



ANGLER TRAVELS ALONE ON MATTRESS, MOTOR-PROPELLED, 202 MILES
Sidney Helms, originally of Pine Bluff, Ark., but now of Des Moines, Iowa, is seen arriving at St. Louis, Mo., after voyaging 202 miles down river from Keokuk, Iowa, on an ordinary bed mattress, tacked in a slight board frame and propelled by a small "outboard" gasoline motor. Helms says he conceived his idea through first using such a mattress as a raft while fishing, for angling is his favorite sport.

LESLIE DICKIE OF NANAIMO DIES AT ESSONDALE HOSPITAL

Leslie Dickie, aged 54 years, died Saturday morning at Essondale, after having been confined there for the past six weeks following commitment at the local Assizes. The late Mr. Dickie was a former resident of Halliburton street, Nanaimo, where he had resided for the past 18 years. Besides his widow, he is survived by a grown-up family. The remains arrived in Nanaimo Monday afternoon, the funeral being held in Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Halliburton street Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Welch conducting services. D. J. Jenkins had charge of funeral arrangements.

Fine Entries Are Brought Out At W.I. Flower Show

COURTENAY, July 16.—The Flower Show held under the auspices of the Lazo Women's Institute yesterday afternoon brought out some fine entries. A good number of the residents of the district attended. During the exhibit ice cream was served, a fish pond operated, a work stall; and music added to the enjoyment of those present. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Collection of Perennials—Mrs. MacPherson 1; Collection of Annuals—Mrs. Grist 1, Mrs. Knight 2; Collection of Sweet Peas—Mrs. MacPherson 1, Mrs. C. Leedham 2; Collection of Ramblers—Mrs. James Hudson 1; Collection of House Plants—Miss N. Bourne 1, Mrs. V. Taylor 2; Collection of Grasses—Miss N. Bourne 1; Bowl of Sweet Peas—Mr. C. Leedham 1, Mrs. Edwards 2, Miss N. Bourne, special third, Mrs. MacPherson, highly recommended; Single exhibits, Roses—Mrs. T. Knight; Coddia—Mrs. Knight; Nasturtiums—Mrs. V. Taylor 1, Miss M. Knight 2; House Plants—Mrs. Vogel 1; Lady's Spray—Miss N. Bourne 1, Mrs. Emmerson 2; Hanging Basket—Mrs. Grist 1.

Children's Classes
Collection of Pansies—Miss E. Owen; Collection of Grasses—Miss E. Owen; Collection of Garden Flowers—Miss N. Bourne; Collection of Wild Flowers—Miss N. Bourne; Button Hole—Miss N. Burchell; Roses—Miss M. Hart.

Mrs. Theed Pearce kindly gave her services in judging the floral exhibits. There were also classes of needlework for children and adults which were judged by Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. West. A whist drive in the evening brought to a close a very enjoyable day.

"Charley's Aunt" Director Played Every Play Part

Scott Sidney, who directed the Christie laugh classic "Charley's Aunt" now playing at the Gaiety Theatre, with Syd Chaplin in the title role, has an interesting history in the play itself, which incidentally goes back thirty-three years.

When Sidney was a juvenile actor he played the part of one of the Oxford college students. A little later as leading man he played the title role of the boy who masquerades as the eccentric aunt from Brazil "where the nuts come from." As the years passed and Sidney played the famous old show with a stock company he played the Scout, "Brassett," and then lawyer Spettigue, the eccentric character part. Thus he went through practically every important character in the show in his acting days, and when he became a producer, put on "Charley's Aunt" many times.

He knows the play backward and forward, and that is one of the reasons he was chosen by Al Christie to direct the film, which, it is said, has even more laughs in it than the play. "Charley's Aunt" will be shown in Cumberland at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 13, 14 and 15.

WELSH SOCIETY NOTES

The Welsh Society will hold a picnic on Sunday, July 26th. All Welsh people wishing to attend please notify Mrs. S. Davis, Third Street, or attend a meeting to be held at that address on Tuesday, July 21st, at 8:00 p.m.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT IS DROWNED FIGHTING FOREST FIRE

Harold B. Conrod, Well Known Cumberland Resident, Drowned In Flume of Canadian Collieries Power Plant Near Bevan. President of Local G. W. V. A. and Member of Fire Dept.

VETERAN OF TWO WARS

Indirectly, the forest fire which had been threatening valuable property along the Puntledge River, near Bevan, was the cause of one tragedy early last Sunday morning through the death of Harold B. Conrod, who lost his life by drowning in an attempt to prevent the fire from destroying the Canadian Collieries power flume between Bevan and Comox Lake.

In company with several men from this city, Conrod was called out at midnight to assist the fire-fighters already on the job. He was assigned to the bucket brigade which was attempting to keep the flames from the wooden flume and it is surmised that while filling his bucket he lost his balance and was carried away in the darkness by the current. Companions near at hand, hearing the splash, rushed to his aid but in the darkness were unable to assist and it was fully fifteen minutes before they were able to locate the body at the gratings near the penstock. Resuscitation was attempted but life was extinct.

Cumberland Won Inter-City Tennis

The inter-city tennis matches between Cumberland and Port Alberni on the local courts last Sunday were brought to an abrupt halt early in the afternoon by a downpour of rain which made the boards so slippery that further playing was deemed dangerous by the officials in charge. Luckily the visiting team arrived early in the morning so that seven of the proposed twelve matches had been played before the rain came on, but even so the dullness of the day, combined with a high wind, made the usual fast play impossible.

Port Alberni had difficulty in securing enough players to make the trip, only four ladies and three men being available. However, they thoroughly enjoyed the days tennis and were unfortunate in only winning two of the seven matches. The visitors were the guests of the Cumberland Club at luncheon in the Union Hotel.

Following are the scores, names of local players being mentioned first:
Ladies' Doubles
Mrs. James and Miss Partridge won from Mrs. Street and Miss Garrard, 6-2, 6-3; Miss Brown and Miss Oliver lost to Mrs. Blackmore and Mrs. Hanna, 1-6, 4-6.

Men's Doubles
M. Graham and H. Stewart won from Swayne and Broad, 6-5, 6-1; T. Graham and C. Graham won from Swayne and Broad, 6-3, 6-3; T. Graham and C. Graham won from Broad and Hanna, 6-0, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles
E. Bickle and Mrs. James lost to Mrs. Hanna and Broad, 4-6, 6-5, 4-6; J. James and Miss Partridge won from Mrs. Street and Hanna, 6-2, 6-3.

Powell River Capture Trophy Donated By Ilo-Ilo Theatre

After putting up one of the most brilliant exhibitions in the history of local baseball, Cumberland went down to defeat at the hands of Powell River in the deciding game of the C.P.C. League. The game had to be extended to the tenth inning to break the tie 2-2 score at the end of the ninth. Powell River notched one run and won the game 3-2. Besides winning the most sensational game ever played on the local diamond, they earn the right to enter the B.C. Baseball Championships and also hold for one year that beautiful trophy—the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Cup—donated by Messrs C. Graham and Edward W. Bickle of the local picture house.

It was the most bitter pill the local boys have ever had to swallow on the ball park. But the team has the satisfaction of knowing the league was won on the ball park which is much more than can be said of the Upper Island League in which the Cumberland team participated last year. Both pitchers were masterly in their hurling and it was a pity Sacki Conti's error should have let two counters in. The boys on the Cumberland team are keenly disappointed, but lost like thorough gentlemen, and Cumberland may well be proud of such a gang of real fighters as Henry Plump's aggregation who have so bitterly struggled for the last two years for one chance at play-off honors.

Ilo-Ilo Cup Presented
The struggle was played in a drizzle of rain which ended in a downpour towards the last innings. When it was all over, Mr. C. Graham made a few appropriate remarks and presented the Ilo-Ilo Cup to Captain Fitter of the Powell River team. Mr. E. C. Lee, President of the League, in acknowledging the trophy, said he hoped the Cumberland boys would think the Powell River team as good sportsmen as they held the Cumberland team to be. The teams cheered one another and it was all over—for another year at least. Powell River now meet Nanaimo and we hope they make the journey right into the B.C. finals. There is no reason why they should not.

Sensational Fielding
Hard luck seems to have dogged the footsteps of the Cumberland boys through the last year. Last Sunday Danny Bannerman was of course, un-

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HARMONY LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The annual installation of officers of Harmony Rebekah Lodge was held in the Fraternity Hall on Monday evening, Past Noble Grand E. Aspesy and M. Hudson being the installing officers. On completion of the evening's business excellent refreshments were served and a delightful social evening spent.

Following are the new officers: Noble Grand, Sister L. Franceschini; Vice N.G., Sister J. Maxwell; secretary, Sister J. White; financial secretary, Sister M. Frelone; treasurer, Sister K. Bobba; chaplain, Sister Parkinson; warden, Sister G. McNeill; conductor, Sister M. Marinelli; right supporter of Noble Grand, Sister M. Derbyshire; left supporter of Noble Grand, Sister M. McLellan; right and left supporters of Vice Noble Grand, Sisters J. Balagno and H. Potter; inside guards, Sisters E. Aspesy and M. Hudson.

Former Local Miner Is Injured

Word was received in Cumberland on Wednesday of an accident at the Granby mine near Ladysmith in which Mr. T. Cunliffe lost an arm and leg. No particulars as to how the accident occurred have been received. Mr. Cunliffe, until about two years ago, was a resident of Cumberland and was a fireboss employed by the Canadian Collieries, Ltd.

TWO ARE INJURED WHEN HARRIS STAGE RUNS INTO BUSH

The driver, "Taffy" Edmonds, and one passenger were injured yesterday when the southbound stage of the Nanaimo-Cumberland-Courtenay stage line dropped over a six-foot bank at Northfield. The stage, a big Cadillac car, left Courtenay at 1:30 p.m., and was passing through Northfield at 4:35 p.m. When immediately opposite McLeod's house one of the front tires blew out, causing the driver to lose control with the result that the big car swerved off the left side of the road, dropped off a six-foot embankment and landed on its side in a clump of bushes. Both injured were rushed to the Nanaimo Hospital. The car was one of those run daily by the Harris Stage Line.

EIGHT BELLS! HELL'S BELLS!

If you want to laugh as you have never laughed before, cancel all other dates and come to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre on Friday and Saturday, July 31 and August 1st to see Buster Keaton in "The Navigator." "The Navigator" shows Buster at sea on an ocean liner with no crew; it presents his adventures at the bottom of the ocean in a submarine and in a diving suit; it shows him amid the cannibals of the South Sea Islands. It's something you've GOT to see.

Greta Isabel Turnill Becomes Bride Of Wm. J. McFadyen

An interesting wedding of charming floral effect took place at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Kerrisdale, on Wednesday afternoon, when Greta Isabel elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Turnill, and native daughter of Vancouver, became the bride of Mr. William John McFadyen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McFadyen of Cumberland, and also native son of Vancouver. Massed pink rambler roses decorated the chancel of the church where the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. McGaffin, B.D. Mr. C. J. Ferguson presided at the organ. Mr. Harold Wilson of Victoria assumed role of best man, while acting as ushers were Mr. J. A. Corbe, Mr. W. A. Allingham and Mr. Stanley Turnill. Rainbow colorings were chosen, representative of flowers in the design affected by the bride and her attendants in simple picture frocks of pastel shades.

Bride and Attendants
The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was graceful in shell pink georgette, veiled over orchid, with hem of gold and silver roses centered with pink, lavender and blue. Her hat of deep rose straw had facing of flame color and crown of gold and silver embroidered roses. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and white sweet pea blossoms. She also wore the bridegroom's gift, a gold wrist watch. Miss Lorna Turnill, sister of the bride

was maid of honor, in a frock of apricot georgette, fashioned with pleated panel edged with lavender, rose and blue ribbons, and Leghorn hat, with wide bow of deep rose. She carried a bouquet of flame-colored sweet pea blossoms, and wore a gold bracelet, the gift of the groom. Miss Heather Burton, as bridesmaid, wore a gown of orchid georgette with harmonizing hat. She carried mauve sweet pea blossoms, and also wore the groom's gift, a gold band bracelet. During the signing of the register Frederic Lacey's "Idylle Du Soir," and Squire's "Romance Sans Parole" were rendered on the organ by the organist.

Large Reception
Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents at Thirty-seventh avenue, Kerrisdale, when Mrs. Turnill received the guests wearing a handsome gown of old gold georgette, and wide-brimmed hat in same shade with rose facing. Miss Ida McFadyen and Miss Genevieve McFadyen, sisters of the groom, shared the congratulations and wore frocks of gold allover lace. Profusions of vari-colored sweet pea and gypsophila blossoms were used on the tables centered with a four-tier wedding cake, at which Mrs. Harold Froude and Mrs. P. G. Bicknell presided at the urns. Mrs. Phillip Burbridge cut the ices and Mrs. Stanley J. Turnill and Mrs. J. A. Corbe assisted the hostess. Acting as servitors were Miss Margaret Bryne, Miss Freda Wilson, Miss Violet Potts, Miss Muriel Potts, Miss Grace Wilson, Miss Frances A. W. Fowler, Miss Lorna Turnill and Miss Heather Burton. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. McFadyen left for Skagway. Later they will make a motor tour of Vancouver Island. The bride travelled in a frock of white corded silk with long coat of white broadcloth, trimmed with white fox fur, and orchid semipoke hat trimmed with white Angora flowers. On their return they will take up residence at Montrose Apartments, Fairview. The groom's gift to the best man was a pearl platinum scarf pin, and the ushers white gold cuff links.

CUMBERLAND WOMEN WIN CERTIFICATES

Results of examinations by St. John's Ambulance Association are announced as follows: Second year, Miss May Hughes, 98. Third year, Mrs. E. Shearer, 97; Mrs. L. Potter, 94; Mrs. M. Farmer, 88. Fourth year, Mrs. M. Hudson, 108; Mrs. F. Parkinson, 96. A. J. Taylor acted as instructor. The examinations were conducted under the direction of Dr. E. R. Hicks.

NOTICE

Patrons of the Ilo-Ilo Theatre should note that for the remainder of July and for the month of August the theatre will be closed on Monday and Tuesday of each week. This change takes effect this coming week, on July 20 and 21.

NANAIMO WON SOCCER

The first Connaught game between Calgary and Nanaimo was won by the latter, 2-0.

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THE FAMILY GROUP A love-locked home and peaceful old age is the heart's desire of each one of us. A happy family group is the finest thing in the world. The one thought that makes old age endurable to both men and women is the hope that our children and our grandchildren will be about us and love us, and that to the very ends our hands may find some service to do for them. After all, the home contains the friends who stand by through thick and thin—"there are no folk like our ain folk." When pain and sickness come it is mother who soothes the restless pillow, when expenditures have exceeded the income, it is dad who digs down in his jeans and pays the bills.

Most of the unhappiness that comes to our wives, sisters and daughters comes through a lack of responsibility, comes from selfishness seeking their own way. Helping mother never got a girl into trouble. The unhappiness comes, not from being denied their own way—but from getting it! Rush, waste, jazz, rouge, marcel, new wrap, new slippers, buying expensive clothes on the open account plan—invariably wind up in dissatisfaction and unhappiness.

Put a moat of service and economy around your home. Buckle on an invisible armor of helping each other. Build under your feet, at the expense of a little self-denial, a little hurt pride, the firm foundation of family faith and love. Then see who is smiling ten years from now, you or the gay friends who think you are a fool for helping mother or trying to save dad.

LET A YELL A woman broke down from the nervous strain of the period and sent for the doctor. He found his patient in a state of nervous collapse. "Oh, doctor," she cried, "I feel like screaming. I think I shall go mad if I don't yell." The old family physician got up and closed all the windows. He asked the others in the room to leave and shut the door. Then he went over to the couch and said: "Now scream your head off, honey." The patient gave a couple of yelps and then began to laugh while the dear old doctor held her hand and laughed with her. The crisis was over; the relaxation came and the overwrought nerves were rested in a much-needed sleep that soon followed.

We grown-ups are too prone to hold ourselves in. Suppressed desire is not always healthy. Did you ever see a healthy boy or girl of six going yelling across the lawn? Did you ever notice children skipping and throwing their arms about like windmills? Pent-up energy seeking release, poison gas in the system seeking an outlet. They howl and they romp and they throw off the incipient attack of indigestion, while older folks nurse it and die of heart failure.

Long walks, games of golf, setting-up exercises, dancing, and all forms of physical exertion have their value and their reward. So there is a need at times to go out in the woodshed and yell or sing at the top of your voice, to get rid of that poison of suppressed emotion, that continued restraint that generates too much nervous steam in the body. Someone has said: "Walk more and live longer." We would respectfully suggest that we yell more and sleep sounder.

HOW TO CHOOSE A WIFE Young man, you will get married some day, or else you are not like other mortals of your sex. Let us help you with some good advice, amounting almost to wisdom. If you are not already dead stuck on some girl before sizing up her best qualities, you manage to go with her to a millinery or dry goods store. Notice whether she is one the kind that gets her ideas all jumbled up while making a selection of goods. If she does not, but can tell in a jiffy just what she wants, and promptly selects it, and tells the salesman to wrap it up while she hurries off to make other purchases, set it down that she is the girl you want. She is the one that will have your meals ready when you come home hungry and tired. She is the one that will tend the chickens and nip the gaps in the bud, and bring more eggs to town than a half dozen of the nambypamby kind. She is the one that will run domestic matters to your satisfaction and save you many a dollar. She is the one that will be a helpmate indeed, and will stick closer to you than twin brothers and make your home a joy and give you a high opinion of life in this world. Of course, if you have been caught in the meshes of the other kind, there is no hope for you. You are a goner. Love is blind, but after you get married your sight will be restored and in time you will find how you have missed it. All you can then do, is to endure your misery and prepare for a happy life in the great hereafter. There will be no enjoyment for you here. Remember the time and place—some beautiful Saturday afternoon and a dry goods or millinery store.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST Our little essay in a recent issue on giving the wife an allowance has caused some comment. A number of wives have patted us on the back and praised us for the stand taken, while a few men have growled about our foolishness in writing such stuff. So this week we are going to take a stand with the men and we expect a torrent of abuse from the ladies.

Recently a Southern judge heard a divorce suit in which appeared one Thomas Farmer, charged with deserting his wife. Testimony showed the wife was a shrew; the husband a poltroon, because of her nagging, he ran away. In passing on the case the judge said: "A man should be the boss of his own household. I doubt very much whether a woman entertains any respect for a husband who will submit to her constant nagging and not resent it. She grows to look upon him as a sort of molly-coddle, and the woman never lived who could love a molly-coddle. Some years ago a man named Christian Johnson was sent to prison for bigamy. He had married seventeen wives and the list would have been longer if the authorities hadn't stepped in and put an end to his wooing and his wedding. Human nature doesn't change though, and probably he will add a dozen or so more when his prison term is ended.

The Johnson recipe for winning a woman is simple and seemed to be infallible. "The women I met and won fell in love with me after I talked with them only a few times. I have found that it does not pay to be soft and sweet with a woman. Treat her a little harsh, and be a little distant, and she will come to you."

This is not pleasant for women to read or for kind-hearted men to ponder over. To them it seems that affection, devotion of word, thought and deed, consideration and chumminess should be the things that count. But Johnson is a man of practical experience. He proved his case. Against the puny single marriages of good, kind men he holds up seventeen marriages licenses; he shows tons of miscellaneous love letters. "That is my method," he says, "and it wins." What is the wobbling, kind, sentimental and indulgent husband going to do against such arguments?

PASSED EXAMINATION

Miss Eva Baldwin, of Union Bay, pupil of Miss Ethel Fulcher, was successful in passing the "Higher Division" pianoforte examination of the R.A.M. and the R.C.M., of London, England.

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MANY VISITORS TO AUTO PARK

COURTENAY, July 14.—The following motorists have made use of the auto park during the week: Mr. and Mrs. G. Shead and family of Port Alberni; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stewart and son of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Corey of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. B. Fraser of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Richardson and family of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cuthbert, Kelowna; Mr. and Mrs. Westcott and family of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Anand of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Garman of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Garden and family of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle and family of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Poilard of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Barr sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Barr jr., and baby of Seattle.

ANNUAL MEETING WELL ATTENDED

COURTENAY, July 15.—There was a good attendance at the annual meeting and election of officers at the Grantham school. Mr. Alex Duncan was in the chair. Mr. Murray was elected in place of Mr. F. H. Janes, who had resigned. The other trustees are Mr. John Crockett and Mr. Percy Machin, who has assumed the duties of secretary-treasurer. An assessment of \$500 was voted for school purposes for the year. Considerable improvements are to be made, which include the painting of the school house, the installation of a new furnace and new seats. The desirability of providing some means of fire escape was also discussed and it was decided to install an escape.

A beautiful answer was given by a little Scotch school girl. When her class was examined she was asked, "What is patience?" Her reply was, "Wait a wee, and dinna weary."

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf Repairs, Campbell River, B.C.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Friday, July 31, 1925, for the repairs to the wharf at Campbell River, Comox-Alberni District, B.C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer, Old Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C., and at the Post Offices, Vancouver, B.C.; Quathlasi Cove, B.C., and Campbell River, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an add amount.

NOTE—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted cheque for the sum of \$10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
S. E. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 27, 1925. 29.

School Laws Must Be Observed Says Doukobor Leader

VICTORIA.—Information reaching the Minister of Education as to the effect that the new leader of the British Columbia Doukobors, who is expected in the Province in the course of the next two weeks, has sent forward instructions that the school laws must be strictly complied with by the community. The building of four new schools has been decided upon to replace some of those which were burnt down and the erection of others will be discussed when the leader arrives.

REMOVE CERTAIN BRANDS OF WHISKEY FROM SHELVES

VICTORIA.—It has just come to the attention of the Liquor Commissioner that cards are being distributed at the International Border to American motorists advertising four particular brands of liquor and giving the addresses of the liquor vendors' stores where these can be had. While the cards have the usual note at the bottom that this advertising is not done by the B.C. Government or the Liquor Control Board there is a false impression created that the Government is adopting this means to increase liquor sale to American tourists. The Commissioner has given instructions to vendors between Vancouver and the Boundary Line to remove from their shelves the brands mentioned on the cards until further notice.

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WHEN ANNUAL-RENTAL WAS ONE BARLEY CORN

Old Records of Dept. of the Interior Reveal Quaint Form Of Nominal Consideration

At the present day one is quite familiar with the expression "for the sum of \$1," or some similar phrase to indicate nominal consideration used in many documents conveying property. A recent search in connection with titles through some of the old documents preserved in the records of the Ordnance, Admiralty, and Railway Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior, revealed a quaint and rather curious form of this consideration. A lease issued under the authority of the province of Upper Canada in 1836 contained the following: "for and during the term of thirty years at a yearly rental of one barley corn." The usual item of nominal consideration in the early days was "a pepper corn" but this is the first case noted where "barley corn" was used. Possibly it was because barley was more common than pepper in this country.

AN ESSAY ON THE COW

A schoolmaster in a little country school in England set his pupils the task of writing an essay on cows. One of the bright pupils solemnly handed in the following, but it is suspected his bachelor uncle had assisted in writing it: "Cows have an annual regatta, yet the cows is not a nautical animal. "The cow is a good mother, and will look after her calf most lovingly. By the cow is the milk made. I know this to be true, for I have seen the milk-maid by the cow. "Also there is an old song about the cows entitled, 'For Heifer and Heifer.' "When a cow goes lame a pair of crutches can be obtained from the veterinary surgeon; but they are

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Following is a list of cows in the above association that gave 50 lbs. or more of butter-fat for June 1925.

Days	Name of Cow	Breed	Lb. Milk	Lb. Fat	Owner
57	Molly	Gdr. Jersey	1260	68.0	Miss M. J. Hardy
220	Bell	Gdr. Jersey	1005	66.3	W. A. Urquhart
42	Elsie	Gdr. Jersey	1131	65.5	R. U. Hurford
45	Sherry	Gdr. Jersey	1404	64.5	C. Hughes
49	Clancy	Gdr. Jersey	1464	64.4	W. A. Urquhart
87	Emma	Gdr. Jersey	1272	63.6	W. A. Urquhart
66	Joan 1st	Gdr. Jersey	1158	62.5	W. A. Urquhart
213	Josephine	Gdr. Jersey	1224	61.2	W. A. Urquhart
60	Snowdrop of Sandwick	P.B. Jersey	1200	60.0	G. Hornby
220	Lilly	Gdr. Jersey	1044	59.5	W. A. Urquhart
75	Baldy	Gdr. Jersey	1551	58.9	J. Casanave
74	Daisy	Gdr. Jersey	1161	58.0	H. Piercy
72	Beauty	Gdr. Jersey	1113	56.7	Pritchard Bros.
112	Winnie	Gdr. Jersey	1281	56.3	R. U. Hurford
64	Beauty	Gdr. Jersey	1251	55.9	J. Isbister
36	Daisy	Gdr. Jersey	1094	55.7	F. McFarlane
120	Pansy	Gdr. Jersey	1104	55.2	Miss J. Hardy
134	Blossom	Gdr. Jersey	1095	54.7	Pritchard Bros.
38	Happy Hollow Kiddle 2nd	P.B. Jersey	993	54.6	J. McKenzie
45	Jane	Gdr. Jersey	1188	54.6	C. Hughes
73	Topsy	Gdr. Jersey	954	54.3	D. Kilpatrick
95	Daisy 2nd	Gdr. Jersey	1008	54.3	W. A. Urquhart
204	Happy Hollow Sultana 2nd	P.B. Jersey	810	53.7	J. McKenzie
76	Fannie	Gdr. Jersey	1095	53.4	T. Chalmers
33	Hillside North	P.B. Jersey	1158	53.2	W. A. Urquhart
70	Oxford North	P.B. Jersey	1290	52.8	Miss J. Hardy
130	Bettye	Gdr. Jersey	939	52.5	W. A. Urquhart
225	Polly	Gdr. Jersey	846	52.4	W. A. Urquhart
160	Landseers Bonny Fern	P.B. Jersey	1290	52.2	Miss J. Hardy
240	Spots	Gdr. Jersey	1086	52.1	W. A. Urquhart
150	Daisy	Gdr. Jersey	984	52.1	Butler Bros.
78	Patsy	Gdr. Jersey	1176	51.7	D. Kilpatrick
60	Dolly's Daisy of Haven	P.B. Jersey	939	51.6	R. U. Hurford
42	Primrose	Gdr. Jersey	1431	51.5	Miss J. Hardy
	Pansy	Gdr. Jersey	1026	51.3	Bayly Bros.
234	Lucy	Gdr. Jersey	1188	51.1	A. Randall
60	Champion	Gdr. Jersey	1110	51.1	J. Isbister
100	Ella	Gdr. Jersey	945	51.0	A. Randall
118	Emma	Gdr. Jersey	1020	51.0	R. U. Hurford

called by a special name, which is, accowstics. "Cows are very fond of resting; they will lie in fields but not on couches, they don't go sofa at that. "As a whole cows appear to do very well, for even when they are dead they generally make both ends meet; but it has been found that at times many calves die young. Why this should be so I can't say, but perhaps the butcher might reveal the secret." Here, we are thankful to say, the essay ended.

FROM THE RAG BAG

Some people are too good to be interesting.

Any person who repeats half he hears talks too much.

Yesterday's neglect causes two-thirds of today's worries.

Woman began her career as a rib. Now she's the whole umbrella.

Many a man is unable to climb up because he is on the level.

Don't judge yourself too harshly you can depend on others doing that.

A man seldom attempts to escape any temptation that looks good to him.

Why certainly, the nicest people are always those we don't know anything about.

Did you ever know a woman to make a call and not drop her handkerchief?

When a man is ill he seldom has a nightshirt pretty enough to receive callers in.

The real optimist is personified in the Jew looking into a Scotchman's garbage can.

A man who looks like a sinner to other men may look like a saint to some women.

By the time the average man is financially able to gratify his tastes he hasn't any.

It takes a woman who doesn't know how to do a thing to do it better than a man who knows all about it.

In buying typewriter ribbons it is necessary to specify whether they are for her or it. What ho! Hector?

The real personification of a slow-motion picture is two Scotchmen both reaching for the same dinner check.

People always laugh at the fool things you try to do until they discover you are making money out of them.

A girl with a good figure, wavy hair, a smooth complexion and pretty teeth never has to worry about brains.

Our idea of a misguided man is one who thinks his friends are as glad to have them visit them as he thinks they are.

Ingenuity, research and persistence may yet lead to the discovery of the restaurant which serves real strawberry shortcake.

Occasionally a man is clever enough to know how important he isn't. "They say," is the only excuse some people have for lying.

Before marrying a booze fighter to reform him, a girl should learn the gentle art of chasing soiled linen up and down the washboard.

A good many people do not believe in the efficiency of prayer because the Lord gives them what they deserve instead of what they ask for.

A counterfeit \$10 bill has been discovered. The common people are glad that it isn't a counterfeit \$1 bill, for then they might get stuck.

If a woman cries after quarreling with her husband, it's because she thought of something she might have said but didn't think of it in time.



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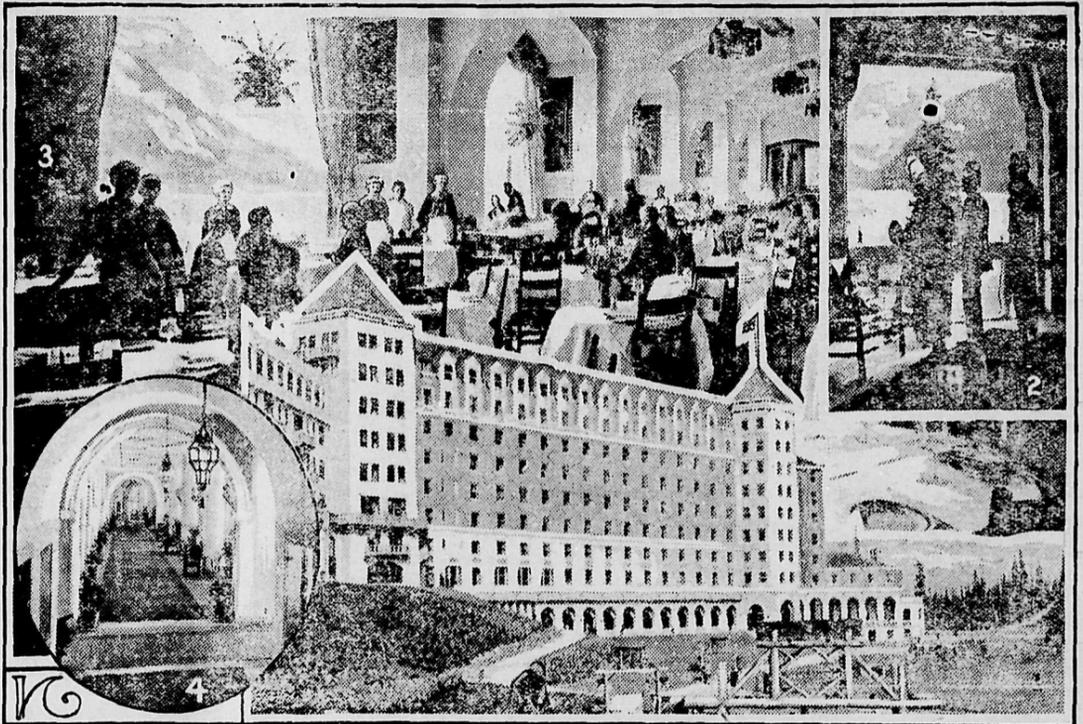
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This new nine-storey hotel, occupying the ground space of an entire city block, was taken over from the contractors two weeks before its opening on June 1, by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is the new Chateau Lake Louise, built last winter at a cost of two million dollars on the banks of the famous Lake Louise, 6,500 feet up in the Canadian Rockies.

To equip this new hotel and stock it with food for guest occupancy on June 1, 800 beds, 390 bureau, 780 chairs, 390 pieces of upholstery 390 desks for rooms, with sheets and pillow cases, box bed springs and other equipment to match, had to be transported three and a half miles up a narrow-gauge mountain railway. The perishable food, which had to be stocked in the hotel the day before opening, included 11,000 pounds of turkey, 8,000 pounds of roasting fowl, 18 whole lamb, 12 whole hogs, 1,000 pounds of new cabbage, 40 cases of grape fruit, and 20 cases of fresh spinach. Approximately 7,000 eggs had to be rushed from the Canadian Pacific supply farms at Strathmore, Alberta, and placed in refrigerators.

Of the other foodstuffs, five tons of potatoes, 200 sacks of flour, 20

ons of sugar, 3,000 pounds of butter, one ton of tea and a thousand pounds of fresh coffee had to be placed in the larders.

All told, a special train of eight cars, carrying 350 tons of foodstuffs, was required to open this remarkable edifice. And all of this had to be rushed in at the last moment, for at the opening banquet the new dining rooms were almost full.

A staff of 425 men and women, including three managers, had to be on hand a week before its opening. These employees have a building to themselves equipped with rooms with bath, hot and cold running water, a rotunda and a ballroom.

The new Chateau Lake Louise has 400 rooms with bath, all outside rooms, 210 of them with southern exposure facing the famous lake. There are telegraph and cable offices in the rotunda, and each bed-room contains a phone which can be connected with long distance.

A resident doctor and trained nurse will have offices in the building to look after the health of its guests; and a special dining room has been built for the maids, nurses and younger children of the guests.

Chateau Lake Louise is now said to be the largest and most modern equipped chateau in the world.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

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 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.

Powell River Capture Trophy Donated By Management Of Ilo-Ilo

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able to play. But even then their defensive work was most brilliant. Big Bill Boyd whiffed thirteen men and behind him the boys pulled two double plays. The one in the tenth inning with the bases loaded and one out was brilliant. So was Bobby Robertson's one-handed spear in the right garden. Tucker too kicked in his weekly thrill when he scooped up and made a one-handed assist on Heft's grounder—the most sensational pick-up we have witnessed in years. Dave Hunden and Dave Richards, celebrating "twenty-first," were the shining lights for Cumberland.

Played Perfect Ball

Powell River, too, put up a most promising exhibition. Not one error was charged against them in their last league struggle. Deacon was probably the pick of the team with his valuable offensive and defensive work.

In the third frame an unpleasant incident occurred when Moore, the base umpire, elected to make the call on the play at third base with the runner on second and first base occupied.

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The only error made was in Moore not going to first and Bono to third for the possible play there. Such are the sayings of the book—and they are beyond question.

Read 'Em And Weep

Here are the sad details as revealed in the box score.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Powell River	6	0	1	0	3	0
Mitchell, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	0
Shoernerman, c	4	1	1	0	3	0
Fitterer, p	5	1	3	2	2	0
Deacon, 2b	5	0	2	1	2	0
Haslam, ss	5	0	2	1	2	0
Gemmill, 1b	5	0	1	1	0	0
Heft, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
A. Hansen, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
S. Hansen, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
*Carvean, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
**Luxtrum, r	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	3	10	30	10	0

*Replaced Heft last ninth.

**Replaced A. Hansen last ninth.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cumberland	4	0	0	7	0	0
Plump, 1b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Conti, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
McKay, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hunden, ss	4	1	3	2	1	0
Richards, c	4	0	2	1	2	0
James, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Robinson, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Robertson, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Boyd, p	4	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	36	2	7	30	13	2

Summary: Earned runs: Powell River 1, Cumberland 2; two-base hits Richards, Hunden, McKay; double plays, Conti to James to Plump, Boyd to Richards to Plump; left on bases: Cumberland 4, Powell River 8; stolen bases, Hunden 2; struck out: by Boyd 13, by Fitterer 10; wild pitch: Boyd; base on balls: off Boyd 2. Umpires, Bono and Moore.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO Holden at Cumberland

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN BAIRD ESQ., deceased, late of Cumberland, B.C., Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that all debts and claims against the estate of the above named John Baird deceased who died on the 17th day of March 1925, must be presented to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 30th day of July 1925, and that from and after said day and date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate in payment of claims and debts with regard only to those of which she has notice as aforesaid. DATED this 24th day of June A.D. 1925.

FLORA ISABEL BAIRD,
Administatrix.

Recommend More Frequent Inspection Of Rural Schools

VICTORIA.—The report of the Educational Survey is being printed and it is understood that there will be a pretty general distribution of it throughout the Province. A summary of the report has been handed out by the Minister of Education. The Minister has stated that he will regard the report as suggestive rather than mandatory and the Education Department will introduce changes in line with the report from time to time where these are considered advisable.

School financing was very thoroughly discussed. The chief recommendation is that a tax of not less than one per cent should be levied on all incomes not now taxed and be used largely to reduce the present school tax on real property. It is recommended that there be a general school levy on all property in the Province whether within a school district or not; that a larger share of the cost of buildings be borne locally; that Provincial grants be re-arranged on a basis of ability and effort to pay rather than on the number of teachers employed; that an intermediate school or junior high school be established that would permit pupils to specialize along broad general lines that are fundamental to vocational, scientific or cultural program of study; that manual training, domestic science and technical education be continued and extended; that by a system of bonusing successful rural school teachers should be encouraged to remain in country schools.

The Commissioners oppose any suggestion that Boards of School Trustees should be committee of Municipal Councils or be in any way subservient to them. They favor the continuance of the present relations.

In regard to religious instruction the commissioners favor this but they hesitate to recommend that the teaching of religion be made a part of the school curriculum, until such time as the churches themselves can agree on what portions of the Bible should be taught.

The Commissioners oppose the imposition of high school fees. They recommend that where children from rural districts without high school attend high schools in a municipality tuition fees be paid by the government. The Commissioners give the Department of Education credit for the progress made in recent years in modernizing the system. They praise the personnel of the staff of inspectors and recommend more frequent inspection, especially in rural schools. They also have favorable comment for the Normal Schools staffs. In the opinion of the Commission no student should be admitted to Normal before the age of eighteen.

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EXCELLENT FISHING AT LITTLE RIVER

COURTENAY, July 14. — Spring salmon are now running plentifully at Little River beach and the numerous campers there from Courtenay and district are having some excellent sport and making some fine catches. Some of the stories told by the holiday makers may sound a bit "fishy" but here is one that can be vouched for:

On Sunday, Mr. Percy Booth was out by himself in a row boat operating two salmon trolls. Before long he hooked a nice fish and almost at the same instant the other troll was greedily seized by another fish. Here was a problem for any fisherman—to play two salmon on different lines at one and the same time. After some really exciting minutes, and when he was almost desparing of landing either fish, he dexterously brought number one salmon into his boat. Almost simultaneously salmon number two gave a mighty flip with his tail which took him clear out of the water and landed him right in the bottom of the boat. Mr. Booth then rowed to the shore to tell of his good luck.

In future, he is going to take a third troll, and when a sufficient number of salmon have boarded his craft, he hopes to train the last fish to tow him ashore.

Mr. C. S. Wood, who was at Little River last night, also reports some excellent fishing and judging by the splendid salmon Charles Sutton is bringing to his friends in Courtenay, Mr. Sutton and his party must be having some rare sport too.

Other campers at Little River from Courtenay, with their families are:—Mr. and Mrs. Leo, Anderton, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tribe, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dick from Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cooper, Mrs. Ward from Comox, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Booth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cliffe, Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham from Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gwilt and Mrs. W. Rickson from Vancouver. There are also a few tourists camping there who report a good time.

BERRY GROWERS HAVE A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

COURTENAY, July 10.—The Comox Valley has received its full share from nature's bountiful storehouse during the first half of the present year. Everywhere throughout the whole district crops are looking exceptionally fine and agriculturists and others are now reasonably assured of reaping a good measure of prosperity from their fields, plantations, and gardens this season.

The climatic conditions that prevail in the northern part of Vancouver Island are, of course, very largely responsible for the state of abundance which is now manifest over all the countryside, and the farmer, as usual, has done his share in the accepted order of things. The Comox Valley, unlike the southern portion of Vancouver Island usually enjoys some good rains during the early part of the summer. This year there was a splendid precipitation during June, in fact, according to Mr. Eric Duncan the meteorological recorder at Sandwick, over two and a half inches of rain fell in that month. This came after a hot, dry spell had threatened a partial crop failure, and was the means of saving the berry men from disaster and turning their season into one of satisfactory profit. It is true that some of the hay was cut just before the June rain fell, but in most cases the hay was in the hands of experienced farmers who were taking

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McBRYDE'S BAKERY AND ICE CREAM PARLOR

COURTENAY, B.C.

no more risk than necessary and the part of the crop that was mown was cocked before any great damage could be effected. It is certain, moreover, that any spoilage of the grass and clover hay will be more than compensated by the increase of the grain hay and root crops brought about by the timely rains; to say nothing of the refreshed and prolonged pasturage.

The rainfall for the three months ending with June is as follows:—April 2.52 inches; May 1.15 inches; June 2.52 inches. Delightful breezes have so far tempered the July sunshine, making ideal summer weather. The members of the Comox Valley Fruit Growers who have shipped part of their strawberry crop to the Co-operative union at Mission are somewhat perturbed, concerning payment since that organization has ceased to function. Their position might be very much worse, however, as only about two tons of berries had been consigned to the co-operative. Strawberries are still obtainable and raspberries, which are a heavy crop, are now being offered plentifully. Loganberries have also made their appearance on the market.

BOARD OF TRADE

PICNIC TO BE

HELD ON JULY 22

COURTENAY, July 15.—Owing to holiday season and a warm evening the regular meeting of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade in the city hall last night was but sparsely attended. President Wm. Eadie was in the chair. After the regular business had been dealt with, Mr. Chick, representing Capt. Anderson of the Vancouver Smelters, addressed the meeting, seeking the support of the Board of Trade in the operating of a smelter at Ladysmith.

Mr. Chick intimated that it would facilitate the getting of capital from the Old Country if the people of Vancouver Island were to support the project financially. It would mean the employment of several hundreds of men, possibly a thousand. Arrangements for obtaining ore from various mines on the Island and from the Portland Canal and Stewart districts could be completed. Such an undertaking would be of benefit to the people of Vancouver Island in as much as the work would be available to the residents. Members present voiced the opinion that the Board should give its moral support to any sound undertaking of this nature.

With the idea of improving the river transportation service and of interesting the people of Vancouver in the improvements of the Courtenay River for navigation, Mr. Charles Simms introduced a resolution that delegates be appointed to meet the Wholesale and Transportation Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade during the forthcoming Vancouver Exhibition. The speaker pointed out the importance of developing and improving business in the direct boat service between Vancouver and Courtenay. The delegates appointed in this connection are Messrs Chas. Simms, R. U. Hurford, W. A. B. Paul, R. G. Ker and J. McPhee.

Members of the Board of Trade picnic committees reported everything going well in preparation for the annual outing to Kye Bay for the 22nd July.

DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP

COURTENAY, July 24.—Mr. G. Mutrie, who recently vacated the watch-making and jewelry store on Union Street to enter into partnership with Mr. McPherson in the manufacture of soda water, etc., has now dissolved the partnership and intends to devote his time to his work as an eye specialist. Mr. Mutrie is a registered optometrist.



BILL THE BARBER SAYS

Some men can never stand alone Those are the fellows who can always stand a Loan

BILL SUTLIFF Courtenay, B.C.

Personal Mention

Mrs. F. A. McCarthy and Mrs. F. Wilcock left for Nanaimo on Wednesday morning's train. Mrs. Wilcock plans to return to Cumberland Saturday night. Among the out-of-town friends attending the funeral of the late Harold B. Conrod on Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Hewitt, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rowan, Bamfield; Mr. Duncan Stewart, Nanaimo; Mr. Dan Stewart, Nanaimo; Mr. Thos. Stewart, sr., Nanaimo; Mr. Thos. Stewart, jr., Nanaimo; Mrs. Hugh Morrow, sr., Nanaimo; Mr. Hugh Morrow, jr., Nanaimo; Mrs. R. Penny, Nanaimo; Dr. and Mrs. Humber, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fiddick and family, Cedar; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham, Dashwood. Ernest B. Coulthard, of Lang's Drug Store, left for Victoria on Thursday morning. Miss Mina McKee of Bamfield, and Miss Bell Patterson of Port Alberni, returned to their homes on Sunday

after having spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood, Allan Ave. William Jude returned from Port Alberni Wednesday evening and has resumed his work at Lang's Drug Store. Mrs. George Shearer, Mrs. Fred Smith, and Miss Bella Baird left on Tuesday morning last for Vancouver. Miss A. Bailey, of Victoria, is the guest of the Misses Carries and Katie Richardson at their camp, Royston Beach. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown and family, and Mrs. J. Smith and daughter returned Wednesday after spending the past two weeks on a motor tour of the State of Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Peavey, and Master Peavey, of Yakima, spent the last two weeks with Mrs. A. King, Dunsmuir Avenue. Mrs. King accompanied the party on the return trip for a three weeks' vacation. W. Hassard, of the B.C. Telephone Company, returned on Tuesday after spending the past week in Vancouver and Bellingham. Miss Hilda Watson, of the teaching staff of the Penticton public schools, arrived in Cumberland on Saturday to spend the vacation with her mother. The Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Nunns, of Victoria, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Nunns, Pendrith Avenue.

Andy Horne, who played football for Cumberland two seasons ago is now with the C.P.R. team, of Calgary and is playing for his team this week end in the Connaught Cup tilt between Nanaimo and Calgary C.P.R. Miss Florence Sehl, of the staff of the Cumberland General Hospital is spending her vacation in Victoria. R. C. Lang and L. R. Stevens paid a business trip to Port Alberni on Tuesday. Mr. Stevens returned the following evening.

Mr. Alfred W. McLeod of New Westminster, spent the week end at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Willemar at Sandwick. Mrs. Fred Kerton is spending a holiday in Vancouver and Victoria. Whilst fighting the fire which had started behind Mr. Mottishaw's old mill at Grantham, Mr. Charlie McPherson hurt his shoulder and arm. Dr. A. Tillman Briggs went up with the ambulance and took him to the hospital at Comox, where he was promptly attended to. Messrs W. A. Hames, George Thomas, Fred Kerton, and C. W. Shannon have gone over the road to Victoria on school business. Mrs. A. W. Smith has gone to Victoria for a holiday. Miss Mabel Scoble has been appointed as Principal at Grantham School in place of Miss McQuillan, who resigned. Miss Scoble has been teaching at North Wellington School and has her 1st class teacher's certificate.

COURTENAY LOCALS

For Baby's Bath

More than that of any other member of the family, baby's tender, delicate skin needs the greatest care and attention. The soft soothing oils in Baby's Own Soap make it specially suitable for babies, and its clinging fragrance reminds one of the roses of France which help to inspire it.

"It's best for you and Baby too" 27-28

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- Ladies' Trimmed Millinery Hats, to clear, special \$1.95
Children's Rompers and Dresses, slightly soiled, values to \$1.50 for 35c. First Come First Served.
Ladies' House and Street Dresses, a mixed lot, values to \$2.50. Clearing Price, each \$1.25
Three Pieces of Ratine, shades Pink, Tan and Mustard. Extra Special, per yard 50c
Ladies' Soiled Muslin Waists. A clearing lot, assorted sizes, values to \$9.50. All one price, each \$1.95
Ladies' Dresses, made of good quality Gingham, in various styles. Price \$2.50
Men's Summer Kool-fit Underwear, in Combinations only. For Saturday Special, per suit \$1.00
See our line in Ladies' Hosiery, assorted colors. Price 35c. or 3 pairs for \$1.00
Ladies' Art Silk Hose, in the new colorings. See our assortment at per pair \$1.00
Fancy Crepe Dresses for Girls 1 to 2 years, an assortment just arrived from England, the Dainty Tot Dresses. See these at, each 90c
Children's Undervests, all sizes, 35c each or 3 for \$1.00
Ladies' Naincheck Underslips white only, each \$1.00
Men's Embroidered Lisle Hose, in colors assorted. Price per pair 50c
Ladies Art Silk Undervests in shades Pink, Maize and White. Price each 95c

SUTHERLAND'S

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. B. Conrod and family, and Mr. T. Bannerman and family, wish to thank the public generally for the many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement. Thanks are also extended to the Fire Department, the G.W.V.A., Canadian Collieries, Ltd., and the Cumberland Band who did everything within their power to alleviate our distress at the loss of a loving husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Allen Ave., wish to thank all those kind friends who came to the assistance of their young son, Robert, when he met with an accident at Royston Beach on May 25th. Thanks are also extended to Dr. Hicks for his prompt attention to the injury and to Dr. MacNaughton for his kind treatment afterward.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received up until noon July 27th, 1925, for painting the Grantham School and two out buildings. Roof to be either stained or painted. Tenders to be addressed to Mrs. Percy Machin, Sandwick P.O., B.C. 29-30.

CARD OF THANKS

For the past thirteen years I have been privileged to participate in the business activities of the City of Cumberland and now, owing to circumstances of a personal character, I am compelled to relinquish active participation. I have disposed of my business to Henderson Bros., of Cumberland, and I trust the same kindly feeling will be shown them in their future business that it has been my privilege to enjoy for so long a period. I wish to thank the public generally for their practical support and I doubt not that they will extend same to my successors.

Arthur R. Kierstead.

Comox Rod and Gun Club

A Meeting

will be held in City Hall, Courtenay

Tuesday, July 28th, 1925

AT 8:30 P.M.

All Rod and Gun Men Are Invited to Attend.

Specials in Candy

- NEW SHIPMENT OF CANDIES JUST ARRIVED
Meltaway Mellows Per lb. 60c
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Boxes of High Grade Chocolates Up From 75c

A FULL LINE OF

Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes

At Our Fountain You Can Obtain Your Favorite Drink

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

Try Lang's Fountain Service First

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ILO-ILO THEATRE ANNOUNCE TO THEIR PATRONS THE SUMMER SCHEDULE WHICH WILL BE IN FORCE DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST AS FOLLOWS: WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY AT 7:00 AND 8:45. NO SHOW MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK

Friday & Saturday THIS WEEK



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If you want to get a thrill that comes once in a lifetime, be on the sidelines when Tommy comes marching home!

Back to the old home town and the girl he left behind him. Back to the town that went back on him.

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