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FORTIETH YEAR—No. 10. CUMBERLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1921. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

Enjoyable Social and Dance To Victorious First Aid Team

Members of No. 4 Surface Team Presented With Tokens by St. John's Ambulance Association—Robert Reid Also Received Medal Donated by Charles Graham, for General Proficiency In First Year Examinations in First Aid Work.

A big crowd of merry folk attended the complimentary social and dance tendered by the St. John's Ambulance Association to the members of No. 4 Surface team, winners of second place in the Dominion competition for First Aid to the Injured held recently.

It will be remembered that this team went to Nanaimo two weeks ago to attend the presentation of cup and medals to both Barton's team and the Cumberland team, which was fully reported in our last issue.

The Ilo-Ilo hall was well filled Monday evening, dancing taking up most of the programme. Just before supper Chairman Francescini called the gathering to order and explained the purpose of the social, it being a public reception to the winning team given by the St. John's Ambulance Association of Cumberland. He then called on Mr. George O'Brien to present the tokens.

Mr. O'Brien reminded those present that the week previous the team had attended the big official reception in Nanaimo and had been presented with the medals as winners of second place in the Dominion-wide contest, and also a set of medals presented by the government of the province.

Last year, for the first time in the history of the Dominion, said the speaker, B. C. teams entered the competitions, and these two teams, Barton's of Nanaimo and No. 4 Surface of Cumberland, won the first and second places. This was a very great credit to Vancouver Island and especially to Cumberland. Our team is a very young one, but last year they won the Coulson Cup against strong competition; it is now in Cumberland and we hope it will remain here. Following this success the team had won second place in the Dominion contest, but next time we hope to secure first place (loud applause).

Every person, said Mr. O'Brien, both men and women, should take up a First Aid course. There were many reasons for doing so, as the lessons learned were frequently needed both in the home and in our every-day occupations. He appealed for people to join the classes in First Aid work.

A very great deal of credit was due to the local doctors, Dr. MacNaughton and Dr. Hicks, for the splendid work they were doing in this connection. Without their aid the team would not have been so successful in the contest (applause).

Presents Medal to Robert Reid.

Mr. O'Brien said he had another little token to present that evening—a gold medal donated by Mr. Charles Graham to Mr. Robert Reid for general proficiency. That this met with general approval was evident from the hearty applause following the presentation.

He then called on Captain Taylor to bring his team forward, when he presented each of them with handsome fountain pens, gifts of the association.

Captain Taylor, in responding, said that on behalf of No. 4 Surface Team it gave him very great pleasure to return thanks for the tokens given them, and also to the large number present for their attendance. He hoped the championship would remain on the Island next year, no matter which team won it. (Applause.)

Dr. MacNaughton said it was his privilege and pleasure to attend the presentation the previous week, when Nanaimo had presented the team with splendid donations. While the Cumberland team did not succeed in winning first place, they came very close to it. It's only right that work of this kind should be appreciated. They did this kind of work to help their fellow men. Every person, said the doctor, should endeavor to become acquainted with First Aid. He extended an invitation to all who could do so to attend the First Aid classes now being formed.

Miss Beckwith sang a song in very pleasing style and was loudly applauded.

The splendid music for the dancing was supplied by Monte's orchestra.

Mr. Wm. Gillies was floor manager.

When one girl asks another whether she can cook, she says "No," but if a young man asks the same question she, of course, says that she can, and lets him find out for himself.

FAMINE RELIEF FUND

The following acknowledgment of the sum of $674.50 sent from Cumberland to the China Famine Relief Fund has been received from Mr. D. A. Cameron, treasurer of the China Famine Relief Fund at Toronto by Rev. W. Leversedge. The $1100 subscribed by the Chinese residents was sent direct to China. The letter is as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing cheque for $674.50, being contributions from the people of your city towards the China Famine Relief Fund, which amount has been credited to the account of the fund.

"On behalf of the committee please extend to the citizens of Cumberland our sincere thanks for this generous contribution."

Conditions Getting Worse.

About the middle of this month the local committee hopes to send a further sum to headquarters. The conditions are getting worse in the stricken area, and will continue to do so until the next harvest. Readers of this paper who have not donated to this fund, or those who of their charity would like to make a further donation, are asked to send or bring their donations to B. H. Gowen, Islander office.

One dollar will keep a person alive for a month!

Free Smoker

G. W. V. A. Giving Big Smoker To All Returned Soldiers on Saturday Evening

All returned men in Cumberland and district are cordially invited to a smoker, given by the G. W. V. A. in the Memorial Hall this Saturday, commencing at 7 p.m. This is for ex-service men only.

Liquid and solid refreshments, also a good musical programme, will be provided. All ex-service men are welcome.

CLEAN- UP!

Unsanitary Conditions Liable to Cause Trouble—Ashes Must Not Be Dumped on Streets

In our advertising columns the Chief of Police gives notice that all gardens and back yards must be put in a clean and sanitary condition, and ashes and rubbish disposed of.

The bright sun of late has revealed some rather unpleasant conditions in and around the city. Householders and storekeepers would do well to see to the matter at once. The back yards of some of the stores are a disgrace, which should not be tolerated. The Board of Health is on the warpath, so be prepared!

GENEROUS RESPONSE TO "LINEN SHOWER"

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital wish to thank the public for their generous response to their appeal for linen for the hospital.

Although the weather was none too favorable, quite a number of ladies came to give their donations.

A pleasant afternoon was spent, musical items being rendered by the following: Mrs. Ralph Frost, Mrs. R. P. Christie, Miss Beckwith and Miss McKinnon, while afternoon tea was served.

The following donations were received:

Cyrus Royal Arch Chapter No. 10	$25.00
Japanese Town No. 5	20.25
Chinatown	23.25
Japanese Town No. 1	9.50
At the Shower	17.30

Sheets, 5; draw sheets, 1; pillow slips, 46; bath towels, 32; hand towels, 24; tray cloths, 7; tea towels, 5; bureau scarfs, 1 ;also a few yards of towelling and flannelette.

Further donations are expected from Bevan and Union Bay.

AMY SCOTT Secretary.

Have you a Kodak? If not, get one at Frost's. It's ideal Kodak weather.

Collections For Memorial Tablet

Work on Stately Edifice Will Commence Next Week—Will Cost About $600.

In an endeavor to collect $400 to supplement the $200 now held by the city, for the erection of an imposing memorial tablet in memory of those men who went from this district to the war and laid down their lives, it is the intention of the committee in charge to make a canvass of what is known as the Patriotic Fund District, comprising Cumberland, Union Bay, Bevan and Royston, in the immediate future.

Mr. Y. Takahashi, secretary of the Japanese Association, has offered to help in this connection. The names of two Japanese are included in the list of honored dead.

Persons willing to subscribe towards this fund, if not called on are asked to send their donations to either Ald. J. C. Brown or Mr. T. Mordy, City Clerk, Cumberland.

To Commence Work on Monument Next Week.

The design for the War Memorial Monument to be erected by the public of Cumberland and district in commemoration of those who gave their lives for their flag and country during the Great War, is now completed and the work will be commenced next week.

Mr. W. A. Owen, the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Lt. Construction Engineer, has designed a fifteenth century gothic portal with an arch opening 10 feet wide and 11 feet 2 inches in height to the apex. Since the country in which the great majority went west was France, a gothic design seems particularly appropriate. The supporting piers will contain recessed panels in which will be inset cast bronze tablets containing a combined total of 27 names, 12 in one and 15 in the other. The pediment will also contain three recessed arched panels, the centre one containing a shield with the year of erection upon it. In the centre, between the piers, will be a modern sanitary drinking fountain. The whole construction will be of concrete and will be placed in front of the G. W. V. A. Hall.

The total cost will be in the neighborhood of $600. Blue prints showing the design will be placed on view in various store windows during the coming week.

Only One Point Behind Leaders

Cumberland Again Victorious, Defeating Victoria Wests by a Two to One Score.

By reason of their victory last Sunday against the Victoria Wests, and Nanaimo only making a draw with the Victoria team, Cumberland United are only one point behind the leaders. As the Nanaimo team is due here on the 13th, it looks like odds on the local aggregation getting into first place again.

The game last Sunday between Cumberland and Victoria Wests did not produce very fast football. The Victoria team were again handicapped, being two or three of their regular players short, whilst the local team also suffered owing to sickness and injury to several players.

Campbell won the toss and elected to play towards the town-end of the field. As usual the local forwards went off with a great burst of speed, but met a stubborn defence. Time after time they raided the Victoria goal, but the visitors' left full-back, ably assisted by his half-back, was always able to clear his lines. After a nice bit of combined play on the left, Hitchens scored No. 1 for Cumberland. This reverse tended to liven up the visitors, who made several raids on Clark's goal, but Jock was right on the job; one of his saves from the outside left was little short of miraculous. The locals then took another turn at attacking. During the melee in front of goal one of the visiting backs handled the ball, Referee Brown promptly awarding a penalty, which Campbell easily converted, making it No. 2 for the locals. Half-time arrived with the score 2-0 in favor of the home team.

The second half was practically a repetition of the first, Cumberland doing everything but score. During one of the raids on the Cumberland goal, a corner was forced, which was so well placed that they had no difficulty in beating Clark.

For the visitors, the left-back and half-back were the pick of the team. The left-back was the best man on the field. For the home team, Irvine and Gough, of the half-backs, played good ball, and Brown and Hitchens in the forward line, getting in some good work, easily outshone the others.

Present Medals To Football Team

Championship Cup and Medals In the Upper Island League Awarded to Players.

There was large gathering of football fans, fanettes and friends in the Ilo-Ilo hall Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the dance and presentation of the Upper Island League championship cup and medals to the victorious Cumberland United football team.

After dancing had been indulged in for some time, Mr. Charles Graham, president of the club, in a brief speech congratulated the team on its work. It again gave him great pleasure to present the cup and medals, emblematic of the championship of the Upper Island League. The team was now playing in the Vancouver Island League, and he had no doubt they would annex that championship also.

Mr. Graham thanked the public for the support they had given the club. The local team, he said, was put to much more expense in travelling than other teams, as the distances were much longer, and only by good public support could they be met.

He then presented the cup to Capt. Campbell and the medals to the players of the team present. Some members of the team were either working or suffering from injuries. Those receiving medals were:

J. Campbell, J. Clark, W. Walker, J. Strang, J. Irvine, S. Conti, A. Horne, Dan. Bannerman, B. Nicol, T. James, A. Boothman and O. Harrison.

Capt. Campbell briefly returned thanks for the cup and medals, and asked Mr. Graham, as president of the club, to take charge of the cup.

In accepting it, Mr. Graham said he hoped it would be a long time before it left Cumberland.

The drawing resulted in ticket No. 106 winning the cigar holder, and ticket 93 the cigarette holder.

Dancing was kept up until 2 a.m.

WEDDING

Donnelly-Eccleston.

One of the largest and prettiest weddings in Cumberland for many years took place on Tuesday evening, March 1st, at the Anglican Church, when Lily, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos Eccleston of Royston Road was united in marriage to John James Donnelly of Seattle, Wash. Rev. W. Leversedge performed the ceremony in the presence of many friends.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white baronette satin trimmed with white sequin, also a veil trimmed with a spray of orange blossoms; she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and asparagus fern. The bride was supported by Miss M. Perezini, who wore a dress of pink satin trimmed with gold lace, and a picture hat; she also carried a bouquet similar to that of the bride.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Fred. Donnelly.

Mr. J. Walton played the Wedding March at conclusion of the ceremony.

After the supper a wedding supper was served in the church hall, to which a large number of invited guests sat down. During the evening several speeches, serious and humorous, were made. After supper the hall was cleared for dancing, which continued into the wee small hours.

The groom's presents to the bride were a gold brooch and watch; to the bridesmaid, a necklace, and to the best man, a tie pin. The bride's present to the groom was a pair of cuff links.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly received many handsome gifts from their numerous friends.

The happy couple have left on their honeymoon to California, and will later reside in Seattle.

TENNIS CLUB

A meeting of the Tennis Club and all persons interested in obtaining new board courts for the club will be held on Tuesday next at 8.45 in the Anglican hall. The president of the club, Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, hopes for a good attendance, as other business in addition to the board court proposition will be brought before the meeting. All persons interested in the popular summer game are cordially invited to be present.

Water Works Company Seeks Reduction in Taxes

Four "Silent Policemen" to Be Installed—Flush Toilets Must Be Connected With Septic Tanks—Water Works Company Wants 25 Per Cent. Reduction in Assessed Value of Mains—Proposal To Number All Houses in City.

Ald. C. J. Parnham occupied the chair at the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, in the absence of Mayor MacDonald, who was in Victoria attending the special meeting of the Union of B. C. Municipalities. Ald. D. Thomson, Pickard, Francescini, Brown and Bannerman were in attendance.

Want 25 Per Cent. Reduction.

The following communication was received from Mr. G. W. Clinton, managing-director of the Cumberland and Union Water Works Co., Ltd., re the assessment of $1 per foot on the water mains, and the proposal of the council to put a bylaw to the voters for approval of rejection of a rate of 75 cents.:

February 21st, 1921.

Thomas Mordy, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir,—Please convey to the Mayor and Aldermen our thanks for their offer to reduce the tax levy of one dollar per running foot to seventy-five cents, after the consent of the ratepayers having been obtained, our company to pay all costs in the event of the bylaw passing.

After careful consideration we must decline to pay any costs, for the following reasons:

1st. That all bylaws should be paid for by the city.

2nd. That passage of bylaw is not necessary as present one dollar rate, and the seventy-five cent rate your council thinks is a fair rate, can be settled between the city and the Water Company, as follows: City bill the company at one dollar and the company charge the city twenty-five per cent. for fire protection and flushing sewers, etc., each year.

3rd. We feel that the tax, in proportion to the revenue received from your city, is excessive and should not be levied on the company, but realizing that every available dollar is needed for the upkeep of the city and maintenance of the schools, we are willing to contribute seventy-five per cent. of the tax rate, as asked for in the bylaw.

4th. The rates charged to consumers by the Water Company have never been changed since incorporation of the company in 1894, and compare favorably with those charged to consumers by municipal-owned plants in cities with over double the population, and not dependent alone on one industry as this city is, namely coal and coal only.

5th. For nearly twelve years of the 26 years of this company, no dividends were paid, and the present rate is six per cent., and it entails the strictest economy by the directors to pay even this rate, and it means if taxation charges increase, the directors will be compelled, though loath to do so, to raise the rates to our patrons.

6th. Last year, at an expense of close to nine thousand dollars, we raised the city dam from 100,000 gallons to 500,000 gallons capacity, solely for fire protection, as the old dam was large enough for household requirements, but we felt that it was needed, and the shareholders were content to receive three per cent., so your city was safe, and we notified the B. C. Fire Underwriters of our doing so, and have in our possession notice of fire rates being reduced in the city, so we feel the company has been of some benefit to the city.

Thanking you for courtesies extended, I am, yours very truly,

CUMBERLAND AND UNION
WATER WORKS CO., LTD.,
Per G. W. Clinton,
Managing Director.

It was stated that the cost of drawing up the bylaw and submitting it to a plebiscite vote of the ratepayers would be about $125. The understanding was that the company would pay the cost if the bylaw carried, and the council if it was rejected.

In the absence of Mayor MacDonald, the communication was laid over until the next meeting. The concensus of opinion was directly against the proposal outlined in the letter.

$1500 Insurance on Fire Truck.

There being only one application, that of Mr. T. H. Carey, for insurance on the fire truck, on motion of Ald. Francescini, seconded by Ald. Thomson, it was decided to place the insurance with Mr. Carey, the amount of insurance being set at $1500. The rate is $28.50 per $1000.

Union of B. C. Municipalities.

It was reported that Mayor MacDonald, representing the city, and School Trustee MacKinnon, were in Victoria attending the extraordinary special meeting of the Union of B. C. Municipalities re the problems of municipal taxation.

Enlarging School Grounds.

A communication was received from Mr. Thomas Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries,

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DELEGATIONS EXPECTS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Mayor D. R. MacDonald and School Trustee MacKinnon, who were in Victoria for several days attending the special meeting of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, returned Thursday, and are quite optimistic of the outcome of their mission.

While in the capital city they took advantage of the opportunity to lay before the Minister and Superintendent of Education the question of something being done in connection with the schools here, particularly as regards an increased grant and improved toilet accommodation.

The deputation was sympathetically received by both the Minister and Superintendent, who assured them they had a very strong case as regards the necessity of improved sanitary arrangements, and something will probably be done in the near future.

The question of an increased grant will be dealt with by the government when considering the problem as it concerns the province generally.

Narrow Escape

Japanese-Owned Car Crashed Into Electric Light Post, Throwing Driver on Sidewalk.

A very narrow escape from serious personal injury and possibly death occurred on Saturday afternoon last, when a delivery car owned by T. Nakani and driven by another Japanese, came along Fourth Street at a terrific speed and in trying to turn the corner into Dunsmuir Avenue crashed into the electric light pole at the corner and then the water hydrant. The impact moved the pole three or four inches at its base and put the hydrant at an angle which no self-respecting water-wagon hydrant should assume.

The driver of the car was thrown clean out of the car up against The Islander office, though he said he was not badly hurt. The car received a bad battering, but the old reliable Ford resumed the even tenor of its way after a few extra turns with the crank. A few pieces of the engine were left on the road.

T. Nakani was charged before Magistrate J. Baird with driving to the public danger and was fined $30 and costs. On another charge of failing to report the accident, he was fined $20 and costs.

$200 or Two Months for Having Opium

Mahoi, a Chinaman of Union Bay, was arrested by the R.N.W.M.P. for having opium in his possession, and charged before Magistrate Baird on Monday. He was found guilty and fined $200 or two months in jail. He elected to go to jail and was taken to Okalla prison.

Drunk and Disorderly, $20 and Costs.

Wm. Dickson, arrested by the Chief of Police and charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $20 and costs and ordered to leave town at once.

T. Quigg, who was charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $20 and costs.

BAZAAR TO BE GIVEN BY LADIES' AID SHORTLY

The Ladies' Aid of St. George's Presbyterian Church are holding a bazaar on Wednesday, March 16, in the basement of the church, from 3 to 6 p.m. The stalls will include plain sewing, fancy needlework, home cooking and candy. Afternoon tea and ice cream will be served.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers to The Islander are reminded that the subscription of Two Dollars yearly is payable in advance, and the names of all subscribers whose subscriptions for the current year have not been paid by March 10th will be struck off the Mailing List.

Water Works Company Seeks Reduction in Taxes

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notifying the Council of the cancellation by the government of the road alongside of the school ground, and enclosed copies of agreement of sale of the lot belonging to the Canadian Collieries which the Council had agreed to purchase for $1000. City Clerk Mordy notified the Council that the agreements had been signed and the first payment made by the School Board. This action was endorsed.

Application to Instal Another 500-Gallon Gasoline Tank.

An application was received from the Cumberland Motor Works for permission to instal another 500-gallon gasoline tank at their garage. The matter was left in the hands of the Board of Works and Fire Wardens.

Bills and Accounts.

Bills and accounts were as follows:

Horse for city team	$225.00
Stamp pads	1.00
Labor	23.40
Clock repairs	3.50
Light and Water Co.—	
City light and water	98.42
Police light and water	4.73
Repairs, result of recent destruction by storm	43.60

House Numbers.

Samples of house numbers were received from an Eastern firm, and the city clerk was instructed to see how many would be needed to number the houses of the city.

Committee Reports.

It was pointed out that there were some violations of the city bylaws in regard to danger from fire. The Fire Wardens were requested to look into these.

For the Board of Health, Ald. Bannerman reported that they had purchased a horse for the city team for $225, which was a bargain. The old horse had been sold for $50. The septic tank at the city hall is nearly completed.

Ald. Bannerman asked the council to set a date to make a tour of inspection of the city and see what things needed to be attended to.

Clean Up Back Yards.

Ald. Francescini, of the Board of Health, said some untidy conditions in back yards were showing up. He thought the council should notify storekeepers and householders to clean up.

Land Sale Bylaw.

Ald. Pickard asked permission to bring in a bylaw authorizing the council to sell several lots, of which the council now held the deeds. This permission was granted and the bylaw will come up at the next meeting of the council for consideration.

Septic Tanks and Flush Toilets.

Ald. Pickard asked whether it was true that there was a flush toilet in connection with the Presbyterian Church building which was connected with the city main in violation of the city bylaws.

Ald. Brown replied that there was no septic tank, but one would be installed as soon as possible.

On motion of Ald. Pickard, seconded by Ald. Francescini, it was decided that all places with flush toilets be given until May 1 to couple up with a septic tank.

Silent Policemen.

The city clerk was authorized to secure four "silent policemen," to be placed at the intersections of the principal streets on Dunsmuir Avenue, in an endeavor to have vehicular traffic obey the law.

EASTERN CANADIAN COAL

With the exception of small deposits of anthracite in Rhode Island, the only coal deposits on the Atlantic seaboard of this continent are those in the Maritime Provinces of Canada.

Eastern Canadian coal is bituminous and is especially suitable for blast-furnace, coke and for generating steam and gas.

The greater part of the Eastern deposits are in Nova Scotia, but known deposits are situated in New Brunswick. It is estimated that at the present rate of consumption the supply will last seven hundred years.

The first recorded mention of coal in what is now Nova Scotia is found in early history dealing with the events of 1654. The first coal found was gathered from the surface of deposits without mining.

In Nova Scotia there are four coal fields with thick seams. The most important of these is the Sydney field on Cape Breton, which supplies about 77 per cent. of all the coal mined in the province. The field has an area of 200 square miles.

The average annual production of coal in Nova Scotia amounts to about six million tons. In 1913 it was 7,980,- tons; in 1919 it was 5,702,316. It is again on the increase.

WHAT IS ETHER?

No mystery that has puzzled scientists in all ages seems less easy of solution than that which concerns the ether of space.

It has long been evident to psychists that space must be filled with something of a material nature. It cannot be seen, or felt, or perceived by any of our senses; but it must exist, else how could energy be transmitted through it.

We get light and heat from the sun. These are forms of energy, and so likewise is electricity. Energy must have a vehicle for its transmission. We know that waves of light from the sun impinge upon the retina of the eye. They are called light waves, but, of course, there is no light without an eye.

There is a substance that fills all space. We cannot perceive it because it has no molecular structure. It contains no atoms. But we do know that it is elastic; it has waves of known length and measured velocity.

This substance, called the "luminiferous ether," is absolutely transparent, as we may judge from the fact that light comes through it to us from stars at unfathomable distances. If it were made up of molecules, like material bodies, such transparency would be inconceivable.

It is called a "fluid," but it does not flow. Apparently it is stationary. The earth, travelling at a speed of eighteen miles a second in its journey around the sun, does not disturb the ether in the slightest degree. If it did so, the light waves that come to us from the stars would be disturbed.

What, then, is this strange interstellar substance on which all terrestrial activity depends? Science believes that now, for the first time, it is able to give an answer to the question. The ether is the substance out of which everything in creation is made. The rocks are made of it; the plants are made of it; you yourself are made of it.

Material bodies of all kinds are composed of molecules. These molecules are made up of "electrons," which are revolving at enormous speed.

Molecules differ; atoms differ; but the electrons are all exactly the same substance. They are tiny packages of ether.

KAISER BRONCHITIS IN EXILE

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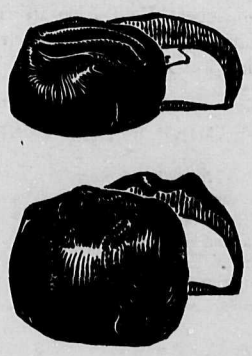
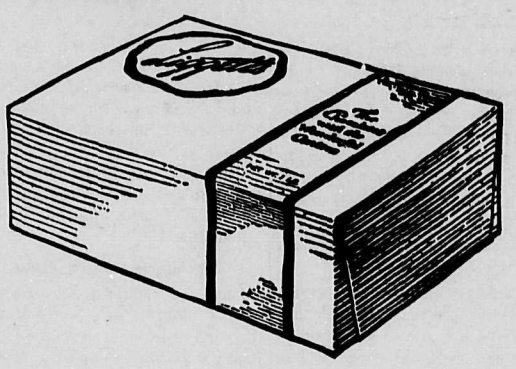


YOU'LL have to bite into one of these chocolates to learn just what that means. Flavor doesn't show on the surface. In the meantime, stop at our candy counter and get some to take home. Packed in a strikingly handsome orange-and-gold box.



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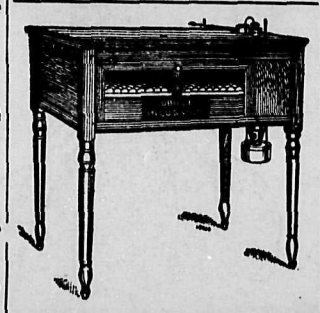

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John Desmond awoke at three in the morning and tossed about in his bed. Within him a fierce struggle between the brain and the heart was in progress. He employed every scheme that he was aware of to court or compel sleep, without success.

Suddenly the truth dawned upon him, like a flood of soft warm light. He was in love. The love of his life, compared with which all his past loves were mere idle fancies. The battle was over. John Desmond, thirty, lawyer, athlete, man of the world, was conquered.

Being a man of action Desmond no sooner acknowledged to himself that he really was in love with Kate Evanston that he resolved to marry her at the earliest possible delay.

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Kate Evanston was seated at the piano in the drawing room of Mrs. Saulsbury's beautiful home, where she was employed as companion to the lady of the house. The rich light of a middle-May evening pervaded the place.

Her fingers were softly bringing back memories of Ermine and other Casino delights as her thoughts traveled back over the past.

After a time she arose from the piano, and, picking up a number of photographs of John Desmond's friends that lay upon the table, seated herself upon a sofa with her back to the door and proceeded to contemplate each of them.

Desmond returning home early that evening let himself into his aunt's house very quietly with his latch key, hoping to catch Kate at the piano in the middle of one of the sweet airs which he had grown of late to love.

He approached the great drawing-room doors and took a peep through the crevice which separated them. In an instant his heart seemed to cease beating with almost electrical suddenness, for the sight which his maddened brain encountered filled him with rage and jealousy.

With a heart of ice and lead he was about to turn to leave the house as noiselessly as he had entered when the sinking sun shot a ray of light into the room and revealed something which made the blood course faster through his body than it had ever coursed before. Then he turned away, and, closing the door very softly behind him, descended the front steps of the house and passed down the street.

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Mrs. Salsbury and Miss Evanston were at their dessert that evening before John appeared. He had left word in the morning that he might be detained until a late hour, and so they had not waited dinner for him.

Mrs. Salsbury noticed that her nephew seemed to be laboring under considerable restraint, and bluntly asked him the cause; but the good body's solicitude met only with evasion, and she presently gave up all attempts to draw anything from him, and retired early to her room, leaving John and Kate alone together.

No sooner had Mrs. Saulsbury quitted the dining-room that Desmond turned to Kate, and said:

"Miss Evanston, I'm going to ask you to do me a favor."

Kate looked at him inquisitively.

"I want you," he continued, "to accompany me on a bit of a shopping tour. I've got a peculiar mission to execute, and I want your help. Will you do it?"

"To be sure. I shall be most happy, Mr. Desmond," Kate answered, "and if you'll excuse me I'll be prepared in a very few minutes."

The streets were dark by the time they left the house for the shopping quarter of the town, and Kate took Desmond's arm. They had walked for a few moments in silence when Desmond said:

"I want to explain this errand to you, and no doubt you, too, will think it peculiar. As a matter of fact, I've been commissioned to arrange for the

"Two couples?" Kate asked, quietly. wedding of two very dear friends."

"Why, no! only one couple, a man and a woman," John answered, somewhat puzzled at the question.

"And was she a very dear friend?" the girl at his side asked.

"Yes; the dearest friend I ever had among women; in fact, the only woman I ever really cared for."

In a moment John was half sorry, half glad he had said this, for he felt the little hand of his companion withdrawn until only the tips of the fingers rested upon his arm. "That's a good sign," he mused.

For a moment nothing was said; then Miss Evanston broke the silence.

"And didn't she care for you?" she asked.

"Yes," he replied. "She loved me, and she still loves me."

Presently Kate's curiosity got the better of her judgment, and she asked: "And the man—you say he's a dear friend, too?"

"Yes," replied Desmond, "the only one I ever trusted absolutely."

"And does he know that you love her, and that she loves you?"

"He knows absolutely that I love her, and he is mighty glad that she loves me."

Kate was now thoroughly mystified.

"And which of them asked you to arrange for the wedding?" she asked.

"He did," replied John, curtly.

Kate could only say: "Well, this mission, as you term it, certainly is inexplicable."

"Oh, no it isn't," said John. "It will all seem quite simple when the explanation comes, if any is needed. In fact, I think it will explain itself. Just you keep those eyes of yours open and you will see it all very shortly."

Presently John touched his companion slightly on the arm and drew her into the shop of the village jeweler.

"Now I want you to pick out the kind of a wedding ring you think the bride should get," he said.

When he had paid for and pocketed the plain gold band, they resumed their walk down the village street, and stopped at the local office of a great metropolitan daily, and Desmnod, leaving Kate at one side, went up to the desk and wrote out a brief notice, and was about leaving with her when the advertising clerk called after him and said he had not told him when he wished the notice to be inserted.

"Why, tomorrow, of course," Desmond replied.

"Now then," said John, as they turned into a side street, "We'll go and make arrangements for the parson to tie the knot, and then we will have finished our mission."

They turned into the gravel walk leading to the Reverend John Barclay's house, and had just reached the vine-clad porch when Desmond suddenly stopped, as if he had but that moment thought of an important thing, and, turning to Kate, who was standing close to him, almost whispered: "I want to ask another favor of you," bending his face close to hers, "I want you to let me kiss you before we go in there." And it was done in a moment."

Before Kate could recover from the perfect amazement into which John's action had thrown her, he had dexterously drawn her arm through his and, leading her up the steps, had rung the door bell.

The Rev. Barclay answered the metallic summons in person, and gave John a most cordial welcome, which surprised Kate, for she had always supposed John an Agnostic, and didn't think that he numbered members of the clergy among his intimates.

"Mr. Barclay," began John, when they had entered the snug parlor, where the good gentleman's wife was seated doing some fancywork, "I've come over tonight to arrange for a wedding, and I want you to perform the ceremony."

"When is it to come off," asked the clergyman, consulting a small date book which he had drawn from a waistcoat pocket.

"Immediately," said John.

Reverend Barclay cast a quiet glance at Kate. "And who are the parties to be married?" he asked.

John took Kate's hand in his own, and answered firmly: "This lady, Miss Kate Evanston, and myself."

Kate could not believe her ears. She stared at John in amazement. He hastened to reassure her.

"You're excited, my dear Kate. Calm yourself."

The whole truth came home to her. The explanation of the mysterious errand was solved. She looked into John's eyes and read love unspeakable, and her own answered in kind. She went through the ceremony like one in a dream, and feared it was a dream, and hoped if it were she would never waken.

The parson tied the knot, and John slipped the ring which Kate had selected upon her finger, and then the parson insisted his osculatory perperquisite, and then they started for home, both supremely happy. All the way back Kate clung strongly to John's arm.

Before they had quitted the Barclay garden Kate said to Desmond: "Why did you want to kiss me before we went into the house?"

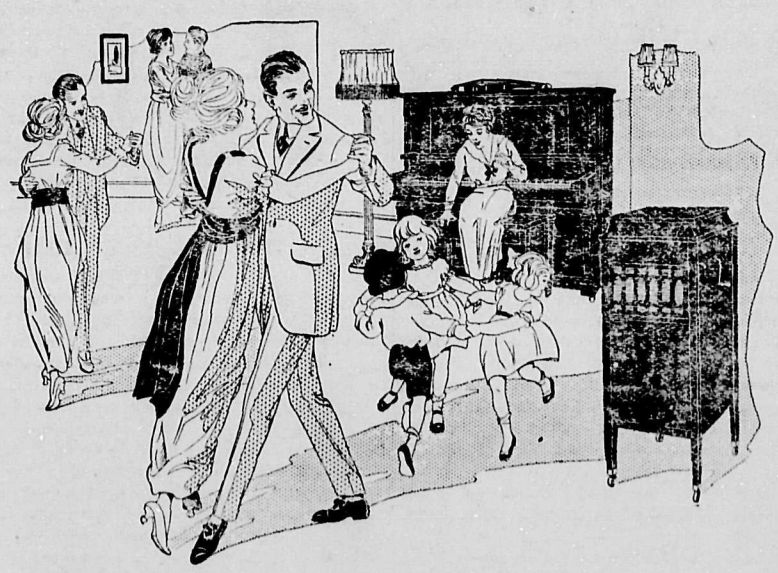
"I'll tell you," returned John, promptly. "You see, Barclay and I were classmates. I knew his propensities, and I didn't want to suffer the reflection in after years that he had kissed my wife first."

When the happy couple reached their own home, Kate said:

"You are the most audacious man I ever met. You bought the ring and even inserted a notice of our marriage before you had asked me to marry you. Tell me why you did not ask me first. How did you know I'd not refuse to marry you and make a scene in the minister's house?"

And Desmond answered: "When a man of action sees a girl kissing the picture he knows that the time for action not words has come and he carries her off to the parson."

Kate blushed furiously, and pressing her face against his shoulder, whispered ever so low, "I love an audacious man."



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SCHOOL FIRE ESCAPE DANGEROUS

Complaints are frequently heard of the unsuitability of the fire escape placed at the new school. An inspection will convince anyone with unbiased judgment that the complaints are warranted, and that it is a type of escape not at all suitable for a school.

The apparatus is made of iron and apparently would serve its purpose well in an emergency until the children arrived at the foot of the stairs and had to get on to the ladder. The top of this ladder is some ten feet or more from the ground, and is fastened perpendicularly to the side of the school. How anyone with average intelligence could expect children, in the excitement of a fire, to safely negotiate that ladder is beyond understanding. With four class room to draw from, there would naturally be crowding at the top and fallen children with broken limbs would inevitably result. This should be changed without delay.

We should have a measure of self-respect for ourselves *Canadian money represents Canada*, and has back of it almost unlimited natural resources re-inforced by the indomitable and deep-rooted sense of the Canadian people. Canada can redeem every pledge in gold, and we as Canadians should stand upon our dignity.

PROFITS FROM GOVERNMENT LIQUOR

It is something of a paradox that the estimated revenue which appears in the provincial budget, under the heading "Ontario Temperance Act," is really money derived from the consumption of intoxicating liquor. According to the annual report of the Licence Board, the government grog shops made a net profit of $860,000 on the sale of $3,363,000 of wet goods. And of $847,000 paid in fines for B.O.T.A., the government got $273,000, of which not quite one-half was spent in enforcement of the law. All told the thirst of the province enriched the treasury to the extent of over one million dollars.

Apparently the Hon. Peter Smith feels that a wave of reform is on the way, for he figures that the Ontario Temperance Act is good for just half that amount this year. If the wave doesn't materialize, the provincial treasurer will have the joy of announcing a surplus in at least one department. And if it does come, he will gladly forego that financial triumph because of the happiness which will *befall his much-harried colleague, the attorney-general.*—Toronto Telegram.

If people won't accept your money at its face value the way to bring them to their proper senses is to pass them by and spend your money among your own best neighbors and friends.

IMPERIAL EMIGRATION

"Daughter am I in my Mother's house, but Mistress in my own"—the Kipling lines apply to Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland and South Africa, as well as to Canada. Their gates are theirs to open or to close. Already Canada's are closed against immigration from India—British subjects. They would never be closed, though, against English, Scotch, Welsh or Irish. Canada has an abundance of room, and if just now it appears that her resources are too little developed to give employment to her present population, the normal situation is that she needs immigration to accelerate development. And under normal conditions the Dominion would give preference to immigrants from the Motherland.—Providence Journal.

A member of the Quebec Legislature has introduced a bill for the imprisonment, without the option of a fine, of *drunken drivers of automobiles. This may sound drastic,* but on the other hand the possible injury a drunken driver may do is very great indeed. A horse may more or less be left to take care of itself, but a motor car has no intelligence of its own. The Quebec bill is one which may be profitably studied and imitated elsewhere.

AS OLD AS THEY FEEL

The secret of success at every age is "to work on and keep the passion fresh," and there are abundant examples of those who by doing this have placed themselves in advancing years among the immortals. Mr. Hardy, for example, disappointed with the criticisms on his novel, turned to writing his great poem, "The Dynasts," the first part of which he published at 63. Handel was broken down in health and bankrupt at 53, when he began to compose the music which has made his fame. Mr. Clemenceau was 76 when, by his firmness in meeting the German offensive of 1918, he saved his country and Europe.—London Daily Mail.

THE SOUL OF A CHILD

It is very difficult for an older person who has forgotten his own childish feelings and dreams to understand child-nature. The child is not an adult on a reduced scale, but an entirely different being, living in a world of its own, a world which it will sooner or later discover for itself is unreal, and needing correction and adjustment.

If the child were really an adult on a reduced scale there would be no problem to solve, no need for a separate diagnoses even. All that would be necessary would be to diagnose the adult soul and fractionally reduce it to scale.

The old type of teaching proceeded somewhat on these lines, and the aim was to bring as speedily as possible the adult's ideas into the child's range. What the child could not be induced to accept was forced upon him by the rod.

Rosseau was practically the first to discover that the child lived a life of its own in a world of its own, and to demand that it should be allowed to live it in freedom. We have gone far since his time, and now are approaching the extreme where it seems that the kindest thing the adult can do is to get out of the child's way!

Psycho-analysis does at least show us that every child is a separate entity, that children do not run in types or classes, and that each must be dealt with independently of the rest. The individual educator should be the parent first and the teacher second, and each particular child can be the better educated the more thoroughly it is understood. —From "The Queen."

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A record in Freemasonry which is perhaps a world's record, has been made by Brother F. Jones, of Lodge 891, Enniskillen, Ireland. At the annual installation dinner he was presented with a silver salver on the completion of his 40th year of office as secretary of the lodge. During that period Brother Jones only missed four meetings, when he was forbidden to attend by doctor's orders.

Don't buy goods made in any country that discounts your good Canadian money.

YOUR TOWN

If you want to have the kind of home town
  Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
  And start on a long, long hike;
You'll only find what you left behind,
  For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town;
    It isn't your town—it's you.

You wouldn't expect, if you mined your soil,
  Bumper crops that you used to get;
Nor aught but runts from feeding that stunts,
  Nor payment without a debt.
One gets returns from what he earns—
  Something must first be due.
If your town doesn't pay, look at it in this way:
    It isn't your town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
  That others will get ahead;
When everyone works and nobody shirks
  You can raise a town from the dead;
And if, while you make your personal stake,
  Your neighbors can make one too,
Your town will be what you want it to be,
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FOR THE COMMITTEE,
C. A. Colman, Chinese Missionary.

SCHOOL GROUNDS WILL BE GREATLY ENLARGED

The grounds of the Cumberland schools will be greatly enlarged as a result of the acquisition by the city of a lot bought from the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. This lot lies directly west of the school grounds *and an agreement to turn the lot over* to the city was arranged some months ago, but delay ensued owing to the application to have the road closed being held up at Victoria. The authority has now been received and the portion alongside the school grounds, together with the Canadian Collieries' lot, now becomes part of the school grounds. The consideration is $1000, payable $250 yearly.

The agreement has been duly executed by the city clerk and the first payment made.

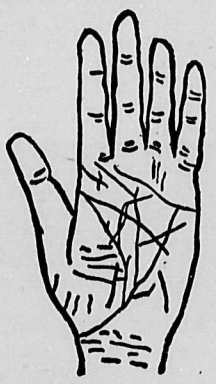
COURT OF REVISION

The final meeting of the Court of Revision was held in the Council Chambers Monday evening, all the commissioners being present, with Commissioner C. J. Parnham in the chair.

The court confirmed assessments as changed and corrected, and the assessment roll was duly signed.

DOG OWNERS OUTSIDE OF THE MUNICIPALITY MUST GET LICENCES

The Provincial police give warning that all owners of dogs outside of the Cumberland Municipality must take out licences for their animals. The licence is due January 1, and many dogs are still unlicensed. The fees are $1 for males and $2 for females.



SPECIAL

Everybody in Nanaimo—men and women, were absolutely satisfied with their readings after they saw the Man with 10,000 Eyes.

The public of Cumberland will be likewise when they see me.

I forecast the future, delineate the past and tell you the present in a way that leaves no room for doubt.

People who discredited the art of Phrenology change their ideas after a few minutes in my presence.

Have you any friends in Nanaimo? If so, ask them about the Man with 10,000 Eyes!

I shall be here for a few days only, so don't miss the opportunity of learning what you should know.

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A ghost story of the comical sort is told in a recent book. At an English country house a lady was put in the haunted chamber. In the middle of the night she was wakened by feeling, to her horror, that the bedclothes were being dragged off her. She held on to them desperately, but they were ruthlessly snatched away. She got up, dressed herself and waited in speechless fear for morning. In the breakfast room she was about to tell her fearful tale when another guest, a man, said to the hostess: "I woke so cold in the night that I went into the ghost room and took the clothes off the bed, to make myself warm. I knew you wouldn't put any one in there."

Nature sometimes stores a lot of brains behind a pretty face.

"MINE GASES"

Mr. Peter Myers To Read Paper On Above Subject at Next Meeting of First Aid.

The next monthly meeting of the St. John's First Aid and Mine Rescue Association will be held in the First Aid Hall on Sunday, March 6, when Mr. Peter Myers will read a paper on "Mine Gases."

NOTICE

All gardens and back yards must be put in a clean and sanitary condition; rubbish and ashes must be hauled away as soon as possible. It is strictly forbidden to dump ashes on any public street, alley or vacant lot within the city limits, and any rubbish being hauled to the city dump must be thrown over the far edge and not in the centre of the dump.

Parties neglecting to conform to the above regulations will be prosecuted. No further notice in this matter will be given, but an inspection of all premises will be made at an early date.

C. J. BUNBURY,
Chief of Police.

$20 AND COSTS FOR VIOLATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES ACT

Y. Kishimoto was charged before Magistrate Baird on Tuesday with only exhibiting one licence plate on his car. The charge was laid by Provincial Constable Agassiz, and it was shown that accused had been warned more than once to rectify the omission. He was fined $20 and costs.

Estate of John Robertson, Deceased.

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There is always a protective quality in a man's love for a woman. But also he has a feeling of dependency.

The woman he goes home to at night must needs take the place of his mother. To her must he bring his boy confidences, the pettiness of the day that has ragged his nerves. From her must he take back to the fight next morning sympathy and understanding and faith.

For we never quite grow up, we people. And being created social animals the only things we really cannot live without are companionship and the approbation of those companions.

It is the woman sharing the mature fortunes of a man who makes or breaks him.—Seattle Star.

WATER-FINDER FINDS MINERALS ALSO

A water-finder in Vermont who is very successful in locating water beneath the surface of the ground, uses a forked stick, but cannot explain what power causes it to point downward when he is passing over water. Not only can he locate water, but by placing a small piece of lead in the end of the stick he is able to find lead when under the ground, once locating a buried pipe for a farmer. He can also locate copper.

Church Notices

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. W. Leversedge.
Fourth Sunday in Lent.
Sunday School, 2.30.
Evensong, 7 o'clock.

Wednesday Evenings in Lent.
Service of Intercession at 8 p.m.

Regular meeting of the W. A. on Monday, March 7th, in the Vicarage at 7.30 p.m.

Church Committee meets on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Vicarage.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Rev. Father R. Beaton, Comox.
Sunday, March 6th—
Mass at 11 a.m.
Sunday, March 13—
Mass at 9 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
Rev. Jas. Hood, Pastor.
Morning Service at 11.
Sunday School at 2.30.
Evening Service at 7.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.
Choir practice Friday evening at 7.30.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. G. B. Kinney, B.A., F.R.G.S.
Sunday Junior Congregation, 11 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 2.30.
Regular Preaching Service, 7 p.m.
Young People's Society, Monday at 7.30 p.m.
S. B. Club, Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.
Basketball Clubs, Tuesday night.
Bible Class Study, Wednesday, 7.30.
Choir Practice, Thursday at 7.30.
W.H.O. Club, Friday, 7.30 p.m.

BREEZES

By X-RAYS.

Shure, They Called It Ireland.

If I had a drap o' whisky, I wad drink it, Minchin said,
And he looked at Jonesey Wilson with a wink and shook his head;
Then feeling in his pocket—well he knew that he was short,
For he didn't even have the price to buy a blinking snort.

So—he strolled around the pool-room just to see if he could mooch
A two-bit piece from Jimmie for to buy a glass of hootch,
But when the Big Guy heard his tale of woe he gave a whoop,
And poor old Minchin couldn't even bum a five-cent scoop.

"So you've started night school, Sammy; well, what do they teach you?"

Gough: "Oh, readin', writin' and Gozinter, algebra and—"

George: "What in the name of fortune do you mean by Gozinter?"

Gough: "O, two Go-zin-ter four, and four Goesinto eight."

"Alie" MacGregor, who played goalkeper for the Metropolis against the locals, is classed as one of the best lacrosse amateurs on the Pacific Coast.

Last year he was fired for life from the football circles in Victoria for engaging in a fistic encounter with McIlmoyle. After the game McIlmoyle was suspended for five years. Maybe the suspension is lifted from both players.

There should be preliminary rounds in the McBride Shield competition for the purpose of testing the strength of the various intermediate clubs.

It would look rather odd if the following draws were made: Cumberland vs. Cumberland Intermediates, and South Wellington vs. South Wellington Intermediates.

Hines, Nanaimo centre half, is becoming quite expert at placing opposing players hors de combat, his latest victim being the inside left of Yarrows.

Some are born to fame, some have fame thrust upon them, and some earn it.

Sammy Sullivan played with his old pal Stobbart last week, Nanaimo choosing for the centre line Sullivan, Stobbart and Dickenson—undoubtedly a very formidable trio.

Here's a handicap problem—simplicity itself. Now, you billiard sharks, what would you do in the following case: Suppose A can give B twenty in a hundred, and B can give C twenty, what can A give C? Maybe you think the answer is forty. Buy The Islander next week and I'll tell you if you are correct. Chalk your answer on the blackboard.

The "Pea King" has changed his diet. Two helpings of "Beans" is the latest mixup.

It was like old times in London last week when my friend said: "Let's take a walk down to the Zoo!"

"Do you know anything about flirting?"

"No. I thought I did, but the Jane I tried it on—married me!"

Yarrows must have been in luck last week, converting two penalties against Nanaimo.

However, supposing Cumberland gathers every point from now on, they will be thankful to Yarrows for even a penalty.

"Mock" Menzies, who kept goal for North Wards last year in Victoria, was a very interested spectator in the Mets-Cumberland game.

I wonder why his services were not obtained for that game?

Gough earned the name of being one of the best half-backs on the field last week.

Stick it, Sammy—you'll soon be getting your four pounds ten per week.

"A bunch of crocks" was the terms once applied to the Scottish eleven (who so kindly consented to go on tour) by a few envious ones.

Maybe they do not follow Old Country soccer sufficiently well enough to know that out of fifteen names mentioned thirteen are at present playing first-class football.

Even if they had any grounds for saying such a thing—'twere better far to have eleven good old has-beens than eleven never-will-bes.

The latest in betting circles: "My shirt on Cumberland against Nanaimo."

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Bunyon wasn't a Scotchman, but it is evident he was liked by certain Scots.

Campbell's big punting was a feature of last week's game.

Some of the people who sat on the railings last week played a good game.

MEDICAL COLUMN

Boyd, who was recently discharged from hospital, is placed on the trainer's list, who hopes to have him ready for action ere long.

Jack Irvine has a swollen foot which is causing much anxiety.

"Danny" Bannerman's injured back is well on the way to recovery.

Conti has had to interview the doctor regarding his foot, which appears to be more serious than was first imagined.

Hitchen has a flesh wound on the knee attached to his scoring foot, which needs careful attention.

Roberts is progressing favorably.

Bowman, with an injured ankle and toe, is forced is slacken his gait.

And the boy is not playing too well these days—I advise more rest.

Action of the Troops This Week.

Monday ..... Ilo-Ilo.
Tuesday night ..... Wedding
Wednesday.....Presentation and dance.
Thursday....more Ilo-Ilo—and training
Friday ..... Church?
Saturday ..... Seclusion.
Sunday ..... Victory.

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A Wisconsin town is having great success in the use of ashes as road-making material. Soft and sandy roads have, in this manner, been converted into smooth, hard developed highways. In the last two years there were thus improved about ten miles of streets, using the ashes from residences and factories. Between thirty and thirty-five loads of ashes (two yards per load) are required for the improvement of one block of sandy street, at a cost of a little over $14 per block for haulage only, or about $186 per mile, as against the old practice of paying to have them hauled and dumped on waste land.

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KU KLUX KLAN BEING REVIVED

Over 100,000 Members; Many From Northern States Join the Secret Society

The revival of the Ku Klux Klan in the Southern States has created widespread interest as to the ultimate result of this resurrection. In some quarters it is claimed to presage no good, and is bound to create a period of rioting and trouble that may take some time to eradicate.

The encouraging feature of the revival is the almost universal condemnation of the Klan by the press and pulpit of the South. Led by Governor Bickett of North Carolina, who characterized the Klan as "a smokescreen for anarchy" and the "wildest of wildcat schemes," the prevailing sentiment among the better element seems to be relentlessly against the organization.

But once more white robed, masked figures are riding through the South.

Again the flaming cross is being carried in tours of darkness.

Men, mysteriously summoned from their homes at all hours and responding without question, are holding midnight conclaves on lonely mountain tops, in deep woodlands.

The picturesqueness of history is being reacted before our eyes—the history of fifty years ago, the history of those dark days of reconstruction that followed the civil war. The Ku Klux Klan is in the saddle again.

And, most strange of all, the clansmen are riding northward. They are laughing at the claims that they will not be allowed on Northern soil. They are already there.

The extent of the operations of the movement are shielded with deep secrecy, the same secrecy which was applied in the days of the activities of the white-robed riders of old.

Klan Leader.

According to the rules of the order, only one man's name appears in public. He is Col. William J. Simmons, known as the Imperial Wizard of the Klan. Col. Simmons has his headquarters in Atlanta. The Klan is organized along military lines, and the leader is surrounded by his chief of staff and staff officers. The executive officers of the organization occupy the third floor of a downtown office building, and spread over half a dozen rooms into another building.

Every effort was made to find out the exact extent of the order as it exists today in various states and cities. It is one of its tenets, however, that these facts be kept secret. At the same time, after the most careful investigation, it is possible to say that at present it extends fairly well throughout the South, and is penetrating into some of the larger cities of the North.

100,000 Members.

It appears to have, all told, about 100,000 members, 70,000 of them being in the South and 30,000 in the North. It claims to have more than 5000 members in the City of New York. Other cities where beginnings have been made are Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and San Francisco.

The first thing which was impressed by Col. Simmons and his assistants was that the organization stands absolutely for law and order. It is one of the rules of the order that if any one of its members or local klans engages in any operation of an illegal character, or contrary to the wishes and policies of law enforcement officers, that member or local body shall be banished from the organization.

The white sheetlike disguise which is the distinguishing costume of the order is permitted to be worn only on official occasions, when regular meetings are being held in the lodge rooms, or when the organizationis parading through the streets by permission of the police authorities.

Oppose "Blue Laws."

The work of the order in behalf of American ideals is done quietly, largely by personal conversations and contact. On such occasions the costume is not worn and intimidation is not resorted to unless it be upon the advice and with the co-operation of the regularly constituted law-enforcement officers of the community.

A general idea of the purpose of the organization may be had from the fact that, aside from the idea of what Col. Simmons constantly defers to as "the supremacy of the white Caucasian race," it is absolutely opposed to blue law legislation, and believes that already state and national legislatures have gone much too far in restricting the personal liberty of the American citizen; and that carefully-drawn and conscientiously executed immigration laws should be employed to keep from the States all persons who are not fitted in every respect to take part in carrying forward this government in accordance with the ideas of the men who founded it.

It seems that the leaders have in mind a possibility of an eventual attempt to so alter the constitution that the ballot may be restricted to the white race. This, however, is was explained, is something for the far-distant future—if at all—and the leaders of the organization would be content to preach it for the next fifty years even if no actual results could be shown.

The modern Ku Klux Klan is a standard fraternal society, with all the social and ritualistic features of such an order, and was incorporated by the State of Georgia and a special charter granted it by the superior court of Fulton County, Georgia. It is, therefore, a recognized legal and lawful institution of America. The supreme court of the United States has certified to its right to live when the order several years ago sought and secured an injunction against a fraudulent imitation order, and the case was appealed to the court—with a final decision given to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan all of the prerogatives and privileges and rights to paraphernalia, emblems, costumes, etc., possessed by the original order.

The idea of reviving the Ku Klux Klan occurred to Col. Simmons about twenty years ago. For many years he thought it over, studied the records of the old organization and prepared himself for the work. Then, in October 1915 he mentioned his ambition to some of his friends, including three men who were members of the original organization when it was disbanded in 1871 by Gen. Nathan B. Forrest, the famous Confederate cavalry chieftain.

FOUND SEA MONSTER

Scientists and deep water fishermen of Miami, Florida, are puzzled over the finding of a huge sea monster off Soldiers' Key, a few miles south of Miami, which they are unable to name. The body of the creature was found recently and part of the skull was towed to Miami. This fragment is fifteen feet long and seven feet wide and weigs three tons. The man who found the monster said he did not know how long the monster was, but he saw as much as eighty feet of it. Sharks were devouring the flesh when he first found it.

"Dead men tell no lies," observed the sage.

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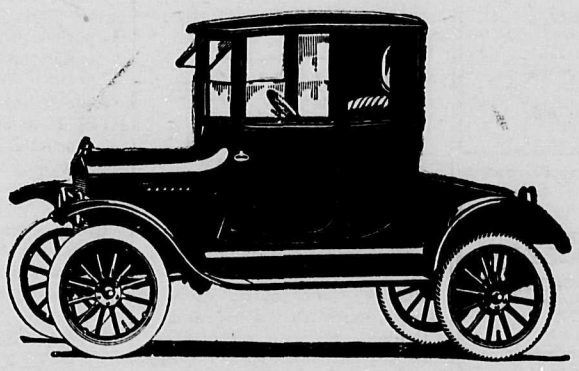

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Music and Photoplays

"THE FIGHTING CHANCE"

Anna Q. Nilsson and Conrad Nagel Play Leading Roles in Big Society Photoplay.

Robert W. Chambers' popular novel, "The Fighting Chance," has been produced on the screen as a Paramount-Artcraft picture and will be the feature attraction at the Ilo-Ilo this Saturday night. Conrad Nagel and Anna Q. Nilsson have the leading roles.

"The Fighting Chance" is the story of a scion of an aristocratic old New York family, Stephen Siward, who has inherited a taste for strong drink. His weakness bids fair to conquer him, until he meets Sylvia Landis at a fashionable week-end party in the country. She is engaged to marry Stephen's chief enemy, Quarrier, who has already done young Siward much harm in a social and business way. But, seizing the "fighting chance" of winning Sylvia and overcoming his failing for alcohol at the same time, Stephen engages in a dramatic battle and finally comes out successful.

One of the biggest and most attractive scenes is where Stephen, the hero, and Sylvia Landis dive together into a swimming pool and their lips meet in a fond good-bye underneath the water. The scene was only described in the book. It is shown in all its glory in the picture.

WALLACE REID SCORES BIG IN "HAWTHORNE THE ADVENTURER"

Wallace Reid has injected his breezy personality into another screen romantic comedy with the usual pleasing results. This time it is "Hawthorne the Adventurer," adapted from the stage play in which Douglas Fairbanks appeared on Broadway. The picture is being shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Monday.

There are several good reasons for the increasing popularity which this young star is winning, and all of them are in his latest film. According to the story, he and Harrison Ford are two law clerks, not too well heeled with money, who are making an economical tour of Europe in a rented automobile. Down to their last five-franc note, Willie risks it all at Monte Carlo, and breaks the bank. Intending to visit Venice with their wealth, they are misdirected to the little Kingdom of Bovina. Here Wallace Reid follows his breeze-blown cap over a wall and meets the Princess Irma.

The country is in the throes of a revolution, which is right to the liking of the star. By a lavish display of greenbacks and a few honeyed words he quells the revolt, then proceeds to turn the kingdom topsy-turvy, injecting Canadian pep and business methods until a year later finds Bovinia a thriving land. Thereupon the old king decides it is time to discard aristocracy altogether and proclaims the country a republic. So Wallace's charmer, the Princess, becomes merely a Miss and they are free to marry.

"THE SILENT BARRIER"

A Triumph of Love on the Peaks of the Snow-Clad Alps—The Best Louis Tracy Story.

"The Silent Barrier," a full-of-action drama, with a remarkable love story woven into a maze of thrilling adventure, was enacted by a powerful aggregation of stage and screen favorites.

A drama of the Swiss Alps, "The Silent Barrier," first of Louis Tracy's widely-read novels produced for the screen by Gibraltar Pictures, was enacted for the most part at Lake Placid, N.Y., the St. Moritz of America, and Director Worthington had as his chief aid and art director, Ernest Des Baillets, the noted Swiss illustrator, specially engaged because of his wide reputation as an expert in all that pertains to scenery, costuming, architecture and outdoor customs of Switzerland. Some of the snow scenes in "The Silent Barrier," which shows at the Ilo-Ilo on Tuesday, are of a most unusual character and all of them have a direct bearing on the gripping plot in the Tracy story, which includes plunges over precipices, mountain sledge races, skiing competition and other difficult mountaineering feats.

BIG SPECIAL ATTRACTION FOR WEDNESDAY NEXT

A super-special picture has been booked by the management of the Ilo-Ilo Theatre for Wednesday night next, when

HENRY BOSWORTH

will appear in the dramatic Paramount Artcraft production,

"BELOW THE SURFACE"

—one of the finest sea pictures ever filmed. Some of the special features you will see are:

The delightful home and love scenes in a little seacoast village.

The crew in a sunken submarine fighting death from suffocation.

Hobart Bosworth's plunge to the depths, where he saves the joy-crazed seamen.

The confidence woman's luring of a love-mad youth to dive for sunken treasure.

The tragedy of the boy's return, after he his bride had fled with her lover.

Bosworth's descent on a New York cabaret, where he fights for the runaway wife and carries her off to the home-bound boat.

The father's return to the sick son with news that the young wife is lost.

The boy's rash dive to the wreck. What he sees through the porthole!

The heart-thrilling scene when Bosworth, without a diver's suit, gropes to a killing depth, cuts the fouled lifeline, swims with the disillusioned lad to the surface.

The satisfying, happy ending.

"MAN AND HIS WOMAN"

Woman as a Soul Spinner, a Soul Wrecker and Soul Saver.

"Man and His Woman," in which Herbert Rawlinson is starred, and which shows at the Ilo-Ilo on Thursday next, is a powerful and convincing photoplay.

The action centres about Dr. John Worthing, discoverer of a tuberculosis serum. His single life is worth thousands of others, for he has the power to restore health. But men are made or broken by women.

The perfidy of his fiancee broke him in spirit, soul and body. Then the other woman found him. With her knowledge as a trained nurse she restored health to his body, and with the strength of her purity and love, restored his soul. Good had built up what evil had torn down, and a valuable man was saved for the world.

Mountains, pine trees, waterfalls and rushing streams make up the outdoor scenic background for the story.

"THE INVISIBLE HAND"

Another Thrilling Serial Coming To the Ilo-Ilo, to Be Shown Mondays and Tuesdays

The management of the Ilo-Ilo has booked another thrilling serial, which will be shown on Mondays and Tuesdays commencing with Monday week, March 14th.

One of the most bizarre and awesome of characters has been created in the latest Vitagraph serial, "The Invisible Hand," a detective story of mystery and romance, starring Antonio Moreno. The character is that of Iron Hand, a cultured master crook and head of an organized band of criminals and conspirators who the Secret Service are trying to wipe out.

As created by Brisley Shaw, a well known screen actor, the role of Iron Hand promises to stand out as one of the finest "heavy part" delineations on the screen. At the same time it creates a new type of screen villain, mysterious and terrible. Those who see "The Invisible Hand" will have impressed indelibly on their minds the tall funereal, cat-footed figure in black, with a black half mask, through which baleful eyes glitter. They will remember the square jaw beneath this mask; the frock coat with its professional air; the gold chain around his neck and above all the black gloved hand. It's a thrilling detective story.

"MARRIAGES ARE MADE"

Peggy Hyland Coming in Play of Big Thrills and Sensational Plots—Showing Friday

The popular Wm. Fox star, Peggy Hyland, will be seen in a novel and daring role in her film drama, "Marriages Are Made," which is coming to the Ilo-Ilo on Friday of next week. As the daughter of a wealthy American who becomes the centre of a deep-laid German plot to blow up an American shipyard, Miss Hyland undergoes many thrilling experiences. These include her capture by the crew of a U-boat, a fierce battle with an unscrupulous German officer and his men, a daring sortie to destroy some floating mines, and a last-minute rescue from a forty-mile-an-hour speed boat.

THE EXCHANGE RATE

V.--What Controls It?

THE previous numbers of this series explained that the foreign dollar is not money but a commodity, and that the inconvenience of settling international debts in gold has led to the use of Bills of Exchange. We now come to the effect of the Trade Balance on the exchange value of the dollar.

If we bought from the United States goods to exactly the same value as those we sold to them, broadly speaking, there would be no exchange problem between us, since the amount of Bills of Exchange offered for sale in each country would just cover the requirements of those wanting to pay debts in the other.

At present, however, we are buying from the United States far more than they are from us. In consequence many Bills of Exchange, representing Canadians dollars, are being offered in the money markets of the United States by American vendors and few bids are being made for them. The holders, to dispose of them, lower the price until they become a tempting bargain. The Canadian dollars are therefore at a discount in the United States.

On the other hand, only comparatively few United States dollar Bills of Exchange, created by the sale of Canadian goods, are being offered in Canada and there are many bidders who want to buy them to pay their debts in the United States. In consequence the competition is keen, the price rises and United States dollars are at a premium here.

We will deal next week in No. VI. with the effect on the exchange rate of one result of war financing, namely the Inflation of the Currency.

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Monday, March 7th

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See Hawthorne break the bank at Monte Carlo! See him start a howling revolution—"fall for' 'a princess—stop the rebels with the sheer nerve of an adventurer! The handsomest star on the screen. The greatest supporting cast he ever had. James B. Fagan's big stage triumph filmed with a hundred laughs and thrills.

Tuesday, March 8th

Arthur F. Beck and Charles C. Burr Present
The Silent Barrier
FROM THE NOVEL BY LOUIS TRACY

WHAT IS "THE SILENT BARRIER"? Is it the silence of nature in the heart of the snow-clad Alps? Is it the silence of Etta abandoned in heartless London town? Is the "Silent Barrier" the love of a man for a maid? Is God the "Silent Barrier"—present alike at the gay carnival at St. Moritz and at the lonely rescue hut where Love, Hate and Murderous Desire Meet?

A TRIUMPH OF LOVE ON THE PEAKS OF THE SNOW-CLAD ALPS?

Wednesday, March 9th

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BELOW THE SURFACE
A PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURE

A great love story of the sea. Of under-water heroes and underworld "sharks." Of a father's love for a willful son, a boy's love for an unworthy woman, a girl's love that waits and wins when the storm of passions ends.

A story of fog and wreck and rescue, of city revel and small-town charm. And the most exciting sub-sea exploits ever shown in a motion picture.

Advanced Prices for this Big Super-Special

Thursday, March 10th

HERBERT RAWLINSON
— IN —
Man and His Woman

To the woman who is yearning about man—to the man who thinks he understands woman—here is a drama seething with intense human interest—A startling drama of human relations. Will stir the feelings of the coldest nature.

Friday, March 11th

Peggy Hyland in "Marriages are Made"

New Season's Goods

We have on view this week some very smart Coats in good colorings and reliable styles.

First showing of Ready-to-Wear Hats, in Sailor effects, as well as some novelty Hats.

New Colored Voiles in floral effects and stripes, most suitable for overblouses and dresses. Call and see these.

Ladies' New Novelty Belts, in the very narrow effects. Black and white, black and gold, red and white, and white and black. These have just arrived.

New Moire Ribbons in colors of pink, rose, brown, navy, sky, copen, white, black, Pekin blue and cardinal; 5 inches wide, 60c per yard.

Georgette Crepes in a number of new shades. Price $1.95 yard.

Natural Pongee Silk, 36 inches wide, good quality; $1.25 per yard.

New Cotton Crepes, in all the new colorings—sky, rose, copen, white, green, navy, lavender and grey.

Specials in Sheeting and Pillow Cases

HORROCKSES' TWILLED SHEETING, full width. The name of Horrockses is sufficient guarantee that the quality is right. Price $1.50 per yard.

PLAIN SHEETING, 72 inches wide, nice even weave; 95c per yard.

HEAVY SHEETING, splendid quality, 8/4. Regular $1.50 yard; reduced now to $1.15. Buy now.

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES, full size. $1.50 per pair.

WHITE BEDSPREADS.

WHITE BATH TOWELS, in various sizes and qualities.

J. Sutherland
DRY GOODS
& GENT'S FURNISHINGS

FOR SALE

PIANO FOR SALE—Price $150. This instrument is in good condition and has a good full tone. A bargain. Apply to Box X Y Z, c-o Islander.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, in first-class condition; splendid lawn, foundation; interior and exterior in A1 condition. For further particulars apply to Wm. McLellan, P.O. Box 83, Cumberland. tf

FOR SALE—A CHEVROLET CAR, model 1920, in first-class condition; cheap for cash. Apply P. O. Box 589. 2-8

SINGER SEWING MACHINE IN GOOD condition. Price $45. For address apply The Islander.

WANTED

WANTED—GOOD GRADE JERSEY cows, fresh or to freshen shortly; must be heavy milkers. Will pay cash for right sort. Apply Wardell, R. M. D. 1, Cumberland. 4-11

LOST

LOST ON DUNSMUIR AVENUE ON Saturday the 26th inst., a purse containing a considerable sum of money. Any party finding the same will please notify the Chief of Police. Suitable reward offered.

LOST—SILVER WATCH. FINDER please return to Islander and get reward. 3-12

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John Marocchi and family return sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received in their sad bereavement.

$173 IN PRIZES FOR THE FIREMEN'S BALL

Many Valuable Prizes Have Been Provided for the Big Event On 17th of March.

The Firemen's Ball to be held in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on St. Patrick's Day promises to be a monster affair. The committee in charge is working hard to ensure its success.

Prizes to the value of $173 have been provided, the best dressed lady and best dressed gent topping the list with cash prizes of $20 each. Nineteen events are on the programme.

LAVER'S STORE NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Have a Splendid Display of New Spring Millinery in Exclusive and Dainty Designs.

Laver's Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Store, successors to Mrs. Rideout, have thoroughly overhauled the stock and renovated the premises, and are now open for business. They have priced the stock at drastic reductions in order to clear, to make room for new goods coming to hand.

In addition they have on display a fine showing of ladies' millinery, in very dainty and exclusive designs.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' CLUB

At the meeting of the High School Boys' Club on Friday evening, Chief of Police Bunbury gave the members a very interesting talk of his early experiences as a police officer, and also imparted some very good advice to the coming citizens.

"Have you many close friends?"
"All my friends who have money are close."

WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW

Who said the two "Macs" had a whale of a time in Victoria?

Who is going to be the government liquor vendor? One guess!

Did "she" buy chocolates with that 50 cents won on the last football game, or something for the bottom drawer?

Did Ireland really beat Scotland in the recent Rugby game? Poor Willie—another $ shot all to pieces.

Does the latest arrival in town know he is being "vamped"? He blushes like a high school girl?

Who was the young lady who left her umbrella hanging on the fence all night after the First Aid dance? Ask Jimmie.

How many times did Ireland cross Scotland's line in the recent game? Ask Rusty.

Why moonlight waltzes are not more frequent? Let the fellow know when they are coming, so they can engage their best girls!

Which locomotive Jim stole that whistle from which he used in the Brownies?

Was the agony so awful? "Irish"?

Why there was much more pep in the music after the bottle was emptied?

Who ought to be a good singer?

TEA TO BE GIVEN BY METHODIST LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of the Grace Methodist Church intend holding a tea on Monday, March 14.

They are also making preparations for holding a sale of work on April 27.

"ROD AND GUN"

"Camping Out Along the C. P. R." is the title of a splendidly illustrated story by F. V. Williams in the March issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada." Bonnycastle Dale tells of his experience with snakes and eagles in various parts of Canada in this issue. In addition to these two stories there are six others of equal interest by such well known nature writers as George R. Belton, Harry M. Moore, Harry W. Laughy and E. T. Martin. The fire arms permit law is dealt with editorially and in a strong appeal to the sportsman by Ira Leighley entitled "An Undigested and Indigestible Law." This issue contains the final trapping department until the autumn and will be read with interest along with other departments of guns and fishing which are up to their usual high standard. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont.

Hec Smith, who played for Cumberland last season is now with the South Hill team, Vancouver.

Personal Mention

Mr. James M. Savage, General Manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Savage, arrived on Monday and left on Thursday.

Mr. Geo. O'Brien, Safety Engineer of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., returned from Ladysmith on Saturday last.

Mr. Geo. Drury, of Winnipeg, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Savage at Beaufort House for a couple of days this week.

Mr. W. A. Owens returned to Nanaimo Tuesday morning.

Trooper A. H. Scott, of the Royal North West Mounted Police, has been transferred to Victoria and left Friday morning.

Mrs. Urquhart, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Hood, left Thursday morning for Vancouver, where they will spend a few days.

Frends of Mrs. T. R. Jackson, wife of the Inspector of Mines for this district, will be pleased to know she is making satisfactory progress after her recent operation in the Vancouver General Hospital.

Mr. Geo. Tarbell motored to Victoria Tuesday.

Mr. Knappett motored to Victoria Tuesday and returned Thursday, accompanied by his sister.

Corp. Cronk, of the R.N.W.M.P., left Tuesday morning for Vancouver and returned Thursday.

Mrs. T. E. Banks returned Tuesday after two weeks' holiday in Vancouver.

Mayor D. R. MacDonald and School Trustee MacKinnon, who have been in Victoria attending the meeting of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, returned Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. Rideout left Wednesday morning for Victoria.

Mr. James A. Ovas of Winnipeg arrived in Cumberland on Monday evening on a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Frost. He leaves Saturday morning on his way east.

FORD REPAIRS ONLY

Mr. E. C. Emde, the Ford car man at Courtenay, announces that he has sold his machine shop equipment to the Canadian Collieries, and in the future will attend to Ford repairs only.

BIRTH

EVANS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, at the Cumberland General Hospital, March 1st, a daughter.

FUNERAL OF LATE JOHN MAROCCHI WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

On Friday afternoon last the mortal remains of the late John Marocchi were taken to the Roman Catholic Cemetery for interment, a large number of people attending to pay their last respects to the old-time resident.

The Cumberland Masonic Lodge No. 26 had charge of the funeral, some thirty-five members attending to administer the beautiful burial ceremony of the order. The service was read by W. Bro. Chas. Graham, I.P.M.

The Ancient Order of Druids, of which the deceased was also a member, attended in strong force and conducted their burial service at the graveside.

Many Floral Tributes.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent, among them being those of the Masonic Lodge, Simon Leiser & Co. Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Harrison, Mrs. V. Marinelli, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bonora, Mr. and Mrs. G. Manincoe, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schavardi, Mrs. J. Ducca, Tomasi family, Mrs. J. Burghiner, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ferlone, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. and Mrs. L. Francescini

The pall-bearers were Messrs. G. W. Clinton, F. Pickard, Jas. Reid, Dave Walker, V. Vinora and N. McFadyen.

SHIPPING AT CANADIAN COLLIERIES' COALING WHARF, UNION BAY

Melanope, Vancouver; Equator and Scows, Seattle, Wash.; Faultless, coastwise; Reliance, Duncan Bay; Moresby, coastwise; Marmion, coastwise; Gaelic Prince; Moonlight and Scows, Vancouver; Honeymoon, coastwise; Joyful, coastwise; Melanope, Vancouver; Coquitlam City, Ocean Falls; Princess Beatrice, coastwise; Peerless, coastwise.

Where there's a will, there's a way to dodge it.

Take a Kodak with you? Frost's have one to suit you.

RECIPES FOR MAKING MARMALADE

ORANGE MARMALADE, No. 1

Slice six Navel oranges rather thin, taking out all the seeds. Measure by cups into a bowl, adding three cups of water for each cup of sliced fruit. Let this stand covered for twenty-four hours. Then turn into a preserving kettle and boil for ten minutes. Return to the bowl for another twenty-four hours. Measure the pulp into the preserving kettle, adding one cup of sugar for each cup of fruit, cook gently until it is clear and thick. About forty minutes is the usual time. Sweet or bitter oranges may be used, or the two may be mixed in any desired proportion according to whether a sweet or a bitter flavor is desired.

SWEET NAVEL ORANGES

3 DOZEN FOR.....$1.00 5 DOZEN FOR.....$1.00

ORANGE MARMALADE, No. 2

Four bitter oranges, six lemons and two small grapefruit. Slice fruit thin and add equal bulk of water. Let stand twelve hours and boil one hour. Add one pound of sugar for each pound of pulp. Stir until sugar is dissolved and set aside for twenty-four hours, then bottle. Marmalade made by this recipe always jellies particularly well.

BITTER MARMALADE ORANGES— Large size; per dozen 95c

GRAPEFRUIT MARMALADE

Three grapefruit, five lemons. Slice very thin and put aside the seeds. To one pound of sliced fruit add three pints of cold water and let stand for twenty-four hours. Put a little water on the seeds. Boil fruit until tender and set aside twenty-four hours. To one pound of boiled fruit add 1¼ pounds sugar. Add water in which seeds have been soaked and boil gently until clear.

SUNKIST GRAPE-FRUIT— Large size, per dozen..... 90c

An ordinary tea cup can be used to measure a half pound.

In measuring liquid, a pint can be treated as a pound, or two tea cups to a pint.

VEGETABLES

Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Cauliflowers, Cabbage, Green Onions, Rhubarb, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Carrots, Parsnips, Potatoes

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PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURES COMING TO THE ILO-ILO THEATRE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

March 7—Wallace Reid and Lila Lee in "Hawthorne the Canadian"
March 14—William S. Hart in....."Sand"
March 28—Dorothy Dalton in ....."The Market of Souls"
March 21—Charles Ray in ....."Red Hot Dollars"
April 2—A Lois Weber Production ....."To Please One Woman"
April 16—Cecil B. De Mille's ..... "Something to Think About"

SPECIAL
For Cumberland Citizens

Everybody in Nanaimo is speaking about

The man with the 10,000 Eyes

who can see things that no one else can see.

He can tell you the past, present and future

HE HAS CERTAINLY GOT A GIFT.

Many people who did not believe in Palmistry, after seeing him changed their belief.

THIS MAN WILL BE IN CUMBERLAND SOON

WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAVER'S
Millinery and Ready-to-Wear

We wish to announce that we have taken over the store previously conducted by Mrs. Rideout.

The present stock will be cleared out at ridiculously low prices to make room for new stock.

SEE OUR SHOWING OF

New Spring Millinery

which are all exclusive designs. Prices that await your approval.

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DUNSMUIR AVE. CUMBERLAND

CANADIAN COLLIERIES (DUNSMUIR) LIMITED

St. John's First Aid and Mine Rescue Association

The above Association will meet at 10.30 a.m. on SUNDAY, MARCH 6, IN THE FIRST AID HALL

The paper to be read at this meeting will be on "MINE GASES," by Mr. Peter Myers.