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Imperial Club Have Difficulty Obtaining Hall

BIG BADMINTON CLUB LOOKING FOR NEW HOME

It is to be very much regretted that the Imperial badminton club is forced to seek a new home. Mr. Joe Idiens intends putting in a miniature golf course at the Imperial Pavilion for the winter months which forces the feather pushers to seek a new home. An effot is being made to come to some arrangement with the management of the Native Sons' Hall at Courtenay, this being the only hall in the district capable of accommodating a large club. This hall, however, has been let for various other sports and it is very doubtful whether accommodation can be made for the Imperial club. The Native Sons have been offered $400 for the use of the hall for two nights a week by the Imperial club and this offer, we are led to believe, is being considered. It appears, on the face of events, that if a hall large enough to take three or four courts was erected in Cumberland, the difficulty of the badminton players could be solved. In the city there are a number of halls where badminton is played, but not one of them big enough to accommodate even a fair sized club. The band hall has two courts, the United Church Hall one court and the Anglican Hall one court. With all these halls in use for the game of badminton for the past few years, a large number of players have been developed, who find themselves at this stage hardly able to find a place to play in. It means that the thee smaller clubs in the city will be overcrowded and if a limit is put on the number joining each club, there will be so many players that one will hardly be able to get enough games. A large hall for Cumberland has been mooted many times but nothing definite has ever been started.

Just before going to press we received the information that the Imperials had not been successful in making satisfactory arrangements for the use of the Native Sons' Hall at Courtenay and that the one time famous club has been forced to disband, the members joining the various small clubs throughout the district.

Courtenay Bowlers Visit Local Green

A rink of Courtenay bowlers paid a visit to the local green on Wednesday afternon and indulged in a real good game with a rink of Cumberland players. The visit was totally unexpected and came as a pleasant surprise to the local bowlers. The visitors included Mayor J. Macintyre and Messrs. Donahue, McPherson and Eakin. A rink of local players was quickly got together to give the visitors a game which resulted in a win for Courtenay by a score of 14-13. The local rink was composed of Jack Williams, H. Waterfield, T. Carney and R. T. Brown.

Fined for Hunting Before Open Season

COUNSEL FOR CAMP 3 MAN APPEALS DECISION

Nick Helm, of Camp 3, and Dave Aitken of Bevan, fell foul of the game warden, Mr. B. Harvey on the 12th of September, the day before the season opened. Helm was brought before Magistrate Bates charged with hunting game in closed season, namely on the afternoon of September 12. The case came up on Monday of this week and Helm who was represented by Mr. P. P. Harrison, pleaded not guilty. He was convicted and fined and his counsel gave warning that he would appeal the case.

A similar case against Dave Aitken was adjourned until after the case against Helm is concluded.

Fined for Theft

CUMBERLAND YOUTHS IN TROUBLE

On Tuesday in the Courtenay Police court, two young men from Cumberland were severely reprimanded by the magistrate when they appeared before him charged with the theft of nine and a half sacks of bark from Mah Hong at Fanny Bay, on September 5th. Discovering his loss Mah Hong reported it to the police. With very little delay the two local youths were arrested and admitted selling the bark to Mr. W. Douglas as their own. They pleaded guilty before the magistrate and were each fined $10.00 and costs.

UNEMPLOYED ASKED TO REGISTER HERE

All unemployed men in the district are asked to register their names at the office of the Cumberland Islander. It does not matter whether you live in Cumberland, Royston, Bevan or any of the points of the district, if you are out of employment ,please send your name along to this office, along with the district in which you reside. It will be to the advantage of every unemployed person to register. If you cannot come yourself, send the information along any old way you can. This is a most urgent matter and we would ask one and all to send us the information without delay.

PLAY FOR BONORA CUP SATURDAY

The King George hotel quoiting courts will be the scene of the play in the Bonora cup which is open to all players in the Comox district. A large entry is expected and the play will start at 1 p.m. sharp. At 7.30 the same evening a smoker will be held in the King George Hotel.

Coal Burner Under Tests On E. and N.

Engine Equipped Wtih New Spark Arrester Took Out Freight Train

A coal burning locomotive on Monday morning hauled the regular *north bound freight train northward* over the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to Wellington, the run being the first test of the Brown-Cyclone spark arrester to be made under working conditions with Vancouver Island Fuel.

The experimental installations was keenly watched by a large party of experts. Again on Thursday tests were made on the Malahat and Alberni grades with what results we have not been able to learn. The new Brown-Cyclone spark arrester is rather costly to instal and why the "Medvole" spark arrester has not been tried by the powers that be is rather hard to understand. The "Medvole" is the outcome of experiments by two local men in the persons of A. Auchinvole and J. Medrich of Union Bay, who have got their spark arrester patented in Canada. The "Medvole" so far as we have been able to find out from our own observations is a very efficient and economical device. The Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited have been using this spark arrester for the past four years on its locomotives which operate through heavily wooded country and during the whole of that time not a single fire has been recorded through sparks from the Company's locomotives. The Comox Logging and Railway Company *also have had experience with* these same arresters and found them very satisfactory. The cost of installing a "Medvole" is about one quarter the cost of installing the Brown-Cyclone arrester. In this latter device it was necessary to extend a standard locomotive four feet, moving the stack forward the same distance, and applying the principle of Brown-Cyclone arrester under the supervision of an expert. Locomotive No. 3222 left Victoria on Thursday morning for the tests, when the action of the device installed by a representative of the owners of the patent came under close observations by officials of the road, representatives of the Provincial Government, including Robert Dunn ,deputy minister of mines and F. A. MacDonald of the coal commission, who will report the results of their observations to J. M. Cameron, manager of the company, and a member of the commission, which will meet to hear the reports in the near future.

From newspaper reports it would appear that the Brown-Cyclone is rather costly to instal and why the railroad companies should go to such an expense in an effort to boost the consumption of coal, when there is a cheaper and just as efficient a device on the market is hard to understand. However, it is rumoured on the street that the "Medvole" arrester will be tried out. There is not the slightest doubt about the efficiency of this local arrester, we have observed it year in and year out on our local railroads and have been amazed at the simplicity of it and its efficiency. Not a fire in nearly four years is something to be proud of and at that operating on steep grades and through heavily wooded country.

The Mtaron and staff of the Cumberland General Hospital tender thanks to the Holy Trinity Anglican Church for kind donation of fruit and vegetables received after the Harvest Festival services.

JUNIORS OPEN SOCCER SEASON WITH DRAWN GAME.

The newly organized Cumberland *Wanderers, a junior aggregation of* soccer players, opened their season Sunday last on Recreation Ground with a team of juniors from Quathiaski Cove as their opponents. Considering this was the first game of the season for the boys it was not at all a bad game and the result a two goal tie was a fair indication of how the game went, first one side then the other gaining a slight advantage. There was a fair number of spectators present but the collection only realized the sum of $12.80. The Wanderers team was J. Burghimer, goal; B. Collins and A. Bates, full backs; W. Brown, Coombs and T. Adamson, half-backs; Harry Westfield, Rudy Bonora, Jack Watson, H. McNeil and E. Carrigan, forwards.

Promised Fast Action of Premier An Actuality

CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT GIVE THEORIES ACID TEST

Ottawa, September 25, (Special to Islander).—Within seven weeks of his return to power as Prime Minister, Hon. R. B. Bennett had completed and laid before Parliament his complete program for the immediate relief of unemployment in Canada.

His plans make effective the most radical and far-reaching upward revision of the tariff since 1879 and bring into effect regulations relative to assessment of duties which place in the hands of the Government all the offensive power of a flexible tariff to protect Canadaian producers, agricultural or industrial, from unfair outside competition.

Among the items which are given increased protection are agricultural products, iron and steel schedule in part, silks, boots and shoes, metals and minerals, advertising matter, agricultural implements, kitchen ware, heating and electrical apparatus. Altogether nearly 200 of the 1188 tariff schedules are amended and in every instance upwards. This, Mr. Bennett told parliament, was only a partial revision. The general one *will come at the winter session of* the House.

Evidence of the thoroughness with which he proposes to test the success of a policy of protection is shown by the fact that the duty on butter goes up from the old 1 cent a pound rate on New Zealand butter to 8 cents under the British Preference. 12 cents *intermediate and 14 cents general* tariff. In many instances the preferences extended under the Dunning budget have been wiped out and the old duties extended. The countervailing duties placed on 16 items against the recent United States tariff by the late Government have been wiped out and new general tariffs fixed at the level of the United States levy.

It took Mr. Bennett just twenty minutes to deliver his speech and at its conclusion Mr. King remarked:- "so far I can see from glancing rapidly over the list of changes, they are the most far-reaching which any government has introduced within my memory."

In laying the changes before the House Mr. Bennett repeated his platform pledge that no beneficiary of protection would be permitted to exploit the consumer. In support of that ideal he introduced a resolution giving the Government authority by order-in-council to cancel the assistance now being given.

Before the next session of the House a plan will be worked out whereby a branch of the Government will keep careful check upon profits earned and prices charged. Consumers complaints will be carefully followed up to locate industries attempting to take unfair advantage of the protection given.

An interesting phase of these tariff developments lies in Mr. Bennett's declaration that they will, within a few weeks, bring employment to between 25,000 and 35,000 Canadian workmen who are now jobless. The voting of $20,000,000 for unemployment relief will directly and indirectly give work to thousands more, but all this, the new premier promises, is but the beginning of his program to establish permanently prosperity in Canada.

One thing at least is sure. The new Government proposes to give its theories the acid test of generous and general practical application. It has even taken power to exclude by order-in-council commodities from countries which are not subscribers to the Versailles Treaty and the conditions of labor which it imposes, a power which, if applied. will greatly curtail competition from countries where labor is paid but a fraction of a Canadian living wage.

Seek Federal Assistance For Lake Road

CUMBERLAND BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSS MATTERS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

A very enthusiatic meeting of the Cumberland Board of Trade was held at the Waverley Hotel on Wednesday night, *following a dinner served* by the genial proprietor of this popular hostelry. T. H. Mumford, president of the local board was in the chair and visitors included Messrs. McPhee, Ball, Simms, and Douglas of the Courtenay-Comox Board. Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, M.L.A., and P. Leo Anderton, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island were present. In his opening remarks, Mr. Mumford laid special stress on the fact that the meeting had two or three things of vital interest to discuss. One of the problems which should be faced was the securing of the necessary help to load the next Japanese boat which would be coming very shortly to load lumber at mills in this district. One of the chief difficulties the operators of the last boat had to contend with was in the securing of help. They had been forced to bring longshoremen from Vancouver at an enormous expense and the suggestion was advanced that enough local men could be secured to do this work. A committee composed of Messrs. Ball, McPhee, Douglas, Symons and T. H. Carey was appointed to look into the matter of securing the help needed.

In view of the fact that the federal government had voted the sum of twenty million of dollars for the undertaking of necessary public works, the president of the Cnmberland Board thought this an opportune time to further advance claims for the completion of the Cumberland Lake-Alberni road. In this he was supported by Mr. Simms, who said he had given this matter much thought for the past 8 years. He was entirely in accord with the suggestion *of the Cumberland president and* he thought he was safe in saying that the whole of the Courtenay district would back up the claims of the Board, more especially when it was shown that with the starting of this road the unemployed question in the district would be solved. He moved that a resolution be drawn up and presented to the necessary authorities and also urged the enlisting of the services of Dr. MacNaughton. Dr. MacNaughton, member for this district in the Provincial house said that any scheme which would benefit this district and relieve unemployment would have his heartiest support. He reminded the audience, however that the government were not committed to a policy of building the Cumberland Lake-Alberni road. Surveys had been made many years ago, he was led to believe, and the cost as submitted then for the construction of the road was considered by the government of the day as quite large. He admitted it would not be as easy to get the government to see the necessity of building this road as was generally thought. However, he would do all in his power to assist the board of trade in their efforts to get the road started, which would undoubtedly solve for a long time the unemployed in this towr alone, which amounted to 100. That number of unemployed, stated the doctor was turned into the government some time ago and possibly, since then the situation has been aggravated. A few men would no doubt be employed on the Menzies Bay road, also on the road at Oyster and Campbell River.

Mr. P. Leo Anderton, the president of the Associated Boards of *Trade of Vancouver Island next ad*dressed the meeting. After thanking the local board for the kind invitation to be present that evening he outlined the number of boards comprising the Associated Boards and the work that each board was doing. Local boards were the very life of the associated boards, said Mr. Anderton and whilst most of the meetings were of a dry nature the membership was generally composed of men who had the vision to look ahead 5, 7 or 10 years. That, said the associated president, brings me to a proposition which I am going to lay before you tonight, which I think is of vital importance to the whole of Vancouver Island. With the powers that be looking with favor on a National Park site on the West coast of the Island, he thought the present time an opportune one to bring forth their views in regard to this matter. He suggested that the boards of trade at the north end of the Island get busy immediately and urge that a piece of land stretching from Long Beach on the West Coast to Lake Cumberland on the East coast be set aside as a National Park area. This area, as shown on the map Mr. Anderton had with him, indicated that the proposed territory would take in Strathcona Park, the Forbidden Plateau, down to Lake Cumberland. The area had all the Parks Board wanted, a sea frontage and elevation. There was very little of the land held privately and if the Dominion Parks Board could be handed the area without any strings whatever, it would not be long before this area would be solving for all time the unemployed question on Vancouver Island. To prove his point, Mr. Anderton quoted figures to show the number of automobiles going into Yellowstone National Park every day. Another point which Mr. Anderton brought out was to the effect that this area would make a good argument for the construction of the road from Cumberland Lake to Alberni. Mr. Mumford thanked Mr. Anderton for his interesting talk and a general discussion followed. Dr. MacNaughton said after listening to Mr. Anderton he was more than ever convinced that the Cumberland Lake-Alberni road was a necessity. He felt as Mr. Anderton did that such a scheme would *solve all our unemployed troubles* for all time. He would certainly support the idea advanced by the president of the Associated Boards and would do all in his power to bring to the attention of the authorities the necessity for immediate action. After a general discussion on the idea advanced by Mr. Anderton, a Parks committee from the Cumberland Board was named by the president to work in conjunction with the Couretnay Parks board The committee named consists of Messrs Eadie, Symons, and Carey.

The matter of obtaining the number of unemployed throughout the district was also discussed which was thought by the members present to be quite an undertaking. It was left to a special committee to find some means of obtaining the information.

Before concluding, a vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. MacNaughton and to Mr. P. Leo Anderton for their help and attendance.

BADMINTON CLUB ELECT OFFICERS.

The Cumberland senior badminton club appear to be in for a banner season. This club was the founder of badminton in this district a few years ago, but owing to cramped quarters, many players left to join the bigger club ,the Imperials. With the latter in difficulties as regards a home, many of the old club's former players have reutrned to their first love . At a meeting held in the Anglican Hall, officers elected for the *coming year included*, W. P. Symons president; Miss Carrie Richardson secretary-treasurer; social committee, Mesdamies Conway, M. Brown, and G. J. Richardson and Messrs. Mumford, Bryan and Stevens.

Jackson's Rink Wins Bowling Tournament

Interesting Play at Lawn Bowling Club for Con Reifel Trophy

There was a very good entry received at the Cumberland Lawn Bowling club on Sunday when play commenced for the Can Reifel trophy. The system of play was the same as in vogue at the Nanaimo green. Each rink played five ends, the winners moving to the next rink *and playing five more ends and so* on until the completion of the competition. The rink skipped by Harry Jackson and composed of Messrs. A. J. Taylor, H. Waterfield and R. T. Brown captured first prize, second place going to the rink skipped by J. Fellows and consisting of Messrs. C. Walker, W. McMillan and Andy Kay (Union Bay). Some very good ends were witnessed by the large gallery present and play was keen all afternoon.

Following the Con. Reifel contest, a semi-final game in the doubles was played J. Vernon-Jones and T. Carney won rather easily from R. Strachan and Andy Kay, the score being 21-4. Vernon-Jones and Carney now meet the winners of the other semi-final which will probably be played on Saturday between Harry Jackson and W. Younger and T. D. Robertson and Jack Williams with the final taking place on Sunday.

Green to Close October 5th

The green will definitely close on Sunday, October the 5th when it is expected a monster competition will mark the occasion. There is still quite a lot of work to be done to the green in the way of ditching and the executive of the club is asking for volunteers from amongst the members to undertake this work.

GREETINGS TO B.C. AND YUKON PRESS ASS'N

The publisher and staff of the Cumberland Islander extend cordial greetings to the visiting members of the B.C. and Yukon Press Association in convention at Courtenay. May their deliberations be pleasant and profitable and their stay in the district one long to be remembered.

THE BLAKEBURN REELIEF FUND.

During the week we received one dollar from Mrs. Husband which will be turned over to the committee in *charge of the Blakeburn relief fund.* More money is still needed and if local residents will send along their mite, it will be faithfully recorded and sent to the proper authorities. Dollars or dimes, it does not matter which, but send along all you can spare.

Daniel Dowling Placed Under Bonds to Appear

PRELIMINARY HEARING OF UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

The preliminary hearing of the shooting accident which took place on the first day of the hunting season when James Dick of Cumberland died, and Daniel Dowling, of the K. and K. Boom Camp, Royston, who fired the fatal shot, was as a result *charged with manslaughter, was* heard on Friday before Magistrate Bates of Courtenay and was adjourned until Monday morning.

The evidence was a repitition of that given at the inquest which was reported in last week's Islander and after reviewing the evidence the following decision was handed down:

"The duty of a magistrate at a preliminary inquiry is to inquire into the matters charged against such person and the magistrate has only to find evidence of a probable case of guilt to justify the committal for trial and has not to deal with the preponderance of testimony."

Section 247 of the Criminal Code states that "every one who has in his charge or under his control anything whatever whether animate or inanimate or who erects takes or maintains anything whatever which in the absence of precaution or care may endanger human life, is under legal duty to take reasonable precautions against and use reasonable *care to avoid such danger and is* criminally responsible for the consequences of omitting with lawful excuse to perform such duty."

Evidence in this case goes to show that James Dick was killed by a bullet fired by the accused Daniel Herbert Dowling.

Furthermore the evidence goes to show that there is a question as to whether accused used reasonable care to avoid the danger knowing as he did according to the evidence that there were other hunters somewhere in the vicinity.

This court finds therefore that there is evidence sufficient in this case to put the accused on his trial but the evidence does not furnish such strong presumption of guilt as to warrant his committal for trial and he will therefore be put on his trial and admitted to bail under Section 696 of the Criminal Code.

The accused was placed under bond to appear for trial if called upon, bail being allowed at $3,000.

FOX MOVIETONE NEWS AT ILO-ILO

For the three days of next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the Ilo-Ilo the following Fox Movietone News will be seen and heard: President Hoover signs naval treaty *—important ceremony held at White* House in presence of delegates to London and leading senators. Paris celebrates Bastile Day: here's a view of the real France as gay Paree makes merry on her 'Fourth of July'. Here's new way to see Capital: Movietone goes along with Lieutenant Gardner, Navy ace, on upside down ride over Washington. Champion diver shows how: Georgia Coleman displays a sample of skill that won her national title. Football season on in Sweden: Stockholm fans go wild as Norway's star kickers go down to defeat 6-3, before local heroes. Citizen soldiers hold review Secretary of State Stimson inspects mounted troops in summer training at Fort Myer, Va.

Review No. 17, W.B.A., will hold the annual bazaar, home cooking and afternoon tea on Wednesday, November the 12th, in the Cumberland Hall from 3 to 12.

Local Fire Chief Tenders Report Of Convention

SHORT SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

A short session of the city council was held in the council chambers on Monday night with His Worship Mayor Maxwel in the chair and Aldermen C. J. Parnham, T. H. Mumford, W. Henderson and J. Williams present. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, fire chief C. J. Parnham tendered his report of the recent convention of the Pacific coast fire chiefs which he attended at Oakland California, which was received as read and on motion of Alderman Mumford, seconded by Alderman Williams, the fire chief was thanked for his faithful attendance at the convention. The report of Fire Chief Parnham will be found on page three of this issue.

Bills amounting to $575.59 were presented and referred to the finance committee and if found correct ordered to be paid. In the reports of committees, Ald. Parnham on behalf of the finance committee reported the following bank balances; general account, $3,812.23; school account, $3,582.66; savings account, $564.07. For the health committee Alderman Williams reported a clean bill of health and for the light and water committees, Alderman Mumford reported everything as satisfactory. For the fire wardens, Alderman Parnham reported one call since the last meeting of the council, new hydrant installed at the price of $60 as against $78 paid for the previous one. The chemical truck was also in need of a new battery reported the alderman. For the board of works, Alderman Henderson reported that the scavenging wagon had been repainted, roof of stable repaired, stop signs painted, covers placed on catch basins and sewage connections made for Mrs. Husband.

Mine Disaster Inquest Yesterday

OFFICIALS WILL TESTIFY

James Dickson, chief inspector of mines, and James Strang, a member of the board of examiners, left Victoria Wednesday to attend the resumption of a coroner's inquiry of forty-five miners who lost their lives in the Blakeburn Mine disaster recently.

Unofficial surmises as to the cause of the explosion place the seat of trouble which precipitated the tragedy as occurring in the extreme lower levels of the mine, though the exact cause will not be known until after the completion of the examination into the workings, which is proceeding now.

The official inquiry into the disaster will be held later, when the task of inspecting the cleared workings has been completed. Mr. Dickson and Mr. Strang will give evidence at the inquest which opened yesterday it is understood.

New Talkies At Ilo-Ilo Theatre

The management of the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, Cumberland announce the installation of a new talking outfit, the Canadian Orchestraphone, sound on track and sound on disc, which is claimed to be the best in talkies. The new outfit was installed at the commencement of the week and opened on Thursday with a wonderful up-to-the minute singing and dancing musical comedy, "Good News". It is good news to hear that the Ilo-Ilo have got talkies the equal of anything in Vancouver. See and hear the very latest musical comedy tonight and tomorrow. This latest machine is purely an all Canadian outfit, the Ilo-Ilo believing in "buying in Canada" as much as possible.

SLOPES CLOSED IN BLAKEBURN MINE.

Mine officials at Blakeburn mine state that two of the most important workings of No. 4 mine, the scene of last month's tragedy, will be closed and new workings opened in the area above No. 15 level. Fear of spontaneous combustion is given as the reason for closing No. 1 and No. 2 slopes.

Mr. D. E. Kilgore, general manager of the North American Life Assurance Co., Toronto, Mr. C. W. Strathy, who is also connected with the head office of the company and Mr. J. W. Hudson, of Victoria, Vancouver Island Manager were visitors to Cumberland last week end. During their trip up the Island the party was accompanied by Mr. Alf. Dendoff of Nanaimo.

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FIRST AID

AT THE Ilo-Ilo Hall tonight, the annual whist drive and dance of the Cumberland Centre St. John's Ambulance Association will be held at which certificates and possibly medallions will be presented to the successful candidates. Cumberland has ever been to the fore in the matter of first aid and with the ever-increasing number of accidents from automobiles, from hunting, in coal mines and in the woods, the majority involving injury if not actual death to human beings it is pleasing to learn that the number attending the St. John Ambulance classes is showing a marked growth.

First aid is the bridge that spans the gap between occurrence of the accident and arrival of a doctor, or, as Col. C. A. Hope, of the Quebec Safety League said: "It is the dam to prevent loss of life. It is an art, but it is so simple that even a child can practice it successfully. That is why we are trying to have it made one of the compulsory subjects in our schools. You should not have to teach workmen the art; it should be learned in childhood."

However, with the local centre of the St. John Ambulance holding classes, which are free to all who care to join, first aid work is steadily growing locally. Nor is this growth confined to Cumberland. The railways of Canada have between 40,000 and 50,0000 men trained in first aid work and the number of people taking first aid lessons in this country during the first six months of the present year, topped that of any similiar period in the history of the organization in Canada. In the first half of the year, 11,552 first aid certificates and awards were granted, a number greater than that issued in any one peace time year prior to 1927.

This is a very satisfactory record as the work is distinctly humanitarian one and the workers mostly voluntary. It would appear that the long years of missionary work and steady effort on the part of these workers is at last bearing real fruit.

Cumberland is fortunate in having competent instructors, both Dr. MacNaughton and Dr. Hicks taking a keen interest in the work whilst A. J. Taylor, who has made practically a life long study of first aid gives instruction and numerous lectures during the year.

First aid is a humanitarion and worthy work. A first aider" may save a life, and can be of greater value in time of accident than an accident policy or a gold mine. It is an art and a subject on which some real practical knowledge cannot but prove, at some time or another, of real value to every individual.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

THAT advertising has the power of suggestion, which creates a desire to possess.

Continuous advertising is the most effective kind.

Continuous advertising causes readers to form a friendly feeling towards the concerns advertising and makes customers and prospective customers realize that only the best in quality is continuously advertised.

Persistency i nadvertising is unquestionably the greatest force in the building of business. It increases turnover and breaks down sales resistance.

Truthful advertising of quality means satisfied customers. It is building better business everywhere for those who use its aid.

Advertising is the magnet that attracts the attention of all it reminds the people of everything they need.

Business concerns who handle well advertised lines and back them up with local advertising are the ones who profit most.

Only the concerns who are continuous advertisers can successfully survive competition.

Business men who do not believe in advertising are just sleeping while local competitors, neghboring cities door to door peddlers and mail order houses are getting the business they should get.

Winnipeg Business Man Highly Elated

"A neuritis condition had me in its grip for 6 years and I was so weak and nervous that I was afraid to even

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cross the street by myself. I have taken 4 bottles of Sargon, the neuritis pains have about disappeared, I've quit being nervous and can step along the street as lively as the next one. The strengthening and invigorating effect of this medicine is wonderful.

'Sargon Pills regulated my liver and bowels perfectly and I've never seen anything to equal this remarkable treatment."—Frederick Crumpler, Deer Lodge, Winnipeg, Manager of the Exchange Advertising Agency.

Sargon may be obtained in Cumberland from Lang's Drug & Book Store.

DEVELOPMENT OF B. C. STEEL CONTEMPLATED

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Project Would Mean Another Immense Market For Comox Produce

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"Engineering" says that arrangements are stated to be in progress for the establishment of a steel works not far from Courtenay. Investigations have recently been carried out on behalf of the concern involved, Coast Range Steel Company, Limited, by the Freyn Engineering Company, of Chicago.

The latter have issued a report in which they state that the ore field, which it is intended to develop on Texada Island in Georgia Straits between Comox and Powell River, contains 6,924,000 tons of high-grade ore, together with a further probable supply of 5,000,000 tons. The average iron content is given as 61.7 per cent, while the phosphorus is stated to be low. The ore contains a satisfactory parcentage of manganese and is low in silica and alumina. Zinc, arsenic and titanium are entirely absent.

Suitable coal is found on Vancouver Island close at hand and deposits of high-grade limestone, which, it is said, contain 98 per cent of calcite, occur also on Texada Island, five miles from the ore field. The climatic conditions are such that the mining of the ore, the quarrying of the limestone, and the shipping of the raw materials by means of barges to the blast-furnace, etc., can be carried on throughout the year.

A plant capable of absorbing 300,000 tons of ore per annum is envisaged, and it is hoped that the necessary arrangements for the establishment of the steel works will be completed shortly.

Draw Made For Graham Trophy

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During the week the draw has been made for the play for the Graham trophy at the Courtenay golf links. In the qualifying rounds Tom Graham had the lowest score. The draws for the different flights are as follows and one week is allowed for each round:

Championship Flight (Graham Cup)

L. D. Piket	vs.	H. S. Baker
R. J. Filberg	vs.	R. G. Laver
R. Cliffe	vs	J. E. Aston
J. H. Eakin	vs.	G. Uchiyama
J. N. McLeod	vs.	B. Tomlinson
R. B. Dixon	vs.	T. Graham
J. Aitken	vs.	R. Bowie
W. Dobson	vs.	F. McPherson

First Flight (Paxton Cup)

H. Bates	vs.	J. Idiens
D. M. Morrison	vs.	P. L. Anderton
R. Sutherland	vs.	J. Williams
W. Cliffe	vs.	W. Bourne
A. Wilson	vs.	R. Laver, Jr.
M. Graham	vs.	A. B. Ball
C. Sutton	vs.	W. Booth
M. Minato	vs.	W. McPhee

Second Flight

F. Field	vs.	R. U. Hurlord
H. Cooke	vs.	W. Shilcock
Dr. Gordon	vs.	W. Cooke
C. Newman	vs.	C. Renecker
Dr. Moore	vs.	G. Van Buskirk
A. B. Dundas	vs.	R. J. Selfe
H. Cliffe	vs.	W. Inglis
H. Roy	vs.	L. B. Noel

The Courtenay Ladies' golf club is holding a competition on Saturday starting at two o'clock sharp.

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If some foreign substance gets into the eye, it should be removed by a trained person. The eye is too precious to take chances on its being injured by unskilled attention, to say nothing of the possibility of its being infected at the same time.

The eyes are part of the body and it should therefore not be forgotten that they are affected by the general health of the other parts. Good health, which is secured through proper diet, rest, exercise, fresh air and elimination will be reflected in all parts of the body.

Union Bay

Mrs. A. Auchinvole, Sr., left on Tuesday last for Victoria where she will spend a week with her mother, Mrs. J. Kerr.

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The Misses Cassie and Annie McKay and Mrs. E. Hicks motored to Nanaimo on Wednesday.

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Mrs. L. A. Little has as her guest for a few days Mrs. Jas. Stevenson, of Vancouver.

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Mrs. D. Bruce left on Friday for Victoria where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

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The many friends of Percy Renwick will be sorry to hear that he is laid up with a bad ankle, hurt while playing baseball.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parfitt and Mr. and Mrs. A. Parfitt, from Victoria, who have been visiting at Forbes Landing, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Horwood and Clifford paid a visit to Nanaimo on Saturday last.

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Frank Dillman returned from Vancouver on Thursday last, where he had gone on business.

Fanny Bay

Mrs. Watson, Miss and Mr. Dalby, of Victoria, and Miss Blanche Swan, of Vancouver, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Swan.

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Donald McLauchlin and Norman Hastings returned from the Yukon on Wednesday.

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A party of young people from Fanny Bay and Denman Island spent a day in Powell River last week, going over in Henry Carney's boat, the Bonnie Charlie.

Report Of Fire Chief Parnham

I herewith beg to submit my report o fthe proceedings of the 37th Annual Convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, which was held in the City of Oakland, California on September, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, to which I had the privilege and honor of representing the City of Cumberland.

The various lectures given were in the form of lessons, and the convention this year took the form of a school, each and every chief being taught either by motion pictures or picture slides, the different methods adopted in the cause of fire prevention and fire protection. The following is a short description of the programme of the convention.

Sunday, August 31st at 7:30 p.m. registration at Oakland Auditorium of all chiefs on arrival.

Monday, September 1st 9:30 a.m. Opening session at Lakeside Park. This park lies right in the City of Oakland and surrounds Lake Merritt, which is a Saltwater Lake, being fed from San Francisco Bay. This lake has numerous wild duck swimming in its waters, and a heavy penalty is in store for any person found injuring or destroying any of these birds.

10 a.m. The address of welcome was given by Mayor Davie, commissioner Colbourn and Chief Likey, and was responded to by Chief Wilcox of Culver City. This was followed by the introduction of distinguished guests amongst whom was Alderman Gibbons of Vancouver. Addresses were given by Chief Scott president of the International Association and Chief Coop president of Pacific Coast Chiefs. The memorial service followed, which was in the same order as given in some of my previous reports.

12:00 noon. Official photograph and adjournment for lunch.

1:30 p.m. 'Teaching how to teach' was the first lecture, but before this lecture was given all chiefs who desired to follow the school course had to fill out a school registration card, which entitled him to attend all school lectures given. This subject, "teaching how to teach" showed how to perform various duties in connection with fire department work, such as rescue work, inspections of various kinds of fire hazards, showing by actual demonstration of picture slides and manual demonstration.

2:30 p.m. How a Fire College should be conducted. This also was similar to previous reports.

3:15 p.m. "Administration of a Fire Department." This described the method adopted by Los Angeles Department in the administration of all departments.

3:45 p.m. "Care of Equipment". This paper was very instructive and showed by picture slides the proper care to be given all mechanical equipment of a department.

4:15 p.m. "Care of Hose" This was also very instructive and showed how 50 per cent of hose was damaged by abuse after leaving or rolling up after a fire. This also showed where our own department was at fault and no doubt many others as well.

4:35 p.m. "Head and Pressure" This paper was more in order for departments who required a pumper but was useful to others as it showed what size of nozzle tip to use to force water to proper height.

4.55 p.m. "Use of Auxiliary Building Equipment". This showed equipment used in high buildings for the protection against fires.

Adjournment.

7 p.m. First Aid Contest, this was closely contested, and was won by the Oakland Fire Department.

8.45 p.m. Get acquainted dance at the Ambassador Hotel.

Tuesday, September 2nd, 8:30 a.m. "Building Inspection and Salvage" This was given in the Fox Theatre and was the first of the new Sound Pictures which was put on by the Los Angeles College, a educational feature.

9:30 a.m. Auxiliary alarm system featuring all kinds of alarm systems.

10 a.m. "Electrical Hazards" This paper was very instructive, and showed how electricity would start a fire. Wire installed in houses 20 years ago were now too small to carry the load placed upon them by the increased use of electrical appliances such as washing machines, vacuum cleaners, heaters, toasters and radios and various other electrical devices. Illustrations were given by overloaded wires.

10:30 a.m. "Functions of a Fire Prevention Bureau" This dealt with prevention of fires.

11:00 a.m. "Exposures showed how buildings left unprotected near a fire become a regular fire trap.

11:30 a.m. "Arson " This was described by picture slides showing several things overlooked by fire departments when making their inspection following a fire and tracing same to the proper cause.

12 noon adjournment for lunch.

2:00 p.m. "Hospital Hazards." This lecture covered in every detail the fire hazards of hospital work, showing proper type of building, protection of X-Ray room and films. Either should never be administered in an X-Ray room when electricity is in use as same is highly explosive.

2:30 and 3:00 p.m. Papers on suction of water and discharge at fires were read. In the discharge of water consideration must be given to the question of water absorbtion, by contents stored in warehouses and store rooms.

4:00 p.m. "Oil Fires". This was demonstrated by pictures and slides.

4:40 and 5:00 p.m. Friction Loss and Fire Streams". The latter paper showing the proper angle to place fire streams when pointing nozzle to upper storeys of buildings.

6:30 p.m. Adjournment for dinner.

8:00 p.m. Round table discussion of all papers read up to the present time.

Wednesday, September 3rd, 9:00 a.m. "Refrigeration" Showing the dangers of Ice Plants from amonia.

9:30 a.m. Brush fires and how to fight them was a good paper and showed the proper method and time to start "back firing".

10:00 a.m. "Underwriters Formulas" showing the method employed by underwriters in computing the fire loss of a city.

10:30 a.m. "Watchman's Duties" showed how to figure quickly amount of water required to subdue a fire.

10:40 a.m. "Mental Calculations" showed how to figure quickly amount of water required to subdue a fire.

11:20 a.m. "Engine Hookup" This demonstrated the looking up of pumping engines for the purpose of forcing water a long distance and proper distance to place pumpers.

12:00 noon lunch.

3:00 p.m. Mayors, Commissioners and City Managers' session.

6:30 p.m. Big dinner and ball at which about 2,000 people attended.

Thursday, September 4th, 9:30 a.m. Business session, reports of committees, election of officers. Adjournment at noon.

1:30 p.m. Taken by steamer around San Francisco bay.

This brought to a conclusion one of the most instructive conventions of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs Association.

In conclusion I wish to thank His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen for the privilege of allowing me to attend this convention as their representative from the City of Cumberland.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Archibald Dick, mother of Mr. James Dick, arrived on Monday from Ladysmith on a visit to her son.

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Archie Dick left this week for Vancouver where he will continue his studies at the University of British Columbia.

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W. Hudson, Jr., returned on Wednesday from a motor trip to Vancouver and Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor and son and Mr. Stewart Irvine of Chemainus arrived on Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Kenmare, New Townsite.

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Miss Thompson and Miss Betty Thompson of Nanaimo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenmare.

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A jolly party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenmare on Saturday evening last, the occasion being the birthday of the hostess. Music and many novel and amusing games were enjoyed, while a delicious supper was served during the evening. Capturing prizes were Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. Kenmare, Mrs. C. Buttress, Jr., J. Moncrieff, and Mrs. E. Roberts. The hostess was completely surprised when many lovely gifts were presented to her. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Buttress, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. Buttress, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Moncrieff Mr. and Mrs. J. Moncrieff, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenmare, W. Winton, J. Stevenson, T. Moncrieff.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Richards for a few days are the former's brother, Mr. Evan Richards of Scranton, Pa., and also his cousin, Mr. David Griffiths of Nanticoke, Pa. The latter, a well known business man of his home city is visiting the Pacific Coast for the first time, while the former was guest of his brother here for a time about 15 years ago. While here they are renewing a friendship of many years' duration with Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunden. Before returning east they intend to visit other relatives in Washington and Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. W. Richards of Nanaimo came up with them by motor from their home on Thursday, paying a short visit to the former's parents, before returning the same day.

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Mrs. J. Derbyshire was hostess at her home at West Cumberland on Wednesday evening at a whist party in aid of the Lady Foresters. Ten tables were in play, Mrs. Conrod winning the first prize, Mrs. Carney second and Mrs. J. Daker the consolation. Mrs. R. Strachan was successful in a guessing competition. Following the games delicious refreshments were served and a jolly socia ltime spent. A very neat sum was realized.

Merville

L. Pearce is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital.

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Wm. Rose, of Langley Prairie, was in the district last week renewing old acquaintances.

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Mrs. M. Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Clifford, has gone to Bowser.

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Miss Rosie Muir has returned home from St. Joseph's hospital.

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Chas. Trebett and Robt. Pattison have returned from Campbell River.

Mrs. A. Marshall and her two sons motored to Fanny Bay Saturday.

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Robt. Pattison and Miss D. Clifford visited Fanny Bay and Union Bay on Monday.

The Red Man Tries the Pipes

Sandy has a broad grin on his face as he watches brother Redman take a fling at the bagpipes which he has loaned him for a moment to try his luck. The Indian is all intent on his unaccustomed task and since it is only a photograph and not a sound picture you can contemplate the scene without misgivings. Photograph was taken during the recent Highland Gathering and Scottish Music Festival held at Banff, Alberta.

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Personal Mention

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Mrs. T. Carney, Bill Biard and Bessie Carney motored to Parksville on Sunday. They were accompanied on the return by Miss Margaret Adamson who has been staying at Parksville for the past month or so.

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The Cumberland miniature golf course is expected to open on Saturday. Efforts are being made to rush the work to completion by this evening.

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Two tables of bridge were in play at the meeting of the Cumberland Men's bridge club held at the residence of Mr. L. H. Finch, on Wednesday night. Next week the club will meet at the home of Mr. H. Bryan in the first official meeting of the club and will meet every Wednesday night throughout the winter.

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Burns' Club Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting and election of officers of the Cumberland Cronies' Burns' Club will be held in the Vets' Hall on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is most earnestly desired.

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Football sems to be on the boom again in the district. Four teams already have entry forms before the league and earnest efforts are being made to have two more clubs, Union Bay and Courtenay, also throw their hats in the ring. This will give the lovers of football quite a lot of variety and plenty of action.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Sr., who have been spending the summer at Royston, returned Thursday from a visit to Vancouver.

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The "Nomads" cribbage club held its first meeting this season on Wednesday evening last when members were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Guy. A very pleasant time was spent. Mrs. J. D. Davis and Mrs. H. Parkinson received ladies' prizes for highest scores, J. Westfield and T. Brown the men's. R. T. Brown and Mrs. R. T. Brown had to be content with the consolations. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown will be the host and hostess at the next gathering.

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Eleven tables of whist were in play at the Welsh society's drive on Saturday evening last at Cumberland hall with Miss Winnie Calnan and Mrs. Matt Piercy securing ladies' prizes, and Mrs. H. Gibson and Mrs. D. Morgan (substituting) the mne's. Ladies of the society served refreshments following the card games.

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Mrs. Harry Kruk and infant daughter returned to their home at the weekend from the Cumberland hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Gordon motored on Sunday to Victoria. Accompanying them was G. McFarland en route to Ashcroft, after spending the past week here.

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Mrs. W. Hudson returned on Sunday from a three weeks' visit to Vancouver and Powell River.

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Mrs. Dougdale, a pioneer resident of this city, who has been for some years living at Ladysmith, has returned and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark.

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Dave Turner, who played here some years ago with the famous Cumberland United football team, is renewing acquaintances here. He is now a member of the New Westminster "Royals".

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Cumberland branch of the Canadian Legion held a well-attended whist drive on Saturday evening at Memorial hall with fourteen tables in play. Mrs. E. Hunden and Mrs. Buchanan were successful players in the ladies' division while L. H. Finch and A. Gray upheld the honors for the men. Ladies of the Auxiliary served refreshments following the games. A jolly dance followed which lasted till midnight with a large crowd in attendance and the Merry-makers' orchestra supplying music.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs A. Clark take this opportunity of thanking the members of the Cumberland Volunteer Fire Department for the very prompt manner in which they responded to the alarm of fire on Sunday last and also for their faithful and efficient work in subduing what might have been a disastrous fire.

The Rev. Hugh Dobson, B.A., D.D. of Vancouver, secretary of the Social Service and Evangelism Board of the United Church of Canada will be the preacher at the evening service on Sunday September 28th, at the Cumberland United Church.

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The Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hewitt are visiting in Victoria. During their stay in the Capital, the Rev. gentleman will attend the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.

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Mrs. W. P. Symons and children are spending a holiday in Vancouver.

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Mrs. E. R. Hicks is also visiting in the terminal city.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson, of West Cumberland, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

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Miss Agnes Bruce and Mrs. Bruce returned to Cumberland on Monday after spending a week's vacation in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Hudson returned to Cumberland on Sunday after spending the past three weeks in Vancouver and Powell River.

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Miss Jean MacNaughton, daughter of Dr. G. K. and Mrs. MacNaughton, has returned to her studies at the University of British Columbia. Mrs. MacNaughton and Miss Norma Parnham accompanied her to the terminal city where the latter will study at the Vancouver Normal School.

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Miss Barbara Grant, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant for the past three weeks has returned to her duties at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

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Miss Claudia Harrison has returned to her duties at the Cumberland branch of the Royal Bank of Canada after a two weeks' vacation.

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It has now been definitely decided to close the Cumberland Lawn Bowling green for the season on Sunday October the 5th, when a big competition will mark the occasion.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Aston, of Courtenay, on September 20 at St. Joseph's hospital, a daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomson, of West Cumberland, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the local hospital on Friday, September 19.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, West Cumberland, at Cumberland general hospital on Tuesday, September 16th, a daughter.

Mr. Gordon, representative of the Toronto Type Foundry and Mr. Jack Wright, mechanical superintendent of the Vancouver Daily Province were visitors to Cumberland on Thursday morning. Whilst in Cumberland Messrs. Wright and Gordon paid a visit to the office of the Islander. The visitors are in the district for the purpose of attending the convention of the B.C. and Yukon Press Association, which is being held in Courtenay today.

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Captain T. Rippon, of the Ss. Kathleen, accompanied by his wife and party was a visitor to Cumberland at the week end. Whilst in Cumberland the party were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cavin, the latter being a niece of Capt. and Mrs. Rippon.

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Mrs. James Bond had as her guest for a few days, her mother and sister of Vancouver. They returned to the mainland on Monday morning.

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The Elite ladies crib club held a social on Wednesday night at the Cumberland hall when a number of the male friends of the members were present. Nine tables of crib were in play and first prize in the ladies' section went to Mrs. D. Morgan, with Mrs. Schmidt gaining the second. Mrs. Joe Monks (substituting) won the gent's first prize with Mr. J. Damonte winning the second. A committee of the ladies served bounteous refreshments and a jolly evening ended about 11 o'clock.

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For the pleasure of her daughter, Doreen, on the occasion of her ninth birthday, Mrs. W. Henderson, Jr. entertained at a delightful party at her home last week-end. Many jolly indoor and outdoor games were enjoyed by the young folks. Tea was served at tables beautifully decorated with late summer flowers and laden with all good things so tempting to youthful apetites. Occupying a prominent place was the lovely birthday cake with its nine candles. Doreen was the recipient of many pretty gifts and good wishes. Guests were: Doreen Henderson, Muriel Maxwell, Helen Robertson, Gwen Rutherford, Lillian Boothman, Verna McIntosh, Dorothy Brown, Betty Shortt and Mildred Henderson.

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At a meeting of the Upper Island football league held in this city, it was decided to call for entries for the 1930-31 season. Entries must be in the hands of the secretary, Dan Bannerman, Cumberland, not later than Saturday, September 27th. It was also decided to try to start a juvenile league.

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Holy Trinity Anglican church was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the annual harvest thanksgiving services on Sunday last. Special thanksgiving messages were delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hipp.

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Pupils of the Cumberland high school anticipate a very busy season in sports of various kinds and to that end during last week elected their officers as follows: President, Cyril Davis; secretary-treasurer, John Bannerman. Nina Shields, Marguerite Herd, Barbara Martin, Bill MacNaughton, Wilton Dalby and Poe Whyley will act on the executive committee.

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Floyd McMillan was guest of honor at a surprise party at his home at West Cumberland on Friday evening last when a number of his high school class mates and friends called. Music and various games made a merry evening pass all too quickly. Those present were Kitty Stephenson, Jessie Harvey, Nellie Jackson, Muriel Harrison, Muriel Partridge, Mary McMillan, Myrtle McMillan, Beth Dunsmore, Barbara Martin, Tess Mason, Winona Baird, Margaret Westfield, Lily Picketti, Preston Bruce, Norman Ellis, George Brown, Wilton Dalby, Bill MacNaughton, Douglas Baird, Cyril Davis, J. Whyley, Leland Bannerman, Floyd and Tom McMillan.

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Bert. McLellan, well-known saxophone player, is now stationed at Drumheller where he has accepted an engagement with Willard Trimble's "Coal City Serenaders" orchestra.

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The city fire department had a run on Sunday afternoon to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark on Penrith Avenue, when a small blaze was discovered on the rear verandah. Needless to say, the brigade soon put an end to the flames, only slight damage being done. A valuable dog, belonging to W. McLellan, Jr., was run over and killed near the scene of the fire.

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Mrs. F. Palmer, of Vancouver, who left here with her family nfteen years ago to reside in that city, is visiting in the district and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. McLellan, Sr. Miss Edith Palmer, who accompanied her mother, returned home on Sunday.

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W. Jackson motored on Sunday to Nanaimo to meet Mrs. Jackson and daughters who spent several days in Vancouver.

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Misses Chrissie Sutherland and Marjorie Brown, of Port Alberni public school staff, spent the week-end at their homes here.

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