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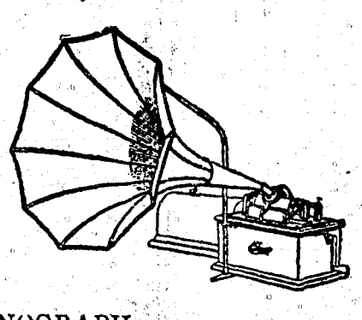

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J. N. McLEOD, Dunsmuir Avenue, CUMBERLAND, B.C.

The Auto Question.

To the Editor of the NEWS.

Sir:—Your correspondent "Cuddy," (though I doubt if he is the gentleman who goes by that title) seems to think he has effectually disposed of the Auto's enemies. We shall see. He thinks ordinary people are envious and jealous of the amount of Cuddy's pleasure, whereas everybody knows that his navigation is done under difficulties, and that his machine is as much of a nuisance to himself as to his neighbours. Happy would he be if he could wake up some morning to find his money in his pocket and his auto a dream!

There is not a man in the Electoral District of Comox whose income warrants him in keeping even one of these little "horse-scarers, let alone a regular automobile. From the nature of its construction, the auto is, and apparently always will be, peculiarly the vehicle of the rich. And what is pleasure to one man is foolishness to another. I have never been able to see the fun of flying over the ground at break-neck speed. People who enjoy that must have adopted the pig's motto, "a short life and a merry one" for every paper you pick up has an account of some luckless crowd smashed to pieces. Not that the auto people generally are of much use to the world, but nobody asks them to fly out of it in that fashion.

Your correspondent thinks the time is at hand when "the horse must lay aside his burden, and give up to the rapid progress of man's inventions." There have been many prophecies of the departure of the horse, yet nobody with a good one wants to give him away. I fear that when the last horse leaves, the last man won't be far behind him.

Then he speaks of the opponents of the auto as "holding back the [illegible]

Well, the P. E. Islanders are known as the most all-round prosperous community in this hemisphere, and they have no use for autos. When the London papers inform us that the English farmers are practically driven from the roads, it behoves us to wake up to our own danger. We used to be told that farmers were the backbone of the country, but now perhaps it is autos.

Finally your correspondent compares the advent of the autos with that of the "steam train," as he calls it. I was always under the impression that the "steam train" had a road of its own, and never was seen on the public highway. Let Cuddy do as the "steam train" does, and neither man nor horse will object.

TAX-PAYER No 2.

ACCIDENT.

Mr. John Dalby, of Victoria and Mr. A. Cowie, were returning from a drive last Thursday and just as they entered the barn yard the horses shied at a stove that was put out in the yard for a party that night. The strap that holds the neck yoke broke and let the pole drop and the team bolted. Mr. Cowie tryed to run them into the fence to stop them, but they took the bit in their teeth and ran into a tree, Mr. Cowie had his nose broken and side injured, Mr Dalby was thrown out on his head and received a bad scalp wound, his two eyes closed, shoulder and back hurt. Both got a bad shaking up and will be in bed for a little while. They are doing as well as can be expected. Dr. McNaughton is attending them.

A shooting gallery has been opened up in the Davis block by Jack Vipond.

Mr. Massey, of Vancouver, arrived in town this week, bringing up with him to automobiles

Presentation.

On last Friday evening, the Mixtures baseball team assembled at the residence of Mrs. D. Anthony, the object of the gathering was to give their Manager, Mr. West York, a surprise and showing their appreciation, by making a presentation to him. After some songs had been gone through Mr. Wm. Harrison the Mixture's Captain expressed himself by a few well chosen remarks, after which he presented Mr. York with a beautiful fitted travelling bag, on which was engraved on a silver plate the following: "Presented to West York Aug. 7th. 1908 by the Mixtures baseball team."

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Junior grade maximum marks, 1,500.

Number of condidates, 8; passed 8; Jessie Frame, 898; Hazel Frame, 866; Minnie Horbury, 793.

Preliminary course, junior grade, maximum marks, 1,100.

Number of candidates 2; passed, 2; Irene Mounce 686; Agnes Frame, 581.

Valley Notes.

The C. T. and M. I. S. met on Friday last with the intention of making two societies of the original one. It was discussed by different ones, and they came to the conclusion that it would hinder a lot of the grown folks from attending if the children were ruled out, so it will remain as it is.

The Sunday School held their annual picnic in the fair grounds, at Courtenay Aug. 4th.

J. McPhee & Sons, who bought out the Cumberland Supply store at Courtenay, have moved the remaining stock over to their own store.

"Hugh" has been seen of late quite often in the vicinity of Black Creek. We wonder what the attractions are.

Mr. Boddy who has been mgr. for the Cumberland- Supply Co., has left for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLennon and family have left for their home in Field, B.C.

Creech Bros. have bought over Mr. Crocket's interest in the livery stable. It will be known hereafter as Creech brothers instead of Creech & Crocket.

A large party of young folks drove over to Little River last week and enjoyed themselves to the height of their ambition with games and bathing, all of which favored the appetite for the suppor that was furnished by the ladies, to which the young men wish to extend their thanks.

A large scow load of shingles was landed at Comox wharf in care of Mr. L. Cliff, which are to be distributed among a few of the ranchers of the settlement.

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TUESDAY, AUG. 11, 1908

The Foe of Mankind.

In the long warfare between the spider and the fly, the latter has had the housewife for its auxiliary and friend. The flies have been tolerated, even fed and nurtured, while the spiders and their webs been ruthlessly destroyed. This unremitting and unrelenting war against it keeps the spider population down, while the flies increase and multiply by the millions and tens of millions, almost unchecked.

The spider is ugly and his web is unsightly in the estimation of most people, but spidere hurt no human creature. They feed on flies, which are the foes of mankind, and do mankind a service. It was once supposed that flies were harmless and promoted cleanliness by their unremitting work as scavengers. But a scavenger is not an agreeable or safe companion. Many diseases are nurtured by filth, and the fly, flitting about from putrefaction and decay to soundness and health, carries on his feet the germ of decay and disease, and, so far as those germs are transferable, the fly blights everything it touches.

This harmful agency of the common house fly is recognized now, as it was not in the past, and screens to exclude it from the house are in common use. They should be in universal use. Boards of Health in Eastern cities are circulating cards to residences, hotels, restaurants and other places for use in fly time. They contain these rules.

Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sick room. His body is covered with disease germs.

Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises.

Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the cans cleansed or sprinkled with lime or oil. Pour kerosene into the drains. Cover food after a meal; burn or bury eatable refuse.

Screen all food exposed for sale.

Screen all windows or doors especially the kitchen and dining-room.

Don't forget that if you see flies their breathing place is in nearby filth. Keep flies away from filth anr refuse and they cannot multiply. Keep garbage and all food out of their reach and they will go elsewhere, as they must eat. Their search for food is perpetual and the more revolting the substance the more welcome it seems to them. Wounds, sores and disease have special attraction for them and thus make them the messengers of pestilence. They carry on their feet the bacilli of typhoid, tuberculosis, diptheria, measles, sepsis or blood poison and other infections diseases. This is not mere theory, but has been conclusively demonstrated by tests of gelatin plates, on which the flies were induced to to alight after feeding on meat smeared with cultures of various bacilli.

They go direct from putrefaction to human food, from indescribable filth to the face of the infant, from noxious disease to the lips of maidens, and their feet establish a direct communication between the objects which they touch. As a transmitter of disease they are man's worst enemies. Kill them screen them, starve them, leave them no place in which to breed. There is death in their touch; keep them away.

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LOVE STRONGER THAN FEAR OF LEPROSY

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans;

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 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 lands covered by water opposite the foreshore of Denman Island, Comox District, B. C., and described as follows:—Commencing at the south east corner post of the north east fractional quarter of section 4, Denman Island, British Columbia; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 70 chains, more or less, to the high water mark; thence following the sinuosities of the foreshore to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Denman Island, B.C., July 30, '08

R. KAWAMURA,
K. Koto, Agent

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Dated, Denman Island, B.C., July 30, '08

S. NAKANO
K. Koto, Agent

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Dated, Denman Island, B. C., July 30, '08

K. KOTO.

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Dated Denman Island, B. C. July 30, '08

MOTO KOTO
K. Koto, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Denman Island, B. C., described as follows:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of the fractional north east quarter of section 5, Denman Island, B. C.; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 27 chains more or less to the high water mark; thence following the sinuosities of the foreshore of said Denman Island, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

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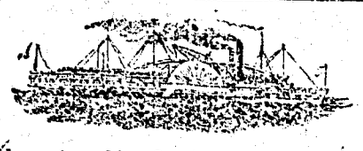

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Passenger Trains

Stations,	Daily No. 1	Sunday Wed. Sat. No. 3
Victoria,	De. 9.00	De. 15.00
Russels,	9.04	15.04
Shawnigan,	10.17	16.15
"	10.22	16.18
Cobble Hill,	10.40	16.30
Cowichan,	10.48	16.41
Koksilah,	10.53	16.47
Duncan's,	11.00	16.58
Somenos,	11.07	17.10
Westholme,	11.18	17.22
Chemainus,	11.32	17.35
Ladysmith,	11.57	17.55
South Wellington,	12.18	18.19
Nanaimo,	12.35	18.30
Wellington,	Ar 12.53	Ar 18.45

SOUTH BOUND—Read Up.

	No. 2	No. 4
Victoria,	Ar. 12.00	18.55
Russels,	12.02	18.51
Shawnigan,	10.51	17.35
"	10.48	17.30
Cobble Hill,	10.40	17.22
Cowichan,	10.15	17.08
Koksilah,	10.06	17.03
Duncan's,	10.02	16.53
Somenos,	9.47	16.43
Westholme,	9.37	16.32
Chemainus,	9.25	16.22
Ladysmith,	De. 9.00	De. 15.18
"	Ar. 8.50	Ar. 15.48
South Wellington,	8.28	15.27
Nanaimo,	8.15	15.15
Wellington,	De. 8.00	De. 15.00

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Red Saunders

By Henry Wallace Phillips.

this country saying 'now 'er do' an hour at a stretch, I pass it up." Aloud he said: "Coming along fine. How's your father?" "Cuss me if I don't shift the cut a little anyhow," he added mentally.

"Why, he's very well indeed!" exclaimed the lady, with fervor. "How"—She got no further on the query, for the other woman interrupted in a tone of scandal. "Mary Ann Demilt, how can you talk like that? Your father's been dead this five year last August!"

The horror of the moment was broken by the appearance of Miss Mattie, crying hospitably on seeing the visitors, "Why, Mary and Pauline, how do you do?"

The shorter one, Pauline, looked up and said sharply, "We're well enough, Mattie." She was weary of the form.

"Come right in," said Miss Mattie. "You're just in time for dinner."

There was a great protest at this. They "hadn't a moment to spare;" they were "just going down to the corner and had stopped to say," etc.

"You've got to help me," said Miss Mattie. "Will here has invited the boys who are working for him to stay to dinner, and it won't be any more than Christian for you to help me out."

"Ladies," said Red, "if you don't want to starve a man who's deserving of a better fate take off your fixings and come out to dinner. No," he continued to their protests, which he observed were growing weaker, "it's no trouble at all. There's plenty for everybody. Come one, come all, this house shall fly clean off its base as soon as I! Now, for heaven's sake, ladies, it's all settled—come on!"

Whereat they laughed nervously and took off their hats.

It was a jolly dinner party. The young fellows Red had picked up in the blacksmith's shop were not the ordinary quality of loungers. They were boys of good country parentage, with a common school education, who unfortunately could find nothing to do but the occasional odd job. Of course it would not take long to transform them into common ne'er do wells, but now they were merely thoughtless boys.

The whole affair had an al fresco flavor which stoppered convention. The two women visitors pitched in and had as good a time as anybody.

In the middle of the festivities a young man walked past the front fence—a stranger evidently, for his clothes were the cut of a city, and a cosmopolitan, up to date city at that. He stopped and looked at the house, hesitated a moment and then walked in, back to where the folk were eating.

"Excuse me," said he as they looked up at him, "but isn't this Mr. Demilt's house?"

A momentary silence followed, as it was not clear whose turn it was to answer. Miss Mattie glanced around and, finding Red's eye on her, replied: "No, sir. Mr. Demilt's house is about a mile farther up the road."

"Dear me!" said the young man ruefully. He was a spick and span, intelligent looking man, with less of the dandy about him than the air of a man who had never worn anything but clothes of the proper trim and become quite used to it. Nevertheless the sweat stood out in drops on his forehead, for Fairfield's front "street" savored of a less moral region than it really was on a broiling summer day.

The young man sighed frankly and wiped his head. "Well, that's too bad," he said. "I'm a stranger here—would you kindly tell me where I could get some dinner?"

"What's the matter with that?" inquired Red, pointing to the roast, which still preserved an air of fallen greatness. He had liked the look of the other instantly.

The stranger looked first at Red and then at the roast. "The only thing I can see the matter with that," he answered, "is that it is a slice too thick."

"Kono!" cried Red. "You get it, Mattie, another plate and weapons to fit. Sit down, sir, and rest your favored feet. If you don't like walking any better than I do, you've probably strewn fragments of one of the commandments all the way from where the stage dropped you to this apple tree."

"It seems to me that I did make some remarks that I never learned at my mother's knee," returned the other, laughing. "And I'm exceedingly obliged for the invitation, as there doesn't seem to be a hotel here, and I am but a degree south of starvation."

"Red or black?" asked the host, with a quick glance at his guest.

The other caught the allusion. "I haven't followed the deal," he replied, "but I'll chance it on the red."

Somehow he felt instantly at home and at ease; it was a quality that Red Saunders dispersed wherever he went.

"There you are, sir," said Red, forwarding a plate full of juicy meat. "The ladies will supply the decorations."

"Do you like rice as a vegetable, sir?" inquired Miss Mattie.

"No, he doesn't," interrupted Red. "He likes it as an animal. Never saw any one who looked less like a vegetable than our friend." The young man's laugh rang out above the other's.

Poor Miss Mattie was confused. "It's too bad of you, Will, to put such a meaning on my words," she said.

"The strange part of it is," spoke the young man, seeing an opportunity for a joke and to deal courteously with

"Foot of the table is Miss Mattie Saunders."

his entertainers at the same time—"the peculiar fact is that my name is Lettis."

"Lettuce!" cried Red. "Mattie, I apologize—he is a vegetable."

At which they all laughed again.

"And now," said Red, "I'm Red Saunders, late of the Chanta Seechee ranch, territory of Dakota—state of North Dakota, I mean. Can't get used to the state business. There's a Bill and a Dick on this side of me and two Johns and a Sammy on the other. Foot of the table is Miss Mattie Saunders, next to her—just as they run—Miss Pauline Doolittle and Miss Mary Ann Demilt, who may be kin to the gentleman you're seeking."

"Mr. Thomas F. Demilt?" asked the stranger.

"He's my sister," responded Miss Mary Ann. Whereat the youths buried their faces in the plates, as Mr. Thomas F., in spite of many excellent qualities, bore a pathetic resemblance to the title.

"I mean," continued the lady hurriedly, "that I'm his brother."

"By Jiminy, ma'am," exclaimed Red, "but yours is a strange family!"

"What Miss Demilt wishes to say," cut in Miss Doolittle, with some asperity, "is that Mr. Thomas Faulkenstone Demilt is her brother." She did not add, as extreme candor would have urged, "And I have some hope—remote, alas, but there—of becoming sister to Miss Demilt myself."

"Thank you!" said Lettis. "Shall I be able to see him this afternoon?"

"Oh, mercy, yes!" said Miss Mary Ann. "Tom is home all day."

"I can thank the kind fates for that," said Lettis. "I had begun to think he was a myth," and he fell in upon the tender meat with a vigorous appetite of youth and a good digestion.

Nathaniel Lettis was by no means a fool, and he had experience in business, but the mainspring of the young fellow was frankness, and in the course of the dinner he told his errand. Mr. Demilt had written to his firm explaining the advantages of starting a strawboard factory in Fairfield. It was too small a thing for the firm to be interested in, but Lettis had a small capital which he wished to invest in an enterprise of his own handling, and it had struck him that there might be a chance for independence; therefore he had come to find out the lay of the land.

Red Saunders' first glance liking of the stranger deepened as he told of his business. The cowman did not think people who took chances wrong and dealt in ambiguities, for his experience in the world, which was pretty fairly complete, had told him that craft was a necessity for weak natures; nevertheless he cared not for those who used it.

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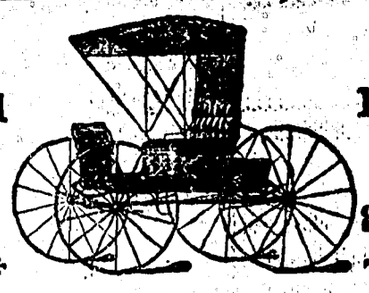

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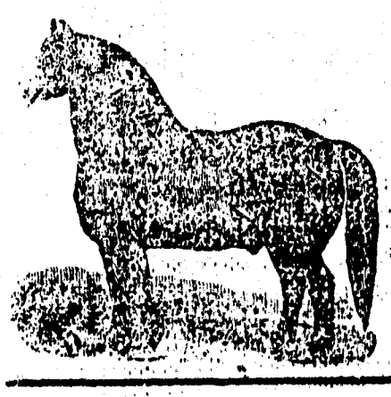

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Mr E. Clarke late of the Cumberland High School, has been appointed drawing master of the Victoria High School. We wish Mr. Clarke every success in his new appointment.

Miss M. Maxwell and Miss E. Murdock, left by Saturday's boat for Denman.

Miss Bessie Anthony, left by Saturday's boat on a visit to Seattle

Miss Jessie Frame, left by Saturday's boat on a holiday trip to Vancouver.

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Mr. J. E. Calnan, of Minto, left by Saturday's boat for Victoria.

Judge Harrison, was in town last week.

Inspector Dick paid Cumberland, an official visit last week.

Mrs. T. McMillan arrived home by S. S. Queen City from Denman, yesterday.

Mr. L. York, of Victoria, arrived by the Queen City Monday.

Mrs. J. Comb, of Seattle, arrived by Wednesday's boat and returned Saturday.

A masquerade was given at Victoria point beach last Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. Lidstone, in Honor of the Misses E. and V. Bate, at which a most enjoyable time was spent. The following were the prize winners:— Miss E. Bate, mermaid; Master D. Bate, funny character; Miss N. Matthews, ocean; Miss M. Gaskill, Victoria point beach; Mr. W. Fraser, acted as Judge.

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Mr. Harper Nixon of the Royal Bank of Canada at Nelson, B. C. was in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Bear in mind P. Stoddart's Great Jewelry Sale commencing on Saturday, Aug., 15th.

Birth—On Sunday, Aug., 9th, to the wife of Alex. McNeil, a son.

Mr. E. C. Emde has purchased the auto recently owned by Mr J. Vipond.

Mr. Jno. Bannerman has severed his connection from the Vendome Hotel having sold out to Albert Bramberg and Thos. Wilson.

Mrs. Robt. Cessford and Mr. Cessford's mother left on Saturday's boat for Denman Island on a visit.

CITY COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening, there being present Ald. Campbell, McLeod, Horwood, McDonald, and the Mayor.

A telegram from Mr. Henderson to Mayor Willard stating that Government had granted one thousand dollars for drain and to commence work as soon as possible. The City Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for the construction of post office drain.

A committee was appointed consisting of Mayor Willard and Alderman McLeod to ask permission of the Wellington Colliery Co., to solicit subscriptions at the mines for the Fernie sufferers.

A committee of Aldermen were also appointed to solicit subscriptions in the townsite.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

All parties owning cows are hereby notified that all bells must be removed from cows during prohibited hours, otherwise the pound By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the City Council.
A. McKINNON,
City Clerk.

The greatest armada the world has ever seen was the fleet of 315 British war vessels taking part last week in the annual manaeuvers in the North Sea. Each fleet received all its orders by wireless telegraphy from London, 300 miles away, the defence fleet in a code not known to the attacking party. British warships are now able to talk with one another by wireless telegraphy across a gap of 1,300 miles, and the admiralty exchanges messages daily daily, not only with Gibraltar, but with all points on the Mediterranean. The London 'Express' predicts that three of the battleships being built in England for Brazil, will eventually fly the British flag. The 'Swift,' the new destroyer of destroyers just finished at Birkenhead, is equipped with oil turbine engines of 30,000 horse power, and is expected to develop a speed of 38 knots.

On Tuesday evening last, two Chinamen were killed by a fall of rock in No. 6 mine; one was killed instantly and the other succumbed to his injuries shortly after.

In Australia and New Zealand there has been a mild hubbub over the money spent in doing the civil to the visiting United States fleet, the Socialists even threatening a 'demonstration of the unemployed.' Sir Joseph Ward, the Premier of New Zealand, resents this criticism, and replied that in the event of war with the yellow races Australia would have the aid of this fleet.

There is Something Doing at the SHOOTING GALLERY, in the Davis block.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Separate Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday Aug. 17th inst., at 6 p.m. for the following work.

1—Digging sewer from Horn P's corner through swamp beyond railway crossing about half mile in length.

2—The cutting down of rock on 2nd Street and grading road.

Plans and specifications for sewer can be seen at the office of the Mayor, W. Willard, and for the cutting and grading, at the office of chairman of Board of Works J.N. McLeod.

The lowest of any tenders not necessarily accepted.

A. McKINNON,
City Clerk.
City Hall Aug. 10th, 1908.

Grand Concert.

Last Saturday night the first grand concert was given at the "Camplinets" camp under the auspices of the "Sing, Say, or Do, Club." By the way, there was a general holiday at the mines in Cumberland as it was the birthday of one of the prominent citizens of the camp. The loggers also quit work early. After the "Mare" gave the chairman's address the concert began. Mr. Wm. Horwood jr. carried off all the prizes as he showed the greatest ability and skill as a musician, dancer, singer and as a first class acrobat.

The next concert will be held at Camplinets "Roy's Beach," next Saturday night. Those wishing to remain overnight may procure accomodation at the "Orphan's Home" rooming house, but must register even if the night clerk has to be aroused.

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P. PHILLIPPS HARRISON,
Solicitor for official administrator
Cumberland, B.C., Aug.6, 1908.

NOTICE.

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