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Public School Children Gave First-Class Concert Monday and Tuesday

The concert of Monday and Tuesday of this week held in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre under the auspices of the principal, A. H. Webb, and the teachers of the Cumberland Public School, was a huge success. The immense audience crowded to the doors—standing room at a premium—must have realized that the principal and the teachers of the school had spent a great deal of time and labor in training their pupils to the point of efficiency as shown at the concert. The parents of the pupils who took part in the performances (and there was some 250), did not spare any pains, time or money, for the costumes as they appeared on the stage were all that could be desired.

Being prompt seemed to be the word of the evening. On the minute, as advertised, the concert commenced. The curtain went up, the audience standing, the pupils under the direction of Principal A. H. Webb sang "O Canada." The electric lights flashed, seeking certain requirements; the curtain went up and down after each piece with an astounding rapidity as though every boy and girl knew their duty and did it. There was no wait, when the one class was putting on their part, the next was standing by waiting their turn, and for two hours and-a-half on each evening it was continuous. Although some parts received greater applause than others; encores were called time over and again; none were given. It seemed as though the principal, teachers and pupils had a work to do and they were doing it on time.

A notable feature of the evening was the manner in which the boys tackled the singing. The dancers in the minuet brought down the house; their old-time costumes, with powdered hair, and their graceful movements, was pleasing to all.

For massed costume the action song Story Book Ball is worthy of special mention. The artistes seemingly had dug up all the nursery rhyme characters ever known.

The fairies from the lower rooms danced and sang as if they were enjoying the fun and quite heedless of the audience who breathlessly followed every movement. The costumes of the fairies were very dainty, which gave the desired effect.

Prompt action and pep commenced when the little fellows from the lower rooms came on with their dumb bells, all dressed the same, with blue sweaters bearing the initials C. P. S.

The folk dancers with their wonderful colour schemes, were energetically and gracefully performed. The swiftly-changing movements received full appreciation from those present.

The realistic little niggers, with their quaint sayings, reflected great credit on those who gave them their training.

"In Grandma's Day," performed by a number of old-fashioned maidens and the little sailor boys from the same class, were remarkable.

The drills by the senior boys and girls were also well rendered; the dancing steps being especially good.

Mrs. Ruggles certainly had her hands full, and her lessons on "Mannerses" should have good results on the hearers. Her much instructed family played their part in a pleasing manner.

The two-part songs rendered by Divisions II and III were well received, and the songs of Divisions I and II showed results of careful training. The eyes of the pupils never left the baton, responding to every movement.

The short operetta went with snap and vim from start to finish.

The actors and the donkey gave cause for a great deal of laughter. The fight on the stage between two small boys seemed as though it was real.

Work well accomplished means a step ahead for all concerned. May we soon see another attempt by the school children. The receipts will be about $350.00, with an expenditure of almost $180.00.

The teachers desire to thank all parents who did so much to help out. Without the pretty costumes provided by the parents, such a successful concert would have been impossible. Things educational must be looking up in Cumberland, when everyone seems willing to do anything they can to help forward any scheme for the improvement of conditions in our Public Schools.

TOUGH LUCK!

A certain alderman, who shall be nameless, and who resides not a thousand miles from Cumberland, arrived home about 11.30 a short time ago, and found he could get no water out of the pipes in his house. He swore a little, then some more, and commenced to thaw them out, although there was hardly any frost on this particular evening. He worked until 5 a.m., but got no result. Went to bed disgusted, and at about 7 or 8 he awoke again, still thinking about those — pipes. He thought he would have another go at them; went outside to investigate, when some one told him the water was shut off.

We wonder what he said——then?

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, NO. 1662, ANNUAL BANQUET

Over Sixty Couples Present at The Magnificent Banquet.—G. W. V. A. Hall Presented Animated Scene on Friday Night Last.

The Cumberland Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, which was organized about one year ago, have made rapid strides during the year. The lodge has a good number of members, who are imbued with the spirit of what the L. O .O. M. stands for: Benevolence, Unity and Good Fellowship.

The members of the local lodge, together with a few of their friends, gathered together at the G. W. V. A. hall on Friday last for their first annual banquet and dance. About 134 sat down to the supper tables, and after everyone had been attended to by the many waitresses, Dictator J. J. Potter called for silence, and in a few well chosen words welcomed the visitors, and asked them for their prayers for little children; the vast assembly repeating as in one voice, the well-known prayer, "Suffer little children to come unto Me." The banquet was then proceeded with, and for the next 15 minutes or so, the clinking of glasses and the happy laughter testified to the merry time the guests were having.

Dictator J. J. Potter called the assembly to order and intimated that he would have much pleasure in turning the rest of the programme over to the Past Dictator, J. Quinn.

Mr. Quinn, on taking over the remainder of the programme, said it gave him great pleasure to see so many present, and he sincerely hoped that they had all enjoyed the splendid repast which Mrs. Harry Farmer had provided for that evening. Mr. Quinn said he would not weary them with any long speech, but would get along with the toast list. He asked all present to charge their glasses and drink a toast to "Our King."

A musical programme followed, interspersed with toasts. "The Supreme Lodge, L. O. O. M." toast was responded to by Dictator J. J. Potter, who outlined in a concise manner the aims and objects of the Moose Lodge. The toast, "Our Visiting Brothers and Sisters," was very ably responded to by Mrs. Thorn, Mr. Thorn and Mr. Higgins of Nanaimo. Mrs. Thorn gave a detailed account of her recent visit to Mooseheart, and on the conclusion of her very able address, was accorded great applause. The toast, "The City of Cumberland," with which was coupled the name of Mayor D. R. MacDonald, was responded to by the mayor himself, who on rising, was greeted with the chorus of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mayor MacDonald thanked them for their appreciation and gave a brief outline of the progress made by the city during the past year.

As the time was getting late, Toastmaster Quinn suggested that a move be made for the dance which was to be held on the floor above, bringing to a close the first portion of the evening. The following gentlemen contributed to the musical programme, all their numbers being well received: Messrs. Goodall, J. Walker, Bevan, and Henry Jackson, Cumberland.

Dancing was indulged in to music supplied by Messrs. Robertson, McInnes, Monte, and "Toots" Plump, until the wee sma' hours.

The first annual banquet of the local Moose Lodge was exceptionally well organized and reflects great credit on those responsible.

TELEGRAPH POLE COLLAPSED—RECEIVES A NASTY CUT

Well-known Resident of the District Meets With a Painful Accident on Wednesday Afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Hudson, known for the past quarter of a century in this district as "Tommy" Hudson, met with a painful accident on Wednesday afternoon whilst working at Royston. Mr. Hudson, working for the Dominion Telegraph Department, had placed new poles in position on Tuesday, and on the following day intended to wreck the old ones. He had just disconnected the wires when the old pole collapsed. Mr. Hudson being fastened to the pole, could not get free, coming down heavily to the ground. Fortunately he landed in soft snow, otherwise he might have been seriously injured.

From accounts available, Mr. Hudson struck a spike on one of the other nearby poles, receiving a nasty cut, about eight inches long. Of course, Tommy cannot see the cut; he has only the doctor's word for it, but as the genial Tommy says jokingly: "I shall have to eat my meals standing up." His many friends wish him a speedy recovery, and on enquiry at the hospital we were informed that the patient was resting easily.

WM. McGIMPSEY CALLED BY DEATH

Campbell River Pioneer, and Well-known Here, Was Member of Local Oddfellows.

The funeral took place to-day (Friday) of Wm. McGimpsey, of Campbell River, at the Presbyterian Cemetery, Sandwick, under auspices of the Cumberland Lodge of Oddfellows, of which the deceased was a member.

He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, David, residing at home, and two other sons, both residents of Tacoma, Wash.

Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mitchell, of Bevan, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Dec. 8th in the Cumberland hospital.

G.W.V.A. Notes

All ex-service men in the Cumberland district who have concrete cases against the Pension and Insurance Departments and wish their case taken up when the Special Commission arrives in B. C., are requested to give full details to the local secretary so that all cases are ready for presentation at once.

Members of the G. W. V. A. are reminded that the election of officers for 1923 will take place on Tuesday next, Dec. 19th. A full attendance is requested.

The following Tombola prizes are still unclaimed: Nos. 63 and 1118. These can be obtained from the secretary, at 202 Derwent Avenue.

Information is desired as to the address of the following comrades:

Thomas McCourt, "A" Company, 38th Battalion.

697235—T. B. Baynes, 172nd Batt.

Roscoe, Kline, 175th Batt., Machine Gun Section.

303475—Chas. A. Smith, 4th Siege Battery, C. E. F.

"Shower"

Big Social Event.

The following account is taken from the Acme "Sentinel" (Alberta), of a "shower" given in honor of Mrs. Wm. G. MacIntosh (nee Eileen Segrave), who is well known in Cumberland; Mrs. McIntosh being a granddaughter of Mrs. J. Lewis of this city.

"One of the most pleasant social events of the season was the "shower" given by Mrs. J. S. Meek and Miss C. Wheeler, in honor of Mrs. Wm. G. MacIntosh (nee Eileen Segrave) on Friday evening, Dec. 1st. After a short musical programme contributed by Mrs. (Dr.) Fowler, Chas. Segrave, Arthur Bossenberry, Bert Fowler, Tom Delaire and Miss Ray Watson, two little girls, Louise McInnes and Norma Wisdom, entered the room to the strains of music, pulling a beautifully decorated wagon loaded with gifts from those present; also many gifts from those not able to be present. The groom was pressed into service, who did the manual labor of untieing the numerous parcels, while the bride read out the many greetings of best wishes, numerous and otherwise, some of which caused considerable merriment. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses in a most sumptuous manner—a feature being a cake baked by the bride, which augurs well for the future corpulence of the groom. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing, games, etc., ending with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and three hearty cheers for the bride and groom. Everyone was loud in their praises of the hostesses, Mrs. Meek's and Miss Wheeler's hospitality, and a most delightful evening."

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID—SALE OF WORK VERY SUCCESSFUL

In Spite of Snow and Cold Weather, Good Attendance Results in Successful Function.

The Sale of Work, organized by the Ladies' Aid of St. George's Presbyterian Church, held on Wednesday last was a huge success.

The well-filled fancy and plain sewing stall was presided over by Mrs. A. J. Fraser and Mrs. J. Bell; the delectable home cooking stall by Mrs. (Dr.) E. R. Hicks and Mrs. White; while the candy stall, ably conducted by Mrs. J. Sutherland and Miss Colman, was a popular feature. Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Halliday had charge of the salads and afternoon tea.

All the stall holders reported a brisk sale and were quite pleased with their day's taking.

We understand that a sum of $275 was realized, a magnificent sum, taking into consideration the slack times in Cumberland and district.

The Ladies' Aid are to be congratulated on their success, and have every reason to be proud of their splendid achievement.

QUON MON SENT DOWN FOR TRIAL

Robbery, With Violence Is Alleged Against the Celestial.—Relieved His Victim of $285.

Tai Chong, of Chinatown, Cumberland, is alleged to have been held up on Saturday night last, about 11.45, by Quon Mon. According to the evidence submitted by complainant in Police Court on Monday, Quon Mon, wearing a mask, sprang out from behind a telegraph pole, threw sand in Tai Chong's face and relieved him of $285. Accused was arrested by Corp. Cope, of the R. N. W. M. P., in the absence of Constable Dunbar, of the Provincial police, who was out of town at the time.

Mr. P. P. Harrison prosecuted, and Magistrate Baird, after hearing all the evidence, committed the accused for trial.

Elk Dance

One of the greatest events of the season will take place at Courtenay on Wednesday, the 27th of December, when the Elks will give the children a free picture show at the Gaiety Theatre. In the evening a grand dance will be held in the same building. You should keep the date open. Particulars later.

Merry Sleigh Party Pay A Surprise Visit.

A merry sleigh party left the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cope on Wednesday evening last, about 8.45, to pay a surprise visit to Miss Galavan, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dalby, of Royston Beach. The party arrived at Royston about 9.45; Miss Galavan being taken completely by surprise, and after explanations, etc., the party settled down and enjoyed a most pleasant evening; games, music and dancing rounding out a most delightful time. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Miss Hildebrand, Miss Beckwith, Miss Mordy, Miss Laura Robertson, Misses Sutton, and Messrs. R. Hicks, Tom Kennedy, Fournier, Gowley, Sutherland, Duncan, Cairns, Robertson, Gill and Greenley.

GOOSE SHOOT ON DEC. 24th.

A goose shooting competition will be held on Perseverance Trail, just behind No. 6 Mine, Cumberland, on Sunday, Dec. 24th, at 1 o'clock. We understand that about 20 geese will be shot for.

SHOOTING SEASON CLOSED FOR BIRDS

Owing to the recent heavy snowfall and resultant cold weather on Vancouver Island and adjacent islands, an Order-in-Council was passed last week in Victoria, closing all pheasant and quail shooting for the season.

Ducks are still in season. Go after 'em, Ye Hunters!

Introduce By-Law To Borrow $10,000.00 For New Civic Buildings

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the Girls' High School Club was held in the school-room on Thursday last, Dec. 7th, at 7 p.m.

The debate which took place was a great success. The affirmative was taken by Margaret McNaughton and Lily Mussatto, and the negative was upheld by Margaret Bunbury and Sadie Brown, with the result that the affirmative won. The two new speakers, Lily Mussatto and Sadie Brown, did exceedingly well, and were congratulated by Miss Dalton.

MR. NEILL REPLIES TO LETTER OF MR. C. H. DICKIE

Alberni Member Quotes Hansard to Prove Local Federal Member's Stand on Fuel Question.

During the course of his speech at Wellington on Friday night, of last week, Mr. A. W. Neill, Federal member for Comox-Alberni, took occasion to reply to a letter which appeared in the Daily Herald, Nanaimo, of Dec. 3rd, over the signature of Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., in which Mr. Dickie denied statements made by Mr. Neill in his speech at Cumberland regarding Mr. Dickie's attitude on the fuel oil question. Mr. Neill told his Wellington audience he had not the time to enter into a newspaper controversy with anyone and was content to quote "Hansard" in support of his statement that he did not receive any support from Mr. Dickie in his efforts to have the duty on fuel oil increased.

Quoting Mr. Dickie's remarks on the fuel oil question, Mr. Neill read the following from "Hansard," under date of March 23rd, 1922, Vol. 57, No. 11, page 358:

"I realize that the use of fuel oil is of great advantage on steamships, and I should hate to see the duty upon it placed so high as to keep it out of our country, much as some of my constituents would like to have that happen. I remember some years ago in a trip across the Pacific that one day we were going very slowly. I happened to be well acquainted with the captain, and I said to him: 'What is the matter; we are not making time?' He said: 'I am not running this ship, Dickie; the Fireman's Union of San Francisco is running it.' That is what was happening on that ship; when the firemen wanted to work a little harder they could speed her up, and vice versa.

"I understood that the same conditions applies in many cases to coastwise vessels. If you go down to the engine room or stokehold of a steamer on which fuel oil is used, everything is clean and in order, and no effort is required to keep the ship going at full speed."

"These are the remarks of Mr. Dickie," remarked Mr. Neill, who continuing, said: "I feel I am justified in stating Mr. Dickie gave me no assistance in my efforts to have the duty on fuel oil increased."

HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN!

Three members of the Cumberland Badminton Club were chatting confidentially on Wednesday night last, when they were disturbed by the ringing of the telephone. The usual "Hello" having been said; then "How would you like a game of Badminton" came over the wire. "I am all alone here and I think a game would put me in good shape." "All right, we will be down in a few minutes." Arrived at the court in the Anglican Hall and found their "host" awaiting them. Racquets were produced, and strange to relate the two expert Badminton players lined themselves up on one side, leaving the two novices to oppose them. It was 10 o'clock, and at 11 the novices had decisively beaten the experts, taking 4 games out of six. We might well say: "How are the mighty fallen!"

CONCERT IS POSTPONED

Owing to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre being occupied by the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association, holding their annual meeting on Sunday, Dec. 17th, the Sunday evening concert is postponed. Announcement will be made in these columns when the next concert will take place.

Several important matters were discussed at the Council meeting on Monday evening, with only a portion of the Council present, including His Worship Mayor Macdonald, Ald. Parnham, Bannerman and Beveridge.

The accounts were pased as usual, and there were no communications of any importance.

The chairmen of the finance and other committees handed in their reports.

Three or four weeks ago the Council commenced to consider the advisability of erecting new city buildings. It was suggested that they be of a modern nature, including Council Chambers, city clerk's office, city hall, police office, with living quarters for the chief; fire hall with quarters for the firemen and other necessary offices, and to cover the entire city lot, which is 100 x 120, and either to sell or remove the old buildings, which are in need of extensive repairs.

Knowing the state of affairs, Alderman Charles Parnham requested permission to introduce a money by-law to borrow $10,000.00, this being a preliminary estimate of the cost of the new building, and submit the by-law to the rate-payers at the coming Municipal election. Ald. Parnham's request was granted on motion of Ald. Bannerman, seconded by Ald. Beveridge.

C. L. & A. A. HOLD A SMOKER CONCERT

A very successful Smoker Concert was held in the Union Hall by the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association last Saturday evening, Dec. 9th.

The president, Mr. Chas. O'Brien being absent, the vice-president, Mr. A. J. Taylor, officiated as master of ceremonies for the evening ,starting off with a round of refreshments and smokes.

While waiting for the smoke of the first round of cigars to subside for the boxing, songs were rendered by Messrs. Dave Kenny, D. Richardson, H. L. Bates, and a real old buck-and-wing step-dance by J. Stewart, accompanied by Mr. Kinnonmont, on the piano.

The smoke having subsided sufficiently for boxing, the first bout consisting of four two-minute rounds in the 135 class between Messrs. Harold Jones and Micky Mitchell, was a bout which everyone present enjoyed as an exhibition of good clean sportsmanlike boxing; no fooling, but every blow was for business. The ring generalship of both boxers was somewhat of a pleasant surprise to the spectators.

The next bout, four two-minute rounds between Messrs. Jack Foster and Rob Bennie in the 145 pound class, was a bout full of "pep" right from the start; Bennie darting in and out with lightning-like lefts to the face and Foster rising at the least unexpected moments from his terrible crouch with those telling jabs to the face and body; a splendid fast bout for boys in this class.

During the balance of the evening many different songs and recitations were rendered by Messrs. H. G. McKinnon, MacNaughton, Bill Little, Edwards, "Big Bill" Walker, and Kelly, who gave a song first in Belgian, then in Spanish, and also one in Italian, depicting the characteristics jesteurs of each nationality when singing.

When the afternoon shift came in the ceremonies were renewed with vigor, especially to the doling-out of refreshments and smokes, after which everyone departed on their way, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO, HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY AN order of His Honor Judge Barker, made the Eighth Day of November, 1922, I was appointed administrator of the estate of John Johnson, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to furnish same, verified, on or before the 15th day of January, 1923, A.D., and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Wesley Willard,
Official Administrator.

Dated at Cumberland, B. C., this 15th day of December, 1922.

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Magistrate Potts Dismissed Cases Re Sunday Games

That the game of association football played on the Central Sports grounds between the Cumberland and Nanaimo City Clubs on October 29th, 1922, did not constitute a violation of the Lord's Day Act, was the verdict of Magistrate Potts in the City Police Court yesterday morning. This is the first case of this kind that has ever been held in Nanaimo. The Lord's Day Act was put through the Ottawa House without any reference to the Western provinces. As a matter of fact, this law was passed by the Dominion Legislature without any reference to the people of Canada at all. It was never an issue with the people of Canada, and it was left so that while it might be enforced in one province it might never be invoked in another.

The result was that while one province was calling on the legal authorities of the province to enforce the Act, another province was carrying on its law business as if such an Act had never been placed on the Statutes. As a matter of fact, there has never been any attempt to enforce the Lord's Day Act in this province, the more particularly in regard to sport. The writer has been connected with the sport of Association football for the past seventeen years, and he satisfied himself that in arranging Sunday games he was violating no laws of the Dominion. So it was that when this question came up in Nanaimo he was ready to ask for a show-down, and to demand that the point in law should be decided.

The Police Commissioners took the same point of view as The Herald. Mayor Busby, and Commissioners Welch and Garman wanted a decision. They might, it is true, have appealed to the city solicitor; but they preferred to throw the whole case open and to appeal to the court. They had heard these same questions raised at different times, and all they wanted was a court ruling. Now that they have it, there is not the slightest doubt but that they abide by it.

It is hardly necessary to go into the details of the charges which were heard before Stipendiary Magistrate Beevor-Potts yesterday morning. In the first case the magistrate did not wait to hear argument from counsel. He stated that there had been no case made out for the prosecution and he dismissed the case.

The evidence in the second charge in which Jas. Watson was charged with indulging in a game of football on a Sunday, elsewhere than in a church, for which a fee was directly or indirectly charged, was practically the same as in the first charge. Testimony was called as to the method used to take up the collection. It was adduced that there was no compulsion, that any contributions to the gate were voluntary, and that these contributions varied from five cents to twenty-five cents. It was brought out that many went in to the game without paying at all, the plain inference being that any contribution to the gate was absolutely voluntary.

While it may be argued that Mr. Jas. Watson was a spectator of the game, he was, as a matter of fact, the manager of the Nanaimo City team, and he is a soccer player with an international record. The same evidence was brought out as in the previous case, and after the prosecution had called its case, Magistrate Potts referred to the case of Rex vs. Thompson.

Mr. Leighton, counsel for the prosecution, admitted that His Worship could not do other than dismiss the case, but he argued that the parties behind these charges might want to go to the Appeal Court, and they had got to start with Magistrate Potts' court.

Magistrate Potts said that he had no other alternative than to dismiss the charge, and he so ordered.

Mr. Leighton asked for a stated case so that if it was thought desirable the people behind these charges could carry the charge to the Court of Appeal.

Magistrate Potts refused to give a stated case, preferring to rely on his verdict on the judgment he had quoted, in which the Appeal Court of Alberta had thrown out a similar case.

(From last Wednesday's Nanaimo Daily Herald).

MAN MEETS WITH A NASTY ACCIDENT

W. T. Sutherland, of this city, but who has been working for the Government Forestry Dept. near Thurston Bay, met with a nasty accident whilst following his occupation. Sutherland's clothes got caught in a main drive shaft, his arm being badly shattered. He was taken to the hospital at Rock Bay, but was moved to Cumberland last week-end, where his arm was reset. The many friends of Mr. Sutherland will be pleased to know that under the circumstances he is making satisfactory progress.

Ilo=Ilo Theatre

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Dec. 15 & 16

Jacqueline Logan and James Kirkwood in a Scene from the Paramount Picture 'Ebb Tide' A George Melford Production

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Best National Lady	Value $10
Best National Gent	Value $10
Best Sustained Character, Lady	Value $8
Best Sustained Character, Gent	Value $8
Best Comic, Lady	Value $6.50
Best Comic, Gent	Value $6.50
Best Hobo	Value $5
Best Clown	Value $5
Best Advertising Character	Value $5
Best Sporting Character (representing any sport	Value $5
Best Flower Girl	Value $5
Best Group, 3 or more	Value $15
Prize Waltz	Lady, $5 Cash; Gent, $5 Cash

Entrance Fee for Prize Waltz, 50 cents.

Tombola Prizes for Spectators.

Only those in Masquerade Coctume allowed on floor until after Grand March.

Gents in Costume $1. Ladies in Costume, 50 cents. Spectators, 50 cents.

The Club's Prize Drawing will take place on night of Masquerade.

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Verbal Bouquets Presented To Attorney-General

VICTORIA, Dec. 11.—Attempts of Opposition members to embarrass the Government through demanding an enquiry into the administration of the P. G. E. Railway, have fallen flat before the Public Accounts Committee. When given the opportunity to delve into anything and everything they wished in connection with P. G. E. accounts, the Conservative member for Rossland, backed by his leader, W. J. Bowser, K.C., and R. H. Pooley, Esquimalt, demanded the books of the Northern Construction Company and asked that officials of that concern be subpoenaed. Liberal members of the committee said they had no objection to calling any witnesses necessary to clear up any doubts, but until the committee exhausted the evidence at hand in the Legislative Buildings there was no need of this. Balked in their plans, the Conservatives beat a retreat, declaring that they would have nothing further to do with the matter.

Verbal bouquets have been presented to Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, for the way the work of the Legislature has been speeded up this session. The House has not been held up once for want of ready work to consider and all legislation has been introduced in plenty of time to afford full consideration by members. In the past a flood of legislation has been brought down at a late hour, largely through lack of earlier preparation. This left the Government open to criticism, the claim being made frequently that eleventh-hour legislation should not be "railroaded" through without giving a chance to Opposition members to study them. The new Attorney-General has corrected this.

Blockade tactics were attempted by Opposition members in the Legislature when the Government sought the unanimous support of the House for the Manson resolution asking the Federal Government to grant British Columbia the sole right to import liquor. Last year the Conservatives refused to discuss the beer issue in the House, walking out in a body, but they favored the securing of control of importation. The resolution of a year ago resulted in legislation being introduced at Ottawa which passed the House of Commons but was defeated in the Senate. This year's resolution passed by a majority of thirty to fourteen, all members supporting Hon. Mr. Manson with the exception of the Conservatives.

The Attorney-General made a spirited appeal for unanimous support, pointing out that any member who voted against the resolution was working against the best interests of the province. He showed that the Conservative party platform of two years ago included a plank exactly bearing out what the Government now proposes to do. The minister maintained that Government control and private importation were contemporaneously impossible. Unless bootlegging was to flourish importation must be controlled by the Government.

As predicted in this newspaper two weeks ago, the Burde eight-hour Bill was defeated in the Legislature when a vote was taken. However, the issue was a close one; twenty-two members opposing the present passing of the Bill, while eighteen cast their votes for it. Many members declared they were in favor of the principle but did not wish to see industry in British Columbia stifled at this time through the passing of restrictive legislation, when the competition between the province and neighboring states and provinces would be such as to cripple local industry. Premier Oliver said that in this young province it was absolutely necessary that production be kept at a high level. In time it might be expedient to cut down the hours of work in certain industries, but that time was not the present. Indications are that next year there may be a different story, as several of those who opposed the passing of the measure this year have stated that they would not withhold their support next session.

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That you should light the match of enthusiasm with the fire of energy. The success of your city will be in direct proportion to the interest your citizens put into the development of your city.

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DON'T BE A CHUMP

Soon the unbroken song of "On earth peace, good will to men" will be heard everywhere. Almost before we realize it, the season for kindling the fire of Remembrance will be here. Soon the joy bells will awaken in the hearts of humanity—soon we will be shouting, "Merry Christmas!" and "Happy New Year." And then—after the feast and frolic—we will have to gather up the burnt-out tapers, cast aside the dried-out wreaths, sweep away the broken tinsel and go back to the same old lives again. But you are a chump if you don't get all the fun you can out of Christmas.

GET OUT AND WALK

That walking is the best preventive of colds and influenza has been asserted by a member of the International Walkers' Association.

Walking is good at all times, but with the opening of the winter season, we appreciate the lowered temperature and its urging us to stimulate the circulation by exercise. Since walking is the cheapest, most profitbale and most pleasant among physical recreations, it were well for all to indulge the practice as much as possible.

The man who desires to be efficient must consider a number of things, but chiefly must he recognize that fresh air absolutely is necessary to the maintenance of health. As long as the lungs and brain receive a sufficient amount of oxygen, they will perform their functioning vigorously and well, but the moment they fail to receive an adequate supply they become sluggish and unfit to work. Too many men and women of sedentary habits rush to their offices in autos or on street cars. Always they are up to their ears in work. And so years pass on. But the organs of the body cannot stand such strain, and usually realization comes too late. In consequence we see many men and women who should be in their physical prime, grown prematurely old. At comparatively early age, burdened by responsibilities, weakened by improper living, they find themselves done, ready for the cozy corner and the easy chair. They worked on record time, but when ready to begin the ascent of a heavy grade at middle life, they find the efficiency gauge registers about ten pounds of energy. They cannot "pull up hill." So the backward slide begins, and it doesn't stop.

Much of this all too common physical impairment is due to neglect of walking and deep breathing. Success without average health is difficult; health cannot be enjoyed without engaging in exercise. Some part of you continuously is dying and some wise philosopher has said: "Old age is stiffness."

It is folly for a man to fancy that he can cheat Nature. Get out and walk. Every day, rain or shine. Health begets energy, courage, self-reliance, hope; and these qualities are essential to mortal success and happiness.

ALONE AT NIGHT

Stand under the starry decked canopy at night and you can seem to hear the whisperings of your own soul. You get a viewpoint when alone with the stillness of the night that cannot fail to impress even the most thoughtless.

By day, we humans hurry, hate and hang our hopes on the little pegs of ambition, and then by night, we try to rest by seeking more evcitement. What a mistake, and how it costs the next day.

What we do at night is the answer to what we shall do the following day. Not one person in ten employs night to his advantage. Night should be the time for reflection, the hour for mental rest and physical relaxation. Night is the greatest gift for our advancement and is usually employed as a medium for amusement.

Were you ever in the woods at night, all alone? If you have not enjoyed this soul-stirring experience, we would advise you to try it. You cannot stand the silence of night, beneath the templed trees without surrendering.

In this day and age people cuddle too much; they cuddle in crowds and lounge in litters. We blot out the glory of the stars with electric signs. Instead of reading God's message in the skies, we watch the twinkling of red and blue lights advising us to take somebody's liver pills.

The trouble with most of us is that we have made this great institution of Night a mere masquerade season, when in reality Night is Nature's great ancestor—for in the beginning God said: "Let there be light"—the most majestic and moral influence that we have. Night is the one omnipotent opportunity for moral improvement, but most of us make it the open gate for a getaway.

When your spiritual side gets a little rickety, go out into the night and watch the myriads of other worlds, full of light and life—the animated, countless, ancient proofs of Almighty God.

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—A feminine book seller called at are house in indevoring to sell a book to ma for pa to use in his noose-paper job. Ma sed we had sevral books all reddy. The Agent sed Well madim this book will be of grate asistance in helping to increase yure Husbends Vocabilary. Ma replyed sniffingly that his waste measures 42 in. now so he dont need no more books.

Saturday— When pa got paid and cum home ma had about a dozen things she wanted to by down at the store and pay sum bills and when she got threw with him he dident have no more money than a hownds tooth and was a financal reck. Ma refers to pa as The Kin she loves to tutch. Witch I call a 1st class joak. Outside of pa's presents.

Sunday—As pa and ma went to chirch to gather we met a man witch ast pa where the Golf lynx was and pa told him. Then pa up and says to him What does yure wife say because you play Golf on Sunday. The man retorted I aint got no wife. Then pa says What in the samhill do you want to play golf for.

Monday—The lumber man down at the bottom of the hill has got a Garige with 4 fords in it and he calls it his old fashioned fotograf Album. When 1 of his frends ast him why did he call it that he sed Because it is full of Tin Types. I am trying to figger it out.

Tuesday—Ma informed pa that we was to have Co. after supper witch wanted to play Bridge and that he wood half to cut out ledge meeting. After a very profane silence pa chawed off a finger nale & went down town. For a little wile.

Wednesday—Brot home my test grade in histry and ma wanted to know why I got such a low grade & wanted to no if my Deportment had ben good. I give her the best infirmation I cud think of but she is like a lawyer in a trile. I answer her questions and she questions my answers.

COMMUNICATION

Disabled Veterans' Association

212 Crown Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
30th Nov., 1922.

To the Editor of "The Islander,"
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly announce through your paper that the Central Poppy Day Relief Committee have a large number of unsold poppies on hand, and are extremely anxious to dispose of them so that the money received therefrom may be used to allay some of the dire distress prevailing amongst the families of ex-service men.

These poppies were made in Vancouver by disabled men; the stems are of pliable wire, thus being very adaptable for stringing for Xmas decorations. They can be secured, in any numbers, at two cents each from the Disabled Veterans' Association at above address.

Every cent goes to relief, there being no charge for administration. This appeal is being made to the churches and women's organizations.

Hugh Thornley, President.

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A desperate fight with an octopus, a breath-taking storm at sea, scenes of pearl divers at work, and overlaying it all the remarkably human characters of Robert Louis Stevenson and Lloyd Osborne—such are the high lights of "Ebb Tide," a new George Melford Paramount picture which comes to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre this Friday and Saturday.

The finely drawn characters which are so truly Stevonsonian divide interest so equally in the story that Mr. Melford, instead of featuring any one or two players, has assembled a notable cast, all of whom are of "star"or near-star rank in their own right. The women are Lila Lee and Jacqueline Logan. The men include James Kirkwood, Raymond Hatton, George Fawcett and Noah Beery. All are members of the recently organized Paramount Stock Company players.

As in the case of "Burning Sands," beautiful exterior scenes are the most important feature of "Ebb Tide." A Pacific Island was chosen for the locale and transformed into a tropical isle. Mr. Melford, with a large amount of portable electrical equipment, a fleet of power boats and schooners, and a large force of players and technical help, encamped for a whole month at this location.

"The Snow-Shoe Trail" Coming

Tons of ice-clogged water sweeping furiously over jagged rocks; a man and a girl caught in the surging onrush of the river; their skin cut and bruised by contact with ice and rocks; their bodies numbed from the excrutiating cold; fighting with a courage borne of desperation against the merciless tide that swept them gradually toward the brink of a mighty falls—that, in brief—forms one of the stirring climaxes of "The Snow-Shoe Trail," Jane Novak's latest starring vehicle scheduled for exhibition at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Beautiful, declicately charming Jane Novak and rugged Roy Stewart risked their lives repeatedly in the filming of this thrilling episode which will be shown with crushing realism on the screen. Once they were caught in the swift-moving currents they had to trust to luck and the grace of God they'd come out of it alive. The results of their daring and devotion to art are shown plainly in the tensely dramatic development of the scene in question.

The adventure in the rapids, during a lashing blizzard, is but one of the big scenes that combine to make Miss Novak's latest F.B.O. release one of the most thrilling vehicles in which she has ever appeared. With her in the cast, besides Mr. Stewart, are such prominent players as Lloyd Whitlock, Herbert Prior, Kate Toncray and Spottiswoode Aitken.

"My Boy was Starving to Death"

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"Here's a story which will interest every mother. Before my boy was born, I was in such delicate health that the doctor didn't think I would survive the ordeal. For weeks after he was born my life was despaired of, so I couldn't feed him and the poor little fellow was left to the care of friends. He wasn't naturally strong. No care was taken in choosing his food and his poor little stomach became so weakened that he couldn't keep anything on it. As he was getting no nourishment from his food, he was gradually wasting away. Finally, in desperation, we sent for a child specialist and he said that my boy was starving to death. He gave him some medicine and advised a certain diet. The child did improve but somehow couldn't seem to get strong. This went on for four or five years and the boy still continued weak and puny looking. He could not play like other children without having to lie down and rest. My sister who lives on a farm near the sea, said that she could fix him up if I would send him to her. While I hated being separated from him, I was ready to make any sacrifice to get him strong. He was away from me for three months and it was with feelings of great excitement that I awaited his return as my sister had written me that I would be surprised when I saw my boy. When my sister got off the train, I could not believe that it was my own boy that she was leading by the hand. I never saw such a change in any child. He was fat and rosy and full of life with a happy smile! 'What on earth have you done to him,' I said. 'Why,' she replied, 'I simply made him live out of doors, gave him good food—and here's the real secret, I gave him three bottles of Carnol Before he had taken half a bottle his whole appearance had changed. He got heavier, his face took on a colour and he would run round for hours at a time.' The change in my boy is the most wonderful event in my life. I am a regular 'fan' for Carnol and never lose a chance to boost it. As I write I am looking out of the window and when I see that rosy, active, healthy child running round, I cannot believe that he was once a puny, delicate boy."

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Around the World Cruise

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December 9th, 1922.

S.S. "Laconia," on Around the World cruise, reached San Francisco Friday afternoon. Ship given rousing reception by City officials. Passengers highly pleased with trip.

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The B. C. Historical Society recently formed, are anxious to get in touch with persons interested in historical work throughout the province. Anyone in Cumberland who may be interested are urged to get in touch with the secretary, and should address their communications to Mr. John Forsyth, Sec.-Treas. B. C. Historical Society, Provincial Library, Victoria, B. C.

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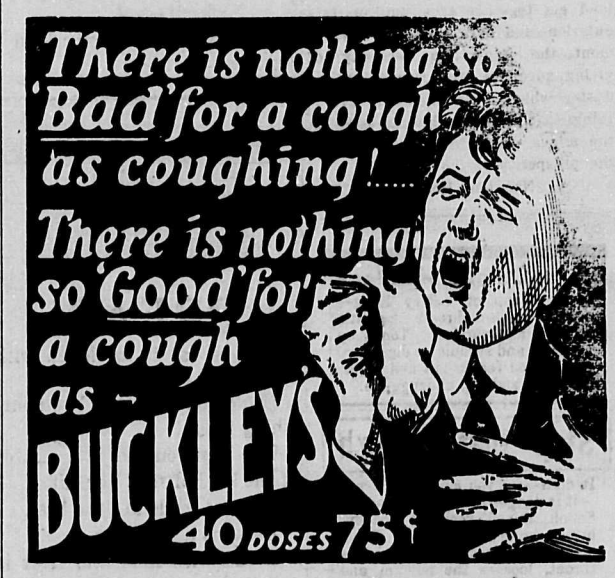

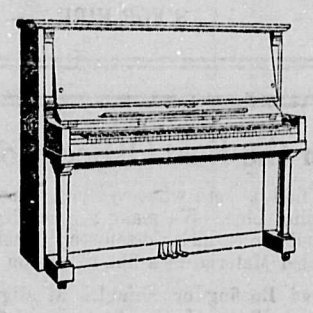

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Now we have Mr. Neill, the member for Comox-Alberni, declaring that Mr. Dickie did nothing to help him in his efforts to secure the retention of the present duty on fuel oil. According to a report appearing in the Free Press last night, Mr. Neill is made to declare that Mr. Dickie spoke rather in favor of fuel oil than against it. Before coming to any conclusion on the matter it will be as well to hear from Mr. Dickie. Mr. Dickie was pledged to maintain the present duty on fuel oil. He is, as a matter of fact, a protectionist by policy, and always spoke in favor of a protective tariff As the representative of a large coal mining community, he was hardy likely to betray their interests and turn his back on all his campaign pledges. The thing to do now is to hear from Mr. Dickie.

The question involved never was of more vital interest to Nanaimo than it is to-day. Conditions have reached the point where either the coal mining industry of this Island must be protected against the competition of fuel oil, or it must seriously reduce its output. Mr. Neill is said to claim all the credit for the retention of the present duty, although Mr. Stevens, the man he was criticising, was one of the members at Ottawa who succeeded in having the duty imposed. Again Premier King in a campaign telegram to Mr. Booth, published in the Free Press, on the eve of the general election, promised an investigation into the coal industry of British Columbia, and pledged himself to give further protection if it could be shown that it was necessary and advisable. We are given to understand that this investigation is now being carried out, and if the real conditions are brought home to the Government, we cannot see why Mr. Neill should be so pessimistic. What is required from all of us is that we should help ourselves. Let the mining communities of the Island get together as a unit on this question, and urge upon the Government the imperative necessity of giving adequate protection to an industry which means not only everything to those directly interested in the mines, but a very great deal to the prosperity of the province.

Nanaimo Herald, Dec. 3.

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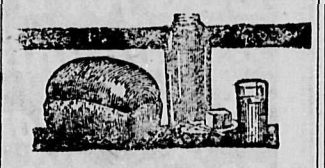

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News of Courtenay District

For three nights—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—the mercury hovered around zero for a couple of hours. It's all off with the pineapples!

On Monday night a party of young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. Russell and Mrs. McQuillan, enjoyed a sleigh ride up the valley, and on return spent the remainder of the evening at the home of Mrs. R. McQuillan, where a joyous time was held.

Last Sunday afternoon while crossin gthe track of the Comox Logging & Railway Co. at Courtenay, Mr. Wm. Urquhart's car was struck by the engine of the train. He was thrown out but aside from some bruises and a shaking up, no damage was done except to the car.

On Tuesday about two hundred men from the logging camps were laid off on account of the rough weather, and most of them left on the train that day for Vancouver, where they will spend the next two or three months. During the close-down, the Logging Company will carry out extensive repairs to bridges and other equipment.

On Monday afternoon an alarm of fire brought the fire department to the Riverside Hotel, but as the menace was slight, it was extinguished before the fire fighters arrived.

Last Tuesday afternoon in the Gaiety Theatre, the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sandwick, held their annual pre-Christmas Bazaar. The various booths were well patronized. In the evening, under the same auspices, a clever production of the two-act comedy-drama, "Old Acre Hearts," was put on by "The Rustics," an amateur troupe from the Sandwick district. The entertainment was good and much appreciated by the audience that had turned out despite the chilly weather.

Comox Camps Closing and Loggers Flock Cityward.

NANAIMO.—The logging camps of Comox are to close down, and on Tuesday 275 loggers passed through Nanaimo en route to Vancouver, until the camps open up again.

WAR ON RACOONS

Complaining that their chickens and domestic pets are being destroyed by racoons, farmers in the Blubber Bay, Texada Island district, have written to the Game Conservation Board for permission to destroy the raiders.

SUCCESSFUL AUCTION SALE

The auction sale conducted by Mr. E. Felix Thomas on behalf of Mrs. Irwin, Royston, attracted a large crowd; bidding for the large variety of articles put up for sale was very keen; some good prices being obtained. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Irwin intend taking up their residence in California.

MERVILLE NEWS

Capt. Halley spent a few minutes in the Settlement last Tuesday.

Mr. Sedwith and Mr. Shaw were the lucky winners in the goose raffle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams have moved into the building vacated by Mr. Peers.

Mrs. Lleming, of the Canadian Red Cross, Victoria, returned to the Capital last Tuesday.

Mr. Norman Lyne left Sunday for Victoria to attend the funeral of his young brother who was accidently killed.

The heavy fall of snow has bhought much business to the Merville store from the residents of Camps 2 and 3.

Mr. Andrew Barr has secured the contract to supply the school with fuel this coming season.

The Powers-that-be apparently are very busy with this chiropractic question at Victoria. There are committees we feel sure would be greatly benefitted if certain Government officials would subject themselves to some spinal adjustment in that region—just above the neck—by those worthy practioners.

COMMUNITY DANCE AT ROYSTON JUST CLEARED EXPENSES

The dance held under the auspices of the Royston Community Club on Friday night last, was, under the circumstances ,fairly successful. The promoters did not expect a huge crowd, on account of the big snowstorm, but were agreeably surprised to find on checking up, that a few dollars over expenses had been realized.

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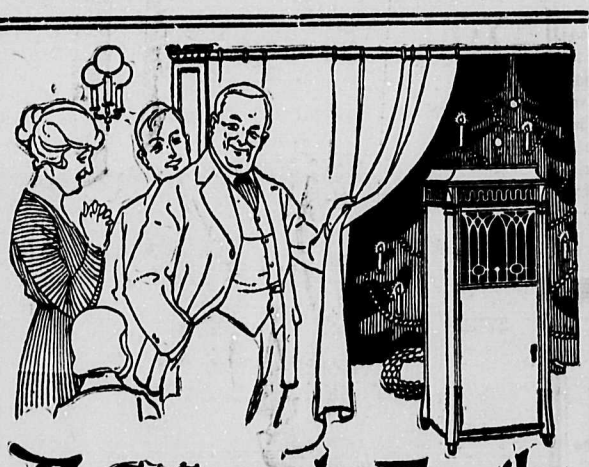

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Name Omitted.

In the account of the "Shower" given for Mrs. M. Davidson, published in our last issue, the name of Mrs. Bogo was inadvertently omitted from the list of those present.

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Community Club Whist Drive.

The Royston Community Club are holding a whist drive at The Maples, Royston Beach, on Saturday, Dec. 16, (to-day). A good social evening is anticipated.

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Visiting at Royston for Christmas Holidays.

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The writer saw "The Three Musketeers" in Vancouver a few weeks ago, and it is a picture worth going a long way to see.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrifield, of Nanaimo, arrived in town on Wednesday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merrifield.

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Mrs. A. C. Lymn and children returned from Victoria on Monday.

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Mr. Jack Hough, of Parksville, B. C. Telephone representative, has been moved to Courtenay, and Mr. Hassard, of Nanaimo, has been moved to Cumberland to take the place recently vacated by Mr. Redmond.

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Mrs. James Marks, of Minto, who is undergoing treatment at the Cumberland hospital, is progressing favorably.

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Mrs. Jack Graham Meets With a Nasty Accident.

Mrs. Jack Graham, of the Camp, met with a painful accident last week when she was knocked down by some young boys who were sleigh riding. Mrs. Graham was badly shaken and bruised about the face.

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