturally follows that the salary attached to such a position would not be very large. But when the government places the salary for police magistrate for a city the size of Cumberland at one dollar a month they are openly insulting the people who make up this community. The position of police magistrate is an important one and one which calls for a man of more than ordinary ability, and yet the government has the effrontery to place the salary at twelve dollars a year and expect to have a competent man take the job. Such actions on the part of the government would lead one to believe that those responsible for the fixing of the salary had deliberately set about to offer an insult to the people of Cumberland, or else they are totally ignorant of the importance of the position.

It is a well-known fact that business men hesitate to take the position owing to the fact that by doing so they are liable to work an injury to themselves if they attempt to hand out justice, and they refuse to accept the position and do anything else. As before stated there is not sufficient business requiring the full time of a police magistrate here, but there is throughout the district. Why, then, could the government not appoint a man to the position who would have jurisdiction over a sufficiently large territory to keep his time fairly well occupied, and then pay him a salary commensurate with the importance of the office? By this means a competent man could be found to accept the responsibility and fill the position with credit to himself and with fairness to all concerned.

What possible motive can the government have for handlinig the question of a police magistrate for this city in the manneer in which it has? It surely cannot expect the citizens to believe that it has been giviing the matter the attention to which it is entitled, or if they have such expectations they are totally ignorant of the calibre of the citizens of this district. Viewing the whole matter from whatever angle one may desire it is quite evident that the attorney-general as the one who is primarily responsible for filling the position, must have some ulterior motive in handling the matter in the manner in which he has. What those motives are it would be difficult to hazard a guess, but it is safe to say that he is thinking more of the political advantage which he and the government may reap than of the interests of the people whom they are supposed to serve..

It is one of the very few weaknesses which can be found in the British system of government that incompetents and time-servers can manage to get into office and remain there for a time without the consent of the people. Fortunately, however, the constitution compels the government to go to the country every four years, and the time is drawing nigh when the voters of British Columbia will make it known that they do not want incompetents and misfits to administer the affairs of the province.

UNITED STATES AND THE TREATY.

President Wilson is now reaping the reward of the man who, as the head of a democratic nation, assumed the role of dictator and undertook to pledge his country to a certain line of policy without having consulted either the people or their representatives in the national congress. The United States is also discovering the weaknesses in its system of government.

From the commencement the people of the United States have persistently claimed that their system of government was the best on earth, but events transpiring during the past year must have disabused them of some of these ideas. How different would be the position of the nation if it had been possible for President Wilson to appeal to the country and obtain the will of the people on the question of the peace treaty and the League of Nations. Had he been in the position to do as Lloyd George did before going to the peace conference there would not now have been any difficulty in having the treaty ratified by the national parliament.

Not being able to do this the President should have availed himself of the other alternative, that of calling into his councils representative men of all sections of the nation who could have decided upon a policy which would have been acceptable to the whole country. He, however, neglected to embrace the opportunity, and he must now expect to pay for his folly. The United States severed its connection with the British Empire because its people refused to obey the behests of a dictator, and it was only reasonable to expect that they would follow the same policy in this instance. The world at large will lay the blame for the failure of the United States to ratify the treaty at the door of the Senate, but that will not relieve the President of his share of the responsibility, and that share is the greater majority of it.

Political ambition has also played a prominent part in the rejection of the treaty. President Wilson has been given credit for aspiring to a third term, and it was felt by a great many people he would use the peace treaty and the League of Nations as a stepping-tone in attainmg his ambition. The people of the United States are averse to the President serving for three terms, purely on sentimental grounds, it is true, but they are opposed to it nevertheless. George Washington said two terms in office was long enough for any man and he refused a third term; and the spoken word of the first President has become the unwritten law of the nation.

The rejection of the treaty by the United States Senate will naturally have considerable effect upon the other nations concerned, but it will not prevent the treaty coming into force nor the League of Nations coming into being. It will place a heavier burden upon the other great nations, particularly Great Britain, but that nation will not shirk its responsibility; it will do as it has always done, live up to its engagements, irrespective of what others might do or say. Perhaps, when in the future the people of the United States discover their mistake and wish to enter the League of Nations, they will find out that they cannot get in on as good terms as those which they have just refused, and then they will be brought face to face with their folly.

The United Farmers party will find it a difficult task to convince the people of Canada that their object is not to control the destinies of the nation to the exclusion of other classes. The platform upon which they made their appeal to the electors of Ontario is proving a handicap in this respect, and they will require to prove by their actions rather than words that they are in earnest with their new declarations.

Recently there has been a great deal of controversy as to whether the war time regulations regarding the importation of liquor from one province to another will cease to exist after tomorrow. While this question may be an important one in some sections of the country it will not cause much concern in others, especially in this province, where the supply of the "oil of joy" has apparently not diminished even under these restrictions.

Now that the City Council is about to enter upon its last month of office, it is satisfactory to note that it has the assurance that the year will be wound up with a satisfactory financial showing. During the past eleven months they were not able to construct as many public works as they desired owing to the lack of funds, but they were able to curb their ambitions in this direction and keep the city out of debt. At the recent meeting of municipal representatives at Victoria, Cumberland was reported as the only municipality in the province that was free of debt. Surely a record of which any municipality might well be proud.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership firm hitherto carried on in the City of Cumberland by Messrs. Andrew Thomson and John H. Cameron under the firm name and style of the "Cumberland Motor Works," has been dissolved as of the 14th instant. And that the said business will be carried on in future by Mr. John H. Cameron alone, who will pay all debts against the said firm.

In view of such dissolution notice is hereby given that all debts due the said firm must be paid without delay to Mr. John H. Cameron, the sole person entitled thereto.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1919.

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BAND MASQUERADE WAS HUGE SUCCESS

CITY MUSICAL ORGANIZATION ENTERTAINS ITS FRIENDS AT A PLEASANT EVENING—MOST SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CITY BAND—LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE AND MANY SPLENDID COSTUMES ARE WORN.

GOOD MUSIC, a perfect floor and a splendid attendance of merrymakers were the outstanding features of the masquerade ball given by the Cumberland City Band last Monday evening, and the unanimous verdict was that it was the most successful function yet held under the auspices of the local musicians. The hall was not overcrowded, but there were as many there as the building would comfortably hold, and even then at times it was rather difficult for the dancers to get about the floor. Every available seat reserved for spectators was occupied.

Early in the evening the band paraded the main street and entertained a large crowd which had gathered to hear them. Each member was in masquerade, and the musicians were given a hearty welcome by their admirers.

During the evening the scene within the hall was a gay and happy one, anad myrth and laughter reigned supreme. The programme started sharp at 9 o'clock and it was well on to 3 o'clock the following morning before the home waltz was played. During the whole evening the orchestra was most generous, and the dancers were given little opportunity for rest. Among the spectators were the members of the City Council, who adjourned to the dance hall after having concluded their business at the regular semi-monthly meeting.

From all viewpoints the affair was a pronounced success and the committee in charge as well as the band as a whole are to be congratulated upon the immense success of the evening.

The costumes worn were of such a high standard of merit that it was with difficulty that the judges could make a selection, and this part of the proceedings took a trifle longer than usual. Following is the list of prize winners:

Best dressed lady—First prize, $15 cash, Mrs. A. McMillan; second prize, goods value $7.50, Campbell Bros., Mrs. McCarthy.

Best dressed gentleman—First prize $15 cash, A. W. Watson; second prize, goods value $7.50, Simon Leiser Co., P. McNiven.

Best sustained character, lady — First prize $8 cash, Mrs. Covert, Union Bay; second prize, goods value $2.50, A. H. Peacey, Miss Hudson, Union Bay.

Best sustained character, gentleman —First prize $8 cash, Mr. Rogers; second prize, goods value $3, T. E. Bate, W. M. Brown.

National costume, lady—First prize $7.50 cash, Miss L. Eccleston; second prize, goods value $3, A. H. McKinnon, Miss D. Hutchinson.

National costume, gentleman—First prize $7.50 cash, D. Michell; second prize $2.50 gold piece, E. Perodi Poolrooms, Mrs. A. Kay, representing Sultan of Turkey.

Best hobo—First prize, box of cigars, W. Henderson, R. Brien; second prize, two tickets for suit cleaning, Cumberland Tailors, F. Watson.

Best comic group (three or more)—Prize $10 cash, L. Francesini, Mrs. P. Francesini and Miss D. Felloni.

Best representative of any of the Allies, lady or gentleman—Prize $6, Mrs. D. McRae, Union Bay.

Best advertisement, lady or gentleman, comic or otherwise—First prize $5 cash, Mrs. Byrons, Merritt, B.C.; second prize, $2.50, Mrs. Gray Puntledge.

Best clown—Prize, box apples, value $4.50, Mumford & Walton, R. Robertson.

Best flower girl—First prize, goods value $5, Mrs. Rideout, Edith Ducca; second prize, box chocolates value $2.50, J. Fraser, Nora Peacock.

Best comic gentleman—Prize $5 cash, V. Dowley.

Best comic lady—Prize $5 cash, Mrs. S. Davis.

Best Topsy—Prize, goods value $5, T. D. McLean, Miss Betto Baird.

Best dressed old-fashioned couple—Prize $8 cash, J. H. Robertson and J. C. Lockhart.

Special prize—Goods $2.50, J. H. Halliday, Miss N. Blattio.

The judges were Mrs. J. Fraser, Mrs. J. Thomson, Corp. Cronk and W. H. Youhill.

Following are the names and characters represented by those in costume as handed in at the door:

W. B. Hooper, clown.
Mrs. Muir, Union Bay, Twilight.
Miss Millere, Highland lassie.
Mrs. Jackson, Folly.
Nora Peacock, flower girl.
Mrs. Covert, ragtime.
T. Miller, sailor.
Mrs. Lakin, Winter.
Mrs. Lockner, balloons.
Mrs. Reese, clown.
Christina Lockhart, flower girl.
Miss Colling, soldier.
A. H. Wilkinson, officer.
Mrs. A. McMillan, Russian dancer.
Alice Smith, flower girl.
J. Robinson, old woman.
Mrs. Suummerville, Lady Dresden.
Mrs. Robertson, fire lassie.
Mrs. Shouldice, calendar girl.
H. White, old woman.
N. Bevis, John Bull.
J. Dallos, Rastus.
Edith Ducco, flower girl.
Miss Clark, Allies.
Miss Harrison.
Miss A. Summerville, clown.
Mrs. J. Balagno, clown.
A. Summerville, clown.
F. McKenzie, miner.
F. Watson, Don Juan.
Mrs. Covert, Union Bay, Sultan's favorite.
M. Little, comic.
Miss Mary Pickett, clown.
Miss Edith Pickett, flower girl.
W. Rickson, comic gentleman.
J. Alton, clown.
R. Gray, gypsy.
Mrs. M. Watson, Red Cross nurse.
Mrs. Shepherd, flower girl.
Mrs. Davis, patriot.
J. Maracher, perriot.
J. D. Davis, clown.
Mrs. M. Brown, clown.
Miss B. Stewart, clown.
Mrs. P. Francesini, comic.
L. Francesini, comic.
Mrs. Zarini, France.
Mrs. Rideout, Turkish lady.
Mrs. Fretona, lady.
Mrs. Davis, comic lady.
Miss E. Hunden, girl guide.
Ida Piercy, fairy.
V. Detoy, comic.
Catherine Gray, fairy.
Miss Slaughter, girl guide.
H. Bates, girl guide.
A. Wingham, clown.
P. Deconink, waiter.
Mrs. Braes, gypsy.
Mrs. Kinney, Turkish lady.
Mrs. Jackson, Spanish girl.
Mrs. Banoes, comic.
Miss Tourgny, good luck.
D. Stewart, comic.
Mrs. Stant, comic lady.
T. McMillan, Sweet Caporal.
W. McLellan, a blighty.
Mrs. W. Brown, lady.
Miss McNeil, knitting bag.
Mr. Decoeur, comic.
Mrs. R. McNeil, jockey.
Mrs. W. White, lady's maid.
Mr. Rogers, knight in armor.
Miss Millar, Ireland.
Mrs. Bevis, Folly.
Miss Faird, Topsy.
Miss Walker, White Swan.
Mr. H. Williamson, farmer.
Miss Bannerman, clown.
Miss Lockhart, advertising.
Miss Robertson, flower girl.
Miss G. Hudson, Mexican belle.
T. Waddington, clown.
Miss A. Mitchell, citizen.
Miss Arnold, Martha Washington.
Miss Francesini, France.
Miss Hunden, W.A.A.C.
Mr. Rideout, hunstman.
Mr. R. Robertson, clown.
Mr. McBrien, hobo.
Mr. Lockhart, clown.
Miss Herd, Belgium.
Miss W. Thompson, hardware.
Mr. J. Robertson, waiter.
J. Salmon, clown.
Miss A. Brown, flower girl.
Miss D. Frelone, comic.
Miss Saunders, Valentine.
Mr. Murdoch, hobo.
Mr. J. Williams, Don Pedro.
Mr. Gregory, pierrot.
Mrs. A. Kay, Union Bay, Sultan.
Mrs. McCarthy, evening dress.
Miss Abbott, clown.
Miss H. White, clown.
Mr. Damonte, clown.
Miss Hutchinson, Chinese lady.
Miss Waddington, Scotch lassie.
Miss M. Peacock, flower girl.
Miss L. Walker, Crystal Soap.
Margaret Logan, mythical maid.
Miss M. Coddy, country girl.
Miss R. Coddy, country girl.
Lena Bena, country girl.
Miss E. Muir, butterfly.
Mrs. W. Nicholson, Norman peasant.
Mrs. Stockand, clown.
Miss E. McLellan, cow girl.
Miss M. Miller, Red Cross nurse.
Miss A. Smith, flower girl.
Mrs. F. Comb, cow girl.
Mr. McMillan, quack doctor.
Miss R. Walker, gypsy girl.
Miss Wilcock, America.
Mrs. Graham Peirrot.
Miss Pearson, clown.
F. Brown, hobo.
Miss Malcolm, clown.
W. Brown, George Washington.
B. Thompson, miscellaneous.
Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.
Miss Eccleston, Highland lassie.
A. W. Watson, Romeo.

GREAT EXPANSION OF TOBACCO GROWING

Increased Prices and Demand Cause Many to Enter the Business in the Eastern Provinces.

The following issued by the Canadian department of agriculture shows how the tobacco-growing industry is developing in the East:

"The impetus given tobacco growing in Ontario during the past three years due to the increased demand and prices paid has caused quite an expansion in this line of farming. Naturally many new growers have come into the field and their tendency is to produce as large a crop as possible. However, on account of the shortage of labor the expansion in acreage is necessarily limited and a greater production of tobacco will depend largely upon each grower obtaining larger yields from the same acreage than have formerly been produced. Bulletin 41, second series, "Summary of Three Years' Experiments on the Tobacco Station at Harrow," which may be obtained free upon application to the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, contains the results of experiments carried on at the Harrow tobacco station, along with other information of value to tobacco growers. In order to maintain a steady demand for the home grown raw leaf it would seem advisable for the growers in general to improve the quality of their product by using improved methods of culture."

B. C. GOVERNMENT MAKES APPOINTMENTS

The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following list of appointments:

George James Sumner of Fraicois Lake, in the Province of British Columbit, to be a justice of the peace.

To be Notaries Public—

Henry Irvine Bird, of the City of Vancouver, barrister and solicitor.

William Howard Roberts of the City of Vancouver.

Alfred William Bevan Allen of the City of Victoria.

Albert Edward Thompson of the City of Victoria.

Edward Charles Arthur, M.D., C.M., of the City of Nelson to be hospital inspector and travelling medical officer from the 12th day of November, 1919.

Charles William Long of Powell River, B.C., to be an issuer of marriage licenses.

William Reinhard, M.D., of New Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands, to be an medical officer of health for Bella Coola.

Henry Clarkson Major of the City of New Westminster to be official administrator for the New Westminster County Court District in the place of Charles George Major, resigned.

J. S. Alexander, government agent at Ashcroft, to be registrar of voters for the Yale electoral district from the 20th day of August, 1919.

G. H. Mabon of the City of Victoria to be registrar of voters for the Victoria city and Esquimalt electoral district from the 1st day of October, 1919.

IMPORTANT DECISION AFFECTING VETERANS

Time Limit Is Set for Applications for Vocational Courses—Disabled Men and Minors Must Register.

According to a recent order-in-council issued from Ottawa, a time limit has been set for applications for vocational re-training. The order states "limiting time for application for re-training courses three months from November 1, 1919, or discharge whichever is later." The officials of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment wish this fact to become known to all returned men, who may be eligible for a course.

Registration forms have been provided and all who suffer from a disability which prevents them following their former occupation should obtain and fill in a form. These may be obtained at any S.C.R. representative's office, either personally or through the mail. On completion, the form should be mailed to the department S.C.R., Vancouver.

Any ex-member of the forces who is now at work, but who has a disability, should register and thus protect his interests. The fact that a man registers does not mean that he is compelled to take a course at once. He may continue at his present position and can at a later date apply for a course, but he must be registered within the time mentioned.

The order-in-council also covers the case of those men who enlisted prior to attaining their eighteenth birthday, and they also must register within the period before stated.

The department wishes to emphasize the fact that registration does not mean that a course must be started immediately; if at a later date an ex-member finds that his disability prevents him from carrying on and he is eligible for vocational training, he may make application for the course. However, he must have registered with the vocational branch, department S.C.R., before January 31, 1920 or three months after discharge.

Those who enlisted under eighteen are also governed by this ruling.

WONDER HOW MUCH THE PRESCRIPTION WAS FOR

Perhaps the Man Who Was Responsible for This Item Got His Over the Telephone.

It is quite evident that Nanaimo is not such a "dry" town as most people are led to believe. At least this would appear to be the case when reading the following item which appeared in a recent edition of the Nanaimo Free Press:

"The Prince of Wales' last act in Canada was to visit, on his way to the rain that carried him to the United States, a wonder sodlier, Capt. Leonard F. Ashwith."

TESTING SEEDS FOR USE IN CANADA

The Dominion seed branch with laboratories at Ottawa, Winnipeg and Calgary reported over 35,000 seed tests for the year ending June 30. The growth of seed testing in Canada is indicated from the fact that only 5775 samples were reported in 1909. The great bulk of the work in the seed laboratories is done between September and June when each laboratory may handle up to 200 samples per day. Only ten samples are tested free of charge for any farmer or seed merchant during the season. Over this number, the service is charged for at cost.

Official seed testing is the basis of government seed control, which in older European countries is rated as a leading government service to agriculture. Any country without an efficient system of seed control soon becomes a dumping ground for inferior seeds from other countries, and low-grade home-grown seeds may be sold to unsuspecting farmers. The Canadian system is frequently referred to in other countries as being the most practical and efficient. Its importance is now being better appreciated when it is required that imported seeds are not released from bond until they are approved at the seed laboratories, and when cereal grains, flax, corn, as well as clover and grass seeds, are marketed on the basis of fixed quality seed grade standards.

Serbia has almost completely recovered from the effects of the Great War in which that country suffered so severely.

A Paris dispatch credits an Italian aviator with having established a new speed record of 170 miles an hour.

The Supreme Council has decided to give Poland a mandate over Eastern Galicia, under the Leaegue of Nations, for a period of twenty-five years. At the end of that time the league is to determine the future of the territory.

Military drills in the public schools of the aoccupied area of Geremany have been prohibited.

During last year there were carried through all the canals of Canada 18,883,619 tons of freight. During the year 1913—the last year before the war—the gross traffic through the canals of Canada amounted to 52,053,913 tons.

IN the County Court of Nanaimo

Holden at Cumberland, B.C., Oct. 8, 1919.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honor Juduge Barker, I was appointed administrator of the estate of Wm. Phillips, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same properly verified on or before the 15th day of December, and all parties indebted to estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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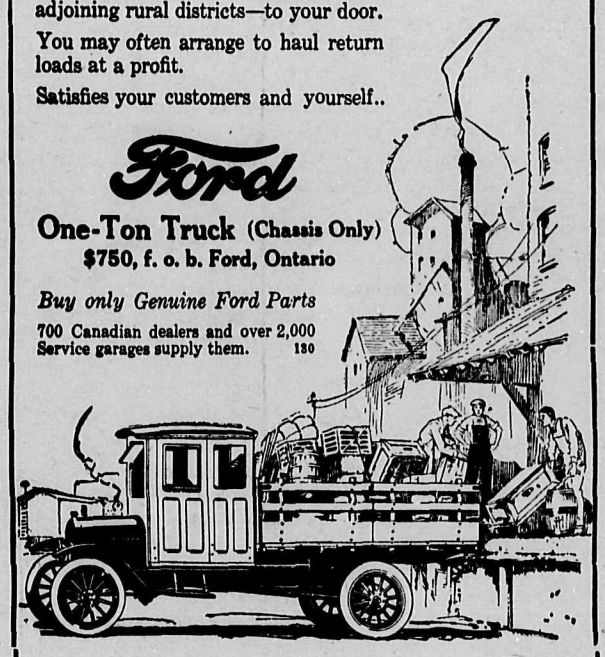

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IN WOMAN'S REALM

MIGRATION OF THE BIRDS.

Who numbers the birds in their Autumn flight,
As southward they go thro' the morning light
Of ruddy November, and bid farewell
To nests and the haunts that they love so well?
And after the Winter has fled, and Spring
Has covered the fields with her fragrant wing,
The blossoms to shelter, the winds to spurn,
Who watches and waits for the birds' return?
Far off, thro' a valley that lies between
The North, with its blustering winds so keen,
And South, where the blossoms are ever bright,
The birds of the Autumn and Spring take flight.
For there, in his seat on a rocky knoll,
The Spirit of Migration, with pen and scroll,
Marks down when they pass him, as pass they must,
The birds as they speed like an arrow's thrust.
Then back to his home, with a sprightly swing,
He goes to report to the Fairy King,
How Northward or Southward the birds have flown;
How many are missing; how many grown
From nests of the Springtime the ranks to fill;
How many have fallen by men who kill.
The King of the Fays, as the legends tell,
Is King and protector of birds as well,
And season by season in love he strives
A record to keep of their little lives.

—Henry Clayton Hopkins.

CANADIANS have reason to be interested in the fact that the death of Lord Astor makes Major the Hon. Waldorf Astor a peer, for the reason that Major and Mrs. Astor have been such staunch and generous friends to Canada all through the war. The Duchess of Connaught's Canadian Red Cross Hospital, the first of the big Canadian hospitals which the Red Cross founded, was built in the grounds of famous Cliveden Court, Taplow, Bucks, the splendid country estate of the elder son of Lord Astor (the youngest, as will be remembered, married Lady Charles Mercer Nairne, one of Lady Minto's pretty daughters.) This was done with the generous co-operation and support of Major and Mrs. Astor, who from first to last identified themselves with the hospital to which they gave "house room," so to speak. Throughout Canada there are many ex-patients and many nursing sisters who remember with gratitude the kindness and friendliness of a most charming chatelaine. The new Lady Astor has many gifts of intellect, of manner and of person, but perhaps the greatest is the gift of ready sympathy of which Canadians had such strong proof.

Many will recall when they think of the closing days of war effort, the Canadian gathering at Cliveden last April for the unveiling of the Canadian Red Cross Memorial in the lovely Italian garden which Major and Mrs. Astor gave as a little cemetery for the brave dead who passed away in the hospital. At each grave stood a bowl of fresh primroses placed there by Mrs. Astor who, in her touching little speech, spoke of the brave men whom she had learned to care for and admire as they lay helyless in hospital bearing their pain silently, and paid her tribute to the valiant dead, who are not dead but living, and whom we should never forget.

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A noted writer on fashions says: There is no question about wide hips now that Parisians have come back from the country. Every woman has consented to wear them, some in moderation, some with exaggeration. The very best tailormades are all cut on wide lines below the waist, with long coat skirts, a distinct waistline and a very high collar. The skirt below the coat is longer than it was even a month ago, for it has been recognized that the wider hips make this absolutely necessary if anything approaching a graceful line is to be achieved. The favored materials are velvet and blanket cloths of various kinds and under different names, although very alike in kind. In cloth, light shades are chosen; grey and beige, but particularly beige.

In velvet nothing looks better than black or carbeau blue. The favorite new color is blue green, but it is worn rather as trimming than as a whole costume; blue-green embroidery on beige cloth, blue-green velvet as a toque or some single note of the color on the same lines. Leather is also used as a trimming to many tailormades. It binds pockets, collars, skirts and trims hats. Sometimes it is in color, green on blue, brown on beige, but generally it is black and shiny. Fur is lavishly used in bands to form shawl collars, to trim pockets, hats, bags and even boots and gloves. Marten is one of the generally used kinds of fur, and is more popular than that favorite of last year, squirrel. But all furs may be worn if they are used in the right way. Fur waistcoats are being made and large numbers of quaint loose-fitting boleros, which open over waistcoats made of gorgeous brocades, satin or cachemire. Rare buttons may be used for these waistcoats and old pieces of embroidery or brocade. The toque may be of the same material, for it is well to remember that, although line is less harmonious in this season's fashions, color and texture are more so. Muffs are of moderate size and of barrel shape. They are sometimes made in the same material as the coat and skirt and are trimmed with wide bands of the same fur.

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In the midst of the almost unbelievable demands coming from some radical sources of the industrial world there is a strange silence about the status of the worker's wife, says a Pittsburg newspaper. It would be interesting to learn what plans these advocates of a six-hour day and a five-day week have made for the management of the affairs of the household. In this general demand for the "new justice'" it is to be presumed that the worker's wife will languidly rise some time after 9 o'clock, and as the whistle of emancipation (perhaps it will be a silver chime) announces the hour of 10 will begin her duties in the home.

From 10 until 11 will be consumed in preparing and eating her own breakfast. From 11 to 12 in washing the dishes and "redding" the table. Then it will be time to prepare lunch. The next two hours will be consumed in preparing for and recovering from that ordeal. From 2 o'clock until 4 can be spent making the beds and dusting the furniture. Of course, the capitilistic laundry will be forced to do the washing free of charge, and the state-controlled fire department will be called in to wash the windows when they need it. The children can be cared in the state orphanage. When the weary worker comes home from his day of six hours' unremitting toil, he must, of course, arrive before 4 o'clock by some means or his wife cannot kiss him, because the silver chimes that toll the knell of parting day will have closed her workday, and he must get double time for kissing her husband after hours.

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In speaking of the sale of Devonshire House, a London weekly makes the following comment:

"London as it is tempts one to moralize on the changing times, and to wonder how much of the old order will be retained when the wave of reconstruction has swept over it. Much of the actual materiel of London will, there can be no doubt about it, disappear in the process, and one cannot but feel a natural regret at the passing of familiar landmarks. Devonshire House, with its chain of associations with the great world, its memories of Gainsborough's beautiful Duchess, Georgina, and of its historic balls on the night of the Derby, is, it is now certain, to be one of them. It is good hearing that the famous Adam mantlepieces and other characteristic details of its decoration are being retained by the Duke of Devonshire, and will continue to follow the fortunes of the family for whom they were designed.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John McKenzie of this city left for Vancouver on Saturday.

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Mr. J. Campbell returned to Ladysmith on Monday.

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Mr. E. Reton, inspector of meters, returned to Victoria on Wednesday.

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Mr. Edward McMillan returned on Saturday after a week's visit at Vancouver.

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John Newton, inspector of mines, is here on his usuaul tour of inspection of the Comox mines.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkinson returned from Victoria on Thursday after a ten days vacation.

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Earl Fletcher of the Geo. Fletcher Music Company of Nanaimo, returned to that city on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Thomas Rickson, after an illness while in Vancouver, has returned home feeling much improved.

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Mrs. J. C. McGill of Nanaimo arrived on Sunday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Thomson.

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Mrs. R. Rideout of the local millinery parlors, left for Vancouver on Tuesday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

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A. S. Killam and E. McFarlane of Fleck Bros., Victoria, spent the week-end in this city and left on Monday morning.

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Miss Louisa Sheppard returned to the city on Monday after spending two weeks at Ladysmith and South Wellington.

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Mr. Charles Graham, district superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, left for Vancouver on Tuesday to attend the mining convention in that city.

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Provincial Constable J. C. Mortimer of this city and Constable Dolly of Courtenay went to Nanaimo on Wednesday to attend a trial, and returned on Thursday.

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Mr. Thomas Graham, general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, accompanieed by Mrs. Graham, left for Vancouver on Tuesday. While in the Terminal City Mr. Graham attended the mining convention.

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Mr. J. R. Shearer of R. V. Winch & Co. Limited, Victoria, arrived on Wednesday and appointed Mr. E. W. Bickle as agent for the company. Mr. Bickle now represents the Scottish Metropolitan of Edinburgh.

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Messrs. Walter Crawford and Ole Holts of Campbell River paid a flying visit to Cumberland last Saturday. They report hunting in the Campbell River district as excellent and several good bags have been secured by outside parties.

WINNERS IN BRITISH RUGBY COMPETITIONS

London—In Rugby, Blackheath had an easy time Saturday against Richmond, winning by four goals and six tries to a goal. Old Merchant Tailors made a capital fight against Cambridge University, the Blues only asserting themselves after exchanging ends and winning by four goals and two tries to three tries. Other matches were:

Oxford University 6, Trinity Dublin 0.
Northampton 5, Coventry 0.
Harlequins 6, Gus Hospital 5.
Newport 10, Cardiff 0.
London Irish 6, Old Alleynians 21.
Birkenhead 61, Manchester United 0.
Edinburgh Academicals 12, Glasgow Academicals 9.
Northern Union—
Barrow 17, Oldham 6.
Leigh 25, Battley 6.
Hunslet 14, Bramley 6.
Bradford 14, Hull Kingston 5.
Dewsbury 9, Huddersfield 23.
Halifax 17, St. Helen's 8.
Keighley 0, Leeds 11.
Warrington 13, Rochdale 0.
St. Helen's Recreation 12, Salford 2.
Swinton 6, Wildnes 5.
Rugby County Championship—
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SKIRTS Dyed and Pressed	$1.50
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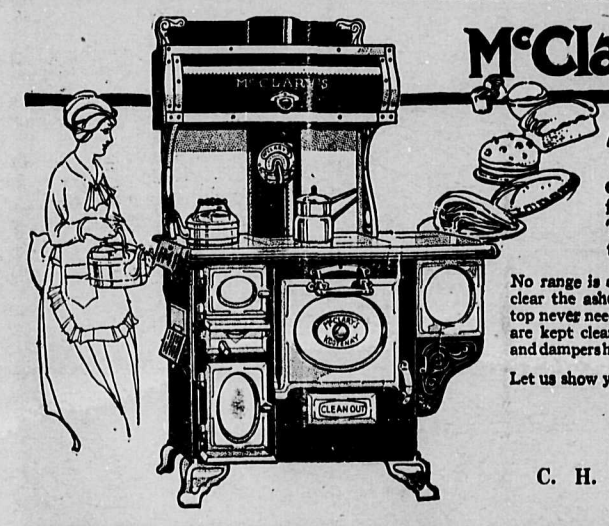

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At the annual meeting of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, reports showed a balance from the recent fall fair of $1100. The following directors were appointed: Messrs. C. J. V. Spratt, E. W. Paitson, R. E. Barkley, H. J. Ruscombe Poole, L. W. Huntington, J. D. Groves, Mrs. H. D. Morten, Mrs. Leather, A. A. B. Herd, L. F. Solly, A. H. Peterson, A. A. Mutter, G. H. Hadden, G. F. Tautz and W. Paterson. Other appointments made by the general meeting were: Hon. president, Mr. K. F. Duncan, M.L.A.; hon. vice-presidents, Hon. John Oliver, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Hon. John Hart, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M.P., Mayor Pitt, Mayor Porter of Victoria, Prof. L. Stevenson, Major Mutter, Major W. H. Hayward, Messrs. E. F. Miller, W. E. Scott, F. B. Pemberton, J. S. H. Matson, R. Marpole, Griffith Hughes, George Sangster, W. R. Robertson, C. H. Dickie, R. M. Palmer, W. P. Jaynes, G. T. Corfield and F. C. Elliott.

A deal was put through recently whereby the city of Kamloops sold the Victory Bonds which they had purchased of previous issues, to the brokerage firm of Jarvis & Co. of Toronto. The city sold $15,000 worth of bonds which mature in 1937 at a price of $104¼, and $100,000 which mature in 1933 at $103, thus netting a profit of a little over $4000. The city authorities have reinvested the proceeds of this sale in the 1919 issue, taking up $119,000 worth of the bonds maturing in 1934.

When George A. S. Bell, prominent farmer of Grand Forks, failed to return last week from a hunting trip on the north fork of the Kettle River, his wife organized a search party of neighbors. The party heard a report of a gun and found Bell with the top of his head blown off, the theory being that he had stumbled in the dark. Deceased was a retired British naval officer and lived in the district for ten years. He leaves a wife and five children. The verdict is accidental death.

A man whose name is understood to be Charles Beresford, formerly an official of the B. C. Leather Co., shot himself in an apartment on Bute street, Vancouver. He was about 27 years of age and with his wife had occupied the apartment since November 1. The wife of the deceased was calling on a friend in an adjoining apartment when a shot was heard. Beresford was found dead in the bathroom.

Strenuous protests have been entered by the returned soldiers of the Okanagan against a number of German and Austrian families which recently left Saskatchewan and attempted to settle in the fruit growing district. They were not permitted to reach their destination and were compelled to return to Saskatchewan.

The last issuue of the British Columbia Gazette contains notice of authority to form a woman's institute at Denman Island. The first meeting for the purpose of organization will be held Wednesday, Jan. 14. The authority was given on the petition of Mrs. H. Bell-Irving.

Speaking at Nelson recently, Attorney-General Farris stated that the issuing of prescriptions for liquor by doctors must be abated. He declared the people of the province could have a plebiscite on the question of government sale if they wish it.

After a long illness, Mr. Henry Vincent Robertson died last week at his residence, Shawnigan Lake, in which district he had lived for the past thirty years. He was born in Marion County, Arkansas, in 1864.

If the firm succeeds in obtaining contracts from the Canadian Government, the Foundation Company of Victoria will convert their wooden shipbuilding yards into an up-to-date steel plant.

Premier Oliver said recently in Vancouver that the greatest obstacle in the way of enforcing the prohibition act was the indiscriminate issuing of prescriptions by the doctors.

The Land Settlement Board has decided not to purchase existing orchards in the Okanagan district for those returned soldiers who wish to go in for fruit farming.

The damage to the apple crop of Summerland district of the Okanagan caused by early frost amounted to 8 per cent. This is not as large as at first expected.

An effort is being made to establish an evaporating plant at Penticton with the object of saving a large amount of fruit which is now allowed to go to waste.

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, accompanied by his family, left Victoria for Ottawa, where he will assume the position of inspector-general of the Canadian forces.

Floods, caused by heavy rains, were responsible for damage to the amount of $30,000 in West Vancouver municipality recently.

The appearance of a case of diphtheria in the Nanaimo public school was the cause of two class rooms being closed last week.

By sawing away two of the iron bars guarding the windows of his cell, John D. Rice succeeded in escaping from jail at Vancouver.

For a second time the jury has been unable to agree in the case of Dr. Verner of Vancouver, who is charged with manslaughter.

The police commission of Vancouver is making an investigation of the numerous cabarets in operation in that city.

Mrs. Jane Caroline Macgowan last week died at the residence of her son in New Westminster at the age of 91.

CANADA.

The death occurred at Winnipeg of one of the oldest and best known locomotive engineers in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, James Dobson, aged 74. He was superannuated in 1914 after thirty-two years' service on the line. He came from Cheshire, England. He was a well-known figure all over the C.P.R., had driven all sections of the road, although he spent the first eight years in this country on the G. T.R. Mr. Dobson was the driver of the "Countess of Dufferin," the locomotive now on exhibit outside the C.P.R. depot at Winnipeg.

G. Bagley, a lawyer, was arrested at Peterboro, Ont., on a warrant charging him with manufacturing liquor and also having a still in his possession. The police claim that the liquor manufacturing outfit was once located in a store, but recently was removed to the home of Mr. Bagley. The accused was president of the local branch of the Citizens' Liberty Leagueu and formerly assistant secretary of the West Peterboro Conservative Association. He has been practising in Peterboro for a number of years.

The position taken by the Canadian Board of Commerce is that it is unable to control the prices of milk products so long as the Canadian Wheat Board refuses to approve the reduction in the selling price of mill feed, according to F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce. Mr. O'Hara went on to say that to overcome the conflict between the two boards it would be necessary for the government to announce a straight policy regarding these questions.

According to the official reports of the civic department of health there are 539 cases of smallpox under treatment in Toronto, including thirty-one new cases reported during the last twenty-four hours. There are 1552 persons quarantined as the result of exposure to the disease. There are 300 cases of smallpox in the province of Quebec.

To commemorate the placing of the cornerstone in the Peace Tower by the Prince of Wales and as a small token of the country's appreciation of the royal visit, a marble bust and pedestal of the Prince will be erected in the new Parliament buildings at Ottawa.

C. J. Meekle died last week at his home in Birtle, Man. He recently retired from the county court bench owing to ill-health. For many years the deceased was a member of the Legislature and for a time was leader of the Liberal party when in opposition.

The proposed Halifax to Vancouver flight is arousing much interest in the various cities which are looking for the honor of being selected as stopping points.

Two sons of Industrial Commissioner Kirkpatrick of Hamilton had an arm broken in the same manner in attempting to crank an automobile.

The Ontario Government purposes replacing the young men who leave the farms in that province by desirable Britishers.

The ninth congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire will be held at Toronto next August.

ENGLAND.

The Rev. Gilbert Vatling, vicar of St. John's, Edmonton, recently applied to the county court for an amended order of discharge from bankruptcy granted in July, 1918, on his confessing judgment for $1000 payable in annual instalments of $350. He had paid the first instalment, which left him with only $1020 to live on for thirteen months. His wife is a chronic invalid and he has two young sons. Judge Crawford said that when one saw a Church of England clergyman with fine intellectual attainments getting only $1020 in thirteen months, one wondered what we were coming to. He had tried cases in which men were concerned who were earning $25 and $30 a week and had no education, and before the war were thankful to earn $6 a week. It was a blot on our civilization. He reduced the instalments to $150 a year.

The Dover Patrol memorial committee has decided to allocate $60,000 each for the obelisks to be erected on the cliffs to the east of Dover and at Cape Blanc Nez, France, and $30,000 for the monument to be erected in the United States. This will leave about $75,000 for the erection and furnishing of the hostel for sailors at Dover which is to form the other section of the memorial.

That pound baby born in Switzerland has a rival in Hammersmith. The English infant weighed one pound and a half when born, was nine inches long, and its head was the size of a mandarin orange. It could lie in the nurse's hand and fed for the first fortnight from a fountain pen fieller. The child now is four years old and never has been ill except for an occasional cold.

Joseph Roy Hutt, United States citizen, serving with the Canadian forces, who was recently sentenced to death for the murder of Nurse Jones on the hospital steps in Liverpool, has been reprieved. The prisoner is suffering from shell shock. Thirty-four thousand signatures to the petition for a reprieve, including that of the lord mayor of Liverpool, were received.

Mrs. Esme Morun, who reported the loss of jewels to the value of $10,000 while travelling between Paddington and Bristol, has now informed the police that the jewels had not been packed in the bag she took with her but have been found at her home.

There are persistent rumors that the Sinn Fein members of Parliament will take their seats in the House of Commons when the government introduces its new Irish home rule legislation.

For sending a 2ft. 9in. long terrier in a box 18in. wide from Bradford to Warham, Dorset, and so causing it unnecessary suffering, Tom Ashton of Bradford was fined $75.

Annoyed by thefts of fruit from the orchard of the municipal hospital, the Willesden council has made an appropriation of $10 for purchase of a dog.

The British food controller has removed the restrictions on the distribution of liquor which have been in force since the commencement of the war.

SCOTLAND.

Portobello garrison church has erected a handsomely-carved superaltar, with appropriate inscription, in memory of members of the church choir who paid the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. There was a very large congregation at the dedication, including a good proportion of troops stationed at Portobello barracks, as well as relatives of the deceased soldiers. The inscription on the brass plate of the altar is as follows: "To the glory of God and with grateful memory of Second Lieutenant Reuben Harrison Howell, 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers; Sergeant William McDonald, 2nd Battalion K. O. Yorkshire Light Infantry; Sergeant George Frederick Batwell, 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and the other members of the choir of this garrison church who laid down their lilves in the Great War, 1914-1918."

A Duntocher man named James Kelly appeared in Dumbarton sheriff court and pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting a boy by striking him with a bottle, whereby he had four teeth knocked out and his mouth cut. A lawyer, on accused's behalf, said that this man had been on a vehicle and was taking a drink from a bottle of beer. He took the bottle to throw it into a field, but unfortunately it struck the lad. The sheriff imposed a fine of three guineas, or thirty days.

IRELAND.

A man employed by a farmer named Keane was bringing milk to Kilgrane Proprietary Creamery recently, when he was held up by an armed man who ordered the driver off the car, shot the horse dead, and then walked off. The owner of the animal, which was valued at $500, had previously been supplying milk to the Bally Maccelligott Co., Co-operative Creamery Company. A few nights before, an attempt was made to blow up the Kilgrane Creamery.

A parcel arrived at Cork in the Kerry train, bearing an address in Norfolk and fully stamped. Owing to the transportation strike it could not be forwarded, and after some hays, a clerk assuming it was of a perishable nature and could not reach its destination, opened it. There were two coverings of paper over a cover of calico inside which was the body of a male infant.

In the Dublin police court, Francis Gofney, an ex-soldier, accused of non-support of his wife, denied that he had ever been married. "I do not know this girl at all," he said, but a marriage certificate was produced showing the ceremony to have taken place in Westland Row Roman Catholic Church on December 17, 1915. He now faces a charge of perjury.

A Bushmills young man who was declared to have said that he had the finest moustache in the world was set upon by eight acquaintances who tore and cut it away. The case came to court, although the sufferer refused to prosecute personally, and two of the practical jokers were fined $5 each.

An old man of 86 named Michael Fadden was found lying dead on the roadside at Baltony, County Donegal. Apparently he was murdered in a house and afterwards his body was carried out. Robbery seems to have been the object, and evidently a very fierce struggle took place.

Joseph Grimes, a laborer, of Balliborough, County Caven, lost his life in attempting to save his children from a fire which broke out in his house.

FOREIGN.

Interviewed by a representative of the newspaper Oeuvre, relative to the political situation, Rene Vivini, former Premier, has stated that Premier Clemenceau will remain in his present office until January and then will become President of the republic. M. Viviani is quoted as denying any intention to become a candidate for the presidency of the Chamber in opposition tot Paul Deschanel.

Under the peace treaty, the restoration of the German mercantile fleet is made an actual impossibility, said Herr von Schinkel, chairman of the board of directors of the Hamburg-American Line, in addressing a meeting of the officials of the line. "Except the remnant of a few small steamers and other accessories, everything has been taken from the company."

The government of Serbia has authorized its representatives to sign the treaty of peace with Austria.

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APPEAL FOR AID FOR GENERAL HOSPITAL

SECRETARY MORDY IN A RACY ARTICLE REMINDS THE PEOPLE OF CUMBERLAND THAT A DESERVING INSTITUTION IS GREATLY IN NEED OF THEIR ASSISTANCE —STATISTICS GIVEN AS TO THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURES—AN APPRECIATION FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DONE THEIR BIT.

The Islander is indebted to the hospital secretary, Mr. Thomas Mordy, for the following interesting article on that splendid institution:

Our hospital!

Yes, our hospital; not Dr. Thing-um-*Bob's or Sister Somebody's; but ours,* yours, mine and everybody else's who lives and works in this locality and may, any minute, have to go to that hospital for treatment.

Are you on the job? What have you done to help it in the past? What are you now doing to help it and what do you intend to do in the immediate future?

Are you in with the rest of the people *to boost our hospital?*

Eh, what's that? Why should you? *What's the hospital done for you?* Well, I don't know what it may have done for you so far, but I know what it can do for you. It has a first-class X-ray machine up there and can see what's the matter with your head; because if you don't help the hospital, "our hospital," there must be something wrong with it.

But what has our hospital done for others than those who have mental ailments? *Let me tell you:*

Last month's patients' record shows twenty-three in hospital on October 1, twenty-nine admitted during the month, twenty-four discharged, one died, seventeen remaining October 31; total number of patients' days 681; cost of operating was $1034.40. Receipts were: Medical fund for September, *$300;* patients' fees, $586.37; donations Canadian Collieries, $25; government *quarterly grant, $1063; total* $1974.88.

In addition to the above the medical fund the new contract coming into operation on October 1 makes $700 full due monthly. Add this and deduct two-thirds of the government grant, leaves you just about as you were.

This looks pretty good, but patients' fees were about equal to two average months, and there are double amounts from the medical fund, which in future *will be only $700 straight.*

Moreover, a large amount of patients' fees are old accounts which are being systematically got after, and fewer private patients will be treated than ever owing to the contract with the medical fund.

And the hospital is just about full. It has accommodation for about twenty-five beds and appears to be very popular just now. At one time this month there were four bright bouncing boys in the nursery, anad that's an *average Cumberland record.*

About $730 has just been donated by the Canadian Collieries' employees' medical fund to repair the Alexandra ward. The employees of the Collieries went 50-50 on supplying the best X-ray machine that could be got in Canada to the tune of $3074.85. The Chinese settlement donated an electric sterilizer at a cost of $375.

The matron and staff are hardworking, capable and bright; if you don't believe me, get sick and try them.

The heating plant has just been thoroughly overhauled and is in such fine working order that the patients can't sleep at night for cold (I don't think). It's only 70 degrees in the Alexandra ward when the nurse isn't looking and somebody shuts the window.

Over $900 was spent last year on repairs, paint, floor coverings, furnishings, etc., and we want to go over the top and finish the job.

A new laundry has been built and is in operation, the old nursery turned *into an X-ray department, the loggers'* ward split maternity ward and nursery and the laundry and Oriental ward spliced and made one.

A start has been made on the grounds to make a flower garden, orchard, etc., and a Hospital Produce Day instituted, which was well responded to, as the list of donations and donors elsewhere noted testifies; and last, but not least, a fine gramophone with fifty records and a liberal supply of current literature have been donated *by the Medical Fund.*

And right here I wish to say a word *about the Medical Fund and the new* agreement. Stay with it, boys, it's all *right, and should have come along* years ago.

The following is the financial statement for the year:

Income, $21,620.85; expenditure, $18,964.26; balance, $2,6565.9.

There has been considerable saving effected in the past by the work of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, but other interests have of late overshadowed those of the hospital, and our fair *helpers have not been to the fore front* much of late. But they are here and *will come back, and the sooner the* better.

In conclusion, let me suggest if you have anything you don't want or would like to give away, give it to our hospital. Advice: a pair of blankets, a good book, garden truck, a chronic grouch, anything, in fact, you think we ought to get for our own good or the patients pass it along to our hospital.

THOMAS MORDY.

NOVEMBER HONOR ROLL

List of Children Who Did Well at Their Studies During the Past Month.

Following is the honor roll for the various divisions of the public school for the month of November:

Division I.
1. Douglas Sutherland.
2. Harold Thomas.
3. Emma Mussato.
4. Karl Coe.
5. Willie Jones.
6. Edna Marsh.

Division II.
1. Lilias Glen.
2. Katherine Richardson.
3. Malcolm Stewart.
4. Hazel Marsh.
5. Lottie Dallos and Mary Gallafrio, equal.
6. Clifton Mounce and Grace Oyama, equal.

Division III.
1. Margaret Mosey.
2. Mary Enrici.
3. Tom Abe.
4. Alfred Maxwell.
5. Dorothy Liddell.
6. Nora Glen.

Division IV.
1. Toshio Kajiyama.
2. Edith O'Brien.
3. Olive Jones.
4. Orol McNeil.
5. Lottie Lewis.
6. Sandy Bevis and Nam Dong equal.

Division V.
1. Caroline Bilton.
2. Dorothy Stanford.
3. Tom Graham.
4. Wilfred Colling.
5. Margaret Adamson.
6. Victor Boho.

Division VI.
1. Alastair McKinnon and Gordon Walker, equal.
2. Jack Hill.
3. Isao Abe.
4. Shimayo Doi.
5. Yaye Nagai.
6. Nabuo Hayashi.

Division VII.
1. Lilah Lewis.
2. Margaret Shearer.
3. Norma Parnham.
4. Mah Shun.
5. Low Long.
6. Willie Smith.

Division VIII.
1. Joseph Williams.
2. Norma Freloni.
3. Robert Colling.
4. Percy Jones.
5. Thelma Ronald.
6. Margaret Salmon.

Division IX.
1. Allan Glen.
2. Rosena Thompson.
3. John Simpson.
4. John Zanani.
5. Donald Graham.
6. Annie Young.

Division X.
1. Isabel Brown.
2. Kathleen O'Brien.
3. Dorothy Shepherd.
4. Annie Brown.
5. Russell MacMillan.
6. Bessie Nicholas.

Division XI.
1. Josephine Bono.
2. John Picketti.
3. John Lockner.
4. Edna Smith.
5. Claudia Harrison.
6. Birdie Pike.

VETERANS ARE SURE OF HOME

City Council Passes By-Law Granting Them Deed of Dunsmuir Avenue Lot.

The Cumberland branch of the Great War Veterans' Association is now assured of a permanent home, the necessary formalities granting them a deed of the lot on Dunsmuir avenue which the city had offered having been complied with on Monday evening by the City Council.

For a time it appeared as though there were insurmountable difficulties in the way of the veterans securing possession of the property, but a way out of the difficulty was finally found. This was accomplished by the local members incorporating and by this means the city could transfer the property by simply passing the necessary by-law.

At the present time no definite announcement can be made as to when work on the new building will be commenced nor what shape it will take. The veterans have been in negotiations with Mr. Thomas Graham, superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, and as *that gentleman has been out of the* city since the passing of the by-law nothing can be decided upon until his return. The management of the Canadian Collieries has offered to assist the veterans to a considerable extent, but the nature of the assistance has not as yet been made known.

In the meantime plans for the new building are being prepared and it is expected that construction will be *under way before the commencement* of the new year.

The deal with the City Council was put through by Chief of Police Bunbury and Corporal Cronk, acting for the veterans, and they were materially assisted by Mr. P. P. Harrison, as solicitor.

Since Monday the members of the G.W.V.A. have been wearing unusually broad smiles.

ADVOCATED DIVISION OF MOTOR TAX

Ald Thomson Speaks of Needs of Cities at Meeting of Municipal Representatives.

Every municipality on the Island was represented at the meeting of municipal representatives recently held at Victoria, and some very interesting discussions took place. Cumberland was represented by Ald. Thomson, His Worship Mayor McDonald being unable to attend. At the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday night Ald. Thomson made his report.

The convention was called to order at 10 a.m. in the executive chambers of the parliament buildings, being conducted by the Hon. John Hart, chairman, and the Hon. John Oliver, Premier.

The various representatives ably presented the cases of their municipalities.

Mr. Thomson stated that Cumberland was not in any financial difficulties at present, as the chairman would see by the returns received from the city clerk, but he wished to impress on the convention that the revenue collected went mostly to the schools, as the educational system was the whole drain *on Cumberland. The income and the* expenditure would just about break even and left nothing for improvements.

Ald. Thomson stated that he was like the previous speakers in regard to the up-keep of streets which were main through trunk roads. As there are two main trunk roads through Cumberland used by all kinds of traffic he considered that to help the up-keep of these streets the city should receive the motor car licenses and the amusement tax, or part of them.

There were different suggestions from other speakers on ways that cities could get increased revenue. Ald. Thomson stated that as far as Cumberland was concerned the property owners were taxed to the limit, and he could not see where there was much chance of increasing the property tax. He informed the convention that the only surplus of revenue was taken away when the Prohibition Act came *into force,* and cut out the liquor licenses. An injustice was done the cities, as they had to enforce the Prohibition Act and if there were any prosecutions they had to bear all the expense. Therefore he considered that the cities should receive some portion of the provincial revenue.

BEVAN LAD SUCCUMBS TO SERIOUS INJURIES

Johnny O'Neill Failed to Withstand the Shock of Accident on Railway—Buried at Ladysmith.

Shortly after last week's edition of The Islander was out, and which contained an account of the accident to Johnny O'Neill at Bevan, the lad succumbed to his injuries. It was at first thought that he had a good chance of recovering, but the shock was too great for his tender years, and he passed away peacefully early on Friday evening. The body was taken to *Ladysmith, where interment was made* beside the grave of the mother of the deceased lad in the Catholic cemetery.

A large number of friends of the family showed their sympathy with the bereaved father in many ways, a large number of flowers being laid on the coffin. Tributes were received from the following: Sprays, from the family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rafter; crosses from Mr. and Mrs. Conrod, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shearer, Mrs. A. H. Rowen of Cumberland and sev*eral tributes from friends in Lady*smith. A globe wreath was also received from the Bevan Athletic Club.

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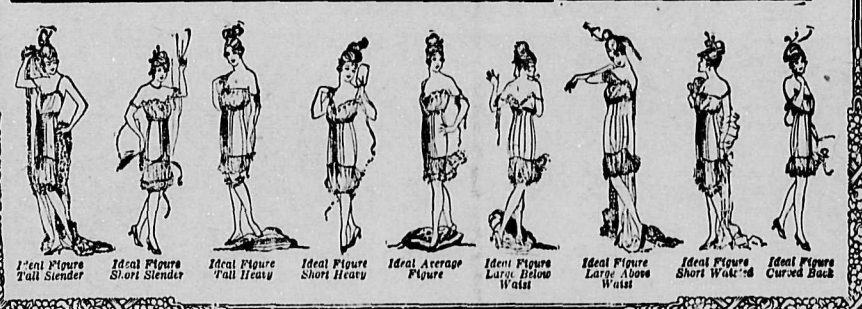

TO ASSIST POLICE IN MAINTAINING ORDER

City Council Decides to Pass By-Laws Which Will Give Local Authorities Power to Enforce Law.

In order to strengthen the hands of the city police in the enforcement of the law and in maintaining order within the city limits, the City Council has decided upon the passage of several by-laws covering several offences and it is with the object of having this matter rectified that the Council is *making the move.*

At the meeting on Monday evening the city clerk was instructed to write the city of Victoria and obtain copies of their by-laws for city governance, as these are recognized as the best in the province. As soon as possible they will be incorporated in the Cumberland by-laws.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of Nellie Wilkinson, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas O'Neill, who died at Ladysmith on November 20, 1918. To memory ever dear.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Thomas O'Neill of Bevan wishes to convey his thanks to friends for their beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy extended to him during his recent bereavement.

CITY FIRE ENGINE TO BE KEPT EVER READY

City Council Grants Sum of Money for the Purpose of Seeing That the Machine is in Working Order.

On the recommendation of Ald. Banks the City Council at its meeting on Monday evening granted the sum of $40 for the purpose of reimbursing members of the volunteer fire brigade for looking after the fire engine. During the cold weather there is danger of the motor "freezing" and it is for the purpose of seeing that the machine is kept in working order all the time that the money is granted. Members of the brigade will take turns in visiting the fire hall several times during the day and night and testing the machine, so that everything will be in readiness when its services are required. A heating appliance will also be installed which will be worked by electricity.

Clements Promises Consideration.

A letter from H. S. Clements, M.P. for Comox-Alberni, was read at the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday evening. It was in reply to the one sent by the city clerk with reference to securing a war trophy. Mr. Clements promised to do his best for the city, but his letter did not convey much hope that his efforts would be successful.

BOXHOLDERS SHOULD BE MORE CONSIDERATE

Postmaster J. W. Cooke has asked The Islander to insert the following notice addressed to the public. It is believed that a hint in this direction is all that is necessary:

"During the busy Christmas season the Postmaster requests all boxholders to please bring their keys, and not ask for their mail to be given out through the wickets, as a great deal of time is wasted in this respect at the present time. Co-operation of boxholders in this matter will greatly help, and tend towards more efficient service."

Chinamen Fined.

Two Chinamen of Union Bay were up before Magistrate Shaw this week on the charge of having liquor in their possession contrary to the law. They were rounded up by Corporal Cronk of the R.N.W.M.P., and S. Abrams of the customs department. They pleaded guilty and were each fined $200 and costs.

City Churches.

ANGLICAN—Holy Communion 8.30 a.m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. The social committee of Holy Trinity announce an "at home" and a Santa Claus stall in the Church Hall on Wednesday, December 17.

FOR SALE BY TENDER—HALF LOT 4, block 6, Dunsmuir avenue. Tenders may be addressed to Box 298, Cumberland, up to the end of 1919. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 47-4