THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

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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

FOUR SPLENDID PRIZES.

One of which to be drawn for each Saturday evening and the last on Xmas Eve. All Tickets having a chance in all drawings with the exception of the ones winning prizes, arranged accordingly.

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.

SIMON LEISER & Co., Ltd.

John T. Lidstone, Mgr. Cumberland Branch.

THE MAGNET CASH STORE.

We intend making a

Clean Sweep

of all Toys this year

To moke 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

WE WANT MONEY

YOU NEED THE GOODS

So from the 1st of October for every dollar you spend in our store we will give you a ticket entitling you to a chance in the drawing for a Gent's Waterproof Coat valued at $20 and a set of Ladies' Furs valued at $25. The drawing for the set of Ladies' Furs to take place on October pay-day. The drawing for the Gent's Coat to take place on November pay-day

J. N. McLEOD,

Dunsmuir Avenue, CUMBERLAND, B. C.

P. PHILLIPPS HARRISON

BARRISTER AND SOLICITER

NOTARY PUBLIC CONVEYANCING

DUNSMUIR AVENUE CUMBERAND, B. C.

Santa Claus

WILL SOON BE HERE

The Festive Season is Fast Approaching.

A choice assortment of Toys, Fancy Goods, Novelties suitable for Xmas and New Year's Gifts, will be on show on our tables and counters in the course of the next few days.

Before making your selections we invite you to call and inspect our stock.

Given Away, 11 Valuable Prizes.

One prize to be drawn for every evening, commencing Saturday Dec., 12th to the 24th inclusive. The prize that is to be given away each night will be on view in one of our windows the same day. The first ticket drawn from the box each day wins the prize. As only one ticket is drawn each evening, should yours not be the lucky one, it remains in the box for the next drawing, hence your chances are good right up to to the final drawing on Xmas Eve, when the most valuable prize will be handed to the lucky winner. Conditions to govern the drawing—1st, one ticket given with every dollar purchase for cash or credit. 2nd—No one can take more than one prize.

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

Local News.

Dr. Kerr, the Dentist, will be at the Courtenay House, Saturday, December 19th to the 23rd.

Miss Lizzie Rickson, sister of Mr. Thos. Rickson, of this city, arrived by Friday's boat and returned by the S. S. Cowichan, on Sunday.

Xmas Clothing Sale now on at the Big Store. Up to date ready-to wear Clothing for less than Cost. Don't miss this money-saving opportunity.—Simon Leiser & Co, Limited.

Court Domino, I. O. F. met in K. of P. Hall on Monday evening and elected their officers for the coming year. The instalation will take place next meeting.

The winning number at the Big Store, last Saturday evening, the 12th inst., was 618, and won by Miss Lizzie Potter. Get your tickets, as next Saturday the Blouse will be given away.

Mr. J. H. Theobald has recently been giving the K. of P. Hall a coat of kalsomine. The Hall now presents a very attractive appearance,

Mr. Frank Dalles has purchased the Waverly Hotel property.

We are informed that Mr. J. Martin has leased the Elk Hotel Comox, from Mr. Geo, Macdonald.

Miss Bell Murdock, left by Sunday's boat on a visit to friends in Vancouver.

Is there no interest to be taken municipal affairs ?

Early last Saturday morning, the Comox Co-operative store in this city was entered, and between $40 and $50 stolen. Entrance was supposed to have been made by the front door.

LOST on Sunday evening on Courtenay road, Ladies mink fur, Return to this office.

We are informed that Benevolence Lodge, No. 14; K. of P. are holding a Ball and Supper on New Year's night in the Cumberland Hall, which promises to be a grand success.

The Ladies of the Maccabees, of Comox are also holding a Social Ball in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, which no doubt will be well patronized. It will be the first dance given by the Comox Hive.

At the Football concert to be given by the Cumberland and District Football Association in the Cumberland Hall on Dec 21st, Dr. Gillespie will act as chairman and Mrs. Gillespie will present the medals.

Mrs. Mark Morgan was a passenger to Nanaimo by Saturday's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kilpatrick were passengers to Nanaimo by Saturday's boat.

Mr. J. King was a passenger by Friday's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Piercy and Miss R. Piercy were passengers to Denman Island by Saturday's boat.

Mr. A. Grant came over the road last week with his auto, and made a good run.

Winner of prize on Saturday Ladies Umbrella value $5.00
Mrs. Luck.
Union Bay.

W. Bailey left by Thursday's boat for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bates left by Thursday's boat for Nanaimo.

L. Biggs was a passenger by Thursday's boat for Nanaimo.

Winner of Drawing on Monday Gents Umbrella,
Mrs. Joe Horbury.
J. McPhee & Sons.

J. Brown and E. C. Emde were passengers by Thursday's boat.

Mr. J. Bryden returned by Friday's boat from Victoria.

LOST from the Hospital a lady's umbrella. Finder will please return to hosyital.

INDIA MOGUL HAS CARPET OF JEWELS

Of all the princes of India, Hindoo and Mahommadani says the Parsi, not one has gems that can compare with those of the Gaekwar of Baroda. Perhaps the most remarkable of the Gaekwar's jewel treasures is a carpet, said to be about four yards square, composed of ropes af rubies, diamonds and pearls, woven into a pattern of exquisite and dazzling beauty. The gems in this carpet are of an estimated value of £500,000 and it is the product of three years' work of skilled artists and jewel setters. This carpet was intended as a cover of Mahommed's coffin at Mecca, but for some reason could not be sent there. Since it has been kept by the Gaekwar as a most valued possession and was exhibited by him in the art exhibition at Delhi in 1903. Still more costly was one of the Gaekwar's diamond necklaces which is said to be worth well over £2,000,000, and which, one can easily imagine, is the most magnificent in the world. —Japan Advertiser.

$50 REWARD

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

Dr. Kerr, the dentist will be at the Courtenay House Saturday Dec. 19th., to the 23rd.

CHRISTMAS DRAWING

We have decided to give away the following two Excellent Prizes to be drawn for on Xmas Eve:

FIRST PRIZE—
LADY'S FUR VALUE $25.00

SECOND PRIZE—
GENT'S SUIT VALUE $15.00

Every dollar—cash—spent at our store during December entitles you to a ticket.

NEW Dress Goods

We have just received a fine showing of Stylish New Dress Goods of the latest styles and colors

A large consignment of goods suitable for Christmas Presents will arrive here about the 10th inst., from Scotland. See these before you decide on your Xmas Gifts.

We are also showing a splendid range of Sample Furs which have just arrived. They are up-to-date in style and quality.

CAMPBELL BROS.

DUNSMUIR AVENUE CUMBERLAND, B. C.

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TUESDAY, Dec. 15, 1908

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.

Travellers Valuable Find

Travelling on the I. C. R., Mr. Harry Towers, St. Paul Street, St. John, N. B., found a box of Zam-Buk, the great skin healer. He was suffering from badly chapped hands at the time so applied the balm. He says:—"Zam-Buk eased the pain and smarting, healed the cracks, and made my hands quite smooth. Finding it so good I kept a supply handy, and have since proved it a wonderful healer. It cures cuts, sores, or burns equally well, and I would not live now to be without a supply."

Mr. Towers is only one of thousands who are glad they heard of Zam-Buk. [illegible] everywhere, and it is now regarded as nature's "first aid" in workshops, on the farm, or in the home. No traveller should be without it. Every home should have it. [illegible]

But rubbed regularly on the hands and face before retiring each night will keep the skin soft and free from chaps, cold sores, eczema.

If you have a cut, a bruise, or some irritating skin disease, which has defied all ordinary remedies, apply Zam-Buk. At first it causes a smarting while it kills off all bacteria. Then it builds up new tissue cell by cell—just as a bricklayer lays row after row of bricks. Then it covers the wound with new healthy skin, and the cure is effected!

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for piles. It [illegible] and ends the suffering, but many times. Skin diseases, such as eczema, itch, ulcers, barber's rash, rashes due to blood poisoning, etc., cannot resist its powerful healing virtues. Purely vegetable, it is an ideal combination of power and purity. 50c. a box of all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Reject cheap, harmful and dangerous substitutes.

The BEST IN THE WORLD
Ridgways TEA
Ask your GROCER for it.

HANK'S REPLY.

What the Initials That Expressed His Regrets Meant.

"I never see the letters R.S.V.P.," said the man who looked up from the invitation to a wedding supper which he had just opened, "that I don't think of Hank Skinner, who used to be the village postmaster back in the little burg I was raised in. Hank was a long, lean, lank individual with sad eyes and a moustache that drooped in melancholy. Hank was regarded as a very serious person, but after a certain incident in Hank's career in which the letters R.S.V.P. figured there were those who wondered whether our melancholy postmaster did not have a vein of humor somewhere in his makeup.

"It was a little village built around one of the state's colleges. Everybody in it knew everybody else, and when it happened that one of the professors gave a function the entire population was invited. Well, one of the professors gave an affair once upon a time and duly sent to Hank an invitation on which the usual letters, R.S.V.P., appeared. A day or two later the professor received through the mail a card on which was written in a scrawly hand:

HANK SKINNER,
H. H. N. C.

"The professor was nonplused. He was unable to determine whether by these mystic letters Hank meant to accept or decline, so the next time he called for his mail he approached Hank, exhibited the card and stated he couldn't understand what the letters H.H.N.C. stood for and would Mr. Skinner please pardon his stupidity and explain.

"Hank for reply spat out his chew of tobacco and withdrew from his pocket the professor's invitation.

"'Waal, now, p'fesser,' said Hank, 'before I answer your question, beggin' your pardon, will you kindly tell me what them air letters R.S.V.P. stands fer?'

"The professor smiled kindly.

"'Why, R.S.V.P. means "Respondez s'il vous plait," which is French for "Answer if your please." We put that on our invitations so that we might know whom to expect, you understand.'

"'Aw shucks,' said Hank shamefacedly. 'I axed a galoot whut them letters R.S.V.P. stood fer, and the son of a gun told me that they was put there because the space on the paper had run out and that they meant, "Right Smart Victuals Prepared." Now, I'm sorry, p'fesser, that I can't come to your party, so I axed this same fool what must I do. He told me to mail you my cyard, which would mean "regrets." Waal, after I had writ my name down I didn't have much space left on the cyard, so I jest put underneath, "H. H.N.C." It means "Hank has no clothes!"'"

The Prodigal's Return.

The prodigal son approached the ancestral homestead with a considerable degree of pleasurable anticipation, only to be met afar off by his elder brother, who straightway lifted up his voice, saying:

"Our beloved father begs me to inform you that, owing to the fact that he has but recently been invaded by a prodigal daughter and her titled and unpoverished husband, he does not at this time feel equal to the task of providing for you the reception you doubtless expect and probably deserve. However, he bids me request you to repair to one of the plain but serviceable restaurants in the village and there sojourn until he can get the present incubuses, or incubi, as the case may be, off his hands, when, if there is anything left of the fatted calf and other comestibles, he will be delighted to share the same with you."

Laughing Plant of Arabia.

The seeds of the laughing plant of Arabia produce the same effect upon persons as laughing gas. The plant attains a height of from two to four feet, with woody stems, widespreading branches and bright green foliage. Its fruits are produced in clusters and are of a yellow color. The seed pods are soft and woolly in texture and contain two or three black seeds of the size of a [illegible] The flower is a little like opium, and their taste is sweet. The odor from them produces a sickening sensation and is slightly offensive. The seeds, when pulverized and taken in small quantities, have a peculiar effect upon man. He begins to laugh loudly, boisterously. Then he sings, dances and cuts all manner of fantastic capers. Such extravagance of gait and manners was never produced by any other kind of dosing.

What He Felt Like.

It was the first time he had sung in an Episcopal choir, and he felt strangely out of place in the vestments he wore. The other choristers looked comfortable enough, but the new one was sure he would trip on the skirts of the cassock when he went up the chancel steps, and he knew that if he did not stop perspiring his clean linen cotta would be really unused. The opening prayer had been intoned by the rector and the singers were in line waiting for the introduction to the processional to be played when one of the basses whispered in the new man's ear:

"You're a tenor, aren't you?"

"I suppose so," he replied, "but I feel like a two spot."

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

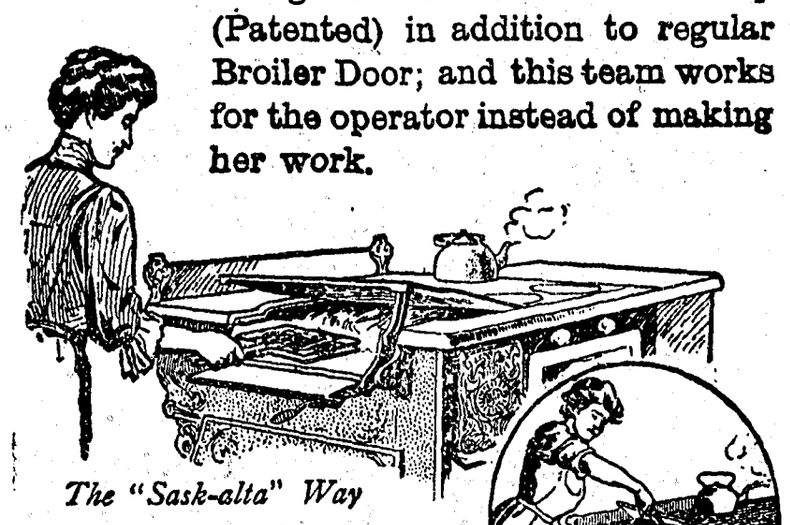
The Boarding and Lodging Department, under the immediate superintendence of Mrs Davis, will be found First-class in every respect.

RATES . . . . . $1.00 per day upwards.

Sask-alta Steel Range

BROILING MEAT & TOASTING BREAD.

One way produces evenly broiled meat and evenly toasted bread without taxing the patience of the housewife. This way is represented by "Sask-alta" Range. The reason: "Sask-alta" Range has an Automatic Lift Top (Patented) in addition to regular Broiler Door; and this team works for the operator instead of making her work.



The "Sask-alta" Way

Another way produces unevenly broiled meat and unevenly toasted bread and taxes the patience of the housewife. This way is represented by most Ranges. The reason: Some Ranges have "only" a Broiler Door, others have a contrivance like that illustrated in top small drawing; both of which enjoy the distinction of tiring the arm that holds the broiler and tiring the eye that directs the arm.

Another Way

Still Another Way

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One copy free with Word and Works, the best $1. Monthly in America. Discounts on almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted. Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis Mo. Every citizen owes it to himself, to his fellows and to Prof. Hicks to possess the "Hicks" forecasts,—the only reliable.

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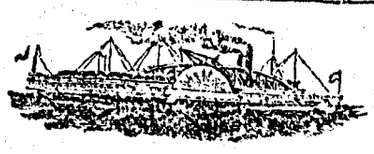
NOTICE

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

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



Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

S. S. "City of Nanaimo."

VICTORIA—COMOX ROWTE

Sail from Victoria Tuesday, 7 a. m for Nanaimo, calling at Crofton Kuper and Thetis 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 Nanmo daily, except Sundays, at 30 p.m.

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

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO - COMOX UNION.

"S. S. Queen City" (C.P.R.)

Leas Vancouver, Sunday, 7 pm. Arrives at Nanaimo, Sunday, 11 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Monday, 3 a. m. Arrives at Union, Monday, 11 a. m. Arrive at Comox, Monday, 1 p. m.

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	15.04
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	17.35
Ladysmith,	11.57	17.55
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,	10.40	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,	8.28	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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G. L. COURTNEY, Dist. Frt. & Pass. Ag.

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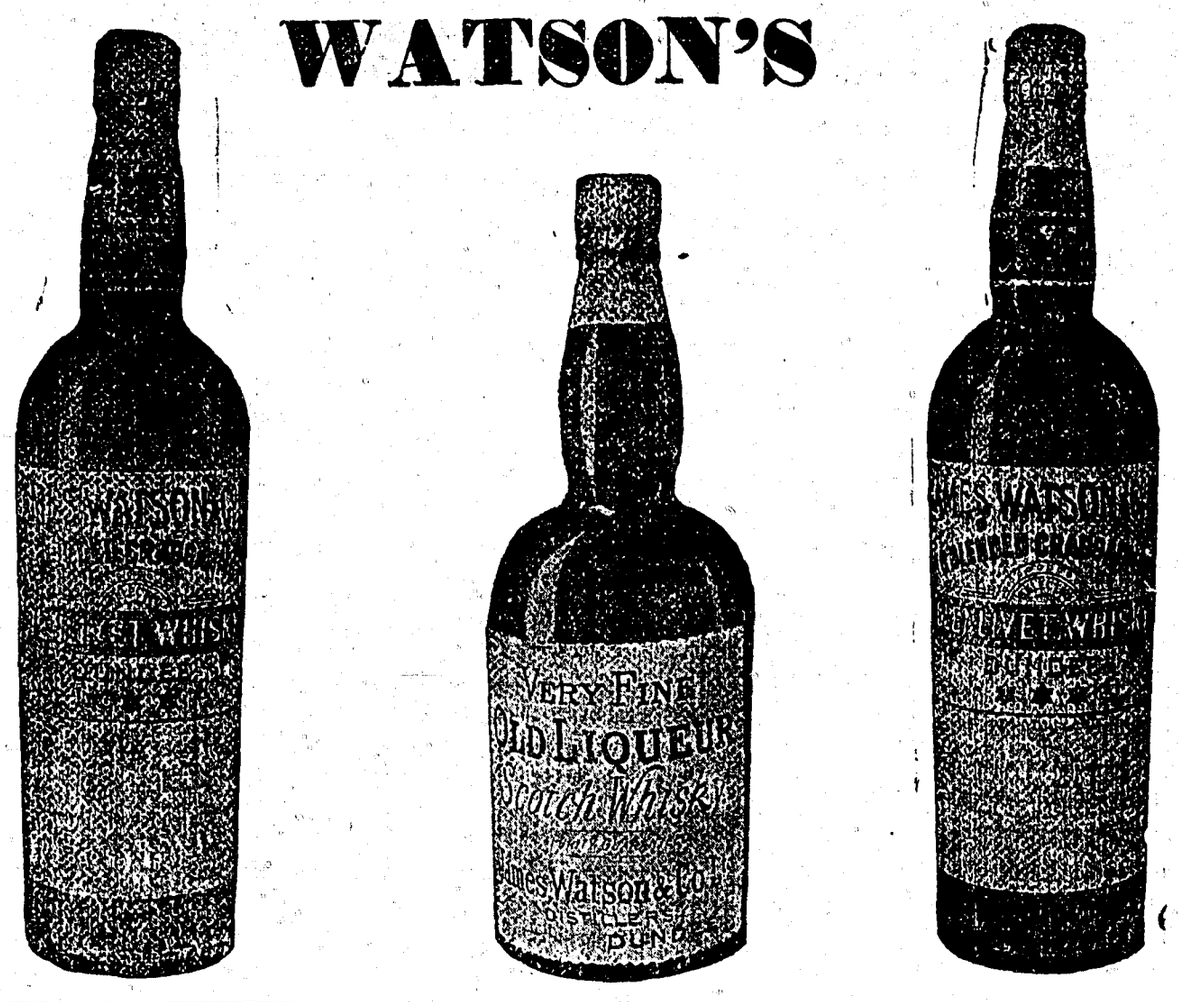

King of Scotch Whiskies.

The HUDSONS BAY CO — Sole Agents for B C

NOTICE

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

CHIU YEUK,
Sandwick.

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Fat Babies Out of Fashion.

The fat baby is at a discount. He is no longer the admiration of his fond mother and the envy of other babies' mothers.

At the Edmonton Baby Show the medical officer of health, Dr. Lawrence, refused to have the babies weighed. The fat, pasty baby had not a chance.

The Edmonton church schools were the scene of the conflict. A row of carriages was drawn up outside the door, but they were baby carriages—perambulators, mailcarts and even a small wheelbarrow. Inside the hall a mighty roar greeted the casual visitor. It was not the babies crying—they were in the best of spirits—but the mothers genially discussing the merits of their respective treasures.

One mother, the proudest woman in the room, sat in state on a large chair, with beautiful triplet girls on her knee.

Several lots of twins were to be seen, and a pretty little couple dressed in pink would certainly have won the prize for the best complexions if one had been offered.

Each baby was labeled with its mother's name and address, the date of its birth and the food it had been brought up on.

Dr. Lawrence, who organized the show, considers these exhibitions to be one of the most radical remedies for high infantile mortality.

The babies to be prize-winners must have "well-developed and straight bodies, a bright eye and a general appearance of health." Excessively fat and flabby babies have not a chance in competing.

A Question of Sharpness.

"Best value in the world—2s. 6d. post free from Scrapem, Steele & Co."—thus ran the advertisement. "Gentlemen," wrote Mr. S. Pouger, "I have pleasure in inclosing postal order for 2s. 6d. Please send me one of your razors by return. P.S.—As I don't possess 2s. 6d. at the present moment, I cannot send it. However, I have no doubt you will send the razor. In a large concern like yours one postal order more or less will not count." "Dear sir," replied Messrs. S., S. & Co., "we beg to forward you the razor and thank you for your esteemed patronage. P.S.—Our packer has carelessly forgotten to inclose the razor. To one with such a check as yours, however, one razor more or less will not count."

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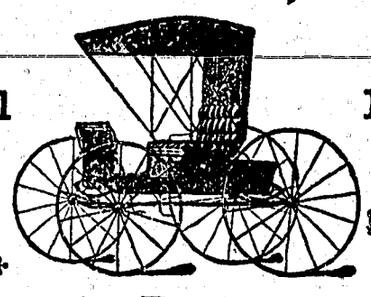

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of and intending homesteader.

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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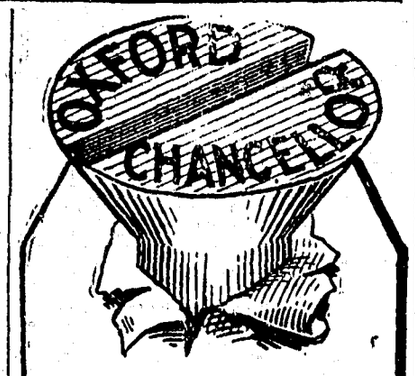

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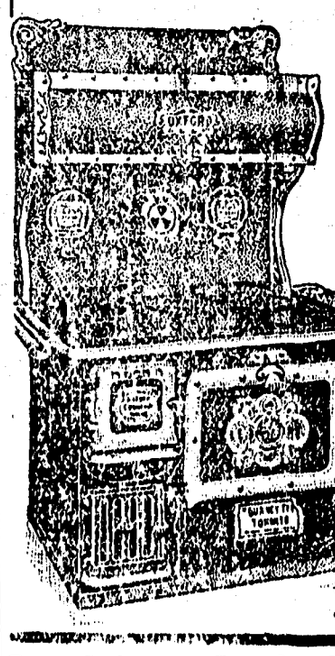

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Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach 2 miles southerly from the N.W. corner of Cape Mudge Indian Reserve post, Valdes Island, Sayward District; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains; thence due east 80 chains; thence due north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

Dated this 26th day of November, 1908.

JOHN JOHNS,
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 PRIEST,
E. Priest, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted at the corner of Lot 66 on the South boundary of said Lot 66; thence due South 34 chains; thence due West 30 chains more or less to the South East corner of Quinsam River Indian Reserve Lot 71; thence due North 34 chains; thence due East 30 chains to place of commencement.

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A SPLENDID NUMBER.

The Christmas number of Western Canada Illustrated easily equals if it does not surpass the sanguine announcement of its publishers. Its Christmas greetings are suffused with that glow of hope which is sure to awaken a responsive chord in the patrons and friends to whom they are addressed. The greetings with the artistic colored design are altogether chaste and unique. The reproduction of views of the Franco-British Exhibition, which are most interesting to Canadians, is certainly superb and well worthy of preservation as a memento.

The fiction stands high, and exhales the spirit Christmas in such plenitude that it transports us into the joys and raptures of the season. But good as it is, in respect of story and abiding and soul [illegible] it is transcended by the poetry. Mrs Blanche E. [illegible] Wilkinson's three poems, "[illegible] Day," "Ave Maria" and "The Message of Christmas" are not only exquisite in style, and elevated in sentiment but they are of that order which pronounces them as the offspring of the Mens Divinior. What, too, could be more reasonable and sweet than Mrs. Agnes Lockhart Hughes' "Holly Sprays," or more provocative of mirth and of a full hilarious laugh than the poetical of "Wiggs Pig" by J. C. Harris and its naroit illustrations?

The story of Arthur Davies "The Lady of the Marmion" is especially written for this number, and its best commendation is to say that it is the reputation of the writer. "The Expulsion of John" by Anne S. Swan is a story more intense in its methods. Two [illegible] writers [illegible] this issue: "As [illegible] Dreams" by Mrs. [illegible] Hughes, and "[illegible] That Was Near-[illegible]" by Mrs. Ethel G. Cody [illegible]. Of Mrs. Hughes it is unnecessary to eulogize, for she is "[illegible]" among the writers of fiction and poetry, and Mrs. Stoddard has written a story that is equal to her best.

"Out of the Night," by Douglas Leader Durkin, is a pathetic tale of the Russian peasantry, of their down trodden condition with happily a glimmer of that self emancipating spirit that is now kicking of the accursed tyranny under which the nation groans. Billie Glynn's [illegible] sweeps us along with the romance of his tale. "The Girl He Left Behind Him," while "Love and Honor are pathetically character-painted by Nigel Tourneur.

[illegible] adventure, travel and de[illegible] are represented by "Trig[illegible] the Backwoods," by D. [illegible] Ross; "Fishing and Exploring on the Chesamus," by Frank [illegible]; "The Marine Caves of British Columbia," by C. H. Mac[illegible]intosh; "The Orchard City," by Walter R. Pooley; and "The Chilliwack Valley," by H. O. Lamb. Simon Fraser, the renowned explorer whose name and achievements are so dear to the West, in further revivified in memory by an admirable article from E. O. S. Scholfield, while Bishop J. Carmichael is presented in an able panegyrical sketch by William Blakemore.

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

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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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MUSIC CURES INSANITY.

Brass Band Shown to Have Amazing Curative Powers.

A striking experiment in the treatment of feeble-minded patients under the care of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, at their home at Witham, Essex, has demonstrated the "curative" effect of music.

At the Witham Home, the Metropolitan Asylums Board has placed for treatment all the boys classed as feeble-minded, between the ages of 12 and 21, the object being to train as many of them as possible to become self-supporting. For this purpose various trades are taught, but the progress made was very slow, and the signs of success few until it was decided to start a brass band among the patients. The result has been really extraordinary, for not only has the band advanced rapidly in musical proficiency, but the members of it, once their interest was awakened in the playing, have made ever-increasing strides toward complete sanity.

The superintendent of the home, T. C. Gibbs, states that the progress made by the players since the formation of the band had been marvelous, and the band boys had become distinctly in advance of other inmates of the home in mental qualities. There have been several astonishing instances where individual boys, whose cases at one time appeared hopeless, had made such marked progress since playing in the band that they would shortly be discharged as mentally fit.

"The music," he added, "has had a charmed effect upon the patients, who have advanced under its influence by leaps and bounds. I have great faith in the future treatment of the class of boys we receive here."

As a result of the success which has been attained, the committee which controls the Witham Home has decided to provide the band boys with special uniform, and a suggestion is being considered to employ a whole-time regimental bandmaster on the staff of the school in place of the leader of the local town band at Witham, who has imparted the musical instruction so far given, at practices held twice a week.

HASHEESH OF GREECE.

How This Strange Drug Is Prepared For Consumption.

Consul Edward I. Nathan of Patras, Greece, writes about the Greek preparation and exportation of hasheesh: "Hasheesh, that strange drug which has given our language its word 'assassin'—a man so frenzied by the drug that he accomplishes murder—is used by the Persian, Turk and Egyptians in a manner akin to the use of opium by the Chinese. It is the product of a plant grown in large quantities in the Peloponnesus (southern Greece), in the district about Tripolitza. The plant grows to a height of about four feet, and its branches are thickly covered with small leaves and studded with tiny seeds.

"The entire plant, stalk and branches, is cut within a few inches of the root and laid out in the sun to dry. The branches are then rubbed to separate the seeds, and these in turn are ground into a fine powder, which constitutes the drug. The drug has the power of inducing sleep and producing pleasant and fantastic dreams. Continued use of hasheesh renders its devotees wild and reckless and results in a complete wreck of their mental and physical constitution.

"For this reason the Egyptian Government has prohibited the importation of the drug and recently entered into a convention with Greece to prevent its exportation from there to Egypt, where the consumers of hasheesh are very numerous. The drug is practically never used in Greece, but is now exported to the various ports in England, Austria, France and Italy, and from there much, no doubt, ultimately finds its way to Egypt."

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Plans and specifications are also to be seen at Victoria and Vancouver.

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NAP. TESSIER,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 30th, 1908.

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Ottawa, Dec. 3,—There was a further improvement in industrial and labor conditions during October, according to November issue of the Labor Gazette, just issued. During the month the grain crop of the west was being marketed with unprecedented rapidity, and the banks, unlike last season, found found themselves in a position to meet all demands for currency in connection with the movement of the crops. Generally speaking, the outlook is for a steady improvement of trade and general industry. Manufacturing, though more active than in September, was characterized by caution. Lumbering remained dull, and coal mining was less active than in September. In the cities, the general labor market was well supplied. There was marked activity in railway construction. There were only four labor disputes during the month, a decrease of 18 as compared with October, 1907. Three were settled. The number of employees affected 8512 and the loss of working days, 87,880. The feature of the month was the settlement of the Canadian Pacific railway machinists' strike. During the month industrial accidents occurred to 241 workpeople, 79 of which were fatal.

Comox Notes.

Our "Scottish Bard" is about to move into his new residence lately built by Hudson & Hamilton, contractors and builders, of this place.

Word has been received from Mr. J. J. R. Miller, who has lately taken a trip east visiting relatives and friends in Toronto and Montreal. Mr. Miller expects to spend his Christmas holidays in Toronto. We expect Mr. Miller home under escort in the near future.

T. F. Hudson has lately returned from the north west with a playmate. Tom looks well after spending a few months enjoying the balmy breezes of the prairie.

The logging concern of Hart & Bambrick are vigorously pushing things along this fine weather, it keeps head conductor Bill busy getting the boys out, Never mind Billy it will soon be Christmas.

Mr. Geo. G. McDonald, of the Elk Hotel, Comox, is at the Nanaimo hospital undergoing treatment.

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SECOND STREET

New Westminster, Dec. 9.—No news has yet been received here concerning the minister of justice's decision with regard to James Jenkins, convicted murderer of Mrs. Mary Morrison, who is sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 18 in company with Portella and Lee Chung. The papers in Jenkins' have been at Ottawa for some time, and the delay in forwarding a pronouncement on the sentence is taken by some lawyers here to mean that minister is making a lengthy examination into the evidence, with a possibility of clemency being exercised. Jenkins was convicted on purely circumstantial evidence and has not admitted the offence of which he was found guilty.

Vancouver Dec. 7,—In an effort to avoid a collision with a tug in the fog last night in the first Narrows, the Canadian Pacific Oriental liner Glenfarg, on her out bound passage, struck a reef. She immediately returned to her wharf here and today is discharging fifteen hundred tons of cargo which will be sent by some other vessel to Oriental ports. The liner will go into drydock immediately. The plates only are believed to have been damaged. The Glenfarg struck at a point in the Narrows where it is crossed by the city water pipe.—Ex.