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Donates Medal To High School

The Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., through Mr. Thomas Graham, General Superintendent has donated a handsome gold medal as first prize for matriculation class in high school. This medal was given with a view to stimulate the desire to complete the high school term, among the pupils. The value of the medal is $25.00, and will be donated every year, and to be known as the Canadian Collieries Co. Gold Medal. To secure the medal the pupil must receive two-thirds of the possible points. There are many pupils in the matriculation class capable of doing well above this mark and the students are already well on the way to win the honor and medal. There are other special prizes also for the senior class in French and botany to gether with one for the highest points in any one subject.

The Parent-Teachers' Association has succeeded in raising over two hundred dollars (beside the above donations) for prizes for the other classes throughout the school. The Chinese and Japanese and other districts contributed very liberably to the fund. Any monies left over from the prizes will be devoted to school ground equipment. The meeting of the above association held on Monday evening, terminated the activities of that body for the season. The President, Mrs. Hood, gave a short review of the organization's work for the past year and expressed satisfaction at its attainments. Particular mention was made to the interest in educational matters by the Canadian Collieries Co., through Mr. Graham, and a letter of appreciation was sent from the Association. The Parent-Teachers' Organization has justified its existence in its work in conjunction with the school board and City Council. The joint efforts of all bodies has resulted in school improvements, Royston transportation facilities for the scholars in that district, prizes, school fair and play-ground equipment.

The work of the Association will be again taken up in the fall with the same enthusiasm that has characterised it in the past.

SINGING CONTEST WON BY CUMBERLAND

A singing contest was held on Wednesday in Courtenay, in connection with the District School Fair, Cumberland, taking first place. The Cumberland School was represented by Miss M. Beckwith. The children were taken to Courtenay in automobiles loaned by members of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

A spelling contest will be held in Courtenay, on Saturday, May 20th, at 11 a.m.

The sum of $92 was raised at the sale of home-cooking at the School Fair on Wednesday, May 10th.

Meeting Of Ansen Junior Music Club

The last meeting for this season of the Junior Musical Club took place in the G.W.V.A. Hall on Friday, May 12th. This club, which started with a membership of eight, has now seventy-six members and besides has a bank account of twenty dollars. The club voted that this money be left in the bank until September, when they meet again, as money will be needed to purchase music, colors, etc.

Thirty-two meetings were held, fifteen at the home of Mrs. Frost twelve at the homes of members and five at the G.W.V.A. Hall. This speaks for itself of the time expended, and it is hoped that Mrs. Frost can carry on this good work next fall.

BIG DANCE EMPIRE DAY

The Cumberland Intermediate Baseball Club are holding a monster dance and drawing in the Ilo-Ilo Hall on Wednesday evening, Empire Day, commencing at 9:30. The dances put up by this very aggressive aggregation of young sports of the town are too well known to enlarge on them, but we understand this year's dance is going to be bigger and better than ever.

During the dance a prize drawing will take place at which some $50 or $60 will be given away. The best available 4 piece orchestra has been engaged and an excellent time is assured to all who take this dance in. The price of admission for gents has been placed at $1.00 and for ladies 25c. Tickets for the prize drawing can be obtained from any member of the Intermediate Club for 25c.

Musical Recital To Be Held June 5

The following press reports will interest those who intend patronizing the concert given by Mrs. Gertrude Huntrey Green and Mr. Gideon Hicks on Monday night, the 5th of June. In the next issue of this paper the full programme will be announced.

Press Comments

Victoria Colonist, Nov. 9, 1921 (Ladies' Musical Club)—"No pianist known to Victoria has a happier faculty for developing simultaneously appreciation and comprehension of all types of composition. In her playing of the most gigantic as well as the most delicate things there seemed an equal absence of effort.

Times—"Her technique is well developed, sound and luxurious in resource, and she possesses to a remarkable degree a marvellous sense for beauty of tone. She may be called a poet pianist.

Salem, Oregon.—"Mrs. Green thoroughly pleased her audience. She was formerly a pupil of Moskowsky, Paris. She has worked in classes of Godowsky and has a reputation as being among leading American soloists of the piano. She won her audience first by her technique and then by her own charming personality. No composition is too difficult for her flawless style."

Vancouver Province.—"Mrs. Green is in a position to command critical favor from any reviewer, by reason of the fact that she is an exceptional musician, who has a thorough understanding of the resources of her instrument. Technically she is well equipped with amazing fleetness of finger and flexibility of wrist, while in point of intelligence and aristocratic taste in the matter of her readings it must be said that she stands on a high elevation. Her pathetic message is beauty in tone and design, and unfailing sympathy in projecting the content of

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"PEACOCK ALLEY" IS GORGEOUS PRODUCTION

Shows Mae Murray as Parisian Dancer and Misunderstood Wife

It is not often that motion fans are given the opportunity to see the latest and most stylish costumes presented by one of the most attractive artists of the screen in a story vibrant with romance and adventure, but that is what Mae Murray's latest picture "Peacock Alley," is. It will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo theatre on Friday and Saturday.

In this Metro release for Tiffany Productions, Inc., presented by Robert Z. Leonard, Miss Murray portrays the part of a Parisian dancer, who, as the darling of the famous city of pleasure, is feted and adored for her daring and artistic creations. She falls in love with a youthful American, a small town boy, and goes back to his home only to find that the people of the little village are scandalized at his French wife. The rude awakening among the bright lights of Broadway gives this story a turn which makes it one of the most dramatic offerings of the screen.

"Peacock Alley" is typically a Mae Murray picture. Its gorgeous settings and the costly costumes of the star are outstanding features in an offering which at its special showing in New York won the unstinted praise of the critics as being the most beautiful and gorgeous production of the screen. The cast supporting Miss Murray is a most notable one and includes Monte Blue in the leading male role, Edmund Lowe, W. J. Ferguson, Anders Randolf, William Tooker, Howard Lang, William Frederick, M. Durant and Jeffrey Lewis. "Peacock Alley" is by Edmund Goulding, based on a story by Ouida Bergere. It was directed by Robert Z. Leonard and photographed by Oliver T. Marsh.

In addition to this feature there will be screened "Hurricane Hutch" and a Pollard comedy.

BRITISH PICTURE COMING ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Love's Boomerang" will be screened. This picture was partly made in England and France by Paramount Pictures. Everone seeing this picture will be more than pleased with it.

TOM MIX COMING

A special holiday show is booked for Wednesday and Thursday, the feature is "Sky High," Tom Mix's latest, taken in the Grand Canyon. The usual comedy reels will be shown also.

Empire Day Sports

Fine Weather Only Big Factor Necessary to Make Empire Day Sports Biggest in History of Cumberland

The Empire Day Sports, to be celebrated on Wednesday next, May 24th, will be under the auspices of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association, instead of a committee of the townspeople, as in former years.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Burbridge and staff of the public schools to have the school children assembled in the school grounds at 9:30 a.m. on the 24th, when each scholar will receive 10 cents.

There will be no appeal for funds to the general public or to the employees of the Collieries, but an admission charge to the grounds of 50 cents for gents and 25 cents for ladies will be made; children under 14 will be admitted free.

Tickets will be sold at the gates and the holder of each ticket is requested to retain his ticket for pass-out purposes. Furthermore, each ticket is numbered, and the Board of Management has decided to present the holder of the lucky number with a $10 bill. The drawing for the lucky number will be made at the close of the sports. Each number as drawn from the box will be called three times, and if upon the third call it is not claimed, then that number will be discarded and another one drawn and so on, until the prize is claimed.

The management are kindly asking the co-operation of the spectators, and it is hoped that all present will assist in keeping the grounds clear while the events are being pulled off.

The G.W.V.A. will serve meals in the Band Hall and will also run a candy and ice cream stall on the grounds.

The sports starts at 10 a.m. and will continue without a break up to 6:30 in the evening, when the Firemen's contest will be held down town.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE

For the convenience of the residents of Bevan and Union Bay, special trains will run from these places to Cumberland on the morning of the 24th, leaving Bevan 9:30, also leaving Union Bay at 9:30. for the return journey in the evening, special trains will leave at a suitable time. Definite announcement will probably be announced on the sports field during the day.

Wong O. Sang To Hang For Murder Of Wing Chung

Behind the grim scenes enacted in the criminal courts of Vancouver today, where Wong O Sang, nineteen years a resident of British Columbia, is fighting for his life, charged with deliberate slaying of Wing Chung, another influential Chinese, is there an echo of the political turmoil that is upheaving China at the present time?

Is the slaying and the subsequent evidence given at the trial the outcome of a fight between the Chinese Nationalists on the one hand and the representatives of another warring party on the other?

Is it all the result of a tong feud with the Chee Kong Tong of which the dead man was leader arrayed against the followers of Wong O Sang?

These are the questions police officials and others who have watched the trial closely during the last few days are asking themselves. That the court officers realize the manner in which this trial has split Cumberland's Chinatown into two factions was evident this morning. Every day a number of slant-eyed Orientals have followed the case with the keenest interest. As the second trial neared its end Tuesday it was plain that excitement had reached fever heat, and when the Chinese arrived at the court this morning to listen to the closing stages of the trial they were met by Provincial Police officials and subjected to a thorough search for hidden weapons.

Search Spectators

Sheriff Macdonald and police officers would not state if they had received any intimation of a threatened outbreak, but not one Chinaman was allowed in the court without being thoroughly searched and careful watch was kept all during the proceedings this morning.

"You can't tell them," said Sheriff Macdonald. "We can't take any chances."

The case this morning commenced with the addresses to the jury. For over 90 minutes J. A .Russell, for the defence, in one of the most eloquent pleas put forward in a local criminal trial, held the packed courtroom spellbound.

Speaking in a conversational tone of voice he quietly outlined the life of Wong O Sang since the latter's arrival in British Columbia nineteen years ago. He told of the early struggles, the bringing out of the 23 year old son, who sat in the courtroom, and then briefly he told of the events that led to the purchase of the ticket to China over which the fatal quarrel arose.

"His mother died, his wife died," said counsel, "and two little girls were left alone in China. Wong O Sang did what any father would do; he made arrangements to go to China and to do that he went to Wing Chung to purchase the ticket."

Story of Tragedy

And then counsel outlined the story of the defence. Briefly it is to the effect that on October 5 last the money for the ticket was paid, but that Wing Chung put the accused off from time to time until November 13 without giving delivery of the ticket. On the latter date Wong O Sang again applied for the ticket but was told to come back in an hour. On this last occasion an attempt was made to again put the matter off, and then Wong O Sang is said to have asked for his money back, bitterly accusing Wing Chung of not being a businessman. In retaliation the latter is alleged to have seized an iron bar and struck Wong Sang who fired a shot to frighten him.

After that several figures sprang on him in the dimly lighted interior of the Chinese store, and in the resulting struggle two more shots were fired. The next two minutes Won O Sang states he does not remember clearly, but later on he recovered consciousness with wounded head and bleeding arm, lying bound hand and foot on the floor of the store. It was in this position that he was found by Provincial Constable Dunbar who had been sent for by other Chinese who captured him.

Alleges Intimidation

Mr. Russell went over the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution, all Jung men, and all members of the Chee Kong Tong of which the dead man was a leader. He pointed out that some of the witnesses "obviously intimidated or got at since the last trial, had given their evidence like frightened rats" and openly stated that the jury had to consider whether a man with a record as clear as that of Wong O Sang for the last nineteen years in this country was a "cold-blooded murderer or the victim of a fight between the Chee Kong Tong and the Chinese National League."

Mr. Russell finished his address at 12:15 and immediately A. B. Macdonald, K.C., rose to reply. For twenty-five minutes he addressed the jury, reconstructing the crime from the standpoint of the prosecution.

He pointed out that for years the dead man had been a tried and trusted agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway and that he had handled large sums of money for them in that time. Was it conceivable that for $65, the sum in-

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Must Not Dismiss District Engineer

A meeting called by the Rev. Thos. Menzies, M.L.A., to explain his attitude in regard to the proposed dismissal of Capt. W. A. Richardson as Assistant District Engineer, at the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, on Tuesday night, was attended by a tense and expectant crowd from all over the district. At its close the following resolution was passed unanimously, proposed by Mr. J. E. Nelson of Merville and seconded by Mr. C. E. Fitzgerald of Campbell River:

The Resolution

"That this meeting expresses its entire satisfaction in every way with the work of Capt. Richardson and demands his reinstatement as District Engineer; and it asks the present member to use his best efforts to support this resolution."

Capt. Richardson's Speech

Capt. W. A. Richardson said he felt he had been done a great injustice and he proposed to fight it. He had been told that Mr. Menzies had promised that if he got in he (Capt. Richardson) would be removed. He called on Mr. Hughes of Merville to corrobate this.

Mr. Hughes; "Not in those words, but he gave me to understand you would be removed." Mr. R. K. Donaldson also said he understood Mr. Menzies to say that.—Mr. Nelson of Merville thought perhaps the statement referred to might have been one to the effect that Mr. Menzies would supersede civil engineers with road engineers.—"Anyway," said Capt. Richardson resuming, "I certainly had the impression that Mr. Menzies had been antagonistic to me right from the drop of the hat."

Mr. Menzies in reply said he thought both he and Capt. Richardson had been a little in the dark and he was glad to clear the matter up. He was a friend of Capt. Richardson.

Mr. R. M. Hughes: Mr. Menzies personally mentioned Capt. Richardson's name in his speech at Merville when he was speaking about the removal of civil engineers.

Mr. Menzie's Denial

Mr. Menzies: "I contradict that statement." Mr. Menzies went on to state that he had met Mr. Swan and Mr. J. McKenzie, jr., with Capt. Richardson at Victoria and declared that he was entirely ignorant of the object of their visit and also of the proposed dismissal of Capt. Richardson until that evening. He read letters and telegrams he had received from original supporters of his and from the G.W.V.A., tactily accusing him of inciting the action against Capt. Richardson, and he proceeded to read letters from Dr. Sutherland, Premier Oliver, and the Hon. Wm. Sloan, stating that Mr. Menzies had not been consulted in the matter and knew nothing of it until action had been taken.

SHOCKING CONDITION OF BUNKERS' BRIDGE

The bridge on the Island Highway, one mile north of Union Bay, known as Bunkers' Bridge, is in a deplorable condition, but when one stops to consider the attitude of the present provincial government in regard to their road policy, one is not amazed at the disgraceful condition of this bridge.

The Oliver administration appear to regard good roads as a handicap, rather than an asset to the province. We know of more than one gentleman who has had the unpleasant experience of approaching this particular section of the highway with a great deal of misgiving. A few hundred dollars spent on the bridge would put it in good shape, and we are led to believe the department are aware of the condition of the bridge, yet refuse to sanction the putting of it in good shape.

Should a serious accident occur at this point, the government might find themselves involved in a law suit which would cost them a great deal more than the cost of repairing the bridge. The local member, Mr. Menzies should leave no stone unturned in his efforts to have this remedied; we understand he is fully aware of the condition of Bunkers' Bridge.

Past Dictator J. G. Quinn, Vice Dictator J. Salmon, Matt. Brown and Wm. McLellan Jr., motored to Nanaimo, to attend the meeting of the N.W. Moose Association. Past Dictator J. G. Quinn will represent this lodge at the Moose Convention to be held at Walla Walla on June 15, 16 and 17.

"Germans friendly to Dempsey," says a headline. Why shouldn't they be friendly? Jack never did anything to them.

Eloquent Address By Mr. Macklin

A joint meeting of the Cumberland and the Courtenay-Comox Boards of Trade heard a very able address from Mr. W. L. Macklin, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of B. C., on Friday night in the G.W.V.A. Hall in Cumberland.

Messrs. Macintyre, McLeod, Field, Pearse, Everett, Eadie, MacPherson, Pigott, and Hughes were present from Courtenay. The correspondence relative to the coaling of the Canadian Freighter in B.C. waters with Japanese coal was read as it appeared in the House at Ottawa—Mr. Tom Graham aid that relative to the statement that fuel oil was most economical, he had just been talking to a representative of the Blue Funnel line owning 99 liners. He had told Mr. Graham that they only had two oil burners at any time and one of these had been converted and the other was undergoing the same progress. It seemed to him that a firm so large as Alfred Holt and son would have a good reason before they would prefer to burn coal on their boats. Certainly the Canadian government should burn coal on their boats and he thought that, in future, so thoroughly had the desirability of doing so been forced on them, they would.

Must Create New Wealth

In the course of an eloquent address on the functions of the Boards of Trade, Mr. Macklin said if they wanted to win prosperity for B.C. they must stem the tremendous tide of business going out of the province and create new wealth in soil, forest, mine and stream. They had in the province too many people living by the mere exercies of their wits. In every worth-while community, big or small, there was a Board of Trade, and it was or should be the business man's parliament. To it should come all classes of community questions and it should give them their support irrespective of party or creed, and on their merits alone.

As to Cumberland, Mr. Mackin said he very much doubted if the Canadian government knew there was coal on Vancouver Island until their attention had recently been called to it. As coal mining was their staple industry they should concentrate on the selling of it and see that every channel was exploited. Mr. Mackin spoke of some of the functions of the Boards of Trade stating his belief in the bureau system where every man on the board is on some bureau. He hoped to see the time when governments would naturally turn to Boards of Trade for advice on economic questions. Mr. Mackin said that they were trying to provide a fund whereby they could have a permanent official always attending to Associated Board of Trade business.

At the conclusion of the meeting a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Mackin for his address on the proposal of Mr. Harrison seconded by Mr. Colin Campbell.

"Mothers' Day"

The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees fittingly honored "Mothers' Day" when they gave a banquet and entertainment in G.W.V.A. Hall, each member was privileged to invite her mother or someone's mother, the result was a large gathering who enjoyed proceedings from start to finish. It is proposed to make this an annual event which will be looked forward to eagerly, judging by the expressions heard on all sides.

During the first part of the evening a fine programme was rendered interspersed with dancing, the gathering then adjourned to the banquet hall, where tables, decorated with white flowers were laden with good things to which full justice was done.

Commander Mrs. Pryde told how "Mothers' Day" originated, Mrs Davis read a paper on "Motherhood—an Ideal."

A pleasant surprise was given a number of Macabee mothers whose daughters also are Macabees when they were presented with large boxes of home-made candy and lovely bouquets of white flowers.

Suitable replies were made by the recipients. Everyone present wore a white narcissus.

MEETING OF LADIES' AUXILIARY CUMBERLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Cumberland General Hospital will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Friday May 26th, 3:00 p.m.

AMY SCOTT, Hon. Sec'y

Tree Planting

In the current issue of the Illustrated Canadian Forestry Magazine, published by the Canadian Forestry Association, there appears a timely article on the seasonable subject "Tree Planting" especially written by B. R. Morton, B. Sc. F., Dominion Forestry Branch, Ottawa. Some suggestions from this well-known authority herewith given should prove of assistance to intending tree planters in all parts of Canada.

It is well to remember the injunction of Dr. Fernow, lately Dean of the Faculty of Forestry of Toronto "Transplanting a tree from one site to another is a surgical operation during which the patient needs special attention."

Spring planting should begin as soon as possible after the ground is thawed out and dried sufficiently to work the soil. It should not be attempted after the buds begin to open. It may be said in general that April and early May represent the proper time for planting.

Look first for a tree that has a compact root system.. The more small roots a tree has, the greater its chances of surviving the shock of transplanting, and the more rapid will be its growth. A tree with a large top and few roots will be slow to establish itself and is apt to die.

Some roots are bound to be destroyed in the transplanting process so that it is always necessary to prune about one-fifth of the branches. Prune equally on all sides to retain the symmetry of the tree. All cuts should be made sharp and clean. Trim off with a smooth cut all broken and badly injured roots. Make sure, however, not to cut off the leader of main stem when pruning.

When trees are bought from a nursery they should be immediately unpacked, "puddled" and "heeled in" until ready to be taken up for planting. Puddling means dipping the roots in a mixture of clay and water about the consistency of paint. Heeling in consists in digging a trench sufficiently deep to contain the roots and then covering them in with a layer of moist earth until you are ready to plant them in their final position.

At no stage should the roots of the tree be allowed to become dry. This is highly important. Many trees are dead before they have been set in the ground for lack of such precaution. Make the hole in which the tree is to be set considerably wider and deeper than is necessary to accommodate the roots. Before placing the tree, the hole should be partly filled with good garden loam or the surplus soil which has been removed and set aside when making the hole. Do not plant too deep. Roots need air. Allow the roots to spread naturally in the hole. Do not bend or crumple them up. Be sure that the earth is well packed and in contact with the roots.

In setting a tree care should be taken from the very start to see that the stem is kept perfectly vertical. Any attempt made to straighten it after the planting is done is liable to injure the tree and loosen the soil.

The Gladiator

Before the kitchen fire he stood,
Like a Gladiator bold,
Bereft of coat, and vest, and shirt,
Although the night was bleak and cold,
The flickering firelight came and went
Making alternate light and shade,
And on his flesh as marble white,
Fantastic shadows lightly played;
And as he like a statue posed,
(His form displaying every grace,)
A look of anguish, pain and woe
Spread o'er his erstwhile kindly face;
Then lifting up his strong right arm
A backward movement with it made,
And with his mighty vice-like hand
He gripped his left hand shoulder blade;
He writhed and swayed from right to left.
His giant form was wrung with pain,
Six paces swift he forward went,
Then six paces back again,
No vulgar eye gazed on the scene
No voice the awful silence broke;
His teeth were clenched, his lips were set,
But not one single word he spoke,
Fast down his brow the sweat drops ran,
His eyes shot flames—those eyes so black,
And then he cried,, "Oh, Mary Ann,"
For God's sake, come and scratch my back.

Price change, Edison Mazda Lamps, effective May 1st

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75	"	.80	.85
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150	"	1.60	1.70
200	"	2.20	2.30
300	"	4.00	4.10
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1000	"	9.25	9.50

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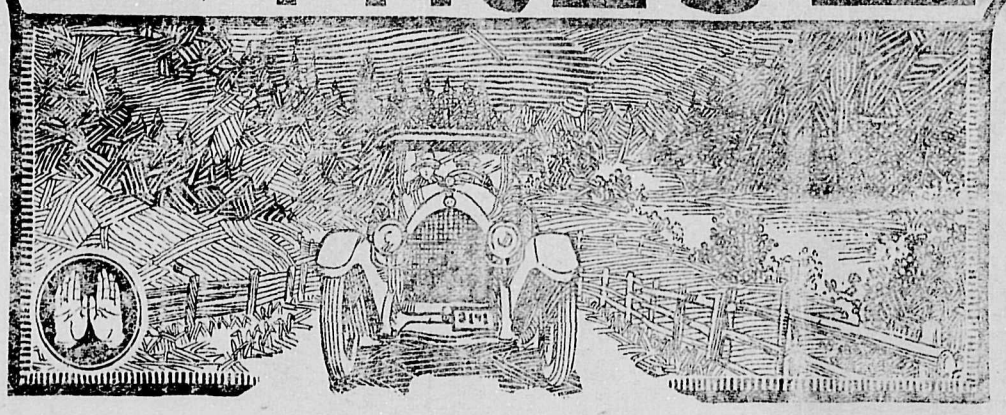

LOOK TO DUNLOP FOR "CORD" SUPREMACY

A man who owns three cars and who has driven an automobile almost since the inception of the "gas buggy" remarked to one of our directors the other day:

"I have been getting such dandy service from Dunlop Tires that I think your claims about mileage are far too modest. As far as my experience goes, you cannot talk too big."

1922, 1921, 1920, 1919—Dunlop Cord Tires came into existence in 1919, and the transformation in mileage year by year that followed their use by motorists has been most striking. 1920 surpassed 1919 to be, in turn, surpassed by 1921; and here's 1922 producing testimonials like this:

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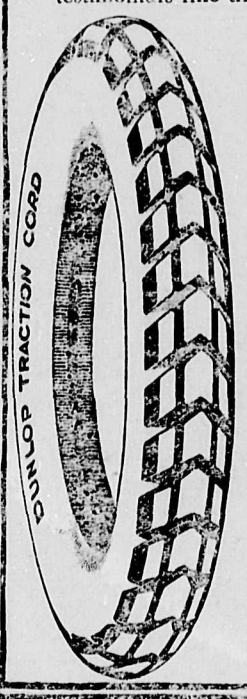

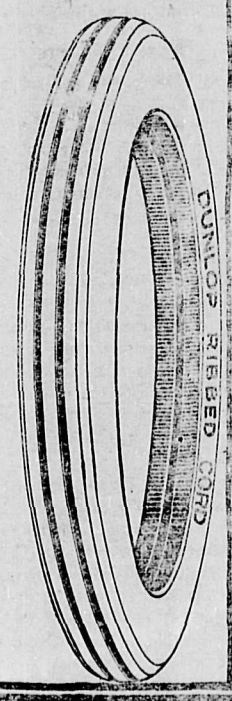

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Camping Parties Caused Big Loss

Last year the price of forest fires to the people of British Columbia was seventy million feet of timber. While the realities of a timber scarcity are being gravely faced by the people of Eastern Canada and while the possession of a splendid timber resource is assuring British Columbia of a great industrial future, with plenty of employment, 308 parties of British Columbia campers set at defiance the interests of the province and the Dominion by starting disastrous fires during the summer of 1921.

Is this record to be repeated ad infinitum until the forest properties of this Province are turned to charcoal?

Will another 308 parties of campers during the approaching summer make the people of British Columbia pay for their fun as they did a year ago?

In the ranks of professional guides and sportsmen, it is everywhere regarded as amateurish and unsportsmanlike to leave a camp fire burning when a party packs up and leaves. No Boy Scout, for example, will ever 'play careless' with any form of fire while in a forest. It is against Boy Scout ethics to be responsible for a forest fire. The grown-up boy can surely do as well. The following precautions are exceedingly easy to observe:

Never build a campfire against a tree or an old log until you reach gravel, or better still choose a rocky shore or use a patent camp stove. When you are finished with the fire, put it out. Put it Dead Out. Use water or earth, but leave nothing smoldering.

Never throw away lighted matches or tobacco while in or near the woods. Your carelessness must be paid for at a thousand per cent and British Columbia can't afford it just now.

Not what we start, but what we finish counts.

Slats' Diary

By Ross Farquhar

Friday—Sum people is very dissagreeable and fussy and hard to get a long with. I went into the Postoffis to by a Stamp to paste on a Letter and they was a lady cum up to the Window and sed Is they enny male for me. The Clerk sed Whats yure name. She replyed and sed I dont no as its enny of yure bisness but you can see it on the Letter I gess if you care to look.

Saturday—Ma sed if I want to take in the Cirkus I better get bisy and ern sum money so I goes out to look for a Job. I asked Mr. Green the store keeped did re have enny wirk to get done. He sed Nothing doing sunny. I sed that suits me to a tea. But he sed Go on ahed out of here. Withch I did.

Sunday—Went out on a plasure ride in the ford and bust a Tire and pa had to by a new 1. broke a Spring and a Axel and pa bot both new ones. So tonite pa sed If money is the root of all Evil I am as pure as a driven snow ball.

Monday—I hate stingy fokes like ole man Koke. He watches evry ct. Last week he wanted to by a Statute of Venus Demilo and he went and tawked for a hr and half trying to get the store keeper to knock off sum on the price because her arms was broke off.

Tuesday—Teecher give me a hard problem in arithmitick and when I was uniucky and gessed the rong answer she got sore and told me the only Time I ever used my hed was when I was trying on a Hat or makeing a Dent in my pillow. Went to a party tonite and had to take a bath. Witch was 1 of ma's newfangled ideas. Not mine.

Wednesday—Jane told me a big peace of good News today. She went to a Jipsey fortune Teller witch told her she was a going to marry the hansomest man in town when she growed up. So evrything is Rosey for yrs. truely tonight. I have a Song in my Hart.

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A MENACE TO MOTORISTS

An automobile accident, which might have had disastrous results occured on the Royston Road on Sunday evening last, when a well known resident of Cumberland was returning to town. The accident referred to happened almost in front of Mr. Logan's place, who amongst other things, keeps cows. One of his animals was returning home, absolutely unattended, and when within a few feet of the approaching car took a notion for the centre of the road, the driver could not help hitting bossy, and before anyone could realize it, the car was fairly in the ditch. It is a miracle that no one was hurt, but the car suffered to the extent of about $60, which includes a busted radiator, broken lamps and several other minor accessories.

Owners of cows should not be allowed to have their animals roaming the highways at will, and as far as we can learn the owner of the cow is liable, or should be, to the extent of the damage done.

EVOLUTION OF A CITY FROM PIONEER DAYS IS STRONGLY MARKED

Far Cry From Time When Bank Managers Stood Off Depositors with Guns

The following story, taken from the Vancouver Sun, of May 4th, and written by that well-known writer Jennie Lynn, may be of interest to our readers. Mr. and Mrs. Horne are the parents of Mrs. W. A. Owen, of this city, and have many friends and acquaintances here.

The evolution of the city of Nanaimo since the pioneer days is marked in many ways, and today there are a few real old-timers included in the census who have been citizens from the period of its rudimentary condition up to the present time. They remember the first school, which was built of logs, that stood facing the present post office on Front Street; also the master who taught the curriculum to all grades and accepted pupils of all nationalities.

The modern buildings, equipment and systems of today compared with conditions of '62, help to emphasize the theory which sees in the history of all things a gradual advance. Perhaps no one will be better remembered by the folk who lived here in the early days than Adam Henry Horne, who has occupied the position of postmaster since 1890, and has spent most of his life in the city since 1878. He is a son of the late A. G. Horne, who was numbered with the residents of 1859, and was at that time second in charge of the S.S. City of Nanaimo which plied between Vancouver and this port, known then as Collville Town, later on as the Hudson's Bay Post of Nanaimo; at a later date "Hudson's Bay Post" being eliminated.

Alongside the present post office, where but a few years ago a frame building known as the court house stood, was in the early days a scene of commercial activity. This site was occupied by a general store in '63, the city's most important business house. It differed entirely from the modern type and was run and owned by Mr. Horne's father. Of groceries it had a plentious supply and the miner could also purchase his tobacco, shoes and clothing. Piled on shelves were quantities of smoked bacon, canned goods and blankets, shoe laces, pencils, sweets and buttons and in fact almost every staple necessity.

It was also the post office and a portion of the main floor was used for a saloon, but the bar was under different management.

That the location was considered ideal to many of the latter's patrons is borne out by the fact, that a frequent sight on a summer's day was a drunken man plunging into the water from the rear of the building, and not long afterwards was able to again visit the bar.

Postmaster Horne first entered the employ of the Government in 1883, through recommendation of D. W. Gordon, M.P. Accountants were not plentiful in those days, and as Mr. Horne had the necessary qualifications he became manager of the Dominion Savings Bank Department, which position he occupied for seven years. Part of the time he was also Inspector of Weights and Measures of the Inland Revenue. While manager of the savings department he presided over the only bank in the district, and as the Wellington mines were at their zenith, the average miner had a big roll each month with little opportunity to spend it, and consequently the bank did a flourishing business.

On certain days the miners came to town on stages and lined up against the counter in large numbers. The depositor would throw his money and book on the counter and the amount would be entered, and the money removed to a nearby table. Mr. Horne's only assistant was seated in front of the eager throng with a loaded shot gun to decide any disputes that arose between intoxicated persons as to what place they occupied in the line, but the thought of a holdup never occured to anyone. In 1890 the savings department was transferred to the post office savings bank and Mr. Horne became postmaster of the city. He married Emily Cooper in 1881, whose father Harry Cooper, still living in Los Angeles, brought the first (Watt) locomotive from England to be used by the Vancouver Coal Company. Mr. and Mrs. Horne now have a family of seven children most of whom are married and living elsewhere. His sons are Harry G. Horne, locomotive fitter for the C.P.R., and Basil and Eric living at home. Mrs. Wilson Heaps of Kerrisdale, Vancouver and Miss Esme Horne, in training in St. Paul's Hospital, are daughters; also Mrs. W. Owen, of Cumberland, B. C., and Mrs. W. Bell Heatherington of Luscar, near Alberta. Mr. Horne, who has been seriously ill for some time, is sufficiently recovered to be back at his desk again.

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WANG O SANG TO HANG

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volved, that he would attack Wong O Sang in the store, with Mauser pistol and 39 rounds of ammunition in his pocket and of his drinking tea with the dead man, and then "he sneaked up to his side and shot him down like a dog."

Dramatic Struggle

"What's the matter you shoot me, Wong O Sang?" the wounded man is alleged to have cried, and then came the dramatic struggle in the halflighted store, following which Wong O Sang was bound hand and foot and handed over to the police.

"If this is a feud; if these men wanted his life they could have taken it then with a good excuse," he pointed out. "They had him at their mercy. Instead they did what any other law-abiding citizen would do, they bound him hand and foot and handed him over to the law to deal with."

Concluding Mr. Macdonald urged the jury to give Wong O Sang the benefit of every possible doubt but to give also due consideration to the administration of the law and the protection of human life "God-given, whether it is that of a white man or a Chinaman."

"Consider the case carefully; weigh all the evidence," he said. "Deal with it not in a sentimental or maudlin manner, but as men in a world of men."

Sits Erect in Dock

During the addresses of counsel Wong O Sang sat erect and alone in the prisoner's dock. Occasionally he swallowed nervously, but no sign of emotion crossed the sphinxlike mask of the Oriental behind which he cloaked his real feelings. He glanced neither to the right or left but watched counsel carefully. In the seats to the rear of him half a hundred equally impassive Orientals were gathered. On one side were the friends of the deceased. On the other the friends of the accused. Occasionally they looked at him and whispered among themselves, but no sign showed in the beady black eyes or faces how they regarded the evidence or the addresses to the jury.

The jury returned at 5:50, after being out for two hours, brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Murphy then passed sentence of death on July 28th, 1922.

The tragedy was gone over in court for the benefit of the jury.

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ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED TO PLAY GAME AFTER THE SPORTS

It looks as if the Cumberland ball fans will be treated to a baseball game on the 24th of May after all. The Intermediates have secured the grounds after the sports are finished and are making arrangements to bring the Powel River Intermediate team over here. The visitors will probably come over Wednesday morning and hold the Charmer over at Comox till the game is over. Arrangements have just been completed and if the game is finally arranged the posters will advertise the particulars.

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SATURDAY, MAY 20TH, 1922

EMPIRE DAY

"Empire Day" is getting to mean more than a holiday, more even than a celebration associated with memories of "Victoria the Great and Good." It is felt that not only should children be trained in knowledge and appreciation of what "Empire" stands for, but that children of a larger growth may well pause to consider the vastness of the British Empire, its development, the stupendous task which develops upon its governing bodies and the duties and responsibilities of its citizens.

The development of the various portions of the British Empire has been regarded as episodes grouping themselves round the central drama of domestic history. This view has been natural, but it needs supplemental teaching. "What do they know of England who only England know?" asks Kipling—and a similar question might be asked of the people of any, and every, component part of the great British Empire.

The gigantic increase of the area, population and prosperity of the Empire was the most noticeable feature of Victoria's glorious reign. Children, and not only children but their parents, need to learn that the wonderful growth is still going on with ever-increasing momentum and that a citizen of the Empire on which the sun never sets" must keep awake and alert to the needs and the duties of a Briton.

James Bryce declared that people who are considered well educated know much less than they should know of the history of their country.

The young people who study history will learn that the annals of the Empire are full of romantic interest, and if adults will share and direct those studies they will gain a deeper and more intelligent appreciation of what has been achieved by those who have gone before, and be stimulated to make the best of a glorious heritage.

It is hard for a busy man to devote the tired leavings of his hard-wrought day to the study of imperial facts and problems. But think! When the Briton marks his ballot paper he has "a say" in the government, the well-being—or the reverse—of millions of his fellow creatures. The whole universe is bound together. Nothing can happen in one place without affecting "The Empire." "When you pluck a flower you disturb the stars," says a philospher. You must learn something of the Empire to be a good citizen of the smallest Canadian town.

Why has the study of Empire history been so neglected? Because the Greens and the Parkmans have been few. Few have been the artists in ink who have been able to conjure up the doing of great deeds, the heroisms and the martyrdoms that have made Empire history. Teach your children of the breaking down of old things and the building up of new. Bring the events of past history before them. Show them that "The History of Empire" is the story of ourselves and our brothers.

The Empire is ONE. No man can live to himself alone; nor can a country. The wool crop fails in Australia, the Manchester cloth worker earns less wages. The grain crop is short in Canada, then the dear ones we know in England find food scarce and expensive. The interests of one part of the Empire are bound up with the interests of the rest.

There is room in the British breast for the largest patriotism. We love our own province, our own town, our hamlet, our home. This is patriotism, but a larger patriotism is needed. We must have a patriotism founded on a knowledge of each other. We must have that knowledge of and affection for the Empire as a whole which will confuse the strife makers and give joy to the peace-loving mass of mankind.

The expansion of the Empire has been an expansion of population, trade, wealth, resources; more than an expansion of territory. We do not need an expansion of territory in the lands under the Union Jack, there is ample scope and verge enough for many more millions and for centuries to come. We need an expansion only of our knowledge, a deepening and widening of the patriotic spirit. Every year that the Empire holds together it grows stronger.

Parents, teach your children that and you will teach them a lesson of loyalty to the Empire—and to themselves. Time will bring a better understanding of all difficult questions. Knowledge will make Britons realize that they are bound together by history, literature, art, and mutual interests. Estrangements are based on ignorance of our common possession and common aspirations. There will be a great and glorious future for the British Empire when the people of that Empire realize what it is and how it is the duty of the humblest Briton to maintain his share in its work; its integrity and its glory.

Compliment Paid To Mr. C. Graham

The following letter was received by Mr. Charles Graham from the Provincial Board of Health:

May 16th, 1922

Charles Graham, Esq.,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Mr. Graham,

Thank you for sending me copy of the "Islander" containing copy of your Hospital Report. I have read this with a great deal of pleasure and wish to congratulate you on the showing made by your board.

It is the best report, I think, that has been received for many a day from any hospital and is evidence of the careful attention which you yourself are giving to the details. In these days of high hospital cost your per capita cost is something that should be held up to all the hospitals in the province, and the generosity of your board in dealing with the medical fund is an index of the high idea of service which your board evidently possesses.

Yours sincerely,
H. E. YOUNG.
Provincial Officer of Health.

The following is an excerpt from a letter received by Mr. T.Mordy, Sec., Cumberland General Hospital:

I cannot help but extend to yourself, the officers, and the trustees, our Board's congratulations on the exceptionally capable showing made. It is just an indication of what may be done if our Hospitals were handled along business lines.

The past records of the Hospital have been rather humiliating. Hospital finance has become a joke among the business public. Your hospital has worked under many severe handicaps, and yet, notwithstanding these, you have demonstrated that a hospital could be carried on for a smaller amount than is generally believed.

With best wishes for your continued success, believe me,

Yours sincerely,
E. S. WINN, Chairman,
Workman's Compensation Board.

BOY SCOUT MEETING VERY WELL ATTENDED

The public meeting held in the Anglican Church Hall on Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Boy Scout Association for Cumberland was exceptionally well attended. After some discussion re boys work in general in Cumberland, an association was formed, when the following gentlemen were elected to office: President, Rev. W. Leversedge; Mayor D. R. MacDonald, Vice President; Ralph E. Frost, Secretary-Treasurer; J. C. Brown, Scout Master.

The association are endeavoring to obtain the use of the G.W.V.A. Hall for their headquarters, as it would be hard indeed to find a more suitable place.

Quite a number of boys have already been enrolled and it is the intention of the association to try and enroll all boys up to 18 years of age. It is more than possible that the boys will go into camp this summer, as the officers are working hard to bring this phase of the work to a success.

RESULTS OF FIRST AID EXAMS

Results of the first aid examinations are just to hand, and out of a total of twenty entering, twenty successfully passed the examiner, Dr. E. R. Hicks.

The following gentlemen presented themselves for examination:

1, Mr. A. J. Taylor, 4th year; 2, Mr. Charles Nash, 2nd year;3 and 4, Mr. Robt. Reid, 3rd year, and Mr. Johnathan Taylor, 4th year; 5th, Mr. Wm. Beveridge, 5th year; 6, Mr. J. F. Hough, 1st year; 7, Mr. J. A. Quinn, 2nd year; 8, Mr. John D. Davis, 2nd year; 9, Mr. Ernest Pisto, 1st year; 10, Mr. Thomas Papella, 1st year; 11, Mr. Henry J. Boffy, 3rd year; 12, Mr. Sidney Hunt, 1ts year; 13, Mr. Robt. C. Walker, 1st year; 14 and 15, Mr. Jas. Halliday, 1st year, and Mr. Jas. Bond, 1st year; 16, Mr. Ben Pearse, 1st year; 17, Mr. S. W. Stockand; 18, Mr. Walter Taylor; 19, Mr. Joseph Zannini, 1st year; 20, Mr. Arthur Watson, 1st year.

Mrs. William Richards, of Extension is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

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The Luck of Terence McGree

The other evening I entered a lounge off Piccadilly Circus in order to assuage a thirst which only an August day in London can create. My throat tingled, and I could simultaneously taste dust, boiling tar, new paint and gasolene.

The place was pretty crowded, and my necessity for liquor too urgent to permit of an exhaustive search for privacy, so I flopped down at a table near by which was already occupied.

He was a big man with red, flabby cheeks and blue eyes sunk rather deep in his head. At one time he might have been handsome, but his forty-odd years—for I reckoned his age to be round about there—had told, and there wasn't much beauty left in him. He was dressed neatly and plainly in a dark suit and a black tie, and on the little ledge beneath the table he'd got a bowler hat. I set him down to be a City worker of the nine-till-five variety who drew his remuneration on the twenty-fifth of each month.

In any case, he just sat there consuming proportionate mixtures of gin and Italian vermouth.

After my third whiskey, I felt better and more in a mood for loquacity.

"Warm," I said, "even for August!"

He glanced casually over at me and then nodded. "It's been a good summer *so far," he replied. "I ought to* be down at the sea this month too, but I can't manage it. Just my luck!" he added with a note of bitterness.

"That's always the way," I said; "your luck's either dead in or dead out. I've found it like that, at least. There are days when you can't go wrong, try you ever so hard—just as there are days when you can't go right. Fortune's a woman—that may account for it."

He wagged his head thoughtfully.

"Yes," he said: "I found it that way mostly. I think the majority of us have. Luck never troubled him much, for it was on his side day and night—and as far as I know, it has never left him. He simply couldn't do anything wrong—or, if he did, then Luck just stepped in and, before he'd had time to think, set things right again for him."

I scented a yarn, and I kept silent, leaving him open to continue. He sipped his vermouth, and then leaned back in his chair.

"His name," he said, "was Terence McGree."

"Irish?" I asked.

"Half and half," was the reply. "His father was, and his mother an Englishwoman. We were at school together, Terence and I, and even in those early days good fortune had singled him out. To begin with, he was handsome, and had got the limbs and strength of a Greek runner. When he laughed— and he did most times—then you had to laugh too. You couldn't help it! He never did any work—yet he got a hiding once in every eclipse of the moon, whilst the rest of us, who did work, would rather stand than sit for three parts of each term.

"As an athletic, of course, he shone. He was in the fifteen, captained the cricket eleven for us, swam like a flying fish, and there was nothing in a *gymnasium he couldn't do.*

"Even in those days we were great pals, Terence and I. We were totally different in all things, but we clung together like a newly-wed couple. And after school days, we were just the same good friends. He came in for a little money unexpectedly, and lived on it; I was working for a newspaper down in Fleet Street, and still we stuck together.

"Believe me, I had plenty of opportunity of watching it; and the luck of that man gave Creation something to think about! Everything he touched went right, and they just wouldn't let him bungle things, though he tried hard and pretty often. If he'd ever got turned up on a cannibal island, within half-an-hour of his being there the cannibals would have been scrapping amongst themselves for the privilege of being roasted whole to afford Terence McGree a meal! Giraffes would have worn stiff collars in the hot months in India if he'd asked them to. He could stroll on to a race-course and back a fifty-to-one chance in a big race—and you might be certain that the outsider would bolt at the gate and show the rest of the field dust until he was past the winning post! Children always wanted to share their sweets with him; dogs would crawl round him and lick the blacking off his boots, tailors forget to send him in their bills; and he was the most satisfactory barometer any man could desire. If you were going out for a picnic or something in the open, and you took Terence with you, then you had as good as bought the sunshine and blue sky. It never rained for him."

He paused in his narrative whilst the waiter brought us fresh drinks, and a cloud seemed to cover his heavy features as he resumed.

"Then of course," he said, "when it came to women, Terence McGree pulled the trigger on the bullseye every time. Women flitted round him like butterflies, they couldn't have enough of him; they worshipped him! He didn't seem to worry over-much though. He just smiled when he liked, and took a kiss when he liked. It was all so dead simple for him!"

Again he paused, and slowly sipped his vermouth.

"But I'll cut all that short," he continued, "and tell you what I'm really leading up to.

"In those days, when Terence and I were knocking about together, at the same time—at a dance it was—he and I fell for a woman. She was a fine, well-built girl, dark, with great big eyes that held fire, and a way that was all her own. I was in love with her from the first moment we waltzed together; and two days later I heard Terence's version of her, and he was as badly smitten as I was.

"She was the daughter of a doctor out in Kensington, and there we used to call on her, I say 'we,' for I never seemed to get there without finding Terence had arrived before me—he'd got more leisure time than I had—and he'd been talking to her and making her laugh. He scored a great deal in that way—for if you can make a woman laugh, you can do most things with her.

"Still, I hung on tight, and I did my very best to get into that girl's favor. Sometimes she'd come out with me—unless Terence got in first—and, all things considered, I didn't do so badly. For several months the running was pretty level, but the three of us knew it couldn't go on like that much longer. The girl wouldn't help us at all, but she made it quite clear that either Terence or I would be the lucky one.

"Then one day he came to me and he said:

" Look here, old man, things can't go on like this! It's not fair to us, and it's not altogether fair to Margaret. I want to marry her—you want to marry her. I've got a plan to settle things once and for all. The income I'm drawing isn't enough to marry on, and I know you're not much better off. Now read that!"

"And he handed me a notice of a Civil Service appointment commencing at six hundred a year, to be awarded after a public examination.

"If either of us get that," he said, "we'll be in a position to marry. Suppose we have a shot at it? We've got three clear months in which to cram. whoever gets the job—or the highest place on the list—gets Margaret. Do you agree?"

"Well, to me, it looked a walk-over, for I had always studied hard, and knew my knowledge was three times greater than Terence's. I agreed.

"Believe me when I tell you I worked hard in those three months! I dinned into me every blessed thing that the syllabus demanded. Night and day I was at it, sitting up often until three or four in the morning.

"Terence worked too—that is at first. The three of us met by arrangement every Saturday, and neither of us pushed ourselves with the girl very much, for she understood the whole thing and seemed perfectly satisfied to abide by the result. but for every hour's work that Terence did, I knew I was doing four. He couldn't study, that fellow. It wasn't in him! And as the day of the exam got nearer and nearer, so he seemed to do less and less work.

"I began to feel confident of the result, yet I dreaded his infernal luck. I knew that in some way or other it would crop up! It always has done, and there wouldn't be any exception this time.

"Then the first day of the examination came, and I knew I'd done pretty well. Terrence didn't say very much. He only laughed and treated the thing lightly, which was his way. So we sat for the different papers for three whole days; and when it was all over, I still felt confident—in fact, I rather fancied my chances for the job!"

He paused and looked steadily at me, then resumed with growing earnestness.

"It was a fortnight before the results came out, and the time was hell, it dragged so—and my nerves were getting bad. At last the time came, and I was up and out and had bought a copy of The Telegraph by six o'clock. I remember how my hands shook as I opened it, and how I was feeling in my heart.

"Then I let out a yelp of joy. I had come out top! The job was mine. The girl was mine. I searched the list, and eventually found Terrence's about two from the bottom. He'd been ploughed terribly! He was cut up, too, when he got the result."

"And—?" I asked.

"Oh," said the stranger quietly—though I saw how hard he gripped the stem of his glass—"I—I married her all right. We've been married a long time now—on and off . . . You—you can never tell how women are going to turn out."

He rose from his seat.

"You know," he said, "somehow, they never meant to let Terence McGree make a mistake!"

It has been stated by a French scientist that the sound of your voice or your violin reached the sun by radiophone at eight minutes, and the planet Jupiter in twenty seven minutes. Or supposing that the inhabitants of the planet Mars had receiving apparatus they could hear your voice in three or four minutes. It seems incredible, and yet we become so accustomed to hearing of the marvels of science that we hardly "bat an eye" as it were, when we see them demonstrated.

What has become of the Alaska sourdough who after taking a bath put on his vest under his union suit and didn't discover his mistake for a year?

Success depends upon backbone, not wishbone.

One nice thing about the garage mechanic is that he never charges anything for the grease he leaves on the cushion.

Many who are not on the job all the time find themselves out of a job in no time.

About the only successful bathing suit censor is the mosquito.

Statistics recently compiled show that British Columbia has more telephones to population than any other province of Canada. It is to maintain this enviable record that extensions of outside plant and central office equipment are constantly being made and this year large expenditures are planned. Facilities for adequate telephoning are always kept up to top notch, with the result that our whole system is in excellent condition, and we are in a position at all times to supply service when the request is made.

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EGG LAYING RECORDS

Gratifying Results From The Poultry Record of Performance Established in 1919

The Old People's Home at Vancouver, B.C., goes in heavily for poultry keeping, as is proven by the fact that Report No. 2 of the Record of Performance in egg-laying, conducted by the Poultry Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, shows a list of 124 Leghorns at that institution to which certificates were accorded for laying 150 eggs and upwards in 52 consecutive weeks, and 15 to which advanced certificates were granted for laying upwards of 225 eggs in the same period, the highest being 297 and the second 274, both constituting records in the Province for Leghorns. A private breeder at Victoria, B.C., can claim the record of production for White Wyandottes, two producing 274 eggs each and one 284 in the specified time. Taking the records by provinces British Columbia comes first with 96 advanced Leghorns averaging 238.32 eggs per bird, 42 Wyandottes averaging 242.17 per bird and 25 Plymouth Rocks averaging 241.17 per bird; Ontario second with 44 advanced Leghorns averaging 245 eggs per bird, 27 Plymouth Rocks averaging 234.16 and 18 Wyandottes averaging 233.13 per bird, and Quebec third with 10 advanced Plymouth Rocks averaging 235.13 eggs per bird, and 6 Rhode Island Reds averaging 235.3 per bird. The Poultry Division started keeping the records in 1919, when 67 breeders entered 4,436 birds, which numbers increased in 1920 to 81 breeders and 7,511 birds. The report shows that there was considerable improvement in the second year compared with the first, not only in the number of entries but in the qualifications for certificates.

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2ND GAME IN McLEAN CUP SERIES

Cumberland United defeated the Cumberland City by six goals to nill in the second game in the McLean Cup series; the result hardly indicates the run of play as the Cumberland United were in the best of form and played a great game; there is no team in the province could have stood up against the Cumberland United last Saturday, their defence was sound and their forwards were in great shooting form. The Cumberland City boys held their superiors down to a two goal lead in the first half, and although defeated, played a strenuous game. Boyd, the United's goal-keeper brought off some miraculous saves and he was responsible for keeping the City scoreless. Kenny was the best man on the field, he played a skilful game all through and at all times gave good advice to his team mates of which he is captain. This game proved to be one of the best exhibitions of football ever seen on the Recreation Grounds . The next game of the series will be announced through the press.

We can't understand why Edison is given credit for inventing the talking machine when the Bible tells us woman came from man's ribs.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE WILL BE ORGANIZED SUNDAY

A meeting is being held in the Athletic Club, Sunday at 3 p.m., for the purpose of organizing an Intermediate Baseball League for the district. A four team league will probably be organized consisting of teams from Cumberland, Union Bay, Japanese and Bevan. Two representatives from each team will be at the meeting.

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Personal Mention

Mr. E. D. Pickard and Mr. J. Marpole left by the Charmer on Sunday last for Vancouver.

Mr. W. A. Owen, Provincial Constable Dunbar and Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton, left for Vancouver on Sunday last, going via Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hayworth left for Vancouver on Sunday last and returned Tuesday.

Mr. Grainger, who has been manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Cumberland for the past year and a half, has been transferred to Vancouver, Mr. Kent taking his place.

Mr. Bob Robertson met with a nasty accident at No. 6 mine. His foot was crushed under a big mine bucket.

Mrs. Chris. Patterson and three children arrived in town on Sunday from Newcastle, Australia, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shearer.

Mr. R. E. Frost left on Sunday for Vancouver and will return on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hicks had a most enjoyable bridge party last Saturday evening. Miss Clinton won the first prize, Mrs. Clinton securing the second. Mr. G. Tarbell won first prize for the men, Dr. MacNaughton winning the second.

Miss Clinton and Miss Cockerel left on Monday for a holiday in Victoria.

Mayor MacDonald motored to Nanaimo on Saturday and returned on Sunday.

On Monday evening there was a false fire alarm for the purpose of timing how quickly the firemen turned out. The turn-out was accomplished in less than t wominutes.

Mrs. F. Baum returned to her home in Seattle after spending two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart.

Mr. C. R. Drader left for Victoria Wednesday morning.

Mr. Thomas Graham left for Vancouver Monday morning.

Mrs. D. Mitchell and children arrived in town Tuesday evening.

OFFICIAL OPENING TENNIS COURT

Wednesday, May 24th, has been decided upon as the official opening day of the Cumberland Tennis (board) Court. Numerous repairs have been attended to, and all the boards have been planed down and put into first-class shape. New netting has also been erected and the whole court newly painted.

The management are looking forward to this being the banner season for tennis in Cumberland, a large number of new members having been enrolled.

It is expected that a record crowd will be in attendance on the afternoon of the 24th, arrangements having been made to accommodate all comers. Afternoon tea will also be served.

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3rd Prize—One Load Coal (value $3.75)—Donated by Thos. Graham.
4th Prize—Pair Ladies' Shoes (value $7.50)—Donated by W. Gordon.
5th Prize—Box Peg Top Cigars (value $7.50)—Donated by Conti's Poolroom.
6th Prize—Box Chocolates (value $5.00)—Donated by Royal Candy Co.
7th Prize—Gent's Hat (value $5.00)—Donated by Campbell Bros.
8th Prize—$4.00 Trade—Donated by Tommy Nahanishi.
9th Prize—$3.00 Trade—Donated by C. H. Tarbell.
10th Prize—Cap (value $3.00)—Donated by F. Partridge.
11th Prize—Cuff Links (value $2.50)—Donated by L. A. Stevens.
12th Prize—Soled Pair Shoes (value ($2.25)—Donated by L. Fransescini.
13th Prize—Men's Silk Hose (value $2.25)—Donated by J. Sutherland.
14th Prize—Box Chocolates (value $2.00)—Donated by R. E. Frost.
15th Prize—$2.50 in Trade—Donatedby W. P. Symonds.
16th Prize—Sack Hoyal Household Flour (value $2.40)—Donated by J. Idiens, Royston.
17th Prize—3-lbs. Great West Tea (value $2.40)—Donated by Mumford and Walton.

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MUSICAL RECITAL TO BE HELD JUNE 5

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the composer's work."

Vancouver World, Dec. 23, 1920. (Messiah.")—"Of the soloists the work of Gideon Hicks courted warm admiration. He sang his music with keen musical authority and respect for Handelian traditions."

Tacoma Ledger, May 3, 1921, (St. Cecilia Club)—"As soloist the club presented Gideon Hicks, who with a smooth, sweet-toned baritone found instant favors with his hearers."

News Tribune—"St. Cecilia Club presented Gideon Hicks, whose beautiful finely modulated voice and rare artistry won for him instant appreciation, and gave to his hearers the delight of listening to a singer whose musicianship is equal to his vocal gifts, and who gave every number with such poise and mastery as to arouse the highest admiration."

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In Coast District Range II and situate in False Scooner Pass, and lying East of Schooner Pass which lies East of Braham Island, at the Entrance to Seymour Inlet.

Take notice that I, Ambrose Allison, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South West Corner of Lot 698 at the head of False Schooner Pass, thence East 10 chains, thence South 60 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 15 chains, thence West 20 chains to shore line, thence along shore to point of commencement, and containing 100 acres more or less.

AMBROSE PICTON ALLISON

Dated: April 22nd, 1922. Jy 1.

Mr. P. Monte returned from Seattle Wednesday and will be in town for a few days.

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