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Communicated.

Editor NEWS

Sir:—There are two interesting events that materially affect the reputation of the City of Cumberland just at this time. The first is the commencement of the new Post Office building; $25.000 is no mean amount to be expended in Cumberland and it appears to the writer that it is an occasion upon which the City can fairly rejoice upon the laying of the foundation stone. we have in our midst a branch of the Masonic Order, who in their regalia would be a most fit and proper body to perform the ceremony, they having been chosen to lay foundation stones of many of Canada's most important buildings. It would be in order if the Mayor called a public meeting to arrange the details as to date etc., and his worship with the City Council would as a matter of course attend in state and thus give importance to the occasion. It would be well to make it a public holiday on the 24th. or any other suitable date if that is too early. A copy of the News and some of the coins of Canada should be placed beneath the stone. Any other City would celebrate the event, why not Cumberland!

. . .

The second, is the entertainment on this Tuesday evening in appreciation of Mr. Ramsay's many services to Cumberland, especially in the interests of all the Churches; it is certainly only fair to expect, they in particular, will join with the general public in making it a grand success, and thus show in a practical manner their sense of obligation honestly due to our "star comic", as well as highly respected citizen, without whom no Cumberland entertainment is complete.

OBSERVER

DEATH OF MRS. C. REES.

The remains of the late Mrs. Caroline Reese, of Sandwick came up on Wednesday's boat from Victoria. The funeral took place on Thursday May 14th. from the family residence to the Church of England Cemetary, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The following acted as pall bearers: Messrs W. J. McQuillan, Jno. Crocket, William Grieve, Fred Burns, E. Swan, R. Surgenor. Mrs Reese was a lady, who will be greatly missed by the community, always being generous to those in need. and was greatly respected. The sorrowing family have the heartfelt sympathy of everyone, as it was only a short time ago that they lost their father.

GOOD NEWS

We have just received word that probibilities are that there will be very little slack time in the mines. This is not official; but it is reported that the Wellington Colliery Co have orders ahead to keep the mines in steady operation for the next six months.

PRESENTATION.

Last Tuesday May 12th. the Ambulance Class called on Dr. Gillespie and presented him with a fine leather travelling bag fitted with Sterling Silver brushes. etc. The Doctor, who is leaving on a three months vacation, expressed his surprise and thanked them for their appropriate gift. It was engraved with a suitable plate.

Dr. and Mrs. Gillespie and family left for the East by Thursday morning's boat.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Odd Fellows who acted as pall bearers at the funeral of our late mother, Mrs. Sarah Hird; also all those who assisted in our late bereavement.

J. B. Hird
J. L. Hird

F. Watts, Photographer is in Cumberland and is prepared to take all kinds of Photographs. Give him a trial and see if you won't be pleased. Good work.

Miss Queenie Abrams left for Vancouver by Saturday's boat where she intends taking a commercial course.

Mr. French, who has been paying Cumberland a visit, returned home to Alberni on Saturday.

FOR SALE—Ranch of 80 acres near Harrigan's, for particulars apply to F. Swan Courtenay B.C.

F. Watts, the Photographer is in Cumberland and is prepared to take all kinds of photos at reasonable prices—Give him a trial and be convinced.

A Few Human Bromides.

Now that surgery has advanced to a point where diseased or defective parts of the human body may be removed and replaced with those from an animal, it is presumed that the following will no longer be regarded as mere nature fakes; The man with the eagle eye, the man with the lion heart, the man with the chicken liver, the man with the bull neck, the man with the pig head and the man with the dog face.

Cabinets, Pictures, Post Cards and stamp photos taken by F. Watts the Photographer.

LOST—In Cumberland a gold locket; marked E. G. B. Please return to Mr. J. Bryden.

A LITTLE CHURCH UNION!

We extract the following from the Vancouver Daily Province of May 14th. 1908.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of brotherly greetings by Rev. J. M. Miller, moderator of the Presbyterian Synod, which concluded its session in Vancouver last week. He was assisted in the ceremony by Rev. McGillivery of Cumberland, Vancouver Island.

Rev. Mr. Miller grasped the opportunity to make a mention of church union. He considered that it augured well for the future to see the harmony of proceedings of the joint committee and the fact that their effect was one of union and not the opposite. Mr. McGillivray touched a chord responsive in the meeting when he referred to the union of what he termed Presbyterian perseverance and Methodist fire in the great work of Christianizing the people.

Since our last issue we were pleased to learn that there is going to be a 24th. of May celebration in Cumberland.

At a recent meeting of the Vancouver Island Board Of Fire Under Writers, the basis rate of Fire Insurance for Cumberland was reduced 25 per cent, for rates apply to Wesley Willard, agent of Royal Fire Insurance Co. of Liverpool.

Mrs. J. A. Bates and daughters left by the Queen City this morning for Mission B. C.

Mr. J. W. Bowes left for Vancouver this morning on the Queen City.

Of course nobody is afraid to die, but in this age it is not considered good insurance to pay dues until you have to.

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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the City road tax is now due and payable to either constable Wilson or the City Clerk. The City Clerk will be at the City Hall on Monday evenings April 20, from seven to eight P.M. to receive same, or may be found at the Furniture store at any time during business hours. Constable Wilson will receive same at any time during pay-day, all parties not property holders between the ages of twenty one and fifty years residing within municipality neglecting to or refusing to pay same will be prosecuted forthwith as provided by the statutes of British Columbia. By order of the City Council.

A. McKINNON,
City Clerk.

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

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 C. DAVIS.

Dated 28th. day of April, 1908.

Corporal Punishment.

Corporal punishment formerly had a wider significance than mere whipping. Henry de Bracton, chief justiciary of England in the reign of Henry III., divided corporal punishment into two kinds—those inflicted with and without torture. The stocks and the pillory would rank as corporal punishment; also mutilations and other grim tortures when imposed not to extort confessions, but as penalties, and the branding in the hand for felony, which was not abolished until George III.'s time.

A Permanent Place.

There was not even standing room in the 6 o'clock crowded car, but one more passenger, a young woman, wedged her way along just inside the doorway. Each time the car took a sudden lurch forward she fell helplessly back, and three times she landed in the arms of a large, comfortable man on the back platform. The third time it happened he said quietly, "Hadn't you better stay here?"—New York Press.

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Dated this 21st day of April, 1908.

G. F. Edwards, Agent.

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VANCOUVER COAL PROSPECTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

G. F. Edwards, Agent.

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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.

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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 water and on the land known as White Bluff Reserve, Comox District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Claim No. 1; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement; containing 640 acres, and known as Claim No. 5.

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Dated this 21st day of April, 1908.

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Dated this 21st day of April, 1908.

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Dated this 21st day of April, 1908.

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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.

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No.2—Commencing at a post marked south-east corner of claim No. 2, placed about 20 chains west from the south-east corner of Section 32, Denman 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

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, Denman Island.

Dated this 22nd day of February,'08

HARRY McCLUSKY,
HUGH STEWART, Agent

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

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

Leaves Comox Saturday, 7 a.m., for Nanaimo and way ports.

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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.

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TIME TABLE EFFECTIVE October 1st, 1907

NORTH BOUND—Read Down

Passenger Trains

Stations,	Daily No. 1	Sunday Wed, Sat, No. 3
Victoria,	Ds. 9.00	Ds. 15 00
Russels,	9.24	15.04
Shawnigan,	10 07	16.15
"	10.22	16 8
Cobble Hill,	10.40	16 30
Cowichan,	10.48	16 41
Koksilah,	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 37	17.35
South Wellington,	12.18	18.19
Nanaimo,	12.35	18.30
Wellington,	Ar 12.53	Ar 18 45

SOUTH BOUND—Read Up.

	No, 2	No. 4
Victoria,	Ar, 12.05	18.55
Russels,	12 02	18.51
Shawnigan,	10 51	17 36
"	10.46	17.30
Cobble Hill,	10.10	17.22
Cowichan,	10.15	17.08
Koksilah,	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,	Ds. 9.00	Ds. 15 58
"	Ar. 8.50	Ar. 15 48
South Wellington,	8.38	15.27
Nanaimo,	8.15	15 15
Wellington,	Ds. 8.00	Ds. 15 00

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Dated this 22nd day of February,'08

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Red Saunders

By Henry Wallace Phillips.

[CONTINUED]

"'Goodness gracious,' says the girl, 'do you always go like this in this country? And aren't there any roads?'

"'Why, no,' says I. 'Hike!' and I snapped the blacksnake over the ponies' ears, and they strung themselves out like a bruce of coyotes, nearly pulling the buckboard out from under us. 'Sometimes we travel like this,' I says. 'And as for roads, I despise 'em. You're not afraid, are you?'

"'Indeed I'm not. I think it's glorious. Might I drive?'

"'If I can smoke,' says I, 'then you can drive.' I'd heard about young women who'd been brought up so tender that tobacker smoke would ruin their morals or something, and I kind of wondered if she was that sort.

"'That's a bargain,' says she prompt. 'But how you're going to light a cigar in this wind I don't see.'

"'Cigarette,' says I. 'And if you would kindly hold my hat until I get one rolled I'll take it kind of you.'

"'But what about the horses?' says she.

"'Put your foot on the lines and they'll make. That's the main and only art of driving on the prairie—not to let the lines get under the horses' feet. All the rest is just sit still and look at the scenery.'

"She held my hat for a windbreak, and I got my paper pipe together. And then—not a match! I searched every pocket. Not a lucifer. That is more of what I got for being funny and changing my clothes. And then she happened to think of a box she had for traveling and fished it out of her grip.

"'Young lady,' I says, 'until it comes to be your bad luck—which I hope won't ever happen—to be very much in love with a man who won't play back you'll never properly know the pangs of a man that's got all the materials to smoke with except the fire. Now, if I have a chance to do as much for you some time I'm there.'

"She laughed and crinkled up her eyes at me. 'All right, Mr. Saunders. When that obdurate man disdains me I'll call for your help.'

"'The place for the man that would disdain you is an asylum,' says I. 'And the only help I'd give you would be to put him there.' She blushed real nice. I like to see a woman blush. It's a trick they can't learn.

"But I saw she was put out by my easy talk, so I gave her a pat on the back and says: 'Don't mind me, little girl. We fellers see an eighteen carat woman so seldom that it goes to our heads. There wasn't no offense meant, and you'll be foolish if you put it there. Let's shake hands.'

"So she laughed again and shook. I mean shook. It wasn't like handing you so much cold fish, the way some women shake hands. And Loys and me, we were full pards from date.

"I made one more bad break on the home trip.

"'Jonesy will be powerful glad to see you,' says I.

"'Jonesy?' says she, surprised. 'Jonesy? Oh, is that what you call Uncle Albert?'

"'Well, it does sometimes happen that way,' says I, and then my anti George Washington blood rose again. 'You see, he was kind of lonesome out there at first, and we took to calling him Jonesy to cheer him up and make him feel at home,' I says.

"'Oh,' says she. And I reckon she didn't feel so horribly awful about it, for after looking straight toward the gulf of Mexico for a minute suddenly she bent right out and hollered. It seems that Jones cut a great deal of grass to a swipe when he was back home in his own street. It's astonishing how little of a man it takes to do that in the east. We had an argument once on the subject. 'It's intellect does it,' says Silver Tompkins. 'Oh, that's it, eh?' says Wind River Smith. 'Well, I'm glad I'm not troubled that way. I'd rather have a forty-four chest than a No. 8 head any day you can find in the almanac.' And I'm with Smithy. This knowing so much it makes you sick ain't any better than being so healthy you don't know nothing, besides being square miles less fun. Another thing about the eastern folks is they're so set in their views, and it don't matter to them whether the facts bear out their ideas or not.

"'Here, take a cigar,' says one of the board of directors to me—a little fat old man, who had to draw in his breath before he could cross his legs—'them cigarettes 'll ruin your health,' says he. Mind you, he was always kicking and roaring about his liver or stummick or some of his works. I'm a little over six foot three in my boots when I stand up straight, and I stood up straight as the Lord would let me and gazed down at that little man. 'Pardner,' says I, 'I was raised on cigarettes. When I was two years old I used to have a pull at the bottle and then my cigarette to aid digestion. It may be conceit on my part,' I says, 'but I'd rather be a wreck like me than a prize fighter like you.' They're queer. You'd think that that little fat man would have noticed the difference without my pointing it out to him.

"Well, I don't have to mention that Loys stirred things up considerable around the Chanta Seechee and vicinity. Gee! What a diving into wanneegans and a fetching out of good clothes there was! And trading of useful coats and things for useless but decorating silk handkerchers and things! And what a hair cutting and whisker trimming!

"But Kyle was the man from the go in. And it was right it should be so. If ever two young people were born to make trouble for each other it was Kyle and Loys.

"A nice, decent fellow was Kyle. Nothing remarkable, you could say, and that was one of his best points. Howsomever, he had a head that could do plain thinking, a pair of shoulders that discouraged frivoling, and he was as square a piece of furniture as ever came out of a factory. More'n that, he had quite a little education, saved his money, never got more than good natured loaded, and he could ride anything that had four legs, from a sawhorse to old tiger Buck, who would kick your both feet out of the stirrups and reach around and bite you in the small of the back so quick that the boys would be pulling his front hoofs out of your frame before you'd realize that the canter had begun. Nice horse, Buck. He like to eat Jonesy up one morning before Silver and me could get to the corral. Lord, the sounds made my blood run cold! Old Buck squealing like a boar pig in a wolf trap, and Jonesy yelling, 'Help! Murder! Police!' Even that did not cure Jones from sticking his nose where it wasn't wanted. Why, once— But, thunder, it would take me a long while to tell you all that happened to Jones.

"One thing that didn't hurt Kyle any in the campaign was that he was most as good looking for a man as she was for a woman. They made a pair to draw to, I tell you, loping over the prairie full of health and youngness! You wouldn't want to see a prettier sight than they made, and you could see it at any time, for they were together whenever it was possible. Loys was so happy it made you feel like a boy again to see her. She told me in private that it was wonderful how the air out here agreed with her, and I said it was considered mighty bracing and never let on that they proclaimed their state of mind every time they looked at each other. I reckon old Stuart Aleck Jonesy was the only party in the township who didn't understand. Kyle used to put vinegar in his coffee and things like that, and if you'd ask him, 'What's that fellow's name that runs the clothing store in town?' he'd come out of his trance and say 'Yes' and smile very amiable to show that he thoroughly admitted you were right.

"Well, things went as smooth and easy as bobsledding until it came time for Loys to be moseying back to college again.

"Then Kyle took me into his confidence. I never was less astonished in my whole life, and I didn't tell him so. 'Well, what are you going to do about it?' says I.

"He kind of groaned and shook his head. 'I dunno,' says he. 'Do you think she likes me, Rod?' I felt like saying, 'Well, if you ain't got all the traits but the long ears I miss my guess,' but I made allowances, and says I: 'Well, about that I don't think I ought to say anything. Still, if I had only one eye left I could see plain that her education's finished. She don't want any more college, that girl don't.'

"'Think not?' says he, bracing up. And then by and by they went out to ride, for Jonesy was good to the girl, I'll say that for him. He was willing to do anything for her in reason, according to his lows. But Kyle wasn't in them views; he was out of the picture as far as husbands went.

"They came back at sunset, when the whole world was glowing red the same as they were. I reached for the field glasses and took a squint at them. There was no harm in that, for they were well behaved young folks. One look at their faces was enough. There were three of us in the bull pen—Bob and Wind River Smith and myself. We'd brought up a herd of calves from Nanley's ranch, and we were taking it easy. 'Boys,' says I under my breath, 'they've made the rise.'

"'No,' says they, and then everybody had to take a pull at the glasses.

"'Well, I'm glad,' says Smithy, and darn my buttons if that old hardshell's voice didn't shake. 'They're two of as nice kids as you'd find in many a weary day,' says he. 'And I wish 'em all the luck in the world.'

"'So do I,' says I, 'and I really think the best we could do for 'em would be to shoot Jones.'

"'Man! Won't he sizz?' says Bob. And you can't blame us old codgers if we had a laugh at that, although it was such a powerful serious matter to the youngsters.

"'Let's go out and meet 'em,' says I. And away we went. They weren't a particle surprised. I suppose they thought the whole universe had stopped to look on. We pump handled away and laughed, and Loys she laughed kind of teary, and Kyle he looked red in the face and proud and happy and ashamed of himself, and we all felt loosened up considerable, but I told him on the quiet, 'Take that fool grin off your face unless you want Uncle Jones to drop the moment he sees you.'

"Now, they only had three days left to get an action on them, as that was the time set for Loys to go back to college.

"Next day they held a council behind the big barn, and they called in Uncle Red—otherwise known as Big Red Saunders or Chanta Seechee Red, which means 'Bad Heart Red' in Sioux language and doesn't explain me by a durn sight—to get the benefit of his valuable advice.

"'Skip,' says I. 'Fly for town and get married and come back and tell Jonesy about it. It's a pesky sight stronger argument to tell him what you have done than what you're going to do.'

"They couldn't quite agree with that. They thought it was sneaky.

"'So it is,' says I. 'The first art of war is understanding how to make a grand sneak. If you don't want to take my advice you can wait.' That didn't hit 'em just right either.

"'What will we wait for?' says Kyle.

"'Exercise—and the kind you won't take when you get as old and as sensible as me. You're taking long chances, both of you; but it's just like playing cards, you might as well put all your money on the first turn, win or lose, as to try and play system. Systems don't work in faro nor love affairs nor any other game of chance. Be gone. Put your marker on the grand raffle. In other words, take the first horse to town and get married. Ten chances to one Jonesy will have the laugh on you before the year is out.'

"'I don't think you are a bit nice today, Red,' says Loys.

"'He's jealous,' says Kyle.

"'That's what I am, young man,' says I. 'If I had ten years off my shoulders and a little of the glow of my hair I'd give you a run for your alley that would leave you breathless at the wind up.'

"'I think your hair is a beautiful color, Red,' says Loys. 'Many a woman would like to have it.'

"'Of course they would,' I answered. 'But they don't get it. I'm foxy, I am.' Still, I was touched in a tender spot. That young woman knew just the right thing to say, by nature. 'Well, what are you young folks going to do?' I asked them.

"They decided that they'd think it over until next day, but that turned

"Red, you're a brick. You're the best fellow alive," says Kyle.

out to be too late, for what must Kyle do but get chucked from his horse and have his leg broken near the hip. You don't want to take any love affairs on to the back of a bad horse, now you mark me. There was no such thing as downing that boy when he was in his right mind.

"Now, here was a hurrah! Loys, she dasn't cry, for fear of uncle, and Kyle, he used the sinfulest language known to the tongue of man. 'Twas the first time I'd ever heard him say anything much, but he made it clear that it wasn't because he couldn't.

"'What will we do, Rod? What will we do?' says he.

"'Now,' says I, 'don't bite over like that, because it's bad for your leg.'

"He cussed the leg.

"'Go on and tell me what we had do,' says he.

"'When you ask me that, you've

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The best thing so far discovered for the blowing is a paper cornucopia, and with it bubbles can be blown which will measure three, four or even five feet in circumference, provided the right kind of solution is used. All sorts of tricks can then be done, such as displaying a bubble with a bouquet or a spinning top inside of it. Some persons have become so expert that they can place three or four bubbles inside one another, brightening the effect very much by filling the small bubble in the center with tobacco smoke. Blowing a pin wheel around inside of a bubble always elicits a great deal of applause from the onlookers.

The solution that you use is, of course, very important. Ordinary water and soap do not possess the elasticity for making big bubbles. The best solution found so far is made by filling a quart bottle half full of distilled or soft water. Sift into it four-fifths of an ounce of castile soap powder and allow it to dissolve. Then add a third of a pint of pure glycerin. The bottle of liquid should be placed in a room where the temperature is about 70 degrees. When blowing the bubbles the room should have a temperature of from 65 to 75 degrees. Pour some of the solution into a vessel large enough to admit the large end of the cornucopia and let it be free of froth or little bubbles, as these are disastrous to blowing large bubbles. Dip the wide end of the horn into the liquid and then turn it slowly at right angles while you take it away. If there is a film on the opening, you are ready to blow; if not, dip again. Blow gently through the small end, move the horn quickly to one side, and it will be free to float in the air. Some blowers become so dexterous that they can produce a large bubble filled with smoke and then divide it into two bubbles with a fan without letting the smoke escape. Great fun can be had by tossing the bubbles back and forth with felt hats, as they do not burst them. A bubble may be tossed back and forth as many as 100 times if a little care is taken.

It is interesting to place some of the solution in a frying pan, heat it a little and then blow a bubble in the center of the pan. The bubble will not burst, and in a few minutes the liquid within the bubble will begin to boil. Take the mouth of a goblet into the solution and then remove it with the opening covered with a film. On this film blow a bubble with the cornucopia until a large one is balanced on top of the glass; then carefully remove the horn, and you will gain a truly ad-

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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 Elk Hotel situated at Comox.

(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) L. 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 Palace 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 [illegible] month from date I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria [illegible] Hotel situated at Bayne Sound

(Signed)
JOHN R. JOHNSTON
THOMAS RIPLEY

Dated [illegible] of April, 1908

APPLICATION FOR HOTEL LICENCE.

[illegible] month from date I intend to apply [illegible] Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of the Hotel Licence held by me for the Bayne Sound Hotel situated at Bayne Sound, P.O.

(Signed) JOHN R. JOHNSTON

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Work on the new Post Office site is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. McMillan came up from Denman Island on Monday.

Mrs. Robt. McKnight came up Friday and is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Halcrow.

Rev D. McGillivray returned from Victoria on Friday.

Mrs. T. Haggart returned from Nanaimo on Wednesday.

Inspector Dick came up on Wednesday.

Fricke will be here for a few days, and is prepared to take all kinds of pictures, at reasonable prices.

The S. S. Wellington which has been tied up at Union Bay for repairs for some time, is taking a cargo of coal to Skagway this week.

A Bladensburg merchant was dozing in his store one day when a little girl with a pitcher appeared in the doorway and asked for a quart of molasses. The storekeeper yawned, stretched himself, half opened his eyes and in an injured tone said, "Ain't there nobody in Bladensburg that sells molasses but me?"

Geo. Leighton of Courtenay has on hand a fine line of buggies, wagons, and farming machinery. Mr. Leighton is agent for McLaughlin Gear Bugeies. Those desirous of getting anything in this line should see his stock before buying else-where. George Leighton Courtenay B. C.

The Ladies of Comox Hive, No. 16, S. O. T. M. purpose giving a concert and ice cream social Monday, May the 25th, in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay; admission 25cts; ice cream usual charge. A good time is promised. Every body welcome.

T. Ripley was in town last week.

Jos. Crossetti came up on Friday.

Mrs. Masters came up on Friday.

Archie McCallum, of Hornby was in town last week.

Mrs. (Capt.) Cutler, of Union Bay left for Victoria, Saturday.

Mrs. Willimar and son, Austin, returned to Courtenay Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Shepherd came up on Wednesday.

A good story is always acceptable, but the trouble is that different people can't agree upon what constitutes a good story.

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 16th, 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 objects will be as follows:—

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- Mine Gases,
- Ventilation,
- General Work.

Third Class Candidates—
- Mining Act and Special Rules,
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Application must be made to the undersigned not later than Friday, June 5th, 1908, accompanied by the statutory fee, as follows:—

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By an applicant for Third Class Examination $5.00

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(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.

"WESTWARD HO"

Bonnycastle Dale, whose illustrated nature studies in "Westward Ho!" have attracted considerable attention, has in the May issue a timely article on the American Navy, being the result of his recent visit to the Bremerton Navy Yard where he secured several fine pictures of the battleships for the Magazine. In fiction the contents for the month include "The Widow of Baalbek," by A. N. St. John-Mildmay; "Joe and Aileen," by Arthur Davies; "The Second Claim," by Billee Glynn; "The Trials of Three," by G. A. Russell; "The Brain-Storm," by L. McLeod Gould; "A Hero of the Plains," by Charles Doran, and and the concluding chapters of Clive Phillips Wolley's powerful serial, "Shakmat." The editor this month has taken Winston Churchill for his sketch in his interesting department, "Men I Have Met." Howland Hoadley tells the story of Vancouver's new playground—the North Arm, while Rinaldo M. Hall deals in interesting manner with Portland's Rose Carnival, both articles being well illustrated. The Publishers announce that the June issue will be a "Home-seeker's Number."

Mr. L. Cliffe met with a peculiar accident this week. He was trying to get a bull out of his field when the bull made a rush at him Mr. Cliffe put his foot up and made a kick at the animal, striking his foot on its horn, which caused him to knock the toe of his left foot out of joint.

Mr. T. J. Lewis went down to Nanaimo on Saturday.

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NOTICE.

A Court of Revision to hear appeals against Assessment Roll of the City of Cumberland, for the year 1908. will be held in the City Council Chambers, on Monday, May 11th, 1908 at 7.30 P.M. All persons desiring to appeal against assessments are required to give written notice to the City Clerk at least ten days before above date stating ground of complaint.

A. McKINNON,
City Clerk

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 Licence 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 Minstrel Island B. C.

[Signed] Comlin & Armstrong.

Dated 19th day of May 1908.

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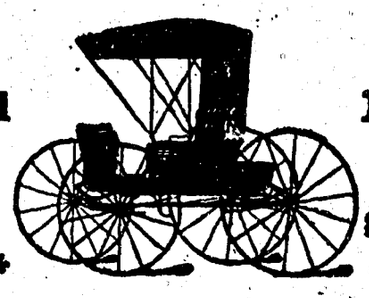

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