

## FORESTERS OF THE ISLAND INVADE CITY OF CUMBERLAND

DELEGATES FROM VANCOUVER ISLAND LODGES HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION—VISITORS GREATLY IMPRESSED WITH WELCOME EXTENDED TO THEM.

The annual Convention of the Vancouver Island District Lodges of the ancient order of Foresters was held in this city last Monday and Tuesday, August 20 and 21 with approximately 200 Foresters in attendance. The following officers and delegates from outside points were in attendance. A. E. Greenwood, F. Smith, J. A. Torrance, G. W. Andrews, Mrs. H. F. Jarvis, A. R. Colby, G. S. Eden, A. W. Jones, E. Matthews, W. A. Longley, Victoria; T. D. Barry, Mrs. L. R. Barry, Miss E. A. Barf, Cobble Hill; Mrs. W. Wilson, J. Hutchinson, A. C. Jones, L. P. Sepas; Lady-smith; S. E. Wisemuller, Duncan; J. Robinson, Lantzville.

Monday's session commenced at 9 p.m. in the G. W. V. A. Hall and a great deal of business was transacted including election of officers for the ensuing year, the session terminating about 10.30.

Tuesday's session commenced at 9.30 a.m. and after routine business had been transacted adjournment was made for lunch, the convention going into session again at 1.30 p.m. and closing at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Charles Graham, Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited entertained the visiting delegates, showing them around the plant then taking them out to the Power House. The delegates were greatly interested in all that Mr. Graham showed and explained to them and thanked the superintendent for his kindness.

At 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening Courts Bevan and Cumberland entertained the visitors at a banquet, which turned out to be a great success, being thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Frank Bond, P.C.R., acted as chairman and after warmly welcoming the delegates to Cumberland, saying how pleased the local Foresters were to entertain them that evening he proposed a toast to "The King."

The toast list and programme, arranged by the entertainment committee, was then proceeded with. Mr. Goodall, singing "The King's Own" followed by Mrs. Anderson with "When the Great Red Dawn is Shining." A speech by G. W. Andrews, explaining the work of the A. O. F., followed by a toast to the order was listened to with a great deal of attention and thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Cessford then sang "After Sundown" and Mr. R. Spittal delighted the assembly by singing "Dad's little blue-eyed boy." A toast "Canada" was responded to by Dr. G. K. McNaukhton, after which Mrs. G. Johnston sang two songs "Mother McCree" and "Lullaby." The toast "Our Industries" was responded to by Mr. Charles Graham, who was in a jocular mood, keeping the assembly in roars of laughter. A song by Mrs. J. Pinfold "Eventide" was very well received, and a toast to the City of Cumberland, responded to by Mayor Charles J. Parnham, brought the programme to a close.

Mrs. W. Hudson, acted as accompanist in a very capable manner. A dance followed which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The delegates to the convention were loud in their praises for the splendid manner in which they had been entertained by the local Foresters and their friends.

A great deal of credit is due to the ladies and to the committee in charge of the arrangements. The tables and banquet were magnificent, the best ever seen in Cumberland. Bro. E. Jackson and sister Johnson, chairman of committees, cannot be too highly praised. Their committees must have worked unceasingly to attain the result they did and to make the affair such a stupendous success.

### RETURNS FROM PLEASANT MOTOR TOUR

Mayor C. J. Parnham, Fred D. Pickard, and J. Bennie returned from a most pleasant motor tour spent in the state of Washington and Oregon, arriving back in Cumberland in the early morning of Sunday last.

### CHEST BADLY CRUSHED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Turned Completely Over Pinning Driver Under Steering Wheel.

An accident that might have had disastrous results occurred on the Royston Road, Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock, when Toyo Yamada, accompanied by two other Japanese were proceeding to Royston Mill in the car owned by Yamada. As far as can be ascertained, either the steering gear or a wheel broke, throwing the car into the ditch, completely turning it over and pinning Yamada beneath the steering wheel.

On examination at the local hospital it was found that Yamada, in addition to a badly crushed chest, had a collar bone broken, also some ribs on the right side which punctured his lungs. The injured man is resting as easy as can be expected under the circumstances. The other occupants of the car escaped injury.

### ROYSTON LOSE CHANCE

Bevan's Rally in Sixth Wins Game.

The last game of the Intermediate league in which the Royston Japanese take part was played at Bevan on Sunday last before a large crowd of baseball fans.

The snappy Royston bunch looked like winners in the first five innings when only 15 men faced Kenchi, not a Bevanite being able to reach the initial sack, while the Royston boys scored their lone two runs in the second.

The sixth found Bevan full of revenge and fight, and every batter on the Bevan line-up batted for a total of five runs. Two more were added in the seventh, while Royston failed to register another counter.

Although Bevan had a three run lead after the sixth, the opposition loaded the bases twice, only to have the third an easy out.

Bevan pitched an able game for Bevan, while Westfield's arm was in good form and cut off many of the runners who were playing thief. Kenchi pitched A1 ball for 5 innings but exhausted himself and had to be re-placed in the seventh by Kanashia.

### OLD TIME RESIDENT OF NANAIMO DIED SUNDAY LAST

Mr. W. Merrifield, of the Cumberland Hotel, received word on Sunday last of the death of his father, at Nanaimo. The deceased gentleman was a well-known pioneer resident of the city of Nanaimo, arriving there in the year 1888, and worked for many years in the mines in around the city. He is survived by two sons, George Merrifield, a well-known hotel man of Nanaimo, and William Merrifield, proprietor of the Cumberland Hotel. The funeral took place from the deceased gentleman's former residence, on Milton Street.

### INTERMEDIATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Cumberland Intermediates and Bevan are billed to meet on the Recreation Grounds at 3.30 on Sunday. This game should be a hummer as both teams are tied for first place, and to the winners will go the Prior Cup. Cumberland now hold this prize trophy and are determined to hold it another year. Bevan have been playing good ball this year and are backed by a good many to win the honors this year, so a good contest is assured on Sunday.

### G. W. V. A. NOTES

The G. W. V. A. Hall, Cumberland, may be rented for parties, meetings, whist drives and dances at a very low figure. Keys may be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. J. Walton of Mumford and Walton, who will be pleased to give any further information. Phones 71 or 138.

### PRETTY WEDDING AT METHODIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY MORNING

One of the prettiest weddings Cumberland has ever seen took place Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the Methodist Church, when Miss Florence Horwood, of Minto, was united in marriage to Mr. Alexandra Moffatt of Prince George.

Promptly at the hour set, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mr. Edwards, the bride came up the aisle on the arm of her father. She made a pretty picture gowned in white tricotsham, with shadow lace sleeves and panels, her bridal veil draped over her pretty hair, and fastened with the conventional orange blossoms and carrying a large bouquet of roses and ferns.

The groom was supported by Mr. Morgan, of Prince George.

At the close of the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. James Hood, of St. George's Presbyterian Church, Miss Parfitt, of Victoria, sang very beautifully, O, Promise Me.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents among which was noticed a handsome cut-glass and silver fern dish and cut-glass spoon tray from the residents of Minto.

The newly married couple left on a motor tour to Portland, Oregon thence to their home in Prince George, where the groom is a prosperous hardware merchant.

After signing the register the bridal party reformed and proceeded down the aisle to the waiting cars, where they were well showered with confetti and rice.

Only the family and intimate friends sat down to the wedding breakfast, which was laid at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Horwood, of Minto.

The table decorations were pink and white and were carried out in streamers from the chandelier to the corners of the long table, which was centered by the wedding cake. Pink and white asters formed the remainder of the decorations.

The mother of the bride wore a satin gown with hat to match, while Miss Grace Horwood, sister of the bride, wore a charming peacock-blue satin and silver lace dress.

### DESTROYED BY FIRE

The residence of Mr. A. Brown, Royston Road, was completely destroyed by fire at 2.30 a.m. this (Friday) morning.

Mr. Brown is at a loss as to how the fire originated. He retired about 10 o'clock Thursday night and was awakened some hours later to find his place a mass of flames. He had barely time to get his clothes and reach safety. None of his valuables were saved. We understand that Mr. Brown only carried a small amount of insurance.

## CUMBERLAND FOOTBALL CLUB HAVE GOOD PROSPECTS

A most enthusiastic meeting was held this week in the Lecture Hall of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association when the Cumberland United Football Club met on the occasion of their annual general meeting.

The balance sheet was adopted as read, and the retiring officers thanked for their efforts during the last football season. The club finished up with a balance in hand of \$99.69, the first time in a good many years that the club finished a season on the right side of the ledger.

Mr. Thomas Graham becomes the Hon. President with Mr. Charles Graham, Hon. Vice-President.

The officers elected were: J. L. Brown, President, Robert Brown, Vice-President, R. Strachan, Secretary-Treasurer.

The position of manager of the team will be decided at a later date.

The club are in communication with several new players and it is confidently expected that a championship team will be created at the north end of the Island.

### CUMBERLAND UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB Balance Sheet for Year Ending 31st July 1923.

Receipts—	Disbursements—
Balance from season 1921-22 28.05	Travelling expenses 744.45
Gate receipts 1,132.10	Equipm. (Boots, Balls, etc) 346.75
Prize Drawings, Masq. 1,171.10	Insurance 287.40
Loans 150.00	Laundry 42.00
Membership Cards 55.00	Printing 176.95
Insur. (players coll.) 28.35	Percent. of gates to League 55.00
Miscellaneous 61.49	Repayment of loans 151.00
	Outstanding accounts from season 1921-22 393.40
	Entrance fees 35.25
	Exp. for prize drawing and Masquerade 236.50
	Miscellaneous 63.70
	Balance on hand 99.69
<b>Total 2,632.09</b>	<b>Total 2,632.09</b>

### KIDDIES' DAY AT ROYSTON WAS BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Courtenay Lodge No. 60, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, or, as many members of the Order call themselves, the best People on Earth, certainly earned the right to be called that, and a whole lot more nice things on Wednesday last when the members of the Order were hosts to the children of Comox District at a monster picnic held at Millard's Beach. If there was a child in the Valley who did not attend the outing it certainly was not the fault of the Brother Bills, for transportation had been provided. The Children of Cumberland went direct from the Coal City; the Kiddies of the Valley Hub assembled at the corner of Union and Isabel Streets and were picked up by cars and Motor trucks and conveyed the two miles to the picnic grounds. Besides the youngsters from the two towns there were many from other points in the district. Arriving at the grounds every Kiddy was presented with a number of tickets entitling each to free ice cream, candy, whistle and all the sweets that go to make an outing a good one for the participants. The weather was not the best experienced this summer, for it was showery, but this did not dampen the ardor of the young picnickers or of those who had charge of the programme of sports that had been arranged. Alderman Bramley, Sam Arthur and "Bill" Sutliff, were the biggest kids on the grounds and under their guidance the events were pulled off according to schedule. The beach was also the scene of much fun, a great many of the boys and girls taking a swim in the briny.

Captain Lloyd had the boys of the Sea Scouts on the beach in uniform and they acted as a safety squad for the youngsters who were bathing. Billy Booth, Len Piket, Bill Hagarty and F. W. Tall, assisted by many other members of the Elks had their hands full at the refreshment booth and so fast did the kiddies dispose of the refreshments that the supply of Whistle ran out and a second consignment had to be sent from Courtenay.

Five o'clock found everybody preparing for the homeward journey. As a strictly "Kiddies' Day" it was a novel event, the first event of the kind for the children of the entire district and it is safe to say that as the years roll by, the ranks of the B. P. O. E. will be swelled by the boys to whom they were hosts on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. Bamsfeld returned home on Saturday after spending a week in Vancouver.

Mr. G. Hunden returned home on Thursday after spending two weeks in Vancouver and Victoria.

## PROCEEDINGS AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS REPORT PROGRESS. — MRS. BRADLEY'S CASE COMES UP AGAIN.

### T. HEYLAND WINS STEVENS' SHIELD

Brilliant Tennis At The Cumberland Courts in Final For The Stevens' Shield.

The tennis tournament for the Stevens' Shield which has been creating so much interest during the past few weeks came to an end Thursday night last when T. Heyland, of Courtenay defeated G. T. Corfield after the hardest fought battle of the series, 6-3, 9-7, 9-11, 7-5.

Corfield was defeated, but he certainly went down with colors flying as many of the spectators who witnessed the game declared it the finest exhibition of tennis ever played on the local courts.

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. J. Spicer, in the absence of Mr. Stevens presented the winner with the Stevens' Shield, which becomes his property for one year.

The next contest brings together players of the local club only. The tournament will start on Monday, August 27th. Miss Olive Bickle held the ladies' cup last year, and Dr. R. P. Christie the gentlemen's trophy. Both these cups are up again this year for competition and some real good games are anticipated.

### COAL OUTPUT SHOWS INCREASE

The government, through Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, will shortly place on the market additional acreage in the South Okanagan reclamation district. Already nearly all of the lands sold there, lands brought under water by the government, are under cultivation and the magnificent crops reaching market are a striking testimony to the wisdom of undertaking this project.

Figures just issued by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, show that the coal output for July was 26,649 tons greater than for June. The total output of all coal-mines in British Columbia last month was 212,000 tons.

The strictest supervision and encouragement are being furnished by the department. Marketing facilities are better and working conditions in the mines have occupied a great deal of the minister's attention this summer.

Among the many blessings which a beneficent Providence has showered upon British Columbia, not the least important is her wealth of game animals and birds. No other part of the civilized world has such a variety of big game, birds and furbearers. The approaching open season promises to result in the killing, legitimate and otherwise, of a larger total of game than any former season and this year the government has determined to enforce fully the game regulations which are felt to be at once liberal and yet strict enough to ensure conservation.

Attorney-General Manson has sent Colonel McMullen, chief of provincial police, on a tour of organization in connection with enforcement of game laws, and the minister and members of the Game Conservation Board, through their statements, are appealing to the spirit of fair-play in sportsmen to protect the game of British Columbia.

Attorney-General Manson has written Premier Mackenzie King asking for information regarding the possibility of the United States providing for the transportation of liquor from British Columbia points through Alaskan territory to Atlin. Unless American regulations are changed the supply of liquor in Atlin will not carry the government liquor store over the winter, but Hon. Mr. Manson is determined to break down the barrier if that is consistently possible.

### HELD PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENING

A pleasant social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker, Bevan on Saturday last when about thirty of their friends gathered together on the occasion of their leaving to take up their residence in Cumberland. The evening was spent in music, singing and dancing and the we sma' hours of the morning had crawled around before the guests made their way home.

Saskatchewan appellate court agreed that the Saskatchewan blue sky law, known as the Sale of Shares Act, was ultra vires of the province. This, states Attorney-General Manson, who has given a great deal of attention to the matter, makes it appear that the province's hands are tied. But it is likely, he holds, that the provinces will ask permission to intervene at Ottawa in the hope of having the matter adjusted satisfactorily.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday at the Council Chambers. Present, His Worship, the Mayor (C. J. Parnham) Aldermen A. Maxwell, T. H. Mumford, F. Partridge, J. J. Potter, J. Ledingham and F. Dallos.

Amongst the communications dealt with, was a letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary to Mrs. A. E. Bradley, who had lately removed from the City, and who had applied to the Provincial authorities for relief. The Deputy Provincial Secretary informed Mrs. Bradley that she could inform the City Authorities that as she had been a resident of the City, the City is responsible for the maintenance of herself and children and the Government will not make any allowance in her case as it holds the City must support her.

The facts as brought out show that Mrs. Bradley has been a resident of the City for the last 3 years. Her husband left his wife and family entirely destitute 6 months ago. She was very greatly in arrears with rent, and found it impossible to obtain a smaller dwelling in the City, and as soon as one could be obtained outside the City, the authorities in consideration of her destitute condition removed her household belongings thereto, and paid her rent and maintenance for a month. Apparently the City are to be compelled to continue to support her and her family, although they are residing outside the City.

The matter was referred to the City Solicitor for legal advice, as if the contention of the Deputy Provincial Secretary is to be upheld, it will mean that in future the City will be under no obligation to afford relief to persons who arrive here from the Provincial district but can refer them to the Provincial Authorities for relief.

### Fire Hall

The tender of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Co. for re-wiring the City Fire hall, was accepted. The work to be done in accordance with the specifications submitted.

Bills and Accounts to the amount of \$227.21 were found correct and ordered paid.

Ald. Potter (Chairman of the Board of Works) reported that since last meeting all main sewers had been flushed and alley ways cleaned up. A new man-hole had been built at the junction of the sewer in First Street.

The premises of James Gibbs had been connected with the sewer.

### Fire Hall

Ald. Partridge reported progress in the rebuilding of the Fire Hall.

The deferred application from the Committee of the Anglican Church for a rebate of a portion of the amount of taxes paid for the Church hall was thoroughly discussed. The Council unanimously regretted being unable to accede to the request of the Church Committee.

A special Council meeting will be held on the 27th August to confirm the appointment of Mr. A. J. Merry as City Clerk, subject to the approval of the Police Commissioners.

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**DON'T GET TOO GOOD**

Whatever you do, brother, don't get too good. There is a piety that is depressing, and which immediately breeds suspicion and distrust. Most every man has his faults and if our secret acts and thoughts, or even those things people know about us, but which we think they don't know about us, were held up to the public, we would shrink, cut to the quick, and flee to hide our moral and spiritual nakedness.

Some of us get drunk, and that's bad; some of us lie like dogs, and that's worse; some peddle vile talk and that's worse; and some of us love money more than we do truth, honor and goodness, and that's worse; some of us cheat, steal and dodge our taxes, and that's "worse" still, though among the elect it is sometimes considered a virtue. But the crowning sin of all is a hard unloving heart and a soul without charity for the frailties of others, which rejoices when others are crucified and which attempts to hide its secret joy with sniffling and pious deprecation.

Men dislike such people, and God despises them. No, whatever you do, don't get too good. Heaven is going to be a big surprise party to most of us.

**THINGS TO FORGET**

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget all the slander you ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or stories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they really are. Blot out, as far as possible, all the disagreeableness of life. Such things will come, but will only grow larger when you remember them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet tomorrow, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake, only those things which are lovely and loveable.

**PLASTERERS IN EASTERN STATES RECEIVE HIGH WAGES—\$100 PER WEEK**

Writer in Wall Street Journal Pens Pathetic Picture Of Passing Of Last Plasterer.

According to an Eastern Report, plasterers in Chicago, receive \$100.00

per week and professors and university men are forsaking their chosen professions and taking up the plasterers' trowel.

Commenting caustically on the increasing shortage of skilled bricklayers, plasterers and other expert artisans in the building trade, which is becoming an acute problem in the eastern States, the Wall Street Journal draws the following sarcastic pen-picture of the passing of the last plasterer:

"There is reason to apprehend that bricklayers will become as uncommon as veterans of the war of 1812. When one reflects on the princely wages of bricklayers, it is a lamentable thought that they have to die, but as with all the world's great, no way has been found to save them this unhappy fate. An occasional veteran of the war of 1812 is recruited by fraud, and an occasional apprentice is admitted to membership in the Bricklayers' Union, but in neither case does the number of recruits begin to equal the mortality list.

The National Association of Manufacturers says that the number of apprentices admitted to the Bricklayers' Union last year was less than the number of bricklayers taken by death. At this rate, bricklaying will soon become a lost art, and our grandchildren will marvel at our skill in laying brick as we wonder at the lost processes of our remote ancestors who understood and practiced the tempering of copper.

"The passing of the plasterers gives even greater reason for apprehension and disquietude, because they are passing even faster than the bricklayers. We replenish our streams with trout and we protect our song birds from extermination, but we take no thought to our plasterers. By reason of the limitation of apprentices, most of our plasterers are aged men and will not be with us long. The years are not many when we shall regard with awe the last survivor of the Plasterers' Union very much as we regarded the last survivor of the charge of Bal-clava.

"With the growing scientific interest in these matters, it is not unlikely that the professors at our institutions of learning will soon under-

take the study of this disappearing type as they do the small remnant of some of the aboriginal tribes. While there is yet time we suggest that there be preserved on the phonograph for future generations the voice of a plasterer discussing long hours and slave wages, for the era is not remote when all we shall know of this species must come from a study of the fossil remains.

"What antiquarian interest there will be in a fragment of freshly spread plaster. We can see the last plasterer, a centenarian on his deathbed painfully, but skillfully spreading this fragment—at the rate permitted under union rules—for preservation in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, alongside the fragment of King Tu's flagon."

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One of the most interesting pictures that has come to town in many weeks is being shown at the Ilo-Ilo theatre Friday and Saturday. It is a First National production, entitled "Slander the Woman," directed by Allen Holubar and starring Dorothy Phillips in a role that gives full

scope to her exceptional dramatic ability. In every way "Slander the Woman" must be classed among really big motion pictures that serve their first purpose in supplying genuine entertainment of a kind that is beneficial in character. Story, acting and settings, all call for more than passing notice in Director Holubar's latest production. As a basis for the continuously diverting action, most of which is laid in the northeastern section of Canada, the producer selected Jeffrey Deprend's gripping tale of a young woman whose good name was sacrificed by an ambitious judge. The elemental human appeal of

the character of the girl, suffering under the misjudgment of her friends, but determined to fight until the wrong is righted, is brought out to the full by Miss Phillips, who strengthens her place as one of the screen's foremost emotional actresses. Occasionally there are touches of natural humor to enliven the picture, but in the main it depends upon conflict of character and the strange pranks played by fate in the development of the lives of the principal figures in the action.

Although there is no obvious moral to burden the story, it does point an inspiring lesson in the pluck of the girl who refuses to be beaten even when everything appears to be against her. And up there in the wilds of Canada we see that justice finally operates in the most unexpected fashion. That is one of the strong points of the plot. The unexpected is always happening, and then it seems logical. "Slander the Woman" is a truly fine accomplishment, reflecting credit on the star director and all the members of the cast.

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Lady Astor, whose political and social activities have made her the talk of Europe, is said to have given the idea for the swimming and tea party to a very close friend, who appealed to the noted Englishwoman for something unique in the way of a social affair.

Descriptions of the party itself were obtained by a foreign official of the Paramount Picture Corporation, who recognized in the affair a marvelous idea for a motion picture sequence.

In part, his letter follows: "We were all advised by the invitation that this was to be an unique entertainment. A letter which accompanied the more formal cards instructed men and women alike to wear bathing suits beneath their regular apparel.

"The scene of the party was the big lawn which surrounds Lady L...s Manor. It was just like a setting for the usual Japanese tea party, except for the swimming pool in the center, where a chute, diving board and trapeze were hung.

"Light wines were served toward the middle of the afternoon. A faint hint of what was to come was the apparel worn by the serving maids.

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## SOCIETY'S NEW DIVERSION

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who were clad in very pretty bathing suits, and the iced cream, which was molded in the form of fish.

"Not until the latter part of the afternoon did Lady L..... spring her sensation, however. As the party was nearing the climax, attention was suddenly attracted toward the pool, where a figure of a man, with the flowing robes and beard of Neptune, slowly arose to the surface. In one hand he held a three-pronged golden spear. The other hand he lifted, then said, slowly and clearly: 'After the drinks, my friends, comes the chaser—water.' With that, Lady L..... jumped to her feet, ripped her evening dress loose and dropped it to the ground, remaining clad in a very remarkable swimming suit. Others caught the spirit of the thing and soon men and women on all sides were literally undressing, of course wearing their bathing suits beneath. It was at once the sensation of the year and the most novel idea in the form of a tea party that has ever been introduced into England.

"For the remainder of the afternoon the party remained centered about the pool. Fancy divers, expert swimmers and novel water sports made the time pass all too rapidly and, as the time for leaving drew close, it seemed that all present for once hated the idea of going home.

"I thought this would make a wonderful motion picture. That idea came to me as I gazed on the men and women loosening their outer clothes. 'What a wonder of a film scene, I say,' someone called to me, and at once I thought of writing to America with the idea, so ....."

So impressed were the officials of the Famous Players-Lasky with the thought that they made use of it in a special big sequence of "You Can't Fool Your Wife," a George Melford

production for Paramount, which comes to the Ilo-Ilo theatre on Monday and Tuesday. The featured players, Nita Naldi, Beatrice Joy, Lewis Stone and Pauline Garon, were among those who took part in the scene. The final result has been pronounced one of the most startling scenes ever flashed on the screen and has created as much of a sensation among American theatre-goers as did the original swimming and teaparty which took place in London.

## PROVINCIAL POTATO FAIR TO BE HELD IN VICTORIA

The Provincial Potato Fair will be held in the city of Victoria from November 12th to 17th, inclusive under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, working in co-operation with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Prizes will be given for certified and uncertified seed potatoes and also commercial stock.

One important feature of the fair will be the district Potato Exhibit, since this class proved so popular at Grand Forks last year. Each district must show eight samples of potatoes, not representing more than two varieties and exhibited by different growers. The cup which was presented for this special class by the Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes last year will become the property of the winners for one year. Any district coming first in this class three years in succession becomes the permanent holder of the cup. In 1922 the cup was won by the Comox district.

We understand the growers of the district intend making a desperate effort to again lift the cup.

## AFFILIATION FEE IS NOW DUE

The British Columbia Junior Football Association would remind all Affiliated Clubs that the Affiliation Fee of \$3.00 for season 1923-24 is now due and should be remitted to the Secretary, Mr. H. J. Edwards, 5784 Fraser Street, Vancouver, B. C. before taking part in any League or other competition.

Any new Clubs or Associations desiring to affiliate should make application to the Secretary.

Automobile owners are getting so lazy that they will not even walk in their sleep any more. They call a taxi.

The Lone Wolfe girl who never has been tardy or absent from school in twelve years probably will draw a husband who never gets home on time for his meals.

A Cumberland woman who has lived on party refreshments all her life is beginning to look like a lettuce sandwich.

Man spends half his life cussing the old fogies and the other half worrying about the rising generation.

## SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to \$2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

Pre-Emptors' Free Grants Act. The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under the Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the great war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

Sub-Purchasers of Crown Lands. Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

Grazing. Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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Sticking steers and unbroken horses featured the Stampede. Top right, Mayor Webster interrogates a brava. CLATTERING horses of the cow-boys, nodding head-dresses of the Indians with their stolid squaws and families, cow outfits, real old-time chuck wagons and other figures of the last great west, led the modern motor about the streets of Calgary, during the great stampede. Cow-boys and cow-girls, decked in all the bright colors which their predecessors wore in the early eighties—these were the prominent notes in the great symphony of color.

Calgary took on the appearance of frontier days with hitching posts along the main streets and the old cow-town ponies stood in front of the skyscrapers of the modern city.

In the great parade in which several thousand participated, Mayor George Webster struck the keynote in his wonderful leather chaps, blue silk shirt, pink handkerchief and huge Stetson hat. The stimulating contrast of the new and the old was evident in the roar of the big airplanes overhead while the pioneers' and old-timers section of the parade, venerable Red-river carts, original Hudson's Bay vehicles, squeaked their way over the pavement that covers the virgin sod they travelled many years ago.

They were driven by the men of 1860, 1870 and 1880 and drawn, in many instances, by venerable nags that looked as if they, too, had survived the days of the rutted prairie trails to walk through a city that was but a dream when their work began.

There was the real old-time prairie schooner, complete with trailer. The stove in the ancient wagon was going full-blast and all the housekeeping requirements were there. On the trailer were a load of ducks and geese, some spare firewood and tied behind, walked a white goat and a cow. The Sarcee, Blackfeet and Stoney Indians, resplendent in all their feathers and war-paint, beaded garments and ermine tails, were everywhere in evidence. Clerks

in gaudy-colored shirts, telephone operators as cow-girls, cow-boy sports, cow-boy yells, bucking horses, made a week, famous in the annals of sport in the world.

Back about 1905, Alberta cow-boys visiting Calgary, gave up the practice of hitching their ponies on Eighth avenue but during stampede week, the chuck wagons were parked in front of modern retail buildings, horses were tied in front of dignified banks—the cow-boy literally "pitched camp on the main drag." To add to the great wild west picture was to see "Tony," a black pony ridden by a typical westerner, make his way through a cafe or to see Mrs. Duck Thief making her way up Eighth avenue, just previous to winning the first prize for travois turnout. The tepee poles crossed over her horse, dragging behind and the family followed, quite comfortable except for the car track crossings.

The buffalo barbecue was a new interest to the present generation, even if old-timers were quite at home in enjoying their buffalo sandwiches. Five buffalo were obtained from the Wainwright herd and the committee served over twelve thousand sandwiches.

Of all the striking pictures of the old, wild west, that have ever been presented to the world, the great Calgary stampede will live forever in the minds of those whose imagination grasps in significance of the passing of the last great west. And it is thus passing in pictures that are a dazzling succession of brilliant colors.

The new Banff-Windermere motor highway, forming as it does a link in a 6,000 mile chain of good roads, was used by hundreds of visitors who motored from the western States and from British Columbia, and who afterwards toured the Canadian Pacific Rockies. From every viewpoint the great Stampede was an unprecedented success.

### THE COAL SITUATION

There will be warm commendation of the action taken by the U. S. Government with the object of eliminating the menace of a coal strike. The call to operators and miners to meet the Coal Commission in conference

is a friendly move, holding no ostensible concealment of motive or intent. When two parties to a presumptive quarrel are brought face to face in the presence of a third party whose sole object is to establish friendship and a good understanding between them, it would be nothing

short of malicious to suggest any but honest designs. The actual issue is a big one, but bigger bones of contention have been removed with a minimum of friction in the past.

It should be distinctly understood, however, that the U. S. Government is now committed definitely to action of some sort in the regrettable but not impossible eventuality of a failure on the part of the operators and miners to agree. What line such action will follow, and of what nature it will be, is unknown. All opinion, indeed, is purely speculative, though there is sound presumptive ground for the belief that President Coolidge is unlikely to rely upon official guarantees of protection for the operators as calculated to ensure the country an adequate supply of coal for the winter if a strike should develop. At the same time, it is impossible not to realize the powerful effect of an alternative of coercive measure upon both parties to the disagreement.

No harm can come of a full-dress debate on grievances, existing and imaginary. It will serve to clear the atmosphere, and it will define the real issues sharply. That is always a good thing when the public welfare is intimately concerned. And in this particular instance over a hundred million people will be watching the deliberations of miners, operators, and commissioners with an interest into which the personal element enters to an unusual degree. There must be some psychological value to such a weight of public opinion. Neither side can afford to disregard it.—Montreal Daily Star, Aug. 14.

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**THE FARM FLOCK**

(By Thos. P. MacKenzie)  
Grazing Commissioner

The number of inquiries being received by the Department is indicative of a renewed interest in the small farm flock by the ranchers of British Columbia. In order, therefore, that those already carrying a few sheep on the farm and that those who are contemplating the venture into the business may be enabled to raise the thrifty and profitable flock, it is essential they keep in mind certain facts. Like any other business on the farm, care and attention is required to a certain extent if loss and discouragement are to be avoided. These progressive days are requiring that the farmer, as well as others, be progressive in business methods, so it is developing that the farmers, in studying the possibilities of their farms, are discovering that they have room for a flock of sheep.

Those starting in the business, as well as those engaged in it, should contemplate it from the view-point of staying with the sheep year in and year out. A very high percentage of losses in connection with farm flocks that we hear about are not incurred by the man who constantly carries a flock on the farm and gives

it reasonable attention, but by the man who rushes into the business without giving it serious consideration and who buys in when sheep are high and sells out as soon as prices begin to drop a little. Those men who have stayed with sheep do so because they are careful and their flocks are profitable.

**Size of Flock**

One of the first things to consider when a man has determined that his farm is suited to sheep is the size of the flock. It is wisdom to make the start on a small scale, or with about twenty ewes and a good ram, and gradually increase the flock as experience and confidence are gained. The ultimate size of the flock will depend on whether the farmer intends to make the sheep business the main source of income or merely as secondary to the main farming operation, which may be dairying. On all farms there is a place for the profitable small flock without it displacing other operations, and as experience is gained and returns compared the farmer will be able to decide if he is warranted in giving the flock a primary place on the farm.

**Sufficient Attention Not Usually Given**

Sheep have always been recognized as very profitable consumers of the low-grade and the otherwise waste

products of the farm that it is difficult or impossible to have utilized by other stock; consequently their value as weed-destroyers and waste-converters is invaluable. One reason why so many flocks have not shown a profit is that the owners have been too apt to consider them as mere scavengers on the ranch and have allowed them to look after themselves. It was easy to do this because the sheep is so self-dependent and can rustle its sustenance much better than other animals. This quality of self-dependence makes the sheep a very profitable animal when but a fraction of the attention demanded by other farm animals is given it. They are just as much entitled to the little attention and careful management they demand, and when given their proper place on the farm will be a source of satisfactory and regular profit.

**WHO'S TO GROW THE NEXT NEWSPRINT CROP**

By John W. Datoe, Managing Editor,  
Manitoba Free Press, and Director,  
Canadian Forestry Association

The question "Who's to grow the next newsprint crop?" is not as idly speculative as it sounds. More than thirty million newspapers are run off the presses of the United States and Canada every week day. Their raw material is really a flattened-out log of spruce and balsam. We forget sometimes that newsprint is not a synthetic product. Ninety per cent of every ton is fibre from wooden logs and logs are the harvest of a forest tract.

If the rapid destruction of our forests by human-caused fires proceeds at the present pace of four thousand conflagrations a year, it takes no prophet to foresee a newspaper industry driven into a corner by scarce and costly newsprint, with no hope of relief until new forests have been allowed to grow.

I think the time has arrived when the problem of forest conservation must be taken aboard by the newspaper publisher of Canada. Pulpwood is growing alarmingly scarce and prices will be increasingly gauged by the factors of forest supply and accessibility. We have left forest conservation to the mercies of lumbermen and politically-minded governments, heedless of the fact that the lumberman operates for a living and it is doubtful if he has any more moral or patriotic responsibility for the state of the forests than a publisher. On the other hand the governments formulate forest policies as public opinion drives, and public opinion, to a greater or less degree, takes its mould from newspaper information.

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# News Of Courtenay and Surrounding District

## HERD OF ELK SEEN

A few days ago in the vicinity of Camp Three, of the Comox Logging & Railway Company there was seen a small herd of five elks. There were two old bulls, a young bull and two females. Hunters who have watched the habits of these animals say that

it is customary for them to make an annual trek from the direction of the headwaters of the Oyster River, coming down to the vicinity of Nurdy's Lake, or swamp, as it is sometimes called. The animals are rightly protected for in the past they have disappeared very fast. Only two years ago a set of horns was found

in the woods, one of these nomadic animals having undoubtedly fallen prey to a poacher.

## OLD TIME RESIDENT LAID TO HER REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Fletcher was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Union Bay Road, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends who had known the late Mrs. Fletcher for many years. The deceased lady came to Comox forty two years ago when only four years of age, being a niece of Mr. Alexander Urquhart, with whose mother she came to Comox Valley. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McDonald, of Inverness, Scotland, both parents still residing there. Her husband the late Mr. Daniel Fletcher, who died about twelve years ago, was in the employ of the Chemainus Lumber Company. Besides her four children Donald, Norman, Marjorie and Dorothy the late Mrs. Fletcher leaves six brothers, Farquhar McDonald at Guelph, Ontario; John McDonald in Oregon; Daniel McDonald in California; Alexander and William McDonald at home in Scotland; and Harold McDonald of Portland, Oregon. Two sisters, Mrs. Donald McKenzie of South America and Mrs. Wiggins, of Trent, England.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P. and the pallbearers were Messrs. John McKenzie, Sr., William K. Swan, William J. and Robert McQuillan, J. N. McLeod and William Duncan.

There was a large number of beautiful floral tributes that testified to the esteem in which the late Mrs. Fletcher was held, and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Cathcart and Miss Wilson, of Victoria, have been motoring in the district visiting friends. Miss Cathcart was teacher at the Comox public school, twenty-five years ago.

Great progress is being made on the new bridge by the construction company, the heavy crane being the clear thing for lifting the heavy steel into position. Much satisfaction is being expressed on the advancement of the work.

Mr. Maurice Pigott has gone to the prairies for the harvest season.

Mr. Mike Glazebrook, brother of Mrs. F. C. Brock is visiting his sister in Courtenay. He is on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Mexico City. Mike has not forgotten how to play baseball and is third baseman for his team at the southern city. He also plays golf, tennis and does some bowling.

## FINED \$200.00 AND COSTS

On Thursday night in the Provincial Police Court, Magistrate Hames sentenced Jack Holt, storekeeper of Bowser, to pay a fine of two hundred dollars, or in default to serve four months as a guest of the government at Okalla. Jack was prosecuted by Constables Russell, Matthews and P. P. Harrison, of Cumberland was attorney for the Province while Mr. Frank Morton, of Vancouver, appeared on behalf of the accused.

Mr. William Rickson left for his home in Vancouver on Monday morning after spending a week camping at Little River. Mrs. Rickson and family will remain for several days, returning to Vancouver before the beginning of the next school term.

Mr. J. W. Coburn, President of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island visited Courtenay on Monday, returning to Nanaimo on Tuesday.

Chief of Police Attree was a visitor to Vancouver at the beginning of the week.

The Brackman-Ker Milling & Grain Company's Courtenay agency have shifted headquarters from the warehouse they have occupied for the past five years to the McPhee Block at the corner of Union and Mill Streets.

## PLEADED GUILTY

R. Adams, who was to have come up before Judge Barker today on a charge of breaking, entering and stealing from Miss Gwilt has pleaded guilty to the charge laid.

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Children Canvas Oxfords, per pair .....	<b>49c</b>
Boys' Black Canvas Shoes per pair .....	<b>98c</b>
Men's English K Shoes per pair .....	<b>\$10.00</b>
Men's Stetson Shoes per pair .....	<b>\$6.50</b>
Men's Heavy Pit Shoes per pair .....	<b>\$3.90</b>

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# AUGUST CLEAN-UP SALE

## New FALL CLOTHING--New SHOES

MOTHERS AND DADS!—NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR SHOES AND CLOTHING FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS FOR FALL SCHOOL DAYS AND CHILLY NIGHTS WILL SOON BE HERE.

We have still the cut prices in our Shoe Stock, as we must reduce certain lines. But we are adding new lines of Boys Shoes. Something to stand the wet weather.

LOOK AT THE PRICES—Boys School Shoes, Made for Hard Wear.—Every pair guaranteed to give long service and the price is right. Priced at

**\$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95, 50c, \$1.00**

per pair below regular prices.

Girls Strong School Shoes, 11 to 2's in Calf and Dongola. High laced, what you need for wet weather.—On sale for .....

50 pairs Brown and Black, High Cut Laced Shoes for Women and growing girls, 3 to 7's on sale at half price .....	<b>\$3.50 and \$3.95</b>
Boys Fine Dress Shoe in Brown Calf. Regular value \$5.50, on sale at .....	<b>\$3.95</b>
15 pairs, Mens Miners Nailed Shoes, regular \$5.50. Saturday only .....	<b>\$3.95</b>

Men's High Cut Shoes in Brown and Black For Hunting and Wet Weather.—Per pair .....

**\$7.50**

Men's White Hipress Rubber Boots, 5 eyelet Get our price.

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT—

50 Boys Suits on sale, marked down at our July prices in Navy. All wool Serge, Brown Tweed and Mixed Tweed effects.—Priced at per suit

**\$4.50, \$7.50, \$10.50**

50 pairs Boys' Bloomer pants in Navy Serge, Brown, Grey and Mixed Tweed Effects. Regular value \$3.50—On sale per pair .....

**\$2.50**

Striped Cottonade and Striped Tweed Bloomer Pants on sale at Half Price.

Boys' and Men's Caps, at nearly half regular prices at this sale.

Boys' Dress Shirts at .....

**\$1.50 and \$1.75**

## IMMENSE REDUCTION IN MEN'S SUITS

50 Suits thrown into this sale. Regular prices \$27.50 to \$35.00. Navy Serge. Nice shades of brown and Tweeds. Men's and Young men's style, the latest fall models

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Men's Fine and Heavy Sox, on sale. Per pair .....	<b>25c</b>
Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 2 for .....	<b>25c</b>
Men's Red and Blue ditto, large size, 5 for .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Men's Knitted Ties in all late shades, and Striped and fancy effects, on sale 50 and 75c	
Men's Dress Shirts, regular value, \$2.25 on sale for .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
Men's Blue Gingham Work Shirts, on sale for .....	<b>\$1.25</b>

## HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—

We are cleaning up the balance of our Cotton Hosiery in Black, Brown and White, in Ladies' and Misses and Children's at prices that it will pay you to make your purchases in these lines here. They are all on display at this sale and priced as low at 15 cents a pair.

Ladies all Wool Pullover Sweaters.—The latest fall styles in the Newest Shade in this sale, cut from \$4.75, to \$3.75 and from \$3.75 to \$2.75.

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Men's Black Overalls, only a few pairs left. On sale Saturday for .....

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### NEW MATERIALS

Our Fall range of new Coats are gradually being added to, and include some real smart Coats for Ladies.

New Fall Millinery has just commenced to arrive and soon we expect to have a very coin-line of Smart Up-to-Date Hats at reasonable prices.

#### CORSETS

A new shipment of D. & A. Ladies Corsets have just arrived and include many of their good lines as well as the more popular ones from **\$1.50** per pair

D. & A. Brassies with Elastic band, the smartest and most comfortable for the price—each **75c**

#### NOVELTIES

- New Ivory Necklaces in several very pretty colorings—each **\$1.75**
- Shell Beads in strings, comprising the best shades—each **\$2.75**
- Beads in a great range of colors and qualities at prices from **75c** to **\$3.95**
- New Lace Collars in a good range of Values from—each **\$1.50**
- New Front Lace by the yard in Oriental designs, per front **95c**
- New Oriental Collar material in several shades so popular at present.
- Our Fall range of new Coats are gradually French Velvet in Black only, 36 inches wide, very fine quality. **\$5.50** per yard
- New Homespuns for Fall wear, 54 inches wide at per yard **\$1.50**

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### Local Briefs

Mr. R. Kaplanaky, of Nanaimo, paid a business visit to this city during the week, registering at the Cumberland Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Halliday and family left on Saturday morning en route for Scotland where they will reside in future. Mr. Halliday has disposed of his business to Mr. John Mann of Vancouver.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Bryan will be sorry to hear that she has been removed to the Cumberland General Hospital, suffering from a severe cold and nervous breakdown.

#### CITY OF CUMBERLAND CLUB LICENCE BY-LAW NO. 60.

#### A By-Law for the regulation of Clubs Within the City

NOTICE is hereby given that the above by-law will come into force and take effect on and after the 1st day of October 1923.

Persons interested may examine a copy of the said By-Law at the Council Chambers at any time during office hours.

ALBERT J. MERRY,  
City Clerk.

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- 26" Gents Bicycle **\$15.00**
- 20" Boys Bicycle, good shape **\$8.00**
- 22" Boys Bicycle, 1st class shape **\$22.00**
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Mr. and Mrs. T. Mordy and family returned from a two weeks motor tour of the state of Washington, arriving in Cumberland on Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleghorne, of Walsall, England arrived in town on Tuesday evening last and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. Aggasiz, formerly of this city arrived in town on Sunday on a business visit, and to renew acquaintances. Mr. Aggasiz was, when in Cumberland connected with the Provincial Police Department.

Mr. W. Merrifield, of the Cumberland Hotel, received word during the week of the death of his father and left on Wednesday morning for Nanaimo to attend the funeral.

Mr. J. Marocchi, returned on Monday, after spending the past ten days in Seattle and other coast cities.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Bischlager, of Duncan arrived in town on Monday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mumford.

A welcome arch in honor of the visit to this city of the members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of the Vancouver Island District Lodges, who held their Annual Convention here was erected on Dunsmuir Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walton, of Victoria, who have been on a visit to relatives in town, left for Powell River on Wednesday, and expect to stay in the Paper Mill city several days before returning to their home in Victoria.

Mrs. Geo. Lowe and young daughter motored from Victoria on Sunday and are guests of Mrs. Lowe's sister Mrs. T. H. Mumford.

Mrs. Bunbury and two daughters left on Monday morning last for Victoria, where they will reside in future.

Mr. Elon Lindstrom of Vancouver, was a visitor in town over the weekend the guest of Mr. James Leider.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walton and young son, motored from Victoria on Sunday, accompanied by Miss Rhoda Walton, who has been spending the past two months' vacation in Victoria.

Miss Edith Hood, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday last is making good progress towards recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haworth left on Sunday last for a short motor trip into the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKay, of Seattle, accompanied by their son Wallace motored to Cumberland and Campbell River last week. Whilst in Cumberland they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and son of Victoria, motored to Cumberland during the week and are now camping at Qualicum Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whyte and Mr. and Mrs. J. Damonte, Jr. intend leaving next week on a motor tour, taking in Victoria, Seattle and Yukon.

Mrs. J. H. McCormick, of Babton, Washington, arrived in town during the week on a visit to her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Wickle.

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