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THE NEWS, EIGHTEENTH YEAR,

CUMBERLAND B. C., TUESDAY, APR. 6, 1909

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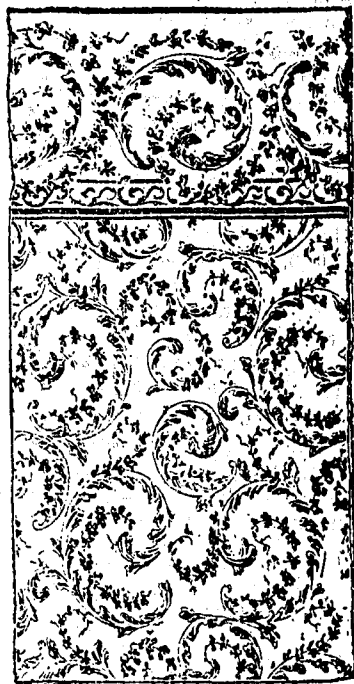
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1909 Wall Paper Has Arrived

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and for 1909

Fishing RODS

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The Magnet Cash Store Takes First Place.

T. E. BATE



Locals

On Saturday last, Mr. A. Gatz moved into his new premises, recently purchased from Mr. R. Grant. The Lindsay House, formerly occupied by Mr. Gatz, has been purchased by Mr. John McNevin and fitted up as a boarding house, the complete stock of furniture being secured at the local furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. McNevin are to be congratulated on having again secured suitable premises and are to be commended for their business enterprise after their heavy loss in the recent fire.

If we are going to have a celebration in Cumberland on the 24th of May, isn't it about time that the business people and citizens made arrangements for a program of sports on that day?

Mr. H. MacIn, of S. Leiser & Co. Victoria, arrived by Wednesday's boat.

Judge Harrison arrived on of fiscal business by Wednesday's boat.

Mr. George Brown, of Victoria, representing Pyles Pearline was in town last week.

J. McPhee returned from a business trip to Vancouver by Wednesday's boat.

Mr. W. J. Goard, piano tuner, Vancouver, arrived in the city on Tuesday.

LOST—Between Sandwick and Cumberland, two books entitled "Happy Sundays with the Bible" please return to this office or to A. W. Snow, Sandwick, B. C.

Miss Harriet Horbury left by S. S. Cowichan on Sunday last en route to Maple Creek, Sask. to visit her sister Mrs. W. W. Anderson.

PRESENTATION

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matthews, last Tuesday, March 23rd. The Sunday School teachers, of Grace Methodist Church gave Mrs. Matthews quite a surprise, on the occasion of her leaving to take up her residence in Vancouver. She was the recipient of a handsome gilt clock, as a token of remembrance, and also wishing her long life and success in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews left by Thursday's boat to take up their residence in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have been associated with Cumberland life for several years and will be greatly missed, especially in the Methodist Church circle, in which Mrs. Matthews was an active worker. The News wishes them every success and happiness in their new home.

HOSPITAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Union & Comox Hospital Board will be held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday evening, April 10th, at 7:30 to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Remember

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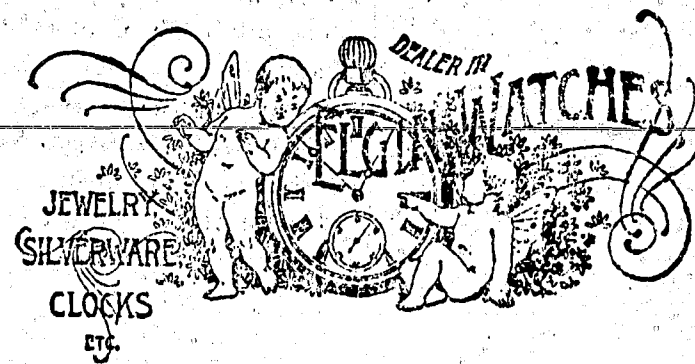
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City Council

The City Council met in regular session last evening, there being present, Aldermen Bate, Biekie, Daniels, Stewart, Partridge and the Mayor.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion adopted. Communication was received from Pooley Luxton & Pooley enclosing conveyance and certificate of title to City Hall property from the Hon. James Dunsmuir.

A communication was received from Dr. Fagan asking for a permanent contribution to Anti-Tuberculosis Society. It was moved and seconded that communication lay on the table until next night of meeting, carried.

Constable Gray's report—Seavenger, \$113.25; Night Watchman, \$78.00; Campbell Bros. \$25.00; Police Court, \$13.00;

Accounts—Cumberland News, \$6.50; B. C. Gazette, \$2.50; The B. C. Pottery Co. \$69.74; E. & N. Railway, \$17.95;

It was moved by Ald. Bate and seconded by Ald. Stewart that the Mayor be instructed to see Gov't Agent Baird about preventing the dumping of garbage along the side of the road between city stable and first railroad crossing, carried.

Ald. Partridge moved, seconded by Ald. Stewart, that school tax by law be reconsidered—carried.

The Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to arrange for an overdraft.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

YOUNG BRITONS CELEBRATE

The Orange Young Britons celebrated their third anniversary by giving a banquet and dance in the Cumberland Hall, on last Monday evening. Mr. Henry Bates presided, and after a toast list had been gone through and each one had partaken of the good things provided, the hall was cleared and dancing was indulged in till a late hour. Quite a large number attended. The music was provided by Messrs. Parham, Murdoch and Russell, which as usual was excellent.

Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir, Mrs. Dunsmuir, F. D. Little and Mrs. Little were in town on Friday last. Mr. T. Hudson drove the party up from Union Bay.

A Chinaman was killed by a fall of coal at No 4 mine on Saturday last.

MEN'S HATS FOR SPRING

Now that Spring is here a new hat is the first most important thing you have to purchase to make up your Spring attire, and before purchasing you should see our large stock which we have just opened up. A large assortment of Felt in all the LATEST SHAPES and COLORS made expressly for our trade with our name and price stamped on each hat.

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CAMPBELL BROS.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1909.

Mr. A. Knechtel, Inspector of Dominion Forest Reserves, has written an account of these reserves, which has been published as Bulletin No. 3 of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior.

In regard to the purpose of the forest reserves, Mr. Knechtel writes: "The Dominion Forest Reserves are intended to preserve and produce a perpetual supply of timber for the people of the prairie the homesteaders' needs being considered of first importance. They are not intended to furnish wood for the lumber trade. Hence the policy of the Department is favorable to small mills rather than to large ones which need large tracts of forest and manufacture lumber beyond the needs of the settlers."

Mr. Knechtel then gives in detail the area of the different reserves, with the dates of their formation. The areas are summarized as follows:

Manitoba, 6 reserves, 357 sq. mls.
Saskatchewan, 4 reserves, 347 sq. mls.
Alberta, 6 reserves, 3762 sq. mls.
B. C., 10 reserves, 2203 sq. mls.

Grazing will be allowed, under certain restrictions, of those portions of the reserves that are adapted for this purpose. Good grass should not be allowed to go to waste, the Inspector thinks, besides, grazing may even be desirable on portions of the reserves as the cattle will consume the grass and peavine, which, if dried, would be very inflammable. Besides the cattle, in going to water, make paths which, narrow as they are, serve to check any fire which may come along that way and give lines from which a back fire may be started.

The fire problem in the West Mr. Knechtel shows to be one of special difficulty, much more so even than in the East. The number of rainy days and the amount of rainfall is shown, by tables supplied by the Western Bureau, to be much less in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba than in Ontario. The velocity of the wind, moreover, is about twice as great in Winnipeg as in Toronto. The reserves are under constant patrol summer and winter. Only two fires of any consequence occurred in 1908. One in the "Pine" reserve burned over 22 square miles, but destroyed no merchantable timber; the other, in the Turtle Mountain Reserve, burned over 28 square miles, mostly covered with grass. Both fires, however, damaged large quantities of young growth. Various methods are employed to prevent fires, such as the burning of the line and the planting of fire guards and the removal of brush. The reserves are under constant patrol summer and winter. Only two fires of any consequence occurred in 1908. One in the "Pine" reserve burned over 22 square miles, but destroyed no merchantable timber; the other, in the Turtle Mountain Reserve, burned over 28 square miles, mostly covered with grass. Both fires, however, damaged large quantities of young growth. Various methods are employed to prevent fires, such as the burning of the line and the planting of fire guards and the removal of brush.

A number of reserves were removed from the reserves during 1908, one hundred and twenty six from the Riding Mountain Reserve and twenty five from the Turtle Mountain Reserve.

In spite of the delicate nature of this work it has been carried out this year with the same effect as last year. The reserves are under constant patrol summer and winter. Only two fires of any consequence occurred in 1908. One in the "Pine" reserve burned over 22 square miles, but destroyed no merchantable timber; the other, in the Turtle Mountain Reserve, burned over 28 square miles, mostly covered with grass. Both fires, however, damaged large quantities of young growth. Various methods are employed to prevent fires, such as the burning of the line and the planting of fire guards and the removal of brush.

are pleased with the change. The boundaries of the reserves are being marked and timber surveys conducted on them with the object of ascertaining the present amount of timber and the annual growth.

The species of timber growing on the reserves, with their average size and condition, are stated and an approximate estimate given of the timber on the different reserves. The estimates total as follows:

For the Manitoba reserves, 602, 933,000 bd. ft. of saw timber and 6,250,000 cords of fuel wood;

For the Saskatchewan reserves, 55,000,000 bd. ft. of saw timber and 690,000 cords of fuel wood;

For the Alberta reserves, 8,402, 000,000 bd. ft. of saw timber and 54,220,000 cords of fuel wood;

For the British Columbia reserves, 600,000,000 bd. ft. of saw timber and 6,000,000 cords of fuel wood.

The saw timber cut from the reserves during the year ending 31st. March, 1908, totalled about 45,751,325 board feet and the cordwood 105,943 cords.

The regulations for homesteaders' permits for cutting on the reserves are given in full. Proposed regulations for portable mills (the only kind to be allowed on the reserve) are also given. Similar regulations have already been imposed on one mill in the Cypress Hills, Alta. reserve this winter and have apparently been a success.

The use of the reserves as pleasure resorts is also noted.

The Bulletin is illustrated with a number of good cuts.

It may be obtained by addressing R. H. Campbell, Superintendent of Forestry, Ottawa, Ont.

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News Paragraph

As will be seen in our advertisement columns the Plimley Automobile Co. of Victoria, are offering to the public the greatest snap in automobiles that has been known in the history of the pastime on this Island. It is not a worn out, second hand, obsolete class of car they are offering, but a well little machine of well-tried staying power and durability. The Rover Company long ago made a great name with their cars, and about a year and a half ago they found wanting. Here on the island one of these same cars was driven by a lady, Miss Pithor, from Victoria to Alberni in the Victoria Automobile Club's run in 1908. That journey involved the climbing of two summits, and the Rover car tackled the job without a check and got through in capital shape. The cars now offered by the Plimley Co. are not being sacrificed on account of any defect in material or design. The engines are in a state of perfect repair and good running order, and the upholstery and paint work are good and bright. They are being offered to the Public at a give-away price for the sole reason that it can be found in the well-known garage for two carloads of this year's machines.

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All local items of a business nature will be charged for at the standard rate of 10c a line.

E. O. Rinde Pipe fitting and General repairing.

Advertisers will confer a favor by bringing in their ads. not later than Monday, as this will enable the printers, to insert it in the next issue on the following Tuesday.

320 acres of land in Alberta or Saskatchewan, to exchange for land anywhere on "E & N" or along coast from Nanaimo to Oyster River, or Denman or Hornby Islands. Reply full particulars in first letter to Leacock Forbes, Stettler Alberta.

Begin the day well with Ridgeway's. Biggest sale of High Quality in the World!

The house of Ridgeway was established in the year 1836. Over seventy years reputation for quality and flavor.

FOR SALE—Four young bulls pedigree; one 2 years old; one 9 months; one 7 months; and one 4 months;—also Carman Seed Potatoes, 8c. per lb; Apply W. J. Harrigan, Minto.

FOR SALE—One Cooke Stove and Iron Bedstead, both in good condition. Will sell cheap. Apply News office.

W. H. Stringer upholstering, Mattress making and repairs; new Lounges and Mattresses made to order.

N. B.—Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid.
Orders taken at the Furniture store.

Dr. D. E. Kerr, dentist, will be at Courtenay, March 4th to 13th and afterwards at Cumberland.

A cure for chronic cranks in the smoking line. The "Grand Duke" Cigar, manufactured by Percy K. Winch, Ladysmith, B. C. Mr. Winch will visit Cumberland once a month in the interest of his business.

FOR SALE—One wolfhound bitch, \$20.00 five wolfhound pups \$5.00 for bitches, and \$7.50 for dogs; apply at Creamery, Courtenay.

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Easter Monday will be observed as a public holiday instead of Good Friday and has been so proclaimed by Mayor McDonald.

NOTICE OF TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 6 p. m. Thursday 15th April, for deepening creamery water twenty five feet. Specifications can be seen at creamery. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. DUNCAN, Sec'y

HONEST AMERICANS.

Incidents That Greatly Surprised a Visitor From Germany.

On his first visit to the United States a German manufacturer was the guest of a kinsman in New York. He expressed surprise when, a few days after his arrival, he saw a number of men help themselves to papers at an unattended newsstand, where some men laid down the exact price of their purchase, others made change for themselves and still others walked away without paying. He was told that the last named group were customers who paid only once a week, but that no one ever failed to pay.

To demonstrate his contention that "most people are honest in this country" the Americanized German took his visitor that day to a restaurant where both were unknown, and when they had finished their luncheon the host went to the cashier's desk with his check and said he had no money with him, but would pay the next day.

The cashier gave the couple a hasty glance and said, "All right; I'll take a chance," and the men started for the street. At the door a right about face movement was executed, the check was paid, a good cigar was handed to the cashier, to whom the plot was revealed, and the German exclaimed, "Grossartig!" (magnificent).

A CINGALESE DAINTY.

Ceylon White Ants and Their Numerous Natural Enemies.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the island of Ceylon is undermined by white ants. The number of these insects is certainly quite incalculable, but it is fortunate that their natural enemies are almost as numerous.

The workers are preyed upon by true ants and many other insects; by spiders, lizards and centipeds; by rats, mice and palm squirrels. But it is the adult winged insects that are especially victimized. It is probable that scarcely 1 per cent of the mature insects survive the dangers of the periodic flights.

They run the gamut of nearly every other animal. Birds, bats, squirrels, rats, toads and lizards all flock to the feast. Dogs and cats eat the winged ants with avidity.

"Even man himself does not disdain to participate," says E. E. Green. "The Tamil coolie looks upon a mess of fried termites as a great dainty, and I have several European acquaintances who consider that termites on toast form a dish worthy of more general inclusion in the menu. They are said to taste not unlike mushrooms."—Agricultural Journal of Ceylon Botanic Gardens.

The Warning Signals.

A Boston physician tells a story of a youngster of his own that an over-strenuous vacation had put on the sick list. The father had an appropriate prescription filled and left the bottle with the child's mother. As she, however, is very forgetful, he gave her a chart and suggested that she set down the hours when the medicine should be given, checking off each dose as taken. Upon returning from his evening calls, however, he found the chart blank.

"Good gracious, Mary!" he exclaimed. "Surely you haven't failed to give Tom his medicine?"
"Oh, no. I did not miss a single time," his wife assured him.
"How in the world did you remember it without the chart?" he asked.
She smiled.
"That was easy. I just told Tom this morning at what hours he was to have it, and half an hour before each time he would begin hallooing that he wouldn't take it."

The French Are Good Travelers.

The French on their travels are the very reverse of the English. Imperturbably amiable, they never grumble and without the slightest effort, as a mere matter of course, make the best of everything. I have made journeys with many French friends of both sexes, young, middle aged and elderly, often in out of the way places meeting with discomfort enough. Nothing ruffles their temper. Pleased to enjoy fresh scenes with a genial companion, they extract the utmost possible pleasure from every incident, even little annoyances being turned to good account. — Miss Betham-Edwards in London Chronicle.

What He Would Keep.

When the late Francois Coppee was elected to the academy, he told his friend, Theodore de Banville, that he wished he were in too. Banville declined to canvass.

"Suppose your nomination were brought to you one fine morning on a silver salver?"

"I don't know what I should do with the nomination," said Banville, "but I should certainly keep the salver."

Financial Advice.

"Here's a man," said the old citizen, "who lost \$5,000 in a bank when he put it for safe keeping. Well, don't you ever take no risk like that. If ever you get hold of any money, do like your father before you done—bury it in' 'spon' the rest of your life sittin' over it with a shotgun."

A Verbal Bracer.

"My wife," said the first chairman, "always mixes me a cocktail when I go home feeling 'frustrated.'"
"You're in luck," declared the second chairman. "The best I get is a 'chick am.'"—St. Louis Republic.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Examinations will be held for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Certificates of Competency, under the provisions of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," at Nanaimo, Fernie, Cumberland and Courtenay, on the 6th, 7th and 8th days of April, 1909, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The subjects will be as follows:—
First Class Candidates—Mining Act and Special Rules, Mine Gases, Ventilation, General Work, Mine Machinery, Surveying.

Second Class Candidates—Mining Act and Special Rules, Mine Gases, Ventilation, General Work.

Third Class Candidates—Mining Act and Special Rules, Mine Gases and General Work.

Application must be made to the undersigned not later than Saturday, March 27th, 1909, accompanied by the statutory fee as follows:—

By an applicant for First Class Examination \$10.00

By an applicant for Second Class Examination \$10.00

By an applicant for Third Class Examination 5.00

The applications must be accompanied by testimonials and evidence stating that:—

a. If a candidate for First Class, that he is a British subject and has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine, and is at least twenty five years of age.

b. If a candidate for Second Class, that he has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine.

c. If a candidate for Third Class, that he has had at least three years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine.

d. A candidate for a Certificate of Competency as Manager, Overman, Shiftboss, Fireboss, or Shot-fighter, shall produce a certificate of a duly qualified medical practitioner showing that he has taken course in and passed work fitting him, the said candidate, to give first aid to persons injured in coal mining operations.

Dated at Nanaimo, B. C. Decem. 18th, 1908.

By order of the Board.
FRANCIS H. SHEPHERD
Secretary

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Superintendent
Wellington Colliery Co'y.

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Leaves Comox Thursday 7 a. m., for Union Bay and Nanaimo, arriving at Nanaimo at 2 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m., for Union Bay and Comox, arriving at Comox at 2 p. m.

Leaves Comox Saturday, 7 a. m. for Nanaimo, arriving at 1:30 p. m.

Sails from Nanaimo Saturday, 2 p. m., for Victoria, arriving at 9 p. m.

NANAIMO—VANCOUVER

S. S. "JOAN."

Sails from Vancouver for Nanaimo daily, except Sundays, at 2 p. m. arriving at Nanaimo at 5:30 p. m.

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TIME TABLE

SOUTH BOUND—Read Down

Passenger Trains			
Stations.	Daily No. 2	Wed. Sat. No. 4	Wed. Sat. No. 6
Wellington,	Leave 8:00	Leave 15:00	
Nanaimo	8:15	15:15	
Ladysmith,	8:30	15:30	
Courtenay,	9:15	16:22	
Duncan's,	10:05	16:58	
Cowichan,	10:20	17:05	
Cobb Hill,	10:40	17:22	
Victoria,	Arrive 12:45	Arrive 18:05	

NORTH BOUND—Read Up

Stations	Daily No. 1	Wed. Sat. No. 3	Wed. Sat. No. 5
Victoria,	Leave 9:00	Leave 15:00	
Cobb Hill,	10:40	16:30	
Cowichan,	10:48	16:41	
Duncan's,	11:00	16:58	
Courtenay,	11:52	17:36	
Ladysmith,	11:57	17:55	
Nanaimo,	12:30	18:25	
Wellington,	Arrive 12:55	Arrive 18:40	

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Excursion Tickets on Sale from and to all stations, good for going journey Saturday and Sunday, returning not later than Monday.

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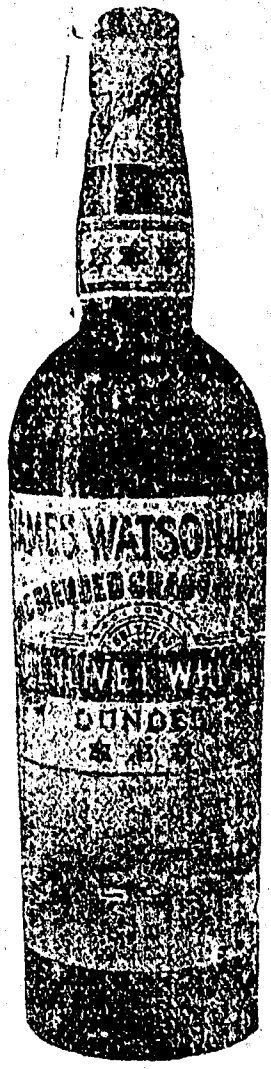
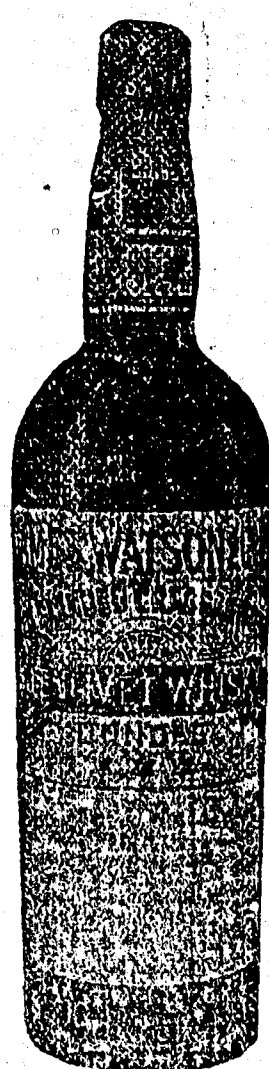
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TRAMWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT.

We, Algernon H. Stracy, M. Neelin Garland and Charles F. Dickinson all of the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia hereby give notice that we propose to build and operate a tramway in Rupert District, Comox Division, Vancouver Island.

The proposed route of the line is commencing at a point on the East shore of Nimpkish Lake the said point being on Section 20 Rupert District, thence running in a general Northerly direction to a point on May's Bay on Broughton Straits on a portion of May's pre-emption being section Two (2) Township One (1) Rupert District said tramway being a length of six miles more or less.

Dated this twenty-first day of December 1908.

ALGERNON H. STRACY,
M. NEELIN GARLAND
CHARLES F. DICKINSON.

TRAMWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned propose to build a tramway from a point on the foreshore of Comox Harbour, Comox District, Vancouver Island, situate about 750 feet east from the South east corner of Lot 82, thence running in a general northwesterly direction for a distance of about twenty miles to a point at the south easterly end of Campbell Lake in the said District, and traversing portions of the following lands:—Lots 82 and 189, Sections 42, 69 and 60, Lots 104, 127 and 118, Paintleg Indian Reserve, Lot 112 Sections 75, 74 and 73, Lots 149, 120 and 108, Block 29, and through Township 6, 7, 4, 1 and 2, together with such branch lines, spurs, side tracks and feeders to connect with the said tramway as may be necessary in connection with the same.

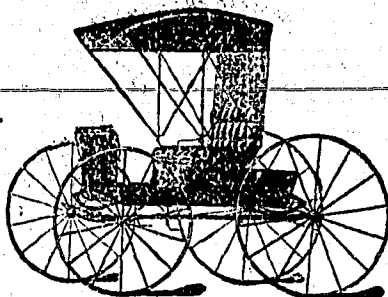
Dated this 25th day of Feb., 1909
A. D. McRAE,
THOMAS McARTY
R. L. CRAIG.



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Pekin Ducks—Eggs for sale from Prize brood stock \$2.00 per sitting of 11, \$3.50 for two.
Toulouse Geese—Eggs 50c each.

Mrs. H. C. Nixon.
Denman Island.

Dr. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Piket and J. Cunliffe were passengers by the outgoing steamer, Thursday.

Mr. Swan, of Denman Island, was a passenger by Friday's boat.

NOTICE.

Riding on locomotives and railway cars of the Union Colliery Company by any person or persons—except train crew—is strictly prohibited. Employees are subject to dismissal for allowing same.

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Take Notice that Fraser River Lumber Co., Limited of Fraser Mills, B. C., Occupation Sawmill and Lumber Company, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about 750 feet distant and in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of Lot 82, Comox District, thence 1500 feet South 40 degrees, 44 minutes East, thence 500 feet North, 40 degrees 16 minutes East, thence 1500 feet North, 40 degrees, 44 minutes West, thence South 40 degrees 16 minutes West, to point of commencement and containing 17.2 acres more or less.

Dated 26th February 1909.

FRASER RIVER LUMBER CO. LTD.

COMOX LAND DISTRICT.

Take Notice that Fraser River Lumber Co. Limited of Fraser Mills B. C., Occupation Sawmills and Lumber Company, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at the northwest corner post of District Lot 169, Comox District, thence north 40 degrees 16 minutes East, 1000 feet, thence south 44 degrees 46 minutes East 6500 feet, thence South 40 degrees 16 minutes West 1300 feet more or less to high water mark, thence northwesterly following the said high water mark to the point of commencement a distance of 6500 feet more or less, containing 140 acres more or less.

Dated the 5th day of March 1909.

FRASER RIVER LUMBER CO. LTD.

The output of coal of the Wellington Colliery Co's., mines at Union, B. C. for month of March, was 43 898 tons.

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, Noronten Beauty, sixteen days earlier than Early Rose, an immense yielder. Price 5c. per pound; if by mail add postage. Larger lots at reduced prices. All orders will receive my prompt attention.—D. Ryan, Comox, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that Thirty Days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the lands in Comox Harbour, Comox District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of M. A. Napier's claim; thence south about 60 chains; thence west about 25 chains; thence westerly following the sinuosities of the shore line to place of commencement, containing about 275 acres.

Dated this 30th day of December 1908.

G. K. R. NAPIER,
R. Ross Napier, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that Thirty Days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and upon the lands known as White Bluff Reserve, Comox District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains east from the West End of Goose Spit, in Comox Harbour; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing about 640 acres.

Dated this 29th day of December 1908.

R. ROSS NAPIER

Notice is hereby given that Thirty Days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and upon the lands in Comox Harbour, Nelson District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of M. R. Huxter's claim; thence north about 40 chains; thence west about 25 chains; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line to place of commencement, containing about 90 acres.

Dated this 30th day of December 1908.

R. ROSS NAPIER

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the lands known as White Bluff Reserve, Comox District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of R. R. Napier's claim; thence west 80 chains; thence north about 60 chains; thence easterly following the sinuosities of the shore line to the north west boundary of R. R. Napier's claim; thence south about 85 chains to place of commencement, containing about 500 acres.

Dated this 29th day of Decemr 1908.

SAUEL STENOR,
R. Ross Napier, Agent.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for Duplicate Certificates of Title to Lot LXXV, section 74, and S. W. fractional 1/4 and S. E. fractional 1/4 of section 28, township 9, (map 652 G) Comox District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from date of the first publication hereof to issue Duplicate Certificates of Title to above lands issued to Henry Cook McQuillan on the 7th November, 1893, 7th April 1902, and 8th October 1906, and numbered respectively 17327a, 7640a and 18046e.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 23rd day of March, 1909.
S. Y. WOOLTON
Registrar-General of Titles.

CLEANING A CLOCK.

It is Not Very Difficult, According to These Directions.

It is very simple to clean a clock, which may sound rather absurd. For an amateur it is not always necessary to take the clock to pieces. With a little care and patience and using some benzine, a clean white rag, a white brush and some oil a clock can be cleaned and put to first class running order. The benzine should be clean and free from oil. You can test benzine by putting a little on the back of the hand. If it is good, it will dry off, leaving the hand quite clean, but if any grease remains on the hand it is not fit to use.

The oil should be of the very best that can be procured. Vegetable oils should never be used. Clock oil can be procured from your druggist or jeweler. All loose dirt should be removed from the works by blowing with bellows or a fan or dusting with a dry brush. In the latter case great care should be exercised not to injure any of the parts. Dip the brush in the benzine and clean the spindle and spindle holes and the teeth of the escapement wheel. After washing a part wipe the benzine off the rag and rinse in the benzine. This should be repeated frequently until no more dirt is seen.

When the clock has dried off the spindle holes carefully. This may be done with a toothpick or a narrow of wood cut to a fine point. Oil the tooth of the escapement wheel slightly, using a fine brush.—Popular Mechanics.

Reckless Expenditure.

Editor—When I took this place I wasn't fit for a dog to live in. I have spent nearly \$1,000 on it. Success—Don't you think it would have been cheaper had you killed the dog?

Not Deliberate.

Wife—I claim that the story you told me last night when you said I was a deliberate liar.
Husb.—And I say it wasn't. I have thought up one more story to up you.

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Unron Bay Items.

S. S. Katanya will complete taking cargo and sail for Mexico to-morrow evening.

S. S. Wellington arrived from San Francisco on Saturday afternoon last and will load cargo for Yukon & White Pass Ry. Co. Skagway.

Mr. John Humphrey, jr. is confined to his bed with an attack of la grippe, but is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. Wm. Marshall has been laid up with rheumatism for the past week or so, but from latest report is improving.

S. S. Cowichan was away late on her Sunday schedule trip.

Mrs. Wm. Carter returned home on Sunday after spending a few weeks vacation visiting friends in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. Fred Ray returned home on Sunday after spending a short vacation in Vancouver.

The local fans are quite busy in regard to having a better diamond this year, if arrangements can be made to have site cleared they have chosen, no doubt with the assistance of several other new men will make our other friends "go some" this season.

Mr. Jackson Arthurs is having his new house built at Fairview, Union Bay, and when completed will greatly add to Union Bay's splendid homes.

The Yacht Daloura, with Hon James Dunsmuir and party sailed for Victoria Sunday evening.

Capt. Seward, of the barge Oregon, was drowned at Henry Bay, last Friday.

The Captain had been on board the yacht Daloura having dinner with the captain of the yacht, after which he got into his boat to return to Henry Bay where the Oregon was anchored, awaiting orders.

Captain Delebay, of the barge Beroda, heard someone call out and when he went out to see who was calling, all he could see was the boat with no one in it; so he lowered a boat and searched for the missing man, but up to the present time they have not found the body. Captain Seward will be greatly missed by everyone at Union Bay, as he was well known by all shipping men.

Piano Tuner

Mr. W. J. Goad has arrived in the district and will be in Cumberland this week. Those wanting their piano or organ tuned in a practical manner should get Mr. Goad to do it while he is here. Charges moderate. Leave orders at NEWS.

When the Airships Fly

Dreadnoughts and then more Dreadnoughts, and where will the end be and what will they all be worth when the first real airship rises triumphantly—Ottawa Journal.

FOR SALE—A barge in first class condition, has patent tow-ropes, keeps strong from slipping. A snap—will sell for \$10 each. Apply at News Office.

Rod and Gun.

Spring Fishing Number

The first sight of the fine cover of the excellent Spring, April Fishing Number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor Woodstock, Ont., will stir the blood of the thousands of fishermen throughout the Dominion and start them on the congenial work of preparing for the coming fray. The long and varied nature of the contents of the number, in which fish and fishing topics predominate, will still further stimulate them, and the opening of the fishing season will probably see an increase in the anglers' ranks as one result of the interest aroused through the wide dissemination of these stories. Three articles stand out as of value to the country:—

"Preserving the Nation's Fish," by Cyrus McMillan, an illustrated descriptive account of the work of the Prince Edward Island hatchery;

"The unsolved Mystery of the Salmon," by Bonnycastle Dale, who has spent two years on the Pacific Coast studying the ways of the salmon and, with the exception of one point, leaving the mystery still unsolved; and "Conservation of Non-Nest Building Fishes of the Great Lakes," by W. E. Meehan, Chief Fish Commissioner for Pennsylvania, in which a plea is put forward on behalf of a policy on which there will be great differences of opinion but which closely concerns the future of the Great Lakes fisheries.

Then fishing trips in four separate provinces are told in a manner irresistibly reminding fisherman of incidents in their own experiences. A New Brunswick "Lost Lake Found," is particularly good, though each story has an interest all its own. A similar variety of fare will be found for those interested in other forms of sport, "A Lady Moose Hunt in New Brunswick," by Miss Emach being a good specimen. On every page of an excellent number the sportsman will be able to find material which cannot fail to prove of the deepest possible interest of him.

No. 6 and 7 miners, and top hands played a draw at football on Saturday evening last, no score.

T. Bickle arrived home on Sunday last by S. S. Cowichan.

Wilt Clinton arrived by S. S. Cowichan on Sunday last to spend his Easter vacation.

The medal contest held in Grace Methodist Church last Wednesday under the auspices of the W. O. T. U. was a very successful affair and highly appreciated by the large number who attended. Miss May Bate, won the silver medal; the others who took part were Miss White, Miss Hadden, Miss Banks and Miss Potter, Miss Bigney, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Bowyer acted as judges.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn arrived home by Wednesday's boat.

F. Richardson, of Ames, Holden & Co. of Vancouver arrived by Friday's boat.

H. Reifle, of Nanaimo, was in town last week.

Going Out of Business

On account of ill health I find it impossible to carry on my business any longer, and the whole of my splendid stock will be disposed of at prices quite regardless of cost. My whole stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, PLATED WARE, and STERLING SILVER—but Glass, Leather Goods, Books and Stationery, Show Cases, Counter and Safe, all for sale cheap—FOR SALE CHEAP.

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COURT OF REVISION.

A Court of Revision for the City of Cumberland will be held in the city council chambers, on Monday, May 5th, 1909, at 7:30, p. m.

Any person or persons finding themselves improperly assessed for the year 1909 may appeal to this court, either personally or in writing.

A. MCKINNON,
City Clerk.

FOR SALE—All of my household effects consisting of tables, chairs, bedroom suits, stoves, etc.

Mrs. R. Grant,
Cumberland B. C.

Dr. Kerr, Dentist, will be in Cumberland only until end of March. Consult him at once, if you require any dental work.

NOTICE:—No ads will be changed after Monday noon of each week.

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LOST—A lady's gold pocket watch; the watch contains a photo. Finder will please return same to this office.

William Potter arrived home from Nanaimo by Wednesday's boat.

-: Rover Motor Cars :-

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