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Inspiring Address By Bishop of Columbia

"Blessed be God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" was the text taken for the beautiful and inspiring sermon given by Bishop Schofield last Sunday evening at Holy Trinity Church.

"We can not say today" said the Bishop, "what early christians said, that everything in Christianity depends on the resurrection. If the life of Jesus Christ had ended on the cross its beautiful example would live today. Even Voltaire, the grand French Atheist, said that although he could not accept our Lord's teaching about himself, he (Voltaire) would be a better man if he followed Christ's example.

However everything characteristic of Christianity does look towards the resurrection. The supreme characteristic of our faith is HOPE. There is so much in life to make us pessimistic if we were without this Christian hope

What was the great revelation Christ gave us in his resurrection? He declared by his work, his death and still more by his resurrection that man by nature was destined to do great things—that sin which is rebellion against God is not natural to man while man may have the most humble origin, his greatness began in the mind of God. He is able to enter into fellowship with God.

Though we may spend all our life on this earth conquering our lower nature, as being as we are doing this we are reaching up towards our destination. Christ declared that man must not accept the lower things in life but reach after the highest.

This is the supreme message Christ gave to us. He dared in spite of every opposition—not only to say to the humble people but also to those in the highest positions that they were wrong. He dared to tell them that God had destined them for something beter.

Then after his death he rose again, and came back to earth. Nature by Christ's resurrection had proved God's strength.

Every person on earth who is striving after the best is trying to show real human nature.

Let me suggest to you that it is only by seeing the inner meaning of the resurrection that we are able to stand the trials and disappointments of human life. In his great mercy God has given us an example by Christ that character is one thing in which we can be like himself.

Let not Eastertide come and go without renewing faith in the evidence which lies at hand. "There is no reason for believing in God more potential than when in your hour of temptation you don't want to give way and you pray to the Lord for help—the help is yours and you believe in the resurrection as never before.

We must make room in our inner life for the entrane of God, and pass on the great living message that God gives us. Then despite hardships trials and setbacks we find joy in our hearts because we are working towards the one hope that Christ gives us."

At the Ilo-Ilo Theatre

Tonight and Saturday, Lon Chaney in **'The Unknown'** with Norman Kerry and Joan Crawford. It's creepy—it's strange —you'll never forget it! Also the Collegians.

Monday and Tuesday, Helene Costello, Warner Oland, Clyde Cook in **"Good Time Charley."** Let good time Charley show you a good time! Added attraction **"The Delaney-Heeney Fight."** Taken at the ringside—every punch as clear as if you were there.

Wednesday and Thursday, Lionel Barrymore in **"The 13th Hour."** Have you ever been too frightened to laugh? See the 13th hour and experience this new sensation. It's just one big thrill from start to finish.

Friday and Saturday, Charlie Murray and George Sidney in **"Lost at the Front."**

Third Annual Tour

Third annual personally conducted all-expense triangle tour visiting Vancouver, Kamloops, Jasper, Prince George, Smithers, Prince Rupert, returning to Vancouver, making entire rail trip by daylight. Ten days from July 23rd. $110 covers all expense. Apply Mr. E. W, Bickle, Agent, Canadian National Rlys., Cumberland, B.C. for full particulars.

Burns' Club Dinner Brilliant Success

Members' Husbands and Wives Celebrate Banner Year

A large number of the members of the Cumberland Cronies' Burns' club met round the festive board at the Waverly Hotel on Wednesday night to celebrate the banner year of the local club. Including members, their wives and husbands, upwards of fifty were present to do full justice to a sumptuous repast provided by Mrs. Dallos and her very able staff.

On the completion of the dinner the tables were cleared and the president of the club, Mr. J. L. Brown, called for order and asked the assembly to toast "The King." The chairman informed the assembled guests that no programme had been drawn up, consequently the entertainment would be an impromptu one. The toast list which was interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections included "Affiliated Societies" which was very ably responded to by Mr. R. Strachan, who touched upon the ideals and the history of the Burns' Federation and kindred societies. The toast "Canada" was responded to by Mr. J. H. Cameron, whilst the toast to "The Ladies" was in the capable hands of Dr. G. K. MacNaughton. "The Press" was responded to by Mrs. Cameron and the toast to "The Mothers of Scotland" proposed by Mr. Robert Strachan was replied to by Mrs. Ross and several of the members.

The secretary-treasurer of the club Mrs. J. Derbyshire reported the finances of the club to be in a very healthy condition. Other speakers included Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, Hon. President, Mr. J. L. Brown, President R. T. Brown, President of the social committee and Mr. S. L. Brown, vice-president.

Those contributing to the program included, Mrs. C. Spooner, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. R. Freeburn, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Goodall, Mr. A. Brown, Mrs. J. Baird, Mr. Jack Stewart, Mr. R. Brown and Mr. R. Strachan.

During the musical programme a toast was drunk to the hostess, Mrs. Frank Dallos. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a very successful evening to a close.

Fine Address By Rev. A. Corker

"Alcohol and Its Effects on the Human System

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held on Monday evennig of this week when the Rev. Corker lectured on "Alcohol and its Effects on the Human Body." The address was most intellectual and it is to be regretted that so small an audience was present.

Throughout his lecture, with the help of very good slides, Mr. Corker showed how alcohol is not, as some people think, a food, but a dreadful foe to the human body. Slides showing its drastic effects on the heart stomach and liver were thrown on the screen, illustrating this point.

In the address, the speaker showed clearly how the whole nervous system is revised by the excessive use of alcohol. The blood itself takes up the alcohol and as there is more blood in the brain than other parts of the body the liquor reaches the brain first and dulls the senses. Neither, continued Mr. Corker, is alcohol a heart producer—much to the reverse.

The former are only a few of the main points taken up by the speaker but everything Mr. Corker touched upon was intersting as well as useful information.

The next meeting of the organization will be held in a month's time and will be the last gathering of the season.

Elaine Starts Service Sunday

Service Between Nanaimo and Vancouver Will Be Doubled on May 23rd

Before starting her Nanaimo-Vancouver run, the Princess Elaine, the latest acquisition to the C.P.R. Coast Service, will take an excursion out of Nanaimo tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to Jervis Inlet and return.

The Princess Elaine has been at the Belleville Street docks, Victoria, getting reconditioned after her long trip The Elaine's schedule will start on Sunday, May 6th, when she will make her first trip to Vancouver from Nanaimo at 7 a.m. She will make two trips daily to Vancouver and two to Nanaimo. On May 23rd the service will be doubled when the Motor Princess goes on the run, thus making four trips a day into Vancouver and four into Nanaimo, whilst we have not been notified of the exact times of the Elaine's schedule, it is felt that the times of the old service will be maintained, namely leave Nanaimo, 7 a.m., leave Vancouver, 10 a.m., leave Nanaimo 2:15 p.m., leave Vancouver 5:30 p.m.

The sailings from Vancouver on Monday, May 7th, at 5:30 will be delayed one hour until 6:30 p.m.

It is also announced that Captain N. Sterner has been appointed to the command of the Elaine

The steamer Motor Princess will commence operating on Wednesday May 23rd, on the following double day schedule: leave Vancouver 7:00 a.m., leave Nanaimo 10:30 a.m., leave Vancouver 2:15 p.m., leave Nanaimo 5.45 p.m.

Powell River-Comox Run

The summer schedule from Vancouver to Powell River and Comox will also be inaugrated on May 6th, when the Charmer will make her first trip from Vancouver at 12 midnight. She will leave at the same time on Tuesday and Thursday. She will return to Vancouver after calls at Powell River and Comox on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

Committees Named For May 24th Celebration

Celebration Will Follow Along Lines of Former Years

A well attended meeting in the City Hall on Monday evening decided to hold the 24th of May celebration and to follow along similar lines as in former years. May 24th has always been looked upon in Cumberland as a Children's day and the sports and other celebrations will cater principally to the younger folks.

It is also quite possible that this year's celebration will wind up with a monster fireworks display by Japanese residents. Mr. Nakanishi was present at the meeting and promised to bring up the suggestion advanced by the Mayor, before his compatriots.

The several committees were nominated and the chairmen are asked to get members of their committees together as soon as possible and complete arrangements. As pointed out by the Mayor the time is short and all members of committees are asked to do all in their power to make the 1928 celebration the equal of any that has been held in Cumberland.

The following were elected: Honorary President, Lt.-Col. Charles W. Villiers; Honorary Vice-President, Mr. Thomas Graham; Director of Ceremonies, Mr. A. Auchinvole; President, Mayor Alex. Maxwell; Secretary, Mr. Wm. Henderson; Treasurer, Mr. A. McKinnon.

Sports Committee—Messrs. J. L. Brown (chairman), G. E. Apps, R. Strachan, H. E. Murray, J. Cameron, R. T. Borwn, H. Waterfield, A. Thomson.

Finance Committee—Messrs. E. W. Bickle (chairman), C. J. Parnham, G Cavin, T. H. Mumford, W. Henderson Junr. and R. T. Brown.

Grounds Committee—Messrs. W. McLellan, senr. (chairman), T. Carney, John Smith, S. Mounce, Fred. Martin, H. L. Bates, C. Bates, L. H. Finch, John Horbury, C. O'Brien, G. Cavin, A. Sommerville, J. Bennie and Matt Stewart.

Publicity Committee—Messrs. E. W. Bickle (chairman), J. Thomson, R. Yates.

Judges—Messrs. Dan Bannerman, W. Eadie, J. Westfield, T. Armstrong, J. Williams, C. J. Parnham, J. Ledingham and Drs. G. K. MacNaughton and E. R. Hicks.

Starters—Messrs. E. T. Searle, A. Kay, A. S. Jones, C. Formby, L. R. Stevens, S. Abrams, R. T. Brown, J. Vernon-Jones, T. Robertson and H. Jackson.

Parade Committees—Messrs. W. H. Cope, J. Cameron and G. E. Apps.

Special Meeting Of City Council

By-Laws Pass First, Second and Third Readings

At a special meeting of the City Council held on Monday evening last with Mayor A. Maxwell in the chair and Aldermen Parnham, Mumford, Ledingham, Bannerman, and Henderson present, the General Rate By Law No. 75, School Rate By Law No. 76 and School Rate By Law No. 77, passed the first readings and by title only passed the second and third readings. The general rate has been set at 9 mills and the school rate at 18 mills.

New Siren Here

It was also reported to the Council by the city clerk that the new siren ordered some time ago had been received and would be installed as soon as possible.

First Cricket Practice Saturday

Local Team and Courtenay May Play Game May 24th

The Cumberland Cricket Club at a special meeting held in the Anglican Hall on Tuesday evening placed the membership fee for the season at $2.00 The initiation fee is $1.00 and all new members joining will be called upon to pay the initiation fee in addition to the membership fee. The meeting also ordered the secretary to order necessary equipment and it is expected that a portion of the material will be here by Saturday. The first practice will be held this Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. This time has been set to enable the members of the club working morning shift at the the local mines. The ground at the 'Y" is beginning to look much better after the work undertaken by several of the members of the club and whilst the ground is a little on the small side, the club feel confident that some real good games can be indulged in.

The Club is also making a special appeal for new members and hope to welcome a number of the young fellows of the district who might be interested. There is absolutely no need for any young fellows to hang back because of never having played the game. Plenty of coaches will be available and the young element will be given every encouragement.

Members of the club who have paid their initiation fee are asked to get in touch with the secretary as soon as possible and pay their membership fee of $2.00. Funds are needed to pay for the equipment ordered.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Courtenay Cricket Club suggesting that the locals play at Courtenay on May 24th. As may 24th is children's sports day in Cumberland and a number of the Cricketers are on various committees for that day, the secretary of the Cumberland Club was instructed to suggest to the Courtenay Club that May 24th would be suitable for a game but to be played in Cumberland commencing at 3 p.m.

Cumberland Soccer Star Returns.

Jack. Stewart, the old Cumberland United Football Club's left full back returned to the city this week and it is reported may stay and take up residence again. As reported in the Islander some few weeks ago, Stewart states that all the old Cumberland soccer stars now at Wood Fibre are keeping fit and prospering.

A New Serial

The attention of our readers is called to a new serial which we intend publishing week by week. The title of the story is "The Enemy," and is by the well-known author Channing Pollock, it will be found on page four.

Upper Island School Sports To Be Held At Courtenay This Year

Friday, June 1st Date Suggested for Annual Sports

A meeting was held at Qualicum on Monday evening of this week when representatives from Cumberland included Messrs. Shenstone, Murray Apps, and Blackmore and Misses Gallivan and McFadyen. The meeting went on record as favoring Friday, June 1st as the day for the holding of the annual school sports for inspectorate No. 3 which includes all schools from Nanaim north. It was felt that if the sports were held on Friday, June 1st, the pupils would have two or three days to get over their efforts and as June 3rd is usually a holiday, they would have ample time to get a thorough rest after their efforts.

Officers elected to guide the destinies of the sports for this year include, Hon. President Mayor McKenzie Courtenay; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Mayor Maxwell, Cumberland, Mayor Harrison, Nanaimo and Inspector Patterson, Nanaimo; President, Mr. Wallis, Courtenay High School; Secretary Mr. McLean, Courtenay Public School; Treasurer, Mr. G. W. Stubbs, Courtenay Public School; Chairman Finance Committee, Mr. H. E. Murray, Cumberland Public School; Chairman Publicity Committee, Mr. G. E. Apps, Cumberland Public School. Members of committees are Miss Gallivan and Messrs. Waugh, Blackmore, Fouracre Gordon and Michel.

In order to make the event more in line with athletic meets the meeting decided to drop from the programme egg and spoon races, first aid competitions and shot putting. It was also decided to eliminate skipping, except for juniors, and the Public School tug of war.

Several items were added to the programme, notably, 75 yards races and one mile race and baseball pitching for girls.

Ribbons will be awarded as well as points towards championship cups. All schools are urged to make their contribution of $2.00 per room and to submit all entries, one contestant only in each event, as early as possible.

The committee is making an appeal this year to friends for the donation of silver medals for first prizes and anyone desirous of making such a donation is asked to please get in touch with Mr. Murray or Mr. Stubbs.

Depicts Customs Of Ancient Days

"Early Roman Civilization" Brought to us Pictorially Through "Ben-Hur"

The life, customs, and mannerisms of the early period of Rome, Greece, Egypt, and Palestine are interwoven into the story of "Ben-Hur," Lew Wallace's famous classic filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Myer, coming to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14, 15 and 16. Ramon Novarra plays the part of the wealthy Egyptian Prince who, through an accident, is catapulted to the life of a galley slave, with May McAvoy in the role of Esther.

A number of other interesting highlights typical of the first century of this era have been filmed for the picture. Among these are a thrilling chariot race, scenes for which were taken in Rome, Italy, with the aid of more than 20,000 Italian men, women and children, and a stirring Roman naval battle in which thousands of Roman soldiers, galley slaves and pirates took part. These scenes were filmed at Leghorn, Italy, a sea coast town jutting into the Mediterranean.

To enact the leading roles in the picturization of Lew Wallace's novel and stage play, a large number of screen favorites were engaged.

School Trustees in Regular Meeting

The meeting of the Cumberland School Board was held in the school last (Thursday) evening with Mrs. Banks in the chair.

The report from Miss J. L. McLenaghen, Inspector of Home Economics was received and was very satisfactory, showing the excellent work Miss Till is doing in her capacity as teacher of Home Economics at the Cumberland School.

A communication was received from the B.C. School Trustees Association informing the board that the next annual convention is to be held at Penticton on the 24th, 25th and 26th of September.

Mr. Apps, principal, presented his monthly report to the trustees. In it he mentioned that a group of school children are practicing regularly for the Nanaimo Musical Festival which is to be held in about two weeks' time. The upper Island school sports are to be held at Courtenay this year on June 1st. Mr. Apps also mentioned that Mr. R. C. Lang has donated a medal for the boy in Public and High school who in his school makes the greatest number of points in sport.

The building committee was instructed to report on the cost of installing tables and chairs in the primary classes, as recommended by the school inspector.

CUMBERLAND TENNIS CLUB STARTS SEASON

Wednesday of this week was the official opening day of the Cumberland Tennis Club when a number enjoyed some real good games. Tea was served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton kindly loaned for the occasion, the hostesses being Miss Beatrice Bickle and Mrs. G. W. Clinton. A large number of friends of members of the club dropped in during the afternoon for tea. Next week's tea will be served by Mrs. Stacey and Miss Partridge.

CANDY SALE BENEFITS CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S FUND

'Willing Workers' and 'Beavers' Held Successful Sale

On Thursday last, April 26th, the "Willing Workers" and "Beavers" branches of the Junior Red Cross Clubs of Division II and IV of the Cumberland Public School held a sale of home made candy throughout the school. The proceeds, $11.30 were forwarded to the officers of the Junior Red Cross, Victoria, as this year's contribution to the "Crippled Children's Fund."

Mrs. Briggs Again.

The Young People's Society of the Cumberland United Church presented their recent success, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," to a very appreciative audience at Union Bay on Wednesday night. There was not a very large number in attendance, but those attending expressed themselves as highly pleased with the offering. The local players take this sparkling comedy to Headquarters on Wednesday of next week.

With the Boat Builders

Boat building has been fairly brisk in Cumberland during the past few weeks. Patrons of Comox Lake have been busy overhauling their row boats and power boats and amongst others noticed building new boats are John H. Cameron, who last year built the speed boat "Lindy" and placed her on the lake. Mr. Cameron is this year building a larger boat and expects to have a real classy, fast boat to compete against "Lindy." Mr. Emily is also building a new launch, which we are given to understand will be used on the "salt chuck" whilst Hec. Treen assisted by his father has been busy all winter building what is expected to be the finest boat at the north end of the Island. Mr. Treen will use his boat on the "salt chuck" also.

Date of Meeting Changed

The regular monthly meeting of the W.B.A., Review No. 17, will be held on Wednseday, May 9th, instead of Thursday. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. sharp.

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A ROUGH ROAD

WE MET an old fellow the other night who boasts of an original and peculiar philosophy. He makes a rite at stated intervals of actually punishing himself. Let me tell you about him.

By the dint of the hardest kind of hard wark, long hours and the practice of thrift, at the approach of sixty, he has saved the price of an umbrella for the "rainy day" that is sure to come. But the lessons of life are often forgotten, so it is his practice to occasionally empty his pockets and start out on a long hike in the country with only enough change to bring him back on the inter-urban in case of accident.

And as he walks along the road and past the fashionable eating places where expensive meals are being served—as he steps to one side to escape a string of autos on the road, and actually gets hungry, without enough money to buy a sandwich, he teaches himself something—something worth the while.

His feet get sore, his legs get tired and his body wet with perspiration. His face gets dirty with the dust of the road. He looks like a tramp and he feels like a hobo.

Hundreds pass him and probably say to themselves, "There goes an old boy that failed to save his money." He can seem to hear such remarks.

Tired, hungry and dirty, how clearly we can see what confronts us when our pockets are empty and our stomach ,too.

And when he is so tired he can walk no farther he hops on the street car, sits with the crowd and at last gets back to town worn and weary, but wise. This tramp experience usually last him several weeks, and then he begins to get extravagant. When it is necessary to learn the lesson all over again.

Our contention is that we must all travel occasionally over a rough road, that we may know the way to avoid it.

A REMEDY FOR TROUT LOSSES

A PARTIAL remedy for trout losses is slowly coming into view in the annual reports on fish culture which the Dominion Fisheries Department and the Ontario Game and Fisheries Department have each issued for the past year or two. Before planting fry in the streams and lakes which it is intended to stock, these two Departments (Dominion and Ontario) have begun to send out hatchery staffs or other officials with instructions to find out whether the chemical, physical and microscopical properties of the water are suitable for the fry; whether the food for the fry is of the right kind and adequate or scanty in quantity; and, chiefly, whether there are so many enemy and competitor fish that the fry have no chance of survival. Not having had information of this kind for the past sixty years has caused Ontario and the Dominion the loss of millions of fry and millions of dollars Collecting such data is generally spoken of as making a fishery survey; sometimes as making a biological survey.

—Toronto Globe

TRANSPORT COAL—NOT RUBBISH

EVERY MAN who pays any attention, direct or indirect, to the quality of the coal used for heating his house knows the big proportion of rubbish which the coal imported from the United States contains.

Anyone coaling his own furnace knows that about one quarter of what he shovels in is rubbish.

And this is really a cause for expense.

For he not only pays to the mine owner for rubbish.

He pays the railroad freight on it.

He pays for handling the charred rubbish and for carting it away.

We were told by one who visited the coal mines in the United States that all the huge piles of "culm," or black stone and rubbish had disappeared.

This deliberate adulteration of the household necessity has naturally led to a preference for coal imported from Great Britain.

Now that Canada is having an opportunity to use her own enormous supplies of coal, it should be compulsory to ship only coal, and unadulterated coal.

The mine owners across the line have bled the public, and have lost its confidence.

Care should be taken to prevent similar exploiting of our citizens by our own mine owners.

—The Municipal Review of Canada

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Nunns entertained a few friends on Friday evening of last week in honor of Miss Beo Keeling of Vancouver who was spending a short vacation here. Two tables of bridge were played, the prize winners being Miss Phyllis Burrows and Mr. George Tarbell.

Amongst those present were: Miss Burrows, Miss Tarbell, Miss M. Robinson, Miss B. Keeling, Mrs. E. H. Nunns, Mr. George Tarbell, Mr. G. Keeling and Mr. R. Shaw.

Weddings

King - Knight

First United Church parsonage, Vancouver, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Monday evening, April 30th, when Miss Florence Knight, of Nottingham, England, became the bride of Mr. Elijah King, of Courtenay. The Rev. J. Richmond Craig performed the ceremony. The bride, who was attended by Miss Elizabeth Robinson, wore a dress of mushroom charmante with hat to match. Mr. Cecil Haycock supported the groom.

After a short honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. King will take up residence in Courtenay.

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Hospital Women's Auxiliary Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Cumberland General Hospital was held at the hospital yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Bryan, in the chair. The regular routine work was carried out, there being no new business. After the meeting the ladies employed the remainder of of the afternoon in sewing for the hospital.

The Ladies' Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Frame on Wednesday evening of this week, fourteen members being present.

After two or three postponements, the girls of the C.G.I.T. and Golden Key groups of the United Church held a very successful tea in the church hall on Wednesday afternoon. The tables were very attractively decorated and a large number of friends of the girls attended.

BEVAN

Mr. Len Harding and a crew of men left last week-end for Valdez Island where the Comox Logging Co. are now operating.

Mrs. G. A. Daklin left Thursday of this week for a visit to friends in Vancouver.

The Comox Logging Company are sending in their surveyors to the head of Puntledge Lake to survey the lines preparatory to putting in the grades for the railway.

Mr. H. Sheppard was down from Valdez Island over the week end returning Sunday evening.

A number of Cumberland people visited Bevan on Friday afternoon last and saw a demonstration of tree-topping, arranged by Mr. R. Filberg, of the Comox Logging Company.

Broken Arm for Gwen Williams.

Little Gwen Williams, daughter of Ald. J. Williams, was a victim of an unfortunate accident on Friday last when she fell down the flight of steps leading to the basement of the United Church, breaking her arm.

CANADIAN LEGION HOLD SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE.

The Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. held a well attended whist drive and dance in the G.W.V.A. Hall last Saturday evening. Sixteen tables of whist were played, the prizes going to Mrs. Slaughter, ladies' first, Mrs. Saunders, ladies' second, Mrs. Morgan, gents' first, and Mr. Rogers second.

After refreshments a large number came in for the dancing which was carried on until midnight. Jim Walker and his Melody Entertainers provided excellent music.

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Sliced Peaches, per tin, 2s	18¢
Libby's Sliced Peaches, 2s	30¢
Rodger's Golden Syrup, 2s	23¢
Peanut Butter, 1 lb pails	28¢
Peanut Butter, 2½ lb pails	65¢
Fry's Cocoa, per ½ lb tin	30¢
Nabob Tea, 1 lb packages	75¢
Royal Purple Tea, 1 lb	70¢

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Good Servicable Brooms, each	45¢
Lemons, new, per doz.	35¢
Fresh Tomatoes, per lb	25¢
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

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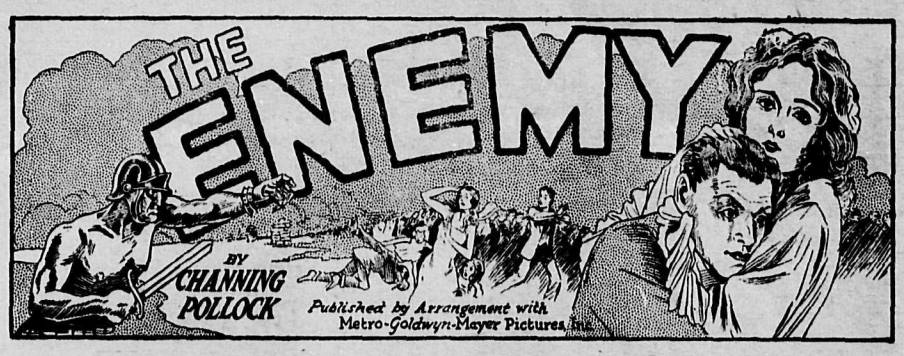

CHAPTER ONE

Number Eight, Hahngasse, Vienna. Morning sunlight slanted across the red brick building, lending an evanescent delicacy and charm to its stolid solidity. A stone's throw away the traffic hummed along one of the great historic Ringstrasse. But here there was, at the moment Carl Behrend mounted the steps, a little pool of warm golden silence—broken by the laughter of children playing in the street.

People passed, on their way to service in the Stephanskirche—couples, whole families, the reluctant younger generation dragging at the parental hands, casting longing glances at the more fortunate youngsters who, untrammeled by Sunday clothes, ran bareheaded in the June wind. Carl, pausing watched the procession for a moment, his facile, sensitive poet's emotions stirred, as always, by the potential drama of the passerby. Standing there, his slight, supple figure seemed to express physically his spiritual vitality, his mental tensity as if the whole man, body, mind, and heart, were ternally braced against alternate onslaughts of rapture and despair.

For a moment, then, as he watched the passing strangers he thought—each with his little history—his joy or sorrow or his secret terror—each with his love—people, how wonderful they are! That peasant girl there, with her strong body and her scrubbed Sunday face, her roughened hands; that little woman over the way, race in every line—tiny feet treading the pavements as if they were paths of stardust and moon-ivory—that old white bearded man with his grandchild walking beside him, how wonderful to be part of them, to rejoice with their happiness, to grieve with their distress; to stand here, unknown and unknowing their brother.

His clear eyes clouded suddenly. A man, crossing the street, had lifted a negligent hand to him, a friend of his father's—what was his name—Kleinschmidt?

The man passed by but the sunlight had dimmed for Car. He thought of the scene at the breakfast table with his father, he remembered his father's words, heavy as paving blocks, bitter as aloes.

"Scribbler! Do-nothing! Before heaven, that a son of mine should live in the inkpot. Leave this futility to women, Carl, its not a man's work—not a real man's."

Carl Brehrend turned from the bright spectacle of the quiet Sunday streets and hurried into the house that was labelled Number Eight. Up the two flights of marble stairs he went, as if his father's remembered words were at his heels, pursuing him as if he must reach safety, up the flights to which the sun never penetrated, but not stumbling, not once touching the iron railing, so familiar were the stairs to him, the stairs that led to warmth, to light, to safety—and to Pauli.

Arrived, he was breathless. His hand raised to knock—a double knock Carl never rang at the door of Dr. Arnd't apartment. Pauli knew his knock; it was a little signal between them.

The door opened. For the fraction of a second he stood there, his handsome mobile face still dark with unhappy memories; with rebellion—then:-

"Pauli!" cried Carl Behrend.

She tsood there laugning a little, her slim figure shrouded in an embroidered apron, her sunny hair dancing about her face. Such a little thing—fragile, exquisitely deft and sure in all her motions. He had known her since their childhood; he saw her every day of his life; but now and, as if at this moment, he came upon her with a shock of surprise, as if he had never seen her before, had never known how dear she was, how inexpressibly dear.

"Carl—you're early!"

"Does it matter?"

"Goose! Come in. Why are you standing there in the hall? Father's not in yet; it will be two hours before the others come."

She took his hand in her small, strong hand and pulled him over the sill. See, now he was safe; safe from the wounds life was always dealing him; safe from his lack of confidence in himself; safe from those self-created terrors which haunt the immensely significant—the adventurous days of the sensitve.

He allowed her to take possession of him, to draw him into the room that was a homely sanctuary. He loved it—the shabby much troden carpet, the nondescript furniture, the walls, red denim above a dark wood wainscoating. He loved it because it was a room with a soul—it was his friend.

Pauli said, touching his sleeve:—

"I haven't said 'Happy birthday."

"You needn't," he answered, sitting down in the chair that was almost exclusively "his"—an arm chair upholstered in worn tapestry. "And, before you ask me the obvious question, I don't feel particularly older."

Pauli picked up some embroidery—a bit of colorful cross-stitch—and turned the rings over, hunted for a needle, found it and set to work. Her hands were never idle; they were hands of service. She said:—

"Well twenty-four. That's a great age, isn't it? Remember, I'll catch up with you in eleven days."

"Where's Bruce?"

"Not in either. He went out early this morning; said he had to have exercise."

Carl groaned dismally.

"These English! I haven't told you what he did to me last week when we walked in the Prater; wanted to walk to the third coffee house—the third, mind you! I said to him, "Bruce, old son, its a hundred miles, more or less.' But he wouldnt listen. He got me as far as the second before he took pity on me. He and his fresh air!"

"Poor Carl," said Pauli, laughing "but Bruce says a doctor must set a good example to his patients"—

"I'm not his patient," Carl argued. "And—well, I suppose he's a doctor But such a new one, Pauli . . . . a baby of a doctor." . . .

He nodded across the room toward the table from which Pauli had taken her sewing. Draped with a little English flag, the picture of their friends stood in the place of honor. Carl said his face forgetting laughter and remembering sorrow, in the way it had "We'll miss him when he goes." . . .

"Yes," said Pauli. "Four years—living here—one of us." . . .

"Pauli?"

"Yes."

"I've changed the ending of my play." . . .

"Carl—why?"

"Because . . . . oh, it seems better . . . It came to me—in the night . . . as clear cut as if I had it there in print before me . . . It seemed—oh, right and fine and logical, as I woke in the darkness and thought of it—now, I don't know . . . after one gets it down on paper—its all so different."

Pauli Arndt smiled very tenderly. These moods of Carl's—no middle ground there—heights and depths a seesaw of a person . . . Since he had come to her, that long ago day, almost stammering in his excitement, almost a madman in his first creative frenzy, with the initial dream of his play—his great play—she had wept and laughed with him, trembled and exulted, comforted and reassured—had gone with him every step of the difficult, the uneven way. He wrote, it seemed to her, out of his very hearts blood; he was more than playright; he was his play.

"Have you it here? Will you read it to me?"

He nodded, drew the inky, crumpled sheets from an inner pocket, bent his blond head over them, his slender fine hands almost awkward, almost fumbling in his eagerness. Pauli's eyes, resting on that bowed head, were luminous with the sacrificial splendid pain of love . . . what a boy he was . . . a little, little boy . . . and hers . . . always hers . . . . he didn't remember not as she remembered every hour of the day . . . . He took it for granted, as little boys do, as grown up boys must . . . . But Pauli didn't mind . . . . Carl—was Carl. Enough for her. Happiness pressed down and brimming over. . . .

He started to read, his voice low at first, a litkle self-conscious, a little hurried, then gaining strength as he forgot himself in the lines. Pauli listened—but she was far from hearing . . . although she sat there so quietly, her hands employed with her embroidery, her little face alert, her spirit was enfolding him in its invisible arms, holding him close, safe from harm, safe from disaster . . . . . He had finished reading. He got to his feet stood there, always with that tense, braced look, a look of wings, and said:—

"You see! You See—Pauli!"—His voice broke . . . His eyes sought hers with something of anxiety, even of anger.

"You don't? It means nothing to you? You haven't a word to say? . . . . . Pauli—I'll tear it up"——

He tossed the sheets to the table turned, moody and estranged, his altered face towards her, his eyes hurt, their gayly submerged.

"You don't care, you don't even listen!"

"Oh, Carl," she told him, her heart between laughter and tears, "how can you say that? I do care . . . . but—perhaps I didn't listen—I was thinking"——

"Didn't listen!" he said hardly believing his ears, scarcely crediting the admission of his own accusation. 'Why—Pauli"—

"Forgive me."

He smiled a very little and Pauli begged.

"And to prove it—read it again—no don't read it, Carl. I know very well that you've got it by heart—say it for me—act it out,each character in turn as you did last time."

"That was foolishness."

"No! Please! Or I'll think you haven't forgiven."

"Very well, then. I'll go back a little, in the action—you'll understand better."

The gloom gone, his head up, he strode about the room, gesturing a little, his voice resonant, with a certain haunting, touching timbre in it. Pauli listened her heart in her eyes beautiful eyes, faithful heart.

Oh, she was forgetting again! What would Carl think of her?

He came toward her, sat down once more, leaned across the intervening space. His voice was young, eager.

"Then the old man says, 'I know all this can't have been nothing.' As he says it we hear the child soldiers—the real soldiers of tomorrow— giving him the lie: In the shadows men stare at each other aghast, and then suddenly the sun reappears, streaming through this window here, as it does this morning. I-I took this room for a pattern, of course—the room where I've known so much happiness, Pauli."

If only he'd looked at her then.

She said very low:—

"Yes, this room, this dear room . . . .and Pauli in it—not the real Pauli not me, commonplace, just myself, but your Pauli of the play splendid gallant"——

He said, not seeming to have heard:

"In the sunlight Pauli stands. Stands in the full glory. From across the courtyard comes the menacing roll of drums, but Pauli—exalted—prophetic, only lifts her head higher, looking past tomorrow into a new day—and, in a ringing voice, lyrical and unearthly cries"——

He broke off abruptly. From the dining room there had come a rush of heavy feet, and a round, red laughing face balanced on a thick neck appeared around the dining room doors, and a voice said in mock despair:—

"Fraulein, the onions!"

Pauli gave a little gasp, and Carl flung himself back into a chair. Together, they stared for a second as the Arndt's stocky Bohemian maid-of-all work advanced into the room, twisting her apron. Then Pauli, half sighing, half laughing, wholly bewildered by the sudden transition from the sublime to the ridiculous, asked:-

"What on earth is it, Baruska?"

Baruska grinned, showing every tooth in her empty head. She repeated, glancing slyly at Carl, who still regarded her with a frown:-

"No onions—for the goose!"

Pauli laughed outright. After a minute Carl caught the infection—he struck his knee with his fist and shouted as whole heartedly as any ten-year-old. Baruska laughed, too, for no particular reason than the happy fact that laughter is contagious. Mr. Carl—well; all the world knew that Mr. Carl's head was in the clouds—not like his fine father, whose feet were on the earth. What on earth were they laughing over, these two?

"Baruska, I gave them to you," said Pauli at last, shaking her head at the maid. Baruska looked as if her mistress had remarked carelessly, "Yesterday I presented you with the crown jewels." Her jaw gaped slowly and she asked, incredulously:-

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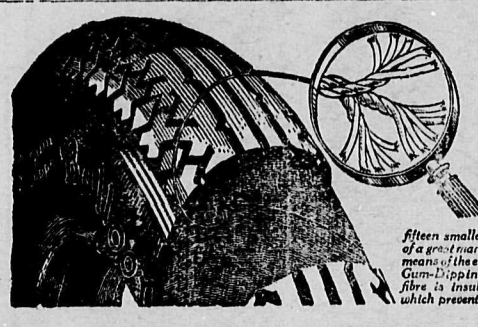

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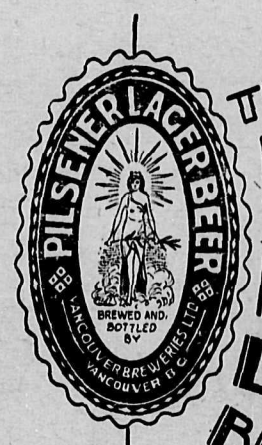

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The work will include photographs and biographies of all of the 4,300 chief Magistrates of the Urban and Rural Communities in the Dominion, which will present for the first time a faithful account of our Mayors and their achievements while in office.

It is interesting to find that there are so many Chief Magistrates in the Dominion and we imagine that in most communities they are familiar to all local residents, but in the great majority of cases the name of a chief magistrate outside of his own community is unknown, and unlike a member of parliament he and his work are not appreciated outside of his own community.

The work is being undertaken primarily for the purpose of developing a national spirit among the Mayors, and at an enormous expense, a specially trained staff has been employed, and at work for many months to interview and prepare these four thousand biographies.

To all those interested even remotely in Municipal questions "Municipal Who's Who" will prove of the greatest interest, and as it is being produced in de luxe form, will prove of lasting value to each Chief Magistrate, as a most valuable souvenir of his work.

An interesting feature of the work will be the inclusion of photographs of the Governor General and the Lieutenant Governors of each province. The Governor General evinced his interest in the work from the start and presented the publishers with an autographed engraving, which will be reproduced as the frontispiece.

The work is being produced under the direction of H. Wisely Bragg, who has been associated with municipal publications since 1907, editor and founder of the Canadian Municipal Directory now in its third year. The publishers are Messrs. Bragg and Underwood, Limited, at 318 Lagauchetiere Street, West, Montreal.

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Question concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

Start the Day Right

Digestive disturbances, the so-called attacks of indigestion, upset stomach or billiousness, comes second in the list of causes of sickness. They can, to a very large extent, be prevented, and they would not occur as frequently if more attention were given to the proper use of food.

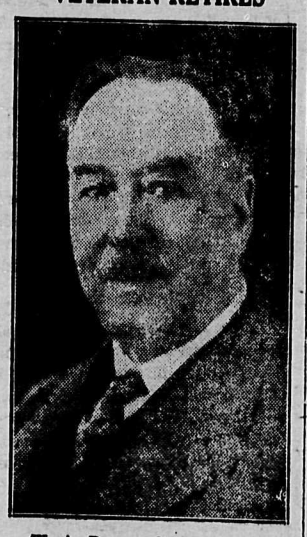
Meals should be regular, but not with a regularity that makes for monotony. The changed dinner hour on Sunday or on a holiday often gives extra zest to the meal. Generally speaking, meals should be taken at regular hours.

Any meal with one eye on the clock is almost better left uneaten. Food should be properly masticated, and one should be in quiet, restful attitude of mind. To secure these aids to proper digestion, it is well worth the effort to rise a few minutes earlier each morning, and start the day right with a properly eaten breakfast.

Included in every breakfast menu should be fruit—fresh such ss oranges or dried stewed, like prunes; milk, either on a cereal or in cocoa or by itself; also a cereal. Whether or not one requires eggs or bacon depends upon the type of work to be done, and also upon whether or not the noon meal is a light one. In every case, the food shloud be properly masticated, and not gobbled or washed down with a drink.

Children who are sent to school without a proper breakfast are not receiving a fair chance. We not only feel better, bue we are really more capable of physical and mental work if we start the day with a good wash and a comfortably eaten, suitable breakfast.

VETERAN RETIRES



W. A. Brown, General Superintendent of the Canadian National Railways, Edmonton, who, after 50 years of continuous railway service in Canada, retired on superannuation on May 1. In point of active service Mr. Brown is the oldest railwayman in Canada west of the Great Lakes. He was railroading when there was no steel laid west of Portage la Prairie. He has been General Superintendent at Edmonton since 1911.

Mr. Brown is succeeded by W. R. Devenish, formerly General Superintendent of the Canadian National Railways at North Bay, Ontario.

Eighteen Years Ago

The following news items are taken from the files of the Islander of June 4, 1910, owned by Ormond T. Smith and Frederick J. Gill.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS AID.

Providing the city raise $20,000 the Provincial Government will grant $9,000 toward the installation of a sewrage system in Cumberland. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, and is the culmination of a strenuous fight for the city on the part of Mr. Manson, M.P.P. for the district.

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At the conclusion of the regular lodge session of the Benevolence Lodge No. 14, K. of P., on Tuesday night, the members adjourned to the ante-room, where an excellent spread had been prepared in honor of John Thomson, Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of British Columbia, who was recently elected at the Grand Lodge Session in Vancouver to this, the highest office in the gift of the Pythian Knights of the Province. The night was spent in a conglomeration of speeches and song, wine and good fellowship until the midnight hour, when the gathering dispersed.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS TAKE ACTION.

Two important meetings of the Cumberland and District Retail Merchants Protective Association were held in Cumberland on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

One of the objects of the association as set forth in section 6, sub-section (b), is as follows:—"To endeavor to stop the selling of goods by wholesale houses to hotels ,boarding houses and private individuals in Cumberland and surrounding districts. So this association agrees that in the event of it being proven that a wholesaler sells to anyone specified in sub-section (b) that he or they be notified to this effect, and secondly that in the event of a second infraction this association refuses to purchase any goods from said wholesaler for a period of three months, and in the event of a third proven infraction that this association refuse permantely to purchase from said wholesaler." A case against one wholesale dealer has already been proven, and the guilty party has already been notified of consequences should a second offence be discovered. A similar case against another Victoria firm is also being investigated by the association.

It has also been agreed upon to restrict and limit the credit system now in vogue, especially limiting the time of advance monthly orders, that they be not filled more than one week before pay day in each and every month. The above applies to Cumberland only. The merchants outside of Cumberland who are members of the association agree to give only thirty days time on regular monthly accounts, any time over sixty days to be charged interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

The association has also established a Black List, and anyone found unworthy of having credit extended to them by one merchant will be unable to secure credit from any other member of The Retail Merchants Association. This association which has only recently been formed, meets every month.

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PERSONALS.

Judge Barker, of Nanaimo, came through in his auto from that city this week, and is visiting in the coal metropolis.

Superintendant Little arrived in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Dobson, of Comox, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mr. Wallis, Junr., son of the Superintendant of No. 7 mine, arrived home on Tuesday from McGill University.

Thos McMillan arrived home this week.

J. Newton, the new Inspector of Mines arrived in town this week, and is registered at the Union. He will make his headquarters in Cumberland.

M. L. Coulson, of Pitsburg, Pa., has been appointed general manager for the new company which is taking over the interests of the Wellington Colliery Company and will be stationed temporarily, at least, at Union Bay.

Mrs. Willis, who has been seriously ill for some time, we are glad to report is now making splendid progress towards recovery.

"The Enemy"

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"Fraulein, when?"

"Yesterday, silly, when I came from market!"

The jaws snapped shut. Baruska rapped herself on the head, shook the assaulted member from side to side as if to hear her brais rattle, remarked deeply:-

"Woodenhead—I'll look again!" and departed as heavily as she had come.

Pauli turned to Carl when they were alone again. Her clear pale skin was flushed with her laughter, her eyes shone, but her voice was tenderly regretful as she said, making a little quiet gesture with the hand which still held the bit of embroidery:-

"Poor Carl, just as you reached the fine moment!"

Carl laughed again shortly, but with out bitterness. He got up, went to the table, gathered up his manuscript and put it in his pocket again. He touched himself lightly on the breats and answered her.

"That's life! Just as one reaches the fine moment—lige dropping down a cliff into a bed of nettles. Pauli," his face grew a little stern with anxiety his voice implored her. "Pauli, tell me the truth—you're always trying to spare me—do you really think that a fine moment?"

She looked up at him. He had come closer, towered over her, his chin outthrust, eager, compelling. She answered him out of the great sincerity which was native to her,

"Yes, Carl"——

He sat down again, his hands were clasped between his knees, his eyes fixed on them. He said, slowly:-

"Do you know what started me thinking along just those lines, what suggested the changes? Kurt.'

"Kurt?"

"Yes, little Kurt, across the hall . . always asking for a drum . . . then it came to me . . . you see the correlation? Oh, I want you to see that the characters in my play are just us . . nice little people caught up in a whirlwind of hate—puzzled—not knowing why . . . not knowing toward what they are going—impelled—then—dashed to pieces . . . thinking with fragments . . . coming clear with their battered, beaten selves. You get that Pauli, don't you, Just that?"

She looked at him reflecting, trying to see with his envisioned eyes, to hear with his acutely sensitive ears, to think with his dreamer's mind. She answered slowly, groping to follow him.

"Yes. Nice little people; oh, I like that, Carl. But why—you've never told me, you know—why do you call them 'the enemy'? It's harsh, somehow."

His hands unclasped, fell lax. He stared at her a second, his face almost stupid with disappointment. He answered:-

"But I don't Pauli. Oh, can't you see—not them. The enemy is hate—the real enemy. Haven't I made that clear, Pauli, why it's the whole thing—haven't I made you see?"

Her heart hurt her. She had failed him. She loved him, and she had failed him. She stammered:-

"Yes—yes. Only"—

"Only I haven't! Oh, my God, it's no good. It's no good. I'll burn it. I knew it missed the mark an hour after I had finished it"——

Pauli rose. She went to him, put her hand on his shoulder .

"Carl, don't be silly. Don't even think such a thing. I do see now. If I didn't just for a little moment, it's besause I'm stupid. You shouldn't expect wise criticism from me, Carl—just humdrum Pauli. Look, look at the people who believe in you—father Bruce and I, too. Oh, I do, Carl. It was just that I was so stupid."

He put his hand up, touched hers with affection, hardly thinking of her, yet knowing it was good and right that she should stand near him thus, her hand on his shoulder, her light strong hand, warm, caressing. He said:-

"Forgive me . . . what a weathercock I am—but I am raw, I tell you—supersensitive. Father—we had another scene today. When he isn't storming at me he's laughing at me. That's worse than the other; that ridicule, heavy as lead. But—you can't understand about the play. It's like—a child—as if someone made fun of your child. You—you close your eyes to the child's defects; it's crippling even—it's beautiful to you—your own—and then people laugh."

Pauli's eyes, blue as larkspur, clear as spring water, closed for a moment Standing there, her hand still on his shoulder, she said:-

"Yes—I understand that. Your child Created of you"——

He broke in on her dream:-

"I wish I'd thought of the new ending before I sent it off to Bergman. If it comes back"——

Her hand closed harder on the stuff of his coat. He turned. looked up at her, wrung by a suden suspicion.

"Pauli—tell me—it—it hasn't come back?"

She looked down at him quietly. Pauli, who never lied—yet she lied now, out of her love, her pity, her longing to keep him safe!

"No—it hasn't come back!"

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Cumberland Personals

Misses Gallivan and McFadyen and Messrs. Shenstone, Murray, Apps and Blackmore motored to Qualicum on Monday evening for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Upper Island School Sports.

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Mrs. E. W. Bickle left for Nanaimo on Thursday morning.

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Mr. Douglas Partridge returned from Vancouver on Thursday where he has been attending the University of British Columbia.

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Miss Helen Parnham returned home from Vancouver on Monday last having completed her first year at the University of British Columbia.

Local Girl Obtains Honorable Mention at Victoria Musical Festival.

Miss Sheila Conway was successful in obtaining the certificate of Honorable Mention for the intermediate class pianforte, at the Victoria Musical Festival held April 10 to 17th. Sheila gained very high marks in connection with the two pieces played but especially good were her marks for technique and general interpretation, as for technique she scored nine out of ten in both pieces and for general interpretation forty-seven out of fifty and forty-five out of fifty.

Miss Conway is a pupil of Mrs. L. H. Finch, of Cumberland.

ODDFELLOWS AND REBEKAHS AT UNITED CHURCH.

Union Lodge No 11, I.O.O.F., and Harmony Rekekah Lodge No. 22 attended the Cumberland United Church last Sunday evening. During the service the choir rendered an anthem and Miss Edith Hood sang a solo.

The address given by the minister, the Rev. Hewitt, was based on the story of the Good Samaritan. This story beautifully illustrates the idea of service to humanity, which is one of the ideals of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs, that is the spirit of brotherhood.

Continuing Mr. Hewitt spoke of what it means to be a Christian and a christian nation and of the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man.

In closing, he mentioned the ideals of the lodges, urging the members to live up to these, and reach the high standard they place before us.

PARTY HONORING MRS. FRANK KINDERSLY AND MISS ELSIE HAGGART.

Approximately thirty people were present at the farewell party and birthday party last Saturday evening given by the Misses Florence Sehl, Phyllis Burrows and Irma Knowlton, in honor of Mrs. Frank Kindersly, who left for Victoria Tuesday morning of this week, and Miss Elsie Haggart, whose birthday it was.

Mrs. Kindersly has been on the nursing staff of the Cumberland General Hospital for some months, and during her residence in Cumberland has made many friends.

A very merry and enjoyable evening was spent by all present; cards dancing and singing forming the program. At twelve o'clock refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the other members of the nursing staff.

Festivities were brought to a close by the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," and "Auld Lang Syne."

Among those present were; Mrs. F. Kindersly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mumford, Mr .and Mrs. J. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Sehl, Mr. Archie Dick, Mr. John Richardson, Miss M. Robinson, Mr. H .Treen, Mr. Miller, Mr. J. Melbourne, Mr. Sam Williams, Miss Irma Knowlton, Miss Elsie Haggart, Miss Florence Sehl, Mrs. Whyley, Mr. Peter McNiven, Mr. Tom Simms, Mr. Austin Willemar, Dr. and Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, Dr. E. R. Hicks.

Mr. George Keeling, of Bevan, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Nunns last week end.

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Mr. James Hough, a former member of the staff of the Cumberland Islander was a visitor during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Killam, of Victoria, visited Cumberland on Wednesday last. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bickle.

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Mr. Alfred Lyons was painfully injured on Monday of this week at the Robert Dollar Camp and is a patient at the Cumberland General Hospital.

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Mrs. L. Wain and infant daughter returned home on Thursday from the hospital.

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Miss Helen Parnham entertained a few of her friends at supper on Wednesday evening of this week, it being the occasion of her birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Lockner, accompanied by Miss Mildred Lockner spent the week end in Nanaimo and Cassidy.

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Mr. Bert. Wilcock, Miss Lou Sheppard, Mrs. Wilcock and Mrs. A. King motored to Nanaimo last week end.

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Mrs. Mortimer and Mrs. Patterson, of Powell River, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Baird, Maryport avenue.

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Mr. Dick Robinson and family, of Vancouver, are spending a few days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Wheeler

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Mr. A. M. Sterling, of Vancouver, agent for the Oceon & Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., of London, Eng., was a business visitor to cumberland today.

LARGE CROWD AT JOINT DANCE.

About five hundred people attended the combined dance held by the Linger Longer Club, of Cumberland and the Jolly Bachelor Club, of Courtenay, in the Imperial Pavilion on Tuesday evening of this week, making the dance one of the most successful ever witnessed.

The financial result of the event was most satisfactory. The Linger Longer Club intends to use its share of the proceeds to finish furnishing the Linger Longer Ward in the new wing of the Cumberland General Hospital, while the Jolly Bachelors are going to donate their share to the Courtenay High School Girls' Basketball Team.

Herb Roy and his Canary Club Orchestra were in attendance playing in their usual snappy style.

LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB MEETS.

The fortnightly meeting of the Cumberland Ladies' Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. L. R. Stevens, on Friday afternoon of last week. Four tables of bridge were played, Miss Florence Sehl being the prize winner of the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present included: Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, Mrs. E. R. Hicks, Mrs. A. Nunns, Mrs. J. Shortt, Mrs. H. Bryan, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. G. W. Clinton, Mrs. J. Dick, Miss Sehl, Miss Burrows, Miss Tarbell Mrs. W. H. Cope, Mrs. Sehl, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Conway and Mrs. E. Robinson.

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Lon Chaney in preparing for his latest role of the screen, had to perform a strange piece of intensive training. He had to learn to use his feet as his hands, to play a circus armless wonder in "The Unknown," his New Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle which comes to the Ilo-Ilo this week end. It is a mystery story laid in a Spanish Circus and directed by Tod Browning, with Joan Crawford, Norman Kerry and others of note. Chaney did his strange tasks perfectly after two months of practice, even to throwing knives with his feet.

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ROD AND GUN

Another interesting article on the practicle planting of trout fry by John Gall of Toronto, is one of the features of the May issue of Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News which is just published. Besides this there is the usual full complement of fishing and hunting articles and stories by popular authors of the magazine and in the regular departments on angling guns and amunition, outdoor talk and kennel.

Bonnycastle Dale, well-known outdoor writer, contributed an interesting article on where to fish in the maritimes this year. The approach of the fishing season also occasions the appearance of much interesting material in G. P. Sladen's department. The conservation campaign of the magazine is suplemented this month by a worthy article on fish and game conditions in Alberta by C. A. Hayden of Calgary. The Canadian Silver Fox News seciton also contains several practical articles.

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