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Cronies' Social Big Success

G.W.V.A. Hall Taxed to Capacity on Occasion of Fortnightly Whist and Dance

Twenty-two tables were in play at the whist drive of the Cumberland Cronies' Burns' Club held in the Veterans' Hall on Saturday evening last. It was a big success, the dance that followed attracting at least another hundred people. Cards started shortly after eight and continued until nearly ten o'clock when a halt was called for refreshments, and the announcing of the winners at the whist. Mrs. Bobba won the ladies' first prize with the second being a tie between Mrs. T. Armstrong and Mrs. Weir. At the suggestion of the president of the club, Mr. J. L. Brown, the ladies cut cards to decide the winner, Mrs Weir being fortunate in cutting the right card. The gentleman's first went to Mr. Rupert Shaw and the second to Mr. Dave Morgan, of Minto. After the serving of refreshments adjournment was made to the dance floor, a large number of outsiders gathering for this portion of the evenings enjoyment. The Byng Boys' orchestra supplied the music for the dance in their usual snappy style During the evening, Piper Stewart of Courtenay entertained the assembly wih a number of Scotch tunes, played on the bag pipes whilst the Misses Brown and Inglis, both of Courtenay, delighted with Scotch dances.

The home waltz was played promptly at midnight bringing to an end one of the best socials of the Burns' club.

Brilliant Speaker At Club Dinner

Mr. D. M. LeBourdais, of the Canadian National Commitee for Mental Hygiene in Notable Address

Owing to many counter attractions the attendance at the dinner of the Comox District Canadian Club, held at the Union Hotel on Friday night last, was a very slim one. Had the members of the club been aware of the excellence of the address to be delivered by Mr. D. M. LeBourdais, a record number would have been on hand. The speaker, quite a young man, has a world of experience: ex-newspaper man, ex-logger, and ex-seaman, Mr. LeBourdais has had an experience which his talk by no means belies. In his work with the National Committee for Mental Hygiene he is thorougly familiar. He understands it and loves it and was quite at home throughout a very lengthy address, and on its completion was asked a number of question which he answered in a very lucid manner.

The address was brightened considerably by the showing of a number of slides and these did much to help the audience grasp the full significance of the problem which is confronting the nation today in the care of the insane and mentally deficient.

With respect to the prevention and cure of insanity, the speaker stressed the importance of research and advocated the establishment of a Physopathic Hospital at Vancouver for the early treatment of persons threatened with a mental break-down.

The speaker quoted figures to show the great cost of maintainence. Taking the cost of the administraion of jusice a $1,400,000 a year, and assuming only 10 per cent to be chargeable to mentally deficient persons, there was an additional $140,000 a year, bringing the total cost of mental deficiency to $279,000.

If that amount of money, said LeBourdais, was spent with a view to the proper training of the mentally deficient, the result would be that a large number of these individuals would be fitted to maintain themselves in the community, wholly or in part.

Mr. LeBourdais paid a glowing tribute to the work of the British Columbia Royal Commission on Mental Hygiene, of which Mr. P. P. Harrison, the local member of parliament is a member, and which has just made its

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THE CUMBERLAND ROD AND GUN CLUB WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING IN THE ATHLETIC CLUB ON SUNDAY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK. Business: Election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is desired.

Cumberland Soccer Stars Still With Woodfibre Team

Will Be in Action at Vancouver this Week End

Many former Cumberland soccer stars will be seen in action this week end at Vancouver when the Woodfibre team tangles with the strong New Westminister Royals in a Province Cup game at Con Jones' Park. The Royals, according to advices received here are not taking chances on being defeated by the Woodfibre team and are fielding their strongest team. Many of Cumberland's old players will be out with the paper team, including Monaghan, Brake, Stewart, and if in condition Charlie Hitchens, the peer of footballers in British Columbia.

Father - Son Feast Largely Attended

Rev. H. Nixon of Nanaimo Speaks to the Boys

Almost a hundred people were present at the father and son banquet which was held last Friday evening in the United Church hall. The banquet was in connection with the C.S.E.T. work that is being carried on by the Cumberland United Curch.

A bountiful supper had been provided by the ladies, and many excellent toasts were proposed by the boys, Master Cyril Davis making an efficient chairman.

Rev. H. Nixon of the First United Church, Nanaimo, the speaker of the evening, gave an inspiring and interesting address to the boys, the substance of his speech being as follows:

"I am happy to be with you this evening and am delighted to find so large a gathering. First of all let me convey to you the good wishes of the Victoria Presbytery. At the presbytery it was announced that the Cumberland United Church is now self-supporting, through this we can easily see the advantage of having a United Curch, as it would have been impossible for both a Methodist and a Presbyterian Curch in Cumberland to be self suporting. We are rapidly getting away from the time when one pased a Presbyterian Church at one corner of the block and heard the congregation singing "Shall there be any stars in my crown?" and on reaching a Methodist curch at the next corner heard the people singing "No not one, no not one."

A father and son banquet is the means of bringing the father and son closer together. The greatest thing to be considered today is, "What is going on in the hearts of our boys?"

Many believe they should not be even asked to take charge of a group of boys, or spend a short period on Sunday afternoon teaching at Sunday school. They say, "Why should I waste my time in teaching the children of others who are possibly spending the afternoon in their cars, I have no right to do it." They certainly are not compelled to do this but in remembering the act of Sutherland on the coast of Scotland, who of his own accord rescued four unknown and drowning persons and was himself drowned in his effort to rescue the fifth: Cox, the young medical student who gave his body for the testing out of the X-ray, and in doing so sacrificed his life.Whose last words were "I would suffer all over again if it would only benefit poor suffering humanity." Horatius, who gave his life in the holding of a bridge: we can ask ourselves had they any right to do this? No, they were not compelled to do all this but were willing to suffer and perhaps die in the interests of humanity. So are our Sunday school tea-

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Imperial Club Badminton Players Lost At Parksville

Low Ceiling of Parksville Club Great Handicap to Locals

The local, players members of the Imperial Badminton Club, who went to Parksville on Saturday last, returned badly defeated. ..The Imperial club, however, was not at full strength several of the players being under the impression that badminton for them for this season had finished with the playing of the tournament held recently at Royston, had hung up their rackets for the time being, consequently the secretary had a hard time getting a team together. Parksville asked for four ladies and four gentlemen to make the trip, but only three of each could make the journey, Messrs. H. Stewart, F. R. Shenstone and Capt. Ash and Mrs. Fairbairn, Miss Fairbairn and Miss Wood.

Parksville had no difficulty in winning most of the matches, as the visitors were completely at sea in the low-ceilinged hall. Similarly Royston had the advantage when Parksville visited here. Of the 8 matches played the home club won 6 and Royston won 2, while the game score was 12 for Parksville and 7 for Royston. Complete scores, Parksville players mentioned first were as follows:

Molliet and Mrs. Bourke defeated Ash and Mrs. Fairbairn, 15-7, 15-3.

Thwaites and Miss Park defeated Stewart and Miss Wood, 15-6, 10-15, 15-12.

Weld and Mrs. Forbes defeated Shenstone and Miss Fairbairn, 15-10, 15-7.

Smith and Miss Feary lost to Shenstone and Miss Wood, 8-15, 6-15.

Thwaites and Moilliet defeated Ash and Stewart, 15-1, 15-2.

Weld and Smith lost to Ash and Shenstone, 7-15, 4-15.

Miss Park and Mrs. Forbes defeated Mrs. Fairbairn and Miss Wood, 13-15, 15-5, 15-5.

Mrs. Bourke and Miss Feary defeated Mrs. Fairbairn and Miss Mairbairn, 14-15, 15-9, 15-8.

During the play the Parksville ladies served refreshments. There was a good number of spectators.

Courtenay Wins Semi-Final For Thompson Cup

With the Aid of a Gift of Four Points, Courtenay Noses Out Locals

Last Tuesday evening the semi-final of the Island series for the Thompson Cup, emblematic of the B. C. basketball championship for High School girls was played at Cumberland in the Band Hall. The opposing teams were Cumberland and Courtenay girls. Before the game started referee Stewart announced that as it was an important game, the ball would be considered out of bounds on striking the end walls, and that the game would be played strictly according to rules. The shooting areas were marked by a white square painted directly back of the baskets, in place of the usual areas which project out from the wall some two feet. The writer still contends that it is impossible to play the end walls in the local hall without spoiling the game. The game turned out to be principly whistle and throw ins and even then the referee passed up many instances that had all the earmarks of personal fouls. Courtenay's first two field baskets should have been disallowed as the ball was out of bounds before dropping into the basket. The referee was wholly unaware of this, for, from his position on the floor it looked as though the ball did not touch the wall at all, but the fans sitting at an angle to the basket could see quite easily, and were unanimous in the opinion that the points should be disallowed—but they were'nt—it cost Cumberland the game as the final score was 15-12 in Courtenay's favor. If the end walls must be played, why not have basket referees at each end of the hall in adition to the referee, especially for an important game such as this?

Play started at 7:30 with the Cumberland Public school opposing the Courtenay Public school. The Cumberland lads showed their heels to their friends from the farming centre by the score of 24-6. There are some promising young players amongst the teams but they first must learn to

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St. Patrick's Tea Successful

Stalls and Tables Attractively Decorated with Shamrocks and Irish Flags

Dainty booths trimmed with green clay pipes and Irish Flags greeted the eye on entering Cumberland Public school Wednesday afternoon when a St. Patrick's tea was being held by the teachers and pupils in aid of their prospective tennis court. The candy had been arranged in fancy boxes decorated with shamrocks —the work of the pupils of Grade III and IV and within half an hour the signs "sold out" went up. The home cooking table was laden with good things and vied with the candy stall in returns. Some fifteen tea tables were scattered about the upper halls. The little misses serving wore their domestic science oufits and each head-band bore a shamrock. Pots of the same decorated the tables. While tea was being served a musical programme by girls and boys of the public school was greatly enjoyed. Judging from the generous contributions to the tables and the large number who attended, the parents of Cumberland seem to appreciate what the teachers are doing to encourage clean sport in our midst. As a very small percentage of the staff play tennis or take any interest in the game apart from the little help they may give the pupils, *their efforts of Wednesday afternoon* are greatly to be commended.

Mr. E. T. Searle, of Union Bay very kindly took the service at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday evening last, relieving the Vicar, the Rev. E. O. Robathan, who has been indisposed for the past two weeks. His many friends, however, will be glad to know that the popular padre is improving steadily.

$250 Damage At Cafe Fire

Strand Cafe, Courtenay, Had Small Blaze Last Night

Prompt work on the part of the Courtenay Volunteer Fire Department with the new chemical truck, prevented what might easily have been a very disastrous fire. A spark from the stove in the kitchen, where the fire started was responsible for the damage which it is roughly estimated will total about $250.00. The call was turned in to the fire department about ten minutes to eight, the fire fighters making a queck turnout. The blaze was soon under control, the Cafe opening up for business again at ten o'clock the same night. The business is operated by Messrs. J. Wilcock and Sadler, the building being owned by Mrs. Geidt.

Bail Set at $3,000.00

A Bevan Chinaman, Twee Gong, appeared before the magistrate this week, charged with having opium in his possession. He pleaded "not guilty" and was remanded for one week, bail being set at $3,000. The local district police had been "tipped off," according to reports, to the effect that a shipment of vegetables was en route, addressed to the accused and containing some tins of opium.

The shipment was intercepted and sure enough, embedded in amongst the cauliflower were three heaf- pound tins and a smaller tin of the sleep-producer. Twee Gong was arrested and and charged as stated.

A special meeting of the Hospital Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Bryan on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to make arrangements for the Hospital dance which is to be held on April 20.

The tea held on Wednesday of this week by the teachers and scholars of the local schools netted the very grand sum of $100.00 which it is intended to devote to the erection of the Cement Tennis Court.

Improvements At Cricket Field To Be Completed

The seed for the pitch at the cricket ground has arrived and given suitable weather, Mr. Preston Bruce expects to go ahead and finish the job this week end. The executive of the club are expecting to receive some equipment within the next few days and just as soon as the weather permits, practice will start. Any young men in Cumberland who would like to join the club are asked to get in touch with the secretary and get their name on the roll. Initiation fee has been placed at $1.00. Whether you have played cricket or not, if you are interested, get in line with a real good organization. Plenty of coaches available who will be only too pleased to get some of the young fellows started.

Council Not In Favor Of Tennis Court

Looked Upon as Extraordinary Expense

Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening last with Mayor Alex. Maxwell presiding. All the aldermen, with the exception of Ald. J. Ledingham who was indisposed, were present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on motion adopted as presented.

Several communications were received, the following from the secretary of the Cumberland General Hospital, in regard to the city Hospital Grant was ordered laid on the table to come up for discussion:

His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen
Corporation of the City of Cumberland
Dear Sirs:-

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Management of the Cumberland General Hospital, held on the 9th inst. the matter of the City Hospital Grant, under section 31 of the "Hospital Act" was brought to the attention of the board.

I am instructed to request the City Council o give this matter their attention. This grant can either be paid in a lump sum, or at the rate of seventy cents per patient day for city patients.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours very truly,
C. J. PARNHAM, Sec'y.

On this communication coming up for further discussion, it was regularly moved and seconded that the Council recommend the sum of eight hunrded and fifty dollars be offered the Board as the city grant for the year 1928.

A communication was received from Mr. P. P. Harrison re purchase of Public Utilities was read and ordered filed. Mr. Harrison's letter follows and is self explanatory:

Courtenay, B.C.,
March 3rd, 1928.

W. H. Cope, Esq., C.M.C.,
Cumberland, B. C.,
Dear Sir:-

Re: Purchase of Public Utilities.

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 28th of February last in which you ask me whether I intend to act on behalf of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company Limited and the Cumberland Union Water Works Company Limited or on behalf of the City of Cumberland.

I am quite at a loss to understand why you should find it necessary to write to me in a way which suggests that it is my duty to choose between acting for the City or for the Companies in question.

I am equally at a loss to comprehend why the local newspapers should quote the City Council as stating in effect that it was necessary to ascertain definitely from myself as to which party I intended to represent in this matter. The Press reports may lead one to believe that the City had received from me an indefinite or evasive answer or statement touching the question—for whom I would act—wheras, as a matter of fact I have never been approached by the City in this connection.

Judging from the letter and from the Press reports the City Council is under the impression that I am retained by the City and by the two Companies named, in such a way and

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Cricketers Hold Second of Series

J. D. Sommerville Winner of Gasoline With Ticket No. 64

At the second of the series of "500" drives held in the Anglican Hall on Friday evening last, Mr. J. D. Sommerville held ticket No. 64 which entitles him to 30 gallons of gasoline donated by Harling & Ledingham, of Cumberland. In point of numbers attending the "500" drive held last week end, it was not a success, but for a right jolly time it was vited as such. The Byng Boys' orchestra was at its best and played numerous encores, one of the latest radio hits being played which met with a great deal of favorable comment.

Prize winners in the card games were Ladies' First, Mrs. W. Davies, Gents.' rst Mr. J. Stevenson, second Mr. J. Vaughan. After the card games and refreshments the hall was cleared for dancing which continued until midnight. The third and last of the series of "500" drives will be held in about two weeks' time, announcement of which will be made in the columns of the Islander.

The executive of the Cricket Club are very grateful to Harling & Ledingham for the donating of 30 gallons of gasoline for the benefit of the club and also to Mrs. E. L. Saunders for her very generous gift of the ladies' first prize for the drive of Friday last.

Both Basketball Teams Victorious

High School Boys in Great Form to Defeat Port Alberni 52 Points to 12

The High School teams did what hitherto seemed the impossible, on Friday last, when both the boys and girls were victorious in their games. In previous games either the boys or girls have lost and had to be content with that, but on Friday they made a clean sweep against the West Coasters. A capacity crowd was on hand, man fans making the trip from Port Alberni.

In the preliminary game the Cumberland and Courtenay Public School boys put up a fast but somewhat rough forty minutes, Cumberland taking honors by the score of 17-13.

The feature game of the night was next when the Port Alberni boys and local boys took the floor. The locals had been smarting under the decisive defeat of 42-26 handed out to them by the same team last week end and were all set to see that it didn't happen again. When the smoke of battle had cleared away the score stood 52-12 in the locals favor and another vow fulfilled. It was apparent that the Port boys were not at home in the Band Hall as they couldn't find sufficient room to show their stuff. Their style is very neat and they might have eventually hit their stride but the machine like combination and close checking of the local guards prevented this from happening. The game was fast and clean, and although Cumberland had more shots at the basket and the score orerwhelming, the game didn't appear one sided. Marinelli at centre for the locals was the star of the game, working in complete understanding with N. Hill, they brought the ball up the floor times innumerable, with the result that the final pass to one of the forwards nearly always carried two points. The local guards checked well and handled everything that came their way until they had the Alberni boys shooting at long range. N. Hill scored two or three nice baskets from centre but it would be better in future if he passed the ball as those long shots are very uncertain and give the opposing team possession of the ball on the rebound. Apart from this Hill played a very good game.

The players and points scored by each were as follows:

Cumberland—H. Conrad (22), J. Hill (16), V. Marinelli (4), N. Hill (10), N. Frelone.

PortAlberni—E.MacDonald (6), R. Pattisson (4), J. Motion (2), A. Wat-

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GETTING OUT OF THE RUT

IT IS EASIER to get into a rut than it is to get out of it. A young man starts out in life, ambitious to make something out of himself; he pushes ahead for a time and then gets into a *narrow commonplace grove. Nine times out of* ten he'll stay there and the longer he stays the deeper becomes the rut. After a time, he gets so far down that he does not know there is a world outside his narrow confines.

Our advice is to get out of the rut and make something out of yourself. Don't be content to be a nobody but try to be a somebody and keep on trying until you succeed. The soldier who is to spend all his time in the barracks will never win glory and fame. If he wants that, he must get into the thickest of the fray and fight. So it is with the battle of life.

"But I can't afford to take any chances, I have so many responsibilities and must plod along in the beaten track because of them." Such remarks as these are often made as excuses by those living in the ruts of life. If you have heard others make such remarks, don't believe them; if you have said the same thing yourself then don't believe yourself. Responsiblities stimulate a man to greater effort; a good wife and loving children never kept a man down. The whole truth of the matter is that it is easier to stay in the rut, but you haven't the moral courage to admit it.

The only way to get out of the rut it to make the effort yourself. Don't wait for some friend to pull you out; if you do you'll wait in vain. Just scramble up towards the higher ground and you'll find many a helping hand, but the helping hands won't reach down into the rut and drag out a man who doesn't want to be disturbed.

Let us tell you of a friend of ours who scram*bled out of the rut of life and how he did it.* Several years ago, he was the principal of a small eastern seminary without any prospects of ever being anything else. He determined to get out of the rut by taking a post graduate course at a university of world-wide reputation. It took every dollar of his scanty savings years; it took three years of hard unremitting toil by day and night; it meant denial and closest economy during all that time, but he never faltered. As a result of thus taking the chances of life, our friend is today the head of a department of one of the largest colleges of the eastern portion of our country, and will, if he lives, become one of the foremost instructors of our land.

Now, our friend had responsibilities in the form of a noble little wife, and three good children, and a large measure of his success is due to the help and encouragement he received from them. What he has done, you can do. Not in the same line of life work, perhaps, but in another. There's an opportunity open for you if you will only avail yourself of it. Just get out of the rut.

DILLON DIRECTS A NEW COMEDY

Well Known Director Makes "Man Crazy," Featuring Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall

John Francis Dillon, who is responsible for some of the best light comedies of this and past seasons, directed "Man Crazy," the First National comedy-drama co-featuring Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall at the Gaiety Theatre this Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17.

Among the comedy hits made by Dillon are "The Prince of Headwaiters," featuring Lewis Stone, "The Crystal Cup," and "Smile, Brother, Smile," both featuring the popular Mackaill-Mulhall team.

"Man Crazy" is from the Saturday Evening Post story, "Clarissa of the Post Road." It relates the love affair of an aristocratic girl and a truck driver.

The picture was produced for First National release by Charles R. Rogers. Walter McGrail, Phillips Smalley, Ray Hallor and many others are included in the fine cast.

"Man Crazy" is clever and interesting entertainment, with a pretty romance and many surprises and thrills. It will increase the popularity of the already popular Mulhall - Mackaill team greatly.

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TANKS.

One of the most impressive movements in he big new British war film, "THE SOMME," is when, out of the grey mist of the battel field there appears the gigantic outline of the first Tank to enter the war zone.

The first entry of the Tanks into the firing line was during the second week in September, 1916, and the surprise of the troops when they saw the weird and wonderful mechanical device, is aptly conveyed in the film when a tommy, sheltering in a shell hole, during an advance, says to his mate when he sees the Tank, "Have I got 'em, or something?" His mate's reply is "Gawstrikemepink."

The surprise of the British and Allied troops at the debut of the tanks was nothing compared with that experienced by the Germans, who, strongly entrenched in their concrete dugouts, thought their line impregnable. Came the Tanks—crushing entrances to gun emplacements, rolling *out the dug-out entrances*, and literally "chewing up" barbed wire entanglements.

These incidents are wonderfully conveyed in this remarkable New Era film which will be shown at the Ilo. Ilo Theatre on Friday and Saturday, March 23rd and 24th.

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Council Not In Favor of Tennis

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to such an extent that it is necessary for me to choose which retainer I will abide by.

In view of the foregoin I am constrained to refer you to my letter of February 18th, 1922, addressed to the then City Clerk, which sets out the terms of my Retainer in a way that clearly indicates that the same applies to Criminal matters—and Criminal matters only, and that the same has absolutely nothing to do with civil matters. Every year following the year 1922, I have written to the City Clerk regarding the renewal of said Retainer, and have on every such *occasion clearly pointed out that each* renewal was based on the original contract as outlined in my letter of February, above referred to. The difference between the City Council and the above-named Companies is entirely a matter of Civil Law and does not by any stretch of imagination come within the purview of my Retainer.

It, therefore, follows that as I am retained by the Companies referred to as regards civil matters, I have no choice in the matter, and cannot act as legal advisor for the City.

In conclusion I take the liberty of saying that it is to be hoped that the *difference of opinion apparently* existing between the Council and the Companies will be adjusted in an amicable way.

Your truly,
P. PHILLIPPS HARRISON.
Per. M. E. Michell.

A communication received from the Department of Education re the school grant brought forth a great deal of discussion, the Mayor stating that he was not yet satisfied with he explanation, it was suggested that a delegation go from the Council to interview the Superintendant of Education and the City Clerk ordered to write the superintendant asking if a delegation would be received:

The following is the letter received from the Department of Education:

Dept. of Education,
Victoria, B.C.

W. H. Cope, City Clerk,
Cumberland, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 28 ult., I may advise you that in my letter of he 21st ult., I informed you that the total days' attendance made by pupils enrolled at your high and public schools was 33,423½ and that days' attendance made by "outside" pupils was 21,055. By subtracting 21,055 from the total attendance, namely 33,423½, you will find that the number of days' attendance made by "outside" pupils is therefore almost twice as great as that made by pupils living in the city. The cheque for $3,923.05 which we sent you covers the full grant.

S. J. WILLIS,
Sup. of Education.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Bills and accounts amounting to $328.25 were presented and referred to the finance committte and if found correct, ordered to be paid as follows:

C. H. Tarbell & Son, Supplies, $5.50; *B. C. Telephone, rent and talls, $9.65;* T. H. Carey, Insurance on Chalmers Wagon, $19.00; King's Printer, Provincial Acts, 45c; Cumberland Islander, Advertising, $5.40; P. Marletti, Labor, $38.70; J. Logan, Labor, $30.10; J. Potter, Labor, $21.50; D. Little, contract, $178.00; Cumberland Motor Works, supplies, $19.95.

The matter of the purchase by the City of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company and the Cumberland and Union Waterworks Company, *after a little discussion*, was laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

COUNCIL NOT IN FAVOR OF CEMENT TENNIS COURT.

Under the heading of new business the cement tennis court decided upon at a special meeting of the Board of School Trustees, came in for a good deal of discussion. The Mayor said he looked upon the erection of a tennis court as extraordinary expense and as it was not included in the school estimates under that or any other head, he would treat as "extraordinary expense" and would refuse to sign the cheque for same when presented. All the aldermen supported the mayor in this matter and the school trustees will be notified of the attidude of the Council.

FIRE SYREN.

The purchase of an electric fire syren at a cost of approximately $475.00 was authorized. The syren is similar to the one in use at Duncan which is giving entire satisfaction.

During the course of the Council meeting it was brought to light that a very high official of the International Utilities, a strong American concern with several Canadian subsidary companies under its control was a visitor to the Council chambers since the last meeting, seeking information as to whether the Council intended buying out the business of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Co. The International subsidiary companies in Canada are the Canadian Western Supplies, Canadian Utilities, North West Supply, and the Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company and among other public utilities control the Nanaimo Electric Lighting and the Duncan Electric Lighting. Further representatives of this powerful organization are expected in Cumberland during the coming week.

Two men, Hardy and Swansky of Oyster River were charged with catching Beaver in the closed season and charged before Magistrate Walker at Campbell River. At first the accused pleaded "not guilty," later changing it to one of "guilty" and were fined $100.00 each and costs and skins confiscated.

Royston Notes

Mrs. Ringrose and Mrs. Greig left for Victoria on Friday of last week to attend the annual meeting of the Girl Guide Association.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Women s Auxiliary to the M.S.C.C. was held at the home of Mrs. Doble on Thursday afternoon.

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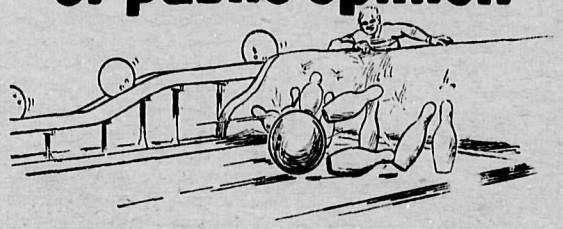
Mrs. L. Pack entertained at bridge on Monday afternoon last, the guest of honour being Mrs. E. H. Nunns of Cumberland.

"a ten strike" of public opinion



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TANKS

One o fthe most impressive moments in the big new British War film, "THE SOMME," is when, out of the grey mist of the battle field there appears the gigantic outline of the first Tank to enter the war zone.

The first entry of the Tanks into the firing line was during the second week in September, 1916, and the surprise of the troops when they saw the weird and wonderful mechanical device, is aptly conveyed in the film when a Tommy, sheltering in a shell hole, during an advance, says to his mate when he sees the Tank, "Have I got 'em, or something?" His mate's reply is "Gawstrikemepink."

The surprise of the British and Allied troops at the debut of the Tanks, was nothing compared with that experienced by the Germans, who, strongly en trenched in their concrete dug-outs, thought their line impregnable. Came the Tanks—crushing entrances to gun emplacements, rolling out the dug-out entrances, and literally "chewing up" barbed wire entanglements.

These incidents are wonderfully conveyed in this remarkable New Era film which will be shown at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre.

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MUD AND MEN.

The long-awaited New Era production "THE SOMME," will be seen at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, next week end.

It is said that this war film differs in many respects from those that have preceeded it, in that it shows the first engagement of the Tanks in the fighting line, it reproduces many extremely funny incidents which must have saved many a Tommy's sense of humour during those weary days, and it reproduces Somme mud at its worst.

Many of the men who took part in the film are actual survivors of the Somme campaign, and they have every reason to confirm the fact that the mud was really genuine. After a long day's work—plodding through the black bog, one little Cockney Tommy was heard to say: "Blimey, Bill, I wish to goodness I could stand under a hose pipe, then I might be able to get rid of this 'ere mud."

One of the many thrilling incidents which are included in the film, is that of the winning of the V.C. by Piper James Richardson, of the 16th Canadian Scottish, who, when his Company attacked, begged permission to pipe them "over the top."

Ilo-Ilo Theatre, Cumberland

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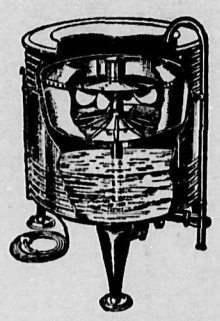

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At the CAPITAL

VICTORIA, March 14.—After moving heaven and earth to have the government abolish the absentee ballot, Conservative members of the legislature are not so sure that such a step should be taken. When the house was well under way last month the opposition claimed that this ballot was an unfair one and could be manipulated by the party in power. Premier MacLean, after declaring emphatically that *he believed in the principle of the* absentee ballot, consented to abolish it, so that the provincial election machinery could be kept as clean as possible. Later a special committee was named to consider the matter and it was felt tha Briish Columbia's method of voting was a sclean as could be provided.

Even if the absentee vote is not abolished, there will be little opportunity after the next general election for anyone to hurl abuse at the election machinery. It is a most difficult matter, *states the premier, in a country* as large as British Columbia, to provide laws that will suit the convenience of everyone.

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General approval is being expressed over Premier MacLean's announced plans to advertise British Columbia to the world at large. When the vote for $63,500 for publicity and advertising was being discussed, it was shown that $6500 will be used to advertise this province as a sportsman's paradise. The chief object of this will be to bring in big-game hunters. The sum of $8,000 will be used in preparing and distributing a statistical yearbook. None has been issued since 1914. An aditional $7,000 will be used for pamphlets giving data on the potentialities of British Columbia's natural resources and describing business and investment opportunities. About $25,000 will be used for general financial advertising of the province in eastern and old country newspapers and for educating the people on the opportunities that the province offers them.

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Despite the great acres of British Columbia where few people live and where predatory animals roam almost at will, the government's war on coyotes, cougars and such enemies of the *farmer and new settler is having good* results. The bounty on coyotes will probably be increased from $5 to $7.50 Attorney-General Manson has informed the legislature. At the $5 bounty 20,192 coyotes were accounted for in 1927. A bounty of 50cents will be paid on big horned owls, an announcement which meets with wide approval.

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Taxation reductions offered by Premier MacLean will be beneficial to *practically* every taxpayer in the province. These will include a flat reduction of 10 per cent. in the rates for taxation on income. To illustrate: the tax which was formerly $30 on a $3000 income, before deducting rebates, is now reduced by $3. If the taxpayer is a married man with two dependents, his rebate is $24, and the amount of tax payable by him after deducting this rebate, will be only $3 this year, as against $6 last year.

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Comprehensive plans for the conservation of British Columbia timber have been recommended by the special committee on forestry. The government favored having forestry committee bring in a report dealing with the matter, so that steps might be taken to protect he valuable timber resources. The new plans will include the immediate reservation of selected stands of large timber owned by the province in the coast areas, to form a source of supply when the present coast timber belts are cut within the next 50 years. Creation of machinery to handle the work of forest-fire prevention and fire-fighting will be provided for. An educational campaign among llumbermen will be undertaken, so that waste may be reduced to a minimum.

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 land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESTEAD LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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Milk

It is an accepted fact that milk is the most valuable article of diet we possess. Because there is no other article of diet that can take its place it may be called without exaggeration, an essential food.

Milk is a food. Milk is a complete food. Milk contains all the sibstances needed for building up bone and muscle in growing children, and replacing the worn-out tissues in adults.

It is wrong to think of milk as a sort of accessory to be used in tea or coffee, or on foods, or merely as a bereage rof children. Milk is an economical, complete food. Milk and milk *products should* be part of the diet of everyone, young and old, but particularly of growing children. Every child needs at least one pint of milk a day in order that he may accumulate sufficient of the materials for building up a strong, healthy body. No other food can be given the child which will supply, in such a quantity or quality these necessary building materials.

There is no difference of opinion, amongst those who have studied the question of diet, on the subject that milk and milk products are most valuable foods and should be used by everybody.

If children are to grow into adult life with strong, healthy bodies, they must drink milk during their years of growth.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FATHER AND SON BANQUET

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chers giving up their time to such a cause. Always remember beautiful examples like these which were confronted by some problems. One last *example, Jesus Christ suffered, bled* and died to retrieve a lost world. He was not compelled to this, but in his great love for humanity was content to give his life to save theirs.

Some of the worst boys in Nanaimo have been vastly improved by placing them in summer camps under the leadership of excellent men. The boy life of Nanaimo is gradually becoming better and it is mainly due to work such as this, sponsored by the Rotary and other clubs. Boys every hour is *filled with marvelous opportunities if* you could only see them, and take them when they are offered.

In concluding I wish to say a word or two about smoking. Do leave cigarettes and tobacco entirely alone. To carry on good work, a clean mind and a clean body are essential. The greatest hope we have today is that all across Canada there are men who are willing to be leaders of boys, and are prepared to give one evening a week, and a period on Sunday afternoon to the boys of their community."

Toasts were proposed as follows:

To Canada, proposed by William MacNaughton.

CARD OF THANKS

The Cumberland High School Basketball Teams desire to thank all those public spirited citizens, who by their ready help assisted the teams. Special thanks are also tendered to Messrs. D. R. MacDonald, Blackmore and R. C. Lang for the use of their cars on the occasion of the team visiting Port Alberni recently.

A Useful Recipe

CREAM RICE PUDDING

4 tablespoons rice
1-3 cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
2½ cups Borden's St. Charles Milk
1⅝ cups water
Nutmeg.

Wash the rice thoroughly, then add with the sugar and salt to the milk diluted with water. Pour into a buttered baking dish and add a sprinkling of nutmeg. Set the dish in a pan of hot water and bake three hours in a slow oven 300 degrees F.) stirring several times the first hour to prevent the rice from settling to the bottom. Serve hot or cold.

"Our Dads" proposed by Archie Dick and responded to by Mr. D. MacLean.

"Our Guests" proposed by W. Johnson and responded to by Mr. T. Graham.

Much appreciated songs were rendered by Mr. R. Goodall and Mr. Ramsell.

TIDE TABLE for COMOX DISTRICT

MARCH

Date	Day	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't
9	F.	1:10	5.1	7:23	12.4	14:01	4.7	20:08	10.9
10	Sa	1:47	6.0	7:50	12.2	14:36	4.3	21:04	10.8
11	Su	2:23	7.0	8:15	11.9	15:13	4.3	22:03	10.7
12	M	3:00	8.0	8:37	11.6	15:53	3.8	23:08	10.6
13	Tu	3:42	9.0	8:56	11.2	16:41	3.7	.....	
14	W.	0:26	10.7	4:51	9.8	9:14	10.9	17:37	3.5
15	Th	2:01	11.1	6:36	10.3	9:38	10.7	18:36	3.3
16	F.	3:02	11.7	8:27	10.2	10:56	10.3	19:34	2.9
17	Sa	3:39	12.1	9:24	9.7	13:08	10.3	20:29	2.5
18	S.	4:09	12.4	10:01	9.0	14:19	10.6	21:19	2.2
19	M.	4:37	12.6	10:36	8.1	15:23	11.0	22:07	2.2
20	Tu	5:04	12.7	11:10	7.0	16:21	11.5	22:54	2.5
21	W.	5:31	12.8	11:45	5.8	17:18	11.9	23:40	3.0
22	Th	5:59	12.8	12:22	4.5	18:15	12.1	.....	
23	F.	0:25	3.9	6:28	12.8	13:01	3.4	19:14	12.2
24	Sa	1:09	5.0	6:58	12.7	13:43	2.5	20:17	12.2
25	S.	1:55	6.4	7:29	12.6	14:30	1.9	21:26	12.2
26	M.	2:45	7.8	8:01	12.2	15:21	1.7	22:38	12.1
27	Tu	3:43	9.0	8:35	11.8	16:17	1.8	23:58	12.1
28	W.	4:50	9.9	9:14	11.2	17:19	2.0	.....	
29	Th	1:28	12.4	7:17	10.1	10:15	10.4	18:26	2.3
30	F.	2:39	12.8	9:12	9.5	12:02	9.8	19:37	2.7
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Ilo-Ilo Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Marion Davies
in
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If you don't think the good old days had their flappers, take a look at this hilarious picture.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Double Attraction

Hoot Gibson
in
"THE DENVER DUDE"

and

Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall
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A mile-a-minute love story

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

A Mystery of the Gold Fields!
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The Killer—the dog with a price on his head in the ghost town of Calvas—the dog who went back to the pal of his puppyhood—and faced heart-tingling adventure—

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A WARNER BROS PRODUCTION
Directed by RAY ENRIGHT

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
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"THE SOMME"
An All British Production

Courtenay Wins Semi-Final For Thompson Cup

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play the game according to rules as Tuesdays tussle was very rough throughout. Jack Hill refereed and did all that was possible to keep the boys down to the rules.

The next game was the semi-final for the Thompson cup—Cumberland High School girls versus Courtenay High School girls—and would have been a first class game from the spectators point of view had the end walls been played. As it was it turned out to be only average.

The game started with the ball moving freely and both teams playing nice combination. Cumberland was first to score on a foul awarded K. Brown. Courtenay equalizing shortly after on a free throw. E. Picketti put her team ahead only to have Gwen Fairbairn equal matters on a shot that should have been disallowed. In the second quarter Courtenay added three more points with Cumberland not getting any. The local girls had the misfortune to lose E. Conrad in this quarter when she collided with Gwen Fairbairn and was out for the rest of the game, J. Welch ably filling the gap.

In the second half Cumberland peped up and in short time were leading 7-6. But Courtenay came right back through Gwen Fairbairn to again take the lead. The best basketball of the entire game was played in the last period. The locals rallied with a result that the game livened up The ball travelled from basket to basket with Cumberland having a slight edge on the play but were only able to score a small percentage of their shots The final whistle found Courtenay leading 15-12.

Courtenay—G. Fairbairn, G. Bowen, Mary Morrison, N. Leighton, F. Moore, G. Idiens (subst.).

Cumberland—E. Picketti, K. Brown, E. Conrad, B. Cavellero, M. Partridge, J. Welch (subst.).

We wish Courtenay all the breaks of the game when they play the winner of the Nanaimo-Ladysmith game and hope to see them bring the cup north.

According to a statement issued by the Canadian Forestry Association, the amount of money spent by American fishermen visiting Canada last year works out to be $83.00 for every black bass caught by them. The highest known price for a Canadian game fish was $1,760, representing the amount spent by an American and his family in several weeks' sojourn during which "Dad" fished just one day and caught ore three pound trout.

Brilliant Speaker At Club Dinner

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final report after the work of the past two years.

At the conclusion of his very brilliant address, Mr. LeBourdais was tendered a great ovation, the applause lasting for several minutes. Mr. Staghall, of Comox, proposed the formal vote of thanks to the distinguished lecturer.

The guest of the Canadian club stayed at the hotel until a very late hour giving a number of the members a great deal of enjoyment with the ready answers to the many questions asked of him.

New Ford Smashes Records

The new ford smashes all records between Los Angeles and Phoenix. Average 58.26 miles to Phoenix, Arizona, lowering running time 1 hour and 59 minutes for the round trip.

Speeding along desert roads at more than a mile a minute, a new Ford Tudor Sedan, absolutely stock and completely equipped, broke three Los Angeles-Phoenix road records. On the trip to Phoenix, by way of Yuma, the drivers took the car over 145 miles of dirt and gravel roads that were rough and rutted, but maintained an average speed of 58.26 miles per hour, demonstrating the ability of the Ford Motor to sustain high speed hour after hour under gruelling conditions. The time was 8 hours, 14 minutes and 50 seconds, lowering the record of 19 minutes 10 seconds.

The return trip to Los Angeles by way of Blythe, took the car over 254 miles of dirt and gravel roads even rougher than those encountered on the trip to Phoenix. The former record was lowered 1 hour, 39 minutes and 50 seconds, the running time being 8 hours, 50 minutes and 10 seconds. Three Los Angeles Ford dealers took turns driving. They were Dud R. Day of Lawrence & Day Inc., Jack Frost and Frank French of Frost and French.

The test was officially timed by Western Union.

5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA.

Frank Yeigh's popular compilation, "5,000 Facts about Canada," for 1928, is out, having reached its Twenty-fifth year. The edition is marked by many improvements including an illustrated section and tables showing the marked progress of the Dominion in a quarter of a century, while the stirring story of our natioal development in a single year is strikingly shown in a series of crisp paragraphs in 50 chapters, ranging alphabetically from "Agriculture" to "Western Canada" No publication sells Canada—not only to Canadians but to the world—more effectively than this tabloid encyclopedia, and one can well understand that it has a large circulation. It may be had from leading newsdealers or by sending 35 cents for a copy to the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 588 Huron St., Toronto.

Both Basketball Teams Victorious

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The game between Port Alberni High School girls and Cumberland High School girls was a win for the locals, 12-10. The home girls, of late, are showing much improvement in their combination but are still holding the ball too long. K. Manning starred for Port Alberni. No player stood out in Cumberland's team, all playing a good game.

The teams were:

Cumberland—E. Picketti (6), K. Brown (2), E. Conrad (2), M. Partridge (2), B. Cavellero.

Port Alberni—K. Manning (6), J. MacDonald, E. Manning (4), B. Frost, G. Frost.

After the games, delicious refreshments were served to the players at the home of Mrs. J. Dick which were greatly appreciated by all after their strenuous games. The local teams are very grateful to Mrs. Dick for her kindness. A High School dance was held in the Veterans' Hall to which all the players later went.

The Alberni players stayed in Cumberland Saturday and left late Sunday afternoon. During that time they were shown all the points of interest in the district by the Cumberland students.

LOCAL HUNTER WANTS DEER SEASON CURTAILED

At the Courtenay-Cmox Board of Trade held last Tuesday, Mr. Wm. Douglas, a well known local hunter brought up the question of the earlier closing of the open season for deer. He gave notice that he would, at the next meeting of the board, introduce a motion asking the game board to close the season on the first day of December instead of the fifteenth of December. Mr. Douglas claims that deer are in poor condition by the middle of December, being right in the rutting season.

A. R. STACEY AGAIN HEADS TENNIS CLUB

Tom Graham, Junr., Appointed Secretary at Well Attended Meeting

A well attended meeting of the Cumberland Tennis Club was held in the Council Chambers last night when the chief business was the receiving of the secretary's report for the past season and the election of officers. Opening date has been set for April the 18th and the annual fees have been placed at the same rate as last year's. Judging by the number in attendance at the meeting and the enthusiasm displayed, the Cumberland Tennis Club should have a very successful season.

The following officers were duly elected for the season 1928:
Hon. President, Mr. Thomas Graham, President, A. R. Stacey; Vice-President, W. H. Cope; Secretary-Treasurer, T. R. S. Graham; Executive will comprise the foregoing officers assisted by Morton Graham, Miss B. Bickle, Miss P. Partridge, Mrs. Clinton.

GET YOUR NAME ON THE VOTERS' LIST

In view of the fact that a Provincial election is prophesied for the near future, it would be well for any entitled to be on the Voters' List to see that their names are recorded. The 7h day of April is the last day for registering and registration must be made with the registrar of votes at the Court House, Cumberland.

An Unsolicited Testimonial

The following letter dated Toronto, March 2nd has just been received at the office of the Islander:

REGAL FILMS LIMITED
Executive Offices
1205 Royal Bank Building,
Toronto, 2nd March, 1928.

Mr. E. W. Bickle,
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Cumberland, B.C.
Dear Mr. Bickle:-

Mr. Kenning has sent me a copy of the Cumberland "Islander," also herald used on THE BIG PARADE, and I want to congratulate you on the splendid advertising you have given this picture.

It is unquestionably one of the finest newspaper ads. I have seen on THE BIG PARADE and I trust the picture will do the business it deserves.

Your very truly,
H. L. NATHANSON,
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Mr. Merchant: Is not this letter a feather in the cap of the staff of the Cumberland Islander. Such a letter of appreciation, unsought, is something to be proud of.

The next time you have an ad. you want specially displaying bring it to The Islander, it will be given every attention and we will guarantee to give you every satisfaction.

(The original of the above letter is on our files and may be seen at any time)

Bright Spring Days Demand New Frocks

IN SPRING one simply must take a new lease on life! New curtains and bright upholstery freshen the home; long walks in the country give one new life and vigor! However---this Springtime renovation is not complete until the winter wardrobe is entirely replaced with charming new frocks. The model above is an admirable suggestion for something new in the way of a sports, street or afternoon dress. The shape of the bosom-front trimmed with buttons gives long lines to the blouse. The circular outline of the pleated skirt across the front solves the problem of necessary fullness in an original manner A trim belt buckled snugly over the hips and stitched pleats help in achieving a slim silhouette The round collarless neck and chic design of this model as a whole make it an excellent frock for an ensemble when fashioned of plain or printed crepe de chine to match the coat lining It is smart, too in china silk and the raw silks which are important new materials for warm weather. (*Copyright, 1928, by Butterick*)

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Cumberland Personals

Miss Margaret Burde, of Alberni, was the guest of Mrs. J. Dick last week end.

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Mrs. E. H. Nunns spent the week at Royston, the guest of Mrs. A. E. Jeffrey.

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The Misses Frost, of Alberni, were were the guests of Miss Jean MacNaughton last week end.

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Don't miss the laugh of a life-time—Cumberland United Church, Wednesday, April 4th. Watch for announcements.

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Miss Ethel Lawson, of Toronto, is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hewitt, arriving in Cumberland on Tuesday, she will probobly be in Cumberland for the next two weeks.

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Rev. Nelson A. Harkness, B.A., B.D., of Vancouver, secretary of the B.C. branch of the Bible Society will preach in the Cumberland United Church on Sunday morning, March 18th at 11 a.m.

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Coming, April the 4th, Cumberland United Church, "Mistress Briggs of the Poultry Yard."

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Mr. Hector Stewart left for Victoria this morning to spend the week end.

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Mrs. H. Keeler was called to Victoria at the week end on account of the sudden illness which resulted in the death of her uncle, Mr. T. L. Dunn.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. W. Drysdale, of Victoria.

Mrs. M. Stewart, at a recent meeting of the W.M.S. of the Cumberland United Church, was chosen to represent the locaal organization at the W.M.S. conference to be held in Vancouver this coming week.

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Mr. Frank Partridge was a business visitor to Vancouver during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carey and daughters motored to Victoria on Saturday last, returning on Sunday.

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Mr. Sam Fraser left for Vancouver on Monday morning of this week.

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Mrs. Broadbent, of Duncan, who has been the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hewitt, has returned to her home

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Mr. William S. Wilson, of Vancouver, at one time a resident of Cumberland, made a business trip here on Monday las. While in town Mr. Wilson renewed many old acquaintances.

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Mr. Charles Dalton motored to Nanaimo Monday returning the same day.

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Master F. Hurford of Courtenay was the guest of Master Wm. Merrifield over last week end.

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The Misses Manning of Alberni were the guests of Miss Norma Parnham last week end.

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BAZAR AND AFTERNOON TEA.

Wednesday, March 21st. Keep the date open for the Cumberland United Church Afternoon Tea. Other features will be home cooking, candy, and needle work, United Church Hall Wednesday afternoon, March 21st.

Mrs. Eadie entertained at the tea hour at her home last Friday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. Frame, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Lang.

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Mrs. Bryan entertained at two tables of bridge on Tuesday evening of this week. Those present included Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Wing Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Shortt, and Mrs. MacNaughton.

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Mrs. Lang entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Among those present were Mrs. Harling, Mrs. Ledingham, Mrs. Frame, Mrs. Parnham, Mrs. M. Watson Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Smith.

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Mr. J. Marpole spent last week end in Vancouver, returning to Cumberland on Tuesday.

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The many friendsof Mr. A. McLaughlin of Fanny Bay will be sorry to hear that he is a patient at the Cumberland General Hospital, after sustaining a painful injury to his leg.

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Mrs. A. McLaughlin, of Fanny Bay, was a visitor to town during the week

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MISS JEAN MacNAUGHTON CELEBRATES 16TH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Jean MacNaughton celebrated her sixteenth birthday on Wednesday of this week at a supper party. Invited guests were: the Misses Mary Little, Annie Mann, Vincen Auchterlonie, Norma Parnham, Margaret Robinson, Marjorie Brown and Albert Hicks.

The members of the Girls' Talent Club to Holy Trinity Church had a very merry social evening at the vicarage on Monday of this week, music being the programme for the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. O. Robathan, assisted by members of the club.

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FATHER AND SON SERVICE AT UNITED CHURCH.

The evening service at Cumberland United Church last Sunday evening took the form of a father and son service, the fathers and sons taking part. Excellent addresses were given by Alastair MacKinnon and Norman Hill, the former's subject being "The Relation between Father and Son" and the latter's "Boys Work in Canada." Mr. William Duncan of Courtenay gave a most interesting talk in which he traced the history of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches from the time Cumberland was called Union until the present day. Others assisting with the service were John Bannerman who read the responsive reading and Mr. Alex. MacKinnon who gave a responsive prayer. David Hunden acted as chairman for the service.

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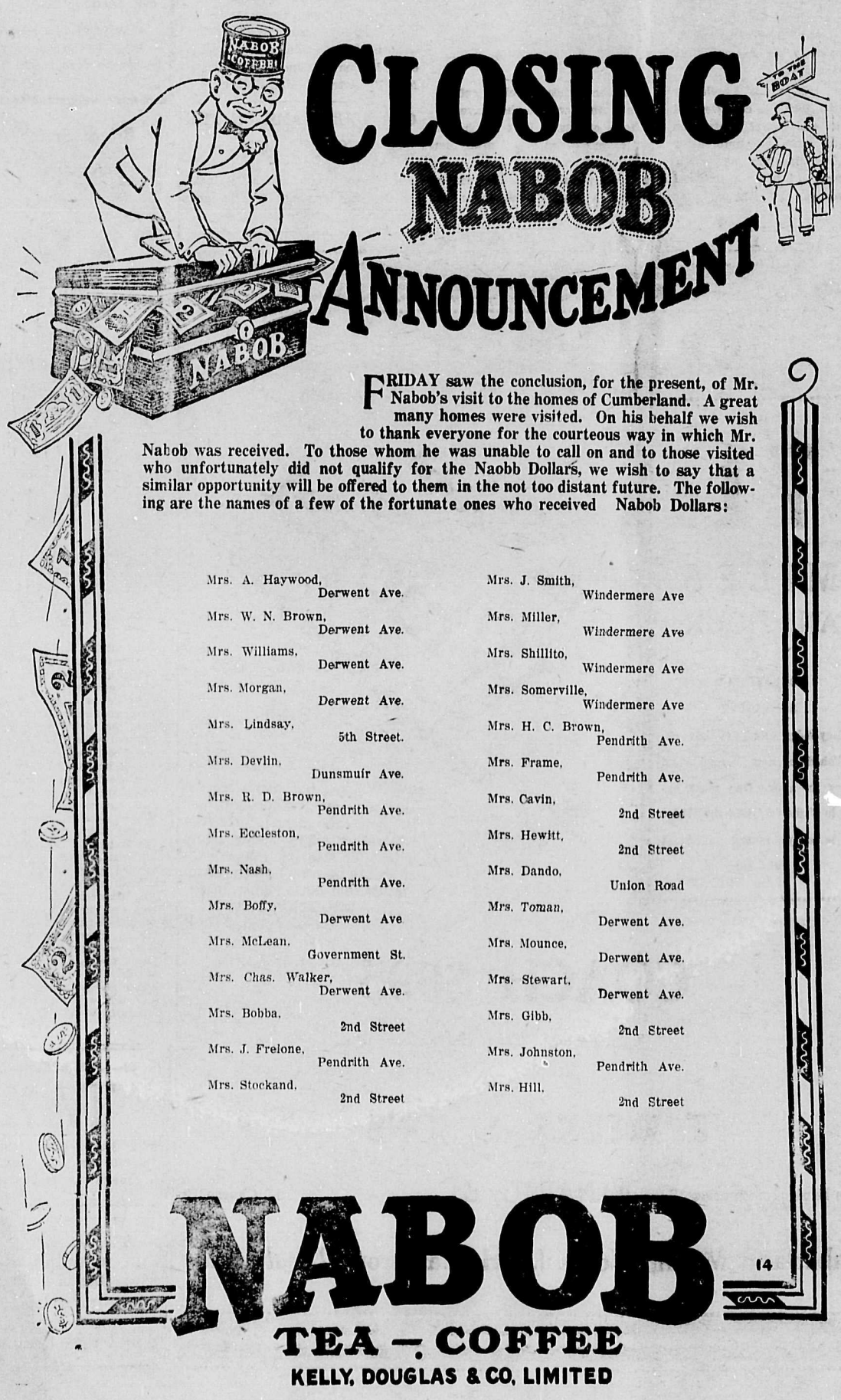
ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Mrs. Alex. Davidson entertained at dinner on Saturday evening last, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Olive Richardson, Miss Beth Horbury, Miss L. Conn. Cards were enjoyed during the evening. Mrs. Davidson along with her husband, left on Sunday morning last for Jordon River, where they will make their future home.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The Lenten Magic Lantern Service for children and parents will be held as usual in Holy Trinity Church on Friday (this evening) at 7 p.m.

THE REV. A. de L. NUNNS WILL PREACH AT THE EVENSONG SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 18.



CLOSING NABOB ANNOUNCEMENT

FRIDAY saw the conclusion, for the present, of Mr. Nabob's visit to the homes of Cumberland. A great many homes were visited. On his behalf we wish to thank everyone for the courteous way in which Mr. Nabob was received. To those whom he was unable to call on and to those visited who unfortunately did not qualify for the Naobb Dollars, we wish to say that a similar opportunity will be offered to them in the not too distant future. The following are the names of a few of the fortunate ones who received Nabob Dollars:

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Mrs. Williams, Derwent Ave.
Mrs. Morgan, Derwent Ave.
Mrs. Lindsay, 5th Street.
Mrs. Devlin, Dunsmuir Ave.
Mrs. R. D. Brown, Pendrith Ave.
Mrs. Eccleston, Pendrith Ave.
Mrs. Nash, Pendrith Ave.
Mrs. Boffy, Derwent Ave
Mrs. McLean, Government St.
Mrs. Chas. Walker, Derwent Ave.
Mrs. Bobba, 2nd Street
Mrs. J. Frelone, Pendrith Ave.
Mrs. Stockand, 2nd Street
Mrs. J. Smith, Windermere Ave
Mrs. Miller, Windermere Ave
Mrs. Shillito, Windermere Ave
Mrs. Somerville, Windermere Ave
Mrs. H. C. Brown, Pendrith Ave.
Mrs. Frame, Pendrith Ave.
Mrs. Cavin, 2nd Street
Mrs. Hewitt, 2nd Street
Mrs. Dando, Union Road
Mrs. Toman, Derwent Ave.
Mrs. Mounce, Derwent Ave.
Mrs. Stewart, Derwent Ave.
Mrs. Gibb, 2nd Street
Mrs. Johnston, Pendrith Ave.
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