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Will Wipe Out All Defeats Says Noted Touring Soccer Star

Jack Monaghan, a member of the Canadian Football team which is now touring New Zealand, writing to a friend in Cumberland gives some interesting news of the first part of their journey to New Zealand. Jack says in part:

"We left Victoria 10 p.m. Wednesday, May 4th, after a splendid banquet at the Crystal Gardens, given by Civic authorities. Fine send-off from Victoria; 'Auld Lang Syne,' etc. by party and well-wishers. Feature of occasion was players' cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Adam on arrival aboard, also for S. Davidson and J. Russell, who wished party Godspeed and a safe return.

"A fine bunch of fellows, eager to help each other, and looking forward to having a good time.

"May 5—All busy getting settled for long journey. Splendid weather and everyone taking advantage of same, taking part in all games. Nobody AS YET has missed a meal and hope they won't find it necessary. Splendid weather, gradually getting hotter, approaching equator.

"All boys on deck, moonlight night, etc., with portable gramophone and ukelele to help drown the discord.

"The boys determined to be in first class shape to play when they reach destination. Plenty of deck room, skipping, running, walking, physical jerks, is the chief routine. Every morning 6:30, bath afterwards (salt water), shave and dress, and ready for breakfast 8 a.m. On deck all day, excepting meal hours and sleeping time. Playing quoits, deck tennis, and anything that calls for action.

"Expect to be in Honolulu four or five hours, will be welcome for a real good land leg stretch. Then on to Suva, another landing for a little while and then Auckland, the beginning of our all-victorious tour, we hope. The boys are determined to wipe out all defeats in B. C. on their return, so BEWARE B. C. FOR A REAL GAME WHEN WE COME BACK!

"I will finish this tomorrow; something may happen worthy of mentioning, so will await the coming of tomorrow.

"Nothing wonderful happened overnight; glorious weather, perfect sailing conditions. We arrive Honolulu tomorrow and everyone is anxious to see this much advertised resort. Letter-writing much in evidence; a few of the shieks are quite romantic judging by the amount of note-paper they have used. We will be in Honolulu about 8 hours, is latest news, and expect to tour as much of it as possible. May have some news concerning same in my next dispatch.

"Medical inspection tomorrow morning before landing Honolulu, and then ashore for a leg stretch on land.

"Remembrance to all in Cumberland."

Monday's meeting of the City Council was held primarily for the purpose of passing the bills and accounts. Mayor Maxwell and Aldermen Mumford, Henderson and Williams were in attendance, making the required quorum.

Famous Soldier To Address Local Club

Lt.-Gen. Sir Archibald Macdonnell, K.C.B., O.C. of the first Canadian Division in France, will address the members of the Comox District Canadian Club at the Elk Hotel, Comxo, on Wednesday evening, June 1st, at 6:30 o'clock. The famous commander will take for his subject, "The qualities of the Canadian Soldier and the Evolution of the Canadian Corps."

A SUGGESTION

With the great success of the recent May 24th celebration still fresh in the minds of the citizens of Cumberland, it perhaps would not be amiss at this point to remind that Canada's Diamond Jubilee is approaching and that Cumberland should certainly be represented in the two-day festivities to be held in Courtenay on July 1st and 2nd. No doubt such will be the case, but what we have in mind is the parade in connection with the proposed celebration, and we would suggest that the Cumberland schools be represented as they were in the 24th of May parade here. The Cumberland High School especially has shown us what can be done in the way of a pageant depicting the confederation of the Provinces of Canada. These pupils certainly should not let July 1st pass without donning the same costumes and helping to ensure the success of the Courtenay event.

"The Red Widow" will give you three hours of mirth and melody—see "her" at the Ilo-Ilo, Cumberland, on Thursday, June 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearer Celebrated Golden Wedding with Eclat

The Memorial Hall was the scene, on Monday evening, of the first golden wedding ever celebrated in Cumberland, when family and friends gathered to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer on the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

The occasion was marked by the gathering together of all the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Shearer with their families, some of whom had travelled long distances to be present on this anniversary. The six daughters and the three sons were Mrs. McLean of Seattle, Mrs. C. Pattinson of Luscar, Alta., Mrs. T. Cessford of Denman Island, Mrs. R. Thompson of New York, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hunden of Cumberland, George of Cumberland, Peter and William of Cadomin, Alta.

The banquet hall was artistically decorated in white and gold, streamers of these colors radiating from the centre of the ceiling, from which was hung a gilded basket filled with white narcissus, the gift of an old friend of Mrs. Shearer's. Masses of broome and white blossoms carried out the color scheme, while the tables were decorated to harmonize. Centring the bride and bridegroom's table was a magnificent wedding cake, decorated in white and gold, which was made and presented by Mr. and Mrs. Shearer's son-in-law, Mr. C. M. McLean of Seattle. Over two hundred guests were present at the banquet.

Escorted by two little grand-children, Doreen Thompson and William Shearer, the bride and groom of fifty years ago entered the room to the strains of the wedding march, the guests rising to greet them.

Following the banquet was a lengthy and interesting programme of speeches, songs and presentations, which was opened by Mr. J. Thomson, as chairman, with a few appropriate remarks descriptive of the happy occasion, in the course of which he said: "This evening we are assembled here to celebrate an occasion which is the first in the history of the City of Cumberland. On the 22nd of May 1877, in St. Giles Church, Edinburgh, the Capitol of Scotland, Rev. Alexander Dalziel Robertson united Miss Helen Lyon and William Shearer in the holy bonds of matrimony. We are pleased to say that we have the privilege of having with us this evening Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer, in celebrating their 50th anniversary, or their Golden Wedding. While looking around this gathering, what pleasure it is to see the daughters and sons, grand-daughters and grand-sons, of Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, who altogether look a very happy family. Some of them have travelled a long distance to attend this glorious function."

Following the drinking of a toast to the King, and the singing of the National Anthem, little Wm. Shearer presented his grand-parents with a silver tray of gold pieces, the gift of the family.

In proposing the health of the bride and groom, Dr. G. K. MacNaughton pictured the wedding fifty years ago in St. Giles Church, going on to speak of the joys and sorrows, successes and failures, triumphs and tribulations, associated so inevitably with married life, that had so well stood the test of time. At the time of his marriage, Mr. Shearer was sergeant gymnasium instructor in the 78th Highlanders, now the Seaforth Highlanders. Thirty years were spent in the Old Country. 10 of these in the North of England, before Mr. and Mrs. Shearer emigrated to Canada. Three years were spent in Cape Breton, when they came west and made their home in Cum-

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TENNIS CUP PRESENTED

Mrs. G. W. Clinton and Miss B. Bickle were joint hostesses yesterday afternoon at tea served at Mrs. Clinton's home in aid of the Cumberland Tennis Club. A large number were in attendance and during the afternoon Miss Bickle was presented with the cup which she won last season, emblematic of the club championship in ladies' singles.

The next tea will be held on Thursday, June 2nd, on the verandah at the home of Mrs. T. Graham, First street, Mrs. Graham and Miss D. Maxwell being joint hostesses.

Victoria Day's Celebration Proved To Be Greatest In History Of Cumberland

Cumberland was a mecca to old and young for miles around last Tuesday, when the long-awaited 24th of May saw the carefully laid plans of a special committee culminate in what was undoubtedly the finest celebration that this city has heretofore been privileged to stage in commemoration of the birthday of Victoria the Good. The early hours of the morning brought an influx of visitors from points as far distant as Parksville to the south, Campbell River to the north and Alberni to the west, and as forenoon slowly merged into afternoon hundreds of automobiles, headed in this direction, still thronged the highways. Cumberland's celebration of Victoria Day, 1927, will long be remembered in this district, setting as it did a mark for future celebrations to equal or surpass, if they can.

The proceedings opened at 10 in the morning with a spectacular parade from the school ground, passing through the principal thoroughfares of the city and reaching its climax on the long stretch up Dunsmuir avenue, where hundreds of onlookers lined either side in excited anticipation. They were not disappointed. Headed by the two fire trucks of the local department, followed closely by the Cumberland City Band, came the regal float of Her Majesty, Queen Helen Magnone and retinue, the cynosure of all eyes. The float itself was a marvel of beauty, a credit to the Union Bay folk who must have spent unlimited hours in its preparation. Seated on the dais was Queen Beryl Hudson who ruled over the 1925 festivities, and occupying an equally conspicuous place was the yet-to-be-crowned Queen Helen, supported on either side by Maids of Honor Muriel Hobbins and Mazie Turnbull and by Pages Graham Holland and Buster Geary. Some five hundred school children, attired for the most part in pageant costume, followed the royal party, and in turn came the decorated floats, automobiles, bicycles, advertising characters, comic groups and individuals, the kilties band from Courtenay making a big hit with their amusing antics and costumes. Big features were the Fathers of Confederation, early Canadian pioneers, and the nine provinces of the Dominion of Canada, all depicted by pupils of the Cumberland high and public schools.

Out of such an array, the judges had some difficulty in awarding the limited number of prizes, their final selections being as follows: best float, May Queen and party; Mr. E. Trehern won first prize for the best decorated automobile and the Union Bay Sewing Club took second honors; the Highlanders' band richly deserved their prize for the best comic group; little Dennis Shields carried off first prize for the best decorated bicycle; W. Bennie was the best advertising character; while special prizes were awarded Oswald and Sister Wycherley as an old fashioned couple, George Strachan for decorated bicycle, and Tommy Adamson for his gaily decorated dog and cart. Special mention should be made of the decorated car which won a prize for the Union Bay Sewing Club. All semblance of an auto was lost under a mass of yellow broom, a pretty spectacle. In the school section, prizes were awarded the Fathers of Confederation, the pioneers and the fire brigade, while the High School's pageant depicting the confederation of the nine provinces richly deserved the prize given.

Miss Aspesy's class carried off the prize for one hundred per cent attendance in the parade.

Arriving at the Recreation Ground, the royal party was seated on a raised platform fronting the grandstand, while several school classes under the direction of Mr. W. C. Edwards sang "O Canada" and a number of folk songs. At this point the proceedings were running behind schedule and it was necessary to omit two songs by the group and a solo by Miss Josephine Welch.

Queen Helen was crowned by her predecessor in office, Queen Beryl, both of whom gave neat and appropriate addresses to their subjects. The coronation ceremony was a pleasing sight, the white gowns of the girls contrasting splendidly with the vivid velvet suits of the tiny Pages. Maypole dancing was the next feature, the three sets going through the intricacies of their dance with faultless precision. Union Bay pupils formed the center set and on either hand were sets composed entirely of Cumberland school pupils. Following her coronation, Queen Helen left with her party for a visit to patients at the Cumberland General Hospital.

The programme proper began with races for the very young and progressed step by step to the adult sports which held forth during the late hours of the afternoon. The sports committee had generously made all events open to everyone and visitors from outlying points gave local competitors a hard tussle in nearly every instance. Courtenay boys especially copped their full share of the prize money, Harold Cliffe being an easy winner in both junior and senior high jump events, while Les Buckley led the field in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. The 100 yard dash for men was a wonderful contest between Buckley and Sheasgreen, both of whom breasted the tape at the same time in their first attempt, thereby necessitating another run. Buckley managed to win out by a scant foot. Buckley is primarily a distance runner, but was too tired after the 220 to make any showing in the mile. Young Dick Idiens showed a clean pair of heels to the whole field in this event, with Archie Dick trailing 75 yards behind.

The five-a-side football proved a big attraction as seven teams entered—five from this city and one each from Courtenay and Union Bay. The latter team looked like a sure winner after easily taking the measure of Courtenay, and Bob Brown's team, but in the final they were nosed out by Bob Reid's team of this city, the score being 4 points to 2. A record crowd watched the exhibition baseball game between Cumberland and Bevan, which the latter team won by 8 runs to 6.

The wonderful success of the day was due in no small measure to the welcome support of the citizens of Union Bay. Not only did they have complete charge of the May Queen ceremony, but they also helped materially in running off the long programme of sporting events. Ex-Queen Beryl was presented with a huge basket of lovely flowers, a gift from the Union Bay school pupils.

The presence of the Cumberland City Band in the parade and on the field helped to enliven the day.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Cumberland five-a-side football team visited Union Bay last Saturday and defeated Union Bay public school 5-0. On Thursday afternoon Courtenay public school visited Cumberland, the game resulting in a win for the locals by 1 point to 0. Cumberland thereby enters the finals at Nanaimo on June 3rd to play against the semi-finalists from the Nanaimo district. Tom Carney refereed the game yesterday between Cumberland and Courtenay.

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The schools are selecting contestants for June 3rd and good athletes are being discovered. Cumberland hopes to visit Nanaimo in full force, bringing back that championship cup. Support is needed in getting our representatives down, and all who can possibly take a pupil or two in their cars are asked to let a teacher know. There will be 60 or 70 representing YOUR CITY, and if every car takes two, the scholars will undoubtedly do their share. It is hoped to raise our entry fees and transportation money by the Concert Tuesday. We want your support.

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Adults visiting Nanaimo Sports from this district will be admitted to the grounds free on June 3rd, if presenting a ticket obtained from the school. Get your ticket and let us know how many contestants you can take in your car.

See "The Red Widow," Ilo-Ilo, Cumberland, June 2nd.

Hospital Directors Are Within Sight Of Their Objective

Directors of the Cumberland General Hospital are well advanced in their drive for subscriptions towards building the new wing, and already over $17,000 of the $20,000 objective have been secured. The directors have several more prospects to interview, and have good reason to believe that their objective will be reached before the new addition and alterations are completed.

Subscriptions received to date are as follows: Provincial Government, $7,000; Lady Dunsmuir, $3,000; Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, $2,000; Medical Fund, $1,000; Picnic Fund, $1,000; Hospital Board Savings Account, $2,400; Royston Lumber Co., $300; Fanny Bay Lumber Co., $100. It should be noted that the "$1,000 Picnic Fund" was given by the Canadian Collieries in the name of its employees, being the amount the company would have donated to the miners' picnic in 1925, had such picnic been held. It was at the request of the miners that this sum was turned over to the Hospital Board.

The furnishing of the new wing will be undertaken by the Ladies' Auxiliary, who have for this purpose a sum of $4,000, being the proceeds of the May Queen contest held here a few years ago.

Work on the new wing has already been commenced by Mr. J. D. Brown, contractor. Messrs. Thacker and Holt, of Victoria, will do the plumbing, which work is thereby assured of being done in first class manner. This firm also did all the plumbing work in the new wing built recently at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson were hosts last evening to a number of friends, the evening passing pleasantly with music and stories. Most of the guests were the visitors who had come from distant points to attend the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer. Mrs. Thompson served dainty refreshments.

Charter Member Of Pythian Sisters To Reside in Vancouver

Mrs. Rosa E. Robertson, a charter member of Benevolence Temple No. 9, Pythian Sisters, was guest of honor at a farewell party Friday evening last, when a large number off Sisters and their friends gathered at the home of Mrs. John Thomson, Third street. Mrs. Robertson leaves next Monday to reside in Vancouver, yet despite the sorrow felt at her approaching departure, the party was one of the jolliest ever held by the Pythian Sisters. The evening passed pleasantly with music and various games in which all present took part. Excellent refreshments were served.

The real purpose of the gathering was evinced when Mrs. Thomson announced that she had a pleasant duty to perform, and forthwith called upon Mrs. Robertson to accept a fine bread board and silver stand, as a token of the esteem in which she is held by the members of the local Temple. Mrs. Robertson, in expressing her most sincere thanks, recalled the old days when the local Pythian Sisters lodge was granted a charter, and recounted the upward progress since that date until the present day, which finds the lodge in a flourishing state and benefitting everyone with whom it comes in contact. Mrs. Robertson has had no small share in this progress, and her voice faltered slightly when she said that although she would henceforth attend a larger and perhaps stronger temple, yet never would she forget Benevolence No. 9 in Cumberland. Mrs. Robertson is a real pioneer of this city, having, to use her own words, "come to Cumberland as a girl and leaving now as a grandmother."

Those present included Mesdames A. Walker, Carney, Bennie, McIntyre, Mitchell, M. Robertson, Boucher, Baird, Gillespie, Beveridge, Bond, R. Robertson, Bruce, Stant, D. Walker, Stevenson, Marshall, Hudson, Whyte, Lockner, Westfield, Keenan, Shearer, Derbyshire, Stewart, Slaughter and Thomson.

New Agricultural Hall May Be Built In Near Future

COURTENAY, May 24.—A meeting to consider a scheme of financing the construction of a new and larger hall to take the place of the present Agricultural building was held on Monday evening. Among those present were seven directors of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association.

Mr. W. A. B. Paul occupied the chair and described in a few words conditions leading up to the present meeting. He outlined the system in a general way, which is the raising of the necessary funds through co-operation of individuals opening savings accounts with the Guaranty Savings and Loan Association of Vancouver, who in return would refinance the building of the hall in due course. The chairman called upon Mr. Felix Thomas and Mr. R. Hurford members of the committee previously appointed to go into the matter. Mr. Thomas pointed out the advantages of a building of adequate dimensions, located centrally at Courtenay, where events such as conventions, festivals, theatricals, fairs, etc., could be held. He also referred to the need of a larger hall for the Agricultural exhibition. Mr. Hurford outlined the scheme as proposed by the Guaranty Savings and Loan Association and called upon Mr. H. C. Erickson of that association to verify the statements made.

On motion of Mr. L. Buckley, it was decided to set the amount to be raised at $10,000. Mr. J. W. Stalker m oved that the site be provided by the Agricultural association and this was unanimously decided by the meeting. It was also decided to request the directors of the Agricultural Association to give Mr. Erickson all assistance possible in securing co-operation in the form of obtaining individual savings accounts.

Col. Villiers Thanks Fire Department

The following letter of appreciation has been received by Fire Chief Parnham from Lieut-Col. C. Villiers, General Manager of the Canadian Collieries, in recognition of the work done by the department at the recent fire at Beaufort House:

"Dear Mr. Parnham.—I must write and thank you and members of your Fire Brigade for the remarkably good and efficient work which you did in the fire at Beaufort House. To me it is quite extraordinary that you should have been able to save the building as you did. I think both the Canadian Collieries and the City of Cumberland ought to be very proud o fthe Volunteer Fire Brigade.

"With kind regards, yours very truly,

Charles Villiers, General Manager."

A cheque for $150.00 has also been received by the Fire Department from Col. Villiers. It will be deposited to the Fire Department's own account.

P.-T. MEETING MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the School on Monday, May 30th, at 7:30 p.m. As this is the last meeting for the Session, a large attendance is requested. Speakers for the evening will be Miss Till, Domestic Science teacher, and Mr. Blackmore, instructor in Manual Training. The interest that has been already taken in both these Departments is worthy of the best support of the parents of our city and district, and your presence on Monday night will be a token of your interest. A special programme is being prepared, so that a very enjoyable and profitable evening will be yours. The social part is also being well looked after.

TOURING SCOTS WIN AGAIN

The touring Scotch football team, after gaining a narrow victory over Montreal, defeated Hamilton last evening by a score of 6 goals to 1.

Determined to outdo his previous efforts in this section, Bert Farrell, Courtenay sportsman, left Wednesday for Vancouver to sign up Charlie Belanger, Winnipeg, for a twelve rounds decision fight at Courtenay on July 2nd at the Stadium, a fitting termination to Courtenay's two-day celebration. Roy Cliffe, local aspirant for Dominion and Pacific Coast light-heavyweight honors, has already signified his intention to meet any opponent Farrell may send against him, but at Cliffe's special request to "get me Belanger if it is possible," the local impressario in a long distance talk with Nixy Smith, manager of Belanger, practically closed for the reappearance of the popular Manitoban at Courtenay.

Ilo-Ilo Theatre this week end **Marion Davies in "Beverly Of Graustark"** her greatest screen romance

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HABITS

Since it seems inevitable that man should be a slave to some one or more habits, why not a slave to good habits rather than to bad habits? Why not the habit of happiness rather than the habit of unhappiness? Really one is as easily acquired as the other. Why not cultivate a cheerful outlook on life, rather than always to be droning the mournful theme of some sort of blues? Why suffer failure from always being just too late when the habit of promptness and punctuality are such definite elements for success? Thrift in little expenditures is a much more pleasant habit than the reckless spending of small change—and no argument in favor of petty spending can indicate this bad habit.

Overeating is a habit, as much a self-destroying habit as intemperance; only the fatal results of gormandizing are not so easily recognized nor so well understood by those outside the medical profession, and the self-made victim usually receives a lot of undeserved sympathy for ills he could have avoided.

Why not moderation in all things rather than excess? It is just the choice of habits that makes the difference. As seemingly fragile as the spider's thread, and as difficult in some lights to see, are the elements that contribute to the forming of habits; yet the web, when complete, holds as tightly as the spider's trap holds helplessly suspended the unthinking fly.

SOME THRILLER

We saw a wonderful movie the other night. Talk about thrillers! This pciture beat any we have ever seen by a block. The hero came out of a fierce fight; he had knocked out six men. The six men had pistols, knives, machine guns and small artillery. He had only his bare fists. After he quickly licked the six, he dived into the water, swam across a mile-wide lake, ran through a forest fire, busted into a house, knocked down three guards and rescued the kidnapped heroine. Then he dashed back through the fire, with the unconscious girl in his arms. He ran onto a decrepit bridge which tottered under their combined weight and then he fell through the bridge with the girl still in his arms. He swam another mile in the turbulent stream, still carrying the woman. Reaching a steep bank he climbed up to a horse that was conveniently hitched to a tree at that point and galloped to a doctor fourteen miles away. At the doctor's, he staggered into the office, still carrying the woman, broke down, panting and weary. But oh, wonder of wonders, his shirt was still clean and his hair still parted.

POLITE STEALING

Of course you wouldn't break into a man's home or store and deliberately steal. A very small part of the population is guilty of such crime. But did it ever occur to you that there are other methods of stealing that many otherwise respectable people are often guilty of? In this day of installment buying, liberal credits and the urge to buy on a small down payment, many people are led to become thieves who would be wrathfully indignant if anyone called them a thief. Many men and women, who rank high in the community and feel wholly innocent of wrong-doing, steal in a polite way. They spend more than they make. They assume heavy obligations without thought of the ultimate settlement. They buy things they know they never can pay for.

That's stealing, nothing else. To buy, knowing you never can pay, is no whit more respectable than breaking into a grocer's back door at night.

Guard well your credit. Nothing so quickly lowers your standing as to be considered poor pay. Don't buy anything you cannot pay for. Don't be a dead beat or a thief.

EDUCATION

Our greatest industry is education, yet nobody has ever satisfactorily defined it. However, Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's first Minister to the United States, once came close to a perfect definition. Carved in the stone of Hart House, his gift to the University of Toronto, are these words: "True education is to be found in good fellowship, in friendly disputation and debate, in the conversation of wise and earnest men, in music, pictures and the play, in the casual book, in sports and games and in the mastery of the body."

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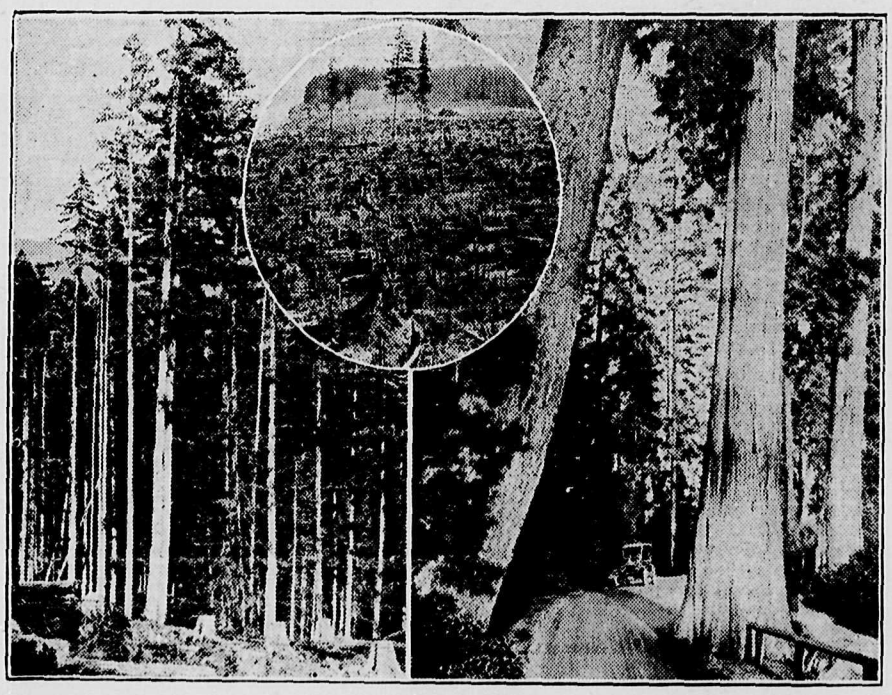
A considerable body of high grade gold and platinum ore has been encountered during development work in the coast copper mines at Quatsino, near the northern end of Vancouver Island. This ore runs as high as $400 per ton and will more than pay for development operations. Diamond drill estimates place the value of the copper deposit at between 35 and 60 million dollars, exclusive of the gold and platinum.

The British Columbia lumber industry broke all records in 1926 with a timber cut of 2,900,000,000 feet, exclusive of material used for fuel and farming purposes—an increase of 11.7 per cent. over the previous year.

Coal production in Alberta last year mounted to 5,608,908 tons. There were 341 mines operating during the year, with 278 in operation when the year closed. The total men employed was 8,723.

There are now 116 pulp and paper mills operating in Canada.

Canadian Wealth Goes Up in Smoke



Left:—Right-of-Way near Alberni, B.C. Right:—Motoring among the Big Timbers. (Inset)—Farm clearing on Vancouver Island

The forest fire situation in Canada during 1926 again proved a very serious one. Indifference, ignorance and carelessness, and other malevolent forces meant a total loss and gross damage to Canada last year estimated at $7,468,343. Since the exploitation of Canadian forests first began it is estimated that from four to five times the amount of timber actually used has been burned through forest fires. When it is realized that the forests are the second greatest source of wealth, agriculture being first, the waste from forest fires each year can only be likened to the damage done if four-fifths of Canada's great field crops were destroyed each year.

Forest week has been observed this year in Canada from April 25 to 30, coming in the middle of the season when forest fires are often most serious. Perhaps the greatest offenders against the national wealth of the country during the summer and fall months are a great army of tourists and campers which invades the woods from the Pacific to the Atlantic every year.

"Stop! Before You Go, See that Your Fire is Out." Warnings worded something to that effect have been posted generously throughout the northern woods, especially in Ontario, and of the thousands of campers there are none who are not familiar with the bright yellow placard and its warning. Yet a deplorable number of tourists who call themselves good campers apparently think that such signs have been posted by the fire rangers merely to point out a good portage.

Burning cigar ends and cigarette stubs and, above all, the little camp fire that doesn't look as though it could do a bit of harm in the world, are the cause of great fires throughout the northern woods that mean a loss of millions annually to Canada.

It has been proved that some of the worst forest fires have been started by some apparently petty carelessness of a camper, and could have been prevented had he stopped for a minute or two and thrown a few pails of water on the smouldering embers. The camper who fails to take this slight precaution is guilty of a great crime against his country.

The introduction of aeroplanes into the fire patrol work in the north is proving of inestimable value to the country. The great advance that has been made in forest fire fighting today is through the fact that fire-detection and fire-suppression have been separated through the use of the scout planes. Formerly there could scarcely be a division of labor. Rangers were assigned to long beats which might take a fortnight to cover, who patrolled these singly or in two as circumstances warranted. It will thus be seen how limited would be the protection thus afforded for if the ranger discovered a fire too large for one man to handle it might take a week for him to communicate with headquarters for help.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have paid special attention to this serious question and have adopted most up-to-date fire fighting apparatus. In order to eliminate fires along their lines through sparks from engines, the right of ways are carefully cleared of anything inflammable, such as long grass and underbrush. During the passage of the company's trains through the mountain regions where the forests are heavy, oil-burning engines are used, thus entirely eliminating the danger of fires.

The mechanical equipment maintained at convenient points by the C.P.R. consists of a number of tank car units and hose. Each unit consists of two cars with a capacity of 7,000 gallons each, equipped with powerful pumps and about a mile of hose.

Through the co-operation of the railway with the various provincial forces many serious fires have been prevented, resulting in an enormous saving of Canadian natural wealth.

Wood Buffalo park, Canada's game preserve near Fort Smith in the Northwest territories, has an area of 17,000 square miles. It contains over 5,000 buffalo.

The sales of Canadian honey to Germany are increasing at a satisfactory rate and this market is now taking more honey from Canada than any other country.

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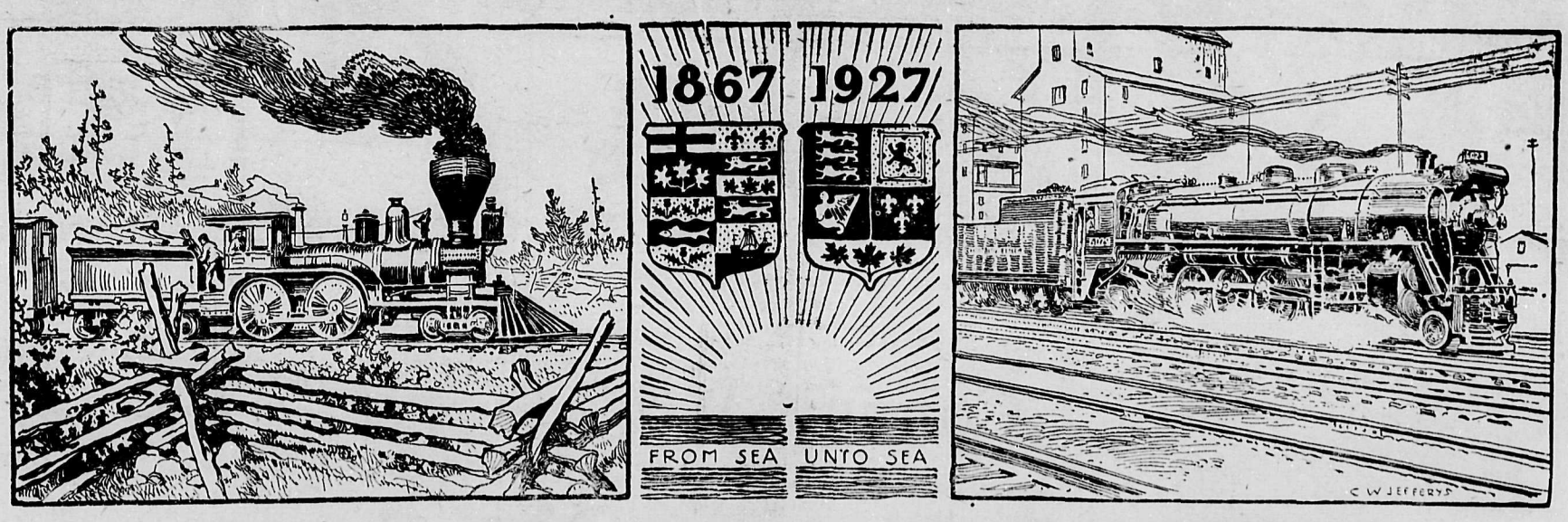

CANADA'S THREE SCORE YEARS OF NATIONHOOD

Very literally are the Provinces of Canada bound together by bands of steel. As a matter of fact, British Columbia became a Province of the Dominion in 1871 under promise of railway connection, though the actual linking-up did not become a reality till 1885. The enormous development of railroading has been one of the outstanding features of the sixty years that have elapsed since Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia united under one central government in 1867. At that time the new-born Dominion boasted 2,278 miles of track; it has over 42,500 miles today. In equipment, too, the evolution has been great. The old wood-burner of 1867, though capable of very creditable speed, was a pigmy in size, weight and strength compared with the huge locomotives of today. Mr. C. W. Jeffreys, Canada's foremost historical artist, here graphically depicts the changes that have taken place.

News of Courtenay and District

CONGRATULATIONS FOR GIRL GUIDE LEADERS

COURTENAY, May 23.—At a jamboree of Courtenay and Royston Girl Guides at the Royston Pavilion on Friday night, Mrs. Hodgson, divisional commissioner, was present and warmly congratulated the leaders on the exhibition given. The public took a keen interest in the work and there was a large number of spectators present.

One of the principal events of the evening was the "flying-up' of six of the Brownies, under Mrs. Ramsay, to the Courtenay troop, under Miss Rossiter. Two Guides were presented with their certificates by the commissioner. The Guides then gave an interesting exhibition of their work and play, concluding with a cleverly acted little playlet at the end of the performance by the Royston Guides.

Mrs. Cokely was presented with a "thank-you" badge by the commissioner for the good work she has done on the Courtenay committee, and Mrs. Ringrose with a scroll from her own troop.

At the conclusion of the performance Mrs. Hodgson expressed her delight on seeing the progress made in Guiding in the district and spoke in high terms of the work of Miss Rossiter as Guider for the Courtenay patrol, Mrs. Ringrose for the Royston patrol, and Mrs. Ramsay and Mrs. Pidcock for their work in connection with the Brownies.

SEMI-MILITARY FUNERAL FOR LATE CAPTAIN MARTIN

COURTENAY, May 23.—The funeral of the late Captain Herbert W. Martin who passed away at his home at Royston on Wednesday last, took place at the Anglican cemetery at Sandwick on Saturday afternoon. The graveside service was conducted by Rev. E. O. Robathan, vicar of Cumberland. Captain Martin, who was in his sixtieth year, was born at Calcutta and for many years was in the service of the Indian Government, serving in the army in India and Burma. He recently settled at Royston after purchasing the property formerly owned by Mr. A. Henderson. Prior to coming to this district, Capt. Martin had made his home in California for several years.

The funeral was semi-military in character. The coffin, which was covered with the Union Jack, was carried by the following members of the Canadian Legion: Capt. J. Carey, and Messrs. G. B. Capes, E. J. Greig, J. J. Muir, F. W. Tull and L. Calhan. There was a profusion of floral tributes The widow and Mrs. L. J. Calhan, of Cobble Hill, a neice, were the chief mourners. "Last Post" was sounded over the grave by Mr. Les. Moody.

EXPLORERS RAID TOWN OF BEVAN

COURTENAY, May 23.—On Saturday the "Explorers," with Miss B. Duncan and Miss Jessie McPherson made a hike to Bevan. An enjoyable day's outing was spent and lunch partaken in the open. During the afternoon a visit was made to the Bevan Lumber Mill, which proved most interesting to the boys. Through the kindness of Mrs. Gwilt each member of the party was served with ice cream. Mr. Gwilt kindly provided transportation for the return trip.

COURTENAY

Mr. Wm. Eadie, manager of the Royal Bank, Courtenay, has left for a two weeks' holiday. His place is being taken by Mr. F. S. D. Roe, manager of the Alice Arm branch of the bank.

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Among the guests registered at the Riverside Hotel at the week-end were Mr. Nels A. Walker, Washington, D.C., Messrs. J. J. McIntyre, S. C. Hartley, M. A. Carlile, R. McWilliam, B. Clode, G. Wootton and R. Carderson, of Vancouver, and H. Hutchinson, of Bloedel.

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The guests registered at the Courtenay Hotel include Captain and Mrs. G. Hansen, from William Head; L. B. Noce and A. E. Pugh, from Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Eadie left on Friday to take part in a West Coast trip on the Princess Maquinna.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henderson returned over the road from Nanaimo on Saturday.

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Mr. Theed Pearse has left for a short holiday in the Okanagan Valley.

CAMPBELL RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pidcock entertained at bridge Thursday evening last. Those present were as follows: Mrs. Hodgson of Port Alberni, Bishop Schofield of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Painter and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald.

Bishop Schofield paid a visit to the local school during the week.

Mrs. S. Ritchie and son Marshall returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Everett.

Mr. George Hamilton, of Vancouver, paid a short visit here with friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born May 21st.

Mr. Chas. Thulin returned Wednesday from a short visit to Lund and Vancouver.

Rev. Mr. J. Graham held Divine Service in the school house on Sunday evening.

The Columbia Coast Mission boat called Monday for a short stay.

Mr. Allen Greene, of Quathiaski Cove, held Divine Service Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Painter.

Mr. Frank Cross Sr. has returned from a short visit to Vancouver.

Thursday morning members of the Brownie Committee drove their Commissioner, Mrs. Hodgson, to Campbell River Falls, the trip being a beautiful one and greatly appreciated by Mrs. Hodgson.

ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED BY CUMBERLAND C.G.I.T.

Cumberland C.G.I.T. celebrated the sixtienth anniversary of the organization at a mother and daughter banquet on May 13th, the guests of honor being their mothers, Miss Duncan of Courtenay, and the girls from Bevan. Miss Nina McKee presided over the gathering.

After a sumptuous repast had been enjoyed, Miss Marjory Brown proposed the toast to Canada and "O Canada" was sung. Miss Norma Parnham welcomed the mothers on behalf of the daughters, being replied to by Mrs. M. Mitchell. Miss Harriet Horbury welcomed the guests on behalf of the C.G.I.T. Miss Duncan, in responding, spoke of the work of the C.G.I.T., its aims and ideals, strongly urging upon the girls to keep the four-fold service ever before them where'er their walk in life might be.

During the evening solos were rendered by the Misses Mitchell, Brown and Freeburn. The singing of popular C.G.I.T. selections brought this delightful evening to a close.

GIRL GUIDE CHIEF VISITS CAMPBELL RIVER

CAMPBELL RIVER, May 25.—A number of ladies and children gathered at the Community Hall on Thursday afternoon to meet Mrs. E. W. Hodgson, Divisional Commissioner of Girl Guide work of Vancouver Island. Three little Brownies were enrolled, namely, Gertrude Parkes, Doris Weeks and Jane Smith. The Brownies entertained those present with games, dialogue "The Bending of the Twig," and the girls Brownie song, which clearly stated their motto, "lend a hand."

Mrs. Hodgson gave a short address on the Girl Guide work of the Island, a vote of thanks being proposed afterwards by Mr. Graham. Following the programme, refreshments were served by the Committee. During the course of the afternoon, Mrs. Hodgson was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by the smallest Brownie, Miss Gertrude Parkes. A table of hand work was done by the little Brownie Pack and was on display. Much credit is due to Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald as local Brownie Leader.

In cattle raising the Indians of Canada's middle west have been very successful. They own in round numbers 25,000 head of cattle and 35,000 horses of good type.

EPISODE II

Fred Powers saves his son and then escapes into the night, leaving little Jimmie in the care of Capt. Fallon, who has witnessed his courageous deed. The body of Fenton is found. Hence it is assumed that his remains have been cremated in the conflagration.

Years later, Jimmie Powers, grown to manhood, is a member of the fire brigade. Fred Powers, still a fugitive for the supposed murder of Fenton, returns in disguise to Danville. Fenton, wearing a beard and passing under the name of Furness, is Stewart's chief henchman. Powers makes his way unseen to the office of Stewart, where he overhears their conversation. He learns that Mary Kent is dead. Mary, her daughter, is the editor of the daily Clarion and is making it hot for Stewart politically. Powers hears Stewart say, "I have started action to have Powers declared legally dead. Then that homestead of his will be mine." He also hears them plotting to silence the troublesome Kent girl. Accordingly, they lure her to a shack where Furness, who keeps hidden from her view, threatens to keep her locked up until she agrees to sell the Clarion.

Left alone in the shack, she peers through a crevice and sees the surrounding timber in flames. Powers, who has followed her, telephones the alarm. The brigade arrives and fights the fire. Mary sends Jim's dog with a note, telling him she is trapped in the shack. Unable to penetrate the flaming woods on the ground, he takes to the flume, skidding down the narrow water way toward the shack. As he nears the end of the flume, the burning supports give way and the structure crashes with him to the ground.

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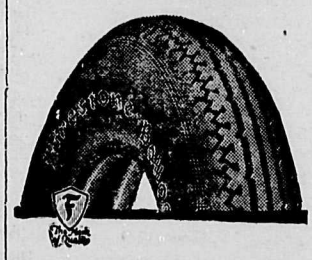

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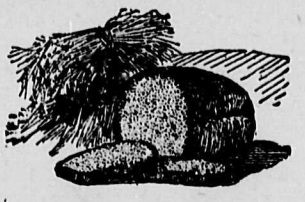

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ZANE GREY'S "FORLORN RIVER"

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A Paramount Picture

Wednesday, June 1

Margaret Livingston in

"WOMAN POWER"

with Lou Tellegen

Friday - Saturday June 3 - 4

Friday-Saturday, June 10-11

Movies

Attractions for the Coming Week

Marion Davies had to have her hair cut short like a man's and study the intricacies of a masculine walk for her latest role. In her new picture, "Beverly of Graustark," coming this Friday and Saturday to the Ilo-Ilo theatre, she masquerades as a crown prince, adopting all the mannerisms of a man. She strikingly resembles the Prince of Wales in her disguise.

Roy D'Arcy, the sinister Crown Prince of "The Merry Widow," has another polished villain's role in Miss Davies' new picture. As a suave but villainous pretender to the throne, D'Arcy has a role that he believes ideal for him. He recently played Paul in Lillian Gish's "La Boheme" at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

UNIFORMS—and EULOGIES

"It's the figure, not the uniform!" says Wallace Beery in explaining the popularity of service men with the fair sex.

"This stuff about women 'falling for shiny buttons' is the bunk," declares Paramount's star. "Iv'e known lots of sailors and doughboys who make a hit when uniformed because they cut a swagger figure. But—the gob's physique has to be that of a young Adonis to really dress up a uniform. For instance, my buddy, Raymond Hatton, looks great. His regalia moulds itself around his body. Yet you'll laugh on seeing the tent they've draped round me."

Raymond Hatton is co-starred with Beery in Edward Sutherland's "We're in the Navy Now," at the Gaiety theatre tomorrow, Saturday, May 28.

FINAL SHOWING OF MIX PICTURE

Tomorrow will be the last opportunity to see "No Man's Gold," Fox Films picturization of J. Allan Dunn's widely read novel of the West. This screen version of the popular story, starring Tom Mix will have its final showing at the Gaiety theatre, tomorrow.

In addition to Tom Mix and of course, Tony, for the two are inseparable, the cast includes Eva Novak, Frank Campeau, Micky Moore, Malcolm Waite, Forrest Taylor and other screen favoritse.

WANTED BY FILM SHERIFF

Jack Holt is both a hero and a villain in his latest screen appearance, that of "Nevada" in Zane Grey's roaring outdoor romance, "Forlorn River" playing at the Ilo-Ilo on Monday and Tuesday, May 30-31, and at the Gaiety on Thursday, June 2nd.

This is the first "good-bad-man" role attempted by the stalwart western star, and he has made the most of the opportunity for an unusually interesting portrayal. It is one of the few characters of its kind ever sketched into a story by Zane Grey.

As an outlaw and fugitive from justice, Holt has to do a good deal of hard riding to make a getaway from the sheriff and his posse. Later he risks life and liberty in a hand-to-hand struggle with a gang of cattle rustlers, who are holding the girl he loves.

Arlette Marchal, sensational French beauty, who has been signed by Paramount to a long term contract, makes a charming heroine. Raymond Hatton plays a comedy role in his usual finished style. Edmund Burns is the third angle in the novel triangular love affair. The picture was filmed against the remarkable scenic background of Brice Canyon in Utah, under the direction of John Waters.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE HELEN BEFORE SHE GOES TO WARREN

Kathryn Perry who is widely known as Helen of the "Helen and Warren" comedies, has temporarily deserted Warren.

Kathryn has become a school teacher in the High Sierras of Southern California. Furthermore, she is the only girl in a camp of prize-fighters—Jack Dempsey's Pine Hills Lodge, where he does his West Coast training.

Kathryn, in other words, is playing a leading role in the Fox Films version of "Womanpower," directed by Harry Beaumont, at the Gaiety next Monday, May 30, and at the Ilo-Ilo on Wednesday, June 1.

She typifies one element in woman's power to influence men's activities. The other element is typified by Margaret Livingston, in the role of the premiere dancer of an expensive supper club in New York.

Ralph Graves is the man who is swayed by the facinating powers of the two girls.

The story's motivation brings forth a wide range of locale and atmosphere. It is easily one of the best features on the Fox Films program for the season, blending as it does drama and humor with a powerful theme.

MILTON SILLS BEATS JACK DEMPSEY

(That is, he's always fighting)

Somehow or other, Milton Sills seems to have been born under a battling star. He really has battled his way through pictures to stardom, for by his screen fighting he has placed himself in the front ranks, if not at the head of all screen fistic battlers.

His first great fight was in "The Spoilers." Since then he has fought and fought and fought. In the past year he had a terrific screen fight in "The Knockout," another in "The Unguarded Hour," another in "Men of Steel," one in "Puppets" and now is again seen in a magnificent battle in "Paradise," his latest starring vehicle which Ray Rockett produced in New York for First National, and which is the attraction at the Ilo-Ilo theatre next Friday and Saturday.

An unusually outstanding cast of players is seen in this picture. Milton Sills, Betty Bronson, Noah Beery, Kate Price, Charles Murray, Lloyd Whitlock, Claude King and Ashley Cooper. What a cast!

MOVIE MAGIC MAKES BOYHOOD DREAMS OF LANGDON COME TRUE

Secrets of Harry Langdon's boyhood—the pathetic as well as the ludicrous—are revealed in his new screen laugh epic, "Long Pants," to be shown at the Gaiety Theatre next Friday and Saturday, June 3-4.

While not in any sense a celluloid autobiography, "Long Pants" embodies many incidents that the sad-eyed comedy star remembers from his adolescence. For through the magic of the movies, he is making many of his half-formed boyhood dreams come true.

There was the time, for instance, when he fell madly in love with the beautiful but distant lady who used to ride by his home in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in a palatial one-lunged motor car. In real life he never even knew her name.

In "Long Pants" she comes to life in the person of voluptuous Alma Bennett—her one-lunged motor chariot becomes a regal Rolls Royce, and she is Langdon's vis-a-vis in the sort of romance his boyish vision conjured.

Then there was the nice little girl next door—the little girl with the pigtails and the amazingly long legs. She's in the picture, too, in the person of Priscilla Bonner.

On rainy days, alone in the garret of his boyhood home, Harry Langdon read the world's greatest romances and visioned himself as a prince in a turretted castle.

Three hours of mirth and melody—see "The Red Widow" at the Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay, on Tuesday, May 31, or Wednesday, June 1st; or at the Ilo-Ilo, Cumberland, on June 2nd.

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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 Crown Grant can be received.

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESTEAD LEASES

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

DROSS
FROM THE MELTING POT

A Cumberland boy visiting relatives in Seattle a short time ago, happened to be playing marbles with his new playmates when along came a parson. "Can you tell me where the Post Office is?" asked the Parson. "Sure," says ——, "come with me and I'll show you." Arrived at the Post Office the clergyman said, "Thank you my little man, if you will come to Sunday School on Sunday I'll show you the way to heaven." "Ah, go on," said the boy, "you can't kid me. You didn't even know your way to the Post Office."

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At the Zoo

"That's a new one on me," said the monkey as he scratched his back.

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Vanishing Miracle

Tillie: "What would you call a man who hid behind a woman's skirts?"

Willie: "A magician."

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Nize Baby

The motion-picture story of the week concerns a producer who had recently imported an alien star.

"She's a nize girl," he announced, "and I'm gonna loin her English."

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"Ah, good mornin', Mrs. Murphy, an' how's everythin'?"

"Sure an' I'm havin' a grand time av it between me husband an' the fire. If I keep me eye on the wan the ither is sure to go out."

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Willie—"Hello; why are you standin' here in front of the office you got fired from last week? Waitin' to get taken back?"

Jimmie—"Not much; I just wanted to see if they were still in business."

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"You look tired."

"Yes, I've had a bad day. That office boy of mine came in with the old story of getting away for his grandmother's funeral, so just to teach him a lesson I said that I would accompany him."

"He took you to the football game, I suppose?"

"No such luck. It was his grandmother's funeral."

WAR HISTORY OF THE FOURTEENTH BATTALION

Scattered all over the Dominion of Canada are men who served overseas in the 14th Battalion Royal Montreal Regiment, C.E.F. The demands of civil occupations, time, and distances have somewhat weakened the links of comradeship that were forged in the mud and blood of Flanders, but an opportunity is now presented for recalling the memories of those glorious tragic days and renewing old friendships. There is now available a history of the gallant 14th, such as few regiments can boast of. A day-by-day itinerary, showing every town where the battalion billeted overnight, as well as every battle and every trench tour, is included in this historic review, together with complete lists of the honors and awards made to the regiment, of commissions granted in the C.E.F. or the Imperial Army, as well as the roll of those who gave their lives for the Empire in the great struggle.

The history has been in course of preparation for the past eighteen months. It has been written by R. C. Fetherstonhaugh of Montreal, in collaboration with the Regimental History Committee, under the chairmanship of Lieut.-Col. C. B. Price, D.S.O., D.C.M., 425 Metcalfe avenue, Westmount, P.Q. In addition to the story of the battalion's work from 1914 to 1925, the history also contains a foreword by General Turner, twenty-one pages of illustrations and five maps. The whole makes a volume that will be prized by all interested in the Royal Montreals, and the hundreds who passed through its ranks during the war and since. The committee are desirous of getting in touch with all ex-members of the 14th Battalion, and orders for the history are now being received by Colonel Price. The price of the volume is $3.50 postpaid.

Beaufort House Repairs

Extensive repairs to Beaufort House are under way, work having been started the day after the fire. It will be necessary to practically rebuild the upper story, and the house will be all refinished inside.

What did the boss say to you for being late on Friday?"

"He gave me the D.C.M."

"What's that?"

"Don't Come Monday!"

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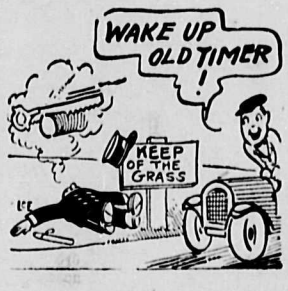

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Victoria Day Fund

It was learned this week that the donation from Union Bay employees totaled $54.00, instead of $70.00 as estimated in the list published last week. This makes the total fall $16, but donations from C. Newman and Albert Evans add $3. The donation from employees of the Royston Sawmill is $35.50. It was estimated last week at $35, so that the total amount received is now $987.50.

No. 4 Mine employees	$233.00
City of Cumberland	150.00
Balance from 1926 Sports	76.00
Union Bay Employees	54.00
Canadian Collieries (D.), Ltd.	50.00
Royston Sawmill Employees	35.50
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Edward W. Bickle	25.00
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Silver Spring Brewery	25.00
Cumberland Electric Light Co.	15.00
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George W. Clinton	10.00
Victoria Phoenix Brewery Co.	10.00
Campbell Bros. (Goods)	10.00
Comox Creamery Association	10.00
J. Sutherland (Goods)	7.50
Cavin's Shoe Store (Goods)	7.00
F. Dallos (Waverley Hotel)	7.00
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Dr. E. R. Hicks	5.00
Robert Yates	5.00
Dr. W. Bruce Gordon	5.00
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Lang's Drug Store (Goods)	5.00
A. MacKinnon (Goods)	5.00
Royal Candy Store	5.00
C. H. Tarbell & Son (Goods)	5.00
City Meat Market	5.00
William Douglas	5.00
Mann's Bakery	3.00
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Cumberland Supply Store	2.50
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Hop Uck	.50
Yee Yuen Sheng Kee	.50
TOTAL	$987.50

TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa will be received at his office until **12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Wednesday, June 8, 1927**, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings and Experimental Farms and Stations, throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and at Kenora, Ontario.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from G. W. Dawson, Chief Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; J. E. Cyr, Supt. of Dominion Buildings, Winnipeg, Man.; H. E. Matthews, District Resident Architect, Winnipeg, Man.; G. J. Stephenson, District Resident Architect, Regina, Sask.; J. M. Stevenson, District Resident Architect, Calgary, Alta.; and J. G. Brown, District Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the above mentioned forms.

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

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Secretary.

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Welcomes and gives needed attention to immigrant mothers and children at three Seaport Nurseries.

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In Home Nursing Classes, has taught principles of nursing, diet and home hygiene to over 12,000 women and girls.

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Personal Mention

Mr. T. R. Jackson, district inspector of mines, paid a business visit to Cumberland during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brownsey, of Port Alberni, motored to Cumberland for the May 24th celebration. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mounce.

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Mrs. Marion Stewart left for Vancouver on Thursday last, and will spend the next two weeks in that city with her daughter, Mrs. F. Freeman.

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Miss Harriett Horbury and Mrs. J. Horbury were in attendance at the Grand Lodge of Pythian Sisters, held in Penticton this week. Miss Horbury was delegate from the local Order.

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Mr. J. R. Seymour, of Vancouver, organizer for the Canadian Red Cross Society, was a visitor to Cumberland on Monday last.

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Miss M. Frew, of Edinburgh, Scotland, arrived in Cumberland last week to pay a short visit to her cousin, Mr. A. Lockhart, and family. Miss Frew is accompanied by a friend, Miss E. Lumsden. Before returning to Scotland they will visit several places of interest in Canada and the United States.

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Rev. John R. Hewitt returned on Tuesday to his home in Cumberland, from attendance at the United Church conference at Vancouver, during which he was the guest of his relatives, Mr. T. C. Shillabeer and family, River road, Lulu Island. He was accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ireland of Toronto, who has been a visitor at the manse during the winter.

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Mr. E. B. Coulthard, of Port Alberni, was a visitor to Cumberland Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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Charlie Hitchens, a former member of the famous Cumberland United soccer team, spent a few days in town last week visiting his family. He left on Thursday morning for Woodfibre where he is now located.

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Mrs. H. Mandeville, Mr. Bemman and Miss Bemman, of Vancouver, spent the holiday in Cumberland.

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Mrs. J. Monaghan and little daughter, of Woodfibre, are visiting in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Saunders and family motored to Nanaimo Monday and returned Wednesday.

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Miss Jemima Mitchell spent May 24 in Nanaimo, returning to Cumberland on Wednesday.

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Mr. David Lockhart was a visitor to Vancouver at the latter part of last week.

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The members of the Women's Benefit Association will attend divine service at Holy Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday evening, June 5th, at 7 o'clock.

GIBSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson, Friday, May 27th, at the Cumberland General Hospital, a daughter.

COURTENAY

If you liked "The Beauty Shop," you will love "The Red Widow." See her at the Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay, on Tuesday, May 31, or Wednesday, June 1st.

Mrs. Bourdillon and children came up on Wednesday's train from Victoria. They were met at the station by the Rev. G. L. Bourdillon and Mr. G. T. Corfield.

The Misses Frances and Kay Moore left on Wednesday morning for Vancouver.

At the Trail Rangers meeting Wednesday night, after the usual time spent in games and pastimes, Stuart Wood, the winner of the Courtenay "Canada Bee," who participated in the Cariboo Trail trip during the Easter holidays, gave a talk on his experiences while away. He brought back two totem poles which he showed and explained to the Rangers.

Mrs. M. Williamson and Miss Laura Williamson returned from a week's visit to Vancouver on Wednesday. They are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton at Pt. Holmes.

The visitors at the Riverside Hotel include W. H. Dunsmith and wife, J. H. Johnson, O. Jones, S. Bakes, S. A. Moon, and F. Holt, all from Vancouver.

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MR. & MRS. WM. SHEARER CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING WITH ECLAT

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berland where they have lived for the past seventeen years. Paying tribute to Mrs. Shearer's work as a nurse, Dr. MacNaughton made humorous reference to her services to those little emigrants who come into the country without a shirt to cover them. Mr. Shearer, though an invalid for years, has been a valued employee of the Canadian Collieries until recently having been employed in the fan house at No. 5 Mine.

Mr. Shearer, in expressing his appreciation of the honor bestowed on himself and Mrs. Shearer, regretted that circumstances made it impossible for him to adequately express himself, and requested that his son, Mr. George Shearer, be permitted to respond in his behalf.

Mr. Thomas Jackson, Inspector of Mines, couched his message on congratulation, in verse, which was warmly applauded, the sentiment and meter being both strongly reminiscent of Scotland's beloved poet, Robert Burns.

"An appreciation in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer, Cumberland, B. C., on their attaining the anniversary of their Golden Wedding"

Sons, daughters, friends, acquaintances,
Draw round the festive board,
Imbued with kindly fellowship
And friendship's strong accord.

For purpose single we are met
To celebrate this even,
The twenty-second of month of May,
Year, nineteen twenty-seven.
To eulogise and cheer with mirth
A couple (none more dearer)
Who fifty years ago were made
Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer.

'Way back in bonnie Scotland
Whaur' bluebells and heather grows
These two, then in youth's rosy years
In St. Giles Church made their vows.
For fifty years they've carried on
In manner kind aye treading,
And now we're honored, pleased to join with
Them in their golden wedding.

Fifty years of matrimony's
A brilliant term of life,
Nae doot they've had their ups and doons
Of stress and strain and strife.
Now sons and daughters bound with love,
Inspiring, strong, o'er-spreading,
Desire to honor gloriously
Their parents Golden Wedding.

As we commemorate this grand
Matrimonial event,
It must bring forth respect, goodwill,
And reverent compliment.
Congratulations then extend as
Year fifty-one is spreading,
Let's hope they'll live to see the day
That marks their Diamond Wedding.

—T. R. Jackson.

Toasts to Canada, proposed by Mr. G. Apps and responded to by Mr. G. O'Brien, and to the United States, proposed by Dr. E. R. Hicks and responded to by Mr. G. W. Clinton, struck a patriotic note. The City of Cumberland was proposed by Mr. E. W. Bickle who expressed his confidence in Cumberland's future, and was responded to by His Worship Mayor Maxwell.

Following the toasts came the presentation of a purse of gold to Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, with the compliments, congratulations and good wishes of their relatives and friends, most appropriately expressed in the sentiments which accompanied the gift. The following words are those of Mr. John Thompson, chairman, who made the presentation:

Dear Mr. and Mrs.
William Shearer:

On this day in which you are commemorating your Golden Wedding, we your many relatives and friends, are glad to offer you our heartiest congratulations and good wishes. It is not many who are spared to enjoy such an anniversary as this, which you are enjoying today. To you it will be a day of memories, some happy and some sad. You will look back upon the long avenue of many years of married life, in which you have shared fortune and mishap alike, and with gratitude you will bless God for His supreme partnership of love, which has stood the test of time so well. To us this day is one which demands a fitting and joyful commemoration, and it is our prayer that this partnership of yours may continue for many years to come and that you may be spared long to still take an active interest in the community in which you live. In offering you our congratulations we ask you to accept this purse of gold in token of our esteem and love."

Songs by Mr. T. Carney, Mr. R. M. McLean, Mrs. Jessie McLean, Mr. G. Shearer and Mrs. Johnson were much appreciated, while Mr. J. H. Wallace of Seattle gave a most inspiring address. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the first part of the entertainment to a close, adjournment being made to the dance hall where the merry-making was kept up till the wee sma" hours, making a fitting termination to an event which will be long remembered in Cumberland.

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