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Soldiers' Houses--Tenders Opened

Special Meeting of Council on Thursday Night to Deal With Matter.

A special meting of the City Council was held Thursday evening to deal with tenders and other matters pertaining to the erection of the six new houses which are to be erected under the Better Housing Scheme for Soldiers, for which $6000 has been allotted to Cumberland.

Mayor MacDonald occupied the chair and there were also present Aldermen Parnham, Pickard, Bannerman, Francescini, Brown and City Clerk Mordy.

Six tenders were received for the half-dozen houses to be built, five of which are alike and the other one being larger. The quotations of the tenderers were:

Robert Little—Five houses at $432 each and one at $504; total, $2664.

Hugh G. Russell and Geo. R. Brown—Five houses at $380 each and one at $425; total, $2325.

Norman E. Smith and Herbert Knappett—Five houses, $1992; one at $428; total, $2420.

L. H. Finch, H. S. Foreman and N. A. Thomas—Six houses, $2100.

Phoenix Contracting Co., per Chas. Reynolds—Five houses at $409 and one at $500; total, $2560.

H. R. Trehearne and H. Edwards—Six houses, $2475.

City Engineer Owen suggested it would be the best plan to allow him to check up the board measurement of materials attached to each tender, in case of error, before awarding the contract.

After considerable discussion, Ald. Parnham moved and Ald. Pickard seconded the following motion which was carried: That tenders and bills of material be turned over to the city egineer to check up and a special meeting be held this (Friday) evening."

Bids on Insurance and Plumbing.

An application was received from Mr. W. Willard for insurance on the dwellings, the rate being $18 per $1000 for 3 years. This was laid over until the regular meeting of the council on Monday to give other agents an opportunity of making application if they so desire.

A similar course was taken in regard to a bid on the plumbing from a Courtenay firm.

The tender of the Cumberland Electric and Lighting Company for installing electric wiring and fixtures was held over until Monday.

Mr. White was given the job of hauling the lumber to the lots.

The bid of the Bate Hardware Co. to supply all hardware necessary at wholesale prices f.o.b. Vancouver, plus freight and ten per cent., was adopted.

UNITED STATES SAILORS VISITED CUMBERLAND

Biggest Town They Have Been In for Six Months—Were Stationed in Alaska.

On Wednesday evening the town was enlivened by the presence of a number of Gobs off the United States warship Saturn, which was coaling at Union Bay. The vessel has been up in Alaska for six months and the seamen were delighted to get back to a milder climate and the comforts of civilization. The Saturn patrols the radio stations of the Behring Sea. A valuable lot of seal skins were aboard the gunboat, caught by the seamen on their cruise.

They were well supplied with money and well able to pay for any fun that was going. One man alone had nearly $3000 in American currency.

REV. F. COMLEY PREACHES ON SUNDAY

Rev. F. Comley, former vicar of Holy Trinity, will be the preacher at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday evening. The reverend visitor, who has charge of Mechosin parish, is on a week's holiday with Mrs. Comley, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett.

Parishioners are reminded that this is the last Sunday on which the evening service will commence at 8 o'clock as on the following Sunday the regular hour of 7 will be resumed.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.

GAY PARTY AT ROYSTON

A very successful social time was given on Wednesday night at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Dalby, Royston, in honor of their daughter, Lorna, who is leaving on Saturday morning to take a course of nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria.

Some sixty odd people assembled to wish this popular young lady every sucess in her undertaking. The large verandah was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and foliage. Dancing on the large verandah to the music of an Edison occupied most of the time. The huge bon-fire, around which gathered those who did not care for the light fantastic, added in making the function a real "beach party." Supper was served late in the evening, after which dancing was indulged in until the small hours of the morning. Everyone enjoyed the evening immensely.

Members of the local G. W. V. A. intend to give a dance in the Ilo-Ilo Danc Hall in aid of the widow of the late J. Sutherland, who was drowned in the Courtenay River a short while ago.

A Memorial to Honor Anglo-Saxon Friendship

THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE PORTAL

A massive gateway of concrete erected on the International boundary near White Rock, B.C., and Blaine, Wash., where the line touches the Pacific Ocean. Through this Peace Portal will run the new Pacific Highway from Vancouver, B. C., to San Diego, Cal. This memorial to peace, the first ever to be erected in the world, will commemorate the passing of a hundred years of peace between the Dominion of Canada and the United States, without fortifications or armies along 3,000 miles of border between Canada and the United States. This symbol of the ideal concord and amity between two great democracies has been erected mainly through the efforts of Hon. Samuel Hill, President of the Pacific Highway Association, Seattle, and will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies of an international character on September 6. Across the plinth on the American front of the arch is inscribed "Children of a Common Mother," and on the Canadian front "Brethren Dwelling Together in Unity." The doors will have these inscriptions: "Open for One Hundred Years," referring to the Treaty of Ghent, and "May These Doors Never Close." Mayor MacDonald has been appointed to represent Cumberland at the dedication service.

Japanese Tigers Here on Saturday

Nifty Nipponese From Vancouver Coming Over for Game With Cumberland.

Arrangements have been made by the management of the Cumberland Baseball Club to bring the Vancouver Japanese Tigers ball team over to Cumberland to play the locals on the Recreation Grounds on Saturday.

The Tigers are a nifty bunch of ball players and have been doing well in the Vancouver Terminal League, being runners up. This game is scheduled to start at 4 o'clock.

BOYS GET INTO TROUBLE AND FINED BY COURT

Parents Evidently Indifferent to Actions of Offspring.

Some eight boys were before the court on Friday last on a charge of creating a disturbance. These boys, with a number of others, are in the habit of playing on one of the corner lots of the city, and make a nuisance of themselves, some of the language they use being particularly bad.

After hearing the evidence the magistrate adjourned the case until Saturday with the intention of having the parents attend, his idea being to give the boys a warning and turn them over to their parents. However, the parents either could not or would not bother to attend, and the magistrate had to inflict a fine on the culprits. They were each fined $5 and costs, and ordered to make a daily report to the police station for two weeks.

LIDDELL'S ORCHESTRA GIVES DANCE MONDAY

On Monday evening Liddell's new Cumberland Orchestra will make its first appearance, when it will give a dance in the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall. The orchestra comprises expert musicians and there will no doubt be a big turn-out to welcome the new organization. Dancing wil be from 9.30 to 2.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT DELAYED BY RAIN

Some Exciting Sets Played During Week—Ladies' Doubles Produces Thriller.

The tennis tournament now in progress is bringing out the capabilities of the tennis players of the city. Although the games were somewhat delayed by the rain the committee in charge have the first round well in hand and hope to have it completed this week.

In all classes there have been some exciting games, but so far the real thriller occurred in the ladies' doubles when Miss Browne and Mrs. Scott beat Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Owen 6-5, with the games 5 all and deuce. The four ladies staged a most exciting rally, which was ended by a fast alley drive by Miss Brown, concluding a keenly contested set.

Mixed Doubles.

Mrs. Owen and W. Leversedge beat Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooke, 6-1.

Miss Geoghegan and G. Hassell beat Mrs. Clinton and T. H. Mumford, 6-4.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Geoghegan beat Mrs. Cooke, 6-1.

Miss Weldon beat Mrs. Bryan, 6-4.

Miss Browne beat Mrs. Scott, 6-2.

Men's Singles.

W. Leversedge beat J. W. Cooke, 6-2.

J. Walton beat W. Whyte, 6-2.

Men's Doubles.

J. Walton and J. Cameron beat F. J. Dalby and Val Dalby, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss Brown and Mrs. Scott beat Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Owen, 6-5.

UPPER ISLAND LEAGUE MEETING ON MONDAY

On Monday night at Nanaimo the annual meeting of the Upper Island Football League will be held, the chief business being the election of officers for the new term and to receive entries of teams competing.

Mr. Jas. L. Brown, Mr. J. Strachan and Mr. Nat Bevis will represent the champions.

League Winners Play for Honors

Ladysmith, Winners of the Mid-Island League, Play Here Sunday Afternoon.

On Sunday the crack Ladysmith baseball team will pay a visit Cumberland to try conclusions with the winners of the Comox District Baseball League.

The Ladysmith team are the champions of the Mid-Island Baseball League and have won nine games out of twelve. Since winning the league honors they have beaten all comers, including a picked team from Victoria.

A good fast game is looked forward to between the champions of these two leagues and there should be a big attendance of fans and fanettes.

The game will start at 1 o'clock prompt, the Ladysmith team having to travel to Courtenay for a game with Dickson's team; this game starts at 4.

NEW TAILORING STORE OPENS IN ILO-ILO BLDG.

A welcome addition to the tailoring establishments of the city is the store being opened on Saturday in the Ilo-Ilo Building. Mr. J. Gardner of Vancouver is opening up with a big stock of high-grade materials, and in addition to first-class custom tailoring will also carry a full line of ready-made suits and overcoats.

The new firm is out to give Service, and guarantees to do cleaning, pressing, alterations and repairs to their customer's satisfaction.

PERMIT SUSPENDED AND ACCUSED FINED $50

Edward E. Evans, of Dunsmuir Ave., appeared in court this morning on a charge laid by Chief of Police Bunbury with having allowed liquor to be consumed on his premises. Magistrate Baird heard the case and fined the accused $50 and costs and ordered his liquor permit to be suspended for two months.

Many Teams in Labor Day Events

First Aid and Mine Rescue Competitions Attracting Teams From Many Districts

An event of international importance will be the annual First Aid and Mine Rescue competitions which takes place on Labor Day. This year's events are to be held in Cumberland, and it is hoped to have at least 20 teams in the field. Representatives and officials from all the mining districts in the province will be in attendance, and also some from Washington.

First Aid Contests.

In the First Aid work there will probably be twelve teams, the main prizes for which are the Coulson Cup and the Mines Department Cup. The Coulson Cup is now held by No. 4 Surface Team of Cumberland.

There will also be 2-men and 1-man events in First Aid work, in addition to the five-men events. These contests give greater scope for individual wor kand efficiency.

Nanaimo's Crack Team Enters St. Louis Trials.

Nanaimo's famous First Aid team, who won the Montizambert Cup in the Dominion competitions last year, have left for St. Louis to compete for world honors in the big international competition which is being held early next month in that city.

The team selected to make the trip is Messrs. Joseph Barton (captain), George Carson, C. Tyler, Jas. Brown, David Stobbart and Charles Nicholls.

Mine Rescue Competitions.

For the Mine Rescue work, teams are expected from Washington, Crows Nest Pass and all mining districts on the Island, including Extension, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Granby and Cumberland. Eight teams at least should take part, the chief prize for which is the Vancouver Island Safety Association Shield, which is for international competition.

The annual meting held at Nanaimo recently decided to ask Mr. Dudley Michell of Edmonton to act as judge.

Dr. Brydone-Jack, President of the B. C. Branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association, will be the chief judge in the First Aid contests, and he will be assisted by doctors from each of the mining centres.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS

The children will not be overlooked on this occasion for the local miners have voted several hundred dollars to provide entertainment for them on Labor Day. A programme of events is being prepared in this connection, most of which will take place in the morning.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

The Canadian Collieries First Aid and Mine Rescue Association has decided to hold a big social and dance at night in the Ilo-Ilo Hall, in honor of the V. I. Mine Rescue and First Aid Association.

A large number of members met on Friday night and discussed ways and means of making the affair a big success. With this end in view the following committees were appointed:

Entertainment Committee—C. J. Parnham, J. Thomson, H. L. Bates, with power to add to their number.

Refreshment Committee—L. Francescini, R. Reid, S. Hunt, E. Hughes, W. Devoy and W. Beveridge.

Publicity Committee—A. J. Taylor and Jonathon Taylor.

The above committees will appreciate any help from persons willing to help make the event of Labor Day a big success.

All the visiting officials and contestants will be guests of the local association that evening.

The Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, will present the prizes won during the day in the different events.

WEDDING

Richards-Campbell.

NANAIMO.—A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Olds, Milton Street, when Rev. D. Lister united in marriage William Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Richards of Cumberland, and Devina Campbell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Extension.

The bride was charmingly attired in a navy suit trimmed with white, with white bridal hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Mrs. F. Beban, while the Groom was supported by Mr. F. Beban. The room in which the ceremony was performed was lavishly decorated with flowers, and a large number of intimate friends were present. Following the ceremony the party sat down to a sumptuous repast. Speeches to the happy couple were delivered and a gay and merry time was spent. The wedding gifts were numerous and handsome; the groom's present to the best man being a gold-mounted watch fob, and to the bridesmaid a beautiful Easter Star emblem mounted in pearls.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards will spend their honeymoon touring the Island, and will eventually reside in Extension, where Mr. Richards holds a position with the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.

The friends of Mr. Merrifield are sorry to learn that he met with a nasty accident this week. While walking in the hotel basement he trod on an upturned rusty nail which pierced right through his foot. The injured member is progressing satisfactorily, and it is hoped genial "Bill" will soon be around as usual.

13-Innings Game Highly Exciting

Cumberland Secures Another Cup By Defeating Courtenay And Union Bay Teams.

Sunday's Game, 13 Innings

Cumberland	5
Courtenay	4

Wednesday's Game, Five Innings

Cumberland	10
Union Bay	2

The Stewart Cup comes to Cumberland to help swell the alarming number of cups and medals won by local athletes and others during the past year. This cup was the prize in the Comox District Baseball League, which the local team secured as a result of their two wins this week. On Sunday they won the game against Courtenay, after a hard struggle, the game extending over two hours and running into 13 innings.

In the twilight game on Wednesday against Union Bay the champions had little difficulty in getting the best of the 10-2 score.

Sunday's Game.

All the baseball fans in the district went to Courtenay Sunday afternoon to witness what was the deciding game for honors in the Comox League.

The Courtenay boosters were well supplied with megaphones, whistles, etc., and they sure did make good use of them—until the seventh and eighth innings, when the miner's scored four runs, putting a damper on the enthusiasm of the valley fans.

Courtenay scored one run in the first and two more in the fourth, and pandemonium reigned, but not for long. Things soon began to happend to the home boys, for in the seventh the boys from Cumberland chased a couple of men around the circuit. Then the pleasure was to the visitors. The Courtenay team then added another, and the game began to look sure for the milkmen, but Cumberland came from behind and at the end of the ninth the teams were 4-4.

Then followed some spectacular ball in which the innings were full of thrills and tense moments, until Cumberland scored in the thirteenth and won the game.

The game was largely in the hands

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GRADING AVENUE

The work of grading Dunsmuir Avenue between Fourth and Fifth Streets is progressing apace, and the space for the boulevard being kerbed in. People now get a better idea of how the boulevard will affect traffic and there is in consequence less "kicking" over it. The government roller is assisting in the work.

MOOSE LODGE

Big Institution Ceremony Takes Place Next Saturday in the Fraternity Hall.

Next Saturday, September 3, will be a red letter day for Cumberland, for on that date the institution of the Cumberland lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose takes place. Upwards of one hundred men in the district have signed on the roll of membership. The new lodge should get away with a flying start.

Persons desirous of joining the order can still get in at the charter rate of ten dollars.

The institution of the new lodge, which has been organized by Mr. W. F H. Thompson, will take place in the Fraternity Hall, commencing at 7.30 p.m. A team from the Ladysmith Lodge will come up on that date to assist Mr. Thompson in instituting the lodge in a fitting manner.

Great progress has been made in Moose circles during the past few months, and the membership throughout Canada and the United States has increased by 15,000.

The assets of the organization have increased by $7,000,000, and the present net worth of the order on January 1, 1921, was $22,856,287, which must be considered a great achievement, considering the difficult times prevailing.

At Mooseheart, the home of the orphans and aged Moose, there are about 1500 being cared for and educated, and the value of the buildings at this wonderful place alone is over $3,000,000, and its upkeep is vouched for by every Moose thorughout the world by means of an annual subscription. The various lodges have local autonomy and run their own affairs under the supervision of the Supreme Lodge, and sick benefits, doctor's attendance and medicine is supplied members free, and in addition a funeral expense is allowed.

PROSPECTING PARTY GOES UP COMOX LAKE

A good deal of curiosity was aroused Thursday morning by the presence of a party of prospectors in town. Just who they represent and for what they are prospecting was not divulged, though it is rumored that they represent one of the largest mining companies in the province.

They took a large stock of supplies with them and left for the head of Comox Lake. The party is under the direction of Mr. O'Brien of Victoria.

There are persistent rumors that gold in payable quantities has been located at the head of the Lake.

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VETERANS' CLUBS HAVE SCHEME TO KEEP BEER

Joint Meeting Resolves to Mave Lockers Same as Used in Civilians' Rendezvous

Committees from three soldier organizations, the G.W.V.A., Army and Navy and the G.A.U.V. of Vancouver held a meeting to discuss the beer question, which has been such a hot subject in the Terminal City. The locker system, similar to that in use in civilian clubs, was decided upon, and the secretaries and the clubs' legal advisers were instructed to frame the method of procedure.

At a later meeting the details of the plan were outlined and the following announcement given to the press:

"Representatives of the G.W.V.A., Army and Navy, G.A.U.V. and South Vancouver Army and Navy veterans associations decide to close their canteens. A locker system similar to that in vogue in leading civilian clubs will be installed, by which members may store their own private stocks of beer, but spirituous liquors will, as heretofore, be absolutely forbidden.

"The committee were unanimous in resolving to concentrate on ways and means of having their old privileges restored at the next session of the legislature."

COSTS $100 TO MAKE A "FORD"—MATERIAL $50

American Fords Produced at a Wonderfully Cheap Price—Big Profits for Wizard

DETROIT.—In considering how Mr. Ford extricated himself from his financial difficulties the profit on his product must not be overlooked. Cost of factory production, including commercial overhead, is now $93 a car. Materials are understood not to exceed $50 a car. Ford purchases are now around $50,000,000 monthly for a production in excess of 100,000 cars.

This would give a total cost of $143. From the lowest selling price for a touring car—$415—must be deducted 17½ per cent., or $73, for agents' commission, leaving an estimated net of $199. E. G. Pipp, former editor of Ford's Dearborn Independent, recently estimated profits per car at $189. It is probable that, excluding overhead, the actual cost of a Ford car is around $100. Only nine men a day are required to produce a Ford. Ford's daily receipts are in excess of $2,000,000, and his cash balance is $80,000,000.

The lowest previous cost of a Ford was in 1917, when the touring car sold for $360. Total cost then is understood to have been $291, leaving a net of $79. Reduction in overhead, cut in inventories and production economies are credited with the difference.

Ford's method of handling materials admirably illustrates the extent to which he has cut down demands on working capital.

To simplify accounting, Ford recently announced that bills would not fall due until the twentieth of the following month. Example—Ford can order a trainload of steel to be delivered the first of September. Under present market and transportation conditions this steel can be worked up into cars and the automobiles placed in dealers' hands within fourteen days after shipment is made. Thus by the fifteenth of September the Fords have received cash for cars containing this entire steel consignment. They then have the use of the money until October 20.

WATERPROOF MATCHES WHEN GOING HUNTING

This Method Very Simple and Easy as Falling Off a Log

Campers and picnickers will hail with delight the new waterproof match, which can be easily made at home in the following way:

Melt a few lumps of candle wax in an old can on the stove. Allow this to cool a little and then, before it has set, dip the matches in, one at a time. Treat the heads and about half of the wooden part. Place the matches on one side to cool. Matches treated in this simple manner have been soaked in water for many hours, and they have ignited as readily as those which were perfectly dry. The only difference is that, in striking, it is needful to do so a trifle more firmly so as to get through the thin film of wax surrounding the head. When once the flame starts the match burns very readily, owing to the wax which had adhered to the wood. Any ordinary matches can be treated in the manner described.

"I don't need any speedometer on my car. I can easily tell my speed."

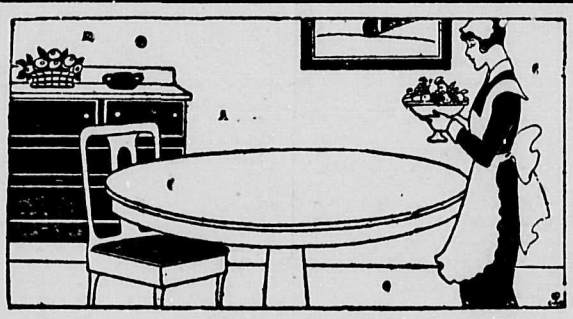
"How do you do it?"

"Well, when I go ten miles an hour my fenders rattle; when I go 15 miles an hour the whole car rattles, and when I go 20 miles an hour my bones rattle."

Bad Example.

Mrs. Brown: "Now, listen, John. I will not stand for you staying out so late."

Mr. Brown: "Really, my dear, you are unreasonable. You know very well I acquired the habit while courting you."



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"Yes, my dear," said the sarcastic husband; "you may have made the cake all alone, as you say, but who helped you life it out of the oven?"

MILLIONS OF CHINESE NEVER EAT RICE

Most of us think that every Chinese man, woman and child in China eats rice every day. As a matter of fact there are millions of Chinese living in Shensi, Shansi and Northwestern China, where rice is not grown, who have never seen or tasted rice. There are millions of the rice producing sections who cannot afford to eat rice regularly. With these qualifications it may perhaps be said that rice is the staple article of diet of the Chinese people, or, more correctly, of the people of Central and South China, though strictly speaking there is reason to believe that the sweet potato occupies an even more general place in the dietary of the people throughout all sections of China than does rice. The Yantze Valley is the great centre of rice production. Rice straw is the most common material for the manufacture of paper in China. It also serves as food and bedding for animals, as thatch for houses and as fertilizer. Rice wine, sam-shu, is made in enormous quantities in China, although the people are not given to intemperance.

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YOUR TEETH

VARIETIES OF PLATES

By REA PROCTOR McGEE, Editor of "Oral Hygiene."

If you have lost very many teeth, you must consider some method of replacing them, because if you don't you will only partially chew your food and your digestive apparatus will suffer severely from overwork and your general system must necessarily be undernourished.

So commonsense dictates that when you lose a tooth it must be replaced. There are other good reasons why teeth should be replaced but, just now, the matter of plates is under discussion.

In a jaw where there are some natural teeth remaining, the plate that carries the missing teeth is called a "partial plate."

There are many methods of keeping these partial plates in position, and the methods are so extremely clever that the feelings, appearance and function of the normal teeth are almost restored.

The old idea of placing fixed bridges, to restore every form of tooth that was missing, is rapidly giving way to the extensive use of the partial plate.

One of the great advantages of a partial plate is the fact that it can be removed and thoroughly cleaned.

Now, cleanliness is one of the greatest possible measures in the conservation of health and anything that can be cleansed can be made sanitary; but if you have in your mouth an extensive lot of uncleanable apparatus it will be very difficult to maintain a hygienic condition.

Always consider the possibility of cleanliness when any new work is being done in the mouth. The partial plates depend for their retention upon the teeth that are remaining in the mouth. They do not depend upon suction as do the full plates, particularly the full upper.

To be satisfactory, the teeth upon which the partial plate depends for support must be very healthy.

You cannot hope to have either a satisfactory or a healthful piece of partial plate work in your mouth unless the teeth to which it is anchored are healthy and will remain so.

If you have to have a partial plate, don't try to save a lot of hopeless teeth to interfere with it.

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SHOULD YOUR BOY GO TO HIGH SCHOOL?

Those Who Go Through High School Earn Largest Wages —Startling Figures.

It is said that the two greatest powers in the world today are money and education. Those possessed of higher education have a tremendous advantage over their lesser informed brothers. Should a boy be sent to high school is often a very serious question, and very often the question is decided by the boys themselves, who can see what to them is big money in their first job but cannot see the much larger future if they can pursue studies right through high school and possibly university. Two paths are open—the "Byway" of quick returns for the boy who leaves school at fourteen and begins earning wages, and the "Highway of Education" for the boy who goes through high school.

An investigator in New York city compiled the following table from many hundreds of cases:

Left School at Fourteen.

Age.	Average per week.	Salary per yr.
14	$ 4.00	$208.00
16	5.00	260.00
18	7.00	364.00
20	9.50	494.00
22	11.75	611.00
24	12.00	624.00
25	12.75	663.00

Left School at Eighteen.

Age.	Average per week.	Salary per yr.
18	$10.00	$ 520.00
20	15.00	780.00
22	20.00	1,040.00
24	20.00	1,196.00
25	31.00	1,612.00

These figures are for pre-war standards. The difference may not be so great at the present time but it is daily becoming greater. Competition for employment is growing keener, with the advantage in favor of the better trained man.

The same investigator makes this statement: Every day spent in school pays the child nine dollars and two cents. He advances this argument for proof. Uneducated laborers earn on the average $500 per year for 40 years, a total of $20,000. High school graduates earn on the average $1,000 per year for 40 years, a total of $40,000.

This education required 12 years of school of 180 days each, a total of 2,160 days in school. If 2,160 days at school add $20,000 to the income for life, then each day adds $9.02.

Also Irritated the Magistrate.

Magistrate (severely): "Horse-whipping is the only suitable punishment for you and your kind. The idea of a man of your size beating a poor, weak woman like that!"

Prisoner: "But, your honor, she keeps irritating and irritating me all the time."

Magistrate: "How does she irritate and irritate you?"

Prisoner: "Why, she keeps saying, 'Hit me! Beat me! Hit me once and I'll have you hauled up before that bald-headed old reprobate of a magistrate and see what he'll do with you.'"

Magistrate (choking): "Discharged."

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A teacher was reading to her class, when she came across the word "unaware." She asked if anyone knew the meaning.

One little girl timidly raised her hand and gave the following definition: "Unaware is what you put on first and take off last."

An American paper says that when it comes to rough house stuff that nation stands foremost among the routh-housers. "We lynch more citizens, pick more pockets, sell more wildcat stocks, shoot more husbands and walk on more grass than any other people in any country on earth.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Peace Arch constructed at the border near Blaine, through the enterprise of the Hon. Sam Hill, is to be opened on September 6. It commemorates a century of peace between the Dominion and the Republic.

The school board at Prince George has let a contract for the construction of an eight-rom school which will cost $43,000.

In a recent test in Stanley Park, Vacouver, thirty-eight persons refused to buy candy made in B.C., and asked for imported goods. There are several hundred candy-workers out of work in B. C. today. As long as the residents of the province continue such an attitude, unemployment will exist.

Census returns give the population of Skeena as 25,000. Ten years ago it was 7,000.

A contract has been awarded for the building of a $9,000,000 hotel in Montreal. The building is to be ready for occupancy by October of next year. The hotel will contain 1050 rooms, a convention hall with a capacity of 2000, and thirty stores and offices, and will be ten stories in he ight.

What's the world coming to? Three Chinese of Kamloops were haled before the magistrate for keeping dirty laundries and were fined $10 and costs. There are no dirty laundries in Cumberland?

Thousands of gallons of ice cream are being shipped every month from Vancouver to China, the frozen dainty being forwarded in specially constructed containers holding about 500 gallions each.

A population of 535,000, exclusive of suburbs, and a city assessment of $800,000,000 is estimated for Toronto on the basis of returns made to date by the civic assessors.

A large shipment of threshing machines to Palestine is being made by Sawyer-Massey Company of Toronto.

The area of Australia is 2,974,581 miles!

Summing up all the experiments conducted by some 23 different experiment stations in the United States over a period of 15 years, silage has proven the most economic food for the production of stock and stock products.

Starting in 1911 with an output of 90 tons, the chemical pulp industry in British Columbia has increased year by year until in 1920 the output reached 108,670 tons. The first year in which mechanical pulp was manufactured in the province was 1917, in which year 65,000 tons was turned out. In 1920 this had increased to 108,000 tons. In 1913 the output of paper was 45,816 tons. This increased to 146,500 tons in 1920. The value of pulp and paper production in 1920 in British Columbia was $21,500,000, making it one of the most important industries in the province.

A syndicate is being formed with Lord Morris, late Prime Minister of Newfoundland, at its head, to take up the development of Alberta coal resources, according to information received at Edmonton. The syndicate proposes to acquire a coal mine in that district and by a special process transform coal mined into briquettes. It is expected that a plant will be built shortly.

Plans are under way at Dawson for the construction by Yukon and Federal authorities of a network of highways which will greatly enhance development in the north country. It is planned to join the Alaskan and Yukon road system at an early date. Investigations are being made by the government for the construction of a five hundred mile road from Camp Mayo to the Fort Norman oil fields, following an old Indian trail.

A new farthest north R. C. M. P. post has been established at Pond's Inlet in the extreme north of Baffin's Land. This is now the most northerly post held by the force of scarlet riders. A sole staff sergeant will be full police authority at Pond's Inlet and will have full charge of customs and judicial control of Baffin's Land and the territory about it.

USE YOUR HEAD

A woodpecker pecks
Out a great many specks
Of sawdust
When building a hut.

He works like a nigger
To make the hole bigger—
He's sore if
His cutter won't cut.

He don't bother with plans
Of cheap artisans,
But there's one thing
Can rightly be said:

The whole excavation
Has this explanation—
He builds it
By
Using
His
Head.

He was unaware of the eccentricities to be found in the west when he entered what seemed to be the only hotel in the place. After ushering him to a table and giving the stranger a glass of water, the waiter inquired: "Will you have sausages on toast?"

"No, I never eat 'em," the guest replied.

"In that case," said the waiter, "dinner is over."

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WHY THE DELAY?

Early in July the City Council, dissatisfied with the action of the Waterworks Company in charging the city nearly $500 hydrant tax, and the allegedly high prices charged for water and electricity, passed a resolution in favor of purchasing both the Waterworks Company and also the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company, and asking the two companies to state the price at which they would sell.

A meeting was later held between the Waterworks Co. and the City Council, but nothing definite was settled beyond the company promising to hold another meeting of its board of directors and fixing a compromise charge for hydrant water.

At the last meeting of the City Council the company informed the council by letter that the directors were not authorized to deal with the question of sale, but the matter would be laid before the shareholders at the annual meeting in February, 1922. A similar reply was received from the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company, Ltd. Mr. G. W. Clinton is managing-director of both companies.

Are the companies "stalling" in the matter? It is absurd to say that a question of price cannot be fixed for six months. We believe the council is acting in good faith in its avowed intention of buying both companies out if the price is favorable. Under the provisions of the agreement between the Electric Lighting Company and the council, the latter has the right to purchase the business of the company at any time. That being the case surely it is not unreasonable for the council to expect a price stated before waiting six or eight months.

Whether the move is a wise one on the part of the city fathers is a question yet to be decided. No facts or figures have been divulged by which the public can judge as to the merits of the proposition.

In these days of rapid mail service almost any part of the English-speaking world can be reached in two or three weeks. It is stated that the shareholders of the Electric Lighting Company number eight or nine, the majority of them living in Cumberland. That being the case it would seem that the long delay on the part of the directors requires some explanation.

A shareholder of the Waterworks Company informed The Islander that several of the aldermen would be missing from next year's council, implying that a movement is on foot to oust from the council the aldermen favorable to acquiring the companies' businesses. Evidence to support this suggestion is not lacking.

Are the companies delaying the matter intentionally?

A woman alleges in her divorce suit that she was married while in a daze. Usually it is the bridegroom who feels that way about it.

OUR BOYS NEGLECTED

Nearly fifty thousand boys have been added to the church in the United States through one boys' organization, the Knights of King Arthur, which celebrated its twenty-eighth anniversary this spring. The two foundations of the society are play in religion and religion in play. The society has 3500 chartered castles, 130,000 having taken the vows. There is no preaching in the Knights of King Arthur; but religion, though unobtrusive, is integral. The members think of themselves as Christian knights, living a chivalrous life of fellowship and service. In their meetings the boys gather about a round table, at the head of which is the "siege perilous," a vacant chair reserved for the lad whose achievements win the universal approbation of his fellows. The meeting involve handicraft in making swords, shields, spears and other knightly equipment, all sorts of games and athletics, and the use of many noble words and ideals, which the boys carry home into their daily life. The third degree of knighthood is conferred according to the ancient customs but only upon boys who have become church members.

It is interesting to know that the Knights of King Arthur have never paid a salary and do not ask as public for funds.

The Knights of King Arthur should be a splendid suggestion for Cumberland boys. Nothing is being done for the boys of this district beyond the small private classes. The others are left to form into little "gangs," with no responsible leader—the result of which is that many of them develop into little "toughs" unwillingly and unconsciously. The remark is frequently heard that the boys of this town are particularly bad and vicious. This is not really so—the average Cumberland is as good as one can find anywhere, but he lacks leadership. The deplorable condition today is not the fault of the boy, but of the parent and those who professedly have the welfare of boys at heart—and no nothing for their welfare.

If the City Council and School Board were to spend a few hundred dollars in playground equipment to be erected at the school grounds and "park" they would be doing a good service.

The weather bureau says next week will be generally fair, and likely as not it will be.

When a tin of British Columbia jam is sold, those who benefit in this province are: The farmer, jam factory employees, box makers, tin can makers and label printers. When a foreign product is given preference, none of these profit. Last year British Columbia imported more than six million pounds of canned fruits.

Figures based on careful study of conditions in British Columbia were submitted to the Conference on Unemployment at Vancouver recently, showing that if the citizens of the province would give preference to local goods, every man and woman resident in British Columbia could be given employment. Are you sending out of the province for mail order goods and keeping our men unemployed? Are you buying American goods and helping to build up the prosperity of that country at the expense of our own?

13-INNING GAME HIGHLY EXCITING

(Continued from Page One)

of the pitchers, and Easter for Cumberland did superb work, putting no less than 27 men out. Lefty Larson for Courtenay was in fine form but weakened towards the end of the game. His support was also weak at times.

The Score.

Cumberland—	A.B.	H.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Plump, 1b.	6	1	1	17	1	0
Bannerman, l.f.	6	0	0	0	0	0
Marocchi, 3b.	6	0	0	1	1	1
Easter, p.	6	0	1	0	13	0
Harrison, c.f.	6	0	0	1	0	0
T. James, r.f.	6	2	2	1	0	1
Conti, 2b.	6	1	1	3	7	3
Kerr, c.	6	1	0	13	4	3
Hunden, s.s.	5	0	0	2	3	1
Totals	53	5	5	38	29	8

Courtenay—	A.B.	H.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
R. Robinson, 3b.	7	3	1	2	3	2
H. Dixon, l.f.	6	0	1	1	0	0
McFarlane, 1b.	6	0	0	15	0	0
Larsen, p.	6	0	0	2	2	1
Pringle, s.s.	6	1	0	2	2	3
Downey, c.	6	0	1	11	2	2
J. Robinson, c.f.	6	0	1	3	0	0
R. Dixon, 2b.	6	0	0	0	4	2
H. McLean, r.f.	6	1	0	0	0	0
Total	55	5	4	36	13	10

Runs by Innings.

Cumberland	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1—5
Courtenay	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—4

Summary.

Earned runs—Cumberland 2, Courtenay 1; two-base hits—James, Kerr, Conti; stolen bases—Easter, R. Robinson (2), Larsen; bases on balls—Easter 1, Larsen 2; struck out by Easter 13, Larsen 12; double play—Easter to Conti to Plump; left on bases, Cumberland 9, Courtenay 12. Time of game, 2 hours 9 minutes.

Union Bay Vanquished.

Wednesday evening the Union Bay ball team came up for a game against the league leaders. This team had overwhelmed the ball-tossers from the valley last week by the big score of 14 to 1, and there was a good turn out of fans to see what they could accomplish against the Cumberland boys. They put up a good brand of ball, but the superiority of the home team was too great, the final score being 10 to 2 in favor the home boys.

Only five innings were played and the dim light interfered with the last part of the game.

Boyd pitched in fine form for Cumberland, not allowing the visitors a single hit. Bailo pitched for Union Bay in the first part of the game and Dangerfield relieved him, both men putting over good deliveries, but the support at times left much to be desired.

The score follows:

The Score.

Cumberland—	A.B.	H.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Plump, 1 b.	4	1	1	8	0	1
Bannerman, l.f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Marocchi, 3 b.	4	0	2	1	3	0
Boyd, p.	4	0	1	0	1	1
Harrison, c.f.	4	2	1	0	0	0
James, 2 b.	3	1	0	0	3	1
Westfield, r.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kerr, c.	3	0	1	0	0	2
Easter, s.s.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	32	6	10	10	7	5

Union Bay—	A.B.	H.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
R. McKay, 2 b.	3	0	0	3	2	2
J. McKay, c.	3	0	1	0	1	1
Wilkinson, 1 b.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Bailo, p.	3	0	0	0	4	2
Renwick, s.s.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Johnston, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bowman, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, l.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Dangerfield, 3 b.	2	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	26	0	2	12	9	7

Summary.

Struck out by Boyd, 12; by Bailo, 7; Walked by Bailo, 3; two-base hits, T. James; three-base hits, Easter; left on bases, Cumberland, 2; Union Bay, 2; double play, Easter to James to Plump.

BEVAN INTERMEDIATES SCORE ANOTHER WIN

After Close Contest They Secure the Winning Run in the Ninth Stanza.

In a very close game at Bevan on Sunday the Bevan intermediates got another win when they defeated the Cumberland intermediates by a score of three runs to two.

The game was very even and exciting, the winning run being scored in the last inning. The spectators were treated to an almost errorless game.

Jas. L. Brown was umpire.

D. Richards.....catcher.....J. Weir.
Kench Doi.....pitcher.....H. Stant.
R. Bennie.....1 b.....R. Aitken.
M. Mitchell.....2 b.....B. Westfield.
S. Little.....3 b.....J. Crow.
A. Sommerville....s.s.....D. Bannerman.
J. Stevenson.....r.f.....A. Boyd.
V. Dalby.....c.f.....J. Miller
Johnny.....l.f.....M. Proprosky.

ANGLICAN CONFERENCE AT ALBERNI NEXT WEEK

In addition to the annual meeting of the Good Roads League and the conference of the Union of B. C. Municipalities at Alberni next week, the annual Ruridecanal Conference of the Northern Deanery of the Anglican Church will be held at the western seaport.

The conference opens Tuesday evening with a chapter meeting, and on Wednesday there will be three sessions as well as social functions. Rev. W. Leversedge and Mr. T. H. Mumford will represent Holy Trinity Church.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Islander.—I see by the Game Regulations for this district that hunters will be allowed to kill three bucks only this season. No doubt those who framed this law did so with the intention of protecting the deer, but I am convinced this will not be the case. I have done considerable hunting on the Island and my experience leads me to believe that there will be a greater loss through this through this new regulation than formerly.

My reasons for this opinion are: This Island is not a prairie; it's full of underbrush and thickets; the tall timbers are thick and rather dark in most places, especially in the hunting season when it's foggy and raining. I have shot many a deer in thickets of which I have not seen their heads at all when I fired. As a rule the hunter is so close to them that he has to shoot quick if he wants to get the animal. If the deer is running from the hunter in a thicket its head is down and the cannot distinguish its sex. If they are in the tall timbers when it's dark the hunter cannot distinguish the horns.

So I am sure that most hunters will shoot first and investigate afterwards, with the consequence that the does which are shot will be left lying, a waste of meat and game, because the hunter dare not take the risk of bringing the carcase out. I've always found that Mr. Buck is the hardest to get of the two.

I know that these mistakes will be made, because there are hunters who shoot men for deer, let alone a doe for a buck.

THOS. TAPELLA.

Cumberland, B. C.,
August 24, 1921.

REV. W. T. BEATTIE PRESBYTERIAN CHOICE

At a joint meeting of the congregations of Courtenay, Sandwick and Comox, held in the Courtenay Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night, the Rev. W. T. Beattie was the unanimous choice as pastor.

Mr. Beattie preached at Sandwick and Courtenay for two Sundays recently and created a good impression among those who have met and heard him. He is a young Scotchman and attended a Glasgow university for two years before coming out to Canada, where he graduated in theology in an Eastern university. For some years past he has been stationed at Selkirk, Manitoba. The call will go from Courtenay to the Victoria Presbytery and will be transmitted by that body to the Winnipeg Presbytery, so that it may be some weeks yet before Mr. Beattie arrives. The minister-elect will have his choice of residences in Courtenay and Sandwick.—Argus.

Ask George.

"Our train ran into a cow," said a trainman of the express that runs between Cumberland and Royston, when he came home.

"Was it on the line?" asked his wife.

"Oh, no," he replied, "we chased it over two fields, through a wood and then up a tree!"

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THE COURTENAY LAUNDRY

MERVILLE SETTLERS CAN NOT MEET PAYMENTS

Courtenay Board of Trade Endorses Resolution Asking Government to Retard First Payments.

Holding that if the Soldier Settlement Board insisted on the payment of the first instalment on stock and farms this year by the 160 men who bought land under Dominion Government auspices in the valley, that 80 per cent. of the men would be obliged to leave, the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade strongly endorsed the spirit of a resolution passed by a meeting of ex-service men asking for an extension of time.

A meting was held last Friday of soldier settlers and decided to send a letter and resolution to Premier Meighen.

The resolution referred to asked that the Soldiers Settlers Act be amended so that no settlers should be liable for any payments for five years.

A long discussion took place from which suggestions were made that will be embodied in the resolution the Board of Trade is going to forward to every Board of trade in B. C. for their endorsation.

One of these amendments will suggest that unless a settler does a certain amount of improvements on the land per year he should not be given the further advantage of the loan; another pointing out that if men who cannot meet the payments are required to get off their farms they will only swell the volume of unemployment in the cities.

That a resolution should be drawn up and sent on these lines was moved by Mr. A. Cleland and seconded by Mr. Anderton. The task of drawing up this resolution was left to Messrs. Theed Pearse, Anderton, Sills, Shepperson, Craig and McPhee.

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AXES 5000 YEARS OLD FOUND IN WALES

Mr. S. Hazzeldine Warren, F. G. R., of London, has just reported the discovery of a vast prehistoric stone axe factory which flourished on the slopes of Penmaenmawr Peak, in Carnarvonshire, Wales, about 5000 years ago.

The discovery, which was made by Mr. and Mrs. Warren while on a walking trip through Wales, has caused considerable excitement in scientific circles here, and a party will leave London shortly to explore the site.

The factory covers hundreds of acres, and Mr. Warren first began to study the hillside when he observed the thousands of chipped flints lying about the ground. On investigation he found these had been broken and fashioned by human hands. Many axes were finished, but had been broken by a last blow of the chipper, and then discarded. He was able to put together some thirty specimens of complete axes, chipped out of the flint and ready to be bound by a throng to the wooden handle.

"We call these broken axes 'our prehistoric d——m,'" said Mr. Warren, "for that is the word that must have best expressed the feelings of the primitive men when after hours of chipping the axe was ruined by a faulty last stroke."

THE WORLD HAS NEED OF EVERY TREE

The world has need of all the things
Of beauty that the summer brings—
Petals and perfumes, gauze and wings.

The planet has so much of snows
The world has need of every rose
Wherever any traveller goes.

There are such stones the weary mass
Of men in daily journey pass,
The world has need of all its grass.

There is such gray in every scene
Such shadows sunny hills between,
The world has need of all its green.

So much of drab there is to see,
Drab hills and drab humanity,
The world has need of every tree.

—Douglas Malloch, the lumberman poet.

A TAILOR IN TROUBLE

There was a tailor in Durham, Eng., who occasionally indulged in what is called a "paralytic drunk." On these occasions he relapsed into sleep, from which no power on earth could wake him.

Some colliers found him in this state on the side of the road one day, and, bent on fun, took him with them down into the mine.

After many hours he awoke in the darkness and gazed at the mysterious dim lights and moving figures in the distance; but by arrangement no one took the slightest notice of him.

"What place is this?" he asked some one who came near enough to be spoken to.

"This is the abode of Satan!" was the sepulchral reply.

"How long have you been here?" asked the tailor.

"Five years," said the collier.

The tailor, putting his hand in his pocket, said, "Then you know your way about. Get me a pint of beer."

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INTEREST IN TREE PLANTING

In Eastern Canada provincial and municipal authorities are engaging in the work of tree planting both for timber production and to hold sands from drifting over good land. In Western Canada dozens of cities and towns are planting trees along streets and in parks, while thousands of farmers are setting out shelter-belts and wind-breaks. This increased interest augurs well for forest protection, because people who value trees enough to plant them are not going to allow growing forests to be burned up without demanding a reason.

COAL COMPANY FINED FOR WITHHOLDING PAY

NANAIMO.—The Pacific Coast Coal Company was fined $500 for non-payment of wages within the fortnightly period, as prescribed by law. The cases were heard by Magistrate Beevor Potts. Twenty cases were picked out for trial of 300 to whom wages were owing on the 29th of January last, at about which time the company closed down, claiming to be unable to pay wages.

In cross-examination of Mr. Muir, secretary, it was brought out that at the time of suspension there was $19,000 worth of coal on hand, which was subsequently sold, and the money used to pay an overdraft and the salary of officials.

A fine of $20 in each case was imposed, or $500 in all. It was intimated that an appeal will be taken.

POPULATION OF BRITISH ISLES IS 42,767,500

The population of England, Wales and Scotland, according to the new census, is 42,767,500, as against 40,831,396 in 1911, representing an increase of 1,033,104, or 4.7 per cent.

Greater London's population is 7,476,168, an increase of 3.1 per cent.

By countries the population is:
England, 35,678,500.
Wales, 2,206,712.
Scotland, 4,882,288.

The census shows that there are 20,430,623 males and 22,336,907 females, an increase of 676,176 males and 1,259,756 females.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN GEORGE REID, Deceased Intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that all debts due to the estate of John George Reid, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of July, 1921, at the City of Cumberland, B. C., must be paid forthwith to the undersigned.

And all accounts, debts and claims against the said estate must be filed with the undersigned, duly verified, on or about the 25th day of September, 1921, after which date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as have been filed with her.

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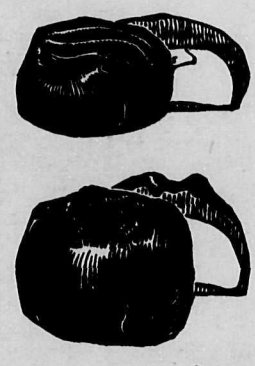
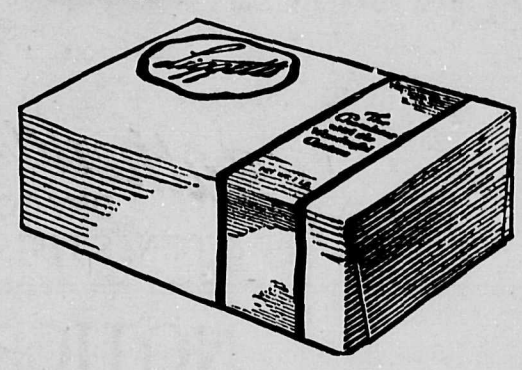


YOU'LL have to bite into one of these chocolates to learn just what that means. Flavor doesn't show on the surface. In the meantime, stop at our candy counter and get some to take home. Packed in a strikingly handsome orange-and-gold box.



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CHINESE FINED FOR SMOKING

Two devotees of the opium pipe were brought before the magistrate on Monday and charged the R.C.M.P. with being inmates of an opium joint. They were assessed the usual $20 and costs.

Every man has his price—and every woman her figure.

Dr. Thos. Butters, of Courtenay, during the past week has been attending the Summer School Clinics of the Vancouver Medical Association held this year in conjunction with the Clinical Congress of the British Columbia section of the American College of Surgeons and the annual meeting of the B. C. Medical Association. He expects to return Saturday.

BIRTHS

BISCHLAGER—To Rev. A. and Mrs. Bischlager, of Duncan, a son.

WATSON—To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson, August 22, at the Cumberland General Hospital, a son.

AOKI—To Mr. and Mrs. Aoki, at the General Hospital, August 22, a son.

Opening Announcement

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Personal Mention

The Misses Horbury, Miss Richardson and Mr. B. Horbury made the trip to the Little Lakes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family, Mr. Grey and Mr. Trailer of Happy Valley, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson of Comox Lake. The young men got a good catch of fish and did some mountain climbing, thoroughly enjoying the outing.

Mrs. R. D. Marshall gave a very pleasant whist party on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Cole W. Owen and Miss Gretta Owen of Vancouver, who are spending their vacation with her.

Mrs. Thomas Richards, Jr., returned Monday after a week's visit to Extension and Nanaimo. While in the latter city she attended the wedding of her brother-in-law, Mr. Will Richards of Extension.

Mr. George Mordy left for Vancouver on Wednesday to resume his studies at the B. C. University. He is taking his second year's course in civil engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and child of Vancouver arrived Thursday evening, and are registered at the Cumberland.

Mr. Jas. L. Brown went to Vancouver on Monday for a few days, returning Thursday evening.

Dr. E. R. Hicks has been attending the Medical Congress in Vancouver this week and is expected to return Saturday evening.

Ald. Thos. Bannerman and Dan Bannerman left Friday morning for Vancouver. Dan is entered in the 100 and 220 yards B. C. championship races at Brockton Point, which take place Saturday. Dan has been doing consistently good work on the track lately and he should give a good account of himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean and family of Victoria made a short stay in Cumberland on Tuesday last. They are on a motor tour of Vancouver Island.

Mr. W. R. MacInnes, Vice-President of Traffic of the C.P.R.; Mr. B. MacInnes, son of the Vice-President, of Montreal; Mr. D. Campbell of Toronto, Major P. W. Kirkpatrick, M.C., Assistant Freight Traffic Manager, of Winnipeg, and Mr. H. W. Brodie, General Passenger Agent and Mr. F. H. Clendinning, Foreign Trade Agent, of Vancouver, were a party visiting this district and Campbell River over the week-end. On Sunday the party had lunch at Beaufort House, and later left on the S.S. Charmer.

Mr. Thomas Graham, General Superintendent Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., returned from Vancouver Thursday evening.

Mr. A. B. Jones arrived from Portland, Ore., Saturday, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of the Union Hotel.

Miss Lena Carey returned from Vancouver Wednesday after spending a week's holiday in that city.

Miss M. O'Neil, formerly of the teaching staff, arrived on Wednesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carey.

Miss Lorna Dalby leaves Saturday morning for Victoria where she will take a nursing course at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson returned to Victoria Saturday morning after spending a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Mr. Charles Graham, District Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, left for Ladysmith Monday morning.

Miss Jessie MacDonald of Fernie is spending a holiday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Charles Reynolds of the Phoenix Construction Co., Vancouver, is in town this week.

Mrs. Horne of Nanaimo arrived on Sunday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carey returned from Victoria Friday where they have been spending a week's vacation.

WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW

Who are the "young couple" who walk to Chinatown every morning, and what is the attraction?

Who was the young lady who spent ten minutes twirling the crank of a Ford self-starter? What did she say—or rather think?

Who will drive the pigs to market and get the ten per cent. bonus?

Will the $75 be raised to $90? Ask the girls if in doubt.

Who took the 20 gallons of "gas" from the road roller Wednesday night?

Who got "seasick" coming up from Nanaimo in an auto truck on Sunday?

Who got short-circuited the other day? Ask Bill.

Did clams prove the downfall of the divinity pair?

Who were the young couple missing for so long from the party at Royston Wednesday night?

Whose funeral took place at 3.30 Monday morning? Don't shake the sacks so much next time, boys; the rattle of the "dead marines" can be heard in the next village!

If it's true a certain genial man-about-town has got another rebate off his income-tax?

Who went on a jaunt with his Ford across Brown's River a few days ago with the intention of making a round-trip back to Cumberland—and got lost in stumps and tall timber. The only road was up, for which direction Henry has sadly neglected to equip his cars.

Who was the young couple so lovingly embraced at 5 a.m. Thursday morning in the vicinity of the school?

Who was the fellow who found the soothing lotion and cigars at Campbell River? Some fellows are lucky.

If a person had the value of all the shields and cups and medals that have come to Cumberland this year, how much would he be worth? This is some town for winning jewelry.

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We recently were told by a young lady from Boston that her father had bought two cases of Scotch from a "boot-limber."

In these queer days you can't tell whether a hand reaching for a hip pocket is a threat or a promise.