A Merry Christmas to All!

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CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here with all its pleasures and excitements for old and young and

The Big Store

is ready again to supply your holiday wants with a LARGE and more UP-TO-DATE assortment of TOYS, XMAS and NEW YEAR'S GIFT GOODS than ever before.

All Marked at Popular Prices.

To make trading in our store during the holiday season more interesting, we will present to everyone spending one dollar with us CASH or CREDIT from December 1st to Christmas Eve a ticket which will entitle you to a chance of

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Saturday, Dec. 5th, at 9 o'clock—One Savage 22 calibre rifle, take down walnut stock ..... valued at $6 50
Saturday, Dec. 12th, at 9 o'clock—Gent's fine silk umbrella with massive gold handle ..... valued at $8.00
Saturday, Dec. 19th, at 9 o'clock—Ladies' all over lace waist, lined with heavy Taffeta Silk ..... valued at $10.50
Xmas Eve, Dec. 24th, at 10:30 p. m.—Perfectly dressed, life like bride doll ..... valued at $11.50

BUY EARLY before selections are broken and see you get your tickets at time of purchase, as they will not be issued after.

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John T. Lidstone, Mgr. Cumberland Branch.

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We intend making a

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To make more space in our store—MUST GO AT ANY PRICE—for every 50c. cash paid for anything and everything you buy from us entitles you to a ticket for Drawing New Year's Eve.

First Prize, Handsome Doll, ... value $10 00
2nd Prize, Afternoon Tea Set ..... value $8 50

T. E. BATE, - - Cumberland

WISHING

ALL MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

A Merry Xmas AND A Happy New Year

J. N. McLEOD,

Dunsmuir Avenue, CUMBERLAND, B. C.

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As we are desirous of selling entirely out of the above goods, we offer this inducement for Dec. 23rd and 24th.

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J. McPHEE & SONS.

Dunsmuir Avenue Cumberland, B. C.

CUMBERLAND

Fish Market

Have started business with a good supply of Fresh Fish.

Smoked Fish a Specialty.

MESSENGER & PARKER PROPS

In the Stores.

Never before in the history of Cumberland were the stores so well prepared to serve the public than they are at the present season. Below are a list of the stores the prospective customer may visit if in search of Christmas or New Year gifts:—

At Simon Leiser & Co's., store there is a beautiful display of all the good things suitable for Xmas and New Year gifts. The large space inside the windows on one side is taken up with groceries nuts, fruit and candies and on the other side with fancy dry goods, dolls etc., while the inside is profusely decorated with toys and other things. Call and see the fine display.

Mrs. J. H. Piket's candy store presents a very pretty appearance, the decorative display being arranged by Miss Carrie Piket, reflects great credit on the artist. Here will be found everything suitable for Xmas in choice candies, fruit, nuts, cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos and pipes. Give the store a call.

At A. H. Peacey's drug store are to be found hand mirrors, shaving sets and travelling sets, view books, cards, perfumes, and everything kept in a drug store at holiday times. Have a look at the window and we believe you will go in.

T. D. McLean has a fine assortment of jewelry in new lockets napkin rings, brooches, souvenir spoons, bracelets; also post cards, Christmas and New Year cards in endless variety. Give him a call when selecting your presents.

For fine Japanese Oriental goods call on K. Shibata, he has a well selected stock suitable for gifts.

When buying your Christmas candies and fruit don't forget D. Hunden, as he has a fine stock to choose from; also pipes, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.

Miss Nash has everything in hats of all styles, veiling and ribbons at most reasonable prices.

J. N. McLeod has a fine line of boots, shoes and fancy slippers; also an excellent display of gent's furnishings. Give him a call when selecting your Xmas gifts. Also will be found at his other store a most choice assortment of candies, bons-bons, candies and chocolates in fancy boxes, fruits tobaccos, pipes, cigars and cigarettes in endless variety.

W. W. Willard has a fine lot of new buggy whips and rugs, also some excellent sets of buggy harness, which would make most acceptable presents for Christmas.

J. McPhee & Sons have a splendid assortment of Christmas goods both in groceries and dry goods, candies, fruit, etc. It will pay you to give them a call when selecting your Xmas presents.

At Campbell Bros., are to be found the good things enjoyed alike by old and young; everything to make fruit and other cakes; also in the dry goods department they have nice warm furs for ladies, clothing and fancy neckwear for gentlemen. Any of these would make suitable Christmas presents.

P. Stoddart, the jeweler, has a magnificent display of silverware, oak goods, rings, watches, lockets, charms, in fact jewelry of every description most appropriate for holiday gifts. Call and inspect his stock.

C. H. Tarbell is well prepared for the Christmas trade. He carries a splendid line of cooking and heating stoves, guns and ammunition, nickel kettles and teapots, cutlery, etc. Here you will will find something suitable for a Christmas or New Year gift.

T. E. Bate, of the Magnet Cash Store has his store fully stocked with everything in the line of Xmas goods. We doubt if his stock of toys can be excelled in the city. A call will convince you.

The Right Price Furniture Store, under the able management of Mr. Alex. McKinnon, is an establishment which should not be overlooked when in search of something to buy for a Christmas present. Here you will find almost everything in the furniture line, such as Morris chairs, rocking chairs, settees, writing desks arm chairs, bedsteads, etc.

F. Scavarda is well supplied in the line of groceries, liquors, wines and beer etc., for the Xmas trade. Give him a call.

C. Musatto who has lately purchased the business of P. Dallos, is also fully stocked for the Christmas trade.

Rickson Bros., at the Red Store have an endless variety of toys, novelties and useful household articles. A visit to this store will amply repay you when selecting your Xmas presents.

Marocchi Bros., are also well prepared to supply the Xmas trade; they carry a choice line of wines, liquors and bottled beer. Give them a call when buying your Xmas supply.

Mrs. Masters has a superb assortment of up-to-date millinery at prices to suit the pockets of all. Come in and select a nice hat for Christmas or New Year.

MASONIC

At the regular yearly meeting of Gizeh Temple A. A. O. M. S. held at Oasis of Victoria. Dec. 18th, the following officers, were installed:—Illustrious Potentate, G. W. Clinton, Cumberland, B. C; Chief Rabban, Robt. Green, Kaslo; Asst. Chief Rabban, Chas. Welsh, New Westminster; High Priest and Prophet, W. W. Burke, Vancouver; Oriental Guide, Stephen Jones, Victoria; Director of Ceremonies, Frank Burde, Vancouver; 1st Ceremonial Master, Alex. McRae, Revelstoke; 2nd Ceremonial Master, J. J. Miller, Vancouver; Marshal, R. Handley, Victoria; Capt. Guard, J. Butler, Victoria; Outer Guard, Wm. Trickey, Victoria; Representative to Grand Temple held at Louisville, Kentucky, 1909, A. A. Davis, Nanaimo; The next session of the Mystic Shrine will be held in Vancouver next November, which from all indications will be the most brilliant in the history of Gizeh Temple.

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CUMBERLAND, B. C.

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THE STORE which we formerly occupied as a bakery we have stocked with a FINE SELECTION OF CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE both Plain and Fancy. By inspecting the goods we carry you will find that our price on everything is reasonable, and, for the same quality of articles, as low as—if not lower than—shown as in this district.

Dinner Sets, from $5.00
Tea Sets from ..... 6.00.
Chocolate Sets from ..... 4.75.
Toilet Sets from ..... 5.00.

The Cheapness and Fine Quality of these Sets would surprise you.

We have also on display a Beautiful Assortment of CHINA CAMEO, goods which would be very suitable as Christmas Gifts

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The Free Press romancer had a fish tale in a recent issue of Thetis Island hunter, who last year shipped eleven hundred seal pelts taken on Seal Island, a little island at the upper end of Thetis Island. What a stampede there would be up the Coast if it were possible that one man could kill eleven hundred seals of the kind whose pelts are marketable. Judge Haliburton's famous character, Sam Slick, would leave his grave if he thought there was such easy money on the Pacific Coast.

As a matter of fact the man whom the Free Press complains of for indiscriminately shooting seals does not reside on Thetis Island, but on Denman Island, and it is brant (young geese) he is accused of killing and not seals. Mr. Thos. Hudson of Union Bay, is authority for Denman Island story, and says interesting developments are promised if the practice is not stopped.—Herald.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway of standard or other guage, with any kind of motive power for the conveyance of passengers and freight commencing at or near Hardy Bay and proceeding in a westerly direction to Quatsino Sound to a point approximately opposite Coal Harbor, and with power to construct, operate and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways, and ferries, and to build, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to build, acquire, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to charge tolls therefor, and to generate and sell electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and with power to expropiate lands for the purposes of the Company; and to acquire lands, money, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any Government, municipal corporation or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, ferries, wharves and vessels built by the Company; and with power to connect with and make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and to exercise such powers as are granted by parts 4 and 5 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act" and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf

Henry Appleton
Colonal Royal Engineers(retired)

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 8th day of December, 1908.

R. Grant, M.P.P. Mr. and Mrs. R. Grant jr., and Mrs. Chs. Grant were passengers by Saturday's boat for Victoria.

MILKING CUTTLEFISH.

Strange Farming Carried on Along the British Coast.

It is not known generally that cuttlefish are cultivated on some farms in order to be "milked." These cuttlefish farms are located on parts of the British coast, and the cuttlefish are kept in tanks or ponds to be milked of their ink.

The pond or tank is connected with the sea by a pipe, and a thousand or more cuttlefish are kept in a single one. They form a most curious sight as they move about trailing their long arms and staring out of their bulging eyes.

They are guarded by screens, which prevent them from being scared, for if they are suddenly frightened the cuttlefish will squirt their milk into the water, and it would therefore be lost. This fluid, or milk, is very valuable, and each cuttlefish will yield about $4 worth a year. It is secreted in a bag, which can be opened and closed at will, the cuttlefish ejecting the fluid to darken the water so that it may escape unseen when attacked. The best cuttlefish are procured in China, where for some reason or other they produce the best quality of milk.

When the farmer considers it opportune to milk the cuttlefish he proceeds by opening the sluices of the pond and gently agitating the water. The cuttles then swim around the pond, and as soon as one passes through the sluice is closed. The cuttle passes down a small channel into a basin or metal receptacle, and as soon as it is securely there the water is drained off. It is then frightened and at once squirts the fluid from the bag. When it is exhausted it is lifted out, the milk is collected, and the basin is prepared for another.

WAGING WAR ON RATS.

Measures Taken In England to Exterminate the Pest.

The war against rats is being waged vigorously in Great Britain, where the annual damage they cause is variously estimated at amounts ranging from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000. Potatoes infected with a tasteless germ are placed within reach, and this germ—harmless to man—is expected to cause a rapid decrease of the rodents by spreading a fatal disease among them. As a further step the Society For the Destruction of Vermin seeks to set a price on the animals' heads, having offered a prize of 10 guineas and a diploma for the best method of making ratskins commercially useful. Taking the London and India docks as examples of the seriousness of the plague, it is stated that each of the twenty-seven sheds stands on an acre of ground and is estimated to harbor 2,000 rats under its floors, making a total rodent population of 54,000 for these docks. Each rat is charged with damage of "at least a farthing a day, giving a total yearly loss of more than $50,000.

Law Against Teeth and Hair.

"There was a law once against false teeth," said the antiquary, flashing his superb set in a wide smile. "Yes, and if your wife wore false teeth or hair you could divorce her."

He took down a curious old book to prove his statement and read the following from a British act of Parliament of 1670:

"That all women, of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whether virgins, maids or widows, that shall from after the passing of this act impose upon, seduce and betray into matrimony any of his majesty's male subjects by scents, paints, cosmetics, washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops or high heeled shoes shall incur the penalty of the laws now in force against witchcraft, sorcery and such like misdemeanors, and the marriage, upon conviction, shall stand null and void."

Brusque Brahms.

A young Hungarian violinist, who was continually talking about his wonderful skill and great fame, had his flatteries addressed to Brahms cut short with the brusque remark, "More finger exercise and fewer phrases, young man!"

A young woman who played the pianoforte asked the composer as to the advisability of giving a concert in Vienna.

"Are you all ready?" inquired Brahms.

"Certainly, dear master! May I play something for you?"

"Oh, no, no! I meant only have you a new gown and gloves?"

"Yes, sir."

"Pity; otherwise I should have advised you not to give the concert."

Sumatra.

Sumatra is the westernmost of the Dutch Indian possessions and one of the largest islands in the world. It is separated from Java in the south by the strait of Sunda, memorable for its volcanic occurrences. The northern portion embraces the sultanate of Achc, and in the days of Queen Elizabeth and James I., when England sent ambassadors to its court, Achc was a great kingdom, occupying more than half the island. The Achenese have never acknowledged the supremacy of the Dutch, and over £20,000,000 has been spent in endeavors to subdue this race of warriors. South of Achc is a large district occupied by the Battaks, a tribe that has practised cannibalism for centuries.

Ready Reasoning.

They stood before a reproduction of the Venus of Melos.

"Her hands must have been beautiful," said one.

"Very," assented the other. "I wonder what position they were in?"

"I have a theory that she was represented as seated at her toilet. One hand probably held a small mirror."

"And the other a powder puff, eh? But that theory won't work."

"And why not?"

"Had she been at her toilet her mouth would have been full of hairpins."

Bedridden with Piles

MRS WM HUGHES

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Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of 253, Hochelaga street, Hochelaga, Montreal, says:—"I suffered from blind, itching, and protruding piles for years. Sometimes they were so bad that I could hardly bear to move about. The inflammation, the burning smarting pain, the throbbing, the aching, the over-powering feelings of dullness and dark despair which this ailment brings, the shooting spasms of agony—all were so terrible that only sufferers from this awful ailment can understand!"

Bad as this case was, Zam-Buk triumphed, and Mrs. Hughes suffers no longer.

Mrs. E. Boxall, of Scott Street, St. Thomas, says:—"For months without cessation I endured great pain from bleeding piles. For as many months I tried everything which I thought would give me ease, but in the end, dispirited and still suffering I gave in."

Then it was she heard of Zam-Buk, and she adds:—"Although I feared Zam-Buk would be like the ordinary remedies—useless—I am glad it was not. It soon proved itself to be very different. It rapidly gave me relief, and after a time cured me completely. I would like to let all sufferers from piles know what a grand thing Zam-Buk is."

Mr. Thos. Carr, of Ellesmere Street, Runcorn, says:—"I first began to suffer from piles through sitting on damp grass one summer, and for years I endured agony from this terrible complaint. Sometimes I would be bedridden for a long as a month at a stretch. Yet, to-day, I never suffer from piles! Zam-Buk cured me, to stay cured, and I bless the day I first tried it!"

So one could go on quoting case after case and it is by working such cures that Zam-Buk has earned for itself its great reputation.

Now if you suffer from this terribly painful ailment just be guided by the foregoing cases! Don't delay! Don't waste time on things said to be "just as good." Get the real genuine Zam-Buk and start out on the way to health!

Zam-Buk is a cure also for cold-sores, and chapped cracked hands, ulcers, festering sores, blood-poisoning, eczema, bad leg, ringworm, scalp sores, burns, scalds, and all skin diseases and injuries.

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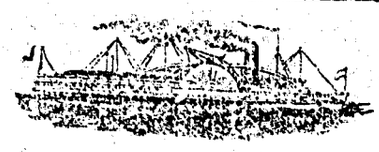
Wellington Colliery Co,y.



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Leave Comox, Monday, 7 p. m. Arrive at Union, Monday, 8 p. m.

Leave Union, Tuesday, 5 a. m. Arrive at Nanaimo, Tuesday, at 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Nanaimo, Tuesday, at 1 p. m. Arrive at Vancouver, Tuesday, at 5 p.m.

Calling at Way Ports when freight and passengers offer.

TIME TABLE EFFECTIVE 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 14
Shawnigan,	10.17	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	17.56
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	18.50
Russels,	12 02	18.51
Shawnigan,	10 51	17.35
"	10.48	17.30
Cobble Hill,	10.30	17 22
Cowichan,	10 15	17.08
Koksilah,	10 06	17 03
Duncan's,	10 02	16.58
Somenos,	9 47	16 43
Westholme,	9.37	16 32
Chemainus,	9 25	16.22
Ladysmith,	De. 9.00	De. 15 58
"	Ar. 8.50	Ar. 15.48
South Wellington,	8.38	15.27
Nanaimo,	8.15	15 15
Wellington,	De. 8.00	De. 15.00

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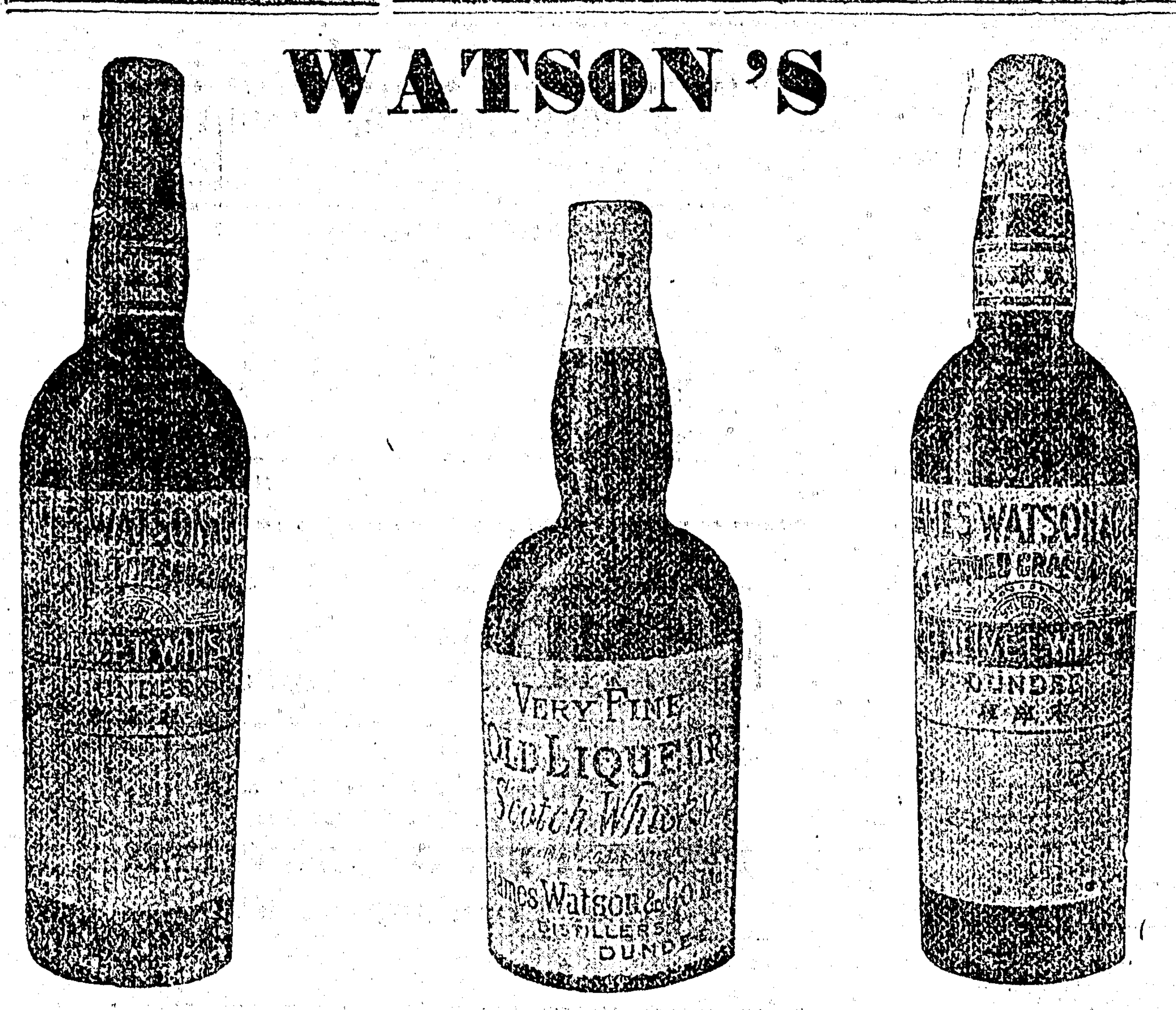

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The Charlemagne Rose Tree.

The most venerable rose tree in existence is said to bloom against the ancient church of Hildesheim in Germany. Notwithstanding the many parties which at different times have been in the ascendancy, they all seem to have respected and tended the rose tree, which, it is said, was planted by Charlemagne. The trunk is now almost as big as a man's body. There are five principal limbs trained against the church, the tree being protected by iron railings inclosing an area of about twenty-six square feet. The rude German soldiers in early ages [illegible], Catholics and Protestants, in turn masters of the town, drained the ground, the soldiers of Turenne fastened up the branches with clamps, and those of Napoleon, a century and a half later, [illegible].

Dreams and Nightmares.

Many of our commonest dreams are occasioned by bodily conditions or surroundings. Loosened sheets at the foot of the bed on a cold night soon deposit a sleeper's feet in river or snow banks, just as a second helping at dinner or a tendency to lie on one's back in bed really conjure up whole legions of spooks. Certain evidence on this point was collected in Dr. G. Stanley Hall's psychological laboratory at Clark University from personal testimony. From this it would appear that children prefer animals for their nightmares, whereas adults incline toward burglars, jailers and the like.

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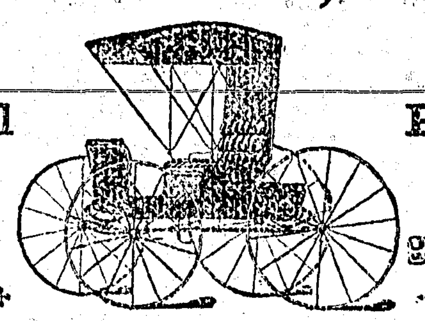

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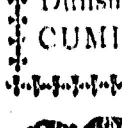

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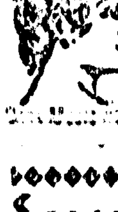

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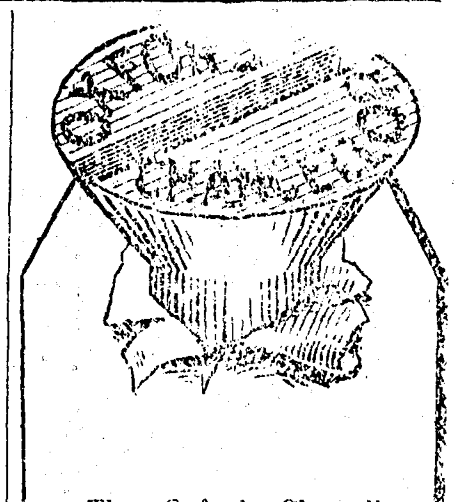

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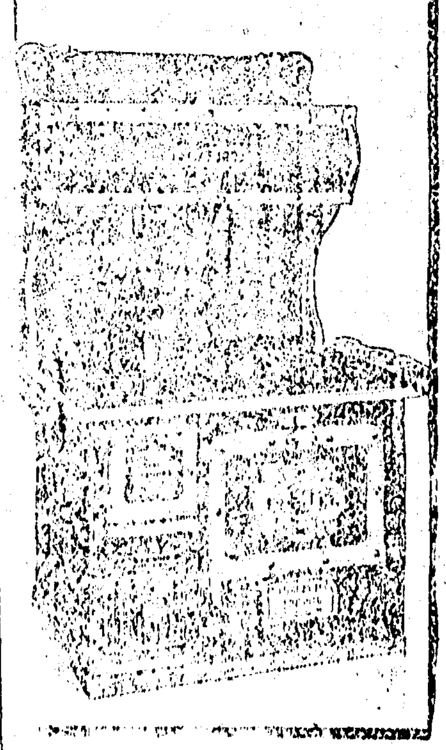

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter brother or sister of and intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans;

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach 2 miles southerly from the N.W. corner of Cape Mudge Indian Reserve post, Valdes Island, Sayward District; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains; thence due east 80 chains; thence due north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1908.

JOHN JOHNS[illegible]
E. Priest, Agent.

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E. PRIEST.

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Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at the S.E. corner of Cape Mudge Indian Reserve post, Valdes Island, Sayward District, and being also the S.W. corner of L.1[illegible]; thence due South 40 chains; thence due East 80 chains; thence due North 80 chains; thence due West 10 chains more or less to High Water Mark sea beach; thence South Westerly along said sea beach to place of commencement.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1908.

FANNIE M. MACGOWAN.
E. Priest, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach 1 mile southerly from the N.W. corner of Cape Mudge Indian Reserve post, Valdes Island, Sayward District; thence due East 70 chains more or less to a post on the extreme Eastern boundary of the said Indian Reserve; thence due south 80 chains along said Eastern boundary of Indian Reserve; thence due West 70 chains; thence due North 80 chains to place of commencement.

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ROY MACGOWAN.
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Dated this 26th day of November, 1908.

MAY [illegible]
E. Priest, Agent.

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Dated this 26th day of November, 1908.

MARIA JANE PRIEST
E. Priest, Agent

Notice is hereby given that Thirty Days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands situate in Sayward District, British Columbia.

Commencing at a post planted at [illegible] thence due West 40 chains; thence due North 40 chains; thence due East 40 chains; thence due South 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1908.

ROY PRIEST
E. Priest, Agent.

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[illegible] the corner of Lot [illegible] [illegible] South 21 chains; thence due West 20 chains [illegible] East corner of Quinsam [illegible] dian Reserve Lot 71 [illegible] South 21 chains [illegible] chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1908.

JOHN [illegible]
E. Priest, Agent.

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Commencing at the North [illegible] corner of said Reserve, thence due East 40 chains more or less to the North East corner of said Reserve; thence due North 51 chains more or less to the North East corner of said Reserve, thence due West [illegible] [illegible] of said Reserve on Quinsam River; thence South [illegible] along Quinsam River [illegible] [illegible] place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1908.

OLIVIA PRIEST
[illegible]

[illegible] Days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner [illegible] for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands and under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Valdes Island, Sayward District, British Columbia.

Commencing at a post planted [illegible] the N.W. corner of Cape Mudge Indian Reserve [illegible] 70 chains [illegible] the N.W. corner [illegible] the Eastern boundary of [illegible] Mudge Indian Reserve [illegible] south [illegible] [illegible]

Dated this 26th [illegible]

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CUMBERLAND, - - B. C.

Local News.

Our esteemed government agent, Mr. J. Baird had a narrow escape from serious injury, one day last week by the upsetting of a buggy in which he was driving, caused by collision with another vehicle. Fortunately Mr. Baird escaped with some slight scratches and bruises.

NOTICE

All property-holders within the limits of the Municipality of the City of Cumberland wishing to retain their names on the voters' list for the year 1909, are required to have all municipal taxes paid on or before Monday, the 28th day of December, 1908. By order of the Court of Revision.

A. McKinnon, clerk.

B. R. Allen, J. Palmer, the Misses Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Theobald, Mrs. H. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. T. McMillan, were among the passengers by the outgoing steamer Cowichan on Sunday last.

The concert given on Monday evening last, was a most successful one. The hall being crowded to the doors; every number on the programme was well rendered, a good many of those taking part having to respond to an encore. Dr Gillespie acted as chairman, while Mrs Gillespie presented the cup to No. 5, the winning team, and also the medals to both the Mixtures and No. 5, Dr. McNaughton after a few well chosen remarks presented the other cup to the winning junior team; after which he stated that "the town boys would have to take warning" if they wanted to hold the cup a second time, as the camp team was going to take it from them next year."

There will be a shooting match for geese and turkeys on Christmas Day, at the back of the sawmill. The shoot will commence at about 10 a. m.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Shaw is recovering from her injuries.

Master Leland Monroe has returned home from Victoria to spend his Xmas vacation.

Hurrah!! for the football match on the Recreation Ground Christmas Day.

Last Thursday evening the friends of Miss Carrie Piket came in on her unawares, and took possession of the Cumberland Hall, the occasion being a surprise party. A large number assembled in the hall; the ladies bringing refreshments which were served at midnight. Dancing was indulged in till a late hour, after which everyone dispersed, having had one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent in Cumberland.

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NOTICE.

Applications for the position o Janitor for the Cumberland Public School, stating Salary required, will be received up to Dec 23rd. 1908.

The successful applicant must put in all glass in windows and keep fence in repair when required along with his other duties.

T. H. CAREY.
Sec. Board of School Trustees

SALE OF WORK.

Sale of work will be held on Tuesday 8 dec., in city hall a 2p.m. Supper from 5.30-7.30p.m adults 35c.children 25c.

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ON EASY TERMS

C. Segrave, Agent, Cumberland

Mrs Geo. Stevens returned home from Nanaimo by Friday's boat.

Inspector Dick was a passenger by Friday's boat.

The Australian liner Makura was at Union Bay last week and loaded 2,800 tons of coal.

T. Bickle and his daughter Louise were passengers by Friday's boat.

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

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Advertisers will confer a favor by bringing in their ads, not later than Monday, as this will enable the printers, to insert it in the next issue on the following Tuesday.

FOR SALE—A Ford Auto Car in first class condition, about 15 horse power; complete with lamps and four new tires; has also good strong batteries. Price $500. A snap.—Apply to George Banasky, Nanaimo.

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POLICE COURT.

Rex vs. Bowen—The accused in the above mentioned prosecution was charged committing an assault and battery on Thos. Dwyer, and being found guilty was fined $30.00 and costs. Mr. J. Abrams, the presiding magistrate, gave the accused a severe lecture and stated, that as assault cases were becoming so nnmerous, he intended in this ihstance and in future, to severely punish those guilty of that offence.

Rex vs. McGimpsey et al.—H. McGimpsey and two others were charged with having stolen a keg of beer belonging to Thomas Dwyer, the charge of theft was dismissed. on the grounds of unsufficient evidence on the part of the prosecution. Mr. P. P. Harrison, barrister appearing for the prosecution. We are pleased to say that criminal cases of any consequence are practicaly unknown in Cumberland.

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION FOR CHRISTMAS.

The Christmas number of the Woman's Home Home Companion is one of the most beautiful of the holiday magazines. Its cover is in blue and gold—depicting the Madonna and Child. There is a beautiful painting in color by James Montgomery Flagg, occupying a full page. Another delightful and unique figure consists of two big pages of old-fashioned Christmas Carols, with decorations by Ernest Haskell.

For the Christmas Woman's Home companion, Edwin Markham has written a most beautiful poem, "Before the Gospels Were" It tells the story of the gathering of the materials for the gospels by the decipies after Christ's ascension. "Before the Were," is greater than "The man with the Hoe." It is perhaps the greatest poem of the generation.

It is seldom that a magazine—even a Christmas magazine—offers stories by such an array of great writers as will be found in the December Companion—Josephine Daskam Bacon, Anna Catharine Green, Mary Wilkins Freeman, Floocnce Morse Kingsley, Juliet Wilbor Tompkins.

Above all else, the woman reader will find here a magazine of Christmas helps—hundreds of suggestions for the making of attractive and unique gifts; ideas for the table; for making delicious candies; new neckwear; embroidery; fashions—and almost bewildering array of practical Christmas suggestions.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society of B.C. have forwarded to Dr. Gillespie 1000 Xmas stamps, these are complimentary stamps to be attached to letters or parcels and are on sale in the different stores for 1c. a piece. The proceeds of the sale of these stamps go to the sanitarium fund. By the purchase of these stamps you help on the good work.

Superintendent F. D. Little arrived by Wednesday's boat and returned Saturday.

The winning number for the ladies blouse at the Big Store was 212.

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, Noronton Beauty, sixteen days earlier than earlier than Early Rose, an immense yielder. Price 5c. per pound; if by mail add postage. Larger lots at reduced prices. All orders will receive my prompt attention.—D. Ryan, Comox, B.C.

$50 REWARD

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the body of my son, Willie Harwood, dead or alive.

MRS. J. HARWOOD
Trent River.

The Cumberland Orchestra will give the last of their series of dances for this year, on Wednesday Dec. 23rd. Everybody welcome. Admission $1.

The butcher shops are well stocked with all sorts of choice meats for the holiady trade.

FOR SALE—All my household furniture. Everything as good as new. Apply to Fred Bates.

John Thompson, provincial constable left for Victoria by Thursday's boat.

Miss Nellie Matthews, daughter of Mr John Matthews, arrived home from Victoria by Friday's boat.

Mr. J. King was a passenger to Victoria by Saturday's boat.

Mrs. John Gillispie was a passenger to Nanaimo by Saturday's boat.

Mr. McB. Smith, Provincial Government assessor, was in town last week.

F. Bates returned home by Wednesday's boat from Victoria.

Wagauui, N.Z., Dec. 15.—The sculling championship of the world between William Webb and Richard Arnst, the challenger, rowed today over 3¼ miles on the Wanganui river was won by Arnst by eight lengths in 10 minutes and 52 seconds, after leading throughout the course.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Magnoni left by Saturday's boat for New Westminster.

Geo. W. Clinton was a passenger to Victoria by Thursday's boat and returned by S. S. Cowichan, Sunday, accompanied by his son and daughter Master Wilt and Miss Ruth.

A few days ago Mr. Frank Crawford received a very painful injury' caused by the kick of a mule, breaking his nose very badly, causing him to have to go to the hospital for treatment. He is doing as well as can be expected, and hopes to be out in a few days.

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We are now showing particular values in Wall Paper, 1909 patterns Linoleums, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Blankets and Comforters. A full line of Sideboards, Buffetts, China Cabinets, Dressers and Stands, Music Cabinets, and many other articles of exceptional values as Xmas presents.

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A. McKINNON, - - Manager.

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SECOND STREET

There will be a special Christmas song-service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening, several selections of Christmas music will be rendered by the choir. Don't forget the Christmas cantata in the Methodist church on Christmas night.

COMOX NOTES.

F. L. Anderton, was a passenger on the outgoing steamer City of Nanaimo. He is about to start in business in Victoria.

Mr. T. Bickensell is able to be about again. He miraculously escaping a broken leg while working on his farm the other day.

COURTENAY NOTES.

The people of Courtenay regret to see the C.P.R., surveyors leave the valley. The staff during their stay in the valley made many friends, many of which it would try the strength of the heart strings to separate; also the business men will miss their trade which amounted to a good deal.

Don't forget the entertainment Xmas Eve, conducted by the Sunday School.

Members, don't forget the debate given on New Year's night by the C. T. & M.I.S. It is resolved that wood is more useful to mankind than iron or steel.