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Recognize Services Of Popular Citizen

Presentations Made To Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham On Pending Departure from Cumbeland.

A very notable gathering took place at the Union Hotel on Friday night last when fifty of the most influential citizens of the town met to honor Mr. Thomas Graham, consulting engineer of the Canadian Collieries (D.), Limited and the Western Fuel Corporation who is about to leave the city to make his home in Victoria.

After a most excellent repast served by host and hostess Yates of the popular Union hotelry, the toastmaster for the evening, Mayor Alex. Maxwell took charge of the proceedings and asked all to charge their glasses and drink a toast to "The King," the toast being accorded musical honors with Mr. R. Goodall at the piano.

The toast list proved to be a most excellent one, the speeches of the various proposers and seconders being full of humour and all speakers paying a glowing tribute to the sterling qualities of the guest of honor, Mr. Thomas Graham.

The toast to the city of Cumberland was proposed by Mr. John Sutherland responded to by Ex-Mayor C.J. Parnham. Mr. Sutherland was in real good form and stated that about 12 years ago he attended a similar gathering in that very room, with Mr. Graham occupying the same seat on that occasion as he was on this occasion. At that time the affair was held to welcome to Cumberland Mr. Graham and during the years that had passed since, he (Mr. Sutherland) had on many occasions interviewed the guest of honor, particularly with regard to affairs of the community. He had always received great consideration at these interviews, Mr. Graham being kindly, courteous, sympathetic and very generous at all times. Personally he was sorry to see Mr. Graham leave Cumberland but sincerely hoped that health and prosperity would follow him wherever he might happen to be. He had himself been a resident of mining camps on the Island for the past sixteen years, five of which was spent in Ladysmith. He had witnessed many ups and downs during his stay in Cumberland, but no matter how far down in the depths they were, the people of Cumberland were always optimistic and for the first time in the history of the city a camp was about to be started close to and which was not connected with the coal mining industry. He hoped the merchants of Cumberland would get busy and cater to these people of the new camp, make the town as attractive as possibsle for them, and endeavor to get them to stay for a while, leaving a few coppers before they took their gold to Courtenay. He had much pleasure in proposing the toast to the city of Cumberland, trusting that in the future, more prosperous times than ever were in store for her.

In responding ex-mayor C. J. Parnham said it was indeed a big surprise to him to have to respond to the toast but as far as Cumberland was concerned he thought the city was only just starting. For the past forty years we have just been plodding along, but was proud to say that recently movement had been made to negotiate for the purchase of the assets of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company and he sincerely hoped that the efforts of the City Council would be crowned with success. As long as he had been conected with the municipal life of Cumberland there had been many times when the help and advice of Mr. Graham was sought. It had been given freely and had proved very beneficial to the city. On behalf of the city council, he thanked them for their toast and to Mr. Graham tendered on behalf of his colleagues on the council best wishes for his and Mrs. Graham's future.

The City of Courtenay toast was proposed by Mr. A. MacKinnon and responded to by Mayor Theed Pearse. Mr. MacKinnon said the toastmaster was full of surprises. He had not come prepared to do and talking but had much pleasure in proposing the toast to the City of Courtenay. He congratulated them on their aggressiveness and said that sometimes the people of Cumberland envied their growing neighbor and even at times were very loud in their criticisms. Personally he thought a little "stock-taking" of one another was very helpful. It assisted greatly in stimulating business and creating competition He was most happy to propose a toast to the City of Courtenay.

Mayor Theed Pearse responded on behalf of the neighboring city. He thanked them for the hearty manner they had responded to the toast, but he could not see why Cumberland should be envious of Courtenay. He (Mr. Pearse) never came to Cumberland but what he envied them their fine wide main street, a street that was a credit to any town. The mayor was full of humour and said that he could not understand Mr. Sutherland talking about being down in the depths. People in Courtenay were rather glad to hear tell of Cumberland being down in the depths. For when they were down there, they were producing coal and the more coal they produced the more they could have to spend in Courtenay. Coming to the pending departure of Mr. Graham from Cumberland he said he had on many occasions interviewed Mr. Graham, more especially during the time Courtenay started their electric light company and he was very proud and happy to say that the guest of honor that evening had always been very kind and considerate and had helped all he possibly could. eH was very sorry to see Mr. Graham leave Cumberland and trusted that in his new home in Victoria, health and happiness would be his lot.

The toast to the boards of trade of

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Musical Service Very Enjoyable

Nanaimo Singers Took Charge Of Music At The United Church

A large and enthusiastic congregation was in attendance at the Cumberland United Church on Sunday evening for the musical service which was rendered by Miss Lithgow, Mr. Husband, Mr. Lewis, Mr. McColl and Mr. Clements of Nanaimo. Miss Lithgow is a gold medalist of some years back, and Mr. McColl, Mr. Clements, Mr. Husband and Mr. Lewis all received honours in the recent musical festival at Nanaimo, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Husband also receiving first place in duet singing at Vancouver.

The evening service was as follows:

"Doxology."

Male quartette—"Halelujah What a Saviour."

Solo—Miss Lithgow "Beyond the Dawn."

Reading lesson.

Solo—Mr. Clements, "Thanks Be Unto God."

Solo—Mr. McColl, "The Ebb Tide Flows."

Prayer.

Duet—"So Thou Liftest."

Solo—Mr. Clements, "A Benediction."

Quartette—"Consolation."

Solo—Miss Lithgow, "Cast Thy Burden."

Address—The subject of which was "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul."

Solo—Mr. Husband, "Resignation."

Solo—Mr. McColl, "De Profundis."

B.C. Censor Puts Lid On Wild Party

Picture Fans Will Not See The Girl With The Lissome Limbs

Victoria, B.C., May 8.—Provincial "talkie" theatres this week have had to make a quick switch of bookings and scrap a pre-advertised super-feature counted upon to "pack 'em to the walls". The effect is that British Columbia picture fans will not see—and hear—Clara Bow, she of the lissome limbs and IT, in her first vocal picture; the cause is that the censor proved an even more severe critic than the movie reviewers, an dthey have been fairly unanimous in voting Miss Bow on "The Wild Party" mainly malodorous.

"The Battlecry of Squeezdom," as "The Wild Party" is sub-titled by its press agents, is a more or less catch-as-catch-can picturization, with snappy dialogue, of "Unforbidden Fruit", the third of the mysterious Warner Fabian's triology of smart novels of the speedy younger generation, of which triology "Flaming Youth" and "Sailors' Wives" were respectively first and second.

If modern maidens act and (un) dress in smart girls' schools as they are presented as doing in "The Wild Party, which would indicate that promiscuous "necking"is the feature of the modern curriculum, it is seemingly full time for the ministers of education as well as the censors to join the reform brigade.

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL SHORT ONE

Area Chosen at the Lake Is Report of Special Committee

The regular meeting of the city council held in the council chambers on Monday night and presided over by the Mayor did not produce any excitement; there was practically no new business to bring up and only one communication so that it did not take very long to go through the bills and accounts and receive the reports of the committees.

All the aldermen were present, with the exception of Ald. D. Bannerman when the Mayor opened the meeting, and after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read by the clerk, a communication from the Cumberland Board of Trade thanking the council for financial assistance was read. This being the only communication, the matter of bills and accounts were referred to the finance committee, and if found correct ordered to be paid.

The reports of the various committees were received, the respective chairmen having nothing to report much with the exception of the Board of Works. Alderman Henderson on behalf of the board reported work on the city streets proceeding satisfactorily. Gravel had been spread on many of the streets, catch basins cleane dout, and much other necessary work completed. Alderman Henderson also reported that the new traffic signals ordered a short time ago had arrived and he was instructed to have them installed as early as possible.

In the matter of unfinished business the general rate bye-law No. 81, school rate bye-law No. 82 and school rate bye-law No. 83 were considered and finally adopted.

In the matter of new business, permission was asked to bring in bye-law No. 84 at the next regular meeting of the council.

Alderman Mumford on behalf of the special committee appointed to journey to the lake and definitely decide on the amount of ground required for the site, kindly donated by the Comox Logging Company, through Mr. R. Filberg, reported that his committee had gone over the ground and a letter had been sent to Mr. Filberg notifying him of the exact amount of ground the city would take. Alderman Mumford was very optimistic over the new park site and maintains that it will be a great asset to the city in the years o come.

Results Of Recent Exams. Announced

Names Listed In Order Of Merit

The results in the recent examinations held for members of the Cumberland Centre, St. John's Ambulance Association have just been issued by the examiners, Dr. G. K. MacNaughton and Dr. E. R. Hicks. Great interest has been shown in these examinations and the results were awaited with keen anticipation. The full list includes:

First Year—C. Graham, B. Horbury G. Harvie, J. Taylor, S. Hunt Jr., W. McMillan, W. Bennie and H. W. Hassell, T. Mossey, W. Woods, G. Williams.

Second Year—W. Whyte, H. Watson, J. Buchanan, J. Fellows, J. Watson, M. Brown, R. Bonora, R. Bennie, T. H. Robertson.

Ladies First Year—Misses N. Jackson, H. Littler, A. Brown, V. Reese.

Ladies' Second Year—Mrs. M. Gregg and Misses E. Hilton, J. Edwards, B. Westfield, M. Dunn, E. Waterfield, N. Ford.

Junior Boys—Robert Brown, Cyril Davis, Gordon Robertson, Stanley Lawrence, Bennie Nicholas, William Johnston.

Third Year—Mr. M. Brown, Mrs. F. R. Shenstone, Mr. F. R. Shenstone, Mr. T. Eccleston.

Labels—Mr. J. S. Brown and H. Waterfield, Mr. S. Williams, and Mrs. J. Davis.

Cumberland At Nanaimo Sunday

First Cricket Game Of The Season

The first cricket game of the season for the Cumberland team will take place on Sunday at Nanaimo when the locals take on the strong hub city eleven. Last year, Cumberland journeyed to Nanaimo and after a real exciting game lost by the narrow margin of three runs. The Cumberland team has not been definitely chosen but will be picked from J. L. Brown (capt.), J. Idiens (vice-capt.), S. Gough, J. Vernon Jones, C. Dando. H. Taylor, S. Boothman, A. H. Nunns, R. Goodall, L. H. Finch, J. Millburn, T. Carney, A. J. Taylor, H. Hassell, H. Brown.

The game starts at 11 a.m. and will continue until 4 or 5 p.m., a halt being called for lunch about 1 o'clock.

Engineer Inspects Lake For Wharf Site

Board of Trade to Make Application to Change Name of Comox Lake to Lake Cumberland

At a recent meeting of the executive of the Cumberland Board of Trade, the question of making application for the alteration of the name Comox or Puntledge Lake to that of Cumberland Lake was considered. The point that the executive has in view is that to a tourist or stranger the name at present is very misleading. A tourist judging by the name, would form the opinion that the lake was situated near the village of Comox whereas it is some nine miles distant and no connection whatever with the village of Comox. Cumberland lake it was considered would be much more appropriate as it is only two miles distant from the City of Cumberland and is the favorite playground for the citizens of Cumberland and furthermore it would convey to the tourist the approximate location of the lake. What is now known as Comox or Puntledge lake is one of the most beautiful lakes in the province and coupled with its beautiful surroundings, there is every reason to believe that in the not too far distant future it will be a famous summer resort, attracting tourists from all over the world. It is also within easy access of the famous Forbidden Plateau which the Courtenay Boardof Trade are endeavoring to have set aside for park purpose. The members of the Cumberland Board of Trade are very enthusiastic concerning the possibilities of the lake and their first move will be to have the name changed to Cumberland Lake.

Engineer at Lake

In view of the fact that in the very near future five or six hundred men will be employed by the Comox Logging and Railway Company on what is to be known as Lake Cumberland, the executive of the local board made application to our dominion representative, Mr. A. W. Neill for a floating dock or landing stage at Jock's Point. Jock's Point is to be the terminus of the provincial road now under construction around the foot of the lake. Upon receipt of the appilication, Mr. A. W. Neill took prompt action, interviewing the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and as a result Mr. J. P. Forde, resident district engineer, Department of Public Works of Canada, stationed at Victoria, B.C., arrived on Thursday. Mr. Forde had luncheon with the executive of the Board of Trade and then proceeded to

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D. R. MacDONALD NOW ON PUBLIC WORKS STAFF

Mr. D. R. MacDonald, a former resident of Cumberland and Mayor for several years has been appointed as general foreman in Courtenay on the Public Works Department. D. R. was for many years traffic manager for the Wellington Collieries Railway, resigning to contest the Comox-Alberni riding against A. W. Neill. Mr. MacDonald was for many years president of Comox District Conservative Association.

Review No. 17 W. B. A. In Big Success at Rally

Chinese Drill by Local Review Received Plaudits of Gathering

The officers and guards of Cumberland Review No. 17, W.B.A. left on Monday morning to attend the big rally held at the Foresters' hall, Victoria and met with great success, their work in the chinese drill drawing forth unstinted plaudits of the big gathering. Mrs. Covert, who had drilled the ladies in this intricate drill led the guards into the hall. Each guard was beautifully attired in different colored oriental costumes, with hats to match and carrying varicolored lighted lanterns.

The large hall was put in darkness as the ladies came out for this drill, and the lighted lanterns in all shades of beautiful colors combined with the magnificent costumes worn, and the dainty steps of the team as the drill was proceeded with, made a wonderfull impression on all present, who showed their appreciation in continued applause. At the close of the drill by the Cumberland ladies, Mrs. Covert who was responsible for the training of the team was heartily congratulated on the success attained.

The programme at the rally included regular opening work by Victoria Review No. 1; greetings from Province of British Columbia to distinguished visitor, Mrs. Laura Baker, provincial field director of B.C.; response from Dr. Anna Reynolds, supreme medical examiner; greetings to visiting Reviews and members, proposed by Mrs. Ritchie, responded to by Mrs. English; community singing; degree of fraternity, Review No. 17, Cumberland; presentation of certificates, Review No. 19, Chemainus; flower fund march, Review 14, Nanaimo; junior drill, Review No. 1, Victoria; solo, Mrs. W. D. Todd; display drill, Review No. 14, Victoria; rose drill, Review No. 1, girls' club; chinese drill, Cumberland Review No. 17, W.B.A.

The Cumberland ladies returned to the city on Wednesday very well pleased with their success and the reception accorded to them. Miss Delina Frelone accompanied the Review and acted as accompanist and during the evening, Mrs. Anne Davis, the president of the local review was presented with a bouquet of beautiful flowers.

Those attending included: Captain Covert, ensign no. 1 and 2. Mesdames Francescini and Brown and Mesdames Bertha Davis, Monks, S. Miller, A. Davies, M. Frelone, Bell, Jackson, K. Marocchi, Whitehouse, Devoy, Morgan, Saunders, McNeill, Coe, Herd, Ben Brown and Miss Delina Frelone.

Canada's Progress And Prospects Is Theme of Talk

Canadian Club Members Hear Mr. Ben Nicholas in Forceful Address

Although, as the speaker himself said, it was no new message which he had to bring for they all knew or should know the history and progress of Canada, those members of the Canadian Club who heard Mr. Ben Nicholas address the club at their luncheon in the Union Hotel, Cumberland, on Thursday evening, were thrilled with his handling of the subject, "Canada, Its Progress, Its Prospects."

In introducing the speaker, Mr. Seymour Abrams, the president of the club, said that Mr. Nicholas was connected with all public spirited organizations which had at heart the good of the province and of the Dominion; he was a past president of the Victoria Canadian Club and a member of the council of the Federated Canadian Clubs. As private secretary to the late Hon. Wm. Templeman he had been in a position to gain a wonderful insight into the affairs of Canada. He was one of the outstanding newspaper men of the West and also one of the West's outstanding speakers.

Mr. Nicholas gracefully acknowledged the introduction and then proceeded with his subject. Thinking over Canada's history, he said, one was impressed by the part she had played in fulfilling the destinies of the world. Canada was the scene of the first discovery of this continent. In the eleventh century, when Britain was engaged in her tribal Saxon wars, Norsemen came and tried to found a colony; Cornell University had a record showing that a Chinese explorer came over in the sixth century and by them what is now British Columbia was described as the country of the Great Hen. And long before the time of Columbus French fishermen were fishing from the islands off the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The speaker then touched on the coming of Cartier, Champlain and the British settlement of Jamestown, in Virginia, in 1607 and ten years later the arrival at Quebec of a French druggist, Hebert, many descendants of whom are still there. From Quebec

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FREE PRESS CONVEYS WRONG IMPRESSION

The Cumberland correspondent of the Courtenay Free Press conveys the wrong impression in his write-up of the proceedings at the banquet in honor of Mr. Thomas Graham, when he says, 'this premature ending of his associations with the Canadian Collieries in his official capacity, had cut short many plans which he had had for the advancement of the city of Cumberland."

Mr. Graham is not severing his connections with either the Colliery company or the city of Cumberland. He hopes in the course of his duties to be visiting Cumberland and district quite often, and he is merely moving his residence to Victoria, as he stated "where all good British Columbians hoped to reside," and he is today and will continue to be consulting engineer for the Canadian Collieries (D.), Limited and the Western Fuel Corporation of Canada, Limited.

Would Construct Smelter In Comox District Is Belief

President J. J. Warren's Visit To Coast Linked With Power Corporation Plans; Views Of Our Own Special Correspondent at Victoria

Victoria, B.C., May 9.—"Construction of a Coast smelter and refinery at some seaboard point in the Comox area, on the Vancouver Island east coast, would immediately follow the allowance of the Campbell River power to the Power Corporation of Canada through its subsidiary, the B.C. Electric Railway Company, it was reported today on the conclusion of the three days' visit of J. J. Warren, president of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada," the Victoria Times announced on Tuesday last. The Times' report proceeds:

"Mr. Warren declined to may any public statement regarding the plans of the Consolidated, beyond his private conference here with high executives, regarding which spokesmen said 'a perfect understanding' had been reached, both in Montreal and out here on the Coast. This was interpreted by newspapermen as meaning that the Power Corporation of Canada interests and Consolidated Smelters, both allied with the same financial group in Montreal, were working hand in hand, and that Power Corporation was proceeding with its plans to acquire and develop Campbell River chiefly at the instigation of Consolidated, which seeks sufficient ready electrical power before starting its smelter. A similar understanding had also been reached between the two companies in the Portland Canal area, where the Power Corporation has acquired the American Creek waterpower and last month sent in its crew to start plant to supply power to mining properties which Consolidated is developing nearby. Mr. Warren had nothing to give out regarding details of plans now being worked out by the Consolidated in various parts of the Province, beyond the fact that the company was acquiring still more mineral properties this year."

While the newspaper statement recited fits in with current gossip of an understanding between Consolidated Smelters and the Power Corporation as to a possible combination of interests in expanding Vancouver Island industries, The Times' statements obtain no confirmation in official or authoritative circles. Mr. Warren disclaims responsibility for any statement capable of the giving interpretation. So also does Vice-president A. T. Goward, in charge of B. C. E. R. Island affairs; and no Provincial Ministers had had any interview with Mr. Waren or official cognizance of any tentative ararngement between the two corporations as to utilization as suggested of the Campbell Falls power in connection with smelter establishment plans now being developed.

Rival applicants for the Campbell River power rights see in the newspaper publication no more than astute propaganda to favorably influence public opinion toward the Power Corporation's application, and possibly governmental opinion as well, by irresponsibly coupling with its allowance an implied assurance of immediate action in the smelter matter, and at the same time compliance with the condition insisted upon by the Government that the grantee of the Campbell River power must disclose not only indisputable financial responsibility, but associated concrete arrangements for industrial utilization of the coveted power when harnessed.

The hearing of the four rival candidates for the major waterpower of the Canadian pacific seaboard has been fixed for May 15, before the Provincial Water Board, the powers and responsibilities of which, as enlarged by 1929 legislation, somewhat approximate those of a Public Utilities Commission; the applicant quartette also are promised consideration of their respective proposals by the Government itself, an issue of major policy being involved.

These four applicants are the Campbell River Power Co. Ltd., original promoters of plans for the use of the power in quesiton, a company projected and organized by the late Michael King, who staked for acquirement and record some thirty years ago and whose widow and business associates held the rights for a conciderable period, expending $93,000 or more in explorations, surveys, reports government holding fees, etc., while seeking on this continent and in England to enlist the co-operation of capital in large amount for the establishment of pulp and paper mills, timbering industries, mining, railway and other power-using enterprises.

Under the Liberal government defeated last July, the rights of the Campbell River Co. were abruptly cancelled on the excuse of overlong delay in action on its part; and the Canadian Crown-Williamette Co., a subsidiary of the Crown Williamette Company of the United States, was granted very special concessions with its primary plans for establishing pulp and paper milling, with use of the Campbell power, the government of the day even going to the length of acquiescence in steps by the company to disturb the inviolateness of the timber heritage of the people included in the perpetual reserve of Strathcona National Park. A change in government came before the schemes of the Canadian Crown-Williamette Co. could be fully formulated, and that company in its turn was declared

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Shower For Fire Victims

Affair at Anglican Hall Monday Open to All

A whist drive and miscellaneous shower will be held at the Anglican hall on Monday night for the benefit of the unfortunate victims of the disastrous fire at the lake last week end when Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland lost all their belongings. Whist will be played in the early part of the evening which will be open to all, male and female. Commencing hour has been set for 8 o'clock.

Stage Co. To Put On Bus In Afternoon

Will Leave Cumberland at 2 p.m. and Connect with Boat at Nanaimo

Mr. Matson, managing director of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Limited, was a visitor in Cumberland on Sunday last and interviewed Mr. J. C. Brown, secretary of the local board of trade in regard to an afternoon or evening stage from Cumberland south. Mr. Matson pointed out that his company were out to give service and to cater to the public as much as possible. He promised the board of trade that he would look into their suggestion and endeavor to fall in with their suggestion.

On Wednesday a letter was received from the stage company suggesting that instead of a stage leaving Cumberland at 4.30 it would be much better to have one leave at 2.00 p.m. and to connect with the 5.45 Vancouver boat, and asking for the views of the board of trade in the matter.

A meeting of the executive of the board was held when it was unanimously decided that a stage at 2.00 p.m. would suit most admirably and the secretary instructed to so notify the company.

The secretary, Mr. J. C. Brown, also notified his board of the receipt of a letter from Mr. A. W. Neill, which reads:

Dear Sir:

You will recall that your board took up about eighteen months ago the question of the condition of the Government shed on the wharf at Royston. This has now been put in thorough order, and a lock placed on it, and I am advised that Mr. H. S. Roy, the wharfinger, who was unable to give his attention through the day as he was employed in Courtenay, has now resigned, and a Mr. A. E. Jeffrey has been appointed.

I trust that this will enable your merchants to get their produce more conveniently and with no danger of the stuff being stolen.

Yours faithfully,
A. W. NEILL.

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EDWARD W. BICKLE

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR PERMIT?

THOUSANDS of travellers in the woods, more than ever before because the travel permit areas are being extended—will be accosted this year with the question "Have you got your permit". The fire ranger who asks you this question may or may not be in uniform but if you are in doubt as to his authority he can show you his badge.

Why are you asked to obtain a permit to travel the woods that belong, you have heard it repeatedly said, to the people of Canada. Simply to assist your guardians of the forests, who represent after all only a nucleus staff, to protect your forest wealth. If you wish efficient forest protection at a minimum cost then you must do part of the protection work yourself. It must be a co-operative affair or otherwise your representatives—the fire rangers—must fail. In a safe year perhaps the lack of your individual co-operation might pass—there might not be disastrous results from some careless action with fire on your part or on that of the party of which you are a member. But you as a novice in the fire fighting game don't know enough and consequently cannot afford to take any chances with fire, whether you think it safe or not. For all you know, it may be a dangerous period or it may be even a fire year.

Hence the permit and the reason for some valuable hints for your observance printed on the permit form.

Accidents will continue to occur while drivers are inattentive, careless, indifferent, reckless or ignorant. In short, the great accident factor which laws cannot touch is human nature. All that States can do is to erect such legal barriers as commensense dictates, and then, persistently and prayerfully, educate the drivers who have seemed competent. —The Providence Journal

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People who talk in their sleep should tell the truth while awake.

THE NEW DOE LAW

THE PRESS statement that the shooting of one doe will be allowed this season is greeted with mixed feelings.

British Columbia has had a buck law for some years and although reapeatedly efforts were made by various sporting organizations to have one doe allowed, success was not achieved until the new administration laid down its regulations for this season.

There are many arguments here in favor of allowing the shooting of a doe, but chief of them naturally is the difficulty of getting a buck. In the more settled districts many bucks have been shot off; as a result there are a large number of dry does in the hills and the deer are not increasing.

Resident deer hunters in this community are not anxious for heads, but seek only the sport, and while the meat is of no great importnace to them, they make good use of it among their friends. The meat of the doe is better than that of the buck, particularly after the rutting season starts.

It all seems to come down to this. In the early weeks of our present season, starting, say, September 15, the bucks are away back in the hills and can only be reached by saddle horse expedition. The average man with Saturday afternoon or Sunday off, has neither the time nor the facilities with which to get into the buck country.

By the time snow flies in the nearer hills, say, November 15th, the deer rutting season has made the buck mat unattractive, and what bucks are available then to the man making a week-end hunt certainly cannot be welcome for the value of their flesh.

It is an admitted fact that the does in this country very largely outnumber the bucks and to allow doe hunting may merely tend to restore nature's balance.

Pennsylvania is having a great fight over the doe shooting question and there are not a few sportsmen who believe it a retrograde step to allow the killing of the female of the species. Admittedly it is easier to shoot a doe than a buck as the doe ranges in the lower hills, more readily accessible, and furthermore she is easier to approach than the buck.

The new law apparently still allows the killing of two deer in the season ,one of which may be a doe. We almost think it might be better to reduce the number to one with some system of registration of slain animals put into effect.

One thing is certain, strong steps must be taken to combat the cougar and coyote menace. These animals prey on the deer to a tremendous extent. If we can get rid of these vermin there will be plenty of deer for all the hunters, and stock left for the future, even if we do shoot does.

We would like to see the doe law given a fair trial for a season or two. If the sportsmen honestly observe it and if the game authorities kill off the cougar and coyotes, we have no great fear of the results. —Penticton Herald

HEALTH SERVICE
of the
Canadian Medical Association

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by correspondence.

Spring Medicine

There isa tradition that when spring comes, we require some spring medicine to purge our bodies of the winter poisons. In the days of the early settlers in Canada, Winter DID mean misery and sickness much of which disappeared with the coming of Spring. The sickness associated with Winter, among the pioneers, was largely due to their poor diet. Salted meats were their chief food, and there was a lack of vegetables and fruits. In addition, they lived closely crowded together for the sake of warmth.

In our times, our diet in Winter can be sufficiently varied because modern methods of preserving foods and up-to-date means of transportation allow us to secure and use fresh vegetables and fruits, or properly preserved vegetables and fruits all winter. Modern heating systems have made it possible for us to be comfortable during the winter, and there is no reason why we should not live and work in ventilated rooms and so secure the fresh aid we need.

There is no reason to take spring medicine. ThereIS reason, however, to look forward to spring make use of the advantages which that season brings. Compared with Winter, this means that in the Spring we can be out in the fresh air and sunsh.ne. The only spring tonic we need is Nature's tonic which costs nothing and so can be taken by rich and poor, old and young, without a thought of exposure. Nature's tonic is made up of fresh air and sunshine. It is ours for the taking. We must do the taking, however, if we are to benefit by it. The sunshine out of doors which makes the flowers and the grain grow will not do us any good unless we get out into it and take our share of it.

Personal health cannot be bought by money; it is not to be found as medicine a bottle. To secure health and to keep it, we must spend our time. We must take time to secure the spring tonic provided for us in Nature's fresh air and sunshine.

EXCEPTIONAL RECORD MADE OF STEELHEAD'S FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

Some amateur fishermen there may be who express doubts about the possibilites of catching steelhead trout—one ofthe gamest of game fish—in the waters of Vancouver Island. But the aspersions of the "most doubting Thomas" would be set aside after a short glance at a one-reel movie in the hands ofthe Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

From the first cast of the whipping line to the last struggle of the stout-hearted figher, the operations of securing this elusive fish are recorded. Twists and turns, plunges and jumps and finally the flash of the gaff are pictured faithfully in this exceptional film.

Stamp River

General Noel Money of Qualicum Beach is the central figure, and incidentally the hero of this fishing epic. After a drive from the picturesque Qualicum Beach Hotel, through the giant timbers ofthe Cameron Lake area, the film takes one to the beautiful Stamp River, the Sproat Lake outlet.

Clad in waist-high waterproofs, General Money wades to the centre of the stream to start his quest. In the picture he adroitly demonstrates the fine art of casting a salmon line, the free and easy swings of the sweeping thread suddenly terminating with the flick as the fly touches the surface.

The Fight

Then comes the strike. The rod bends. The line tightens. And a thrilling contest ensues. To the right, to the left, forward and backward, the captured fish darts. Up, out of the water and down, to the bottom, he swims.

But gradually the fisherman hauls in the quivering line. At last, in a final gesture, the game river denizen thrusts himself up as the line pulls. And the gaff descends.

"Well, there's no fake about that," said Publicity Commissioner George I Warren after a private showing of the film in his office this morning. Mr. Warren directed a party of camera men from the Federal Branch of Parks Publicity who recorded the epic. The film will probably be shown at a Victoria theatre soon.

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CANADA'S PROGRESS Cont'd—

went forth explorers, trappers, Jesuits, missionaries and others who colonized the whole of the continent from the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains, and it could be said that the laying of the foundations of the country came from Quebec.

Then came the conquest of Canada by the British and the attempt to set up some kind of a parliamentary system. Eventually, in 1841, came responsible government with its complement in Canadian Confederation a few years later which opened the gate to a new pathway of Imperial orientation; the old idea of empire died and it became a group of dominions subject to a common sovereign but supreme within their own boundaries, until to-day they had the Britannic Commonwealth of Nations, the greatest thing in imperial organization that the mind of man had ever conceived.

Following that came the physical union of Canada through the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the first transcontinental railway to be built on this continent; the United States had forty million people before she attempted such an undertaking.

Speaking of material development, Mr. Nicholas said our nine million people had a record unsurpassed by any people in the world. In per capita wealth we stood fifth and in per capita export we were exceeded only by New Zealand. Canada was the largest exporter of grain in the world and the product of our manufactures exceeded that of our neighbor when she had sixty millions of people. Canada was also the largest exporter of paper in the world. In money markets she was now a lending nation.

Speaking of Canada's prospects, the speaker said that the star of empire was moving to the north. In the great Peace River country, The Pas and the Flin Flon new sources of wealth were developing and there were homes for millions of people. There was one thing to remember, though, that while they were amassing wealth from these natural resources, the resources were disappearing and they must learn proper methods of conservation and how to take advantage of the by-products of these resources.

If the governments, he said, would pay attention to the development of by-products, the mines of Vancouver Island would come back with all their prestige upon the economic affairs of the island. There was a great future for Canada with the adequate conservation of her resources and the successful development and exploitation of the by-products. This could only be done by scientific investigation and research and by learning to avoid wastefulness. We would then become one of the greatest trading nations of the world.

Mr. Nicholas expressed the opinion that it was Canada's duty to take the import duty off goods coming from the Old Country and purchase from the Old Country such goods as the Motherland could properly and effectively make.

Canada also had a wonderful opportunity in her trade across the Pacific and in this respect Vancouver Island was in a strategic position.

Speaking of Vancouver Island, Mr. Nicholas touched on the question of the Campbell River power. He said that great corporations were striving with each other to obtain this power; they were lobbying down at Victoria and using every endeavor to further their interests for the possession of the eighty to one hundred thousand horse power that could be obtained. Why? Because other industries were to follow. There was to be a smelter here operated by one of the strongest corporations of this kind in Canada and somewhere up here next to the source of raw material there must be developed a great community; it was inevitable, because the conflict for the possession of that power made it absolutely certain and sure.

By the proper use of this power the entire island should benefit. They in Victoria did not expect that it should be developed for the benefit of Victoria and if that power was to be developed at all in the interests of the province as a whole, this part of the island should be one of the chief beneficiaries. Victoria could not consume to-day the power available at Jordon River and they did not expect to be the chief beneficiaries of the Campbell River power but they would benefit in the "back-wash."

Coming back to his subject, Mr. Nicholas said there were no bases for a permanent affluence in their material resources. The old empires which had depended on material wealth had disintegrated but Aristotle, Homer, Soctrates, Demosthenes and Plato were still a power in swaying the morals of mankind. The Roman Empire of the Caesars fell but the Roman law still lived and the arts and sciences of Italy still lived. The things that lived were not the things reflected in the balance sheet of a nation.

Great Britain was not entitled to her proud appelation because of the fact that she was the greatest trading nation of the world or because of the exploits of her sailors and soldiers, but because she was the "mother of parliaments," the foremost nation in civil liberty, because she was the first to free the slaves and because she has always kept her word.

Canada, he said, could very well take some pages from that history and remind herself that the assurance of a country's permanency cannot be found in her material wealth, but must be found in those things which come from the mind and the spirit, from the development of art, literature and science, in the manifestation of those principles which make for true citizenship.

Canada's destiny was written large across the heavens. The speaker put forth a plea for a broad spirit of national unity along the lines of a proud and self-respecting Canadianism. By the development of a Canadian consciousness, he said, we need have no fear of the political effect of our neighbors in the United States.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Nicholas was given a great ovation and tendered a hearty vote of thanks on motion by Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, M.L.A., seconded by Mr. Thomas Graham.

Before the meeting adjourned, in respect to their late member, Mr. Harry Austin, those present observed a minutes silence, standing with bowed heads.

Celebrates 78th Birthday

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Alex, Cameron entertained a few friends at tea, the occasion being her 78th birthday. Mrs. J. Cameron cut the iced birthday cake. Those present were: Mesdames Ross, Hicks, Bickle, Stevens and J. Cameron and Miss Florence Sehl.

In the evening she again had a few friends in, in the persons of Mesdames Frame, Marpole, Fraser Watson and Carey and Misses M. Brown and F. Sehl.

CUMBERLAND CHINAMAN PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

A resident of Cumberland Chinatown for many years, Wong Lit, 38 years of age dropped dead from heart failure on Saturday last just after quitting work. The deceased was a railroad worker for the Welington Colliery Railway Company and shortly before his death journeyed to Chinatown with several other of his countrymen, on the company speeder.

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Correspondence

To the Editor,
Cumberland Islander,
Cumberland, B.C.

Dear Sir:

For many years the Archives Department of British Columbia has been collecting the records of the pioneers and has amassed a great quantity of manuscript material, photographs, etc., which forms a wonderful repository of historical information and is also a tribute to the memory of our pioneers. It is well that there should be in the Capital of the Province a department, one of whose duties is the collection and reverential care of material relating to those who pioneered in our great province and laid the foundations for our present prosperity. In your district there may be some pioneers or their descendents who have in their posession original letters, dairies, account books, journals, note books, photographs or other material which ought properly to find a resting place in the Provincial Archives. If so, I beg to make an appeal to them to deposit the same with the Department, which would be proud to receive them and to take every possible care of them for all time. All too often the original manuscripts or papers of our pioneers disappear. Sometimes they are unthinkingly destroyed. In other cases, they are simply buried away and forgotten, and there is in any case always a danger of loss by fire, whereas at Victoria the documents are kept in an absolutely fireproof building. No matter how trivial or unimportant certain papers may seem to their owner, they may have a distinct value in after years. The undersigned will welcome correspondence from any persons in your district having any class of the above mentioned material in their possession, with a view to the same being acquired by purchase or gift for the Provincial Archives.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN HOSIE
Provincial Archivist,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

BRITISH SOLDIER FAMILIES

Among recent newcomers to Canada were 38 families of British soldiers. These families totalled 164 individuals and their migration to Canada was sponsored by the British and Canadian Legions, in co-operation with the colonization department of the Canadian National Railways and the Cunard Line. Several more family movements under the same auspices will take place during the year.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Chard who have been occupying the Shaw place for a short time left on Saturday for Jervis Inlet to join Mr. Chard's brother there.

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Mrs. Slater of Courtenay was the guest of Mrs. E. Carter on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher accompanied by Mrs. McComb of Trail who is visiting in the Valley, motored to Campbell River on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Morgan was one of a deputation of twenty who left Monday for Victoria over the E. & N., to attend a conference in connection with the W.B.A.

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EIGHTY MILLIONS GO UP IN SMOKE

Victoria, B.C.—Government bonds of a face value of approximately eighty million dollars, roughly four years' provincial revenue aggregate, were destroyed by fire here Friday—and yet they were merely so much wastepaper.

British Columbia Finance Department officials, attended by Provincial police, conveyed the once very much worthwhile securities to the altar, in this case the public incinerator, and watched the burnt offering until it was quite consumed.

The bonds were those of British Columbia that have matured, been paid in full, and accumulated as thenceforth valueless paper in all the years since British Columbia's entry of the Canadian confederation.

This week and last representatives of an Eastern Canadian safe company have been employed in reconstruction of the Finance Department vaults, which are of double-decker type, on basement and ground floors of the main provincial buildings. Of late years they have been recognized as anything but burglar-proof, although in them have been stored securities representing sinking funds on various loan issues, Workmen's Compensation Board and Superannuation moneys, etc., of values running from $50,000,000 upward.

It would until the new strongbox had been provided since the new government came in, have been comparatively simple for expert cracksmen to break through and steal. The public buildings here too, are isolated of nights, not wired for alarms, and but nominally guarded after office hours by a watchman and doorman, the latter of whom is on bell call constantly.

The Treasury might therefore easily have been gutted by yeggs of ambition almost at any time, and no one would have been aware of it until the morning after.

That it has not been done is possibly explainable by the fact that while the vaults at all times have held securities in value surpassing the dreams of the avaracious—the Province's bankers at present having no storage accommodation available for them—even the best organized bandits would find themselves unable to profit by their possession, inasmuch as all are registered as soon as the government acquires them.

If all were to be taken, it would mean no more to the Province than some slight temporary inconvenience while waiting for cancellations and re-issues.

Celebrated English Company Coming

Special Return Visit of Westminster Glee Singers With Completely New Programmes

At the Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay, on May 15th and 16th, the world-famous Westminster Glee Singers will appear in a highly diversified programme. Particular attention has been paid to the choice of items, old world glees, madrigals, part-songs, humorous quartettes, and sailor chanteys, all being represented, with a choice assortment of National British songs, skilfully arranged for chorus. The opportunity of hearing these wonderful examples of true genius and vocal art should not be missed by members of choral bodies, and the rendering of the Glee Singers will be found notable in their finish and artistic excellence. Folk-songs and nursery rhymes play an important part in the repertoire of the boy singers, whose fresh, high, soprano voices are thrilling in their exquisite clearness and purity. Those who are familiar with the magnificent work of the historic Cathedral and Church Choirs of England will be able to refresh old memories, whilst those who have not had this privilege will have the unique opportunity of hearing some of this beautiful music under ideal conditions. The world over, wherever the Westminster people have appeared, the audience have evinced an enormous partiality for the Songs of our Forefathers, whether they be English, Scottish, Irish or Welsh. For this special return visit to Courtenay and district, they have arranged completely new programmes from those given last year, and it is particularly pleasing to note that they have been able to include the Island in their itinerary of farewell visits, prior to their departure for other parts of the British Empire. Their appearance here is being sponsored by the B.P.O.E., Elks, Lodge No. 60.

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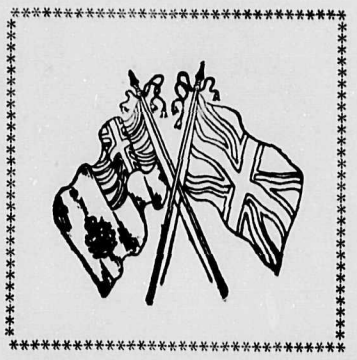

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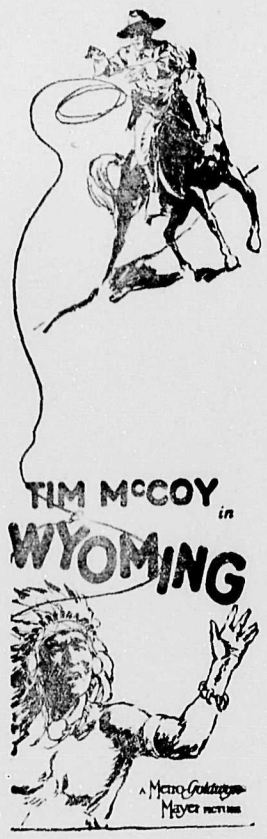

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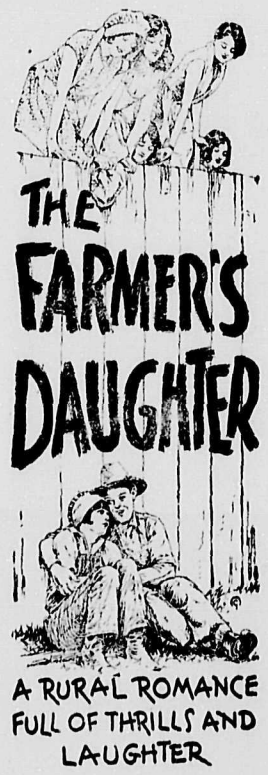

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May 23rd and 24th

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RECOGNIZE SERVICE OF POPULAR CITIZEN

(Continued from page 1.

Cumberland and Courtenay-Comox was proposed by Mr. T. H. Mumford and responded to by Mr. R. C. Lang of Cumberland and W. McPhee for the neighboring board. Mr. McPhee said he was most happy to be with them that night but as he was not much of a speaker he would not take up their time. He apologized for the absence of the president P. L. Anderton, who sent his regards up to Mr. Graham with best wishes for his future. Mr. R. C. Lang also briefly responded for the local boardand said Cumberland had been very fortunate in having suchan outstanding man as Mr. Graham a resident for so long. Mr. Douglas a prominent member of the Courtenay board also paid tribute and the Rev. J. R. Hewitt on being called on for a few words, briefly related how Mr. Graham had always, although not as a regular attender at the "kirk" as he would have liked him to be, had always had the interests of the community at heart and had helped on many occasions in the work the parsons were doing for the uplifting of the youth of the city.

The Rev. E. O. Robathan also spoke very feelingly, basing his remarks on the old story of the man standing at a street corner when a lady handed him a ten shilling bill with a note "never despair" written on it. The man returned the following day and gave back to the lady a five pound note stating that it was a real hot tip as "never despair" won at ten to one. Mr. Robathan said that was the attitude in which he was carrying on "never despair" and as he looked round the room remarked that there were many chaps present whom he would very much like to see at church He was sorely tempted to address them as such an opportunity as the present should not be missed. However, he had much pleasure in adding his praise for the guest of honor, trusting he and Mrs. Graham would be most happy and prosperous in their new home.

The presentation of an illuminated address to Mr. Graham by Mayor Maxwell, then took place, the full text of the address being:

"Mr. Thomas Graham,
"Cumberland, B.C.
"Dear Mr. Graham:

"It was with feelings of sincere regret that we, your fellow-citizens of Cumberland, learned of your intention to change your residence to another part of the Province.

"Since coming to our city as General Superintendent of Canadian Collieries (D.), Limited, you have in your official capacity taken a keen and practical interest in the city's advancement and in the social and economic welfare of the community.

"Your courteous and valuable assistance accorded the City Council and Board of Trade on all occasions have been gratefully appreciated.

"As a private citizen you have taken a leading part in every worthy community movement. Whether as host or guest your genial personality and ability as a raconteur has been an asset to our social gatherings which we shall sorely miss.

"Your personal activity in and generous patronage of clean athletic sport has had a most beneficial influence on the health and character of our youth while by your wise council, sympathy and generous aid to those in distress you have set an example of the highest type of citizen and friend.

"We ask you to accept these tokens of appreciation and friendship coupled with the wish that both you and Mrs. Graham may long be spared to use them in the full enjoyment of health, happiness and prosperity.

"R. C. Lang, Pres. Board of Trade."
"ALEX MAXWELL, Mayor.

Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, M.L.A., had the honor of proposing the toast to the guest of the evening, opening his remarks in a jocular way which soon turned to one of extreme gravity as he outlined very briefly the work accomplished by Mr. Graham during his residence in Cumberland and the loss his departure will mean to the district. He sincerely hoped that when Mr. Graham had ceased to take an active interest in the work he was undertaking he would return and settle in the Comox district. He asked Mr. Graham to accept a magnificent piece of silverware for Mrs. Graham in the form of a silver candelabra and for himself a lovely well fitted club bag. He proposed the toast to Mr. Graham, the assembly singing lustily "For he's a jolly good fellow."

On rising to reply, Mr. Graham was very visibly affected and in a quelt well modulated voice, thanked them all from the bottom of his heart for their kind words and for the lovely material gifts for himself and Mrs. Graham. He assured his friends that although he was leaving Cumberland to reside in that place where all good British Columbians hope to reside, Victoria, yet, he was not severing his connections with the company or with the community. He hoped, in the course of his duties to be able to visit them quite often in the future, and no matter where he and Mrs. Graham might happen to be they would always think kindly of their good friends in Cumberland, where, he said both Mrs. Graham and himself had spent the best twelve years of their life.

Speaking of the present state of the coal industry he stated that it was world wide and not confined to this particular part of the world and he was frank enough to admit that at present he could not see any prospects for immediate improvement, but that when coal does come back into its own, and come back it most surely will, he felt that this district in particular would benefit materially. It had been said that this district was almost worked out but he was in a position to say that at No. 5 mine alone there was a proven coal field that could produce 1,000 tons a day, working three hundred days a year, for the next thirty years.

He said he was not leaving Cumberland without many regrets, but as had already stated he fondly hoped to be able to visit them quite often. He thanked one and all again for their very kind and generous expressions of their appreciation of himself and Mrs. Graham, concluding with wishing to Cumberland and district in the future greater prosperity than they had ever had before.

During the evening Mr. R. Goodall enlivened the proceedings with several well rendered solos.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and "O Canada" brought a very successful evening to a close.

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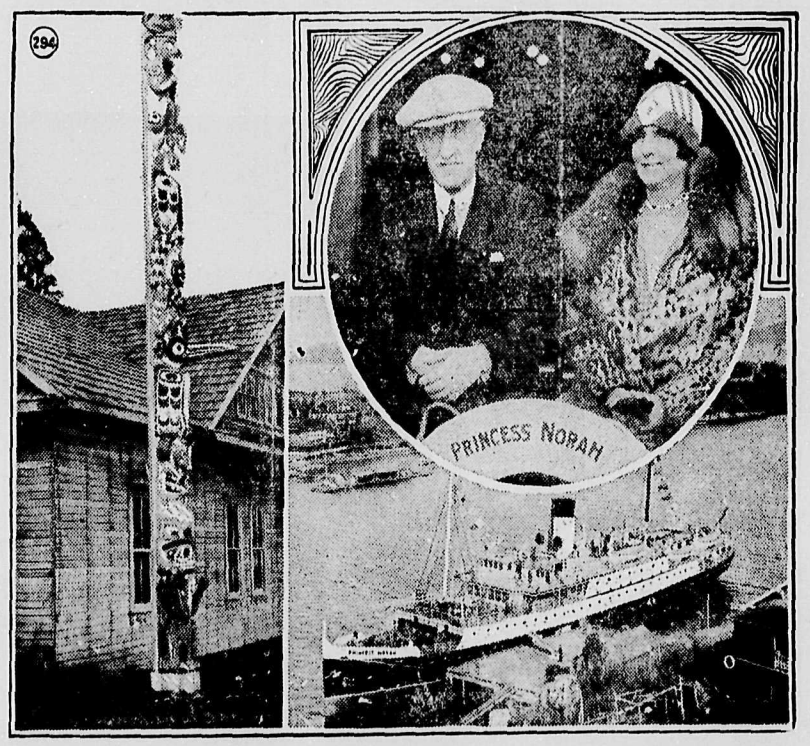

This totem pole is one of the finest examples of Indian art. Right, Their Excellencies Viscount and Lady Willingdon and the C.P.S.S. "Princess Norah" on which the first vice-regal tour of the west coast of Vancouver Island was made.

When Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon visited the West Coast of Vancouver Island on the inaugural cruise of the new Canadian Pacific steamer "Princess Norah" two new epochs were marked for that far-flung corner of the Dominion.

It was the first time that a Canadian Viceroy had ever seen, and in turn, been seen on the rugged coast that is now looming as one of the nation's important industrial and tourist regions; further the arrival of the Norah brought the most luxurious passenger steamer ever to ply in regular service in West Coast waters, now to be the permanent run of the staunch little Clyde-built vessel.

The West Coast had decked itself in gala attire for the visit of the great white chief from Ottawa, tremendous excitement prevailing among whites and Indians alike at the various ports of call. Local interest was heightened by the fact that Their Excellencies cast formality to the four winds, and entered into the spirit of the many receptions and celebrations with a zest not exceeded by any tourist on the coast. Incidentally, Lord Willingdon intimated after the termination of his voyage that it would not be the last occasion on which he would see that particular part of Vancouver Island.

Loyalty of the Indians, evident at all points touched, was particularly demonstrated at Friendly Cove, historic spot discovered by Captain Cook in 1778, when a lineal descendant of the great Chief Maquinna, who first saw the white man, gathered his tribe, the Nootka Indian band, in the great council hall to greet the vice-regal party. It was here that Lord and Lady Willingdon were recipients of one of the most valuable gifts in the bestowal of the coast Indians, a huge forty-foot totem pole that has stood for years on the sandy shores of Friendly Cove, the envy of collectors from many parts of the world.

Presentation of the totem was touching in its simplicity yet its significance was not lost. Chief Napoleon, head of the Nootka Band, descendant of Maquinna, was first to extend the Indians' official welcome, elaborate ceremony which included the famous dance of the Thunder Bird, marking this part of the rites. Later, the Indians led the vice-regal party to the site of a huge totem pole standing near the council hall, and Chief Jack, another of the Nootka Band, mounted the pedestal to deliver an impassioned peroration in his native tongue.

His Excellency stood attentively until the Indian Chief had finished his speech, taking it, probably, for the usual honeyed words of welcome. His astonishment and that of many of the chief's hearers was great when "Billy" Lord, well-known industrial leader on the west coast, acting in the role of unofficial interpreter, told His Excellency that Captain Jack had presented the big forty-foot carving as a gift.

Significance of the gift lies in the tremendous value which the Indians themselves place on their historical totems. It would have been a somewhat parallel case, one of the men familiar with west coast customs said, if a white man, on being visited by vice-royalty, had with one magnificent gesture given away his home and the greater part of his fortune.

Their Excellencies, sensing this, accepted the gift with delight, and announced that plans would be made to have it removed from its present historical setting to Rideau Hall as soon as possible.

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The Path across the Hill

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The telephone saved him a trip across the continent

A representative of an oriental tea company came to Vancouver recently on an annual business trip. It had been his custom to travel across the continent, visiting concerns with whom his firm did business at Toronto, Boston and New York. This time, desiring to return to talked to the parties in the three eastern cities by long-distance telephone.

He reported that the ser- that he accomplished as much in a business way as he would have had he made the trip across the continent, and that he was saved both the time and expense that the trip would have involved.

B. C. TELEPHONE CO.

Personal Mention

Mr. Thomas Graham, consluting engineer of the Canadian Collieries left for Vancouver this morning.

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Mr. J. Bartoldi arrived in town from Victoria on Saturday and left on Tuesday for Parksville.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Banks and Mrs. T. Banks motored to Victoria on Thursday with Mrs. Mary Pinyard and Mrs. W. Hamilton who are returning to Port Angeles.

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The Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. C. Parnham on Thursday evening. The attendance was small owing to the dance at the Royston Pavilion.

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Mr. Tom Nakano who has been attending the University of British Columbia received standing in Biology 1 and Bacteriology 2. Mr. Nakano has been very unforunate in not being able to write the examinations, last year he broke his arm and this year he was confined tothe hospital through an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Nakano is in his third year.

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Miss Gladys Idiens and Miss Uchiyama of Royston, B.C., successfully passed their first year at the University of British Columbia.

"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT"
Comox Electoral District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, on MONDAY the 20th day of May, 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Courthouse in the City of Cumberland, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act".

Dated at Cumberland, B.C. this 18th day of April, 1929.

JOHN CONWAY,
Registrar of Voters,
16-19 Comox Electoral District.

Masquerade Ball in Native Sons' Hall, Thursday, May 23rd. Good prizes good music and refreshments.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland and family, who were the unfortunate victims of fire at their residence at Puntledge Lake at the week end, desire to thank all those friends who by very ready and practical assistance, did so much in a trying time.*

CARD OF THANKS

The staff of the High and Puplic schools wish to thank, through the Islander, Mrs. Hudson and her orchestra for the excellent music supplied gratis at the tennis court dance on Friday last at the Ilo-Ilo. Those giving their services were Mrs. Hudson, piano; Messrs. J. Lockner, violin; Wm. Jackson, cornet; E. Treherne, saxaphone; A. Pilling, trombone; and J. Bannerman, drums.

WANTED—Representative for Cumberland to handle oil industry and promotion stock on commission. Give bank reference when making application. Wilfred McKinnon, 106 P. Burns Bldg., Calgary, Alberta

FOR SALE—Light Sussex Hatching Eggs, Canada's Finest Table Fowl. $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Apply Gordon Thomas, Royston, 'phone Courtenay 134 Q. 18-20

FOR SALE—Leghorn Cockerels, $1.00 dozen; $7.00 a hundred, delivered. Rossiter, Nob Hill Orchard. 2t

FOR SALE—Cut Flowers and Sprays. Apply Mrs. M. E. Monks, Minto, R.R. No. 1. tf

FOR SALE—A few hundred young roosters, 6 weeks old at 10c each. Apply J. W. Stalkér, Minto.

Children's Fancy Dress Ball will be held in the Ilo-Ilo Hall on Friday, May the 31st, under auspices of the Women's Benefit Association of Cumberland. Full particulars will be announced later. t.f.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
"Continental Limited"

Leaves Vancouver 9:50 p.m. daily through to Montreal via Kamloops, Jasper, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg and Ottawa.

This train also handles through standard sleeper Vancouver to Duluth and Chicago, also Vancouver to Vernon, Armstrong and Kelowna making boat connection for Penticton. All-steel equipment consists of standard and tourist sleeping cars, dining car and compartment-library-observation-buffet car equipped with radio.

Tickets issued and baggage checked through. t-f.

Canadian National Steamships

SS. "Prince George" leaves Vancouver 8:00 p.m. every Monday for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Anyox and Stewart.

SS. "Prince Rupert" leaves Vancouver 8:00 p.m. every Thursday for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Anyox and Stewart.

SS. "Prince Charles" operates on fortnightly schedule from Vancouver to Queen Charlotte Islands.

Tickets issued and baggage checked through. t-f.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
"Confederation"

The "Confederation" resumes service May 21st operating on fast schedule Vancouver to Toronto, leaving Vancouver daily at 10:30 a.m. via Kamloops, Jasper, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Brandon and Winnipeg. Early morning arrival at Toronto ensures connection with morning trains to all parts of Ontario.

All-steel equipment consists of standard and tourist sleeping cars, dining car and compartment-library-observation-buffet car equipped with radio.

Tickets issued and baggage checked through. t-f.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
Personally Conducted Triangle Tour

The fourth annual personally conducted triangle tour of British Columbia will leave Vancouver 9:00 a.m. July 22nd. All expenses included, total cost $110.00.

This is an ideal holiday as entire journey from Vancouver to Jasper Park and Jasper Park to Prince Rupert will be covered in daylight. Party will return from Prince Rupert to Vancouver by the popular SS. "Prince George." Varied entertainment at all stopover points. t-f.

Summer excursion fares to Eastern Canada and United States points on sale by Canadian National Agents, effective May 22nd. t-f.

Mother - Daughter Banquet Brilliant Success

Over Two Hundred Guests At Annual Affair

Over two hundred mothers and daughters attended the annual mother and daughter banquet given by the three C.G.I.T. Groups of the Cumberland United Church on Friday evening. Dainty place cards marked each plate, the tables being decorated with masses of spring flowers.

Miss Kitty Prior president of the senior group, presided over the banquet as toastmistress in a very capable manner.

Several toasts were proposed, the first being to the king by Miss Annie Beveridge, Miss Beveridge spoke of the king's recent serious illness and of the anxiety of the British nation on his behalf during this critical time. "Never have the minds and hearts of the British people everywhere been drawn more closely together and I am sure I am expressing the wishes of all here today when I say long live our king."

This toast was responded to by the singing of "God Save the King."

Miss Allison Geekie was called upon to propose a toast to "Canada." Canada has vast resources in its wheat fields, forests and fisheries which are only beginning to be developed. But lies in the souls of the boys and girls, the youth of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow. Miss Geekie also pointed out our pride in being Canadians and living in a land of such great opportunity.

This toast was responded to by the singing of "O Canada."

Miss Josephine Welch gave the address of welcome to the mothers which was responded to by Mrs Baird. Miss Welch pointed out the undying flame of a mother's love, "that next to God's love it is the greatest known to man."

"A mother's love, how sweet the name
What is a mother's love?
A noble fire and tender flame
Enkindled from above
To bless a heart of earthly mould,
The warmest love that can't grow cold.
This is a mother's love."

Two musical items finished the remainder of the programme. Miss Jemima Mitchell sang a delightful **olo and the "Golden Key Girls," un**der the supervision of Miss Pearl Hunden also sang.

Those assisting with the serving were the Misses Norma Parnham, Jean and Marjorie Brown, Jemima Mitchell, Ellen Hunden, Alice Watson and Mrs. M. Mitchell.

Miss Florence Sehl, who had coached the groups in several lessons on "Home Nursing" was the only guest present.

The banquet drew to an end at eight o'clock with all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Next Sunday being mother's day the C.G.I.T. will take full charge of the evening service, with a choir of C.G.I.T. girls.

MYSTERY SHIP HERO WRECKED ON DENMAN

Rear Admiral Gordon Campbell No Stranger to District

The famous mystery ship commander, Rear Admiral Gordon Campbell, V.C., D.S.O., with three bars, who has been lecturing during the past week in Vancouver and Victoria is no stranger to this district.

Wrecked on Denman Island

Admiral Campbell's first experience of the perils of a sailor's life was obtained on this coast when H.M.S. Flora was wrecked on Village Reef, Denman Island.

The local press of 1903 carried pages of news of the disaster which created a great stir in the city.

While proceeding from Union Bay to Esquimalt in a dense fog, the navigation lieutenant mistook a spar buoy for a pile beacon on the other side of the channel. The vessel crashed on the rocks, the bows slid up, the shelving reef and held fast leaving her stranded at an acute angle with stern submerged. The sea poured in through open scuppers filling that part of the ship immediately and nearly trapping the sleeping officers who were berthed after. Mr. Salisbury, the chaplain was rescued only just in time.

Officers and crew took refuge on Denman Island where tents were erected, and the officers who escaped in night attire upheld the dignity of the service under trying circumstances until relief came with Rear Admiral Gickford, G.M.C., who hastened to the spot in H.M.S. Grafton.

Divers went down and closed the scuppers and with the help of centrifugal pumps obtained from Mr. Bullen of the British Columbia Salvage Company, the vessel was cleared of water and pulled clear by H.M.S. Grafton after seven strenuous days. H.M.S. Egeria took part in the work.

In a Dense Fog

Dense fog impeded the work, the Grafton, being unable to see the Flora siren signals were resorted to. When the vessel was pulled clear the band played "A Life on the Ocean Wave" and "Rule Britannia," the crews cheering lustily.

Would Construct Smelter In Comox District Is Belief

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out of court for reasons similar to those urged as justification when the Campbell River Power Co. had been deprived of its long recognized holding rights the new Tolmie government wiping clean the record and inviting proposals from all-comers with a specific intimation, however, that no application for the power would be entertained unless there was associated therewith guarantees of affiliations that would provide substantial industrial expansion beneficially utilizing the developed power.

This governmental declaration of fresh opportunity brought in a third candidate for the latent power rights of Campbell River the power Corporation of Canada (by the B.C.E.R: Company, its subsidiary), the major hydro-electric interest of British Columbia, although its association with any power-using industrial enterprise on the Island has not yet been indicated. The fourth candidate appearing at the eleventh hour of grace is the Strathcona Power Co., recently incorporated with nominal capital, and in one sense an offshoot of the original Campbell River Co., inasmuch as its incorporators for a time held an option on its interests, with which the Brymer pulpwood limits are associated. The pioneer Campbell River Power Co. similarly has formed a close alliance with the Canadian Utilities Limited, operating in this dominion under the aegis of the International Pulp & Power Company of the United States; while the Canadian Crown-Williamette, which it is understood has never yet obtained a water record, proposes at the outset exclusive utilization of the developed power in operation of its own contemplated affiliated pulp and paper production plants—engagement in the sale of power for transportation or industrial or lighting purposes not being compassed in the stated intention of the company.

Courtenay Effort Appears To Be Very Futile

Efforts on the part of the city council to meet the residents on the lower Sandwick Road with respect to the furnishing to them of electrical current have apparently come to naught and in addition thereto the city has been put to considerable expense. At the council meeting on Monday night it was pointed out by both Ald. Kirk and Ald. Macintyre that the original guarantee had been reduced from $1,000 to $704 in an endeavor to meet these probable consumers and already the time limit had been extended on three different occasions to enable them to make good.

Ald. Macintyre, as Chairman of the Electric Light Committee, reported that only $540.00 had so far come in; they had other promises of $150.00 and one of those who had already paid in had promised to put up the other ten dollars to bring it up to the guarantee but the actual money was not forthcoming. He moved, seconded by Ald. Kirk, that the money be refunded to those who had paid in.

The Mayor said these people had come to the council and the council had gone out of their way to help them and he did not think it should drag along any longer.

Ald. Macintyre said he was in entire sympathy with giving light to the lower road, but as a matter of fact if the amounts were paid in now the city would be considerably out of pocket as the price of wire and transformers had considerably advanced since this money should have come in.

Ald. Ball thought possibly a definite date should be set for the refunding of the money and moved in amendment to the original motion that unless the money under the guarantee was fully forthcoming by the 20th instant, the money already paid in be refunded on that date. This amendment was carried.

Royston Water Extension, Too

A similar condition has arisen in connection with the Royston Waterworks scheme. Ald. Ball reported that there was still $350.00 to come in under this guarantee and he therefore gave notice of motion that at the next meeting of the council he would bring in a motion to the effect that if the balance of the money was not forthcoming such action as was deemed necessary be taken to refund the money already paid in.

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Courtenay, Next

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

8.15 p.m.

14 FAMOUS SOLOISTS Men and Boys 14

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Seat Sale Now!

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Complete Change of Programme Nightly

Coming to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre

Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th

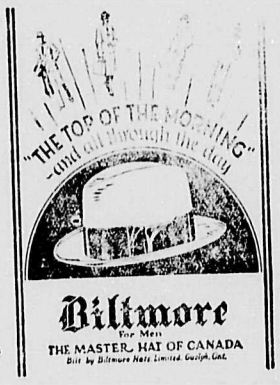
New Dresses

We have just received another shipment of Ladies' Dresses from the Eastern markets, and have a nice selection of smart, stylish frocks, the sizes are 16 to 44. These dresses are made from Georgette and Crepe-de-Chene with all the new frills and ruffles that my lady demands for the present styles, they will give every satisfaction and the prices are very reasonable. Priced from $11.50 to $21.50.

NEW CORSELETTES

We are carrying many new lines in Corselettes, fashion in that line changing like the many other lines my Lady demands and in the Dominion Corset Co.'s lines we feel sure you will not be disappointed, they have always been to the fore with the requisite garment, we have a goodly assortment of Corselettes and Corsets, ranging from $1.00 to $5.95. We carry a special line for the woman who requires a large size.

Men! Get a New Hat--but let it be a "Biltmore"



Sutherland's Dry Goods Store

Saturday Specials

RHUBARB 5 lbs. FOR 25c

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1 can Apricots
1 can Pineapple
1 can Peaches
1 can Peas
2 lbs Icing Sugar

$1.00

—PHONE 98—

4 lbs. Market Day Prunes
2 lbs Market Day Raisins
1 pkg. Royal Purple Currants.
1 pkg. Sun Maid, sticky, Raisins

$1.00

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MOTHERS' DAY SERVICE

The Canadian Girls in Training will have charge of the Mothers' Day service in Cumberland United Church on Sunday evening, May 12th at 7 o'clock. Come to Church on Sunday wear a flower in honor of your best friend on earth, your mother.

It might be interesting for some people to know that out of 509 pupils registered at U.B.C. in first year arts only 2 per cent or 11 pupils passed with marks of 80 per cent or over. 11 per cent or 58 passed with 65 to 80 per cent and 98 or 9 per cent passed with 50 to 65 per cent. That is to say only 167 pupils passed without supplementals out of the 509 students registered.

At the annual meeting of the Upper Island Medical Society held at Nanaimo recently, the following officers were elected for 1929:

Dr. MacNaughton, M.L.A., of Cumberland, president.

Dr. G. A. B. McPhee of Nanaimo, hon. secretary-treasurer.

Dr. O. G. Ingham, of Nanaimo, representative to executive of B.C. Medical Association.

Dr. Rogers of Chemainus, Dr. H. B. Maxwell of Ladysmith and Dr. C. T. Hilton of Port Alberni, members of executive.

Miss Muriel McPhee of Courtenay was of the successful students to receive her B.A. degree at U.B.C.

Local Youth Doing Well

Mrs. R. D. Brown and Mrs. S. Davis returned last evening from Vancouver where they had gone to visit Mr. Sam Davis Jr., who has been living in that city for some months and is now leaving for Banff where he has accepted an engagement with an aggregation of Toronto and Vancouver musicians to appear at the Banff National Hotel of the C.P.R.. This former Cumberland youth is a clever exponent of the sousaphone and bass fiddle and has been heard weekly over 'the air" from radio station CKWX. He will be heard tonight over this station with Harry Pryce's Wintergarden orchestra from 7 to 7.30.

We are Carrying On!

In spite of Jock Thomson making extensive repairs to our garage, we are still carrying on.

Prompt **Service** Polite

Only Imperial Products Handled.

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ETHYL GASOLINE — AEROPLANE OIL

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LLOYD GEIDT — W. GORDON

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Cumberland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Cope, Miss Betty Cope and Miss D. Maxwell accompanied Mr. F. Watson to Nanaimo on Tuesday.

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Mrs. C. J. Parnham returned from Vancouver on Tuesday.

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Mrs. A. N. Mortimer and son Ian, accompanied by Winona Baird returned to Powell River on Sunday.

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Miss Gwen Emily spent the week end on Denman as the guest of Miss Sadie Brown.

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Mr. Fraser Watson left on Tuesday to attend the Canadian Legion convention which is being held in Chilliwack.

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A number of friends held a jolly surprise party on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenmare, who is leaving on May 25th for England. The evening was spent playing games and an exciting contest was held, several prizes being won. On behalf of those present Mrs. R. Strachan presented Mrs. Kenmare with a lovely wrist watch. Mrs. Finch proved a very able pianist for Scotch dancing and the ladies enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Mrs. Buttress and Mrs. Moncrief served the guests who all sat down together at a large table. Those present were Mesdames Abrams, Frew H. Reid, of Powell River, James, R. Strachan, Moncrief, Buttress, Smith, Schmidt, MacMillan, Kenmare, Daker, Roberts, Finch, Younger, Brown, T. Armstrong, Dunsmore and the Misses Margaret Hughes and Jean Daker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dunn of Nanaimo are in town to visit their son Tommy who is ill in the Cumberland Hospital While in town Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will stay with their daughter Mrs Roberts.

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Twenty tables of whist were in play at the Burns' drive on Saturday evening in the War Veterans' hall. The prize winners were Mrs. J. Irvin, ladies' first; Mrs. Parkinson, ladies' second; Mrs. Quinn, ladies' travelling prize; gent's first, Mr. W. Brown; second, Mr. A. Francescini; and gent's travelling prize, Mrs. Scavardo (sub.) Refreshments were served at 10 p.m. and the dancing commenced with snappy music supplied by the Maple Leaf orchestra.

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Mrs. Prior left for Vancouver on Thursday morning.

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Mrs. K. Brown entertained at two tables of bridge on Tuesday evening, when the prize winners were Mrs. J. Watson, first; Mrs. Quinn, second; and Mrs. J. Devlin, consolation. After cards, Mrs. Brown served delicious refreshments. Those present were: Mesdames J. Watson, Devlin, Quinn, Hudson, Gear, A. Clarke, Whyte and Parkinson.

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Mrs. Mumford entertained the Anglican W.A. at her home on Monday evening. After the usual business period the ladies played five tables of whist, the winners being Mrs. J. Watson and Mrs. Apps; consolation Mrs. F. Watson. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and singing. Twenty-seven members were present.

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The Altar Society of the Catholic Church will hold a home-cooking sale in the Japanese Store, next to the Royal Bank on Saturday, May 11th at 11 o'clock a.m.

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Mrs. F. Partridge left on Wednesday morning for Vancouver to witness the graduation ceremonies at the University of B.C.

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On Friday evening the Cumberland school held a dance in the Ilo-Ilo hall in aid of the Cement tennis court fund, fifty dollars being cleared. The hall was decorated with green foliage and spring flowers. Miss Beth Horbury, president of the Gedunkers club presented Miss Edna Conrad with the cup which was won by the High School girls some time ago. The music was supplied by Mrs. Hudson's orchestra.

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Mr. Robert Watt and Mr. Billy Muir left on Thursday morning to spend a few days in Ladysmith and then proceed to Kimberley, B.C.

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Mrs. J. Murray left on Friday morning for a two week's business trip with the firm of "John the Hatter" at Nanaimo.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Milligan of Regina arrived in town on Wednesday to reside her indefinitely.

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Douglas Partridge was a successful fourht year student and graduates with a B.A. degree.

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Mr. Toshio Kayiyama, who won the Canadian Collieries gold medal for 1924-25 was successful in obtaining his B.A. degree at the University of British Columbia. He graduated with second class honors and ranked seventh in his class. Mr. Kajiyama will continue his studies in Toronto, where he will study medicine.

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Mr. Ernest Boffey, of San Francisco arrived in town on Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

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Mr. T. H. Williams, mine superintendent, returned on Sunday from a visit to Vancouver, being accompanied by Mr. Williams.

The concert put on by the Young People's Society, entitled "The Path Across the Hill," was repeated on Tuesday evening with even more success than the previous week. At the end of the second act little Miss Ruth Hewitt presented Miss Allison Mann who was taking the part of Ruth Conrad with a gorgeous bouquet .

She came home with her hat on one side and her clothes all crushed looking.

"Looks as though she's been knocked down by a motorist," said one neighbor, sympathetically.

"Or picked up," said another, thoughfully.

Messrs. G. J .Richardson and H. Raffle and the Misses Carrie Richardson and Nettie Robertson motored to Nanaimo on Saturday last returning Sunday.

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Mr. J. Vernon-Jones, of the staff of the Islander was a business visitor to Nanaimo on Sunday last, returning the same day.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cope motored to Nanaimo on Tuesday afternoon.

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Miss Marjorie E. Brown was successful in the recent examinations of the University of British Columbia.

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Mr. Tatsumi Iwasa passed with a supplemental in French in his first year at U.B.C.

VIOLIN AND ORGAN RECITAL

An organ and violin recital by Mr. Jesse Longfield, a noted organist and violinist, under auspices of Cumberland United Church will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Longfield, who is the organist at St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, Victoria, will be assisted by Mr. D. R. Park, tenor, of Victoria and Mr. A T. Searle, basso, of Courtenay, formerly of Ladysmith, and local talent. Collection will be taken. Everyone cordially invited. advt.

WEDDINGS

McNeil - Harner

A quiet weding was solemnized on Friday night, May 3rd, at St. George's Manse, when Miss Elva Harner, of Vancouver, became the bride of Mr. Orol McNeil, of Courtenay. The bridesmaid was Miss Nona McNeil, sister of the groom, while Mr. E. Thompson, of Bevan, supported the groom. The newly married couple will make their home in Courtenay.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES FOR LITTLE TOTS

Master Grant Dallos celebrated his fifth birthday on the fourth of May at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Flora Baird. After many amusing games the little guests sat down to a table of goodies centered with a "surprise pie" holding novelties for each child. Those present were: Mrs. J. Dallos, Mrs. Mortimer, Ian Mortimer, Jimmy Brown, Jean Brown, Linda and Norma Cavallero, Ruth Hewitt, Gloria Aspesi, Betty Cope, Frank Scavardo, Leslie Potter, Tsako Nakanishi, Raymond Berkley.

Little Miss Iris Watson celebrated her eighth birthday on Monday at her home on Maryport avenue. Seventeen guests were present and had an enjoyable time playing games. A dainty table was spread, centered with a large birthday cake bearing eight coloured candles. Those present were Betty Shortt, Doreen Henderson, Muriel Maxwell, Doris and Leone Brown, Jean Brown, Cora and Reggie Lewis, Wyntour and Teddy Vaughn, Bobby Nash, Beverley and Ralph Gibson, Jimmy, Iris and Jeffrey Watson and Etta Gower.

THREE CABINET MINISTERS HERE FOR WEEK END

Three cabinet ministers will be in Cumberland this week end in the persons of Hon. F. P. Burden, minister of lands, Hon. W. A. Atkinson, minister of agriculture and Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, minister of education. The minister of lands and the minister of agriculture will be here today and the minister of education will arrive on Saturday. Mr. Hinchliffe while in the town will meet the city council and the board of school trustees and will discuss school taxation.

COMBINED DANCE JOLLY AFFAIR

The combined dance held at the Imperial Pavilion on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Linger-Longer club of Cumberland and the Jolly Bachelors' Club of Courtenay, was a brilliant affair. Considering the short notice, there was an unusually large crowd present and dancing to music supplied by the well-known Novelty Five orchestra of Nanaimo was thoroughly enjoyed.

Refreshments were served at midnight and after the interval dancing was again indulged in until two in the morning.

Mr. E. L. Saunders of Cumberland was one of the winners in the Grouse Mountain publicity campaign, receiving twenty-five dollars as a prize.

REMEMBER

Sunday, May 12th is

Mother's Day

Surprise her with a box of our specially packed, Mother's Day Chocolates, or a book from our new shipment, by such famous authors as, Oppenheim, Sabatini, Rex Beach, Zane Grey, Jeffrey Farnol, H. de Verre Stacpoole, John Buchan, Ethel M. Dell, Sinclair Lewis, Hall Cain, Victor Hugo, Edgar Wallace, and others.

at $1.00 each

See our selection of Mother's Day cards.

Lang's Cream of Lilies, for chapped hands, face and lips. Renders the skin soft and whtie.

Lang's Drug Store

"It Pays to Deal at Lang's"

THE Boy Sopranos with the Westminster Glee Singers, who have delighted capacity audiences from Coast to Coast. They will appear for the last time at the Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay, under the auspices of the B.P.O.Elks—Lodge 60, on the 15th and 16th of May.

A Perfect Summer Lunch

There is a wide-spread belief that it is not wise to eat too heartily in summer, a belief that is well founded, but there is also a tendency to omit from the menu the so-called heavier foods, including meat; with the result that the meal is ill-balanced. Meat is a valuable source of minerals and protein and forms a part of the well-balanced diet.

Sliced Ham served with brown bread sandwiches and fresh vegetables furnishes all the food essentials.

The Hams stocked by us are chosen for their fine flavor.

City Meat Market

"The Store That Appreciates Your Patronage"

For Hams and all manner of Cold Meats.

Phone 111 Cumberland, B.C.

A Picnic for the week-end

The mountains, the lake, the big woods or a sea-swept shore may call you this week end. Wherever you decide to go, let us supply your needs. Our stocks are new and for a picnic we have all kinds of good things to eat.

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MUMFORD'S GROCERY

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Engineer Inspects Lake For Wharf

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the lake to investigate the possibilities of a floating dock and landing stage, being accompanied by the executive.

The investigation was most thorough and it now depends upon Mr. Forde's report to the federal department whether the floating dock will be constructed or not.

One big advantage of a wharf at the lake would be the ease with which connections could be made with the camps on the lake in the event of an accident. Within ten minutes of reaching the wharf, a patient could be in the hospital, and this, no doubt would be the means of saving many lives.

Launch Lost Near Alert Bay

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes, travelling representative of Marshall Wells, Ltd., of Vancouver, will regret to learn that on Thursday last the cruising launch "Nahleen", aboard which they have visited every cove and camp on the coast in doing business for the big Vancouver firm, struck a rock near Alert Bay and was soon a total loss. The rock is in Barnett Passage.

When the Nahleen hit the rock Mr. and Mrs. Hayes left her but Mr. Hayes returned to try to straighten her in order to release her from her perilous position. Then an explosion occurred. In attempting to extinguish the fire that followed the explosion Mr. Hayes was burned about the head and shoulders.

The Nahleen was one of the best known commercial launches on the coast and was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes who have lost, besides the boat, valuable personal property.

Heavy Breed

Day Old Cockerels

18 for $ 3.00

100 for $15.00

DAY-OLD PULLETS

25c Each

Should be Good Layers

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