

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

A Journal Devoted Especially, to the Interests of Comox District.

THE NEWS, EIGHTEENTH YEAR,

CUMBERLAND B. C., TUESDAY, MAR. 9, 1909

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..AT THE BIG STORE..

You will find a large up-to-date and well assorted stock of
HOUSE FURNISHINGS

New and Latest Designs in the following lines for 1909 display, comprising:—Tapestry and Lace Curtains, Curtain Muslins, Curtain Poles and Fixtures, Plain and Fancy Window Shades

A Splendid Assortment of
...New Designs in...
WALL PAPER

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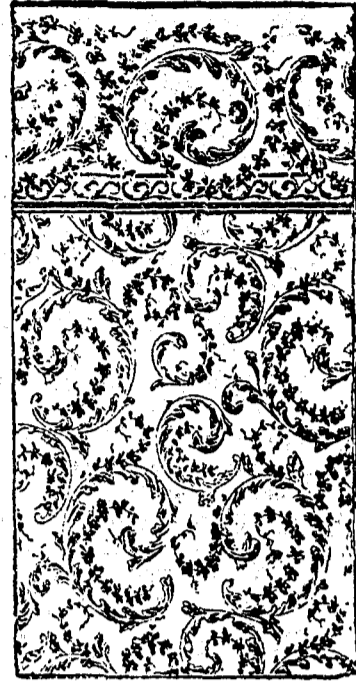
Carpets and Carpet Squares, Oil-cloths and Linoleums—both printed and inlaid—Cork Carpets in plain colors, Rug and Mats, Biscell Carpet Sweepers, Japanese Matting, Bamboo Awning Screens.

Full Line of Paints and Brushes

and all requisites for house cleaning at lowest possible prices

Simon Leiser & Co. Ltd

DUNSMUIR AVENUE CUMBERLAND



1909 Wall Paper Has Arrived

Some Pretty Shades of Ingrain for you to choose from. Mixed Paints, Enameis, Alabastine, Varnish, Stains and Baplae, which makes old furniture like new.

and for 1909

Fishing RODS

ETC.

The Magnet Cash Store Takes First Place.

T. E. BATE



The J. N. McLeod FIRE STOCK

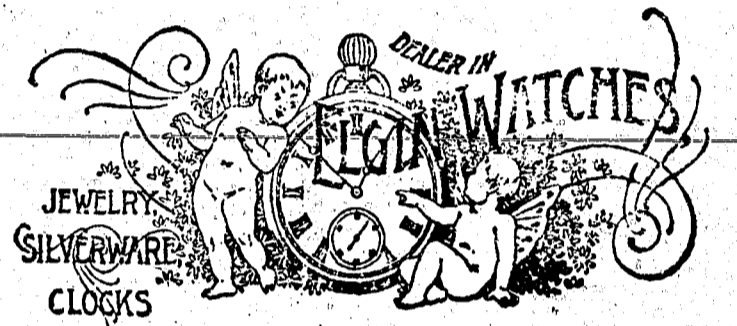
or rather what is left of it

is still on sale in the Gleason Building, and will be for a few days longer, while other arrangements are being made to dispose of same. Get in on the deal as prices are certainly less than were ever before charged for dependable merchandise.

LEWIS BROS. & CO.

Dunsmuir Avenue, CUMBERLAND, B. C.

STODDART Jeweler



Elgins Range as Low as \$7.00

New Shoes

New Shoes

Ten Cases

Men's Women's and Children's Shoes.

A Splendid Range of Styles and the New Shades of Tan.

We Can Fit You at Right Prices.

J. McPHEE & SONS,

Dunsmuir Avenue

Cumberland, B. C.

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BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR

NOTARY PUBLIC

CONVEYANCING

DUNSMUIR AVENUE

CUMBERLAND, B. C.

REBECCAS ORGANIZE.

Twenty-two ladies of the Order of Rebecca, arrived last Wednesday to inaugurate a lodge here. The installation was in charge of Mrs. Keith, of New Westminster, president of the assembly, and Mr. Fulton, Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of Ladysmith, assisted by a team of Miriam Lodge of Rebeccas, Nanaimo. Sixty members were initiated. After the installation was over a supper was served in the hall, after which a program of songs and recitations were indulged in. The following is a list of the officers:—Noble Grand, Mrs. O. P. Stevens; Vice Grand, Mrs. D. R. McDonald; Past Grand, Mrs. L. C. McDonald; Chaplain, Mrs. Geo. McLean; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Walker; Financial Secretary, Miss Mary Walker; Treasurer, Mr. William Walker; Warden, Miss Christie McDonald; Conductress, Miss L. Hunden; Inside Guard, Mrs. Chas. Whyte; Outside Guard, Mrs. Rickson; Right Supporter of Noble Grand, Mr. J. Bennie; Left Supporter of Noble Grand, Mrs. R. Cessford; Right Supporter of Vice Grand, Mrs. P. Horwood; Left Supporter of Vice Grand, Mrs. J. McLeod.

Found Dead.

The body of David Esler, of Comox, was found in a clump of bushes in Stanley Park, Vancouver on Monday. The throat was cut across and deeply, and the act had been committed several days ago. There was a large sum of money on deceased's person, so that the idea of murder with robbery in view is scouted and police and coroner are satisfied that it was a case of suicide. Deceased's friends in Comox have been communicated with and it is probable that the funeral will take place on Thursday.

The News would be pleased to receive any items of local interest to publish in its columns. Any one knowing of any interesting local item would confer a favor by bringing it in for publication.

Friends of George Macdonald will be glad to learn that his health has steadily improved since his return home after his operation at Nanaimo.

On February 24th, at her residence, Comox, the wife of C. J. Moore of a daughter.

R. Thompson arrived home from Nanaimo by Friday's boat.

Judge Harrison arrived by Friday's boat and returned Saturday.

Geo. Turbell arrived home by Friday's boat.

Mrs. Geo. Stevens was a passenger by Friday's boat.

Sam C. Davis was a passenger to Nanaimo by Saturday's boat.

J. Lenkey was a passenger by Saturday's boat.

The output of coal of the Wellington Colliery Co's., mines at Union, B. C. for month of February, was 44,748 tons.

Died.

Nanaimo, March 2.—One of the oldest and best known residents of Nanaimo in the person of John Tague, died at a late hour last night at his residence on Wallace street, death being due to heart failure. The deceased has been a resident of this city since 1870, and for a time lived on the Five-acre Lots, removing to the city when his residence was destroyed by fire several years ago. He was a native of Cornwall, Eng., aged 69 years and is survived by a wife, three sons, John of Nelson, Thomas and Frank of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. H. Ward, Lady Smith, and the Misses Ettie, Maude and Emily of this city.

Overland mail will arrive on Saturday nights about 8.30 p. m. Return mail will close on Sunday at 8.30 a. m. Mail will be sorted Saturday night.

Dr. A. M. Lowe, dentist, left by S. S. Cowichan for Vancouver and will return by Wednesday's boat.

Married.

Miss Ada Marcutt, who is well known in Cumberland as a speaker on temperance matters, especially along the lines of local option, was married in Vancouver last week to Rev. A. T. Robinson, of Summerland, B. C. Rev. Dr. Spencer, superintendent of the B. C. Local Option League, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will reside at Summerland, where Mr. Robinson is engaged in fruit-farming.

F. J. Perra is in Nanaimo making arrangements to hold a sale at that place after he has completed his seven day sale. Mr. Perra is representing Lewis Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wall arrived by the S. S. Cowichan on Sunday.

Mr. M. Magnone left by S. S. Cowichan for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall were passengers by the outgoing boat, Thursday last.

Mrs. J. Frame was a passenger to Nanaimo by Thursday's boat.

Mr. J. Schnorr was a passenger by Thursday's boat.

Elegant Display of Dress Fabrics

FOR SATURDAY

Our Spring Goods Are Arriving by Each Boat.

Nothing has been forgotten; no pains have been spared to secure the newest and noblest dress materials, and best of all you'll find our values can't be beat.

New Fancy Muslins, Spot Muslins, Organdies, Fancy Laces, Victoria Lawns; New Chembres, Giza Lawns, Duels, Prints, Satens; New Silks, Pongee Silks, Corses, Corses Covers, Oretones; New Waists, Underskirts, Fancy Suitings, etc.

Specials in the Grocery Department for Saturday.

COOLACHANS, SALMON BELLIES, BLACK COD, SMOKED COD.

LARGE NAVAL ORANGES, 25c. PER DOZEN.

CAMPBELL BROS.

Men's : Clothing : Sale

**One
Week
Only**

\$3000 stock of Men's High-Grade Suits just arrived. These constitute Mr. McLeod's Spring Orders which the wholesale houses refused to cancel after he had decided to go out of business, and will be placed on sale to be closed out in one week, beginning Saturday, March 13th, 1909, as well as the entire fire stock of Shoes, Furnishings, etc. etc. recently secured by Lewis Bros. & Co.

**See
Window
Display**

LEWIS BROS. & CO.

**Bovril Proves
Its Great Value**

- for it saves fuel by lessening the amount and time of cooking
- for it enables you to prepare tasty economical meals with little trouble
- for it builds up the strength and stamina of each member of the family
- for a 1 lb. bottle will make 50-cups of nourishing bouillon at a cost of 3 1/2 cts each.

GET SOME BOVRIL

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all debts due me in connection with the New England Hotel and other wise must be paid immediately to my attorney-in-fact, Mr. P. Phillips Harrison, Barrister at-Law who has been authorized by me to collect and sue for the same.

THOMAS DWYER

Time and space prevent us from publishing the Statement of Receipts and expenditure of the Macabres' dance this week. It will appear in next issue.

City Council.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening, there being present Aldermen Bate, Daniels, Stewart, Bickle, Partridge and the Mayor. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Accounts, R. Hornal, \$2.25; Elec. Light, \$36.85; W. Willard, \$1.75; P. P. Harrison, \$5.00; Cumberland News, \$3.75; W. McLellan's report for Jan'y. and February, police court, \$21.00. R. Hornal's report, scavenger, \$100.25; night watchman, \$77.50; Campbell Bros. rent and light, \$25.00; police court, \$3.00;

A communication from Fernie fire relief committee, asking that money collected for Fernie fire sufferers be forwarded, the money was ordered forwarded to said committee.

Alderman Bickle advocated precautionary measures as to arrivals from Nanaimo, as smallpox is now in that city.

R. Hornal asked council for a recommendation for over eight years service, moved by Alderman Bate seconded by Alderman Daniels that Mr. Hornal's request be granted—carried.

The city expenditure since first of January, is \$5720.07; receipts \$5208.22;

The Mayor and City Clerk were empowered to arrange for an overdraft at bank.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

The Board of License Commissioners will meet on Wednesday, March 10th at 7.30 p. m.

Comox potatoes choice quality. A very good potatoes, superior quality suitable for seed 2 1/2 cts. J. McPhee & Sons.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

CAPITAL, \$3,000,000 ASSETS, \$46,400,000
RESERVE, \$4,600,000 DEPOSIT, \$33,700,000

Money Orders

Issued in Dollars, Pounds Sterling, Francs, Marks, Rubles
—Lires, Kronen, etc.—

Payable All Over the World.

Money Paid by Telegraph or Cable.

FOREIGN MONEY BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Savings Accounts Open With One Dollar Upwards.

A. B. NETHERBY, MANAGER.



Lucky Numbers

FOR

FEBRUARY.

Below we give the numbers for February that are entitled to the ten beautiful and costly 109 pieces china dinner set we are giving away each month to the users of Royal Standard Flour.

Compare your coupons with the numbers quoted below, if you find you have a duplicate return it to us, and we will ship you one of these beautiful dinner sets carefully packed and fully prepaid.

38381 45782 20414 29998 43108
37877 81175 41614 81574 33149

If you are not in the list this month save your coupons, you may be next month. You may find your number among the winners at any time. Remember the coupons are placed in the sacks as they leave the mill, and you are just as liable to win next month or one of this month's coupons as not. In the meantime gather all the coupons you can. Ten must win each month. Why not you? Persistence will win its reward. The woman who buys Royal Standard Flour is using the best bread flour that skill can produce or money will buy, and at the same time she has the prospect of securing a handsome prize each month.

Vancouver Milling & Grain Co., Ltd.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

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.

Now This is a Genuine Sale.

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**MAROCCHI BROS
GROCCERS & BAKERS**

AND PROPRIETORS OF

CUMBERLAND BOTTLING WORKS

Agents for Union Brewing Company's BEER and PORTER. Wholesale Dealers in all kinds of Wines and Liquors.

SECOND STREET

BAY VIEW

There was originally 53 pieces of fruit land in this subdivision. The water front has all been sold except four parcels. It was sold for double the price you will be sold for double the price you will be asked to pay for the rear lots, and there are five roads leading down to the beach; every lot faces on a 66 foot road, the front was sold almost entirely to business and professional men, their object in buying there was to have a place within easy distance of the city where they could send their families for the summer months.

BUSINESS MEN

seldom make a mistake on a proposition of this kind; in BAY VIEW that fact is clear, splendid beach, first class soil, easy to clear, and three boats daily, one passing the place and two calling at Gibbon's Landing—only a short distance away with a good road to it—these back lots are from 12 to 24 chains from the beach, and the soil will grow anything that can be grown on this coast. There are only 30 pieces left, they will only last a few days, so you will have to act quick. We will be in Cumberland in two weeks. We are not offering these for sale in any other place.

E. W. Barrett & Co.

K. AIDA Merchant TAILOR

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES A SPECIALTY
SUITS MADE TO ORDER AND IN ANY STYLE YOU WISH.
PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.
Prices From \$20 to \$40.

CUMBERLAND, B. C.

OPENING SALE

Commencing Saturday, March 13th, 1909, and for the next 15 days we are offering special values in Floor Coverings, OIL-CLOTHS and LINOLEUMS, COTCHES, SIDEBORDS, BED ROOM SUITES, TOILET SETS, FANCY UPHOLSTERED PARLOR CHAIRS, ROCKERS, COMFORTERS, BLANKETS, PILLOWS, PILLOW COVERS, SHEETS, BED SPRINGS and MATTRESSES. Reduced prices are for CASH ONLY. For fuller particulars see handbills on Saturday morning.

The Right Price Furniture Store.

A. McKinnon

CUMBERLAND TAILOR

T. TANAKA, PROPRIETOR

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Suits Made to Order from \$20 to \$35 All Work First Class

Perfect Fit Guaranteed.