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# THE CUMBERLAND ISLANDER

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FORTY-SECOND YEAR.—No. 18. CUMBERLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY, MAY 5th, 1923. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

## Mine Strike Ends; Cle Elum Union Men Agree To Cut

### Decide by a Vote of 2 to 1 to Take $1.00 to $1.50 Reductions; 2,000 Men are Affected

By a vote of two to one, union miners of the state have agreed to accept the compromist offer of the mine operators calling for wage reductions of from $1 to $1.50 per day for day workers, it was announced last night by H. J. Allsop, secretary of the Washington District, United Mine Workers.

This acceptance by the miners ends a strike of 2,200 men in the Cle Elum; Tono and Roslyn fields.

**Struck On April 1**

The miners struck on April 1st, when the operators offered to replace the wage agreement which expired on March 31 with one in which day workers' wages were reduced a flat $1.50 a day. After more than a week of conferences between union officials and representatives of the coal operators, held in the L. C. Smith Building, the operators presented a revised wage scale.

The new scale was similar in many respects to that in effect in Eastern coal mines. Wages of tracklayers, timbermen and miners were the same as in the East.

**Cut Varying Amounts**

Wages of day workers, instead of being reduced a straight $1.50 a day, were reduced in varying amounts from $1 to $1.50 a day, according to the work done.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLUB ENTERTAIN

Last Friday evening the Girls' High School Club proved excellent hosts at a social dance held in the Anglican Hall. Some fifty guests were present. Those who contributed towards the musical programme were Messrs. Hector Stewart, Jack Fouracre and the Misses Hood, quartette; Miss Connie Bird, piano solo; Miss Olive Bird, vocal solo, and Miss Christina McKinnon, Piano solo. These numbers were much appreciated by those present; also the old college songs sung by the Club. Dainty refreshments were served, after which dancing was indulged in until midnight, bringing to a close a most enjoyable evening for the young people.

**Corfield Motors Limited are unloading another carload of Fords this week.**

## G. W. V. A. NOTES

Meetings are held every tuesday at 7.30 p.m. visiting members of all ex-service organizations are welcome.

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Club and reading room is open daily from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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We are inserting in this weeks notes the address of the D.S.C.R. and the overseas office, as requested by several enquiries.

"J" Unit, British Columbia—

Head Office: Duncan Building, Vancouver, B. C.

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Branch Office: Post Office Building, Victoria, B. C.

Overseas Office:—

103 Oxford Street, London W. England.

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The address of the following Comrades is sought by the Dept. and relatives,

265891, Hugh Urquhart, Pte. Seaforth Highlanders.

Charles Henry Hibbert, 6th & 9th Siege battery.

809009, W. M. Johnston, D.C.M. & M. M. 50th Battalion.

1000052, George E. Mitchell, C.E.F.

1727 G. R. McNutt, Pte. No. 5. C.A. S.C.

Information to Local Secretary.

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Found, two Class A-Service Buttons.— Owners can have same by applying to the G. W. V. A. secretary, 202 Derwent Avenue or at the G. W. V. A. Hall.

## TO HOLD MAY TEA

St. George Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a May Tea at the home of Mrs. Hicks on May 8th, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock.

A splendid programme has been arranged for the entertainment of the guests and a silver collection will be taken.

## SMOKER CAUSED CUMBERLAND DISASTER

VICTORIA, May 1.—Jung Tow, a Chinaman, was so hard up for a smoke that, like some other miners who have been caught recently, he dodged behind a pack-wall, pulled out a cigarette, then a match, and proceeded to light up.

That was the cause of the disaster of February 8 last ni No. 4 mine of the Canadian Collieries, Cumberland, when an explosion snuffed out the lives of Jung and thirty-two other coal miners.

The cause of the disaster was sifted down even to the finding by George Wilkinson, official investigator, of the match which from its appearance had just been lighted when the charged atmosphere exploded and the flames shot out.

**Inspectors Report**

Mr. Wilkinson, coal mining authority, was rushed to the scene by the minister of mines as soon as word was received of the disaster. He sub mitted his findings today.

Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, said today that as a result of the revelations in the Wilkinson report, legislation would be introduced at the next session to stiffen the penalitities on persons who disregard the law and take matches and tobacco into mines.

Mr. Wilkinson, in his report, commends the Canadian Collieries for employing a safety engineer with twenty-seven years' experience and an efficiency committee which devotes its time to safeguarding operations.

"The majority of accidents in mines of British Columbia is readily traceable to laxity or indifference on the part of officials in charge of the workings or the employees themselves," he added.

**Increased Penalties.**

Besides recommending an increase in the penalties for infractions of the law, he urges the standardization of fireboss reports on inflammable gas so that they will have to give in cubic feet the quantity of explosive gas found down to a fraction of an inch.

Mr. Wilkinson adds:

"The practice of employees taking matches and smoking materials into the mines in B.C. is getting so serious that some drastic measure will have to be taken to stamp it out. There were eight convictions at the Cassidy mine during 1922, and the maximum penalty was a fine of $10 and costs. Six of these eight were caught on one day. In addition to these there were two mentioned at Cumberland, three at Coal Creek and one at Nanaimo. When ordered, searches result in finding so many men carrying matches and smoking materials that it is safe to assume that on the many that were not searched during the year there would be a great deal more of the same material carried."

## SHOWER FOR MISS D. BOFFEY

At th home of her parents on Monday evening last, Miss Carrie Richardson entertained at a Miscellaneous Shower in honor of Miss Dolly Boffey who is to be married shortly. Some thirty five guests were present. A white waggon prettily decorated with ribbon and streamers, drawn by little Edna Watson and Mary McMillan contained many beautiful and useful gifts. With these, Miss Boffey received the best wishes of all those present.

Dainty refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

## ANGLICANS WILL FEATURE SALE OF DAYS AT THEIR BAZAAR

The ladies of Holy Trinity intend introducing at their Bazaar to be held on May the 16th a novel idea in Bazaar stalls, namely: "Every-day in-the-week stalls." Each day in the week will be represented as "Washday" stalls, "Ironing-day" stall, and so on. Some great ideas are promised to happen, so put the date, Wednehday, May 16th, open for a visit to this interesting Bazaar.

# City Council Held A Busy Session

With a full Board present, His Worship Mayor Parnham opened the proceedings of the regular session of the City Council on Monday evening. The communication from the City of Nanaimo on the Returned Soldier's better housing scheme was adopted with very little comment.

The City Clerk read as follows:

Nanaimo, B. C. April 24th, 1923.

The Clerk of the Municipal Council
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:—

The enclosed resolution was adopted by the Municipal Council of this City at their last regular meeting, and I am directed to ask that you kindly place the same before your Council for their consideration.

Should they endorse this resolution, it is suggested that such action be forwarded to the proper authorities at Ottawa.

Yours truly,
H. HACKWOOD, City Clerk.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo, on the 16th day of April, 1923.

WHEREAS the Better Housing Scheme as inaugurated by the Federal Government and adopted by the different provinces and Municipalities of the Dominion was also adopted by this City, and

WHEREAS in the administration of this scheme, it is becoming more apparent that it is impossible to get the best results from the present mode of administration by Municipalities, and

WHEREAS this Council is firmly of the opinion that the administration of this scheme should rest solely with the Federal Government who are primarily responsible for the rehabilitation of the returned soldier, the chief beneficiary under the scheme, for the following reasons, viz:—

1. Administration of this scheme by the Federal Government through one of its returned soldier departments, would insure uniformity of treatment to those who have taken advantage of this scheme throughout the whole Dominion.

2. That it is essentially a responsibility of the Federal Government and not of communities; the Federal Government has greater resources than many of the smaller municipalities to aid or extend leniency to deserving cases, which would incur a hardship on small communities.

3. Under Government Administration the beneficaries under this scheme could be relieved of the administrative charge mede by the Municipalities, by employing their present officials in their public offices in the administration of the scheme.

4. In order to preserve this scheme to returned soldiers, foreclosure by power of sale is not feasible and it has been found that where foreclosure measures are necessary, any personal service upon the defaulter cannot be made, that the Municipality has to put up a bond for double the amount of the mortgage at issue, a circumstance which further increases the responsibility and lessens the borrowing powers of the Municipalities on whom the burden of the administration of this scheme has been placed.

5. The continual changing of the personal and policy of Municipal Councils also tends to mitigate against the effective administration of the scheme.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Federal Government be respectfully asked to seriously consider the advisibility of taking over the administration of the Better Housing Scheme, making such adjustments with the Provincial and Municipal Governments as may be necessitated by this change.

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Cumberland, B. C. April 30th, 1923.

Statement of Bills and Accounts for the month of April 1923.

Cumberland Public and High School.

Bills and Accounts.

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| Electric Light Co. | $4.80 |
| C. & U. Waterworks Co., | 25.00 |
| R. Lang | 41.24 |
| A. MacKinnon (freight and tel.) | 8.00 |
| Clarke & Stuart | 21.50 |
| The Richmond Arts | 70.90 |
| C. H. Tarbell & Son | 53.60 |

Certified correct,
J. C. BROWN, Pro Chairman
A. McKINNON, Secretary.
FRANK PARTRIDGE, Trustee.

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Accounts were referred to the Finance Committee for payment:

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| Canadian Collieries | $8.30 |
| Cumberland Motor Works | 2.40 |
| C. H. Tarbell & Son | 5.70 |
| The Islander Printers | 52.93 |
| A. J. Merry | 110.00 |
| James Baird | 130.00 |
| A. J. Fouracre | 60.00 |
| Victor Fouracre | 55.90 |
| Jos. Tobacco | 54.80 |
| H. Knappet | 7.50 |

Salaries and Acc. Publ. School ordered paid.

In connection with the report of the Chief of Police, His Worship said that he had investigated the Union Hall an dthought it advisable to notify the trustees of that Building to make certain repairs before renting it to the public. The Council also authorized the Chief to write the Police with reference to Bradley.

The Chief's report was as follows:

Cumberland, B. C. 30th April, 1923.

Gentlemen,

I respectfully submit herewith my report for the month ending 30th April 1923.

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# Cumberland School Report

DIV. I.—Entrance Class. No. on Roll 34. Lats 2.

Attendance 97.20%. Teacher Geo. E. Apps.

Neither absent nor late.:—Jessie Baird, Josephine Bono, Ellen Burns, Lorne Campbell, Elizabeth Cunliffe, Oreste Freloni, Marjorie Grant, Leland Harrison, Beth Horbury, Mabel Jones, Arnold MacDonald, Leslie Merrifield, Olga Owen, Vera Picketti, Olive Richardson, Norman Robinson, John Straehan, Mary Walker, Caroline Gozzano, George Brown, Priscilla Cloutier, Albert Gomm, Beryl Hudson, Toshiko Iwasa, Helen Parnham.

Honor Roll:—4 for proficiency, 2 for progress.

First Rank, Edith O'Brien 76.4%

Second rank, Beth Horbury, 69.9%

Third rank, Mabel Jones, 69.7%

Fourth rank, Caroline Gozzano 69.5%

Percentage increase, 54% to 65.7%. Mary Walker.

Percentage increase 46% to 53.8% Beryl Hudson.

DIV. II.—Marian H. Pearse. No. on Roll 38. Percentage 97.52. Lates 1.

Pupils making perfect attendance for month:—Lilian Banks, Willie Bennie, Jessie Brown, Mary Conn, Willie Devoy, Archie Dick, Norman Gomm, Margaret Halliday May Hughes, Alastair MacKinnon, Low Yuen, May Taylor, Charlie Bobba, Isao Abe, Jack Bird, Mary Gozzano, Jessie Grant, Jean MacNaughton, Willie Mossey, Gordon Walker, Kate Robertson, Robert Yates.

Honor Roll:—Seniors.

May Hughes, Charlie Bobba, Thelma Grey.

Juniors:—Jessie Grant, Norman Gomm, Kate Robertson.

DIV. III.—H. E. Murray.

Number of Roll, 42. Percentage of attendance, 95.07. Lates 3.

Perfect attendance.

A. Class.—Norman, Bateman, William Davis, Sam Davis, Chas. Francioli, Joe Frelone, Victor Marinelli, Geo. McLellan, Jean Peters, George Raga, Margaret Richardson, Chas. Walker.

B. Class.—Peter Bardessono, Annie Beveridge, Victor Bono, Andrew Brown, Ella Conn, Harold Conrod, Edna Cawdell, Joe Ducca, Lena Galeazzi, Jack Horbury, Tatsumi Iwasa, Low Now, Low Man, Willie Mc Neil, Josie Pirozzini, John Sweeney, Chas. Tobacco, Toshio Yamamura.

Honor Cards:—A Class.—Sam Davis, Marguerite Struthers, Victor Marinelli.

B. Class:—Kathleen Cooke, Josie Pirozzini, Tatsumi Iwasa.

DIV. IV.—M. E. Beckwith.

4th Term, Inter. Grade.

No. on Roll 31.—Percentage attendance, 97.7. No. of Lates 5.

Pupils making perfect attendance: Sadaki Asao, Tsuneto Asao, Louie

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## LINEN SHOWER

The Trent Road Girls' Club held a linen Shower on Wednesday last in honor of Mrs. Pridge, formerly Miss Margaret Logan. Mrs. Pridge was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. The presentation was made by the President of the Club, Miss Margaret Hannay.

## MEETING OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The members of the Cumberland Volunteer Fire Department held their regular meeting in the Council Chambers last Tuesday evening. Fire Marshall Parnham presided at the meeting and there were 26 members presnte. The chief topic of the evening was the question of Blanket Insurance in case of accident to any one member of the brigade. After securing rates from the various companies, it was found that the annual premium for a Blanket Policy would amount to $250.00. After giving the matter careful consideration. The Brigade decided to carry their own insurance. It was decided to leave $250.00 deposited in the Bank for this purpose, and to increase that amount from time to time, thus insuring their own protection against any accidents. To further this cause a Benefit Dance will be held on June 4th. Let us all attend the dance and help the Boys along in securing their own protection against accidents.

## FANCY DRESS BALL ON FRIDAY NEXT

The Children's Fancy Dress Ball to be held under the auspices of the Womens' Benefit Association of the Maccabees, on Friday next, May the 11th, given every indication of being a brilliant success. The promoters are working hard to make it so and the young children and their parents have entered into the spirit of the affair. The children will hold the floor from 7.30 to 10 p.m. Adults after 10 p.m. Price of admission for children will be 25c for adults 50c.

Home-made candy will be sold during the evening, also raffle tickets for a handsome box of home-made candy will be sold at 10c each.

## SHOWER FOR BRIDE TO BE

The home of Mrs. John Thomson was the scene of a very jolly gathering last Wednesday evening when she entertained some thirty-five guests at a Miscellaneous Shower in honor of Miss Lena Bono who is to be married in the near future. Predominant in the scheme of decoration were blue and white streamers and spring flowers, which were wonderfully effective. A prettily decorated basket contained many beautiful as well as useful gifts for the bride to-be. With these were conveyed the best wishes of all those present. There were dainty refrshments during the evening at which Mrs. Andrew Thomson served tea. The remainder of the time was pleasantly passed in dancing, etc. and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

## APPOINTED EYE EXAMINER FOR LOCAL EMPLOYEES

Mr. R. Kaplansky, O.D., of Nanaimo has been appointed by the members of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Medical Board, as the official Eye examiner of the employees of the Colliery Co. Mr. Kaplansky is opening a personal office in this city and will be here the first and third Monday and Tuesday of each month. Any member of the family of an employee of the company, may have a consultation free on these dates.

## NEW DENTAL PARLORS TO OPEN HERE MONDAY, MAY 7TH

Drs. R. B. Dier and W. A. Neen will open their newly appointed Dental Parlors in this city on Monday next, with Dr. Dier in personal charge and he will be here for two weeks. Dr. Dier has had considerable experience and has made a specialty of crown, bridge and plate work. He will give a special rate on this class of work. The office is situated at the corner of Dunsmuir Avenue and Third Street, where Dr. Dier will be pleased to meet any of his old or new patrons.

## Plans For 24th May Celebration Well Under Way

### Arrangements Completed so Far For Big Parade, Indicate a Jubilant Time For Youngsters.

The Committees in connection with the 24th of May sports to be held on the Recreation Grounds of this city held special meetings on Friday and Wednesday of this week. The Meeting decided on an expenditure of $150.00 for the May Queen, her attendants and pages. The Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. has kindly consented to loan the Sports Committee their motor truck for that day, and Mr. W. A. Owen will attend to the decorations. The Canadian Collieries with their usual generosity will furnish free transportation from Union Bay and Bevan on the day of the Sports. The Finance Committee estimated that their collections would be in the neighborhood of $1,700.00. The Cumberland City Band of seventeen pieces offered their services for $120.00 which was accepted. It was decided to supply each of the School Children with a silk flag, and the Committee in charge of that work will purchase 250 Canadian flags and 250 Union Jacks which will be used in the Grand Parade commencing at 1:30 p.m. Each and every pupil of the Public Schools will be given 10 cents. The Secretary will have six hundred for distribution.

**Programme Adopted**

The programme of thirty seven events was adopted as presented, with the exception of three $10.00 footballs which will be added to the list of prizes for the Junior Football Competition.

**G.W.V.A. Will Handle Refreshments**

The members and ladies of the G. W. V. A. have kindly consented to take charge of the refreshments.

Owners of Motor trucks are requested to decorate same and attend the parade. Let us all endeavor to make it a real day for the children. The progremme will be published in our next issue.

## WEDDINGS

### LETCHER—CLARK

A wedding of much interest took place at Brule, Alberta on Friday, April 27th, when Miss Jean Clark, formerly of Cumberland was united in marriage to Mr. Leo. Letcher of Brule. The young couple are very well known, and were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, testifying to the high esteem in which they were held. The honeymoon is being spent in Edmonton and other prairie cities, after which Mr. and Mrs. Letcher will take up their residence in Brule. Mrs. Letcher has two sisters residing in town, Mrs. E. Jackson, and Mrs. J. T. Brown; "Jock" Clark who gained a reputation as a first class goalkeeper whilst playing for the local team, is also a brother of the bride.

### MORDY-HILLHOUSE

A very pretty wedding of local interest took place at St. Paul's Church Vancouver on Saturday evening last, when Bessie Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hillhouse of Vancouver became the bride of Mr. William Mordy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mordy of this city. Rev. Harold King officiated at the ceremony, the wedding march being played by Mr. F. W. Robinson.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of grey canton crepe with hat of grey and navy blue trimmed with French grey velvet flowers, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Grace Lee, as bridesmaid, wore a frock of cerise canton crepe embroidered in white beads with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of primroses and forget-me-nots. Mr. Cyril Hodge acted as groomsman. As the bridal party emerged from the Church they passed beneath an archway formed by the staves of the boy scouts, of whom the groom was former scout master.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Hillhouse, mother of the bride was attired in a smart navy tricotine suit with black hat and French flowers. Mrs. Mordy, mother of the groom wore a handsome suit of brown, richly embroidered with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mordy left for San Francisco, Cal. where the honeymoon will be spent and on their return they will reside in Vancouver.

**CUMBERLAND ISLANDER**

Published every Saturday morning at Cumberland, B. C.

EDWARD W. BICKLE

SATURDAY, MAY 5th, 1923.

## WE WORRY TOO MUCH

There is, according to the geologists, less than eighteen years' supply of oil, and this is frightening some folks. Our great-grandfathers worried over the shortage of whales. Pessimists are pointing to the short coal supply, while scientists smile and picture the immeasurable resources of electricity. Every time the pessimists mention the shortage of something up goes the blood pressure of some people.

Humans are short on hard work, but out of the brain comes some labor-saving machine, and then humans hump to get another job. The law of supply and demand in genius seems to be working.

We worried over our super-navies but now battleship building is unpopular. We got all "het up" over Bolshevism, but it shot its bolt. We have worried over taxes, and worried through the outgoing tide of business. We have wept and worried over the world, and left a lot of our tools out in the rain to rust.

It is time to stop worrying and buckle down to your job. You have great faith in the ultimate result of most things that are right, and this is exactly the way millions of other folks feel. You have confidence in this city, and we all have. Any day that you lack courage or confidence, just turn your proxy over to the Highest Authority and let Him run the world until your courage cames back. You will find, when you come to reflect, that He has been a reliable and a resourceful manager from the day he started the sun to shine. You will find that folks get ahead by keeping their heads—by minding their own business.

The military men that set out to change the map of the world are most of them on the other side of the River Styx. A few are hiding behind some picket fence in a friendly country.

God still rules in a mysterious, but masterful way.

## TO THE FLAPPER

If the so-called "flapper" of varying ages could know how the worthwhile young man really feels about her and her clan, we believe she would flap less and think more. A fine young chap said: "Oh, the flapper is good fun but a fellow doesn't think very seriously about her when he plans for the future. A freshman, in all seriousness, expresses the opinion that the flapper is a queer kid, necessary, he supposes, to the new order of society, but not nearly so important to a fellow's summer vacation after a college term as she probably thinks she is. And from the ranks of the working class, the boys who are climbing the ladder of achievement without the polish of advanced education, comes this thought: "Lord, whoever told them a fellow likes a girl who is bold and forward? No fresh flapper for me; no sirree!"

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You'll like our cars, You'll like our method of doing business, and you'll be satisfied.

Corfield Motors Limited
Ford Dealers

## With The Churches

SUNDAY, MAY 6th

**HOLY TRINITY, ANGLICAN**
Rev. W. Leversedge
Services 11 a.m. unless otherwise announced and 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2.30.

**ST. GEORGE'S PRESBYTERIAN**
Rev. James Hood
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Bible Class 1.30. Sunday School 2.30
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Anthem by the Choir, "Safe Harbor's". Solo. Mr. Goodall "De Profundis". Everybody Welcome.

**GRACE METHODIST**
Rev. George Kinney, B.A., F.R.G.S.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School 2.30.
Visitors Welcome.

## CITY COUNCIL HELD A BUSY SESSION

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Sanitary Inspections—

The back alleys and domestic premises are in fair condition, although several cases exist where accumulations of ashes etc, have not yet been removed. The carters however will remove same as soon as possible.

Union Hall—

No steps have been taken to carry out instructions conveyed in my letter of the 26th ulto to Mr. Naylor, requiring the Union Hall to be placed in a sanitary condition.

In further reference to this building, which is occasionally let for public meetings, I have to point out that the rear door does not open outward as required by Sec. 5 of the Fire Marshal Act of 1921, Cap. 15. I therefore submit for the consideration of the Council that this building should be closed until such time as it is placed in a proper sanitary condition, and such alterations are required by the Fire Marshal Act are complied with.

Infectious Diseases—

No case of infectious disease has been reported during the period.

Cattle Impounded—

Four head of cattle have been impounded, and the pound fees handed to the City Clerk.

Defective Street Lamps—

Three defective fuses, and two defective street lamps have been reported during the month.

Collections—

One traveller soliciting orders for tombstones was escorted to the office and required to take out a trades licence. Dog taxes to the amount of $3 was collected, making a total of $67.00 for the current year.

I am Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ALBERT J. MERRY,
Chief of Police.

Cumberland, B. C. 30th April, 1923.

To His Worship, the Mayor,
and Aldermen, City of Cumberland.
Gentlemen,

Re Mrs. Arthur Bradley.

I find on enquiry this day, that Mrs. Bradley has heard nothing more from her husband, Arthur, for the past three weeks. She has had but one letter from him since he left five weeks ago, and that was sent from "Ruperts Creek," Province of Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Bradley informs he took with him $70.00, and left her with 50c (fifty cents) to keep and maintain herself and 3 children.

No rent has been paid for the last six months, and a notice to quit expired on the 5th inst. Mrs. Bradley has made no effort to obtain another house, although she may expect to be ejected any day. She stated that the City Clerk gave her to understand that the City Council would arrange to pay her rent. I informed her that such is not likely to be the case and I advised her to look for another house as soon as possible in case she is ejected, and also informed her that the Council would permit the City teamster to remove her household effects, as soon as she obtains another house.

I find she was offered the use of a two roomed shack outside the City limits, rent free for two months, by Mr. George Brown, but she refused to take it as the Chimney required repairing, and it was too far from the City.

She states her only means of livlihood is by taking in a certain amount of washing which enables her to earn $1.50 per week.

I suggest that I be authorized to write the Chief of Police at Ruperts Creek, Sask., requesting him to inform Bradley that unless he arranges for something to be done for his wife and family, a warrant will be taken out for his arrest on the charge of deserting them and leaving them chargeable to the City. I am convinced that neither Bradley or his wife are likely to do anything towards helping themselves as long as they can optain assistance from other quarters.

Under present conditions, Mrs. Bradley and family are likely to become a charge upon the City for an indefinite period, unless Bradley is brought to a sense of his responsibilities, as, under the Municipal Act of 1914, Sec. 496, the City must make provisions for their support.

Your obedient servant,
ALBERT J. MERRY,
Chief of Police.

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**COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS WILL FIND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICE A TIME AND EXPENSE SAVER**

Travelling men can save themselves and their firms endless time and travelling expense by regular use of our Long Distance facilities.

Within a few minutes, direct personal conversation can be had with any desired number of customers or patrons who could not ordinarily be "covered" and "spoken to" without the loss of many days' time and the many discomforts, inconveniences and delays incidental to country travelling.

In addition to these factors it will be found cheaper to telephone than travel.

**British Columbia Telephone Co.**

**Special White Shoe Sale**
—at—
**GORDON'S**

offering a timely opportunity to purchase thes seasonable goods at very low prices.

We only mention here a few of the lines, if its childrens or grown ups, we have it at less money.

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| Childrens Varsity Extra strong | $1.25 |
| Youths Varsity, Extra Strong | $1.75 |
| Childrens White Canvas | $1.50 |
| Misses White Canvas Flapper Slipper Sizes 13—2 at | $2.25 |
| Misses Brown and White Oxfords with Heel | $2.40 |
| Ladies White Canvas. One Strap Low Heel | $2.50 |
| Boys Balmoral, Brown, Double Sole and Extra Strong | $2.25 |

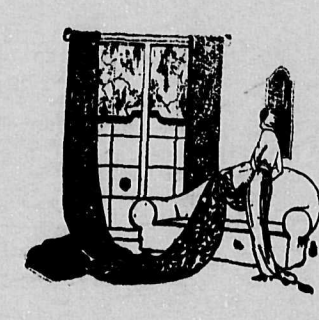
Try us for your next Pair.—We can save you Money

**Gordon's**

**Phone 133**

**Campbell's**

**Special Sale Lace Curtains and Curtain Muslins**



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| 36 inch Ecru Marquisette Hemstitched border with Lace Edging. Reg. 60c. Sale price, per yard | 40c |
| 36 inch Cream Voile Curtain Muslin with colored Border in small floral design. Reg. 75c. Special Sale price per yard | 45c |
| 36 inch Cream Voile Curtain Muslin Hemstitched border with Filet Lace Insertion. Regular 90c. Special Sale price per yard | 55c |
| 36 inch Ecru Spot Curtain Muslin Frilled. Regular price 90c. Special sale price, per yard | 60c |
| 54 inch Ecru Madras Curtain Muslins. Regular $1.25. Special Sale price, per yard | 90c |
| Nottingham White Lace Curtain 2½ yards. Regular $3.50. Special Sale price, per pair | $2.45 |
| White Marquisette Curtains Lace Insertion Border, 2½ yards, reg. $4.50. Special Sale price, per pair | $3.45 |

HOSIERY SPECIAL—

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| Special Value in Ladies' Black and Brown Mercerized Lisle Hose sizes 8½ to 10. Special value, per pair | 50c |

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| Sunlight Soap cartons, 3 for | 85c |
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# News Of British Columbia

Indicative of the industrial and agricultural development of B. C. is the announcement of the opening of new post offices at Blewett, West Kootenay, with Mr. Blewitt in charge; and at Harrogate, Columbia Valley, Thomas Alton, post master. The office at Thurston Harbor, Queen Charlotte Isles will be reopened with Wm. Harker in charge.

Hon. Dr. MacLean, minister of education announces an essay competion in B. C. schools on "Our forests and why we should protect them." There will be forty-eight prizes.

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Mr. J. W. de B. Farris, K.C. M.P.P. will go to London in June in connection with the B. C. appeals before the Privy Council. Authority was granted at the last session of the legislature for Mr. Farris to represent the province. B. C. is interested in two cases before the Privy Council and there may possibly be a third. The court of appeal has granted leave to appeal to the Privy Council in the case of Lee Mong Kow v. Registrar General, which has reference to a claim against the assurance fund of the province.

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Instructions for more rigid censorship of pictures have been issued by Attorney-General Manson who has arranged a conference with the film managers to discuss this important phase of public welfare.

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The automobile clubs of B. C. are seeking uniformity in signals indicating direction, left, right etc.

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Applications for clemency on behalf of persons convicted for infractions of the liquor act have been numerous lately, but are receiving little consideration from the Attorney-General.

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Further improvement in the number of returned men absorbed into industry is noted in the past week.

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The aid of the B. C. authorities has been asked to assist in putting a stop to the smuggling of liquor across the boundary for bootlegging purposes in Alberta.

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B. C. chicken farmers have achieved the highest scores over other provinces according to the official report on Canadian egg records. B. C. has also the lowest chicken mortality.

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Efforts are being made to induce President Harding to make an official visit to Vancouver when on his way to Alaska about July 1.

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A buyer from Hong Kong is in B. C. to select high class bulls for dairy stock breeding. Prof. W. T. McDonald will take him round B. C. farms.

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Complete reorganization of the B. C. Horse, cavalry unit, will be undertaken by Lt. ol. G. S. Pragnell, D. D. O. It is intended to bring the squadron up to full strength.

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British Columbia mining production for the past year, with a total output valued at $35,158,843, shows an increase of 25 per cent. over the previous year, according to the annual report of Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines. The actual increase for 1922 over 1921 was $7,092,202. If the rate of production which was reached last year and so far this year, continues, 1923 will set a new high record. At the rate of acceleration mining is now making the total will run over $40,000,000 and perhaps up near the $50,000,000 mark, it is estimated.

Hon. Mr. Sloan states that mining conditions are such now that a fair margin of profit is being made by the miner. He adds:

"It is extremely gratifying to note that the output for the year has only been exceeded three times in the history of mining in the province. In 1916, when production reached over $42,000,000; in 1918, when the figure was nearly as great, and in 1920, when the value was $35,500,000.

In the first two years the production was the result of wartime stimulus and wartime prices for the metals.

"In the face of the explanation of the cause of these higher years, the output of 1922 is very creditable and indicates that normal conditions are returning and may be expected to remain," states the minister.

"As noted in last year's report, and still true, Europe is the world's metal market, to which practically all metals find their way. As Europe is the consumer, the industrial conditions of Europe regulate the consumption of, and demand for, the metals."

That Europe is still in a decidedly unsettled condition cannot be question, but despite this, the consumption of the metals seems to have increased and the greatly overstocked metal market on this continent, which accounted for the tremendous drop in prices in 1921, has been somewhat relieved, with the result that metal prices in 1922 have been materially higher than in 1921.

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Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works states that the government will spend $1,396,000 on highways this year and $700,000 on bridges, together with $200,000 for settlers' roads in the newer districts of British Columbia. The votes endorsed by the executive council will do a great deal to improve transportation conditions in this province. Much of the work will be done by day labor, states the minister, so that those living in a certain district will profit by the roadwork done in a doubte manner.

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Premier Oliver is continuing his fight for cheaper freight rates for British Columbia in a series of addresses. This week he spoke at Kam loops, Revelstoke and Golden and states that he will spend all his spare time addressing audiences on the subject. When the House of Commons prorogues, probably within a month, Premier Mackenzie King has promised to have the freight rates question fully considered b ythe Federal cabinet. At that time Premier Oliver and Mr. G. G. McGeer, K.C., council for the government, will visit Ottawa.

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Talk of an impending general election in British Columbia is characterized as "poppycock" by Hon. J. D. MacLean, provincial secretary and minister of education, as well as other ministers of the cabinet. Enemies of the government are the only persons demanding an election, and their predictions are based upon false hopes, is the minister's statement.

## ISLAND AND LOWER MAINLAND NEWS

Important repairs to the Reeces and Puntledge River bridges, Comox district, to strengthen them sufficiently to carry an eight ton load will be undertaken by the department of public works. Under the recent decision to eliminate the temporary bridge during the construction of the Courtenay River bridge, traffic north and south into the Reeces and Puntledge bridges. Courtenay will have to detour over

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Repairs to the Eburne bridge, Richmond district, recommended by Mr. Peck, chief machinery inspector, have been authorized by the department of public works.

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River bank protection work and important bridge repairs will be carried out in the Alberni district shortly. Cameron River will be cleared of logs and debris.

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The government is considering giving superannuation allowance to ex-cheriff F. G. Richards of Victoria, who has been in the service for a long number of years.

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The liquor board has renewed the lease on the six-storey warehouse in Victoria for a rental of $9,999 a year as against $15,000 per annum previously. A warehouse is needed in Victoria and in renewing the lease the board kept in mind the need for economy.

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Small fruit growers are advised to dry their produce this year instead of canning, to combat the high price of sugar.

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Four B. C. boys are leaving shortly for the first cruise of their seafaring career on the S.S. Virginia Dollar from Vancouver. They are Messrs. Ellis, L. S. Simpson, Richardson and Simpson. They were trained by the Boy's Naval Brigade.

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The "liquor fleet" at Vancouver is lying idle these days. An investigation is in porgress and upon its result is said to depend whether Vancouver ceases to be a base of operations for the liquor export trade.

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The P.G.E. has revised its time table so that residents along the lower part of the line will be able to go to Vancouver and return on the same day. Work on the Squamish wharf is advancing and soon trains will go down to the end of the wharf to meet passengers and baggage.

## B.C. SETTLERS AS FOREST FIRE WARDENS

British Columbian settlers, realizing that their homes, crops, and woodlots are annually threatened with destruction by Forest Fires, are proving themselves willing to assist the authorities in Fire control.

Many of these Public spirited citizens are volunteering their services as Honorary Fire Wardens to assist Forest Officers in the prevention, detection and suppression of Fires.

They realize that it is to the mutual benefit of all to combat a menace which threatens the destruction of the country's Forest wealth.

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**Maw Creek Says:**

"When I get to thinkin' I ain't much account it always cheers me up a heap to visit Sallie Young and see how haster her kitchen is."

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R. C. Lang says the men who succeed best when they work for others are those who see that in doing so they are also working for themselves.

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J. Leider says a reckless chauffeur is rarely wreckless.

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Live your life so that when you die there will be at least a few people who will miss you and feel sorry that you have gone.

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About the only time when we can not sleep late in the morning, is the time when we do not have to get up

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About the only thing as worthless as a German mark, is a button on a coat sleeve, thinks W. Merrifield.

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J. Walton says it is unreasonable, however, to expect any motor to run as smoothly as the agent talks.

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More worship and less warship would aid the old world, thinks A. J. Fouracre.

A good day's work starts the night before with a good night's sleep. That is something fox-trotters should remember.

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Better to own a few true friends than all the gold refined;
Better the love of one real heart than all the rubies mined;
Better the hurt of many wounds than fear to join the fray;
Better than years of nothingness to LIVE one surging day.

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**Here Comes The Ice Man!**

Shot by Cupid's arrow, eh?
No, it was Tom's Pierce Arrow that did the trick.
But Love is blind, they say,
Yes, but Pierce Arrow will open one's eyes.
Then you don't think that Love is entirely blind?
Well, when I gave my girl a diamond, I found out
That Love is Not STONE blind, at any rate.

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There is many a man who may admit his wife is wrong or his political party is wrong, but did you ever run across one who would admit his watch is wrong.

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Bobby Jacks says the man who plays poker with strangers isn't gambling, for in gambling one is supposed to have a chance.

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Sometimes any decision is better than no decision.

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It may be more blessed to give than to receive, but the man who is playing put and take can't see it that way.

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The best results are obtained in discussing prohibition when you speak easy.

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Personally, we don't mind money, when it talks out loud, it is when it begins to whisper we get suspicious.

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An optimist is a man who drops twenty-six floors in a thirty-story elevator, and remarks at the fourth floor, "Well, I'm still alright."

**Hunting Trouble**

"Howdy, gentlemen! Howdy! saluted old Riley Rezzdiew, halting in front of a little group of guests assembled on the Veranda of the Petunia tavern.

"Good morning," someone answered.

"Well, now, do any of you gentlemen want to argy about the tariff or the income tax or cuss the legislature, or anything of that sort, this morning?"

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Does a Russian girl take it as a compliment when her sweetheart tells her she is worth her weight in rubles.

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Frank Slaughter says it might be well to hold one of those peace conferences in a trench half full of water with shrapnel bursting overhead. Then they would get results.

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The most completely lost of all days is that on which one has not laughed.

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A lot of women are two-faced. There is the one they wear at 8 o'clock in the evening and the one they wear at 8 o'clock in the morning.

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Howdy friends, the modern girl's education is considered finished when she can resist a kiss just long enough not to miss it.

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**Impossible**

The hen exclaimed, in accents rough
As on the nest she settled down;
"I'm trying to lay eggs enough
To hold the market prices down."

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You may not be able to teach an old dog new tricks, but sometimes you have a deuce of a time keeping a new dog content with the old ones.

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And now, says the Leavenworth, Kan. Times, they are looking for Pocahantas's grave. And when found will it be opened and then will we have Pocahontas styles? Let us hope that the Poke bonnet won't come in.

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J. V. Jones says another good way to cultivate your powers of expression is to address intimate remarks to an umpire.

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If a woman thinks she has "nerves" she never has a very good time except when her feelings are hurt.

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"Thanks for the lift, old top," said the truckman as he drove off with the elevator.

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J. Sutherland says Dad didn't know anything about the tie that binds. His was tied at the factory.

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The old-fashioned girl didn't call her sweetie "Papa". He was seldom old enough to be her papa.

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J. Cameron says the only place where the black hood stands for propress is on an automobile.

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"When your 2-year-old son is determined he wants to sleep in the big bed and you are equally determined he shall stay in his own little bed, and he raises a row about it every night and the neighbors complain, which should you let go to the devil, asks a contemporary plaintively, the baby or the neighbors?

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A man is worth what his ideas are worth.

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Slogan for women's tongues: "They Shall Not Pause!"

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Some think the millennium is slow. Wrong! Just look how far it's got to come, says our stenographer.

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**Submitted for Consideration**

It is always advisable to remember that your prejudice against a man doesn't necessarily make him contemptible.

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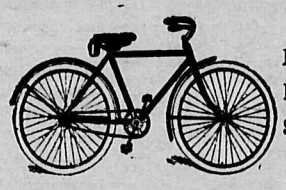

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## May Celebration To Be Held May 30th

At a public meeting held on Monday evening last in the Countenay Public school with about fifty persons in attendance it was decided to hold the May Day celebration this year on the thirtieth day of the present month and enlist the co-operation of every organization in the district in an effort to make the children's festival of 1923 one that will be long remembered by those taking part and by those who have the best interests of the children and community at heart. There was a large attendance at the meeting and the enthusiasm shown augurs well for the event that is to be held at the end of the month. Mr. William Stubbs, principal of the school was voted to the chair and Mr. Fred. P. Jeune was chosen to carry on the secretarial work. Committees were chosen as follows with power to add to their numbers, the executive to be comprised of the chairmen of the various committees acting in conjunction with the chairman and secretary.

Programme Committee:—Messrs H. Herd, W. G. Marshall, Miss Dougan, Miss Hildebrand and Mrs. Heber Cooke.

Parade Committee:—Mr. H. Bramley, Mr. W. J. Hagarty, Mr. Heber Cooke and Mr. W. F. Young.

Sports Committee:—Mr. Wm. Wain, Mr. Wm. Sutliff, Mr. Fournier, Mr. Wm. Hayman and Mr. George Thomas.

Music and Evening: Committee:—Mr. J. H. HacIntyre, Mr. Horace Everett, Mr. H. S. Baker, Mr. Wm. Booth, Mr. Leslie Moody, Mr. Fournier, Mrs. H. S. Baker and Miss Dougan.

Refreshment Committee:—Miss Hildebrand, Mrs. Walter McPhee, Mrs. M. S. Stephens, Mrs. H. Bramley, Mrs. E. Kerton, Mrs. F. Kerton, Mrs. H. Herd, Mrs. Nisbet, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. W. Brown an dMrs. Tylor.

Finance Committee:—Mr. H. Bram ley, Mr. Fred P. Jeune, Mrs. Millard and Mr. Heber Cooke.

Grounds Committee:—Mr. William Duncan, Mr. Archibald Burnett, Mr. Fred. Kerton, Mr. Harry Bremley and Mr. J. M. Mitchell.

Mr. Fred Jeune, owner of the new wooden tennis courts in this city has kindly offered the use of his sports stadium to be put to any use the executive may deem necessary on the day of the big festival and it is more than likely that a portion of the day's programme will be carried out there. A feature of the day will be a parade in, which besides the children several societies and other organizations will be represented by decorated floats. It is the desire of the parade committe that as many decorated cars as possible should appear in the parade as this will be a real feature of the celebration.

## C. J. HAGSTROM INSTANTLY KILLED

A fatal accident occurred at Camp Three of the Comox Logging Company on Monday afternoon about two o'clock when Carl John Hagstrom lost his life in a peculiar manner. He and his partner had felled a large fir tree and had stepped to safety as usual when a giant of the forest has met its doom at the hands of the logger. The wind was blowing fiercely and just as the two men moved away from their last victory a giant cedar was uprooted, and falling made Hagstrom the victim. He was killed instantly. He leaves a son Ernest, at Silverdale, B. C. but as far as known there are no other relatives. An inquest was held on Tuesday night when a verdict of accidental death was rendered by the jury comprising Messrs. H. Bramley, H. Everett, R. Bailey, Spence Teed, H. Herd and R. Selfe. On examining the body of the victim it was found that his back was broken.

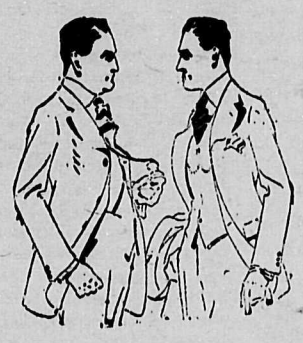
Born—To the wife of Mr. Jeffrey Hannay, on Monday, April 30th, a son.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Winningham of the public utilities department of the city will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home.

The public works department of the city has just completed the construction of a sidewalk leading from Union Street to the City Hall.

Mr. John Sutton has bought the Loggie property in the Orchard at the corner of Isabel and Victoria Streets.

Courtenay and Cumberland will play an Exhibition baseball game at the Coal City on Sunday next may 6th.

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## HUGH STEWART BECOMES ENTHUSIASTIC BALL MAGNATE

### Courtenay Team Out for Premier Honors in Local Baseball League.

Much work is being done on the local ball park in an endeavor to have it in the best of condition for the opening game of the season locally early in June. Hughie Stewart, has become over night, a baseball impressario and declares that he is lining up a team that will take some beating. One or two players have drifted into town during the winter and they have brought with them more than just a reputation. Hughie says they have signified their intention of donning their baseball togs and turning out with the boys. The locals travel to Powell River on the 27th for the league opener with the papermakers and Hugie says that if the "Charmer" behaves herself on the trip across the gulf he will bring home the bacon. The boys at the paper mill town have the full co-operation of the company and feel confident that they can field a nine that will hold their own with the others in the league. Besides this they have the services of an old sport at their disposal to help them along. Charlie Cullin, than whom no fairer playing athlete ever walked on a field is assisting the team in an executive way. Courtenay is not worrying about the competition that Cumberland will put up, believing that it is the better policy to "never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you." However the farmers team knows that the miners will go after them strong. Nothing much is gleaned regarding the Japanese except that they may be depended upon to make desperate efforts to land the cup their countrymen have offered for competition. At this stage of the proceedings the fight for the pennant looks as though it will be a hot one all season with none of the teams willing to accede the superiority of the others until Courtenay cops the cup.

Jack Swift says in the old days many a man got the reputation of being bright because he was lit up a good deal.


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## AGRICULTURAL NOTES

It is estimated by the census department of the United States that 460,000 persons in agricultural pursuits left the farms of the country in 1922. But compared with the farm census of 1920, the loss in farm population since that time is only 1.5 per cent. A more significant presentation would be in the personality of farmers—the weeding out of misfits and the application of better methods of production and management. As one farmer has expressed it: "Better farming is now being done by the government for the farmer than ever before, and more accomplished in the past few years toward making farming a business than in all the time before." The farm itself is the best expression of what the farmer is, and it appears when judged on this basis that there is no real loss when persons leave the farm on which they have failed to achieve satisfactory results to try their luck in cities.

## EGGS WORTH $30,000 WEEK THEIR YIELD

Through their co-operative organization egg producers of Whatcom County are marketing $30,000 worth a week, which, it is claimed, is 40 per cent, of the total shipments made by the Washington Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association, which is handling about 9,000 cases a week.

## SILAGE NOT GOOD FOOD FOR POULTRY

Although silage is a good succulent feed, it is dangerous practice to feed it to poultry, according to the poultry husbandry department at Iowa State College. Silage sometimes contains a slight mold which cannot be detected by the eye and it is this that makes it undesirable for poultry feed. The department advises the elimination of silage from the ration and in its place the addition of sprouted oats.

## WHATCOM GROWERS WILL GRADE CROP

Berry growers of Whatcom County, Washington, have reached the view that it pays to grade the crop instead of sending it to canneries just as picked. At a recent meeting of about 100 growers in one section it was decided to handle the crop more systematically than heretofore. Eight cents is offered for strawberries by canneries for the standard grade.

## OFFERED ONLY $15.00 A TON FOR TOMATOES

Tomato growers of British Columbia have rejected an offer of $15 a ton for canning and are planning to operate a cannery on the co-operative basis. Business men, it is claimed have promised to aid in financing the project.


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## "HURRICANE'S GAL" HAS BIG SENSATIONS

The sea and the air have been liberally utilized by Allen Holubar in making "Hurrican's Gal," a First National attraction which comes to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Dorothy Phillips, remembered through a long line of Mr. Holubar's screen successes, from "Hearts of Humanity" to "Man-Woman-Marriage," is starred in this production, and has the role of a wild, untamed girl of the sea, who had been left by her father a heritage of hate and lawlessness.

*Hydroplanes, destroyers and a big* three masted schooner figure prominently in the stirring action of the picture. The sea scenes were directed by Mr. Holubar from a hydroplane, from which he controlled, by radio, the movements of another plane the destroyers and the schooner.

A destroyer was used in a descent upon a smuggling ship, with the sailors from the destroyer pouring over the deck rail of the schooner, and throttling its crew into submission. A terrific storm at sea was staged on the schooner, with tons of water tumbling over the decks. The helms*man was swept into the sea and a* heavy spar struck down from aloft by a bolt of lightning. A spectacular fire scene marks the destruction of the ship.

The three masted schooner "Apollo," which was a German, wireless information ship during the late war, was used at sea for five weeks by Mr. Holubar at the time when storms were quite prevalent in Southern California waters. For the taking of important scenes at the wheel of the schooner Mr. Holubar was compelled to build platform on the side of the ship, over the water. The vessel rocked to such a degree that he and his aides lashed the camera and themselves to the deck rail.

## JACKIE COOGAN COMING IN "OLIVER TWIST"

There comes next Monday and Tuesday to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre a picture heralded as a "milestone on the highway of art," and which bears the highest recommendations in its own right. It is "Oliver Twist" starring that adorable child actor of the screen, Jackie Coogan; produced by Sol Lesser; directed by Frank Lloyd and presented by a company of the most distinguished screen celebrities, *including Lon Chaney, Gladys Brock*well, Lionel Belmore and a host more.

The picture is described as the most ambitious in which the juvenile star, Jackie Coogan, has ever appeared, and it is asserted that in it he has registered an appeal that strikes the hearts of young and old and of all classes of picture patrons as well as those that are not usually enticed to the theatre. It is the appeal of innocent boyhood through the medium of one of the greatest stories ever penned — Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist." The plot has been followed with unusual fidelity, it is claimed, and the characterizations will satis*fy the most enthusiastic of Dickens'* readers. "Oliver Twist" is a First National Attraction — listed among the *biggest* of the year.


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## WOMEN BUILD NEW ROAD AT CAPITOL

Instead of buying silk dresses when long skirts came back into style to be ruined in crossing muddy streets streets, the women of Capitol Heights, a suburb of Washington, D.C., led by Mrs. Grace Stansbury, president of the Capitol Heights' Civic League, donned overalls recently and improved the streets and nearby roads.

*Capitol Heights is located just* across the District of Columbia boundary in Maryland. The State would'nt give any aid for the muddy, rutted roads but the Highway Commission consented to lend a road scraper. The husbands contributed the overalls. Then the women gave a series of dinners, carnivals, dances, card parties and popularity contests. In this way they raised funds to puy a tractor and a quantity of road material. Armed with these things, and such picks and shovels as they could beg or borrow, they went out and, among other things, built a stretch of road one and one-half miles long to link the Marlboro and Annapolis highways. While women mayors, street commissioners, inspectors, contractors and owners of gravel pits have been engaged in highways work for some time, this is the first instance on record of voluntary labor on the roads by a group of women.

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## Baseball Meeting Very Enthusiastic

Last Sunday morning at the Riverside Hotel delegates representing Powell River, Cumberland and Courtenay met for the purpose of furthering the organization of the Comox District Baseball League. Although the Cumberland Japanese have entered a team they were not represented at the meeting. The papermill town was represented by Mr. Charles Cullin and Mr. Thomas Medforth; Cumberland by Mr. J. McAllister and Mr. Jas. Brown, secretary of the league; Courtenay by Mr. Hugh Stewart, manager and Mr. J. N. McLeod, president. There were other baseball fans present and a most profitable *meeting was the result. A schedule* of games was presented by the secretary and it passed almost as pre*sented. The first league games will* be played on May 27th when Courtenay travels to Powell River and the two Cumberland teams clash at the coal city. It is likely that all four teams will play at Powell River on Dominion Day, July first. The Powell River delegates came across the gulf on the steamer Charmer and were met at Union Bay at nine o'clock and brought to Courtenay by Mr. R. B. Dixon and returning home they left Comox at one o'clock. It is a certainty that the three white teams will be very evenly matched but the Japanese are an unknown quantity although they claim to have a first class aggregation lined up. Mr. Charles Cullin, who is now a resident of Powell River and one of the guiding hands of the baseball team at that place will be remembered by the sport fans as a member of Victoria's famous championship lacrosse team a few years ago and they will be glad to know that he is putting *lots of vim and pep into the ball* team at the paper town.

**Schedule of Games**

Comox District Baseball Leaugue 1923. First named the home team.

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May 27.—Cumberland vs. Japanese.
—Powell River vs. Courtenay
June 3— Japanese vs. Powell River.
—Courtenay vs. Cumberland.
June 10—Japanese vs. Cumberland.
—Courtenay vs. Powell River
June 17—Powell River vs. Japanese
—Cumberland vs. Courtenay.
June 24.—Powell River vs. Cumberland.
June 24—Japanese vs. Courtenay.
July 1— Courtenay vs. Japanese.
July 2.— Powell River vs. Cumberland.
July 2— Exhibition at Powell River
—Japanese vs. Courtenay.
July 8.— Cumberland vs. Powell River
July 8.— Japanese vs. Courtenay.
July 15.—Cumberland vs. Japanese.
July 15.—Powell River vs. Courtenay
July 22.—Japanese vs. Powell River
July 22.—Courtenay vs. Cumberland
July 29.—Cumberland vs. Courtenay
July 29.—Powell River vs. Japanese
Aug. 5.—Courtenay vs. Powell River
Aug. 5—Japanese vs. Cumberland
Aug. 12—Cumberland vs. Powell River
Aug. 12—Courtenay vs. Japanese
—All games to be played on grounds of first named club.

## BRIGHTER POLICE COURTS

The judge of the Women's Court in San Francisco opens the business of his chamber of justice on Monday mornings with a short musical programme. This week the bill was furnished by an eight-piece orchestra, *which played "Humoresque," "The* Rosary" and Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" as a starter. After this the *case of Maggie Higgins*, charged with shoplifting, was called.—Los Angeles.

—The Municipal Review of Can.

## FORTY-EIGHT TERM

*Is there any elected official who has* been made such for over forty-eight times? If so, he takes the record *from Reeve N. Vermelyea, who* has just been re-elected and is now Reeve of Thurlow Township, Ont., for the 48th term. He has been elected by acclamation 44 tmies and was Councillor and Deputy Reeve before becoming Reeve.

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A new post office will be opened at Lantzville, V.I., with Alex. Gussola as post master. The Fraser River Pile Driving Co. will construct landings and wharves for the Government at Canoe Pass ferry, Delta.

A sudden demand for wheat in Scandinavia has caused increased activity in the grain movement through Vancouver.

## Here and There

Nova Scotia has adopted the "drive to the right" rule of the road, the bill providing the change having received the assent of the administrator of the province.

The year 1922 was a banner year for Montreal in the number and tonnage of ships which came to the port, a total of 6,983 ships of 13,-089,699 tons arriving, as compared with 5,541 ships of 9,735,450 tons in 1921.

Canada led the world in 1922 in the export of raw furs to the United *States. The total fur catch for that* year was over 4,000,000 pelts, valued at $16,000,000. While the general price of furs shows a downward trend, the total catch shows a remarkable increase.

Four of the Canadian Pacific "Empress" liners, the Britain, the France, the Scotland and the India, are to load grain at Quebec during *the 1923 season, and new berths* have been provided for these vessels near the grain conveyors, at a cost of $300,000.

When she was alighting from a street car in Vancouver, Mrs. Rose McLaren received injuries which prevented her from concentrating and temporarily did away with her earning power as a spiritualist or psychic *reader. She was awarded $1,250* against the railway company.

The addition of the 17,000-ton "Montlaurier" to the Canadian Pacific "Mono Class" fleet marks an important development. Not only is she the largest one-class-cabin ship sailing to and from Canadian ports, but she is the largest in her class on the Atlantic. Her length is 613 feet *and breadth 68 feet. Because of her* size she will sail to and from Quebec.

Approximately 8,000 tons of silver ore are waiting shipment from the Keno Hill, Yukon, mines. This quantity represents the winter haul. Another 2,000 tons may be moved this summer, making the total silver shipments ten thousand tons for 1923. Such an output is worth about *$2,000,000, high grade ore running* from $200 to $300 per ton.

"The greatest feat of steam transportation to my knowledge," said C. E. Stockdill, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, recently, "was the movement of the grain crop of 1922." From Sept. 1 to Nov. 31, a period of 91 days, the Canadian Pacific Railway loaded and shipped an aver*age of 1,265 cars per day.* This requiring the dispatching of a train every 45 minutes during that entire period, carrying more than 1,000,000 bushels daily. This movement exceeded even that of the bumper crop year of 1915.

One of the many instances of the splendid work carried out at the Liverpool docks is afforded by the *Canadian Pacific liner "Metagama."* On a recent arrival at that port she started the discharge of her cargo and coaling at 6 o'clock in the morning. Allowing for the usual dinner hour, she took on board in her side bunkers 1,000 tons of coal, which was completed by 2.45 the same afternoon. At the same time she discharged 1,700 tons of cargo, the greater part of which consisted of *package freight, completing* this operation by 7.15 the same evening.

"I am running," said the pup, "because I am fleeing."

A miss in the seat is worth two in the engine.

## McLENNAN—McDONALD

A wedding of much interest to residents of the district was solemnized at Ladysmith on Sunday, April 29th, when Miss Mary McDonald, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ryan of Comox, became the bride of Mr. Edward McLennan, son of Mrs. E. C. Anderton of Comox, the Reverend Father McLean officiating. After the ceremo*ny, the happy couple took a short* motor trip on the Island, after which the Mainland was visited. Mr. and Mrs. McLennan returned on Thursday to Courtenay, where they will take up their future residence.

## SLAT'S DIARY

**By Ross Farquhar.**

Friday—We was out for dinner tonite at supper time and when we was a comeing home ma jumps onto pa & ast him why did he reject the Gravy when he likes it so much and Mrs. Gillem had went and made it a specally for his Benefits as she had always new he liked it. Pa sed the reason he diddent care for none of it was because he seen a cupple hairs in *it and he prefers his* Gravy ball headd.

Saturday—Pa was *asting the new Dr. how was bisness* now and if he had got many Customers yet and the new Dr. replyed and sed they was lots of fellows comeing in and trying to get perscriptions. And once in a grate wile they was sumbuddy cums in witch was sick.

Sunday—Joe Hix is a going to quit smokeing he says. He red in a paper where evry Cigaret you smoke it nocks a week off of the tale end of yure life and he got to figgering. He has been useing 10 a day for the past 5 yrs. since the war and it shows that he has beat his self out of 347 yrs.

Monday—Uncle Hen was here this evning and he and ma was a tawking and he sed he thot a woman shud ought to no how to ern money and ma up and says she erns evry c she gets a holt of and he says How do you *figger that. She sed if you new* how hard it is for me to get money out of my husbend you wood say I *ernt it. Uncle Hen is a old Batchelor* and owns a race Horse.

Tuesday—I was a telling Jane that Uncle Hen's horse had win the Derby last winter down to New Orleens, and she sed Well what in the wirld does a Horse want with a Derby. they cant wear them can they. I answered her in Latin & sed Packs of Biskets witch means Peace be with you.

Wednesday—The trafick Cop told pa he cuddent stop in the middle of the square today and pa just laffed and sed I gess you are not aquainted with this car of mine.

Thirsday—Ma woodent let me wear my new pants today and I had a notion to spill ink on my old ones. But I diddent. I dissided it wassent enny use to biteing up yure face to spike yure nose as the proverb goes.


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## BALANCE

The manner in which the body plays its part decides largely the success of the golf swing. Balance is important in every game, but in none it is so hard to achieve as in golf. This is mostly due to the fact that the stance is a stationary one which necessitates a twist of the body resulting in a circular swing, while in other games the stance changes more or less permitting a straight or direct blow. Balance should be maintained at all times for without it anything approaching consistent golf is impossible. It should also be accomplished in the easiest and most natural manner. It is not an uncommon sight, however, to see a player at the finish of the stroke struggling desperately to maintain his equilibrium. This causes the swing to look awkward, and at the same time makes the shot less effective. Part of the energy which should have gone into the blow has been dissipated maintaining balance. The beginner finds great diffuculty in controlling his weight, whereas the accomplished golfer impresses one with the ease and grace with which he controls his body. The reason for this is that the latter has learned a correct pivot which will make or mar the swing more than any other factor.

One may have a fine wrist action and generally manipulate the club very well, but unless the work of the hands and arms is facilitated by a good pivot, their effectiveness will be largery neutralized. Much misapprehension exists in regard to the pivot. The traditional and generally accepted view of it is that the left knee turns in toward the right one, so that the weight gets generally on the inside of the left foot from the ball of the big toe to its end. This method of pivoting has certain difficulties inherent in it. If one examines the movements the left knee is capable of, he will discover that the natural one is straight forward, or that which is employed in walking. In fact the knee joint is so constructed that it can not move to the side. When one starts the swing by moving the left knee toward the right there is the greatest tendency to sway the body and the fact that swaying is prevalent among beginners may be due not in the least to their faulty methods of pivoting. With this method a sway is the natural result unless the player breaks at the waist which is admittedly wrong, for then the whole plane of the swing is changed. The hips should not go down nor up, nor should the shoulders either. The hips should twist around on the same level. Because of the slight stoop at the waist the shoulders will also twist around in the same way without any dipping or raising.

The most effective blow in golf can be delivered with the right elbow close to the body and with the club at the top of the swing somewhere slightly over the right shoulder. In my opinion the pivot that permits this position being reached in the simplest and most direct manner is not where the left knee turns in toward the right, but rather where the left knee points directly at the ball, which is its natural movement. When this happens the weight instead of being on the inside of the left foot is directly across the whole front of the foot from the big toe to the little one. One has only to experiment with these methods to realize how much firmer the whole foundation of the swing is in the latter method. It permits the swing being made without any dipping or raising of the shoulders or breaking at the waist, and also reduces the movement of the head to a minimum.

It seems to me there must always be a slight turning of the head, not very perceptible but nevertheless present, for at the top of the swing the shoulders have moved from a position in the address parallel with line of flight to a right angle, which I think is impossible without slightly turning the head unless the player is some kind of an acrobat. The point to notice, however, is that that slight turning of the head does not change the plane of the swing. With the other method of pivoting, the head must either sway with the body or, worse still, must be kept stationary by the artifice or breaking at the waist which robs the swing of its power and makes balance more difficult to maintain. By pointing the left knee at the ball, the twisting movement is done at the hips, which are admirably fitted for this movement. It is almost impossible to sway in this way or as Duncan would say: it is easier to keep within the circle. Furthermore, there is not the same temptation to overswing, and the whole foundation of the swing is firmer than before. A harder blow can be delivered by pivoting in this method in a smaller arc than is possible with the other.

The lengthening of Braid's tee shot, which has always been a mystery, might be explained by a new method of pivoting. One bright and happy day for Braid he discovered that he had lengthened his drive by some 30 yards, which made him one of the longest hitters of the game. To Braid the cause was inexplicable except that he suggested that his muscles must have worked smoother. It is unreasonable to think that his muscles had developed overnight. My own guess is that he accidently hit upon some trick that helped him to maintain his balance, so that he was firmer on his feet and consequently enabled to deliver a faster blow. The strong muscles of the leg are in a better position to pull the body into position when the left knee points to the ball than the other method, for they do all their work in this direction.

The writer hopes to have something further on this subject of interest to beginners in a later article dealing with their faults.

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**Kind Fate.**

Younghubb: "I got caught for speeding on my way home. Have to appear in court to-morrow morning and will probably get $25 or ten days."

Mrs. Younghubb: "What a providence! Take the ten days, John. The cook's just left."

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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 $360 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 retrocative.

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 fulfilment 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. Stockowners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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## OBSERVATIONS OF A FEDERAL MEMBER

April 9th.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries outlined proposed improvements to life saving service in B. C. Wireless telephones from Light Houses to Life Boat stations, notice Boards along Coast trail, a steamer stationed on West Coast during winter and a direction finding station to be established at Pacheena to give vessels coming up the Coast their location or bearings, by wireless.

April 13th.—Bill passed to allow woman to marry brother of deceased husband.

April 17th.—General Clarke of Vancouver moved resolution re discrimination against B. C. in freight rates but in such a manner that it constituted a "Want of Confidence" motion and its passage would mean the defeat of the Government.

Conservatives strong for motion. Dr. King, Humphries of Kootenay West, and Neill of Comox-Alberni, pointed out that the B. C. Government had been collecting data on this subject for two years, had taken the case to the Board of Railway Commissioners, had got partial relief and had appealed the case to the Privy Council of Canada (which means the Cabinet.)

That the case was still under hearing by the Cabinet as it was adjourned during the Session. That the case could not be properly discussed in an hour or two and that whatever happened to the motion, the result was bound to be against the best interests of B.C.

If it passed, the Government would be defeated and no assurance of getting any relief. If defeated, it would seem as if the House had turned down B. C.'s claims and it might affect the later decision of the Privy Council and the whole motion was entirely for partizan purposes of the Conservative party in B. C.

The House, generally shared this view and when the vote was called only a handful of Conservatives were in their seats and the motion was defeated without taknig a division.

Net result—One whole day wasted and some harm done to B.C.'s claim for better freight rates!

April 14th.—Order in Council passed bringing into force most of the recommendations made by the B. C. Fisheries ommission of last summer.

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"Ven you get up you shust stretch yourself, dig your neck a leedle and you vas up. I haf to light de fire, put on de kiddle, scrap mit my wife already and git myself breakfast. You play around all day and have plenty of fun. I haf to work all day and half plenty of drubble. And ven you die you vas dead, but ven I die I haf to go to hell yet."


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# Cumberland School Report

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Bartoldi, Lena Bogo, Edna Conrod, Mary Clark, Eleanor Davis, Kathleen Emily, Barbara Grant, Nobuo Hayashi, Wilfred Collins, James Horne, Charles MacDonald, Dick Marpole, Sarah Oyama, Norma Parnham, Margaret Shearer, Mah Shun, Sakayo Sugimori, Fusayo Sugimori, Shigeo Kawagucki.

Honor Roll:—Mah Shun, 73%.
Agnes Bruce 68%.
Norma Parnham 68%.
Yaye Nagoi 65%.
Progress—Lily Leversedge, Agnes Bruce.

DIV. V.—Teacher: Marjorie Mordy.
No. on Roll: 40. Percentage 95.78. No. of lates 3.
Pupils making perfect attendance: Bert MacLellan, Robert Burns, Fred Cawdell, Robert Colling, Tom Combs, Edna Davis, Fee Lung, Norman Frelone, Allan Glen, Percy Jones Kishio Kaga, Lem Jam, Alex McDonald, Jack McLean, Peter Mossey, Nabourn Tahara, Margaret Salmon, Willie Smith, Charlotte Stant, Mary Sweeney, Annie Walker, Doris Waterfield, Jack Watson, Lou Leony, Sadoa Doi.
Honor Roll.—Edna Davis, Nabouru Tahara, Bessie Marshall, Tadoa Doi, Kishio Kaga, Mary Hunt.

DIV. IV.—Teacher M. C. Bannerman.
No. on roll, 28. Percentage 93.88. Lates 4. Grade 2nd term inter.
Pupils making perfect attendance: Rena Bonora, Jean Brown, Isabel Brown, George Brown, Beatrice Cavallers, Reta Devoy, Herbert Jones, Hazel Gibson, Harriet Horbury, Sadako Iwasa, Yoshio Kawagasht, Cheyeko Kajiyama, Margaret McDonald, Lloyd McMillan, Kathleen O'Brien, Tashu Oyama, Hitoshi Sugimori, Minoru Tahara, Barbara Westfield.
Honors:—Reta Devoy, Beatrice Canallers, Isabel Brown, Victor Tomassi, Herbert Jones, Harriet Horbury.

DIV. VII. 1st Inter.—A. J. Colman.
On roll 47. Percentage 90.42. Lates 5.
Perfect attendance:—Clarence Lewis, Matsuyo Abe, Josie Burghiner, John Davis, Dorino Galeazzi, John Hoffheinz, Low Hong, Elsie Mah, Tokio Nakano, Kitty Prior, George Strachan, Tommy Tobacco, Elsie Waterfield, Christian Larson, Mildred Lockner, Annie Brown, John Comb, Alven Frelone, Dorothy Gordon, Kimeyo Kaga, Low Ping, Willie McIntosh, Bessie Nicholas, Willie Shearer, Willie Sweeny, Lena Tomassi, Harry Westfield.
Honor roll:—Kitty Prior, Rudi Bonora, Dorothy Gordon, Hugh Braes,
For Progress:—Kitty Prior 11%.
Rudi Bonora, 11%.
Josie Burghiner, 10%.

DIV. VIII.—E. Horbury.
No. on roll 39. Percentage 91.6. No. of Lates, 9.
Senior Third, Junior grade.
Pupils making perfect attendance: Edith Cavallero, John Burghiner, Catherine Brown, Olga Bonora, Jacky Coe, May Beveridge, Irene Davis, Cyril Davis, Donald Graham, Doris Hannay, Cazuko Iwasa, Takeru Kawaganchi, Second Merletti, Eunice MacKinnon, Hisako Nakano, Muriel Partridge. Quong Chong, Dan Stant, Nina Shields, Helen Saunders, Edna Watson, Hatsue Matsukura, Norio Herose, Teruko Doi, Hugh MacNeil.
Honor List:—Cazuko Iwasa, Hilda Andrson, Nina Shields, Cyril Davis, Cathrine Brown, Eunice MacKinnon.

DIV. IX.—I. McFadyen.
No. on roll: 34. No. of lates 4.
Percentage 89.15.
Pupils making perfect attendance: Chow Chee, Marion Combs, Muriel Harrison, Alfred Jones, Jennie Lawrence, Choo Foo Lung, Mary MacMillan, Robert Marshall, Bennie Nicholas, Hiroshi Okuda, Irene Oyama, Malia Tomassi, Joe Whyley, Ellen Morrison, Bernice Stant, Mamoru Tahara.
Jr. III. Reader.
Honor roll:—Doris Drew, Jennie Lawrence, Hiroshi Okuda, Mah Duck Lung, Helen Morrison, Muriel Harrison.

DIV. X.—Teacher H. I. Harrison.
No. on roll, 37. Lates 8.
Percentage 87.5.
Pupils making perfect attendance: Cheyaka Sugimori, Thora Keeler, Kiyoka Abe, John Bannerman, Harry Cunliffe, May Graham, Fung Him, Lem Hing, Mesake Kaga, May Mah, Jackie Marpole, Akea Matsunaga, Agnes MacKinnon, William MacNaughton, Jessie Robb, George Saito, Mary Sanduluk, William Slaughter, Muriel Thompson, Chow Ting, Jackie Wong, Chrissie Robertson, Annie Cheung.
Honor list, Div. X.:—Agnes Mac Kinnon, Annie Cheung, Chrissie Robertson, William MacNaughton, Muriel Thompson, Chow Ting, Fung Him, David Marshall.

DIV. XI.—C. Richardson.
No. on Roll 35. Percentage 92.95. No. Lates 8.
Pupils making perfect attendance: Preston Bruce, Willie Cloutier, Charlie Gomme, Charlotte Hoffeinz, David Hunden, Leslie Mah, Richard Marshal, Insugno Matsukura, Bruno Merletti, Jackie Morrison, Kate Oyama, Henry Salmon, Heromitsu Saito, Echiro Shi, Alex Sommerville, Thelma Waterfield, Margaret Westfield, Willie Horne, Takeshi Iyein, Willie Johnson, Susumo Kawaganchi, Willie Tobacco.
Honor List:—David Hunden, 89.%
Albert Drew, 88%.
Preston Bruce, 87%
Leslie Mah, 87%
Harold Hughes, 83%
Willie Horne, 82% .

DIV. XII.—J. E. Robertson.
No. on roll 34. Percentage 92.65.
No. of Lates 3.
Pupils making perfect attendance. Gwen Abrams, Gordon Anderson, Leland Bannerman, Peter Bono, Madge Bryan, Gertie Davis, Marguerite Larrigan, Shugimi Masiya, Metsuo Obara, Billie Prior, John Sanduluk, Muriel Shortt, Robert Walker, Rhoda Walton, Arthur Wong, Josie Wong, Melsuo Hayashi, Manabu Syeire.
Honor roll:—Rhoda Walton, Madge Bryan, Gertie Davis, Robert Logan, Willie Braes, Leland Bannerman, Robert Walker.

DIV. XIII.—Eva G. Drader.
No. on roll 38. Percentage 93.8. Lates 12.
Pupils with perfect attendance:—Winnie Bird, Alex Mossey, Wardena Thompson, Aldred Biggs, Leslie Coe, Margaret Marpole, Jamey Mah, Shizeo Matsunaga, Billy Merrifield, Robrt Mossey, Kiyosha Okuda, Jean Quinn, Gordon Robertson, Manabu Shegemi, Daryl Thomson, Jimmy Tremlett, Cheung Wong, Tommy Wong, Yasushi Yamasahi, Doreen Beckerton, Elizabeth Malpass.
Honor roll:—Rosie Mah, Alice Brown, Cheung Wong, Harry Mordy, Jean Quinn, Chrissie Edwards.

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## CITY COUNCIL HELD A BUSY SESSION

(Continued from page 2)

Communications received by the City Clerk that were received and filed:

Riverton, Wyo. 4—18, 1923.
Dear Sir:—
Please send information and special literature of Cumberland.
Yours very truly,
N. A. ERICKSON,
Box 801, Riverton, Wyo. U. S. A.

Vancouver, B. C. 19th April, 1923.
A. J. Fouracre, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Corporation of the City of Cumberland, B. C.
Dear Sir:—
Your letter of April 17th to hand,—I beg to thank the Council for the kind permission to hold a Tag Day on some date that would be convenient to us. I would appreciate it very much if you could put us in touch with the Ladies' Societies of your City who might be willing to handle this for us.

One of the reasons we have asked the Council for a grant is because of the expense of collecting from door to door, and a Tag Day would not be much relief in this respect, unless we were able to get some volunteer help from citizens. If you could let us have the name of the ladies responsible in connection with the societies doing Service Work in your Community, or would do us the favor of getting in touch with one or two for us, and seeing if they would put on a Tag Day for the benefit of The Salvation Army Social, we would appreciate this very much.

We would send printed matter, bills and Tags, so that there would be no expense in this connection, if it would be possible to get someone to run the Effort for us.

Thanking you in anticipation.
I remain,
Yours sincerely,
H. CHAS. TUTTE, Adjutant.

Vancouver, B. C. April, 27th, 1923
Dear Sir:—
I beg to enclose herewith a Poster Notice for the purpose of advertising the Postmastership of Cumberland, B. C. Will you kindly display this notice prominently in your office for 14 days and return it to me after completing the certificate in regard to the period the notice was displayed.

Application forms for this position can be obtained from the Cumberland Post Office or from this office.
Yours truly,
J. F. MURRAY,
Acting District Superintendent.

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Victoria, B. . April 13th, 1923.
His Vorship the Mayor, City of Cumberland, Cumberland, B. C.
Dear Sir:—
At the request of the Citizens' Committee of Victoria's May-Time Frolic, I wish to extend to you and the Council of the City of Cumberland this invitation to be in Victoria on the 24th of May, when the three days of celebration begin. The complete dates are the 24th, 25th and 26th (Thursday, Friday and Saturday.)

It has been arranged to have an elaborate parade and the committee in charge wish that Cumberland be represented by a float, band, marching group or some other suitable carnival entry which would be representative of your City.

I sincerely hope that you and the Council will be able to attend these three days of festivities which are held annually to commemorate the memory of the late Queen Victoria after whom our City was named and that you will endeavour to arrange to have an attractive entry in the parade.

Yours very truly,
REGINALD HAYWARD, Mayor.

H. Knappet who was instructed to measure up the lumber used in connection with the construction of the buildings erected for the Returned Soldiers handed in his report which was accepted.

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Tenders for the new fire hall were laid over for two weeks. In the meantime the fire wardens will interview Mr. Thomas Graham, General Superintendent, of the Canadian Collieries (D) Ltd.

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Alderman J. J. Potter, the chairman of the Board of Works said several property holders were asking that they be allowed to work out their City Taxes having been thrown out of employment by the closing down of No. 5 mine caused by the tremendous influx of fuel oil, and that it was a difficult matter to secure the necessities of life, without paying taxes.


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## Local Briefs

Mrs. L. Franceschini will represent the local lodge of the Phythian Sisters at a convention to be held in Nelson on May 9th. Mrs. Franceschini will leave for Nelson on Sunday and will be accompanied by her sister, Miss J. Balagno.

Constable Bolous of the R.C.M.P. who has spent the last three years in Cumberland, has been transferred to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cavin spent last week en dat Oyster Bay, visiting Mr. Cavin's parents.

Mr. F. Oliver who is at present residing at Cassidys, spent last week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Enrici and family left for California on Tuesday morning.

Mr. W. F. Povah, severed his connections with the Islander on Saturday last, April 28th.

L. R. Stevens left for Vancouver last week-end on business and was away for several days.

With a load of local soccer fans, one of the big Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited trucks went to Nanaimo to witness the game there last week-end.

Mr. Thomas Graham, General Superintendent, Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. accompanied by Mrs. Graham returned from Victoria on Saturday.

Mrs. R. P. Christie returned from a visit to Seattle, Wash. on Saturday last.

Miss Phyliss Partridge who has been attending the University of British Columbia has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Partridge. Miss Partridge returned to Vancouver Thursday morning to attend the University graduation exercises.

Mr. Charles Graham returned from Vancouver on Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Peacey formerly of Cumberland and now of Victoria was a visitor to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mordy returned from Vancouver on Monday where they have been attending the wedding of their son William. They were accompanied by their son, Harry, and their daughter, Miss Marjorie Mordy.

A party composed of the teachers of the Cumberland Public Schools hiked to Trent River last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Rickson returned from Vancouver on Wednsday evening.

Mr. J. T. Brown, Sr. who left for Brule, Alta., to attend the wedding of Miss Jean Clark is expected to return this week end.

## CUMBERLAND JUNIORS ENTER FINAL FOR O. B. ALLAN CUP

### Local Boys Win Their Way Into Final Round For Cup Emblematic of Junior Football Championship.

The Cumberland Juniors and Saanich Juniors met at Nanaimo on Saturday last in the Semi-Final for the Allan Cup. The boys from the south end of the Island were completely outclassd and only brilliant work by the Saanich goalkeeper, saved his team from a severe beating. The game was an exceedingly hard one, but both teams showed a lack of the finer points of the game, combination being at a premium. The local boys did at times play a little combination, but the old, old story has to be repeated and that is that some of the youngsters think they can beat the world and then some. This is not the view of one who is "filled with an over-crammed cranium full of useless knowledge" (quotation borrowed from one of the Junior players), but the view of one who has played the game in the old days. Days when football was a strenuous game; when the goalie was liable to be punched through the goal.

The Cumberland boys, as the second half began to draw to a finish, made determined efforts to score and Jock Stevenson literally carried the ball though scoring the only and winning goal of the match.

The local boys now meet the pick of Vancouver on Saturday (to-day) and if a little advice to the Juniors would be accepted, the writer suggests that they forget this individual play; part with the ball; there are eleven of you in the team.

## PHYTIAN SISTERS SALE OF WORK IS GREAT SUCCESS

The sale of work held in the Fraternity Hall of the Phythian Sisters Lodge last Wednesday afternoon was well attended and a great success from every point of view. During the afternoon tea was served, and there were also booths of plain sewing, home cooking and candy. A whist drive was held in the evening the successful winners being Mrs. Stanoway and Mrs. Waterfield, first prizes, and Mrs. Shearer and Mrs. Lockner, consolations. The sum realized from the efforts of the ladies will amount to over $100.00.

## WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The St. John's Ambulance Association held another of their successful whist drives and dances in the G. W. V. A. Hall on Saturday evening last. Mrs. M. Yarrow was successful in winning the Ladies' first prize, and Mrs. Shellito, the consolation. Miss J. Balagno, playing a gentlemen's hand, carried off first prize and Mr. Wilbert Hudson, the consolation. Refreshments were served by the ladies, after which dancing continued until midnight. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. Music was supplied by Mrs. W. Hudson, pianist, and Mr. Colville Graham, Violinist.

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