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CUMBERLAND, B. C. [P. O. UNION.] MONDAY JAN. 31st. 1898.

\$2.00 PER ANNUM.

UNION MEAT MARKET

or the choicest meats we are head quarters. If you have not tried our noted sausages, bologna and head cheese, you should do so at once. Fresh vegetables, eggs and butter, salmon bellies, Mackerel, etc.

SHIPPING SUPPLIES

SIMON LEISER

After stock taking, and to make room for New Goods, a large quantity of Remnants in Flannelles, Cottons, Prints, Sheetings, etc., are thrown out for your inspection.

Ladies Winter Jackets, Capes, and Blouses at Greatly Reduced Prices.

YOUR ATTENTION is called to the fact that this is the place to buy your footwear. A complete assortment of Mens, Womens, and Childrens Boots and Shoes having just arrived.

LOWEST CASH PRICES for Groceries at
GUS HAUCK'S

REMEMBER

The Drug Store is The Place to Buy
Combs, Good Stock of

Brushes,
Perfumes,
and
Toilet Waters.



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Novels,
and
Stationary

OPEN SUNDAY
MORNING
FROM 10 TO 11
a.m.

OPEN SUNDAY
EVENING FROM
3 TO 4 p.m.

WE KEEP NOTHING BUT THE BEST AND PUREST DRUGS FOR DISPENSATION.

For your cough try Scott's Emulsion,
Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine,
or Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Peacey & Co.,

Milk,
Eggs,
Vegetables.

Having secured the Harrigan ranch I am prepared to deliver daily pure fresh milk, fresh eggs, and vegetables, in Union and Cumberland. A share of patronage is solicited.

JAMES REID.

Slater Bros' noted shoes for gents at Leiser's.

Passenger List.

Per steamer Jan. 20th: Mr. Griennie Mrs. Willard, P. O. Stacey and wife. W. Rivers, G. Vernom, J. W. Bailey, W. Donagh, D. Kilpatrick, Nelson, G. Besson, Raby, A. Pierre, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. McQuillan, Mr. Berkeley, Wm. Beadnell, J. W. Gattor, Miss Scott, A. Dick, H. Wilson, A. W. Porson, & others

Union Bay.

Work will soon begin on James Work new house.

The addition to Mr. Leiser's store is now complete; runs the entire length of the building and is twelve feet wide.

Work on the new row of coke ovens is progressing finely

NOTICE the DATE—ORATORIO. WEDNESDAY—FEB. 2d, MAKE A NOTE OF IT AND EVERYBODY COME.

Klon-dike

OUTFITTING

A. R. JOHNSTON & CO.
NANAIMO, B. C.

GENERAL OUTFITTERS FOR
MINERS GOING TO THE
KLONDIKE.

STEAMBOAT AGENTS.
TICKETS SOLD. PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION.

NEWS FROM SHEEP CAMP.

A. R. Johnston & Co., Furnish the Best Outfits That Went Over the Passes.

Such is the Verdict of all the Nanaimo Boys.

The Free Press is again indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Dan Valley, our leading tonorial artist, for the following interesting extracts from a letter received by him from his friend James Rice, now at Dyes Pass.

Sheep Creek, Alaska, Nov 16th '97.
Friend Daniel—I received your letter today, and was glad to get it, but I wish you had got my other letter, which would have given you quite a bundle of news. I suppose these are a number of the boys who have left here and returned to Nanaimo who will be able to give you all the news. The old timers in the country fooled a lot of us when they told us there was no use in trying to get over the passes in October or November, but they were away off. The country is not so bad as some of them would have you believe. The weather is not here as pre-out. There is plenty of snow—clear and frosty but not down to zero yet. It is one of the best places I was ever in—when it does not rain. I have got a good job here working for a Tacoma Company, who are getting on well with their tramway, and I feel confident that they will complete it all right. I am thinking of going down on the steamer City of Seattle next trip, but I hesitate to leave a good job like this. I will have lots to tell you when I go down. You can tell A. R. Johnston & Co, that all the boys who got outfits from them had the best on the road, for all the boys were loud in their praise of the goods supplied by Johnston & Co. This is the reason why I would like to return to Nanaimo so as to get my outfit from them. Your old friend Mike King, of Victoria, went through here to take a look at the trail, and he will no doubt tell you all about it. I have seen Walter Thompson, but only for a few minutes. He is not stuck on the country or the situation.

—Wedding presents. See the stock new of silverware at Leiser's.

MONEY WANTED.—Wanted to borrow on a good ranch \$800. Enquire for particulars at THE NEWS OFFICE

UNION SHIPPING

- 24th.—Tug Constance 104 tons coal for Victoria.
- " —Tug Tepio 221 tons coal for Vancouver.
- 25th.—S.s. Capilano 48 tons coal for Vancouver.
- 26th.—S.s. Maude 140 tons coal for Victoria.
- 27th.—Tug Lois and scow 187 tons coal for Vancouver.
- " Tug Lois and scow 24 tons coke for Vancouver.
- " —S.s. Osear 139 tons coal for Victoria.
- 28th.—Tug Missief 15 tons coal for fuel.
- " —Tug Tepio 209 tons coal for Vancouver.
- " —Tug Tepio 184 tons coke for Vancouver.
- 31 —Tug Activ 120 tons coal for Victoria.
- " —S.s. M. nde 350 tons coal for Victoria.
- Dne S.s. San Mateo and S.s. Mineola

WANTED.—Gentleman or Lady to learn photography and take charge of place. K2246 Union, B.C.

SLAUGHTER SALE OF Shoes, Shoes.

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

We offer our entire stock of Men's and Childrens Shoes, at greatly reduced price to make room for our Spring Stock.

CALL and See Our Price.

McPhee & Moore.

LATEST BY WIRE.

WAGES ADVANCED

Wellington, Jan. 29.—Messrs Duns-muir & Sons will advance the pay of all underground workmen in the Colliery ten per cent, commencing Feb. 1st.

THE CHINESE CASE

Victoria, Jan. 29.—Regina vs. Little; appeal from decision of Judge Drake was dismissed. This decides there is no penalty for employing Chinamen.

REPORTED LOST

Reported that the Klondyke str. Conora has been lost. No particulars yet.

GERMAN NEWS

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Str. Darmstadt having on board number of marines and artillery has arrived at Kiao Choo Bay.

German warships have just reached Havana.

SPANISH BATTLESHIPS

Madrid, Jan. 28.—Two Spanish battle ships at Vizaya of 7000 tons have been ordered to visit American ports.

FOR DAWSON

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Three crowded str. sailed for Skagway to day—500, and 1000 more are booked.

REV. BROWN GUILTY

Rev. C. O. Brown formerly of Tacoma later of San Francisco has confessed to the Bay Conference that the charges connecting his name with that of Mattie O'berman are true.

NANAIMO NEWS

Jan 29.—The City of Topeka arrived from Alaska yesterday bringing about 40 passengers. Some of them are from Dawson. No gold was brought; provisions are reported scarce.

While coming into the harbor Thursday night the steamer Willips ran into the new Stone Quay, demolishing it. No injury was done to the steamer.

The Merchants Bank of Halifax have decided to open a branch here inside of 10 days. Sam. Gotick is the new City Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, maintain, and operate a Railway or Tramway from the North end of Martin Lake; thence in a North-Easterly direction by the most feasible route from a point on the Hootalinqua River a distance of about thirty-five miles; and also to construct, maintain and operate a Railway or Tramway to run on either side of Miles Canon and Whitehorse Rapids; all in the North West Territory of Canada; together with power to expropriate lands and all other powers and privileges which may be necessary, incidental, or advantageous to the full exercise of the powers above mentioned.

F. M. RATENBURG.

For self and other applicants.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, January 29th. 1898.

NOTICE

During my temporary absence Mr. Kenneth Grant will conduct for me the undertaking business. Orders left at my residence on Murrayport Avenue will receive prompt attention. P. O. Box No 5 Cumberland, Jan. 29. 98. Alex. Grant.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Council met on Monday evening of last week. Mayor Mounce and all the Aldermen present except Ald. Kilpatrick who took his seat an hour later.

The Dog Tax by-law passed its 2nd reading.

The Council decided to call for tenders for drain near post office, and also to put a lamp at Hauck's corner.

Applications for wholesale liquor licenses granted.

Council met again Thursday evening. All present.—Minutes of last meeting read, amended and then approved.

A communication from Messrs Nicol and Theobald was received asking action be taken to protect their premises from overflow of water coming down the street. Communication referred to Board of Works for inspection and report.

Tenders for clerk, assessor and collector were received as follows: From Mr. McDonald, for \$40 per month; from Mr. F. J. Dalby for \$30 per month; and from Mr. L. W. Nunns for \$75 per year. Mr. Nunns was elected and bond fixed at \$500. He was also required to deposit money received every week with the treasurer.

Tenders for street lamps were received as follows: From Mr. R. D. Anderson for \$8.50 each; from Mr. C. H. Terbell for \$4 each for 12. The last accepted.

Tenders for city hall were received as follows: From Mr. P. Dunne for \$15 per month in his block; from Mr. Riggs for \$90 per year for his hall over Mr. Tarbell's store; from Mr. Whitney for \$8 for his place corner 3rd st and Duns-muir Ave., lately occupied by Magistrate A. Brams. The two lowest were much discussed. It was finally decided that the offer of the 3rd st. corner place was, all things considered, the cheapest and best. It was convenient, on the ground floor, large enough, and would cost less to heat and for janitor service, and by a majority vote was selected for city hall.

Bills respectively for 80 cents for expressage on city seal, and for \$3 for 6 copies Municipal Causes Act were referred to the Finance Committee and ordered paid if found correct.

The Dog Tax by law passed its third reading.

Tenders were ordered called for material and placing in position 12 lamp posts according to design and under the direction of the chairman of Finance Committee.

Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

Cumberland, B. C.
Issued Every Tuesday
M. Whitney, Editor.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING:

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month	1.00
eight col per year	25.00
fourth	50.00
week. line	10
Local notices per line	20

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents each insertion.

No advertisement inserted for less than 50 cents.

Persons failing to get THE NEWS regularly should notify the OFFICE.

Persons having any business with THE NEWS will please call at the office or write.

MONDAY, JAN. 31st, 1893.

Grand Oratorio — final date — Wednesday evening, Feb. 2nd. Fix the date in your mind. Nothing but a fire or death will alter it.

This place attracts like a magnet. Those who leave it, like the cat always come back; "for they can't stay away."

We wish to whisper a word to returning Klondikers: This is the place to scatter your gold dust. We have a bracing atmosphere, a beautiful climate, grand scenery, and the majestic surrounding forest is filled with noble game.

We offer to publish the announcements of the various candidates for local Parliamentary honors, without regard to their political bias or previous condition, and at fair rates, for cash in advance.

If we find our space too limited for this purpose we will add another sheet. We would like a full page of these announcements; it would so add to the gayety of the campaign.

In the campaign now on, we would remind our readers there is no politics. It is purely a business affair. There are strong Conservatives and Liberals on both sides. It is simply the Outs against the Ins. To arrive at a reasonable conclusion we must consider the men. Which side has the strongest men? Which will give us the ablest, wisest government? So far as Comox electoral district is concerned, which candidate will do the most for it? When we can determine these questions, we shall know whom to vote for.

THE PREMIER'S VISIT?

Premier Turner writes us with reference to visiting this district: "I may say I intended going up there this [last] week, but was unavoidably detained here. I will make a special effort to go if possible before the House meets, but cannot promise + + definitely. At this particular time I am very much crowded with work, and have a great deal to do before the Session begins."

But why not "definitely" dear Premier? We believe you earnestly desire to forward the interests of all sections of the province. We respect you as an able painstaking, conscientious statesman, but we shall have a far greater regard for you if you take the trouble to pay us a visit. How can you make up your estimates without looking into our condition? The Almighty has done a great deal for this region, and out of a proper respect for Him you should just take a look at it. Besides we want to buzz in your ear a bit. Won't you say "definitely?"

KLONDIKE COMMON SENSE

The late news from Klondike is of a character to set us all wild with excitement. Still we should try and not lose our heads — if we set any value upon them. There is doubtless plenty of gold but it is not for all. The path to Klondike will lead many to their grave, we are truly told; yet in spite of this there will be arush. Warnings are of no use. Therefore we say — go! But before doing so look over the the Klondike ads in the Weekly News, and make the best selection of an outfit. No such bargains

can be found elsewhere. Seattle and San Francisco are not in it — only the firms in Nanaimo, Victoria and Vancouver whose ads grace our columns. This is plain, for considering the numbers which have gone and are going from this section, no enterprising Klondiker outfit would fail to purchase space in the News to set forth the character of the goods he has to offer, if they would properly bear comparison with others. If you want anything from a boat, up or down, look over our pages, and then call on our advertisers; — you can't then go amiss.

Interesting To All Going To The Yukon.

Special Clondyke Prospecting Boats Made By The Acme Folding Boat Co.

Our new No 5 Acme or "Clondyke Special" is 16 feet long, 4 feet 4 inches wide, 17 inches deep at centre, and 25 inches deep at ends. With heavy canvas and extra braces it weighs about 85 pounds. Folded, it forms a perfectly cylindrical or round package 5 feet long and 10 inches in diameter.

The No 4 Acme is 14 feet long, weighs about 65 pounds, forms a bundle 50 inches long and ten inches in diameter. It will carry safely 800 to 1,000 pounds.

These two boats we recommend especially for Clondyke service. They have been adopted by the Northwest Mounted Police of Canada. We have our third order for the Canadian Government, and a letter from the Comptroller of N. W. M. Police, stating that after a careful investigation, they had adopted the Acme boat, and asking us to hold ourselves in readiness to supply more of them.

Major Walsh, recently appointed Governor of Clondyke, took with him to Clondyke in October, a No 4 Acme for his personal use. Ottawa has been besieged by boat builders, but the government wanting the best, gave us their orders unsolicited. The governments of United States, England, Canada and other countries, have adopted our boats for naval and various interior services.

The 21 foot boat will not be manufactured, as the general opinion is smaller boats will be more serviceable for prospecting, and can be well taken care of.

You may float down a river on a raft, but you want a good boat to prospect up the streams. TAKE AN ACME; GET THERE QUICKLY, AND STRIKE IT RICH.

Sample boat for examination and test at the Corner street in Green Block.

Catalogue containing information and testimonials furnished on application.

W. J. CURRY,
AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,
NANAIMO, B. C.

W. C. T. U.

Let us carefully summarize what has been said elsewhere in reference to the financial results to the country of moderate beer-drinking. A workingman who drinks daily two glasses of beer at five cents each will this way spend annually thirty-six dollars and fifty cents. This represents about 45 gallons of beer. This represents about 3 1/2 bushels of barley. For this barley the farmer gets less than one dollar and fifty cents.

The balance of the workingman's \$36.50 stays in the hands of the brewer and liquor seller. The workingman has swallowed his beer and has nothing of value to show for his money. He may have weaker nerves, a less clear brain and a dangerous appetite, but we leave these out of our calculation now, and say he has literally nothing.

Suppose that Prohibition became law and the workingman did not spend this \$36.50 for beer; it would be available, and would be spent for needful articles for his home. The bread, the butter, the cheese, the meat, the vegetables, the woollen clothes that it would purchase, are all directly or indirectly the produce of the farm. If we allow the manufacturers and dealers in the articles fourty per cent of the selling price for profit, the farmer will still get \$21.90 and the traders have \$14.90. But it must be noted that now the workingman has had something to show for his money. Food in his cupboard, clothing for his family to the full value of \$36.60. And it must not be imagined that the farmer has failed to sell his barley. He has exported either in grain, or changed to beef, or pork, and has received the \$1.50 for it all the same, but with this difference that now the money to pay him has come into Canada from abroad, and the country has in it \$1.50 more than it would have if its workingman had drunk that barley in the shape of beer. Let us put these calculations in the form of a comparative table, showing what is the result of the spending of the workingman's \$36.50 in these different cases.

(To be continued.)

It is predicted there will be one of the largest gatherings to listen to the Oratorio ever assembled in Cumberland. It is expected Comox will be well represented.

KLONDIKE OUTFITS

You are going and you want to get the right goods at lowest prices. We can fill that bill. We outfitted nearly all the men from Union and Vicinity last season, and our Stock to-day is Second to none in B. C.

Remember we can give you PRICES you CANNOT BEAT and save you from \$10 to \$20 in expenses, to other cities. Call and get our prices. We carry everything wanted in Clothing, Blankets, Boots, and Moccasins.

STEVENSON & CO. Nanaimo, B. C.

KLONDIKE

How to Go — When to Go — What to Take — Where to Outfit.

FOR advice on these all-important matters, and for purchasing supplies of best quality at lowest prices, with suitable packing for the journey, go to the Pioneer Outfitters of British Columbia.

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Also the Celebrated
YUKON TELESCOPE STOVE
—Made of Heavy Sheet Steel—

Thos. Dunn & Co., Ltd.

Write for Prices and Information.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

OFF TO THE GOLD FIELDS

(FROM TACOMA LEDGER)

"The finest dog team that ever started to Alaska left this City, this morning on the City of Seattle, and belongs to Messrs McArthur and Claude Kelly of Tacoma.

There are fourteen dogs in this prize team twelve St. Bernards, and two Newfoundland. Diamond — St. Bernard — the leader is as strong as an ox, and pulled 300 pound-dead weights across the ocean deck yesterday as if he enjoyed it.

Kelly and McArthur are provisioned for two years, and are both specimens of healthy young manhood."

Note.—Mr. Claude Kelly mentioned in the above, graduated with honors from the Tacoma High School a year since, and is the son of Mr. M. F. Kelly, the photographer, of this place.

WANTS.

AGENTS Sell "Klondike Gold Fields" like a whirlwind. Prospectus 25c, worth \$1. Big pay. Capital unnecessary.
BRADLEY-GARRISON, Ltd. TORONTO.

WANTED.

Industrious Men of Character.
THE LINSOTT COMPANY,
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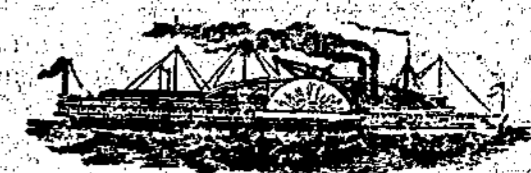
"Queen Victoria: Her Life and Reign," has captured the British Empire. Extraordinary testimonials from the great men; send for copy free. Marquis of Lorne says: "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Majesty sends a kind letter of appreciation. Selling by thousands; gives enthusiastic satisfaction. Canvassers make \$15 to \$40 weekly.—BRADLEY-GARRISON CO., (Limited) TORONTO.

WANTED—A good canvasser. Enquire at "NEWS OFFICE."

If You Are Energetic and Strong, If you are above foolish prejudices against canvassing for a good book, write and get my proposition. The information will cost you nothing.

I have put hundreds of men in the way of making money; some of whom are now rich. I can do good things for you, if you are honorable and will work hard.
T. S. LINSCOTT, Toronto.

Do you know that we can print you just as neat a business card as you can get in any other printing office in the Province, and from as cheap a material as in any other office? In fact we can be equipping in the line of job printing give us a trial.



Esquimalt and Nanaimo Ry.

Commencing Nov. 1st, 1897, the Steamer "City of Nanaimo," W. D. OWEN, MASTER, will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

LEAVE VICTORIA Monday 7 a. m.
NANAIMO for COMOX Tuesday 7 a. m.
COMOX for NANAIMO Thursday 8 a. m.
NANAIMO for VICTORIA Friday 7 a. m.

FOR Freight or Staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's Ticket Office, Victoria Station, Store Street.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

NOTICE.

TO PROSPECTORS, Miners, and Holders of Mineral Claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's Land Grant—FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all Minerals, (excepting Coal and Iron) and the Surface rights of Mineral Claims, at the price of \$5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One-half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the Claim with the government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of Mineral Claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring Surface and Mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their Claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Victoria, B. C. LAND COMMISSIONER
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V. E. Norris, Sec'y

TEETH extracted for 50c, at the Dentist's.

Cumberland Lodge,
A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.
UNION, B. C.

Lodge meets first Friday in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
R. LAWRENCE, Sec.

Hiram Lodge No 14 A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.
Courtenay B. C.

Lodge meets on every Saturday on or before the full of the moon
Visiting Brothers cordially requested to attend.
R. S. McConnell,
Secretary.

Cumberland Encampment.
No. 5, I. O. O. F., Union.

Meets every alternate Wednesdays of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend.
JOHN COMBE, Scribe.



CITY OF CUMBERLAND TRADES LICENSE BY-LAW.

A by-law to authorize and regulate the issuance of licenses for the several trades, occupations, and professions therein set forth.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Cumberland, as follows:—

1. From and after the passage of this by-law every person using or following any of the trades, occupations, or professions herein mentioned, within the limits of the City of Cumberland, shall take out a license therefor, for such period as herein set forth, paying for such license such sum as is herein specified, which said sum shall be paid to the person authorized to collect such sums for the Municipality, viz:

(1.) Any person vending spirituous or fermented liquors by retail for each house or place where such vending is carried on, one hundred and fifty dollars for every six months.

(2.) Any person not having a retail license as above, and vending spirituous or fermented liquors by wholesale, that is to say in quantities of not less than two gallons, for each house or place, seventy-five dollars for each six months.

(3.) Any person who keeps a restaurant, and supplies beer or porter or wines with meals and not otherwise, seventy-five dollars for every six months.

(4.) Any person vending wines, spirits, beer, or other fermented or intoxicating liquor by retail in any building used as an hotel and containing not less than thirty rooms, actually furnished and used for hotel purposes, for each house or place where such vending is carried on, one hundred dollars for every six months.

(5.) Any person keeping a saloon or building where a billiard table is used for hire or profit, five dollars for each table for every six months.

(6.) Any person keeping a bowling alley or rifle gallery, five dollars for every six months.

(7.) Any person selling opium, except chemists or druggists, using the same in preparation of prescriptions of medical practitioners, two hundred and fifty dollars for every six months.

(8.) Any person carrying on the business of a wholesale, or of a wholesale and retail merchant or trader, ten dollars for every six months.

(9.) Every retail trader, five dollars for every six months.

Such two last mentioned licenses to enable the person paying the same to change his place of business at pleasure but not to carry on business at two places at the same time under one license.

(10.) Every hawk or peddler, twenty-five dollars for every six months.

(11.) Every person who either in his own behalf or as agent for another, sells, solicits or takes orders for the sale by retail, of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Municipality of the City of Cumberland, fifty dollars for every six months.

(12.) Every person who keeps or carries on a wash-house or laundry, five dollars for every six months.

(13.) Every person carrying on the business of a pawnbroker, one hundred and twenty-five dollars for every six months.

(14.) Every livery stable keeper, ten dollars for every six months.

(15.) Any person carrying on, on his own account, the business of a banker, at one place of business, ten dollars for every year.

(16.) Each person practicing as a barrister or solicitor, twelve dollars and fifty cents for every six months.

(17.) Every person other than a barrister or solicitor, who has taken out a license to practice as such, following the occupation of a conveyancer or land agent, twelve dollars and fifty cents for every six months.

(18.) Any auctioneer not being a Government Officer, selling by auction government property, or sheriff, or sheriff's officer, or bailiff selling lands, goods, or chattels taken in execution or for the satisfaction of rent or taxes, in addition to any other license before mentioned, ten dollars for every six months.

(19.) Every person who exhibits a public circus or menagerie, fifty dollars for each day of such exhibition.

(20.) Every person following within the Municipality, any trade occupation or calling not hereinbefore enumerated, or who enters into or carries on, any contract or agreement to perform any work or furnish any material, five dollars for every six months.

Provided always that no person employed as a journeyman or for wages only and not employing any other person or persons, or not having a regular place of business, shall be subject to the provisions of this section.

(21.) Every express company, gas company, telephone company, electric light company, street railway or tramway company, investment and loan societies, fur dealer or fur trader, fifty dollars for every six months.

(22.) For a license to exhibit wax-works, circus-riding, rope walking, dancing, tumbling or other acrobatic or gymnastic performances, wild animals or hippodrome, sparring, boxing, sleight of hand, legerdemain, jugglery, or other tricks, pictures, paintings, statuary works of art, natural or artificial curiosities, tableaux, wonderful animals or freaks of nature, or any other exhibition kept for hire or profit when the same is exhibited elsewhere than in a theatre, music or concert hall, or other building or place duly licensed, for each day of such exhibition, twenty dollars.

(23.) From each astrologer, seer, fortune teller, and clairvoyant, fifty dollars for every six months.

(24.) Every club an annual license fee of one hundred dollars payable in advance.

2. The licenses to be granted under the authority of this by-law may be in the form in Schedule C. of the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896 and periodical licenses shall be granted so as to terminate on the 15th day of July and 15th day of January and no proportionate deductions shall be made on account of any person commencing business.

3. No person shall sell or barter spirituous or fermented liquors by wholesale or retail without having taken out and had granted to him a license in that behalf; and no person shall use, practice, carry on or exercise within the Municipality any trade occupation, profession or business, described or named in this by-law without having taken out and had granted to him a license in that behalf, under a penalty upon summary conviction, not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for every such violation of this by-law together with the amount which should have been paid for such licenses, which said amount and penalty shall, for the purposes of recovery under this by-law or under the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896" be held to be one penalty.

4. All licenses granted under the authority of this by-law shall be issued by the person authorized for that purpose by the Council; Provided always that no licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be issued, except by an order from the Board of License Commissioners.

5. Any penalty imposed by this by-law for any violation thereof may be recovered by way of summary proceedings before the Police Magistrate, Stipendiary Magistrate, or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the Municipality, and every such penalty may with the costs of conviction be levied by distress of the goods and chattels of the person so violating this by-law, and in case such goods and chattels shall prove insufficient to satisfy such penalty and costs, then by imprisonment of such person for any time not exceeding three calendar months.

6. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "City of Cumberland Trades License By-law, 1898."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of January A.D. 1898.
 Reconsidered and finally passed the 21st day of January A.D. 1898.
 Signed and sealed the 21st day of January A.D. 1898.
 Lewis A Mounce Mayor.
 (L. S.)
 L. P. Eckstein, City Clerk.

SUNDAY SERVICES

TRINITY CHURCH.—SERVICES in the evening. REV. J. X. WILLEMAR, rector.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBT. HALL DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of His Honor, Eli Harrison, Judge of the County Court of Nanaimo, administration of the personal estate and credits of Robt. Hall, late of Cape Mudge, Vanc. Island, in the Province of British Columbia, hath been granted unto me. All debts due the estate must be paid forthwith, and all claims duly verified must be filed with me not later than February 28, 1898.

SAMUEL CLIFFE, EXECUTOR.
 Jan. 17, 1898.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Railway and Colonization Company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway from some point at or near the head of steamboat navigation on the Skeena River; thence by the most feasible route to a point at or near the Yellow Head Pass, or in the alternative to some point on the eastern boundary of the Province of British Columbia by way of the Parsip River, with power to extend the said line from the starting point down to the mouth of the said Skeena River; and also to authorize and empower the company to build from time to time branch lines to farming lands and to groups of mines and concentrators from any of the above mentioned lines of railways such branch lines not to exceed thirty miles in length; with power to build telegraph and telephone lines, and to equip and operate the said railway and its branches, and to erect and maintain all necessary works for the generation and transmission of electricity or power within the area of the build, operations of the said Company, and power to maintain and operate wharves, dock and steamboats, saw mills, and acquire water privileges; to construct dams, flumes, etc. for improving and increasing the water privileges, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways, steamboats or other companies and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights or privileges for the purpose of a railway and colonization company.

BODWELL, IRVING & DUFF,
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 Victoria, B.C., 24th November, A.D. 1897.
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KINGSWILL, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE,
 Solicitors for the applicants.
 Dated at Toronto, the 26 day of November, 1897.
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain either standard or narrow gauge railways for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight from a point on one or other of the branches or prolongations of that Arm of the sea commonly called Portland Inlet on the West Coast of British Columbia to a point at or near Telegraph Creek on the Skeena River, thence to a point at or near the head of Teslin Lake, thence as near as may be along the side of Teslin Lake to the lower end thereof, thence following the course as near as may be of the Hootalinqua, Lewis and Yukon rivers to Dawson City in the North-west Territory, or to some intermediate point.

And with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers in connection therewith, and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company and to acquire lands, easements, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other Companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the Company, whether built before or after the passage of the Act hereby applied for, and with all other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia this 6th day of November, A. D. 1897.

Hunter & Oliver,
 Solicitors for the Applicants
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COURTENAY is a pleasant village situated on both sides of the Courtenay River, and on the road to the Settlement, three miles from Comox Bay. The road to Union also passes through it. It has a central position. Here are two hotels, one first class store, a saw mill, soda-water works, post office, shops, etc. It is a favorite place for fishermen and hunters.

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COMOX is a village beautifully located on the bay of the same name, in Comox District. A Practice Range, Mess House and Wharf, have lately been established on the Sand Spit, which forms the harbor, by the naval authorities, and here some one of Her Majesty's Ships is to be found two-thirds of the time. Here is a post office, two hotels, two stores, bakery, etc. The scenery grand, and good hunting near. The City of Nanaimo from Victoria calls here on Wednesdays, and departs Friday mornings.

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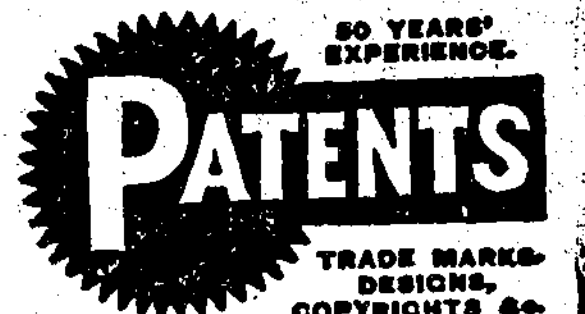
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NOTICE.—All subscriptions in aid of the Fire Brigade and its appliances, should be paid to Mr. Frank Dalby.

If our readers have any local news of interest, we will be pleased to insert same in the local column, if brought to the office.

GOOD NEWS

The wages of the underground men in the Union Colliery Co employ will be raised 10 per cent Feb. 1. The pay-roll here and at Wellington will be increased several thousand dollars each month.

LOCAL

Mr. Alex. Grant and wife are in Victoria; expected back next week.

Magistrate Abrams left for Victoria Thursday to be gone a few weeks.

Mr. Walter Thurstall left last week for the "other side" for work or business.

Everybody from Comox should be up on Feb. 24 to attend the Grand Oratorio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKim returned last week from a few months visit to Southern California.

Capt Freeman is again in town, he came up leaving the Glory of the Seas behind him at departure Bay.

Lawyer Eckstein is in Victoria to attend the McKelvey case—suit for slander brought by Stanford McKelvey a sister Adam McKelvey.

Hit up your teams, farmers, and bring your wives and daughters to the great musical treat Feb. 24.

Mr. John Caracza of Nanaimo has taken out his wholesale liquor licence and is expected up to-morrow to rent a store and commence business in the City.

Messrs C. G. Garrison (formerly of this place) and H. C. Wood, Los Angeles, have a valuable park at which The North American Mining Co. of Los Angeles is using, which invention will supersede other methods of river mining in Alaska.

The second series of whist parties given by the Union Club closed on Monday night last. The prize winners were, for first prize Miss Laura Abrams; gentleman's prize, Mr. Gus. Hauck. The consolation prizes were given to Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitney; who were absent a portion of the tournament.

Mrs. T. Lever wishes publicly to thank the W. C. T. U. of Comox, who so kindly collected, and the many friends who so liberally contributed toward the payment of mortgage on her property; and is thankful to be able to say that the full amount of the mortgage and interest, viz: \$240.00 has been paid.

Mr. Frank Smith, C. E. who was a surveyor here for the company for several years has now been appointed superintendent manager of the Cold Creek Co's mine in East Kootenay. It is on the line of the Crow's Nest railway. The outlook is said to be bright and it is intended to erect coke ovens. The Company are building for Mr. Smith's use a fine residence.

A New York Herald representative direct from Paris where peacock feathers were all the rage for trimming hats and toques, is surprised at the almost impossibility of securing them in New York, where a Japanese dealer attributed his failure in business to the fact of having carried a stock of these unlovely plumes.

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L. P. Eckstein
City Clerk, pro tem

MR. ECKSTEIN REPLIES

In accordance with our custom to give every one fair play we give space for the following letter:

To the Editor: In your editorial "Economy in City Affairs," you unintentionally no doubt, made statements which without explanation may lead to a misunderstanding. No one can deny that fair criticism is always right, and I am not one to blame a newspaper for criticism; but sometimes editors like other human beings, commit errors and in your editorial you have fallen into error. In comparing the cost of a municipal election regard must be had to the difference between a first election and a subsequent one. In the first the Returning Officer has to compile the voters' list and his work in doing so is no little matter. He also has to pay for all printing, the ballot boxes, the clerical assistance, the fixing of the booth and many other things which a Returning Officer at a subsequent election is free from. In the one case the Officer is responsible for everything, while in the other his work is practically done by the City Clerk, and he becomes more of a figurehead. Then again the Returning Officer at a second election is usually the City Clerk a salaried officer to

whom a small allowance is made for the small extra service performed at an election. If you wish to make a comparison it would be only fair to take a first election and compare it with a first election. As to your remarks about the multiplicity of by-laws I am sure that one by-law cannot be made to do service all round, and as it were, be a consolidation of all. No other municipality has ever been able to put everything into one by-law.—I am not the champion of the Cumberland Council, but justice requires that they shall not be blamed where blame is not merited. The present Council is new to the work, and I think have done very well so far. There is such a thing as false economy but I believe that the gentlemen forming the Council know perfectly well how to safeguard the ratepayers interests and will do so. I am sure, Sir, that your decisions of saying nothing but what you think right and that if you feel you have made a mistake you will be only too glad to rectify it.

Yours truly,
L. P. Eckstein.

Jan. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway of standard or any other gauge from a point at or near the head of Lynn Canal northward along Dalton's trail, or as near thereto as practicable, to a point at or near Fort Selkirk, in the North West Territories; with power to connect with any railway in American Territory and to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, ways, bridges and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and with power to build, equip

own and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the proposed railway and works; and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company and to acquire lands bonuses, privileges and other aid from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons, or bodies; and to levy and to collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over, any of such roads, railway ferries, wharves and vessels, and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboats, or other companies; and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Nov. 16th, 1897.
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