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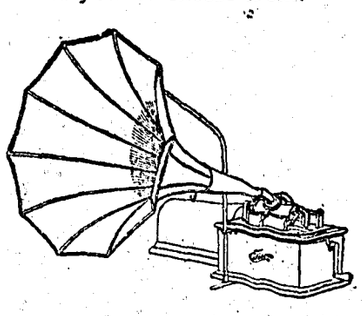

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J. N. McLEOD, Dunsmuir Avenne, CUMBERLAND, B.C.

What one of our Ottawa Contemporaries thinks about Wm. Sloan M. P.

Ottawa July 3rd. 1908.—Mr. William Sloan M. P. for Comox-Atlin, British Columbia, left last week for Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and may not return again this Session. The electors of Comox-Atlin, (regardless of politics) unlike so many electors in other Constituencies, have never had occasion to be ashamed of their representative at Ottawa. Whether he ever comes back to Parliament or not is for them to say, but if he insists on retiring, it must be acknowledged that he leaves a record that is silver clean, and takes away with him the respect and confidence of both Political parties, and this after one of the stormiests sessions in the annals of Parliament, and in many of which scenes British Columbia occupied the the Centre of the Stage.

Mr. Sloan came to the House of Commons, unheralded and an absolute stranger in 1904, and with [illegible] in deed remained silent for the first two sessions, being rated by his fellow members as a husky young Westerner, who preferred outdoor life, and Athletic sports in which he excels, to the philosophy of Politics. He was popular with the Ministers although they thought he always wanted too much for B. C, but during the past two sessions he surprised the House, and on the Oriental and Deep Sea Fishing debates, he was quotsl abroad as an authority on these questions.

There is probably no Political assembly in the world where Men find their level earlier or more accurately than in the House of Commons. The vastness of our Country and its resourses; our conflicting interests. East and West, and above all the variety of elements, racial and otherwise which go to make up our citizenship, lends spice, and often absorbing interest to the deliberations of our Parliament.

We are often told that Parliament is now poor; poor in spirit and intellect; that the last few in fact were mediocre. There are no double firsts, as Just in McCarthy would say, but there is fierce jealousy among the younger Men from all the provinces, and while a private Member sitting behind a Government with 60 of a majority, has few opportunities for the development of his talents, yet its no exageration to say that Mr. Sloan has won a high place among the most promising of the younger school, and is one of the few who could find a seat in any of the provinces if he desires to remain public life.

Sale of Work

The Ladies aid of St. George's Presbyterian Church will hold their annual sale of work in the Cumberland Hall on Tuesday Oct. 20th., 1908, Fancy, Ornamental, staple articles will be offered for sale.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon, and supper from six to eight.

BIRTH

At the parsonage, Thursday, September 10th, 1908. Alice May, daughter of Rev H. S. and Mrs. Hastings, aged 3 years 5 months and 17 days, the body was taken to Victoria, by Saturday's boat for interment. A service was held at the parsonage last Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Another Dance will be given by the Cumberland Orchestra on September 28th, in Cumberland Hall.

Good work and reasonable prices. Fricke the Vancouver Photographer.

CARD OF THANKS

Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Hastings, sincerely appreciate the kindness shown them in their hour of trial and bereavment and desire to thank the Sunday School children and all friends for their expressions of sympathy and many floral offerings

Next Thursday and Friday the Comox and Courtenay Agricultural Society will hold their annual Fair at Courtenay. The fair promises to be one of the best that has been held yet in the district. No doubt it will be well patronized and if the day is fine there ought to be a good turnout from Cumberland. Friday afternoon will be a half holiday to give the people an opportunity of attending the fair.

TENDERS

Tenders are called for the fencing of the Union & Comox Hospital grounds. The fence is to be of dressed pickets in front, and half way down each side. Size of picket to be three feet, and one foot baseboard dressed; also dressed posts, to be sunk two feet deep. The back fence and balance of the sides to be a six foot board fence, including base, with cedar posts sunk two and a half feet deep. For further particulars apply to Messrs L. Mounce, T. F. Haggart and Dr. Gillespie. Sealed Tenders to be addressed to L. Mounce, Cumberland, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALEX. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.

LOCAL ITEMS

On Sunday Sept., 13th, the members of the Gun Club held a shoot for the Stoddart Cup; the highest score out of 50 birds. Frank Parks, president of the club, winning the cup with a score of 34 birds out of 50.

The Orange Young Britons are giving a Masquerade Ball on Oct. 30th. Remember the date and come and enjoy yourself that evening in Cumberland Hall. Particulars later.

Mrs. H. Murdock was a passenger by Saturday's boat for Denman Island.

Mr. Baxter, Government Inspector of boilers arrived by Wednesday's boat.

Mrs. Swan was a passenger from Denman Island by Wednesday's boat.

Mrs. S. C. Davis arrived home by Friday's boat.

Mrs. Laferre and family left by Thursday's boat for Vancouver.

Mrs. C Matthews and her daughter Mrs. Grant, of Vancouver, arrived by Friday's boat.

Mrs. D. Stewart returned home by Friday's boat.

Mrs Tom Pearse of Happy Valley, arrived by Friday's boat.

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It may interest our many readers who purpose buying a new Steel Range in the immediate future to know there has been placed on the market a beautiful Range named "Sask-alta."

This name was chosen from among 20,000 sent in by various contestants, and of course, is a contraction of the two provinces "Saskatchewan" and "Alberta"

The construction of this range indicates that if we wish to find rock-bottom merit in a stove, we must go to the manufacturer who has experience, the capital and the brains.

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MAGISTRATE SPEAKS FOR ZAM-BUK

Magistrate Perry, of Goldfields, B.C., believes in making a good thing known. Writing of Zam-Buk, the great household balm, he says:—"After a very fair trial I have proved Zam-Buk eminently satisfactory. In my case it cured a skin rash of five years' standing which no doctor had been able to do any good for. I would certainly encourage any person to keep Zam-Buk in his home." The magistrate is quite right. Every home needs Zam-Buk! Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, blood poisoning and all skin diseases. All stores and druggists sell it at 50 cents a box. Sure cure for piles.

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THE GULF STREAM.

Something About This Peculiar River In the Ocean.

There is a river in the ocean. In the severest droughts it never falls, and in the mightiest floods it never overflows. Its banks and its bottom are of cold water, while its current is of warm. The gulf of Mexico is its fountain, and its mouth in in the Arctic seas. It is the gulf stream. There is in the world no other such majestic flow of waters. Its current is more rapid than the Mississippi or the Amazon and its volume more than a thousand times greater.

It is believed that the warm waters of the gulf stream are nowhere permitted in the oceanic economy to touch the bottom of the sea. There is everywhere a cushion of cool water between them and the solid parts of the earth's crust.

Now, cold water is one of the best nonconductors of heat, but if the gulf stream were sent across the Atlantic in contact with the solid crust of the earth, comparatively a good conductor of heat, instead of being sent across as it is, in contact with a nonconducting cushion of cool water to feed it from the bottom, all its heat would be lost in the first part of the way and the soft climate of France and England would be as that of Labrador, severe in the extreme and icebound.

Macaroni Rarebit.

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

Eyes, Hair and Gowns.

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

Heating Irons.

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

RED SAUNDERS

(Continued.)

"That's all, so help me Bob!" Red had a suspicion that there would be objections if she knew what kind of a horse it was.

Lettis, who had roomed with Red overnight, was in the secret.

The horse arrived, leading very quietly, as Mr. Upton had said. It was a buckskin, fat and hearty from long resting. Nothing could be more docile than the pensive lower lip and the meek curve of the neck. Nothing could be more contradictory than the light of its eye, a brooding, baleful fire, quietly biding its time.

"Scatter, friends!" cried Red as he put his foot in the stirrup. "Don't be too proud to take to timber!"

He swung over as lightly as a trapeze performer, deftly catching his other stirrup. The horse groaned and shivered.

"Don't let him get his head down! Gol-ding-it!—Don't-you!" screamed Mr. Upton in wild excitement.

Red threw the bridle over the horn of the saddle. "Go it, you devil!" cried he. And they went. Six feet straight in the air, first pass. The crowd scattered, as requested. They hurried at that. Red gave the brute the benefit of his 250 as they touched earth, and his opponent grunted when he felt the jar of it. They rocketed and ricochetted; they were here, they were there, they were everywhere, the buckskin squealing like a pig and fighting with every ounce of the strength that lay in his steel strung legs. The dust rose in clouds; Red's hat flew in no time; he was yelling like a maniac, and the crowd was yelling like more maniacs. Now and then a glimpse of the rider's face could be caught, transported with joy of the struggle; then the dust would roll up and hide everything. No one was more pleased at the spectacle than the blacksmith. He was capering in the middle of the road, waving a hand hammer and shouting: "Hold him down! Hold him down! Why do you let him jump up like that? If I was on that horse I'd show you! Aw, there it is again. Stop him! Stop him!"

At this point the buckskin made three enormous leaps for the blacksmith, as though he had understood. The smith cast dignity to the winds and went over the nearest fence in the style that little boys when coasting call "stomach whopper," or words to that effect, and took his next breath two minutes later. He might have saved the labor, as the horse wheeled on one foot and pulled fairly for the picket fence opposite. Red regretted the absence of herders as the sharp pickets loomed near. It was no time for regrets. The horse was over with but little damage—a slight scratch; enough to rouse his temper, however, for he whaled away with both hind feet, and parts of the fence landed a hundred feet off. Then a dash through an ancient grape arbor, and they were lost to view of the road. Some reckless small boys scampered after, but the majority preferred to trace the progress of the conflict by the aboriginal "Yorhoops" that came from somewhere in behind the old houses.

"There they go!" piped up a shrill voice of the small boy brigade. "Right through Mis' Davisses hen coops! You ought to see them hens fly!" The triumphant glee is beyond the reach of words. Simultaneous squawking verified the remark as well as a feminine voice urging a violent protest, cut short by a scream of terror, and the slam of a door. The inhabitants of "Mis' Davisses" house instantly appeared through the front door, seeking the street.

To show the erraticalness of fate, no sooner had they reached the road than Red's mount cleared the parapet of the bridge in a single leap, a beautiful leap, and came down upon them in the road.

All got out of the way but a three-year-old, forgotten in the excitement. Upon this small lad, fallen flat in the road, bore the powerful man and horse. Then there were frantic cries of warning. Fifty feet between the youngster and those mangling hoofs—twenty—five! The crowd gasped. They were blotted together! Not so. A mighty hand had snatched the boy away in that instant of time. He was safe and very indignant in a howling, huddled heap in the ditch by the roadside, but alas for horse and rider. The buckskin was not used to such feats, and when Red's weight was thrown to the side for the reach he missed his stride, struck his feet together, and down they went, while the foot deep dust sprang into the air like an explosion.

Miss Mattie rushed to the scene of the accident, followed by everybody. Young Lettis, equally frightened, was close beside her.

"Oh, Will, are you killed?" she cried.

And then a voice devoid of any signs of weakness, but loaded to the breaking point with wrath, told in such language as had never been heard in Fairfield that the owner was still much alive.

"Run away, Mattie! Run away and let me cuss!" shrieked Red. Miss Mattie collapsed into the arms of Lettis.

The dust settled enough so that the anxious villagers could see horse and man; the former resting easily as if he had had enough athletics for one day and the latter sitting in the road. Neither showed any intention of rising.

"What's the matter, Mr. Saunders, are you hurt?" inquired the fussy postmistress.

"Please go 'way, ma'am," said Red, waving his arm.

"I'm sure you're hurt—I'm perfectly sure you're hurt," she persisted, holding her ground. "Now, do tell us what can possibly be the matter with you."

"Very well," returned the exasperated cowpuncher, "I will. My pants, ma'am, have suffered in this turn up, and they're now in a condition to make my appearance in polite society difficult, if not impossible; now please go 'way, and somebody fetch me a horse blanket."

It is regrettable that the discomfiture of the postmistress was received with undisguised hilarity. The blanket was produced, and Red stalked off in Indian dignity, marred by a limp in his left leg, for he had come upon Mother Earth with a force which made itself felt through all that foot of soft dust.

"Bring that durn fool horse along," he called over his shoulder. Buckskin rose and followed his owner. There was no light in his eye now; he looked thoughtful. He, too, limped, and there was a trickle of blood down his nose. Verily it had been a hard fought field.

As both men were anxious to see the lay of the land as soon as possible Red took his place in the wagon that day, after the damages were repaired, content to wait until his leg was less sore for horseback riding.

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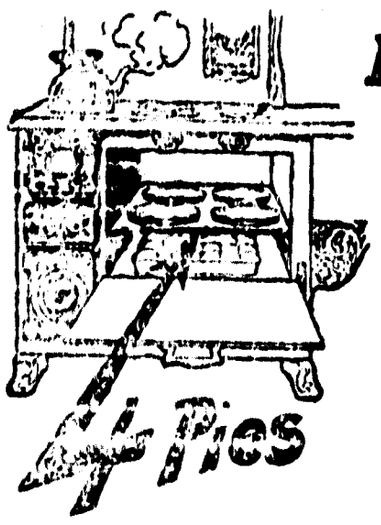

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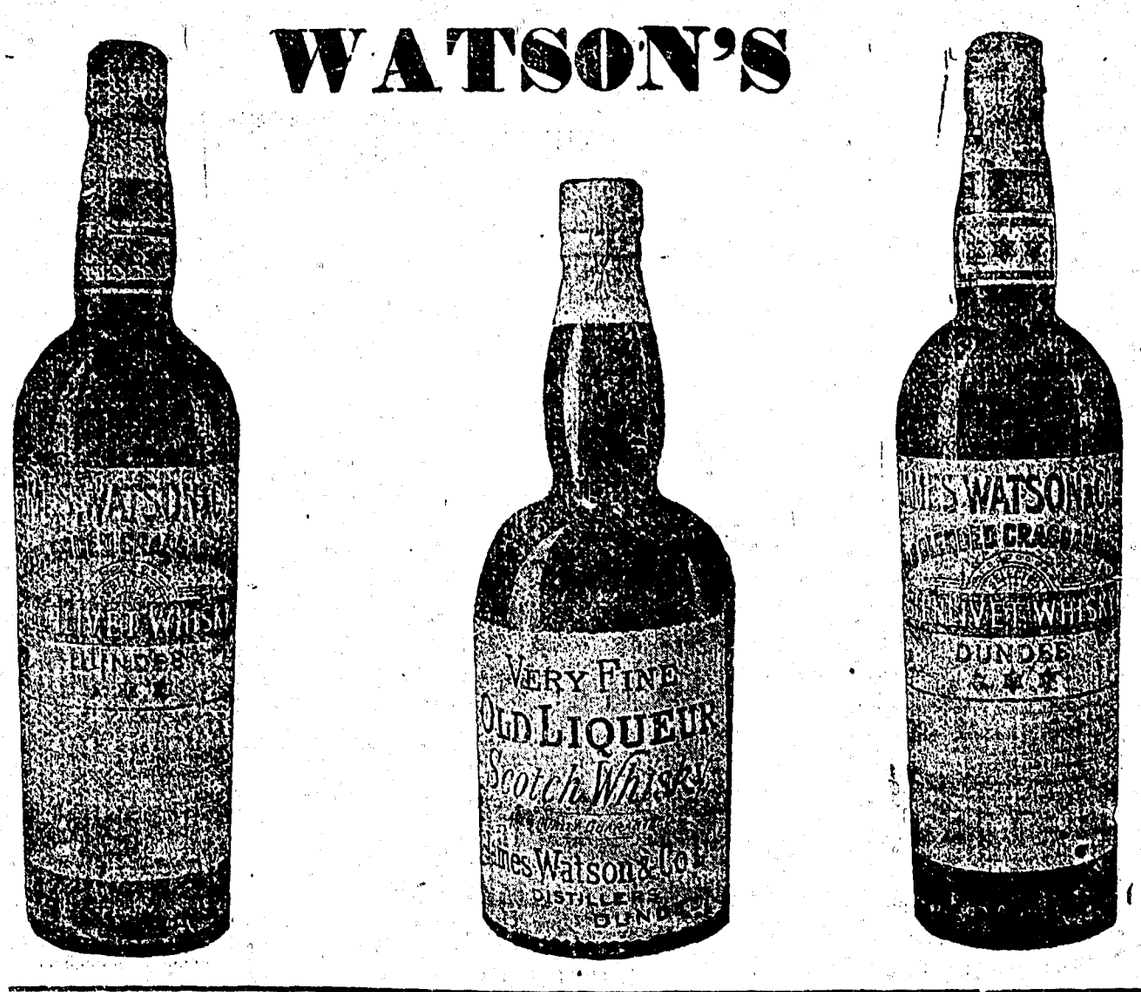

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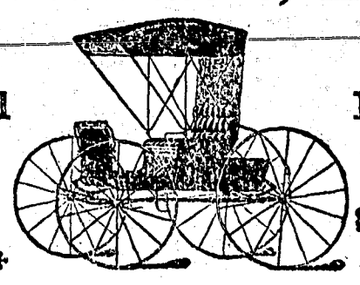

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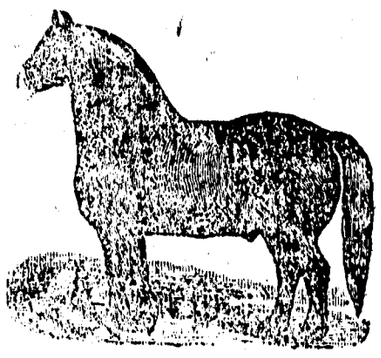

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It is interesting to note that while it kept Canada pretty busy turning out 12'000 troops to greet the Prince of Wales at Quebec, the Australian state of New South Wales was able to put 7,000 troops on parade besides 4,000 cadets, on on the occasion of the visit of the American fleet to Sydney. Perhaps the fact that Sydney is a large city had something to do with it.—Colonist.

The Montreal Witness says that the colonist refuse to think imperially. The trouble with the Witness is that it is very hostile to the attitude of British Columbia and Australia on the Oriental question. It is under the impression that we ought to let the Orientals in and Christianize them. The Witness is an excellent paper, but it does not know very much about the Orientals.—Colonist.

Commission of the United States government has just returned from England, where they have been studying the currency and banking system. They could not have gone to a better source for information calculated to help them in remodelling the system of their country.—Colonist.

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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 satified 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.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,
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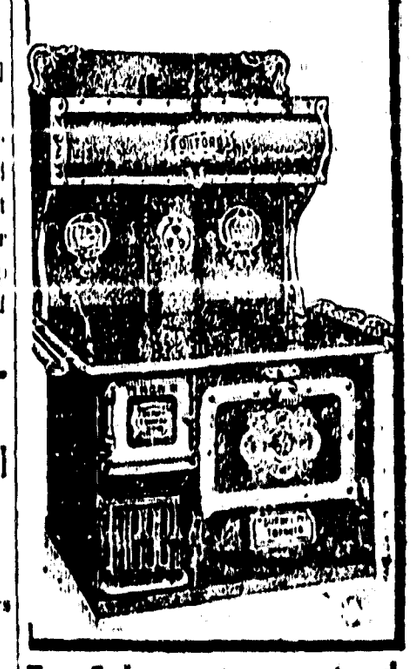

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LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. D. E. Herr, dentist, will be at Courtenay Sept., 17th. for one week and at Cumberland for two weeks following.

NOTICE

Every Monday and Friday I will be in town to deliver Fresh Butter and all kinds of Fruits and everything in the Vegetable line; also hay and grain, fresh and good. Finett and Dryest Potatoes in Comox District.

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COMING.

Fricke the Vancouver Photographer, will be in Cumberland on Sept. 16th and will be prepared to take Photos at reasonable rates. So those intending to get Photos taken had better prepare themselves as he will be here for a short time only.

TO KEEP SALT DRY.

"To prevent salt in saltcellars from becoming damp and lumpy when filling them put in ten to twelve pieces of rice, says Woman's Home Companion for September "this will not come through the holes in the cover of the saltcellars but will break the lumps of salt and gather the moisture; thus the salt is always dry and fine.

Miss A. L. A. Murcutt, F.R.S.C.S. will give a series of lectures this week in the City Hall, last evening, she delivered a most interesting lecture on "Japan and the Japanese". Miss Murcutt claims to be only British woman who has visited the Russian convict settlement at Saghalien.

Mr. W. [illegible] returned to Cumberland by Wednesday's boat.

Mrs. J. Lyddle and daughter arrived home by Wednesday's boat

Messrs. T. Lewis returned home by Wednesday's boat.

Mr. Fred McIntosh arrived by Wednesday's boat.

Mr. F. D. Little arrived by Wednesday's boat.

The Cumberland Gun Club will hold their annual ball and game supper on Monday Oct., 5th. Reserve yourself for that date, as it promises to be the event of the season.

The football match played last Saturday afternoon, by a team from H.M.S. Algerine and a Cumberland team was won by the latter by a score of 4 to 0.

NOTICE.

All parties owning cows are hereby notified that all bells must be removed from cows during prohibited hours, otherwise the pound By-Law will be enforced.

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Valley Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ball returned from England last week. They both had a most enjoyable trip.

The C. T. and M. I. S. debate between the "Old Maid and the Bachelor" was decided in favor of the old maid. So beware.

Day brothers have taken up their quarters at the saw mill.

Mr. M. Higgins has returned from Vancouver, and has started on his ranch again at Point Holmes.

We hear the thresher blowing its gentle call which tells us that the harvest has been gathered home and winter will soon be upon us.

Mr. M. Perez feels quite proud of lately becoming the father of a pair of twins—a boy and a girl.

Mr. P. Monte, of Cumberland, is erecting a residence next to Perez Park.

Mr. Joe. Annand had the misfortune to have a runaway while attending a dance at Mr. C. Bridges' on Friday night last.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a transfer of wholesale liquor licence held by me on Block 2, lot 8, Cumberland townsite, to Ciali Mussatto.

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ALFRED ANDREWS.
Cumberland, B. C. August 18th 08

NOTICE

All those having claims against the estate of the late C. Bardrick are requested to file them on or before Sept. 19th, 1908; after which I will proceed distribute the estate to those entitled to same.

WESLEY WILLARD,
Official Administrator.

Don't forget Fricke— the Photographer will be in town this week. Come and get your pictures taken while he is here.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned Merchants of Cumberland petition the Mayor of the City to declare Friday afternoon Sept. 18th '08 a half holiday. Comox Co-operative Society per R. Webster, J. McPhee & Sons per J. Stewart, C. H. Tarbell, Campbell Bros., J. N. McLeod, T. E. Bate, J. H. Collins, per A. McKinnon, Simon Leiser & Co., per Jno. Lidsone. At the request of the above Merchants I declare Friday Sept. 18th '08 a Half Holiday

W. WILLARD
Mayor.

It is with deep regret that we have to chronicle the death of Alice May, the little daughter of Rev. H. S. Hastings and Mrs. Hastings, which occurred at the parsonage last Thursday afternoon. Her death was not altogether unexpected at the last, although her illness was of brief duration, she was a bright little one, with a very lovable disposition, which endeared her to all knew her. To the bereaved parents and relatives, we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

Vancouver, Sept. 14—In the O'Brien hall last night, the Conservatives of the city met in convention and nominated Mr. Geo H. Cowan, K. C., to carry the standard of the party in the fight in the ensuing Dominion election.

Dan Kilpatrick of Vancouver is in town renewing old acquaintances.

Automobile News.

Mr. Thos. Hudson accompanied by Messrs. P. P. Harrison, West York, W. Hudson and Len Piket, made his first trip to Nanaimo and return in his new automobile. The trip was made at railroad speed without any enforced stoppage or delays on account of the auto or the driver.

Mr. Hudson was exceptionally clever in learning to run his auto, having had only a few days practice previous to the aforsaid trip.

Mr. E. C. Emde, has now got his 40 horse power Winton in excellent shape and is ready to take passengers.

Our old acquaintance Mr. Harry Moore is visiting Cumberland again, he came over the road from Victoria accompanied by Mr. J. Woods in his Oldsmobile.

G. H. Barnard gets Victoria Nomination

Victoria, Sept. 9.— Mr. G. H. Barnard, president of the Conservative association of the Province, and also of the local body, was nominated this evening as Conservative candidate in this constituency, at the approaching Dominion elections. The convention was a most representative one, and the Institute hall was packed to the doors with an enthusiastic crowd. Without any preliminaries Mr. G. H. Barnard and Mr. W. Beckwith who opposed Hon. W. Templeman at the last election, were placed in nomination. While speeches were delivered by Mr. Martin Burrell, Premier McBride and others, the ballots were counted and resulted as follows:

Barnard, 423.
Beckwith, 127.

On motion of Mr Beckwith the nomination was made unanimous

NOTICE.

The Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association are calling for tenders for the supplying of Refreshments, Tea Cream, Etc., to be on the Grounds, Courtenay, not later than 11 a. m. Friday, Sept 18th., 08.

Tenders to be handed or sent to the Association Secretary, N. J. Shopland, not later than 6 p. m. Sept. 12th, 08.

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