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BASEBALL MATCH.

On last Sunday, June 7th, two baseball matches were played at Comox B. C. between the following:—The first game was played between Little River and the Overs of Cumberland, which resulted in 13 to 7 in favor of Little River. The next game was between Union Bay and Cumberland Mixtures and resulted as follows: 12 to 8 in favor of Union Bay. Little River team has greatly strengthened on account of the way in which the boys from Cumberland got beat off, and also the Union Bay boys have two new players which are a credit to the wharf team. It is up to the manager of the mixtures and Overs to get in some new material, if they expect any chance of Cumberland holding the honor of the season's championship. A large number from Cumberland and other places turned out to see the match at Comox. Altogether every body had good time, and the boys from Cumberland feel highly pleased at the treatment they received from the Comox people.

Editor CUMBERLAND NEWS.

Sir:—I cannot let the fire at the Company's barn pass without thanking our Fire Brigade from the Chief down for the very efficient manner in which they handled it.

Although they labor under all the disadvantages of being a volunteer force, their promptness to respond to the call of the alarm, their cool active and energetic action in dealing with the fire was beyond all praise and worthy of any cities well paid and thoroughly equipped brigade.

There are two things that Cumberland can justly feel proud of, her forceful supply of really good water and the boys who can handle it to the best advantage when fire threatens their homes or property.

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S. O. T. M.

Cumberland Hive, No 17, met in K. of P. Hall, June 2nd. Seven candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Bee Hive, the following Ladies were elected and installed as officers for the first term P. L. C. Mrs. Willard L.C. Mrs. A. McKinnon, L. T. C. Mrs, M. Cameron, K. K. Mrs. Parnham, F. A. Isabell Murdock. Chaplin Mrs. J. Maxwell, Serg. Mrs. Chas. Segrave; M. at A. Mrs. H. Winningham; Sentl. Mrs. C. McDonald; Picket, Mrs. J. Gillespie; Pianist, Mrs. W. Hudson; Banner Bearers, Madames Gray, Jaynes and Murdock; Color Bearers, Mrs. J. Thomson and Mrs. T. Wilson Capt. of the Guards, Miss Minnie Horbury. The Hive expect to close their charter Thursday of this week. Ladies intending to join will do well to visit D. S. C. Kamp, at the Cumberland Hotel, before that day.

One of the attractions in Cumberland this week is Mr. Massey's automobile. We noticed several of our prominent citizens taking a ride in it.

The hot weather is with us and it will only be a short time till a number of people will be going to the beach to camp.

By this time the people of Cumberland and district will have noticed the mammoth posters which are out for J. McPhee & Sons' Clearing Out Sale. The poster was printed by the Cumberland News and is the largest ever turned out in this office.

Mr. Netherby, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, of this city, left by last Thursday's boat for Nelson. Rumour says that he will not return to Cumberland alone.

On Friday evening a meeting of Conservatives was held at Capt. Dillon's Office—Robt. Grant M. P. P. in the chair. Jno. Matthews J. P acted as Secretary. After discussion of the political aspect and in view of an early Dom Election it was decided to form a local Conservative Association, and the following were appointed as an Executive Committee with power to add to their members. Capt. Dillon, chairman; H Creech, P. R. McDonald, J. Cunliffe, Fred Dalos. The Committee are requested to meet at Capt. Dillon's office at 8 p. m. on Tuesday 9th. 1908, general meeting on the 19th.

Valley Notes.

Mr. Mat. Hemingston H. Porter and W. Pierce have left Courtenay and gone to Finley River. They aparently have got the gold fever and have gone up there for a cure.

A wedding took place in the English Church at Comox when Miss Dolly Smith, daughter, of Horace Smith of Black Creek was united in marriage to Mr. Pitcock of Campbell River.

Mr. Walter McPhee had a narrow escape of being upset out of his boat, he was fishing and had his boat anchored in the middle of the river when a log came down the river straight for his boat, he tried to steer it to one side and failed to do so. It came head long into his boat but no serious damage was done.

M. J. R. Johnston, of the Courtenay House, received his new Auto a few days ago. It is not up to his expectations, as the first time he went for a spin, he had the misfortune to break one of the springs necessitating either having it fixed by an expert, or getting a new Machine in exchange.

Mr. William Berkley has gone to Campbell River to work on survey.

Owing to the lack of demand for lumber Mr. A. Urquhart has closed his saw mill down for some time to come.

The C. T and M. I. S. met on Friday night with a large turn out.

In Summer

—less food is needed than in winter. But it is essential that summer food be palatable and nutritious. That is why the best of all summer foods is

BOVRIL

The Cumberland News

ssued Every Tuesday by the

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TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1908.

New York May 31 Tom Longboat, the great Indian long-distance runner ha lost all chance of competing in the Marathon race at the Olympic games in London this summer. Word was received the other day from the London committee ih charge of the great meeting that the Indian's entry would de rejected, no matter what association vouched for his amateur standing. The committee was moved to take this action by the fact that Longboat recently ran a ten-mile rrce against a horse in Canada.

Now that the English committee has taken action with regard to Longboat, the American athletic authorities are wondering what will happen in the case of J. P. Sullivan of the Irish-American athletic club, who also ran against a horse a few days ago. It is the general opinion, however, that Sullivan will be allowed to complete, if he makes the American team, for his case is different from that of Longboat.

Wa have just received amongst o exchanges a souvenir copy of the Vermilion Signal published at Vermilion, Alberta. It is a credit to the printers, being profusely illustrated throughout and giving a description of the surrounding district. The cover page is printed in two colors.

J. McPhee & Sons are holding a special bargain sale this week, large posters are out for same.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATIONS.

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." at Nanaimo, Fernie and Cumberland, on the 15th, 17th and 18th days of June, 1908, and for 2nd and 3rd Class Certificates of Competency, at Coutlee, on the 16th and 17th days of June, 1908, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The subjects will be as follows:—

First Class Candidates—
Mining Act and Special Rules,
Mine Gases,
Ventilation,
General Work,
Mine Machinery,
Surveying.

Second Class Candidates—
Mining Act and Special Rules,
Mine Gases,
Ventilation,
General Work.

Third Class Candidates—
Mining Act and Special Rules,
Mine Gases and General Work.

Application must be made to the undersigned, not later than Friday, June 5th, 1908, accompanied by the statutory fee, as follows:—

By an applicant for First Class Examination $10.00

By an applicant for Second Class Examination $10.00

By an applicant for Third Class Examination $5.00

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 5 years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine, and is at least twenty-one 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 medical practitioner showing that he has taken a course in ambulance work fitting him, the said candidate, to give first aid to persons injured in coal mining operations.

By order of the Board

FRANCIS H. SHEPHERD,
Secretary.

Cumberland, B. C., May 19th, 1908.

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Spiders That Hunt Fish.

There are certain large sea spiders two feet from toe to toe, called Collosendeis gigas, that live in the water and feed entirely upon mollusks and worms.

The carnivorous wolf spider, an amphibious inhabitant of the tropical regions of South America, is said to prefer a fish diet, though it is not averse to eating mice, young birds and even snakes, resembling in this respect the theraphosidae, or bird catching spiders, of India and Queensland, some of which equal a rat in size.

The collosendeis is the most formidable specimen of the spider family, measuring six inches around the body and possessing twelve long, hairy legs, with which it grips its finny prey. It attacks fish several times larger than itself and after biting them through the back and stinging them to death gluts itself by sucking the juices from the bodies of its victims.

Perpetual Silence.

A curious mourning custom obtains among central Australians, who, although representing perhaps the lowest and most degraded type of human beings, have managed to evolve a most complex system of rites and ceremonies which governs almost every action of their lives. When a husband dies the widow paints herself all over with white pigment and for the space of a year must not exhibit herself to a male member of the tribe on pain of death. For the rest of her life, unless she marries again, which is sometimes allowed, she must not speak, but communicate with the other women by means of a sign language, consisting of movements of the hands and fingers, which has been developed by these savages to a marvelous extent and by which their limited stock of ideas can be fully expressed.

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.

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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 waster and on the lands in Comox Harbour, described as follows Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Claim No. 2, on Goose Spit; thence south 80 chains; thence west 65 chains to the shore line; thence about 25 chains north-westerly, following the sinuosities of the shore line; thence north 65 chainr thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing about 630 acres, known as Claim No. 3.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1908.

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Dated this 21st day of April, 1908.

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G. F. Edwards, Agent.

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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 in Comox District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Claim No. 2; thence south 66 chains; thence west 80 chains to the shore line; thence north 80 chains; thence east 53 chains to the shore line; thence following the sinuosities of the shore to place of commencement, containing about 600 acres, known as Claim No. 6.

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 in Comox District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted near the south-east corner of the Indian Reserve, Comox Harbour; thence west 53 chains; thence north about 20 chains; thence easterly following the sinuosities of the shore line to place of commencement; containing about 100 acres, known as Claim No. 7.

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 in Comox District described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Claim No. 6; thence north about 40 chains; thence west about 25 chains to the shore; thence southerly, following the sinuosities of the shore line to the place of commencement, containing about 90 acres, known as Claim No. 8.

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 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 280 acres, known as Claim No. 9, Comox Harbour.

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 in Comox District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Claim No. 3. Comox Harbour, Nelson District; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence northerly following the sinuosities of the shore line to place of commencement containing about 600 acres, known as Claim No 10.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1908

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I 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 in Comox District, Comox District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Claim No. 7; thence south about 60 chains; thence west about 25 chains; thence westerly following the sinuosities of the shore line to the mouth of the Courtenay River thence easterly following the sinuosities of the shore line to place of commencement, containing about 275 acres.

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 4, Comox District, being an Indian Reserve, containing 155 acres.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1908.
C. G. BERNARD.

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APPLICATION FOR HOTEL LICENCE.

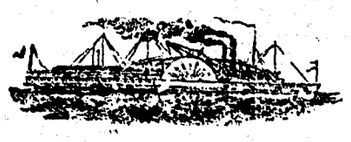
NOTICE is hereby given that one month form date I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police Victoria, for a renewal of the Hotel Licence held by me for the Union Hotel, situated at Union B. C.

Signed) SAMUEL DAVIS.
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 Spring Inn Hotel, situated on Comox Road

[Signed] JOHN H. PIKET
Dated 28th day of April 1908



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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.

Leave Nanaimo, Tuesday, at 1 p. m. Arrive at Vancouver, Tuesday, at 5 p. m.

Calling at Way Ports when freight and passengers offer.

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 54	15 54
Shawnigan,	10.07	16.15
"	10.22	16.18
Cobble Hill,	10.40	16.30
Cowichan,	10 48	16 41
Kokeilah,	10 53	16.47
Duncan's,	11.00	16.58
Somenos,	11.07	17 10
Westholme,	11.18	17.22
Chemainus,	11 32	17 35
Ladysmith,	11.57	17.55
South Wellington,	12.18	18.10
Nanaimo,	12.35	18 30
Wellington,	Ar 12.53	Ar 18 45

SOUTH BOUND—Read Up.

	No. 2	No. 4
Victoria,	Ar. 12.00	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
Kokeilah,	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 58
"	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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consequence of that was that we went broke within fifteen minutes of each other.

"Well, sir, we were a mournful pair to draw to that day. We sat there and cussed and said, 'Now, why didn't we do this, that and t'other thing instead of blowing our hard-earned dough?' till bimeby we just dripped melancholy, you might say. Howsomever, we weren't booked for a dull time just yet. That afternoon there was a great popping of whips like an Injun skirmish and into town comes a bull train half a mile long. Twelve yoke of bulls to the team; lead, swing and trail wagons for each, as big as houses on wheels. You don't see the like of that in this country. Down the street they come, the dust flying, whips cracking and the lads hollering: 'Haw, haw, Mary—up there! Wherp! Haw haw!'

"And those fellers had picked up dry throats walking in the dust; also they had a month's wages aching in their pockets. We hadn't much more'n got the thump of their arrival out of our ears when who comes roaring into town but the Bengal Tiger gang, and they had four months' wages. The owner of the mine got on a bender and paid everybody off by mistake. You can hardly imagine how this livened up things. There ain't nobody less likely to play lame duck than me, but there was no dodging the hospitality. The only idea prevailing was to be rid of the money as soon as possible. The effects showed right off. You could hear one man telling the folks for their own good that he was the Old Missouri River, and when he felt like swelling his banks it was time for parties who couldn't swim to hunt the high ground, while the gentleman on the next corner let us know that he was a locomotive carrying 300 pounds of steam with the gauge still climbing and the blower on. When he whistled three times, he said, any intelligent man would know that there was danger around.

"Well, sir, I put the Old Missouri River to bed that night, and he'd flattened out to a very small streamlet indeed, while the locomotive went lame before supper and had to be put in the roundhouse by a couple of pushers. That's the way with fine ideas. Cold facts comes and puts a crimp in them. Once I knew a small feller I could have stuck in my pocket and forgot about, but when we went out and took several prescriptions together on a day he spoke to me like this. 'Red,' says he, 'put your little hand in mine, and we'll go and take a birdseye view of the universe.' Astonishin' idea, wasn't it? And him not weighing over a hundred pound. Howsomever, he didn't take any birdseye view of the universe. He only become strikingly indisposed.

"Well, to get back to Boise, you never in all your life saw so many men and brothers as was gathered there that day, and old Aggy, he was one of the centers of attraction. That big voice and black beard was always where the crowd was thickest and the wet goods flowing the freest. 'Gentlemen,' says he, 'let's lift up our voices in melody!' That was one of Ag's delusions—he thought he could sing. So two of 'em got on top of a billiard table and presented 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep' to the company, which made me feel glad that I hadn't been brought up that way. After Ag had hip locked the last low note another song bird volunteered.

"This was a little fat Dutchman, with pale blue eyes and a mustache like two streaks of darning cotton. He had come to town to sell a pair of beef steers, but got drawn into the general hilarity, and now he didn't care a cuss whether he, she or it ever sold another steer. He got himself on end and sang 'Leb Faderland mortrue eckstein' in a style that made you wonder that the human nose could stand the strain.

"'Aw, cheese that!' says a feller near the door. 'Come, get your steers; one of 'em's just chased the barber up a telegraph pole!'

"So then we all piled out into the street to see the steers. Sure enough, there was the barber sitting on the crosspiece and the steer pawing dirt underneath.

"'He done made me come a fast heat from de cohner,' says the barber. 'I kep' hollerin' "Next!" but he ain't pay no 'tention—he make it "next" fur me, shuah! Yah, yah, yah! You gents orter seen me start at de bottom an' slide all de way up dis yer telegraft pole!'

"One of the bull whackers went out to rope the steers, and Ag gave directions from the sidewalk. He wasn't very handy with a riata, and that's a fact, but the way Ag lit into him was scandalous. When he'd missed about six casts of his rope, Ag opened up on him:

"'Put a stamp on it and send it to him by mail,' said Aggy in his sourcastic way. 'Address it, "Bay Steer, middle of Main street, Boise, Ida. If not delivered within ten days, return to owner, who can use it to hang himself."' Blast my hide if I couldn't stand here and throw a box car nearer to the critter! Well, well, well! How many left hands have you got, anyhow? Do it up in a wad and heave it at him for general results. He might get tangled in it.'

"It rattled the bull whacker, having so much attention drawn to him, and he stepped on the rope and twisted himself up in it and was flying light generally.

"'Say,' says Ag, appealing to the crowd, 'won't some kind friend who's fond of puzzles go down and help that gentleman do himself?'

"That made the whacker mad. He was as red in the face as a lobster.

"'You come down and show what you can do,' says he. 'You've got gas enough for a balloon ascension, but that may be all there is to you.'

"'Oh, I ain't so much,' says Aggy, 'although I'm as good a man today as ever I was in my life, but I have a little friend here who can rope, down and ride that critter from here to the brick front in five minutes by the watch, and if you've got a twenty-five dollar bill in your pocket or its equivalent in dust you can observe the experiment.'

"'I'll go you, by gosh!' says the bull whacker, slapping his hat on the ground and digging for his pile.

"'Say, if you're referring to me, Ag,' I says, 'it's kind of a sudden spring. I ain't what you might call in training, and that steer is full of triple extract of giant powder.'

"'G'wan!' says Ag. 'You can do it—and then we're twenty-five ahead.'

"'But suppose we lose?'

"'Well— It won't be such an awful loss.'

"'Now, you look here, Agamemnon G. Jones,' says I, 'I ain't going to stand for putting up a summer breeze agin that feller's good dough. That's a skin game, to speak it pleasantly.'

"Then Aggy argues the case with me, and when Aggy started to argue you might just as well 'moo' and chase yourself into the corral, because he'd get you sure. Why, that man could sit in the cabin and make roses bloom right in the middle of the floor. While he was singing his little song you could see 'em and smell 'em. He could talk a snowbank off a high divide in the middle of February. Never see anybody with such a medicine tongue, and in a big man it was all the stranger. 'Now,' he winds up, 'as for cheating that feller, you ought to know me better, Red. Why, I'll give him my note.'

"So, anyhow, I done it. Up the street we went, steer bawling and buck jumping, my hair a-flying and me as busy as the little bee you read about keeping that steer underneath me 'stead of on top of me, where he'd rather be, and after us the whole town, whoopin', yellin', crackin' off six shooters and carryin' on wild.

"Then we had $25 and was as good as anybody. But it didn't last long. The tin horns come out after pay day like hoptoads after a rain. 'Twould puzzle the government at Washington to know where they hang out in the meantime. There was one lad had a face on him with about as much expression as a hotel punkin pie. He run an arrow game, and he talked right straight along in a voice that had no more bends in it than a billiard cue.

"'Here's where you get your three for one any child may do it no chance to lose make your bets while the arrow of fortune swings all gents accommodated in amounts from two bits to double eagles and bets paid on the nail,' says he.

"'Red,' says Aggy, 'I can double our pile right here. Let me have the money. I know this game.' You'd hardly believe it, but I dug up. 'Double or quitt?' says he to the dealer.

"'Let her go,' says the dealer. The arrow swung around. 'Quitt,' says the dealer and raked in my dough. It was all over in one second.

"I grabbed Aggy by the shoulder and took him in the corner for a private talk. 'I thought you knew this game?' says I.

"'I do,' says he. 'That's the way it always happens.' And once more in my life I experienced the peculiar feeling of being altogether at a loss for words.

"'Aggy,' says I at last, 'I've got a good notion to lay two violent hands on you and wind you up like an eight day clock, but rather than make hard feelings between friends I'll refrain. Besides, you are a funny cuss, that's sure. One thing, boy, you can mark down. We leave here tomorrow morning.'

"'All right,' says Ag. 'This sporting life is the very devil. I like outdoors as well as the next man, when I get there.'

"So the morrow morning away we went. All we had for kit was the picks, shovels and pans. The rest of our belongings was staying with the hotel man until we made a rise.

"Ag said he'd be cussed if he'd walk. A hundred and fifty miles of stroll was too many.

"'But we ain't got a cent to pay the stage fare,' says I.

"'Borrow it of Uncle Hotel-keep,' says he.

"'Not by a town site,' says I. 'We owe him all we're going to at this very minute. You'll have to hoof it, that's all.'

"'I tell you I won't. I don't like to have anybody walk on my feet, not even myself. I can stand off that stage driver so easy that you'll wonder I don't take it up as a profession. Now, don't raise any more objections—please don't,' says he. 'I can't tell you how nervous you make me, always finding some fault with everything I try to do. That's no way for a hired man to act, let alone a pardner.'

"So of course he got the best of me, as usual, and we climbed into the stage when she come along. Now, our bad luck seemed to hold, because you wouldn't find many men in that country who wouldn't stake two fellers to a wagon ride wherever they wanted to go and be pleasant about it. I'd have sure seen that the man got paid, even if Aggy forgot it, but the man that drove us was the surliest brute that ever growled. When you'd speak to him he'd say, 'Unh'—a style of thing that didn't go well in that part of the country. I kept my mouth shut, as knowing that I didn't have the come-up-with weighed on my

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spirits, but Aggy gave him the jolly. He only meant it in fun, and there was plenty of reason for it, too, for you never seen such a game of driving as that feller put up in all your life. The Lord save us! He cut around one corner of a mountain so that for the longest second I've lived through my left foot hung over about a thousand feet of fresh air. I'd have had time to write my will before I touched bottom if we'd gone over. I don't know as I turned pale, but my hair ain't been of the same rosy complexion since.

"'Well!' says Aggy in a surprised tone of voice when we got all four wheels on the ground again. 'Here we are!' says he. 'Who'd have suspected it? I thought he was going to take the short cut down to the creek.'

"The driver turned round with one corner of his lip h'isted—a dead ringer of a mean man. Says he to Aggy, 'Yer a funny bloke, ain't yer?'

"'Why,' says Ag, 'that's for you to say—wouldn't look well coming from me—but if you press me I'll admit I give birth to a little gem now and then.'

"Our bold buck puts on a great swagger. 'Well, yer needn't be funny in this wagon,' says he. 'The pair of yer spongin' a ride! Yer needn't be gay. Yer hear me, don't cher?'

"'Why, I hear you as plain as though you set right next me,' says Ag. 'Now, you listen and see if I'm audible at the same range. You're a blasted chump!' he roars in a tone of voice that would have carried forty mile. 'Did you hear that, Red?' he asks very innocent. I was so hot at the driver's sass—the cussed low downness of doing a feller a favor and then heaving it at him—that you could have lit a match on me anywheres, but to save me I couldn't help laughing—Ag had the comicalest way!

"At that the driver begins to larrup the horses. I ain't the kind to feel faint when a cayuse gets what's coming to him for raising the devil, but to see that lad whale his team because there wasn't nothing else he dared hit got me on my hind legs. I nestled one hand in his hair and twisted his ugly mug back.

"'Quit that!' says I.

"'You let me be—I ain't hurting you,' he hollers.

"'That ain't to say I won't be hurting you soon,' says I. 'You put the bud on them horses again, and I'll boot the spine of your back up through the top of your head till it stands out like a flagstaff. Just one more touch and you get it!' says I.

"He didn't open his mouth again till we come to the river. Then he pulled up. 'This is about as far as I care to carry you two gents for nothin',' he says. 'Of course you're two to one, and I can't do nothing if you see fit to bull the thing through. But I'll say this, if either one or both of you roosters has got the least smell of a gentleman about him he won't have to be told his company ain't wanted twice.'

"Now, mind you, Ag and me didn't have the first cussed thing—not grub nor blankets nor gun nor nothing, and this the feller well knew.

"'Red,' says Aggy, 'what do you say to pulling this thing apart and seeing what makes it act so?'

"'No,' says I, 'don't touch it—it might be catching.—Now, you whelp,' says I to the driver, 'you tell us if there's a place where we can get anything to eat around here?' We'd expected to go hungry until we hit the camp some forty miles further on, where we knew there'd be plenty for anybody that wanted it.

"'Yes,' says he. 'There's a man running a shack two mile up the river.'

"'All right,' says I. 'Drive on. You've played us as dirty a trick as one man can play another. If we ever get a cinch on you, you can expect we'll pull her till the latigoes snap.'

"He kept shut till he got across the river, where he felt safe.

"'It's all right about that cinch!' he hollers back, grinning. 'Only wait till you get it, yer suckers! Sponges! Beats! Deadheads! Yah!'

"Well, a man can't catch a team of horses, and that's all there is about it, but I want to tell you he was on the anxious seat for a quarter of a mile. We tried hard.

"When we got back to where we started and could breathe again, we held a council of war.

"'Now, Aggy,' says I, 'we're dumped. What shall we do?'

"He sat there awhile looking around him, snapping pebbles with his thumb.

"'Tell you what it is, Red,' he says at last, 'we might as well go mining right here. This is likely gravel, and there's a river. If that bar in front of you had been further in the mountains it would have been punched full of holes. It's only because it's on the road that nobody's taken the trouble to see what was in it. This road was made by cattle ranchers that didn't know nothing about mining, and every miner that's gone over the trail had his mouth set to get further along as quick as possible—just like us. Do you see that little hollow running down to the river? Well, you try your luck there. I give you that place, as it's the most probable, and you as a tenderfoot in the business will have all the luck. I'll make a stab where I am.'

"Well, sir, it sounds queer to tell it, and it seems queerer still to think of the doing of it, but I hadn't dug two feet before I come to bed rock, and there was some heavy black chunks.

"'Aggy,' says I, 'what's these things?' throwing one over to him. He caught it and stared at it.

"'Where did you get that?' says he in almost a whisper.

"'Why, out of the hole, of course!' says I, laughing. 'Come take a look!'

"Aggy wasn't the kind of a man to go off the handle over trifles, but when he looked into that hole he turned perfectly green. His knees give out from under him, and he sat on the ground like a man in a trance, wiping the sweat off his face with a motion like a machine.

"'What the devil ails you?' says I, astonished. I thought maybe I'd done something I hadn't ought to do through ignorance of the rules and regulations of mining.

"'Red,' says he, dead solemn, 'I've mined for twenty year and from old Mexico to Alaska, but I never saw anything that was nee high to that before. Gold laying loose in chunks on top of the bed rock is too much for me. I wish He could see this.'

"'Gold!' says I. 'What you talking about? What have these black hunks to do with gold?'

"The only answer he made was to lay the one I had thrown to him on top of a rock and hit fair a crack with a pick. Then he handed it to me. Sure enough! There under the black

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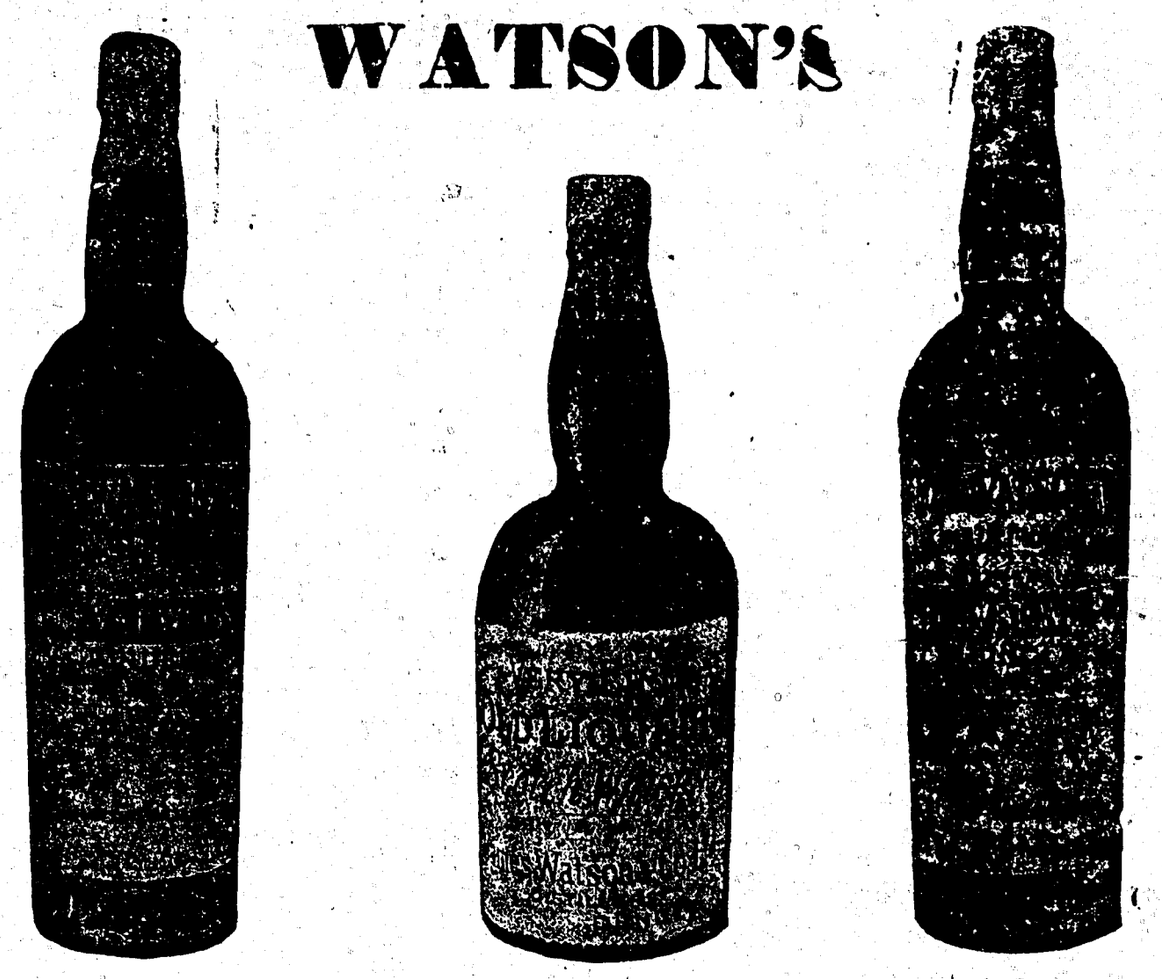

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(Signed) George G. Macdonald
Dated 28th day of April, 1908

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.

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 Lorne Hotel, situated at Comox, B. C.,

(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.

APPLICATION FOR HOTEL LICENCE.

NOTICE is is hereby given that one month from date we intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for an Hotel Licence for the Palmer Hotel, situated at Bayne Sound.

(Signed)
John R. Johnston
Thomas Ripley
Dated 28th day of April 1908,

APPLICATION FOR HOTEL LICENCE.

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Judge Harrison was in town last week, on his regular official trip.

Quite a few Commercial men were in town last week.

Mrs. and Miss Wier arrived home by Wednesday's boat.

Miss Ruth Denton arrived by Friday's train and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Horbury.

Harry McLean returned to Cumberland on Friday.

Sunday School Teacher—Did You ever forgive an enemy?

Tommy Tuffnut—Wonet.

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Tommy Tuffnut—He wuz bigger dan me.

London, June 2.—The Rt. Hon. Sir. Redvers Henry Buller, British general, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is dead. He was born in 1839.

In April Gen. Buller contracted a chill in London, and this indisposition was followed by a severe attack of jaundice and other complications. Early in May a hopeful view of his recovery was entertained by his physicians, and the for the worse was unexpected.

Waceaw, June 2.—Three girls [illegible] sentenced to death by court martial here yesterday for attacking a post car at [illegible] on the Vistula railroad last January. A bomb thrown at the car killed two and wounded ten soldiers and railroad employees, and after the car was wrecked the safes were looted.

Epsom, June 3.—The Derby, a flat race for three year olds, over a distance of a mile and a half, for a stake of £6,500, was won this afternoon by Signorinetta, the property of E. Ginisterlli. The Duke of Portland's Primer was second, and Llangwm, owned by Barclay Walker, was third. The winner is by Chaleureux, out of Signorina. Eighteen ran.

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Akenhead-Urquhart.

An interesting wedding ceremony was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Urquhart, Comox, Wednesday, when their daughter Miss Isabell, was united in marriage to Mr. W. E. Akenhead, of the firm of Walters & Akenhead, Ladysmith, and son of Mrs. Akenhead, Milton Street, Nanaimo.

The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Alice Akenhead and Mr. William Urquhart, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Comox valley, and is also well known in this city and district, where she has been a frequent visitor. The groom is one of Ladysmith's most enterprising young business men and hosts of friends in that City and Nanaimo will congratulate him on his capture of so fair a bride.

The young couple will arrive in this City from Comox on Thursday and after a honeymoon trip to Sound cities will return and take up their residence in Ladysmith. —Nanaimo Herald.

APPLICATION FOR HOTEL LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the licence commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel licence held by me for the Cumberland Hotel, situated on lot 1, block 6, Cumberland townsite.

DIANA PIKET.

Dated 26th day of May 1908.

APPLICATION FOR HOTEL LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Licence Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel licence held by me for the New England Hotel, situated on lot 3, block 3, Cumberland townsite.

THOS. DWYER.

Dated 26th. day of May 1908.

APPLICATION FOR HOTEL LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Licence Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel licence held by me for the Vendome Hotel situated on lot 5, dlock 3, Cumberland townsite.

JOHN R. BANNERMAN.

Dated 26th, day of May 1908.

APPLICATION FOR HOTEL LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Licence Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel licence held by me for the Waverly Hotel, situated on lot 2, block 3, Cumberland townsite.

RICHARD COE.

Dated 26th. day of May 1908.

APPLICATION FOR WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Licence Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of wholesale liquor licence held by me, situated on lot 12, block 7, Cumberland townsite.

FRANK SCAVARDA.

Dated 26th. day of May 1908.

APPLICATION FOR WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Licence Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the wholesale liquor licence held by me, situated on lot 12, block 6, Cumberland townsite.

JOHN MAROCCHI.

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APPLICASION FOR WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENCE.

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APPLICATION FOR HOTEL LICENCE.

NOTICE is heredy given that one month from date I intenb to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police Victoria for a renewal of the Hotel Licence held by me for the Port Harvey Hotel situated at Port Harvey B. C.

[Signed] John Mahrer.

Dated 5th day of May, 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 Hote Lisence held by me for the Ruby House situated at Port Kusam B. C.

Signed, Edgar McKenzie.

Dated 5th day of May 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 Grant Hotel situated at Mineral Island B. C.

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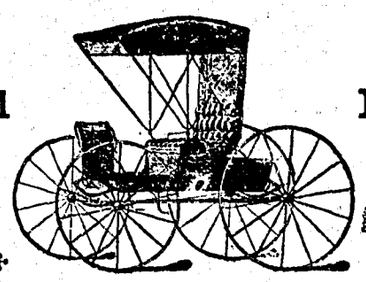

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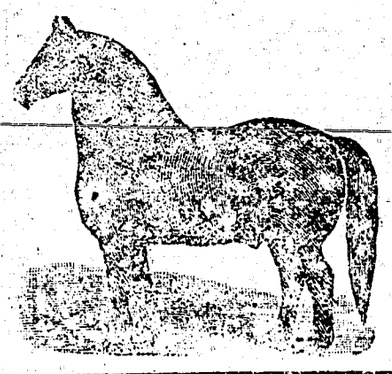

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