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CUMBERLAND UNITED TOO CLEVER FOR U.B.C.

The Vancouver Sunday Sun, reporting the soccer game against Varsity on Saturday aternoon last says of the Cumberland team:—

"Cumberland's soccer eleven, easily the cream of the province from the standpoint of class, defeated Varsity 7-2 at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon before close on two thousand enthusiastic fans. From goal to centre forward, the Islanders looked superior to anything seen at the local park for years.

The team play is admirable. The forwards, Fowler, McDonald, Graham Plump and Hitchens, fit into the play like parts of a perfectly-kept machine The halves, Brake, Monaghan, Conti form the best middle line trio in football. Mortimer and Stewart, withJ. Walker in goal, are a stiff last line. Their display of soccer against the fast students was a revelation to the old-timers and easily the best seen here-abouts.

Too Much Class

Varsity's rush and kick tactics were useless against the close co-operation and understanding, the anticipation, of Cumberland. Tommy Wilkinson and Rex. Cameron were the students' only useful attacking pair. Wilkinson is going better at outside left every week and Cameron was as tricky as usual, although Newcombe was badly off-color inside to him.

Crute and Baker had too much to do, missed doing it often and played too close to Mosher to give the long star a chance. At that, Mosher saved a dozen times and Cumberland's seven goals were, with two exceptions, the kind that no goalie can get.

George Graham gave his best display of the year at centre forward, scored four goals in addition to feeding his aides persistently and well. C. Hitchens got one on a corner kick, McDonald one and Capt. Conti, coming back after breaking his nose on Tanny Butler's head, scored from the left wing. Dr. Truesdale spent fifteen minutes repairing the broken proboscis and the courageous skipper came back to the field and played like the first-class athlete he unquestionably is.

Referee Is Razzed

Referee Percy Baron was razzed by the crowd at half time. It appeared as though he was letting the Cumberland defense get away with too much tripping and shoving in the first half. He did better in the second.

Two goals were scored in less than two minutes from the start. Cumberland kicked off and moved right toward goal. Graham dribbled a slow roller at Mosher and a Varsity half, running across to intercept, twisted the ball past Mosher's waiting hands.

Then Varsity rushed and when Cameron rushed Mortimer, the ball rebounded towards the goal where three students fell upon it and finally carried the ball into goal much like a rugby scrum wrestles over the line. Butler had a final kick at the ball, it appeared.

Varsity's second goal came when Crute slung a long pass to Cameron and Rex crossed it speedily to Wilkinson who crashed it into the rigging. Varsity never quit trying and showed their usual gritty dash but the Islanders held them at bay with comparative ease.

CUMBERLAND MAN PLAYS FOR VETERANS

The Victoria Veterans, representatives of the Capital City in Pacific Coast league, in an exhibition game against the Victoria All-Stars, on Saturday last played two new players, in the persons of "Tucker" James, of Cumberland, and Bath, a recent arrival from the Old Country. Jock Clark of Nanaimo, who has been filling the centre forward position on the Vets' lineup this past few months played the inside left position to the Cumberland man in this game.

Fred Deluce, a member of Cumberland's soccer team of eighteen months ago, is expected to arrive in Cumberland within the next few days from New Zealand. The popular outside right will be sure of a welcome from his old team mates.

POPULAR TELLER LEAVES ROYAL BANK

Mr. Donald Watson, teller of the Cumberland branch of the Royal Bank of Canada for some time, has been transferred to Nanaimo where he will again be under his former manager, Mr. F. A. McCarthy. Watson is a Cumberland boy, educated in the local schools and has been a member of the bank staff for over three years. He leaves tomorrow morning to take up his new position in Nanaimo.

Mr. J. A. Millar, formerly of the Quesnel branch, arrived in Cumberland on Wednesday to take Watson's place.

12 More Shopping Days to Christmas

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PROPOSED LEVY ON BANKS PROTESTED BY BANK MANAGERS

COURETNAY, Dec. 9. — Considerable public interest was shown in the meeting of the City Council on Monday evening. In protest to a proposed by-law to increase the city license on Banks, two Courtenay bank managers were in attendance. Mr. C. F. Brock, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, explained that the banks were making the smallest profits of any merchant in town. He quoted and compared the figures of the monthly payrolls of Courtenay, Cumberland, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan to show that this is not, in the strict sense of the word, a pay roll town. "We feel," he said, "that we are being unjustly taxed." In small towns it was the tendency of banks to close out. "They are doing so cold-bloodedly," he said and quoted instances. If the city imposed heavy taxes on Banks there would be danger of Courtenay becoming a one-bank town. It would, perhaps, be a case of adding the last straw to break the camel's back. Mr. Wm. Eadie, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, concurred in these remarks and pointed out that Alderman Cooke overlooked the fact that the banks were paying a five hundred dollar license to the Provincial Government plus city taxes. The banks were in fact already paying far more than any other merchants. In view of these remarks the proposed by-law was amended to a tax on banks in the sum of fifty dollars instead of one hundred.

The matter of amending other business taxes under the Trades by-law was also discussed. Alderman McKenzie was in favor of making a flat rate of ten dollars, instead of

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PYTHIAN SISTER TEA LARGELY ATTENDED

Some forty members of the local Pythian Sister Lodge and their friends were in attendance at the home of Mrs. Marion Stewart, Allen Avenue, last Wednesday evening, the occasion being a social evening in aid of a special fund the Lodge is endeavoring to raise for benefit purposes at Christmas. Two raffles were held during the course of the evening, Mrs. F. Bond and Mrs. R. T. Brown being the respective winners. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Stewart, assisted by several of the Lodge members. Tea cup fortune telling by one of the ladies present caused much amusement.

LOCAL BADMINTON PLAYERS TO PLAY AGAINST DUNCAN

The Duncan Badminton club will be in the district tomorrow, Saturday, and will play inter-club games with Cumberland, Royston and Comox on the courts at the Imperial Pavilion, Royston, commencing at 2 o'clock and continuing until 6 in the evening.

The choice of the male members of the Cumberland team has not been made at the time of going to press, the two players wanted making it rather difficult for the local executive to make a definite choice. Messrs J. Vernon-Jones, H. E. Murray, F. R. Shenstone and Heck Stewart are the players left and two from these four will be chosen sometime today.

In the ladies' section Mrs. Shenstone and Miss MacKinnon have already been chosen.

Duncan has a reputation of being the best Badminton Club on Vancouver Island and some keen games are anticipated. Play starts at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, and an invitation is extended the general public to witness the games.

A Phonograph for 50c. at Lang's Drug Store. Call, we will explain.

AUXILIARY HELD VERY SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

COURTENAY, Dec. 10.—The Womens' Auxiliary of the Anglican Church held a very successful bazaar and sale of work on Tuesday afternoon in the Booth Hall, when the various stall holders did a thriving business from the following stalls: Work stall, Miss Vine; Home Cooking stall, Mrs. J. W. McQuillan, Mrs. T. Booth and Mrs. Wm. Booth; Miscellaneous, Mrs. Heber Cooke; Candy stall, Mesdames C. and J. Carwithen; Grab box, Mrs. Breathour. Afternoon teas were served under the direction of Mrs. J. Hornby, Mrs. W. R. Cooke, and Mrs. Taylor.

As a result of the undertking, Mrs. G. T. Corfield, the Auxiliary's treasurer, reports that nearly $150 was taken. In the evening over eighty people assembled in the same hall to participate in whist and other amusements. From the twenty odd card tables the following emerged with the winning scores: Ladies, Mrs. Heber Cooke and Mrs. F. Dack tied for first place, the first prize going to Mrs. Dack on the cut of the cards, Mrs. Cooke taking the second. Consolation, Miss B. Shannon. Gents first went to Mr. A. M. Stark, second to Mr. G. W. Stubbs and consolation to Mr. Max Blunt. Refreshments were served and a number of raffles took place. The tables were then cleared and dancing to music by Messrs. J. Carwithen, Fred Wood and Stanley Venables brought a pleasant evening to a close.

THEATRE ATTRACTIONS

Playing at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Cumberland, every night at 7 and at 8:45. Friday and Saturday (this week)—"The Best People", Comedy and News Reel.

Monday and Tuesday of next week: Colleen Moore in 'Flirting with Love' also Comedy and News.

Wednesday and Thursday: "The Painted Lady" with George O'Brien and Dorothy Mackaill, and Chapter 14 of the "Riddle Rider".

Friday and Saturday: "Chickie" with Dorothy Mackaill; Comedy and News Reel.

Playing at the Gaiety Theatre, at Courtenay, every night at 8:15 and Saturdays at 2:30, 7:00, 8:45.

Friday and Saturday (this week): Harry Carey in "Beyond the Border" Comedy and News.

Monday and Tuesday (next week): "Gold Heels" and Chapter 13 of the "Riddle Rider."

Wednesday and Thursday: Lewis Stone and all star cast in "Cytherea" and Comedy.

Friday and Saturday: Pauline Frederick in "Let not Man put Asunder", Comedy and News.

STRAND CAFE AGAIN CHANGES OWNERSHIP

COURTENAY, Dec. 10—The Strand Cafe has again changed hands, Mr. Val Dalby and Mr. Lloyd Geidt having taken over the business from Mr. A. G. Slaughter. The two local boys are well known in the district and intend to establish a high class restaurant business in Courtenay.

BASKETBALL GAMES CANCELLED UNTIL EARLY JANUARY

The close proximity of the Xmas holidays and the countless new attractions connected with them has caused both players and spectators alike to lose interest in Cumberland's popular winter indoor sport—basket ball, with the result that the executive of the Association has seen fit to cancel all league games until the beginning of January. Although the first half of the schedule was not quite completed, the Owls and the P. D. Q.'s have been announced winners in their respective divisions as this would have been the inevitable result if the schedule had been completed. Winners of the second half which will be carried on probably until March, will play the winners of the first half for the league championship.

The results of the election estimate contest were also made known, Dr. G. K. MacNaughton and Dave Fielding tieing for first place each with 7100, the total number of votes cast being 7107. It was decided to pool the first and second prize money and award each $4.00.

ASSOCIATION TO PAY PRIZE MONEY IN FULL

COURTENAY, Dec. 9—At a full meeting of the executive of Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association held last night in the Secretary's office a good many matters were dealt with in a short space of time. The most important among them to the residents of the district was the decision to pay the 1925 Prize money in full forthwith. It was also decided to hold a jumble auction sale in the Agricultural Hall two days before Christmas to help the funds of the association. In this connection the following collectors were appointed and will be asked to assist. Mr. H. P. Allberry for the Upper road, Mr. J. Crockett, Headquarters road, Mr. D. M. Isenor for Kitty Coleman road, C. W. Leedham, Anderton rd., Comox, Mr. Norman Pritchard for Nobb Hill, Messrs. Buttler Bros. for Little River road, Mr. W. A. B. Paull for Lazo, Mr Lloyd Geidt for McKelvie road and Dove Creek, Mr. R. U. Hurford for Back road district, Mr. J. W. Stalker for Minto and Happy Valley. Messrs England and Gunn for Lake Trail and side roads, Capt. A. H. Pattinson for Merville to Kitty Coleman road, Mr. P. L. Anderton for the business section of Courtenay, andthe Courtenay Troop of Boy Scouts for private house collections in Courtenay and Comox. It is hoped that trucks of the Creamery Association, Messrs. Brackman-Ker, and the Royal Standard Feed Co. will assist in bringing the various articles collected to Courtenay.

A resolution was adopted strongly in favor of the present Dominion Egg grading regulations. The resolution also expresses the wish that the regulations will not be modified. Mr. Frank McPherson was in the chair and the directors present were M. S. Stephens, M. B. Tribe, E. F. Thomas, W. A. B. Paull, Wm. Duncan and Mrs Walter Brown.

GIVE SANTA CLAUS A HOLIDAY

There is no business that enters more intimately into the lives, business and private, of the Canadian people, than the postal service.

The postal service is, in fact, the children's Santa Claus at Christmas and the grown-up's Santa Claus all the year round.

This reference to the postal service as a Santa Claus has a particular significance at the present time. We are at the threshold on another Christmas and in our feverish activity to prepare for this holiday season, we are apt to forget the postal employees who are doing their utmost to see that your Christmas is gladdened by the good wishes and remembrances of absent friends, the postal workers are acting as your Santa Claus and in doing so their own enjoyment of the holiday is largely lost, in that—instead of spending this "day of days" with their families, they must work harder than usual to deliver the vast load of Christmas mail which has piled into the office at the last minute.

You can make Christmas day a holiday for the "all year round" Santa Claus by obeying the oft repeated slogan—"Shop early, mail early". A few days earlier in mailing means no Christmas day rush, no tie up of mails, but instead a real "clean up" by Christmas eve and a regular holiday for the postal service. You, the mailing public, have in your hands the granting of this favor. Let your Christmas spirit manifest itself in a practical way by getting those cards and Christmas presents off earlier than usual. Mark them "Do not open until Christmas" if you wish, but by all means mail early and give the postal workers a Christmas at home.

CITY FATHERS DISCUSS NIGHT WATCHMAN JOB

This week's session of the city council was somewhat longer than what has been the case for some time, it being almost 9:30 before Mayor C. J. Parnham declared the meeting adjourned. In attendance were his Worship and Aldermen Maxwell, Mumford, Ledingham, and P. Mullen as well as W. H. Cope, clerk of the Municipality.

A communication from the Deputy Minister of Public Works was fyled without any discussion as its contents had little or nothing to do with Cumberland. The letter contained a copy of recent amendments to the Highways Act. Bills and accounts to the amount of $171.00 were found correct by the finance committee and ordered paid.

Reports of committees brought out the information that new chains had been secured for both fire trucks and with these the fire department is now very well equipped for the winter months. One case of scarlet fever, the patient being an out-of-town child, was reported in the Isolation Hospital, while the light and water committees stated that everything was in first class order. For the Public Works department Alderman Mullen reported that Fifth Street was now in very good shape, two additional stumps having been removed last week and the work of levelling completed at the same time. The Alderman stated as well that a blocked sewer was causing much annoyance to residents on a certain section of Derwent and Allen Avenues and asked that city workmen remedy this as soon as possible.

New business occupied the meeting for the major portion of the evening, Alderman Maxwell starting a lengthy discussion when he asked if the city council or the police commissioners were responsible for making night watchman appointments. It was brought out that the police commissioners were preparing to appoint a new watchman at the beginning of the year, Mr. R. Coe having resigned. In the meantime the council had appointed Mr. Clive Banks to fill the position until the end of the year, and in so doing the police commissioners thought the council was overstepping its authority. Mayor Parnham did not agree with this and as a precedent showed that in 1909 the council, under Mayor D. R. MacDonald, had appointed Mr. Wm. McLellan as night watchman. Instructions were therefore given the clerk to write the police commissioners to the effect that the council considered itself within its rights in making the appointment following a precedent set in 1909, and even if the commissioners decide to make the appointment at the beginning of the year the council will not feel obligated to stay by the decision.

Alderman Maxwell, chairman of the finance committee, anounced that there was a sum of $1549.35 from poll tax collections for division between the schools and the local hospital. Alderman Ledingham moved that of this amount $1000 be given the school trustees and the remainder be presented to the Hospital Board. Alderman Mumford seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

BIG BILL KNOCKS OUT ANDERSON IN FIRST ROUND

Billie McKenzie is fast making a name for himself in the boxing circles of Seattle. In his second public appearance he knocked out in the first round Andreson, the big Swede from Alaska. This is the same giant that Roy Cliffe knocked out several weeks ago, so this time he was put out to stay out. Bille has developed an awful wallop under the instruction of Austin, who predicts a great future for the local boy.

A Seattle paper describes the fight with Buskins. "Bill McKenzie, giant heavyweight from the woods, picked out his nickname here last night-and it wasn't 'Sweet William', 'Bad Bill' as he should be known, making his first appearance in a ring outside his own gym, won from Charlie Buskins, Vancouver, B. C. negro, who scaled 240 to McKenzie's 238½. McKenzie looked good, considering that it was his first real bout.

"McKenzie landed his first real punch on his opponent after the first ten seconds of the opening round, and Buskins went down, but the referee ordered him to get up instead of counting. Twenty seconds later McKenzie stopped one with his own phiz and then crossed a right to the negro's jaw ending the fight. After the fight Dr. Sam Goldbrick said that Buskin's jaw was broken by one of the two punches which McKenzie landed. A packed house of 1,500 saw the card and many more were turned away."

COURTENAY BRIGADE RENDERS QUICK ACTION

COURTENAY, Dec. 10.—A fire that might have done considerable damage to the home of Mr. Norman Fletcher, Union Bay Road, was quickly checked and put out by the prompt action of the Courtenay Fire Brigade last Saturday evening. The fire was first noticed by Mr. H. S. Baker who sent in the alarm which was answered by the brigade.

AUNT SUSAN WILL BE OFFICIALLY WELCOMED WEDNESDAY EVENING

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the curtain will be rung up on the occasion of the visit of "Aunt Susan" at St. George's United Church. The occasion is worthy of the attendance of every citizen of Cumberland, and there will be no disappointments, there will not be a dull moment, you will go away in full appreciation of the efforts of those who ore putting on this affair under the directorship of Mr. A. J. Taylor.

Aunt Susan is all that your imagination could invent for her, and her role alone would be worth the price of admission. John Thomas Tibbs and his wife will more than fill their parts. Rebecca Jane and Mary Alice have already been introduced to you and you will be given an opportunity to size them up for yourselves and decide which of the characters most appeals to you.

The Hon. Samuel Smith has also met you on a previous visit and to some of you it will do you good to meet him on the stage instead of officially. Mr. Guy de Marchmont Coggs, dressed in extreme fashion, eyeglass, cane, waxed moustache, an admirer of Rebecca Jane, sure fills the part chosen for him. Mrs. Johnstone Highborn, a lady of wealth and influence, plainly but richly dressed, will greet you in a manner befitting the occasion. Mrs. Linda Suggs and Madam Pauline Wizer are new to you and the fact that you are invited to meet them and get acquainted should arouse your curiosity.

Everything is ready for the grand visit of Aunt Susan; nothing will be left undone to make you appreciate the staging of this play, a real enjoyable, well arranged, appealing entertainment, Wednesday night, Dec. 16th, the hour 8 o'clock .

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Mr. T. R. Jackson, Mines Inspector arrived in Cumberland during the week on his regular visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham and Mr. Morton Graham spent last week end in Victoria, returning to Cumberland on Monday.

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RAINY DAYS There have been many cold and rainy days that were dark and dreary. All of us have looked out through the streaming window panes and wondered if the sun would ever shine again. And then there came a bright, clear morning with the sun shining upon the white blanket of snow that covered the earth. How changed everything seemed! How your doubts and fears melted like the snow beneath the hopeful rays of the cheering sun.

Did you ever look through the streaming lattices of your soul and scan the afflictions that come on you from every side? There are periods in all of our lives like Longfellow's "Rainy Day"—"for into each life some rain must fall, some days be dark and dreary." There have been times when you wondered if sorrows would never cease. Then came the turn in the tide of your affairs promising a brighter day, wherein peace dwelleth.

As the winter storms lash the earth with fury, preparing to clothe it in the spring with verdant beauty, so our sorrows and afflictions cleanse away the selfishness and weakness and unproductiveness in our characters that good may the more freely abound. So "thy fate is the common fate of all, into each life some rain must fall."

Put aside your aches and pains, your worries and your disappointments now and get your heart-strings tuned for the merry, gladsome Christmastide.

CAN'T BE DONE Some person unknown left a communication under the front door of the Islander Office, asking that it be printed in this issue. For the information of that person and others, let it be known that it is against the policy of newspapers to print anonymous communications of any kind—particularly any that are written for the purpose of reflecting discredit upon another person.

This paper, like newspapers in general, is willing, even glad, to publish letters from contributors, but only with the understanding that all such communications must either bear the signature of the writer, or the name be filed with the editor. The editor of a newspaper always has troubles enough on hand without assuming responsibility for other people's opinions.

If you have anything worth while to contribute for publication in this paper, bring it along, but please bear in mind that venomous attacks directed against some person whom you may dislike are not desired. Criticisms are well enough, but to be of value for publication they must not only point out defects but suggest a remedy. In other words, no criticism is of any value unless it be offered in a constructive sense.

Frequently editors are asked to "roast" somebody or other and to make it "smell like burning brimstone." This, of course, the editor may not do, for there are certain ethics to be observed in editing a paper, as well as in other vocations. It's really no fun editing a newspaper. If you think it is, try it. The editor may have a burning desire to jump on somebody with both feet, but that wouldn't do! The editor knows this and therefore seeks to avoid getting "all mussed up" by some physically capable person, through curbing that "burning desire." Some things are jumped on and roasted with impunity but generally those are things that are under ban of public opinion anyway, and can be criticised without indulging in unseemly personalities.

Any person feeling an inner urge to "write for the papers" is advised to follow the policy of the editor. Criticise whatever you may believe to be wrong in public affairs, but go slow on attacking personalities. Very often the person we would attack is just as good, even better, than we, and our dislike for him is only the result of differing opinions about things.

Learning to skate causes many a man's downfall.

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Think of the money we save every winter on fly swatters!

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The value of a kiss depends upon the law of supply and demand.

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There is more parking space around a library than around a movie.

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It is easy to figure what you should have said after it is too late to say it.

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Only a few more months until bathing girls will be back on magazine covers.

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The vital and telling phrases coined each day are soon incorporated in our slanguage.

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The Parliament buildings at Victoria cover many square feet as well as many square heads.

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Character is made by the things you stand for; reputation is made by the things you fall for.

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When the man tells her that he loves her wonderful mind, he means that she isn't much for looks.

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If you are worried, just think of the money you save this season by strawberries being out of season.

Glad Days Versus Sad Days

While sad days are slow in passing,
With their grief and their distress,
You'll find glad ones are far more lasting,
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It is folly to plough the plough in front of the oxen.—Rabelais.

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THE PUZZLE CORNER

Puzzle No. 6

Mrs. Simpkins counted out the correct amount of money and said to delicatessen Louis: "Give me one pound and a half of bologna for my boarders." Louis cut off a piece, weighed it, and remarked: " It weighs 10c over." "Then give me half of it, and the remainder of the money will buy 5c worth of pickles," said Mrs. Simpkins.

How much did she expend on the bologna?

Puzzle No. 7

Said a grateful son to his old dad: "I have figured out that I have cost you just $4,332 since I was born. My average cost per month is the same in dollars as my present age in years. I will earn enough by my 21st. birthday to repay you all I have cost."

How much will the young man have to earn?

Puzzle No. 8

We motored from New York to Philadelphia at an average speed of 15 miles per hour, and returned over the same course at the rate of 20 miles an hour. What was our average number of miles per hour?

Puzzle No. 9

Each of the following sentences contains the name of a city or state in the United States. In the first we find "Butte." What are the other names?

I liked everthing but the butter.

If I finish the washing tonight, I will be ready to do the family mending in the morning.

Two miles east on West street will take you to South street.

With the ore gone, the promoter thought it a good time to sell the mine.

If you go into the bear den, very well, but what shall I tell your widow?

Puzzle No. 10

Miller, the groceryman, sells a popular mixture of two kinds of tea, one of which costs him 25c per pound and the other 15c. He mixed up 40 pounds, which he sold for 30 cents a pound, and gained a profit of 33 1-3%. Now, how many pounds of the 15c tea did he put in that mixture?

Additional puzzles, as well as the answers to the foregoing, will appear in our next issue.

Answers to last week's Puzzles

No. 1—Bobby made his speech on September 21.

No. 2—Since the uncle paid £1200 for a third interest, the business was worth £3600. Of this Junior owned £1600 and Senior £2000—1¼ times as much. Senior took £800 of Uncle Dombey's contribution and Junior £400. Then the three interest were similar.

No. 3—Our guests travelled 200 miles. They had gone 50 miles before the blowout, and travelled the remaining 150 miles at 3-5 the former speed. They could have gone 83 1-3 miles at full speed in the same time that it required to go 50 miles at 3-5 speed. Thus, they would have saved 33 1-3 miles. If, at the same time, they saved 40 minutes, then 33 1-3 divided into 40 gives 1 1-5 minutes as their time per mile going at full speed.

No. 4—He invested his $100 in 9 chickens, 86 ducks and 5 turkeys, which at selling prices netted him a profit of $21.25.

No. 5—Forty dollars was lost on that cow deal. Cow cost $42, food $76, total $118. Cow and milk only brought $78.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESTEAD LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

Canadian Business Conditions

Extracts from the Monthly Letter of the Royal Bank of Canada.

The upward trend of business activity has continued during the past month and become more widespread with the effective increase in agricultural purchasing power. Tangible figures of production trade and transportation for October show general gains.

The total yield of wheat in Canada is now provisionally estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 422,327,000 bushels, an upward revision of 30,508,000 bushels from the preliminary estimates, due chiefly to better returns from Saskatchewan. This is the second largest Canadian crop on record. While inclement weather in the Prairie Provinces interfered seriously with threshing operations during October, lowering in some districts the quality of the grain, conditions became more favorable in November, and threshing was resumed.

The dairy industry in the west has made remarkable progress during the last few years. Pasturage conditions during the past season have been favorable to large butter production, and so far this year the output has increased. Domestic consumption continues strong, while export demand, especially from the United Kingdom, has increased. On November 1st, according to Government figures, there were only 16,811,099 pounds of creamery butter in storage as compared with 33,107,984 pounds on that date last year, a decrease of 49%.

Western loadings of grain have been the largest on record, and the heavier movement of merchandise and miscellaneous freight both east and west indicates that the process of general merchandise distribution has gone on much more actively than it did in the corresponding weeks of last year. The commercial situation in the west appears to be one of steady improvement. The early advent of cold weather stimulated the demand for seasonal goods, and reports of better business in both productive and distributive lines are general. Collections also have improved.

The iron and steel industry is expanding. Production of pig iron in Canada for October, amounting to 74,013 tons, was more than double that of September, and marked the maximum output in any month since 1924; while the increased tonnage of steel ingots and castings almost trebled that of September. Newsprint production in Canada for the same month reached the record total of 137,506 tons, and for the first ten months of 1925 aggregates 11% more than last year.

The volume of building, as indicated by construction awards, is increasing steadily both in industrial and residential construction, instead of falling off as is usual at this season of the year. The total awards for the month of October were $29,647,500 as compared with $21,606,800 for the same month last year.

Production figures of British Columbia fisheries for the current season are particularly gratifying. The total salmon pack of all grades as at September 26th, amounts to 1,459,986 cases, which compares favorably with 1,341,677 cases for the same period last year. Market conditions are better, with larger demand from the United Kingdom for first class grades. The halibut fishing also has a successful year. The catch for the eight months of 1925, February to September inclusive, totalled 261,564 cwt., with a landed value of $2,425,573.

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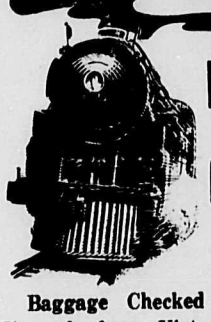

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SIX-MONTH LIQUOR BILL IN CUMBERLAND REACHES $56,729.00

VICTORIA, Dec. 5.—Victoria spent $593,099 on beer and hard liquor through Government stores in the six months from March 31 to September 30 of this year, according to figures laid before the Legislature yesterday by Attorney-General Manson.

Vancouver's expenditures on beer and liquor in the same period totaled $2,902,270, of which $606,162 was spent in beer bars. This is by far the largest single contribution by any city to the liquor total.

British Columbia as a whole spent $1,052,023 in beer bars in the six months and $5,771,378 on hard liquor, a total of $6,823,401. The Province's liquor expenditures thus are over $1,000,000 per month. The highest sales were in August when a total expenditure reached $1,251,211.

Figures tabled by Mr. Manson give details of liquor expenditures in several Vancouver Island centers. Courtenay is shown to have spent $35,622 on liquor in the last six-month period; Cumberland, $39,168 on hard liquor and $17,561 on beer; Duncan $57,033 on hard liquor and $4,300 on beer; Nanaimo, $138,406 on hard liquor and $56,033 on beer, and Port Alberni, $35,605 on hard liquor and $14,087 on beer. In the case of Duncan the beer expenditures are for beer distributed to outside points for private use.

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B. & K. Wheat Flakes	40c
Gloss Starch, 2 pkg.s for	25c
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Khaki Flannel Shirts, 2 qualities, $2.50 and	$3.50
Men's Heavy Work Pants, black and blue	$2.45
Men's Work Socks, 3 pair for	$1.00

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LASH RESOLUTION REAFFIRMED WITH SAME UNANIMITY

VICTORIA, Dec. 10.—A year ago the Legislature unanimously adopted a resolution resommending that the use of the lash should be part of the punishment for those convicted of trafficking in narcotic drugs. This resolution did not reach Ottawa in time for action by the last Parliament so a few days ago, on motion of Major Lyons (Victoria) and the Attorney-General the House with the same unanimity reaffirmed the resolution and urged the federal government to place such legislation before Parliament at the approaching session.

BREACH OF DISCIPLINE WILL RESULT IN FINING OF PROVINCIAL POLICE

VICTORIA, Dec. 10. — By a bill which has passed the Legislature provision is made for fining members of the Provincial Police for any breaches of discipline, the idea being to avoid publicity in the interest of the men at fault. At present the only way in which a man can be punished is by dismissal or suspension, which of course becomes known to the public. An officer will always have any such fine reviewed by the Attorney-General, but it is not anticipated that many occasions will arise for the imposition of one.

MAY PROPOSE SALE OF LIGHT WINES IN B. C. BEER PARLORS

VICTORIA, Dec. 10—There appears to be a likelihood of some members of the Legislature proposing that the sale of light wines be permitted in beer parlors. It is argued that the creation of a sale for such would lead to the manufacture into wine of great quantities of small fruits. On the other hand there is decided objection on the part of many members to make any change in the law, and it has been announced by the Attorney-General that the government will not introduce such an amendment.

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Regulation of Traffic upon Public Highways

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to "Order-in-Council" No. 1261, approved on the 1st day of December 1925, the following regulations have been made regarding vehicles used, driven, or operated on the highways in unorganized territory and where specified hereunder in organized districts, within the area known as "Traffic District No. 1", as defined by Sub-section 1, of Section 3 of "The Highway Act Amendment Act 1920".

1. "Where the vehicle is used for the carriage of goods or persons in unorganized territory and the highways described next hereunder, the weight of such vehicle including its load, shall not exceed four short tons".

Island Highway, through the cities and districts respectively of Alberni, Port Alberni, Courtenay, North Cowichan, Duncan and Saanich, (excepting the paved portion through City of Duncan) together with the highways specified in paragraph 2 of said Order-in-Council.

2. "Where the vehicle is used for the carriage of goods, on the highways as described hereunder, the weight of the vehicle including its load, shall not exceed eight short tons".

Island Highway from Craigflower Bridge to end of concrete paving near Langford Station, and from Nanaimo City limits to South Wellington Road, **East Saanich Road,** and **Beacon Avenue** from North Boundary Saanich Municipality to end of paving Sidney, together with the highways specified in paragraph 3 of said Order-in-Council.

Every person who is the owner of or who drives or operates or who has charge or control of any vehicle which is driven, used or operated on any highway to which these regulations apply in contravention of the regulations shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

These regulations shall come into force on Monday the 14th day of December, 1925.

"W. H. Sutherland"
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

December 1st, 1925. 50

TOWN-PLANNING BILL MAY BE LEFT OVER UNTIL NEXT SESSION

VICTORIA, Dec. 10.—It is likely that the town planing bill which has been before the Legislature for two sessions will not be proceeded with this year but will be left until next session. It has been in the Municipal Committee. where so many changes were proposed that is is being recommended that it be redrafted and laid over for consideration during the recess.

HOCKEY PICTORIAL BOOK OF CHAMPIONS

The editor has received a copy of the Hockey Pictorial, 1926 edition, which is now on sale at all newstands and which is at once the handsomest and most complete publication ever *produced in the world for any single* sport. It is a marvel in artistry and industr, of achievement. It is impossible to speak too highly of it.

The book represents years of effort, typographically and pictorially, it is a "masterpiece." From cover to cover it is embellished with group pictures of championchip teams from 1888 to 1925, in fact, the history of Canada's Great National Winter sport is told in pictures.

Old timers will be interestd in the handsome halftones of the teams who were prominent a generation ago, while the younger enthusiasts will en joy the reproductions of the more recent winners.

The book is not only lavishly illustrated, but is literally crammed with much interesting information regarding individuals, clubs and leagues throughout the country.

Local hockey fans will also find very interesting group pictures of the United States Amateur Hockey Association Champions, who are practically made up of former well known Canadian players.

The book, which is published by George King, 84 Victoria St., Toronto, a well known Toronto sportsman, is a credit to the game and its publisher.

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Dated Sept. 5, 1925.

44-51 JEAN TREANOR

News of Courtenay and Surrounding District

COMOX TO BE PORT OF CALL FOR SUMMER EXCURSION BOATS

COURTENAY, Dec. 10.—At the regular meeting of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade held in the city hall Tuesday evening, with Mr. W. Eadie in the chair and a fair number of members present, the business was transacted with dispatch. The matter of a daily mail service between this city and Campbell River was discussed with a view to obtaining such a service. A committee consisting of Messrs. H. E. Wallis and P. L. Anderton was appointed in this connection.

Amongst the correspondence was a letter form Capt. Troup of the C. P. R., conveying the information that Comox is to be a port of call for the boats for the summer excursions that are to be inaugurated during next season. The possibilities of developing certain swamps and logged off lands that it is thought would make first class agricultural areas in the neighborhood of Black Creek, about ten miles north of the city of Courtenay, was discussed at some length; but it was decided the time was as yet somewhat premature to take any definite action in this regard.

PROPOSED LEVY ON BANKS PROTESTED BY BANK MANAGERS

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the various taxes at present in force. The matter was however left over until the next meeting, but the delegates from the tradesmen, Messrs. L. D. Piket and T. Rickson, had an opportunity of saying they were heartily in favor of the proposed flat rate.

An item of fifty dollars in the accounts, being a bill for the services of Mr. F. S. Cunliffe, a Nanaimo lawyer, in connection with police court proceedings relative to a recent assault on the night constable was referred back to the Police Commissioners. All other accounts were ordered paid if found correct. Ald. McKenzie, Chairman of the Works Committee, reported that the construction of 850 feet of board side walk on Union Bay Road would be almost impossible until surveyed. The present side walk was only four feet wide and of a flimsy nature, he said. For the proposed new walk five feet wide, laid on 4 x 4 cedar sills, he estimated the cost at 380 to 400 dollars.

City Clerk C. S. Wood reported estimated cost of extension to the electric street lighting which was necessary owing to the erection of a number of new buildings. It was decided to proceed with this work without delay. Fire chief Thompson explained the need of further fire protection at certain points, and two new hydrants are to be procured and installed. A by-law was introduced that would allow pool rooms to remain open until 11.30 p.m. on Saturdays and midnight on other week-days. The aldermen present were Mayor Duncan, F. Field, T. Pearse, H. Cooke, J. W. McKenzie, and E. L. McDonald. City Solicitor J. M. Mitchell was also in attendance.

PRESS DEVELOPMENT OF STRATHCONA PARK

Further discussion on the development of Strathcona Park with the object of establishing on Vancouver Island an unexcelled tourist attraction, took place at the luncheon meeting in Victoria of the tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce some few days ago.

A handsome collection of over a hundred pictures showing the park in its rugged beauty strengthened the conviction of the members that in Strathcona Park, Vancouver Island had a scenic asset that would make it famous throughout the continent.

CONDUCTED EXPEDITION

Extracts from the report of Reginald B. Thompson, who conducted an expedition for the Government in 1914 were given to the meeting.

"The final development of the park simply means centralizing the road and tourist attractions of the Island," the report said. "On the continent of Europe it was once the cry, 'All roads lead to Rome,' so here it should be 'All roads lead to Strathcona Park.' That means the fulfilment of a definite policy carried out through time. Many hotels will be built along the routes leading to the park, and the attracting of tourists, the securing of their good will, and assurance of return another year, will become a business on a commercial scale, and of a magnitude not now comprehended by our people.

LAKE COUNTRY

"As a result of exploration the expedition discovered a most beautiful highland lake country, lying west of Buttle Lake. The surfaces of these lakes are at an average elevation of about 3,100 feet above the sea. They range in area from less than forty acres to more than a thousand acres. Lines for trails which can be opened as bridle paths without serious difficulty have been threaded out through them. When these trails shall have been opened and shelter huts erected the park should attract visitors by many thousands.

"Two charming locations possessing the necessary elements for hotel sites lie near the mouth of Shepherd Creek on the shore of Buttle Lake, and at the junction of the south fork with the main stream of the Elk which is about six miles below the Drumm Lakes. These locations would provide ample camping grounds and serve as a center from which many trips may be taken. In fact an entire season could be spent by nature lovers using these sites as centers of activities, and even then they would realize that they had just begun to grasp the magnitude and riches of the Alpine glories of this region."

F. Waring and J. A. Griffith urged co-operation of other organizations to strengthen the plea for the development of the park be secured and R. R. Webb, in this connection, mentioned the Automobile Club of B.C. had taken up the matter in an enthusiastic manner.

H. Kent, R. B. Ker, D. W. Campbell, J. A. Griffith, R. R. Webb and J. D. Archer were appointed a committee on Strathcona Park development with instructions to find out if any section of the park or any of the standing timber belonged to private interests.

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All the great things of life are swiftly done
Creation, death, and love the double gate
However much we dawdle in the sun
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—Masefield

That man is worthless who knows how to receive a favor, but not how to return one.—Plautus.

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Jap Oranges, box	95c	Shelled Walnuts, lb.	50c
Tudor Tea, lb	65c	Cocoanut, lb	20c
Tudor Coffee, lb	65c	Small White Beans, 3½ lbs. for	25c
Glaced Cherries, lb	50c	Canned Tomatoes, 2's 2 for	23c
Citron Peel, lb	50c	Bird Custard Powder, 2 for	35c
Lemon Peel, lb	30c	Rowntrees Cocoa ½lb tins, 1 for	25c
Mixed Nuts, lb	25c	Nestles Milk, lge. tins 2 for	25c
Rogers Golden Syrup, 5lb tins	45c	Mxd. Candy, lb, 30c	35c
Rinso, 3 pkg. for	25c		
Campbells Tom. Soup 2 tins for	25c		
Marsh Mallow Whip per tin	25c		

MEN'S SHOES at saving prices

Dress Shoes comprising Leckie, Derby and Astoria makes, values to $9.50 for $6.75

Men's Work Boots in Leckie and other make Reg. $6.50 for $4.95

Rubbers at our low prices. Buy now!

A fine assortment of Ladies' and Men's House Slippers have just arrived.

ATTENTION!

$12,000 Stock of Paterson Boot Shop must be sold

SHOES! SHOES!

This High-Grade Stock of Family Footwear is being slaughtered at prices unheard of before

BUY NOW! **A few of our Store full of Bargains:** **MEN, LOOK!**

Ladies' Broken Lines of Oxford and Straps Values to $6.50 .... $1.65	Ladies' Fine Kid Oxfords and Straps Values to $6.50 ..... $3.45	Wos Boots, Great Values and large range Sale price $2.95	Ladies' Walking Boots, solid all through, Sale price $4.35	Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, values to $2.00 Sale price $1.45
WOS Kid House Slippers, good value at Sale price $1.85	Childs' Patent Strap, in sizes 8 to 10½, values to $2.25, sale price $1.65	YOUTHS' SHOES, in sizes 8 to 10½, valuesto $4.00, sale price $2.45	MISSES' BOOTS, solid soles; values to $4.50, Sale price $2.85	Boys' Solid School Boots, sizes 1 to 5, values to $4.50, sale price $2.85
Men's Solid Work Boots, values to $6.00; Sale price $3.85	Men's Latest Styles in Brown Boots, values to $6.50, sale price $3.95	Men's 5-Eyelet Rubber Boots; reg. price $5.00, Sale price $3.95	Men's Best Grades Dress Boots, values to $9.00, Sale price $4.95	Men's TAN OXFORDS, new in, values to $7.00, Sale price $4.45

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PATERSON BOOT SHOP, COURTENAY

Xmas Display

The event of the year draws nigh and we have made more lavish preparations for giving you a choice of the many desirable gifts suitable for the Xmas Season. Ladies' Silk Underwear, in Vests, Bloomers, Step-ins, Night Gowns. Made of good quality silk that will give you satisfaction.

Ladies' New Waists, in knitted Silk, in the new shades we have quite an assortment to show for your approval.

Ladies' Scarves in a splendid assortment of styles and materials as well as pretty shadings so beautifully matched.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—the variety of colors this season are pretty and dainty, some are real Irish linen and make most acceptable gifts.

Ladies' Gloves in a good assortment of styles and at prices that make the gift within the purse of all.

Ladies' Patent Leather Purses are also very suitable for the season as a reminder of friendship.

Ladies' Umbrellas in new handles, with covers that will really protect from the rain. Our selection is choice.

Venus Silk Hose make a present that is always acceptable.

Children's Xmas Presents

Visit our special counter display of Kiddies' gifts and we can help you to select something suitable as well as serviceable.

Our complete display of Men's Gifts will be seen in the Men's department and should assist you to make a choice.

For All Kinds of Xmas Gifts, visit

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Toys, Dolls, Games, Wheel-barrows, Hobby Horses, China, Glassware, Rugs and a Quantity of Oilcloth.

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Cumberland

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thulin, of Campbell River, were visitors to Cumberland Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Lang returned during the week from Seattle where she has been holidaying with her daughter.

Miss Harriet Horbury has returned from Nanaimo where she hase been visiting friends for some time.

Mrs. W. C. Whyte, of Minto, has received word that her son, Ralph, is very ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Whyte left for Vancouver immediately on receiving the information.

There may be a wrong way of doing right but there isn't any right way of doing wrong.

"Thrice armed is he whose cause is just," but he must be able to defend his cause with fact.

Money is not the only thing that draws interest, appreciation comes a close second.

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MY ONE-TUBE SET

By "J. R. T."

Dear radiophans and radiohams
If you will only let
Me unload some static,
I shall tell you what I get
On my one-tube set, on my one-tube set.
I've had station W.G.R., Buffalo
With the earphones, did ya get?

Like the cow going round the haystack,
When it saw its rear in front,
To get Buffalo on the earphones
Is sure some radio stunt.
You can sing and shout and blow and doubt
The distance you can get,
But you've got to take your hat off
To my one-tube set.

Let the owners of the superhet's
Incline their listening lug,
And ponder over quietly what
The other radio bug
Has got to say about the distance
And the stations he can get
With nothing but the earphones
On his one-tube set.

If you'll "Carey" round your radio
When the nights are "Shortt" and good,
If you'll "Sta-cey" out of evenings
To get "Cameron" clear and loud;
But by "Hicks" and "Dick" and "Ledingham"
You will "radioitis" get
If I do not keep from peddling
About my one-tube set.

A Phonograph for 50c. at Lang's Drug Store. Call, we will explain.

GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

An early visit will be of interest to you as our new season's stocks are now complete and out for your inspection at very reasonable prices.

Including many numerous items

Full stock of all well-known brands of Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos, Cigarette Holders & Tobacco Pouches.
Fancy box Chocolates, Ganongs and Robertsons, in all sizes from 1-2lb up to 5lbs.
Special family boxes of Chocolates and Mixed Candies in 3lb and 5lb boxes, also bulk Xmas mixed Candies from 25c. per lb up to 50c. per lb.
Bon-Bons—All English products in baskets, fancy boxes, etc. Full of novelties and games, etc Just the thing to put a kick in your parties, etc.
"Glass-Ware" Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Table Sets, Fruit Sets, Water Sets, Vases, Bowls and Bon-Bon Dishes, etc.
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"Cutlery"—Stainless Knives, Forks and Spoons, etc. Cabinet Sets and Carving Sets, Pocket Knives, Safety Razors, etc.
Christmas Stockings and Bags in all sizes.
Fancy Glace and Crystallized Ginger, Pineapple and Mixed Fruits, Almond Paste and Ground Almonds, Fancy table Figs, Raisins, Shelled and Whole Nuts, Popping Corn, etc.

Matt Brown's Grocery

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Life's Compensations

When griefs are deepest, sorrows most intense,
And chill despair creeps o'er us like a blight,
Somewhere beyond there lies our recompense,
Just as the dawn breaks on the blackest night.
Pains and ills come to us all in measure
That we may learn to cherish blessings more;
Life's afflictions oft reveal a treasure
Bared only through the less we've drunk before.

Theodore J. Venn.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

As ten millions of circles can never make a square, so the united voices of myriads cannot lend the smallest foundation to falsehood.—Goldsmith.

The essence of poetry is invention; such invention as, by producing something unexpected, surprises and delights.—Johnson.

The orator persuades and carries all with him; he knows not how; the rhetorician can prove that he ought to have persuaded and carried all away with him. Cicero.

A careless song, with a little nonsense in it now and then, does not mis become a monarch.—Walpole.

Evil events from evil causes spring.
—Aristophanes.

It is the peculiarity of a fool to perceive the faults of others and to forget his own.—Cicero.

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New Stock of Christmas Fruits Just Arrived

Luxury Cake, 2 1-2 lbs.; Sultana, Cherry, Genoa, and Dark Fruit Cake, 3 lbs.

Fancy Iced Cakes and Fancy Iced Shortbread.

Fig Puddings, Xmas Stockings, Fancy boxes of Chocolates, Xmas Crackers, Fancy wrapped Cigarettes, Tobacco, etc.

Xmas Candy, Mixed Nuts, and Chestnuts and Jap Oranges.

Apples from $2.00 to $3.75 per box.

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