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— ERRATA —

In the list of donations published last week for the smoker and presentation to the Canadian Collieries Footballers, the Cumberland Electric Light Co. appeared as having donated $10. This was an oversight and should have read: Geo. W. Clinton, $10.

Qualicum Entry Meets Cumberland Sunday Afternoon

Cumberland has another home game this coming Sunday afternoon in the Pacific Coast Second Division league, the Qualicum entry being scheduled to perform here at 2:30 o'clock. It is the first time that Qualicum has had a real honest-to-goodness team in any league of note, and consequently the residents of the popular summer resort are backing their players to the limit. Citizens of Cumberland by turning out in force to this game and giving each team a fair measure of support, will do much to encourage the visiting players, most of whom are experts at the round ball game but lack the experience of playing before a crowd.

Cumberland will present the following line-up, revised especially for this game: Stewart; Bickle, Marshall; Little, Farmer, Weir; McLeod, Stevenson, Campbell, Walker and Harry Jackson.

Courtenay and West Coast United, the other two teams in the league, are scheduled to meet at Port Alberni Sunday afternoon.

FOUR TEAM CRIBBAGE LEAGUE IS FORMED

A well attended meeting was held in the Lecture Room of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association on Sunday, October 17th, for the purpose of forming a Cribbage Club for Cumberland, and the following were elected to office, the executive being given power to ad dto its number: President, Chas. Hitchens; secretary-treasurer, T. Robertson; executive committee: H. Waterfield, S. Gough, W. Henderson Jr. Membership in the Cribbage Club is open to all, the fee being placed at $1.00.

Cribbage clubs have been formed at Courtenay, Union Bay and Bevan, and a four-team league organized. The schedule of games will be drawn up during the next few days and announced through the columns of The Islander.

OLD TIME DANCE AT ILO-ILO DANCE HALL WAS WELL ATTENDED

The first of the series of old time dances to be held at the Ilo-Ilo dance hall throughout the winter took place last Saturday and was a magnificent success. All old time dances was the order of the evening, there being a total absence of the jazz fox trot. The large crowd thoroughly appreciated the efforts of the orchestra composed of Messrs. R. Goodall, piano; S. L. Robertson, violin; Jack Stewart, drums, and Cyril Newman, saxaphone, encores being numerous. Dancing started at 9 p.m. and continued until midnight and we are given to understand that these dances will be held every Saturday night. For a real good, happy, snappy time, visit the Ilo-Ilo dance hall every Saturday night. Gents, 50c., Ladies, 10c.

BEATTY REACHES 49

Montreal, Oct. 18.—E. W. Beatty, K. C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was the recipient of congratulations from all parts of the continent on Saturday, the event being his 49th birthday.

Comedy and Pathos Introduced Into Soccer Game

Second Division League Standings

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
Port Alberni	1	1	0	0	8	0	2
Courtenay	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Cumberland	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Qualicum	1	0	1	0	0	8	0

A fox terrier, and only a little fellow at that, introduced a touch of comedy and pathos into an otherwise unexciting game when Cumberland and Courtenay locked horns in the opening match of the up-Island Second Division league here last Sunday. Late in the second half the score was standing 1-0 with Cumberland leading, when the terrier, bent on fun, ambled after the ball and refused to be frightened off by the wild-swinging boots and flying pebbles aimed in his direction by the players. The crowd was getting a great kick out of the procedure, especially when a foul shot was given, for just as often as the player placed the ball in position the dog would sneak out from behind the goal posts and nose the ball up the field as prettily as Charlie Hitchens could dribble it. This was kept up intermittently for five or ten minutes, the players keeping up their volley of boots and stones and the dog artfully dodging them, when suddenly the laughter of the crowd ceased. One of the Courtenay players had thrown a larger stone, which bouncing along, caught the terrier under the chin and laid him low. The force of the blow temporarily paralyzed the puppy's fore-legs and many of the players rushed to his assistance. The crowd yelled for time-out and referee Tom Carney was forced to accede. The little dog was given all the care an injured player would receive and when he was carried away by his owner the paralysis had passed and he was suffering with no more than a few cuts about the chin. The spectators were considerably relieved, for all had experienced a rush of sympathy at the tragic end of the terrier's playful gambols, but no ope felt more hurt about the incident than did the Courtenay player who had thrown the rock.

This incident was undoubtedly a contributing factor in the evening of the score by Courtenay soon afterward, for the local defense seemed to have become disrupted and one of Robinson's crosses from the right wing found the net after being missed by the Cumberland goalie, full backs and one half back. The latter had the best chance to save the shot but his wild swing was no more than just that.

Cumberland's tally was netted a few minutes after the start of the game, Bill Walker slamming in a nice cross from the right wing. The locals played with ten men throughout the greater part of the game, Alex Auchinvole, centre, being forced to retire early in the first period owing to an injured ankle. He endeavored to start again in the second period but soon went to the dressing room. Perhaps the terrier, noting the vacancy in Cumberland's front line, was trying to help out his home team.

The game was fairly even, no side showing any really fine touches, and a draw was doubtless a fitting verdict. Tom Carney refereed and the teams were:

Courtenay—Piercy; Thompson and W. Auchinvole; Buckley, Strachan and Bowie; A. Robinson, J. Robinson, Dargie, Cummings and Miller.

Cumberland—Stewart; Bickle and Marshall; Little, Farmer and Weir; Gibson, Hunden, A. Auchinvole, Stevenson and Walker.

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Qualicum and Port Alberni also met in a league game at the former place on Sunday, the Port team winning by the score of 8 goals to 0.

HAPPY VALLEY WHIST DRIVE WAS ENJOYED BY WELSH SOCIETY

Many members and friends of the Welsh Society attended a whist drive held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, Happy Valley, last Saturday evening. Winners were Mrs. Wain, Miss Alma Conrod, Mrs. Eccleston for Harvey and Mr. Alex Gray Jr. for the the ladies; Mr. Irving Morgan, Mr. men. After a real Welsh supper a novel contest caused much amusement. Music and dancing were also enjoyed. Contributing to the programme were Mr. Gomer Harding, Mr. W. Jackson, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Jones, Masters John Bannerman and Cyril Davis.

LOCAL TEACHERS SOLIDLY BEHIND THE GAMES AND PLAY MOVEMENT

All those who attended the last meeting of the Parent Teachers Association of Cumberland held on the evening of October 18th, found themselves present at a very interesting session.

The new president, Mrs. Geo. Clinton was in the chair, conducting the proceedings. The programme was a long one and could have been longer but it was condensed so as to get through a lot of business in the shortest possible time.

The membership committee reported that the Association is now one hundred and eleven strong.

The principle event of the evening was an address delivered by Dr. Bruce Gordon on the subject of care of the children's teeth. This address is printed in a separate section of this paper (page four) so as to form an article in itself.

Several musical numbers were rendered by boy pupils of the school.

The "games and play movement" inaugurated at the Cumberland Public School is getting under way. Committees have been appointed to take charge of the different games proposed to be taken up, and several competent persons have volunteered to act as coaches. The games selected are as folows: hockey (grass), soccer, basketball, badminton, tennis, and footracing, while First Aid and physical drill are also contemplated. A lot of equipment will have to be bought and in order to raise money a tea and concert will be given.

It is apparent that the teachers are solidly behind this movement and if it is carried to full fruition, as seems probable, it will be of inestimable benefit to the children of Cumberland. It will develop future citizens sound in wind and limb. It will foster an esprit-de-corps which is not now to be found. Good sportsmanship and unselfishness will be encouraged. It will give the children, especially the older ones, something in which to be interested during the hours of the day in which they are out of the school room. If the boys can be got to enthuse over field games and athletics, there will be less tendency for them to gravitate to the status of sidewalk lizards.

Many parents are lending a hand in this "games" movement by working on the committees and some have volunteered to attend at the school to supervise the games of the primary classes. However, more volunteers will be needed if the full efficiency of supervision is to be attained. It is to be hoped that the value of organized games will be appreciated. Every generation should enjoy advantages and benefits that its predecessor did not have, and because all of us have not enjoyed the benefits of education and athletics is no reason why we should hold our children down to our level. Let our motto be "Forward Cumberland!"

Opportunity For Amateurs To Arouse Latent Talents Offered By Ilo-Ilo Theatre

MANAGEMENT REALIZES TALENT LYING DORMANT IN CUMBERLAND; OUTLINES AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME WHICH WILL GIVE AMATEUR ENTERTAINERS LONG AWAITED OPENING.

That Cumberland is rich in amateur entertainers is a fact well known to everyone who attends the various social functions held within the city, but the fact also remains that there are many other entertainers of ability who have never yet had opportunity of making the public aware of their abilities. It is for the benefit of both these classes, and more especially the latter, that the management of the Ilo-Ilo Theatre has outlined an ambitious "amateur entertainment" programme to be carried out in conjunction with and between the regular evening shows, or about 8:45 p.m.

Any person, whether infant or adult, may enter the competition, for such it will be, but to prevent the unfairness of one extreme competing against the other the plans call for three distinct classes, to be designated respectively: Infants' class, any age up to 10 years; Juniors' class, from 10 to 18 years; and Seniors' class, any age over 18 years. Each of these divisions will be given one week in which to present their entertainment to the Ilo-Ilo patrons. For instance, the competition commences Monday evening, November 1st, and from that date until Nov. 6th only entrants in the Infants' class will be permitted to perform. The following week, Nov. 8th to 13th, is for Juniors only, and the week of November 15th to 20th is Seniors' week. Then the programme will be repeated, beginning again with Infants' week.

At least two entertainers will be put on each night, from Monday to Friday if possible, and competent judges will select each night the one they consider to have given the best performance. On Saturday evening the five respective winners of the previous evenings will compete in the final test and from these five the judges will pick out those to whom the first, second and third prizes are to be awarded. For Infants' week the prizes are: 1st, $5.00; 2nd, $2.50; 3rd, $1.00; Junior winners will receive respectively $7.50, $5.00, and $2.50; while for the Seniors the prizes are $10.00, $5.00 and $2.50.

The "Ilo-Ilo Amateur Entertainment" commences Monday, Nov. 1st, with Infants' week. Parents wishing to have their children compete are asked to fill in the entry ticket on

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Courtenay City Auto Park Not Successful Venture

COURTENAY, Oct. 19.—The city auto park came in for a good deal of discussion at Monday night's council meeting. The park has been under the supervision of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade during the past season and the secretary of the Board, H. E. Wallis, now attended to explain that in the spring a committee had been appointed which had authorised the expenditure of a certain amount of money on improvements. The contractor's bill for the work was $275. The season had not been a very good one as far as the tourists were concerned, and the major part of the contractor's bill was still unpaid. There was, in fact, $175 still owing. Efforts had been made to collect from delinquent members of the Board and from other sources without much success. He was before the council to see if they were willing to help in the reduction of the debt and if so, to what extent. Ald. Field asked what indication there was of the Board of Trade raising some money in the near future. He thought that the sum required by the Board of Trade, which amounted in all to $200, would be a large expenditure at this time of the year. Ald. MacDonald thought that the handling of the auto park by the Board of Trade had been a failure, which Mr. Wallis admitted. Mayor McKenzie thought there was only one thing to do and that was to absorb the bill and have it done with, seeing that the auto park was City property. He was of the opinion, however, that the work of Mr. Eadie and Mr. Wallis, president and secretary respectively of the Board of Trade, should be recognized. Ald. Field remarked that as it was ratepayers' money which had purchased the park, it should be administered from the City hall. On motion of Ald. Field and Lloyd, the City is to assume the debt.

The matter of the possibility of using the Creamery as a central plant for supplying steam heat to the public school, the city hall, and the fire hall, was discussed and may be gone into further.

Ald. Douglas's Report Interesting

Ald. Douglas submitted his regular report for the Board of Works, which showed various items of drainage construction, also that the city weigh scales have been installed, inspected by the Government officials, and are now operating daily. He remarked as a point of interest that a large tree which it had been necessary to

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Board Of Trade Members Object To Chinese Labor

COURTENAY, Oct. 20.—A number of letters engaged the attention of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade at a meeting at the city hall on Tuesday night. The council of the Brantford (Ontario) Board of Trade wrote suggesting amending the Census Act so as to include the word "Canadian" in the returns. This letter was the means of bringing out the fact that there is no such thing as a Canadian, the nearest definition in the census rolls being "native born." A committee consisting of Messrs. Anderton, Brock and Hughes was appointed for the purpose of drawing up a resolution favoring the inclusion of the word to be sent to Brantford.

District engineer Ford, of the Dept. of Public Works, wrote asking for figures on freight tonnage on the Courtenay River during the past year. The secretary was requested to send the information.

From the Postal Department came the information that an additional round trip to Campbell River every Thursday had been authorized. Mr. P. L. Anderton thought the Board should conitnue to press for a daily service until such was inaugurated, but would thank the Post Master for the improvement in the mean time. This course is to be adopted.

Other correspondence received was from the Treasury Dept. relative to the gross income tax, and from the Orillia (Ontario) Board of Trade in connection with the celebration of Dominion Day.

Powell River Boat Service

Mr. R. U. Hurford reported that a Mr. Carter was contemplating putting on a boat to serve between Courtenay and Powell River. The boat was 56 feet in length with a 14 ft. beam. He was equipping the craft with a semi-deisel engine and would be ready to commence operating by the first of January. The speaker thought it would be good business for the City of Courtenay to induce Mr. Carter to install a more powerful engine and to get behind him with all possible assistance. Mr. Wm. Douglas was of the same opinion. Capt. E. Lloyd explained the carrying capacity of such a boat and described the regulations under which she would be permitted to operate. It was doubtful, he stated, if a boat of this tonnage could maintain a service on regular schedule. Mayor McKenzie stated that the City of Courtenay was very interested in the matter of a daily boat service to Powell River. He would certainly call a meeting of the council to meet members of the Board of Trade and Mr. Carter as suggested by the meeting, and the city would offer every assistance, if necessary up to a sum of $30,000, but the city would naturally have to have proper protection.

The importance of a boat operating out of Courtenay compared with a boat calling here from some other port was pointed out. Business conditions with Powell River were very promising. Every boat is now taking produce from this point to Powell River, with prospects of a steady increase being maintained. A meeting between the two bodies and the boat owner is to be arranged for the near future.

Objects to Chinese Labor

Other reports were submitted by Mr. A. Cleland and Mr Wm. Douglas. The matter of employing Chinese labor at the Courtenay Lumber Mill was the subject of much discussion. Mr. Cleland spoke very warmly on the matter. It had been understood at the time the stock was sold that it was to be a "white man's" mill, he said. The Board of Trade should see that only white men are employed and if the Board did not, he was ready to resign and to induce others to do likewise. The meeting was of the opinion that the management would adjust the matter if given time, and it was stated that the Mill will commence cutting on Wednesday, being now ready to do so.

Mr. Wallis reported that the city had generously come to the assistance of the Board in connection with the Auto Park. Mayor McKenzie stated that it was the city's intention to completely renew the fences round the park with a view of preventing cattle entering and becoming a nuisance to the visitors.

Successful Social Held By Young People's Society

The newly-formed Young People's Society of the Cumberland United Church held a very enjoyable social in the Church Hall last Monday night, some sixty young people being present. Games and contests were entered into with enthusiasm and greatly enjoyed. Songs were given by Mrs. Ledingham, Mr. G. Harding, Miss E. Hood and Mr. E. Morris, and Mr. T. Bannerman, chairman of the evening, spoke a few words on the Young People's society. This will meet in the Church hall every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, he said, part of the evening being taken up with various interesting talks and discussions on four different subjects. The other part of the evening will be devoted to recreation. Mr. Bannerman hoped future meetings would show as much enthusiasm as this one, helping to make the society a real live institution in the city. Dainty refreshments were then served and a happy evening brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

TICKET 552 LUCKY ONE

Ticket No. 552, held by Mrs. Watt of Bevan, was the winner of the bedspread that was raffled after the sale of home-cooking that was held last Saturday by the Altar Society of the Catholic Church. Thanks are extended to Mrs. King for the use of her store for the sale.

Mrs. J. D. Davis' Parents Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Etchells, two of Lafayette's oldest and most highly respected citizens, was the setting of a happy occasion last Sunday, at which time Mr. Etchells and his wife, Sarah, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married in Oldham, Lancashire, England, September 19, 1876. They came to America in 1881 and after a year's residence in Louisville and one year in Erie they came to Lafayette, where they have since resided. They are the parents of five children and four of these with their children and other relatives to the number of 25 gathered for the day at the old home. The children present were Joshua of Lafayette, Frank and Samuel of Erie and William Jr. of Denver. A sister, Mrs. Bertha Davis of Cumberland, B. C., was unable to be present. Four generations were among those who gathered around the overburdened festal board at the dinner hour Sunday. It was a day long to be remembered by the venerable couple and their descendants who participated in the happy time. Many were the tokens of love and esteem which were received by Mr. and Mrs. Etchells in addition to many congratulations and heartiest wishes for many more years of happy wedded life and health.

PROF. F. W. SOWARD TO ADDRESS COMOX TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The Comox District Teachers' Convention will begin with a public address in Courtenay on Thursday, November 11th at 8 p.m. Professor F. H. Soward, of the University of British Columbia, will be the speaker, taking as his subject "Main Currents in Post War Europe."

Professor Soward is one of B. C.'s leading authorities on current world history. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BADMINTON CLUB'S WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The first whist drive and dance of the Cumberland Badminton Club was held in the Anglican Hall on Wednesday evening last, a very enjoyable evening being spent. Nineteen tables were required to accommodate the whist players, the prize winners being as follows: Ladies' first, Miss Gray; ladies' second, Miss H. Lockhart; gentlemen's first, Mr. W. Woods and second Mrs. W. P. Symons (substituting). The gentlemen's first prize was very kindly donated by Mr. L. R. Stevens, the local jeweller.

Dainty refreshments were served and prizes presented to the successful whist winners, after which the floor was cleared for the dance which continued until midnight to music supplied by Plump's Orchestra.

Challenge Accepted

The meeting of the Cumberland Men's Club held in the Anglican hall on Tuesday last was very well attended and a lot of preliminary work undertaken. A challenge was also received from the Union Bay social club to a series of home and home cribbage games. The challenge was immediately accepted and Frank Dalby is busy getting his team into shape to lick the Union Bay crowd. It is said that after the locals get through with Andy Kay et al, there will be no more challenge left in them.

Victoria City Wins

VICTORIA.—Victoria City soccer eleven gratified its supporters Saturday when they handed St. Andrew's, of Vancouver, a 1-0 defeat at Royal Athletic Park in a Pacific Coast fixture. A heavy wind that blew for the better part of the game spoiled what good soccer these teams were capable of displaying.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1926.

THE SIMPLE FAITH We note with satisfaction a surcease from the wrangle between the liberals and the conservatives in the church. For some time now we have had no trials of heretics and no big sensations in the pulpit. Real religion never can be appraised by human intelligence. It must be based on faith—which has nothing to do with reason. Man thinks himself pretty smart and has gone a long way since the dawn of civilization in harnessing the forces of nature. Still years of planning and industry are wiped out in an hour by a tropical hurricane, a boat worth millions goes to the bottom of the sea when it strikes an iceberg, the scientist who has braved death in his laboratory scratches his finger and perishes from an infection. There are still millions of simple things beyond the human conception.

Whence came ye and whither are ye going, is as great a mystery as ever. Why argue about the divinity of Christ? His rules for human conduct have been accepted by so many millions of people in the past twenty centuries that the world is appreciably better for it. This does not mean that everyone who goes to church or pretends that he is a Christian has followed these rules. It does mean that enough people have followed them because of their faith, to lead humanity from a lower to a higher level of conduct. The earnest minister of the gospel who seeks to aid those under his teaching is doing far more for his flock than the so-called highly cultured preacher who declaims against the doctrines of the faith and secures the headlines in the newspapers. Nothing yet has been found to take the place of the simple faith and the rugged cross.

LETTERS FROM THE GRAVE The love of a father for his son came out of the grave last week and the lad received his first instructions in how to grow to real manhood.

That love is the legacy of John Stevenson, Jr., of Vineland, N. J. Upon the occasion of his 6th birthday the postman brought the first of a series of letters from his Daddy, whose valiance on the fields of France brought him his death. Daddy was gassed when he was with the A. E. F. and never regained his health. Slowly the insidious poison worked and after years of struggle the soldier died. Knowing death was inevitable, the father calmly went about caring for his little son's future by the writing of letters, including in them such instructions as he would give the boy each year had he lived. The father died when thirty-six. At the time of his death a letter from him and read to the son said that he would receive a leter on each of his birthdays until he reached the age of twenty-one. The first letter to the little lad on his sixth birthday urged the boy to be good to his mother.

Mrs. Stevenson refused to make public the letter, declaring that it was her son's most precious legacy and it must remain for him to decide in later years whether others shall read them.

How many fathers, most of whom give so little thought to the training of their children, would write fifteen leters on their deathbed to help that son on his journey to manhood?

Dick Stevenson was not only a good soldier, he was a splendid father who appreciated his duty to his son.

THE GIRL WITH THE BOYISH BOB She had a boyish bob and her lips were rouged. Her skirt was exceedingly on the short side and her entire make-up stamped her as the latest word in the up-to-date flapper. She sat near the door at the rear-entrance of the crowded street car, and was chewing gum vigorously. As we watched her we felt sorry for her, she seemed so desirous of being a boy and there was nothing of the sweet, old-fashioned girl in her appearance. At a certain street corner an old lady, bent with the weight of years and lugging a market basket, boarded the car. She was simply an old, old woman, burned out, worn out and tired at the end of life's journey. There was no empty seat in the car and the old woman put her basket on the floor and lurched for a strap. Not a young man among many seated there took notice of the latest passenger. We glanced at the girl with the boyish bob and saw a glitter of contempt in her eyes. In a moment she jumped up from her seat and helped the old woman to her place. She went back and got the market basket and put it at the owner's feet. Then the lass with the boyish bob and the extremely short skirt grabbed a strap and raked the selfish youths with a glance of contempt. Two of them felt the burning glare and offered the girl their seats but she hung onto the strap and declined to accept the offers. And so, we decided, you never can tell. A girl may dress like a foolish flapper and still possess a heart of gold. The old-fashioned chivalry among young men is rapidly disappearing and the sweet modesty of the old fashioned girl is also, passing away but women will never reach the place where they will cease to resent a lack of respect for their sex.

Mr. Slow-Pay Again

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LADYSMITH AND WESTMINSTER U. PLAYED TO DRAW

LADYSMITH.—In a Pacific Coast Football League fixture here Saturday, Ladysmith and New Westminster United played a two-two draw, the play being very evenly distributed throughout. Ladysmith led by two goals at the half time interval, Scotty Douglas having secured the first and Tuffy Davis the second goal. Shortly after resumption, Crowther, centre half for the visitors, headed the ball through, on a mistake made by Oscar Wargo, full-back for Ladysmith. The tieing goal came from a scrimmage in front of the home goal, the local goalie having no chance to save.

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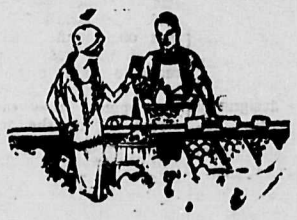

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Ilo-Ilo Theatre

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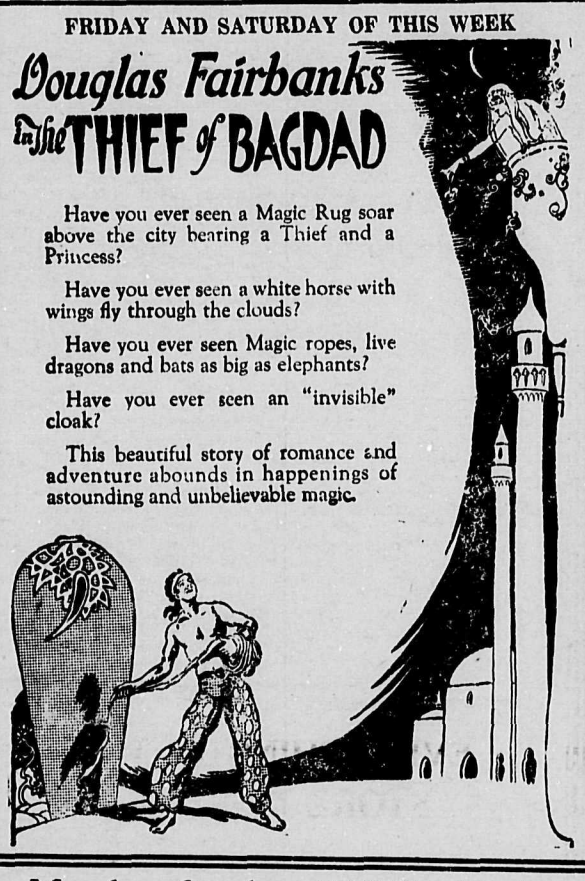

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Tuesday, October 26 Betty Bronson in "The Golden Princess" & Comedy

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CAMPEAU A TYPICAL TERROR IN "3 BAD MEN"

Frank Campeau, who plays one of the three typical old-time frontier desperadoes in the mammoth production "3 Bad Men," wihch John Ford recently completed for Fox in the very heart of the Mojave Desert, is one of the best dilineators of the Western man ever seen on stage or screen.

His first great hit was as the villainous cowboy, "Trampas," in "The Virginian." Dustin Farnum, the popular star of that Owen Wister masterpiece, was amazed on the morning after the Broadway opening to find all of the critics in New York giving first credit to Campeau.

But in "3 Bad Men," which is being shown at the Gaiety Theatre tonight and tomorrow, Campeau is at the very best of his career.

Jack Hoxie rides like a demon, fights like a wild man and makes love like a Romeo in "Bustin' Through," a Universal-Blue Streak Western at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, one feature of a double programme. Cliff Smith, who directed the play, has gathered together a splendid supporting cast, including Helen Lynch, William Norton Bailey, Alfred Allen and Georgie Grandee.

"THANK YOU" SHOWS SMALL TOWN GOSSIP IN HER TRUE LIGHT

The trouble that gossips cause in this poor old world!

If you don't believe it, see "Thank You," the William Fox picturization of the John Golden stage success, coming to the Gaiety Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 27-28, and to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Friday and Saturday, October 29-30.

For gossips cause all the mischief in this story of a small New England town. They make life hard for the benignant and impoverished pastor, the Rev. Mr. Lee (Alec B. Francis); they meddle in his affairs and try to run his household; they even attempt to send his orphaned niece away from his home.

And they do their level best to break up the romance between the niece (Jacqueline Logan) and the young city boy (George O'Brien). In the end, however, they are all frustrated, simply because the Rev. Mr. Lee's Christianity is better than theirs —although his almost costs him his life.

A most unusual all-star cast is seen in "Thank You," headed by Mr. Francis, Mr. O'Brien and Miss Logan. In support are George Fawcett, James Neill, J. Farrell McDonald, Cyril B. Chadwick, Marion Harlan, Edith Bostwick, William Courtright and Frankie Bailey.

Trick riding and other perilous exploits were done by Miss Sedgwick to make a success of her first starring vehicle, "The Outlaw's Daughter," a Universal Blue Streak Western which is coming to the Gaiety Theatre as one of a double programme next Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29 and 30. Miss Sedgwick was so anxious about her picture that she refused to have a double for even the most perilous deeds. In the cast of the picture are Edward Hearne, Jack Gavin, Harry Todd, Bob Burns and Robert Walker.

Many an accident has occurred because the man at the wheel refused to release his clutch.

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Beery, Hatton, Mary Brian Are Featured in Wiley's "Behind the Front"

How the folks at home who read the newspapers during the thrilling days of the Great War longed to get a look at No Man's Land—to see what the war really was like!

Well, No Man's Land is now available to all movie goers. In "Behind the Front" Edward Sutherland, Paramount director, shows exactly what it is like.

It is far from a comfortable place —at least Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, who play featured roles in "Behind the Front," found it that way.

It was all a mistake. Beery and Hatton, two doughboys, belong way back in the S. O. S. They get a little too convivial in a French buvette, and reach the front through accident—instead of a hot meal which is intended for the boys in the front-line trenches.

Then they get all mixed up, wander into No Man's Land, and into the German trenches. By a lucky chance they get German uniforms, and start back.

And that's where the observer gets his best view of No Man's Land—with the shells of both sides bursting around the shellhole where Beery and Hatton are concealed trying to get rid of their purloined German accoutrements.

But they didn't succeed. A German tank comes toward them. The German soldiers running it make the mistake of trying to rescue them. Then—well, you'd better see this comedy to really appreciate it.

"Behind the Front" features beautiful Mary Brian, in addition to Beery and Hatton. It was adapted by Monty Brice from a Hugh Wiley story. It's coming to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Oct. 27 and 28, and to the Gaiety Theatre on Oct. 29 and 30.

FILM PLAYER DISCOVERS RELICS OF GOLDEN 40's

Neil Hamilton, Paramount featured player, now knows just exactly how Columbus felt when he discovered America, or Balboa when he first saw the Pacific Ocean.

For Neil also made a discovery a few months ago, and the thrill he got out of it is somewhat akin to that of an antique collector who finds a very valuable painting or a rare piece of furniture in a musty old attic.

The youthful actor's findings consisted of a shovel, a pickaxe and a gold washing pan, relics of the gold rush days. He discovered them buried in a tangle of grass and bushes, at the base of a two thousand foot cliff, high up in the Sierra Nevada mountains of California.

It was while he was on location with the Clarence Badger unit, filming scenes for Betty Bronson's initial starring vehicle, "The Golden Princess" that Neil ran across the mining accessories. According to the growth with which the articles were covered, prospectors taking part in the picture declared them to be from fifty to seventy-five years old.

Mr. Badger, the dircetor, was particularly pleased with Hamilton's discovery, because he was in the midst of reproducing the historic gold rush of '49, around which "The Golden Princess" centers, and the articles came in handy as "props."

Miss Bronson has the title role in this production, which comes to the Gaiety Theatre next Monday, Oct. 25, and to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Oct. 26.

Gaiety Theatre

THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Bad Men 3 Bad Men

Monday, October 25 Betty Bronson in The "Golden Princess" & Comedy

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Dr. W. B. Gordon Heard In Notable Address To P.T.A.

The following clear and lucid address was delivered by Dr. W. Bruce Gordon, the well-known local dentist, to the members of the Cumberland Parent-Teacher Association at their usual monthly meeting held Monday evening last:

"I wish to thank the P. T. A. for *the privilege of again addressing them* on the care of children's teeth. It is a subject in which we are all interested, and means a great deal in the physical development of the child concerned.

"The most important period in a child's life is the first 12 years. The growth and development up to that age is very rapid and that is the foundation on which we expect to build the man or woman. Without good, sound teeth we cannot hope to erect a strong, solid foundation. Every cavity helps to destroy the masticating power of the child, and if the cavity is not filled it is not long until the tooth is lost. Unless the food is well masticated we cannot expect to build a healthy child.

"The baby's teeth must be kept in proper condition if good health and sound, regular and permanent teeth are desired. It is cruelty to permit the teeth of a young child to decay or to neglect baby teeth that show decay *merely because the teeth are only* temporary. Temporary teeth are just as important to the child as permanent teeth are to the adult. Not till recently have we discovered that at least four-fifths of the trouble people have with their teeth in adult years is due to neglect of the first set.

"Parents generally are under the impression that it is not worth while to concern themselves about the first set as they are only temporary and must be lost sooner or later. This is a grave mistake because the development of the jaw depends largely if not wholly upon the length of time the first teeth are retained. If the first teeth are allowed to decay and become abcessed, the permanent teeth are sure to be damaged, and for this reason the child should be taken *regularly to the dentist to keep the* first teeth under close observation.

"Nature does not seem to make the first teeth of as good material as the second set—at least decay seems to *work much faster* in the first than in the permanent teeth. This is due probably to the fact that the growing child needs more lime when the bones are forming so the first teeth do not have the resistance to fight decay. The best way to combat decay is to see that the child has plenty of tooth building food and to see that the mouth is kept clean.

"The care of the teeth from the time that the first tooth appears is entirely in the hands of the parents. After the child enters school the medical or dental examiners should advise the parents. It is estimated that about 90 per cent of the children entering school need dental attention. This is not always because the teeth have not been properly cleaned. The incorrect diet of the mother during the prenatal period is responsible for a large amount of decay, because the teeth start to develop as early as the fifth week of fetal life and continue to develop until birth. At birth all of the decidious teeth are formed or have started to form. If all mothers would eat the proper foods during this period and if the child is given the proper diet after birth the need *for dentists would not be so great.*

"At the age of six the first permanent molar, or, as it is commonly called 'the sixth year molar,' appears. This is probably the most important tooth of the permanent set, as it is the cornerstone of the mouth, so if these four first teeth are lost by decay or misplaced all the other teeth are very likely to become misplaced also. If the second decidious molar is lost before this tooth erupts, the sixth year molar will come forward and be misplaced and all the other permanent teeth are likely to suffer likewise. A molar tooth is formed from five different tooth germs and as they unite to form the tooth each germ becomes a cusp. In many cases this sixth year molar erupts before the cusps are entirely united and this leaves a *fine crack at the bottom* of the groove in the tooth. This is an excellent place for decay to start and very often the tooth is so badly decayed by the time the dentist sees it that nothing *can be done to save it. The sixth* year molar is the most neglected tooth in the mouth, often through ignorance of the parent mistaking it for a temporary tooth and not until the child has a jumping toothache is the damage detected and frequently the tooth must be extracted.

"In looking over statistics of various cities we find that where dental inspection and dental attention is compulsory there has been a marked improvement in school studies. In Ontario, where the Department of Public Health for both the city of Toronto and province takes keen interest along these lines, as many as sixteen dentists are employed in either full or part time in this work. Also in the United States enormous strides have taken place along sim*lair lines and notice that in the city* of Bridgeport, Conn., one of the requirements for passing from the 5th to the 6th grade in the public school is to have no unfilled cavities. They *were able to report that 100 per cent* passed. A child's progress at school depends in large degree on the condition of his teeth. This is shown by the fact that in the same city of Bridgeport less money is spent for the repeated schooling of backward children than in any other city shown in the list. This is based upon carefully kept records and regular inspection. What has been accomplished there should be possible in other cities and towns.

"To recognize the sixth year molar count six from the centre of the mouth as it erupts behind all the temporary teeth of which there are ten in each jaw, five on each side, upper and lower, counting from the centre of the mouth.

"Decay of the teeth always starts from the outside, not from the inside as many parents imagine. Decay starts most frequently between the teeth, the enamel of the teeth covers the outside and is made up of crystal-like rods. The rods are cemented together by a natural cementun and it is this cementun that can be destroyed by acid. Sugar and starchy foods, if allowed in the mouth, ferment and form lactic acid, which dissolves the cement in the enamel and the crystal-like rods fall out, leaving a cavity. After the enamel is broken through it is easy for bacteria to eat the dentine and undermine the rest of the enamel and before one realizes it the *whole tooth has gone.*

"If our children are going to have good, strong teeth, give plenty of wholesome food, have them drink plenty of milk, not eat so many sweets and see that the teeth are cleaned three or four times a day, also consult a dentist frequently. While a due proportion of carbohydrates is necessary in the diet, it is of importance that we should encourage their use as far as possible in their natural association with other materials, or, in other words, as they occur in whole wheat, fresh fruit, vegetables, etc., rather than in the forms of the separated, refined and concentrated flours, starches and sugars of commerce.

"It is recognized by both medical and dental authorities that the present excessive use of manufactured sugars such as chocolates, biscuits, cakes, etc., especially between meals or at bed-time, is the most potent cause of indigestion, malnutrition and dental disease among children. The *practice of eating sweets between* meals by children should be condemned without reservation as to the quality of the sweets. When choosing candy it is better for children to eat the boiled candies such as barley sugar, fruit drops, etc., rather than soft, sticky sweets such as chocolates.

"The necessity of vigorous mastication is a vital function and cannot be too strongly emphasized, and the diet should consist largely of foods which give due exercise to parts provided by nature for this purpose, namely the jaws, teeth, tongue and salivary glands. Such exercise is not only necessary for the development of these structures, but reacts favorably on the whole digestive tract as well as on the whole body, so the eating of food such as stale bread, crusts, toast, *oven-dried bread,* raw apples and other fruit, also lettuce and various vegetables in the raw state, cannot be too strongly recommended. On the other hand, a soft, sloppy diet is *to be equally condemned.*

"I would like to say a few words about a tooth brush. In the case of a young child one of the smaller sizes is best, a medium stiffness in the bristles, and the careful instruction of the parent as to the proper way of brushing, which should be of a rotating up and down motion in preference to the usual manner of brushing straight across the teeth. This should be done three times a day and just before retiring at night, the last being the most important. If some of the meal times are neglected, care should be taken that the oversight is taken care of at bed-time. It is also best to teach the child to have pride in the appearance of the teeth and such little things as having a particular place to hang the brush and mark*ing initials on the handle will often* help the child to take pride in this daily routine. Care should be taken to see that the brush itself is kept in a sanitary condition and any well-known tooth paste may be used.

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Potato Growers Favor Establishing Testing Station

COURTENAY, Oct. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Comox Potato Growers' Association which was held in the agricultural hall on Friday evening with Mr. H. P. Allberry in the chair, the retiring directors, with the exception of Mr. Geo. Bigelow, were re-elected, Mr. E. W. Butler taking his place. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, also the minutes of a general meeting held in May were adopted as read.

Mr. H. R. Clark, secretary-treasurer, submitted the financial statement, which was duly accepted. Mr. Clark was thanked for his services during the year and voted a sum of twenty dollars by the meeting.

The president reported that "Idaho Rural" samples tried out in this district were proved useless as seed, being over fifty per cent mosaic. He mentioned the necessity of securing clean seed of varieties grown in the south, also the necessity of central organization sending a live representative to visit United States growers and select some clean seed from good fields in the States to the south of us, also to see how potatoes which have been sent from here have turned out, and to book orders for the local growers.

Would Establish Testing Station

The meeting felt that it would be in the interests of the potato industry in B. C. to establish a testing station or farm on Vancouver Island with a green house in connection where special efforts could be made to develop and multiply disease-free strains of varieties of potatoes to be grown for certification purposes here.

Last year's committee was appointed to look after the district exhibit and display of seed potatoes at the B. C. Seed, Bulb and Potato Show. The meeting thought that this would be an excellent opportunity to advertise our potatoes and the district and to book orders for considerable seed if a representative of the local association could be in attendance.

Mr. R. U. Hurford reported on the sales of the past season. Burbanks had sold readily at good prices with less demand for other varieties. This year's crop is below standard owing to a dry season, several crops being of a small variety and growers are anxious to dispose of them as commercial seed. After some discussion it was decided to set a price of $35 per ton for both the small potatoes from certified fields and also small potatoes from fields grown from certified seed.

Capt. G. R. Bates, secretary of the central association, spoke on the price of certified seed. He considered the price set last fall of $80 was too high, and that the price would have to be lower, also that the executive should have power to adjust prices. The price of certified seed potatoes was left to be set by the central association as it sees fit. He warned against setting the price for commercial seed that might effect the sale of certified seed. The meeting felt that it would not pay the growers to produce certified seed if the price is reduced to any extent. Also that the amount of certified seed produced only permits about five per cent of the crop of the province being planted with this seed. It was therefore thought that it would be beneficial to the potato industry to encourage growers to use commercial seed grown from certified seed until a larger amount of certified seed can be produced and a larger demand created for it. Capt. Bates also mentioned the work which has been done in connection with organization of commercial potatoes. He said that the wholesalers in Vancouver were willing to enter into a contract for three hundred cars of peerless brand potatoes, these to be commercial potatoes grown from certified seed. This was felt to be a move in the right direction. G. R. Bates was nominated to represent this district as director on the central association and Messrs. H. P. Allberry and W. A. Urquhart were appointed delegates to the potato growers' convention at Victoria during the potato show.

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NEW STARS TO TWINKLE IN HOLLYWOOD HEAVENS

Vera Reynolds, left, "The Twentieth Century Girl," and exotic Jetta Goudal, emotional French actress, recently announced by Cecil B. De Mille as individual stars.

Jetta Goudal, emotional, very brunette, with inscrutable eyes and a strange air of mystery, and French—

And Vera Reynolds, with the shingled hair, laughing eyes and exuberant personality, typically the Twentieth Century Girl—

Here we have filmdom's two newest stars, two interesting but different personalities. It is now announced that Miss Goudal and Miss Reynolds, Cecil De Mille players, now join Gloria Swanson, Thomas Meighan, Theodore Roberts, Leatrice Joy, Rod La Rocque, Jack Holt and Bebe Daniels, players previously raised to stardom by the creator of "The Ten Commandments," "The Volga Boatman," and other outstanding pictures. Gloria Swanson was in the custard pie comedy when De Mille discerned her genius. Vera Reynolds is also a comedy graduate, but Jetta Goudal had her beginning in French repertoire.

The exotic Jetta of the strange eyes and willowy figure is the daughter of a lawyer in Versailles, France. Her first great screen part was in "The Bright Shawl," but she has recently scored heavily in "Three Faces East."

Vera Reynolds, as natural and "cuddly" as the latest product of a girl's boarding school, was born in Richmond, Va. Her father is superintendent of a big Los Angeles printing plant. She is 20, having started as a kid of 12 in slapstick comedies.

COURTENAY CITY AUTO PARK NOT A SUCCESSFUL VENTURE

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cut down on Mill Street was a box elder, of which there was now only one other in the district. He had been puzzled to ascertain the name of this tree and after some enquiry had found that the seeds had been brought here by Mr. Tom Piercy, of Denman Island, forty-two years ago, who had picked up the seeds in Minneapolis.

A letter from the Provincial Water Comptroller relative to the application for the reservation of the rights covering the Brown River area, noted that there was no opposition and that the application had been granted.

Described As "Hold-up"

The Gurney Scale Co. wrote that the charge for weights and government inspection was for the city's accounts. Ald. Douglas considered that this was a hold-up on the part of the Scale Co. as the city's contract provided for the installation and government inspection by the Co., and this, Ald. Douglas said, could not be done without the necessary weights. The city clerk was instructed to write to the Company to this effect.

Clerk's Wages Increased

There was also a letter from the city clerk requesting a raise in salary. Mr. Wood pointed out that the revenue from the electric light and water utilities had increased very considerably during the last few years and that much greater responsibilities were now undertaken by the office of city clerk. The request was dealt with under reports of committees, and Ald. Field, chairman of the finance committee, said that the matter had been considered both by his committee and the electric light committee. The question of reading the light meters had to be considered in the matter and on behalf of the committee he recommended an increase of $180 a year, with the understanding that the responsibility of reading the meters rest with the city clerk. The system of checking by post card may be tried out. On motion of Alderman MacDonald and Douglas the recommendation of the finance committee was accepted. Ald. Fielder, however, wished to go on record as opposing the increase.

Ald. Lloyd reported that he had brought the matter of the state of disrepair of the government wharf to the attention of Mr. A. W. Neill, M. P. They had paid a visit to the wharf and Mr. Neill had promised to see what could be done to get the building put in good condition.

The matter of setting charges for weighing at the city weigh scales and the appointment of official weighers was left in the hands of Ald. Douglas with a recommendation that the charge be twenty-five cents.

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Thursday, October 28 th

—PROGRAM—

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MR. ROBERT GOODALL
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"Western Logic" ..... Anon
"Husbands for Sale" ..... Werner
MISS SIEGAL
Song: "I hear you calling me" ..... Chas. Marshall
MRS. LEDINGHAM
"Black Thunder" (Story of an outlaw horse) ..... Wilson
Group of School Stories ..... Selected
MISS SIEGAL
Song: "When Honey sings an Old Time Song" ..... Carey
MISS ETTA HOOD
"Danny." The story of a little Irish lad. ..... Day
"A pleasant half hour on the Beach" ..... Cooke
MISS SIEGAL
Song ..... Selected
MR. GOMER HARDING
"At the Photographer's" ..... Noble
"The Boat Race" ..... Yale
"The University of Hard Knocks" ..... Parlette
MISS SIEGAL
"GOD SAVE THE KING"
Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Adults 50¢ —ADMISSION— Children 25¢

New Crepe-de-Chene Dresses

We have just received another shipment of Misses and Ladies Silk and Crepe-de-chene Dresses; some very smart designs, with good contrasting colors, are to be found in our show room. We invite you in to see them. For Misses who are wanting a very smart Dress and yet an inexpensive one, we have some real natty Dresses at a very small price.

NEW CREPE-DE-CHENE SCARVES—

Our Stock of Scarves at present includes a splendid assortment of real new, and up-to-the-minute goods. A shipment direct from France arrived a few days ago and are now on view.

LADIES COATS—

We have a select showing of new Fall Coats in various Cloths with Fur Collars, also in Black and Brown Needle Point.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESTEAD LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtained 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.

THRILLS OF CIRCUS AND PLAINS COMBINE IN NEW PATHESERIAL

Jack Mulhall and Helen Ferguson in *Novel Serial Produced on* World Famous Ranch

The world-famous Miller Brothers' 101 Ranch, covering 110,000 acres in Oklahoma, is the picturesque and spacious background fo rthe excitement and thrills, the romance and adventure depicted in the ten chapters of "Wild West," the new Patheserial featuring Jack Mulhall and Helen Ferguson every Monday at the *Ilo-Ilo Theatre and every Tuesday at* the Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay.

For "Wild West," a story combining all the elements of the approved *Western*, with one about circus life and circus folk it was necessary to secure the use of an extensive ranch where, according to the story, there was plenty of room for a stranded tent show, animals and all, to take refuge.

This also necessitated the use of trained animals, keepers, trainers, wagons and all the other circus paraphernalia. There was only one spot in America that had both—the Miller Brothers' 101 Ranch, which is also the *winter and training quarters of the* famous Miller Brothers' Wild West Show.

On the 101 Ranch may be found almost any species of wild animal known to any other part of the world. Here elephants, camels, lions, tigers and other beasts of the jungle are housed and trained during the winter months when weather prevents convenient traveling of a circus.

The "Wild West" troupe spent three months on the 101 Ranch producing *the serial under the direction of Robt.* F. Hill.

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Personal Mention

Miss Mary Picketti and sister, Miss Lillian, returned to Cumberland on Monday last after spending the past month on a vacation in Southern California. During their stay in the south the young ladies visited Los Angeles, *Oakland, San Francisco* and other cities. The spent a most enjoyable time but stated they were glad to be back in Cumberland.

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Miss Dorothy Brighton, of Victoria, arrived in Cumberland Wednesday evening and is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merrifield.

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Mr. Donald Watson, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Nanaimo, was a *visitor to Cumberland* Sunday last.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods and Mrs. Charles Fagalde, of Oakland, Calif., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Merrifield last Wednesday and Thursday. The party motored from California and were joined at Vancouver by Mrs. A. F. Gibson, who also visited Cumberland. Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Fagalde are sisters of Mrs. Merrifield.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams, of Nanaimo, arrived in Cumberland last Saturday and will make their future home here.

RARE TREAT IN STORE

The recital to be presented by Miss Theresa M. Seigel, of Calgary, on the 28th of October promises to be of unusual interest and it is hoped will be generously patronized. The miscellaneous program of humorous and dramatic selections will appeal to young and grown up as it will include such number as "An Abandoned Elopement," "The Story of Danny," "At the Photographers," "The University of Hard Knocks," and other general favorites.

Miss Seigel's work is in much demand all over the west and the fact that she is to give an evening in the Cumberland United Church (formerly St. George's) will be of great interest to all. She will be assisted by other well-known artists. Admission has been set at 50c for adults and 25c for children.

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page 6 of this issue and forward it as soon as possible to P. O. Drawer 430, Cumberland. Each competitor will then be informed as to what night he or she is to appear, and for Infants' week the parent accompanying the child will be admitted to the theatre free of charge.

There is little doubt that the program outlined above will be received with enthusiasm by the many amateur entertainers in the District, and will be the means of bringing to the fore many who have heretofore remained in the background. Parents especially are urged not to be backward in entering their children.

The competition is open to anyone, and each entrant may sing, dance, act, play a musical instrument, in fact do anything he or she pleases as long as it can be classed as entertainment. In other words, each week in which amateurs perform at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre will be known popularly as "do as you please week."

Mr. D. Morrison and Mr. Smith, of Vancouver, were guests during the week at the Cumberland Hotel. Mr. Morrison is well known in Cumberland, having been manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here some *years ago.*

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Mrs. E. O. Robathan is at present in Nanaimo, paying a short visit to her parents.

Corporation of the City of Cumberland

VOTERS LIST

Householders and License Holders who wish to vote in the next Municipal Elections must register at the *City Hall on or before October 31st*, 1926.

All persons over the age of 21 years who are British subjects, and who have resided within the City from the first day of January, 1926, who have paid to the Collector the sum of Two Dollars exclusive of Water, Electric Light rates, or Dog Licenses, may register as Householders.

License Holders who are British subjects of the age of 21 years, who have paid the amount of Five Dollars as a Trade License during 1926 are entitled to be registered as License Holders.

W. H. COPE,
43-44 City Clerk.

NOTICE

Will the person who picked up Australian cheque on Saturday morning last please return same to the office of the Cumberland Islander and oblige an Australian pensioner.

RE "CAMPAIGN FUNDS"

We have been asked to publish the following on "Campaign Funds" *which appeared in a recent issue of* the Victoria Colonist:

"In our issue of September 11 last we published a letter from a correspondent in which the statement was made that the Liberal Party was financing Mr. A. W. Neill in his campaign as Independent candidate in Comox-Alberni in the Federal election. At Mr. Neill's request we unreservedly withdraw the suggestion and regret that it came to be published in our columns."

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S. S. Letitia, December 11.
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Cherbourg & Southampton
S. S. *Berengaria*, December 15.
S. S. Aquitania, December 8.
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Heinz Worcestershire Sauce, lge. bottle	.45
McIntosh Red Apples, per box	2.55
McIntosh Red Apples, 3 pounds for	.25
Gem Lye, 15c per can or 2 cans for	.25
Heinz Pork and Beans, small, 2 for	.25
Shelly's Fresh Bread, 3 for	.25
Shelly's Cakes, each	.25
Cooking Apples, 6 pounds for	.25
Bananas, per pound	.15
Vancouver Creamery Butter, 2 pounds for	.85
Oranges, 3 dozen for	1.00

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Work Socks, 3 pair for	.95
Men's Work Socks, 2 pair for	.45
Men's All-wool Mackinaw Coats	12.50
Men's new style Caps at $1.50, $1.75 and	2.00
Men's Work Suspenders at 45c, 65c and	1.25
Men's fleece-lined Underwear, per suit	2.35

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