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Honorable Chief Commissioner of  
Lands and Works for a license to  
prospect for coal and petroleum and  
or the following lands:-

No. 1.—Commencing at a post mark-  
ed south-west corner of Claim No. 1  
placed about 20 chains west from  
south-east corner of Section 32, Den-  
man Island, thence running east 80  
chains, thence north 80 chains, thence  
west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains  
to point of commencement.  
Dated this 22nd day of February, '08  
HUGH STEWART.

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after date I intend to apply to the  
Honorable Chief Commissioner of  
Lands and Works for a license to  
prospect for coal and petroleum and  
or the following lands:-

No. 2.—Commencing at a post mark-  
ed south-west corner of claim No. 2,  
placed about 80 chains west from the  
south-east corner of Section 32, Den-  
man Island running west 80 chains,  
thence north 80 chains, thence east 80  
chains, thence south 80 chains to  
the point of commencement.  
Dated this 22nd day of February, '08  
HARRY McCLUSKY,  
HUGH STEWART, Agent

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after date I intend to apply to the  
Honorable Chief Commissioner of  
Lands and Works for a license to  
prospect for coal and petroleum and  
or the following lands:-

No. 3.—Commencing from a post plac-  
ed at north-west corner of Sec-  
tion 32, Denman Island running east  
40 chains, north 80 chains, west 80  
chains, south 80 chains, thence east  
40 chains to the point of commence-  
ment.  
Dated this 22nd day of February, '08  
DANIEL STEWART.  
HUGH STEWART, Agent

There was considerable dissatisfac-  
tion on the part of some narrow-mind-  
ed Liberals because this paper publish-  
ed an interview with our local mem-  
ber in the provincial house.

Some even went so far as to say  
the paper was conservative.

However we have the satisfaction  
of knowing it was good legitimate  
news and the district, irrespective  
of whether it was a conservative or  
a liberal supporter, has liberal pa-  
trons to be congratulated.

Moreover it was the duty of the  
local paper to let its readers know  
what the provincial house intended  
pending in the district during the  
next twelve months.

## Union Bay Notes.

Captain and Mrs. Outler entertain-  
ed aboard the steamer Wellington on  
Friday evening. A large number of  
young people were present and en-  
joyed the good music, and a her excel-  
lent things provided, by the Captain  
and his chief mate.

Mr. Sutton, the Wellington Colliery  
Co.'s chemist and mineralogist has  
been staying at Fraser and Bishop's  
hotel for a few days.

Mr. T. L. Ray has started to build  
an addition to his residence.

Mrs. McMillan of Courtenay who  
has been on a visit to Mrs. Ray left  
for home on the City on Friday after-  
noon last.

Motors Fraser and Bishop are ex-  
cavating under the Nelson Hotel for  
the purpose of having a more roomy  
basement.

## PELAGIC SEALING.

Speech of William Sloan in the House  
at Ottawa, last month.

Mr. Speaker, in accordance with the  
notice given a few days ago, I desire  
to discuss a matter of public import-  
ance, viz. the seizure of the Cana-  
dian schooner 'Charlotte G. Oox' on  
May 29th, 1907, and other matters  
concerning the Canadian pelagic seal-  
ing operations in the North Pacific  
ocean.

This question is one which has  
long been a source of irritation and  
conflicting interest between the  
United States and Canada, the Uni-  
ted States for years endeavoring to  
control and assert jurisdiction over the  
high seas in the interest of the seal  
monopoly on the Pribiloff islands;  
Canada, on the other hand follow-  
ing what she claimed for her citizens  
to be a legitimate and honorable call-  
ing in the pursuit of the fur seal at  
sea.

The Canadian sealers, known as the  
Canadian pelagic sealers, have follow-  
ed with varying success their haz-  
ardous occupation severely handicap-  
ped by the persistent efforts made  
to drive them off the Pacific ocean.  
They have been interfered with and  
molested from the very commence-  
ment of their enterprise. Seizures,  
arrests, imprisonment, confiscation  
and other high-handed acts were of  
common occurrence on the part of  
the United States assisted by Russia.

Great Britain strongly protested a-  
gainst the treatment of her Canadian  
subjects, claiming for pelagic sealing  
that it was 'the legitimate develop-  
ment of the original method of tak-  
ing seals practised by the Indians  
on the coast of America.' Great Brit-  
ain further claimed for her subjects  
the right to come and go upon the  
high seas without let or interfer-  
ence, and take therefrom at will and  
pleasure the produce of the sea.  
Russia and the United States paid  
substantial sums to Great Britain  
for assuming to treat sealing in the  
open sea as 'piracy.'

Restrictive regulations have also  
been imposed upon our sealers, but  
without having the effect of driving  
them from the sea. Recently, however,  
Japan, not being  
subject to any such restrictions, has  
engaged in pelagic sealing. This new  
condition is one which I propose to  
discuss later on in my remarks, but  
before doing so I desire to give a few  
brief remarks of the main incidents  
connected with this industry in  
which we are so directly interested.

The historical features in connec-  
tion with this question date from the  
exploration and discovery of Uli-  
ring who was dispatched by Russia  
in the year 1786 on a voyage of dis-  
covery to the North Pacific ocean.

After outlining the history of pel-  
agic sealing from that date up to the

seizure of the Canadian schooner, he  
read correspondence from Tokyo and  
Washington supporting the outline of  
his argument.

The treaty between Great Britain  
and Japan, ratified July 17th, 1894,  
mentioned, as has been recently stated  
in this house by the hon. the Post-  
master General, a new era in the  
history of Japan. The negotiations  
leading up to this treaty occupied  
months, during the very time that the  
Behring Sea question was prominent,  
and although I have read the publish-  
ed correspondence which took place  
between Great Britain and Japan at  
this time in reference to this treaty,  
I fail to find where Great Britain  
even suggested that she should in-  
terfere with the sealers of Japan.

herence to the Paris award. On the  
contrary, although the United States  
had written Great Britain as to the  
urgency with special reference to  
Japan and Russia of despatching the  
identical note on May 7, and again on  
May 22, it was not until after the  
treaty with Japan, signed on July 17,  
that any attention was paid by Great  
Britain to the request of the United  
States. Japan at that time would, no  
doubt, have readily consented to re-  
peal the regulations adopted for the  
protection of the fur seals if request-  
ed to do so by Great Britain, rather  
than jeopardize the treaty which was  
to give her a new status in the wor-  
ld's nations.

It is difficult to understand Great  
Britain's failure to protect the Cana-  
dian pelagic sealing and the regulation  
for the protection of the fur seal with  
so favorable an opportunity presented  
especially when I remind you that she  
was emphatic on this point both in  
the case, and in the arguments pre-  
sented to the tribunal.

The United States also concluded an  
important treaty of trade and com-  
merce with Japan on November 22, 1874.  
But the United States did not exhibit  
aggressive spirit which we generally  
associate and credit her with posses-  
sing. They, too, appeared to have  
been as indifferent as Great Britain  
in securing Japan's adhesion to the  
identical note.

The Hon. E. H. Root, the present  
Secretary of State, has stated on many  
occasions his friendly interest in  
Canada, but by exacting from Canada  
a strict adherence to the regulation  
for the protection of the fur seal, in  
view of the inability of the Uni-  
ted States to make the same operative  
as against Japan, it cannot in any so-  
ne be considered as sympathetic to  
our interests.

Especially is this so when it is ap-  
parent that while the United States  
is patrolling over 3,000,000 square  
miles of the North Pacific Ocean an-  
against the Canadian sealer, yet as  
I will show they are evidently power-  
less to protect even the Pribiloff Is-  
lands in their territorial waters there

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J. A. BATES,

Editor and Proprietor.

Subscribers not receiving their paper regularly should notify this office so that cause of delay can be ascertained. You will be doing us a favor.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31 1908.

Elsewhere will be found a synopsis of the speech of William Sloan, M.P., on pelagic sealing in the North Pacific Ocean. Space forbids our giving the speech in full, but should any of our readers so desire to read it all no doubt on application to Mr. Sloan a complete copy would be sent.

Mayor Willard has wisely, we think decided to sign all cheques for incidentals in connection with the school board. At least the editor of this paper received a cheque for some advertising and job work a few days ago. It is to be hoped that matters will be agreeable between the two bodies here after. Harmony prevailing will make both bodies have the confidence of the ratepayers, which should be something for public bodies to consider.

The stand taken by this paper was done after mature consideration of the matter, and not because it was the mayor vs the school board. It was thought that the stand taken was correct and our duty to press the paper's influence in that direction. This paper would be only too glad to uphold the mayor to-morrow if any matter should arise in which it was deemed that the mayor was in the right.

A schoolmaster, wishing to impress upon his class the great population of China, said: "The population of China is so great that two Chinamen die every time you take a breath." This information made a deep impression upon his young pupils, particularly one small boy at the foot of the class. His face was flushed, and he was puffing furiously, "What is the matter?" inquired the schoolmaster with great alarm. "What on earth are you doing Tommy?" "Killing Chinamen, sir," was the answer.

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Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m., for Union Bay Comox and way ports.

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TIME TABLE EFFECTIVE

October 1st, 1907

NORTH ROUND—Read Down

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Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Timber Lease No. 47 on the bank of Campbell River, thence due south 77.16 chains more or less to the south-east corner of said Timber Lease No. 47 and Quinsam River in Indian Reserve, thence due west 80 chains, thence due north 80 chains, thence due east 80 chains to place of commencement. Dated this 3rd day of February, 1908 J. WEBBER, E. Priest Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable 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 on the bank of Campbell River about 6 chains east from the mouth of the Quinsam River, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 80 chains, thence due east 80 chains to place of commencement. Dated this 3rd day of February, 1908 OLIVIA PRIEST, E. Priest Agent.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable 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 north-east corner of Timber Lease No. 48, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 74 chains, thence due east 80 chains, thence due north 74 chains to place of commencement. Dated this 3rd day of February, 1908 EZRA COOK, E. Priest Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable 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 on the bank of the Quinsam River at the 66th parallel of latitude near the south-east corner of Timber Lease No. 48, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 80 chains, thence due east 80 chains to place of commencement. Dated this 3rd day of February, 1908 MARIA JANE PRIEST, E. Priest Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable 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 about one mile west (on the 50th parallel of latitude) from the Quinsam River, thence due west along said 50th parallel of latitude 80 chains, thence due north 80 chains, thence due east 80 chains, thence due south 80 chains to place of commencement. Dated this 3rd day of February, 1908 LOUISA COOK, E. Priest Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable 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 south-east corner of Louisa Cook's application for prospecting license on Timber Lease No. 48, thence due north 74 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 74 chains, thence due east 80 chains to place of commencement. Dated this 3rd day of February, 1908 THOMAS HARDY, E. Priest Agent.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable 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 on the sea beach near the east boundary of Section 8, Newcastle District, thence due east 60 chains, thence due south 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains more or less to high water mark on sea beach thence northerly along said sea beach to place of commencement. Dated this 30th day of January, 1908 JOHN MARSHALL, E. Priest Agent.

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### In the Bondage of Meadville.

By RITA KELLEY.

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"It's no use talking to me," Ellen exclaimed. "My mind is fully made up. The man rose and, walking over to where the girl sat, stood looking down at her intently. She shifted uncomfortably under his gaze and finally slipped from her chair and fled ignominiously to the window, where, she felt sure, he was too proud to follow her.

"Oh, I know you are shocked!" she cried. "It's plainly a girl's mission in life to marry the first man who thinks he wants her and settle down to dish-washing and wiping the children's noses." She shivered in disgust, ignoring the look of pain that crossed his face. "That is what all the girls in town have done," she continued. "And because I am pulled by the very wholesome monotony of it you think me an anomaly, an unwomanly girl, a reprobate. Bah!"

The defiant little rebel against the conventions of Meadville struck terror to the heart of Elton Maxwell, lately



SHE TOLD HIM THE WHOLE MISERABLE STORY.

chosen president of the Meadville Savings bank and owner of the fastest trotter on the Meadville county fair race track. He looked at her helplessly and cleared his throat.

"But we could keep a hired girl, Ellen," he said, and, brightening, "you could drive Fanny G. wherever you liked. You wouldn't be tied down. We'd run up to Chicago often to the theater. You would have a much easier time than any of the girls," she smiled proudly.

Ellen looked at him a moment pityingly. How apparent were the limitations of his mind! Then she fired a death dealing bomb into the enemy's camp.

"I'm going to study art!" she said triumphantly. "Ellen, no!" The horror in his voice was genuine.

Years ago another rebellious maiden of Meadville had expressed the same resolve, and it was like Jane, Jane, she never was the same. There were dark hints of unseemly behavior, and the girl never became an artist and never returned home. To young Maxwell's mind his sweetheart was as good as lost already, though he broached the possibility of marrying him and then seeking the higher plane which the dullness of Meadville seemed to render imperative, but she quickly snatched the bait out of him.

"No," she said; "I shall be wedded to my art instead. It isn't that I want to do it exactly," she added, in a quick pity. "Maybe some time I'll find that you are the best, Elton, but not now. I must try. I'm so deathly sick of matrimony by the job lot!"

The amateurish doubts on the four edges of the little parlor appeared frightfully flat and unimpressive as she turned from watching Elton walk down the street, the spring gone from his step, his face paler than she had ever seen it. But she must try! A year ago she would have given her two eyes for the love she had so lightly refused today, but that was before she had climbed the hill of knowledge and realized that her only habitation thenceforth must be in the realm of art, not staid old Meadville. She was packed, ready to go the moment the director of the big art school should say the word. Her father stepped gingerly into the boat room.

"A letter, Ellen. Must be from that art school. Have you got your things all packed ready to go? I reckon you'll come back 'bout the biggest picture painter in the country. Won't scarcely know us then, will you?"

The unwonted tenderness in her father's voice and the real mingling in the last sentence, all disguised by the stern laugh, made her heart suddenly contract. How good every one was to her! Even her father and mother were ready to sacrifice painfully, even to the point of placing her on a plane where she would be assumed to recognize them as her humble Meadville parents if thereby she would be rendered happy.

She clung to her father in an unaccustomed, wholly demonstrative fashion that embarrassed him.

"There, there!" he said, patting her

hair awkwardly. "Read your letter. Maybe they don't want you to come so soon. I must go wash for supper." It was true—they didn't want her to come so soon. In fact, they didn't want her to come at all. The director unkindly said satirical things about her cows—a study from nature—and suggested housework as a surer means of gaining renown.

It was a horrible shock. She did not cry; she was too stunned and humiliated for that; she had only enough reason left to wonder doubly how she could tell her parents that their sweet confidence had been misplaced—that their child always was and always would be a nobody.

The stuffy little parlor, the hateful daubs, had grown intolerable. Pulling a shawl from its hook in the narrow hall, she fled from the house and up the narrow street redolent of beef-steak, coffee and hot cakes—Meadville's favorite supper. Every one left the blinds up in Meadville, and there was a panorama of warm interiors, romping children, contented husbands and active, happy wives. Ellen, hurrying along in the chill gloom, felt like a pariah and passed quickly out of the din of dishwashing on to the country road.

She was brought at last to a realization of her whereabouts by a startled cry and jumped back barely in time to escape a horse's hoofs that just grazed her sleeve as the horse was pulled back on its haunches. The starlight was sufficient to indicate her loose call. She uttered a belated but frightened shriek.

"By George!" exclaimed the man somewhere back of the horse. "What are you doing out here? Are you drunk?"

"Say, are you hurt?" he continued, in alarm, as there was no reply. He sprang to the ground, groped his way forward and plucked at her sleeve.

"Ellen!" She began to sob. She couldn't help it. There had been too many shocks in Meadville that day.

It did not take Elton long to get her into the runabout and start up the erstwhile spurned Fanny G. Ellen continued to be so distressed that Elton, ignoring the fact that she had just refused him, slipped his arm around her and was not repulsed. Unfortunately, so it seemed, his extreme kindness and lack of curiosity about her plight served only to increase her discomfort until, as he helped her to light from the vehicle at her gate, she

caught him close about the neck and told him the whole miserable story.

"How can I tell father and mother?" she cried.

"Leave that to me," he whispered jubilantly, "and cheer up."

The old people jumped to their feet as the door flew open, and a look of intense relief crossed their faces at the sight of Ellen and Elton.

"Oh, we didn't know what had become of you the last night you were here," said her mother a little reproachfully, but she smiled indulgently at Elton, and he smiled back.

"And whom should she be with?" he cried. "But I have good news for you. She isn't going away. She's promised to become a Meadville matron."

If Elton had had fears, they were immediately dissipated by the warmth of her mother's embrace and the happy veneration of her father as he grasped Elton's hand. It dawned upon her at the instant that they were happier to know she was to marry the most promising young man in Meadville than they would be if she could surpass all the artists in history, and suddenly it appeared to her that she was the happiest of all and that Meadville—poor, cramped, despised Meadville—was a garden of Eden.

A Financial Genius.

"Sonny," said a company promoter to his youngest son the other day, "I'll give you 5 shillings if you dig that patch of ground all ready for your sister to start her flower garden."

"Right you are, guv'nor," said young hopeful thoughtfully, "but I shall have to ask you for 25 per cent of the contract price in advance, not as an evidence of good faith, but simply as working capital."

"Working capital? What do you mean?" said the father.

"Well, you see, I'll bury a sixpence somewhere and tell all the boys in the neighborhood that I have found out that an old miser buried his treasure in our field. When they strike that tanner they'll go on digging like Trojans, I can tell you. In that way I reckon I can clear about 500 per cent. In fact, I!"

"Well, what?" inquired the proud parent.

"In fact, I don't so much know but what I can also arrange to find that sixpence myself."

And father went down of joy as he thought of what a rough time financiers would have when his boy grew up.—Pearson's.

The Hearts of Birds.

Most people will be surprised to learn that the hearts of birds are far heavier proportionately than the hearts of animals, including man, but a little explanation will show that this is quite natural. The more the body works the greater the demand upon the heart, upon which falls the duty of driving the blood through the body; hence the heart develops and becomes heavier. Everybody knows that birds are among the most active and hard working of living creatures. The swallow can overtake an express train. The falcon will carry a load weighing three pounds in the air without hindrance to its power of flight or its speed. In short, they have a tremendous capacity for work, and their hearts are correspondingly developed.

### Marooned In London.

By FRANK CLIFTON.

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"I'm sorry, miss," said the agent politely, "but there is not even a berth left."

"Perhaps I might get in the second cabin," suggested Madge, with a sudden accession of hope. The agent smiled.

"There are more persons going back second cabin than there are who want firsts," he explained. "You see, lots of those who come over first cabin only have enough for the second cabin on the way home. Some of them discount their return ticket for the little extra money they can get that way. Of course some one might decide not to go at the last moment, but there are 137 applications in ahead of yours, and there would have to be 138 passengers not going before I could fix you up on that boat."

"But the next?" she persisted.

"Just as bad, if not worse. I am afraid that I shall not be able to book you before the end of next month."

With a sigh, Madge turned away from the counter. She had lingered on in Europe after the rest of her original party had returned. She had joined the Worthingtons after that, but now they were starting for the Nile trip, and it was important that she should get home. There had been no hope of obtaining passage on the French and Hamburg liners, and she had run over to London supposing that there would be a better opportunity.

But everywhere the same story was told. The rush of westbound traffic was unexpectedly heavy and there would be no chance for a stateroom for weeks to come. Aunt Clara was fretting at the delay, her father had written her that he was not well and he wished her to return at once, and yet they would probably be forced to remain in London for five or six weeks.

Madge always thought better when she walked, so she dismissed her cab and started to walk back to the Cecil. The busy London streets quickened

her thoughts, but these only served to show how unpleasant was her situation. It was a very blue face that crossed Tom Manning's line of vision.

"Miss Howard?" he cried, starting forward. "This is indeed a surprise. I had supposed that you returned long ago."

"Returned," she laughed dismally. "Why, we are marooned here. We cannot get a berth for love or money."

"If misery loves company you have lots of it," he laughed. "Let's go and have some lunch. That may cheer you up a little. I'll telephone Mrs. Twomey."

Madge nodded gratefully. She had always liked Tom Manning, and they turned their steps toward the Carlton. She waited while he went off to telephone her aunt.

He ordered a capital lunch, for he had a rare sense of gastronomic proportions, and she really enjoyed the dainty meal, though she caught herself wondering how much more glad she would have been had it been Frank Roper whom she had encountered. He was a business man, where Tom was a mere society butterfly. Frank could have found some way of getting her out of the trouble; Tom was only a momentary diversion.

Almost as though in answer to her question Roper entered the dining room and came toward them. His alert bearing was in marked contrast to Manning's rather boyish pose, and yet somehow she did not feel so glad to see him as she had been to greet Tom.

He took a seat at their table in response to Manning's invitation and listened gravely to her recital of her troubles.

"I regret that I cannot be of assistance," he said when she had concluded. "I made every endeavor yesterday to arrange a similar matter for the relatives of some business friends, and the case is hopeless. Even the freighters are booked far ahead."

"Then you are marooned, too," she laughed gleefully.

"I never permit such a situation," he said complacently. "My interests are too large to admit of a delay. My room was booked before I came over. I am going day after tomorrow."

"I guess we exiles shall have to charter a steamer," laughed Manning. "I'm your dear, Miss Howard, shall we go?"

She left the table with relief. Some how Roper's attitude of complacent satisfaction was positively hateful. She had always liked him before. Down-in-her-heart-of-hearts she had vacillated between the two men ever since her coming out ball. Her preference had been for Roper until now, but at present Tom's mercurial temperament suited her mood better, and she was glad that she had met him first.

"Since Frank has refused the request, may I take it up?" he asked as they parted at the hotel. "I may be able to sandbag some unwary tourist and take his stateroom from him."

"If you only could!" she cried impulsively. "Father is in poor health and I am so anxious to get to him."

"Can you sail at once?" he asked.

"I'd like to go this minute," she cried. "Consider it done," he said, with mock dramatics. "I will work the sandbag persuasion this very day."

Madge went upstairs oddly comforted by the assurance, though her sense told her that Manning could not succeed where Roper with his influence had failed.

It was with misgiving that she opened the note he sent her that evening, but a delighted cry escaped her when a ticket fell out. She let it flutter to the floor when she read the letter. It ran:

Dear Miss Howard—I am called out of town and am mailing these to you. You can fix it up when I see you in New York. Hope you will have a pleasant passage. With regards to your aunt and yourself, THE BANDBAGGER.

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The city council met last evening there being present Aids. McDonald, Harwood, McLeod and the Mayor. Minutes of previous meeting adopted as read. ACCOUNTS:—Oranston Novelty Company \$3.20; J. Bryden, \$15.00; J. Mitchell, \$18.45; C. C. C. B. Graves, \$4.00; Cumberland News, \$ 4.50; Light, \$36.25; Laiser & Co., \$1.85; Total \$80.25. REPORT of Constable Wilson for last month road—Colknotions—Beaver \$108.25; Polkas Court, \$1.0; Bales, \$8.35; Hall Hunt, \$4.50; The Mayor and Aid. McLeod were appointed a committee to meet Alder and see if they could not induce him to consider his resignation. On motion the Court of Revision is to be held at first meeting in May. Account for Bond Stand was read and amounted to \$63.00. The Young Britons are to have the use of the City Hall by paying the usual fee. Meeting adjourned. The trustee board held their regular meeting on March 24th the full board being present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved and signed. Communication from the Supt. of Education re school board and the city council (Mayor) was read and read placed on the minutes for the guidance of future boards. The principal wrote complaining

about the absence of pupils. Motion was passed that board ask for the assistance of Constable Wilson to be transient officer. ACCOUNTS—Messrs McPhoe & son \$0.60; Province, \$1.10. Tenders were then read for glass was awarded to Mr. Tarbell; and for blinds awarded to Mr. T. E. Bato. Canadian Pacific Railway Company. SCHEDULE OF THE QUEEN CITY ON Vancouver-Nanaimo Inlet Route, and Vancouver-Comox Route. Commencing Sunday March 22nd, 1908. Leave Vancouver 7 p. m. Monday, Arrive at Nanaimo 11 p. m. Monday, Leave Nanaimo 3 p. m. Monday, Arrive at Comox 6 p. m. Monday, Leave Comox 7 p. m. Monday, Arrive at Union 11 a. m. Monday, Leave Union 5 a. m. Tuesday, Arrive Nanaimo 11:30 a. m. Tuesday, Leave Nanaimo 1 p. m. Tuesday, Arrive Vancouver 5 p. m. Tuesday, Leave Vancouver 7 p. m. Tuesday, Arrive Vancouver noon Sunday, Leave Comox 7 p. m. Friday, Arrive Vancouver noon Sunday, will call at way ports. H. J. COYLE, A. G. P. A. Vancouver, B. C. Miss Mabel Abrams is home from a short trip to Vancouver.

C. H. TARBELL HIGH GRADE STOVES And all KITCHEN UTENSILS Sportsmens Goods and General Hardware

Courtenay Chaff

Mr. J. B. Pollock is leaving the place known as the Dingwall ranch and moving to Wall Street. Creech and Crooket have moved in to their new livery stable which was erected lately. On account of so much business Courtenay's painters have had to move across the bridge to larger quarters. Two boats came up the Courtenay river and tied up just outside of town. Some say they are Jap gun boats. Mr. William Lewis has rented his ranch to some Japs. The Brownsies are gradually moving in. The concert that was advertised for the thirty-first has been postponed for reasons unknown until the 2nd day of April. Mr. Dave Menzies and Mr. Dave Graham are the guests of the Rev. Mr. Menzies. Times are looking rather blue when the citizens of Courtenay are importing dogs. Some of the citizens of Comox are feeling a little vexed over hearing that they are too slow to stop quick so in order to have something happen they are sending their citizens away for their health—some to Mexico and others to "Cuddies"

LOCAL ITEMS

The WILSON HOTEL at Union BAY is noted for its Fresh Oyster Cocktails. It takes only a minute to make one. It is a luxury! Mr. A. D. was a passenger to this city on Friday. Mrs. Climenon arrived yesterday to take a position on the public school staff. She came over on the Queen City from Vancouver. Mrs. Maxwell is home from Crofton Mrs. D. Kilpatrick of Vancouver was in town last week on a visit to friends. Mr. Cyril Pierce left on Thursday accompanied by his daughter for his former home in England. Mrs. and Mrs. J. Knight were passengers home on Friday. Mr. J. Cook met with a slight accident on Thursday which will probably confine him to the house for a week.

The Concert in the Cumberland Hall on Thursday evening last drew a crowded house. The programme was worthy of the large audience. Ice Cream was served during intermission. The chair was occupied by Rev. Mr. Hastings. The sale of work the previous day in the city hall was also a grand success. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the splendid success that attended their effort. They raised \$300.00 above all expenses.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore opposite the west side of Sections 32 and 33, Deumens Island. Dated this 22nd day of February, 1908 HARRY McCLELLY, HUGH STEWART, Agent

FOR SALE—Seven-roomed house on corner of land and the coal rights for 11 acres of land. For particulars apply to John Urquhart of Courtenay, B. C. \$175 buys a good lot in the city. The postmaster has a few post office boxes for rent at 75 cents per quarter. See him. For Sale—Old newspapers at this office.

Pacific Coast Grown Seeds, Plants, Trees, for the Farm, Garden, Lawn or Conservatory

Reliable, approved varieties, at reasonable prices. No Borers, No Scale, No Fumigation to damage Stock. No windy agents to annoy you. Buy direct and get trees and seeds that will GROW Fertilizers, Bee Supplies, Spray Pumps, Spraying Material, Cut Flowers, etc. M. J. HENRY Greenhouses and P. O. Address—3010 Westminster Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable 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 Deep Bay Newcastle District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at the north-west corner of Lot 13 running due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 12 chains more or less to seabach at high water mark thence south-easterly along the sinuosities of beach to place of commencement. Dated this eighteenth day of February, 1908. E. S. COOK,

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for heating Post Office, Vancouver, B. C.," will be received at this office until Saturday, April 25, 1908, in respect to the construction of a heating system for the Public Building at Vancouver, B. C. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at this department, from Mr. W. Henderson, Superintendent Architect, Victoria, B. C., and from Mr. Charles Tomlin, Clerk of Works Vancouver, B. C. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank made payable to the order of the tenderer. The cheque must be accompanied by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By Order, FRED. GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 12, 1908. Newspaper will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Comox Drips A new warehouse is being erected on the Wharf. It's about time. The new boat the "Queen City" called for the first time this season at this port. Some of the natives were so alarmed that they had to quit work and come to town to see her. The news that she was to call had spread far and near. It was certainly something out of the ordinary. The Indian Agent visited Comox and the Miwanih a few days ago. Mr. Dan Hart left on the Queen City on his way to Mexico for his job.

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All Those Who Contemplate Taking International Correspondence School Course. Should Write Mr. James F. McMillan, Box 261, District Office, Nanaimo. All Communications, Promptly answered. Mr. McMillan comes to Cumberland every few weeks and stays at Union Hotel. There are now over 300 Students in this District.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA. CAPITAL, \$3,000,000 RESERVE, \$4,300,000 ASSETS, \$40,400,000 DEPOSITS, \$83,700,000 Money Orders. RATES. \$5 and under 3 Cents Over \$5 and not exceeding \$10 6 Cents Over \$10 and not exceeding \$50 10 Cents Over \$50 and not exceeding \$500 15 Cents These Money Orders are payable WITHOUT COST in any Chartered Bank in Canada. Interest Added Four Times a Year in Savings Bank. A. B. NETHERBY, MANAGER.

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The splendid Pecheron stallion "JUST 41731" (Color, B. y. Weigh 1, 1875) See Posters for Route to Legin APRIL 3rd, 1908. B. CRAWFORD, Courtenay Terms, \$25 Insurance

from the Japanese sealers who have taken thousands of seals within the three mile limit around their islands and actually landed and killed seals on those same islands, proving conclusively to that extent that the concurrent regulations are now useless and their enforcement against Canada by the United States is inconsistent to say the least. It is doubtful, at this time, if the people of the United States would be prepared to consent fully to a policy which discriminated against the Canadian sealers and in favor of the Japanese sealers. When the attention of Japan was called to the report that efforts would be made by the Canadian Pelagic Sealers to evade the regulations by use of the Japanese flag, prompt measures were taken to prevent this, and it was characterized as 'dishonorable business' and, designing schemes contrived to evade the law. I do not know if the report was well founded or otherwise. It is now immaterial. But the attitude of Japan was and is that it was dishonorable for the Canadian sealers to use the Japanese flag to evade the regulations; but it is not dishonorable for the Japanese flag to ignore the regulations. It was dishonorable for the Canadian sealer to evade the regulations; but it not dishonorable for the Japanese sealer to ignore the regulations. It was dishonorable for a subject to evade the disabilities imposed upon him by his nation; but it is not dishonorable for the subject of another nation to take advantage of those disabilities. It is however, apparently perfectly legitimate for the subjects of Japan to not only set aside the regulations but to even invade also the territory and territorial waters of the United States in their pursuit of the fur-seal, as I have just pointed out. What I contend for, is this, Mr. Speaker, that so long as unrestricted Pelagic Sealing is to be recognized, as in the case of Japan, than Canada must have equal rights. When an eminent authority announced in the Standard (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease—Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug-store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good grocery or pharmacy 1/2 lb. Extra Dandelion, one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce; Compound Sarsaparilla, Syrup, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in tea-spoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. (These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy a little cost. Rheumatism as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores remain in the blood, decompose and form about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of Rheumatism. This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and back ache. He also writes (p. 10) in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.