Don't Forget the Firemen's Masquerade Ball to be Given on Wednesday, March 17th, 1909

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DUNSMUIR AVENUE CUMBERLAND, B.C.

Maccabees Dance.

The Social Dance given by the Ladies of the Maccabees in the Cumberland Hall on the evening of Thursday of last week was a most enjoyable function. The body of the hall was prettily decorated in the official colors of the Maccabees, red, white and black. At the far end of the hall the "Union Jack" and "Stars and Stripes" hung gracefully draped in flowing folds, forming an archway over the entrance to the stage on which seats had been confortably arranged for those who preferred to view leisurely the gaily moving throng rather than participate themselves in the active enjoyment of dancing.

Excellent music was furnished throughout the evening by Messrs H. Murdock, C. Parnham, W. Sutherland and M. Marietti. Dancing began about 9 p m. but owing to the continuous stream of new arrivals the Grand March was postponed till 10:15 when upwards of seventy couples took the floor. Rarely if ever, has the Cumberland Hall offered delight to such a large number of dancers and the elbow room was at a premium, each and all entered heartily into the social enjoyment of the evening.

Mr. W. Hudson performed the duties of floor manager in his usual happy style. An innovation which received well-merited praise was the lemonade counter under management of Mr. Winningham where cool and refreshing drinks were dispersed free to the thirsty dancers. Shortly before midnight coffee sandwiches and cake of the most toothsome kind were passed round and appreciated in a most practical manner. The inner man having been satisfied dancing was resumed and the light fantastic tripped till the wee sma' hours.

Everyone present voted the evening a huge success and the Ladies of the Maccabees are to be congratulated on the unqualified success of this their maiden venture.

The proceeds of the dance will be given to form the nucleus of a fund to build and equip a gymnasium and reading room for the young men of the town.

If the patronage extended on Thursday evening be an index of public sentiment in favor of having such an institution in our town let us hope that other societies will be encouraged to emulate the example of the Maccabees in raising funds for a most worthy object.

A financial statement of receipts and expenditures in connection with the dance, will appear in the next issue.

F. J. Perra, who is in charge of of the McLeod fire stock for Lewis Bros. & Co., will make a business trip to Nanaimo and will return Friday.

Campbell Brothers have in course of construction a large frame building which they will occupy as their business premises when completed.

All those taking part for the medals to be given away at the boxing match at Courtenay on March 15th., are requested to send in their names to Cuddy Johnston, one week before the match.

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

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

Cumberland Camp Woodmen of the World are holding a social in K. of P. Hall, on next Thursday evening.

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

Mrs. Jean Templar has cancelled her engagement in the Presbyterian Church for March 4th and 5th on account of the death of a friend. Mrs. Templar will give her illustrated lecture at a later date.

Mr. T Cartwright, formerly with Riggs & Whyte, of this City, arrived by Sunday's boat to take a position with J. N. McLeod.

J. N. McLeod arrived home from Vancouver by Wednesday's boat.

Mrs. Chas. McDonald arrived home by Wednesday's boat after a several weeks visit to Vancouver.

J. Thompson returned from Victoria by Wednesday's boat.

Quite a large number of commercial men visited Cumberland last week.

C. H. Tarbell is building a warehouse in rear of his main store.

Dr. Staples, of Stettler, formerly of this City, arrived by Wednesday's boat and left on his return trip by Sunday's boat. The Doctor is looking remarkably well and speaks in glowing terms of his new home.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held last Friday evening, Mr. J. R. Gray was the successful applicant for the position of policeman.

R. Grant, M. P. P. has secured an appropriation of $35,000 for this district, Mr. Grant is to be congratulated in securing such a large appropriation.

Mrs. J. Frame arrived by Friday's boat.

Mrs. W. Whyte, of Vancouver was a passenger by Wednesday's boat.

Blankets, Remnants, Clothing, Overcoats.

Just three more days left of our 10 days' sale. Friday 26th positively the last day.

Three Special Inducements for the wind up.

1st—Blankets. We have just received a shipment of the very best grade of Blankets, but but do not wish to carry them over until next season. Will sell them Friday at wholesale price. A Beautiful White Blanket, 68 x 86 (8 lbs) reg $8, Wednesday.... $6
A Beautiful White Blanket 64 x 82 (7 lbs) reg $7..... $5

2nd—Remnants. During our sale we accumulate a number of ends of Cottons, Flannelettes, etc. We will clear them out at any price, Friday.

3rd—Clothing and Overcoats. We must clear these lines out within the next 15 days as we require the space for New Spring Goods coming in. If prices are any consideration they wont last long. Now is your opportunity to get yourself a new suit at less than half what you pay any other time.

CAMPBELL BROS.

The Cumberland News

Issued Every Tuesday by the Comox & Cumberland Publishing Company.

This paper will not hold itself responsible for the opinions of others, as may appear in its columns from time to time.

TUESDAY, MAR. 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Thirty Days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and works, for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Valdes Island, Sayward District, British Columbia.

Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at the N.W. corner of Cape Mudge Indian Reserve post, Valdes Island, Sayward District; thence due East 80 chains; thence due South 80 chains; thence due West 80 chains; thence due North 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1909.

MARIA JANE PRIEST.

E. Priest, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that Thirty Days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands and under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Valdes Island, Sayward District, British Columbia.

Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach, 2 miles southerly from the N.W. corner of Cape Mudge Indian Reserve post, Valdes Island, Sayward District. Thence due East 70 chains more or less to a post being the N.W. corner of L. 167, also the Eastern boundary of said Cape Mudge Indian Reserve; thence due south 80 chains; thence due West 70 chains; thence due North 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1909.

ROY PRIEST.

E. Priest, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that Thirty Days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands situate in Sayward District, British Columbia.

Commencing at a post planted at the corner of Lot 66, on the South boundary of said Lot 66; thence due South 34 chains; thence due West 80 chains more or less to the South East corner of Quinsam River Indian Reserve Lot 71; thence due North 34 chains; thence due East 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1909.

JOHN JOHNS.

E. Priest, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at the N.W. corner of Cape Mudge Indian Reserve post, Valdes Island, Sayward District; thence due East 40 chains; thence due South 80 chains; thence due East 40 chains; thence due North 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1909.

MAX. MACGOWAN.

E. Priest, Agent.

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Commencing at the North West corner of said Reserve; thence due East 40 chains more or less to the North East corner of said Reserve; thence due South 51 chains more or less to the South East corner of said Reserve; thence due West 75 chains more or less to the South West corner of said Reserve on Quinsam River; thence North Easterly along Quinsam River to the North West corner of Reserve place of commencement.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1909.

OLIVIA PRIEST.

E. Priest, Agent.

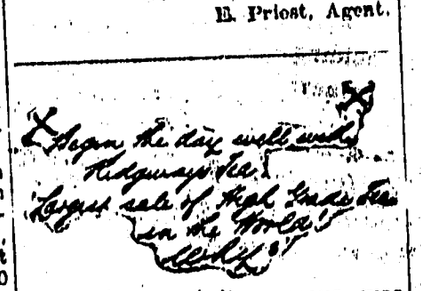
Notice is hereby given that Thirty Days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands situate in Sayward District, British Columbia.

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Timber Lease No. 49; thence due West 40 chains; thence due North 80 chains; thence due East 40 chains; thence due South 80 chains to place of, commencement.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1909.

ROY PRIEST.

E. Priest, Agent.



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

Ottawa, Feb 28—In the Commons this afternoon R. L. Borden, on a question of priv Lege, again brought up the matter of the Colonist's forged telegram. He read without comment, a letter from to J. S. H. Matson, of the Colonist, by Bishop Perrin, absolving the Colonist from blame for the alteration of Mr. Borden's telegram.

Sir Wilfred and the members on the ghvernment side simply smiled, and the letter will go on Hansard as it's own commentary.

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

Mr. E. Hunt and Mr. F. D. Little, left by Saturday's boat for Victoria.

FOR SALE—One cow with calf; Just recently calved. Apply to David Pickles, Denman Island, B. C.

Local News.

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

E. C. Emde Pipe fitting and General repairing.

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

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

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

Our splendid new stock of Spring Clothing now in, up to date in all particulars, Your inspection solicited.—Simon Leiser & Co. Ld, The Big Store.

New Spring Blouses now showing at the Big Store.

Whitewear, Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Curtain Muslins, and many other lines now showing at the Big Store.

Mrs. A. B. Netherby arrived home last week from a visit to her parents at Vancouver.

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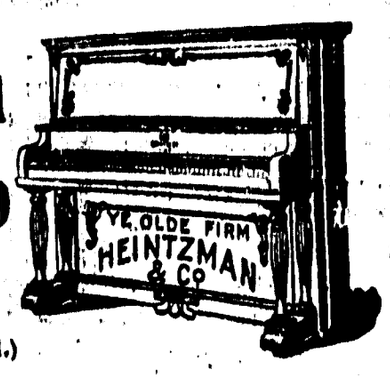

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A Mother's talk to Mothers

What Zam-Buk did in a Western Home.

Here is just one illustration of the wisdom of keeping a box of Zam-Buk always handy It is a true record of the varied uses to which this great balm was put with—highly satisfactory results in every case in just one family, and duriuff a few month only. Mrs. C. J. Irlam, of 907, Wm. Avenue, Winnipeg, makes the report as follows:—

"I have found Zam-Buk so very useful as a household balm that I want to make its merits still more widely known. Some eight weeks ago my brother Mr. C. Proctor, happened a serious accident. While at work, a rusty nail penetrated the palm of his right hand. The rust of the nail poisoned the flesh and inflammation set quickly He went to the General Hospital and consulted a doctor, who advised poulticing to draw out the poision. This was applied, but when there was no improvement after a few days, I began applying Ram-Buk balm, leaving off poulticing!

"The effect was almost magical! Zam-Buk soothed the pain, drew out the poison, and allayed all inflammation. Healing then commenced, and in a few dayi he was able to resume work.

Six weeks ago my husband Mr. C. J. Irlam while returning from work quite late in the evening, was bitten by a dog, the dog's teeth penetrating the flesh on his thigh just above the knee. Directly he came home Zam-Buk was applied to the wound, and in a few days the soreness was gone and the wound thoroughly healed.

"A third instance of the healing power of Zam-Buk was provided when my little boy had a nasty fall. He is five years old, and was playing one day when he fell. His head struck on a sharp stone, which cut a nasty gash. As soon as I had washed the cut I applied Zam-Buk in the usual way, and it was really wonderful how quickly it relieved the little fellow's pain. Within a week the cut—a deep one—was quitehealed

Every mother who once proves the all-round value of Zam Buk, will never again be without it."

Zam Buk is a pure herbal balm, and it cures cuts, burns, bruises, abscesses, ulcers eczema, scalp sores, ringworm, chapped, hands, cold sores, frost-bite, bad leg, inflamed patches, etc. It also cures piles. Used as an embrocation it will be found to remove rheumatism, sciatica, and neuralgia All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free from Zam Buk Co., Toronto for price.

FOR SALE—Four young bulls pedigreed; one 2 years old; one 9 months; one 7 months; and one 4 months;—also Carman Seed Potatoes, 3c. per lb; Apply W. J. Harrigan, Minto.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS for the re-shingling of the Presbyterian Church will be received up to March 20th 1909. Tenders to include all material required. For further information apply to undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. MCKINNON, Sec'y B. of M.

Mr. R. Grant, M. P. P. has sold his Cumberland residence to J. Gatz.

T. Whyte and family left by Saturday's boat en route for their home at Stettler, Alberta.

Mr. Slaughter of Slaughter and Aitken, returned from a short business trip, by Wednesday's boat.

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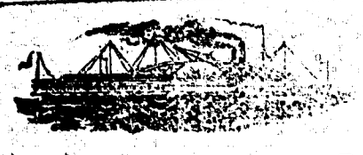
FARM FOR SALE. Situated at Parksville, twenty miles from Nanaimo, on the road to Cumberland, five acres cleared, fruit bearing orchard, two acres, logs all burned off, two acres slashed, good cottage, lathed and plastered and newly painted; chicken house and corals, horse barn, and other out buildings. Will sell cheap for cash The farm consists of ten acres in all, fronting on salt water. Apply to Nelson Parks, Parksville Post Office, B. C.

NOTICE

Any person or persons, cutting, removing or taking any blocks, timber or wood, of any description belonging to the Wellington Colliery Co'y., or from or off the land of the said Company, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

F. D. Little, Superintendent Wellington Colliery Co,y.



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

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

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

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

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

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Secure steamship tickets and berths from W. McGirr, City Agent, Commercial St. Nanaimo B. C.

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TIME TABLE

SOUTH BOUND—Read Down

Passenger Trains

Stations.	Daily No. 2	Wed. Sat. Sunday No. 4
Wellington,	Leave 8.00	Leave 15.00
Nanaimo	8.15	15.15
Ladysmith,	9.00	15 58
Chemainus,	9.25	16 22
Duncan's,	10.05	16.58
Cowichan,	10.20	17.08
Cobble Hill,	10.40	17.22
Victoria,	Arrive 12.05	Arrive 18.55

NORTH BOUND—Read Down

Stations	Daily No. 1	Wed. Sat. Sun. No. 3
Victoria,	Leave 9.00	Leave 15.00
Cobble Hill,	10.40	16.30
Cowichan,	10.48	16.41
Duncan's,	11.00	16.58
Chemainus,	11 32	17 35
Ladysmith,	11.57	17.55
Nanaimo,	12.35	18.35
Wellington,	Arrive 12.53	Arrive 18 50

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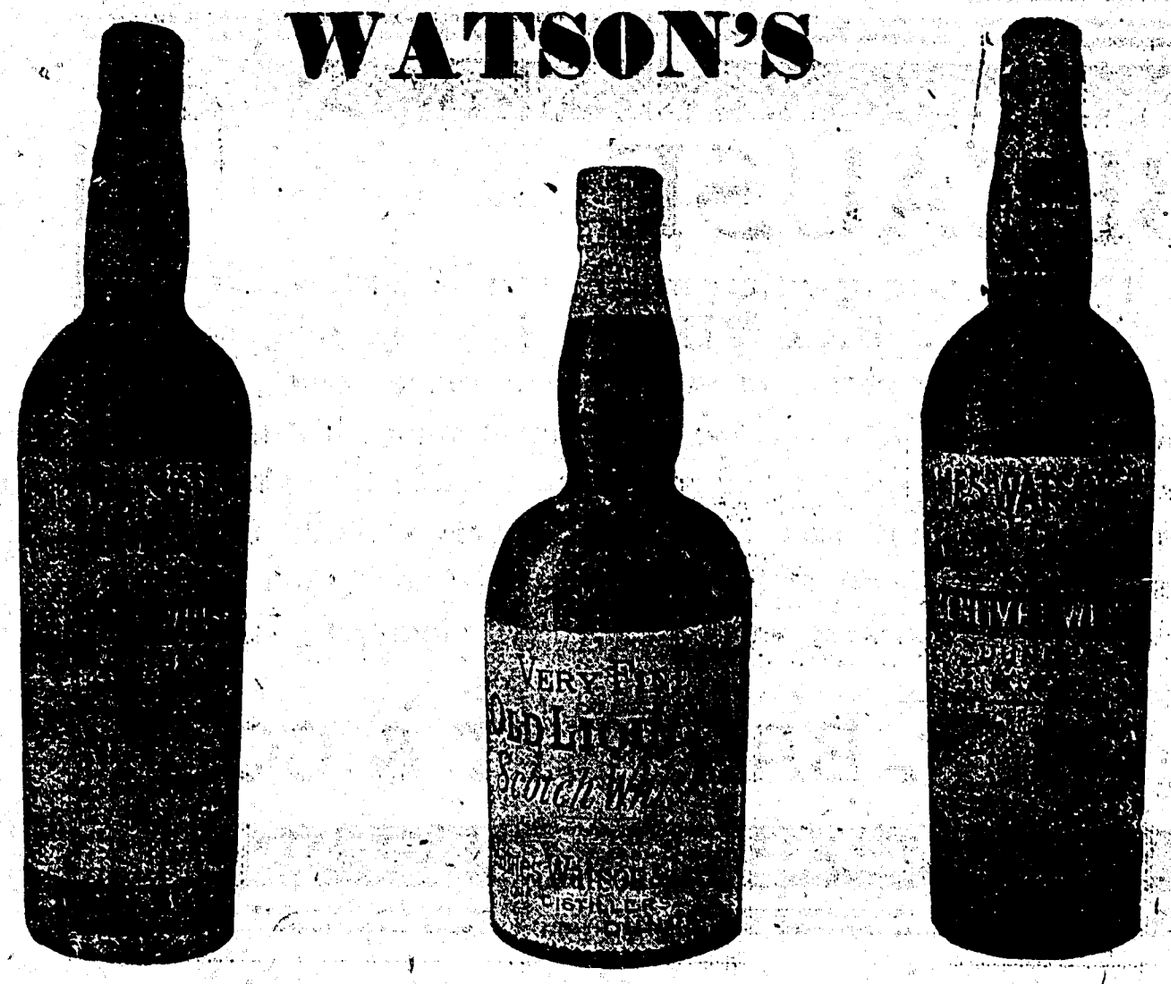

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TRAMWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT.

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

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

Dated this twenty-first day of December 1908.

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

TRAMWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned propose to build a tramway from a point on the foreshore of Comox Harbour, Comox District, Vancouver Island, situate about 750 feet east from the South east corner of Lot 82, thence running in a general northwesterly direction for a distance of about twenty miles to a point at the south easterly end of Campbell Lake in the said District, and traversing portions of the following lands:—Lots 82 and 109, Sections 42, 69 and 66, Lots 104, 127 and 118, Puntledge Indian Reserve, Lot 112 Sections 75, 74 and 73, Lots 119, 120 and 108, Block 29, and through Township 6, 7, 4, 1 and 2, together with such branch lines, spurs, sihe tracks and feeders to connect with the said tramway as may be necessary in connection with the same.

Dated this 20th day of Feb., 1909

A. D. McRAE,
THOMAS McLARTY
R. L. CRAIG.

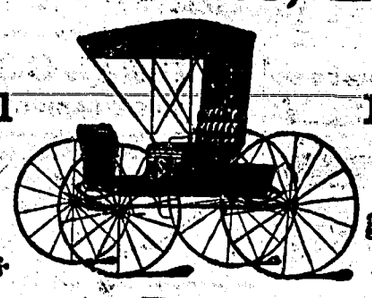
TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday evening March 3rd, for the building of one store.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of R. Grant & Co. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. Grant & Co.

Vehicles, Implements, Incubators, Etc., Etc.



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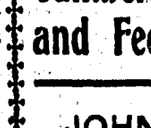

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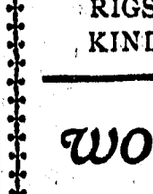

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter brother or sister of and intending homesteader.

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.

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Dated this 30th day of December 1908

JANE MUNRO.
R. Ross Napier, Agent.

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M. A. NAPIER.
R. Ross Napier, Agent

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PERCY COLLINS.
R. Ross Napier, Agent.

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E. SAGE.
R Ross Napier, Agent.

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

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R. ROSS NAPIER

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R. ROSS NAPIER.

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SAMUEL SPENCER.
R. Ross Napier, Agent.

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[illegible] to question a thousand [illegible] men we would find [illegible] small percentage have [illegible]ver darkened by deeds [illegible]fect by any acts punishable by human law, yet from [illegible], unnecessary, unpunishable weakness and injustice of every day life none is ever long [illegible]. The crimes of respectability, gossip, jealousy, envy, [illegible], hypocrisy, scandal, persistent meanness and [illegible], lying, temper, hard, uncharitable judgment, selfishness spite, ingratitude, treachery, and a host of others.

R. Grant M. P. P. and Miss L. Grant arrived from Victoria by Friday's boat.

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THOMAS DWYER

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, that I Thomas Dwyer, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting, for a transfer of the retail liquor licence now held by me in connection with the New England Hotel, situate on the East Half of Lot 3 in Block 3, on Dunsmuir Avenue, in the Municipality of Cumberland, to William Gleason of the said Municipality of Cumberland.

THOMAS DWYER
by his Attorney in-fact,
HENRY REIFEL

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend at the next meeting of Board of Licening Commissioners to make application for a renewal of the Hotel retail liquor licence held by me in connection with New England Hotel situate on Dunsmuir Avenue on the East Half of Lot 3 in Block 3, City of Cumberland.

Dated at Cumberland B.C. this 9th day of February 1909.

WILLIAM CLEASON.

TAKE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners, at their next meeting for a wholesale liquor licence, to sell liquor by wholesale, at my premises situate on Dunsmuir Avenue, in the City of Cumberland, known and described as Lot 9 in Block 7.

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Mrs. James Whyte arrived by Wednesday's boat.

Mrs. T. H. Piercy of Denman Island, arrived by Wednesday's boat and returned Saturday.

THE MARCH ROD AND GUN

Fish and Game Protection work throughout Canada forms a prominent topic in the March issue of Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. In addition to a sketch of the meetings of the North Ameridan Fish and Game Protective Association, the organization os three provinces also receive attention while in Ontario it likewise comes in for special treatment. Although so much space is given to this important work of aiding the consesvation of Canada's natural resources, sportsmen will not de disappointed in the usual fare provided for them. The Hon. Chas. Scott tells in graphic language of a successful moose hunt in New Brunswick, while the Finest Hunt of the Wolf River Hunt Club is one no sportsman will read unmoved An incident os the wolf hunt now in progress in Northern Ontario should not be overlooked, while Dr. Hornaday's Ideals of Sportsmanship will recommend themselves to all. These ideals will be cherished, aimed at and worked up to and cannot fail to have a marked effect on on the future of sport throughout the Northern portion of of the continent. A description of British Columbia's new game preserve, with many other articles, incending a particularly good one on Fur Trading With Indians in the far North, departments replete with information and, a special account of the Hamilton trap shooting tournament, make up a number appealing to every lover of the great outdoors and one full of vivid interest to them all.

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