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Local Eagles At Head Of Upper Island League

Courtenay Defeated by Three Goals to One

With a re-organized team, the Cumberland Eagles triumphed over the Courtenay eleven by a score of three goals to one, all goals being scored in the first half. On the run of the play the locals deserved their win, the visitors tiring fast in the second half but managed to keep out the fast Eagles.

Referee Thoburn got the teams lined up shortly after 2 o'clock. Courtenay won the toss and elected to play with the sun at their backs. From the kick off the ball was forced towards the Cumberland goal where the defence soon transferred play to mid-field. Cumberland's outside right was placed in a good position for a perfect cross and without hesitation put the ball in front of goal, Bradley having no difficulty in turning the ball past Grier. This was four minutes after the start and put lots of pep into the home forwards. The Courtenay defence steadied up with the result that give and take play was the order for a time with exchanges about even. The local backs, Brown and Bickle were playing a fair game, with the latter placing one or two nice passes to his half or forward. Only once during the early period did the home left back let in the visiting forwards, but it almost spelt disaster, Auchinvole being far too anxious, his final effort going harmlessly past the post. Gradually the home team took the upper hand, the halfs playing very finely with Weir, easily the pick. Time after time the Eagles' forward line moved up in good style but poor finishing spoilt several good chances. Grier, the Courtenay goalie was tried on several occasions but cleared in fine style, one of his saves under the cross bar being real good. During a raid on the visiting goal, the ball was handled within the dreaded area. The resulting spot kick was entrusted to Howay who put the ball past the post. From the goal kick, play was transferred to the opposite end where Brown cleared well. Courtenay tried to break through on the left immediately after, but Bickle lying well up broke up what looked like a promising raid. Quickly the ball travelled up the field, the right wing giving Gibson in centre a good chance which he promptly took scoring with a hard drive after thirty-five minutes of play. One minute after Courtenay scored through Auchinvole after two attempts. One minute from half-time, Howay from thirty yards out sent in a high cross shot which Grier just managed to get his hands on but had the misfortune to put the ball through his own goal. It was tagged for a counter anyway. Score at half time: Cumberland, 3, Courtenay 1.

Second Half a Blank

The second half started off with Courtenay pressing, four corners being forced in quick succession. These were easily cleared and play transferred to the opposite end where Grier was tested on numerous occasions. The visiting goalie, however, was safe ,one of his saves at the side of the post being real good. Grier without doubt the best goalie amongst the juniors developed in the district. It was good to see "Chuna" in the Cumberland goal applauding the work of his rival goalie. The home team in this half were far and away the better team but failed to find the net, the final whistle sounding with the scores as at half time.

For the home team, Weir at left half was about the best man on the field, with the other two halves giving good support. The backs were good. Bickle, who has been absent from football for two years gave a creditable display and will, no doubt improve. The forwards were good in midfield, but weak in front of goal. The visitors were best served by Grier in goal, many of his saves being brilliant. Thomson at right back was good and the Courtenayites undoubtedly passess a real good half back line. Larson worked hard all through and he and Howay had many a good tussle. Young Searle the other wing half played a very useful game as also did Strachan at centre half. The forwards were very weak. Robinson at centre forward being prone to hang onto the ball too long, a style of play that will never be successful against the fast stepping Eagles. Auchinvole at inside right was about the pick, but apart from scoring a good goal did not accomplish very much.

J. Thoburn refereed to the satisfaction of all.

This week end the Nanaimo Southend Seniors will provide the opposition when a good game should result. The kick off is timed for two o'clock.

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TAG DAY SUCCESSFUL.

The tag day held on Saturday last by the ladies' auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital was very successful, the sum of $141 being realized. The auxiliary was assisted by many volunteer helpers and the executive take this opportunity of thanking all those who assisted so graciously, also all those who gave so generously to make the tag day the success it was.

Nanaimo To Bring Good Team Sunday

Henry Watson Will Be on Line-up of Visitors

We received word from Nat. Bevis on Thursday stating that the Nanaimoites would bring to Cumberland on Sunday, the strongest possible team, mindful of the great game put up by the local Eagles at Nanaimo a few weeks ago when the Hub city players only managed to win the game in the last fifteen minutes.

Nat says Henry Watson, a Cumberland player with the Nanaimo team will line up with his new team thus giving local fans an opportunity of seeing how Henry blends with his new team. Watson is considered the best find in the Pacific Coast League this season. The champion Royals team on Saturday last concentrated on that point and Watson was absolutely shadowed all through the game by two of the Westminister players. It will be interesting to see how the Cumberland boy stacks up against his former team mates.

Mr. Bevis says 'given favorable weather we are looking forward to a good game and many of the Nanaimo soccer fans have expressed their intention of journeying up to Cumberland for Sunday's game." It will look like old times again. It has also been reported that Sandy Strang will be seen on the Nanaimo team from now on.

The executive of the Eagles are doing the very utmost to make the game a success. It has been advertised as far north as Campbell River and as far south as Parksville. The team to play for Cumberland will be:

Goal, J. Walker; backs, J. Brown and C. Tobacco; half backs, Howay, Conrod and Weir; forwards, McFarlane, Gibson, Campbell, Bradley and Bartholdi.

The line up of the Nanaimo team will be: goal, Aitken; backs, Boyd and Krall; half backs, McGregor, Knight and Waugh; forwards, Watson, Tassin, Edmunds, Grey and Sandland.

The Nomads crib club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Westfield last Friday evening when Mrs. Westfield and Mrs. Brown were winners of the ladies' prizes with Tom Brown and R. T. Brown winning the gent's prizes. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. J. D. Davis and Fred Dawson. Delicious refreshments were served following the games, the hostess being assisted by her sister, Mrs. R. Rawlinson.

Spark Arrester Being Tried Again

Tests Under Working Conditions Being Held Today

In connection with the spark arrester tried out recently on a specially converted engine it is stated from Victoria offices of the E. and N. Railway that further tests under working conditions will be made today, October 31st, over the Island railroad.

In an effort to relieve unemployment 200 flat cars are being assembled at the Victoria shops of the E. and N. Railway. The work will start this week end and will continue until the whole of the 200 cars are ready for the road.

Nanaimo Feather Pushers Lose To Courtenay Team

Interesting Inter-Club Games at Courtenay Tuesday

Some very interesting and close games of badminton were played on Tuesday night at the Native Sons' Hall on the occasion of the visit of Nanaimo feather pushers. The visitors lost by one point only, which indicates the closeness of the games. There was a good gallery of spectators and applause greeted many of the games following spirited rallies. After the games, supper was served by a special entertainment committee. Following are the scores with the Courtenay players mentioned first in each instance:

Ladies' Doubles

Miss McKinnon and Miss Carey vs. Miss Rogers and Miss Hawthornwaite 15-3, 9-15, 14-17; Mrs. Cliffe and Miss Duncan vs. Miss Fox and Miss Jessup, 12-15, 8-15; Miss Fairbairn and Miss Maxwell vs. Miss Gray and Miss Harwood, 15-5, 15-7.

Men's Doubles

Capt. Ash and D. Lockart vs. Max Blunt and Le Pas, 1-15, 12-15; A. Walker and W. Brown vs. B. Conway and J. McCansh, 15-0, 14-17, 15-12; A. Rossiter and W. Dobson vs. J. Partington and W. Huddlestone, 15-9, 15-12.

Mixed Doubles

Miss McKinnon and Capt. Ash vs. Miss Rogers and M. Blunt, 15-13, 12-15, 13-18; Miss Carey and D. Lockhart vs. Miss Hawthornwaite and Le Pas, 15-7, 9-15, 14-16; Miss Fairbairn and A. Walker vs. Miss Gray and B. Conway, 15-1, 14-15, 15-5; Mrs. Cliffe and W. Dobson vs. Miss Fox and and J. McCansh, 15-10, 8-15 18-14; Miss Maxwell and W. Brown vs. Miss Harwood and J. Partington, 5-15, 18-14, 15-7; Miss Duncan and A. Rossiter vs. Miss Jessup and W. Huddlestone, 11-15, 15-3, 15-5 .

The Cumberland Conservative Association will meet in the Memorial Hall on Sunday at 8 p.m. when business of the utmost importance will be discussed. A full attendance of members is most earnestly desired.

Three year Contract For Local Miners

Agreement Signed at Meeting With Lieut.-Col. Villiers

On Monday, Lieut.-Col. C. W. Villiers met the members of the agreement committee of the Comox Mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited and after a very frank discussion of the many problems confronting both employer and employees an agreement was arrived at, and duly signed which will run for a period of three years as from October the 31st, 1930. The agreement committee elected some time ago have been in session on two or three occasions and worked hard to bring about the best conditions possible. Many knotty problems were discussed at the recent meeting and it was a source of gratification to both parties that an amicable agreement was arrived at. Both employer and employee can now get down to the business of bolstering up a tottering business without being hampered by thoughts of new agreements.

Relief Work In Outside Districts Starts next Week

Authority Received on Tuesday by District Engineer

We have been deluged with enquiries during the past week as to when and where the relief work in the outside districts will commence. Just what road work will be undertaken we have not been able to find out but were informed by the assistant district engineer that a start would be made early next week.

Capt. G. R. Bates, of Courtenay, got in touch with Dr. Tolmie and finally went down to Victoria to urge the starting at once of road work in the district as the unemployed situation was getting serious. Word was received from the Minister of Public Works stating that a sum of money had been allocated for work in the unorganized districts of the Comox Electoral District.

A Reply to the Cumberland Welsh Society

The Cumberland Cronies' Burns" Club take this opportunity of replying to the "Explanation" appearing in last week's Islander re the benefit for a member of the Welsh Society. The facts of the case, so far as the Burns' Club is concerned, are few and simple. A member of this community was in need of assistance. It was decided to hold a benefit whist drive and dance under auspices of the Burns' Club. The first announcement from the club appeared on October 18th and stated that the affair would be held on Saturday, October 25th. The Welsh Society had already advertised a benefit to take place on Friday, October 24th. For some reason or other no benefit was held on the 24th and the Welsh Society in their "Explanation" state that "this member's case had been under discussion since May and they were only awaiting the completion of their hall before holding a benefit." The Burns' Society would point out that the hall has been completed for many many weeks and weekly whist drives etc., have been held. Surely something could have been done between May and October to relieve the plight of a fellow member. However, the Burns' club did not, at any time, consider that any ill-feeling would be created by the holding of a benefit whist drive and dance. That the benefit was a success goes without saying and the Society take this opportunity of thanking all those who assisted in making it such a success.

The Burns' Club do not desire to enter into any lengthy newspaper or other arguments and so far as the Club is concerned the matter is at an end, thankful that a little help has been accorded a member of the commuity in need.

The Cumberland Cronies' Burns' Club.

RAID CAUSED STIR IN COURTENAY CITY.

The Courtenay Elks' club was raided on Saturday night by the Provincial Police, acting on instructions, it is understood, from Victoria. Eleven other clubs in the Province were also raided last week end including five in Kaslo, four in Nanaimo and one each in Port Alberni and Duncan. As a result of the raid at Courtenay the police have laid a summons against George Green, steward, for keeping liquor for sale, and seized a number of permits. The Elks' club has been running on the same lines ever since the club was first established. The case came up before magistrate Bates on Monday in the Courtenay Police Court and at the request of the counsel for the defence, Mr. P. P. Harrison, it was adjourned for a week. The raid has been the sole topic of conversation for the past few days and has caused considerable comment in the neighboring city.

Union Bay Head Cribbage League

Shipping Point Boys Win Third Straight

Three more games were played this week in the district cribbage league with the result that Union Bay now move to the head of the table with six points to their credit. On Wednesday Courtenay visited the shipping point and lost by a score of 19 points to 17. The Oddfellows visited the Eagles on Thursday when the latter registered their first game in the league coming out on the long end of 19-17 score. The other game played was between Comox and the Cumberland Conservatives. The latter were a few short of their regular players owing to many being on the afternoon shift but managed to take over the required number of players. The Conservatives lost this game by 20 points to 16. this being their first reverse in the league games. A social time followed the playing of the games which was thoroughly enjoyed. Union Bay entertained Courtenay and the Eagles also held a social hour for the Oddfellows. Next week the Veterans and Athletics will meet.

Crib League Standing

	G	W	L	D	P
Union Bay	3	3	0	0	6
Comox	3	2	0	1	5
Vets.	2	2	0	0	4
Conservatives	3	2	1	0	4
Athletics	2	0	1	1	1
Courtenay	3	0	3	0	0
Eagles	3	1	2	0	2
Oddfellows	2	0	2	0	0

Sewer Work To Start Immediately

Board of Trade Still Hope Road Work Will Be Started

At a special meeting of the city council on Friday night last, a report was received from the committee appointed to look over the district in which the proposed sewer work is to be undertaken and also other work A very favorable report was received and without very much discussion, city clerk Cope was instructed to fill in the necessary forms to be presented to the government for the unemployed relief plan. The council propose to spend about $600 and it is hoped to get a like amount under the government relief plan. As pointed out by the council all that the city fathers can do is to look after, as far as possible, the unemployed within the corporate limits of the city. It is hoped to be able to start the work as soon as possible.

As far as work on roads in the vicinity go, the board of trade is still hopeful that the Cumberland Lake-Alberni road will be undertaken. This it is pointed out would solve the unemployed problem for the whole of the districte.

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HAYSEED BALL TONIGHT.

Tonight, Hallowe'en, the Cumberland Welsh Society will hold their annual Hayseed Ball in the newly renovated Cumberland Hall when a large number is expected to be present. A first-class orchestra has been engaged and with their usual generosity, the Society will serve refreshments.

Quoiting Club Held Big Tournament

Many Prizes Donated by Merchants Drew Big Eentry

There was a big entry received at the courts of the Cumberland United Quoiting club on Saturday afternoon when a number of prizes donated by prominent citizens and merchants were competed for. A real good afternoon's sport was enjoyed and the executive of the club is very grateful for the many prizes donated. Winners of the ten prizes were: 1st, $5.00 donated by Mr. Tom Scott, won by James Brown; 2nd, box of apples, donated by Campbell Bros., won by Sandy Gray; 3rd, $2.00 roast of beef, donated by Wilcock & Co., won by Bobby Brown; 4th, sack of flour donated by Matt Brown, won by W. Simpson; 5th, sack of Potatoes, donated by Frelone's Grocery, won by H. Ellis, Sr.; 6th, sack of sugar, donated by Mumford's Grocery, won by J. Griffiths; 7th, $2.00 worth of bread tickets, donated by J. Marocchi, won by W. Warren; 8th, cigar and cigarette holders, donated by Tomy Nakanishi, won by B. Gibson; 10th, cigarettes, donated by Lang's Drug Store, won by T. Brown.

Norman Etherington is confined to the Cumberland hospital having sustained a broken leg while following his occupation at No. 5 mine on Monday last.

The Veterans And "Aunt Lucia"

Successful Play Is Staged

Under the very able directorship of Miss Jean Hollingsworth, the Cumberland branch of the Canadian Legion staged a very successful comedy, "Aunt Lucia" at the United Church Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday last. There was a very large attendance on both nights, the hall being taxed to its capacity. That the play was thoroughly enjoyed could be judged from the roars of laughter. The play has a college setting and reminds one somewhat of the old, old favorite, "Charley's Aunt." Fraser Watson as "Aunt Lucia" was great and he was very ably supported by the remainder of the cast. The players were all local people and considering that only two weeks were occupied in rehearsing the result was most gratifying.

Peden Cup Is Presented To Royston Players

Also Medals for Special Series After League Schedule

Whoopee with a venegeance reigned supreme at the banquet held in the Union Hotel on Friday night last marking the conclusion of the season for the Comox District Twilight Baseball League. Upwards of eighty baseball fans and their friends sat down at a well appointed table and to a meal that would have done credit to the Savoy Hotel, London. A great deal of merry jests were flung across the room during the course of the meal and merriment was the keynote. A. S. Jones, of Union Bay, president of the league was in the chair and made an excellent toastmaster. The singing of O, Canada opened the proceedings, after which the toast to the Comox District Twilight Baseball League was proposed and responded to by Bill Rickson, of Courtenay. Mr. Rickson congratulated the players comprising the league for the outstanding sportsmanship during the year just closed and predicted for the league and baseball in general in the Comox district a bright period. The principal event of the evening, however, was the presenting to Duncan Thomson, captain of the Royston baseball team with the Peden Bros.' trophy. The popular captain made suitable response. A. S. Jones congratulated the Royston boys on their achievement in winning the league and also of the special medal series which followed the league schedule. It proved said A. S., that the wins were not flukes. Both had been won on merit and the fine sportsmanship displayed by the winners was a source of pleasure of all true lovers of sport. He then presented medals to the members of the Royston team, those receiving them being Pat Murray, Dunc Thomson, G. Wilson, Len Roberts, T. Doi, .W Walker, C. Tobacco, J. Robinson, S. Stewart, P. Murphy, J. Davies and H. Kamachi.

Speakers during the evening included J. Vernon-Jones, of the Cumberland Islander, W. A. W. Hames, of the Courtenay Free Press, Lloyd Geidt, and the managers of all the teams comprising the league: J. Ker, Union Bay; Mat. Stewart, Athletics; D. Damonte, Courtenay; A. McLeod Courtenay. Dan. Bannerman, an executive member also addressed the gathering thanking one and all for the support given to the executive. W. McLellan, of the Eagles also briefly addressed the gathering. Adding greatly to the enjoyment of the evening were songs and instrumental selections by the following: H. Jackson, L. Geidt, R. Bennie and Matt. Stewart (duet), J. Hill, Alex. Maxwell (who arrived rather late owing to a special council meeting briefly addressed the gathering and told of what the city was doing and intended to do to relieve the unemployed situation);; R. Littler, instrumental selections; D. Lockart and Teddy Morris. The latter acted as accompanist during the evening in a creditable manner. Four of Cumberland's budding Carusos gave a quartette were "Jumbo", "Chuna" "Pete Yick" and "Toy".

Concluding remarks by A. S. Jones and the singing of the National Anthem about 11 p.m. brought to a close a very successful evening.

IS NOW NANAIMO CITY

Nanaimo Southend Senior Football team will in future be known as Nanaimo City.

The change which has been sanctioned by the B. C. F. A. has been made to avoid the confusion of having two teams of the same name, as the Southend Juniors are playing in the Mid-Island Junior League.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLD.

Mrs. Harold Banks entertained at the home of Mrs. T. Banks on Saturday last in honor of Beverley Banks' fourth birthday. Delightful Hallowe'en games were played by the many young guests present which included "Bobbing for Apples", Gathering Nuts in May", "Hide the Button," "Ring Around the Rosie", and "Farmer's in the Dell."

Mrs. J. Bennie and Miss Lillian Banks assisted in serving refreshments to the young guests, who seated around the beautifully decorated supper table presented a gay appearance. Hallowe'en decorations were used exclusively and a very large pumpkin adorned the centre of the well laden table. A magnificent birthday cake was also in evidence, the children casting many longing eyes, evidently thinking it a shame to cut into it. June Banks and Bobby Bennie were the lucky winners of the favors. Those present included Katherine Woods, Betty Cope, Malcolm Stewart, Margaret and Georgina Brown, Mildred Henderson June Banks, Bobby Bennie, Shirley Banks and Beverley Banks.

Government Asked to Cede Title to Federal Authorities

Cumberland and Courtenay Boards of Trade Wait on Premier Tolmie

Development of Strathcona Park, now provincially owned, and the adjoining territory of the Foridden Plateau as a national playground, under control of the Dominion Parks Branch, was urged on Premier Tolmie Wednesday bya delegation representing business and board of trade circles in Courtenay and Cumberland. The delegation was introduced by Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, member for Comox in the Provincial Legislature.

This territory, the delegation stressed, contained fine stretches of coastline and alpine heights, and could be developed in conjunction with Long Beach, the famous beach of white sand north of the Alberni Canal. The province, it was represented, has expended a considerable sum in the acquisition and development of Strathcona Park, but had not been able to proceed with throwing open this area to the public by means of more adequate road communications.

The delegation asked that the Government cede title to the area in question to the Federal Government, and work for its immediate development as a national park. Premier Tolmie assured the party its representations would receive careful consideration.

At the present time, J. M. Wardle, an official of the Dominion Parks branch is on the Island, and is being conducted over the West Coast scenic places by officials for the Provincial Department of Lands. Dr. MacNaughton said it was hoped that Mr. Wardle would extend his visit and include a first-hand study of the Forbidden Plateau and Strathcona Park areas.

The delegation was composed of J. N. McLeod, E. L. MacDonald, Wallace McPhee, C. S. Wood, C. Simms, C. Pearce, P. L. Anderton, T. H. Carey, Thomas Graham, C. Parnham, members of the Cumberland and Courtenay Boards of Trade.

For the purpose of presenting the "Gavel of Friendship"to local Harmony Rebekah lodge no. 22, a number of Miriam Rebekah lodge No. 3 of Nanaimo paid a visit here on Wednesday evening. Eighteen visitors in all, arrived by motor during the day leaving on their return trip the same evening. Symbolizing good fellowship and fraternity, the gavel was received by Sister Elizabeth Shearer N.G., of Harmony lodge, the presentation being made by Sisters Doumont N.G., and Sanford, of Nanaimo, and Sister Nellie Walker, of Cumberland. During the evening a delightful and well-balanced programme was much enjoyed, consisting of songs by Sisters Sanford, Derbyshire, Cavalsky, Dee and Brother McMillan. Recitations. Sisters Bewick, Remarks, Langham, Woodcock and Mitchell, followed by community singing. Delicious refreshments were served by members of the local lodge and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" concluded a well-spent evening. Miriam lodge members who attended were Sisters Langham, Newton, Doumont, Cavalsky, Bewick, Moore, Williams, Dee, McCourt, Handlen, Rowbottom, Bennett, Bilton, Woodcock, Sanford, Derbyshire, Lakey, Neilson.

Cumberland Lake--Alberni Road Again Advocated

Victoria Man Considers This Road A Valuable Project

An executive meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island was held at Duncan on Wednesday afternoon when it was expected a rather stormy debate on the Parks resolutions would take place. This however, was not realized but there was a full and frank discussion of the subject, which served to clear the air and to move many misapprehensions.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the proposal that the Island Highway be extended to Sayward; asking for immediate construction of the Cumberland Lake-Alberni Road.

Campbell River Falls

C. L. Harrison, Victoria, in introducing the report of the committee on the Strathcona Park water powers gave two reasons for its acceptance. The cost of developing the power at Campbell River Falls would be high because of the valuable timber that would have to be cut and for other reasons, so that the cost of power developed would be greater than the cost at which the same power could be developed from coal in that locality, he stated. Development would contribute toward causing unemployment among the coal miners of the district. He was supported in his contentions by T. Carey, Cumberland, and W. W. R. Mitchell, Nanaimo. P. B. Fowler objected to adopting the report until the Victoria board, which he represented, had been given time to examine and consider it, and Kenneth Duncan supported this request, but the motion for adoption carried.

Road Resolutions

The resolution in favor of the Comox-Alberni Road was passed without opposition, as was also that in favor of reaffirming former declarations in favor of the Sproat Lake-Tofino Road, Mr. Fowler pointed out that the original declaration had been made on a resolution moved by Rev. Montague Bruce. Mr Harrison stated that he considered the Comox-Alberni Road the most valuable projects brought before the meeting.

Park Site

The proposal that the Provincial Government should be asked to offer Strathcona Park and suitable adjoining areas for administration by the Dominion Government, also passed unopposed, those supporting it indicating that in the additions mentioned they included the Forbidden Plateau and a strip of land extending toward Long Beach.

Difficulties Seen

Dr. MacNaughton, M.P.P., mentioned that there might be difficulties in connection with the immediate transfer of Strathcona Park, as the Federal authorities would require a clear title, but thought that as the selection of a site was before the Dominion authorities, who now had a representative here studying the various sites, they should express preference for the site north of the Canal.

As finally amended and passed the resolution called on the Provincial Government to urge upon the Federal authorities "that the national park to be selected on tidewater on the West Coast of Vancouver Island should be located at some point north of the Alberni Canal." Mr. Fowler representing the Victoria board, took the position that the resolution was premature. A number of other delegates took part in the somewhat prolonged discussion, including President P. Cowman of the Nanaimo board; L. A. Hanna, H. S. Reid, E. Holmwood, A. Leighton, Theed Pearse, W. P. McPhee and Rev. Montague Bruce.

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BUY IN YOUR HOME TOWN.

THERE is no statement more fallacious than "you can buy cheaper out of town." Yet surely it is not uncommon in Cumberland. Every town and city has its population of out-of-town buyers, but fortunately, in most cases, for the home-town merchants, the home-town itself and the residents in that town, that proportion of out-of-town buyers is not very large.

It is different in Cumberland, and frankly speaking, we don't like to say it. Every Monday morning, or nearly every Monday morning, many a good dollar is sent out of this burg to the mail order houses and mostly for goods that could easily have been bought right here. There may be instances where there have been apparent economies through buying away from home but how do the books balance at the final reckoning? If the purchases have been made by mail what saving is left after the time, postage and carrying charges are deducted? Is the railroad fare, or gasoline bill added to the shopping expenses on those bargain hunting excursions to the nearby city or larger town? Is there not also value in dollars and cents for worry, delay and disappointments that is inevitable in mail order buying. We know of one party recently who sent away for samples of certain kinds of goods. In one case the mail order house sent word back that no samples could be sent out on that class of goods. The other 2 or 3 firms were heard from with samples enclosed and not one of the samples submitted pleased the out-of-town buyer. It begins to look as though a local merchant is going to get an order that mail order houses could not fill.

There is an unselfish community side of this buying-at-home question which cannot be ignored by the good citizens. People who believe in Cumberland must believe in its merchants, who are an integral part of their town. Buying at home serves a double purpose; when people buy at home, through their buying the home-town merchant prospers because of the prosperity of its merchants, public improvements follow municipal prosperity, and the public benefits from the public improvements. Can anybody afford to trade away from home when there is always a means of getting what they want at home and at as good or better prices than the same goods cost away from home?

Keep on buying at home and the merchants will not stop buying for you.

PRINTER ASKS DOCTOR TO BID FOR OPERATION.

"IT SEEMS that a printer somewhere down in Texas got slightly peeved at a letter from a doctor who wanted bids on several thousand letterheads and statements, different sizes, different grades of paper and printed in various colors, with the request that the forms be kept standing for possible reprint orders," ran a story in Forbes Magazine.

"So Mr. Printer diagnosed the case carefully and answered something in this manner: 'Am in the market for bids on one operation for appendicitis—one, two and five inch incision, with and without nurse. If appendix is found to be sound, want quotations to include putting same back and cancelling order. If removed, successful bidder is expected to hold incision open for about sixty days, as I expect to be in the market for an operation for gallstones at that time and want to save the cost of cutting.' "

—Linotype News.

EMBARGO ON SOVIET COAL.

THE SWIFT and forceful action taken by Mr. R. B. Bennett, as soon as the Conservatives came into power at Ottawa, to stop future shipments of coal from Soviet Russia, is the subject of commendation by The New York Sun in an editorial which we republish today. It recites the events which have led up to such an embargo and indicates that the course taken is the correct one. Soviet Russia has embarked on something in the nature of an economic war against the rest of the world. That country can only be met with measures that she will understand, and Mr. Bennett has no doubts about the mentality of the junta which rules at Moscow. He had the choice, as The New York Sun points out, either to impose a duty on Russion coal or an embargo, and he chose the latter course.

Under the Liberals Russian coal was admitted to the country duty free. The imports of Russian anthracite increased from 6,204 tons in 1928 to 117,405 tons last year. This trade affected the Canadian industry adversely and Mr. Bennett promised redress during the course of election campaign. He has effected this purpose in downright fashion. Mr. Bennett has created a precedent which shows him to be a man of action and possessed of political acumen. As The New York Sun says: "Canada has told Soviet Russia that drastic action will be taken against a nation that sells its products to establish credits rather than primarily to build up profitable trade."

—Daily Colonist.

A Los Angeles man has been granted a divorce because his wife called him names when playing bridge. Perhaps he trumped her ace.

The pumpkin is about the only vegetable the small boys are interested in this week. Scooped out and illuminated wth a candle, it makes an effective Hallowe'en lantern.

INTERESTING LINKS IN CANADA'S HISTORY

The proclamation issued by Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, revoking the grant to the Hudson Bay Company of exclusive trading rights with the Indians is one of the interesting documents which is on view at the Dominion Archives. The document reads:-

"British Colonies, (Coat of Arms) Proclamation! By His Excellency James Douglas, Governor and Commander in chief of Her Majesty's Colony of Vancouver Island and its dependencies."

"Whereas Her Majesty has been pleased by an instrument made under Her Sign Manual to revoke the Crown Grant dated the 30th day of Our Lord, 1839, to the Hudson Bay Company, for exclusive trading rights with the Indians, insofar as the said Grant embraces or extends to the territories comprised within the colony of the British Empire.

"I, James Douglas, governor of the colony, now proclaim and publish this instrument revoking the said grant for the information and guidance of all personos interested therein."

"Given under my hand and seal at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, this third day of November, 1859, the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's reign."

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Vast Growing Army of Sargon Users, Marching Single File Would Encircle Globe in Only Few Years Time

(By Richard L. Simms)

ATLANTA, GA.:—More like a tale from the Arabian Nights of old than a record of modern business achievement reads the story of the marvelous growth and development of Sargon the New Scientific Compound which has become the sensation of the drug trade throughout Canada, the United States and other contries.

The old illustration of the pebble dropped into the pool best describes the phenomenal and unprecedented demand and its fame is rapidly spreading over the entire Continent.

Recently compiled figures reveal that approximately 15,000 men and women are marching into drug stores daily for Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills, the marvelous new treatment that is restoring health to countless thousands by new and remarkable methods undreamed of only a few years ago.

Already more than 5,000,000 suffering men and women have put it to the test and have told other million what it has done for them.

Marching regulation army fashion—single file—this vast army of Sargon users would reach from New York to San Francisco and at the present rate of sale—would, in a few years time, encircle the entire globe.

The only explanation of Sargon's triumph in the Medical World is Sargon's true worth. Back of its triumph in the drug stores is its triumph in the homes and it is the grateful endorsements of its millions of users that has made it the most widely talked of medicine in the world today.

Sargon is extensively advertised, it is true, but no preparation, no matter how extensively advertised, could possibly meet with such phenomenal success unless it possessed absolute merit and extraordinary powers as a medicine.

There can be but one possible explanation for Sargon's amazing success and it can be told in one word—MERIT!

Sargon may be obtained in Cumberland from Lang's Drug & Book Store. Adv't

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF SEEN IN STEADY PRODUCTION

Employment Service Council's plans to solve unemployment difficulties by stimulating public works construction may bring temporary relief, but permanent relief can come only through concerted action of organized industry to regularize production.

This is the opinion of Stanley I. Shafer, Superintendent of the Hamilton, Ontario, plant of the Procter and Gamble Company. He is administrator of the Procter and Gamble plan of guaranteed employment which has kept its force steadily at work despite so-called economic depression.

The soap co. has scheduled its production to maintain a steady, year round force of workers in its Canadian and American plants. This gives employees a guarantee of at least forty-eight full-pay weeks a year in Hamilton and the other plants, without fear of lay-off due to depression.

The plan has had seven years testing since Colonel William Cooper, president of the Company, announced in August, 1923, that for the first time in industrial history a large corporation would assure its thousands of employees steady work regardless of seasonal fluctuations which in so many instances cause periodical shut-downs.

The basis of the plan is simple: probable production for the coming year is estimated on the basis of the past year's demands together with a study of factors which are likely to affect consumption. Production is then regulated to meet the estimated consumption. Errors of estimate have so far, with the Procter & Gamble Company, been neglible. Variations between demand and supply are compensated for by adequate warehousing and controlled deliveries to dealers.

An employee becomes eligible for the guarantee plan at the end of six months. Under this system, the labor turnover at the Hamilton plant was less than seven per cent. Of this, the greater part represented workers who had been there less than six months.

From the points of view of management and employees this regularization of production and employment has succeeded, according to Mr. Shafer, who points out also that the Procter and Gamble industrial relations program is perhaps the most complete in the world because in addition to guaranteed employment, there is a Profit Sharing, Insurance and Sick Benefit Plan, and employee representation on the Company's Board of Directors.

Colonel Procter, originator of the plan, has said: "Greater efficiency, elimination of waste, lower unit costs, and increased effectiveness and loyalty of workers have resulted. While the advantage cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, a financial gain has been effected. I think there is nothing peculiar in the soap business that makes such a plan more adaptable to it than many more industries. I believe that in the very great majority of industries the average annual consumption is approximately the same, without much fluctuation from year to year, and that the problem of providing for distribution and warehousing is not a difficult one to work out if study is centered upon the special industry."

Comox

On Wednesday the ladies of the Comox Community club held a bridge tea. A fair number attended.

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Miss R. Kerr was the guest of honor at a surprise party held at the home of Mrs. L. R. Cliffe last Wednesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent at cards and dancing.

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Mrs. Anderson and daughters left last week to make their home in Victoria.

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Miss A. M. Wood, a former member of the Comox school staff, is a guest at the chalet after spending the past two years in New York.

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Mrs. C. M. Pineo and daughter are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Piercy.

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Miss A. McCulloch, of Vancouver, spent the past week as a guest at the chalet.

Minto

Walter Gordon, from Hornby Island, spent Monday and Tuesday with his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pearse.

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The school inspector spent a day in Minto school last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calnan and Mrs. Harrigan motored to Nanaimo on Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

TONIGHT

THE CUMBERLAND WELSH SOCIETY

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THE AMERICAN PREMIERE of the powerful all-talking picture from Charles Bennett's great London stage success of which Variety's London Reviewer wrote "not just a talker but a motion picture that talks . . . . it will have much the same effect upon American technique that some of the German films had a half-dozen years ago."

Regina Crewe in the New York American says, "fully justifies the high opinions expressed by London's Press and Public."

Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 5th and 6th

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CATARACT

The eye, which is the most precious organ of the special senses, may suffer from disease or injury in spite of the natural protection afforded it. The mechanism of sight also may become disordered. Abnormal conditions of the eye usually occur during certain age periods; for example cataract ordinarily develops in middle life or later.

The lens of the eye is a crystal-like structure. The rays of light are focused by the lens on the retina If the nutrition of the lens is interfered with, there is a change in the tissues which make up the lens, which change results in the loss of some of the crystalline or transparent character of the lens.

The loss of transparency means the beginning of opacities, and this change usually begins at the margin of the lens. As long as the opacity is limited to the margin, it has little or no effect on the sight. As soon as it spreads into the line of direct sight, vision becomes less clear.

As this process continues, the lens may swell, harden and thicken, and there is, as a result, a great change in the mechanism of sight in the person affected. Elderly persons may read without the aid of magnifying glasses which they have been using, and experience, for a time, what is popularly known as 'second sight".

Later, as the condition progresses, the lens becomes completely opaque, and there is but little sig'ht left. In order to restore sight, it is necessary by surgical means, to remove the lens. The operation properly performed is safe, painless and successful in a very high percentage of cases.

Cataract may follow any injury or may develop because of interference with the nutrition of the lens. Any one part of the body is affected by the conditions of other parts. It may be that the absorption of poisons or toxins from diseased teeth, tonsils gall-bladder, or other focus of infection is the true cause of the eye condition in many cases.

Beginning cataract should suggest a most careful examination of the whole body in order to detect and correct any abnormal condition. Proper glasses should, of course, be used in order to avoid any strain which results from the wrong type of glasses.

The cataract itself is a degenerative change; it means that the eye is growing old, whether prematurely or otherwise. Once the condition is started, it will likely progress, but the rate of development may be checked by removing the underlying causes. Many persons with beginning cataract go on for many years without having their sight sufficiently interfered with to the extent of making an operation necessary.

Prevention of cataract means the keeping of the body in good health, the prompt removal or treatment of focal infections, and the use of proper glasses.

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Town Topics

Sidney Buttress, of Nanaimo, was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Buttress, Sr.

Miss Verna Murray returned home on Monday from a six weeks' stay in Nanaimo and Vancouver.

Mrs. M. Littler, of Michel, arrived in this city on Friday to join her husband who is employed here. They will reside on Windermere Ave.

John Miller returned on Thursday from several days' visit to Vancouver.

Friends of Chas. McDonald, of the staff of Campbell Bros., will regret to hear that he is very ill at his home here.

Jack Stewart was a visitor to the capital last week.

Mrs. W. Hudson left on Sunday for Campbell River where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Davidson, to whom a daughter was born recently.

Harold Hayes, of Blakeburn, formerly of Cumberland, returned to the interior on Sunday after spending a few days here.

Mrs. R. Rallinson and children leave this week for Blakeburn to join Mr. Rallinson who is now employed there.

Members of the Lady Foresters and their friends held a very jolly social in the Memorial hall on Wednesday evening last, honoring the anniversary of the local court. Whist and many interesting games were played, winners of he former being, first, Mrs. Kate Bobba; second, Mrs. James, and of the latter Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. J. Potter. Contributing to an interesting program were songs, Mrs. Freeburn and Mrs. W. E. Brown; recitation, Mrs. F. Watson. Refreshments and the singing of Auld Lang Syne rounded out the evening.

Gertie Davis was guest of honor on Saturday evening at the home of her parents at a merry party for the younger set on the occasion of her 15th birthday. Games, contests and Hallowe'en stunts were much enjoyed. Margaret Westfield, May Beveridge, Allison Geikie, Wardena Thompson, Nellie Jackson and Chrissie Robertson were prize winners. Early in the evening at cards Bessie Brown and Doreen Bickerton secured first and second prizes. Alice Brown winning consolation. A delicious supper featuring several mysterious Hallowe'en dishes and the birthday cake with its flickering orange-colored candles was served during the evening. The dining room was prettily decorated with appropriate Hallowe'en colors and motifs. Myrtle McMillan drew the lucky prize at table. A jolly sing-song and dancing then was enjoyed by the young folks. Miss Annie McLeod supplied the music. Many lovely gifts and good wishes were presented to the honor guest by her many friends. Guests were: Annie McLeod, Chrissie Robertson, May Beveridge, Alice Brown, Jean Quinn, Lily Picketti, Barbara Martin, Margaret Westfield, Allison Geikie, Wardena Thompson, Myrtle McMillan, Bessie Brown, Nellie Jackson, Doreen Bickerton, Margaret Marpole and Enis Bonora.

TAX SALE OF MINERAL CLAIMS

COMOX ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1930, at the hour of 10 a.m., at the Court-house, Cumberland, B.C., I will sell at public auction the Crown-granted mineral claims in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 30th day of June, 1930, and for interest, costs, and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

LIST OF PROPERTIES

Name of Owner	Name of Claim	Lot No.	Taxes	Interest	Costs	Total
	RANGE 1, COAST DISTRICT					
Nimrod Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	Black Prince; 42.08 acres	318	10.75	.28	13.75	24.78
Nimrod Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	Blucher; 49.22 acres	288	12.50	.33	13.75	26.58
Nimrod Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	Nero; 21.56 acres	328	5.50	.16	13.75	19.41
Nimrod Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	Nero Fraction; 2 acres	329	.50	.02	13.75	14.27
Nimrod Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	Ohio; 40.05 acres	333	10.25	.27	13.75	24.27
Nimrod Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	Waterloo Fraction; 37.99 acres	290	9.50	.26	13.75	23.51
Nimrod Mining & Development Co., Ltd.	Wellington; 48.73 acres	289	12.25	.33	13.75	26.33
	GROUP 1, N. W. D.					
Mason, George Saunders	Blue Jacket; 39.36 acres	1833	10.00	.27	13.75	24.02
Mason, George Saunders	Copper Chief; 45.55 acres	1834	11.50	.31	13.75	25.56
Cobb, Thomas	Copper King; 45.14 acres	1835	11.50	.31	13.75	25.56
Jorgenson, George	Silver King; 44.21 acres	1832	11.25	.30	13.75	25.30
Jorgenson, George	Theodosia; 44.02 acres	1831	11.25	.30	13.75	25.30
	SAYWARD DISTRICT					
Fox, P and Prichard, Edna	Magnet; 51.65 acres	886	13.00	.35	13.75	27.10
Fox, Polly	Trilby; 50.71 acres	998	12.75	.34	13.75	26.84
	RUPERT DISTRICT					
Erb, Dr. Carl M,	Big Chief; 42.54 acres	331	10.75	.28	13.75	24.78

Dated at Cumberland, B.C., this 13th day of October, 1930.

J. J. McCREADIE,
Provincial Collector.

FOX MOVIETONE NEWS AT THE ILO-ILO.

Commencing on Monday of next week, patrons at the Ilo-Ilo will see and hear Fox Movietone News as follows:

Flying boat hops 4700 miles from Germany to U.S.—Dornier Wahl lands in New York harbor after long flight across North Atlantic.

Football fever hits the fleet—the champion bluejackets team aboard the Mississippi heed the pigskin's call on the Pacific.

Coast dancers go amphibious—Fanchon and Marco girls, between shows, study up the mermaid's art in Los Angeles pool.

Hundreds injured as riots flame anew in India—Police clash with Bombay mobs defying British edict forbidding hostile parades.

Fancy steppers on parade—Colored 'Elk of the World' show Detroit some wide and handsome marching at national convention.

Union Bay Literary Club Meeting

A meeting was held in the Church October 23rd by the Ladies' Literary Society. The following ladies gave papers on "Japan", the topic chosen for the evening. Mrs. Thomas "Outline of History and People, also the Beauty and Legends of Japan and Surrounding District", Miss Eby "Religion of Japan"; Mrs. McNonai, "Flowers of Japan"; Mrs. Watts, "Festival of the Rites"; Mrs. D. R. Haggart, "A Tea Ceremony in Japan"; Mrs. Pollock "Festival of the Funeral of the Broken Dolls". A duet was sung by Mrs. W. Glover and Mrs. D. R. Haggart, entitled "Love on a Japanese Plan", both ladies were in Japanese costume which gave a colorful setting to the duet. Miss Baldwin also sang a "Japanese Love Song" which was very entertaining. Many curios and snap shots were shown. Refreshments and the singing of "God Save Our King", brought to a close a most enjoyable and educational evening.

Next meeting November 6 will be in the form of a social evening.

The Nanaimo--Westminster Game

We have been furnished with a few criticisms about the Nanaimo Southend-Westminster game by a Nanaimoite who was present at the game . He thinks a few notes now and again will be of interest to Cumberland fans on account of Henry atson, a Cumberland youth playing for Nanaimo. Our correspondent's remarks are brief and certainly to the point. "Aitken in goal," he says was brilliant". "Edmunds at back was very shaky and it was a good job his partner Boyd played such a steady game." "McGregor and Waugh tackled well, but absolutely starved their forwards whilst Jimmy Knight at centre-half was really brilliant, being the only one of the middle line to help his forwards." "Watson at centre forward got absolutely no support and on moving back to the outside right position was left all to himself, his inside man, J. Sandland, being absolutely useless." In a side whisper our Nanaimo friend says he cannot see why they play him at all. "The other forwards were only medium and did not live up to their reputations."

We are also informed that the Southend executive is casting longing eyes on Jimmy Weir, of Cumberland and Roy Grier, of Courtenay, goalie.

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6-lb. Sacks of Wheattets, each	.50
6-lb. Sacks of Quick Oats, each	.50

BUFFET FRUITS FOR SALADS:

Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Fruit Salad	$1.00
Pineapple, pe rtin, 15c., 7 for	
Whole Wheat or Plain Fig Bars, per lb.	.25
Crisp Lemon Snaps, 2 lbs. for	.55
Fancy Package Biscuits, ¼lb. size, each	.10
Clark's Pork and Beans, flats, each	.10
Clark's Soups, pea, vegetable, ox-tail and tomato, 15c, 2 for	25c
Clark's Catsup, per bottle	.25

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Weekly Editors at the Nova Scotian

MEMBERS of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association recently concluded a most successful annual convention at the Nova Scotian Hotel of the Canadian National Railways at Halifax, when editors of weekly publications from all parts of Canada, and from Newfoundland to the Yukon Territories were in attendance. Photograph shows the Nova Scotian Hotel where the successful meetings terminated with a supper-dance and other entertainment, and (inset) Malcolm McBeath (left), of The Sun, Milverton, Ont., new president, with Hugh Savage (centre), of The Cowichan Leader, Duncan, B.C., and E. Roy Sales, of The Renfrew Mercury, Renfrew, Ont., General Manager of the C.W.N.A.

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Chairs, only each	1.25
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Brownie Steam Shovels, each $3.25 and	6.50
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PHONE 30 CUMBERLAND, B.C.

Personal Mention

Mrs. James F. Hough, of Victoria, arrived in town on Monday and will visit with her mother for a time. Mr. Hough and Mr. O. Harrison left on Monday morning for Chicago, called there by the serious illness of Mr. W. Harrison, brother of Mrs. Hough and Mr. O. Harrison.

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Thanksgiving Music

The choir of the Cumberland United Church will render their Thanksgiving music Sunday evening, November 2nd, at 7 p.m.. Thanksgiving message by the minister, everyone cordially invited.

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KINDERGGARTEN GAMES FEATURE OF PARTY.

Kindergarten games by chidren, pupils of Miss E. Watson featured the party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brown on Monday, October 27th in honor of Margaret Anne Brown's fifth birthday. The kindergarten games were really wonderful and the children taking part in them took special pains to see that no errors were made. Mrs. Brown served bounteous refreshments, from a beautifully decorated table to the assembled guests. Those present included Betty Cope, Beverley Banks Katherine Woods, Winnie Williams, Madge Buchanan, Jeffrey Watson, Willis Symons, Ruby Robertson, and Georgina Brown.

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Mrs. V. Frelone entertained on Thursday evening at a Hallowe'en surprise party for her little daughter Valda, when invited guests were several school chums of the honor guest. Games, singing and dancing whiled away the evening, a very happy time being spent. Ruth Jackson and Gloria Aspesy were winners of the games Phyllis Newman and Gladys Saunders capturing prizes in the contests. Appropriate Hallowe'en decorations were used in the rooms, black cats and witches peering out from most unexpected places, while the supper table, laden with delicious seasonable dainties was lovely with decorations in orange and black, favors for each little guest being baskets of delicious candy and novel paper hats which were worn for the evening. The hostess and her daughter, Miss Delina Frelone, saw that each little guest enjoyed herself to the full. Guests were Valda Frelone, Ruth Jackson, Phyllis Newman, Gloria Aspesy and Gladys Saunders.

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Rev. F. W. Anderson, M.A., minister at First United Church, Nanaimo, will preach at the Cumberland United Church, Sunday morning, Nov. 2 at 11 a.m.

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Miss Ethel Jones, of Nanaimo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Devlin.

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Ladies of the altar society of the Catholic church conducted a sale of home-cooking in Mrs. Francescini's old store on Dunsmuir Avenue on Saturday. The affair was very successful, a neat sum being realized.

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Capt. T. Rippon and Mrs. Rippon, of Vancouver, are visiting here, the guests of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cavin. Another visitor to Mr. and Mrs. Cavin is the former's father, G. H. Cavin, of Cedar district.

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BENEFIT BY BURNS' CLUB WELL ATTENDED.

The benefit whist drive and dance held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday was exceptionally well attended, thirty-one tables of whist being in play. Messrs. Hunt, Guy and R. T. Brown conducted the whist in a very capable manner and during the evening a large number of tickets were sold for a drawing for a huge basket of chocolates which was won by little Peggy Roberts. Winners at whist were announced as ladies' first, Mrs. J. D. Davis, second, Mrs. Cessford, of Bevan. Gentlemen's first prize went to R. Struthers after a tie with Tom Brown. On the first cut of the cards both cut an ace and on the second cut Mr. Struthers was declared the winner. Refreshments were served by a committee of ladies following which dancing was indulged in to music supplied by the Merry Makers' orchestra.

The dance was very largely attended and the proceeds of the whist, drawing and dance amounted to over $100. The hall was kindly loaned by the Veterans and the orchestra also gave their services free of charge. The prizes were also donated and the executive of the Burns' club is vrey grateful to these people and also grateful to the public for their very generous support.

Births

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Francescini on Sunday, October 26th, at the home of Mrs. L. Francescini, a son.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Larson (nee Edna Smith, formerly of Cumberland) October 24th, at West Coast hospital, Port Alberni, a daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White, of Dove Creek, at St. Joseph's hospital on October 24th, a daughter.

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Mr. George Shead, a prominent merchant of Port Alberni, was a business visitor to Cumberland on Monday.

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BASKETBALL. HIGH SCHOOL

The usual weekly basketball games between the Cumberland and Courtenay High School boys and girls were held in the Band Hall on Friday evening last before a fair number of spectators.

The local girls easily defeated the visiting squad, the score being 36-5. The boys, however, defeated the Cumberland team by the closest of margins, the final score being 12-11. The girls game was played first and from the very beginning the home team began to score, with the result that a very easy victory was secured. The boys' game, however, proved to be a very close one, the score at half-time being 4-4 and at the three-quarter period the score stood 12-6 in favor of Courtenay. During the last frame the home players made desperate efforts to pull the game out of the fire and managed to bag a few more counters, the final score being Courtenay 12, Cumberland 11. Both the boys' teams are showing vast improvement and before the season closes some excellent displays should be witnessed with both these two teams.

CARD OF THANKS

The Cumberland Cronies' Burns' club take this opportunity of thanking the Cumberland Branch, Canadian Lekion for the use of the Memorial Hall ,the Merrymakers' orchestra for their services at the dance and all those friends who kindly donated prizes on the occasion of the benefit whist drive and dance held on Saturday, October the 25th. Special thanks are also tendered to the public for their generous support at the benefit.

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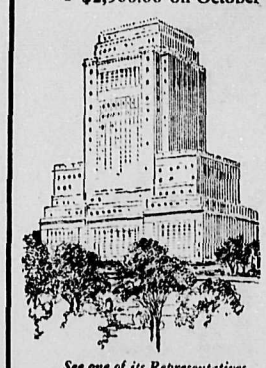

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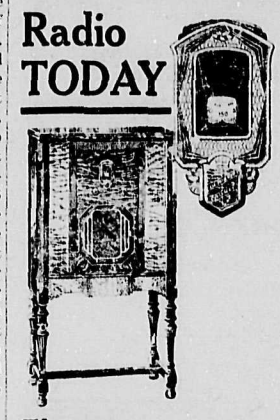

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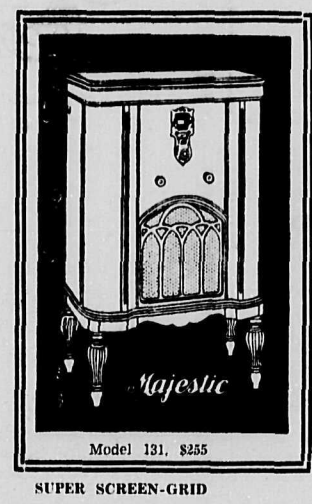

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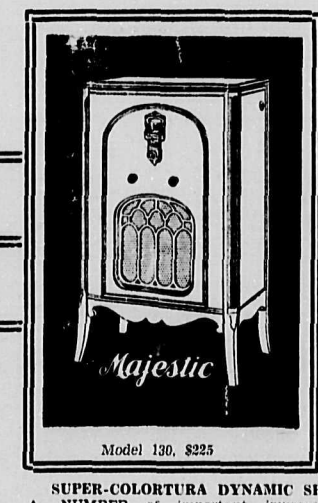

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