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IMPROVEMENTS ON DUNSMUIR AVENUE

A committee of the City Councillors interviewed Mr. Stewart, our local member and the district engineer, Mr. Owens, on the B. C. Highways Act and its application to the city of Cumberland. After going over the subject thoroughly and taking into consideration the fact that the Government had done nothing in this connection last year, they decided that in the event of the city providing the necessary material for the work, the Government would supply the labor in putting two blocks of the city streets in proper shape. This offer was accepted by the committee, and they have every reason to be satisfied with the arrangement.

There is a movement on foot to approach the property owners on the main street with a view to putting a layer of Tarvia on the graded street after the Government has completed its work. This would give an excellent finish to the road. The upkeep would be reduced to the minimum as the repairs to this kind of road surface are easily and quickly done at very low cost. It also reduces the dust nuisance to zero and the appearance of the street would be greatly improved. With waste paper receptacles at the street corners, paper, fruit peelings and other refuse could be kept off the streets. This surface would eliminate the need of concrete crossings, and the money thus saved could go towards the paving and put the street in first-class shape.

The citizens in general, and merchants in particular, should give this their closest attention. The appearance of the city should be the concern of everyone, but storekeepers' own interest in abolishing the dust clouds which enter their store doors in summer should be a big factor in the determining of their decision.

Collieries' Office Staff Dance a Great Success

The second annual dance given by the ladies of the Canadian Collieries' office staff was held in the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall last evening. The hall was very tastefully decorated and the floor was in splendid condition. At nine o'clock the girls began to arrive with their escorts and friends. Some two hundred invitations were sent out in the city and surrounding districts. Guests came from far and near. Cars lined the streets for blocks. At 9:30 Monty's orchestra struck up the opening waltz, and sounds of revelry were maintained until well into the hours of the morning.

The spotlight was brought into play on various occasions during the evening, and was very effective in its varied hues and colors. Many fine costumes were noticed during the evening. The guests appreciated the dance and enjoyed the refreshments that the hostesses provided for the occasion. Too much cannot be said in praise of the young ladies who did so much to make the evening a success. Mr. Geo. Michel acted as master of ceremonies and rendered valuable assistance to the young ladies in the decorations. All the guests left satisfied and wish the "annual" event could take place every month.

THREE LOCAL CHINAMEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Before Judge Barker, at Nanaimo on Wednesday, Yee Tol, Chin Tong and Mah Hon of Chinatown, Cumberland, were committed for trial at the Nanaimo Assizes, for an assault on Wong Sing Que on March 26th in the main street of Chinatown. They were later released on bail of \$5,000 each.

Capt. Mortimer of the Provincial Police, Dr. McNaughton, the complainant and four other Chinese witnesses

gave evidence for the prosecution, which was conducted by Major Tupper, while the defence was in the hands of Mr. Frank Higgins of Victoria and Mr. P. P. Harrison of this city.

The complainant is said to be a member of the Chinese Nationalist League and the accused said to belong to the Gee Kong Tong (a very influential order in the Cumberland Chinatown).

DEATH OF BLYTHE ROGERS OF B. C. SUGAR REFINERY

Mr. Blythe Dupuy Rogers, president and general manager of the British Columbia Sugar Refining Company, Limited, and son of the late B. T. Rogers, died in Vancouver on Thursday at the early age of 27 years.

Injuries received while on service with the Canadian Divisional Engineers followed by influenza and pneumonia and considerable business worry over the last six months, caused his death.

Since the death of his father in June, 1918, the management of the great sugar concern fell on his shoulders

and he was rapidly making a name for himself as an energetic, bright and capable businessman.

He became ill about three weeks ago and was confined to his residence on Davie Street, and although he rallied a few days ago he began to fail Wednesday night and passed peacefully away the following day.

A particularly sad feature of the death is that he became a father only three weeks ago. His young wife, who is a daughter of Dr. D. H. Wilson of Vancouver, he wedded on June 4, 1918.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF GENERAL HOSPITAL

A special meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary will be held on Monday next at 3 p.m., in the Anglican Church Hall. There is business of great importance to discuss and all members are urgently requested to attend. AMY B. CLINTON, Secretary.

WANTED

WANTED—Will purchase Toy Chinese or Japanese Dogs: Chows, Pekinese, etc. Must be young dogs. No fancy prices. J. V. Jones, c-o Islander Office.

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CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN SERVICES

Rev. F. Comley.
11 a.m., at Denman Island.
3.30 p.m., at Royston School.
7 p.m., at Cumberland.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. Knox.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Rev. W. E. Galloway, Field Secretary of the Alberta and B. C. Sunday School and Young People's Movement, gave an interesting talk on the work of the Sunday school, and gave some very helpful suggestions, at a meeting held in Grace Methodist Church on Thursday evening.

There is an element of danger about the "wear your old clothes" movement. While a Denver man was giving an old suit the gasoline treatment, he lighted a match to smoke a cigarette. He is now minus two suits, a bungalow and several squares of epidermis.

Board of Trade Due Next Week

Jobbers and Manufacturers of Victoria Due in Cumberland on Friday Next

Five cars, probably more, will convey the Victoria Board of Trade excursion over the Island Highway and other routes as far as Port Alberni and Courtenay, reaching Cumberland on Friday next, as far as is known. The local Board of Trade have invited the excursionists to lunch on that day.

The tour is being arranged under auspices of the manufacturers' and jobbers section of the Board of Trade. Among those who will pilot cars are Messrs. H. Goulding Wilson, J. Carl Penderay, R. H. Branchley and A. E. Ormond.

The cars will leave Victoria Monday morning, headed for Duncan. Stops will be made at nearly all the important centres along the route.

Probably twenty persons will make the trip, most of them wholesale merchants and manufacturers. The object of the tour is to cement goodwill and friendship between Victoria and the up-Island communities and enable Victoria businessmen to gather data on the commercial possibilities of the territory to be covered.

City Hall Notes

The City Clerk is calling for tenders for cement crossings on Dunsmuir Avenue. Tenders are to be in the hands of the clerk by 7 p.m. Monday.

Early Monday morning workmen started ploughing up the avenue west of Second Street, preparatory to the avenue being given a permanent covering of concrete or asphalt, which will be a great and much-needed improvement to Cumberland's main thoroughfare.

City Clerk Mordy announces that his office hours, until further notice, will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

DOG OWNERS OUTSIDE OF THE MUNICIPALITY NEED TAKE WARNING

The Provincial Police give warning that all owners of dogs outside of the Cumberland Municipality will be proceeded against if they do not take out licences by the 15th of this month. The provincial licence is due 1st of January and many dogs are still unlicensed. You will save money by "doing your shopping early."

PREFER STEADY WORK TO CASH GRATUITY

MONTREAL, May 7—That they want steady work, rather than a cash bonus, is the idea of the Canadian Federation of returned soldiers and sailors, and plans toward this end are being worked out for this purpose.

A meeting is to be held here this week when delegates will be selected to form part of a general deputation to wait on the Dominion Government and the leader of the Opposition next Monday. The idea is to ask Parliament, both Government and Opposition, to encourage ship-building in Canada and to insure steady employment to veterans now employed in the various shipyards throughout Canada.

For this appeal, it is expected, there will be delegates from Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, the ports of the Great Lakes, Montreal, Three Rivers, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

CONCERT AND SOCIAL AT DENMAN ISLAND

A very pleasant concert and social evening was held in the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday evening last. Local talent, assisted by friends from Cumberland, were responsible for the musical programme. Mr. Carr and Mr. Sam Jones were in splendid form, and the musical monologue by Miss Eileen Kelsey showed what can be done by careful training, "and brought down the house." The programme was as follows:

Song—Mrs. Comley.
Song—Mr. Mumford.
Musical Monologue—Miss Eileen Kelsey.
Song—Mr. Sam Jones.
Song—Mr. Carr.
Recitation—"What's the Matter with Bill?" Mrs. Kelsey.
Song—Mrs. L. Picket.
Song—Mrs. Comley.
Song—Mr. Sam Jones.
Recitation—"A Row in the Pit," Rev. F. Comley.
Song—Mr. Carr.
Miss Oliver of Cumberland accompanied the singers.

Buller's Big Show Coming Saturday

Dog and Pony Show, Bigger and Better Than Ever, Comes Next Saturday

Buller's Trained Animal Shows, which play two shows here, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday next, May 15, have a number of new display features one of which is an act in which four large Kentucky thoroughbreds appear without riders in a high-school menagerie act, an act which has never been equalled in any show of the kind. There is also a big ensemble act, a pyramid act in which a big troupe of ponies, white, spotted, large and small, appear in a picturesque and entertaining act, leaping and diving dogs, a pony that walks a tight rope, a clown pony and many other features.

The circus turns include some thrilling aerial trapeze numbers, tight and slack rope turns, acrobatic events, ball rolling, contortionists—and a great array of well-trained clowns. The band, which is composed of returned soldiers brought together by Mr. Buller, is an excellent circus band. This year the circus is travelling by special train.

SOLDIER BREAKS LEG IN CLEARING LAND

Mr. John W. Stalker, a returned man who has taken up a farm in Happy Valley, is lying in the Cumberland General Hospital with a broken leg. In the course of land-clearing operations he was moving logs and one rolled onto his leg and broke it.

Mr. Stalker, who enlisted with the 100th Battalion in Manitoba and was transferred and saw service with the Forestry Corps, came to the district from the prairies in January.

It is a great misfortune that he should have had this accident at this busy time on the farm.

On enquiry at the hospital today we learn that Mr. Stalker is making satisfactory progress.

"Soldiers' Wives Belonged To Servant Class"

Offensive Remark of Maj.-Gen. McLean on Soldiers' Womenfolk Inspires a Cumberland Poet.

"Great indignation is expressed by officials of returned soldier organizations and veteran officers over the statement of Major-General H. H. McLean to the special committee on pensions at Ottawa, that the average private soldier's wife belonged to the servant class."

He's dead, my lass, he's dead, my lass,
He died to save our honor;
But hear that braying "General" ass:
She belongs to the servant class,
So poverty thrust upon her.

He's dead, my dear, to you so dear,
For us he gave his life;
But gratitude, honor and faith, I fear,
Are not in the heart of the proffiter,
And you were only his wife.

To us the gain, to you the pain,
Through sorrowful years to pass,
But why should you ask for bread, my dear,
And why should you mourn your dead,
My dear?
You belong to the servant class.

But Christ Who died that we might bide
In honor and peace and grace,
Will surely remember your sorrow,
Dear,
On the dawn of a bright tomorrow,
And will find his "servant" a place.

He fought the fight: to us the right
His widow's plea to hear;
So why should we close our purse-
strings tight,
Why should we grudge the widow's mite,
On the word of a Brigadier?

C. J. BUNBURY,

Sec. G.W.V.A., Cumberland.

RETURN VISIT OF VANCOUVER ARTISTES ON MONDAY, MAY 17

Arrangements are completed for a second concert, to be held at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Monday, May 17th, by Miss Tottie Williams, Miss Olga MacAlpine and Miss Marjorie Stevens, artistes whose headquarters are at present in Vancouver. The concert given by these ladies in January proved their ability as musicians, and the music-loving people of Cumberland will no doubt welcome them in a return concert containing a different programme. Full details will appear in the next issue of this paper concerning the programme, etc.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL HOSPITAL

The annual report of President Chas. Graham of the Board of Directors of the General Hospital, together with the financial statement for the year ending 31st March, as presented at the annual meeting of subscribers, is published below. As will be seen from a perusal of the reports the hospital has had a busy year and done much good work for the community. While the year's operations show a deficit of some five hundred dollars, the results achieved cannot be considered other than satisfactory, especially as some two thousands dollars were spent in repairs.

After the reports had been presented, all the Board of Directors resigned, and Mayor McDonald then took the chair. The meeting unanimously re-elected the retiring officers, with the exception that Mr. J. C. Brown was chosen to fill the position vacated by Mr. W. E. Bickle.

The meeting passed a vote of thanks to the Board of Directors and Auditors for their services during the past year, and also to all who had made donations.

Annual Report of the President.

To the Subscribers of the Cumberland General Hospital.

Dear Sirs—

I beg to submit the annual report of the Cumberland General Hospital for the year ending March 31st, 1920.

Work of the Hospital.

During the year the following number of patients were treated:

In hospital April 1st, 1919	13
Admitted during the year	314
Discharged during the year	289
Died	16
In hospital April 1st, 1920	22
Number hospital days treatment	6,233
Average number of patients	19
Major operations	30
Minor operations	150
Obstetrical cases	38

Financial Condition.

During the year, as will be seen from the financial statement, the receipts from all sources were \$16,225.18, and the expenditure \$16,764.70, leaving a deficit of \$539.52 on the year's operations. The hospital had a balance at the bank in their favor of \$1,117.85 at the beginning of the year. The balance in the bank in favor of the hospital at the end of the year was \$577.84.

The Board has been able to meet all its financial obligations during the year without having recourse to any overdraft.

Repairs to Buildings.

The Alexandra Ward was replastered throughout and a sun verandah was built on the front of this ward. The cost of repairs to the Alexandra Ward was paid by the Medical Fund.

Extensive repairs had to be made to the boiler and heating system, the cost of which amounted to \$552. Other miscellaneous repairs amounted to \$700.74.

Cost of Operation.

The ever-increasing cost of supplies is shown in the increased cost of operating. The cost per patient per day for the year just ended was \$2.69, being an increase of 23 cents per patient per day over the previous year.

There has not been any increase in rates paid by patients during the year.

On October 1st, 1919, an agreement was entered into between the Hospital Board and the Medical Fund for the treatment of members of the Medical Fund in the hospital. This agreement provides that for the sum of \$700 per month the hospital agrees to furnish free hospital treatment for the members of the Medical Fund and their families in all cases of sickness and accident. This arrangement, while very advantageous to members of the Medical Fund, seems also to be working out all right for the hospital; and it should be continued for another year.

Isolation Hospital.

The need for a proper Isolation Hospital in this district is very great. A committee from the Hospital Board is now co-operating with a committee from the Medical Fund in an endeavor to procure an Isolation Hospital for this district. With a properly equipped building, maintained under the supervision of the hospital staff, all cases of contagious disease can be properly treated and the further spread of the disease prevented.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the good work of the matron and her very able staff during the year. I also wish to congratulate the Ladies' Auxiliary on the amount of good work done by them for the benefit of the hospital during the past year. The assistance which they render in furnishing much needed supplies to the hospital is greatly appreciated by the Board of Directors.

We also wish to express our thanks to all those who have made donations or assisted the hospital in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. GRAHAM, President.

Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending March 31st, 1920.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
DONATIONS—		Salaries	
Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.	\$350.00	POWER AND FUEL—	\$5,637.50
E. D. Pickard	10.00	Light	216.26
F. Hawkins	2.50	X-Ray	61.35
Cumberland Orchestra	39.60	Sterilizer	70.04
T. Mordy	10.00	Supplies	101.24
		Water	120.00
		Coal	560.90
	\$412.10		
PATIENTS' FEES—		Insurance	
Private	4,409.52	Drugs and Equipment	1,820.90
Per S.C.R. Board	394.00	Furniture	126.70
Per Medical Fund	1,968.50		
Per Medical Fund Contract	4,200.00	REPAIRS—	
	\$10,972.02	Alexandra Ward	712.00
Medical Fund Grant for Alexandra Ward	732.00	Furnace and Basement	560.00
Government Quarterly Grant	3,990.95	Other Repairs	700.74
		Maintenance	\$1,972.74
		New Buildings	5,402.05
SUNDRIES—		SUNDRIES—	
Freight refund	13.66	Express and Stamps	47.98
Phone Calls	3.80	Garden Labor	24.75
Medical Fund share of cost gauze	100.65	Office	255.72
Total	\$16,225.18	Commission on Checks	50
Balance April 1, 1919	1,117.85	Cash Balance on Hand	577.84
Total	\$17,343.03	Total	\$17,343.03
		Deficit for the year's working	\$539.51
Certified and signed as correct—			
T. MORDY, Secretary.		CHAS. J. PARNHAM, Treasurer.	
We have examined the above accounts and certify them as correct—			
F. McCARTHY and A. McKINNON, Auditors.			

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DEVELOP THE ISLAND

Nothing conveys a better idea of magnitude than comparison. Vancouver Island is as large as Denmark, twice as large as Massachusetts, thirty per cent. larger than Belgium. Denmark has a population of 3,000,000; Massachusetts has a population of 3,500,000; Belgium has a population of 7,500,000, while Vancouver Island, with its enormous undeveloped wealth, has a population of less than 100,000.

This Island needs population; it never will be properly developed until its present lamentable deficiency in this respect has been supplied. It needs capital, and the best way to attract both these indispensable agencies of development and progress is through publicity.

For example, in the Old Country are thousands of people of small means who contemplate leaving for overseas at the first opportunity, and whom not only other parts of Canada, but Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are endeavoring to divert to their localities. Vancouver Island in its own vital interests should be brought into touch with these people by the most effective kind of publicity.

The Victoria and Island Development Association has been established for this work of enlightenment, to assist the citizens to bring to this city and the Island the kind of settler that we so greatly need. This Association has started on a second campaign, and needs the co-operation of every citizen of Victoria and the Island. Whether the population of Greater Victoria will be 100,000, and that of the Island doubled, in the next few years or not, will be determined by the practical foresight shown by our public now.—Victoria Daily Times.

NANAIMO CHOSEN FOR MOTORIST CONVENTION

Motorists of Vancouver Island are to hold their 1920 convention at Nanaimo on either June 3 or 10.

Nanaimo has sent out the invitation and asked for suggestions for the date. All automobile clubs on the Island and the Duncan Board of Trade will be represented at this convention.

BISHOP STRINGER RETURNING NORTH

Right Rev. L. O. Stringer, Anglican Bishop of the Yukon, and Mrs. Stringer, are on their way back to the far northern diocese, from which his lordship has been absent for nearly two years, most of the time overseas. They are due to leave Vancouver today.

COWICHAN TO ERECT MEMORIAL CAIRN

Cowichan's war memorial to her fallen heroes will take the form of a huge cairn, to be erected adjoining the Duncan Court House, according to a decision reached at a meeting of residents held at Duncan recently. The cement base of eighteen feet square is to be surmounted by a structure, fourteen feet square, composed of stones to be brought from all over the district. It is probable that smaller cairns will be erected in each district tributary to Duncan.

SAYS PROHIBITION ACT IS A DISGRACE

DUNCAN, May 7.—Expressing the hope that the moderationists, whom he likened to St. George, would do the same to the prohibitionists as St. George had done to the dragon, Capt. Arthur Lane, presiding at a gathering of several hundred moderation advocates here, brought round after round of applause when he finished a short introductory speech by urging the introduction of legislation permitting the sale of malt and spirituous liquors under state control.

The argument of ruined homes, he said, was purely specious. Since the advent of prohibition, so-called, people had been living a perpetual lie.

He urged moderates to wake up or the province would be bone-dry. England would never stand for the referendum, he said, and he drew attention to the United States, "the home of freedom and hysteria," the country which was to be thanked for prohibition generally.

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite bitterly assailed the prohibition act. He described it as worse than a failure. It was a disgraceful thing. The proposed plebiscite was not needed, he said; the legislators were elected by the people and should express their views courageously or quit.

"What," Mr. Hawthornthwaite proceeded, "have we got in Vancouver and Victoria today? We have the 'snow-drift afternoon' where women indulge in the most iniquitous form of the drug habit."

He quoted Chief of Police McRae as saying 2,000 persons in the city of Vancouver had contracted the drug habit since the advent of prohibition. In Montreal, he added, women and girls hawked liquid morphine to men going from work.

A certain newspaper man walked into a picture house the other night. It was so dark he could not locate his bearings. Out of the gloom a gruff and very impolite voice snarled, "Take off your hat!" There was only one answer to this: "You go to—," and the visitor dropped into the nearest seat, striking the arm of the chair in doing so.



Special Showing This Week of Newest Styles in Ladies' Shoes Oxfords and Pumps

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THE ISLANDER

Boxing Football
Athletics

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The High School Boys go to Nanaimo

Owing to the replay of the McBride Shield at Nanaimo today the Nanaimo High School team could not get transportation to come up here as arranged to play Cumberland. As many of the boys were going down to see the big game it was decided that the whole team go down and play the first game in the hub city. All arrangements have now been made and the coming football players of the city are making their first journey to another city today. The team to go below had to be changed at the last moment almost as "Bud" Graham could not go, and "Samson" was on the sick list. This is no mean loss to the team as both are on the attacking division and are quite aggressive. The line-up of the team is as follows:

Goal, Fouracre; full backs, M. Graham, Jock Stevenson; half-backs, Reid, Jones, Strachan; forwards, Spencer, Watson, Hood, Willcox, Potter or Lockhart.

It is to be hoped that the boys will come back victorious, but the main thing is that they enjoy the trip and the game, as they undoubtedly will. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Wood are looking after the boys and expect to get them home Saturday night.

Cumberland Team at Qualicum Beach

The local football team left the city for "Qualicum Inn" on Thursday evening. They will rest up there until the week end, when they will again encounter the Wallace (Vancouver) team at Nanaimo. They are all feeling fit and quite confident that the McBride Shield will be among their belongings when they return.

FAMOUS RACETRACK SOLD BY SHERIFF

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, May 7.—The Alan racetrack, famous meeting ground of noted thoroughbreds a few days ago, until closed by the anti-gambling laws of Idaho, has been sold for \$3,810 at a sheriff's sale to satisfy a mortgage. It cost \$105,000 to complete in 1911. In its heyday 600 horses during the season ran under the colors of noted turfmen. The track was unique in that it had underground drainage.

LIPTON'S SHAMROCK SAILS FOR AMERICA

DARTMOUTH, Eng., May 7.—The 23-meter yacht Shamrock, which is to be used by Sir Thomas Lipton in tuning-up races for the Shamrock IV, the challenger for the America's cup, has sailed for New York. The Shamrock started the latter part of April from Dartmouth for New York, but met with unfavorable weather off the English coast and had to put back.

Let's start a Cumberland Gun Club.

CUMBERLAND FOOTBALL TEAM

To the Editor, Cumberland Islander.

Sir,—I would like space in the sporting columns of your paper for a few notes re the soccer football game in the final of the McBride Shield, played at Nanaimo last Saturday between Wallace's of Vancouver and Cumberland United.

As the result of the game was a goalless draw after playing two hours, the result indicates that both teams went into the fray with determination. The Cumberland boys realized that in Wallace's they had strong opponents, and this game turned out to be probably one of the best and hardest fought contests in the history of football on Vancouver Island. The 3,000 spectators who witnessed the game were satisfied that the event was well worth the money, and I heard many state that they had never before witnessed such a hard-fought contest.

The class of football put up by both teams was away above the standard usually seen around here, and as we are now scheduled to meet again on Saturday at Nanaimo in the replay, I believe that this game will be much more keenly contested. The Cumberland team is now putting in some extra training, and the Vancouver team is probably doing likewise. There will undoubtedly be a much larger crowd on the cricket grounds at Nanaimo than last Saturday's brought forth, should the weather hold fine. The local team intends to "finish it" on Saturday, as they claim they have now got the measure of the Wallace boys, though by no means does the local team think it an easy task, as they are going into the fray with grim determination. The line-up will be the same as on Saturday last, viz.:

CLARK. WILKINSON.
SMITH. T. JACKSON. S. SULLIVAN.
R. BROWN. BANNERMAN. O. HARRISON.
CONTI. W. BROWN. A. BOOTHMAN.

The following is the football career of each player of the Cumberland team:

J. CLARK, the goalkeeper, is well known on the Island and Mainland. Jock ranks high among the goalkeepers of the Pacific Coast, as he has on many occasions distinguished himself in bringing off brilliant saves. Practically the whole of Jock's football career has been around the province of B. C., he having emigrated from Scotland some ten years ago and played his first game in this province for Cumberland, though he has played for many other teams during that period. He played goal for the famous Coughlan's of Vancouver in the 1918-19 season when that team won the Mainland League championship. This year Jock drifted back to his favorite team.

HECK SMITH, right back, has played all his football around B. C., having played a few seasons for the Longshoremans, Vancouver. Although of small stature, which is very uncommon for a back, Heck's tackling and kicking is excellent and ranks high on the Coast among the much taller backs, and is a great asset to the Cumberland team. Heck, like Jock Clark, claims the Scotia as the land of his birth.

A. WILKINSON, left back, unlike his partner, is very tall, and at times he can take the ball right off an opponent's head by the long reach of his legs. Although only his first season of football, he has played some great games, and is now very popular as a back. He is a native son of B. C., having been born on the Island.

BOBBY BROWN, right half-back, needs no introduction, as he is well and favorably known on the football field on the Island. Bobby has played most of his games for Cumberland, and he is playing better football today than in the whole of his career. He is a hard worker on the field, a splendid tackler and a hard man to pass, and his playing to the forwards is a treat to watch. He is a son of the Land of the Heather.

TOMMY JACKSON, centre half, is a wonderful player and ranks among the best centre halves on the Coast. This is Tommy's first season for Cumberland, he having played most of his football games for Coleman, Alta. He claims Lancashire, England, as his birthplace.

S. SULLIVAN, left half-back, like his two partners, is hard to beat, and this trio makes one of the best half-back lines in the province. This is Tommy's first season for Cumberland, but he has played football around the Mainland for many years. He is a son of old Scotia.

D. BANNERMAN, outside right, is a young player, is very fast and has good control of the ball. His crossing at times is a treat. This is his first season of senior football and he's a coming player. A native son of Wellington, Vancouver Island.

S. CONTI, inside right, also like his partner, is a native player, and from the manner in which he controls the ball at times a person would imagine he had been in senior circles for many years; he is very tricky, a hard worker on the field and plays well to his outside wing. Sackie is also a native son, Wellington being his birthplace.

W. BROWN, centre forward, needs no introduction, having played for Cumberland for many seasons, and is a popular player on the football field of the Island. Although of short build, Billy is a wonderful player, and his opponents are generally a head above him, yet many times over he is seen tricking his much taller opponents, and when he gets an opportunity is very dangerous in front of goal. Billy claims England as the country of his birth.

A. BOOTHMAN, inside left, although having played football for a great number of years, is yet full of the game and has a great head and uses it well. He has the credit of keeping the Cumberland forwards well balanced. Is a tricky player and feeds his wing mate nicely. He is also a son of the Land of the Rose.

O. HARRISON, outside left, has also played most of his games for Cumberland. He is very fast and his crosses are almost perfect, and when given an opportunity has a terrific shot. He is also a native son, Cumberland being his birthplace.

Yours, etc.,
NAT BEVIS,
Secretary Cumberland Football Club

KENNEL NEWS AND NOTES

Bert Finch, well known dog breeder and judge, is now resident in Vancouver and will be glad to hear from any lover of dogs in Cumberland. If you want to know anything about your dog, just drop a line to Bert Finch, c/o The Islander, and you will get all the information you want. To all lovers of dogs Bert Finch needs no introduction; to those who are not acquainted with him the following notes will enlighten.

As a youngster, of Irish parents, and losing them at early childhood, he was taken to Shrewsbury, England, and adopted by an uncle, who took care of a kennel of English bulldogs of the long in leg and herring belly type, but active as kittens and good in head, owned by J. Ison, a druggist. Later he assisted with these dogs and also with a kennel of St. Bernards, owned by J. Groves, the mayor of the town in those days.

Many dogs bred and sold by Bert Finch have won names here and across the line. Seattle, he says, possesses splendid specimens of various breeds. The novice, in his opinion, is the backbone of our shows and needs encouraging.

Dog stealer to pal: "These sky terriers ain't no good to steal; they're so ugly. I can't sell this one for a dollar. Guess I'll take it back and get the reward."

Mrs. Helen Hunt, an English woman, used to keep her kale, amounting to \$15,000, under her dog's kennel. She said it was safer than in a bank.

If your dog is slightly sick, keep him warm—perhaps a dose of castor oil and syrup of buckthorn may be all that is needed.

Whippets are gaining in favor in the West. At Calgary a club was formed last month, to hold whippet racing.

Many people are unaware of the beautiful specimens of dogs owned in B. C. Those who are fortunate enough to visit the Vancouver Dog Show on May 24 and 25 will be agreeably surprised.

The late Victoria show would have been a greater success if arranged so that its date would be nearer Vancouver and Nanaimo's show. The judge gave great satisfaction to all exhibitors.

There are many dogs in Cumberland, which goes to show there are many lovers of dogs here. Is it not possible to form a Kennel Club and affiliate with the Nanaimo Kennel Club? By forming a Kennel Club all dog lovers would get much more satisfaction out of their pets and also a great deal of enjoyment. Owners would also get much valuable information on how to prepare their dogs for show purposes.

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Wilde Panned

Several sport writers on the other side of the line are taking a crack at Jimmy Wilde, the British atom, who has no equal in the world at 106 pounds. They think that the little fellow should be taking a bout every week, and that he should never worry about being outweighed by ten or twelve pounds. When Jimmy came over from the Old Country he announced his willingness to defend his title of featherweight champion, and he has jumped inside the ropes on a number of occasions and, in fact, has been the busiest of the several pugilistic champions. Dempsey has not been mixed up in a bout for nearly a year, and Benny Leonard has been taking things easy. But Jimmy has been in nearly a dozen scraps inside of six months. The sport writers claim that the featherweight champion is afraid to sign on for another go with Patsy Wallace, who was the first man to knock Jimmy off his feet in America. It was a hard punch that upset the little fellow, but it caused him to turn loose both his hands, and Patsy had a hard time during the remainder of the bout. There is little fun for a featherweight in mixing things with bantamweights every week. A bunch of these boys are hungering for a scrap with Jimmy, and if he remains on this side long enough and the purses are right, there is little doubt but that they will be accommodated.

Homing Society Booming

\$600 in prize money and \$200 worth of cups and medals will be awarded by the Vancouver Homing-Pigeon Society this season. Races are held each Saturday during the summer months and prizes awarded to the best average record for the season's racing. Various towns in the United States, south of Vancouver, are the starting points of the races, the longest race being 600 miles.

Italian Game

Ends in Riot

ROME, May 7.—A football match between teams representing the cities of Lucca and Viareggio, played at Viareggio, degenerated into a fight and then into a riot. A former army captain, who acted as referee, tried to intervene and settle the difficulty when it arose, but failed. Carbineers then made efforts to establish order. The crowd attacked and disarmed them, and they were obliged to flee to their barracks. The mob looted a gunsmith's shop, occupied the railway station and barricaded the roads leading into the city to prevent the arrival of reinforcements. Two thousand soldiers have been ordered to Viareggio to repel the disorders.

Carpentier

Joins Circus

Georges Carpentier, the French champion, will mingle with elephants and clowns in one of the rings of the Sells-Floto circus. A contract that will net the boxer \$100,000 was made April 24. Carpentier will make his first appearance with the circus in Washington on Monday next.

NANAIMO SOCCER MEN PREPARE FOR BIG SEASON

NANAIMO, May 7.—With the view of providing a team which shall be a credit to the city in the inter-city summer football series, the games in which will be played Saturday afternoons, a meeting was held here this week at which the Nanaimo Football Club was formed. As its name would imply, the newly-formed club embraces every other football organization in the city, so that a thoroughly representative team may always be secured. The officers of the new organization are: Hon. president, G. W. Brown; president, John Hunt; vice-presidents, D. Brown, R. Adam; secretary, F. Hart; treasurer, J. English; manager, J. Clare.

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BRIGADIER-GENERAL EXPLAINS HIS ORDER

TORONTO, May 7.—A special dispatch from London to The Toronto Mail and Empire says:

"It was my dirty duty."
"Thus Brigadier-General R. E. H. Dyer, ex-commander of the British troops in India, on Tuesday explained his order to a small squad of troops to fire into a crowd of 5,000 Indian civilians at Amritsar in April, 1919.

"Dyer's men killed 500 and wounded 1,500 inside of less than a quarter of an hour.

"First praised for his action by his chief, and then, when after nearly a year's complete suppression of the affair the world learned of it, reprimanded, investigated and ordered to resign, General Dyer arrived in London on Tuesday to protest against what he considers being made the scapegoat.

"I am a soldier," he said. "It took me thirty seconds to decide that the shooting was necessary to save British rule in the Punjab (the province to which Amritsar is.)

"It has taken the Government a year to decide that I did wrong.

"I shot to save British rule, to preserve India for the British Empire and to protect Englishmen and English women who lived under my protection. Now I am told to go. Every Englishman I have met in India approved of

my act, horrible as it was.

"What would have happened if I had not ordered my men to shoot? My little force would have been swept away like chaff before the wind. Thousands of natives were marching on the city. At the time no one in authority condemned me. On the contrary, I was given another command of another operation afterward, as a result of which I was complimented by the general officer commanding the troops in India.

"Lord Hunter's commission afterwards condemned me," he added bitterly. "I should have been court-martialed, but there never was any suggestion of that."

"General Dyer has a thickset face, which is burned brick red from thirty-five years' service in India."

History Repeats Itself In Higher Prices, It Is Shown

OTTAWA, May 7.—The disorganization of the whole economic position of Europe due to the war is reflected in the rise of prices, which is at present the source of universal discontent among the peoples, belligerent and neutral alike, says a declaration on the economic conditions of the world, approved by the Supreme Council on March 8 and tabled in the House of Commons by Sir George Foster.

"High prices are the inevitable result of war," the declaration states, "and in comparison with most wars the present situation is far from abnormal. In the Napoleonic wars prices in England rose 75 per cent, and it took eight years to become normal again.

"In the American civil war, prices rose 100 per cent, and took twelve years or more to become normal."

He—Did you read my poem last night? She—I began it. He—Interrupted, I suppose. She—No.

Infant Mortality In U.S. Enormous

Every year in the United States 25,000 mothers and 125,000 babies die because of the lack of proper care. Tomorrow's citizens are being sacrificed because the United States is the only nation among 18 important powers that has no infancy and maternity legislation. Anne Martin in April Good Housekeeping says that: "Of the 2,500,000 babies born yearly in this country at least a quarter of a million—one out of every ten babies born—die within the first twelve months after birth. Foreign countries long ago adopted governmental measures to save the lives of babies, and have thereby lowered the death rate. France loses only one out of thirteen babies born; Australia and Sweden, one out of fourteen; Norway, one out of seventeen; New Zealand, which through its most effective provisions for rest and medical and nursing care for the mother before and after childbirth, has achieved the lowest baby death rate of any country in the world, and loses only one out of twenty."

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INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES ON PIANO AND PHONOGRAPH INDUSTRY

Mr. Geo. A. Fletcher, the well-known musical instrument dealer of Nanaimo, was in town a few days ago, looking over the local field. In conversation with a representative of this paper he made some interesting remarks on the changes that have taken place in the piano and phonograph business of late years.

"The piano and phonograph industry," he said, "has undergone a complete revolution. As in all other trades the prices and terms have soared higher and higher with the advance in cost of material and labor.

"However, there is probably no business in which the matter of terms and prices have so completely changed in the last three years. Today it would be impossible to walk into a piano or phonograph store of repute and offer, say, \$25 cash and \$10 per month as a payment on a \$100 piano, or \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments on a \$250 phonograph, as one could do only a few years ago. Throughout Canada the cash payment on a piano or phonograph is set by all firms of worthy standing at 15 per cent of the total value. Terms are arranged covering a period of one year for a phonograph and two years for a piano. No house of good standing will accept less than the above, although, as in every other trade, there may be some small dealers who are willing to go below these recognized terms.

"Small terms extending over unlimited periods are beneficial to no one and customers are educated to save the interest that always accumulates with lengthy payments. It is possible for almost everyone, no matter how limited their means, to purchase a piano or phonograph, but it is certain that if it is a financial impossibility to do so inside of two years they are not in a position to afford an instrument, and it is no kindness to sell them one. By limiting the payments on a piano to two years, and on a phonograph to one, a purchaser is also limiting the interest, which of course is added to the ultimate price of the instrument. Prominent men throughout this industry have fought for years for better terms and cleaner business and have at last succeeded."

Mrs. M. B. Tribe, of Courtenay, licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, Eng., will take pupils for singing and the violin, starting from May 1st, 1920. Phone 48Y, Courtenay, B.C.

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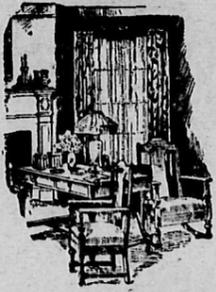
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Music and Photoplays

BAND CONCERT BIG SUCCESS

The entertainment given by the Cumberland Band on Sunday last was a great success. There were close to 300 present when the Band opened with "God Save the King." This concert was the writer's initial appearance at any concert given by the Cumberland Band, and I can only hope there will be many more such enjoyable affairs.

Miss Leslie, Mr. S. Jones and Mr. James Gregory assisted with vocal contributions, with Mr. C. Edwards as accompanist.

Mr. P. Monte, the bandmaster, has excellent control over his players; he is an able musician and a bandmaster of unusual merit. The band has been putting in a lot of time rehearsing and the splendid results obtained should command recognition at their next performance, which it is hoped will be in the near future.

The only incident that marred the concert was when a couple of sturdy youngsters, right in the front row, started a sort of free-for-all fight. Not content with that their next item on their own programme was a marathon race around the seats and up and down the passage ways. It is very annoying to the audience, embarrassing to the performers and should be immediately suppressed with a firm hand.

"THE HEART OF YOUTH"

Feuds between neighbors are fairly common and usually abound in ludicrous comedy, though the feudists frequently fail to see the joke. One of these "spite fence" quarrels forms the basis for Lila Lee's new Paramount picture, "The Heart of Youth," which is to be the attraction at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Monday evening. A farmer and the city man on the adjoining plot have a standing argument over the title to a spring, which provides the latter with his water supply. Lila Lee is the pretty granddaughter of the farmer who complicates matters by falling in love with his enemy's son. However, their love affair finally settles up the quarrel, though not until some exciting scenes that are brimming over with laughs and the high spirits of youth. Tom Forman is the leading man, and the picture was directed by Robert G. Vignola.

MUSIC IN SOUTH AMERICA

Music seems to have taken a new hold on the hearts and minds of South America. Maurice Dumesnil, the pianist, who has just returned from the Southern Continent, says: "The enthusiastic response of the South American to good music is almost unbelievable. Great crowds pack the concert halls, and the interest runs at fever heat. The symphony orchestras, of which there were several, are sold out at every concert."

"ASHES OF LOVE"

What power would the thought of truth and justice have on a mother's actions if her own daughter's good name were in the balance, is an interesting question raised in "Ashes of Love," the latest Ivan Abramson production made for the Graphic Film Corporation, which will be the attraction at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Tuesday.

In this story the daughter, on her deathbed, confesses to the mother she has been untrue to a husband who has lived for her alone. The mother decides to keep the secret locked in her heart, a determination that is weakened, as time goes on, by the agony of despair that takes possession of the husband in the loss of his loved one. She sees him gradually losing his mind, as a result of the strain, and the realization comes to her that it is her duty to kill the memory that is killing him. She finds herself in the position of justice with the reputation of a dearly loved, dead daughter on one side of the scale and a man's reason, perhaps his life, on the other—and comes to a decision. It is this decision that leads up to the biggest climax ever written into a photoplay and once again proves what a master craftsman Ivan Abramson is in the matter of play construction. There are many other issues in the story, all of which are a logical part of and help to build up the central theme, the result being a type of picture that holds a distinct appeal for every class of audience.

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There are many reasons why singing is good for the world. There is even compensation in the singing of the girl

in the next apartment after midnight, for it gives you good cause to break your lease when the landlord raises your rent. Everyone wants to sing. Those who can, do sing, and some who can't, try. Those who know they can't are happy in the song of others; in the change from the deadly monotony of business life, in the opportunity to get one's mind off high prices, the sorrows of the great world and the petty troubles within.

"THE TIGER LILY"

On Wednesday next a brand new "Flying A" picture, hailed as one of the most absorbing romances ever flashed upon the screen, will be shown at the local theatre. It is "The Tiger Lily," the pictured love-story of a beautiful Italian girl living in America. As played by Margarita Fisher in the title role, it presents a rare study in human emotions—love, fear, sympathy, hate, jealousy, pathos, revenge—brightened by youth and romance and touches of delightful humor.

The star, known as Carmina, otherwise "The Tiger Lily," makes an entrancing daughter of the South with her flashing eyes, supple figure and glorious hair. Through her efforts to keep peace and harmony in her little community, Carmina becomes involved in a chain of unusual circumstances, from which she emerges as the affianced sweetheart of a young American millionaire.

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In the will of the late William Roy, deceased.

Take notice that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made the 14th day of April, 1920, David Roy of Royston, B.C., was appointed executor of the last will and testament of William Roy, who died on or about the 24th day of February, A.D. 1920, at Royston, B.C.

And further take notice that all claims, bills and accounts against the said William Roy, deceased, duly verified by affidavit, must be presented to the said David Roy for payment on or before the 17th day of May, 1920, and that all debts and accounts due the said decedent must be paid to the said David Roy on or before said 17th day of May.

P. P. HARRISON,
of Cumberland, B.C., solicitor for the within-named executor.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Lease Land.

In Nelson Land District, Recording District of Nanaimo, and situate one mile in a northerly direction from Union Bay, on Baynes Sound.

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TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Quotation for Coal, Dominion Buildings, British Columbia," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 17, 1920, for the supply of coal for the public buildings throughout the province of British Columbia.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and from the Caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Ont., April 12, 1920.

NOTICE.

Owing to an error in previous notice to owners of dogs, the date of discount on dog tax is extended to May 15th, on or before that date the tax is: Dogs, \$1.00; females, \$2.00. After that date: Dogs, \$2.00; females, \$3.00. Unpaid dog taxes are now overdue and owners who neglect to obtain a license are liable to be summoned. Police are authorized to destroy all dogs running at large without license tags. Tags can be obtained at the Post Office.

C. J. BUNBURY,
Chief of Police.



SECTION "1".

VOCATIONAL LOANS.

Regulations Re Loans to Vocational Re-Training Graduates Starting in Business—Authority: Order-in-Council Para. (A) P. C. 2329.

(1) Applications for loans not exceeding \$500.00 free of interest, for five years, for the purchase of tools and equipment will be dealt with under the following provisions:

(a) Loans will only be made to those men who have satisfactorily completed a re-training course with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and wish to start in business in line with the training they have received, and who are unable to do so without such assistance.

(b) Loans may only be made for the actual purchase by the Department of Tools and Equipment necessary to establish such men in business for themselves, or in partnership with some other person.

(c) Applications for loan must be made within four months from January 1st, 1920, or two months from date of completion of re-training course, whichever is the later.

(d) All applications for loans will be forwarded to the Director of Vocational Training, marked for the attention of "Loans Officer."

(e) Men who have already received loans from the Soldier Settlement will not be eligible for loan under P.C. 2329.

(f) Under no circumstances will cash loans be made.

Under Sub-Section "B".

"Those with a disability due to or aggravated by War Service and whose pre-war training or education has been interrupted by War Service and who are in need of assistance for the purpose of continuing such training or education thus interrupted," may get further information upon application to the Loans Branch, Dept. S.C.R., Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. J. Newton of Nanaimo is here visiting Mrs. T. Graham.

Mr. T. Graham returned from Victoria on Sunday.

J. C. Mortimer, provincial constable, left for Nanaimo on Tuesday.

James M. Savage, general manager of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., arrived in Cumberland on Tuesday and returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Pearce and Mrs. Stanley J. Charman, both of Victoria, are visiting Mrs. Emily.

Rev. W. E. Galloway was a visitor to Cumberland this week.

Rev. George Knox, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, will leave on Monday for Vancouver to attend the B. C. Methodist Annual Conference to be held in that city.

Mrs. F. McCarthy left for Vancouver on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Dundas, May 5th, a daughter.

Miss May Walker arrived in Cumberland on Tuesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker.

Mrs. Harry Wilson of Nanaimo is visiting friends in Cumberland.

Harry Norris arrived in Cumberland on Wednesday and is again working in the Government office.

Rev. Geo. Knox left for Nanaimo on Wednesday morning and returned on Thursday.

Mr. W. Parkin left for Nanaimo on Wednesday morning and returned on Thursday.

Judge Barker of Nanaimo motored to Cumberland on Thursday on business.

Mrs. T. Boyce and daughter, Nora, arrived in Cumberland on Thursday from Nanaimo, owing to the illness of Mr. Boyce.

Mr. Doyle arrived in Cumberland this week to renew old acquaintances.

Major A. E. Robertson of Victoria, and Captain Bates of Courtenay, of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, were in town Thursday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

One morning this week, while Cumberland was yet waking up, a wandering cow approached the red "danger" flag used by the workmen on Dunsmuir Avenue. "Bossy" gave it earnest attention for some moments, looking it over from different angles. Evidently satisfied that it represented no alleged Bolshevik or ultra-radical elements, she resumed her leisurely stroll up the main street.

Geo. Barton, the local photographer, is making a special offer, as an opening announcement, of a dozen good photographs for \$14, with which is given free one enlargement done in natural colors. See his ad. on another page.

Mumford & Walton announce the arrival of a shipment of the famous Northrop & Lyman's Flavoring Extracts. They have been appointed sole agents for this line.

Furniture of satisfaction is the special attraction of T. E. Bate this week.

Some 250 new books have arrived at the Cumberland Circulating Library at Frost's Drug Store.

The Geo. A. Fletcher Music Co. advertise an extensive range of high-grade pianos. The company can arrange convenient terms.

Ford parts with Ford protection is the theme of the Cumberland Motor Works ad. this week.

"WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW"

1. What the attraction is in the school yard every evening about seven.
2. Why car-riding "sounds" jazzy?
3. Why one hundred and thirty bucks looked good to someone?
4. Who tore loose in Nanaimo, blew horns and yelled 'everything'?
5. Who has the Colgate tooth-paste ad. smile?
6. Why one hundred and thirty bucks looked good to someone?
7. Who danced for a chicken?
8. Who named the cat after her mother-in-law?
9. Why Cumberland is behind the times? Even Northfield has a saxophone(?)
10. Why mother keeps a watchful eye from the window—on son?
11. Why "Bevan" comes to Cumberland to take a shower-bath?
12. Do we know our business?

A discovery is reported in Pennsylvania which, if confirmed, will make diamond and oil mines, oil wells and potato pits look cheap and commonplace. A rock is said to have been found, a grain of which dropped in a glass of water produces a beverage that cannot be detected from a popular Scotch liquid. Scores of expert assayers are flocking to the scene and thirsty thousands are waiting their report with bated breath.

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PACIFIC MILK—Large size tins. each 15c; 7 for \$1.00
Baby size tins. each 10c; 11 for \$1.00
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LIBBY'S SWEET CHOW 9 oz., 25c; quarts, 65c
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LIBBY'S SWEET PICKLES 9 oz., 25c; quarts, 65c
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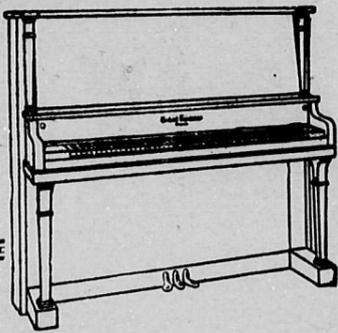
COMOX FALL FAIR LIST WILL BE OUT NEXT WEEK

The 1920 prize list of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association will be out next week. Mrs. Hardy, the secretary is receiving many applications for it. The prize list has been carefully revised in every department and changed to meet local conditions. There will be keen competition for the \$150 silver cup presented by the Ladies' Auxiliary for the lady exhibitor obtaining most points in the classes that appeal to them most.

STOPPED AT MIDNIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—A police regulation that prohibits wrestling after midnight stopped the match between Ad Santel and Jack Taylor here last night. In nearly two hours of wrestling the grapplers got a fall apiece.

In the Provincial court last Saturday Harry-Young, charged under the White Slave Act, was fined \$100. Marie Cahn, charged with vagrancy, was assessed \$50 and costs.



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STEEL LAYING ON C.N.R. IS BEING RUSHED NOW

Track-laying along the line of the Canadian National Railways in the Koksilah-Cowichan district is being rushed forward while favorable weather continues, and better progress is being made now than ever before.

Steel has been laid as far as Mileage 60, and seven more miles are to be covered before the first crossing of the Cowichan River is reached. It will require about two months to lay a bridge across the channel and while this work is proceeding the track-laying will be held up owing to the inability of getting rails across to the other side by any other means.

By the end of the year, it is estimated, Mileage 100 will be reached, leaving about thirty-six miles to be laid next year. This will bring the line to a point about five miles south of Port Alberni.

Work is at present handicapped to some extent by shortage of labor, but all the material required is available. A sufficient quantity of rails to complete the line has been in storage at Colwood during the winter and steel is being carried north as required. The structural material for the building of the bridge over the Cowichan River is also on the ground.

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