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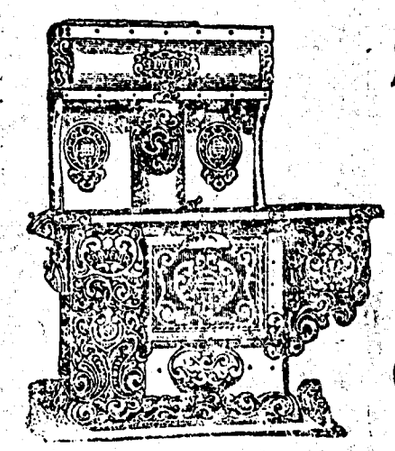

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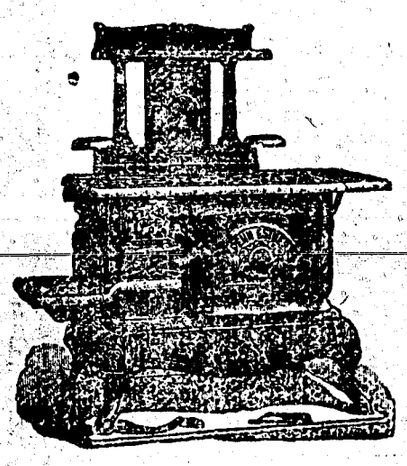

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MERRIFIELD CHARITY CUP

Mr. William Merrifield, of the Cumberland Hotel, has very kindly donated a charity cup to the local footballers, to be played on Hospital Saturday, [next pay-day] The proceeds of the game, or games will go to the C. & U. Hospital. The Ladies of the Auxilliary will take up the collection on the grounds, distributing Red Cross badges to all contributors to the fund. It is understood that auxilliary will endeavor to get an early payment of the employees, and a general lay off from work on the afternoon of pay-day. They also expect to have the Cumberland band in attendance, at the football games.

Entries for the Merrifield Charity Cup are open up to Wednesday, Oct., 7th. All entries to be in hands of Secy. of Association, C. Campbell, on or before that date. Entrance fee $2.50.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wier arrivid home from Victoria, on Sunday last, by s. s. Cowichan.

Large consignment of Linoleums and floor coverings direct from the manufacturers, now showing at the Big Store.

Mr. West Yorke who has been in the hospital, for some weeks past, suffering from a fractured leg, was obliged to have it amputated on Monday last. Mr. Yorke is doing as well as can be expected.

A fire on the roof of Austin Hugo's dwelling, caused the calling out of the fire brigade, about noon, on Sunday, The damage was slight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farmer, left by Thursday's boat for their home in Nanaimo.

Mrs. A. McKinnon and children, left by last Thursday's boat on route for Ontario, her former home, where she will pay an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson and daughter, left by Thursday's boat. They will visit the A. Y. P. fair before returning home.

New lines of Childrens and Misses Jackets and Ulsters at the Big Store.

Mr. G. W. Clinton arrived home by s. s. Cowichan on Sunday last. Mr. Clinton visited the A. Y. P. fair, while away.

Miss Brown, matron of C. & U. Hospital, arrived home on Sunday last by s. s. Cowichan.

For up to date Millinery, Go to the Big Store.

Mr. P. P. Harrison, barrister, left on a business trip to Nanaimo by Thursday's boat, and returned, Saturday.

Mr. A. Rennison, of Comox, left for Victoria by Thursday's boat and returned Saturday.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE MEETING

A lively meeting of the above league was held Monday night. The committee to draft letter to Robert Grant, M. P. P. re Roy's wharf, reported and the letter endorsed. The following is a copy of the letter:—

Robert Grant Esqr., M. P. P.
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:—A deputation of business men of Cumberland waited on the above league and requested their co-operation to secure a wharf at or near the end of the Roy road. They dwelt extensively on the advantages of such a landing place, both for passengers and freight traffic.

Among the many things they said, they claimed that a wharf situated at the above mentioned place, would be only four miles distant, and would give the merchants an opportunity to haul their own freight immediately on landing, thus saving much perishable goods and the expense of hauling. Mention was made of the better mail and transportation service that would be ours if such a wharf existed; also the opportunity it would afford tourists and sportsmen to this scenic and hunting paradise.

It was also pointed out that the existence of such a wharf would be of inestimable value to the people of Courtenay and Minto, in all things.

After these and many other advantages were discussed it was unanimously agreed and a resolution passed that I write you to acquaint you of our desire and request you to do all that lies in your power to induce the Provincial Government to build the above mentioned wharf and secure an appropriation for the same at the next alotment for such purposes, in parliament.

Assured that this will meet your warmest approval and support,

I am faithfully yours,
COLIN CAMPBELL,
Sec'y., V.I.D.L., Cumberland

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The need of more houses in Cumberland, was discussed and a committee appointed to see what the Wellington Colliery Co., would do in the matter. It was also decided that the league hold a smoker at an early date. Committee was appointed to deal with same.

Mr. John Galt, of Vancouver, traffic manager of the Union S. S. Co. of B C. with Mrs. Galt and daughter arrived by s. s. Cowichan on Sunday last.

Hosiery and Underwear

A large shipment of men's and boys' underwear in heavy and natural Wool, just received.

Penman's Natural Wool ..... $1.50 a garment
" Heavy " ..... $1.00 and $1.25 a garment
" Fleece Lined ..... 75c a garment
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Boys' and Girls' wool Ribbed, double knees ..... 25c to 50c a pair

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TUESDAY, SEPT [illegible]

Dr. D. E. Kerr, dentist, will be at Comox Sept. 28th to the 30th, Courtenay Oct., 1st to 10th, and Cumberland 10th to 31st.

NOTICE

Every Monday and Tuesday I will be in town to deliver Fresh Butter and all kinds of Vegetables and also 20 tons of potatoes; will sell cheap.

CHIU YEUK,
Sandwick.

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. The Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on in and under the lands situate on the foreshore of Rupert District more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Section Twenty-four [24] Township (2) in the said District, thence South Sixty-four (64) chains more or less to the North West corner of Lot Twenty-five [25] Rupert District; thence West following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark to a point seventy-four [74] chains due west from the easterly boundary of the lands hereby applied for; thence North Fifty-eight (58) chains more or less to the high water mark on the shore of Section Twenty-three [23] Township Two (2); thence east seventy-four -74- chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing Four hundred and fifty -450- acres more or less.

Dated this 21st day of Aug. 1909

H. G. S. HESTERMAN,
PERCY COLLINS,
Agent.

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June 2nd, 1909.

Foreshore Lease.
Comox District.

TAKE NOTICE that "Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited" intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore lands:

Commencing at S. W. corner of lot (4) (Indian Reservation); thence north and westerly along the high water mark to a point where the boom crosses slough, following boom across to high water mark; thence along bank five hundred [500] feet to mouth of the Courtenay or Puntledge River to a post marked [2]; thence south seventy [70] feet to low water mark; thence along low water mark to boom across slough, follow boom east to low water mark; thence south and easterly along low water mark to place of commencement, containing ten [10] acres more or less, distance about [1] mile.

[Signed] J. C. HOOKER,
Agent for Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited.

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THE CONSULTATION.

What Her Sister Heard When She Listened to the Doctors.

One of two sisters who lived together was suddenly taken with a lung attack she feared was serious, says the London Telegraph. She therefore sent for a specialist and asked her doctor to meet him. Talking over his coming with her sister, she said: "Mona, I wish I could know Sir Henry B.'s real opinion. Neither he nor Dr. M. will tell us if there is anything really wrong, but I would much rather know."

Her sister replied: "Do not worry, dearest. You shall know everything, for I will go down to the dining room and stand behind the big oak screen and listen to every word they say."

"And will you be sure to tell me, Mona?"

"You may rely on me, dearest. I will tell you every word."

"Even if I am not to get well?"

"Even then, dearest," promised the loyal Mona.

The hour for the consultation arrived, and the sister went to the dining room and, standing behind the great oak screen, ensconced herself and prepared to listen.

By and by the two doctors were heard descending the stairs, and a moment later they came into the room. Walking over to the fireplace, the specialist sank into an easy chair and the local doctor sank into another. Then followed a moment's silence, broken by the specialist, who leaned a little forward.

"My dear M.," he said slowly as he looked across at his colleague, "of all the ugly women that's the very ugliest woman I've ever seen in my life."

"Is she?" replied the local doctor. "You wait until you've seen her sister."

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COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION.

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, Ferne, Cumberland and Merritt, on the 12th, 13th and 14th days of October, 1909, 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 Certificates—
Mining Act and Special Rules.
Mine Gases and General Work.

Application must be made to the undersigned not later than Tuesday, October 5th, 1909, accompanied by the statutory fee as follows:—

By an applicant for First Class Examination ..... $10 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 of a coal mine:

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FRANCIS H. SHEPHERD,
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But I think it's time for me
To rise up and kill a rumor
That is gaining currency,
A rumor that is spreading—
Everywhere you'll hear it told—
The babe's not interesting
Until it's five months old.

Some bachelor, I'll warrant,
Was the author of that tale,
Some crusty, gay old rounder
Who should serve a term in jail
For a slander so malicious
Or be judged a common scold.
What! A babe uninteresting
Until it's five months old?

Why, its first "a-lah" is thrilling
To the daddy's waiting ear,
And its feeble cry is music
That is mighty sweet and clear.
There is sunshine fairly dancing
In those little eyes of blue,
And a charm that is entrancing
Seems to grip right hold of you.

Then you note a smile and wonder
If she's waiting for a frolic,
But the nurse corrects your blunder
And explains that is the colic.
Then you feed her catnip, maybe,
While a lilting song you croon.
Then you marvel that your baby
Drinks so nicely from a spoon.

As the days go by you're noting
Something different, something new,
Something quaint, to set you doting
That you thought she couldn't do.
Perhaps when you are nearing
She will turn her head to see,
And you'll say in manner cheering,
"Ah, she recognizes me!"

Where babe is, every minute
There is always something doing,
And I want to be right in it
If it's just to hear her cooing.
So I raise my voice in protest;
I deny what oft we're told—
That a babe's uninteresting
Until it's five months old.
—Detroit Free Press.

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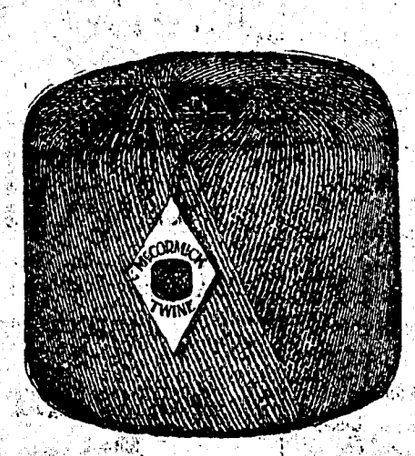

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Leaves Union, Sunday 5 p m
Arrives Nanaimo, Sunday 11 p m
Arrives Vancouver Monday 7 a m

Stage leaves Union for Cumberland every Sunday morning on arrival of "COWICHAN;" and leaves Cumberland Hotel at 1 p m, connecting with steamer at Union.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next meeting held on the second Wednesday in September next for permission to remove my wholesale liquor business from its present location on Lot 9, Block 2, Dunsmuir Avenue, City of Cumberland, to premises to be erected by me on Lot 11, in Block 8, Dunsmuir Avenue, City of Cumberland.

CIALI MUSSATTO.

NOTICE

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

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

FOR SALE—Five roomed cottage, with pantry, bathroom and electric light. Lot 60 x 63 feet. Furniture and piano, also, for sale. For particulars, etc. call at this office or address P. O. Box 148 City.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, after August 28th 1909, without my written order.

WILLIAM GLEASON.

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FOR SALE—One driver and two working horses. Apply to M. H. Piercy, Sandwick, B. C.

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

The Reason.

"I wonder why sailors are always dry?"

"Bein' called 'salt' so much makes them thirsty, I s'pose."—St. Louis Republic.

His Business Ability.

In the Adirondacks lives a man too lazy to work, but evidently of great business ability. One winter when he was sitting around smoking his family came so near starvation that some of his neighbors, who could ill afford to help him, took up a collection and bought for the suffering family a barrel of flour, a barrel of pork and a load of wood. They were not considerate enough to cut the wood, but the business man knew how to manage. He hired some of the neighbors who had not contributed to his donation to cut the wood and paid them with half the pork and half the flour.—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Long Wait.

"It took you over an hour to serve that order of frogs' legs," grumbled the impatient guest.

"But there are so many orders ahead, monsieur," apologized the garcon.

"Indeed! Well, the next time I'll order tadpoles and perhaps they will be frogs when they get here."—Pittsburg Post.

Dusty Explains.

"You clumsy man!" blurted the irate housewife. "What do you mean by falling against the stone dog in the yard and breaking off his tail?"

"Indeed, I didn't do dat, mum," responded Dusty Dennis. "De canine was so glad to see me he wagged his tail, and it snapped."—Chicago News.

A Poser.

"You take a great deal of interest in the weather probabilities for inauguration."

"Yes," answered the statesman. "That's one of the great problems which we can neither settle for ourselves nor leave to posterity."—Washington Star.

The Kind.

"Are you familiar with 'The Man Without a Country?'" asked the student of English literature.

"No," replied the pretty summer girl, "but I am familiar with the country without a man."—New York Life.

His Genius.

"Why do people think he's a genius? Nobody can understand what he's talking about."

"No, but he can make people believe that he does."—Cleveland Leader.

Feeble Optimism.

All things must change. Though the snow-drifts pile
In heaps where germs their prey entice,
Be patient. In a little while
They will be changed to slush or ice.
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INVICTUS

For Sale by J. N. McLEOD

SALE OF LAND FOR UNPAID DELINQUENT TAXES IN THE COMOX ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I hereby give notice that, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House Cumberland, B. C., I shall sell by public Auction the lands hereinafter set out, of the persons in the said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, 1908, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

NAME OF PERSON ASSESSED.	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	DELINQUENT TAXES. TAXES.	SCHOOL TAX.	INTEREST TO DATE OF SALE.	STATUTORY CONTS. AND EXPENSES.	TOTAL.
Bryden, Jno. & Tupper Sir Chas.	Sections 32 and 72, Comox	$ 48.60		2.43	2.00	53.03
Bryden, Jno. Wm.	" 61, part 6 acres, Comox	90.00	12.33	5.11	2.00	109.44
Kirby, Arthur	Lot 107 West ½ "	3.30		.16	2.00	5.46
Dorman, Frank	" 1 to 13, 16 and 17 of Lot 115, Map 471, Comox	6.00	.23	.31	2.00	8.54
Fraser River Saw Mills, Ltd.	Lot 156 S.E.¼, Comox	8.00	.37	.40	2.00	10.40
Ward, Thomas Anthony	" 170 "	9.00	.04	.40	2.00	11.33
Anderson, Anthony	" 71 of Lot 186, Comox	3.20		.16	2.00	5.40
Ulin, Erie	" 209 "	28.80		1.44	2.00	32.24
Fraser River Saw Mills, Ltd.	" 226 E½ "	3.00		.15	2.00	5.15
Bryden, Jas. Wm.	" 239 "	6.00		.30	2.00	8.30
	NELSON DISTRICT.					
Staples, Clive A.	Section 14	12.60	1.75	.71	2.00	17.06
" "	N½ of S pt. of S.E.¼ Sec 32 Tp. 11	.90	.13	.05	2.00	3.08
	NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.					
Fraser River Saw Mills, Ltd	Section 5	22.00		1.00	2.00	35.00
Curran, Fred.	" 24	3.90		.20	2.00	6.10
	DENMAN ISLAND.					
Scott, Jno. W.	W½ of S.W.¼ of Section 16 except 1½ acres	2.40	.44	.14	2.00	4.98
" "	60 acres of S.W.¼ of Section 23	1.80	.33	.10	2.00	4.23
	HORNBY ISLAND.					
Howe, Geo.	S. ½ of W. ½ of N.E. ¼ and E. ½ of N.E. ¼ Sec. 2	3.60	.46	.20	2.00	6.26
Holmes, Jas. B.	Fr. S.E. ¼ and E. ½ of S.W. ¼ of Sec. 6	4.80		.24	2.00	7.04
Wilson, Walter	Undivided ½ of E. ½ of N.W. ¼ Sec. 5 and S. ½ of S.W. 1-4 of Section 14	2.40	.31	.13	2.00	4.84
Ford, Thomas	122 acres of S. 1-2 of Sec 1		.04	.05	2.00	2.09
Sutherland, Alexr.	10 ac. of S. 1-2 of Sec. 1 and 10 ac. of W. 1-2 of Sec 18		3.75	.67	2.00	5.42
Fordd, Jno.	S.E. 1-4 Sec 2, N. 1-2 Sec. 3, S. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of S.E. 1-4 Sec. 4, S. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of S.W. 1-4 Sec. 4, W. 1-2 of 18 except 10 acres		1.14	.06	2.00	3.20
Taylor Mill Coy.	N. 1-2 of N.W. 1-4 of Section 12.		.77	.03	2.00	2.80
	GROUP 1, N.W. DISTRICT.					
John Green's Estate	Lot 1372	3.81		.20	2.00	6.01
" "	" 1375	7.61		.38	2.00	9.99
" "	" 1377	7.58		.38	2.00	9.96
Canadian Pacific Lumber Co.	" 1521	3.02		.15	2.00	5.17
Hanson, Peter E.	" 1613	3.84		.20	2.00	6.04
	SAYWARD DISTRICT					
Young, O. M., Estate of	Lot 7	19.20	.90	1.00	2.00	23.10
" "	" 24	10.80	.54	.56	2.00	13.90
McGill, James Henry	" 159	9.00		.45	2.00	11.45
" "	" 160	12.60		.63	2.00	15.23
McCallum, Charles	S.W. 1-4 of Sec. 35, Pt. VI.	3.60		.18	2.00	5.78
	HERNANDO ISLAND.					
Cutland, E. H.	Fr. Sec. 1, and Fr. N.W. 1-4 of Sec. 2	3.18		.15	2.00	5.33
Rae, T. J.	Fr. N.W. 1-4 of Sec. 6	3.12		.15	2.00	5.27
	RUPERT DISTRICT.					
Skinner, E. M.	N.W. 1-4 of Section 9 Tp. 1	12.80		.64	2.00	15.44
Prior, Maria Jane	N.E. 1-4 " 12 " 2	12.80		.64	2.00	15.44
Cavanagh, Wm. L., Mollison, D., Montgomerie, Geo. C.	N. 1-2 " 17 " 3	19.20		.96	2.00	22.16
Smith, Catherine Janet	S. 1-2 " 17 " 3	19.20		.96	2.00	22.16
Machive, Fred. S.	W. 1-2 " 14 " 3	19.20		.95	2.00	22.15
Mitchell, Henry and A. W.	N. 1-2 " 22 " 4	25.60		1.28	2.00	28.88
" "	S. 1-2 " 23 " 4	25.60		1.28	2.00	28.88
Olive, Mina	S. 1-2 " 22 " 4 third 1 2	6.40		.32	2.00	8.72
MacLean, Ewen W.	S. 1-2 " 22 " 4 " "	6.40		.32	2.00	8.72
Wilson, Chas.	Lot on 4 Tp 6	51.20		2.56	2.00	55.76
" "	" 9 6	51.20		2.56	2.00	55.76
Jones, C. E.	S.W. 1-4 of Section 5 Tp. 7	4.80		.24	2.00	7.04
Murray, James S.	N.W. 1-4 " 20 " 11	32.00		1.60	2.00	35.60
" "	W. Pt. S.E. 1-4 fr. 1-2 of N.E. 1-4 Sec 20 Tp. 11	35.40		1.77	2.00	39.17
	COAST DISTRICT RANGE 1.					
Ferguson, John B.	Lot 847	4.48		.22	2.00	6.70
Kirby, Harry	" 140	4.88		.24	2.00	7.12

Dated at Cumberland, B. C., 8th September, 1909.

JOHN BAIRD,
Deputy Assessor Comox Assessment District,
Cumberland, B.C.

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Insurance Applicants Mistakes.

Here are some funny ones taken from life insurance applications:

Mother died in infancy.

Applicant has never been fatally sick.

Father died suddenly; nothing serious.

An uncle died of cancer on his mother's side.

Applicant's fraternal parents died when he was a child.

Father went to bed feeling well and the next morning woke up dead.

Grandfather died from gunshot wound caused by an arrow shot by an Indian.

Grandfather died suddenly at the age of 103. Up to this time he bid fair to reach a ripe old age

Applicant does not know anything about maternal posterity, except that they died at an advanced age.

Applicant does not know cause of mother's death, but states that she fully recovered from her last illness.—The Adjuster.

Reclining seats for spectators at aeroplane races have not yet been invented.

Another reason for doubting Dr Cook is that he did not, in his final dash, take along 600 pounds of scientific instruments and three miles of string to measure the depth of the ocean.

Changes of ad this week for J McPhee & Sons, who are offering for sale their new fall stock; T E Bate, in his ad this week is selling the celebrated Oxford Stoves and Ranges, showing cuts of same; J N McLeod has on sale a full stock of dress goods for fall and winter wear, also a fine line of gent's furnishings.

Mr. S. A. Morley, manager of The Royal Bank of Canada, in this city, leaves on Thursday next for Vancouver, and will be succeeded here, by Mr. H. F. Montgomery of that city.

The B. C. Electric Co., contemplates the erection of a new passenger station and general office at New Westminster.

Grand Sport at the

Bowling Alley

Union Bay Notes.

S. S. Aorangi, Australian liner arrived on Saturday and sailed Sunday noon for Vancouver after replenishing bunkers.

S. S. Bane, of Scotland, is taking on cargo.

Claybarne and scows are loading today, Monday, for Vancouver

Mrs. George Booth arrived home last week after spending a few with friends in Victoria.

Mr Bert Stephenson was a passenger on S. S Cowichan, Sunday, for Nanaimo.

Nick Belo was a visitor from Hornby Island on Sunday.

Mrs H Drew accompanied by her son Lester, left on Sunday on a visit to Vancouver and Seattle.

Owing to the local school being overcrowded a second room has been found necessary and a new teacher added to the staff.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. Graham, who died suddenly on Tuesday last, at her residence, Denman Id., took place Saturday afternoon. Many sorrowing friends attending. Rev. Mr Kidd officiated at the greve.

The Orange Young Britons will hold their annual mask ball on the evening of October 18th. All sorts of preparations are being made in order to make it a success. Murdock's four piece orchestra will provide the music for the dancers. Programmes are being printed with a list of the prizes which are being donated by the merchants. So look out for the list of prizes and prepare yourself for the masquerade and try your luck for a prize.

The rectory in connection with Holy Trinity Church is nearing completion and presents a very pretty appearance. The chimneys are being put in by Mr Harry King, of Black Creek.

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LAND ACT

FORM OF NOTICE.

Sayward Land District,
District of Sayward.

Take notice that George Dana Mumford of New York City, U. S A., occupation Lawyer and Mine Operator, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at a spring about two and one half miles distant in a south easterly direction from the head of Granite Bay and about seventeen-hundred feet distant in a southerly direction from the south shore of Lynn Lake, thence north twenty chains [20] chains, thence east forty [40] chains, thence south twenty (20) chains, thence west forty [40] chains to the point of commencement, and containing [80] acres more or less.

GEORGE DANA MUMFORD
Name of Applicant [in full]
Dated Aug., 2nd, 1909,

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There will be a football match played on recreation grounds on Saturday next, train men, vs. mechanics. Game will be called at 5 p. m.

F D. Little, Mrs. Rickson, B. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Siddall were passengers by Saturday's outgoing steamer.

See the splendid assortment of Ladies and childrens Furs at the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kesley arrived home by Friday's boat.

Inspector Dick arrived by Friday's boat.

Mr. C. Mathewson, of Comox, left by Thursday's boat to visit the Victoria fair.

T. Banks was a passenger to Denman Island by Thursday's boat.

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NOTICE

To all whom it may concern:—This is to announce the death of Frank Hoffman, formerly of Seattle, Washington, who died on the 12th day of August 1909 at Douglas City, Alaska, U. S. A.

Any further information may be had from Robert Leake, Douglas City, Alaska.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Public notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway did on the eighteenth day of August 1909, deposit in theLand Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, plan profile and book of reference showing the location of the proposed extension of its line of railway from Union Bay to Black Creek through Nelson and Comox Districts, approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

Dated this 30th day of Aug. 1909

W. F. SALSBURY,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, I intend to apply for a transfer of my hotel liquor license held by me for the New England Hotel, situated on east half of lot 3, in block 3, Cumberland Townsite, from myself to James Walters.

[Signed] WILLIAM GLEASON
Dated this 7th day of Sept., 1909
Cumberland, B. C.

LAND ACT.

FORM OF NOTICE.

Comox Land District.
District of Valdez Island.

Take notice that H. A. Bull, of Heriot Bay, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:—

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the east shore of Cahnish Bay, Valdez Island, about forty 40 chains north of the south-east corner of lot 318 thence due north ten chains to a point on the north shore of Cahnish Bay; thence following the shore line in a south-easterly direction five chains; thence in a south westerly direction to the point of commencement, and containing five acres more or less.

HOSIA A. BULL
Name of Applicant in full.
Dated September 2nd, 1909

LAND ACT.

FORM OF NOTICE.

Comox Land District.
District of Valdez Island.

Take Notice that H. A. Bull, of Heriot Bay, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south-east corner of lot three hundred and eighteen, 318, Valdez Island, B. C., thence east twenty, 20, chains; thence north forty, 40, chains; thence west twenty, 20, chains; thence south forty, 40, chains, to the point of commencement, and containing eighty, 80, acres more or less.

HOSIA A. BULL
Name of Applicant in full.
Dated September 2nd, 1909

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will at the regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Cumberland make application for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail in the Cumberland Hotel, situated on Lot one Block six in the said City of Cumberland, from myself to William Merrifield.

Dated September 1st 1909.

Dianna Piket.

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Mr. T. Bickle and Miss Bickle left by Saturday's boat for Seattle.

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

FOR SALE; Man or Woman—My South African Veteran Bounty Land Certificate issued by the Department of Interior, Ottawa; good for 320 acres of any Dominion land open for entry in Alberta, Saskatchawan, or Manitoba. Any person over the age of 18 years, man or woman, can acquire this land with this Certificate. For immediate sale $800.00. Write or wire, L. E. Telford, 131 Shuter Street, Toronto, Ontario.

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