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COURTENAY SCOUTS GAVE JAMBOREE ON WEDNESDAY LAST

COURTENAY,—Officers of First Courtenay Troop B. P. Scouts, certainly have much to feel proud of in the advancement made during the past few months by the boys who have been given over to their charge by the parents of the city and vicinity. Parents have much to be grateful for in having the opportunity of giving their boys the advantages of training such as is being developed under the capable command of Scoutmaster J. Frank Franklin and Assistant Scoutmaster H. V. Collins. To these two energetic gentlemen is due in great measure the success that has been achieved in the organization of a troop of Baden Powell Scouts in the Valley centre. To others, with less time at their disposal, but with just as much enthusiasm, credit is due, for the interest taken and the assistance rendered since the troop became a matter of fact.

If anybody had any doubt as to the merit of the training to which the boys have been subjected since last autumn, that misgiving was dispelled on Wednesday night when the lads of the Courtenay Troop entertained the public at what they had termed a "Jamboree" staged before a large audience at the Gaiety Theatre. The theatre had been artistically and appropriately decorated with scout mottoes, pennants and shrubbery and looked most attractive. On the stage as guests were the officers of the Canadian Girls In Training, their president Margaret Duncan and Vice-President Isabel Moncrieff being accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Beattie. The Girl Guides, an organization having the same objects in view among the girls as the scouts with the boys were represented by Capt. (Mrs.) Meredith and Lieutenants Geidt and Forrest. Dr. T. L. Butters, president of Courtenay Troop Boy Scouts, was present and addressed the audience and boys of his troop. To those who had come to be entertained he told the story of the scout movement here and the reason for holding the jamboree. For the boys he had nothing but words of encouragement and praise and made the announcement that Mr. F. R. F. Biscoe had donated a handsome silver cup to be competed for semi-annually and to be awarded to the best patrol at the end of each six months period. Gen. Noel Money, Qualicum, district commissioner for North Vancouver Island, delivered an interesting address on the aims and objects of the boy scout movement and was listened to with much interest. Captain Lloyd leader of the boys of the Navy League was also present as a guest. Scoutmaster Aldous of Qualicum had accepted an invitation and was among those present. The Rev. W. Leversedge, of Cumberland, a pioneer of the scout movement in his town, was an interested member of the audience. Mr. Flumerfelt, district forest ranger, told those present of the assistance rendered his department during the fire-fighting seasons of the past. The scouts had always been ready to do anything within its power to advance the interest of the boys.

The first item on the evening's program was the Scout Marching Song, with camp fire effect. This was one of the novel features. The troop drill followed. The parade firelighting by the Owl, Wolf, Beaver patrols was realistic. A hedge of evergreens had been erected and each leader sounded his particular call, upon hearing which the boys of his command emerged through the hedge giving the realistic effect of a forest scene. The uses of the scout staff were shown by the Hawk, Raven Eagle patrols. Then one of the funniest parts of the program when a number of the boys took part in blindfold boxing competitions much to the delight of the audience.

Part two began with the Investiture of a scout, two members of the troop being sworn in by Scoutmaster Franklin. Demonstrations of first aid under Cub Master S. Venables.. Other items of interest were the Cubs Grand Howl by the entire troop; Scout games were indulged in for ten minutes and the grand finale was a chorus "Eem-Gay-Ama," which was a representation of a war dance. God Save The King.

The officers of the Courtenay Troop feel grateful to the orchestra comprising Miss Jessie McPherson, Stewart Smith, Robert Sutherland and S. Venable, who certainly rendered valuable assistance in making the evening one of the most enjoyable participated in for a long time. There are now more than fifty boys enrolled in the boy scout movement in Courtenay and the number is increasing all the time.

The patrols and their leaders are as follows:

Eagle Patrol, S. Williams and A. Hames; Wolf Patrol, K. Osler and C. Carter; Owl Patrol, L. Moncrieff and C. Sutton; Beaver Patrol, G. Osler and S. Williams; Hawk Patrol, E. Duncan and T. McPherson; Raven Patrol, W. Revie and H. Tull.

The officers of the troop are Dr. T. L. Butters, President; J. Frank Franklin, scoutmaster; H. V. Collins assistant scoutmaster; S. Venables, cub master; H. McQuillan, assistant cub master. An advisory committee comprising Mesdames Moncrieff, Osler, Sutton and Butters and Messrs. J. Sutton, McIntyre, Tull and Hughes have given much time and rendered faithful services in the advancement of the local troop. This summer the boys of the Courtenay Troop will go into camp and it is likely that they will give an open air entertainment during the summer.

DEMONSTRATION OF C. G. I. T. WORK LAST MONDAY NIGHT

The girls of the Canadian Girls In Training Club of St. George's Presbyterian Church, gave a demonstration of their work on Monday evening in the basement of the church.

The first number was a tableau of the girls in uniform, grouped around Canada, represented very effectively by Alma Conrod. Canada, was in white, with wreath of maple leaves on her head, and draped by a large Canadian flag, the ends of which were held by two of the girls. They kept the position while the audience sang two verses of O! Canada.

The next item was a regular meeting of the Club and the manner in which the girls conducted the opening ritual, the devotional part and the business work of the club was worthy of very high praise. This being their intellectual night Chrissie Sutherland, the President, called on Mr. J. C. Brown for a talk to the girls. He gave a very interesting address on the work of girls and women in the late war, showing how training had made their work more effective, and telling the girls that the training they had received in these meetings would help them very much in their future lives. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered him by the girls after which the meeting closed by singing "Taps"

A community sing was entered into very heartily by the audience, song sheets of the C.G.I.T. having been distributed.

The closing number was a pageant entitled "Stuff that dreams are made of," and was splendidly done by the girls, everyone entering into their part very naturally.

The remarks of the audience at the close were very complimentary to the girls. The money received goes to help pay the salary of the Provincial Girls Work Secretary, Miss Fountain.

NEW MILLINERY STORE OPENS THIS SATURDAY

Madame Mason, of Vancouver, who has had twenty years experience in the millinery business, has opened an up-to-date establishment in the Vendome Block, Dunsmuir Ave., Cumberland.

A large consignement of pattern hats is now on view, all are handmade models designed in the latest shades. A full line of smart ready-to-wears is also being carried.

Miss Sofe Illiff of Vancouver, arrived on Friday as the representative of Madame Mason and will reopen the millinery store today.

HOSPITAL BALL EASTER MONDAY

The Hospital Ball, under auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Cumberland General Hospital will be held on Easter Monday from 9.30 p.m. to 2 a.m., in the Ilo-Ilo Hall Tickets $2.00 per couple, extra lady 75c. Refreshments will be served.

BASEBALLERS ARE OPTIMISTIC FOR COMING SEASON

The Cumberland Senior Baseball Club held the biggest organization meeting ever in the history of the club when they elected their officers for the coming year in the Athletic Club last Sunday evening. Those who attended the meeting were chuck full of optimism and the club slogan for the year is for the fans to "Get Behind Your Team and Boost It!"

Jas. L. Brown, who presided, reviewed the activities of the team last year and remarked that but seven games were played last year and the club was none too rebust from a financial point of view. "I want to say that this is the best attended organization meeting I have ever attended in the past few years I have been associated with baseball," he concluded.

Officers Elected

The election of officers resulted in the following gentlemen being elected to act through the season.

Hon. Pres., Lieut.-Col. C. W. Villiers.

Hon. Vice-Pres., Thos. Graham and Chas. Graham, C. H. Tarbell and Geo. Clinton.

President, Jas. L. Brown.

Vice-Presidents, Geo. Richardson and Joe Kirkbride.

Secretary-Treasurer, Alex. S. Denholme.

Executive Committee, Johnny Bono, Jack Hill, W. Armstrong, Chas. Hitchers, Jos. W. Tremlett and Joe Dallos.

Trainer, Harry Jackson.

It was decided the secretary-treasurer would act as business manager for the team. However, a playing manager has yet to be elected. "Toots" Plumps, who is popular amongst the boys and has a good understanding of the game was elected pro tem. The permanent selection of a playing manager has been deferred until a later date.

The most serious problem confronting the club is financing new equipment. Last year's suits have not stood up at all and suits will have to be found again this year. A committee is now devising ways and means of boosting the sadly depleted funds of the club.

Cumberland is entered with the Upper Island Baseball League and some good snappy baseball should be seen here during this league. At present it is comprised of Cumberland, Courtenay, Royston Lumber Japanese, Nanaimo and Port Alberni.

OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN ON APRIL 24 IN AID OF G.W.V.A.

The pupils of Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Finch are holding a combined operetta on Thursday, April 24th in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre at which they are presenting the play "Goldilocks and the Three Bears." This promises to be one of the best of the season and as the cast includes all local girls, a large crowd will be assured. It would be good counsel to book your seats as early as possible. All receipts over and above expenses, will be turned over to the G.W.V. Association .

The following is the cast, all local girls:

Goldilocks, Barbara Grant; Teddy Bear and the Prince, Mary Walker; Mamma Bear, Margaret Richardson; Daddy Bear, May Hughes; Queen of the Butterfly, Kitty Prior; Painted Lady, Rhoda Walton; Azure Blue, Audrey Povah; King of the Brownies, Josephine Welch; Moonshine, Agnes McKinnon; Twinkletoes, Jean Brown; Dolly Daisy Dimple, Edna Davis; Wilhelmina, Harriet Horbury; Babsy Boo, Jemima Mitchell; Lady Vaurien, Muriel Partridge; Jack Tar, Honor Fechner; Gollivog, Eunice McKinnon; Sandy, Gladys Perez; Lord Vaurien, Mary Small; Butterflies, Emma and Lily Picketti, Kathleen Brown, Dorothy Haworth, Marguerite Larrigan; Margaret Marpole, Edna Watson.

Brownies, Lily Leversedge, Helen Morrison, Barbara Martin, Irene Davis Thora Keeler, Dorothy Gordon, Christina Small.

Spring Nympths, Gladys Perez, Honor Fechner, Mary and Ella Conn, May Hughes, Margaret Richardson.

The performance begins at 8.15 sharp.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR TRENT ROAD GIRL

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sanders, Trent Road, last Tuesday evening for Miss Effie Young who is leaving shortly for Victoria. The evening was spent in music games and singing, everyone present enjoying themselves until the early hours of the morning.

ANNUAL SALE OF WORK

The Ladies' Aid of the Grace Methodist Church are holding their annual Spring Sale of Work at the G.W.V.A. Hall on Wednesday April 9 from 3 to 6 p.m. There will be home cooking, plain and fancy sewing and candy stalls. Afternoon tea and ice cream will be served. Come and help make it a success.

HONOR VICTORIA'S NATAL DAY

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the Council Chambers on Thursday evening to make arrangements for the celebration of the 24th of May.

His Worship Mayor Parnham occupied the chair with a representative gathering of fifty present.

Mr. J. W. Tremlett read the minutes of the previous celebration in 1923 which was adopted as read and showed a balance on hand of $67.20.

The meeting decided that the balance should be a starter for the 1924 sports , to be held on the recreation grounds Cumberland.

The officers elected to take charge of the 24th of May sports are as follows:

Hon. President, Thomas Graham; Hon. Vice President, Alex Auchinvole; Director of Ceremonies, Charles Graham; President, Charles J. Parnham; Vice President, Ald John J. Potter; Secretary, J. W. Tremlett; Treasurer, E. D. Pickard.

Grounds Committee—R. C. Lang and Messrs Apps, Murray, Sid Hunt and Teddy Jackson with power to add to their number.

Finance Committee—John Sutherland chairman, A .E. Jeffrey and A. J. Taylor.

Sports Committee—A. J. Taylor chairman.

Program Committee—Alex Denholme chairman.

Musical Director—In the absence of Mr. H. L. Bates, this was left open.

Advertising and Publicity—Edward W. Bickle chairman.

The question of financing Empire Day Sports was taken up and secretary Tremlett was requested to get in touch with the heads of the agreement committee with the object of calling a pit-head meeting to ascertain what the employees were willing to give per man towards the sports. Union Bay will be asked to call a meeting as well to solicit donations.

The business section of Cumberland will be taken care of by L. R. Stephens, D. R. Macdonald and A. A. Brown who will seek donations.

The secretary will make application to the United Football Asociation for the use of the recreation grounds on the 24th of May.

The action of the Women's Auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital in selecting a May Queen and two Maids of Honor by public vote, was endorsed. It was pointed out to the meeting that the ladies had adopted this means of raising money to carry on the work of the hospital in securing bed linen and other comforts for the patients that come under the heading of the Women's Auxiliary. On motion it was decided to set aside the sum of $150.00 towards the expense of dressing the May Queen and Maids of Honor, a similar amount was donated in 1923.

The organizing of school parades was left in the hands of Principal Apps.

The prizes in children's races are to be adjusted and instead of giving cash, they are to receive the value in goods.

The judges and the starters of the day will be appointed by the sports committee.

The secretary will receive tenders for music.

The meeting then adjourned to await the call of the secretary.

ST. GEORGE'S PRESBYTERIAN

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in St. George's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Service in the evening at 7 o'clock. The first fifteen minutes will be devoted to an old time singsong. Come and sing your favorite hymns.

Rev. James Hood.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL OF UPPER ISLAND RECEIVES A SET-BACK

Are the officials of the Upper-Island League trying to kill soccer in his district? This is the question that local fans are asking each other and the only logical answer, judging by the attitude recently displayed by this governing board, is "yes." But why? Simply because they refuse to make sufficient allowance to the local club for travelling expenses. One hundred dollars was deemed sufficient for their expenses by the Association, but it is a well-known fact that to travel to the lower Island cities a football team requires at least one hundred and twenty-eight dollars. How can anyone expect a team to keep going when it incurs a loss of twenty-eight dollars on every away game? And yet the very representative of the Nanaimo City team who made the motion that Cumberland receive $100.00 requires that his team be given $150.00 when they travel up here. If the Association refuses to change their stand on this point it simply means that Cumberland, which is practically the nursery place of soccer in B.C., will be forced to drop football altogether and if this happens the game on Vancouver Island will receive a serious set-back.

COMMUNICATION

April 3rd, 1924.

Mr. Editor:—

Cumberland United Football Club have withdrawn from the Davenport Shield Competition and now feel that the Football public of the Upper Island District ought to be made acquainted with the facts leading up to this decision.

In the League Competition this club travelled 1470 miles, while no other club travelled more than 630 miles and the Nanaimo Clubs only travelled about 350 miles. We enter the League knowing these things, knowing also that the Club and its supporters are responsible for the finances to carry out its schedule, and it is a well known fact that this club has never defaulted a League game, but it is not so with all other clubs. In the League just finished Cumberland was short of a home game, and as every follower of the sport knows, a club is dependent on its home gates to pay for away travelling. However, as said before, we accept our League responsibilities, but when competing under Cup Competition Rules we naturally expect there will be no handicap placed upon us, although this season those expectations have not been realized.

The reason for our withdrawal from the Davenport Shield Competition is the refusal of the Upper Island Football Association to make a sufficient allowance to the club for travelling expenses. In making the arrangements for the semi-final and final ties in the Brackman Ker Cup and Davenport Shield Series, all games were ordered played on the Central Sports grounds at Nanaimo.

The competitions are conducted under the B.C. Senior Provincial Championship Rules.

Rule 5 deals with the expense and reads in part as follows:

"The Council shall handle arrangements for all games and shall collect 25 per cent of the net gate receipts, after payment of ground and all incidental expenses, after which the competing teams will receive their pro-rata share of actual hotel (such hotel to be designed by the Council) and travelling expenses for fourteen men of both teams to the full amount of such travelling expenses as gate receipts will permit. Three dollars per day per man is the maximum amount which will be allowed for meals. If there is any balance remaining, the same will be equally divided between the competing clubs."

The Upper Island Association granted fixed sums to cover the expenses of the various clubs who were required to travel to Nanaimo to take part in these competitions which is a direct violation of the rules.

All semi-final and final games have to date been ordered played on Central Sports Grounds, Nanaimo, and three teams have incurred travelling expenses and, while comparisons at times may be odious, we think that in this case comparison may be interesting. While not concerned in the amounts allowed other clubs, we use them for illustration, the amount being, Northfield $20.00, Ladysmith $35.00, Cumberland $100.00, which, reduced to a mileage basis, and this is the only fair and proper basis to calculate from, reads, Northfield $4.00, manship call for equality. Is it here?

The minimum for which this club can travel is $125.00. There is no Char-a-bang or Whiz-bang or other such conveyances which can be hired in this district, therefore, the team has to travel in ordinary four passenger cars which hire at $25.00 each, and to accommodate fourteen men and baggage, four cars are necessary. Add to this the allowance of one dollar per man per meal, and two meals are necessary on every trip this club makes. and the total is $128.00. It requires no great mathematical effort to calculate the loss to the Cumberland Club on each trip under these conditions.

It seems that in the opinion of the Upper Island Association, the only neutral grounds are the Central Sports Grounds and all semi-finals and finals are ordered played there. We have no choice in the matter and do not object except when the competing team is Nanaimo City, as it cannot then by any stretch of imagination be called neutral grounds.

We will take the game which was scheduled for Saturday between Nanaimo City and Cumberland United in the Davenport Shield Semi-finals and Cumberland 71c. Fairplay and sports-per mile, Ladysmith $1.10 per mile and illustrate how the teams would benefit financially from this game.

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MAY QUEEN CONTEST IS IN FULL SWING

The Queen of the May Contest is now in full swing under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital and will be a prominent feature in the 24th of May sports and parade.

At the regular meeting of the Auxiliary on Friday, the ladies decided to select a May Queen by popular contest for the purpose of raising funds for their noble work in connection with the hospital and with that end in view appointed Mesdames Graham, Walton, Bryan, Baird and Parkinson a committee to inaugurate a May Queen Contest.

The committee held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Graham on Monday and after careful consideration suggested offering a prize of one hundred dollars in gold for the one that may be elected May Queen and twenty-five dollars in gold each for the two successful Maids of Honor. The Women's Auxiliary will also supply the successful candidates with the necessary wearing apparel suitable for the occasion.

Nominations are open to all and will close on April 15th.

At this meeting the ladies appointed Edward W. Bickle secretary, Robt. Lang Treasurer, T. Heyland manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and H. J. de Cannonville manager of the Royal Bank of Canada auditors. John Sutherland is appointed supervisor of the campaign.

The candidates nominated up to the time of going to press are: Josie Balsagno, Kate Bono, Gladys Dando, Jessie Maxwell, Beatrice Mitchell, Margaret Mossey, Mary Picketti, Florence Sehl, Louisa Sheppard, Fanny Strachan, Drusilla E. Wilson.

Fifteen thousand ballots are distributed among the candidates, every ballot counting 10 votes and selling for ten cents. These ballots must be deposited in the ballot box that is attached to the electric light post from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. in front of Lang's Drug Store.

Every Thursday the auditors will count the ballots and the standing of each contestant will be published in The Islander.

MISS KATE ROBERTSON EMERGED AS WINNER IN SPELLING MATCH

Last Friday evening the pupils of the Entrance Class of the Cumberland Public School (Mr. G. E. Apps, Principal) held their first Spelling Match in the G.W.V.A. Hall, under the supervision of the Vice-Principal, Mr. H. E. Murray.

After the elimination contest, fifteen pupils of Division 1 were matched against fifteen of Division 2. The winning side was Division 1, which still had six contestants in the running when Division 2 had only one—Walter Hughes. Miss Kate Robert-

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KEEPING A HUSBAND

No woman has ever improved her lot by grumbling at fate or her husband, which is the same thing. It is not the language she uses, which may be varied according to wifely moods, which is so lamentable; it is the accompanying sourness which changes the home to Dante's hades. When a woman is in love she is never sour and she never grumbles. If, then, a wife wishes to regain her husband's interest, let her start at once to brighten her home with the smiles of courting days, and be content with the things she has.

It is all very well to say that when poverty comes in at the door, love flies out of the window. True, love is, or should be, strengthened by every test, even by the test of poverty and self-denial. You will find more married misery in luxurious homes than in domiciles where the daily life is a daily struggle. We have read of a Princess who was made happy, whose love was reborn because ill-fortune—God's paradoxical guide to happiness—visited her household.

Remember, then, that a good temper, a sunny disposition and a contented mind are powerful antidotes to that tired feeling in husbands. The woman who loves to rub it in will one day be rubbed out.

As for the jealous wife—she is the very devil. There is no other name for her. Keep the cage door wide open if you wish to keep your male bird safe inside. Give him plenty of home comforts and he will love his perch. But unless you allow him to cleave the blue from time to time the day must come when he will refuse to stay in the cage. When that day comes the sympathy of the public will be with him.

When will women learn that love is freedom? The wife who keeps her husband in closest bondage is she who allows him a latchkey and does not question what use he makes of it, who smilingly welcomes him home at any hour until for him the lodge and the club become distasteful and home heaven.

SECRET SOCIETIES

What are the moral effects of secret societies on the "jiner"?

Solomon, the wise man, said: "Discover not a secret to another," and he had good reasons for laying such injunction, for in his time, as at present, there were people too much disposed to tell all they knew. One-half the trouble in every community comes from the fact that so many people have not the capacity to keep their mouths shut. We have two ears but only one tongue which is suggestive of the fact that we should hear more than we tell. By the power of a secret divulged, families, churches, neighborhoods and even nations fly apart. By the power of a secret kept great charities, reformatory movements and Christian enterprises may be advanced . It is an often discussed question whether associations that have their work behind closed doors, and admit their members with pass words and greet each other with a secret grip are right or wrong. Our answer is that it depends entirely upon the objects for which they meet. If it is to pass the hours in revelry, gaming and obscene talk ,or to plot trouble to the state, then we say with an emphasis that it is wrong. But where the object is the improvement of the mind, the enlargement of the heart, the defense of the government then we say with just as much emphasis that such societies are a blessing. There is no need that those who plan for right over wrong should publish to the world their intentions. Secrecy of plot and execution are wrong only when the object and ends are nefarious. Every family is a secret society, every business firm and every banking institution. The men who have no capacity to keep a secret are unfit for positions of trust anywhere. Secret societies have done incalcuable good. One society gave for the relief of their sick in 1923 more than a million dollars. Some of the secret societies have poured a very heaven of sunshine and benediction into the homes of suffering. Some of them are founded on fidelity to good citizenship and the Bible. Christ has given us a rule by which we may judge, not only all individuals, but all secret societies. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Bad societies make bad men. Good societies make good men. A bad man will not stay in good society and a good man will not stay in bad society. Test these societies by two or three rules. Their influence on the home. That wife soon loses her influence over her husband who looks upon all evening absence as an assault on domesticity. That wife who becomes jealous of her husband's attention to art, or literature, or religion, or charity, is breaking her own sceptre of conjugal power. But let no man sacrifice home life to secret society life, as some do. Some men are as genial as angels in the society room and as ugly as sin at home.

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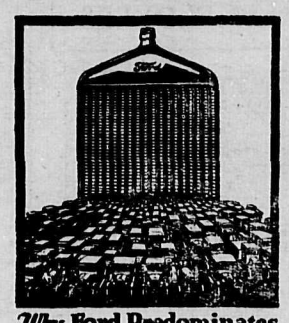

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WHEN winter comes and with it the deepest snows of the season the dwellers in the north country often have opportunities to perform humanitarian acts towards the animals that roam the woods. It is only now and then that the winter proves too severe for the furry folk. Cold weather they can pretty well stand and when the snow is heaviest there are always spots in the depths of the forest where it is not too deep to move and places where an energetic and resourceful deer can dig down to the food that lies underneath.

But sometimes the deer are caught in the open by a heavy fall that makes the going hard and if the way to safety is long the deer become exhausted and likely victims of starvation.

That was the case when these photographs were taken near St Jovite, a pleasant little summer and winter resort that lies among the Laurentian hills on the Canadian Pacific Railway north of Montreal. During the stay of a party of visitors there for the winter sports, word was brought in by a guide that two deer were stranded four or five miles away on the shore of Lake Ouimet. A rescue party at once set out with snow-shoes and toboggans and when they arrived on the scene they found the deer too exhausted to make any serious attempt to escape. Gently, but firmly their feet were tied with strips of sacking to prevent injury through struggling. They were laid on the toboggans and hauled back to the hotel where their introduction to a big hay stack, and a shed to sleep in quite reconciled them to their troubles. In an astonishingly short time they became used to being with human beings and they apparently find their new home has many advantages over their older and wilder state.

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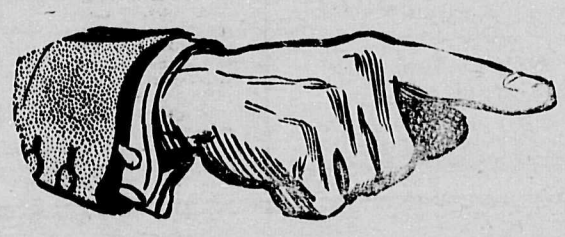

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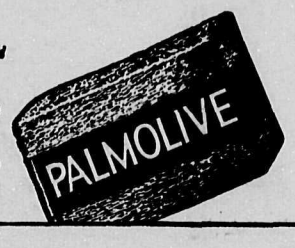

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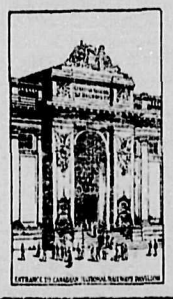

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CANADIAN NATIONAL PRESIDENT TALKS TO WESTERN EMPLOYEES

FOLLOWING up the first successful experiment in remote broadcast from Winnipeg made about ten days ago, Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, appears above talking, a few evenings ago, by long distance telephone from his room in the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, to the company's employees throughout Western Canada via Calgary radio station CFCN. It is Sir Henry's intention, as soon as the company has completed its string of radio stations from coast to coast, to use this medium as often as possible to establish a personal contact with those he terms his "fellow employees" of the Canadian National system.

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There is no well regulated home that does not contain a mother's chair. It always has rockers, for mother, your mother and ours, always had so many troubles to soothe that a rocking chair was a necessity. Well we remember the one in our home. It was an old chair and the rockers were almost worn out for the chair had rocked a family. It made a creaking noise as it moved, but there was music in its sound. It was just high enough to allow us children to put our heads into mother's lap. That was the bank where we deposited all our hurts and worries. It was different from father's chair. You ask how? We cannot tell, but we felt it was different. Perhaps there was about mother's old rocking chair more gentleness, more grief when we had done wrong. When we were wayward, father scolded, but mother cried. That chair knew all the old lullabies, and all those wonderful songs which, mothers sing to their children. The old chair has stopped rocking for a good many years. In many homes it has been set up in the loft or the garret, but it holds a queenly power yet.

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Here and There

A dispatch from London, England, states that the Soudan Government, through Capt. E. C. Midwinter, general manager of railways and steamers, Soudan, Africa, has accepted a tender from a British Columbia firm for 150,000 railway ties of Douglas fir. The contract expressly stipulates that the railway ties shall be of Canadian origin.

British Columbia's shipment of water-borne lumber to overseas markets totalled 521,707,132 board feet last year, against 273,146,800 in 1922, an increase of 91 per cent. This announcement was recently made by the provincial minister of lands and it is a remarkable index of the rapid expansion of the lumber industry in British Columbia.

Under a scheme inaugurated by the Provincial Government it is announced that British Columbia will advance loans up to $300 a family to settlers from the Hebrides, on condition that the British Government advance a like amount. In view of the present depression in the islands, it is expected that the British Government will co-operate.

Keen interest in all Canadian manufacturies and especially in mineral products, wood pulp, textiles, leather and rubber goods, heavy machinery and farm machinery is now manifested by France and Belgium, according to H. E. Tessier of Montreal, who recently accompanied an exhibit of these manufacturies on a tour through every important city in these countries. Mr. Tessier believes that the tour will bring great practical benefit to Canada as soon as French currency becomes more stable.

The exterior of the great Canadian pavilion at Wembley has now been completed, and the interior decorators are busily finishing the building, according to H. E. Tessier, who has just returned to Canada abroad the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare. The exhibits are being rapidly assembled and everything points to Canada's display being ready in time for the opening of the British Empire Exhibition.

That Canada's culture has nothing to fear from the promised flow of immigration from continental Europe was the message recently delivered by J. Murray Gibbon, Canadian author and litterateur, in an address on "Canadian Literature and the Foreign-born" given in Montreal recently. Of all the Scandinavian races contributing to the Canadian population, Mr. Gibbon considers the Icelanders to have the highest literary mentality.

More than 13,000,000 bushels of grain have been received at the Government elevator at Vancouver, B.C., from Canadian Pacific Railway cars since the opening of the crop year, according to a report issued by railway officials. Exported from Vancouver in the same period there have been 20,416,534 bushels, comprising 15,488,348 bushels to the United Kingdom, 4,630,105 to the Orient and 338,183 bushels to South America.

The aggregate value of all field crops in Canada in 1923, was $891,755,200, according to a report of the Bureau of Statistics, a decrease of $70,538,000 from 1922, caused mainly by the lower prices applicable practically to every crop. This sum was made up of the following items: wheat, $316,606,700; oats, $177,704,400; barley, $32,055,700; rye, $11,246,900; hay and clover $162,882,000; mixed grains, $17,654,800; potatoes, $57,076,800 turnips, etc., $22,650,100; corn, husking, $12,465,000.

A golden wedding, celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, of Regina, Saskatchewan, was one of the novelties enjoyed by the passengers on board the Canadian Pacific "Empress of Britain" when the ship was at Barbados during the West Indies cruise. "Here Comes the Bride" was played by the ship's orchestra, and a huge wedding cake was baked, adorned with 50 candles and presented to the happy couple at a surprise party, in which even the crew joined.

Earl Bridges, 17-year-old musher, from Le Pas, Manitoba, won the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby at Quebec, receiving the gold cup and $1000 awarded for the team first past the winning post. The race was run on three successive days, February 21, 22 and 23, in daily laps of 40 miles, over extremely trying conditions due to the heavy snowfall on February 20, which was the worst Quebec has known for half a century. Bridges, who won the Le Pas Dog Sled Derby, also captured a silver cup awarded for the best-matched team of dogs in the Quebec race. There were 15 starters.

News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

PARADE OF BOY SCOUTS

COURTENAY,—On Sunday night Courtenay Troop B. P. Boy Scouts paraded to St. George's Presbyterian church in command of scoutmaster J. Frank-Franklin and H. V. Collins. The Rev. W. T. Beattie, pastor of the church, preached an appropriate sermon, and music, specially arranged for the occasion was rendered.

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The central character of the story is Rob Roy MacGregor, chief of the Clan MacGregor, at Inversnaid, feudal enemy of the Duke of Montrose, branded as an outlaw, without name, or hame, or siller, but with all possessing a reputation as a lusty man of battle throughout the length and breadth of the Highlands.

MacGregor is one of the most powerful characters ever appearing in a motion picture drama. The slogan "What Bruce can do, MacGregor can do: Watch out for MacGregor when he takes to the heather." and right soundly does MacGregor set upon his enemies. Working by the old adage, "Might makes right," he takes what lass he wants with a brief and stormy courtship ending in the laconic proposal, "Today your name's Campbell, to morrow your name's MacGregor."

With £5,000 reward for his head, MacGregor goes where he wills and takes what he wants, on one occasion performing the audacious exploit of capturing Montrose's body of retainers and servants on the rent collection day, and right under the nose of the Duke, possessing him-self of all the rents and taxes, magnanimously allowing the honest and hard-working homesteaders a 25 per cent. reduction for cash.

Rob Roy's battle cry, "D'ye no ken ma name's MacGregor," was widely known and feared, the very hills shaking with the sound of his voice when engaging in furious combat, and on one occasion when he falls into the hands of Montrose, when it seems there was nothing left but the gallows, MacGregor explosively breaks out, "D'ye no ken ma name's MacGregor? You will beard the lion in his den afore you take MacGregor," where upon the River Forth is the scene of one of the most daring exploits ever performed in the Highlands, where MacGregor makes a dash for liberty right through the midst of Montrose, Killearn and all the Montrose retainers.

This famous story by Sir Walter Scott reaches exalted moments such as stir one's blood and make one's heart throb violently, and in the picture these moments are worked up to grand smashing climaxes, which make this film a masterpiece.

The characters, Rob Roy, Helen Campbell, Wee MacGregor, Dougall Argyle, and Killarn, portrayed by famous English actors, are figures which seem to live in the story. And the big scenes include the rising of the clans, the tremendous conflagration which consumes the entire MacGregor settlements at Inversnaid; MacGregor's abduction of Helen Campbell; the many physical exploits of Rob Roy, who engages single-handed bands of outlaws and companies of Montrose's retainers; MacGregor's dive into the River Forth; the tremedous mournful funeral procession of the entire Clan MacGregor, which ends in the spectacular rising from the dead.

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SHILCOCK'S GOLFERS MAKING CLEAN-UP

COURTENAY,—Further games in the team competition of the Courtenay Golf Club were held on Sunday last, the winners being nearly all on the side of Mr. William Shilcock. The contestants were as follows, the first named in each instance being a member of the Shilcock squad.

Dr. Butters and T. Heyland played a draw. W. Sutliffe beat J. Hornby; W. A. W. Hames lost to H. S. Baker; W. R. Cooke tied with G. Pilcock; W. Booth beat W. J. Andrews; A. B. Dundas beat J. Aitken; J. N. McLeod beat A. Aitken; C. Brown beat J. Stevenson; F. C. Brock beat G. O. Graham; A. Burnett beat Ben Hughes.

It will be seen from the foregoing that Shilcock's team has a commanding lead over their antagonists, who claim to have something "up their sleeves" when play is resumed again.

RIGGER AT CAMP 2 IS KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Herman J. Meyer, rigger at Camp Two of the Comox Logging & Railway Company was injured on Saturday afternoon by a falling tree. He was taken immediately to Comox Hospital but despite the efforts of the doctors and staff the young man passed away on Sunday afternoon. He was 23 years of age on the 27th of March. He leaves a brother William, head loader at the camp and parents at Genola, Minnesota, where the body was shipped last Tuesday.

The victim of this latest accident in the woods was one of the popular young men of the camp and deep regret will be felt by his fellow employees at his unitmely end. An inquest was held on Monday night when the jury composed of Messrs. H. Cooke, Thomas Booth, Frank Movitz, Frank Quinn, Bert Higgins and R. McKinnon rendered a verdict of accidental death. The funeral on Tuesday morning was held from Sutton's Undertaking Parlors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway depot, six of his fellow woodsmen being pallbearers. They were R. J. Filberg, Clay Welsh, Len. Harding, Jas. Sheasgreen, R. Hagenbruck and T. Langnes.

A large number of employees of the camp where the late Mr. Meyer had been employed, were in attendance. The body was sent to his parents at Genola, Minnesota.

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News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

MANY PRESENT AT FUNERAL OF R. J. SMITH

COURTENAY,—The funeral of the late Richard Jas. Smith, who died at his home, Little River, was held on Sunday afternoon last, service at the house being conducted by the Rev. J. X. Willemar.

The funeral was largely attended by friends of the family, the twenty-seven years of Mr. Smith's residence in Comox district having served in surrounding him with many friends. Services at the Anglican cemetary, Sandwick was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Flinton. The pallbearers were Thomas Bambrick, Thomas Graham, Phillip White, L. R. Cliffe and Berkeley Grieve. Many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence.

Mr. Irving Piercy and Mr. Thomas Cessford of Denman Island were in town on Monday last.

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Mr. Walter Crawford of Campbell River was a visitor to Counrtenay on Monday afternoon.

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COURTENAY AVENUE IS PUT IN GOOD SHAPE

COURTENAY,—Work of putting Courtenay Avenue in shape for vehicular traffic is being carried out by the city public works department.

In the past two or three years this part of the city has grown appreciably until now there are about fifteen residences, all occupied on the street. This is the street running from the railway station direct to Union Bay Road and doubtless a good portion of the traffic that comes to the business section over the Cumberland road will now be diverted to the new avenue.

Mr. William Douglas has just completed a cottage on this thoroughfare. Mr. A. L. Williams has a home in course of construction and considerable land clearing has been done by others, notably Mr. Robert Aske, who undoubtedly has one of the cleanest and most highly cultivated lots in the city. The city council is co-operating with the residents to the full as instanced by the fact that a request was made one morning at ten o'clock for the removal of a stump on the street. At eleven-thirty the stump was not to be seen.

COURTENAIANS TO CELEBRATE ON ST. GEORGE'S DAY

COURTENAY,— A second meeting was held on Monday afternoon by the committee having the arrangements in hand for the celebration of St. George's Day, April 23rd. The meeting was held in the office of the secretary, Mr. R. U. Hurford and was an enthusiastic one, those present reporting that great interest is being manifested by former residents of England, who are determined that this celebration will be one that will long be remembered.

The Rev. J. W. Flinton was chairman of the meeting besides who there were present the secretary, Mesdames Liddle, D. Ringrose, Lucas and Messrs Theed Pearse, Ben Hughes, F. R. F. Biscoe, H. S. Baker and Felix Thomas

The matter of complimentary tickets was left in the hands of the entertainment committee. Mr. G. Every will be chairman and Mrs. M. B. Tribe has consented to arrange a program. It will thus be seen that the musical portion of the program is in capable hands. Mr. Leslie Moody will be asked to co-operate so that a good orchestra will be in attendance.

JINX STILL FOLLOWS MR. DAVID MOTTISHAW

COURTENAY,—Mr. David Mottinshaw, of the M. & M. sawmill, Sandwick had the misfortune to add another chapter to his series of accidents when he broke his arm last Friday while assisting to load lumber on a truck.

C. G.I. T. GIRLS HELD APRIL FOOL SOCIAL

COURTENAY,—On Monday night, under the auspices of the C.G.I.T., an April Fool social was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church. There was a good attendance and the games participated in, savoring of the spirit that prompted the social, were thoroughly enjoyed.

An impromptu program was carried out under the chairmanship of Margaret Duncan, president of the C.G.I.T. It included solos by Kitty Williams and competitions, chief among which were the flower competition, won by Mr. G. W. Stubbs and Miss Violet Trotter; Mr. Frank-Franklin and Sidney Williams proved themselves to be possessors of a great poetical genius and won prizes for their contributions to the program.

April Fool refreshments were served and partaken of with relish, after which the merrymakers wended their way homeward.

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ENJOY MORNING SWIM IN RIVER

COURTENAY,—California has nothing on Courtenay when climate is concerned. As proof of this it is only necessary to say that Roland Aston and Herb Larson have been enjoying an early morning swim in the Courtenay River for the past few days.

This explains a mystery. The other night when Bill Rockwell was crossing the Courtenay River Bridge his attention was attracted by what he at first thought was the floundering of spring salmon. It might even have been a sturgeon—even a porpoise was suggested, but nobody would have thought that whales could navigate the river.

OUTLINE PROGRAMME FOR FLOWER SHOW

COURTENAY,—On Saturday night, a meeting of the committee of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association having in hand the annual flower show to be held this summer held a meeting in the office of the secretary, Mr. Felix Thomas. Mr. George Edwards was in the chair. He reported progress on the preparation of the prize list. He and the secretary had done a lot of work on it and would soon have it ready to be placed in the hands of the printer.

It was reported to the meeting that Mr. G. Attwood, of Victoria had been good enough to send a copy of the prize list of the Victoria show, which was the same as used by the Alberni Horticultural Society. This had been of great assistance to the committee The show will be held in the Agricultural Hall on June 27th and will be open to competitors from all over the district. Very good prizes are being given for the various classes.

VANCOUVER FIRM MAY RENT CREAMERY PRESERVING PLANT

COURTENAY, — Communications have been exchanged between the wholesale and manufacturing firm of A. P. Slade and the Comox Creamery regarding the disposition of the small fruit during the ensuing summer. The Vancouver firm has made a proposal of renting the preserving plant at the creamery and paying the growers every week for their berries. This correspondence has been placed at the disposal of the Comox Valley Fruit Growers' Association and is more than likely that a meeting will be held next Tuesday to consider the proposal. This meeting will be held in the Agricultural Hall at eight o'clock and as it is of vital importance to the district, it is hoped that a large turnout of fruit growers will be on hand.

S. S. CROFTON IN PORT ON TUESDAY

COURTENAY,—The steamer Crofton was in port on Tuesday afternoon part of her cargo being a shipment of six hundred 12 inch tiles for the city of Courtenay and thirty-five tons of seed oats consigned to the Comox Creamery. The shipment was unloaded at the Grain Growers' wharf along the dyke.

PIONEER REACHES 92ND BIRTHDAY

COURTENAY,—Before another edition of The Cumberland Islander makes its appearance Mr. William Beech, one of the pioneers of Comox Valley will have attained his ninety-second birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Beech are living on the farm that they have called home for half a century, on the Island Highway in the Grantham District and The Islander takes this opportunity of extending congratulations.

Mr. J. N. McLeod spent part of this week at Vancouver on business.

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A Negro woman of mammoth proportions and inky complexion was in an automobile accident. She was taken to the hospital, where she soon regained consciousness. The doctor, seeking to comfort her a bit, said to her:

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"Damages!" said Mrs. Johnson. "What Ah want wif damages? Ah got enough damages now. What Ah wants is repairs.' '

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

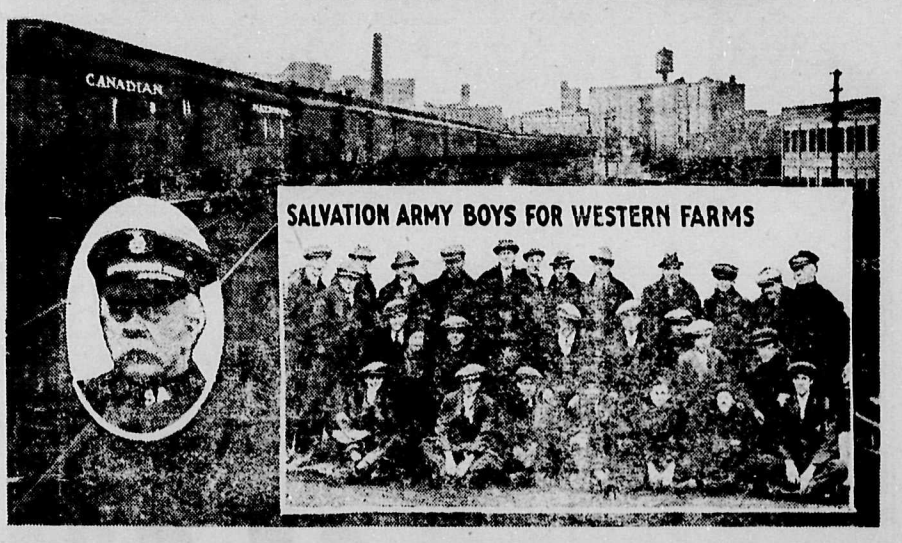
LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

HUSKY NEW FARMERS ON CANADIAN NATIONAL



TWENTY-EIGHT of Canada's new farmer citizens-in-the-making as they arrived in Winnipeg a few days ago in charge of the Salvation Army. This party originally consisted of 58 boys and 12 girls, but those shown in the picture are the only ones who came on to Western Canada to work on the land, the others remaining in Ontario. These boys are the advance guard of a large group of 'teen age lads who are coming to Canada this spring under the auspices of the Salvation Army to work on farms in the west, and never has a more promising looking group of settlers passed through Winnipeg than the young men shown above. They travelled across Canada by Canadian National Railways' special train for immigrants and the picture shows them on their arrival at the Union Station, Winnipeg, and the long train filled with new settlers. Arrangements have been made by the Salvation Army authorities for special equipment to be provided by the Canadian National to bring west the next large party, which is scheduled to sail from the Old Country the end of March.

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It is easy to tell when your liver is sluggish and clogged. Just ask yourself. Do you feel dull and tired so often? Do you wake up with a bad taste ,coated tongue and offensive breath? Do you suffer from such symptoms as bald colds, sour stomach and gas, irregular movement of the bowels and that tired ,nervous, upset and depressing feeling? If so, take just a spoonful of Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup afte rthe next few meals and notice the quick difference in the way you look, eat, sleep and feel .

Get a bottle of Dr. Thacher's from Lang's Drug & Book Store in Cumberciate what it has done for you come land. And unless you rally appreback and your money will be returned without a single question. This is how much confidence we have in this splendid corrective, health-building preparation.

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P.G.E. INVESTIGATION BECOMES MEMORY

The P.G.E. investigation has become little more than a memory. Expert evidence has shown that the contracts let by the government for the work on the line were much lower than those secured by other railways building branches at the same time. Charges of personal dishonesty were swept into the discard in a few days and while Premier Oliver refused for years to spend public money on an enquiry, claiming there was no reason for one, the investigation has shown, more than anything else, that the government managed to worry through a difficult situation in a very commendable manner.

STEADY GROWTH IN GRAIN SHIPMENTS

It is often said that Westerners are such optimists that they often stretch the truth. At the present time the entire province has entered fully upon a new era of development and prosperity. Not since the boom days of 1910 have conditions been so favorable. But today there is something real behind it all. There is no boom, but a steady growth, which augurs well for the future of the youngest of provinces. Thanks to reduced freight rates—which have not been cut yet to the mark set by Premier Oliver—grain is pouring westward at a rapid rate. This, perhaps, has had more to do with the revival of interest and business in the West than anything else.

LUMBER INDUSTRY IN GOOD CONDITION

Keen exception is being taken by Hon. T. D. Patuulo, minister of lands, to reports appearing in eastern newspapers with regard to timber exports in the raw from this province.

"A great deal of talk was heard during the las tsession of the Legislature," said the minister in an interview recently. "But if people only realized the situation they would not be misled by erroneous statements, which are often made by persons with some ulterior motive."

The minister points out that while 230,000,000 board feet of logs were exported from British Columbia last year, 100,000,000, feet went to Japan. The balance 133,000,000 feet, went to the United States. Statements have been made that the importation of British Columbia logs have resulted in the building up of large industries in the United States. The truth is that the United States last year exported 100,000,000 feet of logs to Japan; so that there was only a balance of 33,000,000 feet of British Columbia timber left to be handled in mills across the line—so small a quantity as to be entirely negligible.

"The public should not take the alarmists' cries seriously," remarks the minister. "The province is moving along sane lines of conservation. Only a small percentage of unmanufactured timber is permitted to leave the country and as the result of present methods the industry is in a splendid condition."

There are three classes of motorists: Those who know how to use a horn properly, those who view a horn simply as an ornament and those who retain their childhood attraction for the noise and lots of it.

Cumberland's First Queen of the May Contest---Help to make it a success---Read the following Rules:

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MAY 24, 1924

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MAY 24, 1924

QUEEN OF THE MAY CONTEST

Under auspices of Cumberland General Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary

Object of Contest

A few days ago a few of the prominent business men of the city met and discussed a suitable way in which funds could be raised whereby extra comforts for the patients at the hospital could be given. In short, the object of the contest was to make the suffering patient more cheerful.

With this object in view, the Auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital were approached with the scheme outlined, and they have decided to act upon it. Each and every member is anxious that it should be a success, so by helping to put this contest over, you help in a cause that is second to none.

Be a booster for your town. Be a booster for the hospital. Be a booster for Cumberland's First May Queen Contest.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE APRIL 15, 1924

CONTEST CLOSES MAY 17, 1924

CUMBERLAND'S MAY QUEEN CONTEST

RULES OF THE CONTEST

THE BALLOT

Each ballot is being sold for 10 cents and represents 10 votes for the candidate's name that appears thereon.

These ballots have been printed and are now on sale at Lang's Drug Store. A ballot box has been placed in front of the store, in which the ballots may be deposited after the name of the candidate whom you wish to vote for, has been written thereon. This box will be opened once each week (Thursday) and two official auditors will count the ballots, crediting each contestant with the number of votes that appear for them. The names of the different contestants and their standing will be published each week in The Cumberland Islander.

THOSE WHO MAY COMPETE

The contest will be open to any and all ladies between the ages of 15 and 50 years of age, residing in and around Cumberland.

If you have a favorite, you may vote for her and she automatically becomes nominated as a candidate. Boost her, by getting others together and keep her at the head of the competition. April 15th will be the last day on which any new candidates can be nominated.

At the close of the contest, the votes will all be counted and the lady receiving the highest number of votes, will be declared Queen of the May. The two ladies receiving the next highest number of votes shall be Maids of Honor to the Queen. These three ladies will be required to attend the sports on May 24th, when the crowning ceremony will take place at the sports grounds.

CLOSING DAY OF CONTEST

Saturday midnight, May 17th, 1924, has been set as the closing day of the contest. No ballots can be received after this date. Auditors will then count the ballots and declare the winners. The following week will be used in making preparations for the dressing of the Queen and Maids of Honor.

Prizes Awarded

The prizes being awarded the winners of the contest are as follows:

First Prize—Queen of the May—$100.00 in gold. A dress, suitable for the occasion, will also be supplied to the Queen by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital.

Second Prize—First Maid of Honor—$25.00 in gold.

Third Prize—Second Maid of Honor—$25.00 in gold.

The Maids of Honor will also be dressed to fill their positions by the Auxiliary. All three ladies will be given every attention and honor that can possibly be given, to impress upon the Queen and her subjects an everlasting memory of Cumberland's First May Queen Contest.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE APRIL 15, 1924

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CUMBERLAND'S MAY QUEEN CONTEST

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES, CUMBERLAND, B.C.

Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923

FEBRUARY 14, 1924.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

CUMBERLAND, B.C.

I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the Board of School Trustees, Cumberland, B.C., for the year ended December 31,1923.

I append hereto a statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1923, together with the corresponding statement for the Night School, duly certified.

There is a balance in hand at December 31, 1923, of $3,738.33 on General Account and $107.35 on Night School Account. I have assumed, for the purpose of the statements herewith, that all accounts between the City and the Board were balanced up to December 31, 1922.

It has been the custom, hitherto, for the banking transactions of the Board to be conducted through the City General Account, but this is now being remedied, and a spearate account opened, through which all the banking business of the Board of School Trustees will, in the future, be transacted, as provided by the Public Schools Act.

All outstanding accounts at December 31, 1923, as far as I am aware, have been included in the expenditures for 1923, with the exception of a balance of $75.95, owing on a pianoforte, purchased for school use, in the name of the principal. I understand the teachers propose to discharge this liability.

In my opinion, the statement submitted herewith, sets forth a true and correct statement of the treatment of the Board of School Trustees for the year ended December 31, 1923, according to the information and explanations given to me, and as shown by the books and records.

Frank Porter, Auditor

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1923

RECEIPTS

Real Property Tax Levy 1923		6,192.61
Poll Tax		3,851.75
Government Grants:—		
General	21,959.99	
Special	350.00	
Transportation	60.00	
Liquor Profits (proportion)	634.17	23,004.16
Donations:—		
Parent Teachers' Association	90.00	
Boy Scouts	111.60	
Girls' Club	3.00	
Piano Account	100.00	
Pictures' Account	10.00	314.60
		$33,363.12

EXPENDITURES

Current Expenses:—		
Salaries: Teaching Staff		21,178.00
Janitor		2,100.00
Medical Officer		200.00
Secretary		150.00
Total Salaries		23,628.00
School Supplies		774.67
Fuel		1,098.50
Electric Lighting and Water		226.44
Fire Insurance		90.00
Repairs, Maintenance and General Expenses		1,134.64
Royston Transportation		205.00
Subscription to School Trustees' Association and Convention Expense		30.00
		27,187.25
Improvements:—		
New Furniture	670.56	
Grounds	1,082.60	
Playground Equipment	170.38	
Payments on Piano	118.10	
Electric Wiring	395.90	2,437.54
Total Expeditures		29,624.79
December 31, 1923 Balance in hand		3,738.35
		$33,363.12

Night School Accounts

RECEIPTS

Government Grants	196.60
Students' Fees	241.50
	$ 438.10

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Remuneration	270.00
Janitor	50.00
Sundry Expenses	10.75
Total Expenditures	330.75
December 31, 1923 Balance in hand	107.35
	$ 438.10

Signed on behalf of the Board:

E. F. BANKS, Chairman.
A. McKINNON, Secretary.

Audited and found Correct:

FRANK PORTER.

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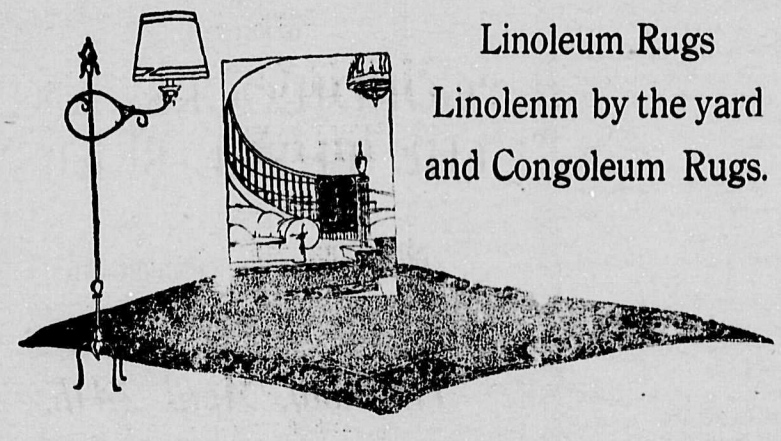

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Courtenay News

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AUTO ASSOCIATION GETS MORE MEMBERS

COURTENAY,—Mr. F. Thibadeau has been in the district during the past few days in the interests of the B. C. Automobile Association. He has signed up quite a number of members and says that the Association is considering the advantage of opening an office in Courtenay for the benefit of members. The Association has done good work in the past and car owners are being urged to become members.

* * *

Get behind the Cumberland Baseball team and boost. Prize drawing, whist drive and dance May 2.

Visiting Relatives.

Mrs. R. G. Marshall is spending a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Hurford and other relatives in the district.

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Attacked By Ill Health.

Mrs. M. S. Stephens is ill at her home on the Lake Trail.

HEIRS WANTED

Missing Heirs are being sought throughout the world. Many people are today living in comparative poverty who are really rich, but do not know it. You may be one of them. Send for Index Book, "Missing Heirs and Next of Kin," containing carefully authenticated lists of missing heirs and unclaimed estates which have been advertised for, here and abroad. The Index of Missing Heirs we offer for sale contains thousands of names which have appeared in American, Canadian, English, Scotch, Irish Welsh, German, French, Belgian, Swedish, Indian, Colonial and other newspapers, inserted by lawyers, executors, administrators. Also contains list of English and Irish Courts of Chancery and unclamed dividends list of Bank of England. Your name or your ancestor's may be in the list Send $1.00 (one dollar) at once for book.

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NANAIMO GOLFERS ANXIOUS TO PLAY COURTENAY PROS.

COURTENAY,—Mr. D. Ford, representing the Nanaimo Golf Club, paid a visit to Courtenay on Wednesday for the purpose of negotiating with the Courtenay Golf Club for an inter-club competition to be played some time in May.

Mr. Ford made the suggestion that the members of the coal city club would come to Courtenay later. The suggestion has been received with enthusiasm by the Courtenay players and acceptance of the invitation is inevitable. Recently the Nanaimo and Duncan clubs played, the result being a draw.

ALMOST—BUT NOT QUITE

COURTENAY,—Bill Sutliffe has not yet joined the hole in one club on the golf links but he came mighty near making himself eligible on Wednesday. He and Billy Marshall were playing the fourth hole. Stroke one took the ball nicely over the hazard and in the right direction. At stroke two the ball vanished. Search was made, and the elusive pill discovered by Mr. Sutliffe's companion. After some deliberation the loser at this hole walked up to his vanquisher and, looking him in the eye said "Bill, I guess I'm not in your class at this game." With a grin Bill replied: "You said it, bring on your other players."

News Of Campbell River

SCHOOL BENEFITS FROM LARGE DANCE

CAMPBELL RIVER, A very successful dance was held at the community hall, Campbellton, on Saturday last; the object of the dance being for the raising of funds for school purposes.

The Courtenay orchestra very kindly offered to provide the music for the cost of transportation of the members from Courtenay to Campbell River which offer was accepted and much appreciated.

A large number attended, an enjoyable time being had by all, and a very satisfactory amount raised for the above mentioned object.

The fact tha this district is growing, is amply borne out by the school situation here. Last year the school on the hill and one eacher was sufficient for the number of pupils; this year, two teachers had to be provided and arrangements made to have a classroom in the community hall, Campbellton. With the coming of several more families, aditional room had to be provided in the former Hotel Annex, and it was to meet this unanticipated expense that the Board of School Trustees with the co-operation of the Parent-Teachers Association held this dance.

PREPARATIONS FOR OPENING OF CANNERY

CAMPBEL RIVER,—Mr. W. E. Anderson is busy making preparations for the opening of his cannery at Quathiaski Cove. A number of men arrived this week from Vancouver and are busy overhauling machinery, boats and gear.

It is noticed that all north-bound boats now, are loaded down with freight and have many passengers for River Inlet, and other points at which canneries are located.

For the past few weeks ,a large number of freighters, cannery-tenders, and Halibut boats have been observed on their way north; the number of Halibut boats this year is greater than last year. Most of these boats remain north for the whole of the season, disposing of their catch at Prince Rupert, but quite a number run up and down about every two weeks to Vancouver and Seattle.

GENERAL DEPRESSION IN LOGGING INDUSTRY

CAMPBELL RIVER,—There are still rumors that there will be a temporary shut down of the local logging camps, which will come about if the condition of the lumber market does not improve.

Whether this condtiions is due to over-production or a general depression is not clear, possibly to both, but it is a fact that there is a large surplus of logs on hand and most of the mill yards are stocked up with lumber.

It is reported that the mills and logging camps in the States of Washington and Oregon have closed dofn. One of the large mill owners in Washington and Oregon have closed down.. bed one night he had orders enough ahead to keep his mill running at full capacity for nine months, before noon next day the most of his orders had been cancelled either by telegram or letter.

Japanese orders did not come up to expectations, the work of rebuilding devasted areas proceeding slowly and the forthcoming Presidential election has a more or less unsettling effect upon the markets south of the border, and as a large number of the logging operators in British Columbia are logging for American interests, the depression in Washington and Oregon is als ofelt in this Province.

GOVT. FORESTRY BRANCH MAKING CAMP SITES AT OYSTER RIVER

CAMPBELL RIVER,—Officials of the Forest Branch of the Provincial Government have been engaged in creating and improving camp sites at Oyster River and other points. This policy on the part of the Forest Branch is particularly commendable, not alone from the point of view of the protection of our forests from fire, but makes an added attraction for the tourist as well as a great convenience to our own residents who like to spend a vacation in the great out of doors.

This mode of holiday making is becoming more popular every year, and the camping site or Park as it is more commonly known as, which Mr. Thulin, proprietor of the Willows Hotel, was enterprising enough to create, is used by an increasing number of tourists each season.

This camping site is extensive in area, has an abundant water supply, and is admirably situated between the Island Highway and the sea, and from which a magnificent view is obtained of the Gulf of Georgia and the snow-capped mountains on the mainland.

FOOTBALL GAME AT CAMPBELL RIVER

CAMPBELL RIVER,—The younger generation, particularly the male section thereof, are greatly excited over the forthcoming football match between the Campbell River Rovers and the Merville Monsters. The contest will take place on Saturday the 5th, on the grounds at the Annex, and it is expected that a vast crowd will be in attendance, for the excitement it may be stated is not alone confined to the younger generation, some of the "has-beens" are displaying considerable interest.

The Campbell River boys are a pretty keen bunch so the Merville lads will have to put their best leg forword.

Returns From Vancouver.

Mr. David Vanstone returned from Vancouver on Saturday, with his big launch, in which a new engine has been installed. He has commenced logging operations on his holdings across the Campbell River.

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Is Patient In Hospital.

Miss Eleanor McDonald arrived from Shoal Bay on Monday and was admitted to hospital, where she is under the care of Dr. H. P. Millard. Her many friends are glad to hear that the illness is not as serious as was thought, and hope she will have a speedy recovery.

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Visiting Campbell River.

Mr. Pete McDonald of Shoal Bay, is a visitor at Campbell River, and reports that business at Shoal Bay is good. It is expected that the Bluebell Silver Mine and the Alexandra Copper and Gold Mine, will both be operating again in the very near future.

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Back From Vancouver.

Mr. Charles Thulin returned on Saturday last, from a business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

COMOX NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Aldron of Powell River have been in the district, looking at small ranches.

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O. B. Leslie of Vancouver, representing Willards Chocolates, was in town on business.

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Mr. P. P. Harrison, of Cumberland, who will contest this Constituency at the next Provincial Election as an Independent Liberal candidate, visited Comox, renewing old acquaintances.

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Jack Haslam is improving his property of Warf St. with a new fence and garden.

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S. W. B. D. Esterre of the Elk Hotel sailed from Southampton on March 20th for Comox.

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Jack Kingston has left the Camp and accepted a position at the Ford Garage, Courtenay.

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C. D. Ford of Nanaimo visited Comox on business.

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Spring Novelties For Men

Men's and Youth's Smart Felt Hats, just arrived, in the new shades of Grey and Fawn.

NEW CAPS

Another shipment of the latest styles in novelty caps have arrived by express.
See the Venticool Caps in the new cloths and smart styles.
Broadcloth Shirts, in one of the very best qualities. The material in these shirts will give you great value for your money. See our new range comprising the smart colorings.

NEW TIES

A Novelty Tie "The New Slim Jim", in most of the wanted colorings, each ..... 50c.
New Crepe Ties. Crepe will give you satisfaction. Try one.
New Bows in various sizes.
Invisible Braces for Spring wear are on hand.
Men's Suits to measure are sure to please you.

J. Sutherland
DRY GOODS
& GENT'S FURNISHINGS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

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Nanaimo City receive 10 per cent of the gross receipts, the entire stand receipts and 50 per cent of the balance if any after the expenses of the game and $100.00 has been paid for Cumberland's travelling expenses.

We would point out that the only party to this arrangement taking any chance is Cumberland as the 10 per cent of the gross receipts is the first charge on the gate, then the expenses of the game are taken out (advertising referee, ball, etc.,) After these expenses have been paid the Association takes 25 per cent. After they have got theirs, if there is $100.00 left we receive it to cover our travelling expenses, if not, then we are out of luck. If there should be any balance left it is equally divided between the clubs. What each team gets out of it may be summarized as follows: Nanaimo City, Home ground advantage, and that is considerable. There is no doubt of the great advantage that a club receives by playing on their own home ground and before their own supporters. Entire Stand receipts, *10 per cent. of the gross gate re*ceipts and 50 per cent of any balance after all expenses are paid.

What Cumberland gets—A 140 mile motor trip, $100.00 for expenses, if there is that much left after everybody else has had theirs, and 50 per cent of any balance. Is there any justice in such an arrangement?

The expenses of the Cumberland club are much higher than any other club participating in football in British Columbia due to our geographical situation. Were it not for the generosity of a number of the soccer loving fans here who generously donate to the club's funds, it would be impossible for us to stay in the game.

We have always endeavored to put up a good brand of ball and to promote the game throughout the Province.

In view however of the attitude taken by the Upper Island Football Association in this matter of our expenses we are reluctantly compelled to withdraw from the Davenport Shield Competition.

In conclusion we would like to point out that on one of Nanaimo's visits to Cumberland to play a Connaught Cup Tie they rendered an expense account for $150.00 which was paid and for which amount we hold a receipt.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your indulgence in granting us sufficient *space for this letter.*

Cumberland United Football Club,
Jas. L. Brown, Pres.

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT LANG'S"

Easter Novelties

OUR ASSORTMENT HAS JUST ARRIVED

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GIRLS AND BOYS
Remember you get coupons on our
FREE CONTEST
with your purchase of Easter Goods.

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THE REXALL-KODAK STORE
"It PAYS to DEAL at LANG'S"

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morday and son left for Vancouver on Thursday.

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Miss Hilda King returned from a visit to Victoria on Thursday.

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J. W. Tremlett secretary of the Literary Athletic Association, returned from a visit to Vancouver on Thursday .

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William Horwood of Revelstoke, arrived on Thursday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Horwood.

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F. A. McCarthy manager of the *Royal Bank of Canada*, accompanied by Mrs. McCarthy left on Tuesday by auto on a three months' tour of Southern *California.*

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Mrs. Fred Wilcock of Royston left on Tuesday on a visit to Portland, and expect to be absent for one month. during the absence of F. A. McCarthy.

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H. J. de Cannonville of Vancouver, is here and will act as relieving manager of the Royal Bank of Canada

SALE OF WORK

The Pythian Sisters will hold a Sale of Work and Home Cooking Stall in the Fraternity Hall on Wednesday, May 7th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served.

BASEBALL MEETING

A meeting of all those interested in Intermediate Baseball will be held in the Lecture Hall of the Athletic Club on Sunday at 6.30 p.m. Business: Election of officers, etc. All interested are invited to attend.

"THE CALL OF THE CANYON" FINE PICTURE

Love of Jazz and Rugged Mountains Finely Contrasted in Paramount Production

Love of extravagance and gayety—love of a clean life in the open air. These two great conflicting forces battle for supremacy in Paramount's new production "The Call of the Canyon" in which Richard Dix, Lois Wilson and Marjorie Daw are featured. The picture which comes to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Friday and Saturday next, shows a phase in American life immediately following the great war when the tendency towards extravagance on the part of Americans was *defeated by their love of wholesome* prosperity.

JACKIE COOGAN COMING MONDAY AND TUESDAY IN HIS BIGGEST FILM

With more than $400,000 spent on the construction of the sets alone, Jackie Coogan's latest picture, "Long Live the King," his first under the $1,500,000 Metro contract which was given him recently, ought to fulfill all the advance reports which were broad casted throughout the country at the time this picture was in the making in Hollywood.

BALL-TOSSERS TO HOLD DANCE AND RAFFLE

Fired with the ambition to make it the greatest ball team that ever graced a Cumberland uniform the executive of the Cumberland Baseball Club met on Wednesday last in the Athletic Club and planned ways and means of raising funds for the club. May 2, was set as the date for a dance and at the same time a prize drawing will be held.

It is hoped that everyone will get behind the senior team and boost to the limit. Certain it is that never before has there been such a live executive behind the boys helping them to "bring home the bacon."

The Upper-Island Baseball League meets in Nanaimo on Saturday when arrangements for the league will be discussed. The arrangements for delegates was left in the hands of the secretary.

All who have Cumberland Senior uniforms are requested to get in touch with *"Toots" Plump, playing manager.*

MISS KATIE ROBERTSON

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son emerged the winner and was presented with a gold pencil, donated by Mr. Murray.

Messrs Sutherland and High School Principal Hamilton, acted as judges and the words used were identical with those used in the Vancouver Daily Sun's Contest.

After the contest, refreshment were served and several selecitons were rendered by the boys' band while several folk dances were given by the pupils. Dancing was kept up until 12 o'clock, a very merry time being spent by all present.

R. Hindmarch, of Nanaimo, was a visitor in town last Tuesday and returned to Nanaimo on Wednesday.

Miss Mary E. Walker left on Friday morning's train for Nanaimo where she will spend a few days, the guest of Miss Nellie Blinkhorne of Five Acres.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A rumor is abroad in Cumberland that the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hospital are backing Miss Florence Sehl in the May Queen Contest. This is quite erroneous and the ladies wish to state that they have no canditdate and are backing no one.

SENIOR BASEBALL MEETING SUNDAY

A general meeting of the Cumberland Senior Baseball Club will be held in the Athletic Club at 7.30 Sunday. Anyone interested is requested to attend.

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Punch, pep, ginger and all kinds of it at the Cumberland Baseball Club prize drawing, whist drive and dance May 2.

OVERTIME FAILS TO BREAK DRAW

As stated in last week's issue, the Nanaimo South-End had protested their game with the Bevan Rangers and as a result the Juniors and Rangers had to play a knockout game to again decide the winner. Bevan appealed their case but lost, consequently, they played the Cumberland Juniors on Wednesday last and after a half-hour of overtime play the game had to be called on account of darkness when both teams were striving furiously to break the one goal tie *which had lasted since the early part* of the first half.

On the day's play everyone admitted there was scarcely a straw between the two teams. Both played excellent football and it was only through the superb goal tending of both Boffey and Walker that either side was unable to break the draw.

The Juniors scored first when Marshall, their centre forward made a fine run from centre iright to the opposing goal line. Being in a bad position to shoot, he passed to Wilcock who had no difficulty in notching his team's only tally. Walker scored for the Rangers about ten minutes afterward when he shot in one of those unexpected ones which took Boffey completely by surprise and landed in the corner of the net. With no further score at full time a half-hour over was played, and at the end of this period the game had to be called on account of darkness. Harold Jones left half for the Juniors, was easily the outstanding man on the field.

These two teams meet again today (Saturday) at 4 p.m. and ought to result in another hard fought battle. These games recently have been *worthy of senior teams so don't miss* this one.

We want you to get behind the Cumberland Baseball team. Attend the prize drawing, whist drive and dance May 2.

A. W. NEILL ASKS QUESTIONS IN HOUSE

The following are the questions asked by Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., in the House of Commons and the answers he received. They are in relation to the coal question and are as follows:

Mr. Neill:

1. What tonnage of coal was supplied to the boats of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine operating on the Pacific ocean each of the calendar years of 1921, 1922 and 1923?

2. Who supplied said coal, in what quantities, and at what ports were deliveries made in each of the said years?

Hon. Mr. Robb (for th eMinister of Railways and Canals):

1. The following coal was supplied to steamers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine operating on the Pacific coast during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923:

Year 1921 .....18,410 tons
Year 1922 .....27,936 tons
Year 1923 .....41,820 tons

2. Name of Supplier—Quantity—Port Deliveries Made:

1921—Western Fuel Corporation, 13,201 tons, Nanaimo; Wellington Comox Agency, 5,209 tons, Union Bay.

1922—Western Fuel Corporation, 20,083 tons, Nanaimo; WelWlington Comox Agency, 7,853 tons, Union Bay.

1923—Western Fuel Corporation, 32,372 tons, Nanaimo; Wellington Comox Agency 9,448 tons, Union Bay.

Week-End Specials in Canned Fruits and Vegetables

Greengage Plums in Heavy Syrup, 2½ lb tins, reg. 45c., Special 3 for $1.00
2 lb tins, reg. 35c., Special per tin ..... 25c.
Canned Strawberries in heavy syrup, reg. 50c. Special per tin ..... 40c.
Sliced or Grated Pineapple, 2 lb tins, Special 35c. or 3 for $1.00
Sliced Pineapple, 2½ tins, reg. 60c. Special per tin 50c.
Quaker Cob Corn, large tins, reg. 35c. Special 30c. or 3 tins for ..... 85c.
Canned Tomatoes, 2 lb tins, reg. 20c. Special 3 for 50c.
Libby's Pears, Peaches and Apricots, per tin 35c. or 3 tins for $1.00

Now is the time to preserve eggs as they are at their lowest price. Special prices in ½ or 1 case lots.

We carry a full stock of Crocks in all sizes, 1 gal., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 gal. Price reasonable.

Water Glass in three sizes, per tin 25c., 35c., 65c.

Full stock of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

Oranges

4 DOZ. $1.00
3 DOZ. $1.00
7 dozen $1.00
5 DOZ. $1.00
LARGE—35c.

Matt Brown's Grocery
FOR SERVICE AND QUALITY
PHONE 38

COMOX NEWS

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The Courtenay-Vancouver Transfer Co. have had the B.C. Telephone wires strung to the end of the wharf, so that the tug Ironbark when in port will have direct telephone connection. This tug fill be stationed premanently at the Comox warf and can be chartered for long log towing etc.

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The Comox Community Hall was the scene of a very successful sale and tea on Friday afternoon. There were flowers, home cooking and candy for sale besides a jumble table. Proceeds from the sale and whist drive in th eevening amounted to about $50.

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J. C. Scott and V. L. Walker have left for Duncan Bay on a business trip.

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Messrs Scafe and Ohlsen have started to log on R. Hornels Property at Little River.

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A. Knight and Bill Edwards have taken a contract with Scafe and Ohlsen.

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A. B. Ball is having a cement walk laid in front of his store.

Messrs Bailey and Weber of the Imperial Tobacco Co., were in town this week. They were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. C. C. Peircy.

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Tim Patterson an old timer in the district visited Comox Wednesday .

Mr. A. B. Ball's grass tennis court is in fine shape for the season.

H.M.C.S. Patrician is in the bay for a ten dayss stay.

FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE—CONTAINING seven bedrooms, parlor, dining room kitchen, etc., heated by furnace—two open fireplaces. Also wash house and garage. A snap for anyone going into the boardinghouse business. Terms if required. For further particulars apply to Mrs. V. Marinelli, Derwent Avenue A.19

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE—BARred Rock and S. C. White Leghorns; pens headed by splendid male birds. Select your own pen, $1.50 and $2.00 per setting. Stalker, Happy Valley, Phone 92M. A-12

WANTED—TO HEAR FROM OWNer of good Farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis Minn.

The pupils of Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Finch will present a
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"GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS"
In the
ILO-ILO THEATRE, CUMBERLAND
on
Thursday, April 24th.
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Admission 50c. Reserved Seats 75c.

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