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THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

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

THE NEWS, SEVENTEENTH YEAR, CUMBERLAND B. C., TUESDAY, DEC. 10, 1907. THE ENTERPRISE, FIFTH YEAR.

Xmas

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

At the Big Store

you will find a a large assortment of Toys and Holiday Goods suitable for presents.

To Make Buying

more attractive in our store we will give with every $1.00 purchase cash or credit a ticker being one chaance to win a

Beautiful Doll

valued at $10 given away Christmas Eve. Buy early.

Simon Leiser & Co. Ltd. Cumberland,

A Terrible Accident

Pittsburg, Pa. Nov. 7—A terriflic explosion occurred to-day in mines No. 6 and 8 of the Consolidation Coal Company of Monogah W. Va. A long distance telephone message says that the bodies of four miners have been recovered near the month of No. 6. Supt. Malone of mines says that there are at least four hundred men entombed and it is beleived that none can be alive.

Mine No. 6 is located to the east of the Monogahan river, and No. 8 to the west.

The explosion was heard eight miles away. It is believed that the men entombed are every one killed.

The fans were started at noon to clear out the foul air, and the rescuers may be expected to reach the men by 4 o'clock this afternoon. The mine managers declare that they did not know the cause, but experienced miners do state most emphatically that it must have been dust, and they all bring forward proof to show that their theory is correct.

The first explosion occurred in mine No. 6. It was followed by the blowing up of the boiler house of No. 8 when the entry of No. 8 caved in and filled up.

The two mines were connected. The mine is too full of smoke and gas yet for the rescuers to go in.

A FATAL FALL.

Union Bay, November 8—

An attempted desertion on the part of a Chinese deck-hand of the British steamer Fitzclarence at an early hour Sunday morning resulted fatally. Such at least is the present supposition. Those near at hand heard cries coming from the bow of the steamer where there was space of about ten feet or more between the steamer and the wharf spanned by several hawsers. On rushing to the spot nothing could be seen of any person. On examination of Chinese quarters it revealed one missing. It is believed that in trying to crawl along the hawser he fell. If the body is found the vessel will be saved the $500 head tax.

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.

You will find Watches, Clocks and Jewelry from the cheapest to the BEST, and a full and complete line of Plated Ware, Cut Glass and Leather Goods.

T. D. McLean.

There is

Nothing More Suitable

for a gentleman's Xmas Present than one of those

Star Safety Razors

the only Safety Razor that shaves,

It is the Genuine Article

We have the finest Xmas Specialties ever offered for our customers in

Perfume, Pipes, Leather Dressing Cases, Manicures,

A nice stock of Presentation Books, Xmas Cards and

CalendarS

A. H. PEACEY, Cumberland, B. C.

SANTA CLAUS has again arrived at the Magnet Cash Store

Good Old Santa

Has a larger and Better Supply of

Xmas Toys, etc.

than he has ever brought into this town before,

T. E. Bate

Magnet Cash Store

Having Purchased

Our Xmas Stock

Direct from the Factory

it enables us to sell much below any other competitor in the District.

The price and variety of our goods are an attraction in themselves, without enticing you in any other way.

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Dancing Slippers

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All Sizes Shapes and Styles.

At Lowest Prices.

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Shirts

Dont Forget to Give us a Call.

as we have beyond doubt the Latest Styles and Latest Patterns, with ties to Match.

J. N. McLEOD, Dunsmuir Avenue, CUMBERLAND, B.C.

Special Announcement.

Given Away

Handsome Dinner Set.

Commencing Wednesday December 11th we give a ticket with every single Dollar's worth of goods purchased at this Store (for Cash or Credit),

Every Ticket Represents a Chance

in the Drawing, which takes place

On New Year's Eve

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

J McPhee & Sons

TROOPS ORDERED TO GOLDFIELD.

Washington, Dec. 5—Explicit directions to that effect are awaited from the president.

Carson, Nev. Dec. 5—Governor Sparks confirmed the report that he has asked the government for military aid to hold the situation in hand, both for the protection of the mines and the property of miners and mine owners of the camp.

REDUCING ITS STAFF.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Instructions have gone out from the C. P. R. [illegible] department that 14 of the baggagemen are to be discharged. This means a saving of $10,000 per annum.

WANTED—A Lady Teacher for the Primary Division of Cumberland Public School Applications to be in by December 20. Apply to T. H. Carey, Secretary Cumberland, B. C.

Mr. Geo. Tarbell is home a-

A QUIET WEDDING.

A quit wedding took place on Wednesday evening Nov. 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis, of Courtenay, when their son, Mr. Oscar Davis, was united in marriage to Miss Ella M. Bryden, of Woodstock, N. B. Only immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. H. S. Hastings of Cumberland, all sat down to the sumptuous repast.

The happy couple left on the City of Nanaimo Thursday morning for Vancouver and the Sound [illegible]

Their many friends will wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home on the Lake Road.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

Coal Shipment.—The shipment of coal from Nanaimo last month footed up only 1012 tons.

BIRTH—On October 20th to the wife of Dr. Lambert C. Dillon, Grand Valley, B. C.

Get in Line.

Buy in on the Ground Floor.

Lots at $125.00

and upwards

These Lots were personally selected from a very large number on account of their superior situation and exceptional value by

R. Ross Napier

who is in the city and will be pleased to give all particulars regarding them. Some land adjoined of is already on the market at double the purchase price. At any time your lots are as good as gold.

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. 10, 1907.

Between now and date of the next issue, the "NEWS man on the wing" will be calling on the advertisers of this paper with a view of giving the usual Christmas write-up of the prominent places of business in the city. Nothing fancy is promised, but it has been the custom of the present editor since entering the newspaper field in the city, and it gives an opportunity to say something nice of those who support the paper. It also suits our readers too.

The Vancouver World is again on the war-path. During the past year the editor of the same paper has been on "the outs" on two notable occasions, both of which landed the offending editor in the courts of the province—we should say an extremely costly method of advertising, even should the World win all the points, which if memory serves is correct, was not the case.

But the World has not yet gained enough renown and has butted up against a very solid combination—the C. P. R. and the Wellington Colliery Company—no doubt with a view of going in advertising the paper, and possibly providing election material for those who back the World.

Past experience may cause the editor to be a little more careful than in the other cases but one cannot take that paper seriously in the matter of Oriental immigration or Oriental labor or why did it not take advantage of the grand opportunity of backing up Joseph Martin in the recent bye-election in Vancouver, against one of McBride's cabinet ministers. Had the World been sincere instead of trying to be sensational what a most opportune time it would have been to show the general public that business was meant in this matter and have supported Joseph to the bitter end. The World once supported Martin.

A Boston clergyman struck the nail on the head the other evening in a lecture which he gave before a large audience on "Winning a Way." The seeking after influence, whether political power or otherwise, is the fearful bane of American life. It is this which stifles the best in our young men, and saps their energies and individuality. Young men think they can get nothing except by a "pull." They are hung from this man to that man and there is no thought of falling back upon themselves. They go to the priest, and the doctor, and the politician, and even to this place or that. These are dead men who insist on being carried along by live men. The seeking after influence is becoming, if it has not already become, as great an evil in Canada as in the United States.—St. John Globe.

The little girl who nurses a doll or plays with a toy bought at McLeod's will be one of the happiest girls around town during holiday time.

All business is based on confidence; that is on credit, which is the same thing. This is true even in retail transactions to an extent that a few of us realize. Excepting for small transactions money is not used at all, until a time comes when there are not sufficient interchangeable credits to permit accounts to be balanced and then unless some of the parties to the transaction is content to let the transaction stand open, money is employed. The money stringency of the United States is not due to a loss of cash but to a loss of confidence.—Colonist.

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 at the north-west corner of the Indian Reserve, known as the Pourlledge Indian Reserve, being Section 12, Comox District, containing 209 acres.

Dated 8th day of October, 1907.

ALLAN PURVIS,
E. HODGSON, Agent.

Parents who wish to purchase something in the doll line should inspect my stock before buying elsewhere—J. N. McLeod.

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.

C. G. BERNARD,
E. HODGSON, Agent.

FOR SALE—90 acres, with 10 acres cleared; $1,000 worth of timber, fir cedar, white pine, and spruce. 75 acres of bottom land. 8 roomed house and outbuildings. Lots of spring water, and only about 2 miles from Cumberland.

For sale—161 acres 2¼ miles from Courtney. About 20 acres cleared some years ago. Right in line of railway construction Closelo Courtenay river.

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Victoria, B. C.

The Rates are Lower than other first-class hotels, with Accomodation Superior to many.

Rooms with or without bath. American Plan $1.50 to $2.50. per day.

European Plan. Rooms only, 50 to $1.50. per day.

Free Bus.

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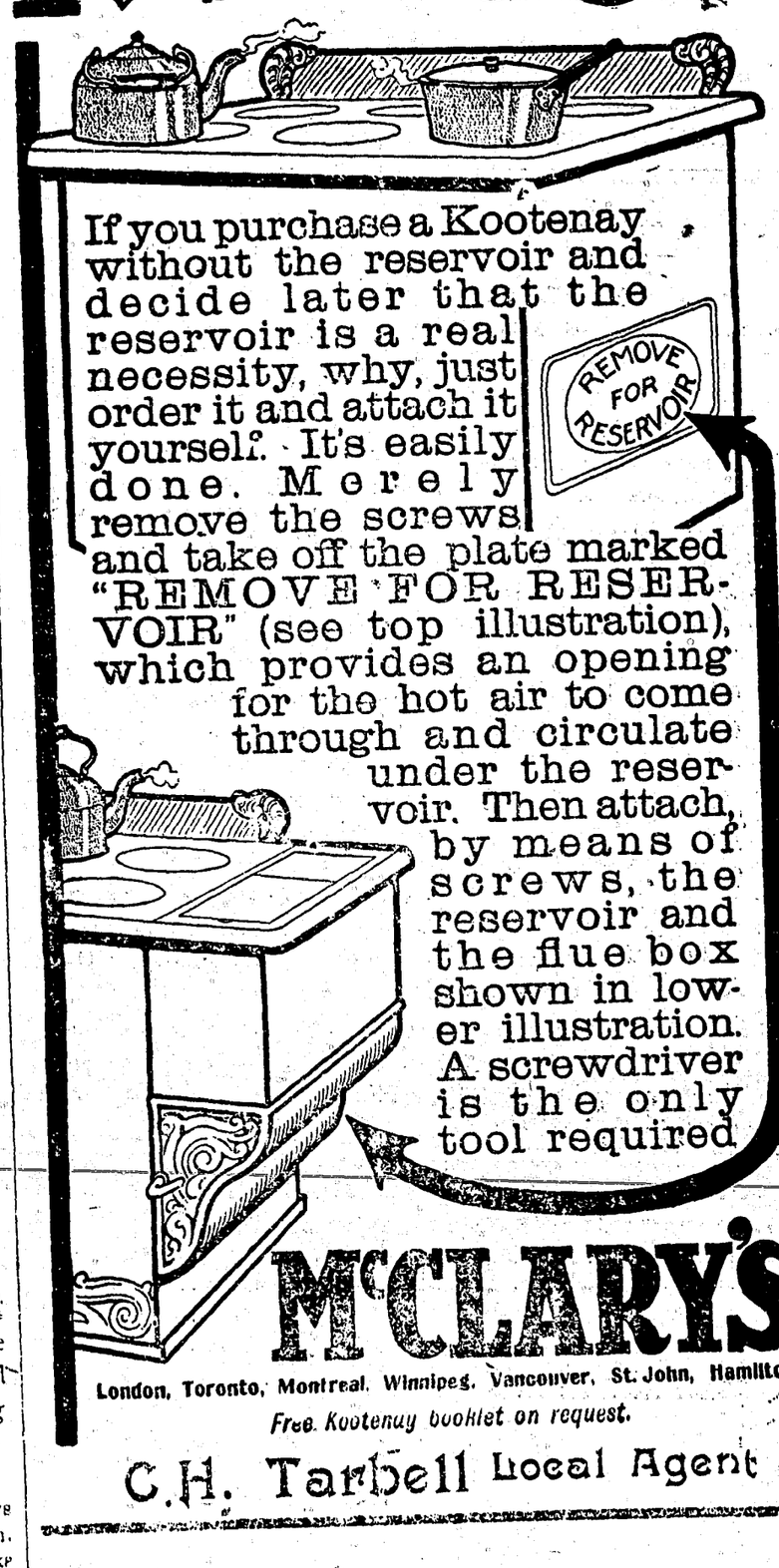

C. H. Tarbell Local Agent

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English 4 x BURTON always on tap also, the famous MILWAUKEE BEERS—Anheuser, Blomian, Schlitz, &c. "OLD GREY BEARD" SCOTCH WHISKY. Best Wines and Liquors of all kinds.

The Boarding and Lodging Department, under the immediate superintendence of Mrs Davis, will be found First class in every respect.

RATES . . . . . $1 00 per day upwards.

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There may be something here this week that you were looking for last week. If it is the price is sure to be right. Give us a call.

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J. H. COLLINS, Cumberland.

BEER BEER

The drink of strong men and healthy women

UNION BREWERY BEER

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Wanted—To borrow $2000 for some years on good security. For particulars inquire of Cum-

Fresh Fruit

On Wednesday and Thursday of each week we have fruit. Call and give us a visit.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

S. S. City of Nanaimo.

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Sail from Victoria Tuesday, 7 a. m., for Nanaimo, calling at Croton, Kuper and Theta Islands when freight or passengers offer.

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

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.

Sails from Nanaimo Saturday, 2 p.m., for Victoria.

VANCOUVER - NANAIMO - LADYSMITH ROUTE

S. S. "JOAN."

Sails from Vancouver for Nanaimo daily, except Sundays, at 7 30 p.m.

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TIME TABLE EFFECTIVE October 18, 1907.

NORTH BOUND—Read Down

Passenger Trains

Stations.	Daily No. 1	Sunday Wed. Sat. No. 3
Victoria,	De. 9.00	De. 5.00
Russels,	9.04	5.04
Shawnigan,	10 7	16.15
"	10.22	16.18
Cobble Hill,	10.40	16.30
Cowichan,	10.48	16 41
Kokatlah,	10 53	16.47
Duncan's,	11 00	16 58
Somenos,	11.07	17 10
Westholme,	11.18	17.22
Chemainus,	11 32	17 35
Ladysmith,	11.57	17.55
South Wellington,	12.18	18.10
Nanaimo,	12.35	18.30
Wellington,	Ar 12.53	Ar 18 45

SOUTH BOUND—Read Up

	No. 2	No. 4
Victoria,	Ar. 12 06	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
Kokatlah,	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

Thousand Mile and Commutation Tickets on sale, good over rail and steamer lines, at two and one-half cents per mile.

Special trains and steamers for Excursions, and reduced rates for parties may be arranged for on application to the Dist. Pass. Agent at Victoria.

The Company reserves the right to change without previous notice, steamers sailing dates and hours of sailing.

Excursion Tickets on Sale from and to all Stations, good for going journey Saturday and Sunday, returning not later than Monday.

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BREAD, Cakes and Pies delivered daily to any part of City.

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The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Sexual Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhœa, and Effects of Abuse or Excesses. Price $1 per box, 6 for $5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. The Wood Medicine Co. (Formerly Windsor) Toronto, Ont.

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The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effectual Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, $1; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3; No. 3, for special cases, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Full pamphlet, sealed envelope, 2c stamp. The Cook Medicine Co. TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor)

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Moderate terms for boarders.

Property consists of five acres with spacious school buildings, extensive recreation grounds gymnasium. Cadet corps organized.

APPLY TO HEAD MASTER.

Land Act.

Victoria Land District.

District of Rupert

Take notice that Horace Bunnell, of Vancouver, B. C. 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:

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.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

MOST PERFECT MADE.

SOLD AND USED EVERYWHERE.

E.W. GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED
TORONTO, ONT.

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By order
FRANCIS D LITTLE
Manager

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LAND ACT NOTICE.

District of New Westminster, Land District, Coast No. 1.

TAKE NOTICE that the McLaughlin Lumber Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., Lumbermen, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains distant, and in a northeasterly direction from the head of Turnbull Cove, about the line of high water mark, being the southwest corner, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence along the shore 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

The McLAUGHLIN LUMBER Co, Ltd.
Dated at Vancouver this 14th day of September, 1907.

Advertise in the NEWS.

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TEAMSTERS, and DRAYMEN SINGLE and DOUBLE RIGS For HIRE. ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

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From France, Holland and Japan.

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Reliable varieties at reasonable Prices.

☞ Please note that my fruit trees are not grown from imported piece root grafts, but are budded on own growth of seedling, from bearing trees.

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Stone & Wellington,
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LAND REGISTRY ACT

To the Legal Representatives of Joseph Rodello deceased intestate

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Carrie Piket as owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Deputy Assessor of the District of Comox to her, dated the 4th day of June, 1907, and you are required to contest the claim of the said Carrie Piket within 21 days from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 18th day of November, 1907.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

Nov. 26th, 1907.

FOR SALE—

The splendid residence of Mrs. J. Roe, 2 Lots, 8 Roomed House. Unfurnished or Furnished. Price on application to the Cumberland Real Estate Agency.

The Making of a Successful Wife

By CASPER S. YOST.

STARTING RIGHT.—Settling Down the Most Important Part of the Business—Happiness Is Made, Not Found. Don't Start Wrong by Making an Expensive Bridal Tour.

low for the woman who presides over it. When I see a man jump for his hat when the quitting bell rings and make a bee line for the first car that will get him home I say to myself: "That fellow doesn't have to go chasin' around nights lookin' for amusement. He's got all he wants at home." And when a man has that he's bound to be contented, and, being contented, he's bound to be happy, and, being happy, he's bound to be good natured, and, being good natured, he's bound to be a good husband if he's rightly managed on the intellectual side. I'll have a word

In a new art chair.

to say on that side presently. It's the purely physical side you want to look after first. After he's been fed let him have his easy chair, his slippers and his cigar. Don't keep everything so spick and span and shiny and straight up and down that he's afraid to sit down anywhere because he might disarrange a piece of battenberg or a sofa pillow. What women call a good housekeeper isn't always a good wife, not by a long shot. If a man has to sit up in a spindle back new art chair as stiff as a re-enforced billiard cue he's going to sigh for something different, and the first thing you know he'll be sneaking out on business about three nights in the week. No, my dear, let Bill feel that right at home he can get more solid comfort than he can have anywhere else on earth, and you've got him anchored for keeps.

He Married a Companion.

And yet that isn't everything. For instance, if you were to fall into the habit of strolling over to a neighbor's every evening while he reads the papers he'd have good cause to grumble and probably would. He married to get a companion, not just a housekeeper, and he wants you with him, not all of the time, but most of the time, when he's at home. He wants you to sit on the other side of the table by the fireside; he wants to read to you or have you read to him; he wants to gossip with you just like pals; he wants to tell you of his hopes and ambitions; he wants you to help him in his struggle with the world by your sympathy, your encouragement and your advice; he wants to hear your troubles—not the endless repetition of the daily string of annoyances which come to every wife, but the real troubles, the problems which you find it hard to solve for yourself. And, over and above all, little girl, he wants to feel the gentle caress in touch and speech; the little evidences of the love that does not die with the honeymoon, but lives on and grows stronger and stronger with each passing year.

Soggy rolls and weak coffee.

That's the intellectual side, sweetheart. That's the side that gives married life its sweetness and beauty and makes home a home of happiness, but it will peter out mighty fast under a diet of soggy rolls and weak coffee. Just remember that, little girl; just remember that. Your affectionate dad, JOHN SNEED.

Recollection.

The stout man on the back platform declined to agree with the conductor. The conductor thought he hadn't paid his fare. The stout man was of the contrary opinion.

They exchanged harsh words over the matter.

"I gave you a nickel when I got aboard," said the stout man.

"I haven't taken in a nickel on this trip," said the conductor.

The stout man grew very red. His hair seemed to bristle.

"That's just enough of this," he growled. "I don't want to have any trouble with you. I had trouble with a conductor once. I'd hate to tell you what happened."

The conductor drew back a little and made no further attempt to collect the stout man's fare.

But when the stout man was about to alight from the car at the Pennsylvania crossing the conductor's curiosity was too much for him.

"Say," he asked, "what happened when you had that trouble with the other conductor?"

The stout man looked back.

"I was in the hospital six weeks," he mildly answered.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Face the Music."

There are several theories concerning the origin of the slang phrase "Face the music." It is said to have come from the army. One of the difficulties in training horses for the military service was that of getting them to face the regimental band without cutting up a rumpus.

Another authority says also that it is of military origin, but that it was applied to soldiers when they were drummed out to the tune of "The Rogue's March." Still another version is that it is used by actors behind the scenes when preparing to go on the stage to face the music literally.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Making of a Successful Wife

By CASPER S. YOST.

SPENDING AND SAVING.—Home Building the Main Business of Life. Don't Be Stingy, but Be Economical. Always Have a Margin and Put It In the Savings Bank—The Wife's Part.

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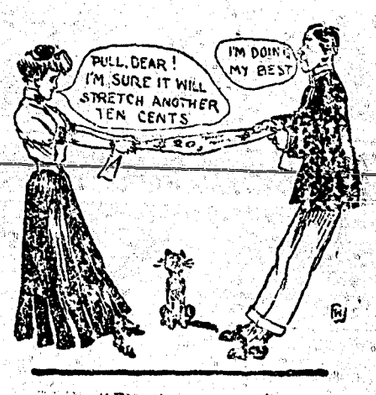
MY DEAR LITTLE GIRL—I don't know how big a wad Bill puts into his pocket when the ghost walks on Saturday afternoon, but I'm pretty sure that sweet William is no $10,000 beauty, at least not to anybody but you. His employers may pay him a pretty good salary, but I'll bet a whole string of Missouri mules that he earns every cent of it, and the future happiness of both of you depends to a great extent on how you spend it. I am led to this reflection by the faint odor of burning currency which clings to your last letter and which leads me to believe that William's expenditures are running a pretty close race with the pay wagon. I may be wrong about this, but I've been loaded up with a few brief remarks for some time and I'll feel better if I can deliver them where I think they'll do the most good. Maybe I'm wrong in my surmises, but if I am you won't take it amiss. You know your nomadic old dad has but one object in view, and that is to make you happy, to show you the way as well as he can to the permanent happiness that comes with a life well lived.

Now, as old Parson Smart used to say, after he had led his bewildered flock so far from the text they couldn't remember whether it was from the Songs of Solomon or the Epistle to the Thessalonians—now we will return to



"Elastic currency."

our "mittens." And our "mittens"—that is, yours and Bill's—is in the little yellow envelope that the cashier hands out through the grated window every Saturday. That little yellow envelope is the basis of all that is material and much that isn't material in our lives and should therefore be treated with profound respect. It is of the utmost importance to all of us that it come to us with regularity, but what we do with it after we get it is a blamed sight more important still. Most people seem to think that it all depends on the number of dollars it contains. That, I admit, is a highly interesting subject, but it doesn't count for much alongside the problem of placing the dollars. Whether it's ten a week or a hundred a week it takes stretching to carry it over seven days and leave a margin to button up on Monday. Maybe you've heard the politicians and other financial experts talking about "elastic currency." Bill has, I'm sure. Well, they don't mean exactly the same thing as I do by it, but it's mighty essential that the cashier puts elastic currency into the yellow envelope, and it's a lot more essential that you know how to stretch all the little kinks and curlycues out of it. That's the kind of a pull every man ought to have, and if his wife catches hold with both hands and pulls as hard or harder than he does they can draw it out to the middle of next week without getting cramps in their muscles. It's wonderful what a woman can do in that way when she wants to, and it's also surprising what a weak back the average man gets when he tries the job by himself.

To Make Both Ends Lap.

No, my little girl, this matter of stretching salaries or of making both ends lap over is team work. Most women seem to think that they've done their whole duty by their husband's salary when they've helped him to blow it in. I'm a whole lot afraid you've got some such notion in your own dear little noggin. But it's a mistake, a bad mistake. The good Lord didn't put men on earth for the sole purpose of providing pretty clothes and ice cream sodas for the other sex. That's a prevalent idea, I'll admit, and that's about all a good many men really do, but I'm willing to stake my judgment that it's wrong. The main business of life is home building. The governments of the earth, the great financial corporations, the discoveries of science, even the women's clubs are of secondary importance. And in the work of home building the man and the woman should stand side by side, shoulder to shoulder. Do you remember, little girl, that piece of poetry you recited the day you graduated from high school? Cracky, but you did look fine in your pretty white dress with the blue ribbon around your waist!

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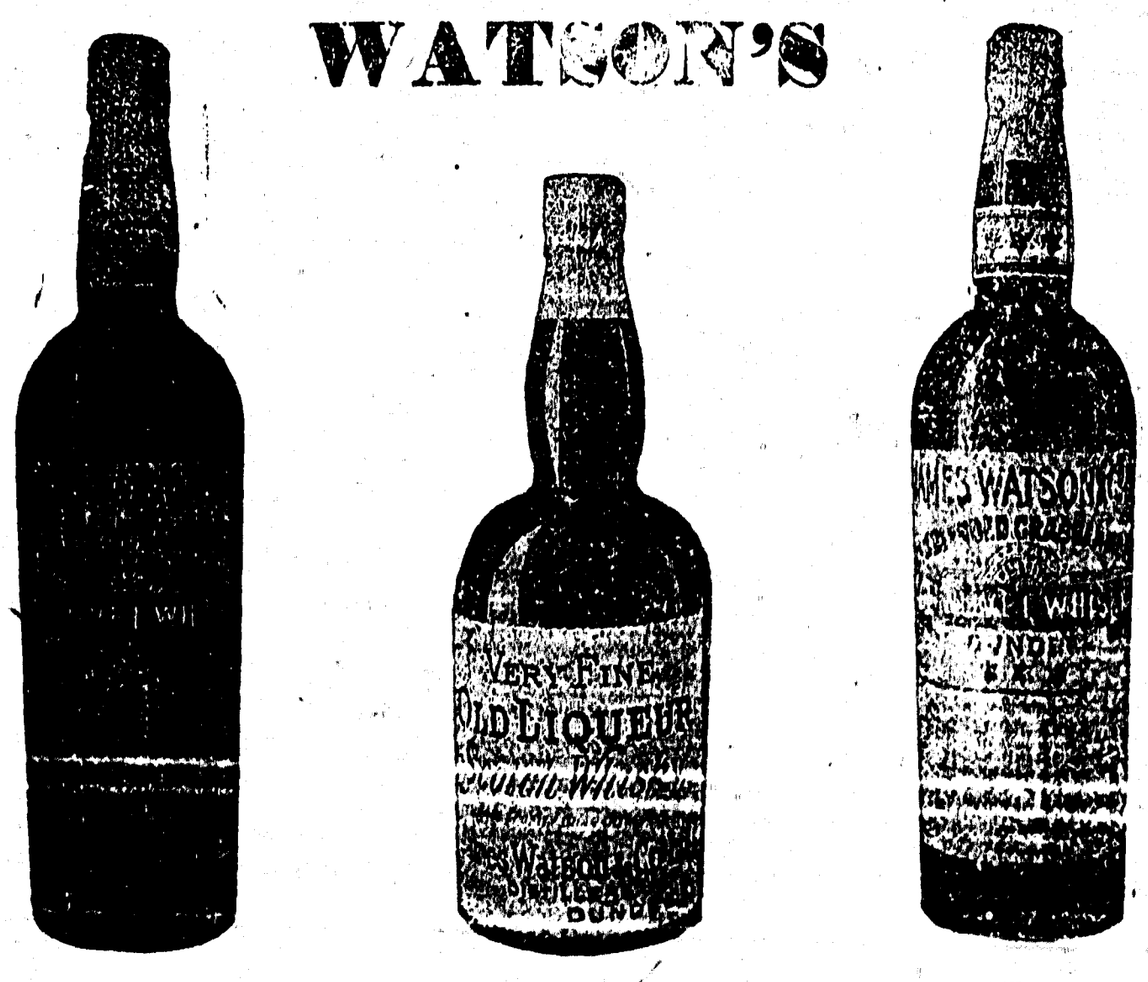

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Christmas Greeting

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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Mrs. A. W. Morgan returned to Rossland on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. H. S. Morgan of this city.

Among the recent arrivals in the city are Messrs T. Armstrong and J. Farmer, two old time residents.

Take something home with you from Peacey's store—something "SHE" has hoped to be able to get—and you will find yourself the husband of the happiest woman in town.

METHODIST CHURCH.

"Producers and non-producers" is the subject of the sermon next Sunday evening. The male quartette will sing. You are invited to attend all the services.

Your gift is your ambassador to "His Highness." It should do you credit, always. Perhaps one of those Star Safety razors sold by Peacey would serve the purpose?

A book or a Christmas card makes a very handsome remembrance to send by mail. Peacey has an excellent supply of excellent stock. Have you seen them?

Miss Mack Morgan left on Saturday on a visit to friends.

Dishcloths.

Make your new dishcloths of knitted cotton, and you will be pleased to note that they may be washed again and again and still look clear and clean. After using, always carefully wash cloths with both soap and soda and hang them out in the air to dry.

Sunday's Breakfast.

"Make a point always to have an extra good breakfast on Sunday morning," advises a wise woman in What to Eat. "It starts the day right for the man of the house. Give him the things he is particularly fond of on that day above all others."

Make Your Own Linoleum.

Tack lightly to your kitchen floor an old carpet. Rag carpet is the best. Spread thickly over this a thick paste of flour and water. When dry, add another thick layer. Then paint in some dark color. This can be scrubbed and will wear a lifetime.

Ask your grocer for bean bags, for which he will charge you 5 cents each. [illegible] across closed [illegible] ground, and you will [illegible] forever, suitable for all kitchen purposes.

The hairbrush should have long, soft bristles that will go right through the hair and remove every particle of dust, and must, above all things, be immaculately clean.

Don't forget that when people come to see you on your day it is a distinct call and they expect to be called on in return.

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 16 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,

[illegible] Spring Inn Hotel, Comox Rd

O. H. [illegible], Riverside Hotel, Courtenay.

John R. Hanston, Courtenay Hotel, Courtenay.

S. J. Clift, Lorne Hotel, Comox,

Joseph L. Holmes, Port Augusta Hotel, Comox

George [illegible] McDonald, Elk Hotel, Comox

John Hagney, Wilson Hotel, Union Bay

Fraser [illegible] Nelson Hotel, Union

W. F. [illegible], Palmer Hotel, Union Bay

The Board of Licence Commissioners will meet to consider the above applications on Friday the 16th day of December [illegible] four o'clock p. m. at the Court House, Comox.

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

JOHN THOMSON,
Chief Licence Inspector.

C. H TARBELL

HIGH GRADE STOVES AND HIGH KITCHEN UTENSILS

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On Thursday evening the regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held in Council Chambers, all trustees being present.

Minutes of previous meeting adopted.

A communication was read from Miss Pringle stating that she intended to sever her connections with the Trustee Board at the end of the term. On motion decided that resignation be accepted, applications called for, same to be in by December 20th.

The application of Miss Nora Hill for a position on the staff was read. Application was laid over until next meeting when same is to come up for consideration.

Several pupils who attended the high school at the beginning of term had not paid fees, and had since quit school. Decided that regular custom be not departed from pupils pay for full term.

Accounts—Campbell Bros $35.50; Water Bill $6.25. Ordered paid.

The principal was granted permission to suspend two Chinese boys until the end of the term.

ENGINEERS' EXAMS.

The returns of the recent examinations show the successful candidates:-

For Second Class: J. B. Petty, W. Cartilage and W. Morell.

For Third Class: O. Jacobson, W. Walker, A. C. Kick, J. McLaren, A. J. Taylor, R. Thurm, James Walker and C. Fox.

For Fourth Class: T. Carey, R. Abrams, T. Armstrong, J. Humphrey and J. D. Ross.

Second class engineers are permitted to operate up to 500 h. p. steam plants; third class up to 250; and fourth-class up to 25. A fourth may also act as second engineer up to 250 h. p., and a third may act as second to the higher powered steam plants.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilson wish to thank all those friends who showed them so many kindnesses during their recent bereavement.

If you should visit another city and should find one merchant in your line advertising about as much as you do, and another twice as much, you would soon make up your mind as to which one was the successful one—the big one wouldn't you? How is it here?

Mr. Russell Simpson of Ladysmith paid Cumberland a hurried visit to the city last Wednesday.

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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.

BUTCHER SHOP.

Do you want a Christmas Turkey? Order not after Friday, December 6th. We order next day.

Comox Co-operative Society,

F AITKEN, Manager.

On Wednesday evening the K. of P. will install the following officers:—

James Walker, C. C.
William Walker, V. C.
John McNiven, Prelate
John Horbury, M. of A.
Harry Whyte, M. of W.
George Robertson, K. of S.
Robert Hornal, M. of A.
J. R. Strathers, N. of E.
Alex. Walker, I. G.
Chas Whyte, O. G.

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.

Mr. W. Pickles returned to Denman Island on Saturday.

Every little girl who goes to school should call at McLeod's and pick out a fine doll. They are the best and cheapest in town.

Settler's Rights

Mr. J. W. Hawthornthwaite returned home to Nanaimo on Saturday last after taking a hurried trip to Courtenay where he addressed a meeting of the farmers on the Coal Rights.

Unfortunately a NEWS representative was not present at the meeting not having received definite word of date of meeting.

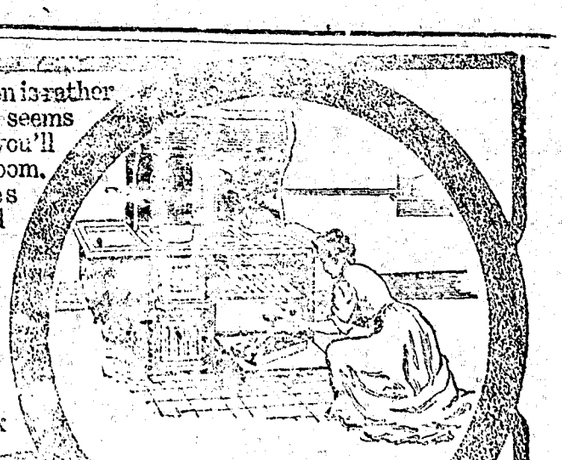
Comox Assessment District.

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.

Keep in mind the New Year Ball to be be given by the K. of P.

This range's oven is rather larger than seems necessary, but you'll like the extra room, since it takes less fuel and less fuss to do better baking. Oven lined with heavy asbestos to keep heat where it belongs; top, bottom and back uniformly thick.



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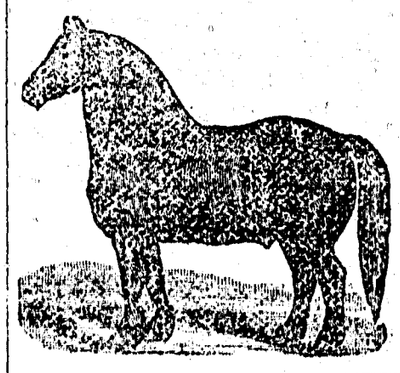

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BAKERY

Judge Harrison was in Cumberland on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. Peacock is visiting in Nanaimo.

Christmas Calendars! Have you

Mr. J. W. Tripp of Victoria paid Cumberland and district a visit last week, returning Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Shopland a wealthy rancher of Saanich, accompanied by his son, spent several days last week in Comox valley returning again on Saturday.

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. T.