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THE NEWS, EIGHTEENTH YEAR,

CUMBERLAND B. C., TUESDAY, MAR. 23, 1909

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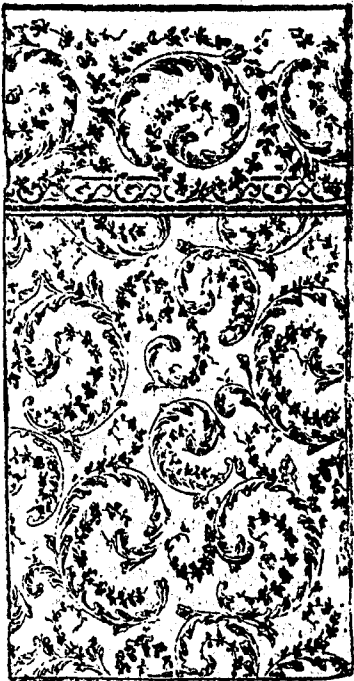
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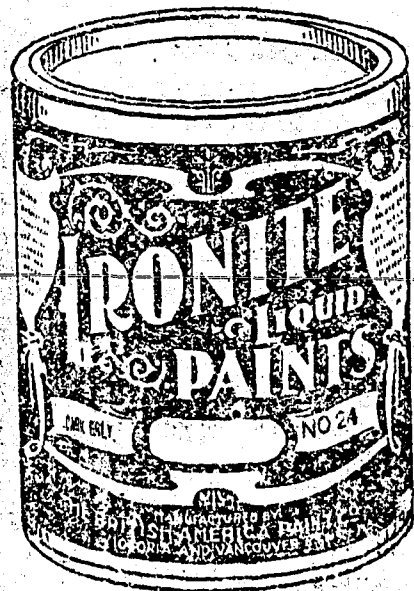
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Fishing RODS

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T. E. BATE



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We are Sole Agents for COPPELEY, NOYES & RANDALL Clothing,

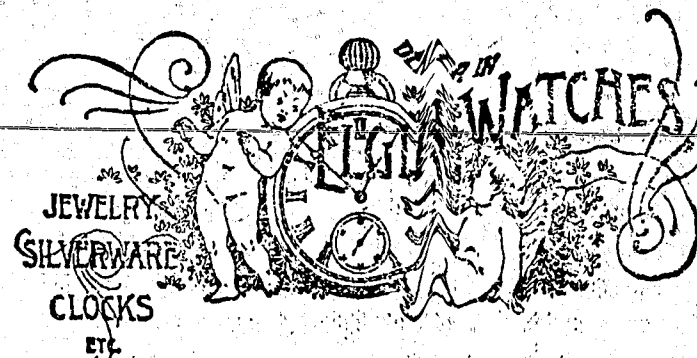
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Bailey--Gray.

On last Sunday, March 21st, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gray, of this city, Miss Janet Gray, their youngest daughter, was united in marriage to Mr. B. W. Bailey, of Vancouver. Miss Bessie Murdock acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. John Cameron performed the duties of best man. The marriage ceremony was conducted by the Rev. D. McGillivray, of St. George's Presbyterian Church. After the nuptial knot was tied the happy couple proceeded to Comox, at which place they embarked on the s. s. Cowichan for Vancouver at which city they will take up their residence. The News extends congratulations. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents, a list of which will likely appear in our next issue.

The C. & U. Fire Brigade take this opportunity of thanking the public for their liberal patronage at the ball on March 17th, and being the cause of making it such a success.

Inspector Dick arrived by Friday's boat.

Work has been commenced on exterior of Cumberland public building. There is to be an 8 ft. concrete sidewalk on Dunsmuir Ave. and also an 8 ft. concrete sidewalk on 2nd St. also we understand concrete approaches to the public building. Work is being rushed through as fast as possible. We are informed that several new business houses are going up in the near future, in Cumberland.

Miss Eva Gladys Bickle entertained a large number of her young friends on last Monday evening to a birthday party, the occasion being her 13th birthday.

The Comox people are having a masquerade ball on next Friday evening, in the K. of P. Hall.

The combined lodges of the valley viz.—The Ladies of the Maccabees, the Orangemen and Woodmen, are giving a shirt waist dance in the Agricultural Hall on the evening of Tuesday, April 13. The idea of these three lodges combining assures the event will be a great success and a most enjoyable time for all those who attend.

Mrs. R. Grant was a passenger by Wednesday's boat.

Firemen's Masquerade.

The masquerade ball held in the Cumberland hall, on Wednesday evening, March 17th in aid of the Cumberland & Union Fire Brigade was, as usual, a decided success in every way. The hall was nicely decorated by the fire boys, with flags and bunting, and brilliantly lighted up by extra incandescence lamps, provided by the C. & U. Electric Light Co., for the occasion, gratis. A large number turned out, the hall being crowded to its utmost capacity both with spectators and happy maskers. Mr. Walter Hudson officiated as floor manager, and the music was furnished by Messrs Murdock, Parnham, Marietta, Sutherland and Russell, which was excellent. Dancing was kept up till about 3:30 a. m. when each one started to disperse, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

The proceeds over and above expenses amounted to \$96.30.

The following is the list of those who carried away prizes:

- Best dressed lady, Mrs. Woods Vancouver, \$15 00
- Best dressed gentleman, Mr. O. Martin, \$15 00
- Best sustained character, Miss Bessie Murdock, \$7 50
- Best sustained character, gentleman, Mr. T. Johnson, \$7 50
- Best national character, lady, Miss Patmore, \$5 00
- Best national character, gentleman, Mr. J. Lolley, \$5 00
- Most comic character—Mr. S. Daird acting as lady, \$5 00
- Most comic character, gentleman, Mr. J. Anderson, \$5 00
- Best advertising character, lady, Miss Picket, \$5 00
- Special prize, for advertising Smith's biscuits, Miss Picket, \$5 00

Mrs. Geo. Oversby of Clo Ellum Wash, U.S.A. is paying Cumberland a visit and during her stay is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rendalls of Ponita Avenue.

City Council.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening, there being present Aldermen Bate, Horwood, Partridge, Daniels, Stewart, Bickle and the Mayor.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and adopted.

Communication was read from Dr. Fagan, re anti toxine in which he states that it will be supplied at a very reasonable rate.

Accounts—C. H. Turbell, \$3.15 P. P. Harrison, \$5.00;

Mr. Victor Bonora asked permission to connect his new building on Dunsmuir Avenue, with city drain, Alderman Bate moved, seconded by Alderman Daniels, that request be granted, city to supply pipe and fill in; Mr. Bonora to dig drain and lay pipe.

The Council decided to have guards of sidewalks taken from First St. along Dunsmuir Avenue as far as D. Thompson's residence.

The Council went into a committee of the whole to consider the school tax by-law, introduced by Alderman Partridge; The by-law passed its third reading.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

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DUNSMUIR AVENUE

CUMBERLAND, B. C.

CROCKERY CROCKERY

The whole of our large Crockery Stock, which was saved from the recent fire

IS NOW ON SALE

Every article must be cleared out in a few days as we have no room to show them and do not intend taking them to our new store, so you will depend on getting genuine bargains. We have no space here to quote prices, but a visit to our store will be sufficient to convince you.

CAMPBELL BROS.

Register

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Your VOTE by

MONDAY, MARCH 29th, AT THE COURT HOUSE, CUMBERLAND, B. C.

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T. Graham, of Denman Island, arrived in town Friday.

Miss R. Piercy of Denman Island, arrived by Wednesday's boat.

Miss A. Corrigan, of Denman Island was a passenger by Wednesday's boat.

M. Day left by Saturday's boat for Nanaimo.

Thos. Dwyer arrived in town by Friday's boat.

Sam Williams left by Saturday's boat for Nanaimo.

A. Theobald left by Thursday's boat for Vancouver.

Mr. W. J. Andrews, of Sandwick is holding an Auction Sale on April 8th, of all his household effects. Posters later.

FOUND—locket and chain. Apply at this office.

A concert under the auspices of St. George's Presbyterian church, will be given next month. Particulars later.

Don't forget that Mr. W. J. Goard, practical piano tuner and organ repairer, will be in Cumberland about April 1st. Reserve your piano or organ till he comes.

Comox potatoes choice quality 2c. Ashcroft potatoes superior quality suitable for food 2 1/2c at J. McPhee & Sons.

FOR SALE—All of my household effects consisting of tables, chairs, bedroom suits, stoves etc. Mrs. R. Grant, Cumberland B. C.

Contractor Hunt arrived by Wednesday's boat.

AND WHY NOT?
We understand that the Municipality of Vancouver has decided to impose a tax on all church property in the city.

Dr. Kerr Dentist, will be in Cumberland only until end of March. Consult him at once, if you require any dental work.

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

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Brewery Progressing.

Mr. John Schnoor, of the Pilsener Brewing Company, has just returned from a business trip to the north-west and has made arrangements for shipping of all necessary equipments in connection with his brewery. Mr. Schnoor is having his ice plant shipped from Chicago. This machine is the very latest and best and is expected here in a few days.

FROM NANAIMO.

Quarantine was lifted yesterday on five cases of small pox and as there has been no new cases this week, the local health officers feel they have the trouble well under control and will soon be able to call the town clear.—Nanaimo Herald, March 19th.

FOR SALE—A Doherty organ nearly new, brass reeds. Apply to C. Matthews, Penrith Avenue.

ENTERTAINMENT AT COURTESAY.

A number of Cumberland young people enjoyed a pleasant outing on the night of March 19th, when the play, "Courtship of Miles Standish", under the management of Mrs. Hastings, was repeated at Courtesay.

The first part of the program being miscellaneous, consisted of solos, quartettes, comic selections, recitations and music by the orchestra.

After the play the company adjourned to the refreshment room, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared by the kind ladies of Courtesay, to which the party did ample justice.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.
CUMBERLAND, B. C.,
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Old wheels taken on new ones. Agents wanted in unrepresented territory. Write or call on us at our new store.

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Ours is the Pioneer Bicycle Store
VICTORIA, B. C.

Comox Development League.

The Comox Branch of the Vancouver Island Development League held their third meeting in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, on Tuesday evening March 16th.

Not so many present as such a meeting should call out, but it was a fair representative crowd, and quite interested in the work before the League.

Leaving all minor issues and little bits of cross firing, the chief subjects engaging its attention were:—Advocating a daily mail service, under contract on schedule time.

Extension of the E. & N. at once. Keeping the C. P. R. up to their agreement—no more extensions of time.

Opening up the lands for cattle

ment.
The establishment of the experimental farm in Comox.
Mr. Wm. Duncan was elected delegate to central meeting.

Can our local tonsorialists beat this:—

Mr. Robt. Hardie is the quick-shaving champion of England, says the Strand Magazine. Mr. Hardie's record of shaving five men in one minute fifteen seconds stood for some years, but not long ago the champion of the razor thought he would try for new and better times, so he managed to shave six men in one minute twenty-nine seconds. Mr. Hardie a little time back issued a challenge to the world for twenty-five hundred dollars, and this money can be won by any one who will take up the cudgels at either quick or blindfold shaving, and is able to beat the existing champion's times.

Mr. Hardie can shave one man no matter how harsh his beard, in 12 seconds, or he will allow himself to be blindfolded and then make a clean job of it in twenty-seven seconds. Besides these things which are accomplished by the aid of an ordinary razor, Mr. Hardie will give any man a perfectly satisfactory shave with the aid of a carving knife in forty-five seconds and with a penknife in twenty-eight seconds. Next!

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