

The merchants of Courtenay have long taken pride in artistic window displays and the appearance of the windows are as attractive as any found in the large stores in the cities. The display of the Courtenay Mercantile Company is especially worthy of mention, as it is something entirely new and presents a very novel and attractive appearance, the background being a painting done in water colors. The painting is a drawing from nature—showing a river on a clear day and the artist's conception is truly remarkable and shows great ability along that line. Leon Pangburn, the originator of this novel display, is to be complimented on the talent displayed as this is his first attempt at painting and for an amateur, shows him to be gifted with great artistic ability.