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Remember the Grand K. of P. Ball on New Years Night, Wednesday, January 1st, 1908.

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

A Journal Devoted Especially, to the Interests of Comox District.

THE NEWS, SEVENTEENTH YEAR, CUMBERLAND B. C., TUESDAY, DEC. 17, 1907 THE ENTERPRISE, FIFTH YEAR.

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will soon be with us with all its pleasures and excitements.

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Beautiful Doll

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Simon Leiser & Co. Ltd. Cumberland,

ANOTHER PARTY.

Vancouver, Dec 16—Another exploration survey party is entering the field on the Island and will work beyond the present one, which is now operating in Comox district and heading for Campbell River.

Wm. Sloan has introduced a bill at Ottawa asking for extension of time in the construction of the E. & N. branches with the exception of the branch to Alberni. As previously announced the road to Alberni is to be pushed forward with all possible speed and contracts are being arranged for now.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

Birmingham, Alabama, Dec 16 Seventy five miners are reported entombed in a mine explosion at Yolande the north-western part of Tuscaloose County.

Advertise in the NEWS.

NANAIMO WINS.

Nanaimo, 16—The Nanaimo football team defeated the Thistles of Vancouver yesterday, 1 to 0.

VANCOUVER DEFEATED.

Ladysmith Dec 16—The Ladysmith team defeated the Celtics of Vancouver yesterday, score 3 to 1.

MANY WRECKS

The fierce gales which have raged on coast of United Kingdom for the last few days shows little signs of abating, and the heavy rains have flooded almost all the low lands. Communication generally is much impaired. There have been many wrecks among small vessels but few fatalities as yet reported.

WRECKED LINER

Halifax, N. S., Dec 16—Reports from Mainland this morning indicate that the Thompson Liner Kildona which struck Brazil rock off Cape Sable on Sunday morning broke up yesterday.

Now the Holiday Season is on us again:

I wish to thank the people for their patronage in the past and wish to have their patronage in future. The harder you are to please about jewelry the easier it is to satisfy you at this store.

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in the Drawing, which takes place

On New Year's Eve

A Ticket will be given with every Dollar purchased from December 11th to 31st, inclusive.

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SENTENCED SEVEN YEARS.

Saul Ste. Marie, Dec 16—Geo. Raymond until recently the Chief of Blind River was Saturday night found guilty of incendiarism in connection with the fire at St Bell Hotel on September 3rd. He was sentenced to seven years in jail.

VANCOUVER'S IDLE MEN.

Vancouver, Dec. 16—Though much has been done in the last few days in providing work for the unemployed there is still a great deal to do. Up to date 550 men have registered at the Bureau of Labor asking for employment. Some 200 men have been given work. 100 are engaged by the Provincial Government in clearing in the different district lot.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Christmas sermon and music in in the Methodist Church on Sunday next. All are invited to attend.

Don't forget the Christmas tree

MINE CHAGES OWNERSHIP

Nanaimo, Dec, 16—The Gilfillan mine at Wellington which Mr. Gilfillan has managed since the opening a few months ago and in which he was interested with Mr. McGowan of Vancouver has now been taken over by the firm of McGowan and Company. John John of Michel lately manager of the mines there has been secured as manager.

LECTURE-ENTERTAINMENT IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.

On Thursday the Rev. S. J. Thomson of Victoria will give his popular lecture on "Lincoln the Liberator." Music by the Male Quartette, Mr. J. H. Collins, Mr. Allen and others. Rev. Thompson was president of the British Columbia conference last year and is at present chairman of the Victoria District. Admission 25 cts and Children 15 cents.

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THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.
Issued Every Tuesday.
J. A. BATES,
Editor and Proprietor.

The columns of THE NEWS are open to all who wish to express therein views on matters of public interest.

While we do not hold ourselves responsible for the utterances of correspondents, we reserve the right of declining to insert communications unnecessarily personal.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17, 1907.

Next issue will appear a little earlier, and all change of advertisement should be in this office not later than Thursday evening December 19th.

Some person or persons have kindly passed the word around that the editor of this paper intends to return to the teaching profession. Now teaching is one of the noblest professions but the editor has not the slightest intention of returning to it at present, although possibly not making as much money as if receiving one of the magnificent salaries paid teachers in Cumberland.

The onus on a citizen seeking to represent his city is no sinecure. The average citizen when he contemplates investing money takes the best possible advice. He does not entrust his undertakings to a friend, just because that friend is good-natured, or welcomes him at his lodge, but when it is his own money he is spending he gets the most competent man to do the work. It is in this way that every citizen ought to approach his duty of selecting men for the management of the affairs of this city; all other considerations except that of competent men should be laid aside and the most competent men chosen.—Ex.

Fashion's decrees are very funny things. For instance, as soon as a man purchases a soft hat he deems it necessary to jab a few dents in it, but should some friend put a dent in a fellow's new stiff hat it is altogether a different matter.

How to win the girl you love; Get a couple of million and then let her look at your bank account

It is is so easy to find fault that a great many people spend a great deal of spare time at it.

Things that never happen are usually the ones that people do the most worrying about,

Laughable Forgetfulness.

As Sheridan Knowles, the dramatist, was walking down the Strand one day with a friend he stopped to greet a gentleman, who, however, received him very coldly. "Do you know," said he to Knowles, "that you owe me an apology?"

"An apology! What for?" asked the dramatist.

"For not keeping that dinner engagement you had with me last Thursday. I had a number of people to meet you, and you never came or even sent an explanation of your absence."

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" exclaimed Knowles. "I've such a memory that I forget all about the affair; forgive me and invite me to another dinner."

It was then arranged that he should dine with the gentleman on the following Wednesday, and in order to secure against the engagement being again forgotten he there and then recorded it in his diary. On rejoining his friend he told him the story of his lapse of memory.

"Who is the gentleman?" asked the friend.

"Well, I'm blessed!" cried Sheridan Knowles. "I have forgotten his name."

"That's funny," said the friend, "but you can easily find it out by referring to the directory. You know his address, of course."

"Why, confound them! never! the un-

EDUCATION.

Delightful task! to rear the tender thought,
To teach the young idea how to shoot,
To pour the fresh instructeon o'er the mind,
To breathe the enliv'ning spirit, and to fix
The generous purpose in the glowing breast.

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On which the arm of progress leans,
Man's noblest mission to advance,
His woes assuage, his weal enhance,
His rights enforce, his wrongs redress—
Mightiest of the mighty is the Press.

Bowring

Middle Age and Trim Figures.

It is a rare thing to see a woman of forty with a light step, a graceful carriage and a trim figure. We say trim, not slender or girlish. It would be foolish to make the outlines of girlhood the ideal for a woman of middle age. Nature provides that she shall "fall into flesh" a little and that her form should express something more substantial than the careless grace of a girl. But women of about forty are far too prone to indulge the natural inclinations of advancing years. It is a thing even more rare to find a woman who wakes to the fact that conditions could be improved and starts to do something in that line. Hopeless as it may seem, a figure, a carriage can be vastly changed even at forty-five years. It is a slow process to effect such improvements even at twenty-five. At the former age it is proportionately difficult. But it can be done. Even though the flesh grow weary and unwilling, the will can bring it to better form. Faithful daily practice in contour exercises, general activity and constant attention to one's position will work wonders. An erect posture—sitting, standing or walking—with vigilant care over every attitude, will be quite worth while to the woman who has lost forever the fresh rosiness of girlhood, but who has in its place grace and dignity and a sweetness different from anything else in the world.

Powder on the Face.

The girl who always complains that powder shows on her face may be pretty sure that she is not taking correct care of her complexion or that the powder she is using is not desirable. If the complexion is kept soft and smooth with a good facial food or cream it will accept powder without raising a disturbance and making the girl look like a humpty dumpty. Of course when the cuticle is flaky and molting in large particles any dry substance like powder will but exaggerate the trouble. But when the surface is smooth and soft and fine little powder can be used with good effect. Besides giving the face a velvety look it will act as a protection against the winds and the gentle breezelets that blow not only in the springtime, but the whole year through.

Trick in Dishwashing.

Where a great deal of dishwashing is necessary it is a good plan to do away with the drying of dishes. To make this possible in the average household a rack is now used. It is shaped like those photographers use for negatives, only, of course, much larger. After being rinsed with clean hot water the dishes can be set up on edge in the rack and allowed to dry by evaporation. All they need then is a polish with a dry towel as they are placed on the table. One can wash the dishes, go about other work and return to find them all ready to put away.

Macaroni Rarebit.

For macaroni rarebit take half a cupful of boiled macaroni that has been cut into small pieces. Put half a cupful of milk into a saucepan, stir in quickly the yolks of three eggs, a cupful of American cheese either grated or broken into small pieces, a generous tablespoonful of butter, salt, pepper and lastly macaroni. Stir the mixture over the fire until the cheese has melted; then serve on hot buttered toast.

Eyes, Hair and Gowns.

Where a person has hair of a dark reddish hue and eyes almost black they look best in a dark neutralized orange or brown, where hair, eyes, skin and costume blend in a harmonious whole. On the contrary, if a person has lustrous blue black hair and eyes, with cool grayish skin, not rich in color, they will stand out if the costume is in harmony with steely blue or cold gray.

Heating Irons.

If you are ironing with the patent handle irons and using a gas range, it is a good idea to put a tin cover on top of the iron as it sits on the fire. The cover keeps the heat from escaping, and your iron with its help will get hot much quicker. On a good sized blaze two irons of this kind covered with a tin or copper cover will heat as

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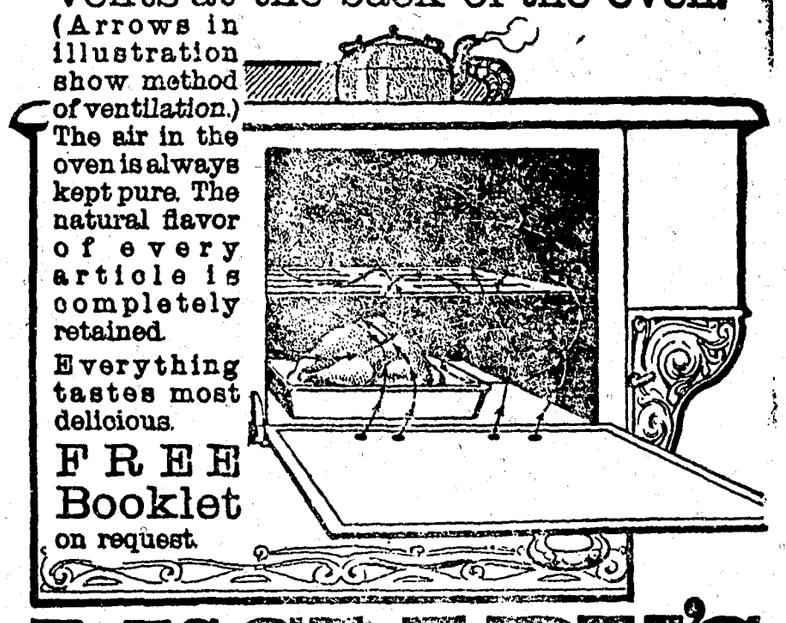

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Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m., for Union Bay Comox and way ports.

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October 1st, 1907

NORTH BOUND—Read Down

Passenger Trains

Stations.	Daily No. 1	Sunday Wed. Sat No. 3
Victoria,	De. 9 00	De. 15 00
Russels,	9.04	15 04
Shawnigan,	10 .7	16.15
"	10.22	16.18
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 36
Ladysmith,	11.57	17.5-
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. 12.00	18.55
Russels,	12 02	18.51
Shawnigan,	10 51	17 35
"	10.48	17 30
Cobble Hill,	10 40	17.22
Cowichan,	10.15	17 08
Koksilah,	10 08	17 03
Duncan's,	10 02	16.58
Somenos,	9 47	16 43
Westholme,	9.37	16 32
Chemainus,	9.25	16 22
Ladysmith,	De. 9.00	De. 15 58
"	Ar. 8 50	Ar. 15 48
South Wellington,	8.28	15.27
Nanaimo,	8.15	15 15
Wellington,	De. 8.00	De. 15 00

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Victoria Land District.

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Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains east of the south east corner of surveyed lot 222 thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

2—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains east of the south east corner of surveyed lot 222 thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

3—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains east of the south east corner of surveyed lot 222 thence east 80 chains thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

4—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains east of the south east corner of surveyed lot 222 thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

5—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of surveyed lot 222 thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

6—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south east corner of surveyed lot number 222 thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

7—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south east corner of surveyed lot number 222 thence east 160 chains thence south 40 chains thence west 160 chains thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated September 23rd, 1907.

8—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains north of the south east corner of surveyed lot number 222 thence east 160 chains thence north 40 chains thence west 160 chains thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement.

9—Commencing at a post planted 120 chains north of the south east corner of surveyed lot number 222 thence north 160 chains thence east 40 chains thence south 160 chains thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

10—Commencing at a post planted 120 chains north and thence 40 chains east of the south east corner of surveyed lot number 222 thence north 160 chains thence east 40 chains thence south 160 thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated September 25th, 1907.

11—Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains north and thence 80 chains east of the south east corner of surveyed lot number 222 thence north 160 chains thence east 40 chains thence south 160 chains thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

12—Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains north and 120 chains east of the south east corner of surveyed lot 222 thence north 160 chains thence east 40 chains thence south 160 chains thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated September 26th, 1907.

HORACE BUNNELL.

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Dated 8th day of October, 1907.
ALLAN PURVIS,
E. Hodgson, Agent

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 the 8th day of October, 1907.
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mean catch much of what you were saying, I was so busy thinking how proud I was of you, but a few lines stuck in my craw that went something like this:

As unto the bow the cord is,
So unto the man is woman,
Dumpty, dumpty, dumpty, dumpty,
Useless each without the other.

There's something missing right in the middle of it, but the point's there, and it's just the point I want you to see. "Useless each without the other." That's it exactly. The man who wrote it, whoever he was, probably wasn't thinking about yellow envelopes, but it fits every phase of married life. You don't often get so much practical common sense out of poetry. "Useless each without the other." La me, Bill can't do all the home building by himself. You've got to pitch in and help him, and the place to begin is right at the cashier's window on Saturday afternoon.

Partnership in Salary.

Of course you don't have the pleasure of the cashier's acquaintance. He's a mighty fine fellow, is the cashier, but you've got no business at his window. That's Bill's place. But it's a good deal important that Bill doesn't lose what the cashier gives him before he gets home. Lots of men are careless that way, my dear. Lots of them don't go home at all Saturday night. Of course that relieves the woman of some responsibility in the matter I'm talking about, but it also removes the necessity for ice in the family refrigerator, and it puts a bend in a woman's back and a dent in a woman's heart that shouldn't be there. I just mentioned this incidental. I have no doubt about your William getting home at a proper hour Saturday night and reasonably upright. What I mean, sweetheart, is that the effect of your gentle influence should be felt by him from the moment he draws his pay; that he should be so impressed with the principle of partnership, of equal rights in the proceeds of his labor, that he is thinking of you when he opens the yellow envelope, thinking of you when he counts its contents and thinking of you as he rides home with it intact. And it's up to you to do the impressing—not with a rolling pin or a flatiron, but by showing him that you have a deep personal interest in his affairs, that you are no doll baby to be dressed and petted, but a sensible woman whose chief thought is her husband's welfare, a woman who knows that a dollar is composed of 100 cents and who knows how or is willing to learn how to make every one of them worth par in the domestic economy.

"That's Bill's place."

The woman who takes no thought of her husband's financial affairs, who spends his money without knowing or caring what he can afford, is not a helpmate, but an incumbrance. It may be that he carries the load willingly, even joyfully. It may be that in the first overwhelming unselfishness of his love he would not have her any different. But he will find that the load grows heavier with time, and then he will sigh for the help and sympathy to which he is entitled. He will go on bearing the load, no doubt, unless he is overwhelmed by disaster, but he will recognize that it is a load, that he has somehow been cheated when the wedding cards were dealt, that the whole business is unfair and marriage indeed a failure. Such a woman, little girl, doesn't measure up to the standard of a wife. She has sacrificed her opportunity and traded future happiness for present gratification. I want my daughter to be her husband's partner, to share and share alike in the burdens as well as the joys of life. That's the kind of a wife your mother is, God bless her! And that's the kind of a wife that makes marriage a success unless the man in the case is a dodrotted idiot.

Wife as Financial Manager.

The average woman is a better manager in small things than the average man. In the financial affairs of the household she can make a dollar go twice as far as he can if she wants to do it and puts her mind on it. She is better at driving a bargain, has a clearer understanding of values and a greater respect for the penny as a unit of measurement. When a man gets this fact into his head, when he learns that she not only desires to help him, but is to be trusted with the purse strings, he is pretty likely to make use of her talents and let her share in the expenditure of the salary. Many a man is so impressed with the financial ability of his wife and his own lack of it that he turns over all of his earnings to her and is a greater gainer by the transaction. But such a shifting of responsibility is in itself a confession of weakness or incapability and, besides, places an unfair load on the wife. The better plan is based on the idea of equal partnership, equality of income, equality of expense and equality of profit. That is to say, let him divide his salary with his wife, each assume responsibility for half of the fixed expenses of the household, and each have the right to spend or save his or her share of the remainder without question from the other. That gives the wife a definite standing in the economy of the household; it makes her financially independent, and at the same time places an obligation upon her which she is not likely to ignore. That's the way I'd like to see you and William arrange your affairs, because I know by my own experience as well as the experience of others that it is the surest road to independence and because it promotes that mutual respect and confidence which, when associated with love, form the basis of married happiness.

Suppose that he gives you half his salary.

Of course I don't know, my dear, what William's attitude may be. Some men find it mighty hard to cough up any part of their income even for household expenses, let alone pin money. But, taking it for granted that he's the kind of a hairpin I think he is and willing to do the square thing by you when he learns what is the square thing, let's figure a little on your end of the seesaw. Suppose that he gives you half of his salary and he says "now, darling," or "sweetness," or "bunch o' roses"—whatever it is he calls you when his dinner fits him well—"now, you pay for the provisions, the laundry and the help, and all you have left you can spend for clothes or anything else you want, but you mustn't exceed your allowance, and if you can save some of it all the better. I'll pay the rent, the fuel, the light and all the other expenses, with the same understanding as to the leavings." Suppose he does this, what are you going to do? Let me give you a few pointers.

In the first place, don't have a charge account anywhere. It's mighty convenient, but it's also mighty expensive. A dollar in cash will go a good deal further than 100 cents on the grocer's books. You can buy wherever you can get the most for your money, some things at one place, some things at another. You are in a position to take advantage of any genuine bargains that may be offered anywhere. At the same time you always know exactly where you stand. When you run an account you don't know what you're up against until the bill comes in the first of the month, and then it's always more than you expected. If there's a mistake or an overcharge you can have it corrected at once if you are paying cash; if you are doing business on credit you probably won't know anything about it at all.

Where the Economy Lies.

In the second place, do your own marketing so far as you can. It's the only way to be reasonably sure that you are getting what you pay for. It gives you an opportunity to see what is in the market and to make better selections. More than that, it teaches you to recognize values and it gives you a knowledge of human nature you couldn't acquire in a hundred years by sitting in your boudoir and kimono reading an Indiana novel. A knowledge of human nature is mighty valuable, my dear, just as valuable in business at home as in business downtown; the only trouble is the more you know about it the less you like it. At the same time the more you know about human nature the better you like the cash system.

Bill's working for you.

Two-thirds of the economy of the household is in the buying; the other third is in the use of what you buy. The last even more than the first requires experience, and it is experience that must be mostly self gained, but your mother can help you a lot if you will let her. I guess I've said more than you want to read about spending and mighty little about saving. There isn't much to say about saving. As old John Sherman said about specie payments, "The only way to resume is to resume." So with saving—the only way to save is to save. Don't stint. There is a broad difference between stinginess and economy. Dress as prettily and as stylishly as you can, have all the comforts and luxuries you can properly afford, but keep within your allowance and always aim to have a margin at the end of the week.

Whether it's big or little, have a *margin, and then you are always on the safe side, also the saving side.* Put the margins away somewhere—the bank's the best place—and keep them. Don't touch your savings for anything but actual necessity, and if it should come to that your old dad would like to be consulted.

Now, my little girl, this is a mighty prosy subject. Maybe it's distasteful, but you want to remember that Bill's downtown in his shirt sleeves working, working for you, and it's a doggoned prosy business, too, taking it by itself. But his love fills it with poetry, and your love for him can weave hexameters, or whatever they call them, about the dollars and cents, the toil and the trouble and the tears of household economy. Put the poetry into it, honey, put the poetry— But, gee whiz, there's my train. Goodby! Your affectionate dad, JOHN SNEED.

Gold Decorated China.

If china is decorated with gold it should never be washed with soap, as it has a dulling effect and after a time causes the gilt to rub off. Hot water does no harm. It is better soft, and if no rainwater be handy, it is an easy matter to boil it well, then reduce it to the proper temperature. The softer the drying cloth the better. Use it the moment the articles are out of the water, says an exchange. To rinse in cold water is to retard the drying. Besides, many cracks in china are due to the sudden plunge from hot to cold water.

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King of Scotch Whiskies.

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Christmas Greeting

So may this Christmas be a happy one to you, happy to many more whose happiness depends on you, so may each year be happier than the last.

Stoddart, the Jeweler.

NOTICE.

All accounts due me must be paid to Mah Ten, who is authorized to conduct my business and collect my accounts during my absence in China.

MAH TAI LEE.

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NOTICE.

THE DATE for receiving tenders for Public Building, Ladysmith, B. C. has been extended to Monday December 3, 1907,

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department on application to the Postmaster at Ladysmith, B. C. and to William Henderson Superintending Architect, Victoria, B. C.

By Order,
FRED GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 27,1907

LAND ACT.

Form of Notice

Victoria Land District.

District of Rupert.

Take notice that I Otis Davis, of Everett, Washington, U. S. A. occupation logger, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 3½ miles distant and in a north-westerly direction from the mouth of Salmon River and the west boundary of Lot 304 Vancouver Island in the south shore of Johnstone Straits and 10 degrees south of West of York Island and 22 degre s west of south of Jesse Island thence south forty chains thence west sixty chains thence north forty chains thence west eighty chains thence north forty chains more or less to beach thence southeasterly along beach to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

OTIS DAVIS.

Staked November 23rd, 1907.

Take notice that I, Otis Davis of Everett, Washington, U. S. A., occupation logger, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about one and one half miles north westerly from from the mouth of Salmon River and westerly boundary of Lot 304 Vancouver Island on the south shore of Johnstone Straits due south of Jesse Island thence south forty chains thence west forty chains thence north forty chains thence west eighty chains thence north forty chains thence west forty chains thence north forty chains more or less to beach thence southwesterly along beach to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

OTIS DAVIS.

Staked November 23rd, 1907.

$1100 buys—100 acres timber ranch, 9 miles from Courtenay.

Ten years from now it will be interesting to you to know what you looked like, Christmas, 1907. Fricke the photographer is here now to enable you enjoy that pleasure then.

FOR SALE —The fine residence of Mr. T. E. Bate, situated at the corner of Windermere and First Street is for sale

Land Act.

Victoria Land District

District of Rupert.

Take notice that Alva Maloney, of Centralia, Washington, U. S. A., occupation Timber Cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands situated in the vicinity of Salmon River and in Rupert District, Vancouver Island.

1—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains west of the south east corner of surveyed lot number 222 Rupert District thence south 160 chains thence west 40 chains thence north 160 chains thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement.

2—Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains west of the south east corner of surveyed lot number 222 thence south 160 chains thence west 40 chains thence north 160 chains thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

3—Commencing at a post planted 160 chains west of the south east corner of surveyed lot 222 thence south 160 chains thence west 40 chains thence north 160 chains thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement.

4—Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains west of the south east corner of surveyed lot 222 thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement

Dated September 23rd, 1907.

5—Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains south of the south east corner of surveyed lot 222 thence east 160 chains thence south 40 chains thence west 160 chains thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement.

6—Commencing at a post planted about 160 chains south of the south east corner of surveyed lot number 222 thence east 160 chains thence south 40 chains thence west 160 chains thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement.

7—Commencing at a post planted about 160 chains south of the south east corner of surveyed lot number 222 thence thence west 80 chains thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

8—Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains south of the south east corner of surveyed lot number 222 thence east 160 chains thence south 40 chains thence west 160 chains thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated September 24th, 1907.

Alva Maloney.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have made application for Hotel Liquor Licences under the provisions of the statutes in that behalf:

Renewals

Samuel C. Davis, Union Hotel, Union,
J. H. Piket, Spring Inn Hotel, Comox Rd
O. H. Fechner, Riverside Hotel, Courtenay.
John R. Johnston, Courtenay Hotel, Courtenay,
S. J. Cliffe, Lorne Hotel, Comox,
Joseph Holmes, Fort Augusta Hotel, Comox,
George G. McDonald, Elk Hotel, Comox
John Humphrey, Wilson Hotel, Union Bay.
Fraser & Bichan, Nelson Hotel, Union Bay.
W. F. Ramsay, Palmer Hotel, Union Bay.

The Board of Licence Commissioners will meet to consider the above applications on Monday the 16th day of December, 1907, at the hour of 2 p. m. at the Court House, Comox.

Dated at Cumberland this the 27th of November, 1907.

JOHN THOMSON,
Chief Licence Inspector.

NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

In Probate;

IN THE MATTER of the Official Administrator's Act, re the goods of Charles Richard Bardrick deceased.

UPON the application of Paul Phillips Harrison counsel for William Wesley Willard, Official Administrator of part of the County of Nanaimo, and upon reading the affidavits of Thomas C. Dawson, William Wesley Willard, Lawrence William Nunns, Margaret Nunns, Pan Phillips Harrison filed this day and the exhibits thereto annexed, the certificate of death and the copy of the will of the said Charles Richard Bardrick, filed this day

IT IS ORDERED that the said copy of the said will dated January 26th, 1898 A. D. be admitted to probate and that probate thereof be issued to the said William Wesley Willard official administrator aforesaid with the said copy thereto annexed.

AND I do further order that this order be published in the Cumberland NEWS.

"E. HARRISON."
Co. Ct. J.

Dated the 5th day of December, 1907,
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NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

IN THE MATTER of Sim Hong deceased, Intestate,

AND IN THE MATTER of the Official Administrator's Act, November 22nd, 1907.

Upon reading the affidavits of William Wesley Willard it is ordered that William Wesley Willard, Official Administrator for part of the County of Nanaimo shall be administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and effects of Sim Hong deceased and that this order be published in the Cumberland NEWS.

"E. HARRISON"
Co. Ct. J.

NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

IN THE MATTER of Chow-Hung deceased, Intestate,

AND IN THE MATTER of the official administrator's Act, November 22nd, 1907.

Upon reading the affidavits of William Wesley Willard it is ordered that William Wesley Willard, official administrator for part of the County of Nanaimo shall be administrator of all and singular goods chattels and effects of Chow Hung deceased and that this order be published in the Cumberland NEWS.

"E HARRISON"
Co. Ct. J.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to Lot 8, Block 6 (Map 522) Town of Cumberland, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to said Lot issued to Mercy C. Davis on the 12th day of December, 1895, and numbered 1287C.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, this 12th day of December, 1907.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

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O. H TARBELL

HIGH GRADE STOVES

And all KITCHEN UTENSILS

Sportsmens Goods

and

General Hardware

Mr. Geo. A. Lister arrived in Cumberland on Friday to deliver his little booklet "The Gem of the Pacific." According to the financial support which he received from Comox district he has allowed the district a great deal of space and the write-up is most excellent. No resident of Comox valley need be ashamed to send one east to a friend for Christmas with a view of advertising the district. The booklet is in every respect a credit to the publisher and should give a further thirst to readers from a distance for information about the districts mentioned.

Inspector Crosbie of Vancouver paid a visit to the local bank last week and found the institution under the able management of Mr. A. B. Netherby in a prosperous condition. He was accompanied by Mrs. Crosbie.

Dr. D. E. Kerr, dentist will be in town on his regular visit to Cumberland and vicinity early in January. The exact date will appear later.

Mr. Gus Harder who has been operator at Union Bay for some time has given up his position and intends taking up the study of law in California in the near future.

There is talk of several business changes in the city in the near future.

NOTICE

The Court of Revision, for the Municipality of Cumberland, to revise the Voters' List of the year 1908, will meet in the City Council Chambers on Saturday, December, 21st, 1907, at 7 30 p. m.

ALEX McKINNON.
City Clerk.

Cumberland, Dec. 3, 1907.

Comox Assessment District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the Assessment Act, respecting the Assessment Rolls for the year 1908, will be held for the Comox Assessment District at the Court House Cumberland, on Thursday, 19th December, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

John Baird,
Deputy Assessor.

P. PHILLIPS HARRISON

Barrister and Solicitor and Notary Public Conveyancing

Cumberland B. C.

MAKE YOUR WANTS KNOWN THROUGH COLUMNS OF NEWS.

FOR SALE—100 acres, 60 acres chopped and about 10 acres cleared. High land and excellent pasture land. Terms can be arranged to suit.

Shoes—

There are many things that can "wait" this month better than those new shoes. You run no risk of purchasing your new shoes from J. N. McLeod. The prices are RIGHT so is the QUALITY.

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Do you want a Christmas Turkey? Order from us We will have the finest on the market.

Comox Co-operative Society,

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

CAPITAL, $3,000,000 ASSETS, $45,400,000
RESERVE, $4,390,000 DEPOSITS, $32,400,000

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Interest Added Four Times a Year in Savings Bank.

A. B. NETHERBY, MANAGER.

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PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.
Prices From $20 to $40.

CUMBERLAND, - - B. C.

The splendid Percheron stallion
"JUST 41734"
(Color, Bay., Weight, 1875)

Recently purchased by the Comox Horse Breeders' Association from McLaughlin Bros, Columbus, O., will stand for service at the stable of
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Terms, $25 Insurance

Mares sent from a distance will be fed and cared for at reasonable rates till safe

Just Arrived

A fine Line of Plush Rugs, also Suit Cases suitable for

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to be found at

Willard's

HARNESS EMPORIUM,
Cumberland, B. C.

J. A. Fraser

Tonsorial Parlors

For a good clean shave, and an up to-date hair cut this is the place,

Everything First-Class.

Mr. R. Ross Napier has returned from taking a special course in Work Point Barracks, Victoria in connection with his militia commission and is looking well.

FOR SALE— 10 acres good land in Comox Valley, suitable for chicken ranch.

CAMPBELL'S

TURNOVERS, TARTS, CHEESE CAKES, FRUIT SQUARES

25cts..... per doz.

CREAM PUFFS.....30c. doz.

MEAT PIES
Every Saturday
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FOR SALE—A farm of 160 acres, also house and barn, situated near Comox valley. Beautiful location, convenient to the salt water. For particulars applyat this office

Five years from now that little boy of yours will have almost entirely changed in appearance. To see him then as he is now have his