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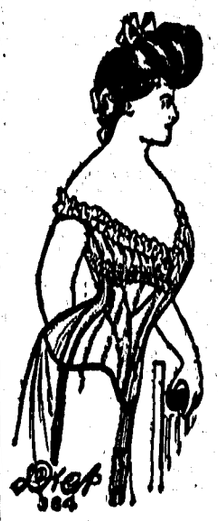

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## Siddall, The Tailor,

Has opened Business in McLeod's Store.

### Valley Notes

Mr. John McKenzie is on the sick list and is unable to attend to business.

Miss McPhee and Miss McKenzie started out for a mornings walk and before they knew where they were they found themselves in Cumberland.

The bees seem to think the cold weather is hanging on too long for them so they are swarming in April pretty early.

Urquhart Brothers are putting in their new boiler and expect to do a large business this summer.

Mr. Neal Pollock is filling the position of Mr. Wallace McPhee who is away on his holidays.

Automobiles are becoming very common on our valley roads.

A party of men passed through the valley last week taking views of different places and they claim they are going to write a book on the valley's possibilites and charge us for the privilege of reading about our own district. I think we should charge them for coming here to see our beautiful valley.

Mr. Bristow has become head loader at the Little Riyer logging camp.

The beautiful weather we are enjoying is tempting the folks to think seriously of the picnic season. We noticed whilst at Courtenay several pleasure seekers. Two ladies actually walked out from Cumberland to this district and enjoyed the walk immensely, Though somewhat fatigued. Mr. S. Piercy, with whose family they took afternoon tea, gave them a lift home, which they appreciated very much. Several of our angling friends were out this way. 'Liga said he had a big catch.

Mrs. J. McLennon of Field is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Urquhart.

Mrs. McLennon of Vancouver is stopping a few days with Mrs. Walter McPhee.

Richard Plows is erecting a dwelling house on Wall Street extension.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work: apply to Mrs. R. Grant, Cumberland, B. C.

### ODDFELLOWS' CONCERT

The Oddfellows celebrated their 89th Anniversary by giving a concert and dance in the Cumberland Hall, on Monday evening The attendance was good and nearly all those who took part in the programme responded to an encore One special feature of the evening were the phonograph selections of Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, which were supplied by Wm Potter for the evening; the concert was quite a sussess and also the dance, and we regret to say that owing to not having sufficient space in this issue we are unable to give a lengthy account of the entertainment.

Vancouver April 27th,—Robertson & Hackett's sash and door factory was destroyed by fire tonight loss $70,000 Insurance 30,000

The Oddfellows Lodge turned out in a body and attended Divine Worship at Holy Trinity Church, on last Sunday Evening. They were escorted by the City Band.

The Cumberland Livery Stable have reduced their prices for buggies and coal hauling.

### Obituary.

Died at Union, April 23rd Carresa, infant daughter of G. Pironi She was buried on Saturday morning from the Roman Catholic Church, Rev. H. Mertens officiated with High Mass. A large attendance of friends were present. The clergyman delivered a beautiful address at the grave. Mr. and Mrs. Pironi have the sympathy of the community and they wish to thank the friends who so kindly sent flowers and sympathized with them in their bereavement.

### DIED

Dr. Dixon, retired Surgeon of the British Army, died yesterday at his home on Denman Island. Deceased left a wife and family to mourn his loss. Dr. Dixon was popular amongst Victoria sportsmen. He was 74 years of age

### LACK OF INTEREST.

Mayor Willard has twice called a public meeting of the citizens to consider the having or not having a 24th of May celebration and has failed each time The attendance being very meager, not more than half a dozen attending each meeting. Please don't howl if we are without one, as it is only by the combined efforts of the citezens that a celebration can be made a success.

### POLICE COURT

Rex vs. Dallos—After the hearing of both sides in the case the same was sojourned to 28 inst. when judgement will be delivered Mr. P. P. Harrison appearing for the prosecution. Mr. E. M. Yarwood for the defence.

Vancouver B. C. April 27th.—Football game played here today for People's Shield, between Calgary Caledonians and Thistles of Vancouver this afternoon resulted in a draw score being 1 to 1 game will be played over again on Tuesday next week.

Ladysmith B. C. April 27th—Crawford Thompson met serious accident in mine at Extension on Wednesday night as result of fall of coal. He was badly injured in chest and body.

Victoria B. C. April 27th.—The Socialists will run J. H. Hawthornthwaite for Dominion House. He will retire from provincial politics to contest Nanaimo at next Federal Election.

Atlanta, Ga, April 27—

A tornado swept over this section of country today and caused many deaths. First report indicated four fifths of victims were negroes but later reports show increasing number of whites. It now seems total deaths of whites will number 75. Number of injured may reach 900.

The tornado lasted 12 hours after striking town before day-light Friday until mid afternoon.

### A CHALLENGE.

A nine composed entirely of R. Grant & Co's employees are anxious to meet either the Clerks Professionals or Merchants in a friendly game of base ball.

F. Ramsay manager and secretary.

### AN ARCHITECTS GOOD STORY.

Mr. Ernest Runtz, the well known architect, who designed the Gaiety Restaurant and many other prominent London buildings, told an interesting story during his lecture on ancient and modern hostelries at the Auctioneers' Institute the other night. It was about a builder showing a prospective buyer over a semi-detached villa. There was some talk about the dining room walls, so the builder sent his foreman into the next villa, and the following conversation took place: Builder: 'Are you there, Bill?' Foreman: 'Yuss, guv'nor.' Builder: 'Can you hear me?' Foreman: 'Yuss, guv'nor.' Builder: 'Can you see me?' Foreman: 'No' guv'nor.' Builder (to client): 'There's walls for you!'.—Westminster Gazette.

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The Cumberland News

Issued Every Tuesday by the Comox & Cumberland Publishing Company.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the City road tax is now due and payable to either constable Wilson or the City Clerk. The City Clerk will be at the City Hall on Monday evenings April 20, from seven to eight P. M. to receive same, or may be found at the Furniture store at any time during business hours. Constable Wilson will receive same at any time during pay-day, all parties not property holders between the ages of twenty one and fifty years residing within municipality neglecting to or refusing to pay same will be prosecuted forthwith as provided by the statutes of British Columbia. By order of the City Council.

A. McKinnon,
City Clerk.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE.

I, John H. Piket, of the District of Comox hereby apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of an hotel licence to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf, in the premises known and described as the Spring Inn, situated on Comox Road, to commence on the 1st day of July, 1908. My post office address is Cumberland, B. C. The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed to be licensed is

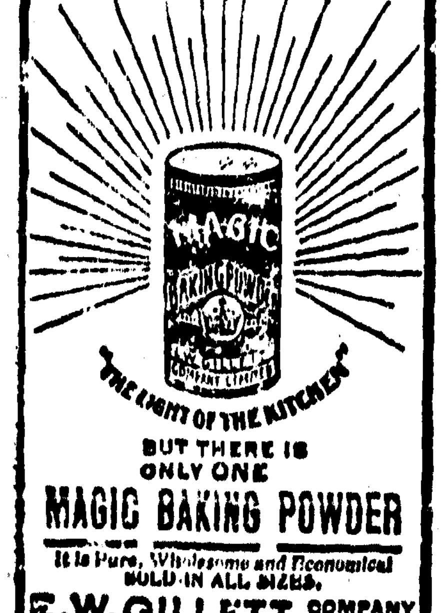
John H. Piket

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE.

I, Samuel. C. Davis, of the District of Nelson, hereby apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a Renewal of an Hotel licence to sell intoxicating liquors under the provision of the statutes in that behalf in the premises known and described as the Union Hotel, situated at Union, to commence on the 1st day of July 1908. My post office address is Cumberland B. C. The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licenced is

Samuel C. Davis.

THERE ARE MANY BAKING POWDERS



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3rd St. Cumberland

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum und er the following lands:-

No. 3—Commencing from a post placed at north-west corner of Section 32, Denman Island running east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated this 22nd day of February,'08

DANIEL STEWART.
HUGH STEWART, Agent

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence 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 20 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, known as Claim No. 1.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1908.

VANCOUVER COAL PROSPECTING COMPANY LIMITED.
G. F. Edwards, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the 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 Claim No. 1; thence west 80 chains; thence north about 66 chains to shore line; thence easterly following the sinuosities of the shore line to the north-west boundary of Claim No. 1; thence south about 55 chains to place of commencement; containing about 500 acres, and known as Claim No. 2.

Dated this 21st day of April 1908.

VANCOUVER COAL PROSPECTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
E. Hodgson, Agent.

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Dated this 21st day of April, 1908.

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E. Hodgson, Agent.

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Dated this 21st day of April, 1908.

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E. Hodgson, Agent.

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Dated this 21st day of April, 1908.

VANCOUVER COAL PROSPECTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
E. Hodgson, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 the Honorable the Chief Commisthe Honorable the Chief Commiscence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the lands in Comox District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Claim No. 6; thence east 80 chains; thence south about 65 chains to shore line in Nelson District; thence westerly following the sinuosities of the shore to place of commencement, containing about 260 acres, known as Claim No. 9, Comox Harbour.

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Dated this 21st day of April, 1908.

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E. Hodgson, Agent.

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Dated this 21st day of April, 1908.

G. F. EDWARDS.

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 on the following described lands; Commencing at a post planted on the beach at the north-east corner of the Indian Reserve in Comox Harbour, known as Section 1, Comox District being an Indian Reserve, containing 155 acres.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1908.

C. G. BERNARD.

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Dated this 22nd day of February,'08

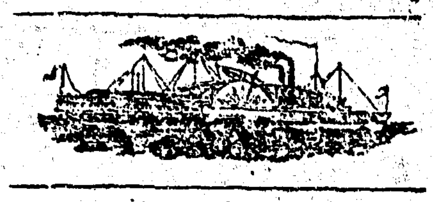
HARRY McCLUSKY,
HUGH STEWART, Agent

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore opposite the west side of Sections 32 and 33, Denman Island.

Dated this 22nd day of February,'08

HARRY McCLUSKY,
HUGH STEWART, Agent

## Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry



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Leave Comox, Monday, 7 p. m. Arrive at Union, Monday, 8 p. m.

Leave Union, Tuesday, 5 a. m. Arrive at Nanaimo, Tuesday, at 11.30 a. m.

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TIME TABLE EFFECTIVE
October 1st, 1907

NORTH BOUND— Read Down

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 7 | 16.15 |
| " | 10.22 | 16.18 |
| Cobble Hill, | 10.40 | 16.30 |
| Cowichan, | 10.48 | 16 41 |
| Kokstlah, | 10 53 | 16.47 |
| Duncan's, | 11.00 | 16.58 |
| Somenos, | 11.07 | 17 10 |
| Westholme, | 11.18 | 17 .2 |
| Chemainus, | 11 32 | 17 .5 |
| 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. 12.05 | 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 |
| Kokoilah, | 10.06 | 17 03 |
| Duncan's, | 10 02 | 16.58 |
| 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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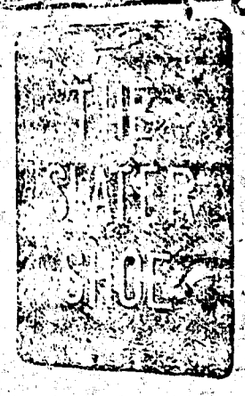
Dated this 22nd day of February,'08

HUGH STEWART,

## SIGN OF A GOOD SHOE STORE.



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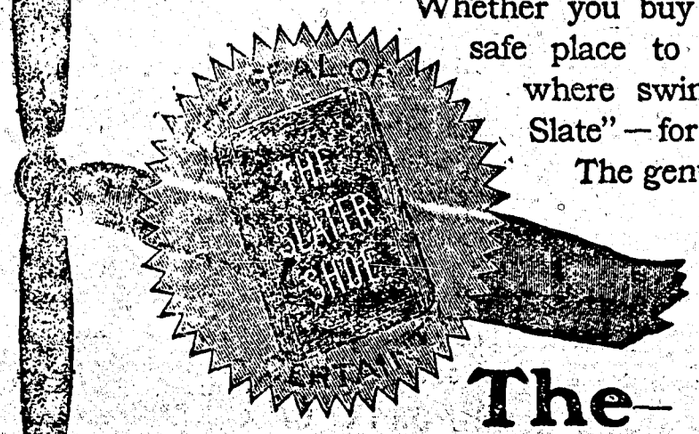


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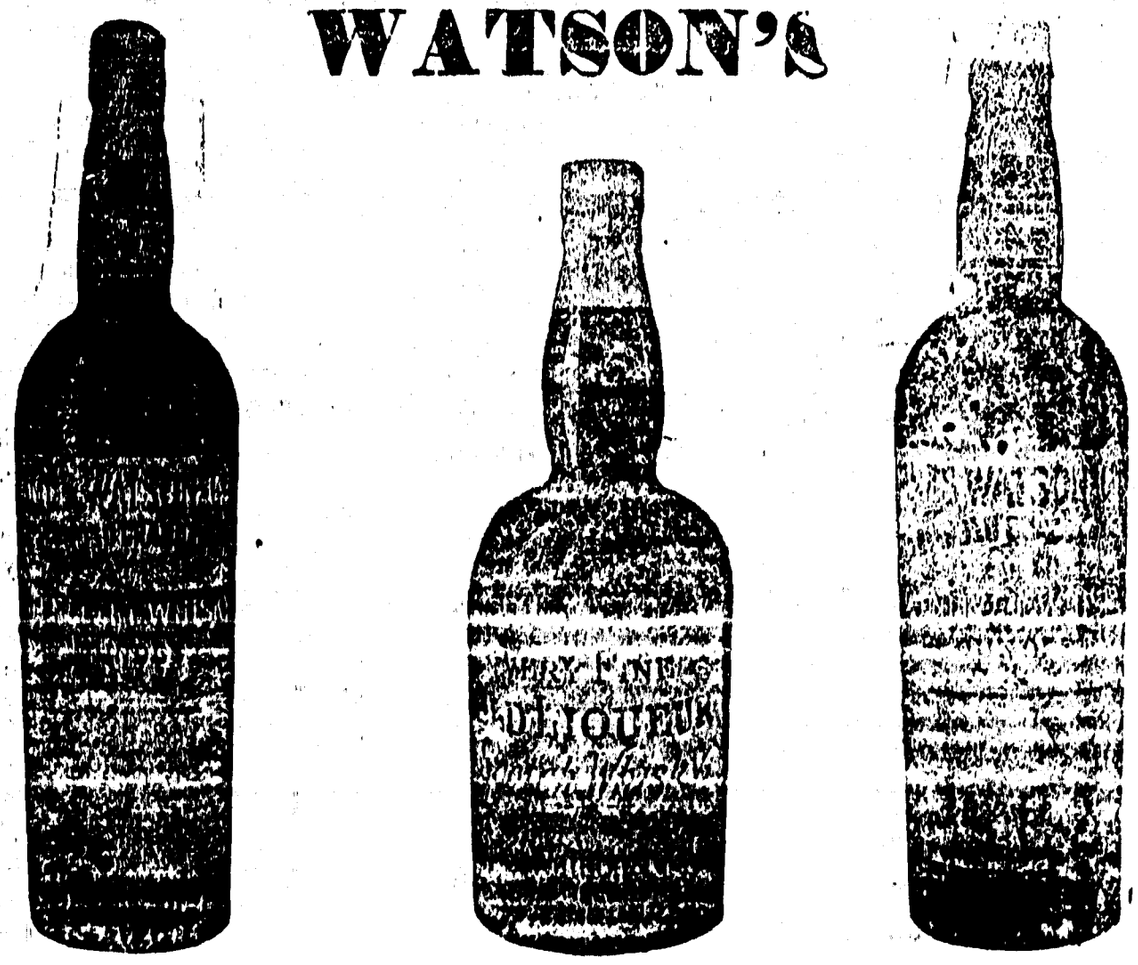

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This Company reserves the right any or all subscriptions, and further reserves the right to close the subscription list at any time without notice to the genral public.

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THIS SPACE

NEXT WEEK


FOR SALE—The house on Dunsmuir avenue now occupied as a boarding house. apply at this office.

R. Grant M. P. P. went to Victoria on Saturday.

Dr. Kerr, Dentist will be found at the Waverly Hotel Parlors during the rest of this month.

The Government pile driver has been sent up to Malcolm Island.

W. Fraser of Big Store went to Victoria Saturday.

Call and subscribe for the Cumberland News.

J. Bruce went to Victoria on Saturday.

FOR SALE—Two nice ranches, 120 and 160 acres, at Little River. For particulars apply to Anderton Bros., Comox.

E. Hunt contractor went to Victoria on Saturday.

Miss. L. Bickle went back to Victoria Saturday.

Miss. Bella Teed who has been seriously ill is recovering very rapidly.

LOST—Near Courtenay, one umbrella in cover. Finder will please return to T. F. Hudson or to Comox Bakery, Comox.

E. M Yarwood came up from Nanaimo on Monday's boat.

E. W. Clark, R.B. Allen returned on Mondays boat.

WANTED—To hire for June and July Durham Bull. State terms, John Knight, Point Holmes Comox.

City Council met last evening and after a short session adjourned till Wednesday.

Mr. A. Cessford left on last Thursday's boat for Port Essington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Piket came up from Denman on Thursday.

FOR SALE—One jersey bull 18 months old. One jersey bull calf 6 months old. Both in excellent condition. Wm. Roy.

Inspector Dick returned home by Thursday's boat.

T. Haggart returned last Friday from Nanaimo.

R. Hudson returned on Friday's boat.

The old darky was suing the railroad company for damages. The man contended that, not being warned by the whistle or engine bell, he had started to drive his rig across the company's track, when a shunted box car of said company crashed into his outfit, causing the death of his horse, loss of wagon, and minor injuries to himself. After the prosecution had closed its side of the case, the company's lawyer called the old darky to the stand and went to him.

'Mr. Lawson,' he began, 'your rig was struck by the box car in full day light, was it not?'

'I fink dar was some clouds overhead, suh answered the cavilling witness.

'Never mind the clouds. And only a few days before this accident the railroad company had put a new sign at the crossing?' 'Dar was a sign dar, ya'as, suh.'

'And didn't that sign say, "Stop! Look! Listen!"?'

'Now, dar am de whol' accusation ob de trouble,' declared the darky, with amination, 'If dat stop sign hadn't caught dis chile's eye jes' 's Ah was squar' on dat track, dar wouldn't 'a' been no smash up!'

The minister was addressing the Sunday School Children, I want to talk to you for a few moments about one of the most wonderful, one of the most important organs in the World,' he said. What is it that throds away never stopping, never ceasing, whether you wake or sleep, night or day, week in and week out, year in and year out within any volition on your part, hidden away in the depths, unseen by you, throbbing' throbbing, throbbing rhythmically all your life long.' During the pause for oratorical effort a small voice was heard: 'I know; it's the gas meter!'

The K. Abe Ito Co., have purchased the milk business off S. J. Piercy.

## TIMBER LIMIT SCANDALS.

We quote the following from the Ottawa Free Press of April 7, 1908:—

The alleged timber limit scandals is exploded. The conservatives set out, at the opening of the present session of Parliament to show that the Government's policy in connection with the disposal of the timber limits was was wrong and wasteful; and, further, that the Department of the Interior had corruptly manipulated the tenders so as to enable Mr. T. A. Burrows, M. P. and the Imperial Pulp Company to secure limits that ought to have gone to rival tenderers. The first contention was completely answered in the debates in the House of Commons; the second was proved to the unfounded by the invetigation before the Public Accounts Committee.

The policy of the present Government is merely a continuation of that of its predecessors; and the ontery that it had been practically giving away the public resources was answered by the statement that the Mackenzie Government, from 1873 to 1878, realized an average bonus of over $23 per square mile on a total of 310 square miles; the Conservatives, from 1879 to 1895, an average bonus of $4.3 per square mile on an area of 29,322 square miles; and the present administration an average bonus of $81 92 on an area of 6,456. These figures speak for themselves. If the alienation of timber lands under the present administration has been excessive, the argument is a boomerang that flies back upon the conservatives with five-fold force; and, if the amount of the bonus has been too small, how much too small was the $4.3 per square mile?

The policy of the Government, like that of its predecessors, was not primarily to get a revenue out of the sale of timber limits; but to get the timber resources of the country opened up; and that limits have enhanced in value is the consequense of that policy coupled with an active immigration campaign. It is the mistake of friendly, as well as hostile critics to consider the the value of limits to-day, after much capital has been spent on the industry and values have appreciated all around, rather than the actual value of the limits when they were acquired, say in 1902, 1903 and 1904. No doubt, sales in the future will have to be regarded more in the light of good business transactions; but it should not be forgotten that, in the past; the industry in the West undeveloped and has to be encouraged, much the same as immigration had to be.

Walter Thomson and party of Nanaimo visited Cumberland, in an automobile last week Thursday and returned Saturday morning. The above Auto made a very fast trip a short time ago from Nanaimo to Alberni in two hours and twenty minutes 55 miles.

Comox Hive, No. 16—Ladies of the Maccabees will give an "At Home" on the afternoon and evening of Friday May 1st. at the residence of Mrs Dingwall, Sandwick. The officers and members extend a cordial invitation to everybody.

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## NOTICE.

A Court of Revision to hear appeals against Assessment Roll of the City of Cumberland, for the year 1908, will be held in the City Council Chambers, on Monday, May 11th, 1908 at 7.30 P.M. All persons desiring to appeal against assessments are required to give written notice to the City Clerk at least ten days before above date stating ground of complaint.

A. McKINNON,
City Clerk

## APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF HOTEL LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that one month from date I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a Transfer of the Hotel Licence held by me for the Lorne Hotel, situated at Comox, B. C., from myself to F. M. Cliffe.

(Signed) S. J. CLIFFE

Dated 28th day of April, 1908

## APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF HOTEL LICENCE.

Notice is hereby given that one month from date I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a transfer of the Hotel Licence held by me for the Palmer Hotel, situated at Bayne Sound, from myself to John. R Johnson & Thomas Ripley

(Signed) W. F. RAMSAY

Dated 28th day of April 1908.

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(Signed)

JOHN R. JOHNSTON
THOMAS RIPLEY

Dated 28th day of April 1608,

## APPLICATION FOR HOTEL LICENCE.

Notice is hereby given that one month from date I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria for a renewal of the Hotel Licence held by me for the Courtenay Hotel, situated at Courtenay B. C.

(Signed) JOHN R JOHNSTON

Dated 28th day of April, 1908


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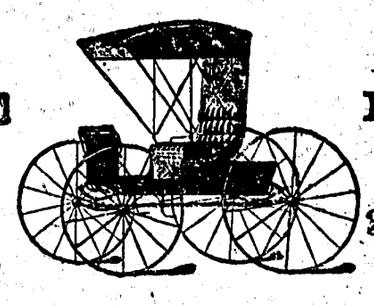

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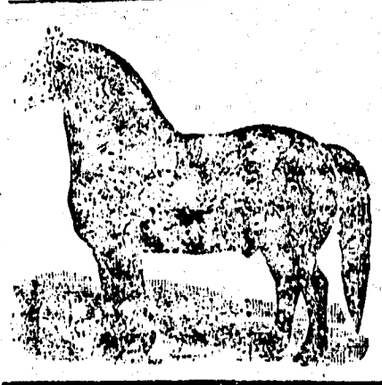

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(Signed) GEORGE G. MACDONALD

Dated 28th day of April, 1908

## APPLICATION FOR HOTEL LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that one month from date I intend to apply to the superintendent of Provincial Police Victoria, for a renewal of the Hotel Licence held by me for the Port Augusta Hotel situated at Comox, B.C.

(Signed) J. B. HOLMES

Dated 28th day of April, 1908.

## POLICE COURT

Rex vs Joseph & Charles Carulero The charge of assault preferred by Mr Alexander Palone in the case was withdrawn the defendants paying all costs. Mr. P PHarrison, Barrister appearing for the prosecution.

London April 22—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, formerly Premier; died at 9:15 o'clock this morning no his offi-cial residence in Downing street. The end was peaceful.

The cause of Sir Henry's death is officially given as heart failure.

The stork has called at the home of Matt Piercy and left a fine boy.

## Mr. WILLIAM SLOAN M.P. OBTAINS REDUCTION OF TELEGRAPH RATES

Through the untiring efforts of our energetic member, Mr. William Sloan, M. P, the telegraph rates effecting this District and Victoria, have been reduced to twenty five cents this includes Hornby and Denman Islands. Reduction to take effect from and after the first of June next.

Mrs. T. McMillan left with Mr. and Mrs. T. Piket last Thursday on a visit to Denman.