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THE NEWS, SEVENTEENTH YEAR,

CUMBERLAND B. C., WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1907

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Telegrams.

Tokio, July 23rd—Telegrams from Seoul States that intrigues on an extensive scale are now in progress. The palace is a hot-bed of illicit plots and conspiracy.

Vancouver, July 22nd—Bush-fires are raging up the Coast North and McKinnon camp was burned out Saturday. Loggers had a narrow escape for their lives. Many camped by the beach for one night after the camp was burned and hemmed by the fire were unable to get away their clothes caught fire.

Victoria, July 22nd—The privy Council has decided in favor of McGregor in the settlers rights case thus sustaining the original judgment of Justice Martin.

Nanaimo, July 23rd—H. R. Fraser, B. A. of Chilliwack has been appointed principal of High School.

San Francisco, July 22nd—A collision between the steamers Columbia and the San Pedro is reported off Shelter Cove, Mendocino. The former is reported to have been sunk with 100 passengers.

Seoul, July 22nd—A proclamation has been published to-day warning people to remain in their houses. Japanese troops are arriving in small numbers.

It's reported that the capital of the hermit kingdom is on the verge of a reign of terror.

Nanaimo, July 22nd—Victoria defeated Nanaimo lacrosse team here Saturday. Score 23 to 3.

Victoria, 24—The fire is out. Loss \$75,000. Two blocks gone, leaving but few houses standing.

The Fire Boys.

The C. & U. F. D. meeting was held in the fire hall on Monday evening.

Considerable business was done. Four new members were added to the list of volunteers. As Mr S. H. Riggs, treasurer, Mr. T. Whyte, secretary, had resigned, and Captain O. H. Fechner had left the city it became necessary to appoint other officers in their place. Mr. Chas McDonald was appointed captain, Mr. H. M. McPhee, treasurer, and Mr. J. A. Bates, secretary. Another meeting was held last evening.

It is understood that the new captain is ambitious to get his team together and drill them to be ready for a challenge from Cap. Parnham's team.

The baseball contest advertised in these columns for the past few weeks closes at the end of this month. We have not counted the ballots for sometime but the box contains many votes.

A prize of \$5. in gold will be given to the party, lady or gentleman, obtaining the largest number of votes provided that number reaches 500 votes or more.

Nob Hill Notes.

Few people realize the importance of the position of city magistrate. It's rather a complicated matter to decide the case in favor of both parties. The other day two neighbors in Bridgetown had a dispute.

One little fellow called a bigger boy a domestic beverage holder and the trouble began. The little fellow when he went home his sides looked different color than when dressed by his ma that morning. The magistrate with the assistance of two rural J. P.'s decided that the parents should not allow their children to play together unless they could enjoy some other muscular exercises besides a tickling game.

Blackthorn vs Ta-lor—Court gave judgment in favor of plaintiff. Blackthorn read the judge and jury a lecture but order was given that the clothes had to be paid for even if the bank savings were drawn upon.

Law vs Lumber—When the case came before the bar it showed that the price of logs had fallen, but when it rose again it did not prove such "a bear" in the market. Both defendant and plaintiff were satisfied with court ruling as they shook hands.

City vs Lord Had.—The case was remanded for a week in order to give the defendant time to summon some fifteen witnesses. Cap's all right.

The mayor and his noble backers still continue to govern the city and keep the hotel men in their place. It is expected the licence period will be shortened this term by some fifteen days and the hotel men think they should have a rebate but the city wants all the money possible.

There is fine fishing in the Lake, but the influence of old Sol has an imaginative effect on the mind of some fishermen, and they see strange fish through the rippling waves.

Black Beauty, the butcher's horse is fond of jewelry, but sometimes mistakes the wrong door and becomes mixed up in the culinary department. It is hard to tell who the horse laugh is on.

A Sad Accident.

On Friday a sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. John Fraser, Comox, when his eldest son, Peter Fraser, was accidentally killed. The boy of twelve years of age was helping his father and was putting the horses to the table when his father heard a strange noise. On examination he beheld the horrible sight of his son lying bleed close to one of the horses with his skull broken open. Medical aid was summoned but the boy died about seven o'clock that evening several hours after the accident.

The remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery at Sandwick on Sunday. The patients have the sympathy of the neighbors in this their sad hour of bereavement.

B. C. Agricultural.

The B C Agricultural Association under whose auspices the annual fair is held in Victoria is exerting every effort to make the exhibition a grand success. The fair will be held during the latter part of September and for the last four months the committee have been very active in arranging for the biggest fair ever attempted in Victoria.

The committee is advertising its show as far East as Winnipeg and as far South as San Francisco and it is expected that the largest crowd ever gotten together in this city will be present during the fall fair. The C.P.R. and other railway companies have generously come to the assistance of the committee of management and the most gratifying terms have been made. The C.P.R. has granted special rates from all points over their lines as far East as Calgary and as it is from this section that the greater number of visitors are drawn it is thought that the number will be much larger than ever before.

Special rates have been given to exhibitors and with an incentive to bringing their products to Victoria. This year the committee has made a third prize in nearly every class. The new prize list has been forward to all local centres but any one who is desirous of securing a copy may do so by communicating with the secretary J. E. Smart. It is believed that the attendance will be nearly doubled.

Entrance Exams

Victoria, July 22—Result of the urban High School entrance examinations was announced last evening. Charlotte Armstrong of Golden passed first in the province with 798 marks. Of the 15 bronze medals awarded by the Governor-General TEN were won by girls.

Those who passed from Cumberland are as follows:—

- Cumberland Centre,
- Irene Mounce,.....670
- Agnes Frame,.....641
- Comox,
- Gordon Pritchard.....598
- Catherine J. Grant.....569
- Sandwick,
- Chas A. Duncan,.....554

Comparing Christmas marks with those of present examination 670 marks places Irene Mounce highest in the district for the year and entitles her to Governor's medal. The highest marks at Christmas were 648.

On Tuesday, the 16th, a most enjoyable tennis party was given at the residence of Mr George Beaduell, Comox. A grand time was spent and everybody went away happy.

Mr. B. A. Allen of Vancouver has accepted the position of principal on the city public school staff.

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"Father," said the boy, "why is it that comic editors are always so sour?"
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If you neglect your own affairs, who do you imagine will look after them?

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Alex. Flett, Scotch fish curer, after negotiations with the government of Newfoundland, has decided to engage in herring-curing there.
One hundred and twelve years, it is claimed, was the age of Mrs. McCabe, who died at the Toronto House of Providence on Monday.

It Has Many Offices—Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow, for his first care is to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil would be of much better service he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

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THE MOON'S VOLCANOES.

Causes of the Gigantic Craters and Great Fissure Eruptions.

It is evident to any one who glances upward at the moon that its volcanoes are on an immensely larger scale than those which stud our globe. One explanation, now abandoned, is that the force of gravitation being there only one-sixth that of the earth the matter expelled from a crater would be spread far more widely, and explosions would be generally on a far more magnificent scale. Professor Pickering quotes this theory only to refute it in some comparisons which he made between the great volcanic region of Hawaii and one of the smaller craters of the moon. The facts seem to him to be that the larger craters on the moon came into existence when the thin, solid crust covering the molten interior was, owing to the solidification and contraction of the crust, much too small to contain the liquid material. The craters were therefore formed by the lava bursting through the crust and so relieving the pressure. Later, after this relief had been found and the crust had thickened, the interior regions by cooling shrank away from the solid shell, which was now too large and, being insufficiently supported, caved in, permitting the great fissure eruptions which produced the so-called lunar seas. These extensive outflows of lava dissolved the original solid shell whenever they came into contact with it, much as they do in the present day in Hawaii. Had the moon been much smaller these eruptions might not have occurred at all, and if the moon had been much larger their relative size would have been greater. Most probably on the earth similar outbursts were greater, and our original gigantic craters were destroyed by the outflow of the earlier archaic rocks which completely submerged and dissolved them.—London Post.

Long Distance Skee Races.

As a test of skill, strength and endurance it would be difficult to beat the long distance skee races in Norway and Sweden. Of these contests the most severe is undoubtedly the twelve mile race over the mountains which opens the great annual "Snow Derby" at Holmenkollen, about four miles from Christiania. In this race, which begins with a steep ascent of 400 to 500 feet, the skee lobner has to jump clefts and ravines, to top over fallen tree trunks and overcome every kind of obstacle that man can devise; to rush down steep declivities and to make his devious way through mountain forests until he reaches the goal, triumphant, but utterly exhausted. Considering the arduous nature of these contests, some of the performances are remarkable. Thus the winner of an international speed competition held at Stockholm covered the course of forty miles at an average speed of eight and one-half miles an hour.

Sunflower Most Deceitful of Plants.

"The sunflower," said a naturalist, "is the most deceitful of all plants, for it has fooled six nations. Six nations believe that the sunflower turns toward the sun, and so thoroughly are they deluded that they call it by a name which bears witness to their error. Thus, the French call the sunflower tournesol; the Spanish call it girasol; the Italians call it girasole; the Hungarians call it napraforgo. Each of these words means 'turn to the sun.' The English and Americans don't go quite that far in admitting themselves to be the plant's dupes. They only call it sunflower. They mean by that name, though, quite as much as the other names imply. The belief is general among six nations that the sunflower turns with the sun and always faces the luminary. As a matter of fact, there is only one flower that turns or keeps with the sunnamely, the sun spurge."

A Wellington Ruse.

Once during the Iron Duke's campaign in the Pyrenees it happened that General Picton's disposition for receiving the assault of Marshal Soult displeased him. The danger threatened from in front, and the difficulty in delaying the attack until Wellington could effect the change he wished. He was, as usual, equal to the occasion. Waving his hat in the air, he galloped to the front of the regiment as if he meant to order a charge. The whole of Picton's line cheered tremendously, and as the roar died away Wellington was heard to remark half to himself: "Soult is a cautious commander and will not attack in force without ascertaining the meaning of these cheers. That will leave time for the Sixth division to come up, and we shall beat him." This was exactly what happened. And Soult sustained a bloody repulse where he might have won an easy victory.

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"Well," answered Plodding Pete, "I don't say as I'm any smarter dan de men dat's got de money now. I s'pose I'd either try to give it away an' git made fun of or try to use it in politics an' git into a fight."—Washington Star.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

Twelve thousand five hundred women teachers in New York are striving to obtain from the legislature an increase in their salaries to equal that of men teachers.

The birth rate for 1906 of England and Wales is the lowest on record.

W. O. Douglas of New York, former loan clerk of the Trust Company of America, has confessed that a lawyer advised him how to steal \$1,000,000 to conceal his minor thefts.

The Chinese have a perfume made of water lilies that costs \$3 a drop.

Whalebone, 100 years ago, brought \$125 a ton. A ton of it now is worth \$15,000.

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How the Section Boss Got the Tool House in the Right Spot.

About ten years before the Eastern railroad was leased by the Boston and Maine that portion of the old road between Swampscott and Salem was in charge of Section Foreman Timothy Moynahan.

His strongest point was in doing just as he was told and doing that with energy and accuracy. So when he was notified from Beverly by Roadmaster Stevens that the section lengths were to be changed and that he was to move his tool house from the westerly end of Salem yard to halfway between mileposts 15 and 16 he started out with the determination to move the house halfway, no more, no less.

To get this halfway point he stationed one of his men at milepost 15 and another at milepost 16, and at a signal they started to walk toward each other until they met, and to a point opposite their meeting place the shanty was moved. This method of getting the correct distance did not quite suit Moynahan, especially when he remembered that one of the walkers was taller than the other and the other tripped several times on the way down.

He carried this in his mind for nearly a year, when he met the engineers measuring through for signals and asked them to tell him as they measured if his house was just halfway or not.

When the measurement was taken, the house was found to be sixty feet nearer milepost 16 than 15, and Moynahan, on being told, remarked that he thought he could fix things just right.

Later in the year the engineer met Moynahan in Salem and asked him if his tool house was now halfway between the mileposts.

"It is," he replied. "It's just halfway."
"Did you have much trouble moving it?"
"No trouble at all. I just let it stay as it was and moved the milepost."

Good Answer.
A theological student supposed to be deficient in judgment was asked by a professor in the course of a class examination:

"Pray, Mr. E., how would you discover a fool?"
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LAND ACT.

Form of Notice.

Alberni Land District, District of Nootka.

TAKE notice that Oswald Steel, of Bellingham, Wash.; occupation, canneryman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of Muchlat River and about 2 1/2 miles above the mouth of the same, and about three hundred feet north of Pine Creek, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, to place of commencement.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted on the bank of Muchlat River, north side, quarter of a mile Muchlat Lake and near Silver Creek, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement.

No. 3—Commencing at a post planted at the foot of Muchlat Lake and south shore, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to shore line, following same west to place of commencement.

No. 4—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of No. 3 and at foot of Muchlat Lake, south shore, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to shore line following same east to point of commencement.

No. 5—Commencing about two miles north of No. 2 post on the east shore of Muchlat Lake near the mouth of Oktoouh River, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east following shore to point of commencement.

No. 6—Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Oktoouh River about 80 chains above the mouth, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 7—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of No. 6 and being about 80 chains above mouth of Oktoouh River, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 8—Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Oktoouh River about 160 chains above the mouth of Oktoouh River, and at the mouth of Elk Creek, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 9—Commencing at a post about 160 chains above mouth of Oktoouh River and at mouth of Elk Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 10—Commencing at a post on west bank of Oktoouh River 80 chains west of a point 80 chains north of Elk River and on west bank of Oktoouh River, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 11—Commencing at a post on west bank of Oktoouh River 80 chains west of a point 80 chains north of Elk Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 12—Commencing at a post at the north-west corner of No. 11, at post on west bank of Oktoouh River at a point 160 chains west of a point 160 chains north of mouth Elk Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 13—Commencing at a post at the south-east corner of No. 12, at post on west bank of Oktoouh River at a point 160 chains west of a point 160 chains north of mouth of Elk Creek, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 14—Commencing at a post on the south-east corner of No. 13, at a post 160 chains west of a point 80 chains north of mouth of Elk Creek, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 15—Commencing at a post at the north-east corner of No. 12, at a point about 60 chains north-east of the mouth of Mountain Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 16—Commencing at a post at the south-west corner of No. 15, at a post on Oktoouh River 40 chains north of mouth of Mountain Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 17—Commencing at a post at the north-east corner of No. 15, at a post about 120 chains north-east of mouth of Mountain Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 18—Commencing at a post at the north-west corner of No. 15, about 120 chains north of mouth of Mountain Creek on bank of Oktoouh River, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 19—Commencing at a post at the north-east corner of No. 17, and about 200 chains north-east of mouth of Mountain Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 20—Commencing at a post at the north-west corner of No. 17, about 200 chains north of mouth of Mountain Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 21—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of No. 4, about 80 chains west from foot of Muchlat Lake, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to shore line, following same east to point of commencement.

No. 22—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of No. 21, on shore of lake, about 240 chains west of foot of Muchlat Lake, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to shore line, following same east to point of commencement.

No. 23—Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Lake Muchlat, about 160 chains west of mouth of Oktoouh River on the shore, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to shore line, thence east 80 chains following shore line to place of commencement.

No. 24—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of No. 23, at point 240 chains west of mouth of Oktoouh River on north shore of Muchlat Lake, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to shore line, following same east to point of commencement.

No. 25—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of No. 24, at point on north shore of Muchlat Lake 320 chains west of mouth of Oktoouh River, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east to shore line following same to point of commencement.

OSWALD STEEL
July 3rd, 1907

LAND ACT.

Skeena Land District
District of Queen
Charlotte Islands.

TAKE notice that John F. L. Embury of Regina, Saskatchewan, Barrister-at-law intends to apply for special licences over the following described lands, situate on the north side of Skidegate Inlet, Graham Island.

Claim No. 7—Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of J F L. Embury's Claim No. 6, which post is 210 chains North and 160 chains West from the North West corner of Section or Lot 16a, Range 4, Graham Island, running South 40 chains; West 160 chains North 40 chains; East 160 chains back to place of beginning.

Claim No. 8—Commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of Claim No. 7; running North 40 chains, West 160 chains, South 40 chains, East 160 chains back to place of beginning.

Claim No. 9—Commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of Claim No. 8; running North 40 chains, West 160 chains, South 40 chains, East 160 chains back to place of beginning.

Dated May 7th, 1907.
JOHN F. L. EMBURY,
July 3rd, Carl G. Johnstone, Locator.

**COAL MINES REGULAT-
ION ACT.**

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION.

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" on the 17th, 18th and 19th days of September, 1907, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The examinations will be held at Fernie, Nanaimo and Cumberland.

The Subjects will be as follows:
FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES.
Mining Act and Special Rules. Mine Gases. Ventilation. General Work. Mine Machinery. Surveying.

SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES.
Mining Act and Special Rules. Mine Gases. Ventilation. General Work.

THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATES.
Mining Act and Special Rules. Mine Cases and General Work.

Applications must be made to the undersigned not later than September 7th, 1907, accompanied by the statutory fees, as follows:
By an applicant for First Class Examination - - \$10.
By an applicant for Second Class Examination - - \$10.
By an applicant for Third Class Examination - - \$5.

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 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 Shotlighter, shall produce a certificate from a duly qualified practitioner showing that he has taken a course in ambulance work fitting him, the said candidate, to give first aid to men injured in coal mining operations.

By order of the Board of Appointment of Examiners.
FRANCIS H. SHEPHERD,
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Nanaimo, B. C. July 6th, 1907.

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All persons having claims against the estate of the late Mr. James Hall Bennett, of Hornby Island, are requested to render the same to the undersigned before August 1st, 1907.

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Active members of a trustee board should be very careful how they speak about the teacher or teachers they have had under their employ. At this time of the year it is annoying to a faithful teacher to find a trustee has tried to injure by injurious statements her reputation to another board or any member of that board. We hope this will strike the right person.

Mr. Norman Short has been renewing old acquaintances around town during the past week.

Miss Bate, teacher at Nelson, accompanied by Miss May and Master Darryl returned to Cumberland on Thursday and will spend the vacation here. Edith Gilchrist of Nelson accompanied them.

Mr. Bert Tullidge, accompanied by Mrs. Tullidge are staying at the Cumberland. Bert is combining business and pleasure on this trip.

Mrs. J. C. McGregor and Mrs. J. P. R. McGill of Nanaimo are on a visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomson.

Mr. David Daniels, accompanied by Master David Nellist returned last week from a pleasant trip to Victoria, Renton and other points of interest.

E. W. Clarke, principal of High School left for his home in Victoria on Friday morning.

Master Eddie Richards returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Seattle and Vancouver. Eddie delights in telling the boys what he saw.

Mrs. Wilkinson and children of Ladysmith are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bickle.

The City Band.

"Everybody likes to hear the band play, it sort of livens things up a bit." The band was not long in securing an audience on Monday evening when the members decided to give an open air concert. It is sometime since the band has favored the public with the strains of their free music.

It was the intention we understand to place a stand for the band in the bell tower. Why it was never done is hard to say, it may be that the matter has been kept in reservation for a future election promise, or the city is short financially. The small sum of \$25 would go a long way towards building a platform. To start the ball a-rolling we have started a subscription at this office to fix up a platform for the band.

On Monday evening next the Fire Boys intend banqueting Messrs S. H. Riggs and T. Whyte at the Cumberland Hotel.

Miss Hazel Parks left this morning to visit relatives in Nanaimo.

Mr. Thos. Leith, principal of Lord Roberts School, Vancouver, is on his annual trip to Cumberland and in company with Mr. J. B. Bennett intends to spend sometime fishing at Oyster River.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards returned home on Thursday after an extended trip.

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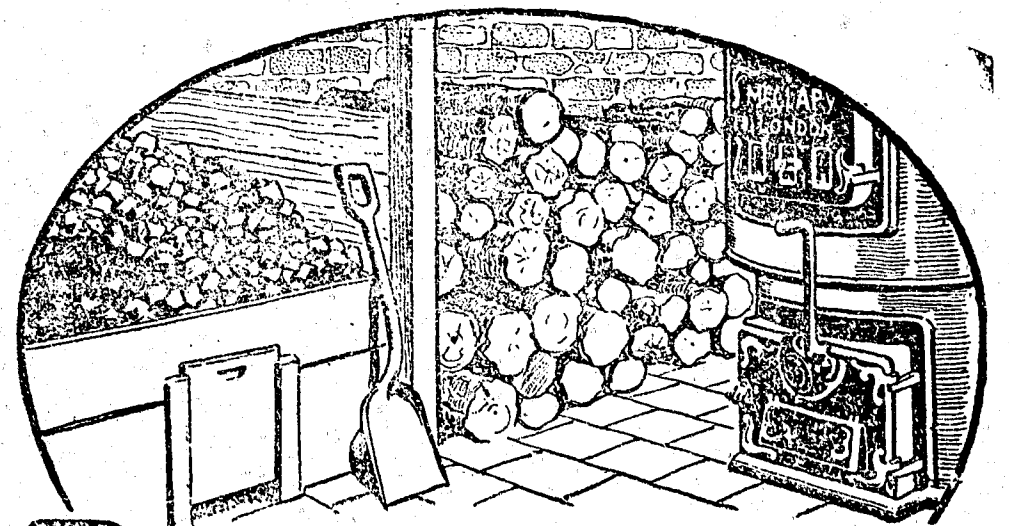
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