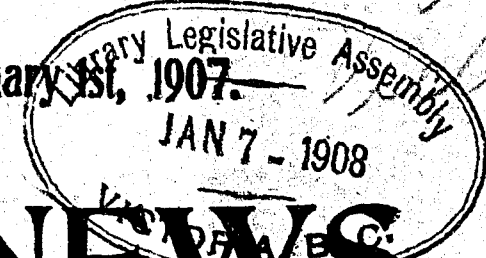


Remember the Grand K. of P. Ball on New Years Night, Wednesday, January 1st, 1907.



THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

A Journal Devoted Especially to the Interests of Comox District.

THE NEWS, SEVENTEENTH YEAR,

CUMBERLAND B. C., TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1907.

THE ENTERPRISE, FIFTH YEAR.

The Big Store

wishes all a Happy and Prosperous
New Year, 1908.
We have still a large quantity of
presents suitable for New Year
Gifts.

*The Balance of our Toys
at Cost to Clear up Stock.*

The winner of the Doll was Mrs.
Dr. Gillespie with number 388.

Simon Leiser & Co. Ltd. Cumberland.

Masonic Banquet.

On Friday evening Cumberland Lodge No. 26, A.F.&A.M. held their installation when the following officers were installed:
W. M.—John Matthews,
S. W.—F. D. P. Iokard,
J. W.—T. Hudson,
Treas.—John Baird,
Secy.—E. W. Clarke,
S. D.—J. A. Gillespie,
J. D.—W. F. Ramsay,
D. of C.—J. D. Wingham,
S. S.—Jas. Reid,
J. S.—A. B. Horne,
I. G.—A. B. Netherby,
Tyler.—R. C. Wilson.
The following officers of Hiram Lodge No. 14, A.F.&A.M. being present were also installed:
W. M.—Walter McPhee,
S. W.—T. Beckonell,
J. W.—L. Cliffe,
Treas.—J. Morrison,
Secy.—E. Burnett,
S. D.—A. Radford,
J. D.—H. Brown,
Tyler.—R. Plewa.
The occasion marked a joint installation of the officers of both lodges and the ceremony was ably performed by Junior Grand Warden, E. B. Paul of Victoria, who came especially for that purpose, and the members are warm in their praise of the manner in which the Worthy Brother exemplified the installation.
On St. John's night it is usual for Masons after the evening is over in the lodge room to have a season of enjoyment. This year the officers and members of the two lodges along with their distinguished guests repaired to the Union Hotel to the banquet prepared by mine host, Mr. Samuel Davis where all showed what treacherous appetites Masons have when occasion demands.
It was only right and proper that ample justice should be done to the

many good things, after which there was much making of speeches and singing of songs, when all at an early hour the evening's programme was ended all went away feeling it was good thing to feast together.

Christmas Tree.

A very successful Christmas Tree Entertainment was held the Methodist church on Christmas night.
The attendance was good, extra seats having to be brought in for the children. The chair was occupied by the pastor. After the opening exercises the following programme was well rendered:—
Recitation, Helen Bates; Song, Jolly Old St. Kris, by nine boys, Recitation, "Christmas" by nine girls; Doll Drill, by eight little girls; A Christmas Mystery, "Seieng Santa" was the main feature of the programme, which was indeed a very grand part of the evening's amusement both old and young enjoying it with equal vigor. Well they might for it was both humorous and instructive. The trees were well laden with gifts for the Sunday School scholars. Each child also received a package of candies. Santa Claus who arrived after the closing carol by the children did his part well to the evident delight of all present.

Xmas Entertainment in the St. George's Church was a grand success. The children of the school under the management of Mrs. Parham assisted by Santa Claus presented the Cantata "Santa Surprised" to the great delight of the large audience. The entertainment was undoubtedly the best ever given by the Sunday School.

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It is time to secure your Christmas presents. Do not buy anything in the

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the only Safety Razor that shaves,
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We have the finest Xmas Specialties ever offered for our customers in

Perfume, Pipes, Leather Dressing Cases, Manicures,

A nice stock of Presentation Books, Xmas Cards and

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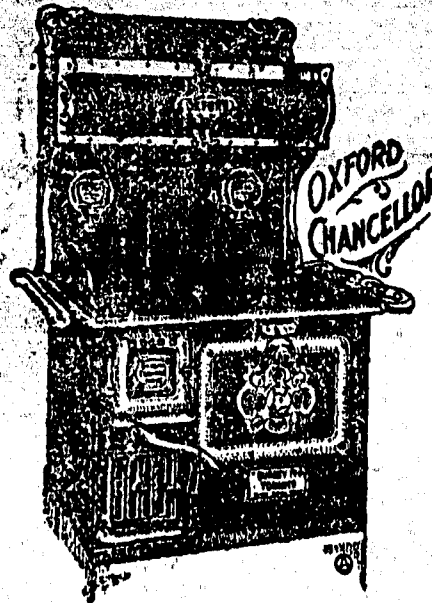
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Prizes to be given in Bate's Store and Furniture Department Windows:

1st Prize—Fancy Coal Heater \$16.00
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Every Ticket Represents a Chance

in the Drawing, which takes place

On New Year's Eve

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

J McPhee & Sons

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Workmen engaged in logging operations and are injured may secure benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The same as minors or employees of factories. This important legal point has been decided by Judge Oane for the first time in B. C. The decision being in favor of Mr. Samuel Cowley and against the Gulf Lumber Company which he is suing for \$1500 for serious injuries resulting in the loss of a leg. The plaintiff received his injuries while operating a donkey engine hauling but timbers for construction of a site.

Nanaimo, Dec. 28.—W. A. Dick, a student at McGill University has been awarded second prize in the annual convention for student members of the Canadian Mining Institute.

Mr. Dick is a son of Mr. Dick inspector of coal mines.

HAS JUST ARRIVED THERE.

Diabolo the game that all Europe is going wild over for the past few months has made its appearance in Nanaimo. It consists of a spool arrangement that is thrown in the air and caught on a string suspended

Nanaimo is nearly as wild over the game as the Europeans.

KAMLOOPS LINE ALSO TOO.

Two more applications for permission to construct a road in the province has been made, one by Barhardt and Robertson and the other by Livingstone, Garret and King. The former is for permission to incorporate the Southern British Columbia Railway Company with power to build and maintain a line commencing at a point six miles east of Kamloops on the main line of the C. P. R. running through Grand Prairie valley and Salmon arm to a distance of 30 miles, all in the Kamloops district.

The second is to incorporate a company to build and maintain a line from a point on Nicola Lake running along the valley of the Nicola and Crowsfoot rivers; thence along the Coldwater to the divide of the Coquihalla; thence to Eltopa to Vancouver.

Miss Charlotte Milligan of Nelson public school staff is spending the holidays at her home at Sandwick. Miss Milligan's services must be highly appreciated in her present position as her salary has been increased since taking charge of the district school.

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We have some Snaps.

R. Ross Napier

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THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

Issued Every Tuesday.

J. A. BATES,
Editor and Proprietor.

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

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

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1907

To-morrow is New Year and we take this opportunity of wishing our readers a merry, happy and prosperous year.

The past year has seen many changes in Cumberland's business circles but those who are left are doing a good business and the prospects are that in the near future the present number of business houses will be increased.

New Year is the day all start out with new plans and good resolutions. During the coming year it is the present intention that the NEWS will be a better paper than in the year 1907. Since amalgamating the two papers in April last our circulation has increased considerably so that now the NEWS has a circulation equal to that of what both papers. We take this opportunity of thanking our many readers and advertisers for their liberal patronage during the past eight months, and if the same degree of support is given next year there will be every reason to feel that our making of a newspaper has been appreciated.

It might not be out of place to remark that as the civic elections are to take place early next month a public meeting be called to discuss the city and the school. The mayor and the aldermen, along with the school trustees might be able to give the taxpayers a little information about some city matters which would be of interest and which the public are entitled to know.

No public meeting of the kind has been held for years, and it is not at all right that matters of a public nature should not be publicly explained, and thoroughly discussed at a public meeting.

A public meeting would also give the incoming candidates a chance to explain their policy to the voters. This should suit all parties.

"Two Morrells dafties have increased the price of their Saturday editions. A newspaper is the only commodity that people expect to buy at less than its actual cost." This comment is from the London Advertiser, London, Ont. In the vicinity of Cumberland who think they ought to have their local papers without paying for them judging by the attention to accounts rendered.

THE POWER OF SILENCE.

When one person says bad things to another the most powerful weapon the latter has is absolute silence, says the father Matthew Herald. The most contemptuous answer has not the strength of simply saying nothing. To become completely ignored is the hardest to endure. Vanity enters in largely into the composition of most mortals that it needs must be must be recognized. When an gossip brings a tale of some one's frailty or downfall and shows it to be told for love of spreading the story, there is no rebuke so keenly felt as dignified and sober silence. It is safe. A story is brought to you and though you but ask question or acquiesce in the fact, you are sure to be reported as having circulated the story. To all these come days filled with petty trials and sorrows. The man in business, the woman in her household, experience that the only way to escape is to do not give away to ill-temper and snap them about you, but into a room of some place alone. Stay a little while, relax the muscles, the advice one to think of the mountain peaks, the sea, the sky, and soon the troubles will be forgotten.

Do ye one another's burdens means much but there is a nobility in silently bearing your own. Everything passes away into the silence, so in time there is an end to all things. Cultivate silence, not being unfriendly or unsociable but as an excellent virtue.

The three essentials to be sought in the government of a town are efficiency, economical administration and continuity of policy. It is towards these aims that our own citizens in common with those of other cities in Canada, are blindly and unintelligently working. The usual rule of thumb idea is that if only what are called "good men" can be induced to go into the town council, all three of these essentials will naturally follow. It is this indirect method forms the average policy of most citizens. Combined with it, however, is an astonishing amount of prejudice either for or against candidates, and it is because there is a number of men who know how to do people up on these prejudices that we sometimes get mediocre aldermen. So long as a man with a smooth manner, who is popular with "the boys" can by walking around for "months" receive his election, and election sure, so long will the good man policy be liable to misfortune when it gets down to business.

The "good man" policy is all right so long as the proper qualifications of a "good man" are insisted upon, viz. that he should be a good man, viz. good mental ability, be as well informed as possible, and have a good practical working knowledge of business and affairs. In addition to these qualifications he

can sincerely subscribe to his alderman's oath, which ends up with: "I will faithfully perform the duties of my office and will not allow any private interest to influence my conduct in public affairs, so help me God." He is one of those that form the salt of the alderman's earth, and it such as he could always be elected the town would probably not be in such danger of being misgoverned. Good character in aldermen will hide a multitude of faults in a municipal system.

ALBERNI STAGE RETURNS.

The stage which left Nanaimo on Tuesday last for Alberni returned being unable to get through to the west coast metropolis on account of the road being blockaded by fallen trees. The stage reached the top end of Cameron Lake without much trouble but was unable to proceed beyond that point as no less than 30 trees were down across the road between Cameron Lake and Alberni. A force of men have been at work and it was expected that the road would be open by Saturday.

The gale of course struck the wires between here and Nanaimo and it was only Saturday that they were in good working shape again and then not as good as they might be. It is a pity that some better attention could not be paid to the Cumberland line during the winter months.

For Sale—130 acres 2 1/2 miles from Courtenay. About 20 acres cleared some years ago. Road in line of railway construction on Cosseto Courtenay river.

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Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 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.

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TIME TABLE EFFECTIVE

October 1st, 1907

NORTH BOUND—Read Down

Passenger Trains

Stations.	Daily No. 1	Sund. Wed. Sat. No. 3
Victoria,	Do. 9.00	Do. 5.00
Russell,	9.04	7.4
Shawnigan,	10.17	18.15
"	10.22	18.18
Cobbie Hill,	10.40	18.30
Cowichan,	10.48	18.41
Kosichan,	10.53	18.47
Duncan's,	11.00	18.58
Somerset,	11.07	19.10
Westholme,	11.18	19.22
Chemainus,	11.32	19.35
Ladysmith,	11.57	19.55
South Wellington,	12.18	19.19
Nanaimo,	12.35	19.30
Wellington,	Ar 12.53	Ar 19.45

SOUTH BOUND—Read Up

Stations.	No. 2	No. 4
Victoria,	Ar. 12.08	18.55
Russell,	12.02	18.51
Shawnigan,	10.51	17.35
"	10.48	17.30
Cobbie Hill,	10.40	17.22
Cowichan,	10.15	17.08
Kosichan,	10.08	17.03
Duncan's,	10.02	16.58
Somerset,	9.47	16.43
Westholme,	9.37	16.32
Chemainus,	9.25	16.22
Ladysmith,	Do. 9.00	Do. 15.58
"	Ar. 8.50	Ar. 15.45
South Wellington,	8.28	15.27
Nanaimo,	8.15	15.15
Wellington,	Do. 8.00	Do. 15.00

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

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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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Dated this 19th day of November, 1907.

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chains to the place of commencement containing 640 acres, and known as Claim No. 5.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands; Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of the Indian Reserve, known as Section 12, Comox District, containing 200 acres.

Dated 8th day of October, 1907.

ALLAN PURVIS,

E. HODGSON, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands; Commencing at a post planted on the beach at the north-east corner of the Indian Reserve in Comox Harbour, known as Section 4, Comox District, being an Indian Reserve, containing 155 acres.

Dated the 8th day of October, 1907.

C. G. REYNARD,

E. HODGSON, Agent.

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STEPHEN JONES

The Making of a Successful Wife

By CASPER S. YOST.

MENDING FAMILY JARS.—Cut Your Quarrels to the Minimum by Trying Not to Have Any at All—And Don't Put Left Over Fusses into the Refrigerator For Tomorrow.

him. The good Lord provided every human with some kind of weapon of offense or defense. A man's is his fist; a woman's is her tongue. Civilization has so far progressed that a man—that is, a gentleman—cannot use his natural weapon in dealing with a woman. That's all right. Civilization has made some mistakes, but that isn't one of them. But it has placed no such limitations on woman's weapon, and ages of constant use have given her a skill that puts a man at a pretty considerable disadvantage. Whether she uses it as a postcard or a meat ax



A woman's weapon is her tongue.

depends upon her temperament, but the result is usually the same—the man picks up his hat and jumps for the front door. Now, it's a peculiarity of a woman under such circumstances that, while she remembers with highly magnified clearness all that he says and much that he didn't, she entirely forgets the occasional remarks she made herself. I want you to reverse that process. Think over what you said and long before time for Bill to come back from work you will be in the proper frame of mind to meet him with a kiss, to be your own sweet self, serene and smiling; just as if a quarrel had never happened since the world began. Then, for heaven's sake, don't refer to the disagreements again. You can bet your life Bill won't.

Each Entitled to Opinions.

Of course you are entitled to your own opinions, all you want of them. So is he. But let me tell you one thing, my little girl, and if I was a printer I'd put it in the biggest type that was worth the price of your happiness. Have your opinions, but don't try to impress them on Bill with a potato masher. That way isn't effective, and, besides, it lacks refinement.



Put your arms around his neck.

them to the old reliable, never failing method that they have had copyrighted since the days of Mrs. Adam. It's an old saying that it takes two to make a quarrel, and there's another almost as old—that it takes but one to end it. Both are equally true, but when it comes to closing up a domestic controversy a woman will succeed where a man will only get his foot in deeper, and she can do it without concessions, without humiliation, by the simple trick of forgetting. That's the stuff that will mend family jars quicker and more effectively than anything else. Paste the recipe in your cookbook; my dear, and take a look at it every time you get on the warpath. So long, little sweetheart. Your affectionate dad,

JOHN SNEED.

Children in Bed.

A little child should never be allowed to go to sleep with its face partly under the bedclothing. Mothers are supposed to know this, but they are often careless. A child's face must be entirely uncovered when asleep, so that it inhales only perfectly pure air and not that which has already been breathed. It is trifling things like this which make or mar a child's future health.

The Making of a Successful Wife

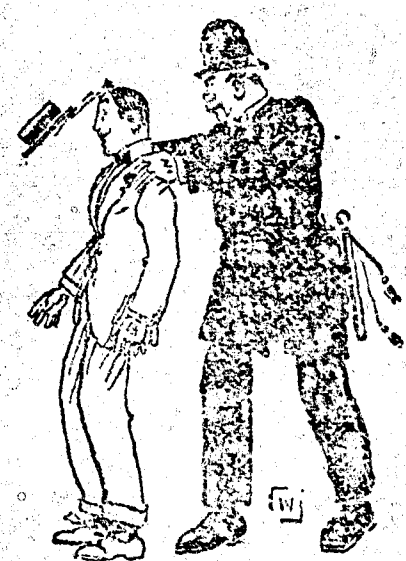
By CASPER S. YOST.

MAN'S MINIATURE FAILINGS.—Let Bill Smoke Around the House if It Keeps Him at Home—Don't Expect a Mere Male Biped to Be a Paragon of Propriety—His Physical Comfort.

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Y. DEAR "LITTLE GIRL."—It takes some women longer than others to wake up to the fact that their husbands are not truly and absolutely and altogether perfect, and some are likewise slower than others in becoming reconciled to the penmanship. I don't know what you expected of Bill, but it seems to me that I have already put it pretty plain to you that whatever it was he would fall considerably short of the mark, being human and a man. And it's a mighty good thing that he does, too, for woman's ideal man won't fit into the everyday life of this practical age. He'd be run in by the cops before he got a block away from home just on suspicion. He'd be as homesome as the little boy that got lost in the cornfield. Did I ever tell you that story? Remind me of it the next time I'm at home. It's a pretty good story, but just now I've got some things to say that will be hard to keep within the limit of a two-cent stamp.

You present a pretty big indictment against him. At any rate, I've no doubt it looks that way to you. You say that he wants to smoke at home; that he drops various and sundry things, like magazines and cuffs and such, around the house, and that sometimes in the evening he even goes so

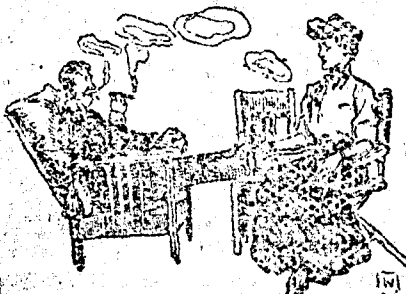


He'd be run in by the cops.

far as to put his feet on the library chairs. That's awful, simply awful! But, my dear little girl, it might be worse. There are grievous shortcomings; I'll have to admit it, even though I plead guilty to them myself. But these very failings prove to me that my estimate of William is correct. He's just a man, a plain, ordinary man, but still he is a man. Somehow or other we just can't make our comfort jibe with the rules laid down for the pure, the good and the beautiful, and when a woman gets a man whose faults are home grown she'd better accept them with resignation and thankfulness and then proceed to make virtues of them.

No Nonsense About Billy.

For virtues they can be, little girl, though they are negative. The very



He even goes so far as to put his feet on the chairs.

charges you make against William indicate to me that he loves his home, and when a man manifests an affection for his own residence you can bet your sweet little life that he is in him the materials that good husbands are made of. Your charges show me that he spends his evenings at home and that he is up in the morning clear-headed and ready for business. They show me that there is no nonsense about Billy. He isn't one of those fellows who want to embroider violets on the summer clouds. He's on to his job. He recognizes the fact that the chief object of his existence is to provide bread and oleo and a few other things, like stuffed olives and embroidered shirt waists, for you. Therefore and consequently he must hustle. You probably don't know it—few women do—but it's a pretty serious proposition this business of taking care of a family. It's a responsibility that mighty soon takes the superfluous sentiment out of a man. Understand me now, I said up there, the kind that slips over and runs down the sides like molasses on a log.

BE NATE

CUSSEDNESS



A safety valve, as it were.

Just as sweet as that on the inside, but gummy and useless.

But, getting back to Bill's faults, I want to tell you how they look to a man, to an old man, who has always

Keeping Silver Bright.

There is nothing uglier than dull, smoky, looking silver. It is bad enough in a toilet service, but when it kept silver is seen on the dining table it brings a consciousness that is far from reassuring to the diner.

It is not enough to give silver a weekly cleaning, as is much the custom. Coal gas, steam and furnace heat all tarnish it quickly, while the dust from even the best kept houses will soon dim a polished surface.

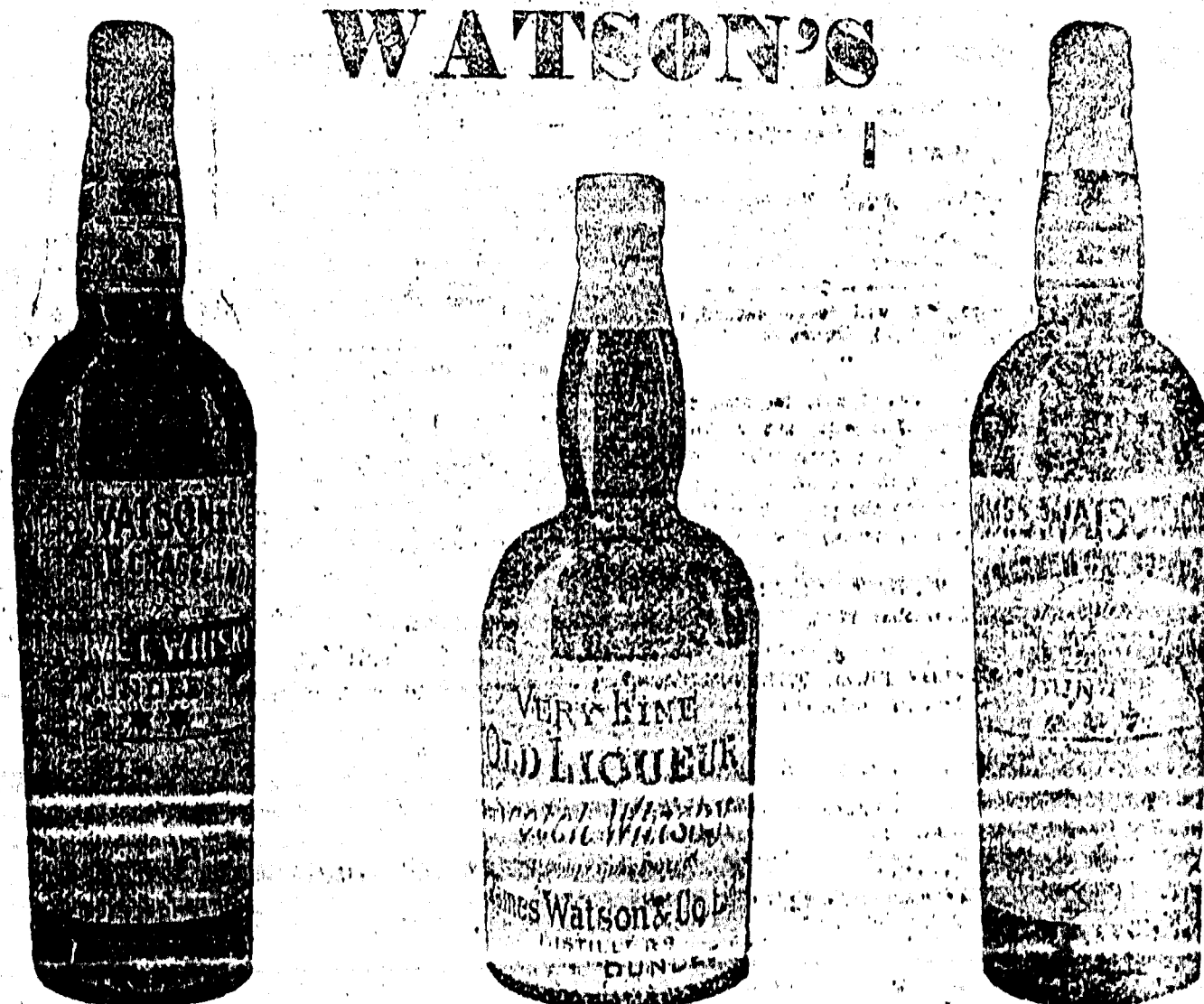
To keep silver bright after use it should be washed at once with a chamomile leather soaked in warm, soapy water, rinsed thoroughly in boiling water and dried and polished quickly with a soft cloth or a fresh chamomile skin.

This, to a well trained dishwasher, should be an expeditious and the ordinary, slipshod methods of drying the table silver in constant use.

If it becomes too clouded, yet one can not see it convenient to give it a complete cleaning, it should be carefully cleaned by a rub with a rough chamomile. One of these should be in every well equipped pantry. They are sure to rub off on hands and gloves, especially when new but are excellent for an emergency.

The most persistently and brilliantly shiny silver I have ever seen belongs to a woman whose maid confided to me the secret of its good appearance. She always used pure alcohol instead of water to moisten her silver powder.

Never use a stiff brush or a rough cloth on a plain surface, for scratches will ruin it. A very occasional turning over of one's silver in a jewelry for repolishing to meet



King of Scotch Whiskies.

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1842

New Year Greeting

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

Stoddart, the Jeweler.

LAND ACT.

Form of Notice Victoria Land District.

District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 3 1/2 miles distant and in a north-westerly direction from the mouth of Salmon River and the west boundary of Lot 304 Vancouver Island in the south shore of Johnstone Straits and 10 degrees south of West of York Island and 22 degrees west of south of Jesse Island thence south forty chains thence west sixty chains thence north forty chains thence west eighty chains thence north forty chains more or less to beach thence south easterly along beach to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

OTIS DAVIS.

Staked November 23rd, 1907.

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

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

OTIS DAVIS.

Staked November 23rd, 1907.

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

METHODIST CHURCH.

What shall the New Year bring? It is the subject of the sermon in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

FOR SALE—100 acres, 60 acres chopped and about 40 acres cleared. High land and excellent pasture land. Terms can be arranged to suit.

FOR SALE—10 acres good land in Comox Valley, suitable for chicken ranch. Beautiful stream running through property. Apply at this office.

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

FOR SALE—The fine residence of Mr. T. E. Bate, situated at the corner of Wilmers and First Street is for sale at the low figure of \$1400. For particulars apply Cumberland News.

FOR SALE—a acres, with 10 acres cleared; \$1000 worth of timber, fir, cedar, white pine, and spruce. 75 acres of bottom land. 3 roomed house and out buildings. Lots of spring water, and only about a mile from Cumberland.

Robbery, Dec. 28.—Two men named Miller and Carroll entered a station house last night and carried the inmates to hold up. The robbers then began shooting and the inmates attacked the robbers, and killed Miller with a crowbar. Carroll was hit on the head several times, and his eyes were dug out.

Municipality of the City of Cumberland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that to the electors of the Municipality of Cumberland I require the presence of the said electors at the polling station on Dunsmuir Avenue on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Aldermen to represent them for the year 1908.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll, or a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on Thursday the 16th day of January, 1908, at the polling station, Dunsmuir Avenue, the Photo Gallery, Cumberland, B. C., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification as candidate for Mayor is as follows:

He must be a male British subject of the full age of 21 years and not disqualified under any law and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner of land in the City of Cumberland, B. C., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification as candidate for Aldermen is as follows:

He must be a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land and real estate in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of \$2000 or more over and above any registered incumbrance or charge and who is otherwise qualified as a municipal voter.

Given under my hand and at the City of Cumberland this 30th day of December, 1907.

Alex. McKinnon,
Returning Officer.

Municipality of the City of Cumberland.

NOMINATIONS FOR TWO SCHOOL TRUSTEES Will be received on Monday the 13th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of more than one nomination a poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1908, at the polling station, the Photo Gallery, Cumberland, B. C., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualifications for trustees is as follows: Any person being a householder in the Municipality and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said Municipality shall be eligible to be elected or to be a School Trustee.

Given under my hand at the City of Cumberland this 30th day of December, 1907.

Alex. McKinnon,
Returning Officer.

M. T. Woods of Granby has brought to the NEWS office 144 wren thrush beautiful cauliflower taken out of the garden the day before Xmas. A minute that can produce cauliflower this season of the year is hard to beat.

Mr. Ed. Biele has a little since Friday has that won't come "off" it is a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. J. McKenzie (former) of the town of Ladner has accepted a position in the Big Store. The manager must be fortunate in securing the services of so competent a clerk.

O. H. TARBELL

HIGH GRADE STOVES

And all KITCHEN UTENSILS

Sportsmens Goods

General Hardware

BUTCHER SHOP

We wish our customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Comox Co-operative Society,

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matter how cheap it may be. Some time ago it was the wild man who made his home near that rising bar but poor fellow he had to work over time and suddenly took his departure for parts unknown.

The latest method of advertising is the outlaw steer, which has been seen for some months, made its appearance again last week raising a cyclone of excitement on a ranch to disappear again just as suddenly as it appeared. We are told it took for the tall timbers around Sprout Lake. Of course some one struck it and it carries with it a bullet and left behind it a trail of blood that could be traced four miles.

According to the best of authority this steer is seven years old and weighs over a ton. It was once the peaceable property of a rancher then but one day, about four years ago so the story runs, when it was elected to fill a vacancy on the dressed meat market, it answered the call of the wild and has never been in captivity since.

Hunters have pursued the steer at different times and coming within a rifle range, have hit it with bullets but it seems to have more lives than a cat, and the ore lead it gets under its hide the stronger and wilder it becomes.

In its four years of wild career the outlaw has had many adventures and has established a dictatorship over the bears, panthers and wolves. The story does not yet end but this but it will give our readers some idea of the method used by the people of that district to advertise their district.

KEEP YOUR MONEY.

There is so much money in running a newspaper that some editors are refusing money as a reward for their services. Here is the voice of a Kansas editor, which fairly gurgles with the joy he feels to work without money. "It takes wind to run a newspaper. It takes a scintillating, acrobatic imagination and a half dozen white shirts and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But money—heavens to Betsy and six hands round, who ever needed money to run a newspaper? Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor—and words and church social tickets.

"When you see a naditor with money, watch him. He will be paying bills and discharging the profession. Make him trade it out. He lives to swap. Then when you die, after having stood around and sneered at this Jim Crow paper, be sure and have your wife send for two or three extra papers by one of your children, and when she reads the generous and touching notices about you forwarn her to neglect to send 15 cents to the editor. The editor knows this and what he wants is heartfelt thanks. Then he can thank the printers and they can thank the grocers.

"Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as a doorman for the community. He will get the paper out some way or other and will stand up for you when you run for office and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's wedding and blow about your big-footed boys when they get a \$4 a week job, and swoop over your shrivelled soul when it is released from your grasping body and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord knows how only, but the editor will get there somehow."

It is a grand thing to be a kid now days with a aligh and a good hill or coasting. The boys and girls seem to be enjoying themselves so well that some of the older people are getting quite jealous.

We trust our many readers will pardon our many mistakes this week the melting pot will make them all one size.

DIED—Charlotte, the beloved wife of Mr. J. Stuart, Sur., on Sunday morning.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on January 2nd.



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THE GURNEY FOUNDRY CO.
Limited—Toronto Montreal
Hamilton Winnipeg
Calgary Vancouver

Burns either wood or coal with real economy, because the draft system is always under your control—easy to handle as to set a clock ahead or back. Big copper-lined reservoir, utilizing heat other ranges waste, gives an always ample supply of hot-water, —more economy and more convenience. You really ought to see this range,—it's so handy in every detail.

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DEPOSITS, \$92,400,000

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The splendid Percheron stallion

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Recently purchased by the Comox Horse Breeders' Association from McLaughlin Bros., Courtenay, B. C., will stand for service at the stable of

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Terms, \$25 Insurance

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

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A fine Line of Plush Rugs, also Suit Cases suitable for **Xmas Presents** to be found at

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Cumberland, B. C.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins were given a very agreeable surprise on Friday evening last. Friends gathered at the home of Mayor Willard when a very pleasant time was spent and refreshments were partaken of. On behalf of the official board of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church an address was read by the Rev. H. S. Hastings and a beautiful silver berry service presented by Mrs. L. A. McNamee.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and family took their departure for Victoria on Saturday morning for their new home at Sidney, where they will reside in future.

Mary had a little lamb. She often used to weep, because they told her that her pet would be one day a sheep.

CAMPBELL'S

TURNOVERS, TARTS, CHEESE CAKES, FRUIT SQUARES

25cots.....per doz.

CHEAM PUFFS.....80c. doz.

MEAT PIES

Every Saturday
3 for 30c

BAKERY

We have disposed of our Butch business to the Comox Co-operative Society to take effect January 2, 1908, and take this means of thanking our numerous customers for their patronage so liberally bestowed upon us during the last four years.

J. McPhee & son.

All accounts prior to the above date should be paid to us.

In reference to the above where to have the patronage extended to J. McPhee & Son and shall do.