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THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

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

THE NEWS, SEVENTEENTH YEAR, CUMBERLAND B. C., TUESDAY, JAN. 28, 1908. THE ENTERPRISE, FIFTH YEAR.

The Big Store

Clearance Sale now on.

Simon Leiser & Co. Ltd. Cumberland,

City Fathers.

The city coun il met on Wednesday evening all the members doing honor by being pr sent. Speeches were the ord r of the hour.

Minutes of the previous meeting adopted as read. Then the new council proceeded to business.

Communication from Captain Johnston asking for reduction of rent was dealt with by making him a donation of hall less 50 cents per night.

Accounts;—R. Grant, $1.27; F. Partridge $10.00.

The following committees were appointed for the year;-

Licences—Mr. P.P. Harrison, Ald. Reid, and the Mayor.

Board of Works—Alds. Reid, Harwood and McLeod.

Board of Health—Alds. McLeod, Reid and Harwood.

Finance—Alds. Bate, McDonald and Campbell.

The magistrate, city clerk and the policeman were re-appointed at the same sal ry as last year.

Dr. MacN ughton was appointed as Health Officer.

The band favored us with a selection on Saturday evening. How about the band-stand?

Nanaimo, 25— James Gilligan an old pionee r of Nanaimo died this morning.

The I.O.O.F.

The following officers were installed on Friday, January 17th;

N. G.—E. C. Emde,
V. G.—Peter McNiven,
Secy—R. Hornal,
Treas.—Charles Whyte
Fin. Sec.—Alex. McNeil,
Warden—W. McLellan
Conductor—T. E. Bate,
I. G—H. Whyte,
R. S. N. G.—John Bennie,
L. S. N. G.—Austin Hugo,
R. S. V. G—O. P. Stevenss,
L. S. V. G.—William Hudsson
R. S. S.—D. R. McDonald,
L. S. S.—J. N. McLeod,

Mt. Horeb Officers.

The following officers were installed at the last regular meeting;-

W. M.—Bro. T. E. Bate,
D. M.—Bro. George Robinson,
Chaplain—Bro. T. Bannerman,
R. S.—Bro. A. Armstrong,
F. S.—Bro. R. Robinson,
Treas.—Bro. W. W. Willard,
D. of C.—Bro. W. McLellan,
Lecturer—Bro. A. Grant,

Fresh Oyster Cocktails riight on tap at the WILSON HOTEL, at Union Bay. Try a few.

Holy Trinity Church is the recipient of a beautiful individual communion service which was lately donated by Mr. P. Stoddart

The Legislature.

Victoria, 25—The Legislature today disposed of of the address from the Lieutenant Governor and proceeded to ordinary business.

The Provincial business was opened when he made the motion of the leader of opposition censuring the ministery for their action in connection with his Honor's non-assent to the immigration bill of last session. Williams attacked ... but Ralph Smith as the most perfidi us of them all. He contended that Mr. Smith had been satisfied with a restriction of Jap immigration to B. C. and had admonished the province to deal with conditions as they felt just. A monopoly of the fishing had been allowed in Mr. Smith's district at Cowichan Bay where a monopoly was given friends of the party also secured the ... right to the whaling in the Straits of Georgia He advised the adop ion of a minimum wage as means of checking difficulty encountered there. There never had been a real scarcity of labor in the province although the government had allowed itself to believe there was by listening to one side only. Instead of spending money in starting a university he would prefer to see the money spent in giving a common school education to the province. On the motion being put it was lost on a straight party vote. The socialists voted with the Liberals.

Of course John Oliver was one of the principal speakers. He reviewed the criticisms of the government made at the conclusion of the address.

A number of bills were introduced and given their first reading.

Mr. R. Ward who has so ably filled the position of accountant in the Royal Bank here for about two years, will shortly leave to take a similar position in the Royal Bank at New Westminster. We understand it is a promotion for him. He will be greatly missed by the his friends of course

In the Police Court, too.

What is viewed by many in the light of a family quarrel was ventilated in the court house on Saturday last. It appears there was some misunderstanding about the exact hour of the trial and Mr. and Mrs. Fechner and Mr. McPhee kept others waiting for over an hour—some understood ten o'clock while others thought it was at eleven. It was rather amusing.

One night last week there was trouble at the Riverside hotel, Courtenay between Mrs. Fechner, the hostess, and Samuel Davis, Jnr. Mr. Fechner's partner, and Mr. Davis was summoned to appear in the court.

Mrs. Fechner testified that Mr. Daviss bad kicked her, leaving bruises on her. He had demanded certain keys of of the hotel, but had been refused.

Asked if he had anything to say he ask d Mrs. Fechner if she bad not had her hands in his pocket, and spat in his face. This was of course denied, she saying, oh Sammy how could you say that how wicked and naughty of you! The accused to put in any defence or bring forward any witnesses.

Mr. P. P. Harrison on behalf of the plaintiff addressed the judges, Messrs McPhee and Willard; who imposed a fine of $25 and all costs and bound over Mr. Davis under a $500 bond to keep the peace for six months.

The steamer Vadso which went aground at Cape Lazo about ten days ago was towed towards Victoria on saturday morning last. The ship appears to be but little damaged. She spent sometime at Comox on Friday, where divers inspected the damages.

It seems strange that the ship should go so far out of her course—some three miles—and run ashore so that at low tide the passengers could step ashore especially when there is a buoy to guide the captain on his course.

It is reported that the light on the buoy had gone out.

$30 Given Away in PRIZES

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

1st Prize—Fancy Coal Heater $16.00
2nd Prize—Dinner Set $14.00

Here is a list of the things we keep in Stock;-
Hardware, Enamel and Tinware, Stoves, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Wall Paper Paints, Furniture, Stationery, Toys and Notions; in fact all Household Supplies.

It will not cost you any more to buy from us, and you have a good chance to win something worth having

T. E. Bate

Magnet Cash Store.

For every $1.00 CASH spen in my Store enitles you to a Ticket for the DRAWING which will take place on Saturday February 29th, 1908, a 8 p. m.

T. E. Bate

Grand Removal Sale

We intend moving into larger premises shortly and are offering inducements to our many customers in order to reduce our stock. Give us a call.

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

Annual Winter STOCK TAKING Sale now on

Bargains in all Departments;

500 pairs of Shoes at Half Price. Must be cleared out to make room for new Goods now on the way.

J McPhee & Sons

IT PAYS TO ADVERTI.E IN THE NEWS.

Happily Wedded.

On Friday evening a quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents when Debitha, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis were united in marriage with Mr Frank Bradley, both of this city.

Having resided here for years both of the contracting parties have made many friends all of whom will wish the newly married couple many happy years of married life.

On Saturday evening a quit wedding was solemnized at the Waverley hotel when Miss May James daughter of Mrs. James of this city, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Andrew Gibson, of this city. Rev. D. McGillivray performed the marriage ceremony, sending the happy young couple away rejoicing.

The newly married couple will make their home in the city, having the best wishes of their many friends.

The Comox Co-operative have the following for sale;

1 4-h.p. Gasoline Engine, 1 2-horse sled, 1 2-horse spring waggon, 1 cart, 2 set scales, 1 ... 1 power meat cutter, 1 band meat cutter, 2 grindstones, 2 sausage filler ... 2 counter shafts, 1 set of blocks, and rope, 1 box stove, 1 twine stand 2 tubs 2 barrels, 1 fan and pulley, 1 lot belting.

Apply Byron Crawford, Courtenay or A. Leddingham, Grantham

Last Sad Rites.

On Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Gasperina Marinelli took place to the Roman Catholic cemetery followed by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances.

The Cumerland band was in attendance and their rendition of of the "Dead March" was almost perfection

As the deceased's husband is a member of Union Lodge No. 11, and also of the U. A. O. D., the members of both lodges marched in a body.

The pallbearers were:-

Messers J. Marrochi, J. Vinchinti, Louis Allara, T. E. Bate, J.H. Piket, and V. Bonara.

The bereaved husband has the sympathy of his many friends and brethren in this his time of sorrow.

The following contributed Globes;- Mr. V. Marinelli, Mr. Massalino and family, Messrs M. and R. Marinelli, Mrs. Toman an Mrs. Marrochi, Mrs. Magnone, Mrs. Canorsi, Mrs. De Monti.

The following gave wreaths;- Miss K. Tobacco, Mr. V. Tapellini Mr. and Mrs. V. Freloni, Miss J. Toman, Mrs. D. Enrico, Miss Mary Tobacco, Mr. and Mrs. Ginsberg, Miss Ginsberg, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Aspesi, Mrs. ... and ... Miss Aitken, and Mrs. Piket.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this opportunity of thanking all those who rendered so many kindnesses during the illness of my deceased wife and also for the sympathy shown to me since her death by the donation of globes, wreathes and crosses and the many kind words and acts all of which help in time of trouble.

VIRGINIO MARINELLI.

The Burns' Anniversary.

In the present century a Scotchman who is not an admirer of "Bobby" Burns would be considered a traitor to his and not possessed with true Scottish loyalty for home traditions. There are also few Scotchmen who are not familiar with the writings and cannot recite at least a little of the writings of of that most popular poet. A very happy custom has been instituted of celebrating the birth of Robert Burns by what is called "Burns' Anniversary Cumberland sons of Auld Scotia celebrated on Friday night in the city hall and a most loyal and glorious evening was spent by the many who were present—and there were more there than Scotchmen. The supper was indeed one of the most sumptuous ever held in the city and the "after dinner speech es" were confined to loyalty, some amusing, some instructive, and not a few from unexpected sources. It is said that where Burns is concerned! that a Scotchman can be as humorous as an Irishman. We mention this to show, what a gay time there must have been.

The hall was later cleared and if you want to know how Scotchmen can dance on Burns' anniversary you should have been there.

HOSPITAL DANCE

The following is the report of the dance given for the benefit of the Union and Comox Hospital which was given on January 24th, 1908.

The committee in charge were Messrs Joseph Aspesi, Second Tobacco, Joseph Bergerone, and Domenico Marochetti

The total amount to be handed over to the hospial is $57.00

Refreshments were served and the dance did not break up till morning.

A concert will be given in the Cumberland Hall on Friday, February 7 under the auspices of Grace Methodist Church.

An excellent programme will be ...

Mrs. Matthews returned from Vancouver on Friday last.

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS
Issued Every Tuesday.
J. A. BATES,
Editor and Proprietor.

TUESDAY, JAN. 28, 1908

There's no doubt the City of Cumberland has a very workable council this year and it is the hope of all interest d in the welfare of the city that a record for good and wise government of the city's affairs will stare us all in the face when the next election comes around. There is no doubt they have the material in their make-up to give the city one of the best council's it has ever had. Now, gentlemen!

Much twaddle has been written and said about the status of the "Canadian Flag," or more properly speaking the ensign. Tuppenny imperialists have bawled to us so often that it has no official standing except in the Canadian merchant marine that we Canadians, somewhat unversed in the intricacies of flag ettiquette and heraldry, have been almost convinced that we were of the great un-tagged; without a flag without traditions, and without nationality.

Mr. Maxwell Smith in a letter to the press makes some telling points in favor of the Canadian flag. He recalls that a South African British consul once went so far as to fine a Canadian captain for not hauling down his Canadian flag when ordered to do so, and that parliament brought the matter before British government which promptly reprimanded the consul. Also that when the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine died in England the Imperial government sent his remains home in a British man-o'-war, she flew the Canadian ensign at half-mast and the casket was draped with it, both flags having been presented to Hon. R. Lemieux by the Imperial naval authorities for those purposes. These are the principal recent official recognitions of the Canadian Flag.

But flags are not made by statute or agreements. Canadian sentiment is making the Canadian flag. Custom and usage will establish its recognition among other nations. It now has one or two precedents established. As the Canadian national sentiment develops so will the status and significance of the Canadian flag.

Because we have our own flag and it takes precedence in the affections and loyalty of Canadians over all others will be no reason for the Union Jack losing either its respect, love, or loyalty of Canadians. —Saturday Sunset.

If you intend planting out anything in the line of Fruit and Ornamental Treess, Bulbs, Roses etc. on your grounds the coming spring, you should write to M. J. Henry of Vancouver for his handsome catalogues. He carries one of the largest stocks of Garden, Field and Flower Seeds in the province. If you are planting a lawn, garden or farm get his prices before purchasing elsewhere. (When in Vancouver call and see nursery. It will be a treat that you will enjoy for many a month after.

A SAD MISTAKE.

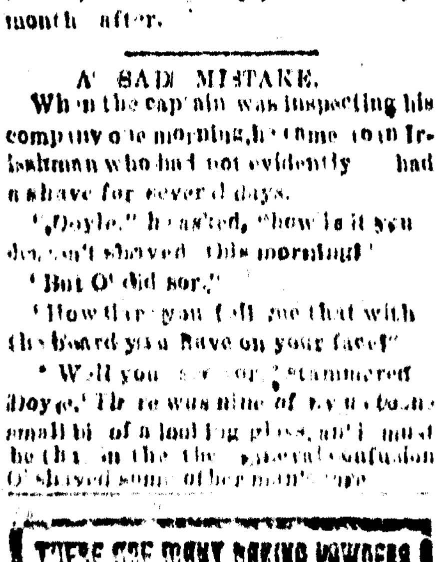
When the captain was inspecting his company one morning, he came to an Irishman who had not evidently had a shave for several days.

"Doyle," he asked, "how is it you don't shaved this morning?"

"But I did sor."

"How then can you tell me that with the beard you have on your face?"

"Well you see sor," stammered Doyle, "There was nine of us to one small bit of a looking glass, and I must be that in the the general confusion I shaved some other man's face."

THERE ARE MANY BAKING POWDERS


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

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

Dated the 8th day of October, 1907.
O. G. BERNARD,
E. HODGSON, Agent.

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Manager

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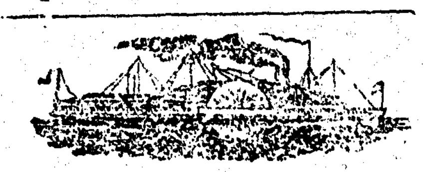

S. S. "City of Nanaimo.

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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.

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TIME TABLE EFFECTIVE
October 1st, 1907

NORTH BOUND—Read Down

Passenger Trains

Stations.	Daily No. 1	Sunday Wed. S. No. 3
Victoria,	De. 9 00	De. 15 00
Russels,	9 04	15 .4
Shawnigan,	10 .7	16.15
"	10 22	16 18
Cobble Hill,	10 40	16 30
Cowichan,	10 48	16 ..
Koksilah,	10 53	16 ..
Duncan's,	11.00	16.58
Somenos,	11..	17.1
Westholme,	11.18	17.2
Chemainus,	11 22	17 2
Ladysmith,	11 57	17.5
South Wellington,	12.18	18.1
Nanaimo,	12.35	18.3
Wellington,	Ar 12.53	Ar 18

SOUTH BOUND—Read Up

	No. 2	No. 4
Victoria,	Ar. 12.06	18 55
Russels,	12.02	18 51
Shawnigan,	10 51	17 35
"	10.48	17.30
Cobble Hill,	10.40	17.22
Cowichan,	10.15	17 08
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

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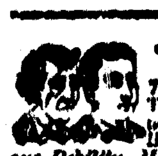
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APPLY TO HEAD MASTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and upon the lands known as White Bluff Reserve, Comox District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east from the west end of Goose Spit, in Comox Harbor; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement; containing about 640 acres, known as Claim No. 1.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1907.
VANCOUVER COAL PROSPECTING COMPANY, LIMITED,
E. Hodgson, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the lands known as White Bluff Reserve, Comox District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Claim No. 1; thence west 80 chains; thence north about 60 chains; thence easterly, following the sinuosities of the shore line to the north-west boundary of Claim No. 1; thence south about 55 chains to the place of commencement; containing about 500 acres, and known as Claim No. 2.

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E. Hodgson, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in Comox Harbor, described as follows: Commensing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Claim No. 2, on Goose Spit; thence south 80 chains; thence west 65 chains to the shore line; thence about 25 chains north-westerly, following the sinuosities of the shore line; thence north 65 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement; containing about 680 acres, known as Claim No. 3.

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E. Hodgson, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and upon the land in Comox District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Claim No. 1, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, known as Claim No. 4.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1907.
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E. Hodgson, Agent.

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

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E. Hodgson, Agent.

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E. Hodgson, Agent.

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E. Hodgson, Agent.

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E. Hodgson, Agent.

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Dated this 19th day of November, 1907.
VANCOUVER COAL PROSPECTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
E. Hodgson, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the land in Comox District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Claim No. 8, Comox Harbor, Nelson District; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence northerly, following the sinuosities of the shore line to place of commencement; containing about 600 acres, known as Claim No. 10.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1907.
VANCOUVER COAL PROSPECTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
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Dated this 19th day of November, 1907.
E. HODGSON.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands situate in Sayward District and being the Campbell River Indian Reserve:- Commencing at a post situate on the bank of Campbell River and being the nort-west corner of said Reserve, thence due south 26 chains more or less to the south-west corner of said Reserve thence due east 60 chains to sea beach, thence northerly and south-westerly along sea beach and Campbell river to place of commencement.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1908.

WILLIAM BEVERIDGE.
E. Priest, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Sayward District and described as follows:-

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Campbell River Indian Reserve, thence due east 80 chains thence due south 71 chains, thence due west 40 chains more or less to high water mark thence following shore line to place of commencement.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1908.

E. PRIEST.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Sayward District and described as follows:-

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Campbell River Indian Reserve thence due east 40 chains thence due north 80 chains, thence due west to high water mark, thence following shore line to place of commencement.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1908.

HARRY WILKINSON
E. Priest, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands situate in Sayward District, and being lot 71 Quinsam River, Indian Reserve

Commencing at the south east corner of said reserve, thence due north 51 chains, thence due west 40 chains to Quinsam River thence southerly along Quinsam River to the southwest corner of said reserve, thence due east 75 chains more or less to place of commencement.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1908.

C. F. WEBBER.
E. Priest, Agent

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Comox District and described as follows:-

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of lot 210, Comox District, thence due east 80 chains thence due south 80 chains thence due west 35 chains more or less to high water mark on sea beach, thence northerly along said sea beach to to place of commencement.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1908.

F. B. SPRINGER,
E. Priest, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Comox District and described as follows:-

Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach about 10 chains north of the north-east corner of Lot 222 Comox District, thence due east 80 chains thence due south 80 chains, thence due west 20 chains more or less to high water mark on sea beach, thence northerly along said sea beach to place of commencement.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1908.

W. A. CLARK,
E. Priest, Agent.

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Dated this 11th day of January, 1908.

E. HOBSON,
E. Priest, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at the north-east corner of Lot 125, Comox District, thence due east 80 chains, thence due south 80 chains, thence due west 76 chains more or less to high water mark on sea beach, thence northerly along said sea beach to place of commencement.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1908.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
E. Priest, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Comox District and described as follows:-

Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at southeast corner of Lot 95, Comox District, thence due east 80 chains thence due south 80 chains, thence due west 20 chains more or less to place of commencement

Dated this 11th day of January, 1908.

D. G. WILLIAMS,
E. Priest, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum, under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Comox District and described as follows

Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at the north-east corner of Section 24, Township 4 Comox District, thence due north 80 chains thence due east 80 chains thence due south 80 chains thence due west 80 chains to place of commencement

Dated this 11th day of January, 1908.

J. F. WORLEY,
E. Priest, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at the north-east corner of section 25, Township 1, Comox District, thence due east 80 chains, thence due south 80 chains, thence due west 60 chains more or less to high water mark at sea beach, thence northerly along said sea beach to to place of commencement.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1908.

S. J. EMANUELS,
E. Priest, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach 16 chains north of the 50th parallel of latitude thence due east 80 chains, thence due south 80 chains thence due west 62 chains more or less to high water mark at sea beach thence northerly along said sea beach to place of commencement.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1908.

W. J. VAN HOUTEN,
E. Priest, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at the north-east corner of section 25 Township 1, Comox District, thence due east 80 chains, thence due south 80 chains, thence due west 66 chains more or less to high water mark on the sea beach, thence northerly along said sea beach to place of commencement,

Dated this 11th day of January, 1908.

W. S. CAVANAGH,
E. Priest, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach about 8 chains north of the south east corner of lot 210, Comox District, thence due east 80 chains thence due south 80 chains thence due west 35 chains more or less to high water mark on sea beach, thence northerly along said sea beach to to place of commencement.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1908.

W. R. ARNOLD,
E. Priest, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at the north east corner of lot 141, Comox District, thence due east 80 chains thence due south 80 chains, thence due west 70 chains more or less to high water mark at sea beach, thence northerly along said sea beach to place of commencement.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1908.

G. WONDER,
E. Priest, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach about 8 chains north-westerly from the south-east corner of section 3, township 5, Comox District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due east 80 chains, thence due south 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1908.

F. H. LANTZ
E. Priest, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach about 20 chains north-westerly from the north-east corner of section 4, township 5, Comox District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due east 80 chains thence due south 80 chains thence due west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1908.

R. M. EDGAR,
E. Priest, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Comox District and described as follows;-

Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach about 20 chains north-westerly from the north-east corner of section 4, township 5, Comox District, thence due east 80 chains, thence due south 80 chains more or less to high water mark at sea beach thence no th-westerly along said sea beach to place of commencement.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1908.

GEO. D. SCOTT
E. Priest, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach about 20 chains north-westerly from the south-east corner of section 3, township 5, Comox District thence due north 80 chains, thence due east 80 chains, thence due south 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1908.

F. H. LANTZ
E. Priest, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach about 10 north-westerly from the south-east corner of section 3, township 5, Comox District, thence due east 80 chains, thence due south 70 chains more or less to high water mark at sea beach, thence northwesterly along said sea beach to place of commencement.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1908.

S. G. GIBERSON,
E. Priest, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted on the south-east corner of section 35, township 6, Comox District, thence due east 80 chains, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1908.

G. E. TOOLEY,
E. Priest, Agent.

The Making of a Successful Wife

By CASPER S. YOST.

THE WIFE'S MOTHER-IN-LAW.—A Mighty Important Factor In Making Your Domestic Happiness — If You Play Your Cards Right She'll Prove a Blessing You'll Be Thankful For.

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MY DEAR LITTLE GIRL—I don't wonder that the coming visit of William's mother makes you a little bit nervous. It is an ordeal that nearly every young wife looks forward to with a certain degree of apprehension, if not dread. She feels that she is going to be held up for inspection; that herself and her methods are about to be subjected to a critical analysis by a stern and prejudiced household martinet, a perfect paragon of domestic virtues. His ma has probably been extolled as the originator and chief exponent of the fine art of running a home, the one woman who knows exactly how to do things. Of course she's nervous. But, bless your dear little heart, there's no real reason for it. Bill's mother, like every other man's mother, is about one-fourth woman and three-fourths imagination. Did you ever notice how big a man looks when he's coming toward you through a fog? You think it's the boss giant at the circus until he gets up close, and then you find it's little Smithkins, who weighs 110 pounds with his winter overcoat on. A man, no matter what his age, sees his mother through the mists of childhood and youth, and the suns of his life shining through the haze envelop her in a radiance that to him is pretty near divine. There's nothing wrong about that, my dear. On the contrary, it's one of the most beautiful facts in creation. But when other people look at his mother they see just a common, ordinary little woman, no better and no worse than the average. You'll find that to be the case when Bill's ma steps in. You won't be able to see any halo around her head. You won't be able to discover her wonderful superiority to the rest of womankind. Bill sees them, but you will find that she has her faults and her failings like other people, and her failings are more likely to give you trouble than her virtues.

Bill's mother.

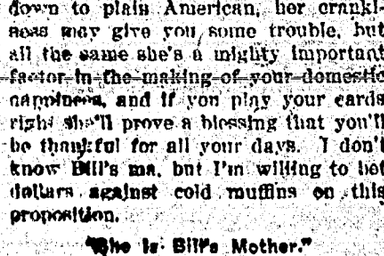
The Wife's Mother-in-law.

And that brings up a question that I have pondered over pretty considerable and never found but one answer to it. Why is it you never hear anything about the wife's mother-in-law? That's the question. The mother-in-law has been a subject for jokes and satire and derision for goodness only knows how many thousands of years, but it's always the man's mother-in-law. One would think there was only one kind of them. They poke fun at this one kind in the funny papers and the almanacs and on the stage, and they don't seem to have ever heard that there's another brand of mother-in-law, just as numerous, just as busy and once in a while just as tactless and meddling. The wife's mother-in-law is absolutely unknown in literature, while reams and volumes and whole libraries have been written about the husband's mother-in-law. Why is it? There's just one answer. It is because men have been doing all the writing and the only mother-in-law they know anything about is their own. That their own mothers are also mothers-in-law seem never to have occurred to them. If it had there probably would be one subject less for the joke writer and one of the greatest institutions in the world would have had a better reputation. For it is a fact, my dear, that mothers-in-law, taking them in a bunch are one of the most beneficent gifts of a mysterious but oft wise Providence. There are exceptions that seem to justify the attacks made upon the class, but they are exceptions, and even with them in nine cases out of ten it's the smart Alexander sons-in-law who are most to blame. So, while I have wondered why we have but one variety of mother-in-law in literature, I have always been mighty glad the other kind remained undiscovered. Maybe Providence has something to do with that too. At any rate, little girl, getting back to your own case, your mother-in-law is nothing to be afraid of or to stand in awe of. Her idiosyncrasies or peculiarities, or, getting down to plain American, her crankiness may give you some trouble, but all the same she's a mighty important factor in the making of your domestic happiness, and if you play your cards right she'll prove a blessing that you'll be thankful for all your days. I don't know Bill's ma, but I'm willing to bet dollars against cold muffins on this proposition.

Bill has bragged about her.

"She Is Bill's Mother."

In the first place, you want to recognize the fact that she is Bill's mother, just the same to him as your mother is to you, and you must respect his feelings in regard to her. In the second place, you mustn't forget that, being his mother, she naturally thinks a heap of him and may be just a little bit inclined to the idea that no girl is quite good enough for him. Also you should bear in mind that, like Bill Smith's chum, she's "older and had more sperience" than you. So all you've got to do, little girl, is to remember these three points and act accordingly. It lacks a whole lot of being as easy to do it as to say it, I'll admit that. But it's worth the price. The love and good will and help of his mother are mighty precious possessions, and you can't go to too much trouble to get them and keep them. She can be a friend to you like unto no other friend except your own mother, and the time will often come when you will thank heaven that Bill's ma is by your side, holding your hand and helping you over the rough places.



Get next to her system.

I didn't doubt that she has bragged about her a good deal. He'd be a funny son if he didn't. He's told you what a wonderful manager she is and how she can cook—law-a-mercy, how she can cook! There never was anybody could make biscuits and mince pies and doughnuts like Bill's ma. But don't you let that worry you. There's just as much imagination about Ma's pies as there is about ma, from his viewpoint. There's a halo about her biscuit, but but nobody can see it but Bill. I'm pretty sure you can make just as good buns, and I know your mother can beat her hands down. But don't you let on. It won't do to tamper recklessly with his ideals. Wait till she comes and ask her to show you how. That will please Bill and tickle the old lady half to death. If she isn't any great shakes as a cook, William will find it out for himself then and coming in that way it won't hurt him. He'll just think his mother is losing her grip, and he'll be all the prouder of you.

Housekeeping Is a Science.

On the other hand, if she is really up to G in the kitchen drop your cooking school methods like a hot flatiron and get next to her system. I know that you learned a good deal from your mother that the culinary professor wasn't able to get away from you, though the Lord knows she tried hard enough, and in my notion there isn't any woman on earth who can

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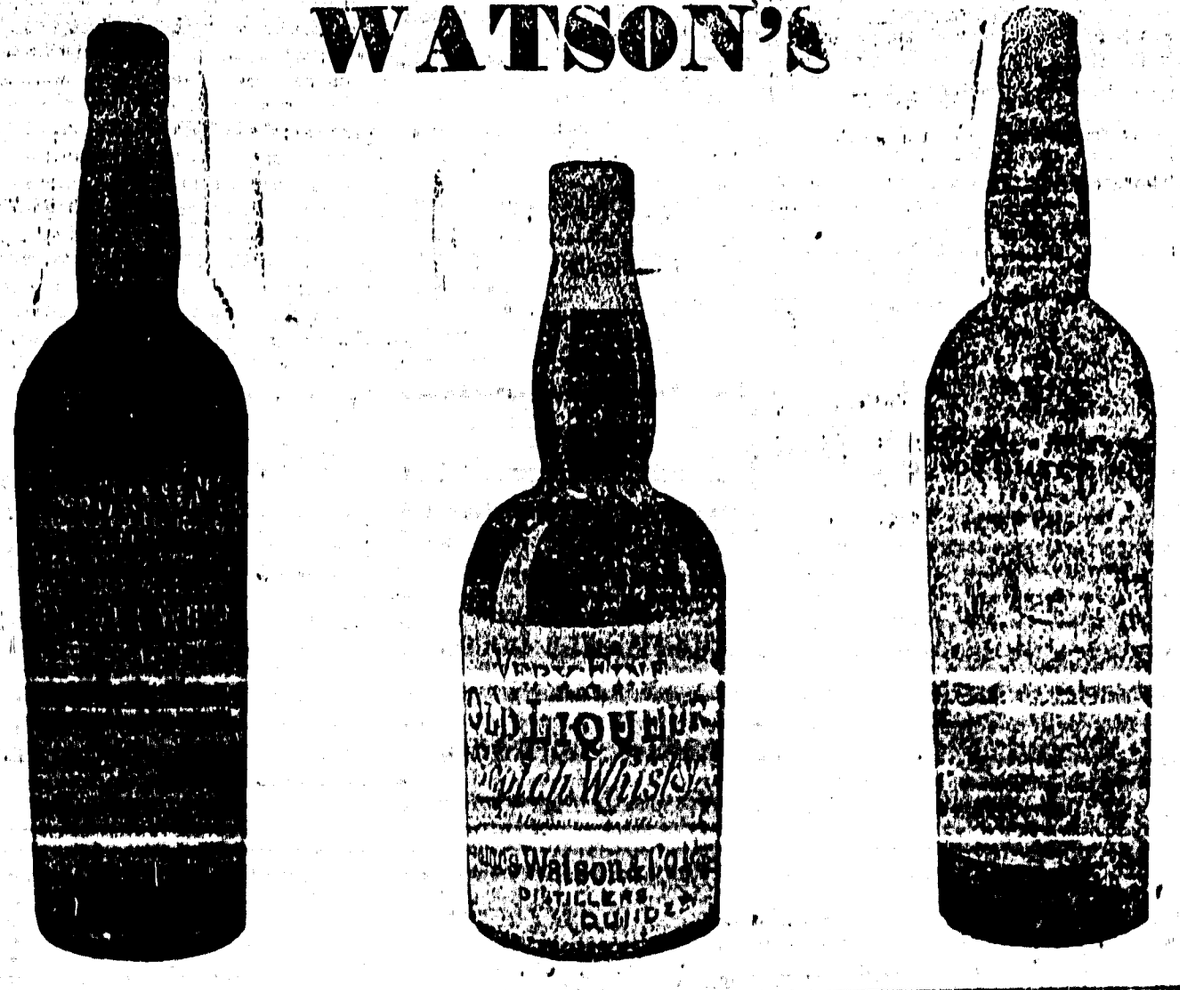

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LAND ACT.

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 3½ 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 16 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 and containing 640 acres more or ess.

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 from the mouth of Salmon. River and westerly boundary of Lot 304 Vancouver Island on the south shore of Johnstone Straits due southlof 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 thence north forty chains more or ess 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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There should be a fine of one week's imprisonment for every chronic kicker. Don't mention hard times.

Publicity is the great thing these days Trust the people, tell them all that is going on.

NOT YET.

"The straight and narrow path is hard to travel."

Booker—"Well, it isn't so crowded that you have to hang onstraps."

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

IN THE MATTER of the estate of JAMES HALL BENNETT deceased AND IN THE MATTER of the Intestate Estates Act.

Pursuant to an order of His Honour Eli Harrison, local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 17th day of January, 1908, Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of the 15th day of February 1908, for the purchase of the parcel of land on Hornby Island in the Province of British Columbia, and being the fractional half of the west half quarter section of section 13 according to the official plan or survey of said Hornby Island, containing 74 acres more or less. Good house and barn on said land. Terms, Cash on delivery of proper conveyance. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated January 20th, 1908.

M. BRAY.

District Register of Supreme Court of Nanaimo B. C.

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M. J. HENRY

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Miss Laura Abrams is on a short visit to her parents.

The Woodmen boys of Courtenay are to give a grand ball on February 14th, St. Valentine's night.

Take your Valentine with you to the Woodman's Ball at Courtenay on the night of February 14th.

Dr. Kerr will be at the Waverley Hotel on Friday after which he will be at the Court in y House, Courtenay for one week only.

Mrs. McGregor of Nanaimo is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Thomson.

METHODIST CHURCH

Missionary service will be held next Sunday. Rev. Dr. White, superintendent of missions for B. C., will preach both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whyte of Happy valley returned home on Friday.

Mrs. George Gray of Nanaimo was a passenger to Cumberland on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Cato who arrived on Friday to fill a position on the hospital staff left again on Saturday morning.

Captain Freeman was a passenger to Cumberland on Friday.

Mr. Marchant, inspector of Customs was on a visit of inspection to Union Bay last week. He found every thing up to the top notch with custom officer Roe. On Friday he continued his official visit to Cumberland and left his official visit to Cumberland and left again on Saturday morning.

Miss A. Ramsay who has been the guest of Mrs. G. W. Clinton for a few weeks left on Thursday morning for her home.

Mr. E. Skinner took a flying trip to Nanaimo last week.

Mrs. Stone who has filled the position of nurse at the hospital for the past year left on Thursday morning's boat for Vancouver.

The Greater Britain Photographic Competition is open to amateur photographers in any part of the British Empire, and Britons in any foreign country outside Europe. The organisers are proprietors of "PHOTOGRAPHY" the publishers of which paper are offering silver and bronze plaques and other prizes for the best amateur photograph. A copy of the paper containing full particulars will be sent to any photographer on receipt of a post card addressed to ILIFFE & SONS LTD. Publishers of photography, 20, Tudor Street, London, E.C. land

Down in New Brunswick they have adopted a pension scheme for school teachers After thirty years of service men are entitled to th magnificent honorium of $400 per anum and women to $270. The provincial treasury of New Brunswick will not be depleted b the drain on the finances arising from the source as only wrought iron constructions last long enough to become shelf hardware.—Exchange.

TAKE NOTICE that the firm of of Sing Kee Jen & Co. has been dissolved from the 4th day of November, 1907, Mah Hoy a partner of said firm retiring.

All debts due the said firm must be Sing Kee Jen Suey Kee & Co., who have succeeded and bought out the said firm of Sing Kee Jen && Co.

MAH JUNE.
Administrator of Estate of Sing Kee, deceased and Member of Sing KEE JAN & CO.

LOST—Two small books with name "Casella" inside of the book. Reward of $2.00 will be paid to the person returning the book to me.

JOHN DUCCA.
City.

TAKE NOTICE that the firm of WAH SHING & Co. has undergone a change of partners. From and after this date the said firm will be composed of the following members and partners and no others, to wit:—

Wongg Fong Tong, Wong Fong Ning, Wong Winden and Wong War Sing.

Dated the 9th day of January, 08

WAH SHING & Co.
per WONG WINDEN.

COMOX ASSESMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the statures, that the Provincial Revenue Tax, and all all assessed taxes and income tax, as assessed and levied under the Assessment Act, are now due and payable for the year 1908. All taxes collectable for the Comox Assessment District are due and payable at my office situate at Cumberland. This notice in terms of law is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Cumberland, 10th January 1908.

JOHN BAIRD.
Deputy Assessor and Collector Comox Assessment District

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

$175 buys a good lot in the city.

FOR SALE—10 acres good land in in the beautiful valley of Comox, and suitable for a chicken ranch. A beautiful stream runs through the property. Apply at this office for alll particulars regarding the situation and terms of sale. An excellent bargain for the right party.

FOR SALE—160 acres, 60 acres chopped and about 10 acres cleared. High land, and also excellent pasture land. Terms can be arranged to suit purchaser. Apply NEWS.

$200 CASH buys a most excellent house on Maypot avenue.

FOR SALE—80 acres, with 10 acres cleared; $2000 worth of timber, fir, cedar, white pine, and spruce; 5 acres of bottom land, an eight roomed house and outbuildings. Lots of the best of spring water, and only about two miles from the city of Cumberland. Apply NEWS.

FOR SALE—

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

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Cumberland, Jan 27th, 1908.

Mr. Editor—

I am informed from reliable sources that some of the members of the city council in conjunction with a few of our residents, are agitating for the transfer of the secretary-ship of the school board over to the clerk. As a lame excuse for their interference in matters pertaining to the trustees, they have been trying to discover some irregularities in the school expenditures of last year—without success—which would allow of their working on the general public for the accomplishment of their purpose.

By the way all moneys, whether received from the government, city, or from high school fees are and always have been first placed in the hands of the city clerk, on receipt of which it is deposited in the Royal Bank of Canada here, all bills whether incurred by the city council or school board are paid by cheque, issued by the city clerk, after it has been duly signed by the mayor, but in order to be satisfactory guarantee to any ordinary individual that any and all expenses incurred by school board on behalf of the school board are bone fide, at the same time it gives the city council the power through the city clerk and the mayor of knowing all particulars of items of expense. The mayor would of course refuse to sign a cheque for the payment of an account which was not absolutely correct and properly incurred.

In conclusion I think Mr. Editor that the newly elected and present board of trustees should resent any outside meddling in this matter seeing that they are a responsable body—more so in fact than the city council—having been duly elected by the public and popular vote where as the city council is for the most part self-elected, not more than half of them would care to face the issue of a contest for fear of the results.

Yours truly,

AN OBSERVER, and voter.

"Will a merchant who is wise cease to advertise?" Yes—when the trees grow upside down; when the beggar wears a crown, when ice forms on the sun; when the sparrow weighs a ton; when dollars get too cheap; when a fish forgets to swim; when Satan sings a hymn; when girls go back on gum; when a small boy hates a drum; when no politician schemes; when mince pie makes pleasant dreams; when its fun to break a tooth; when all lawyers tell the truth; when water makes you drunk; when you love to smell a skunk when the drummer has no brass—and, when these things all come to pass; then man that's wise will neglect to advertise."—Ex hange.

The WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION for January begins well with a handand some cover design. It is a notable number from the standpoint of illustrations, and beautiful stories.

An interesting feature of this issue of the Companion is a new department entitled "Teens and Twenties" conducted by Lucy Norman. There are so many interesting features that it is impossible for us to mention all. To read is to appreciate.

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