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INTERESTING TALKS GIVEN AT MONTHLY MEETING OF P.-T. A.

Members of the Parent-Teachers Association turned out in large numbers on Monday evening for the purpose of hearing R. Kaplansky, O.D., and Dr. W. Bruce Gordon talk on the respective subjects of eye conservation and the care of the teeth among school children. Both talks were very interesting and were of great value to the parents, showing as they did that in order for the child to do well at his studies his eyesight must be carefully attended to and his teeth must be kept in perfect condition. At the conclusion of the meeting the two gentlemen were given hearty votes of thanks by the association.

Mr. Kaplansky's address, which deals in a great part with conditions in the nearby public schools of the part of the Island north of Nanaimo, follows:

"In speaking to you this evening, I am not going to address you formally, but very informally.

"First let us agree on one subject. Is the conservation of your child's eyesight worth while? I do not believe there is one of you who will have a negative answer to that question.

"Your child and mine have a battle to fight. There is a vast array of knowledge on one side and the child on the other. How is he or she going to conquer or assimilate that knowledge? There are three ways in which we learn; in other words, there are three doors of entrance into the brain. One is by the sense of hearing, another is by the sense of feeling, and the third is by the sense of sight, through the use of our eyes. Which of these three is the most useful?

"You may have a vivid description of an object given you, but still you get the wrong conception of that object. If you were to touch a strange object in the dark would you become conversant with it? But if you are told about it and can touch it and see it, you will have a good knowledge of that object. Will you not?

"I think we will agree that your child and mine are entitled to good, clear and comfortable vision to enable him or her to get that knowledge which will prepare and fortify them for the battle of life. The question naturally arises in your mind, how am I to know that my child's eyes are normal or otherwise? To know that, it is, of course, necessary to have a scientific examination made of those eyes. However, there are some symptoms that are noticeable and should be observed by you.

"First, let us consider the child's progress through school. Is it satisfactory? If it is hard and slow, there must be some cause. Does he copy the wrong figures from the blackboard? Does he blink and strain to see those figures? Does he want to sit near the front of the class room? Does he hold his reading matter close to his face or complain that the print blurs after reading awhile? Do his eyes smart and burn? If you notice any of these common symptoms, there is usually some defect in his vision.

"However, the child will not always complain. The defect of his vision may have been present since birth and the child, never having seen through eyes that give clear vision, assumes that everyone sees the same as he.

"You, no doubt, have heard the story that the late President Roosevelt was a dull and backward boy in his early school days. I wonder if you have heard of one of the contributing causes of his rapid progress in his later days in school. President Roosevelt, when a boy, was out squirrel hunting with several other boys. The others shot a number of squirrels but Theodore came home with an empty bag. Of course he was heartbroken and complained to his parents that other boys could see squirrels up in the trees and that although he would look closely, he could not see the squirrels. To make a long story short, Theodore had his eyes examined and was given a pair of glasses. From that time on his advancement to the highest office in the country was rapid. Instead of being classed as dull and slow, he was classed as brilliant.

"I do not mean to say that a pair of glasses made Mr. Roosevelt president of United States, but they were certainly a contributing factor.

"Now let me call your attention to one outstanding symptom that usually accompanies and is the result of defective vision. That symptom is headaches. The child may have clear vision but at the expense of muscular strain. This muscular strain may become manifest in headache, in nervousness, or in any number of ways, but the usual manifestations are pains in the back of the head across the brow.

"I do not think it is necessary for me to emphasize the importance of eyesight to you. But let us consider the importance and emphasis nature has placed on eyesight. There are 12 pairs of cranial nerves and of these 12 pairs, seven or more than half of them are either entirely or partially connected with vision. It would seem from this that out of the five senses, nature has picked vision as very important, as more than half the nerves that govern these senses are connected with vision.

"I am not going to bore you with a long list of statistics but I think

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LOSES SUIT CLOTHES WHILE IN BEER PARLOR

Frank De Connick, one time resident of Cumberland stepped into a beer parlor on Saturday evening last in Vancouver, taking in with him a box containing a suit of clothes, the property of H. Ellis of Nanaimo, who had placed the suit in the custody of De Connick. Before anyone could realize it a young man snatched the box, making a clean getaway. DeConnick rushed out but the thief had disappeared. City police were notified but all trace of the missing suit was gone.

TENNIS TEAMS FOR INTER-CITY MATCH ARE ANNOUNCED

The first of the inter-city matches between Cumberland and Port Alberni takes place on Monday when the players from the local club visit the west-coast city in an attempt to duplicate their last year's feat—that of scoring a decisive victory over the Alberni Club. Eighteen players will compose the teams from this city and all are asked to meet at the corner of Dunsmuir Ave., and Third Street at 7:00 o'clock on Monday morning.

The teams have been chosen as follows: Mixed doubles, Miss Bickle and T. R. S. Graham, Mrs. Clinton and Rev. Leversedge, Mrs. J. James and M. Graham, Miss Oliver and C. Graham, Miss Brown and H. Stewart, Miss Partridge and A. R. Stacey.

Ladies' doubles, Mrs. James and Miss Bickle, Mrs. Clinton and Miss Oliver, Miss Partridge and Miss Brown.

Men's doubles, M. Graham and T. R. S. Graham, C. Graham and E. Bickle, Dr. McNaughton and H. Stewart, W. H. Cope and A. R. Stacey, Rev. Leversedge and J. James.

No singles will be played.

NEW SOCIAL PROBLEM

A social condition asserted by many to be one of the most vital importance not only to present but to future generations is strikingly portrayed in "The Mad Whirl," Universal-Jewel all star production to be shown at the Ilo Ilo Theatre tonight and tomorrow.

The condition in question is the rapidly growing tendency of parents to relax their guidance of their children and to join with them in a feverish search for new sensations and strange thrills.

No lesser person than Richard Washburn Child, former minister from the United States to Italy, made vigorous attack on these conditions in his famous story "Here's How," and it is this story which was adapted.

May McAvoy is the featured player in the all star cast that includes Jack Mulhall, Myrtle Stedman, Barbara Bedford, Alec B. Francis, Ward Crane, George Fawcett, Marie Astaire and Joseph Singleton. Wm. A. Seiter who made "The Fast Worker" and "The Family Secret," directed.

BAD BUSH FIRE NEAR BOWSER

A bush fire which raged last Friday and Saturday near Bowser was eventually got under control by the splendid efforts of Mr. Lloyd B. Webster, Fire Warden of Courtenay and his assistant Mr. Crozer of Bowser.

A serious fire is also reported in the vicinity of the Dollar Camp at Mud Bay.

The new Fre Warden for this district, Mr. Lloyd B. Webster, will be remembered by many residents of Cumberland who were at one time residents of the Crows Nest Pass; Mr. Webster being connected with the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company at Michell in 1907-8.

CALEDONIAN GAMES DATED FOR AUGST 1

The Caledonian Games, held annually in Vancouver by the St. Andrew's Society of that city, will be held this year on August 1st, at Brockton Point. Further information in this respect may be obtained locally from Mr. Robert Strachan and all intending competitors should send their names to him.

The society is negotiating with the C.P.R. to obtain a cheap excursion rate for the occasion and this will be assured if 25 names, at the least, are given in to Mr. Strachan. If 25 or more people intend to make the trip, they will be taken on the Charmer at Union Bay on Friday, July 31st.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION ATTRACTS HUGE CROWD

COURTENAY, May 20.—Amidst the picturesque surroundings of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association's grounds, all the preparations for the crowning of Courtenay's sixth May Queen culminated here today. May Day in Courtenay has come to be one of the days of the year. Essentially a day for the children, today had as much or more crowded into it than as on previous occasions. Everybody helps and enters into May Day in the right spirit. All the local organizations do their part to help make the day a success.

Agnes Sutherland is May Queen

Courtenay's 1925 May Queen is Agnes Sutherland, and Queen Agnes, was, of course, the central figure in today's celebration and a very busy day she had. Besides taking the all important part in the street parade and the crowning ceremony which includes a speech from the throne, Courtenay's May Queen makes an annual visit to the hospital at Comox, to the War Memorial at Sandwick and in the evening is the guest of honor at a banquet in the Agricultural Hall and later at a May Day Ball under the auspices of the Jolly Bachelors Club held in the Gaiety Theatre.

Parade is Very Attractive

The most pleasing part of the May Day ceremonies is perhaps the pageant on the green sward of the Agricultural grounds and this charming feature follows the parade from the city limits. The "Army and Navy" led the parade in the persons of Scout Jack Gregson and Cadet James Hurford, both boys looking very smart, followed by the Queen's float escorted by the Girl Guides and the Brownies, other floats, decorated cars and decorated bicycles. The pageant, "The Evolution of May Day," introducing classic maids, Robin Hood's men, Midsummer Nights Dream in a series of episodes, milkmaids, chimney sweeps, etc., was delightfully "Elizabethan." The small and dainty figures, all in white contrasting and yet harmonizing with the vivid green of the turf and the newly born maple trees.

May Queen is Crowned

On entering the grounds 'O Canada' was sung en mass. Then followed the coronation of Queen Agnes, attended by her maids of honor, Kathleen Beasley, Muriel Leighton, Eileen Moore and Nona McNeil. Last year's Queen Honor performed the crowning ceremony. The decorations of the town were in the hands of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade and the sports program was under the direction of Courtenay Lodge, No. 60 B.P.O.E. The Cumberland Boys' Band under the direction of H. E. Murray, helped naturally in making the day successful and took a prominent part in the parade which was in charge of the Native Sons of Canada.

Fireworks Make Bit Hit

In the evening there was a special display of fireworks by the Hitt Fireworks Co. of Seattle. This was under the management of Mr. Len D. Piket and was a decided "hit". The Courtenay and Cumberland Fire Departments gave a demonstration of fire fighting which was quite spectacular. The Ball in the Gaiety Theatre was a fitting close to the May Day celebrations.

The central May Day committee is composed of Mr. G. W. Stubbs, chairman, secretary, Miss Hildebrand, finance, Messrs John Sutton, George Thomas and C. W. Shannon. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Robert Hornal and Miss Audrey Greives.

Excursion Boat Will Take Fans To Powell River Sunday

The opening games of the new "C. P.C. League" will be held in Powell River on Sunday when the baseball nine of that city will play a doubleheader with Cumberland and Courtenay. Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific to run a special excursion to the paper city for the games and many fans from the Comox district are therefore intending to accompany their favorites on the trip.

The S. S. Charmer, which has been secured for the excursion will leave Union Bay at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning and will leave Powell River on the return trip at 3:30 p.m. This leaves the fans ample time to see the games and also gives them an opportunity to look around the town without having to hurry too much. The fare for the return trip is $2.05.

LOGGING COMPANY PLAN SAFETY DEVICE

COURTENAY, May 19.—With a view to promoting safety to the public and to their employees, the Comox Logging and Railway Company have erected a glass bulletin board on Union Street close to the railway crossing. The board contains illustrations suggesting the prevention of accidents. These pictures are to be changed from time to time.

On Business Visit.

R. Kaplansky, O.D., was in the city on Monday and Tuesday, making his regular business visit.

HOOT HAS BIG RODEO ROLE IN NEW PICTURE

Life seemed very rosy to Bob Carson, young cowboy on the great cattle ranch of Col. Jeff McCall, in Texas. Bob believed that his love for his employer's daughter was reciprocated and his dreams for the future were pleasant.

The only unpleasant feature of things was the enmity of the ranch foreman, who was jealous of Bob's friendship with the owner's daughter. Then came one tragic day when Bob permitted himself to become involved in a quarrel that resulted in a duel between himself and the foreman.

Hoot Gibson plays the part of Bob Carson, as star of "Let 'Er Buck" taken from Charles Wellington Furlong's novel, Universal-special to be screened in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Monday and Tuesday. What happened in his life after he fled the McCall ranch is promised in exciting manner, so far as story and elaborate western atmosphere are concerned.

The story takes Hoot to Pendleton, Oregon, where he arrives a few days before the opening of the famous round-Up that is an annual event in that city. From then on the story and the Round-Up events are intermingled. Ed. Sedgwick directed. Mariam Nixon and Josie Sedgwick are in the cast.

CUMBERLAND BALL TOSSERS PROVE TOO GOOD FOR COURTENAY

By "Uno"

Robert (Peanuts) Robertson, youthful hurling protege of the Cumberland nine, weathered the grueling storm of a nine inning contest on the Recreation Ground in the game against Courtenay last Sunday, energetically went about his job of driving fast ones into his battery mate, Dave Richards, and completely tethered the bearded Angoras of the visitors while his team-mates banged their way to a 7-4 victory. The wonderful work of this youthful battery was a big factor in the home team's victory and "Peanuts" has now definitely won his spurs as a genuine regular on the pitching staff of these so-called "Plump's peppery pets." Big Bill Boyd walked on the diamond and threw his first ball of the season with the result the locals tapped his offerings to the extent of 10 hits and 7 runs.

There was a good crowd on hand and the brand of baseball was quite becoming any senior amateur ball league in the province. Dad Dixon had reason to be proud of his boys in a few of their brighter attempts that brought out applause from the fans. Andy Robinson painly robbed Richards of a hit in the seventh and Big Bill Boyd lifted a beautiful drive over the fence for four bases, with A. Robertson on, in a vain attempt to win his own ball game in the ninth frame.

Cumberland Flashier

Apart from those brief spasms of outstanding brilliance, Cumberland was the flashier of the two teams. McKay turned in a fine game in left and was the outstanding fielder of the day. He handled a hard chance from Downey. At the bat, Toots Plump banged away to his heart's content, connecting for two doubles and a single. Tucker James duplicated the feat of Manager Plump.

Courtenay was held to but one hit and two runs until the seventh inning while on the other hand Cumberland hastily disposed of any extended courtesies in this direction and shoved a run over the pan in the first inning. Plump singled and was advanced to second by Hunden, the latter being thrown out at first. Toots started to steal third and raced home when Downey threw at a disused scoreboard in left field rather than third base.

Score Four in Third

Courtenay cracked badly in the third frame for the next score. Farmer popped a fly, making second base on what would have been an easy out if Cummings had not got tangled up with the sun. The latter player, in an attempt to look good to we villagers, spoiled Peanut's easy chance between second and third, whereupon Plump turned the milk sour for the visitors by doubling and scoring two runs. Dave Hunden popped an easy one to Boyd but Bill lost sight of the ball when he gazed into a blazing sun overhead. Plump advanced to third on this play. Tucker James raised the stand in an uproar when he too doubled and scored Plump and Hunden for the last runs of the inning.

Courtenay then scored the next run in the seventh when Lefty Barkhouse came in contact with a fast one and reached first on a safe hit. Obrey advanced him at his own expense to second and Jack Downey got in the way of one for three bases. It was at this stage, with Downey on third and A. Robinson on second, that Peanuts handled Boyd's bunt, cutting Downey off at the plate in a nice piece of fielding work that cleared the sky again.

Add Two More

Cumberland retaliated with two more runs in their half. With no one on bases Plump made his second two-bagger, Bannerman fanned, but James drove Plump home on a single although Tucker went to second on the play. Millard also singled, letting Tucker race home, while long Skinny went to second with the ball in Boyd's hands. There was no further scoring, Andy Robinson spearing Richard's drive with Millard on base. This was Cumberland's last score in the game while the visitors scored one in the eighth and two runs in the last inning.

In the eighth, after Cummings had singled, Richards pegged out to Millard rather than to Bannerman, with the result that Cummings went right through as the ball did likewise with Millard. Then of course, it is easy to see how the visitors exploded their final punch with a game ninth inning

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Dance Tonight At War Veterans' Hall

This week's dance at the War Veterans' Hall will be held tonight (Friday) instead of on Saturday as formerly. Dancing commences at 9:30 and continues until 2 a.m. Admission, Ladies 25 cents; Gentlemen 75 cents. Next week's dance will be held on Saturday as usual.

MR. G. CURWEN WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BASEBALL CLUB

Mr. Guy Curwen, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, was elected president of the Cumberland Baseball Club at a special meeting called for this purpose last Sunday evening. The position was made vacant by the fact that Mr. R. Brown, who was elected at the annual meeting, refused to accept the presidency.

The grounds committee informed the meeting that its number of members was insufficient and in consequence Mr. R. O'Brien was elected to assist in this respect. A proposed schedule for the new "C.P.C. League" was presented by the secretary but any action was deferred until Courtenay and Powell River are heard from. Several communications, mostly from former local ball players who are now in other cities, were ordered received and filed.

GRAND CHIEF PAID VISIT TO PYTHIAN SISTERS TEMPLE

Benevolence Temple No. 9, Pythian Sisters, received an official visit on Wednesday last from the Grand Chief of British Columbia, Mrs. David Davidson, of Ladysmith. Mrs. Davidson was accompanied by the Supreme Representative, Sister Annie Wilson, of Nanaimo.

Both visitors attended the lodge meeting in the K. of P. Hall in the evening, where they were the pricipal speakers. The Grand Chief proved herself a very capable speaker when she gave a long and interesting account of the work that is being carried on by the subordinate temples throughout the province, it being part of her official duties to visit each one of these temples at least once during the year. After the meeting the Sisters were joined by the members of the Knights of Pythias lodge and several more invited guests, spending the remainder of the evening in a program of songs and music that were extremely well-rendered. Delectable refreshments were served by the ladies.

The program for the social was as follows: piano solo, Norman Frelone; song, Mr. Sam Jones; dance, Miss Bessie Carney; remarks, Mrs. Marion Stewart; song, Mr. Watkin Williams; dance, Miss Margaret Adamson; song Mr. George Shearer; piano solo, Miss Margaret Shearer; song, Mrs. V. Frelone; song, Master Cyril Davis; piano solo, Miss Fulsher of Union Bay; song, Mrs. John Thompson; remarks Mr. R. Robertson; remarks, Mr. R. Bennie; remarks, Mr. Robert Robertson; remarks, Mr. W. Keenan. Mrs F. Slaughter was in charge of the program.

Lodge Officers Here.

Mrs. David Davidson, of Ladysmith and Mrs. Annie Wilson, of Nanaimo, Grand Chief and Supreme Representative respectively of the Pythian Sister Lodge, were in the city on Wednesday, returning to their homes the following morning. While in the city Mrs. Davidson was the guest of Mrs. Marion Stewart and Mrs. Wilson was the guest of Mrs. John Thompson.

CANADIAN YOUTHS ARE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO GREET THEIR MAJESTIES

Messages From the Youth of Canada To Their Majesties, The King and Queen Will Accompany Keys For "Canada Building"

TORONTO, May 21.—King George and Queen Mary on June the 29th, in Trafalgar Square, London, England, will open Canada's new building. They will open it with keys made of gold, silver, and nickel from Northern Ontario mines.

The keys for the opening will be presented to their Majesties by Hon. Peter Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner. With the keys will be presented messages from the youth of Canada to their Majesties, one to the King from the boys of Canada, and one to the Queen from the girls of Canada.

The Toronto Star has been invited to find the boy and girl adjudged most worthy to sign these messages to the King and Queen respectively. Sir William Mulock and Sir Arthur Currie will act as judges.

The young persons selected to sign the messages will be:

"The boy and the girl attending any primary or secondary school—public, separate or private, whose natural endowments or attainments as pupils or in the arts or in any other sphere of worthy endeavor, or who have performed such heroic action as, combined with qualities of character, will make that boy and girl fitting representatives of the youth of Canada to sign the messages to the King and Queen on the occasion of the opening by their Majesties of 'Canada Building' in London, England, on June 29, 1925."

To find the most suitable boy and girl, The Star offers certain prizes and awards. To the boy and girl adjudged most qualified, under the conditions outlined, to sign the cable messages to the King and Queen on behalf of the children of Canada, The Star will give $500.00 each in cash, besides the honor of signing the messages.

To the boy and girl who write the best messages for the King and Queen, which the winners of the "Attainment" Contest are to sign, The Star will give a cash prize of $100.00 each. The messages must not exceed one hundred words each. The contests are opened to children in all parts of Canada.

The Billingham Ferry that meets all the Autos

Totem Poles at Stanley Park, Vancouver.

Have you ever heard of Clo-oose?

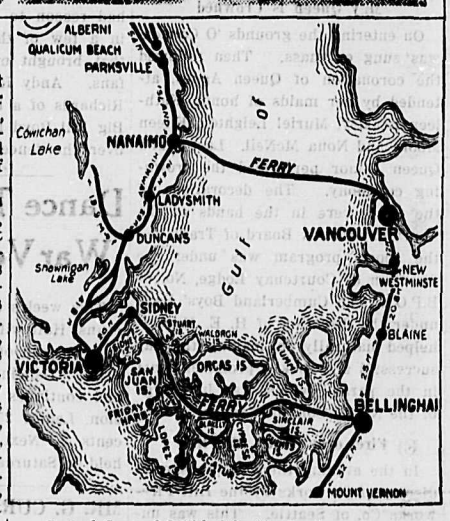
Appearances may be against it, but it is not a typographical error; neither is it a bird-call, nor Chinese for chewing-gum. It is, as a matter of fact, a thriving town on Vancouver Island, rapidly becoming famous for its salmon, shooting and scenery, and as one of the most interesting spots on the coast of British Columbia.

This coast is yearly becoming more popular with tourists from the South — California, Seattle, etc., Eastern Canada and practically everywhere else. But that detached portion of the coast, known as Vancouver Island is especially attractive. It possesses beauty of a mountainous, rugged, arboreal type, excelled in magnificence only by the Rocky Mountains and unexcelled anywhere for its hunting and fishing. Incidentally, too, the Island is traversed by paved, winding highways, which are a delight to motorists and a credit to the Provincial Highway Department.

Indians (who have become so used to tourists, they no longer scalp them) inhabit most of the villages which are scattered along the Coast. They have not, however, entirely abandoned the practice of scalping, but nowadays they confine their activities in this respect to salmon, herrings, whales and similar trifles. They (the Indians not the whales), are a thrifty, sober, industrious people engaged for the most part in catching fish and canning them in the local factories.

The Island is reached by means of a ferry-boat —"The Motor Princess"—operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway between Bellingham, on the mainland and Sidney, on the Island. This ferry is especially adapted to the transportation of automobiles and enables the tourist to run his car straight off the mainland highway, across the Gulf of Georgia and on to the Island highway, which he can follow south to Victoria, the capital of the province, and thence north to Nanaimo, Clo-oose or any of the other attractive parts of the Island.

It is an extremely pleasant trip, full of interesting out-of-the-ordinary sights and anybody who has toured British Columbia without visiting Vancouver Island —and Clo-oose—ought to tour it again and correct a most unfortunate omission.



Part of Coast of British Columbia showing route of auto ferry boats between Vancouver Island and the mainland.

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	24....	0:50	9-1	5:18	11-5	12:44	1-0	20:09	12-8
	25....	1:39	9-3	5:49	11-1	13:18	1-2	20:51	12-9
	26....	2:30	9-3	6:19	10-6	13:54	1-5	21:33	12-9
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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of John Joseph Kerkbride, who was killed at No. 5 Mine, Cumberland, on May 22nd, 1924.

A good life is often too short
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Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharples. 21.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of John Joseph Kerkbride, who lost his life at No. 5 Mine, Cumberland, May 22nd, 1924.

His life was earnest, his actions kind,
A generous hand and active mind,
Anxious to please, unwilling to offend
A loving son and a faithful friend.

Remembrance is the sweetest rose
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rally when Boyd cleared center field with Andy Robinson on base ahead of him.

The Box Score

Courtenay	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cummings	3	1	1	0	3	1
R. Robinson	5	0	0	1	3	0
H. Mandl	4	0	1	0	0	0
Barkhouse	4	1	2	9	0	1
Obrey	4	0	0	1	2	0
Downey	4	0	1	11	1	1
A. *Robinson*	2	1	1	2	0	0
Boyd	4	1	1	0	0	1
Richardson	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	7	24	9	3

Cumberland	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
H. Plump	4	3	3	0	1	0
D. Hunden	3	1	1	0	2	0
T. James	4	1	3	0	1	0
G. Millard	4	0	1	1	0	1
J. McKay	3	0	0	3	0	0
D. Richards	4	0	0	11	1	1
Bob Robertson	4	0	1	1	0	0
A. Farmer	3	1	1	11	0	0
"Nut" *Robertson*	4	1	0	0	5	0
D. Bannerman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	10	27	10	2

Summary—Earned runs: Cumberland 5, Courtenay 3; Two-base hits: Plump 2, James 2; Three-base hits: Downey; Home-run: Boyd; Sacrifice hit: Farmer; Left on bases: Cumberland 5, Courtenay 7; Struck out: by Boyd 11, by Robertson 9; Bases on balls: Off Robertson 4; Hit by pitcher: McKay by Boyd; Passed balls: Downey 1; Umpire J. Bono.

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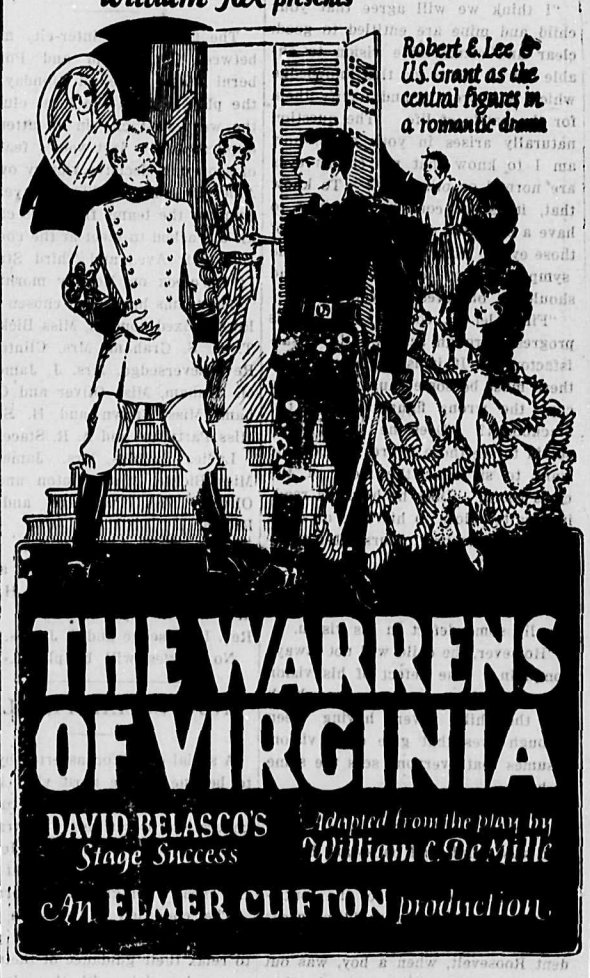

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News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

COMOX DISTRICT FRUIT GROWERS WILL EMPLOY SALESMAN

COURTENAY, May 18.—The small fruit growers of the district met at the house of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Narroway at Sandwick on Friday night to discuss marketing problems for the season which is about to open. Mr. D. Pattison was in the chair.

Several communications had been received by the secretary, Mr. Norman Pritchard, one of which was from the Empress Manufacturing Co. of Vancouver. The well known Vancouver jam makers, who took a considerable portion of last season's berries from the Comox district, again showed a readiness to secure the fruit. Ten cents per pound f.o.b. Courtenay was the price indicated by the jammers, but it was decided to wait word from Mr. Simpson of the central organization before coming to any definite decision regarding prices for 1925. The truth of the matter is, the growers are confident that good prices are going to be obtained owing to severe frost damage with the mainland crop, and it is very gratifying to think that these growers who have "hung on" through several lean seasons now see the opportunity of reaping some reward. Although the 1925 berry prices are held in abeyance, some important decisions were arrived at on Friday night.

It was decided to employ the services of a special salesman to serve the whole district including the camps Several names were mentioned in this connection but the position has not yet been filled. It is hoped to keep the cost of the berry sales down to fifteen per cent. The possibilities of a market for the berries at Mission were discussed, and part of the local crop may be shipped there. A good indication of the stability of the future of the association is the decision of the growers to devote one per cent of their funds for the purpose of creating a sinking fund and to take care of incidental expenses.

Mr. R. U. Hurford of the local Creamery association, who has had much to do with the disposal of previous berry crops was in attendance and felt that his experience would be of use to the selling agent whoever he may be. The Comox Valley Fruit Growers' Association was formed at a meeting at Merville four years ago following which the articles of the association were drawn up by Messrs H. P. Allberry and E. F. Thomas who wer the first President and Secretary respectively.

CHINESE KILLED AT GWILT MILL

COURTENAY, May 16.—The Gwilt Mill at Bevan, was the scene of a fatal accident shortly after noon on Saturday, when a Chinese employee was struck with a timber from the re-saw Dr. Tillman A. Briggs was summoned by telephone and immediately responded. On arriving at the mill, however, the doctor found life extinct, death having been instantaneous. The body was conveyed to the morgue per the motor ambulance in charge of Mr. Bell-Irving of the Bell-Irving Motor Co., Ltd.

FINDS ARROWHEAD IN BUTCHER'S BLOCK

COURTENAY, May 18.—When Mr. George Smart was scraping the butcher's block, which is a solid cut of a fine Douglas Fir tree, in the Comox Co-Operative Meat Market in Courtenay, the scraper encountered a very hard substance.

Thinking that someone had driven a nail in the block or that a piece of hard bone had become embedded, Mr. Smart proceeded to dig it out. On closer examination it was found to be flint, and by the time it was disembedded it proved to be an Indian arrow head in an excellent state of preservation.

That this arrow was discharged by a former Comox hunter upwards of one hundred years ago is obvious by the number of rings in the log that have since grown around the spot where the interesting discovery was made. This souvenir of bygone days is now in the possession of Mr. Geo. Tarbell, of Messrs Tarbells Ltd.

BOARD OF TRADE TO DISCONTINUE MONTHLY MEETINGS

COURTENAY, May 14.—It is possible that the regular monthly meetings of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade will be discontinued and in place of these meetings the council of the board may meet monthly. If this plan is adopted the full board would meet quarterly. At a recent meeting of the board council, Mr. Eadie, the newly elected president, appointed the standing committees for the year as follows:

Ways and Means, Messrs Theed Pearse W. Beard, F. Dack, G. A. Kirk and J. N. McLeod. Public Works and Transportation, Messrs H. Cooks, G. W. Edwards, E. Lloyd, E. L. Macdonald and C. D. Maggiora. Civic Improvements, Messrs A. Cleland, F. McPherson, J. M. Mitchell, C. W. Shannon and R. G. Ker. Agriculture, Messrs W. Duncan, J. C. Hannah, W. A. W. Paul, N. A. Pritchard and J. Crockett. National Resources, Messrs R. U. Hurford, C. D. Bridges, W. W. Rockwell, G. H. Pidcock and E. F. Thomas. Publicity, Messrs Ben Hughes, A. M. Stark, J. Paterson, W. Booth and P. L. Anderton. Reception, Committee, Messrs Charles Simms, C. R. Mutrie, G. B. Capes, G. W. Stubbs and W. R. Smith. The first mentioned in each division shall be chairman

LARGE CROWD AT HEADQUARTERS DANCE

COURTENAY, May 18.—The usual large crowd, some two hundred and fifty in number turned out for the dance at Headquarters on Saturday night and were well repaid for doing so, for a most enjoyable dance was held. There are only two more dances at Headquarters this season. These will be on the 30th May and June 30th a dance which will be for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital at Comox, will bring the season to a close.

NO QUORUM PRESENT COUNCIL DO NOT MEET

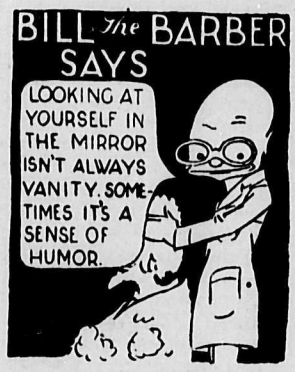
COURTENAY, May 18.—Last night was the first time for many months that the regular meeting of the City Council did not take place. Mayor Duncan and Aldermen Field and Macdonald together with city clerk Wood, were all on time, but owing to the absence of the other aldermen, no quorum was present. Alderman Theed Pearse had a business engagement while Alderman W. J. McKenzie has the misfortune to be confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from stomach trouble and Alderman Heber Cooke is out of town on business. The activities of the city, are however, pursuing the even tenor of their ways.

WHIST DRIVE HELD AT GRANTHAM HALL

COURTENAY, May 19.—The last whist drive held at the Grantham Community Hall resulted as follows: Ladies' first prize, Miss Emma Isenor, second, Mrs. D. Murphy; Gentleman, first, Mr. Len Smythe, second, Mr. B. McLeod, and Mr. Carl Corbett captured the booby prize. A raffle for a delicious cake was won by Mr. Graham of Headquarters; Mr. Graham being a bachelor, then donated the cake which was sold by auction and brought the proceeds up to $5.50. Refreshments, including ice cream were served and enjoyed, after which the floor was cleared and a delightful dance to music by Miss McQuillan and Mr. Alvin Parkin followed.

RETURNS TO VICTORIA

COURTENAY, May 18.—M. J. Smith of the Lower Road, who had the misfortune to break his leg some time ago, has now returned to Victoria after recuperating in Nanaimo.



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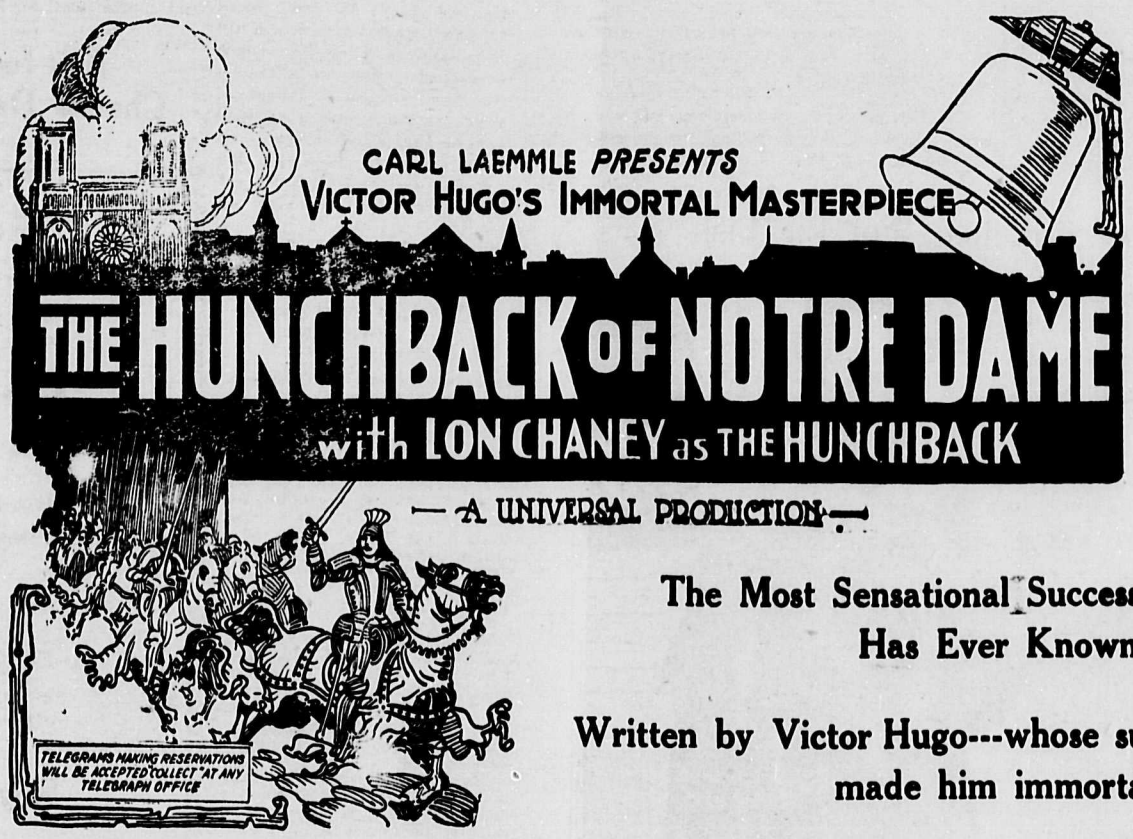

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LET THE HOME PAPER FOLLOW YOU

The population of our towns is so changeable nowadays that the newspaper man is often surprised to see how his subscription list changes from year to year. New names are coming in all the time, replacing the many who leave town and drop their subscriptions. It is often a matter of wonder to the newspaper worker that anyone who has lived in one place for a number of years can have made so few ties that he can get along without this regular record of the doings of his friends and the progress of the community that he once called his home. To a host of people, however, no sum brings better returns than the trifling amount paid for a regular letter from a former home in the shape of the local newspaper In this way they keep in touch with old friends. Familiarity with their doings makes these friendships permanent. Old friends are best in this world. They represent an investment in good fellowship into which you have put much of the best of your life. Keep up with these old friendships and your old home, your friends who may have gone away. It will pay!

BANNING TITLES

The world today looks more upon the man than upon his title. Titles are tags. There is never real assurance that the tag is on the right collar. That is why a man's name should stand for more than some empty handle that is given by a second-class college or a too liberal society for the promotion of celebrities. Once it was popular to write "Esquire" on the envelope after the name of the man addressed. True, this was misused by those who did not know when to apply it, but it was in general use. Where is it today? In disfavor. Now come a few editors who are placing the ban upon the use of the word "Honorable" as applied to the cognomen of a man. It is reasoned that all men are honorable, or should be. Why insinuate they are not by addressing a few as distinctly so? Let us away with titles! If a man does something worth while, his name will carry just as far without a caudal appendage or a prefix. Let the goodness and the greatness of the individual make his name great and relegate the title to the scrap heap along with "Esquire" and other cast-off encumbrances.

AFTER THE EDITOR'S SCALP

Men of intelligence, whether they agree with him or not, admire the man who has honest convictions and is not afraid to express them, whether this expression is made from the pulpit, the public rostrum or through the editorial columns of the public press. They may criticise his judgment, but they will admire his courage. This is true of the preacher and public speaker; but with the local newspaper the case is different. The fearless newspaper is admired and and respected by the man who stops to think, but with many even a slight jolt through the local press causes a wound that creates a thirst for vengeance and a desire to punish the editor. The speaker may rail at us from the platform; or the preacher may criticise us from the pulpit, but we pass it up, while the effect is soon lost and forgotten. But with the newspaper the first impulse is to cancel the subscription to the paper, withdraw our advertising patronage and have our printing done elsewhere. Just why this is can not be explained but it is true. It is only human nature. When a local paper takes a firm stand on a question of public concern men will admire and applaud as long as the other fellow gets hit, but when it does not agree with their pet theories they are ready to fight and are soon after the editor's scalp.

WHY? OH, BECAUSE

The ways of a man with a maid still remain as incomprehensible as Solomon set them down, but they are clear as a mountain stream compared with the ways of a maid with herself.

A sample of this first unapproachable unreasonableness crops out in the conduct of a Mrs. Van R. Wilcox, who left her husband in a most unaccountable manner, as he told a divorce court.

Although Wilcox is a crank on the subject of fasting, it doesn't appear that he made any attempt to force his practices upon his wife, but he was continually testing the limit of his own endurance in side-stepping food.

The last fast, which ended not long ago, extended over sixty days. Throughout that time, Mrs. Wilcox was the most devoted of wives. She brought him water to drink every two hours, kept tab on his pulse, and watched, hawkwise, all his symptoms. Yet, when the fast was over, she refused to break bread with him at his first feast, and incidentally left him, declaring that she didn't love him any more.

Then, there's the case of Nellie C. Upham with herself. She is superintnedent in a coal mine in Colorado; a practical, successful one; as good as the men who are her rivals in other collieries. She has held her position for five years. For four years and a half she has gone to her work blithely; for the past six months with shivers of apprehension. She fears an explosion. The mine has never had one; there's no reason why it should have one, for it is unusually safeguarded. But she has the fear and she is going to resign.

Now it may be a case of nerves with her—that would be the diagnosis of both physician and layman. Or it may be that she is a wireless receiving station of prenatural sensibility and that a message of approaching disaster has come to her. No one knows her reasons and she can not explain them herself, which is the final seal on the contrariness of her sex. Times change, civilization grows more complex, learning waxes great, science becomes more analytical, definite and exact, but there is still no other answer to the ways of a woman than the primitive, perennial one, "because."

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BY HECK

To be sure you're right, is to be sure you're tight, then go to bed.

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Marriage is a wonderful thing. Guess that's why so many families go in for it.

Grass don't grow on racetracks. Guess that's why women have no mustaches.

A man may get what he deserves in the end, but he manages to get a lot in the meantime.

Money talks—The best bet we can get on the approaching fight is a thousand dollars on Cliffe.

No matter what happens, you can always find a man or two loafing about the streets who knew it would.

We will not expose our absent-minded baseball fan who recently put the cat to bed and kicked himself down stairs.

We stayed at the Barber's Ball until a fellow committed herpicide, and then decided the party was getting too dandruff.

Not to be outdone by local beerparlors, a prominent business man announces that he will serve afternoon tea and free spagetti.

The Rev. gentleman who maintains that wild life is rapidly disappearing from this part of the Island, has evidently not visited Fanny Bay recently.

District Waters Famous For Big Fish

The Trout pictured here is a 14 pounder and gave the fisherman a very lively time before being finally landed. Several well known local fishermen were out on Tuesday and nearly all reported a great day.

Comox Lake, 2 miles from Cumberland, is also receiving a great deal of attention from the disciples of Izaak Walton, some really good catches being reported.

Here and There

It is expected that the present year will break all records in the movement of Eastern trans-atlantic travellers. It is estimated that over a quarter of a million Americans and Canadians will travel to Europe during the season.

The supply of farm hands for Western farms is not equal to the demand and the shortage is becoming more pronounced as the season progress, in spite of the large number of immigrants coming from Europe for this purpose.

During the eight months ending March 1925, 187,798 cars of grain were passed by the government inspectors for the western provinces. This number has only been exceeded four times in the past twenty-four years. Of the total for this year 105,555 were on Canadian Pacific lines.

According to a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics, Canada's production of commercial fruits for the past year showed a decrease of $8,902,912 in value as compared with 1923. The total value of fruits grown in 1923 was $33,169,343 and in 1924, $24,266,431.

There has been a decided increase in the first quarter of this year in the ordinary life insurance written in Canada as compared with that of the corresponding period in 1924. The increase in March over February was from twenty-eight to thirty-five million dollars.

According to the first weekly report issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the crop acreage this year will be slightly less than last. It is estimated that Manitoba will sow about 2,643,000 acres this year, Saskatchewan 8,555,183 and Alberta 2,721,689 making a total area of 13,919,872 as compared with 14,153,905 in 1923.

Very encouraging reports as to the general agricultural outlook in Southern Alberta have been received from Canadian Pacific Agents around Calgary. Much more progress has been made with seeding than was anticipated and conditions are described as either "splendid", "fine" or good and in every case plenty of moisture in the ground is reported.

The country is being beseiged by moving-picture stars. Mary Pickford, Viola Dana, Tom Mix, Harold Lloyd and others have passed through within the last few weeks, and explored the Rocky Mountains and other Canadian attractions. The latest is Hoot Gibson, who is bringing a large company of movie people here to film the Calgary Stampede as an incident in a "super" drama.

Lord Aberdeen and Temair, former Governor-General of the Dominion and Lady Aberdeen passed through Canada recently with the British delegates to the seventh Quinquennial conference of the International Council of Women, of which the Marchioness is president and founder, at Washington. On the bridge at Niagara Falls Her Ladyship was presented with a golden key symbolic of free entry into the United States.

MINERAL ACT
(FORM F.)
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

Teal Fractional, Robin, Red Bird, Canary, Black Bird, Blue Jay, Lark, Wren Snow Bird, Birch No. 2, Hemlock No. 2, Cedar No. 2, Spruce No. 2, Tamarack No. 2, Swan No. 2, Raven No. 2, Pine No. 2, Fir No. 2, Maple No. 2, Oak Fractional, Locust, Long Fractional, Loon, Hawk Fractional, Mink, Martin, Eagle No. 11, Eagle No. 12 and Eagle No. 13 Mineral Claims, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank C Green, acting as agent for Coast Copper Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 75,895C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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Dear Sir;—

In reply to certain statements that are being circulated regarding the attitude of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions toward Foreign Missinaries who do not favor Church Union, permit us to state that these are receiving exactly the same treatment as Unionist Missionaries. The Board at its Annual Meeting recently declared that "Until the tenth of June all Missionaries bear exactly the same relationship to the Board as they have hitherto." The Resolution continues as follows:

"That non-concurring Missionaries who do not wish to serve under the United Church cease to be Missionaries of this Board on the 10th of June, but that their salaries be paid until the end of June; that non-concurring Missionaries who express desire to continue in their work under the United Church be continued in the service of this Board until further action."

The Board was informed that, of 333 men and women on its Staff in nine different parts of the world, approximately 315 are likely to continue their services in the United Church. The few non-concurring missionaries are being invited by the Board to continue at their work if they wish to do so, their decision not to enter the United Church being no barrier, as the Board is at liberty to have in its service members of any evangelical denomination.

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FIRST AID HINTS

Not always does the camper get through the holiday without some mishap, minor or otherwise, so in case of accident, we publish a few first aid hints to the injured, which information has been furnished by the Department of First Aid, Canadian National Railways, and approved by Chief Medical Officer, Dr. J. A. Hutchison, C.B.E.

The camper should provide himself with a small First Aid Kit. The St. John Ambulance Association can furnish such equipment in a sanitary and convenient case. The following information deals with accidents most commonly met with in camp life.

Abrasions—See Wounds.

Apparent Drowning—Send for doctor. Loosen all tight clothing about neck, chest and waist. Begin Schafer's Method immediately as follows:

1. Lay the patient in a prone position, back upward, with head turned to one side so as to keep his nose and mouth away from the ground, thus allowing the tongue to fall out naturally.

2. Kneel at one side of or across the patient, facing his head, and place the palms of your hands on his lowest ribs, one at each side, the thumbs parallel to each other, about two inches apart, in the small of the back. Keeping your arms quite straight and leaning your body forward, slowly apply firm but not violent pressure straight downwards upon the back and lower part of the chest, thus driving out air and producing expiration. This movement should occupy three seconds.

Draw back your body somewhat rapidly and relax the pressure, but do not remove your hands, this produces inspiration. This movement should occupy two seconds.

Alternate these movements by a rhythmic swaying, backwards and forwards, of the body from the knee joints, twelve times per minute. Persever until natural respiration is restored or a doctor pronounces life to be extinct.

On signs of recovery, cover with blanket; remove wet clothing; apply warmth and friction to limbs, towards heart. Give hot drinks when able to swallow.

Watch patient carefully as respiration may fail.

Bee Stings—See Stings of Insects.

Bites of Rabid Animals—Immediately place a constriction between wound and heart, first by fingers then by string or tape. Encourage bleeding and wash with warm water. When doctor not available, cauterize wound with pure carbolic acid, nitric acid or red hot wire. Cover wound with clean dressing. Treat for shock. Note: Do not kill animal; tie it up.

Bleeding—See Haemmorrhage.

Blistered Feet or Hands—The blisters, if large, may be snicked at the edges by scissors and the fluid allowed to escape, then dust the part with fuller's earth, boric powder, or oxide of zinc and protect with simple dressing, or treat as burns. See Burns and Scalds.

Broken Bones—See Fractures.

Bruises—Apply ice or very cold water for six hours. Methylated spirits may be added in the proportion of one tablespoon to a pint of water, and allowed to evaporate. Then apply absorbent cotton and bandage.

Bullet Wound—Arrest haemorrhage if present; then cover part with clean dressing. If an extremity is injured apply splints to keep parts steady. Treat shock. See Wounds.

Burns and Scalds--Carefully remove clothing unless it sticks to skin. If possible place injured part in water of body heat (98°) until suitable dressings can be prepared, or apply lotion of one dessertspoonful of baking soda to one pint of warm water. Do not break blisters. Immediately exclude air by applying strips of lint or clean linen spread with boracic ointment or linseed oil and lime water (equal parts). Then cover with absorbent cotton. Lightly bandage. Treat shock. (See Clothing on Fire.)

Choking—By meat, etc. Seat patient Open mouth. Pass finger to back of throat and attempt to hook up the foreign body, or bend head forward and thump sharply between shoulders. If vomiting results turn head to one side.

Clothing on Fire—Lay patient flat on floor at once, flames uppermost. Then smother flames with rug, coat or table cover made wet, rolled around person. For treatment see Burns and Scalds.

Cuts—See Wounds and Haemorrhage.

Dislocation—Do not attempt reduction, send for a doctor. When outdoors support limb in most comfortable position on pillow. Apply cold dressings. If cold ceases to gives comfort apply flannels wrung out in hot water.

Fish Hook, Extraction of—Cut off the barbed end of hook with file or cutting pliers and pull the remaining portion of hook backwards from the skin. If point is not quite through the skin, push it through and then act as above. Similarly a crochet hook in hand may be extracted. Apply simple dressing or hot boracic fomentation.

Foreign Body in Eye—Prevent rubbing of the eye. If under lower lid, pull down lid gently with forefinger and thumb. If body can be seen, gently remove it with corner of handkerchief twisted and moistened. If under upper lid, lift lid forward, push up lower lid, brush it then let it go. If impossible to dislodge in this manner, call doctor. If imbedded in eyeball do not attempt removal. Drop in castor oil or olive oil. Apply pad of absorbent cotton, bandage. Take patient to a doctor.

Fractures. (General Rules)—Attend to injury on the spot and before removal. Arrest severe bleeding. Send for doctor. Fix limb by means of splints (padded) extending beyond the joints above and below seat of fracture, and bandage. Be careful in handling, avoiding unnecessary movement of part. Do not drag off clothing or boots; if necessary cut along seams. Treat for shock.

Frost Bite—Rub part briskly, but gently, with soft snow or cold water and restore circulation, taking care not to remove to warm room until sensation has returned to frozen part.

Fungi Poisoning. (Poisonous Mushrooms)—Give emetics and castor oil. Apply warmth to extremities and abdomen.

Gun Shot Wounds—Envelop the part with towel wrung out in hot water, changing from time to time. Treat for shock. (See wounds).

Haemorrhages—Arrest bleeding at once by application of pressure with finger on both sides of the wound(not in the wound) thus closing the wound It may be necessary to lay patient down and elevate the part in severe cases. Treat for shock.

Arterial Bleeding—Pressure must be put on artery at nearest pressure point, first by digital pressure; only if necessary by tourniquet. Blood of bright scarlet flows in jets from wound on heart side.

Internal Bleeding — Lay patient down. Loosen all tight clothing. Apply cold to either chest or abdomen according to location of bleeding. Allow plenty of fresh air and give ice to suck.

Nose Bleed—Loosen collar and tight clothing around neck. Seat patient in chair with head thrown back, arms above head. Apply cold to root of nose and back between shoulders.

Snake Bites—Expose the wound. Immediately tie limb between wound and heart by handkerchief or heavy cord. Encourage bleeding, if there is any. Suck wound, if lips and mouth are free from scratches, cracks and sores. Wound may be burned with hot iron or carbolic acid.

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DEPT. OF INDUSTRIES IS DISPOSING OF ITS VARIOUS PLANTS

VICTORIA, — Satisfactory progress is being made by the Minister of Industries in disposing of plants which have fallen into the possession of the Province by reason of those in charge of them having been unable to make a go of them. There were seventy-one industries in all assisted by the Department of Industries, the great majority of which are actively in operation.

There were sixteen, however, which from one cause or another did not prove a success and could not repay the loan. In these instances the Department took over the plants and assets of the companies in order to protect the Province's security. Efforts are being made to interest investors in these, so that by their operation the loan and overdue interest can be paid off. The general revival in business and industry in the Province has led to inquiries lately in regard to some of these plants.

Agreements for sale have been arranged for the taking over of five of these industries and their immediate operation. Of these the most important in its possible effects has to do with the sale of the Shore Nut and Bolt Works, Vancouver, to the Pacific Manufacturing Company, a new concern strongly backed by Old-Country capital. The Shore plant will be enlarged and addional machinery be installed for the manufacture of all sizes of bolts, nuts, rivets and railway spikes. It is expected that this project will eventually develop into an important British Columbia iron and steel industry as the British Capitalists behind it are interested in that line.

Other industries which are being turned over to new owners are the Alberni Shingle Company, sold to Ralph Simpson & Co., Vancouver, the Green River Lumber Co. Ltd., Rethel sold to Henry Thompson & William, North Vancouver; the Pacific Standard Motor Works, Vancouver, sold to the B. C. Valve Company. A sale of the fish-meal plant at Barnot is on the point of consummation.

Crown-granted timber lands are to go on the 1925 assessment rolls at an enhanced value and will hereafter bear their fair proportion of taxation. This class of timber, which pays 3 per cent upon its assessed value, has been completely cruised and revalued during the past two or three years. The Department for a long time was not satisfied that it was bearing a just share of the burden of taxation, especially as compared with timber held under license, and the decision to have it cruised followed.

The result has been to justify the view of the Department. As a whole it was found that the values at which this timber was carried on the assessment rolls was less than the actual value of the timber, either because of its stand and character being unknown or for other reasons. In the course of the cruise it was found that several patches of land were assessed as wild land when in reality they were heavily timbered and even at a lower rate of taxation should have been paying much more than they have been.

Several conferences have been held between the Minister of Finance and the Crown-granted timber owners for the purpose of straightening out differences between them. These have now all been adjusted and the Government cruise and valuation is admitted by the owners to be, generally speaking, very fair. The object has been to equalize the assessments as between all Crown-grant holders, and also to equalize the carrying charges as between Crown-grant and license timber-holders.

The only point yet to be settled is the rate of taxation to be charged. It has been realized by the Department that three per cent would be too high a rate in view of the reports of the cruisers as to the values of various holdings, as it would be an onerous charge on the owners and out of proportion to the carrying charge of licensed timber. The Crown-grant owners wanted a rate as low as one per cent. It is thought that the rate will be somewhere about 1½ per cent, but even at that the true taxable value of the timber affected is so greatly above what it has been for years assessed at that there will be a material addition to the Provincial revenue from that source.

The vacancy left in the staff of the Department of Agriculture by the death of Professor W. T. McDonald, the able Live Stock Commissioner, has been filled by theappointment of R. A. Knight to that position.

This is along the lines of economy, as it combines in the one official the two offices of Live Stock Commissioner and Chief Veterinery Inspector. Dr. Knight has filled the latter position for some fifteen years. He is a capable official and the supervision of the stock-raising branch of husbandry has been placed in good hands by Honorable E. D. Barrow in this department.

District agriculturists recently appointed by the Department of Agriculture are Dr. E. R. Bewell, Duncan, to have charge of Vancouver Island from Duncan to Courtenay; and Duncan D. Munro, formerly of the Land Settlement Board, to be in charge of the Skeena and Bulkley Valley districts, with headquarters at Smithers R. G. Sutton, district agriculturist at Prince George, continues in charge of the work in the eastern districts along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. There has been so much settlement in that part of the country that it was necessary to divide the work.

Civil Service circles have not yet ceased to discuss the recent shakeup which led to the dismissal of three government employees for drinking in one of the buildings. The action of the Minister of Public Works has had a salutory effect, but it is only fair to the Civil Service as a whole to say that instances of the kind are very rare.

The policy of the re-trenchment in the Civil Service is going on slowely but surely under the direction of the Minister of Finance, Hon. Dr. McLean. This is being effected wthout having to make many dismissals, by combining offices where any official dies or leaves the service instead of filling the vacancy. In this way it has been found that considerable economy can be effected, the same amount of work being done as effectively by a rearrangement of duties and by instance on every one putting in a fair day's work. The new fiscal year commenced with about five per cent reduction in number of the service as compared with twelve months previous. The cut has been made throughout the whole service but the larger proportion of it has been in Victoria.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intension 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 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.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM DENMAN ISLAND

On May 13th, a delightful shower was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Millard, who were just recently married. As a large crowd was expected to be present the Old Hall was tastefully decorated with dogwood flowers and ferns by the friends of the bride. The first part of the evening was spent in amusing indoor games for which candy prizes were given. Mr. A. Randall receiving a box of chocolates as a reward for trimming a hat. After the distribution of prizes, Mr. D. Hastings made a short speech in which he conveyed to the happy couple the best wishes of the entire company and, drawing the curtains aside, asked them to accept the shower of presents which was then revealed. All the parcels were piled on a prettily decorated table in the centre of which stood little Miss Adeline Graham dressed as a bride. The three little Fultons and Marjorie Chalmers stood at the four corners. Aided by the girls and by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Millard opened the parcels, both suitably replying to the cries of "speech," by asking those present to visit them at their new home. Little Adeline then presented the bride with the lovely bouquet of flowers which she had been holding. Dancing followed and was enjoyed until the early hours of the morning. During an interval, dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Chudy supplied the music for the dance.

Children Present Tableaux

Last Friday a series of tableaux were presented in the D.I.A.C. Hall by the children of Holy Trinity Church, Cumberland. These tableaux depicted the appearances of the Risen Christ and between each of the ten tableaux a reading was given so that the pictures connected as a story. From the standopint of Sunday School work the idea is splendid, as children take great delight in acting and anything dramatized will never be forgotten by them. Credit is due Rev. and Mrs. W. Leversedge for training the children and arranging for the party to come down from Cumberland.

CAMP CRAFT AND WOOD LORE

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Stings of Insects—Squeeze the part between finger and thumb to eject sting or poison. Maintain pressure for some minutes, meanwhile bathe part freely with a mixture of diluted spirits of wine, whisky or brandy, or use a solution of permanganate of potash. A drop of carbolic acid may be applied with the end of a match to the seat of puncture.

Stings of Plants—Bathe parts with a mixture of diluted ammonia and water, or spirits, or apply a paste of bicarbonate of soda and sal volatile. Apply vaseline or oil.

Sunstroke—Loosen neck and other tight clothing. Remove patient to a cool shady place. Lay down with head and shoulders raised. Apply ice bags or cold water to head, neck and spine until symptoms pass off. Give cold water to drink as soon as patient can swallow. Avoid stimulants.

GENERAL HINTS

1. Do not apply sticking plaster or ointment to a recent wound.
2. Do not apply cobwebs to wounds.
3. Do not search and probe for foreign bodies in a wound. Remove only those bodies easily extracted, such as bits of clothing, broken glass, etc.
4. Do not wash a wound which is obviously dirty with water which has not been sterilized. Never wash the surrounding parts towards a wound.
5. Do not disturb a clot of blood formed over a wound. A blood clot serves the double purpose of keeping blood in and germs out.
6. Remember at all times that First Aid is simply a bridge between the accident and the doctor. Always get a doctor.

GRANTHAM BOY IS AWARDED DEGREE AT UNIVERSITY

COURTENAY, May 18.—Mr. Robert Ball, son of Mrs. B. B. Ball of Grantham, who returned from the Uniing his B. A. degree. In fact, he secured the degree with honors. Mr. Ball has been offered a position as instructor in the Vancouver School of Pharmacy, where he would teach eight hours a week and thus be enabled to continue his studies with a view of obtaining an M. A. degree. He intends to spend a holiday on the farm, however, before commencing his duties in August.

RECEIVES CERTIFICATE

Miss Peggy Forrest who recently left the Courtenay Commercial School to accept a position with the B. C. Telephone Co., has just received the full theory certificate for shorthand from the Sir Isaac Pitman headquarters.

ACCOMMODATION AT HOTELS IS TAXED

COURTENAY, May 19.—Hotel accommodation in the city at the present time is taxed to capacity. Among the visitors registered at the Riverside are the following from Victoria: C. F. Denson, W. H. Duckwith, H. I. Smith, C. Tice and T. P. Waters. Other guests are from numerous parts of Canada.

BIRTH

ELLISON—To Mr. and Mrs. E. T. at St. Joseph's Hospital, at Comox, on Monday morning, a son.

PRIZE WINNERS IN MAY DAY EVENTS

COURTENAY, Mal 20.—The results of the May Day sports program held in the school grounds is as follows:

50 yds., boys 9 years and under—Frank Hurford 1, Phillip La Mare 2.

50 yds., Girls 9 years and under—Amy Quinn 1, Phyllis Capes 2.

75 yds., Boys under 13—Charles Nesbit 1, Harold Herd 2, Norman Tribe 3.

75 yds., Girls under 13—Lola Quinn 1, Barbara McBryde 2, Ruth Thomas 3

100 yds., Public school boys, all ages—James Perez 1, Robert Hornal 2, Morley McMillan and Ronald Bowen 3.

100 yds., Public school girls, all ages—Daisy Kerton 1, Nora Lloyd 2, Myrtle Smith 3.

100 yds., High school boys—Jeff Osler 1, Robin King 2, Sidney Williams 3.

100 yds., High school girls—Gladys Perez 1, Dorothy Hames 2, Kitty Williams 3.

Boys' Sack Race, 13 years and under—Willie Stewart 1, Tommy Adamson 2, Tommy Nesbit 3.

Girls' Sack Race, 13 years and under—Edna Murtsell 1, Olive Anderton 2, Lola Quinn 3.

50 yds, Three-legged race, mixed—Sidney Williams and Gladys Perez 1, Jack Hames and Olive Anderton and Gordon Bell and Bessie Scott 2, Lola Quinn and Ian Rennie 3.

440 yds., Boys' Relay Race—James Perez, Robert Hornal, Clifford Laver and Robin King 1, Jeff Osler, Kenneth Osler, Morely McQuillan and Sidney Williams.

440 yds., Girls' Relay Race—Daisy Hames, Gladys Perez, Kitty Williams and Dorothy Sutherland 1, Daisy Kerton, Lola Quinn, Mary Bell and Annie McDonald 2.

Boys' Bicycle Race—Sidney Williams 1.

INTERESTING TALKS GIVEN AT MONTHLY MEETING OF P.-T.-A.

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it would be very interesting for you to know the percentage of school children who are struggling through school with defective vision of sufficient degree to hinder their progress, is so much larger than you think.

"Prof. Thomas Wood, of Teachers College, Columbia University's training school for teachers, who is a member of the board of councillors of the Eyesight Conservation Council of America, has just reported that out of 24,000,000 school children of the country approximately 10,000,000 are suffering from eye defects which can be mitigated to a great extent by proper attention to examination tests and correction of defects. Dr. I. H. Goldberger, director of the bureau of hygeine of the city of New York's board of education co-operated with the Eyesight Council in testing the vision of the city's 1,000,000 school children, and in a statement of results just made to the council he sets the defective vision throughout the city at 25%. The statement goes on to say: 'When we note that 100,000 school children of New York city's public schools who have failed to pass their examinations last year, 50,000 were found to be suffering from eye defects and needing attention, you can understand why pupils are retarded.

"Now we will come nearer home and talk about Vancouver Island.

"At Port Alberni schools, out of 227 children which I had the pleasure of examining for the second year, I find in the year of 1924 38.33%, 87 defective, 8 with sight only in one eye, and they never knew it. These children most of them, have been fitted with proper glasses and are making wonderful progress. I have just completed my examinations there for this year and find a great improvement, in fact in some cases where glasses were prescribed, the children do not require them now, as in some cases they outgrow their trouble especially where it was muscular trouble.

"At Coombs school out of 31 children, I found 25% defective, one child with hardly any vision in one eye. That child is being attended to and I hope to be able to state that in time we will be able to at least give him about half normal vision.

"At Hilliers school out of 23 children I found 6 very defective, one with sight only in one eye, also in that case sight was made possible with glasses.

At Dashwood school (Little Qualicum) out of 10 children which I examined, 3 are defective who need attention, and they are the backward children of the school.

"My dear parents, the burden of the blame is on your shoulders. If there was no such thing as science of Optometry so close at hand, there would be some excuse; but optometrical service is everywhere and there is no need for your child or mine to struggle through school with the handicap of poor vision.

"There are several simple rules for conservation of eyesight that are often disregarded. Of course if there is a defect in vision the proper correction is a conservative measure. It is injurious to the eyes to read in a reclining position and the habit of reading while lying down often has serious consequences, such as displacement or partial displacement of the lens of the eye. Reading on a moving vehicle or in semi-darkness or at dusk or reading in a light that is too bright and glaring or reading during convalenscene from a long illness, are injurious to the eyes.

"Illumination is another important factor. Books have been written on proper illumination but I would especially call your attention to the relative position in reference to the source of light.

"The source of light should be back of and slightly to the left of the reader and the child should never be allowed to study with a table lamp placed upon a highly polished table. The reflection and the direction of bright light into the child's eyes is harmful.

"In closing, let me arouse in you that protective instinct towards your child's eyes that you have towards every other organ in his body. Your child's eyes are two priceless jewels that can never be replaced. Do not be unmindful of their condition."

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NOTICE

"The Navigable Water's Protection Act" R. S. C. Chapter 115

The Royston Lumber Company Limited hereby gives Notice that it has under Section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the Office of the Registrar of Titles at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, a description of the site and amended plans of its proposed wharf, booming-grounds, piles and works appurtenant thereto to be constructed on the site known as Lot 151, Nanaimo District and which site is situate in front of the Marine Drive which lies between high tide mark and the North Easterly boundary of Blocks "C", "D", and "E" of Section 4 in Nanaimo District Province of British Columbia, Plan 1478.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this Notice the Royson Lumber Company Limited will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office at the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and amended plans and for leave to construct the said Wharf and to drive place and erect the said piles and works appurtenant thereto.

DATED at Cumberland, B.C., this 7th day of May, A.D. 1925.

THE ROYSTON LUMBER CO. LTD.,
Per G. K. Uchiyama,
19-22 Managing Director

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that Henry John Bull, whose address is Granite Bay, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use one cubic foot per second of water out of a creek tributary to Granite Bay. The water will be diverted at a point about three hundred feet from the mouth of the creek and will be used for domestic and power purposes upon the land described as Lot "318" Sayward district. This notice was posted on the ground on the 7th day of April 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act 1914 will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nanaimo. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of water rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in the local newspaper. The date of the first publication of the notice is May 22nd, 1925.

HENRY JOHN BULL, Applicant.
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CLIFFE ARRIVES FOR BIG BATTLE—LOOKING IN FINE CONDITION

Roy Cliffe arrived back in Courtenay on Wednesday afternoon looking fit and in fine condition for his battle on Saturday night (tomorrow) with Al Morris of Everett, Wn., Cliffe made the trip from Seattle with Dode Bercot, the noted welter-weight, and Mrs. Bercot and child. Morris will arrive this evening in company with four other Everett boxers who will take part in the preliminaries.

The stage is all set for the big fight in the Imeprial Pavilion at Royston and judging from advance ticket sales an enormous crowd will be in attendance. The preliminaries start at 8:30 p.m. and the main bout at 10:00 p.m. Tickets range in price from $1.00 to $2.00 and are on sale in Cumberland at the Cumberland Motor Works.

MRS. JOYCE PASSED AWAY ON WEDNESDAY

Many residents of Cumberland and the district were shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Joyce, which occurred in the Cumberland General Hospital on Wednesday afternoon last, shortly after the noon hour. Although in failing health for some time, necessitating her confinement to the hospital, relatives and friends were not prepared for a serious turn in her illness and consequently her death came as a severe blow.

Mrs. Joyce was nearly 78 years of age and has resided in this district for fully one-third of that number. She is survived by one daughter, of Seattle and a son who resides on the farm midway bteween Courtenay and this city. Mrs. Joyce has lived alone for a number of years in a small cottage on Windermere Avenue.

Funeral services will be held in the Banks' undertaking parlors at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 23rd. Interment will be in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Sandwick. Rev. James Hood and Rev E. R. Butler will be the officiating clergymen.

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Social and Personal

Returns to City.

Miss Janet E. Robertson returned to Cumberland on Sunday last from Vancouver.

Leaves for Vacation.

Miss Irene Smart, of the staff of the General Hospital, left on Thursday morning for Vancouver and Victoria, in which cities she will spend a month's vacation.

From Port Alberni.

Mr. Robert C. Lang, returned to Cumberland on Monday evening last from Port Alberni where he had been on business in connection with his new store there.

Here and There

According to the Alberta Provincial Department of Agriculture nearly a quarter of a million bushels of oats were shipped from that province to New Zealand for seed purposes last winter.

The Quebec Provincial Automobile Bureau estimates that well over 100,000 automobiles will be registered in that Province during the year. This will mean an increase over the 1924 registration of about 15,000 cars.

The 1924 exports of live cattle to Great Britain exceed the 1923 figures by over twenty-two thousand heads, according to the official Canadian returns. Exports to the United States also showed a slight increase.

Four small wooden vessels to act as tugs and feeders from Coronation Gulf to Herschel Islands, in the Arctic, are being built at Vancouver, B.C., to the order of the Hudsons Bay Company. They will be well powered and sheathed in iron bark.

There is now only one mine in the Crow's Nest Pass district idle. Between eight and nine thousand tons of coal are being mined there daily and the mines at Coleman, Blairmore and Bellevue are rapidly striking their stride, their output being about six thousand tons.

Although the chief beneficiaries under the new British preference proposals will be Canadian sugar, tobacco and automobiles, it is stated that Canadian wines and silk goods will also benefit to a certain extent. In the sugar preference an increase of about 25%, and in tobacco of from a fourth to sixth has been made.

By a recent Order-in-Council of the Lieutenant-Governor, premiums for clearing land, which had previously been set at $6 an acre, were increased to $8. The Order also provides that the premium will be paid for a maximum of twenty acres of land and, as a result of it, a settler may obtain a grant of $160 from the Government as a reward for his work.

The annual invasion of Canada by anglers from the United States has commenced. F. N. Peet, secretary of the Izaak Walton League of Chicago, with other members of the League is catching salmon at Cains River, N.B., while a party of prominent newspapermen from New York is at Lake Archambault, in the Laurentians, in quest of the elusive trout. Mr. Peet holds the world championship for casting a fly.

Walter Lindley-Jones, editor and founder of the Mercantile Guardian, of London, Eng., and an authority upon commercial matters in general, recently passed through Canada on the last lap of a journey around the world, by Canadian Pacific steamships and trains. Mr. Lindley-Jones states that a terrific boom is due in China as soon as hostilities cease there and that Great Britain and Canada will be the chief beneficiaries.

A man reached the station platform just as the 5.15 was pulling out. A little burst of speed netted him fifty feet in overcoming the train's handicap, but the best he could do thereafter was to run a losing race. He quit at the end of the long platform and returned. "Miss your train, sir?" enquired the porter cheerfully. "No, my friend," he replied, "Oh, no! I was just chasing it out of the yard. "You oughtn't to allow it around here. Don't you see the tracks it has left?"—*From "Rail Life," by Alfred Price.*

Supt. of Education Here.

Mr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education for the province, was in the city on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mr. Patterson, district school inspector.

Return From Victoria.

The Rev. E. Nunns and Mrs. Nunns returned to Cumberland on Tuesday after having spent the past three months in Victoria.

Spent Short Visit Here.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Comley, of Metchosin, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mumford for the past few days.

MEDAL PRESENTED TO MISS CLAUDIA HARRISON

Mr. Stevenson, of Victoria, was in the city on Tuesday for the purpose of presenting Miss Claudia Harrison with the gold medal which she won for her essay on "Fire Prevention," the essay receiving first prize for all Vancouver Island, with the exception of Victoria. Mr. Stevenson made the presentation on behalf of the order of the Blue Goose. Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton and Mrs. T. E. Banks were also present, representing respectively the P.T. Association and the School Trustees.

TENNIS CLUB WILL HOLD AFTERNOON TEA

Another afternoon tea, under the auspices of the Cumberland Tennis Club, will be held on the lawn at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Hicks on Wednesday next, May 27. All interested in the welfare of the club are invited to attend.

These teas are given by various members of the club and will be held every Wednesday afternoon, weather permitting, throughout the season. Last week's tea was given by Dr. and Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton on the lawn at their home on Windermere Avenue and was attended by a large number many of whom enjoyed several sets of tennis on the courts which are situated nearby.

COLLIERY EMPLOYEES HELD MASS MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The employees of the Comox Mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., held a mass meeting in the Ilo-Ilo Theatre to consider the reduction of sixty cents per day. It was a representative gathering with a large attendance. Lieut.-Col. Villiers, General Manager and Thomas Graham, General Superintendent, were present and gave a statement of facts with reference to the reduction and the present condition of the coal industry in the province of British Columbia. The audience was apparently well satisfied with the explanation and adjourned without any definite results. We understand the employees will hold another mass meeting this evening (Friday) to give the matter further consideration.

THIRD ROUND DRAW FOR CONNAUGHT CUP

The third round draw for the Connaught Cup is as follows:

St. Andrews or North Shore vs. Creamo or Shellys.

Esquimalt or Ladysmith vs. St. Saviours or Davenports or South Hill.

Cumberland or Nanaimo G.W.V.A. vs. Westminster or Cedar Cottage or Vancouver Engineering Works.

Victoria Veterans vs. Nanaimo City or Sapperton.

Ten per cent will be deducted from all gates in the Connaught Cup series up to the semi-finals. This will be divided equally between the B.C.F.A. and D.F.A. In the semi-finals and final the percentage will be doubled.

Col. Hodgetts, of Ottawa ,and Mr. Rutherford, of Nanaimo, were in the city on Wednesday for the purpose of conducting first aid examinations in connection with the competition for the Coderre Cup, Montizambert Cup, and Lady Drummond Cup. The examinations were held in the G.W.V.A. Hall and the teams competing wer Ladies—Mrs. Hudson (Capt), Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Shearer and Mrs. Potter; Gentlemen—W. Beveridge (Capt) J. Williams, J. Davis and R. Reid.

Here and There

That Hollanders who have located in Alberta are making good and are satisfied is the statement of Baron W. Van Heeckeren, of Rotterdam, after a recent tour of investigation.

The forming of a mining bureau as a branch of its activities is announced by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The bureau is to collect data on the mining situation in the province and will do everything possible to foster greater mineral production in Manitoba.

Tourist traffic in Canada this year is likely to constitute a new record, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Parks. No estimate has been compiled as yet but the figures for 1923, which were carefully estimated at $136,000,000, indicate the value of this traffic to the Dominion.

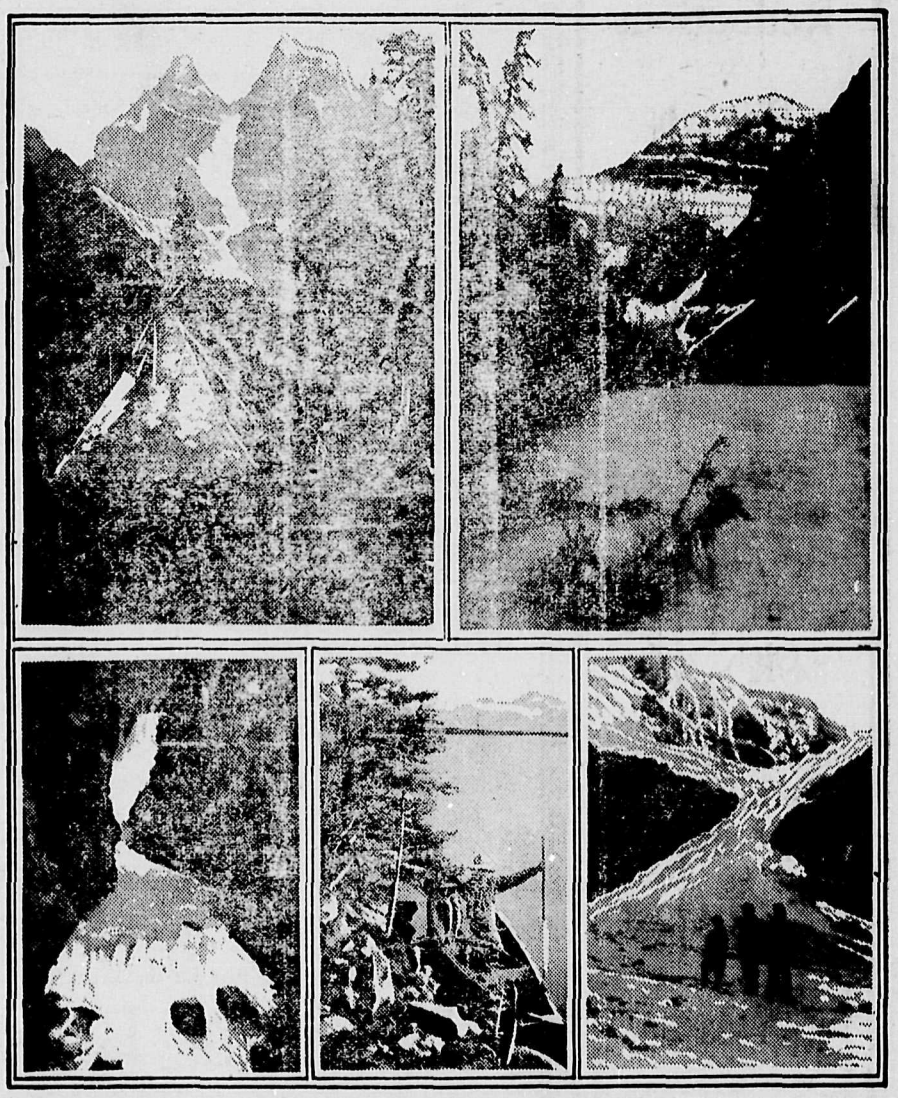
CUMBERLAND MEETS VETERANS TOMORROW CONNAUGHT CUP GAME

Cumberland football enthusiasts will tomorrow be given their first opportunity for some time to see their favorites in action, when the United team meets the G.W.V.A. of Nanaimo in the second round of the Connaught Cup series. The game is scheduled for the Recreation Grounds at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be in the charge of Referee A. S. Jones, of Union Bay.

The same players, with one exception, who captured the B.&K. Cup and the Province Cup will compose the team. The one exception is Heyland, who has recently left the city, being called away in the interests of business. His place at inside-right will be ably filled by Marshall, the youngest player on the club roster. Conti is slated for his usual position at center-half but it is doubtful if he will be able to play on account of an injured ankle. If this is the case, Ferguson will probably do his stuff in the popular captain's position. Needless to say, Blair's horse-shoe is also on the line-up, and according to the lanky goalie the game is therefore almost as good as won already.

As the match is being played on Saturday an admission price of 25 cents is being charged.

BEAUTY SPOTS IN NATURE'S WONDERLAND



FOR the lover of natural beauty, no place on the North American Continent holds more charm than does Jasper National Park, the 4,400 square mile playground set aside in the Canadian Rockies for the benefit of Canadians and their guests. Here lake and river blend with towering snow-clad peaks and provide a scenic setting which is unexcelled. In this great natural park, wild life has been protected and as a result the animals have become friendly with mankind and are not only increasing in numbers but are also becoming very tame. Elk, deer, bears, mountain sheep and mountain goats may very frequently be seen by visitors as they drive or ride along the highways or bridle paths which radiate from Jasper Park Lodge, the bungalow camp hotel of the Canadian National Railways.

The photographs above show a few of the beauty spots of Jasper National Park. The left upper photograph shows Mt. Erebus, one of the towering peaks of the region, while that to the right is Mount Edith Cavell, Canada's everlasting memorial to the heroic British war nurse. Below, from left to right, are shown: Moose Canyon; fishing on Pyramid Lake, and a group of tourists at the Cavell Glacier. —C.N.R. Photos.