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CURFEW TO RING AT EIGHT ON SATURDAY

Commencing (today) Saturday, May 26th, the Curfew will ring at 8 p.m. on Saturday.

There have been many infractions of the early closing by law in the past few weeks, and it is the intention of the authorities to strictly enforce it in future. The Curfew ringing at eight on Saturdays, will it is hoped, act as a warning to late shoppers, "That the lid is on."

Holy Trinity Choir Entertains

Last Friday evening in the Anglican Hall the choir of Holy Trinity Church entertained at a banquet and social evening in honor of those who participated in the rendering of "Stainer's" Crucifixion.

There were a large number of guests present. After the usual toast was made to the King, Mr. Mumford proposed a toast to the visitors. This was very wittily responded to by Rev. Hood. A toast to the success of the combined choirs was proposed by Rev. Leversedge who in very well chosen words spoke of the splendid results such a union would effect. An appropiate response was made.

Will form Choral Society

Mr. C. W. Sillence of Royston, who is well known here for the splendid manner in which he conducted the "Crucifixion" then spoke in favor of forming a choral society of the combined choirs in town. This met with the hearty approval of all present and an organization was formed with the following officers elected:

Dr. Hicks, President
Mrs. Mumford, Vice-President
Mr. Webb, Secretary
Mr. Mumford, Treasurer
Mr. Sillence, Conductor.

It was decided that one member from each choir should be chosen as representative. The President and conductor have agreed to arrange for the choosing of the music, etc. so that there will be no need for delay in the Fall, and practices will be in full swing in the early season.

During the evening musical selections were rendered by Messrs. Sillence, Carr and Walton. Special mention should be made of the selection "Little by Little and Bit by Bit," by Mr. Walton. This was given by special request and was heartily enjoyed by all.

Dancing was then indulged in, bringing to a close a most enjoyable evening.

NOVEL WAY TO DEMONSTRATE GLASSES

Mr. R. Kaplansky, the eyesight specialist takes some big chances to demonstrate the worth of his work. The genial "Kap" called in the office the other day to pay a small account, and as the operator needed his glasses repaired, he instructed the optician to make a good job of his glasses, as being a most expensive pair of lenses he desired a good job. "Kap" arrived at the office a little later in the day, and to the consternation of the members of the office staff, he threw the glasses on the floor, the full length of the office. After retrieving them the operator looked them over carefully and exclaimed "by gad, some 'yob!"

REBEKAHS HAVE SOCIAL EVENING

The Rebekah Lodge held a very pleasant social evening at the home of Mrs. V. Frelone on Monday evening last. Whist was enjoyed for some time, the prize winners being, Mrs. Balagno and Mrs. Maxwell. A box of Candy was raffled and this was won by Mrs. Franceschini. The proceeds were devoted to the Old Man's Home of the Oddfellows' Lodge.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday evening in Grace Methodist Church, Rev. Kinney will speak on the wonderful work being done by Dr. Price and of the impressions he received while in Vancouver recently. Mr. Kinney has been assigned a station at Ocean Falls and will leave for the scene of his new duties next week. Next Sunday will be his last in Cumberland. Everybody welcome!

ALL THE BROTHERS WERE VALIANT

At Ilo-Ilo Theatre Friday and Saturday

One of the most dramatic stories which Ben Ames Williams ever wrote is "All the Brothers were Valiant." This gifted artist of fiction has achieved an enviable reputation in the literary world, and his stories in the Saturday Evening Post have won for him a host of admirers. To many of his readers, "All the Brothers" is the best story he has ever produced.

The news that this vivid whaling story has been made in to a motion picture by Metro, under the careful and skilled hand of Irvin V. Willat, has made photoplay fans eager to see it. According to advance reports, the picturization is even more thrilling than the exciting narrative, and its gripping scenes hold one even more completely than the written version.

As those who have read the story will remember that "All the Brothers Were Valiant" tells of a cruise of a whaling schooner, of which Joel Shore is captain. Joel is the last of a long line of seamen, all of whom had met their end valiantly. Mark Shore alone cannot be accounted for. He has suddenly disappeared from his ship; and nothing more has been heard from him.

Mark suddenly appears on Joel's schooner, when the vessel is anchored. He gives a vivid story of his unusual experiences during his absence. He tells of a hunt for pearls; of his affair with a little brown girl; of killing the pearl fishers in order to get their loot; and finally of burying the pearls on a nearby island.

Mark suggests to Joel that they seek the pearls. Joel declines to risk his ship and his life, and so incurs the enmity of his brother. From here the story becomes increasingly thrilling and dramatic. A mutiny, a clash between the brothers, a realistic combat between members of the crew—these are some of the incidents which bring the picture to a swiftly moving close.

In the cast are players of recognized artistry. Lon Chaney is seen in the role of Mark; Malcolm McGregor portrays the part of Joel; and the charming Billie Dove enacts the part of Priscilla, Joel's wife. Others who have important parts are William H. Orlamond, Robert McKim, Bob Kortman, Otto Brower, Curt Rehfeld, William H. Mong and Leo Willis.

TEARS APLENTY IN "FORGET-ME-NOT"

Foundling Story Has Unlimited Human Appeal—Bessie Love and Gareth Hughes in Cast.

"Forget-Me-Not," the Metro picture which comes to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Monday and Tuesday reproduces with great fidelity the life story of two foundlings.

In the orphanage where her mother had left her as a baby, Ann Gordon had found one congenial soul, another foundling named Jimmy. But one day there comes a rich woman who choses Jimmie for adoption and Ann is left alone. The other children eventuallly find homes but no one wants the little girl with a cripple leg. A street musician takes pity on her and she goes to share his meagre one-room home. Thus the paths of the two childhood sweethearts diverge but through the long years Ann carries the memory of Jimmy and from it drams inspiration and courage in her struggle to become a successful violinist.

It is a story of faith and love and yearning for happiness that is thoroughly human from beginning to end.

The orphans are played by Gareth Hughes and Bessie Love who make the characters so lovable and so pitiful that there is a constant tug at the heart strings.

"Forget-Me-Not" is a Louis Burston production, written by Henry R. Symonds and adapted by John B. Clymer. It was directed by W. S. Van Dyke.

YOU MUST REMEMBER NOT TO FORGET!

Don't forget the Garden Party on Mrs. Mounce's Lawn Wednesday, June 6th. There will be Ice Cream, Home Cooking, Candy, Novelty Trees and Afternoon Tea. Commmencing at three o'clock. Keep this date open.

Brilliant Sunshine Greets Queen Of The May

HUGE THRONG WITNESSES OLD TIME CEREMONY.—SCHOOL CHILDREN EXCEL IN MAYPOLE AND FOLK DANCES.—SPORTS ATTRACTED MANY YOUTHFUL ENTRANTS—3,000 PEOPLE ON GROUND AT ONE TIME

The 24th of May Celebration this year was without doubt one of the most successful ever staged in Cumberland.

Favorable weather prevailed and large crowds representing the entire district assembled to witness the days events.

At the time of the May Pole Dancing, the crowd in attendance was estimated at three thousand.

The committees in charge worked with the idea of ginving the kiddies a treat and one of the best holidays they had ever had, and their efforts were decidedly successful.

Pupils in Parade

At 1:15 p.m. the pupils of the Cumberland Schools assembled on the School Grounds. Each child was presented with a flag and a ten cent piece. At 1:30 p.m. a procession headed by the Cumberland City Band, followed by a beautifully decorated float for the May Queen and her attendants proceeded via Dunsmuir Ave. to the Recreation Grounds. Several decorated floats and cars entered the parade, making it a long one as there was a large number of pupils both Juniors and Seniors.

Special mention should be made of the beautifully decorated float of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Crowning of Queen

At 2:00 p.m. a song by the pupils "Now is the Month of May" was sung, followed by an address by Mayor Parnham.

The coronation of the May Queen Miss Olga Owen, by the exqueen, Miss Johnson then took place. Loud cheers greeted the crowning of the chosen fair queen. Queen Olga sitting on her throne surrounded by her attendants and pages made a charming picture. The gowns worn by the queen, her maids of honor, Misses Edith O'Brien, Mabel Jones, Olive Richardson, and Jessie Grant and the costumes of the two pages, little Jimmy Tremlett and Harry Mordy, were truly beautiful. Songs by the children followed the coronation, after which Queen Olga made an appropriate speech.

Maypole Dancing

Great credit is reflected on Principal A. H. Webb and the teaching staff for the splendid demonstration of Maypole dancing and folk dancing given by the school children. The children in their light dresses, winding in and out the measures of the dance made a pretty scene. Those participating in these were:

Lillian Banks, Jessie Brown, Irene Bates, Mary Conn, R. Cloutier, Mary Perrozini. Thelma Gray, Beryl Hudson, May Hughes, Jean McNaughton, Helen Parnham, Margaret Robinson, Jean Smith, Edna Smith, May Taylor, Mary Walker, Alma Conrod, Annie Beveridge, Annie Conn, Edna Conrod, Lena Galliazzi, Agnes Hoffeinz Margaret Hughes, Lily Leversedge, Josie Perrozini, Emma Picketti Norma Parnham, Margaret Richardson, Margaret Shearer, Margaret Struthers. Audrey Westover, Isabel Yarrow, Kathleen Cooke, Edna Davis, Bessie Marshall, Isabelle Brown, Kathleen O'Brien, Mary Sweeney, Rita Devoy, Harriet Horbury, Dorothy Gordon, Hazel Gibson, Margaret MacDonald, Annie Walker, Margaret Salmon, Mary Jackson, Beatrice Cavallero, Violet Williams, Mildred Lockner, and Barbara Westfield.

Presentation to May Queen

During the afternoon, Mayor Parnham in well chosen words presented Queen Olga with a beautiful Tiffany set ruby and pearl ring with the engraving "Queen Olga, 1923."

All other events in order came off very successfully, and 6:00 p.m. brought to a close a most enjoyable day for the kiddies.

The executive officers for the day were:

Honorary President. Mr. Thomas Graham; Honorary Vice-President, Mr. Alex. Auchinvole; Director of Ceremonies, Charles Graham; President, Mayor Parnham, Vice President; J. G. Quinn; Secretary, J. W. Tremlett; and Treasurer, George O'Brien.

The starters were: J. G. Quinn, Rev. W. Leversedge, J. Hayworth and Chas. O'Brien, and the Judges: Dr. G. K. McNaughton, Dr. E. R. Hicks, Jack Williams, Rev. J. Hood, Rev. G. Kinney and R. C. Lang.

The successful prizewinners were as follows:

Boys fifty yard race:—1st, Peter Boon; 2nd Jacky Graham, 3rd Willy Horne.
Girls fifty yard race:—1st, Alice Brown; 2nd, Dorine Bickerton; 3rd, Rhoda Walton.
Boys 50 yard race:—1st, Cyril Davis; 2nd, Shereo Yaguchi; 3rd Takero Kawaguche.
Girls 50 yard race:—1st, Lily Picketti; 2nd, Margaret Westfield; 3rd, May Graham.
Boys 50 yard race:—1st, Harry Westfield; 2nd, Tommy Adamson; 3rd, Cyril Davis.
Girls' 50 yard race:—1st, Mary Partridge; 2nd, Catherine Brown; 3rd, Doris Hanna.
Boys' 50 yard race:—1st, John Davis; 2nd, Harry Westfield; 3rd, Norman Freloni.
Girls' 50 yard race:—1st, Violet Williams; 2nd, Kitty Prior; 3rd, Bessie Nicholas.
Boys' 75 yard:—1st, Joe Stanoway; 2nd, Fred. Cawdell; 3rd, Nobui Hayashi.
Girls' 75 yard race:—1st, Josephine Welsh; 2nd, Emma Picketti; 3rd, Violet Williams.
Boys' 75 yard race:—1st, Sam Stanoway; 2nd, James Stanoway; 3rd, Victori Bono.
Girls' 75 yards:—Beeniaga Saga; 2nd, Annie Walker; 3rd, Mary Hunt.
Boys' 75 yard race:—1st, Harry Watson; 2nd, Harold Pearce; 3rd Chas. Tobacco.
Girls' 75 yard race:—1st, Priscilla Cloutier; 2nd, Ethel Hunt; 3rd Jemina Mitchell.
Boys' 100 yard:—1st, Albert Gomn; 2nd, Isso Sedaki; 3rd Walter Pearse.
Girls' 100 yard:—1st, Edma Cawdell; 2nd, Priscilla Cloutier; 3rd, Vera Picketti.

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PRESENTATION TO MRS. G. B. KINNEY

The W. H. O. of Grace Methodist Church, a club of girls organized by Mrs. Kinney some time ago held their regular meeting at the Parsonage last Tuesday evening. After the business of the meeting was transacted, the president, Miss Edith Horbury on behalf of the Club presented Mrs. Kinney with a beautiful reading lamp as a token of appreciation and high esteem. Profound regret is felt at the departure of one who has ever been such an ardent helper and enthusiast. She will long be remembered by the girls for the splendid co-operation she has always given. Mrs. Kinney feelingly replied, thanking the girls for their beautiful gift and assuring them that at all times it had been a pleasure to be with them.

Shower for Miss Hughes

Another feature of the evening was a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Gwen Hughes, a member of the club who is to be married in the near future. A prettily decorated basket revealed many beautiful and useful gifts. With these were conveyed to Miss Hughes the best wishes of the Club for her future happiness.

Dainty refreshments were served musical numbers enjoyed, and the evening was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

MEDICAL FUND MEETING

A special meeting of the Medical Fund of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited was held in the Lecture room of the Athletic Club on Sunday evening last. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the financial affairs of the Fund and consider the drawing of a new agreement with the Hospital.

Will Increase Assessment

Whereas the revenue of the Fund has been cut in two on account of the reduction in the number of employees, the expenditure has not been reduced accordingly. This was thoroughly discussed by all present, and it was unanimously agreed that the assessment be increased thirty cents, per month to go into effect at once.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEETING

A meeting of the School Trustees was held in the School last Tuesday evening. All the trustees were present with the exception of Mr. J. C. Brown.

An application from Miss Grace McDonald, Vernon, for a position on the staff next term was received and filed. The monthly report of Principal Webb was received. The number of pupils listed for the month of April was 477, and the average attendance 93.3.

Rev. Hood and Mr. G. Apps were present at the meeting, being a delegation from the Parent-Teachers Assn. on behalf of the visiting committee. They presented several recommendations for improvements in the school building and grounds. In as far as the Board is financially able it will endeavor to carry out these suggestions. The sum of $90.90 was also received from the P. T. A. to be used in improvements for the school grounds.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

C. H. Tarbell & Son	$55.88
W. Gordon	13.00
Cumberland Electric	2.40
Union Water Works	12.50
Charles Pearse, Minto	10.00
R. C. Lang	12.60
Thomas E. Banks	80.00

REV. JOHN BURTON TO TAKE OVER THE GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

The stationing of ministers for the year completed the work of the 37th annual conference of the Methodist Church in British Columbia on Wednesday, last. Several changes have been made in the station lists, with the result that Rev. G. B. Kinney is transferred to Ocean Falls.

The Nanaimo Haliburton Street Church will be filled by Rev. Wm. R. Welch, from Maple Ridge. The Duncan Church will be given to Rev. John R. Hewitt, of Hazelton. Rev. John R. Burton, of Duncan, has been transferred to Cumberland.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS MEETING

The Courtenay Golf Club will hold a Meeting in the Town Hall, Courtenay on Tuesday, May 29th at 8 p.m.

All members of the club and all interested in Golf are requested to be present as the question of buying the Golf Course is to be discussed.

P. T. A. Give Social and Dance

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held in the Anglican Hall last Monday evening with Mr. John Sutherland presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs. Walton who were appointed visiting committee for the past month handed in their report together with some very valuable suggestions. One of these was that sawdust be placed around the swings in the school grounds for the protection of the younger children. A thorough discussion of the safety of these swings was then gone into and the building committee was instructed to interview the board, as there would be no other meeting of the Association for the season.

Money Turned over to School Board

The money on hand, amounting to $90.00 was turned over to the School Board to be used for improvements of the school grounds.

After all business had been transacted, the President extended a hearty invitation to the many visitors present to remain for a social evening and dance.

Enjoyable Evening

Twelve tables of cards were enjoyed for a time, after which a splendid musical programme was given in which the following participated: Miss J. McDonald, solo; Mr. S. Jones, solo; Mrs. A. C. Lymn, solo, also violin selections by Miss Howard. These numbers were very well received and appreciated by those present. Refreshments were served by the Committee during the evening. Dancing brought to a close a most enjoyable evening, music being supplied by Mrs. W. Hudson and Mr. W. A. Owen.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HOLD WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The Women's Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A. held their usual whist drive and dance in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening last, when a goodly number attended. The prize winners at whist were Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Parkinson, consolations going to Mrs. McAllister and Miss Robertson. Refreshments were served after which dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

WOMEN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

The G. W. V. A. Hall was comfortably filled on Thursday evening May 17th when the Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees entertained in honor of Mother's Day. Each member of the Lodge had as her guest a mother. Commander Franceschini received and presented the guests with white flowers. During the first part of the evening a programme was rendered interspersed with dancing, music being supplied by Musician Hudson in her usual capable manner. Those contributing to the programme were Mesdames Pinfold, Maxwell, Anderson, Freeburn, Wainwright, Saunders and Davis. Adjournment was then made to the Banquet Hall where tables were beautifully decorated, laden with flowers and many good things to eat to which full justice was done. The Commander explained the origin and aims of Mothers' Day, the second Sunday in May. Many touching little speeches were made by others present. A pretty feature of the evening was the presentation of beautiful boxes of home-made candy and bouquets of white flowers to each member who is the mother of a member. A delightful evening was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

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Ike Hickey: I'm going to sing you my favorite song.

Tom Hickey: What is it?

Ike: "Um-pha"

Tom: "Um-pha?" How does it go?

Ike: "Um-phaever blow-ing bubbles."

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Young salesman: "Im independent anayway. I take orders from nobody."

It is as good as an open picture book to sit behind a woman wearing one of these new Egyptian style waists, embroidered with funny little men and women figures," asserts H. Bogan.

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When to church I do go
A little prayer I whisper low;
I say in accents soft, but deep,
"Now I lay me down to sleep."

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Journalism Jane says men are like the moon: shine best at night, and down to their last quarter a good part of the time.

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Two hundred million pins are made every day. "Yet you can't find one when you want it," observes Hazel.

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They, of the Henna Sex

Dear office cat: I'm sending along a few little epigrams on the more deadly of the species. Here goes:

Women remind me of a circus. Lots of rings and bare backs.

Never trust a woman that will tell her age. A woman that will tell her age will tell anything.

A woman is like a clock. Pretty face, pretty movement and hard to regulate when she gets out of order. Yours with the heat,— I'm a Flivver.

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Said the maid in the grocery store
"Have you coffee in bean, I implore?
Said the lad who was bright,
"Take the stairway, one flight,
This is only the first, or ground flour."

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The one thing worse than owing money you can't pay, is being owed money you can't collect—complains Carson.

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The old mother who used to cook "poke sallet" at this season of the year to keep the children in good health now has daughters who won't raise children.

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"A chicken never stop scratching because Worms are Scarce."

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"Every Chinaman knows" says Steve "that condensed milk comes from contended cows and that bulls give tobacco."

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All Doctors Agree

That a heerty laugh is the surest way to retain or regain a healthy disposition.

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Little daubs of powder, little specks of paint, makes the little freckle, look as if it 'aint.

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The ex-kaiser isn't sawing wood just now. His wife is away, and you can't do much sawing on a sardine diet.

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Player Piano

They sat on the piano bench,
With one hand on the keys.
"Now play with both your hands," she said,
Why did the music cease?

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Jones says an idealist is a man who can look at a pretty girl and not think about how much she costs.

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Shoot the whole works, remarked the Movie director to the new camera man, as he aimed at the factory set.

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These Days

"Dearest, you are the light of my heart; the angel of my life.

You are the only woman I ever loved?"

"Darling you are the bst man on earth. And now that we've lied to each other, let's pretend we're awfully happy!"

PROVINCIAL PARS.

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Victoria.—Despite the warnings sent out all over the province with regard to forest fire protection, the red destroyer has already started the grim work of destruction this season, and so far 95 forest fires have been reported. None of any great extent has been encountered, but again Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister in protecting the valuable timber resources of British Columbia. With a big tourist season just commencing, it is imperative that provincial residents keep a watchful eye out for danger from fire and immediately report any outbreaks.

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Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, has commenced his tour of inspection of the highways of British Columbia and will be absent for several weeks from Victoria. Contracts have been let and work commenced on several important highways and now the minister will decide what roads will be finished this year in the newer districts. He claims that a larger proportion of the money available for trails and roads will be used than ever before in the opening up of the province.

"New settlers are commencing to come to British Columbia in appreciable numbers," states Hon. Dr. Sutherland, "and every effort must be made to provide adequate transportation. If the province is to be developed as it must be, there cannot be too many good roads."

Here and There

Each acre of corn grown in Ohio costs on an average 46.26 hours of labor.

Canada is now second on the list as an exporting land, the per capita being $100.63 per annum.

A new station is being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Fredericton at a cost of $50,000

Half a million Canadians look to the forests each day for their meals and lodging, and more than 100,000 Canadian workmen are engaged in converting forest products into one form or another.

The large party of Hebrideans who were brought to Canada on the Canadian Pacific Steamships "Metagama" and "Marloch", have gone to Red Deer, Alta., where they will form an agricultural colony.

Seven hundred farmers and farm laborers arrived in Canada recently on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Montcalm." These colonists are proceeding to Ontario and western points where they will take up farm work.

The project of a ship canal across Scotland from the Clyde to the Firth of Forth was brought to the fore again at a recent meeting of the Mid-Scotland Ship Canal Association, and there is a possibility of something being started in this connection in the near future.

A single pair of potato bugs would, without check, increase to 60,000,000 in one season; the hop aphis, developing thirteen generations in a single year would, if unchecked to the end of the twelfth generation, have multiplied to ten sextillions.

Canadian air pilots flew 294,449 miles carrying 9,153 passengers and 77,850 pounds of freight in 1922, according to a report of the Canadian Air Board. Saskatchewan pilots led in the Dominion, carrying 3,622 passengers. Manitoba pilots carried 1,622 people, and British Columbia pilots 1,122.

A company has been formed in London to exploit sunken treasure in Navarino Bay, off the west coast of Greece. The promoters state that there is a matter of $45,000,000 in bullion and other forms still at the bottom of the Bay, where it was sunk with the united fleets of Egypt and Turkey by the united British, French and Russian fleets in 1827.

Last summer 4,000 forest fires cleared away at least ten times as many trees as were cut down for lumber, pulp and paper, and all other industrial purposes. A very large percentage of the fires were caused by careless campers and sportsmen who "thought it would die out" or cast away a lighted match or cigarette end.

Improvement of camping facilities at Banff for automobile tourists is now being made. The Mount Rundle camp site is being improved and enlarged, and will be equipped with all modern appliances. It is expected that as a result of the opening of the Banff-Windermere road this year, the tourist traffic through Banff will be the heaviest ever recorded.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway, President E. W. Beatty pointed out that prospects for the immigration into Canada of the class of colonist urgently needed to develop the country's natural resources were much brighter than they had been in the past two or three years, and an increased traffic from Great Britain and Northern Europe was indicated by the largely increased western movement on the company's ships during the past four months of this year.

Swift Current's board of trade is behind the government in the fight for lower freight rates, according to a telegram received by Premier Oliver recently. In fact, practically every section of Alberta and Saskatchewan is standing firmly with British Columbia in securing the same treatment as is accorded the eastern provinces.

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Hon. J. D. MacLean, minsiter of railways, has returned from a thorough inspection of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and reports the line in splendid condition, despite the handicaps naturally encountered. The new schedule of operation provides for a bi-weekly passenger and freight service to Quesnel and a tri-weekly service to Lillooet from Squamish. The new sleeping-car accommodation is meeting with approval all along the line.

Hon. Dr. MacLean predicts that the operating deficit this year will be considerably less than in former years, and while it would be a large order at present to have the railway break even, that is the objective of the department.

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Every store in B. C. is being asked to display B.C. Products, in order that the citizens may know just what is produced within the Province.

HELP B. C. TO GROW

Brilliant Sunshine Greets Queen Of May

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Boys' 100 yard:—1st, Robert Glover; 2nd, William Bergland; 3rd, Robert Yates.

Girls' 100 yard:—1st, Annie Walker; 2nd, Jean Smith; 3rd, Lena Bogo.

Boys' Obstacle:—1st, Tom Abe; 2nd, Harry Watson; 3rd, Alex. Gomn.

Girls' Egg and Spoon:—1st, Priscilla Cloutier; 2nd, Edna Cawdell; 3rd, Dorothy Thompson.

Boys' Sack Race:—1st, Harry Watson; 2nd, Fred. Cawdell; 3rd, I. Abe.

Girls' Shoe Scramble:—1st, Priscilla Cloutier; 2nd, Annie Walker; 3rd, Barbara Westfield.

Boys' Relay Race:—1st Team, Alex Gomn, A. McDonald, J. Strachan, R. Freloni. 2nd Team: Ethel Hunt, Bessie Marshall, Francis Zanini, Mary Hunt.

Boys' Three-legged race:—1st team of twos: R. Freloni and Tom Little. 2nd team of twos: Joe Stanoway and John Strachan. 3rd team of twos: Isao Abe and Soko Tadoi.

Girls' Potato Race:—1st, Priscilla Cloutier, 2nd, Ethel Hunt, 3rd Barbara Westfield.

Boy's Wheelbarrow Race:—1st, George Raga and A. McDonald. 2nd I. Abe and Akirahironi.

Girls' Skipping Race:—1st, Barbara Westfield; 2nd, Jean Welsh; 3rd, Cynthia Smith.

Tug of War Finals:—Ernest McDonald and Team 1st. George McLellan and Team 2nd.

Boys' Pillow Fight:—1st, Ernest McDonald, 2nd, Harold Pearse.

Girl's Potato Race:—1st, Ella Conn, 2nd, Barbara Westfield.

Running High Jump:—1st, Tom Little; 2nd, Walter Pierce; 3rd Sam, Davis.

Running Broad Jump:—1st, Tom Little, 2nd, Sam Davis; 3rd, William Mc Neil.

100 Yards Dash:—1st, Jack Fouracre; 2nd, D. Partridge; 3rd, Ernest Mc Donald.

The Junior Football Competition resulted in two goals for the High School and one goal for the Cumberland Juniors, making a score of 2—1.

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The Doctor Was Right

When the good old family doctor was asked about baking powders, he said:

"Use Royal. It is made from Cream of Tartar and is absolutely pure. You could dissolve a couple of teaspoons of Royal in water and drink it with benefit. That's a health test mighty few baking powders can meet."

The doctor was right.

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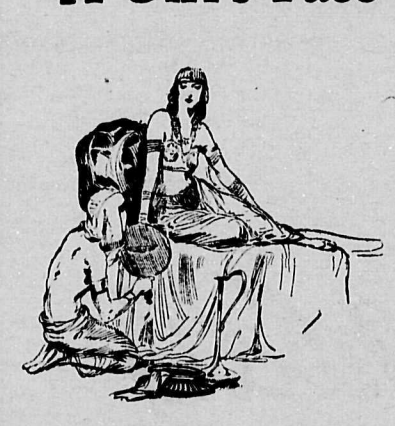

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The Cumberland Islander

DUNSMUIR AVENUE, CUMBERLAND

News Of British Columbia

P. G. E. Becoming A Real Railway

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway that unwelcome foundling inherited by the Oliver Government from its predecessor, is becoming a real railway at last. So reports Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of railways, who has returned from an inspection of the government line. The road-bed is in good condition and plans have been completed for the provision of a good service this year. Sleeping cars and a dining car have been added to the equipment and travellers are now able to make the trip to and from Quesnel in comfort.

The minister stated that while the province is shouldering over $40,000,000 of a burden in carrying the P.G.E. still there is no way of getting rid of the obligation, and his determination is to turn it into a genuine asset. A strong bid is being made for a fair share of the tourist business coming to the province this year, and before the summer is over plans will have been completed for the settling of many new farmers along the line.

Premier Indignant

Premier Oliver is indignant over the charges of Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the opposition, that when in opposition many years ago Mr. Oliver refused to support Sir Richard McBride in the latter's efforts to secure equalization of freight rates.

"Because I am fighting hard for the interests of the province and making considerable headway in this regard, Mr. Bowser naturally makes light of my efforts and seeks to place me in a wrong position," commented Premier Oliver. "However, here I have the goods," and he turned up the journals of the Legislature for 1907, where it is disclosed that John Oliver moved a resolution, seconded by Mr. Henderson, asking that an investigation be made and that the freight rates question be thoroughly gone into. The motion was resolved in the affirmative and representations were made to the board of railway commissioners during their sessions in Victoria.

"That surely shows I have been consistent in this connection from the start," is the Premier's answer.

Re-Organization of Provincial Police

Attorney-General A. M. Manson has about completed plans for the thorough re-organization of the provincial police. For two weeks conferences have bee nheld, with police chiefs and inspectors present. The new plans will make the police a semi-military organization, with special training provided for the officers. A uniform will be worn and every attempt made to have the force as highly efficient as possible.

Mineral Exhibit For Empire Exhibition

Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, has arranged for a splendid mineral exhibit from this province for the Empire Exhibition, to be held in London next year. Specimens have already been obtained from many of the mining centres and others are being arranged for. When the collection is complete, the minister of mines claims it will show in a graphic manner the mineral resources of British Columbia and prove a splendid medium of advertising the opportunities here for capital.

Major J. W. Clark to be Colonization Commissioner

In order to promote interest in British Columbia lands among prospective settlers from Great Britain and other parts of Europe, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, has appointed Major J. W. Clark, colonization commissioner for British Columbia in London. He will work under the direct supervision of the Federal Department of immigration, but will devote his efforts towards directing emigrants towards this province.

B. C. Flourishing

Figures compiled by the department of industries, under the Hon. John Hart, show that never before has British Columbia been in such a splendid condition, from an industrial point of view. New industries are being started every week and many manufacturing plants are unable to meet the demand for their products.

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Completion of the paving on the Sidney-Victoria highway will reach to the water front at Sidney, and provide a continuous hard surface highway to Victoria.

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C. H. Price of Westholm has been appointed stipendary magistrate for Cowichan district.

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J. G. Robson of New Westminster is back from the east where he conferred with the government officials on improvements to the river channel. Mr. Robson believes that by next autumn the Fraser river ship channel will have a depth of thirty feet from the mouth of Pitt river to the gulf with the prospect of additional work by the department of public works.

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H.M.S. Curlew will visit B.C. waters in July. She ship is one of the light cruisers belonging to the American and West Indian squadron.

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Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture strongly recommends the efforts of the fruit growers of Vancouver Island and the mainland to organize centralized marketing. He points to what has been accomplished by the milk producers o fthe Fraser Valley by co-operative methods. The minister states that the provincial government intends to rigorously enforce the regulations insuring the purity of the milk supply.

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The department of Geology, University of B.C. will be asked by the Vancouver City Council to give an opinion on the possibility of obtaining coal in Stanley Park.

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The Ruhr situation is affecting egg production in B. C. Eggs from Holland formerly going to the Ruhr, now are sent to England, curtailing the market there. There is no need to bring eggs into B. C. yet many thousands worth were imported last year.

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Victor C. Dolmage will be appointed head of the Geological survey in B. C., succeeding the late Major J. D. McKenzie.

There is a growing demand for B. C. lumber on the Atlantic Coast. Exporters report a big increase over the quantity shipped last year. Lumbermen say that the Panama Canal has trebled marketing opportunities.

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Nearly 200 students, the largest graduating class in the history of the University of B. C. received degrees on May 10. Seventy were women.

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B. C. will have a big mineral exhibit at the Empire Exposition in London next year. Hon. William Sloan, minister of Mines, announces that every effort will be made to make the provincial exhibit one that will worthily illustrate the mineral resources of B. C.

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Vancouver's outward grain cargoes are greater than all her Pacific Coast rivals this year, according to reports of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. For a nine month period Vancouver leads the total export of the ports of Columbia River and Puget Sound combined. For many years Columbia River led the Pacific Coast in wheat exports.

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Women in B. C. now have their jury rights, and will be called upon to serve this year. The act provides that each woman selected must be notified and given the opportunity of claiming exemption.

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Business in B. C. is improving more rapidly than in any other part of the province, in the opinion of Col. A. E. Gooderam, director of the Bank of Toronto who is visiting the Coast.

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Hon. Attorney-General Manson will consult with various municipalities juvenile courts. Vancouver is the on the advisability of having more only municipality having such a court for youthful delinquents. Several other municipalities are seeking co-operation with the government so that child offenders may have the consideration of a special court.

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Survey will be made of the Squamish, Cheakamus, Pitt, Lillooet, Chehalis, Chilliwack, and Bridge rivers, and the Harrison Lake district to estimate cost of delivering and distributing electric light and power with a view to establishing a municipal hydro-electric plant in Vancouver.

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Sir Ernest Maes Harvey, international financier and director of the B.C.E.R., is inspecting the company's interests at the coast. He says British capital is gaining confidence in B. C. industries.

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The paving on the old Yale road, east of Chilliwack will be extended through Chilliwack municipality. This is a primary highway for which the government contributes 75% and the Municipality 25%. The road will be extended 1.40 miles at an estimated cost of $40,000.

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Repairs to the foundations and con crete piers will be made to the Parsons bridge, Esquimalt. Day labor will be employed.

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"Loganberry Jim" is getting an enthusiastic reception in the berry districts where he is addressing growers on fruit culture. He thinks there is plenty of land on the lower mainland that is superior for loganberries to any other part of Pacific coast. Loganberries also do very well on Vancouver Island.

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A contract for cleaning and painting the Sooke River bridge, Esquimalt district, has been given to F. L. Cummings & Co. Vanvouver.

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The tender of $24,490.00 b ythe Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd., Vancouver, has been accepted by the department of public works for the steel work on the Courtenay river bridge, Comox district.

The chairman of the Board of Works says it was a lawn mower that figured first in public ownership.

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One good way to reduce to music is to listen to the musical chink of the trace chains on the plow harness.

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A retentive memory is a blamed nuisance sometimes .

The woman who gets ready in a minute is worth waiting a lifetime for.

M.: "How is your wife?"

N.: "No better. It's an awful thing to have a young wife who is always ill."

M.: "I sympathise with you, it is indeed dreadful, but if it is any consolation to you, I may say that my lot is far worse than yours."

N.: "That so? How?

M.: "You have a young wife who is always ill—I have an old wife who is always well."

Clarence you are positively mistaken—A house organ is not a musical instrument.

All the world is full af love. Look! You'll see it in the flowers, in the trees and stars above.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $360 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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

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

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

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

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

Pre-Emptors' Free Grants Act.

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

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

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

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

Sub-Purchasers of Crown Lands

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

Grazing

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

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EDWARD W. BICKLE

SATURDAY, MAY 26th, 1923

DON'T BE A LAMB

Young men of Cumberland, because of persistent kidding on the part of a number of married ladies, have decided to abandon the practice of waiting outside the churches of this city on Sabbath evenings to meet their lady loves and escort them to their homes. The ladies who have interested themselves in causing the young men to arrive at such a conclusion have also paid no little attention to the young ladies, urging them not to keep company with the young men who would not accompany them to divine worship.

The following little skit did much to bring an end to the practice:

Mary had a little lamb;
It followed her to church,
And then he stood around the door
Like an owl upon a perch.

"Why don't the little lamb come in?"
The watchful people cried.
"Why, Mary told the silly thing
To wait for her outside."

So you, each gentle maiden,
May one and all still find
Some mutton-head outside the door,
If you're looking for that kind.

THE TATTLER

In an old, old volume, printed more than one hundred years ago, we came across the following "receipt to make a tattler."

"Take of the vine called Runabout, and the root of Nimble Tongue, of each six handfuls, fifteen ounces of Ambition, the same quantity of Nonsense; bruise them well together in the mortar of Misapprehension, then boil them over the fire of Surmise, till you perceive the scum of falsehood rising on the top; strain it through the cloth of Misconstruction, put it into the bottle of Malignity, and stop it with the cork of Envy; suck a draught through the quill of Malevolence—and you will be prepared to speak all manner of evil, without respect to persons or character."

In the brewing of slander and gossip we seem to still work by the old receipt of a century ago.

THIS IS WEALTH

There are two places where we do not care to live. One is in a tenement house and the other is in a palace. Pass the pale of modest means and you invade the realms of unhappy riches or sleep in the attic.

To be able to fully enjoy ordinary life is a great accomplishment, for few people really know how to live. The choicest bits of pleasure and the most lasting happiness you will find within the bounds of modest living. The plain people are the truly prosperous people. If you have a good job and have good health, congratulate yourself. If you have escaped both poverty and riches you are really resourceful.

The struggle to get riches, the fear in keeping them, the temptation to abuse them, the pain in losing them—these are the things that make riches an unpleasant responsibility.

Poverty is not so painful as pretense. Keeping up with the Joneses is as foolish as trying to break the record for endurance dancing, so prevalent at the present time.

Step Lively

All pedestrians it is predicted, will become motorists sooner or later. Perhaps. If they don't become angels first.

SHE NEVER HAD A BEAU

A little item in the court report of a neighboring city paper contained the germ of tragedy a few days ago. It was only a paragraph in the day's news and would hardly receive a passing thought from the casual reader. A girl was being sent to the home for delinquents, charged with vagrancy. That was all. But somehow the scene arose bfore us and we saw her standing before the judge in the court room, the incarnation of humiliation and despair. Her hair was dishevelled, her eyes were red with weeping. She wrung her hands in abject misery.

"Tell me your story as quietly and as briefly as you can," the Judge insisted.

"He promised to marry me and I believed him," she sobbed. "You see, i grew up on a lonely farm, away off from everybody and knew nothing about men. I never had a beau."

"Poor child!" His Honor said, and turned her over to the care of the officer.

She' never had a beau!" It does not require a professional phychologist to analyze and interpret the hunger of that bleeding heart for love, the craving of companionship, the dreams of a husband to protect her, of a home to keep and of children to mother and adore.

One only needs to have a heart to understand and pity that lonely, inexperienced and uncomprehending girl. What could she know about life, alone, on that wind-swept farm; without books to read, without contact with people, and without a beau? Small wonder that the door of her heart swung wide to the first who knocked and whispered those talismanic words, "I love you."

Could mere instinct teach her untutored soul that he was a wolf in sheep's clothing? A devil garbed as an angel of light? What she needed was knowledge of the world, of companionship. How different would have been her fate if there had been some stalwart and stouthearted young man riding up to the door of her father's home and teaching her by word of mouth and kiss the lip the old sweet lesson of pure and honest loving!

These city courts of Domestic Relations are sordid places. There, if anywhere, the tragedy of life is piteously disclosed. But now and then, in some such case as this, its infinite pathos is revealed.

Nothing else in all the immeasurable round of human experience is so unutterably sad as the unsatisfied hunger for love in the heart of a lonely woman.

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Think of your friends, seldom of your enemies.

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All the world is bright and fair. If we look we'll find the treasures scattered here and there.

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There is beauty in the garden, in the orchard and the field. For the world is full of love. First seek and you will find.

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The radiant light of a smile will brighten up the darkest corners.

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Smile when the heart is weary. Smile when the way is cheerless. If we look we'll find the blessings scattered everywhere.

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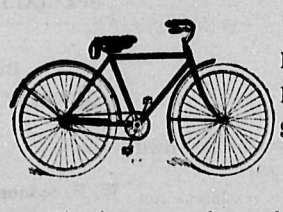

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REVISION OF VOTERS LIST

Comox Electoral District

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1923, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters for the Comox Electoral District. Such Court will be open at the Court House, Cumberland, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Cumberland, B. C. May 7th, 1923.

JOHN BAIRD,
Registrar of Voters.

NATIVE SONS HOLD SOCIAL AND SMOKER

On Monday evening last, Courtenay Assembly No. 3, Native Sons of Canada held their regular fortnightly meeting which was attended by about one hundred and twenty five members. Twenty six candidates were initiated to full membership, fifteen of these coming from Denman Island. After the business of the evening a social was held those taking part being: Mr. Harry Blackhall and Mr. Spence Teed in step dancing; Mr. A. D. Martinich in character sketching; John Cameron, Len. D. Piket, Sam Watson, William Hagarty, R. B. Dixon and J. H. Wilcox monologues; Mr. J. W. McKenzie, Sr. and Mr. William Wain, Sr. rendered songs; Mr. Richard Dowdall gave a clever impersonation of an auctioneer; Mr. Joseph McPhee and Mr. J. N. McLeod and Mr. John Baird gave short addresses. Mr. David Roy and Mr. John Baird contributed instrumental selections and accompaniments.

Officers of Elk Lodge Present

The officers of the Elk Lodge were present, having accepted an invitation issued to them by the Native Sons. Mr. John Sutton, Exalted Ruler of the Elks made a pleasant address in which he said some nice things regarding the Native Sons and the great amount of good that could accrue from the work of such an organization. Mr. Horace Everett and Mr. Thomas Menzies, Jr. also cpoke.

One of the interesting features of the evenings enjoyment was the gymnastic work of Mr. Thomas Booth, who though nearly seventy years of age gave a wonderful exhibition on the horizontal bar. The entertainment was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

ROD AND GUN IN CANADA

The brotherhood of anglers ought to be particularly pleased with the June issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada," because it is the Fishing Number, and because it features that splendid sport generously. In fact, the June issue, which is now on sale, is so chock-full of attractive material that it is certain to be an absolute treat for fisher men all over Canada. "Fishing on the Great Slave Lake" is a fattling good story and illustrated profusely, "Spearing a Devil-Fish" is a yarn that is different, while there are many others equally good. But non-fishermen are not forgotten in this number, and there are other features. There is a big, generous Guns and Ammunition department, W. C. Motley's new "Outdoor Talk" department, as well as the other regular departments, and a large collection of miscellaneous ma terial that rounds out a top-notch magazine.

"Rod and Gun in Canada" is published monthly at Woodstock, Ontario, by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

Mrs. Thomas Gwilt and Mrs. Fred. Jeune are spending the week at Victoria having left by motor car on Tuesday morning accompanied by their children.

HAPPILY WEDDED LAST MONDAY

The wedding took place on Monday evening last at St. John's Anglican Church of Miss Elizabeth Marsden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marsden and Mr. Albert Edward Woodruff, son of Mrs. John McMillan. The bridegroom was assisted by Mr. John Marsden, Jr. and Miss Hutton made a charming bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Flinton and was witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the contracting young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff will take up their residence in the district.

A GUIDE TO ROSE GROWING

Although most persons who love flowers desire to grow roses, many who have planted a few bushes have been unsuccessful and have become discouraged. To assist in overcoming the difficulties that gardeners sometimes find in growing roses, the Dominion Horticulturist has prepared a bulletin that deals with practically all phases of rose culture in Canadian gardens. The bulletin is entitled "Hardy Roses, Their Culture in Canada," and bears the official number 17 of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

The observation is made that certain species of roses are very easy to grow and that those who are not prepared to give the finer types the attention their beauty merits, will find in the Rugosa hybrids, the Austrian briars, the Province or Cabbage, and the Damask roses a very good assortment of roses that are hardy and of easy culture, requiring but little pruning, and not being troubled by insect and fungous enemies.

It will be of interest to learn that the Experimental Farms have succeeded in producing a very beautiful rose of unusual hardiness. It is a cross between Rugosa and Persian Yellow and has been named Agnes.

Besides giving complete instructions as to soil, planting, pruning, cultivation, winter protection, and insect enemies, the bulletin gives lists of various classes of garden roses that have successed in Ottawa. The following varieties of Hybrid Perpetuals and Hybrid Teas have been selected as a dependable collction of reasonable hardy roses: Fray Karl Druschki, white; General Jacquemiot, scarlet crimson; Her Majesty, pink; Hugh Dickson, crimson; Mrs. John Laing, pink; Mrs. R. C. Sharman Crawford, pink; Ulrich Brunner cherry red; Caroline Tesout, pink; General McArthur, bright crimson Gruss an Teplitz, bright crimson; Lady Ashtown, pink; Lady Pirrie, coppery pink; Madame Edouard Herriet, coral red; Madam Ravary, yellow.

Recommended climbers are American Pillar, Dorothy Perkins, Hiawatha, Tausendschon.

This bulletin which is generously illustrated, is available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

BOXING THE COMPASS

Captain E. Landy, Commander of the Canadian Pacific liner "Melita" was at some pains to explain to one of his passengers the mysteries of the compass. Dick Anderson, the favoured traveller, was the youngest member of a party of boy immigrants from Dr. Barnado's Homes. He has been received into the North Toronto Home and is in the process of being turned into a first class Canadian citizen and worker.

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FUNDAMENTALS

There are a number of points about the golf swing which the player need not know anything of in order to play excellent golf. Indeed, one might go further and say that the knowledge of some points is detrimental to good golf, and especially is this the case if the player is conscious of them during the execution of a stroke.

The golf swing may be likened to the processes of life. The average person is entirely ignorant of the chemical action that goes on during digestion, the circulation of the blood or the action of the lungs, but this lack of knowledge does not interfere with the enjoyment of life. These processes are all revealed by analysis. Golf is very much thte same. There are numerous points which are revealed by study, and of which the good player is often ignorant. Several examples suggest themselves such as the transference of the weight, what starts the club down, and what one thinks of while hitting the ball. These are all interesting studies, but are more academic than practical.

The stars of the game in the past were professionals, who, although fine fellows with good horse sense, were for the most part illiterate men incapable of making any sustained mental application. Their mental deficiencies, as such, did not interfere with their playing fine golf. Those of us who must reflect should remember there are a goodly number whose games are ruined by too much theorizing, or perhaps I should say too little, for as some one has said, it is not a little learning that is a dangerous thing, but being satisfied with a little. The man who plays a good game and knows how he plays, is in my opinion vastly superior to the person who just plays a good game. The latter's game is more easily demoralized. With the above qualification most golfers would make quicker progress if they concerned themselves with the fundamentals only of the game.

The beginner should always remember trat the driving of a golf ball is first and last subject to certain laws. It is a question of mechanics. Determined by the formula ½ M.V. 2, which is half the mass by the velocity squared. That is if one player can swing a thirteen-ounce club twice as fast as another player, four times the amount of energy is put into the shot by the swifter swing. It is not the weight then that drives the ball so much as the speed of the blow. If one can swing a fourteen-ounce club as fast as a thirteen-ounce one, by all means use the heavier club. The practical problem for the golfer is to use the heaviest club which will give the maximum of speed.

The golf swing may be considered as made up of two parts, the swing of the arms and the twist of the body, and these two are not casually dependent on each other. One may have a faulty pivot and a fine wrist action—or vice versa. Success at golf depends on how well the golfer can make these two movements blend so that they appear to the spectator one movement, and feel that way to the player. It is when one of these movements works in opposition to the other that the game becomes such a labored effort to the player, and appears so awkward to the spectator. In watching the star players, the movements are so smooth and harmonious that no jerk or section is apparent. The golf swing is not made up of sections as some would have us believe, but commences as a complexity. Although the swing is complex from its inception, it is also unified. At different points we are able to say that the movements are fuller and more vigorous, but never can we say that one ends here while another starts some place else. This is important for practical golf, for if one builds up the swing in parts sooner or later it must be unified. So why not start this way, and the chances are the swing will remain so. A good tip given me by an international player, is to start the swing with the hands, left knee, and left shoulder working together. The motion pictures show this to be the case with good players.

One cannot drive a ball far by the employment only of the arms and hands with the body restricted. The body must twist or pivot, and the way the body pivots is very essential. This will be taken up when "balance" is discusssed, in a future article. The swing should form an arm more in the nature of an ellipse than a circle, and the plane of the arch will depend on the build of the player.

As has been pointed out before, players in addition to being stout, medium of slim, differ greatly in the nature and character of their ankle, wrist, hip and other joints, and to evpect everyone to swing a club the same way is ridiculous. The act of the swing should always be smooth and free, without any jerk. Every swing will be more or less flat and should be (assuming the stance is square) inside the direction line both on the back swing and follow through, except for a few inches before and after impact, which will be along the direction line. From experiment it has been found that the hardest blow can be delivered when the arms are in pretty close to the body, but not when they are tucked in so close as to be uncomfortable. In any event one should not reach for the ball too much. When the blow is struck it is surprising how similar is the position of the body to that of the address. Whenever the right elbow is allowed to slip away too far from the body in the up swing, a certain amount of power is lost. Players who find a decrease in the length of their drives will be well advised to examine the right elbow in regard to this point. One should not go to the other extreme of cramping the movements, for freedom is never to be sacrificed.

It is a good working principle for the golfer to remember that the left arm and the culb should form straight lines, although not continuous ones. The player, of course, can only approximate this. There should not, however, be any pronounced bending at the left elbow in the nature of a hinge, for then a jerk is introduced into the swing resulting in a loss of power. Rigidity of the left arm should be avoided. It is quite possible to have the left arm practically straight without tautening the muscles.

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Next Article: MORE FUNDAMENTALS

OBSERVATIONS OF A FEDERAL MEMBER

May 4th.—Chinese exclusion Act, again debated. Mr. Woodsworth, labor M.P. from Winnipeg, made a srong plea on behalf of the Chinese, urging that their wives should be admitted and complaining that Oriental girls who wished to train as nurses, were refused admission to the Vancouver General Hospital. Did not get any support from B. C. representatives. Bill finally passed.

May 5th.—Act to provide for investigation of Combines passed 2nd reading on vote of 138 to 21.

May 11th.—Budget brought down. Shows surplus on income but when railway expenditure is included, a deficit of nearly 50 million dollars as against deficit of 81 millions the previous year.

Sales tax is to be collected in one sum from the Manufacturer. Probably no reduction to the tax payer but more convenient for the storekeeper and less expensive to collect.

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FROM HARD TIMES TO CANADA

Canadian Pacific liner "Metagama."

Do the pipers lament? Migrants aboard the tender of the

WHEN the Canadian Pacific steamships "Marloch" and "Metagama" last docked at St. John, Canada gained to the extent of over six hundred able-bodied and industrious farmers, farm workers and women from the Hebrides. Forced by the loss of their fishing trade through the war and German competition, and by general hard times to leave their thatched homes, these people have come to a land of promise and have been welcomed as the most valuable immigrants in years. Under the leadership of Rev. Alexander J. Gillies and Rev. John MacMillan, they have gone to the Red Deer district of Alberta and to various parts of Ontario, where they will engage in agriculture.

Most of them are from the island of South Uist, Benbecular and Barra. Here their families worked small farms of from ten to twenty acres and kept a stock of from two to eight cattle and ten sheep on common pasturage. In the spring they gathered seaweed for fertilizer, planted oats, barley, rye and potatoes, and when this was done took to the sea, some to engage in fishing, which brought but small monetary return, and others to join the merchant marine. In the fall those who were near returned home, harvested the small crop and thatched their houses. But there was not work for all. It was of no use to fish when there was no market and one man could do the work of the farm which produced but little. The wolf was at every door, almost, and the emigration officer received more applications for information and later assistance than he could comfortably handle.

These people having arrived and received welcome have already buckled down to work. Their losses at home have contributed to Canada's gain. A large party have gone to Red Deer where they will build their own church and school, and in addition to English they will retain their own native Gaelic tongue. The remainder of the immigrants have been split up as hired men in various parts of Ontario. Over four hundred were passengers on the "Marloch," the rest on the "Metagama."

T. Kennedy—says it's working—not wishing—that counts.

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Willie: "Pa, you ought to see the men across the street raise a building with jacks."

Pa (absently): "Willie, yau can open on jacks but a man is a fool to try and raise on them—er—I mean it must have been a very interesting sight to watch."

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I see there has been a self-support umbrella invented, but what I want, declares a contemporary, bluntly, is an umbrella that will holler for help when my friends lay hands on it.

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The chaste young woman is not running away from anything.

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It is easy to stab in the back of the man who keeps ahead of you.

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Hello friends. A good paint job can hide the marks of time, dear lady, but it won't change the chassis.

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They fill me with wonder, fill me with dreams,
They fill me with pleasure rare;
It's not their faces, nor actions, it seems—
But the filmy things they wear.

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Correct this sentence: "The groom went four days without a shave, but the bride did not think his love had grown cold."

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A taxi-driver taking an I.C.S. course in careful driving ran down only five people while glancing over Lesson 1.

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To make the first part of life take care of the last part is the real job we humans are up against, thinks McKenzie.

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When a man hangs around home during the daytime his wife wishes he would do it on a rope.

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T. Kennedy—says "They shall not pass" was a good war slogan, but it's a nuisance on the highway.

Between cleaning house and learning to drive a car a woman has about all she can muckle this spring.

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There are 3,867 cuss words in our language, all of which are inadequate when you get the wrong number.

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That Makes it Warm Inside

A lady who has weight galore
Is wedged somehow in our front door
She does look mighty sick, it's true.
But I don't doubt that she'll pull through.

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Etiquette note from Courtenay. One thing that is always considered good taste is strawberry shortcake.

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We can't help wondering whether the slow march of the advertisements toward the front of the magazine is considered progress.

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Jepson—says home is a place where woman works for her board and clothes.

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Sooner or later I am going to have to buy a new suit complains J. V. Jones and then the thing I dread about it is that I have three or four bully good friends in the clothing business and I hate to wear a new suit in the store of those I did not buy it from.

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Wisdom starts when you stop fooling yourself, is the humble opinion of R. C. Lang.

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Leider says, when sowing wild oats it is best to stay in your own field.

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Johnson says if a man doesn't build a big house, he is called a failure; if he does build a big one, he is called a menace.

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Sings the Commuter

The street car folks are very fickle,
They used to ride us for a nickle,
But now we hoof it to our chanty,
And will until they lower the ante.

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Correct this sentence: "The husband had a headache an dthe blues, but he smiled cheerfully and kept his troubles from his wife."

The only time the average wife can rest without her conscience hurting is while her hair is drying.

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Don't worry about your wandering boy. He has to do more or less wandering in order to find parking space.

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They are talking of getting out three-cent pieces like we used to have says Sutherland. Added to a nickel, one of them will buy five cents of almost anything.

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It isn't the price of leather that make it difficult to keep your boy in shoes now, thinks Davis.

Courtenay News

HON. E. D. BARROW RECEIVES REPORT

The Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture was a visitor to Courtenay on Friday, last, having come up to the Comox Valley Hub to confer with members of the Commission comprising Messrs. William T. Wain, William Duncan and Richard Hurford, who have recently completed the work of re-assessing the farm property at the Soldier Settlement of Merville. The assessors have gone into very minute details in each case, the result being that a comprehensive report has been handed to the Minister, who, while in Courtenay expressed his satisfaction at the completion of the work. More than one hundred places have been revalued and the keenest interest was displayed by the settlers at Merville who believe after what has been termed a proper value has been placed on the land that there will be greater prosperity and development at Merville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Macdonald are spending the week at Victoria.

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Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. J. Westover motored to Nanaimo on a business trip last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. De Guerre of San Francisco, Calif. arrived in town on Wednesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Haywood.

Miss McInnes of the Cumberland Hospital Nursing Staff returned from Vancouver on Saturday last.

Mr. Thomas Graham, General Superintendent, Canadian Collieries (D) Ltd. returned from Victoria on Saturday.

Miss J. Balagno who has been visiting in Nelson and Vancouver for the past two weeks returned on Saturday.

R. Kaplansky, O.D., Optometrist and Optician paid his usual visit to Cumberland this week and returned to Nanaimo on Wednesday.

Mr. C. R. Drader who has been attending the University of California, San Francisco arrived in town Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Wilson and Mrs. Charles Glen left for Vancouver on Saturday last.

Miss Brown, Matron of the Cumberland General Hospital and Miss Sehl motored to Victoria on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nunns of Londonderry, Ireland arrived in town on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Nunns are the parents of Mr. Alan Nunns of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy of Vancouver arrived on Thursday and are the guests of Mrs. L. W. Nunns.

TOURISTS TO CUMBERLAND

A Motor party, consisting of Dr. J. H. Carson, Major W. M. McKay, Crown Prosecutor, City of Vancouver, Mr. Earl Robertson and Mr. B. J. Horner arrived in Cumberland on Thursday. The party are on a fishing expedition to Comox Lake and will return to Vancouver on Sunday. It will be remembered that Dr. Carson spent three months in Cumberland last year during the absence of Dr. McNaughton. A wide circle of friends will be pleased to learn of his return visit.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The St. John's Ambulance Association will hold a whish drive and dance in the G. W. V. A. Hall on Saturday, May 26th, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. General admission 50c. Come and have a good time.

MRS. ECCLESTON TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Mary Eccleston, a prominent member of the Local Women's Benefit Association left for Los Angeles on Thursday. In Seattle, Mrs. Eccleston will join several hundred members of the above order who will proceed to Los Angeles by special train to attend the convention to be held in that city. Mrs. Eccleston expects to be absent for five weeks.

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MERVILLE NEWS

It is learned that Capt. K. G. Halley, who has been Supervisor for the Land Settlement Board at Merville, and his assistent Capt. Copes, have been released from further service. This probably presages a move to grant the settlers at Merville their freedom from Board control, placing the responsibility for success or failure directly upon themselves. While the services of a supervisor, whose duties have been carried out by Capt. Halley, will not be necessary it is believed that a move in the right direction would be taken if the appointment of an agricultural instructor were made to serve the Merville Area. He would have to be a man who understands pioneering work and also have an intimate knowledge of agricultural pursuits —his education along these lines having being learned from hard experience rather than from text books. The problem of Merville will be, even after the re-assessment figures have been considered a most serious one, one that cannot be overcome by the appointment of a "joke" supervisor or agriculturist.

SEND YOUR ACCOUNTS TO THE SECRETARY

All persons having accounts against the Cumberland United Football Club are requested to send same to the Secretary, R. Strachan, as early as possible.

MUSIC AT ST. GEORGES'

The music at St. Georges' Presbyterian Church for Sunday, May 26th, commencing at 7 p.m. will be: Anthem by the Choir; Solo by Miss Jessie McDonald, "Lead, Kindly Light." A welcome is extended to all to come and worship God.

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CUMBERL. vs. COURTENAY

The baseball game, Cumberland vs. Courtenay will be played on the Recreation Grounds, Cumberland on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

COLLISION OF CARS

The 24th of May Celebration passed very quietly, there being very little disorder around town. However, early Friday morning two Ford cars collided at the corner of Third St. and Dunsmuir Avenue. No one was seriously injured but the cars were somewhat damaged.

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—spent a very dull evening. Went to hear a man speak on sum subject. The only thing I can remember that he sed that I understand any thing about it was that they are a Fool in evry famly. and there was Nothing in that to make me feel so very good. Seeing that I am the only child in are little happy Famly.

Saturday—Pug & Blister and Jake & me walked up to the crick this afternoon and they dared me to go and jump in a swimng and I cuddent take a Dare so I jumps in & my hair was wet when I got home and ma ast me what had I been up to and like Geo Washington I cuddent tell a lie and I confest to what I had did for she new it enny ways They say confession is good for the sole but it is mitey hard on the fissical yuman body.

Sunday—The preecher was a trying to get Billy Boggs to cum to chirch and Sunday skool and he sed Woodent you like to cum and hear all about the devil and etc. Pa sed the oney time Billy hars about the devil and etc. is when his pa has a blow out or gets a clinker in the furnice or a splinter in his finger.

Monday—I cant understand Jane sum times. Today we was a Tawking about diffrent people and she told me I had more luck then sense I sed to her Why I never do have any luck. And she replied back and sed Yes I no you dont. I think she is Hard to understand.

Tuesday—The high skool boys and girls are a going to have a big dance nex week but Edna McGilsons ma wont let her go to the dance. I ast ma if she new why Ednas ma woodent let her go and ma sed she thot it mite probly be on acct. of her ma had met her pa for the 1nd time at a dance.

CARNIVAL DANCE WELL ATTENDED

The Carnival Dance given by the Intermediate Baseball Club in the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall on Thursday evening was well attended. There was much lively excitement during the evening caused by the throwing of confetti, serpentine, etc. The evening was opened with the Grand March, led by Principal A. H. Webb and the May Queen, Miss Olga Owen, followed by her maids of honor.

Music for the evening was supplied by Plump's Orchestra consisting of Miss Amy Dallos, and Messrs. Plump, Strachan and Walker.

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