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Church Folk Fete Pioneers

Years of Service of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McDonald Recognized

A congregational social was held in the United Church Hall on Friday evening.

A musical pragramme was given during the first part of the evening to which the following contributed.

Solo, "An Old Fashioned House," Miss Jemima Mitchell; Solos "The Sailors of St. Ives", "Asleep in the Deep", Mr. Ramsell; Coronet Solo, "The Holy City Vale", Mr. Murdock; solo, "Out of the Dusk", Miss E. Henderson; recitation, Mr. Henderson; solo, "Roses of Picardy", Miss Josephine Freeburn; solos "The End of the Road", "She Lives Down in Our Alley", Mr. Goodall; solos, "We Never Miss the Sunshine", "My Little Gray Home in the West", Mrs. Woods.

Mr. Henderson, chairman of the board of management, gave a short address, saying that $800 had been spent during the year renovating the parsonage and repairing the church and the church hall. Most of the debt had been cleared and only $250 was needed to wipe out the Church's indebtedness. Mr. Henderson appealed to the congregation for their support and suggested that the envelope system might be effectively used for this purpose.

Mr. Hewitt spoke a few words thanking the congregation for their loyal support during the year. He declared that the church had been self-supporting this year but that the thanks were due the Ladies Aid for their tireless energy and good work which had made it possible to meet the indebtedness of the church.

Mr. Hewitt then called upon Mr. Bannerman, who was to make a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. MacDonald, who have been active members of the church for the past thirty years and who have just recently made their home in Courtenay.

Mr. Bannerman in speaking said: "Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald have been members of our church longer than any one else here tonight and were instrumental in seeing that the present church was built. Mrs. MacDonald has been an active member of the Ladies' Organizations in the church and Mr. MacDonald has been an active member of the board of trustees for many years. His wisdom in church matters, accumulated by long experience, will be sadly missed. On behalf of the congregation I wish to present this token of appreciation to you." Mr. Bannerman then presented Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald with a handsome silver tea service.

Mr. MacDonald said that no words of his could express his appreciation for this lovely gift. He felt that he and Mrs. MacDonald had always tried to do what they could for the church. He said he had helped to clear the land on which the church now stands and that he had seen the church through its prosperous and its unprosperous years and had always felt that the town could not get along without the church.

In closing he pointed out that most of the good work in the church had been helped along by the sustaining hand of the Ladies' Aid. Mrs. MacDonald also thanked the congregation for their lovely gift.

Dainty refreshments were then served by the ladies and the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows".

Headquarters

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. Parberry on the birth of their son. The little boy was born in Vancouver Hospital last Thursday morning.

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Mrs. J. Carthew left last Tuesday morning for a holiday in Vancouver.

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Mr. R. Martin returned Saturday night from the big game hunting expedition.

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A very happy crowd assembled in the hall last Wednesday evening to attend the whist drive and dance held under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Altar Society. There were 24 tables of whist. The prizes were exceptionally pretty. First ladies' was won by Mrs. McIvor, being an eaude nil cushion, the last word in daintiness; second, Mrs. Parkin, a lovely handbag; consolation, Miss McCabe. Gentlemen's first, Mr. G. McCabe; second, Mr. Johnson; consolation, Mrs. McIntyre (sub). An enjoyable dance followed, before which Mr. Tukham auctioned off a 16lb chicken for $2.50. Music was supplied by Messrs. P. McLoughlin and T. Morgan.

A miscellaneous concert will be given by the members of the Cumberland United Church, assisted by well known artists, Monday, October 29th. Full particulars next week.

Surprise Party For Miss I. Brown

A very jolly surprise party was held at the home of Miss Isabelle Brown on Friday evening.

The evening was spent in playing games and later dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Brown, Miss Kitty Prior and Miss Ka. Brown.

Those present were Miss Isabelle Brown, Miss Kathleen Emily, Miss Jean Brown, Miss Kitty Prior, Miss Ka. Brown, Miss Vincen Auchterlonie, Miss Harriet Horbury, Miss Edna Conrod, Miss Mary Gozzano, Miss Beatrice Cavellero, Miss Dot Gordon and Miss Muriel Partridge and Messrs. George Brown, Andrew Walker, Bill. Brown, George Brown, Bert. Carey, David Idiens, Harold Conrod, Jack McLean, Dick Marpole, Andrew Brown Ernest MacDonald.

NANAIMO'S NEW HOSPITAL OPERATING

Nanaimo's new hospital was officially opened on Wednesday of last week, several Cumberlanders being present at the ceremony.

Miss A. L. Bogg of Penticton, B.C., formerly lady superintendant of the Royal Island General Hospital at Kamloops, B.C., will be the lady superintendent. The graduate nurses will be in charge as follows: Miss Mabel McKenzie (North Vancouver), *operating room nurse; Miss Mabel* Rogers, Miss M. Axim (Nelson), Miss Winnifred Kueen (Nanaimo), Miss Grey (Penticton), Miss Janet Wilson, graduate, Victoria Hospital.

Maple Lake May Be Fished Soon

Cumberland Rod and Gun Club Watching Park Boundary

A meeting of the Cumberland Rod and Gun Club was held in the Athletic Club on Friday, October 12th, with the president, Mr. W. Williams in the chair.

The question of the proposed boundaries as an extension to the Strathcona Park were discussed. Game warden Fenton and Mr. Woods of the Courtenay Mountaineering club were present and explained the proposed extension of the boundaries. Mr. Woods declared that it was not the intention of the club to interfere with the sport or boundaries of the hunters on Comox Lake.

Mr. Joe Reese and Mr. W. Williams were appointed to act in conjunction with the Courtenay Mountaineering Club in defining a line for the proposed extension that would be satisfactory to both clubs.

The minutes of the annual meeting were submitted to the club by the secretary and accepted as read.

Arrangements for a smoker to be held at the beginning of November, were made.

The Cumberland Rod and Gun club will make an effort to stock Maple Lake with Bass.

High Tides for the Week

Oct. 19—10:20 a.m. and 7:14 p.m.
Oct. 20—11:19 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21—0:22 p.m. and tide remains level at 10.0 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Oct. 22—1:18 p.m. and tide remains level at 9.3 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Oct. 23—2:03 p.m.
Oct. 24—0:55 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.
Oct. 25—2:12 a.m. and 3:12 p.m.

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Low Tides for the Week

Oct. 19—2:37 a.m. and 3:44 p.m.
Oct. 20—3:21 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Oct. 21—4:12 a.m. and level as above.
Oct. 22—5:10 a.m. and level as above.
Oct. 23—6:13 a.m. and 8:51 p.m.
Oct. 24—7:17 a.m. and 9:12 p.m.
Oct. 25—8:17 a.m. and 9:36 p.m.

Meeting Of Young People's Club

The Young People's Club of the United Church held a meeting on Monday evening in the Church Hall.

The new officers elected to take charge of the club's work during the year were as follows: president, Miss Hunden; Vice-President of Christian Endeavor, Miss Mann; Missionary Vice-President, Miss MacKinnon; Literary Vice-President, Miss Sadie Brown; Social Vice-President, Miss G. McFadyen; Citizenship Vice-President, Mr. George Brown; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Jack Auchterlonie; Miss Noma Parnham was elected organist and Mr. Hewitt was unanimously elected honorary president.

After the election of officers, the usual business was discussed and arrangements were made for a social to be held the first week in November.

Mrs. MacKinnon, Mrs. Lockner, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Richardson were joint hostesses at a silver tea held at the home of Mrs. McKinnon on Wednesday.

The rooms were decorated with a profusion of Autumn foliage. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Dunsmore and Mrs. Abrams while Miss McKinnon, the Misses Ida and Genevive McFadyen and Miss Lou Sheppard assisted in serving.

The tea was held in aid of the United Church Ladies' Aid and the ladies wish to thank all those who made it possible for them to realize a good sum and make the tea a success.

Cabinet Sees Power Source at Campell Riv'r

Much Discussed Campbell River Falls Inspected by Tolmie Cabinet

Several important matters were scheduled for discussion at a meeting of the Tolmie Cabinet on Tuesday All the ministers were present with the exception of Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture.

Other Minsters who had been away returned to the capital after meeting at Campbell River Monday. Premier Tolmie, Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Hon. S. D. Howe, Hon. F. P. Burden, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Hon. W. Atkinson, and *Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., made the* trip during the week-end returning to Victoria late Monday afternoon. Mr. Atkinson later left for Vancouver and will be the only one absent from the Executive Council meeting.

The trip to Campbell River was made to investigate waterpowers which have been made the subject of much discussion in the legislature. The government decided to make the inspection when it became known that the Crown Williamette Company of Portland, had another year in which to apply for the right to use the falls in connection with its pulp and paper scheme which may include the damming of Buttles Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton joined the party at Courtenay and accompanied them to Forbes Landing where they spent the night.

Board Of Trade To Work For Ferry Service On Lake

Local Member and Alberni Member Promise Support

A meeting of the Cumberland Board of Trade held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening was fairly well attended. Correspondence which had been received since the last meeting was read by the secretary, but the principal business was the discussion of the road now being built to Jock's point, Puntledge Lake. It was reported that the Alberni Board of Trade working in conjunction with the local boards are endeavouring to have the read from Alberni to the lake completed and floating wharves constructed at the head of the lake and at Jock's Point to permit a ferry service to conect the two extremes. Both the local member of parliament, Dr. MacNaughton and Mr. Hanna, member for Alberni have promised their support.

The local board will hold a dinner in the near future when it is hoped the federal member, Mr. A. W. Neill will be present.

W.B.A. MEETING

Local review No. 17 of W.B.A. held a special meeting on Thursday evening last when Mrs. Lora Baker, Provincial Field Director and Supervising Officer of Washington State and B.C. was a visitor. Mrs. Baker attended the National Fraternal Congress at Toronto this summer when representatives of 96 Fraternal Benefit organizations of the United States and Canada convened in that city. All delegates spoke in glowing terms of the reception that Toronto extended to them—their stay there being especially pleasant. Mrs. Baker also attended the Supreme Convention of the W.B.A. at Detroit, Mich., and gave to the review a most interesting account of the proceedings.

Mrs. McNeill, President of Cumberland Review presented Mrs. Baker with a pretty bouquet of autumn flowers on behalf of Mrs. Whitehouse, Royston. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Monday evening at the Anglican Hall saw the girl's gym. class under Mr. William Jackson and Miss Vivian Aspesy, get under way for the winter activities. About eighteen or twenty new members have been enrolled and the club is now about fifty strong. It is expected that the boys' class also controlled by Mr. Jackson will make a start in the near future.

DELEGATE'S REPORT TO BE READY SHORTLY

Mrs. Banks, Chairman Cumberland Board of School Trustees To Give Impressions of Annual Convention.

Mrs. T. E. Banks informed us yesterday that her report of the recent convention of school trustees held at Penticton would be ready shortly. We had hoped to publish it this week but as the chairman of the local trustees has been exceptionally busy since her return, no time has been found to complete her report. Following is a report of the Courtenay delegate-Mr. Kerton and is taken from the columns of the Courtenay Free Press:

At the regular meeting of the Courtenay School Board on October 12th, Trustee Fred W. Kerton gave his report of the Trustees' Convention at *Penticton.* He said that as a result of that large convention, he felt that many of the problems that Rural School Boards and Rural Municipal School Boards were troubled with would be partly solved. The resolutions submitted by the various boards in most cases were unanimously supported, delegates from the larger cities endeavoring to find a way to help the rural communities by giving them *some* of the educational facilities that abounded in the larger centres and by so doing help to keep the people in the country.

Courtenay's resolution regarding the payment of fees by outside High School pupils, in which they suggested the cost of their education should be assessed on their respective districts, was unanimously supported, the president commenting that the resolution had considerable merit.

Courtenay's other resolution regarding the dismissal of teachers by a unanimous vote of the board, failed to pass, not from the feeling, as reported in press that it was against British justice, although one speaker did speak to that effect, but it appeared to be a matter of small concern to the assembled delegates, their construction of the section dealing with the matter being that teachers had a right on notice of dismissal, to appeal in an endeavor to find out if there were any other reasons for the board's action, not necessarily for re-instatement.

Resolutions recommending Bible reading in the schools and payment of indemnities to trustees both went overboard. In the first resolution it was contended that the home was the place to teach biblical knowledge to the child. As to payment of salaries to trustees, this was thought to be against the principles of the work.

The Comox Valley Association's resolution objecting to the continual changing of text books, thus creating considerable expense on the parents, was passed and if adopted by the Department of Education will be appreciated in a large number of homes. Many other resolutions were passed by the convention and a number also fell by the wayside.

On Tuesday evening the convention was honored by the presence of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Minister of Education. The minister had sat through the sessions of the convention in an endeavor, he stated, to fully appreciate the resolutions that would be passed on to his department for consideration. In an inspiring and instructive address he told the convention of his concern for rural conditions and how his department must work with other departments to bring to the families of the rural workers some of the benefits that the larger communities enjoyed. His address was enthusiastically received.

The Lieutenant-Governor spoke to the convention and his address was greatly appreciated.

It was decided to hold the 1929 convention at Nanaimo. Chilliwack and Agassiz also extended invitations for the convention, but Nanaimo was almost the unanimous choice.

The text of the resolutions submitted by Courtenay follows:

Dismissal of Teachers

"That Section 133 (b) be amended by including the following: That when a Board of *School Trustees are unan*imous in their findings leading to a teacher's dismissal, no appeal from their decision shall be allowed."

Fees From High School Pupils

"Whereas, in certain rural municipal school districts in this Province, the municipal High School is the only means of providing High School education to pupils from outside school districts adjacent to the municipal school district; and

"Whereas, the municipal school boards are permitted to charge tuition fees for admittance to their High School; and

"Whereas, in certain cases the enforcement of the collection of these fees would entail hardship on the pupils and deprive them of the privilege of obtaining High School education,

"It is hereby resolved, that in the event of pupils from outside rural school districts entering and becoming pupils in a municipal High School, the costs of the said education should be assessed on and collectable from the school district in which the pupils are resident at the time of receiving the education."

Miss Isabelle Yarrow, at one time a pupil of the Cumberland school and niece of Mrs. Partridge of this city, has been chosen as a member of the University Players Club. Miss Yarrow was one of the thirty lucky winners out of 150 contestants who won *the distinction of being chosen a* player. This is a singular honor when one realizes that Miss Yarrow has never had any Elocution lessons while most of the contestants have been taking lessons in elocution for ten and twelve years and it is seldom that a freshman is admitted membership in this particular club.

SHELLY WORKS ON SCHEDULE

No Interviews Before 11 O'clock Finance Minister's Rule

With his desk cleared of much of the preliminary work facing a new *cabinet minister,* Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance, faces several important tasks on which his decisions are awaited with interest.

His recommendations regarding the two important positions of Purchasing Agent and Comptroller General have been the source of much speculation and burning interest among party workers

An announcement on his policy as Minister of Industries, which portfolio Mr. Chelly holds jointly with that of Minister of Finance, is also awaited with interest. There have been no requests for loans to finance industries since the new cabinet took office nor any change in the policy followed by the previous Government.

To keep up with his tasks Mr. Shelly has introduced a system of appor*tioning his time each day.* The first part of the morning is given to conferences with the deputy minister or departmental heads. To save interruption from the many callers who have besieged all of the ministers since they took office he has laid down a rule that there shall be no interviews before 11 o'clock in the morning.

Provincial Member Addresses Audience At Lazo Re Roads

Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, member for this district in the Provincial Parliament journeyed to Lazo on Wednesday night on *invitation from the Con*solidated Board of School Trustees. The Doctor was accompanied by Mr. W. P. Bevan, district road engineer and both gentlemen addressed the gathering.

Mr. Staghall occupied the chair and after outlining the reason for the meeting that night, admitted that the roads in the district during the past four or five years, had greatly improved, but on account of the many children being conveyed to school over the roads, they would like to see still more work done on the roads.

Mr. Beavan gave a very interesting talk and stated he felt absolutely sure that had the roads been laid out in the early days with more care, better results could have been obtained for the money expended. He pleaded for more co-operation and less criticism and told the audience that before straigtening and widening the roads in the district they must be surveyed and he hoped that when the time came to do this adjoining property owners would co-operate with the public works department in making the necessary adjustments.

Dr. MacNaughton then addressed the gathering and told his listeners that the vice-president and secretary of the Automobile Club had complimented him on the roads in the district, and said ha here were none better in the province and that hey were the best on Vancouver Island. He had come out to see them with a view to getting their views and information as to their needs, so that when he went down to Victoria he would be in a position to do his very *best for them. He asked them to be*lieve that he and the government officials were doing their best and not to kick about things unless they had reason.

Island Publicity Bureau Issues 100,000 Folders

The motto "Follow the Birds to Victoria," the local climate, the Crystal Garden and golfing are featured on the cover of the publicity bureau's new winter folder. Printing of 100,000 copies of the folder for distribution on the prairies and Eastern Canada is under way.

Surprise Party for Mrs. E. Johnston

A jolly surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Johnston on Monday evening.

The evening was spent in playing cards and games. Winners at cards were: first, Mrs. James; second Mrs. Freeburn. Mrs. Freeburn also won the prize for the guessing contest. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Johnston and Miss Jean Johnston.

Those present were: Mesdames Johnston, Freeburn, James, Derbyshire, James, Armstrong, Slaughter, Westfield, Bobby Brown and Miss Jean Johnston.

NANAIMO INSURANCE RATES REDUCED

The British Columbia Insurance Underwriters' Association has published reduced rates to apply to the dwellings and many specially rated buildings in Nanaimo. The reduction will only apply on business written after this date and will not be retroactive.

This means a saving to each individual property holder and indicates that the Underwriters' Association is ever ready to give the insuring public the benefit of a reduction in rates when the loss ratio of the particular locality is continued low.

Andy Orr Injured In Car Accident

Three Others Also Injured in Crash

Andy Orr, one time a member of the Cumberland United soccer team was badly injured in an automobile crash which occurred on Sunday at Stewart Creek Bridge, half a mile south of Ladysmith. Orr was stated to be driving a light delivery truck and a car driven by a colored man, Barton Alexander, crashed into the former, at the Stewart Creek bridge. After going over the side of the bridge the occupants were in danger of *drowning as the water runs about* four or five feet in depth at the point where the cars fell.

Although badly injured and bruised, Orr, after extricting himself from the wreckage of his own car, aided the three Victorians from the tangled mass of the other vehicle.

Constables Smith, Kilpatrick and Byatt rushed to the scene of the accident and supervised the transfer of *the injured men to the hospital.* Dr. George Moore attended them there.

According to the police report of the crash, the car driven by Alexander was proceeding south on the Island Highway, as was also the truck driven by Orr. Immediately north of the bridge was a steep hill on which Alexander said to police, his brakes failed to hold.

The injured men are:

William Holness, 812 Caledonia Avenue; cuts about face and head bad bruises and shock.

Barton Alexander, colored, Victoria; badly shaken up and bruised; nose broken .

David Jones, 2703 Douglas street; cuts, shock and other slight injuries.

Andrew Orr, Blaineys, V.I.; fractured ribs and cuts about face and head.

POOLEY PLANS GAME FARMS

Sportsmen, Not Police, Will Administer Law Says Attorney-General

Duncan, Oct. 18—Speaking at a complimentary dinner to Premier Tolmie and himself, given by the Duncan Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening, Hon. R. H. Pooley, M.P., attorney-general, said he would recommend the administration of the game laws of the province by individuals who were not members of the provincial police and would encourage the rearing of game birds by the establishment of suitable game farms. *He proposed the administration by a* board of experienced sportsmen.

The attorney-general, in making this statement, was replying to the toast of the province, submitted by H. F. Prevost.

Responding to the toast of the Premier, given by the chairman, Mr. O. T. Smith, Premier Tolmie discussed the migration proposals, especially the conferences with Lord Lovat, and expressed the hope of presenting an immigration policy which would meet with general acceptance.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Chard and family have taken the old Henslowe ranch and moved in from Cowichan, where they have been for the last five months. They are Welsh people, come out under the Empire Settlers Scheme, and we xtend the hand of friendship to them and wish them success.

Noted Mining Men to Speak

Western Meeting of Canadian Institute of Mining to Convene November 21 in Vancouver.

TO DEBATE MINING LAW AMENDMENT

The Annual General Western Meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will be held this year in Vancouver on November 21st-23rd. In recent years the Institute meetings, both of the parent body and of the division in British Columbia have been notably successful. Not only have they attracted a large attendance, comparable to the attendance at similar functions in the great centres of Eastern Canada, but the papers presented and the discussions thereon have been of a high order. The meeting this *year promises to be* no less successful in every respect judging from the programme that has now been announced. The sessions will be held in the Hotel Vancouver, and will open on Wednesday morning with an address by the President of the Institute, Mr. R. H. Stewart. This will be followed by the presentation of a review on conditions and mining developments during the year in British *Columbia by the Provincial Mineral*ogist, Mr. J. D. Galloway, and the resident Engineers of the respective Mineral Survey Districts. The afternoon will be devoted to a survey of the Mining Situation in Manitoba by Dr. J. S. DeLury, Professor of Geology at the University of Manitoba, supported by Mr. H. B. Lumsden of the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who will discuss the important non metallic resources of that Province. At the morning session of Thursday, November 22nd, attention will be directed to the consideration of the oil situation in Alberta, with contributions by Mr. P. D. Moore, Fild Geologist for the Imperial Oil Company, and Mr. S. G. Coultis, Production Engineer for the Imperial Oil Company, on the Turner Valley Oil Fields. In the afternoon the main topic of discussion will be that of the Mining Methods employed at the Major Mines in British Columbia, introduced by Mr. J. I. Moore of the Britannia M. & S. Company, Mr. D. Thompson of the Consolidated M. & S. Company's Sullivan Mine, and representatives of the Granby and Premier Companies. On the third day of the meeting the feature will be a discussion on desirable revisions of the Placer Mining Act and the Mineral Act, with papers on the subject by Mr. A. M. Whiteside, L. A. Bonner, R. W. Haggen and others. Among other contributions that have been promised are the following: 'Use of Solid Fuels in the Pulverized State for Power and Other Purposes' by Mr. E. S. Malloch of the Mines Branch of the Dominion Department of Mines: 'The Coal Situation in Alberta' by Mr. J. I. Richards, Acting Cheif Inspector of Mines in that province. 'Geology of the Tropical Area' by Dr. T. C. Phemister of the University of British Columbia: 'Geology and Mineral Resources of the Portland Canal' by Mr. R. Hodson: 'Production of Copper at Britannia from Mine Waters' by Mr. F. Ebbutt: 'Milling Practice at the Premier Mine' by Mr. Dale *L. Pitt: A Solution of Fault Problems* by G. V. Douglas. The social functions include official luncheons on the three days of the meeting, and a dinner followed by a dance on the evening of November 23rd.

B. C. HAS EXTENSIVE LIMESTONE DEPOSITS

Exceed Those of Any Other Part of Continent, Says R. F. Mather.

That British Columbia has vast limestone deposits of the purest quality that will be the foundation of a big lime indusry, was the statement of Mr. R. F. Mather, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Lime Bureau Co., before the engineering bureau of the Board of Trade, at luncheon on Wednesday, in Vancouver.

An area of limestone deposit twenty-five miles square on Texada Island is almost pure, and ran to a great depth. Deposits in other parts of the continent were not so pure nor so well situated commercially, he said.

Years ago, he added, lime was almost exclusively used for building purposes. Today about 75 per cent. of the production from his own plant is used in chemical production. The pulp and paper mills of British Columbia used large quantities of lime, as do the mines, utilizing it in the flotation system. There is only one company in British Columbia producing lime and it ships large quantities of it to Manila, the Phillipine Islands, Guatemala and New Zealand for sugar cane growing. The market for limes is growing, he said, as the chemical industry expands.

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THE HOSPITAL

THERE are a large number of persons literally *afraid of a hospital and regard it a disgrace* to be sent to one. Yet, in fact, the hospital is one of the most helpful and needed institutions of civilization, and the natural place of resort in a severe illness, or in case an operation is to be performed. A hospital is equipped so that care and skilled attention can be given far better than in one's own home. Trained nurses and experienced physicians and surgeons know better what we need in our sickness and pain than the loved ones of our own family. The old unreasonable fear of the hospital is a relic of the days when limbs were sawed off without anesthetics amid unpleasant surroundings. All that is changed and the hospital should be welcomed as an institution of mercy, a home of rest and cure.

To carry on the good work of a hospital, a lot of money is required, as in addition to the cost of salaries medicine, etc., equipment in the way of furniture, blankets, sheets and a hundred and one other things are needed, and in this latter branch of the work, so far as the Cumberland Hospital is concerned, the Ladies' Aid undertakes to provide. To help the ladies in their work, the city council granted them permission to hold a tag day in Cumberland on Saturday, October the 27th. We commend the object to all our readers and friends and urge upon one and all to give liberally on the 27th.

Vancouver Island, for its size, contains the densest and most valuable stand of mature soft wood timber on the earth's surface. It contained one-thirtieth of the world's available supply in 1924.

A man arrested recently for driving an automobile while intoxicated was sentenced to attend church for six months. Sort of solitary confinement.

THERE is nothing that adds more to the appearance of a town than well-kept premises, neat yards, clean gardens, beautiful lawns and last but not least, a tidy looking fence. One of the buildings of Cumberland, boasting at one time a very nice fence, looks as though a cyclone had struck it. We refer to the Memorial Hall on Dunsmuir Avenue. Every night in the week, numbers of youngsters can be seen playing around the building, scratching their names on the arch way, swinging on the chains between the concrete posts, filling the drinking fountain up with all kinds of rubbish until at the present time the Memorial Hall is an eyesore to the town. Can not something be done to stop all this needless destructive play of the youngsters? There are also other places in the town suffering the same way. It is a lamentable fact that there are some who take no pride at all in fixing anything up about them and are envious of others that do, and do not a little annoy them by little unkind acts that tend in some way to mar the tidiness of another's premises. And right here we would state that the habit some boys have of whittling and defacing a yard fence needs a severe reprimand. Nothing is more aggravating to a man after he places a neat fence around his yard and paints it up and then go out some morning and find the boards shaved and notched up by a pocket knife in the hands of some ruthless, thoughtless boy, and oft-times done through spite or malicious intent. Such things should not be and if they continue to be, there should be some preventive administered that would tend to make them not to be. A word of reproof heeded in season oftimes tends to peace.

The Memorial Arch in Cumberland to be disfigured the way it is and by thoughtless youngsters in most cases, is something the residents of Cumberland can not be proud of.

INSIDE INFORMATION

One of our good friends was telling on the street yesterday a conversation he chanced to hear between a young boy and a man who believes in Christian Science. It appears the scientist came across a small boy sitting under an apple tree doubled up with pain. "My little man," he said, "what is the matter?" "I ate some green apples," moaned the boy, "and, oh, how I ache!" "You don't ache" announced the follower of Mrs. Eddy. "You only think so." The boy looked up in astonishment and then replied in a most positive manner, "that's all right, you may think so, but I've got inside information."

HEALTH SERVICE
of the
Canadian Medical Association

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

Clothing

The temperature of the human body remains at practically the same degree as long as the individual is well. This *is called the normal temperature.* Any change from this normal temperatue is a signal that there is something wrong with the human machine.

The temperature is controlled by a centre in the brain. When the body becomes too warm, the arteries of the skin are dilated, more blood is thus brought to the surface, perspiration increases and there follows a cooling of the body. If the body is cool, the arteries are contracted, perspiration is decreased and the heat of the body conserved.

The food we eat is partly used to keep up the heat of the body. In Canada, it is necessary to wear sufficient clothing most of the year to conserve our body heat and to maintain the normal temperature of the body.

The problem of what clothing to wear is made difficult because we go from the heated indoors to the cold outdoors. When indoors, we should not wear the clothing required to keep us warm outdoors. Under such conditions, the individual perspires freely, the skin and clothing become damp and, as a result, he is chilled when he goes out.

Avoid over-clothing when indoors. Children should not go to school wearing two sets of underwear and several sweaters. Warm schools and offices are usually at summer temperature. The warm extra clothing should be kept for outdoors.

Proper clothing will do much to help in maintaining physical fitness and to prevent colds in winter.

CROWDS SOUGHT HIS KNOCKOUT

Barthelmess in Role of Unpopular Boxer in "The Patent Leather Kid," Coming to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre.

His black hair was slick and shiny like patent leather and they called him "The Patent Leather Kid."

He was an East Side boxer so unpopular that he always drew big crowds—crowds hoping to see him knockedout, or at least that patent leather hair mussed.

Richard Barthelmess has one of the greatest roles of his screen career in "The Patent Leather Kid," First National's mighty epic, which comes to the Ilo-Ilo for three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday October 25th, 26th and 27th.

"The Patent Leather Kid" is the story of a pugilist who is drafted for the war much against his will, but who emerges with a decoration of bravery and ultimately wins the girl he loves. The story gives Barthelmess every chance for a human, convincing portrayal of a man who is redeemed through suffering and a woman's love, and the ever-popular Dick makes the most of the opportunities.

Molly O'Day, a newcomer to the screen, plays opposite Barthelmess, and her interpretation of the role of the Golden Dancer marks her as one of the screen finds of the year.

"The Patent Leather Kid" is an Alfred Santell production under the production management of Al Rockett. It is First National's first big special in several years, and has been acclaimed one of the really big pictures in recent years.

Prune Whip Delicacy

1 package of orange junket
1 pint of milk
1 egg white
¼ cup of sugar
1/3 cup of prune pulp
2 teaspoons of lemon juice

Prepare orange junket according to directions on package and set away to chill. Beat egg white until stiff, add sugar gradually until thoroughly blended. Add prune pulp (prepare by rubbing cooked prunes through a sieve) and sugar. Before serving heap the glasses of junket with prune whip, and garnish with sections of orange, if desired.

Banana Canoes

4 bananas
2 oranges
2 sliced pineapples
Salad dressing
Berries or candied cherries

With a sharp knife cut a section of skin from the concave curve of the bananas, and carefully take out fruit, leaving the skin in the shape of a canoe. Pare oranges; remove sections, and cut in pieces; mix with pineapple (cut in pieces and an equal amount of banana pulp (cut in pieces). Fill canoes with fruit; cover with mayonnaise or French dressing; sprinkle generously with paprika; lay on bed of shredded lettuce, and garnish with berries or candied cherries.

Clever Midget Has Comedy Role in "Baby Mine"

Harry Earles, the clever midget who played with Lon Chaney in "The Unholy Three," has veered from a sinister character to a comedian, in his latest screen role. Earles appears in the cast of "Baby Mine," which come to the Ilo-Ilo on Wednesday only of next week, in which Karl Dane and George K. Arthur are being co-starred.

He plays a vaudeville midget induced to impersonate a baby in the new picture, a hilarious filmization of the famous stage play, with Charlotte Greenwood, Louise Lorraine and a notable cast. Robert Z. Leonard directed the production .

In his last screen role Earles, who, although in his thirties, is no taller than a small child, played a sinister little sideshow freak, accomplice of the malicious "Professor Echo," sideshow ventriloquist, enacted by Lon Chaney.

Latest Frae Aberdeen

Jeannie—"Jock, Jock, there's a coo in the vegetable garden."

Jock—"All richt, woman, dinna stand makin' that fuss. Hurry up and milk her before she gets out."

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

HOMESTEAD LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtained after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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Royston

On Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy the local W. A. held a very successful Silver Tea and Whist Drive in the evening which was well attended by the local people and quite a number of our Courtenay friends. The prizes for the whist drive were as follows: Ladies 1st, Miss Forde; gentlemen's first, Mrs. George Meredith; Ladies consolation, Mrs. Edwards; gentlemen's consolation, Mr. Forde. There was some splendid bidding during the auction of cakes, etc, ably conducted by our genial "auctioneer," Mr. Tom Ripley.

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Mr. McNeil, of the Shell Co., whose territory extends from Nanaimo north, has been transferred on promotion to Victoria, being replaced at Nanaimo by Mr. Barton, of Vancouver office. We welcome Mr. Barton, who seems very pleased with the plant at Royston and hopes to carry on the work which Mac leaves behind. Goodluck, Mac.

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On Monday the weekly parade of Royston troop of Brownies was held at the home of Mrs. J. Idiens (Brown Owl.) This troop consists of a very bright and intelligent bunch of youngsters and under the able command of Mrs. Idiens are making wonderful progress in their various drills and games.

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On Saturday night at the Imperial Pavilion, Messrs. J. and H. Idiens presented a very successful and enjoyable dance, Les Crane and his Canadians again showing to wonderful advantage. Everyone had a wonderful time and all went home happy and contented.

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On Friday we woke up to the fact that the long delayed repairs to our Government Wharf were in progress, the Pacific Dredge Company pile driver being at anchor in the fairway. We understand that several new piles are to be installed, also a new freight shed, which we understand is to be of the lock up type under the care of a regular wharfinger. This will be of great benefit to all concerned as freight and goods will now be under cover and less liable to damage from any unforseen cause.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas, who have been away in Vancouver for the past few days, have returned after a very enjoyable trip, during which they had beautiful weather and no rain.

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On Monday night twenty-four young people invaded the home of Major and Mrs. Hilton to give a surprise party to Miss L. Hilton. Everyone had a good time.

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At seven o'clock on Monday morning we were aroused by the annual barrage of local hunters against the army of ducks and pheasants. The latter were conspicuous by their absence. The weather was cold and rainy, visibility was poor and victory remained with the bird army.

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VOTERS' LIST

Householders and Licence Holders who wish to vote in the next Municipal Elections must register at the City Hall on or before October 31st, 1928.

All persons over the age of 21 years who are British subjects and who have resided within the city from the first day of January 1928, who have paid to the collector the sum of two dollars exclusive of water, electric light rates, or dog licences, may register as a householder. Licence Holders who are British subjects of the age of 21 years who have paid the amount of Five Dollars as a trade licence during 1928 are entitled to be registered as licence holders.

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Union Bay

Honoring Mrs. Cecil Stubbs (nee Miss Kathleen Haggart) a public miscellaneous shower was held in the United Church by the girls' sewing club on Thursday evening. She was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts which were presented to the guest in a dainty decorated basket which was drawn in by little Muriel Harwood.

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Mr. Herbert Glover returned home on Saturday from Seattle and Portland where he has been spending the past two weeks.

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Mrs. S. Dice, of Powell River, left on Wednesday after spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. C. P. Renwick.

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On Friday evening the home of Mrs. S. Abrams was the scene of a happy gathering wher her daughter Jean entertained a number of friends, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday. Various games were played, prizes being won by Beth Magnone, Violet Feeley, Alma Magnone, Herbert Jones, Albert Cooper and Bill McKay. Others present were Gladys Feeley, Margaret McColgan, Hilda Anderson, Mary Reid, Violet Davis, Muriel Hobbins, William McCartney, Arthur Searle, Roy Cairns, Wilfred Bowden, Ben Abrams and Jack Abrams.

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Miss Alivine Kirkwood is spending a few days in Powell River.

Weddings

Mawhinney — Graham

Friends here of Miss Iris Graham, formerly of Courtenay, will be interested in the following description of her recent marriage:

"St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Palms, California, was the scene of a pretty wedding on September 26, when the pastor, Rev. W. C. Kernan, officiated at the nuptials of Iris C. Graham, only daughter of Mrs. A. Graham, Culver City, formerly of Hazelton and Courtenay, B.C., and Mr. Leslie F. Mawhinney, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mawhinney, Shelbourne Street, Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. E. H. Hicks-Beach, wore a lovely gown of white satin and a white tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of white rosebude and lillies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Violet Hicks-Beach in a gown of pale green transparent velvet and silver, and a turban of silver cloth. She carried a bouquet of mauve sweet peas and yellow roses. Mr. Dick Creedon, of Los Angeles, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Ted Hicks-Beach and Mr. John Dullam.

"A reception was held later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hicks-Beach. After a short honeymoon in San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Mawhinney will reside at San Pedro, where the groom is connected with the editorial staff of the Los Angeles Examiner."

Nicklin - Skittles

The marriage of Mr. Frank Nicklin and Miss Margaret Skittles, both of Little River, was solemnized at Vancouver on October 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Nicklin are taking up residence on the Hannah farm at Little River.

Courtenay Locals

Mrs. Liddle has returned from Vancouver where she was the guest of Mrs. Roger Cobb, Cedar Crescent, Shaughnessy Heights.

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The annual dance of the Courtenay Volunteer Fire Brigade last Friday night was very enjoyable and a very successful affair, socially. Not as many turned out as were expected, owing no doubt to other attractions and largely to the fact that Friday is not the best night in the week to hold an event of this nature. The music was supplied by Herb Roy's Canary Club Orchestra.

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Madam A. J. Slater, formerly of Victoria, has opened up a Beauty Parlor in the Laver Block. Madam Slater has had a wide experience in her line of business.

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Mr. E. Felix Thomas held a very successful sale yesterday of the effect of Mrs. R. Duncan. Many out-of-town people attended and good prices were realized.

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Mr. Wm. Lewis has returned from Sechart, where he has been employed by the Canoe Pass Logging Company, and is now back at Headquarters.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. B. Paul and family have returned to Kye Bay after spending a few days in Vancouver.

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Mr. G. H. Pidcock, who is engaged in logging operations at Campbell River, spent the week-end in town with his family.

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Mr. C. S. Wood has returned from a short visit to Vancouver.

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We note that Mr. C. L. Harrison is lecturing to a Victoria audience during the week on the Forbidden Plateau and exhibiting slides from the photos which he took during the summer camp.

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Mr. E. R. Bewell and family have returned from Royston where they have been residing for the summer and have taken up residence in th dwelling in the Orchard formerly occupied by Mr. R. G. Laver, the latter, with his family, having moved into their commodious apartments over the store.

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Mrs. H. Watkins and baby son are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Uerrott, Victoria Avenue.

Sayward

The Sayward Women's Institute held a regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the Community Hall. There was the usual good attendance of members. Instead of sending vegetables and fruit, a collection is to be taken up for the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children. Arrangements were made for the Institute's potato exhibit at the Provincial Seed Fair and Potato Show to be held at the B.C. Winter Fair in Vancouver, and great hopes are entertained of taking the cup again. The refreshments committee who had charge at the Sayward Fair reported a profit of twenty dollars by sale of ice cream, etc. of which sum ten dollars was donated towards paying off the balance owing by the Fair Committee. It was decided to assist with the Domestic Science, children's sections and the refreshments at the 1929 fair, the election of the committee to be left until after the annual meeting. Mrs. J. Wallis, District Nurse, made a report on work done during the past month. Mesdames I. Duncan and S. H. Dyer provided refreshments and afternoon tea was served by Mesdames J. B. Howes and S. H. Dyer.

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Rev. Father Quinlan of Campbell River, was in Sayward during part of the past week and celebrated Holy Mass at the lower end of the Valley Wednesday morning and at the upper end on Thursday, giving all the Catholics an opportunity to go to their duties.

Correspondence

Editor of the Cumberland Islander

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE

Sir,—Owing to the closing of Deep Water Bay to purse-seining this season there are more grilse in the waters around Cape Mudge than have been for years. These grilse are young cohoes and springs, but most of them are cohoes.

We fishermen were looking forward with fond anticipation to a good run of fish next year. Now comes the disquieting news that Deep Bay is again open to purse-seining, and most of these grilse will be caught in the seines, killed and wastefully destroyed. Who is responsible for this base surrender of the country's interest? We have been informed that our member of parliament disclaims all responsibility and shifts it on to the shoulders of the fishery department. But the officials of that department also pass the buck. When we appealed to them and protested against the opening of Deep Water Bay to seines they said: "There is a higher power than we are!" Now we want to know who this "higher power" is that dominates the government machine and dares to flout the public opinion and treat it with contempt. Is this "higher power" the cannery men's association?

Will our estimable representative, the fishermen's doughty champion, be kind enough to stand forth and enlighten us with regard to this question?

L. B. KNIGHT.

Quathiaski Cove, B.C. Oct. 5th, 1928.

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The setting consists of the post office, general store ,church, tavern, dance hall, a number of small shops and two blocks of cottages which were inhabited by the principal settlers.

While a part of the action was filmed about this post hundreds of thrilling scenes were filmed along the Feather and Merced Rivers in Yosemite National Park.

Joan Crawford has the title role of the film play, which is coming to the Ilo-Ilo this week end, and James Murray has the leading male romantic role. The picture was produced for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer by Lucien Hubbard and the cast also includes House Peters, Gibson Gowland, G. Cooper, Polly Moran, Creighton Hale, Gertrude Astor, Harry Gribbons, Lionel Belmore, William Orlamond and a dozen others.

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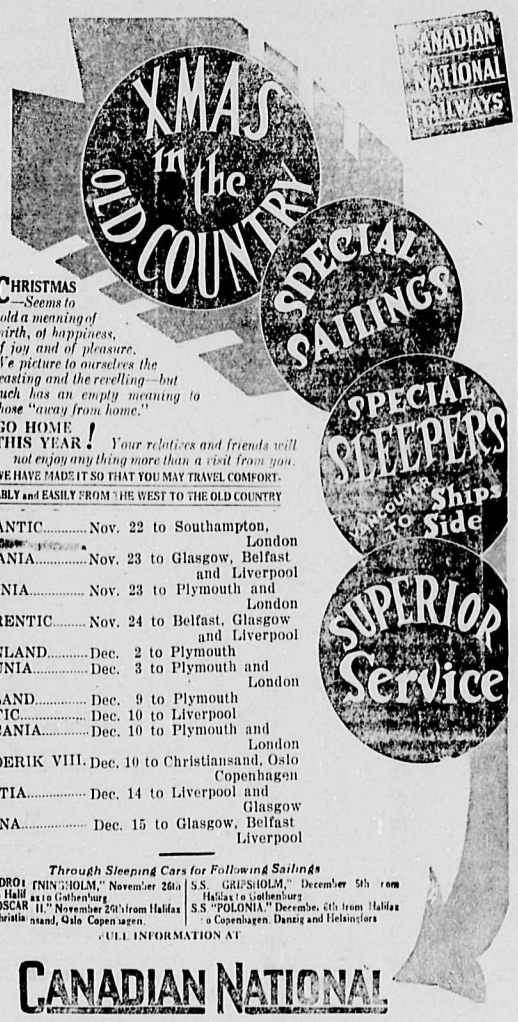

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When I saw Miss Sybil Thorndike as Nurse Cavell acting a scene for "Dawn" I was amazed at her likeness to the original. Put her on the pedestal at Charing Cross Road and I don't believe people would notice the change.

Madame Bodart, who was one of Nurse Cavell's chief helpers in Brussels and re-enacts her war-time adventure for the film, said it was uncanny to work with Miss Thorndike sometimes.

"It all comes back," she said, "and I rub my eyes—she is so like Miss CavellJ—her walk, her hands, and the way she talks."

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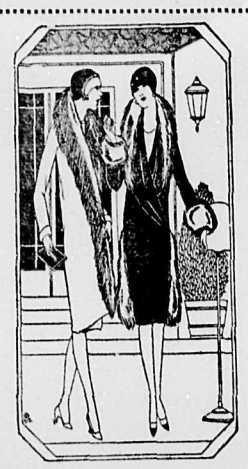

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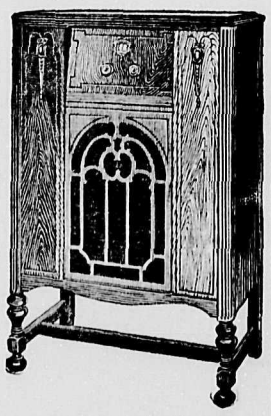

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Cumberland Personals

Dr. C. R. Drader arrived in Cumberland on Wednesday of last week. Dr. and Mrs. Drader left for Greenville, California, on Friday via Victoria.

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Mr. William Horwood, of Revelstoke, spent a few days in Cumberland last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Horwood.

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Mrs. W. Haslam of Powell River is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mossey.

Mrs. Goodall left during the week for Vancouver where she will spend a short holiday.

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Mrs. Pickup, a former resident of *Cumberland, is in town visiting Mrs.* MacMillan.

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I always did say as my Si was not so bad lookin' when he was dressed up—Mirandy Perkins at the Ilo-Ilo Hayseed Ball, Nov. 5th.

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The Intermediate Group of the C.G.I.T. Club held its first meeting of the season on Tuesday afternoon in the United Church Hall. The following officers were elected: President., May Beveridge; Vice-President, May Graham; Secretary, Bessie Nicholas; Treasurer, Mary MacMillan.

Miss Sehl, matron of the Cumberland Hospital, will commence in the Home Nursing Course the first Wednesday in November. The Intermediate girls will take the full course this year and are very keen to commence this work.

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The initial meeting of the Ladies' Bridge Club was held on Thursday evening when Mrs. E. R. Hicks was Secretary.

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Mrs. James Hood, President of the Women's Missionary Society for Vancouver Island will address a meeting of the Cumberland Women's Missionary Society this evening. While in town Mrs. Hood will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown.

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"How do, Si! whar you goin' in your Sunday best?"

"Hayseed Ball of course, Ilo-Ilo, November 5th."

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stevens received news last week that a son had been born to their daughter and son-in-law, *Mr. and Mrs. Stevens-Brown, of* Toronto. Mrs. Brown is better known to Cumberland people as Miss Marjorie Stevens, the concert violinist.

Twenty tables were in play on Saturday evening last at the whist drive held in the Veteran's Hall under auspices of the Lady Foresters. Winners at whist were Mrs. Marshall, Union Bay and Mrs. Scavarda, Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. D. Morrison. Refreshments, were served and a dance followed which was very well attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker have returned to Cumberland after spending the past few months in Vancouver. *Mr. Walker has been taking special* treatment at the Vancouver General Hospital and it is reported that his injured leg is much improved, though still in a plaster cast.

Miss Alma McMillan left on Sun*day for Ladysmith where she will* spend a few days before returning to her home in Revelstoke.

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Mr. Tommy Dunn returned to town on Saturday after having spent the past three months in Alisbury, Sask.

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Mrs. Sarah Brown accompanied by her two sons, William and Mathew left on Monday for Vancouver where they will visit Mr. Martin Brown.

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Mr. John Coates left on Monday for Vancouver where he will spend a short holiday.

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Mr. J. Murray, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. R. Good, Jr., and Mrs. R. Good, Sr., of Nanaimo, spent the week end in town the guests of friends.

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Mr. C. J. Parnham returned to town on Saturday.

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Municipal Light Supt. J. Shortt, from Cumberland, V.I. is now in charge of the department here and met the councilors last week. He said that the system was apparently in good shape and would require com*paratively little expenditure. He con*sidered the class of inside wiring done here well above the average—Penticton Herald.

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Mr. Thomas Cunliffe, a former resident of Cumberland who has been at *Ladysmith for some considerable time* has resigned as a member of the Ladysmith Board of School Trustees, having secured employment at Princeton.

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Oscar Hendrickson, of Parksville, was painfully injured on Monday morning at the logging camp of Thomsen and Clark, Deep Bay, when he was caught by a *rolling log, suffering* a badly fractured shoulder and other injuries. He was conveyed to the new Nanaimo hospital.

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Won't us show them thar lame ducks how to step! Hayseed Ball, *November 5th, Ilo-Ilo.*

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Mr. John Conway, government agent spent a few days in Victoria on departmental business, this week.

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Mrs. Marsden left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where she will be a patient at the Vancouver Gural Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. William McLellan receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson, West Cumberland, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

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Miss Irma Knowlton, R.N., returned to town on Tuesday after having spent a two week's vacation in Vancouver and Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brighton, of Vancouver, and Miss Dorothy Brighton, of Victoria, are spending a short holiday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. *Wm. Merrifield.*

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Mr. John MacRae, of Avenmore, Ontario, was in town during the week visiting his cousin Mr. D. D. MacRrae.

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Wind up the cat, throw out the clock, and get on the waggon for the Hayseed Ball, Ilo-Ilo, Nov. 5th.

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Mrs. Andrew Thompson is still confined to the Cumberland General Hospital but is progressing favorably.

The Junior Group of the Canadian group of the Canadian Girls in Training held their first meeting of the season on Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Allison Geekie; Vice-President, Mary Baird; Secretary, Gertie Davis; Treasurer, Bessie Brown.

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Mrs. Ledingham and Mrs. Harling entertained in honor of Mrs. Harling's guest, Mrs. Bell, on Monday evening.

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That the interesting game of "500" is becoming one of the most popular forms of amusement was amply demonstrated on Wednesday evening, when the Ladies of the Cumberland Welsh Society held a drive in the G.W.V.A. Hall, there being eighteen tables in play. There was keen interest and bidding throughout. Winners were as follows: ladies, first, Mrs. Kate Bobba; second, Mrs. Conrod; gent's first, Mrs. C. Grant (sub.); se*cond, Mrs. Alex Gray.* Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of thegame.

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A jolly surprise party was held at the home of Wilbert Auchterlonie on Friday evening when a number of *his friends made an unexpected call.*

Many interesting games were played during the evening. Romeo and Juliet being the most popular. Later dainty refreshments were served, to which the young people did full justice.

Those present were: Lily Picketti, Margaret Geekie, Alice Brown, Bessie Brown, Mary McMillan, Edith Cav*ellero, Edna Watson,* Wilbert Auchterlonie, Clinton Harrison, Irvine Banks, John Earle Bannerman, Harry Westfield, Tommy Conrod and Willie Brown.

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Mrs. Kate Brown entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Harry Farmer and Mrs. Amos Farmer.

During the evening many games were played. The winners for cards were: first, Mrs. J. Murray; second, Mrs. Bell; consolation, Mrs. J. Davis. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Whitehouse carried off the honors in the "Cootie game" and Mrs. Stockand was awarded *the consolation prize. For the most* original design of a "Cootie", Mrs. Littler was the prize winner and Mrs. A. Stockand won the honors for the guessing contest. Those present: Mesdames. H. Farmer, A. Farmer, K. Brown, R. D. Brown, Littler, Covert, Bell, A. Stockand, Coe, Tobacco, J. Lewis, Miller, W. Marshall, J. Davis, S. Davis, Whitehouse, Gear, Morgan, Watson, Clark, Saunders, H. Jackson, Murray and Devoy.

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Foster Tots Lost In Bush

Big Search Party Works All Night—Children Found at Daybreak

A number of Cumberland residents assisted in the search of two little girls lost in the bush on Friday evening last, at Happy Valley. The tiny tots children of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster, left home on Friday afternoon with the intention of meeting their cousin coming from the Minto school. In some manner or other they must have wandered a little off their usual path with the result that they were completely lost. Darkness came on and as the youngsters did not return an alarm was given. Telephones in all directions were ringing, Cumberland and Courtenay residents responding in numbers to assist in the search. A section of the bush was thoroughly searched throughout the long night, but nothing was seen of the two children. Numerous fires were lighted and men shouted in all directions in an effort to attract the attention of the children. The night became very cold and frosty and the searchers redoubled their efforts, realizing that the intense cold would perhaps be fatal to the children, still the children could not be found.

Mr. W. Davies, of Minto, who had been on the afternoon shift at No. 4 mine went out on the search about midnight and as he is familiar with the country, thoroughly covered practically every section. Just at daybreak he thought he would try another direction and to his great joy found the children sitting on a log, apparently none the worse for their experience.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE MAY BE FORMED

An effort is being made to form a basketball league to play league games during the winter. A number of the young people in town are making plans to organize teams to play the game for the excellent sport and exercise which it affords. Most of those intending to play are inexperienced in the art of basketball and would be very glad of advice and assistance given by any old-timers at the game. Now is your chance, if you know anything about the game, to help some of Cumberland's weighty maidens to reduce and to put some pep and vim into those who need it. We hear that several teams will enter the league if one is formed. They are High School Girls' team, Gedunker Girls' team and it is hoped that the old P.D.Q. team will reorganize. The boys in town have several teams known as the High School, Ex-High, Cougars and the Boarding House team.

Why not help the young people to organize a league soon and work out a schedule of play? It is hoped that the old and young will patronize all league games this winter and help to make the playing of this game a successful undertaking.

ASK ORGANIZATION IN COAL INDUSTRY

Lord Aberconway Compares British Lack of Cohesion with German Efficiency

The world fuel conference passed a resolution for the adoption of an international nomenclature for a uniform classification. In this connection Lord Aberconway said that Great Britain had no coal industry organization such as existed in Germany. The coal trade there was in a position of comparative security, with regulated output and prices, and associations to ably deal with mine owners and coal producers. In Britain, on the other hand, producing was far in excess of requirements. "Our system is bad," Lord Aberconway continued. "The coal is owned by landowners who compel the collieries to work the coal mines, whether there is profit or loss. We spend huge sums equipping first-class collieries, then we produce more coal than we can sell. We are all struggling to sell our coal, even at a loss, and I deplore the fact that a nation so intelligent as ours should not see the necessity for complete organization."

The Parent Teachers will meet tonight, Friday, Oct. 26th, at 7:30, in the Anglican Hall; distribution of gold medal and certificates. Public School debate and musical items. All interested are invited.

Consolidation Of Island Mines Was Dunsmuir's Dream

Victoria—Consolidation of some of the largest coal mines on Vancouver Island, recently effected, was one of the dreams of the late Hon. James Dunsmuir which never came true for him.

Mr. Dunsmuir, who was once Lieutenant- Governor of British Columbia, and reputed to be the wealthiest man who ever made a fortune in the province, died some years ago leaving an estate of more than $10,000,000, but with his greatest hope unrealized. For years he had planned to become master of the coal industry of Vancouver Island with all the important producing mines in his control. He was for a long peiod the dominant figure in the situation, his influence extending westward to Hawaii, south as far as the Mexican line, and north to Alaska, but the consolidation which he had planned did not become a fact until many years after his death.

Vancouver Island is the cradle of the coal industry of Western Canada. The Hudson's Bay Company brought coal miners from Scotland to work the mines at Suquash, so named from the Indian expression "the rock that burns." The mine was operated as early as 1838, but it was not until the early fifties' that coal was discovered at Nanaimo and the industry became commercially important. A mine was opened in 1853 near Nanaimo, is still operated, and is the oldest operating mine in Canada. It was the Wellington seam, discovered in 1871, which made a fortune for the Dunsmuir family.

The coal industry of Vancouver Island has not been so brisk in recent years owing to competition of foreign fuel oil and other causes. These conditions were responsible for the recent taking over of the Western Fuel Corporation of Canada, by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited.

LOCAL MAN MAY WIN OWN TROPHY

Mr. Thomas Graham in Final for Cup Donated by Himself

Mr. Thomas Graham, of Cumberland, all round sportsman, is in the final for the Graham Cup to be decided this week end on the links of the Courtenay Golf Club. His opponent will be Mr. Jimmy Aston, of Courtenay, and if the latter wants to win the magnificent trophy he will have to play some golf, as the local player is right at the top of his form. The semi-final match between Mr. Graham and Mr. Stevenson was a very good one, the former taking two holes at the start, the rest being halved up to the 13th, which Stevenson won, but Mr. Graham settled the issue on the 16th green. Following are the results of the championship, first and second flights up to date:

Championship Flight

First Round—T. Graham beat W. Gage; R. Filberg beat L. Piket; J. Stevenson beat J. Williams; J. W. McKenzie beat P. Booth; J. N. McLeod beat J. Aitken; J. E. Aston beat M. H. Graham; J. H. Eakin beat R. B. Dixon; G. Uchiyama beat W. A. W. Hames.

Second Round—T. Graham beat Filberg; Stevenson beat McKenzie; Aston beat McLeod; Eakin beat Uchiyama.

Semi-Finals—Graham beat Stevenson; Aston beat Eakin.

First Flight

First Round—T. Stewart beat E. T. Cliffe; H. Bates beat W. Booth; W. Sutliff beat R. Bowie; H. S. Baker beat F. Duncan; W. R. Cooke beat R. G. Laver; F. McPherson won from J. Idiens by default; Heck Stewart beat P. D. Graham; J. Dick beat A. B. Ball.

Second Round—T. Stewart beat H. Bates; Sutliff beat Baker; McPherson beat Cooke; Dick beat H. Stewart.

Second Flight

First Round—D. M. Morrison beat Dr. F. H. Moore; G. Van Buskirk beat Leo Lang; A. Aitken beat G. W. Stubbs; C. S. Wood beat C. Forrest; A. McLeod beat R. U. Hurford; K. Minato beat R. Stachan; F. Field beat C. MacIntosh; W. McPhee beat W. Blackmore.

Second Round—Morrison beat Van Buskirk; Wood beat Aitken; McLeod beat Minato; McPhee beat Field.

Semi-Finals—Morrison beat Wood; McLeod beat McPhee.

Over Production Is Responsible For Depression

Canadian Coal Trade Discussed By Dominion Deputy Minister of Mines

Toronto.—An earnest plea for wholehearted and sympathetic cooperation of the consumer in the greater use of Canadian coal, was made here this week by Chas. Camsell, deputy minister of mines for the dominion, in an address before the Toronto Canadian Club. Greater fuel independence, increased work for Canadian coal miners and more satisfactory returns for those who have their money invested in Canadian mines would result from a generous public response, Mr. Camsell declared. He emphasized the fact that the difficulties of the industry in the Dominion were common to practically all coal producing countries in the world. Previous to the constitution of the Dominion Fuel Board in 1922, the primary problem had been that of the consumer. In recent years the industry had undergone a marked change, with a result that today the problem was that of the producer.

Anthracite Being Imported

Mr. Camsell stressed that previous to 1922 there had been no importation of anthracite from Great Britain. Since the inauguration of this movement it had developed rapidly until last year about 135 ships had entered the port of Montreal carrying more than three-quarters of a million tons of anthracite. This is not, as has been described in some quarters, a transient move but one that is giong to be permanent, because it is based on economic principles, the speaker said. Increased efficiency in the use of coal, increased development of hydro-electric energy and increased use of fuel oil were given by Mr. Camsell as three fundamental factors contributing to the aggravation of the present problem. These facts alone, he estimated had resulted in displacement of millions of tons of coal in Canada and the United States.

Over Production Throughout World

There was also a serious factor of over-production. The United States industry today, said the speaker, was geared up to produce a maximum of 750,000,000 tons of coal annually, while the average yearly demand was 500,000,000 tons. The British coal industry was capable of producing 330,000,000 tons, whereas only 260,000,000, tons could be sold. The result, he said, was price cutting and financial loss to the producer as well as unemployment of thousands of miners An analogue situation prevailed in Canada. The coal industry in Alberta was equipped to produce fifteen million tons annually with a market for several million tons. In Nova Scotia the capacity to produce was thirty per cent. greater than the market requirements, while New Brunswick's capacity to produce exceeded the market by nearly fifty per cent.

Solution of Problem Offered

Depression of the market has been a severe blow to the coal producing industry generally and a great deal of thought is now given to rectification, Mr. Camsell said. As a cure for all these ills, plans are being proposed to put into effect in Great Britain, United States and Germany. Solutions are expected from application of what is known as rationalization mechanization or nationalization. None of these methods are yet being applied to Canada, the speaker said, but if applied they must be done by the industry itself. The government cannot help very much.

MRS. ED HUGHES SUCCUMBS AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Mrs. Ida Maria Hughes, wife of Edward Hughes, died at her residence on Thursday after a lengthy illness. The deceased lady was of a very quiet and unassuming nature and bore her long illness with remarkable fortitude. She was a native of Montreal and had lived with her husband and family in Cumberland for the past eight years. The funeral will take place from the T. E. Banks undertaking parlors on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock for interment in the Cumberland Cemetery, with the Rev. J. R. Hewitt, pastor of the Cumberland United Church officiating.

Well-known Miner On Island, Richard Morgan, Succumbs to Injuries

Nanaimo.—Richard Morgan, 63, who sustained injuries to his head while at work in the Extension mine last week, died in Ladysmith Hospital. He was a native of Wales and was well known in the mining districts of Vancouver Island where he had lived for forty years. He was a former member of the Wellington Rovers' champion football team. Surviving relatives are his wife and five sons, John, Daniel, Richard, William and David, all of Ladysmith. The funeral was held on Wednesday from the family residence, Ladysmith under auspices of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of which deceased was a past counsellor.

Cumberland Lad Badly Injured

School Chums Practice With Old Pistol; Disaster Results

Two Cumberland School boys, after school hours on Tuesday afternoon adjourned to the old city dump to practice with a revolver of ancient pattern, said to be a .22, with a nail stuck in for a firing pin. The boys are both well known throughout the district, their parents having lived here for a great many years. Irvine Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Banks was the proud owner of the pistol and ti was the practice of young Banks and his chum, Clinton Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Harrison, to try the pistol out. Tuesday afternoon, in some manner yet not explained, Clinton shot his pal. Several previous attempts had been made to fire the weapon without result, but on Tuesday to the consternation of both boys and whilst young Harrison had the pistol it went off. Banks is said to have exclaimed "why you hit me then." Clinton Harrison ran to one of the houses close by and notified the people that he had shot his chum. No time was lost and Dr. Hicks responded to the call, removing the injured boy to the local hospital. In addition to the wound, young Banks was suffering from shock and it was not until Wednesday morning that an ex-ray picture was taken and the bullet located between the heart and the liver and about one-hald inch from the back bone. His condition is considered serious but at the present time not critical. The injured boy is not in a fit condtion to tell much about the accident yet and young Harrison was so prostrated that he was a patient at the hospital until Wednesday night when he was allowed to go home.

Model Yacht Races To Be Held Saturday

On Saturday, October 27th, starting at 2:30 p.m., five races will be held, if weather is fine, for the Simson & Balkwill Challenge Trophy for A Class of the I.M.Y.C. These races will be staged at a point 100 yards beyond the mill on the dyke road to Comox. Each race will be from the shore to the sand bar. A competitior will get a point for each boat his model beats in each race. The skipper having the highest score at the end of the fifth race captures the trophy for 1928. Races to be held under the rules of the Independent Model Yacht Club of British Columbia.

NOTED LABOR LEADER DEAD IN ENGLAND

Tom Richardson, Well Known in Cumberland Passed to His Rest

Mr. Tom Richardson, beloved labor leader for a great many years in England, and who spent some seven or eight years in British Columbia, making his home in Vancouver, according to word received has passed to his reward. At the time of his residence in British Columbia, Tom Richardson made two speaking tours throughout the province. One of his appearances in Cumberland was in support of the prohibition movement when he took the platform with Mr. W. R. Trotter, a Vancouver printer of note, against the late Mr. J. Hawthornwaite and Mr. Hugh McKinnon. The late Mr. Richardson was a fine type of labor man and it is recorded of him that he helped materially to raise his party to a very high standard in the Old Country.

During his visits to Cumberland he made many friends who will mourn his passing.

Harry Jackson Lost In Bush

Popular Local Resident Caused Anxiety to His Friends

Harry Jackson, the well known local comedian, athlete and gymnastic instructor caused some of his friends and his family a great deal of anxiety on Monday of this week when he failed to put in an appearance at dusk after a hunting trip. He had intended being back home by two o'clock Monday afternoon in time to go to work at No. 4 mine. As he had not returned at dusk his wife and family became anxious and a few friends and close acquaintances organized search parties and scoured the hills surrounding Cumberland with no result. Early Monday morning more search parties went out, some up the trail behind Chinatown and two parties going up Puntledge lake. One of the parties decided to go up by No. 1 Dam and they were very glad indeed to see the genial Harry coming down the creek, apparently none the worse for his night in the woods. Those who know Harry Jackson, however, felt no alarm at his absence, as barring an accident he is a man well able to take care of himself. As Harry put it, "I did not mind being out all night but I was worried about the wife and family and I sure am damned hungry."

Jackson is well known up and down the Island as a footballer and all round athlete, but to his many acquaintances throughout B.C. he will be best remembered as the trainer of the famous Cumberland United Soccer team, travelling back to Winnipeg with the team in quest of Dominion honors.

NIGHT SCHOOL FOR CITY IS PROPOSED

A special meeting of the Cumberland Board of School Trustees was held on Monday evening, when all the trustees attended. Reports on the possibility of having a night school were discussed. Providing that sufficient entries can be obtained the following choice of subjects will be available: algebra, arithmetic, chemistry, sewing and dressmaking, English, French, geography, geometry, history, manual training, physics, shorthand, typewriting, and book keeping. The latter subject will be tught if a teacher can be obtained.

Music is one of the subjects which will be taught at the night school. Twenty entries have been received for the band and ten for the stringed instrument class. This subject seems to have proved to be the most popular. The teaching of music as a part of night school work is decidedly a new venture in Cumberland and it is hoped that the citizens will give the scheme their heartiest co-operation. Mr. Murray reported that the city band was agreable that the night school have the use of their instruments, providing that the school band will play with the city band on any occasion when their services will be desirable. An endeavour will be made to raise funds to purchase four or five instruments, which will be the property of the school. Mr. Murray and Mr. W. Jackson were appointed to teach the music at night school and it is understood that the school will be self-supporting.

Trustees Banks and MacNaughton were appointed on a committee to interview Mrs. Tribe, of Courtenay, on the subject of teaching singing in the Cumberland School at the last regular meeting of the board. They reported that Mrs. Tribe had agreed to teach singing to all classes, excepting the receiving class, on Thursday afternoons from 1: 3:30. After a lively discussion it was moved and seconded that singing be taught as a regular subject in the Public and High School and that Mrs. Tribe be engaged as teacher. This programme will be followed until Christmas and if it proves to be a success, singing will be included in the curriculum.

The proposed tennis court was again the subject of discussion and it was decided that all work on the court be postponed until the spring.

Hallowe'en Party Held by Junior W.B.A.

The Junior W.B.A. Lodge held a Hallowe'en Masquerade in the Fraternal Hall on Tuesday evening. The rooms were decorated with orange and black streamers and Hallowe'en motives. Many tiny tots attended the masquerade in quaint costumes of many hues and novel styles.

A musical programme was arranged to which the following contributed: songs, Valda Frelone, Gloria Aspecy, Chrissie Robertson, Margaret Beveridge, Margaret Goodall and Dilys Williams; dances, Hazel Gordon, Jean Brown, Barbara McNeil, and Valda Frelone; recitation, H. Gordon.

A picturesque grand march followed the programme. What a medley of clowns, flappers, old-fashioned ladies, masher gentlemen and wee fairies marched past the judges bench each hoping that their dress be the one to win approval. After much deliberation the following were chosen as prize winners; Best-dressed Lady, Mary Baird; Best-dressed Gent, Gertie Davis; Best Sustained Lady, Donna MacRae; Best Sustained Gent, Hazel Gordon; Best Flapper, Chrissie Robertson; Best Original Lady, May Beveridge; Best Original Gent, Margaret Westfield; Best Comic Lady, Lily Picketti; Best Comic Gent, Bessie Brown; Best Tiny Tot, Valda Frelone.

Other prizes awarded were; dancing, Jean Brown; cootie game, first, Annie Young, consolation, Audrey Gear.

Cyril Davis kindly supplied the music for dancing and a committee of the Senior W.B.A. ladies served a delightful buffet supper to whih the Juniors did full justice.

Hallowe'en Birthday Party.

Mrs. Sam Davis entertained last Saturday evening at a Halowe'en party in honor of her daughter, Gertie, the occasion being Gertie's thirteenth birthday.

Each guest was greeted at the door by a ghost and conducted to his place at the supper table, which was decorated with yellow, orange and black streamers hanging from a Hallowe'en shade in the same colors. The table was centered with a large birthday cake bearing thirteen candles in Hallowe'en colors. Great fun was derived by the girls from the fortunes, head-bands and famors which marked the places at the table.

After supper, the evening was passed in playing games, singing and dancing, the music being supplied by Miss Pearl Hunden and Miss Annie McLeod.

The winners of the different games played were as follows: Cootie game, May Beveridge, consolation, Alice Jackson; superstitions, Barbara Martin; musical arms, first, Lily Picketti, second, Gladys Miller; cutest kiddie, Katherine Woods.

Those present were: Katherine Woods, Lily Picketti, May Beveridge, Kitty Jackson, Chrissie Robertson, Wardena Thompson, Dilys Williams, Gladys Miller, Alice Brown, Annie McLeod, Jean Quinn, Margaret Drummond, Bessie Brown, Doreen Bickerton and Margaret Westfield.

Resident Of Hornby Island Is Victim Of Shotgun Accident

Sixty-Five Year Old Farmer Is Seriously Wounded by Accidental Discharging of Gun

The first recorded shooting accident this season in this district occurred on Sunday last when Mr. Jackson Nelson Arthurs, sixty-five year old farmer of Hornby Island was accidentally shot by his son, William John It is reported that the two went out on Sunday last to locate firewood on their own property, and as there were lots of ducks about, the younger man took along a shotgun. When about twenty yards from his father, young Arthurs slipped on a log on which he was standing. The jar caused the gun to go off and a portion of the charge entered the elder man's back, neck and head. He was removed with all possible speed to the Cumberland General Hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. Dr. MacNaughton, M.L.A., who is attending the injured man says he has a fighting chance of recovery, unless complications set in. Provincial Police of Courtenay went over to Hornby Island to look after the case.

Stool Pigeons Prohibited

Attorney-General Says Department Policy Will Be Changed

In a news report from Victoria it is claimed that Attorney-General Pooley has issued instructions that the Provincial Police must not employ stool pigeons. Great indignation has been caused locally by the activities of certain stool pigeons working in this district, presumbly under orders of the Provincial Police. Two local men were fined $300 recently and the latest case, that of Mr. Dawley, of the Courtenay Hotel, has, we understand, been adjourned after the fourth time, and will be heard on Monday. The remand this last time came as a request fro mthe Attorney-General's department. If the Attorney-General's department is sincere in its declaration that no more stool-pigeons be employed a condition will be removed to say the least, that is one of the most despicable imaginable. The report from Victoria follows:

Stool pigeons must not be employed by the provincial police, under a policy announced by Attorney-General Pooley Today. When informed that two stool pigeons had been operating in the interior of the province, the attorney-general immediately asked officers of the force for a report on the matter.

"The police of this province are going to operate on a clean above board basis and the use of stool pigeons will never form part of their methods," Mr. Pooley stated.

Mr. Pooley explained that in making raids special police without uniform could be used where they were considered necessary. But only actual officers of the force will be employed in such work. Special stool pigeons like those employed in past years from time to time for special cases and as a temporary arrangement will not be used in future.

CLARENCE DARROW PLANS HOLIDAY ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, one of the most noted criminal lawyers of the age, plans to come to Victoria and spend a lengthy vacation on Vancouver Island, now that he has retired from active practice. Mr. Darrow's intention of coming here was made known in a personal letter he has written to Stuart Henderson of Victoria. The two have been in correspondence on professional matters, as Mr. Henderson has been Mr. Darrow's consultant on Canadian Criminal procedure. Since he has learned that Mr. Henderson, in his holiday moods is one of the keenest explorers of the unknown British Columbia wilds, Mr. Darrow has asked to accompany the Victorian on a trip on the Island.

The first time a Scotchman used the free air at a local garage he blew out all four tires.

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"It is in itself a very beautiful picture. Considered merely as a screen play, it is one of the best emotional pictures yet made in this or in any other country.

"Its drama is set down with simplicity and sincerity. Whether one agrees with the choice of such a theme, one must admit that this theme, having been chosen, could not have been better handled.

"This is so emphatically true that very few will be able to see "Dawn' without being profoundly moved by it. Herbert Wilcox in this picture has clearly lifted British film production to new emotional heights.

"In her representation of the character of Nurse Cavell, Sybil Thorndike is magnificent. She presents an unforgettable portrait which, by reason of its extreme austerity, convinces one of its complete fidelity."

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PUBLICITY PAYS HUGE DIVIDENDS

IT IS conservatively estimated that tourists from the United States contribued twelve millions of dollars to the merchants and business men of British Columbia during the past season. This figure is based upon the number of automobiles which entered this province through twenty-one ports of entry and assuming that each passenger remained only three days in the province. It does not take into consideration tourists from Eastern Canada, or the Old Country, or those who arrived at our Pacific ports by steamer.

There are two magnets attracting tourists to British Columbia. First in importance comes the Vancouver Publicity Bureau, under the capable direction of Charles H. Webster, and secondly the Victoria and Island bureau under the guiding hand of George T. Warren. Both are proven salesmen of highest proficiency . They are staunch believers in the slogan that "It pays to advertise." Advertising British Columbia's attractions has brought our merchants many millions that would not otherwise have been available. And while these two publicity bureaus have borne the financial brunt of attracting this great army or tourists, we in North Vancouver and adjacent municipalities have received many benefits that cannot be figured in the dollar and cents column.

In the recent booklet of views depicting the beauty spots adjacent to Greater Vancouver, the North Shore takes a leading role. There are at least ten photographs breathing the message that one must come to the North Shore before one may appreciate the real attractions which greater Vancouver holds for nature lovers.

During the past year the Vancouver Publicity Bueau has spent approximately eighty-eight thousand dollars, an insignificant figure compared to the benefits which have resulted. That the budget of the greater Vancouver Publicity Bureau was wisely administered may be better understood when it is pointed out that more than seventy-two per cent. of the total was expended in newspaper and magazine advertising. Administration costs were kept to the minimum.

The value of tourist traffic to Canada during the past season is estimated to amount to more than a half billion of dollars. And the more the attractions of Greater Vancouver are broadcast to the tourist world, the greater will be the benefits. A community should not stint the amount allocated to the Publicity Bureau. Careful administration has made it the axis of one of British Columbia's biggest industries —'Th'e Review", North Vancouver.

PUTS IMMIGRATION ON BUSINESS BASIS

ORGANIZATION of the Colonization Finance Corporation put a business complexion on the immigration question. The problem of finding successful farmers for the millions of acres of idle lands in this country is more likely to be solved if attacked from a business point of view than if left to a bureau of the government.

The initial plan of the Colonization Finance Corporation and an indication of the broad scope of the enterprise, are outlined in an adjoining column. The reader first of all is likely to be struck with the fact that the immigrant is to be assisted and encouraged after he lands on these shores as well as when he is negotiating for his passage from the land of his birth. Secondly, it will be observed that this plan which, if successful, will be of great benefit to the country and will enable the trust and loan companies to liquidate resources which for some years have been tied up in Western lands.

Placing the immigrant on a farm and helping him finance improvements and the purchase of equipment does not, of course, assure that he will be a successful farmer, or even a good citizen. But with reasonable care exercised in the selection of immigrants overseas and a policy of not trying to make an agriculturist out of a man who has no inclination in that direction, the percentage of failure in this scheme should be small. The Canada Colonization Association, a C.P.R. subsidiary, and certain other agencies can be trusted to exercise discretion in the type of immigrant which they would place on the land.

National prosperity, of course, is the greatest encouragement to immigration and it is reasonable to expect that there will be an ever widening flow of immigration as there are continual practical demonstrations that this is a land of opportunity and achievement. The artisan and city dweller type of immigrant may succeed without assistance, but it takes some capital to begin farming on the prairies or eleswhere and there is ample justification for a plan which gives the newcomer a reasonable amount of assistance at the beginning of his career.

—"Financial Post", Toronto, September 21st, 1928.

HEALTH SERVICE
of the
Canadian Medical Association

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

Hardening of the Arteries

The arteries are normally elastic. Control of blood pressure is exercised, first of all, by the heart, or pump, through the force and frequency of its beat; and, secondly, by the arteries through their expansion or contraction, which abilities are very large, such as those in the abdomen, and if they relax, they are capable of holding all the blood in the body. Sometimes they do this, with the result that the person faints because all the blood is drained away from the brain.

As we get older the elasticity of the arteries is gradually lost. It is said, with much truth, that a man is as old as his arteries. When the loss of elasticity is rapid, premature old age results. Along with the loss of elasticity, there is a thickening and hardening of the walls of the arteries. They become more or less brittle, and break comparatively easily; the calibre becomes smaller, on account of the thickening, and this tends to raise the blood pressure above normal.

We do not know haw hardening of the arteries can be completely controlled. We do know, however, what, in many cases, will check the development of the condition. We know that the absorption of poisons from diseased teeth, tonsils or other parts of the body must be stopped. We know that overstrain, both physical and mental, must be avoided. We know that the condition of all systems of the body must be watched and remedied when necessary, because if one part of the body is diseased or is not functioning properly, a strain is thrown thereby upon all the other parts, including the arteries and other parts of the arterial system.

Mrs. Eadie Heads Ladies Bridge Club

The Ladies' Bridge Club held its initial meeting for this season at the home of Mrs. T. H. Mumford on Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. Hicks, in the chair. Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Cope, secretary, resigned their positions and new officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Eadie; Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Hicks.

Bridge was played after the election of officers, Mrs. Shortt being the prize winner for the evening. The club decided to meet twice every month on Tuesdays and Thursdays, alternately.

Those present were: Mrs. J. Dick, Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, Mrs. G. W. Clinton, Mrs. A. Nunns, Mrs. A. Ross, Mrs. J. Shortt, Mrs. W. H. Cope, Mrs. J. Conway, Mrs. C. J. Parnham, Mrs. L. R. Stevens, Miss Burroughs, Mrs. H. E. Murray, Mrs. E. R. Hicks, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. W. Eadie.

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Royston

On Friday Mr. A. Doble, of the Metropolitan Assurance Company, motored to Alberni, back to Royston and then to Cumberland and from there to Nanaimo and back the same night to Royston. Our genial Art can surely move some if necessary.

The Badminton fans are having a wonderful time twice a week in the Imperial Pavilion and several keen contests are looked forward to in the near future. The champions of last year had better look to their laurels as some of the recruits in the ranks are surely promising.

The Scots say: "If that's a moose what are your rats like?" Well, come to the big Moose dance at the Pavilion on Saturday night—"She'll be a bear."

On Thursday Mr. A. W. Neill, of Alberni, our member, came over to spend a day or so on Denman Island and incidentally take delivery of his car which had been repaired at the Royston Motors.

Announcement

A Variety Concert in aid of the Courtenay Anglican Parish Hall will be held in the Gaiety Theatre, Courtenay, on November 21st.

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

HOMESTEAD LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtained after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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FIELD CROP CONDITIONS IN COMOX VALLEY

The month of September was ideal for completing harvesting and threshing. The weather continued fine up to the end of the month, but October started in with rain and heavy rains and winds continued to the 5th, so that the ground is now well saturated and if rains continue, it will make potato digging bad. Potato harvesting is getting under way now.

The crops of potatoes which were not frozen down early in September are still green, and a fair crop is being dug.

The mangel crop is fairly good but it is an off year for turnips on account of flea beetles early in the season.

There is more interest in fall wheat here and more of it is being sown. Red Rock wheat sown here last year gave good results and others are planting it this year.

"THE PATENT LEATHER KID" HELD OVER

Plays Dominion Theatre, Vancouver, for Second Week

Richard Barthelmess in "The Paten Leather Kid" has been held over by popular demand at the Dominion Theatre, Vancouver. After playing to a packed house for a solid week, the manager of the Dominion Theatre found it necessary to hold it over for another week's showing. This does not, in any way, hinder its presentation in Cumberland this week end as there are two prints of the film released in British Columbia.

Here is a picture so great---a characterization so inspired---a message so mighty---we urge everybody in the Comox District to see it! You may never see anything like it again----never!

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VOTERS' LIST

Householders and Licence Holders who wish to vote in the next Municipal Elections must register at the City Hall on or before October 31st, 1928.

All persons over the age of 21 years who are British subjects and who have resided within the city from the first day of January 1928, who have paid to the collector the sum of two dollars exclusive of water, electric light rates, or dog licences, may register as a householder. Licence Holders who are British subjects of the age of 21 years who have paid the amount of Five Dollars as a trade licence during 1928 are entitled to be registered as licence holders.

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FILM DEALS WITH EVERYDAY LIFE

King Vidor's "The Crowd" Immortalizes the Vast Middle Class

King Vidor has immortalized the vast middle class, their hopes, triumphs, joys and tears in "the Crowd," a production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer which comes to the Ilo-Ilo Friday and Saturday, November 2nd and 3rd, and which has been Vidor's pet idea for a motion picture ever since the filming of his "The Big Parade."

Critics who have seen "The Crowd" pronounce it to be as great in its way as the war picture . It is a slice out of everyday life, great in its realism and its truth. There isn't a character in it any higher than a petty official in a large business firm, yet the scenes teem with drama, heart throbs and human interest.

A large cast was required to film it, including a mob of extras larger than any ever before used for any but a war picture. Scenes were built on a lavish scale, one of them being a reproduction of famous Coney Island. Other scenes, including one using Niagara Falls, were taken on the original locations.

Eleanor Boardman and James Murray head a noteworthy cast. The story was written by Director Vidor and took more than a year in making.

BARTHELMESS IN "LITTLE SHEPHERD OF KINGDOM COME"

Another "Tol'able David" Role

Those countless motion picture fans all over the world who have been waiting for another "Tol'able David" will have their desires answered next Thursday at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, where Richard Barthelmess in "The Little Shepherd of Kngdom Come," will be the attraction.

The story is from the pen of John Fox, Jr., and it has been transferred to the screen with all the exquisite whimsicality and sentimentality with which the author and an originally invested it. Barthelmess has simply and definitely re-incarnated this "Tol'able David" and given what is in the reviewers opinion one of the finest performance of his already brilliant career.

The star appears in the early sequences as a boy of fourteen and is extremely convincing. Barefooted and wistful, he has never given the screen a more lovable characterization.

First National has surrounded Barthelmess with a remarkably fine cast headed by Molly O'Day, who made such a sensation in that other splendid Barthelmess film, "The Patent Leather Kid.".

Photography and settings are in keeping with the high quality of the story and acting. The high lights of the narrative come when Chad, played by Barthelmess, first meets the Dillons ,the feudal trouble makers, and the extremely thrilling climax of the story is when a spectacular guerilla warfare is staged.

Weddings

Geldt - Fletcher

A wedding of interest to Cumberlanders was celebrated at Hartland Farm, Sandwick, on Thursday morning when Walter Gillibrand (Gill!) Geldt, yougest son of the late Mr. Alfred Geldt and Mrs. Geldt of Hartland Farm, was united in marriage to Dorothy Margaret Fletcher, youngest daughter of the late Mrs. Margaret Fletcher of Courtenay.

Only relatives and immediate friends of the young people attended the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. W. A. Alexander.

Miss Marjorie Fletcher, sister of the bride made a charming bridesmaid and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Lloyd Geldt.

The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Vancouver and Victoria On their return they will make their home at Sandwick.

Miss Gwen Noel ,of Courtenay, whose wedding to Mr. Val. Dalby will take place soon, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Hattie Edwards, "Rippas", Carrick Street, Victoria.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and a color scheme of blue and white. A large pink rose containing many beautiful and useful igfts was presented to Miss Noel during the evening After an evening made enjoyable by games and dancing, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. G. Wise and Mrs. F. Pimm. Those present included: Miss L. B. Noel, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Pimm, and the Misses Gwen Noel, Flo MacConnell, Marguerite Scholefield, Gwen Harper, Alice Dill, Phyllis May, Georgia Rudge, Inez Penzer, Helena Turnball, Esther Bean, Ethel Cruch, Eleanor McLeod, Margaret Sayer, Evelyn Hudson, Ada Rhaines, Iris and Shirley Noel.

NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES

Classes in the following subjects will be opened, if a sufficient number register for the courses. Registration may be made with Principal Shenstone of the High School or Principal Apps of the Public School from whom all information may be secured.

Subjects Proposed

Algebra, Arithmetic, Chemistry, English, French, Geography, Geometry, History, Clothing Projects, Physics, Shorthand, Typewriting and probably Book-keeping.

Classes in Wind and String Instruments are being formed by Mr. H. E. Murray and Mr. Jackson.

A. MacKINNON
Secretary School Board.

PROVINCIAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Island Highway, 22½ Miles South of Courtenay

During the reconstruction of the above bridge, work starting this date, all drivers are requested to proceed by the work with due caution. Warning signs are placed on the Highway at each approach to the bridge.

P. PHILLIP,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.
Victoria, B.C.
October 18th, 1928 42-43

Minto

Mrs. Miller, who has been confined to bed, is gradually improving, her many friends will be pleased to know.

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Miss Thelma Gray was brought to the Cumberland Hospital to undergo an operation, trying to improve her general health which has not been good for some time back.

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Friends of Mrs. Gunn will be pleased to know she has been able to leave the Sanitarium at Sidney and has gone to Calgary to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Willoughby.

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Mrs. Nellie Pearse, who has been ailing for a couple of weeks, but was getting around again, was rushed off to the Cumberland Hospital last weekend and operated on for appendicitis.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Monks have returned to the Valley after living a time at Campbell River.

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We are sorry to hear that the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chard, the new arrivals, is sick with pneumonia.

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The trail through the bush between the Royston Road and Minto school has been repaired and put in shape for the winter months to give the children a dry path. Mr. Uchiyama, of the sawmill, very kindly supplied the planking and the road department fixed it up.

High Tides For the Week

Oct. 26—3:18 a.m. and 3:41 p.m.
Oct. 27—4:16 a.m, and 4:09 p.m.
Oct. 28—5:10 a.m. and 4:37 p.m.
Oct. 29—6:03 a.m. and 5:06 p.m.
Oct. 30—6:57 a.m. and 5:35 p.m.
Oct. 31—7:54 a.m. and 6:08 p.m.
Nov. 1—8:58 a.m. and 6:43 p.m.

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Low Tides for the Week

Oct. 26—9:12 a.m. and 10:05 p.m.
Oct. 27—10:04 a.m. and 10:40 p.m.
Oct. 28—10:55 a.m. and 11:31 p.m.
Oct. 29—11:45 a.m.
Oct. 30—0:04 a.m. and 0:36 p.m.
Oct. 31—0:49 a.m. and 1:29 p.m.
Nov. 1—1:36 a.m. and 2:27 p.m.

The Cronies Club held a most successful whist drive in the Memorial Hall on Saturday night. There were twenty-one tables of cards in play and the following won prizes: ladies' first, Mrs. Wain; second, Mrs. J. Aspecy; consolation, Mrs. Ross; gent's first, Mr. Walter Brown; second Mr. Wm. Brown; Mrs. Nash (sub.), consolation.

Following the cards refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The attendance at the dance was exceptionally large and indicates that these dances are becoming very popular.

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Rodgers Golden Syrup, 5-lb. tin	55¢
Lux Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for	25¢
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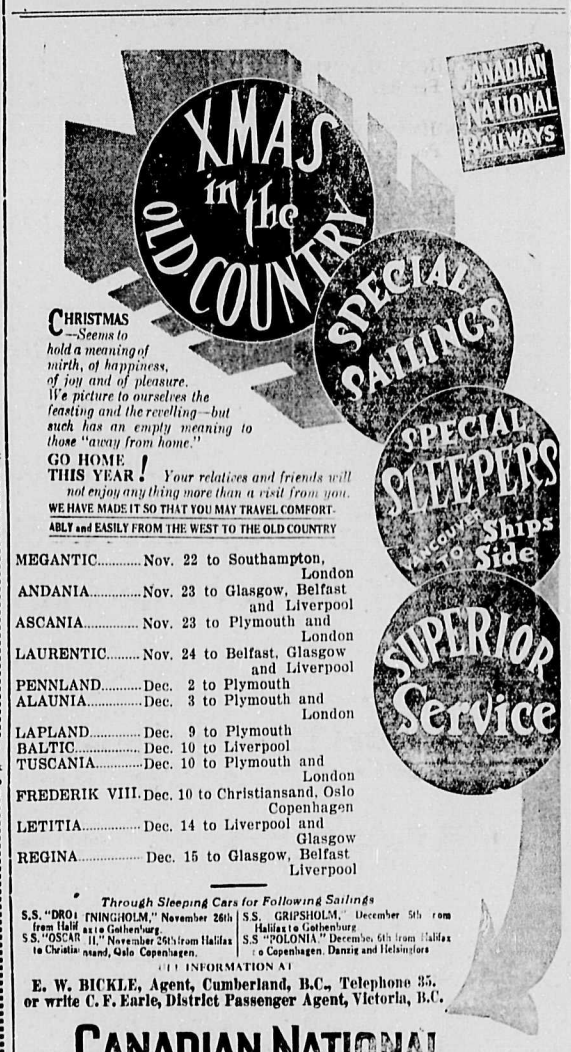

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The Women's Missionary Society held a meeting on Friday evening with Mrs. D. R. McDonald in the chair The Society welcomed Mrs. James Hood, president of the Victoria Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society and a former resident of Cumberland, to their midst.

Mrs. Hood gave a very interesting address to the society, speaking mainly of the numerous activities of this band of workers, and of the good work they had done among the women and children of foreign lands. Mrs. Hood pointed out that many difficulties are met with in his work and that the need of prayer in helping one to overcome obstacles cannot be emphasized too strongly.

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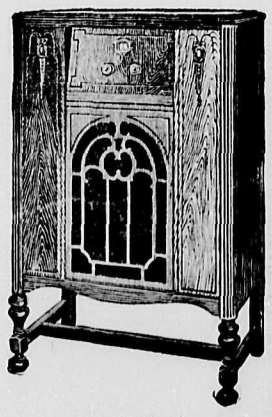

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Cumberland Personals

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The Linger Longer Club held its first dance of the season in the Ilo-Ilo Hall on Friday, last.

The hall was decorated with autumn leaves and streamers in blending colors. There was a large crowd in attendance and the music was supplied by the Canary Club Orchestra. Refreshments were served at midnight by clum members.

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On Friday evening the Senior Group of the Canadian Girls in Training under the leadership of Miss H. Harrison held a reorganization meeting in the United Church Hall. The following officers were elected to supervise the club's work during the year: President, Miss Jean Brown; Secretary Miss Katherine Brown; Treasurer, Miss Edna Watson.

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The Golden Key Club held its initial meeting of the season on Friday afternoon in the United Church Hall, when Margaret Beveridge was elected President, Edith Hughes, Secretary, and Jessie Robertson, Treasurer.

Miss Pearl Hunden will supervise the work of the club this season and the girls intend to arrange an interesting programme to follow this season.

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The Cronies' Club held a most enjoyable party at the home of Mrs. R. Freeburn on Monday evening.

Cards and games were played during the evening. The winners at whist were: fist, Mrs. R. Goodall; second, Mrs. R. T. Brown; Consolation, Mrs. Slaughter. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Slaughter won prizes offered for the different contests.

Late in the evening dainty refreshments were served by Miss Annie Beveridge and Miss Josephine Welsh and Mrs. Freeburn. Those present were Mrs. Freeburn, Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. R. T. Brown, Mrs. Westfield, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. R. Strachan, Mrs. R. K. Walker, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. James, Mrs. Derbyshire, Mrs. Slaughter, and Ms. Auchtelonie.

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Mrs. R. Robertson was a bridge hostess on Wednesday evening when her guests were: Mrs. J. Robertson, Mrs. A. Farmer, Mrs. A. Sommerville, Miss J. Balagno, Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, Miss Nettie Robertson and Miss Laura Robertson.

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Mrs. McLean entertained on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Hood.

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Mrs. J. C. Brown entertained at dinner on Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. James Hood who was her guest over the week end.

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Mrs. G. K. MacNaugton entertained the Thimble Club on Saturday evening, the guest-of-honor being Mrs. James Hood of Victoria, who was a member of the club before she made her home in Victoria.

Those present were: Mrs. G. K. MacNaugton, Mrs. James Hood, Mrs. D. R. MacDonald, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Parnham, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. Frame, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Harling, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Tom. Williams, and Mrs. MacIntosh.

Mrs. Robert McNeil left on Wednesday for Cassidys where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Haslam.

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Miss Helene Olsen, R.N., who has been on the staff of the Cumberland General Hospital for six months has resigned her position and is leaving shortly to spend the winter in Vancouver, B.C.

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Mrs. James Hood left Cumberland on Monday for Alberni, where she will pay an official visit to the Alberni Women's Missionary Soiety before returning to Victoria on Wednesday.

YOUNG GIRLS ORGANIZE THE GEDUNK CLUB

The initial meeting of the Gedunk Club was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Flora Baird, when Miss Jessie Baird was elected president and Miss Evy Carey, secretary-treasurer.

The girls organized a basketball team which they intend entering in the league. The players will be known as the Gedunkers and Miss Edna Gear will lead the team as Captain.

Arrangements were made to hold a dance in the Anglican Hall on November 8th and the Club hopes that the young people will patronize their first dance, as it will be one of the best and promises to be of unique nature.

After the usual business had been discussed the Misses Maud and Jessie Baird served dainty refreshments and Miss Edna Gear contributed several piano solos. Those present were Misses Jessie Baird, Maud Baird, Agness Bruce, Lillie Banks, Sadie Brown Evy Carey, Edna Gear, Isabelle Herd, Vivian Gray, Claudia Harrison, Beth Horbury, Norma Parnham and Mary Simpson.

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3. XYLOPHONE SOLO ..... " ..... Mr. Pilling
4. VOCAL DUET ..... " ..... Moore Sisters
5. PIANO SOLO ..... Liebestraume by List ..... Miss Fulcher
6. VOCAL SOLO ..... Selected ..... Mrs. Tribe

—INTERMISSION—

7. INSTRUMENTAL ..... McLeod Trio
8. READING ..... Selected ..... Mr. Strachan
9. VOCAL SOLO ..... " ..... Rev. J. Hobbins
10. CORNET SOLO ..... " ..... Mr. Murdock
11. VOCAL DUET ..... " ..... Moore Sisters
12. BANJO SOLO ..... " ..... Mr. Jackson
13. VOCAL SOLO ..... " ..... Mrs. Tribe

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Mr. W. Williams left on Thursday for Vancouver, where he will spend a few days.

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Miss Florence Sehl and Miss Phyllis Burrows were joint hostesses on Monday evening, when they entertained at a charmingly arranged bridge party. Autumn flowers decorated the rooms and tapers of a blending shade graced the mantel.

The winners at bridge were as follows: ladie's first, Mrs. Hicks; consolation, Mrs .Conway; gent's first, Mr. Mumford; consolation, Dr. Hicks. Dainty refreshments were served after the game.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Hicks, Dr. and Mrs. MacNaughton, Mrs. Thos. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nunns, Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, Miss MacKinnon ,Mrs. Shortt, Miss Cannon, Mr. Shaw, Mr. George Tarbell, and Mr. Fred Pickard.

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Mrs. Carmichal and son, of Hornby Island were visitors to town on Wednesday.

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Mrs. George K. MacNaughton entertained at dinner, on Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. James Hood, of Victoria.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Eleanor M. Davis, who passed away October 27th, 1925, aged 14 years and 2 months.

It is sad that one we cherish
Should be taken from our home,
But the joys that do not perish
Live in memory alone.

Ever remembered by her parents, sister and brothers. Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray and daughter, Verna, spent the week end in Nanaimo.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of thanking all our neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance in searching for our little children, lost overnight in the valley, Mr. William Davies finding them at day break. We also thank the Provincial Police for assistance and the Canadian Collieries for the use of their mine lamps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster.

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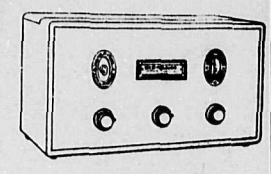

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