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SCHOOL INSPECTOR PATTERSON DELIVERS EDUCATIONAL ADDRESS

Indicative of the increasing interest being taken in the welfare of the school children of Cumberland, the largest meeting in the history of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held on Monday night in the school room occupied by Division one. The capacity of the room was taxed to its limit and a suggestion has been made that if the sessions of the association continue to grow a larger room will have to be acquired. Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton occupied the chair, and Mr. George Apps, principal of the school, and secretary to the association, was in his accustomed place.

The first business of the meeting was the favorable consideration of the recommendation that the association donate prizes for the best kept gardens, competition to be open to pupils in the Junior and Senior Divisions respectively, the only stipulation being that there must be at least seven entries in each division.

A resolution making a grant of ten dollars towards the June 3rd Field Day was also endorsed. The money thus granted will be handed over to the committee for the purchase of medals for the various events.

The announcement made at the last meeting, that Mr. Patterson, District School Inspector, would be present and deliver an address, was welcomed and none of the large number who attended on Monday night were disappointed, for the speaker was at his best and in forceful manner told of the endeavors being made to bring about, through "intelligence tests," better conditions in the public schools of the Province. He criticized present methods of teaching and said that teachers were not responsible for the methods now in vogue. The system had been handed down through the ages and for this reason the educa-

tional departments of the various provinces were to blame. But there has been an awakening to the fact that the curriculum must fit the child and not the absurdity of the child to fit the curriculum. The survey of education in British Columbia, urged by teachers, will recommend that drastic changes be made in the system these recommendations being based solely on information gleaned by experience and the working out of a scheme of intelligence tests. British Columbia will then have one of the most effective educational systems on the American Continent.

Intelligence tests have been standardized. They have been given to tens of thousands of children and the averages tabulated, until it is now possible to tell just what any child of a given age should be able to do. They afford a means of measuring the child and putting the responsibility for its development, or otherwise, in the proper place; whether on the teacher, the parents, or on the child. These tests are now being introduced in British Columbia and will soon be applied to the Cumberland school.

Nobody can properly tell what electricity "is," but electricity can be "measured." So it is with the child. Nobody can tell what intelligence "is," yet intelligence can be "measured."

At the close of his address Mr. Patterson was asked several questions on Entrance promotions and examinations, all of which he answered, to the meeting's satisfaction.

Some of the intelligence tests were shown to the audience, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker and dainty refreshments were served by the ladies of the association.

106 ANNIVERSARY NOTED BY CUMBERLAND ODDFELLOWS

The K. of P. hall was, last Friday evening, the scene of a very enjoyable whist drive and social evening, when the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, assisted by the Harmony Rebekah Lodge, celebrated the one hundred and sixth anniversary of the founding of the Order. From 8:00 to 9:30 o'clock the guests were entertained at twenty-two tables of cards, prizes for which were won by the following: Ladies first, Mrs. J. Gear, consolation, Miss May Hughes; Gentlemen's first, Mr. J. Walker, consolation, Mrs. V. Marinelli, who was playing a gentleman's hand. Following the whist the members of the Rebekah Order served excellent refreshments after which a well-rendered program of music, songs and dances was given, the whole lasting until 11:45 p.m.

The full program and those taking part in it, follows: Opening remarks on Odd-Fellowship by Brother James Smith of Union Lodge No. 11, I.O.O.F. 2. Scotch Reel by the Misses Beveridge, Walker, Davis and Adamson. 3. Violin and piano duet by Masters Norman Frelone and Alden Pracescni. 4. Song by Mr. George Shearer. 5. Piano duet by the Misses P. Cloutier and M. Shearer. 6. Song by Mr. Robt Goodall. 7. Cello and piano duet by Miss May Hughes and Master Norman Frelone. 8. Banjo selection by Mr. W. Jackson. 9. Club swinging, with piano accompaniment by Mr. Robert Walker and daughter. 10. Piano selection by Miss P. Cloutier. 11. Scotch dance by Miss Jackson. 12. Spanish dance by Miss Margaret Adamson. 13. Song by Mr. Goodall. 14. "Auld Lang Syne."

ROOF FIRE CAUSES SOME EXCITEMENT

A small fire on the roof of the store occupied by Mumford's Grocery on Dunsmuir Avenue, was the cause of some excitement on Tuesday afternoon as the building is in the centre of a block, the whole of which might have been destroyed had the fire not been instantly checked. Both fire trucks turned out but were found unnecessary as employees of the store had already put the fire out by means of a small garden hose which Mr. Victor Bonora had quick, coupled to a fawcett in the King George Hotel. Sparks from the chimney were probably the cause.

Busy Bees Enjoyed Hike To Royston

On Saturday last the members of the "Busy Bee" Club of the Anglican Church, under the leadership of Mrs. W. Leversedge and Miss C. Richardson who organized the club, spent a most enjoyable day by hiking to Royston Beach in the morning and returning by the same manner in the evening. The girls spent the day at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Richardson, serving there the refreshments that they had taken with them.

Throughout the winter months the club has been very busy learning the art of basket making and from the sale of these, together with the five cents which is paid weekly by each member it has been able to materially assist several families who were in needy circumstances.

EFFECTIVE TABLEUX DEPICT APPEARANCE OF RISEN CHRIST

A series of very effective tableaux representing the appearance of the risen Christ were presented in the Anglican Hall on Thursday night by the children of the Holy Trinity Sunday School. In all, ten scenes were presented, and the thoughtful and reverent attitude of the children brought forth very favorable comment.

In his opening remarks the Vicar asked the audience to regard the tableaux as an attempt to teach, by means of dramatic grouping, the truth of the Christian faith. That the experiment was amply justified there can be no doubt and it is now planned to present a second series dealing with the nativity.

The tableaux were followed by a short missionary play in which characters from the foreign Mission fields took part. The whole evening was from every point of view a decided success.

For a good time on Saturday night attend the Dance in the G.W.V.A. Hall. Excellent music, excellent dance floor. Gents 50c. Ladies 10c.

COURTENAY B. OF T. WAS ADDRESSED BY A. MELVILLE DOLLAR

COURTENAY, April 29.—The election of officers for the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade at the annual meeting which took place here last night resulted as follows: Wm. Eadie, president; Wm. Douglas, vice-president; R. E. Wallis, secretary. The 1925 council of the board is composed of Messrs Walter Beard, Alec. Cleland, Heber Cooke, George Edwards, R. U. Hurford, R. G. Ker, G. A. Kirk, E. Lloyd, E. L. Macdonald, J. N. McLeod, C. W. and Charles Simms.

Distinguished visitors at last night's meeting were Messrs A. Melville Dollar and W. E. Payne, president and secretary respectively of the Vancouver Board of Trade. They arrived in Courtenay at 6:30 coming by private yacht via Comox. Mayor Wm. Duncan and Mr. Theed Pearse ex-president of the local board of trade met the visitors on their arrival and took them for a short tour of inspection of the Comox Valley by motor. By eight o'clock the city hall was well filled with members for the annual meeting. On coming to order the members rose in response of a vote of condolence for the widow of the late Mr. G. O. Graham, an active member of the board. A deputation from Campbell River composed of Messrs Banston, Forbes, Glanville and Pidcock, was in attendance for the purpose of soliciting the boards assistance in securing a bridge at Campbell River which they said was urgently needed. Mr. Herbert Pidcock was the spokesman for his party and explained the situation at Campbell River. The matter was referred to a special committee of the board consisting of Messrs Macdonald, Edwards and Cleland.

An interesting report made by the retiring president showed the many activities of the organization during the year. The secretary-treasurer's report showed the board to be in a sound financial condition. Several new members were proposed and elected to the board, these were, Messrs C. D. Bridges, G. Pattison, A. Stenhouse, Wallace McPhee, A. Bell-Irving and G. R. Mutrie.

After the meeting an adjournment was made to the Riverside Cafe where the visitors from Vancouver and from Campbell River were the guests of the board at a very enjoyable supper. At this function the chief speakers were Mr. A. Melville Dollar president, and Mr. W. E. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver board. Their addresses covered an explanation of the workings of the Vancouver organization and were listened to with much interest.

Methodist Board Convened

On Tuesday evening the fourth meeting of the Quaterly Official Board of the Grace Methodist Church was held in the Church with the pastor, Rev. J. R. Butler, presiding. Reports of the Sunday School and other young peoples' organizations were presented, all being found to be in a flourishing condition. The church year ends April 30th and the financial statement was very gratifying. All obligations will be met and the entire indebtedness will be wiped out, thanks to the enthusiastic and energetic efforts of the Ladies' Aid.

The Board placed on record their appreciation of the work of their pastor and extended to him a unanimous invitation to return for another year. Mr. Butler expressed his thanks to the Board for its kind words of appreciation and the invitation to return for another term, indicating that the request would be presented to the constituted authorities. He explained, however, that in view of the United Church of Canada becoming an actuality on June 10th, and the fact of it affecting the two negotiating churches locally, which will automatically enter into the United Church on that date, some changes would necessarily have to be made in the arrangement of the work in the immediate future. This latter, he assured the Board, would be in the best interest of all parties concerned, and the fostering of a vigorous branch of the United Church of Canada in Cumberland.

Next week, Mr. Butler will attend the annual District Meeting at Nanaimo, proceeding from there to Victoria, the seat of the last annual conference to be held in British Columbia in the history of the Methodist Church.

ANDREWS SOCIETY OF COMOX DISTRICT BEGAN 1925 SYLLABUS

COURTENAY, April 27.—Under the auspices of the Comox and district St. Andrews Society and by arrangement of the syllabus committee, Mr. P. McCarrick of Vancouver, gave a most able and interesting lecture in Booth's Hall on Friday night. His subject was "Why we should honor the memory of Robert Burns" and he did full justice to it. Mr. Carrick is president of the Burns' Fellowship in Vancouver and is probably one of the best posted men on the continent of this particular subject. Under the following heads he dealt in a most brilliant and instructive way with his chosen topic: 1. A great Poet. 2. As one of the greatest of our song writers. 3. As a true Patriot and 4. As a man.

The lecturer frequently quoted at great length and without apparent effort from the works of Burns, showing that he was thoroughly en rapport with his subject, in fact, it was clearly evident that he was, as he said, deeply in love with Burns. In addition to his lecture, Mr. Carrick gave one or two humorous selections which were greatly enjoyed by all present. The musical part of the program was contributed to by Mr. Herbert Smith, Mr. Inglis junior and piper W. W. Stewart. Mr. Inglis recited a clever and original poem and Mr. J. Inglis, a couple of selections in the broad Doric. President Walter Brown made a most capable chairman and in addition to this duty acquitted himself very well as an amateur singer. Mr. Frank Porter of Vancouver presided very efficiently at the organ. The pleasant evening was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" amidst the skirl of the pipes.

The remainder of the proposed syllabus of the St. Andrews Society of Comox district for the year 1924-25 is as follows: May 29—Debate: "Resolved that Scotland should have entered the Union." June 26—Lecture and Concert. Mr. John McInnes, Vancouver will lecture on "Burns the Reformer." July 31—Picnic. August —Open. Sept. 25—Concert and Social. Oct. 30—Lecture and Concert. Mr. Jas. Taylor, Vancouver, on Scottish poetry prior to Burns." Nov. 27—St. Andrew's Night. Supper and Entertainment. Dec. 31—Concert and a discussion on "Famous Scots of each Shire." Jan 25.—Burns' Night. "The Immortal Memory to be proposed by Mr. Fraser Reid of Vancouver."

Program Of Upper Island School Sports

The following is the list of events in the program of the Upper-Island School Sports to be held in Cumberland on June 3rd. Classifications: Junior—under 12 years; Senior—12 years and over in the public school; High School—all pupils attending High School.

Juniors—1. 75-yds. race for boys and girls. 2. Relay race (team of 4) 220 yds. for boys and girls. 3. Sack race for boys and girls. 4. Wheel barrow race for boys only. 5. Three-legged race, mixed. 6. Egg and spoon race, 25 yds return, for girls only. 7. Baseball throwing, all girls classes. 8. Skipping, 50 yds. for girls only. 9. Rope climbing, 20 ft. for boys only.

Seniors—1. 100-yds. dash for boys and girls. 2. 220-yds race for boys and girls. 3. 440-yds race for boys and girls. 4. 1-2 mile race for boys and girls. 5. Relay race (team of 4), 440 yds. for boys and girls. 6. Three-legged race, mixed. 7. Egg and spoon race, 25 yds return, for girls only. 8. Nail driving 6 2 1-2 inch nails, for girls only. 9. Baseball throwing for all girls classes. 10. Skipping race 100 yds. for girls only. 11. Rope climbing 20 ft. for boys only. 12. Standing, hop, skip and jump for boys only. 13. Running broad jump for boys and girls. 14. High jump for boys only.

High School—1. 100-yds. dash for boys and girls. 2. 220 yds race for boys and girls. 3. 440 yds race for boys and girls. 4. 1-2 mile race for boys and girls. 5. Three-legged race mixed. 6. Egg and spoon race, 25 (Continued on Page Eight)

COUNCIL ADOPTS 1925 TAX BY-LAWS--GENERAL RATE IS NOW 15 MILLS

Monday's Council meeting was a very short one, occupying hardly more than the full sixty minutes between the hour of 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock. The full Board, with the exception of Alderman J. Ledingham, was in attendance.

Communications
As usual, the minutes of the previous meeting were first read and adopted, following which W. H. Cope, clerk of the Municipality, read the only two communications which he had received during the past two weeks. Both of these were tenders for insurance of the new chemical truck to the amount of \$2,000.00, and as the one submitted by T. H. Carey, for \$38.00, was the lowest of the two, it was accepted.

Bills and Accounts
Bills and accounts to the total amount of \$465.54 were presented to the finance committee for payment if found correct.

Reports of Committees
Alderman John J. Potter, chairman of the Board of Works, asked the Council if he was not right in maintaining that the city could not be called upon to pay for laying a sewer in private property. He was informed that the costs of any sewer laid down in private property must be borne by the owner of such property, not by the city. Alderman Potter then went on to report that workmen had been busy cleaning up the boulevards and that a silent policeman had been installed at the Marocchi corner, which has long been a dangerous one for passing automobiles. One decayed sewer had been replaced and the grievances of the school trustees in connection with the dumping of ashes on the school ground had also been satisfactorily cleared up.

The Board of Health, the Light Committee, and the Fire Wardens had no reports, but Alderman Jeffrey, of the Water Committee, reported that the leak in the main at Pendrith and Fourth was still open, in spite of the fact that the water company had made an attempt to repair it.

By-Laws Are Adopted
General Rate By-Law No. 66, setting the tax rate at 15 mills on the dollar, was brought up for final consideration and was adopted, with no changes, on motion of Alderman Mumford, seconded by Alderman Mullen. School Rate By-Laws, Nos. 67 and 68, were adopted on the respective motions of Alderman Potter, seconded by Alderman Mullen; and Alderman Jeffrey, seconded by Alderman Maxwell. The rate of 9 mills on the dollar, proposed in the by-laws, was not changed.

No Celebration May 24th.
Mayor Parnham informed the Council that, in accordance with its wishes, he had called a meeting to consider holding a celebration on May 24th, but as no one attended, the question was dropped.

LARGE CROWD ATTEND EXHIBITION SOCCER GAME SUNDAY LAST

Cumberland United entertained the St. Andrews Soccer team, of Powell River on the Recreation Grounds on Sunday afternoon last in an Exhibition game. Nearly one hundred and fifty fans came over from the paper town to cheer their favorites and in the majority of cases, the time, waiting for the game to start was spent in taking in the surrounding country, some of the visitors being taken (Continued on Page Eight)

FIELD DAY WILL BE ONLY BIG DAY OF YEAR IN THIS CITY

Hospital Auxiliary Elects New President

A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Cumberland General Hospital was held last Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing a new president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Charles Graham, who has left this city to reside in Vancouver. Mrs. H. Bryan was unanimously elected to the position, the meeting also deciding to leave vacant for the rest of the term the office of vice president which was formerly held by Mrs. Bryan.

PRIZE CONTEST WILL RUN IN CONNECTION WITH "LAST LAUGH"

ATTENTION! You boys and girls of the Cumberland and Courtenay schools who are between the age of 12 and 16 years. A \$500 gold piece and other special prizes, will be given by the managements of the Illo-Ilo Theatre, Cumberland and the Galety Theatre, Courtenay, in each case, for the best stories from each city of a personal experience that proves the truth of the old proverb—"he who laughs last, laughs best." No story should contain more than two hundred words, and all correspondence should be sent in as early as possible to P.O. Drawer 430, Cumberland, B.C.

This contest is being held in connection with the photoplay, "The Last Laugh," which is being shown in Cumberland on Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9, and in Courtenay on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 11, 12 and 13. Don't miss this picture. It has caused a stupendous sensation the world over.

Competent men will be appointed to judge the contest stories. Prize winners in the Cumberland district will be announced at the Illo-Ilo Theatre on Saturday evening, May 9, and the winners of the Courtenay district will be announced at the Galety Theatre on Saturday evening, May 16th. Competitors are asked to have their stories sent in as soon before these dates as possible.

Cumberland people who began the organization of a field day for boys and girls, to embrace pupils of the Public Schools from Campbell River south to Nanaimo, never dreamed the idea would grow as rapidly as it has grown. It is beginning to dawn upon them that this event which will be held in Cumberland on June 3rd, is going to be the greatest children's day ever held on Vancouver Island. Sixty-nine schools will be represented, and parents, lodges, and public bodies are taking a keen interest in it. Proof of this is given in the fact that voluntary assistance is coming in from every hand—many prizes having already been received.

In all fourteen cups and one hundred and eighty medals will be up for competition. Four cups have already been donated as follows: Lang's Drug Store, R. Kaplansky, Courtenay Assembly Native Sons of Canada, and Cumberland Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Other organizations have signified their intention of making donations, either in cash or prizes so that when June 3rd arrives it is quite likely that there is not an order in the district that will not be represented in the prize list. This is not a local affair only, but the committee is working at Nanaimo and other places and good headway is being achieved. Many inquiries are being received from other points and the success of the day is assured.

Donations have been received as follows: Campbell River Community Club \$15.00; Comox Community Club \$15.00; Cumberland Parent-Teachers Association \$10.00; Elks Lodge, Courtenay \$10.00. The football club has kindly donated the use of their grounds and energetic committees are already hard at work.

Next week a full list of persons acting on the various committees will be published, making it easier for the public to co-operate and keep in touch with the managers of the big field day. This will be Cumberland's only big day of the year and as the town will be full of visitors, every citizen is expected to do his or her bit toward the end that the home town will never be forgotten by the people who came here on June 3rd.

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News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

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CANADIAN SERVICE FROM MONTREAL
 To Plymouth - Cherbourg - London. Antonia, May 9, June 19, July 18. Ausonia, May 23, June 27, Aug. 1. Ascania, June 6, July 11, Aug. 15.
To Liverpool.
 Lancastra, May 15; Alania, Aug. 7; Aurania, May 29, June 26, July 24.
To Glasgow.
 Letitia, May 8; Athenia, May 22; Saturnia, May 15, June 12, July 10.
FROM NEW YORK
To Queenstown and Liverpool.
 Samaria, May 9; Caronia, May 16; Lancia, May 23; Carmania, May 30.
To Cherbourg and Southampton.
 Berengaria, May 6, 27, June 17; Mauritanian, May 13, June 3, 24; Aquitania, May 20, June 9, July 1.
To Londonderry and Glasgow.
 Assyria, May 9; Columbia, May 16; Cameronia, May 23; Tuscania, May 30.
To Plymouth - Cherbourg - London.
 Albania, June 13, July 18.
To Plymouth - Cherbourg - Hamburg.
 Andania, May 23, June 27, Aug. 1. Money orders and drafts at lowest rates. Full information from Agents or Company's Offices, 622 Hastings St. W., Vancouver, B.C.



TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, will be received by him until 12 o'clock noon (day-light saving), Thursday, May 14, 1925, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings and Experimental Farms, and Stations, throughout the Province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and at Kenora, Ontario.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from G. W. Dawson, Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; J. E. Cyr, Supt. of Dominion Buildings, Winnipeg, Man.; H. E. Matthews, District Resident Architect, Winnipeg, Man.; G. J. Stephenson, District Resident Architect, Regina, Sask.; J. M. Stevenson, District Resident Architect, Calgary; J. C. Wright, Supt. of Dominion Buildings, Vancouver, B.C.; J. G. Brown, District Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C., and from the Superintendents of Experimental Farms and Stations, and the Caretakers of the various Dominion Buildings in the said Provinces, outside of Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on these forms.

The right to demand from the successful tenderer a deposit, not exceeding 10 per cent of the value of the contract, to secure the proper fulfilment of the contract, is reserved.

By Order
 S. E. O'BRIEN,
 Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
 Ottawa, April 20, 1925. 18-19.

LOCAL ILLUSTRATION STATIONS SUBJECT OF LONG DISCUSSION

COURTENAY, April 27.—At the last meeting of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association the subject of Government Illustration Stations was brought up. It was not generally known, in fact very few residents of the district seem to have known that such stations exist. As a matter of fact, however, there are two of these stations in the Comox district. One is located at Sandwick, on the farm of Halliday Bros and the other on the farm of Mr. J. A. Carthew at Comox.

According to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, illustration work was commenced in Canada in 1915; but at that time was confined to Saskatchewan and Alberta. The value of the work was strongly felt from the start. At present the division is operating eight stations in Prince Edward Island, thirteen in Nova Scotia; seventeen in New Brunswick; thirty-one in Quebec; eight in Ontario; eight in Manitoba; twenty-three in Saskatchewan; sixteen in Alberta and fourteen in British Columbia. This makes a total of one hundred and forty illustration stations, which the department is very careful to point out are not experimental farms. It is also pointed out by the department that the character of these illustration stations was not to be experimental but demonstrative; a practical application of the truth determined by the experimental farm.

"Knowledge has no value unless it is put to work" is an adage used by the department which might be taken to heart by others as well as farmers. It is explained however, that for the past thirty-five years the experimental farm system has been carrying on much research work covering many phases of agricultural endeavor. Year by year the results obtained have been added to the grand

total and averages taken for the entire period. To secure these results is the function of the experimental farm, while the crop itself is of minor importance, often causing much annoyance to those at the experimental farm. It was found that the bulletins, reports, etc., tabulating the results obtained by research were not being taken advantage of by the majority of farmers and that some plan of illustration work on privately owned farms necessary to further impress the importance of the work on the farmers of the district.

The biggest factor of the work of an illustration station is the operator. He must believe in the work and be willing to defend it against all comers. A well known farmer is usually selected for the work. One who is not a specialist in one particular crop, but a good field husbandman. He should be interested in all kinds of improved methods; willing to take advice and to give advice to all persons seeking it. When a supply of choice seed is available, he should make a special effort to dispose of it for seed amongst his neighbors. The stations are usually situated on a well travelled highway near a small town, village or some other centre, on farms that have a good wide frontage facing on the highway, where each crop in rotation, or any variety tests can be readily seen by the public from the road.

One of the objects of the division is to arrange the different crops on the station to catch the eye of the passer-by. A field divided into crops such as corn, sunflowers, stock roots, potatoes, grain, clover or timothy hay or other crop, growing along the same highway makes an attractive appearance, and arouses local interest especially when one of the crops is being cut at an unusual time. The operator of the station should be interested in ascertaining which crop is paying, and which crop is being grown at a loss. To do this accurate records must be kept of each days work, and should be recorded in the regular work book provided for the purpose. Work on the stations is controlled from the division of illustration stations at Ottawa. The work is done by the farmer himself on his own land and the only cost is said to

be the five dollars per acre paid the farmer for keeping the records, thus determining which crops pay and which fail under the conditions on his farm.

COURTENAY GIRL WILL MARRY SOON —TENDERED SHOWER

COURTENAY, April 29.—Miss Ida B. Trew was the centre of a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKenzie Jr., on Tuesday evening. Miss Trew, who for the past five years has been on the local staff of the B.C. Telephone Company and for some time the company's agent here, was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower of gifts, among which was a silver tea service from her late colleagues at the Courtenay telephone exchange.

During the evening there were musical selections which included a song by Miss Dauncey and a duet by Miss Winnie Woods and Mr. Wm. Woods. Refreshments were served to the guests of which there were over fifty present, and included among whom were the Misses Audrey Grieve, Stella Berkley, Jennie Childs, A and C. Hogg, Violet Simmonds, Rena Dauncey, K. Grant, Barbara Duncan, Bella Teed, Pearl Potter, Flora Beaton, Minnie Ryan, D. Henderson, T. DeMonte, Taylor, Woods, Ivy Pierce, Hight and Orr and Mesdames W. Campbell, Sam Trew, E. Lloyd, Bradley, Miss E. Cowie, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. P. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKenzie Sr., Mrs. McKnight and Messrs T. Booth, Ross Crane, H. Morrow, Val Dalby, A. Thompson, L. Bankhouse, H. Manic, P. Midwinter, Sam. Watson, B. Pierce, H. Coulton, Charles Rive, J. W. Hough and others. Dancing on the verandah to excellent dance music supplied by Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mr. Stewart Smith and Mr. Herbert Roy was greatly enjoyed. The guests left for home at a late hour.

Miss Ida B. Trew left Courtenay on Thursday morning for Victoria. On arrival at the city she will become the bride of Mr. Frederick Leddingham of Jordan River, where Mr. Leddingham holds a position in the power plant of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., and where the young couple will make their future home.

FAIR ATTENDANCE AT ELK'S WHIST DRIVE

COURTENAY, April 30.—The whist drive held in the Booth Hall on Wednesday night under the auspices of the B.P.O. Elks, (Courtenay Lodge No. 60) was fairly well attended. The prizes which were excellent were won by, ladies' first, Mrs. Geo. Van Ham-

bert; Miss Mary Sutton after cutting the cards with Mrs. W. J. Andrews with whom she tied, won second place. Mrs. Fred Smith was awarded the consolation prize. The gentlemen's first went to Mr. Fred Kerton, second to Mr. B. Geidt and Mr. John Sutton captured the booby prize. A special prize drawn for during the evening was won by Mr. Bradley the first time but secured by Mr. W. J. Hagarty on the second occasion. A dance followed the whist play to music supplied by Mrs. W. W. Moore and Mr. Herbert Roy.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL PUPILS OBTAINED FULL CERTIFICATES

COURTENAY, April 30.—Results of examinations recently held in the Courtenay Commercial School have now been received. The following pupils are successful in obtaining full certificates in shorthand from the Isaac Pitman Co., Miss Gladys Roy, Miss Eva Taylor and Mr. Geo. Edwards Jr. It is only quite recently that the Commercial School turned out a gold medalist for typewriting, one of the premier awards of the Remington Typewriter Co.

WHIST DRIVE WAS HELD FOR BENEFIT OF ST. JOSEPH'S

COURTENAY, April 25.—The whist drive and dance held at the Community Hall at Comox last night in aid of the St. Joseph's Hospital was instrumental in netting a very useful sum of money for the institution. The winners were, ladies' first Mrs. E. Boomer, second, Mrs. M. Hardy, consolation, Mrs. Benjamin. Gentlemen, Mr. John Sutton, Mr. Pollock, while Mr. W. J. Hagarty secured the booby prize. After refreshments had been served, Mr. L. D. Pike acted as auctioneer in the disposal of a box of candies and some home-made cakes. The card players required eighteen tables to accommodate them. An enjoyable dance followed to dance music supplied by Miss McLennan.

EARLY TOURISTS SEEN ON ROADS

COURTENAY, April 28.—The following guests are registered at the Riverside: From Vancouver, Messrs W. E. Parkham, A. W. Besson, G. T. Smith, J. S. White, E. H. O'Brien, E. S. Semmens, Frank Johns. From Victoria: A. J. Gray, A. H. Coulter, J. E. Dodd (Nanaimo) and Miss Martha Sasson from Saskatchewan. A few early tourists are to be seen on the roads. The Comox Valley is taking on its beautiful spring mantle of

verdure. Good sport is being obtained in lake and river, trout being plentiful.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT LISTS ACTIVITIES OF BOARD OF TRADE

COURTENAY, April 29.—At the annual meeting of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade held in the city hall on Tuesday night the retiring president, Mr. Theed Pearse, gave an interesting and comprehensive report of the year's activities. The president's report follows:

The activities of the board of trade have been well maintained during the past year. We have had a meeting nearly every month and in between, the council have met on six occasions. We close the year with sixty-one members in good standing. The board of trade, during the year has taken an active part in all matters connected with Courtenay and Comox district. We assisted in welcoming the Premier and other members of the government on their visit last October. We tendered a banquet to the delegates to the convention of the associated boards of trade of Vancouver Island on their meeting here last August. As well we had the representatives of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce here and had a very interesting, and I hope profitable meeting with them at a point dinner. We assisted in entertaining the Jersey Breeders of British Columbia when they held their convention here last summer.

Such occasions as these help to advertise our district and tend in the case of the associated board and Victoria delegation, to bring together the interests of Vancouver Island. A most desirable object. "Better to know one another is better to help one another," has been the motto of all meetings in connection with boards of trade on Vancouver Island during the past year. The associated boards

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ISLAND TIMBER MUST BE MANUFACTURED HERE DECLARES D. C. COLEMAN

Following announcements of the sale of vast timber areas on Vancouver Island the logs from which will be shipped to Fraser Valley and other mills, reassuring endorsement of the Canadian Pacific Railway's policy in regard to its land is given by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway who arrived in Victoria a few days ago.

"It is the policy of the company in disposing of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway timber to provide that the lumber shall be manufactured on the Island and practically all recent transactions have gone through on that basis," Mr. Coleman said.

The manufacture on the mainland of logs cut on Vancouver Island was a subject which was keenly discussed at the recent meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island at Nanaimo. It was pointed out on that occasion that Victoria and other Island cities would reap but a portion of the benefits to be derived

from the big sales in recent months by reason of the fact that manufacturing of the logs would be done elsewhere.

The Canadian Pacific has vast timber areas yet untouched along the E. and N., and it would prove a source of satisfaction to Island residents if the policy of the company, as quoted by Mr. Coleman, was the general custom as regard to Island stands of timber.

Mr. Coleman, accompanied by Mrs. Coleman, paid his first visit to Victoria since his recent operation. Although he protests he is feeling very well, he still shows signs of his illness. He expects to stay in Victoria until President E. W. Beatty comes West on his Spring inspection trip, and until that time will, on the strict orders of his doctors free himself of the cares of business.

DISAPPOINTED TO FIND HE WAS AN EX-PREMIER

Having represented the city of Halifax in the Commons for many years, Sir Robert Borden for a time believed he was no stranger to the good people of the eastern gateway to the Dominion. He was sadly deceived, however, shortly after he laid down the onerous duties of premier, according to the Toronto Star Weekly.

Included among the large number who pressed forward to meet him at an informal reception in Halifax was a middle-aged lady well known for her interest in child welfare.

After the manner of so many other one-idea enthusiasts, this lady imagined everybody else must necessarily be particularly interested in her particular field, and when she got the chance to talk to the guest of honor launched forth into her favorite topic.

Sir Robert was bored but did his best to stimulate a polite interest, though listening with only half an ear.

Suddenly he became all attention when he realized the lady was thanking him profusely for what he had done to make the lives of little babies healthier and happier. He was particularly puzzled when he heard himself referred to as "the greatest benefactor of future generations this country has ever known."

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Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, also at the office of the District Engineer, Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work. The dredges and other plant which are intended to be used on the work shall have been duly registered in Canada at the time of the filing of the tender with the Department, or shall have been built in Canada after the filing of the tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for 5 per cent of the contract price, but no cheque to be for less than fifteen hundred dollars. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada and bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have carried off such a situation with graceful ease. Hon. Arthur Meighan would have looked wise and maintained a discreet silence. Premier Mackenzie King would have tactfully changed the conversation.

But however great may have been his ability in other lines, Sir Robert Borden never was a nimble-witted politician.

Try as he would, the ex-premier could not recall any child legislation of his that deserved such extravagant praise, and said something to this effect to his fulsome admirer.

"Legislation? Legislation?" said the lady, with a look of extreme surprise.

"What has legislation to do with your business?"

"As member of parliament and former premier, I am naturally supposed to have something to do with legislation," explained Sir Robert, his brows compressed in perplexity.

The lady gasped with dismay, then said: "Oh! Are you a member of parliament? I am so disappointed! I thought you were the man who condenses milk for babies!"

C.N.R.W. CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY WITH BIG PROGRAM

WINNIPEG.—Celebrating the termination of one year of successful radio broadcasting in western Canada, radio station C.N.R.W., located in the Fort Garry hotel, Winnipeg, went on the air last week with one of the most ambitious programs of entertainment and addresses which has yet been staged in western Canada. The Canadian National Railways policy of radio broadcasting was extended to the prairie provinces on March 27 last year and since the commencement then with the use of the Manitoba Government Telephones station at Winnipeg, has been extended to cover broadcasts from Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton. Work is now being started on a new station at Vancouver, which will operate under the call letters C.N.R.V., and be known as "The Voice of the Pacific". The new station at Moncton, C.N.R.A.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

Full information concerning regulations regarding Pre-emption 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-emption 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-emption 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 Land."

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 homesteads, 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.

is known as "The Voice of the Atlantic" and over in the United States C.N.R.W. at Winnipeg has become known as "The Voice of the Prairies and Lakes," on account of its proximity to the lake districts of Ontario and Manitoba.

The extensions which have been made in radio operation during the past year were referred to in a brief message from Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National system, broadcast during the evening. Nine broadcasting stations were now operating from the Atlantic to the foot of the Rocky Mountains, said Sir Henry, and the tenth would be added toward the end of May, when it was hoped the Vancouver station would take its place as one of the most powerful in Canada. More trains had been radio-equipped during the year and the comments of passengers left no doubt as to their satisfaction with the radio service rendered them during their journeys between points on the Canadian National system. The president's message carried a word of thanks to officers and employees of the system in western Canada for the splendid service they had given the company during the past year and assured them as well as the radio public of western Canada and the United States that the Canadian National was out this year to make 1925 a record year for the company.

Mr. A. A. Tisdale, assistant to the general manager, Western Region, spoke in the absence of Mr. A. E. Warren, general manager, and extended to Americans a hearty invitation to visit western Canada and learn at first hand of the beauties of her rivers, woods and lakes, and also of the magnificent mountain scenery awaiting the tourist in the Canadian Rockies. "If you have a vacation to spend," said Mr. Tisdale in his address, "come and spend it with us, and I am sure you will not return home disappointed with your outing."

The Fort Garry Hotel Trio and Frank Wright's Country Club orchestra, also a Fort Garry organization, together with the Transcona Shops brass band, an organization formed of the company's employees, together with Earl Hill's Capitol orchestra, furnished the instrumental features of the evening, while vocal selections were provided by Miss Hazel Mills and Messrs Kilgour and Oscar Noel.

Special souvenirs of the "birthday party" are being distributed to kiddies and grownups who telegraphed or wrote the station during or after the broadcast and no stone was left unturned to make this an outstanding event in the radio annals of western Canada. Special telegraph and telephone operators at the studio spent a busy evening handling the flood of local and long-distance messages which came from nearly every province in Canada, as well as from many States in the United States, during the period of the concert, which lasted from eight o'clock in the evening until after one o'clock the following morning.

CANADIAN NATIONAL PROMOTES RESOURCES



SINCE its organization, the colonization and development department of the Canadian National Railways has given attention to the development of the natural resources of the territory traversed by Canadian National lines; and in order to give greater effect to the activities of this branch of the department, it has been decided to place a representative in charge in the western region, whose chief duty will be to gather information and promote further the development of these resources, more especially in the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta. In this way, the facts obtained can be brought to the attention of those interested, with capital.

The office for this district will be at Edmonton, in charge of R. C. W. Lett, now General Agent, Colonization and Development Department, Canadian National Railways, who is well fitted for the work, having had considerable experience in connection with mining and lumbering, and during the past few years has made a very close study of the natural resources of British Columbia and Alberta.

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DON'T AMOUNT TO MUCH

When you hear a man sneering at the local newspaper because it is not as big as the city paper you can safely bet that he does not squander any of his wealth in assisting to make it bigger and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has for it. The man who cannot see the benefits arising from a local paper is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list.

SHE'S AT IT AGAIN

It's here again! The season of feminine madness and masculine misery, the wild assault on the home, the drive of the dust pan, the carpet beater and the dripping mop.

If any mere man thinks that spring house-cleaning is a thing of the past he has only to go down the numerous streets any warm day at the end of April or the beginning of May and see how many women still conduct this annual war on dirt. He will see brave ladies mounting step-ladders, taking the high mattress jump, doing the human fly act as they wash the windows and otherwise participating in those events which cause men to leave home.

We have been told that in these days of small rugs and vacuum cleaners, garbage incinerators and frigid air machines, better houses and weather strips, we don't need a spring house-cleaning and that it's all useless effort. Perhaps some wives are old-fashioned, but we know one that still clings to the need of an at least once a year thorough "redding up," which means pulling out and laying away and moving every thing around. And we believe that most women who are real homemakers just thrive in and revel in a good house-cleaning. Other women may play golf, or spend dollars taking some fashionable "baths," but the woman who cleans house "gets something out of her system," and after it is all over is ready to be calm and satisfied—at least until canning time.

Balloon tires aren't always what they're blown up to be.

It's called Spring Cleaning because mere man has to spring from room to room.

DAD

They were grouped about the front door, waiting for the pall bearers to carry out the casket. There were young men, middle-aged men and old men in that group. There were thin men and fat men, short men and tall men; but in one thing they were all alike. Each wore a white apron under his coat, a spring of green in his buttonhole, and each had his hands encased in white gloves. You have already guessed that it was a lodge funeral. One of the members had laid down the working tools of life and the others had assembled to carry the body to the brow of a hill, where someone had been and dug a grave.

Every time we attend the funeral of a man who has been a husband and a father, we think of what that home has lost. We associate the success of a well-managed home so much with Mother that we are prone to lose sight of Dad. But when we stand around the yard waiting for them to bring Dad through the doorway, we begin to think of him as the man who furnished the shingles over that home—as the man who held the butcher and the grocer off with his weekly pay envelope—the man who mowed the grass and hauled out the ashes each morning.

Dad is the man who buys the chicken, who carves the chicken—and for all his expense and trouble he draws the neck and wing. Dad is the chap who wears his last summer's straw hat that mother and the girls may have new bonnets. True, it is mother who darns the socks, but who pays for the darn socks?

It was Dad who went to lodge and came home smelling like a smoke-house and rolled and tossed because he had eaten four ham sandwiches and drank two cups of coffee after eleven o'clock. Poor old Dad—he was an awful fool about the work at the lodge, but with all his faults there was something about him and his Brother Members that makes us sigh as they drop their sprigs of acacia into the new-made grave.

Dad was as steady as a steam roller, as constant as the drip from a loose faucet. When he sat silently rubbing his chin and gazing into the fire he was probably thinking of the price of coal. Sometimes mother had to chide him for wearing a shirt too long or neglecting to hang his hat in its proper place. Sometimes daughter wished he wouldn't come into the living room without a collar. Sometimes the boys thought he was too hard on them and tight with them. But now that he is gone they will miss him sorely and understand why he went without a new overcoat to pay that last premium on his life insurance. And when you come back from the place where you laid him, and all the brothers of the lodge have gone back to their own homes, and the undertaker has gathered up the folding chairs and removed the crepe from the door, you are going to miss that sober presence that stood between you and so many outside annoyances. Never go back on Dad.

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A MASTERPIECE

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SPLENDID

"One of the finest productions from a human as well as an artistic viewpoint ever shown. A happy ending which strikes a high note in farce. On its merits as a great picture 'The Last Laugh' should win audiences anywhere. There isn't a subtitle in the picture, yet the story comes smoothly and with great force. In a most unusual way, a deliciously happy ending, farcical, rich in humor and humanity, a splendid piece of work that exalted the audience. It's one of the best balanced casts I have ever seen. A splendid feature."—Joseph R. Filesler, in the N.Y. Morning Post.

PERFECT

"The film must prove a sign post to our directors. Brilliant direction—virtually perfect performance."—W.R., in New York World.

COMPELLING

"The bill presented this week at the Rivoli is one of the greatest ever offered at the younger Riesenfeld house. The picture held me in a vise-like grip. When Emil Jannings is right, there isn't a greater screen artist in the world. And he is right here. I could devote a whole column to this picture if I had the space but suffice it to say I have never seen a more compelling photoplay!"—George Gerad, in New York Evening World.

REMARKABLE

"It is a remarkable picture—Matchless acting by Jannings. You can't go wrong with the last laugh."—Mildred Spain, N. Y. Daily News.

SIMPLY SUPERB

"We warn you that you'd better see it. Probably no film shown this season will stir up such a lot of discussion and if you want to be 'film wise' you'd better take a peek at it. No doubt about it—this is an exceedingly interesting piece of work from many angles. Simply superb—splendidly done—excellence itself—new and refreshing. You'd better see it; you're sure to enjoy it."—Ultra-Conservative New York Evening Post.

COMEDY

"The Last Laugh is a gem throughout. Jannings plays with a delicious sense of Comedy."—The N. Y. Sun.

EXTRAORDINARY

"The production is unusual. Jannings is superb. The production is extraordinary."—Says Rose Pelawick, Famous Critic of The New York Journal.

ALWAYS INTERESTING

"The first part is artistic. The second part is pleasant. The direction is strange, intense and at times baffling, but always interesting. Jannings is a remarkably fine actor. Interesting Opinion of Harriette Underhill, in New York Tribune.

TREMENDOUS

"A tremendous work. By all means throw open the screen of the country to pictures of this type. This is a film that will go down in history as one of the big pictures of this decade. Murau, who handled the direction, has achieved some really remarkable touches. Words cannot do justice to what he has achieved on the screen, and the picture must be seen to be appreciated. The picture, on the strength of its humanness, its tremendous comedy kick at the finish is a production that will be made by word of mouth advertising such as no other picture has received in many years."

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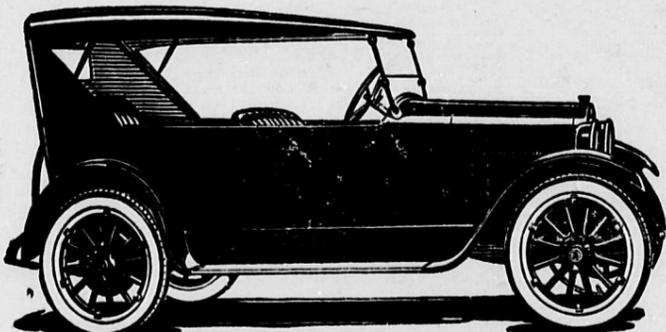
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On Saturday next the new drug store, which has just been completed for Mr. Robt. C. Lang, at the corner of Argyle street and Kingsway, will be opened under the name of Lang's Drug Store.

Mr. Lang, who is the proprietor of Lang's Drug Store in Cumberland, was struck by the future prospects of the Alberni Valley, and decided to establish a branch store in this city. The commodious and up-to-date store which he has erected is an evidence of his faith in this district.—Port Alberni News.



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TO SEARCH FOR TREASURE IN FAR NORTH



Five men from Hull, England, all unmarried and of ages ranging from 22 to 59, sailed from Liverpool recently by Canadian Pacific S.S. Montclare on the quest of a rich vein of silver, said to be hidden in the vicinity of the Mackenzie River, District of Alaska, and is located in a cliff hundreds of miles from civilization. The last port before striking the trail will be Wrangell, Alaska. The party is led by John Riley, engineer, aged 59, who had much experience in the Klondike gold region. The rest of the party are Thomas Thompson, sailor, aged 26; Joseph Millard, jeweller, aged 22; Robert Flemming, engineer, aged 35, and Ernest Starke, confectioner, aged 32. When they find the mine, they will stake it and return to England to form a company for its development. As they passed through Saint John, N.B., the party was full of confidence and hope to return to the Old Country by next October.

HOW TO TREAT TRAVELLERS

Treatment of the tourist which shall be satisfactory to the visitor and profitable to the community, can result only from carefully thought-out plans formulated and generally understood

well in advance of the touring season, according to a bulletin of the Automobile Club of Washington just out to every commercial body in the state. The Bulletin asks that community organization as well as individuals give some thought to tourist needs and desires and prepare to meet them.

"What about the policeman in your home town?" the bulletin asks. "Did it ever occur to you that the policeman is a walking, talking advertisement of your community? Did it ever occur to you that your town is judged by the people with whom the stranger comes in contact—such as your police—that just such is your town so far as the stranger is concerned? If the policeman is courteous, pleasing and polite you have a good town. But if he is dumb, hard-boiled, discourteous, you have a heck of a town. That's how it works with the stranger every time. The moral is self-evident."

As to tourists purchases: "If the parking laws in a city are such that the stranger cannot find a place to leave his car while he gets out to make purchases, he will drive out to the town that does provide conveniences which make the spending of money possible. If business men of the small towns only knew it, they could take 75 per cent of this tourist trade away from any large town, for the small town can, if it will, arrange parking and other shopping conveniences better than the larger town.

"Trade from the motor tourist is knocking at the door of every town, but the business men in many of them have not yet heard the knock, or recognized it if they have heard it. The restaurant man who fails to supply and advertise box lunches for motor tourists is losing a lot of exercise on his cash register. When the weather is warm, the restaurants are warmer and who wouldn't rather stop the car under a fine large tree somewhere on the rural highway and eat a good lunch than to eat it from a restaurant table? When folks tour, they want to be out of doors. That is one of the reasons they are touring and the restaurant owner should give them helpful encouragement to this end.

"In the distant past the business men of about every town of size felt the importance of renting a vacant lot near the business centre where farmers could hitch their horses and spend the day trading in the stores and visiting with their friends. In these days it is just as important that business men obtain the use of a plot of ground of generous size with sign boards directing the way to it that motor tourists may easily find their way to it and know that they are welcome to free space while buying their supplies. Such hospitable treatment, as this will give these visitors a lasting and favorable impression of a community to carry away with them.

"The commercial club in the towns and few are without a business organization of some kind, can make its influence felt in the cash registers of its members by ever being on the alert to give motoring tourists cordial treatment and convenient facilities for parking. Cordiality from a town spreads the fame of the community as far and as rapidly—and much more favorably—than does the best speed trap ever devised.

"To the motor tourist nothing bespeaks the character of a town or city as plainly and emphatically as the condition of the streets. A belittled roadway, with the surfaces studded with chuckholes, indicates to the tourist a carelessly governed community, one that is lacking in pride and disregard of the opinion of passing visitors. There are many cities in the United States (you won't find any in Canada?) which boast chuckholes so thick along main travelled streets that motoring tourists who know of these conditions will detour around the city rather than experience the discomforts of riding through it. This is

community advertising of a kind that spreads widely and rapidly among the touring population.

"The community that gives constant attention to the wants and pleasures of the motoring visitors is just as constantly reaping liberal dividends on time, effort and money expended."

AMENDMENTS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLES ACT

Further amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act are published in The Gazette on April 9th.

Two in particular are brought to the attention of motorists, the first being that no stickers of any kind are to be pasted on the upper half of the windshield, or on any part of the rear window. This effectually abolishes the "bathing girl" stickers usually to be seen gracing the windshields and rear windows.

The second is that all motor cycles must, in future, carry either a rear light or a reflector.

ROD AND GUN IN CANADA

Featured in the May issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, the Special Quebec Tourist Number, are the delights and possibilities of this province for the tourist and sportsman. An editorial message from the Hon. J. E. Ferrault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, introduces the province to the tourist and points out the many charms it holds for him. In "Remember the Time?" Harwood Steele recalls in the account of one fishing trip the good times enjoyed in many such and which may be enjoyed by any fisherman who so wishes this summer. "Idylls of the Spring," by Mason B. Woollard, reveals the delights of canoeing and "Da Light and Ducks" by A. Douglas is an entertaining story of a duck hunt in the early hours of the morning. William MacMillan, in his usual interesting and masterly manner recounts the story of a pair of eagles on "The storm swept crags of the Jacques Cartier," in "The Eagles of the Pine," "The Wicked Fleeth" by Harry M. Moore and "The Greenhead" by Frank Young complete the list of interesting stories with a Quebec setting. The regular contributors are also represented in this number. The stories from Bonnycastle Dale and Martin Hunter and the various departments, Fishing Notes, Outdoor Talk, Guns and Ammunition, Kennel and The Trap, all come up to their usual mark of excellence. Published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

MINERAL ACT (FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT LISTS ACTIVITIES OF BOARD OF TRADE

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have held meetings at Duncan and Nanaimo with the object of getting the government to improve the Island highway as being in the interest of Vancouver Island as a whole. A delegation waited on the Minister of public works for the same purpose. The minister, as a true politician, received us with smooth words and promised his assistance. So far we are still waiting in hope.

Recently we have seen concentrated action taken by the north end of Vancouver Island in a scheme for advertising for tourists by means of the issue of a joint booklet to be distributed to tourists before they reach Nanaimo. In this way we hope to turn a fair portion of the tourists north instead of less than twenty per cent. as has hitherto been the case. Incidentally we hope to keep some of the money the tourist class has to distribute.

I hope this is the beginning of a get-together movement of the northern part of the Island. Our interests are so much the same but we are too small units to be able to do much as individual centres. The boards of trade are entitled to the credit of fathering the scheme. A committee of our board has been working in conjunction with our city council, preparing the advertising material for this booklet and the board is contributing a substantial amount to the cost.

Coming nearer home, we have this year seen carried out one thing the board has strenuously fought for, a new post office at Courtenay. We are also anticipating seeing the real commencement of another piece of work that we have equally urged, the improving of the river channel. As you know, a sum of \$3,500 was set aside in the estimates for this purpose and, I understand tenders for the work are being called for. We have, during the year, considered various resolutions forwarded to us by other boards and have given our support to resolutions in favor of an embargo on the export of pulp and pulp wood also for the better protection of the egg industry of B.C. We also registered our protest against the re-establishment of the Crows Nest Pass agreement and what was as important as any, to bring into effect, a resolution passed by the National Economy Conference urging on the Government the practice of economy. On the social side, we have held two dances, our annual picnic at Kye Bay was attended by more people than ever, a potato supper to celebrate the victory of the Comox spuds etc., and this evening we are having the honor of entertaining the President and Secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

During the year we have seen the first auto park established in Courtenay. The board of trade contributed half the cost, of putting the grounds in order, a matter of \$85.00. We spent \$15 on a sign at the junction of the Courtenay-Cumberland roads. We sent several hundred folders to the Wembley Exhibition advertising our district.

All these things cost money and our sources of income this year have been limited to membership fees as our various entertainments though without exceptional successes, were financial losses. The more money we have the more we can spend in the interests of the district. We have no heelers to look after and our district is our sole charge.

Our membership is not as large as it should be; \$5 per annum is not much to contribute towards the furtherance of the general interests of our district. Moreover, could we increase our membership we could proportionately decrease our annual subscription. During the past year we have enrolled over a dozen new members, thanks mainly to the energy of our worthy vice-president Bill Douglas, but against this we have lost about as many from various causes.

The board of trade does not get the support it should, either in membership or its members taking active parts in the proceedings. The outside public seem to look on the board of trade as being a body that must always be ready to take lead to remedy any grievance or initiating any improvement. It may be a sort of compliment but the public should remember that most of these things entail spending money and, always, work on the part of the secretary and other members. We are here for the good of the community but like recognition and assistance financially and otherwise.

In conclusion I wish to thank Mr. Eadie, our excellent secretary for his great assistance during my term of office. With a voluntary body like a board of trade there is much of the principle "Let George Do It" and George is usually the secretary. Mr. Eadie has never turned us down and is much to be congratulated on the

good financial showing we have notwithstanding failure of some of our source of income. I wish also to thank all the members for the assistance they have rendered me during the year and especially that faithful band who regularly turn up at our meetings (to mention names would be invidious) and to who one always turns when there is work to be done.

THREE NOMINATED FOR QUEEN OF MAY AT COURTENAY

COURTENAY, April 27—Friday last was nomination day for this year's May Queen at the Courtenay School. A great deal of interest is being shown and there were numerous aspirants for the queenly office. The nominees are Muriel Leighton, Eileen Moore and Agnes Sutherland. Other names were put up but did not receive the necessary majority of returns from the various rooms in the school. The election of Courtenay's

Here and There

The mineral, fish and land resources of British Columbia will again be extensively advertised at Wembley this year at a cost of \$18,000 or \$19,000, according to a statement by Premier Oliver.

The Universal Film Company is perfecting its plans for filming the Calgary Stampede this summer as part of a forthcoming production in which Hoot Gibson will star. This will involve an expenditure of about \$100,000.

Canadian exports to France in 1924 were valued at 482,826,000 francs as against imports from that country of 333,264,000 francs. There has been a marked increase in trade of late years which is attributed partly to the Treaty of Commerce and the propaganda work of the Canadian Pacific Exhibition train.

S. Frank Mussard of the South African Irrigation Association, Johannesburg, who has just completed an independent investigation of the agricultural conditions throughout Canada has stated that he is "perfectly satisfied with the possibilities Canada has to offer the right type of settler."

"Mountie" the lead dog of the famous Chateau Frontenac husky team realized \$1,200 during the Humane Society tag-day at Toronto recently. He collected on behalf of this organization throughout the city and the tag that was sold was decorated with his portrait.

Broadcasting of copyright songs in the United States is declared subject to copyright fees or royalties just as much as publication by other methods of performance. This decision, which has considerable bearing on the Canadian Copyright Bill now under discussion in Ottawa was reached as a result of a recent test case in the United States.

Approximately five millions dollars will be spent in maintaining and constructing new highways within the Province of Quebec during the present year. At present there are 2,586 miles of highway in the province stretching into all parts of Quebec and linking up with main roads in the U.S. and the sister provinces to the East and West.

According to a report prepared by the Merchants Exchange of Vancouver, forty-two regular steamship lines are now operating out of that harbor, the gross tonnage for last year being 14,473,518 which is over a million tons in excess of the 1923 figures. The Canadian Pacific Railway is now erecting a new pier there which will be one of the finest and largest on the continent.

The Campbell River Company of White Rock has purchased the entire holdings of the James Logging Company of Vancouver which include 35,000 acres of timber lands, containing over two billion feet of logs, a saw mill with a capacity of more than 50,000 feet of lumber a day, three large tugs and a complete logging outfit. A sum of more than five millions dollars is said to be involved.

Arrangements have been completed to ship 200 books by Canadian authors to be exhibited at Wembley this year. A special grant has been made by the Provincial Government of Quebec to provide artistic bindings for these books many of which will be by French-Canadian authors. That this is to be done is largely due to the initiative of the Arts, Science and Letters Society of Quebec City in co-operation with the provincial government.

1925 May Queen will be held on Friday next. There is a healthy spirit of keen competition throughout the school for this year's queen and it is difficult to say which of the three girls nominated—all of whom have a strong following—will be queen for the day. On election day there is to be an exhibition of school work and activities during which tea will be served. Each room is preparing a special project for this occasion.

In connection with "Save the Forest Week," and arising out of a lecture by Mr. Webster, the forest ranger, which took place last Thursday, division two is preparing a panoramic scene of the woods which will show a lumber camp in full swing, with models, before being wiped out by a devastating forest fire and the same mill site after the forest fire has swept over it, showing in a very realistic manner the dreadful destruction and loss which uncontrolled fire causes in the woods. A small charge will be made to help defray the May Day expenses.

SEASON'S FUR PRODUCTION

The total value of the raw fur production of Canada for the season 1923-24, was \$15,643,817. This amount represents the market value of the pelts of fur-bearing animals taken in Canada during the season, comprising pelts of animals taken by trappers and pelts of ranch-bred animals, the value of the latter constituting approximately 5½ per cent. of the total value.

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Social and Personal

Entertained at Tea.

Mrs. Charles Hitchens, Maryport Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon.

Inspector Paid Visit.

Mr. Pringle, Inspector of Post-Offices with headquarters in Vancouver, paid an inspection visit to Cumberland on Thursday.

From Vancouver.

Miss Katy Richardson returned to Cumberland on Thursday after an extended stay in Vancouver.

Visited Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mordy and son Harry paid a visit to Victoria last Saturday, returning the following evening.

Motor Party to Victoria.

Messrs T. H. Carey, C. J. Parnham, J. L. Brown and J. Walton motored to Victoria on Saturday and returned on Sunday.

From Ladysmith.

Mr. Ambrose Moore of Ladysmith, was a visitor to Cumberland on Thursday, going on to Comox to spend the night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moore, Comox.

Auditor Paid Visit.

Mr. R. P. Wilmot, auditor of the Liquor Control Board, paid Cumberland an official visit on Wednesday.

Visitor to City.

Mr. Thomas Spruston, of the staff of the Canadian Collieries, Ladysmith, was a visitor in Cumberland on Thursday and left for the south again on Friday morning.

Was Business Visitor.

Mr. L. J. Marks, of the Canadian Explosives Company, paid Cumberland a business visit on Thursday.

From Nanaimo.

Mr. Conrad Reife, of Nanaimo, was a business visitor to Cumberland on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Entertained at Bridge.

Mrs. A. E. Jeffrey entertained at three tables of bridge on Monday evening last.

At Home Wednesday.

Mrs. John Shortt, Pendrith Avenue was at home on Wednesday afternoon to a few friends.

COURTENAY GOLFERS

PROVE SUPERIORITY OVER QUALLICUMITES

COURTENAY, April 27.—Courtenay golfers have returned from Quallicum after enjoying a very pleasant day's play there yesterday. Nearly all the returning players have a smile that answers the question before it is asked, "Oh Yes! We Won." is written all over their faces. And win they certainly did, both in the two-ball matches before lunch and the four-somes played in the afternoon. Major A. B. Dundas, who went down by rail on Saturday is staying at Quallicum until today. Mr. Joe Idiens took Mrs. Idiens over the road on Saturday and made a week-end of it. Joe's reputation as a local cup lifter had preceded him however. The other members of the Courtenay team who played at Quallicum on Sunday and who gave such a good account of themselves while there made the trip by motor. They are John Aitken, C. A. Brown, Percy Booth, J. Dick, Tom Graham, J. N. McLeod, M. Moncrieff and T. W. Stewart. The returning golfers say there is nothing lacking in the hospitality of the Quallicum club.

Visitors to City.

Mrs. Smith and daughter Joyce, of Vancouver, and Mr. Smith Sr., of Scarborough, Eng., were visiting friends in Royston during the week. The party also visited Cumberland on Tuesday, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walton while in the city.

To, Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. William Treloar left Cumberland on Tuesday for Tacoma where they will reside in future.

Hostess at Bridge Tea.

Mrs. A. E. Jeffrey was, on Tuesday afternoon, hostess at a Bridge Tea at her home on Maryport Avenue. First and second prizes were won by Mrs. H. Bryan and Mrs. T. Mordy, with Mrs. E. Pickard receiving the consolation.

Returns From Alberni.

Mr. Malcolm Stewart, of Lang's Drug Store, returned on Wednesday afternoon from Port Alberni where he has been spending the past ten days.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, William John Colling, who died April 29, 1922, aged 20 years.

"Not dead but sleeping."

"Night came releasing him from labor When a hand from out the darkness Touched him and he slept."

Inserted by his three brothers and two sisters and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Colling.

Visited City.

Mr. Patterson, District Inspector of Public Schools, was a visitor to Cumberland on Monday. In the evening he addressed the monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association.

For a good time on Saturday night attend the Dance in the G. W. V. A. Hall. Excellent music, excellent dance floor. Gents 50c. Ladies 10c.

LARGE CROWD ATTEND EXHIBITION SOCCER GAME SUNDAY LAST

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out to Comox Lake, Courtenay and Comox. The visiting team was entertained at dinner at the Union Hotel by the local club at twelve o'clock. The game started shortly after two with A. S. Jones, of Union Bay in charge. Less than one minute from the kick off, Fowler had scored number one for Cumberland. Ten minutes after Powell River obtained the equalizer through Conti, the Cumberland Captain, who evidently thought he would show the visitors how to score a goal, banging a beauty past Walker. The home forwards after this settled down to real combination with the result that Powell River were very rarely dangerous. With practically all the visitors playing a defensive game and the goalie being a "wizard" it was impossible for the home team to penetrate. Monahan, however, banged a hot one through a host of players, which was too hot for the goalie to hold. Referee Jones, for some reason or other decided it was not a legitimate goal giving offside against one of the Cumberland players.

The second half opened with the locals pressing heavily and it was only a matter of time before the vis-

Entertained at Tea Hour.

Mrs. Marion Stewart, Allan Avenue, entertained a few friends at the tea hour this afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Mitchell of Seattle.

PROGRAM FOR UPPER ISLAND SCHOOL SPORTS

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yards return for girls only. 7. Nail driving, 6 2 1-2 inch nails, for girls only. 8. Baseball throwing for all girls classes. 9. Skipping race 100 yds. for girls only. 10. Rope climbing, 20 ft. for boys only. 11. Standing, hop, skip and jump for boys and girls. 12. Running broad jump for boys and girls. 13. High jump for boys only.

Extra Events—1. Tug of war, open to schools of seven rooms, or more, and High Schools. 2. Thread the needle, a team, one boy and one girl, in Junior, Senior and High. Girl holds the needle, boy runs with thread, passes thread through eye and both run with threaded needle to start. Climbing Greasy Pole, open event. 4. First Aid, St. John's Ambulance, open to teams from any school. 5. Best Clown on field. 6. Strathcona Trust Drill, open to a mixed group of ten pupils from any school. Teacher of school to give exercises. 7. Best all-round athlete, boy or girl.

itors' defence would again be penetrated. So well did the Powell River goalie defend his citadel that twenty minutes of the second half had gone by before Fowler scored number two for Cumberland from a perfect centre by Hitchens. Five minutes later "Toots" Plump scored number three for his team, a corner, admirably placed by Bahnerman being easily converted. Two minutes later Toots slammed in another hot one but offside spoiled the effort. Toots was not to be denied and one minute from time he beat the visiting defence scoring a beauty. Immediately after the whistle sounded for full time with Cumberland United winners by a score of four goals to one.

"PROVINCIAL ELECTION ACT"
Comox Electoral District

Notice is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 18th day May, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-house Cumberland, B.C., hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for said electoral district, and hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration, and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Cumberland, B.C., this 17th day of April, 1925.

CHAS. H. GRANT,
Deputy Registrar of Voters,
Comox Electoral District.
16-19.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

COURTENAY.—The funeral of the late Mr. Charles W. Harris took place at the Anglican cemetery at Sandwick on Saturday. A large number of people wended their way from Courtenay in slowly moving cars to pay their last respects to the deceased who was a highly respected citizen. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Flinton and the body was borne to its last resting place by Messrs John Aitken, Wm. Fielder, Geo. E. Grover, Dan Kilpatrick, Robt. McQuillan and Charles Simms. Chief among the mourners were the widow, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Horn of Union Bay and Mrs. Harris' two sisters from Nanaimo. The floral tributes were beautiful. Mr. John Sutton had charge of the undertaking arrangements.

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