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BUSY SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL -- CLOSING BY-LAW AGAIN DISCUSSED

The City Council held an interesting and unusal session on Monday last. Numerous spectators were present. Some were there for the purpose of addressing the Council on the Early Closing Bylaw, knowing that a petition would be presented from the business men of Cumberland requesting the City Council to amend the Early Closing Bylaw, that the stores may remain open until 10 o'clock on Saturday evenings.

Several Clerks and Employees of the merchants were also present to oppose any amendment to the present Bylaw. They evidently all thought that closing at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening was late enough, while the employing merchant who is in competition with other stores doing business in nearby towns, in order to compete, wants the same hours. The Bylaw reads as follows:

Early Closing By-law, 1920, No. 55

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Cumberland enacts as follows:

1. That from and after the 1st day of January, A.D. 1921, all classes of shops within the Municipality of Cumberland shall be closed and remain closed continuously after or for the hour hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

(a) On any statutory legal holiday for the whole of the day.

(c) On each half-holiday in each and every week, made such by any by-law heretofore passed by the said Municipal Council or otherwise made and constituted a half-holiday by any Act of the Province of British Columbia or by virtue of any act or proceeding had or taken pursuant to any such Act.

(d) On every other day of the week, except Saturday, all classes of shops within the said Municipality shall be closed and remain closed at and continuously after 6 p.m. of the clock in the evening thereof until 8 a.m. of the clock of the morning of the next following day which is not a statutory legal holiday.

(e) On Saturdays all classes of shops within the said Municipality shall be closed and remain closed at and continuously after eight of the clock in the evening thereof until 8 a.m. of the clock of the morning of the day next following which is not a statutory legal holiday.

2. In construing this bylaw the word "shop" or "shops" and the word "closed" shall have the meaning respectively assigned thereto by the "Shops Regulations Act" and amendments thereto, of the Province of British Columbia.

3. The provisions of this bylaw contained respecting the closing of shops shall be subject to the reservations, limitations, provisos and conditions expressed and contained in and by Sections 12, 13, 14 and 18 of the said "Shops Regulation Act" and all amendments thereto.

4. Any person contravening or violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a fine or penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, which fine or penalty and costs shall be recoverable and enforceable upon summary conviction in the manner provided by the "Summary Convictions Act."

5. This bylaw may for all purposes be cited as the "Early Closing Bylaw, 1920, No. 55."

After the usual opening ceremony His Worship the Mayor called upon City Clerk Merry to read the only communication of the evening and that was a petition from the business men of the City and went on to say:

Cumberland, B.C.,
July 5th, 1924.

To The Mayor and City Council,
Of Cumberland, B.C.,

We, the undersigned Merchants of the City of Cumberalnd, B.C., do hereby petition you to ammend the Closing By-law in effect in this City to read thus:—To be closed at 5.30 o'clock, every night, except Wednesday which shall be 1.00 p.m. and Saturday night at 10.00 p.m.

Robt. C. Lang; A. MacKinnon; John Sutherland; S. Davis; E. King; Y. Nakagam; Frank Partridge; John Mann; N. H. Wain; Thos. Rickson; Union Tailor, per N. Watanabe; Mrs. L. Francescini; Albert Evans; K. Na-Kainsh; G. I. Cavin; Geo. H. Wycherley; Louise Oliver; J. Ninatti; Matt Brown's Grocery; Marocchi Bros.

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COMOX VALLEY TO BE SCENE OF FOX RAISING INDUSTRY

COURTENAY,—During the past ten years the growth of the fox raising industry has been steady and from a small beginning a few years ago on Prince Edward Island, fox farms have sprung up in various parts of Canada. At the farm of Mrs. Frank Stephenson, Grantham, preparations are being made for the housing of the first silver foxes to be brought to the Comox Valley. In entering this new field of industry Mrs. Stephenson has done so after giving the subject a great deal of careful consideration and study. The farm on which the industry has been begun in this valley is ideally located and the introducers of foxes here are confident of the success of the venture. Eight pens and kennels have been constructed and the work will continue so that when the first animals arrive in the month of September accommodation will be ready for twenty pair. Mrs. Stephenson is not alone in the industry for several local people have purchased animals, all of which will be cared for at her farm on the Island Highway. The introducers of foxes here are so confident of success that they believe the industry holds returns far greater than any other work that can be undertaken—in fact the benefits to be derived from fox farming are looked upon as being far greater in a short time than a lifetime spent in any other industry. A writer in one of the nationally read papers has said that "I have made a success of it and nothing could induce me to part with all of my silver foxes." The largest fox farm in the west is located near Calgary, having grown to large proportions from a small beginning such as the farm now being established here by those who have faith in the venture.

The Canadian Government, realizing the importance of the industry, have established a farm at Ottawa under the guidance of Dr. G. Ennis Smith; they also have another in charge of Dr. J. A. Allen, one of the best known veterinarians in the Dominion. The pioneers of the silver fox industry who demonstrated that silver foxes could be successfully raised in captivity and how at the same time developed a strain free from the taint of red or rust in the fur of their wild ancestors are credited with the greatest achievement in live stock breeding of the twentieth century. There is no question that the Comox Valley is an ideal place for the raising of silver foxes and a visit to the Stephenson farm, six miles from Courtenay will prove to the skeptical just how earnest the owners are in the introduction of this latest industry. Although no animals are housed there yet visitors will be entirely welcome and shown over the ground and through the pens.

Printer's Dept. Shows Big Profit

VICTORIA, B. C., July 11.—Figures given out by Hon. J. D. MacLean, provincial secretary, show that profits in the King's Printer's department last year increased by $25,000, sales by $8,000 and assets by $22,500. A decrease in the payroll of $13,000 resulted from drastic re-organization of the department. Expenses were also cut by $2800 and purchases by $250

RESULTS KNOWN AT 8 O'CLOCK

The result of the Connaught Cup game at Nanaimo today, between Cumberland and Calgary Hillhursts will be posted in the windows of The Islander office at or around 8 o'clock to night or as soon after as the finish of the game will permit the score to be cabled.

LADIES' FIRST AID MEETING

The Ladies of the First Aid of St. Johns Ambulance Association will hold a meeting in the First Aid Hall on Monday evening, July 14th at 6.30 prompt.

Home Nursing results were: Mrs. Lila Potter and Mrs. Geo. Shearer.

Local Men Are Overlooked By Olympic Officials

What is considered, and freely talked about, is the record run and jump made by R ("Peanuts") Robertson on Thursday afternoon last. There were no officials present at the time, but Robertson says he did 100 yards in nine and two-fifths and at the end of the run cleared a fence six feet, ten, or more. This run and jump was not a voluntary effort but was a forced one, caused by the appearance of an infuriated bull at Hazelmere Farm, where the Canadian Collieries Construction gang were at work.

Robertson was not the only one to make a record, on this same occasion. A rather corpulent gentleman who figured he could not do that 100 yards, looked around for a place of safety. Close by stood a dilapidated shack with a rickety ladder against it. With a speed that was surprising, the corpulent one gained that ladder in the nick of time. He went up like a flash and it is a safe bet that had he been brought before the notice of the selection committee for Olympic candidates, a place would have been granted in the 220 Hurdle Race.

The funny part of it all is, our friend has always maintained he could not climb any height; it made him dizzy to go up in the air. He sure went up in the air on Thursday—and stayed there for one hour, the bull hanging around that shack that length of time before deciding to go and look for another victim. The last we saw of the genial "Bob" was when he was lying flat down on his stomach on top of the shack, sort of playing hide-and-seek with his majesty the bull.

Will Not Hear Of Oliver's Retirement

VICTORIA, B. C., July 11.—Liberals all over the province are a unit behind Premier Oliver and will not hear of his retirement. The veteran politician is 68 years of age but has many years of service ahead of him. The Premier would not be averse to returning to private life, but there is no outstanding man to succeed him. Every one of his cabinet is determined that he shall remain premier, so that after the counting of the absentee ballots on July 14, it is expected that an early announcement will be made regarding the Premier's plans. A seat will be selected for him from the four or five which have been gladly offered by successful Liberal members elect.

Lumbermen Give Credit To Govt.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 11.—Regardless of what political opponents may say, the lubermen of British Columbia credit the government with having done much to improve conditions in the industry in this province. One of the most beneficial things done has been the keen fight carried on against loss by forest fires. At the fear of being thought over-careful, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, is again issuing a special warning to every citizen to be careful of fire. He points out the extremely dangerous conditions already existing and the probability of serious losses, in view of the fact that the dangerous time of the year is only approaching, whereas already nearly 1,000 forest fires have occurred this year.

Hillhursts and Cumberland Meet At Nanaimo

Through the efforts of Mr. Jack Russell, vice-president of the D.F.A. one of the games in the inter-Provincial play-offs has been secured for the Island and will be played today (Friday) at Nanaimo when Cumberland ,representing B.C., meets Calgary Hillhursts, representing Alberta. An easy game is not at all anticipated by either team, both being well known and highly reputed teams in the soccer world. The Alberta team has made many changes in their line-up since visiting the Island five years ago, and now includes several new players who made a name for themselves in the Old Country.

However, Cumberland fans feel little doubt about the ability of their team to make the grade and confidently expect a victory, though not an easy one. As far as support goes, the local boys need not worry as Nanaimo fans will be solidly behind them, knowing full well that upon the shoulders of the Cumberland team rests the responsibility of keeping the cup in B.C., their own team having brought it to this province last year.

The line-up will probably be the same as usual with the possible exception of Graham. The latter has been laid up with water-on-the-knee, but is now able to be around again. If he is not in fit condition to play Turner will take the centre-forward position and Plump will take inside left. This will in no way weaken the team as Toots is a consistent player and everyone knows his ability as a goal-getter.

A large contingent of Cumberland fans followed their pets to Nanaimo today and many of them will make the trip across to Vancouver on Saturday, where the second game will be played. Referee Craig will handle both games, the first of which is called for 6 p.m. today on the Central Sports Grounds, Nanaimo.

In their tour of the coast five years ago, Hillhurst won every game except one and that one was with Cumberland. It ended in a 2-all draw. Their line-up now includes a former Cumberland goalie, Andy Wilson, with whom the local boys are hoping to renew acquaintances in more ways than one. Formerly the problem was helping Andy keep the ball out of the goal—now Andy's problem will be preventing his old team-mates from keeping the ball in the goal.

James Dick, Paymaster of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., residing at his summer residence at Little River, went out fishing on Sunday last and before going, suggested that he would set a mark for the other fellow to work on and landed a fifty-pound salmon. Mr. Roy Cliffe, who was also out in a boat, came along and assisted in placing the monster in the boat.

Famous Band To Visit Courtenay, Campbell River

The Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band will give concerts and dances at the above places on Friday and Saturday, August 1st and 2nd.

This musical organization is British Columbia's Champion Band and should be well worth listening to. Look out for further announcements.

COLLIERY EMPLOYEES' PICNIC, AT ROYSTON SATURDAY, JULY 19

Today, July 12th, leaves only one more week for the big event of the year, the day when everyone mingles with everyone else and freely enjoy themselves, the day that is every boy and girls' idea of paradise, or in other words, the day of the annual picnic of the employees of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited.

Arrangements down at the field at Royston are practically completed, a number of men being at work there for some time erecting the necessary stands, swings, platforms, etc. A program of sports, consisting of over sixty events has been drawn up and may be found on an inside page of this issue. Owing to its length contestants in each event are asked to be on hand at the exact time set for each event.

Competition in First Aid

A Silver Trophy to be known as "The Frocimmer Trophy" is to be competed for by the First Aid teams of the Canadian Collieries Comox Division. This trophy—a beautiful silver cup—has been generously donated by Mrs. B. Forcimmer of Nanaimo, B.C., who takes a very keen interest in the work of First Aid.

In the event of there being no entries for the Ladies' 1st Aid Competition the prize money allowed for same will be added to the "Forcimer Trophy". This will give two events for Gent's competition in 1st Aid.

The cup presented by McLennan and McFeely, Vancouver, will be competed for by boys of 16 years and under in a hundred yards dash. The boy who wins this cup two years in succession becomes the owner.

Grand Raffle

A new system of advertising the numbers drawn from the box at the picnic will be tried out on the 19th. This system will eliminate the calling out of numbers, also the possible misunderstanding of numbers called. The numbers as drawn from the box will be posted so that everyone may see them. Ticket holders are requested to take positions in front of the Band Stand when the raffle is being held. They will then be able to see the numbers drawn and act accordingly. Each number, as drawn, will win a prize. Winners of prizes must produce their tickets when claiming prize. No deviation from this rule will be allowed. Unclaimed prizes will be shipped to Ladysmith on August 1st. If you win a prize see that it is claimed before that date.

CUMBERLAND ABOUT CINCHES UPPER-ISLAND BASEBALL LEAGUE

Taking advantage of Nanaimo's evident desire to hoist the ball all over the lot in pinches, Cumberland waded into the game and trounced Nanaimo 9-5 in an Upper Island Baseball League game played on the Recreation grounds last Sunday. One more win from Courtenay and it will be impossible for the locals to lose the league. Then the much coveted honor of landing an Upper Island Baseball championship for the first time in baseball history will fall gloriously on the shoulders of Cumberland. Victoria incidentally has already settled her league baseball argument, C.P.R., being the winners there.

Miserable Support to Nesbit

Featuring the game was the excellent game hurled by young "Red" McIntyre and the miserable support accorded that useful chucker, Nesbit of Nanaimo club. "Red" was not given the support he should have had but the wild support behind Nesbit was simply terrible to behold. The latter fanned 13 men and would certainly be a demon with good support. Both Piper and Davis let their new hurler down badly.

Peculiarly enough the heavy stickers were on the losers line-up, Piper and particularly Stickney putting a real kick in the game with their mighty wallops. No one on the local gang tapped out more than one hit.

In the first inning the first fielding feature was contributed by Bailey in left field when he made a wonderful running catch of "Tucker" James' fly to left field. "Toots" Plump scored from third hase on the sacrifice however. "Tucker" in turn robbed Clark of a hit in the fifth stanza with Stickney on the third. "Ollie" Harrison made a couple of nice catches of long flys on two accasions with men on bases with two down.

Locals Draw First Blood

Cumberland opened the scoring in the first inning. Plump singled and

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Yes! We Have No Bananas!

A local Chinese merchant is wondering if the above song was written especially for his benefit. On a certain day last week he had a shipment of fruit sent over from Vancouver by boat to Royston. Not being on hand to receive the goods they were left lying on the Royston Wharf, a popular bathing spot. Some of the bathers, apparently young boys, were tempted like their mother Eve when she saw the forbidden fruit, and to appease their hunger they selected a few choice bananas.

Anyway, the fact remains that when the owner did arrive on the scene he was minus everything that even resmbled bananas and the only thing left to show him that the above fruit really had come was the empty stalk.

That's why our Chinese friend wants to know if the song was written especially for him for verily, he "had no bananas that day."

Predicts Big Mining Year

VICTORIA, B. C., July 11.—The annual report of the department of mines, just released for distribution by Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, is a gratifying one. The value of the mineral production in British Columbia in 1925 was $41,304,330, as compared with $39,158,843 for 1922. The minister predicts that 1924 will be a big year.

Optimistic Talk Is Rampant In B.C.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 11.—Though pessimistic talk is at all times rampant in any country, the optimistic has the best of the argument in British Columbia. Considering the youth of the province, remarable progress has been made and the development bound to occur during the next ten years will be the talk of the commercial world. The Pacific Province has been especially blessed by a beneficent Creator, and here are found all the essentials for success. This year will be the biggest tourist year in history and more and more people are coming to British Columbia to spend their holidays. Climatic, scenery and other attractions are all that could be asked and transportation facilities are exceptionally good.

The roads of British Columbia are being improved rapidly and credit is given the department of public works for a road program that must place this province in the front rank. During this year many miles of new highways are to be constructed and the splendid system of roads will play a very important part in the successful development of British Columbia.

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EDWARD W. BICKLE

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TO BE A BOY AGAIN

Vacations come and go and each *year a great army of young people* live their last school vacation. Then they pass on and are swallowed up in the adult throng that is struggling for positions and place and money; then cares will come and disappointments fill the soul. And then we recall the days of our youth.

Let him be a man of millions, or merely a drudge in a teeming factory, the thoughts of his boy life come back to him and he yearns for his early home—he is homesick and makes up his mind to visit his boyhood haunts. The train does not fly fast enough to reach the old hom town, but at last the engine stops at his station and he rushes forth to greet old friends. The new brick depot does not resemble the old frame station he knew, and a gaudy red fire plug has taken the *place of the old watering trough.* He stands for a moment beside the train and looks in vain for the old baggage master and "Jimmy" who drove the express wagon the last time he was there.

He starts on his round of calls upon old friends. He finds a few who remember him after he tells them his name, but most of them are busy, and edge away after a few words. Of course he is on his vacation and these friends of other days are still trying to make it pay in the little old home town. He drifts along the street and passes over the bridge and up the river. Even the old stream has changed with the years, but he recognizes an old elm or sycamore. A group of boys are playing on the river bank and he goes over to where they *are. He sees a little fellow baiting* a hook and he drops down beside him. He asks the lad his name, and does not recall any such family.

There they are, those boys! Doing just what he did forty years ago. He tries to engage them in conversation and to enter into their games, but they are shy of this city fellow and like the busy friends of yore edge away from him. His fine polished shoes are covered with mud, and the burrs and Spanish needles cling to his new suit of clothes. He wanders on and comes to a tree where he carved his initials when a boy. The letters are larger and more irregular than they were when first inscribed there by the old jack-knife. But he knows he put them there, and as he passes his finger over them and retraces them in *his mind, he looks up to the blue sky* and we know he wishes he were a boy again.

HOW CAN SHE?

A popular Royston lady was lamenting the fact that she had no time to do the things she wanted to do, whereupon a wise man present, remarked: "That is because you have no system in the spending of time. If a woman is busy and a friend drops in, she leaves her work for a two-hour talk; or if a letter arrives that appeals to her, no matter how pressing *her employment, she stops and re*plies to it. You women never seem to feel the importance of sticking to the job."

Great Scott! we wanted to choke that wise old owl. And yet, it cannot be denied that there was a grain of truth ni what he said. Still, it is by means of these same swift sympathies and capacities for instant *change that women are enabled to be* conservators of social life.

In the easy latitude of home duties a woman would often be the loser rather than the gainer if she denied herself to a caller because, indeed, she was doing something that could just as well be done an hour hence. Life gains in proportion as it is responsive and sympathetic. A human being is not a machine. Fixed hours and correspondingly fixed duties are all very well as a necessity, and when a necessity should be strictly observed. But that is necessity and not desirability. The ideal life is that *which has its freedom, its easy elas*ticity, its large possibilities.

Work is made for people, but people are not made for work, in the *sense of severe restriction from all* the little pleasantries of neighborhood life. Housework can not be done on the eight hour schedule, and even with our wonderful inventions for saving time and labor, the old adage is till true: "Man works from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done."

The highest ideal of happiness is in social intercourse; the highest luxury of life is in the responsive and sympathetic relations to one's fellow-beings, and suppose it does take time? the little neighborly visit on the back step, the friendly chat through the kitchen window or the real joy of an hour on the front porch, while the breakfast dishes are stacked in the sink, mean a great deal to the big-hearted mother and hard-working housekeeper, and we have no sympathy with the efficiency expert who says woman never systemizes her work. Good lord, how can she?

IMMIGRANTS HAPPY

Satisfactory reports are being re*ceived from farmers* who engaged their farm help from among immigrants arriving this spring over the Canadian National Railways, according to officials of the colonization department. Many of the new settlers have been visited by representatives of the department and without exception these were found to have settled down to their new work and all expressed themselves as more satisfied with conditions as they found them in Canada.

Sidelights on a Great Industry

OLD TIMER'S COMMENT

LUMBER THE COMMERCIAL LIFE OF THE PROVINCE

"We Are All More or Less Dependent on It"

"I remember way back in the 'Seventies' what a serious situation was created, amounting almost to panic, when the news went round that the sawmill was going to close down. We were all more or less dependent on it." Thus an old-timer recently speaking of the early days of the historic Hastings Mill, around which grew up the present city of Vancouver.

The most effective way to realize what the lumber industry means to British Columbia is to visualize for a moment what would really happen if the 3,600 concerns exclusively engaged in handling forest products were compelled by the industrial up*heaval to close down.*

Here are a few things that would happen:

An investment of $200,000,000 would be imperilled.

An annual purchasing power of $100,000,000 would be destroyed.

Forty thousand workers would be without jobs.

The Province would lose a third of its revenue.

The railroads would lose a half of their freight traffic.

Half the number of big ships would come to our harbors.

The situation is in fact much the same as it was in the "Seventies," the forest industries are the life of the Province. **"We are all more or less dependent on them."** And every reader of this article is interested.

This series of articles communicated by the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia.

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Squirrel Peanut Butter, 2½'s tins	.60	Fels Naptha Soap, cartons	.35
Libby's Corn Beef, 1's tins, 2 for	.55	Palm Olive Soap, 6 cakes	.55
Clark's Roast Beef, 1's tins	.35	Eagle Lobster, ¼'s, 3 tins	.95
3 tins for	$1.00	Rowats Sour Mixed Pickles, large bottle	.40
Clark's Corn Beef, 1's tins	.35	Bulk Cocoa, Special per lb	.10
3 tins for	$1.00	Dromedary Dates, pkts.	.25
		Neptune Sardines, 2 tins	.25

LUNCH TONGUE — MEAT LOAF — BAKED HAM — BOILED HAM

CANTALOUPES — BANANAS — CHERRIES — PLUMS — PEACHES — ORANGES — GRAPE FRUIT
CUCUMBERS — GREEN ONIONS — GREEN PEAS — TOMATOES — GREEN CABBAGE

Campbell's - - - Cumberland

Indians Massacred the Garrison

If one were to address a letter to-day to "Checagou," even a clever post-office official would be puzzled, but that was how the great French explorer, La Salle, spelled Chicago 241 years ago. Chicago was only a name when Jolliet, Pere Marquette and the Sieur de la Salle camped there on their way to the Mississippi. Chicago was then a part of Canada—New France, it was called. Jolliet and Marquette visited it 251 years ago, or ten years earlier than La Salle. Even then Chicago was a great transportation centre for Indians and French explorers, for it was on the line of march westward from Quebec, via the Great Lakes, to the Mississippi and southward to the Gulf of Mexico. La Salle actually went from Quebec to the Gulf of Mexico and back again, and was murdered somewhere in Mississippi by his own followers.

When the canoe and the prairie schooner of the pioneers were succeeded by the railway train, Chicago became one of the world's greatest transportation centres, being on the same old line of march from the east to the west, and vice versa. Fort Dearborn was built in 1803 and for three decades was Chicago. In 1812 Indians massacred the garrison but the old fort was rebuilt and in 1852 the first railway train entered Chicago from the east. To-day Chicago is a great railway hub, the spokes of which run north, south, east and west. Her new Union Station, now nearing completion, will be one of the finest terminals in the world and will be used by the Pennsylvania, Burlington, St. Paul and Alton railways.

Another new and important rail development in Chicago is the move of the Canadian Pacific's rail and steamship passenger offices and those of the Soo Line to the new Straus Building, corner of Michigan Avenue and Jackson Boulevard, a very attractive and imposing 32 story building not far from the site of historic Fort Dearborn. Following the route of the early explorers of 250 years ago, the Canadian Pacific enters Chicago via its own lines and the Michigan Central westward from Montreal and places the eastbound Chicago traveller aboard ship for Europe in Montreal in less than 24 hours. Westward over the Soo Line and Canadian Pacific, the traveller reaches Vancouver in 81 and a half hours from Chicago and in only 90 hours from Montreal. What would La Salle, Jolliet and the good Pere Marquette think of such transportation feats now?

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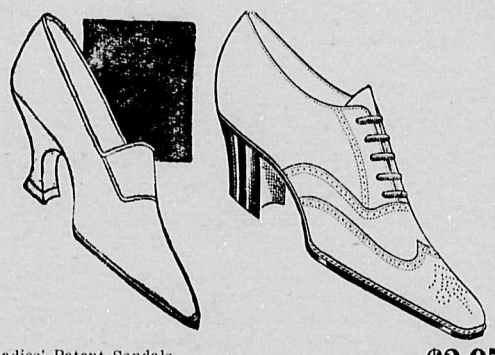

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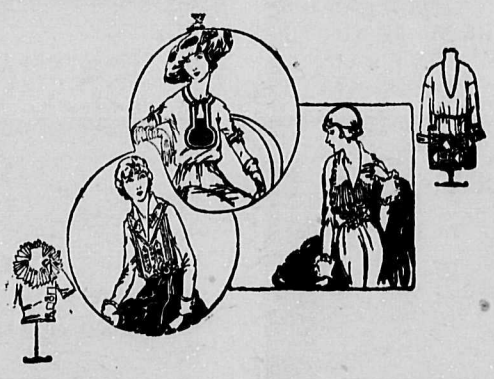

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CUMBERLAND ABOUT CINCHES BALL LEAGUE

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stole second and went to third when Piper pegged wild to second. Bannerman was out to the infield. James placed a long fly to left field scoring Plump for the only run of that inning as Conti too was an infield victim. The locals also scored in the second inning McKay was safe on Davis' error and went to third on Marocchi's single. The latter went out stealing second. McKay more than evened up a few minutes later when he stole home. There was no more scoring that inning as Richards and McIntyre fanned.

Fourth Canto—Four Errors

Four errors and four hits tells the story of how Cumberland scored seven counters in the fourth stanza. James went to first when Piper let the third strike away from him. Conti singled advancing him to second. McKay fanned, Piper dropping the third strike again, James going to third and Conti to second. Marocchi was safe on a fielders choice, loading the bases. Richards singled. James scored from third and Conti from second on this play. McIntyre laced out a two-bagger scoring Marocchi from second for the third run and advancing Richards to third. Harrison fanned. Rice's fumble of Plump's clout allowed Richards to score and McIntyre also after a great slide. Plump advanced to second without any attempt to stop him. Davis mishandled Bannerman's hit allowing Plump to third. that inning slammed out a triple, althat innig slammed out a triple, allowing Plump and Bannerman to score the last of the seven runs. Conti was the last out in the inning when he became an infield victim. After this inning Cumberland never scored.

Nanaimo Get Five

Nanaimo scored their first tally in the lucky seventh aided by errors. Davis singled, Rice poked an easy one to Marocchi, who claims he couldn't see first base on account of the obstructed view by a rather corpulent umpire. Marocchi overthrew the base, allowing Rice to second and Davis to third. Nesbit advanced Rice to third and allowed Davis to score when he went out at first James to Plump. Stickney singled and scored Rice. Stickney then stole second. Gibbons flew out to McKay. Clark doubled, scoring Stickney. Bailey flew out to Harrison for the last out of the inning.

The visitors tallied twice in the eighth. Piper singled, Davis sacrificing him to second. Piper scored when Rice singled. Nesbit singled, Rice going to third. The latter scored the last run of the inning on a wild pitch by McIntyre. The next two men were easy outs.

Box Score

Nanaimo	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clark, 1b	6	0	1	8	0	0
Courtenay, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Piper, c	3	1	2	11	2	3
Davis, 2b	3	1	1	1	2	3
Rice, ss	4	2	1	0	2	0
Nesbit, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Stickney, cf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Gibbons, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
*Beattie, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	10	24	9	6

*Beattie relieved Courtenay in the ninth inning.

Cumberland	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Plump, 1b	4	2	1	14	0	0
Bannerman, ss	4	1	0	1	1	0
James, 2b	3	1	1	2	6	2
Conti, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
McKay, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Marocchi, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	1
Richards, c	4	1	1	6	1	1
McIntyre, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Harrison, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	31	9	6	27	14	4

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Nanaimo	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	—5
Cumberland	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	—9

Summary

Earned runs: Cumberland 0; Nanaimo 3; Two-base hits, McIntyre and Clark; Three-base hits, James; Sacrifice hits, James; Stolen bases, Stickney 2, Plump and McKay; Struck out by McIntyre, 6, by Nesbit 13; Passed balls, Piper 2; Hit by pitcher, Beattie by McIntyre; Wild pitches, McIntyre; Left on bases, Cumberland 1, Nanaimo 7. Umpire T. Bono.

NEWS OF DENMAN ISLAND

The Rev. W. Leversedge officiated at St. Saviour's Church on Sunday morning.

Fred Leversedge is the guest of Mrs. Bell-Irving.

The C.G.I.T. have arrived from Hornby Island where they spent a pleasant holiday.

Mrs. Curtain of Courtenay has been visiting Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Arthur Bates, formerly Miss Dorothy Grham, has returned to Victoria after visiting her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinkey Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swan and small daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Swan who lately have been celebrating their golden wedding.

Hay-making is progressing very favorably, thanks to the fine weather.

TOURISTS NOT CROWDING LONDON AND PARIS

Because of the exceptionally great volume of travel to Europe this summer, prosing record breaking figures in ocean travel, the impression that there might not be sufficient hotel accommodation in London and Paris was spread among prospective travelers. Such fears have been expressed to the Jules Hone Travel Agencies by prospective travelers. The company cabled to both its London and Paris representatives to get the facts and the replies show that London at no time expects to be unable to handle all its visitors. Paris says that the situation this year is easier than last year.

The Lonodn reply is as follows: "A. J. Davidson, secretary of the incorporated Association of Hotels and Restaurants, states that there will be ample room for visitors in London hotels right through to the end of the season. All reservations made will be safe. Those who do not make reservations in advance will find little or no trouble in being suitably accommodated. There will be no increase in hotel rates during the season."

This is the Paris reply given by Mr. Michaut, president of the hotelkeeper syndicate in France: "Visitors to Paris should experience no difficulty in obtaining hotel accommodation upon arrival here. During the "pleine saison" which is June and July, it is expected the hotels will be severely taxed for space and for this reason reservations are being accepted in advance for this period. Nevertheless, the present hotel situation is generally easier than during previous years, and tourists visiting Paris this summer will be accommodated.

The Jules Hone Travel Agencies at their offices in Montreal or Quebec, continue to arrange proper reservations protecting the Canadian and American travelers in London and Paris or any other European city.

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At the Annual Picnic of the Employees of the Canadian Collieries [D], Limited Royston Beach, July the 19th, 1924

1. 10:00 a.m.—**Boys' Race, 6 years, 50 yards.**
   1st prize, value 75c; 2nd value, 50c; 3rd value, 25c.
2. 10:00 a.m.—**Girls' Race, 6 years, 50 yards.**
   1st prize, value, 75c; 2nd value, 50c; 3rd value 25c.
3. 10:05 a.m.—**Boys' Race, 8 years, 50 yards.**
   1st prize, value $1.00; 2nd value, 75c; 3rd value 25c.
4. 10:05 a.m.—**Girls' Race, 8 years, 50 yards.**
   1st prize, value $1.00; 2nd value, 75c; 3rd value 25c.
5. 10:10 a.m.—**Boys' Race, 10 years, 50 yards.**
   1st prize, value $1.50; 2nd value, $1.00; 3rd value, 50c.
6. 10:10 a.m.—**Girls' Race, 10 years, 50 yards.**
   1st prize value, $1.50; 2nd value, $1.00; 3rd value, 50c.
7. 10:15 a.m.—**Boys' Race, 12 years, 75 yards.**
   1st prize, value, $1.50; 2nd value, $1.00; 3rd value, 50c.
8. 10:15 a.m.—**Girls' Race, 12 years, 75 yards.**
   1st prize, value, $1.50; 2nd value, $1.00; 3rd value, 50c.
9. 10:20 a.m.—**Boys' Race, 15 years, 75 yards.**
   1st prize, value, $1.50; 2nd value, $1.00; 3rd value 50c.
10. 10:20 a.m.—**Girls' Race, 15 years, 75 yards.**
    1st prize, value, $1.50; 2nd value, $1.00; 3rd value 50c.
11. 10:25 a.m.—**Boys' Tilting the Bucket.**
    1st prize, value, $4.00; 2nd value, $2.50; 3rd value 75c.
12. 10:35 a.m.—**Girls' Egg and Spoon Race, 15 years.**
    1st prize, value $2.50; 2nd value $1.50; 3rd value 75c.
13. 10:45 a.m.—**Boys' Sack Race, 12 years.**
    1st prize, value, $1.50; 2nd value, $1.00; 3rd value, 50c.
14. 10:50 a.m.—**Girls' Shoe Scramble Race, 12 years.**
    1st prize, value, $1.50; 2nd value, $1.00; 3rd value 50c.
15. 10:55 a.m.—**Boys' Three Legged Race, 14 years.**
    1st prize, value, $3.00; 2nd value, $1.50; 3rd value, 50c.
16.—10:55 a.m.—**Girls' Relay Race, three girls to the team, 14 years.**
    1st prize, value, $3.00; 2nd value, $1.50; 3rd value, 75c.
17. 11:00 a.m.—**Boys' Pillow Fight, 15 years.**
    1st prize, value, $2.00; 2nd value, $1.00.
18. 11:00 a.m.—**Quoiting Competition Scotch Style, 18 yards.**
    1st prize, value, $6.00; 2nd value, $3.00.
19. 11:00 a.m.—**Quoiting Competition English Style, 11 yards.**
    1st prize, value, $6.00; 2nd value, $3.00.
20. 11:00 a.m.—**First Aid Contest, Ladies.**
    1st prize, value, $50.00; 2nd value, $25.00.
21. 11:00 a.m.—**First Aid Contest, Gents.**
    1st prize, value, $50.00; 2nd value, $25.00.
22. 11:00 a.m.—**Girls' Potato Race, 15 years.**
    1st prize, value, $2.00; 2nd value, $1.00; 3rd value, 50c.
23. 11:05 a.m.—**Boys' Cracker Eating Contest, 10 years.**
    1st prize, value, $1.00; 2nd value, 75c; 3rd value, 50c.
24. 11:05 a.m.—**Girls' Rope Skipping Race, 10 years.**
    1st prize, value $1.00; 2nd value, 75c; 3rd value, 50c.
25. 11:10 a.m.—**Boys' Race, 8 years, 50 yards.**
    1st prize, value, $1.00; 2nd value, 75c; 3rd value, 25c.
26. 11:10 a.m.—**Girls' Race, 8 years, 50 yards.**
    1st prize, value, $1.00; 2nd value 75c; 3rd value 25c.
27. 11:15 a.m.—**Boys' Human Wheelbarrow Race, 10 years.**
    1st prize, value, $2.00; 2nd value, $1.00.
28. 11:20 a.m.—**Girls' Potato Race, 10 years.**
    1st prize, value, $1.50; 2nd value, $1.00; 3rd value, 50c.
29. 11:30 a.m.—**Boys' 100-yard Dash, 15 years.**
    1st prize, value, $2.00; 2nd value, $1.00; 3rd value, 50c.
30. 11:35 a.m.—**Boys' Race, 7 years, 50 yards.**
    1st prize, value, 75c; 2nd value, 50c; 3rd value, 25c.
31. 11:35 a.m.—**Girls' Race, 7 years, 50 yards.**
    1st prize, value, 75c; 2nd value, 50c; 3rd value, 25c.
32. 11:40 a.m.—**Boys' Spring Board High Jump.**
    1st prize, value, $2.00; 2nd value, $1.50.
    12:00 to 1:30—LUNCH ADDRESS.
33. 1:30 p.m.—**Bosche Competition.**
    1st prize, value, $12.00; 2nd prize, value, $6.00.
34. 1:30 p.m.—**Single Ladies' Race, 75 yards.**
    1st prize, value, $.300; 2nd value, $1.50.
35. 1:40 p.m.—**100-yard Dash, Juniors, 18 years.**
    1st prize, value, $4.00; 2nd value, $2.00.
36. 1:50 p.m.—**Married Ladies' Race, 75 yards.**
    1st prize, value, $3.00; 2nd value, $1.50.
37. 2:00 p.m.—**First Pull Tug of War.**
    Final Pull at 5:00 p.m.
38. 2:10 p.m.—**Old Mans' Race, 50 yards.**
    1st prize, value, $7.50; 2nd value, $5.00.
39. 2:15 p.m.—**Chinese Race, 440 yards.**
    1st prize, value, $4.00; 2nd value, $2.00.
40. 2:20 p.m.—**Running High Jump.**
    1st prize, value, $5.00; 2nd value, $2.50.
41. 2:35 p.m.—**Putting 16-pound Shot.**
    1st prize, value, $6.00; 2nd value, $3.00.
42. 2:50 p.m.—**Place Kick.**
    1st prize, value, $6.00; 2nd value, $3.00.
43. 3:00 p.m.—**Running Hop, Skip and Jump.**
    1st prize, value $5.00; 2nd value, $3.00.
44. 3:15 p.m.—**Japanese Race, 440 yards.**
    1st prize, value, $4.00; 2nd value, $2.00.
45. 3:25 p.m.—**Tilting the Bucket.**
    1st prize, value, $6.00; 2nd value, $3.00.
46. 3:30 p.m.—**440 yards Race.**
    1st prize, value, $6.00; 2nd value, $3.00.
47. 3:35 p.m.—**Returned Soldiers' Race, 100 yards.**
    1st prize, value, $6.00; 2nd value, $3.00.
48. 3:40 p.m.—**Married Ladies' Nail-Driving Contest.**
    1st prize, value, $4.00; 2nd value, $2.00.
49. 3:50 p.m.—**100-yard Dash, Open Handicap.**
    1st prize, value, $10.00; 2nd value, $5.00.
50. **Chinese Tug of War, 7 men to the side.**
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    Japanese Tug of War, 7 men to the side.
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51. 4:00 p.m.—**Ladies' Needle Threading Contest.**
    1st prize, value $4.00; 2nd value, $2.00.
52. 4:05—**Bandsman Race, 100 yards, Handicap.**
    1st prize, value, $6.00; 2nd value, $3.00.
53. 4:10 p.m.—**Chinese Race, 220 yards.**
    1st prize, value, $4.00; 2nd value, $2.00.
54. 4:15 p.m.—**880 yards Race.**
    1st prize, value, $6.00; 2nd value, $3.00.
55. 4:25 p.m.—**Committeemen's Race, 100 yards.**
    1st prize, value, $6.00; 2nd value, $3.00.
56. 4:30 p.m.—**Juniors' 18 years, 880 yards.**
    1st prize, value, $5.00; 2nd value $2.50.
57. 4:35 p.m.—**Weight Lifting Contest.**
    1st prize, value, $6.00; 2nd value, $3.00.
58. 4:50 p.m.—**Bapco Cup Race, 100 yard dash for Employees only.**
    1st prize, value, $6.00; 2nd value $3.00.
59. **Final of the Tug of War, 10 men a-side, on cleats, 7 minutes.**
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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 intension 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.

HOMESTEAD 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.

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Days Fresh	Name of Cow	Breed	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. Fat	Owner
80	Rosebud of Sandwick	P.B. Jersey	1251	70.0	G. Hornby
120	Hillside North	P.B. Jersey	1488	68.4	W. A. Urquhart
150	Nellie	Gdr. Jersey	1261	67.5	Pritchard Bros.
263	Josephine	Gdr. Jersey	1248	64.8	W. A. Urquhart
60	Cherry	Gdr. Jersey	1158	64.8	C. Hughes.
30	Daisy	Gdr. Jersey	1178	64.7	H. Piercy
57	D of 2nd	Gdr. Jersey	1002	63.1	W. A. Urquhart
77	Blossom	Gdr. Jersey	1524	61.0	H. McFarlane
100	Clancy	Gdr. Jersey	1269	60.9	W. A. Urquhart
70	Fannie	Gdr. Jersey	1218	60.9	F. Chalmers
90	Beauty	Gdr. Jersey	1266	60.7	Pritchard Bros.
285	Spots	Gdr. Jersey	1257	60.2	W. A. Urquhart
100	Molly	Gdr. Jersey	1155	60.1	H. Piercy
186	Italia of Blue Ribbon	P.B. Jersey	1188	59.4	R. Williamson
113	Pansy	Gdr. Jersey	1074	57.9	D. Kilpatrick
35	Happy Hollow Kiddie 2nd	P.B. Jersey	1206	57.8	J. McKenzie
270	Leonette of Kearsney	P.B. Jersey	1248	57.4	T. Menzie
41	Daisy	Gdr. Jersey	1170	57.3	H. McFarlane
55	Peggy	Gdr. Jersey	1245	57.2	L. Geidt
175	Bluebell of Menzies	P.B. Jersey	1245	57.2	G. Bijlow
150	White Switcher Pet	P.B. Jersey	993	56.6	C. Holmes
172	May	Gdr. Jersey	1086	56.4	C. Holmes
75	Pinky	Gdr. Jersey	1020	55.0	W. A. Urquhart
30	Polly	Gdr. Jersey	1095	54.7	J. McKenzie
320	Buddy	Gdr. Jersey	906	54.3	W. A. Urquhart
92	Blossom	Gdr. Jersey	10.83	54.1	Pritchard Bros.
81	Tinkabell	Gdr. Jersey	1035	53.8	Mrs. Bell-Irving
80	Champion	Gdr. Jersey	849	53.5	J. Isbister
111	Reserve	Gdr. Jersey	921	53.4	J. Isbister
72	Beauty	Gdr. Jersey	1158	53.2	W. Rennison
75	Molly	Gdr. Jersey	1056	52.8	W. Rennison
75	Bluebells Pride	P.B. Jersey	1140	52.4	G. Bijelow
93	Ginger	Gdr. Jersey	1248	52.4	Pritchard Bros.
70	Joan 2nd	Gdr. Jersey	1044	52.2	W. A. Urquhart
130	Emma 2nd	Gdr. Jersey	966	52.1	W. A. Urquhart
74	Bell	Gdr. Jersey	1020	51.0	W. Rennison
180	Queen of Morsby	P.B. Jersey	1038	50.8	L. Geidt
30	Spots	Gdr. Jersey	1689	50.6	C. Holmes
100	Molly	Gdr. Jersey	1152	50.6	Butler Bros.
150	Jane	Gdr. Jersey	915	50.3	C. Hughes.
90	Alpha	P.B. Jersey	930	50.2	L. Geidt
255	Brownie	Gdr. Jersey	738	50.1	A. Smith

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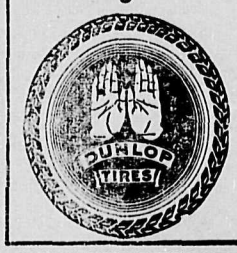

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ROYSTON SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

At 1.45 in the afternoon, the public with their parents and friends met in the school room, where the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Idiens, after which everyone repaired to the picnic field.

A big sports program was then carried out, while the plentiful supplies of ice cream and cake and lemonade which had been generously supplied by the parents were done full justice to throughout the afternoon.

The running off of the events lasted until about 6 o'clock. Mrs. Kelly and Miss McMurray were made the recipients of handsome presents by their pupils.

The following is a list of the Roll of Honor and Prize Winners:

Division 1—Roll of Honor, for Regularity of Attendance—Duncan Thomson; Deportment—Gladys Idiens; Efficiency—Evelyn Hilton.

Division 2—Roll of Honor, for Regularity and Punctuality—Lloyd Navey Deportment—Tom Hilton; Efficiency—Gladys Feeley.

Prizes

Division 1—Efficiency—Ritsuko Uchiyama; Effort—Margaret Dunn.

Division 2—Efficiency—Jean Ogilvie; Effort—David Idiens.

General Efficiency in Grade IV—Wilton Dalby.

Prizes for Supervised Home Gardens—1, Bert Carey 85%; 2, Edgar Kelley 82%; 3, Clifford Laver 79 %

WORLD FLYERS FOLLOWING C. N. R.

In their cross-Canada flight the British airmen on the round-the-world race with United States flyers will reach Winnipeg about July 20, according to advice received by the Canadian National Railways. The route to be followed by the Britishers will be almost entirely that of the Canadian National Railways from Prince Rupert to Campbellton or Fredericton, N.B. The journey will be 1,679 miles from Prince Rupert to Winnipeg and approximately 2,225 miles east to where the flyers jump off for Newfounland and the last leg of their globe flight. It is planned to cover the distance between Prince Rupert and Winnipeg in two days. The first day's flying will end at Wabamun, Alberta, and the second will cover a distance of 885 miles to Victoria Beach, on the Canadian National branch along Lake Winnipeg passing over Winnipeg en route.

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News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

COURTENAY SCOUTS ASSISTED TOURISTS

COURTENAY,—In preparation for their summer camping expedition in August a troop of the Boy Scouts were located at the Agricultural grounds this week. There were five tents, the occupants of which were members of the First Courtenay Troop. Orders were posted on the regulation board and were strictly adhered to. The troop leader was with the boys and the camp was looked after in veteran style. Not only did the boys look after their own camp but they were of service to the tourists who utilized the park adjacent. They helped pitch tents and do some packing. This is a service that was appreciated by the campers and it is certain that during their short stay at the grounds the Boy Scouts were instrumental in giving the visitors a good impression of what the Scout movement means. In August the boys are going to Qualicum for a couple of weeks.

DECIDES ONCE MORE TO ENTER BUSINESS

COURTENAY,—Mr. Jeffrey Hannay has purchased from Messrs. Clarkson & Rockwell the lot on Union Street between the Farmers' Produce Store and Blunt & Ewart Garage. Mr. Hannay will immediately erect a business block in which he will conduct a confectionery business. It will be remembered that he was in business here until fire destroyed his premises eighten months ago. Mr. Hannay has the greatest faith in the future of Courtenay therefore he has decided once more to enter the business section.

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Mr. Fred Lewin of Victoria, visited Courtenay on business this week.

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Mr. W. McQueen was a business visitor to Courtenay from Vancouver this week.

TOURIST PARK IS GODD INVESTMENT

COURTENAY,—That the free camping park for tourists is being patronized by appreciative tourists was amply demonstrated during the week when several parties utilized the convenience placed at their disposal by the co-operative efforts of the Courtenay-Comox Boards of Trade and the City Council. Those who have camped there have come from various out-of-town places, and have enjoyed thoroughly their stay here. One party came to stay a day or two but have been so struck with the situation and the convenience tendered them by the business men of the city that they decided to stay for a week. The head of one party stated that he had found Courtenay the most wide awake town on the Island and its people the most obliging. He is one who, desiring to do some shopping went to town and early in the morning found the business houses open ready to cater to his wants. This was a big factor in keeping his party here for a longer time than they had anticipated. Others have spoken in the same vein, all of which goes to prove that the park, though free to travelling campers, has been a good investment for the city.

Mrs. Wm. McKnight was operated on for appendicitis at the Comox Hospital on Monday and is improving as well as can be expected.

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"Maude says her husband disgraced her on their honeymoon."

"How?"

"On the steamer she wanted the other passengers to think an ocean trip was an old story to them, but almost as soon as they went on board he pointed to a row of lifebuoys and asked the captain what was the idea of all the extra tires."

Playing The Game

You can't rely on Julius Quince, he doesn't "play the game"; that is the punkest eulogy that mortal man can claim; when Julius puts his cady on the ambles down the grad, no greetings from a host of friends will make his heart feel glad. The local politicians at the corner grocery store turn stalwart backs upon him and make him sad and sore. When he attends a public spree. the boys don't rise and bellow that old J. Quince ain't what he was or he's a jolly good fellow. He sits alone unnoticed in the glad and happy throng, and the thought is forced upon him that J. Quince does not belong. They do not want J. Quince around and they are not to blame. J. Q., himself has cooked his goose, he doesn't play the game.

We still are naught but kids at heart and memories are keen of times spent chasing footballs on our well-loved village green. The boy who played the game was always ace high with the crowd, but we hated anyone who did things not allowed. the kid who when ump's back was turned would raise a hob-nailed boot and plant it on your spinal cord or biff you on the snoot, who'd savage you in scrimmages and spoil your Grecian bend, he didn't play the game, but Gosh! he got his in the end.

Today we hate the bird who kicks a sliced drive from the rough, who forgets shots played from the bunkers and other stuff. We can't take him out behind the barn and slap him on the chin and shove his wishbone out of place and amputate his grin, but we can ostracize him and he feels it just the same and soon he realizes that it pays to play the game.

In business it is just the same, cheating doesnt' pay; it may bring handsome dividends, but at the close of day, when you sit before your fireside inhaling Irish stew, the thought of crooked things pulled off like ghosts come haunting you. So let's not be Julius Quinces' and do naught to earn his fame, but be proud to have men say of us, "He always plays the game."—W.J.B.

JAPANESE FALL EASY PREY TO NANAIMO

COURTENAY,—Last Sunday at the local ball park the Royston Japanese baseball team was defeated by the Nanaimo boys in an Upper Island league feature. Though hopelessly outclassed the little brown men put up a game struggle. The score at the end of seven innings stood twelve to nil and the game was called off to allow the Nanaimo boys to make a start for home.

OLD TIMERS TO HAVE BALL TEAM

COURTENAY,—A great deal of interest is being manifested in the proposed game between the Old Timers and the present day baseball team. Some of the pioneers were real ball tossers in their day and after a few days practice and "loosening up" declare they can give the youngsters the game of their lives. There are some real dark horses among them, while there are some others known to ball fans as having been in the front rank of amateur ball players when they were in their regular teams' line-up. Next week a few of them will be mentioned when it is likely that a scare will be thrown into the boys who are playing to-day.

FIFTH GENERATION SETTLERS CELEBRATE

One hundred and forty years ago the first settlers came to the shores of the Bay of Quinte and this month their descendants, heirs of the fifth generation are honoring their memory and pluck in hewing out of the primeval forest a new nation in a new part of the new world. For four days the celebration will last and during that time the complete growth of Belleville's progress will be traced from the landing of the first of the Loyalists in 1784 until the present day. There will also be a special pilgrimage to the village of Adolphustown, the site of one of the first settlement in Upper Canada.

EDMONTON TEAM WORLD CHAMPIONS

The Edmonton Commercial Graduates, girls' basketball team, are now undisputed champions of the world, having this spring defeated one champion team from Ontario and two champion teams from the United States. The team has just left over Canadian National Railways' lines for Paris, where the girls will participate in the Olympic Games, representing Canada in the basketball series.

Constable Dawson, of Campbell River, was in the city on Thursday.

GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF MODERN TRAVEL IN NORTH AFRICA

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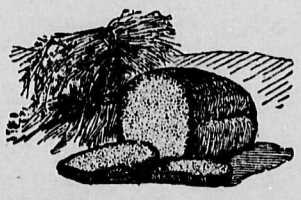
Those wonderful trips are organized by the Jules Hone Travel Agencies, Montreal in connection with the French Line, under heretofore unknown conditions of comfort and in luxurious motor cars. All the hotels are provided with comfortable beds and numerous baths. The world-wide fame of French cuisine offered its guests by the French Line is well known; all of these hotels are under the management of former chefs in the great Parisian restaurants.

Never before have tourists been tendered the possibilities of visiting Oriental countries under such conditions of comfort and well being. To those who feel desirous of seeing for themselves Moslems' quaint customs and studying their captivating habits, we would recommend them to take one of these wonderful trips to Algeria and Tunisia, sunbathed and luminous lands abounding in beautiful, ancient ruins.

The first party will leave Montreal and New York about the middle of October, and the second in January, under the experienced and able direction of that well known Canadian organization, The Jules Hone Travel Agencies.

The question is: "Does a motor car, parked on a lonely road, represent the old parlor sofa two generations removed?"



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LOST—GOLD SIGNET RING. FINDER please phone 171F Cumberland, and receive reward. 27

LUMBER IS HALF OF FREIGHT

Figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that one half of the rail freight traffic originating in British Columbia is made up of forest products. Last year the railways carried well over 2,000,000 tons of lumber, shingles and other wood products out of British Columbia.

SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a special service on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 on the Royston Tennis Court, the Rev. W. Leversedge officiating.

The Boy Scouts who are on a cycle tour of Vancouver Island will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present, 3.30 Sunday afternoon.

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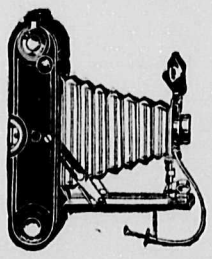

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Local Briefs

BUSY SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

(Continued From Page One)

Thos. J. Sr.; French Scavarda, per F.S.; Cumberland Tailor, per W. Nokamura; L. Frelone; T. H. Mumford; Wm. G. Marshall; L. R. Stevens, jeweller; T. D. McLean, jeweller; Wm. Henderson.

The petition was read, the spectators held their breath. At last His Worship asked if any present had anything to say in support of the petion.

Mr. Alex MacKinnon, present as a school trustee to secure an additional grant for school purposes, said he would support the petition and thought the early closing on Saturday evening was a detriment to business. Courtenay advertised their stores open until 10 p.m. Saturday. Several parties who were seen in Cumberland on Saturday evenings were now conspicuous by their absence, apparently taking the town in that remains open for business.

L. R. Stevens said he knew for a fact that the purchasing public came into Cumberland by auto, found the stores closed and then left for Courtney.

The Mayor addressed the Aldermen, "What is your pleasure?" Ald. Maxwell said the petition was signed by almost all the business men—there is only three who are not on the list—there is nothing left but to grant the request.

A discussion followed. Some were in favor of closing five o'clock week days and nine o'clock Saturday. It was pointed out that the object of the petition was to place Cumberland in fair competition with Courtenay, but at the same time we are all in favor of shorter hours.

Ald. Mumford was in favor of closing at ten o'clock on Saturdays if it was going to help the town.

Ald. Potter, "If it is going to benefit, accept the petition and amend the Bylaw."

The petition was received and on motion permission was granted to introduce an amended Early Closing Bylaw at the next session of the Council.

School Trustee MacKinnon and Brown were present as a deputation from the Board of School Trustees, requesting an additional grant of $1300 for lavatories for the public schools. Trustee MacKinnon said they had advertised for tenders for the toilets, which had been received and tender received was over $1200.

The Mayor said the lavatories had received consideration in the early part of the year.

Ald. Maxwell said it was a necessity and moved that the school board be granted on extra $1300 for school purposes.

Trustee Brown then went on to make application for further grant of $1000 for the purpose of installing Manual Training and Domestic Science in the public schools. It was suggested that Union Bay pay two-fifths and Cumberland three-fifths and read from a prepared statement what the cost would be to Cumberland. Manual training tools and lumber. 700.00
Salary of Instructor 1500.00
Domestic Science 100.00

$2300.00

With Government grant and two-fifths from Union Bay, the cost to Cumberland would be $988.00.

The matter was referred to Ald. Maxwell, chairman of the finance committee by His Worship the Mayor.

Ald. Maxwell said it was late in the day to ask for a grant of $1000 as the rates had been set and the taxes collected, estimates prepared and thought January 1925 would be the time of year to suggest Manual Training and Domestic Science. Although he endorsed any advance in education, he did not see how the city was going to finance Manual Training during the year 1924. Rev. W. Leversedge delivered an able address in support of Manual Training as a representative from the Parents-Teachers Association.

Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton also addressed the Council on Manual Training from an educational standpoint. Other speakers were Capt. J. C. Brown and Dr. E. R. Hicks.

Rev. W. Leversedge, on behalf of the Parents-Teachers Association, offered to raise $500 of the cost of Manual Training if it would be of any assistance to the Council. At this point Ald. Potter, chairman of the Board of Works in his place, opposite the Mayor, said: "I want to tell your Worship and Aldermen that we need $2000.00 for Sewerage purposes. You talk about the sanitary conditions of the public schools and you have already granted $1300 for that purpose, but unless the Sewerage of this city receives immediate attention, your children will return home from school to over-flow sewers. We now have two 12-inch sewers and one 8-inch sewer emptying into a 12-inch pipe and you know what that means. Last winter we had to plank the lots of the returned soldiers that their children might reach the main streets, to attend school. Vote your money for Manual Training instead of Sewers and your children will not be able to attend school. Over-flow sewers will prevent them. It will take $2000.00 to put our sewers in shape. It is up to the City to find the money."

The Council adjourned in silence.

Mrs. M. L. Brown is up on a visit to relatives in the city.

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Mr. A. Keeler and family are now camping at Royston Beach.

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Mr. T. R. Jackson, mine inspector, left for Nanaimo this morning.

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Mr. R. Henderson and family motored to Nanaimo on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean are spending a week's holiday at Gartley's.

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Tom Ripley, of Royston, is spending a few days in town, on business.

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Mr. F. Partridge and Miss P. Partridge are camping at Royston Beach.

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Mrs. James Hood and daughter Etta and Edith, are on a short visit to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neil McFadyen and family have moved to their summer home at Royston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merrifield and sons Leslie and Billie, accompanied by Mrs. C. DeCouer and daughter, left by motor on Thursday for Nanaimo from which place they will journey to Gabriel Island where they will visit for a few days.

Miss Jessie MacDonald arrived at Gartley's Beach on Tuesday to spend her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown.

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The Misses Fannie Strachan, Dorothy Maxwell, Cassie McNiven and Hazel Mounce are a party camping at Royston Beach for the summer.

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The many friends of Mrs. J. Carey, of Royston, will be glad to learn that she has returned home from Victoria, after being confined to the hospital in that city for the past month.

Constable Matthews of this city, arrested Thomas Nelson and in the local police court on Monday, charged him with rape. He appeared before Magistrate Baird, who, after hearing the evidence, sent him up for trial. He was taken to Okalla on Tuesday.

Louis, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hofstetter, died at the Cumberland General Hospital on Saturday last. The funeral took place on Monday to the Cumberland Cemetery.

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To all the friends whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in our time of bereavement, we desire to extend our sincere thanks.

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