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EUROPEAN GOSSIP

Portugal's Possessions Discussed—The Royal Visits.

(Associated Press.)

Portugal's African Possessions.

New York, Nov. 7—Continental rumor mongers are still bent upon imparting diplomatic significance to the approaching visits of the German emperor and the king of Portugal, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. One point on which the amateur diplomats lay much stress is the fact that the Portuguese minister in London is an intimate friend of the royal family and is in a position to facilitate the transfer of the East African possessions of Portugal to Great Britain and Germany. This intimacy does not imply a willingness on the part of the Lisbon minister to court unpopularity by proposing the alienation of a large section of their colonial empire. The grip of Portugal upon its colonies has been strengthened since the loss of the Spanish colonies.

Lisbon's main window looks out upon Madrid, and Portugal in selling its East African possessions would be rivalling the decline in colonial possessions on the part of Spain. The royal visits will involve entertainment on a large scale at Sandringham and Windsor. There will be a series of state functions at Windsor for the king of Portugal, with a state banquet in St. George's Hall, and possibly a chapter meeting of the Order of the Garter, which did not come on last June. The royal entertainment will not end with the departure of the two visiting sovereigns, but will be continued for several months, all the ambassadors, ministers of the crown and leaders of "smart" society, being invited in turn to partake at Sandringham and Windsor.

LADYSMITH'S OCTOBER COAL SHIPMENTS.

For the month of October Ladysmith shipped over Thirty-six Thousand Tons of Wellington coal, not including the rail shipments to Victoria, etc., which would bring the total considerably above Forty Thousand Tons.

Must Do Better Work.

New York, Nov. 7.—So stagnant has the market for paintings in oil become, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, that many artists of good reputation despair of ever again making a living by the sale of their work. The demand for water colors, however, is constant, work of the class being sold readily when purchasers for oils cannot be found. The new exhibitions of water colors have just been opened here.

Hops Skip and Jump.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 7.—Records have been broken in the hop market here for the sale in one day of 4 000 bales at 25¼ to 25½ cents a pound. About three quarters of the sales were taken for shipment to London.

THE COAL STRIKES

Trouble Among French Workers—The American Dispute.

(Associated Press.)

Against the Miners.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The government arbitrators announced their decision to day against increasing the wages of the striking miners in the Department. The grounds of the decision are similar to those in the Pas de Calais arbitration, namely, that the rates are proportionate to the selling price of coal. The large companies in the north have agreed to establish a pension for five years.

Now heaving bricks.

Paris, Nov. 7.—At Lens (Pass de Calais) there was a clash today betewen strikers and Cavalry, the former throwing bricks at the latter. Gendarmes who intervened were also assaulted. One soldier was injured, and three arrests were made. Throughout the Pas de Calais cal district the strikers are making noisy demonstrations.

Operators Agree.

Washington. D. C., Nov. 7.—Colonel Carroll D. Wright, recorder of the Anthracite Coal Commission, received a telegram today saying it is understood most of the individual operators in the Lackawana and Wyoming regions, have agreed to accept the commissions decision. About 70 of them are working smaller anthracite mines.

A New Deal.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—The treasury department has discontinued the acceptance of states and muncipal bonds as security for governments deposits, but transactions already commenced on that basis will be completed.

Ocean Shipping.

Brisbane, Nov. 7.—S. S. Aorangi left here for Vancouver on the 6th inst.

New York, Nov. 7.—Arrived Mongolian from Glasgow.

Southampton, Eng., Nov. 7.—The Hamburg-American line Steamer Deutschland which has been under repairs as the result of losing her rudder in April last, while on a voyage from New York to Hamburg, sailed from this port today for New York.

A Dead Heat.

(Bulletin.) Liverpool, Nov. 7.—The race for the Liverpool autumn Cup, today resulted in a dead heat between King's Courier and Throwaway, Pelticas was third. Thirteen horses started.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The foreign office received on official despatch today from Caracas, saying that President Castro was unable to send a minister to Paris owing to the present disordered condition of Venezuela. Diplomatic relation between the countries have been suspended for eight years back, France being temporarily represented by the Charge d'affaires at Caracas.

Received Papal Blessing.

Rome. Nov. 7.—The pope received Archbishop Chapelle, the delegate in Cuba and Porto Rico, and Archbishop of New Orleans in private audience. Archbishop Chapelle presented to the pontiff fifteen young Cubans who are studying here for the priesthood. His Holiness cordially welcomed the students, gave each of them his hand to kiss and dismissed them with an apostolic benediction for Cuba and Porto Rico.

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CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE.

It is very pleasant to hear from all sorts and conditions of men who visit this little community the expressions of confidence which they seem eager to make concerning the future prospects of Ladysmith. And it is from the most substantial and sagacious that the most enthusiastic comments come.

All are agreed that Ladysmith has a very bright future, and that in a very few years this will be a place of considerable importance. These predictions are based upon observation of the locality and the conditions obtaining here.

It has been repeatedly pointed out that Ladysmith is the natural centre of one of the richest mineral belts on Vancouver Island, and we can assure the readers of the Leader that the prospectors have not been idle in the mountain range just behind Ladysmith all the past summer and fall.

On the contrary, they have made some discoveries that would set the world of mining interests talking pretty fast were it possible to disclose the facts at the present time. But it is not opportune now to do so, though the time is not distant when the story will cause as much of a sensation as the discovery of the great deposits at Rossland.

Mining men, commercial men, financial men, business men of all kinds have expressed themselves much in the same way—that Ladysmith has great times in store for it, and that those who have planted their stakes here will never have to regret it. Perhaps when incorporation takes place, and from current talk, that would be a popular event, Ladysmith will move still faster along the lines of progress and prosperity.

One of the extraordinary anomalies of the French Republic is the existence of a lot of titled fellows, who seem, somehow, to keep themselves pretty well before the public, what with duels, face-slappings, divorce-suits and other useful forms of public life as "high society" lives it. Of course those dues, marquises, counts, barons and what-not, as such, have no standing whatever before the law, because when it comes down to facts the republic is administered on the strict principle of "liberty, equality, fraternity." The fact that there is as much snobebry in France as in England is proved by the election of those titled nonentities to positions of importance in social affairs. Switzerland is the only real republic in existence.

The Leader printing office is at the corner of French and First Avenue. Write or call and get prices and save railway fares and freight on your printing.

In nothing does the sage of New Denver prove his wisdom more than in his repeated solemn warnings to the people to eschew white bread and chew brown. White bread slays more than strong drink, and should be sold like the alcoholic poisons under a $200 license.

And still Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir is premier. This seems strange after the startling extry-specials published in the Nanaimo and Vancouver papers as to the imminence of his resignation six weeks ago. The Victoria correspondents of those newspapers must find them fertile soil in which to plant silly season stuff.

Once more the big political stew-pan across the border begins to boil with political preliminary meetings. There seems now to be little doubt that President Roosevelt will be re-elected. The Republicans unquestionably hold the reins of power throughout the United States at the present time. And they might easily find a worse man than Roosevelt for a figurehead.

Elbert Hubbard, Pastor of the Philistines, certainly had a happy thought when he opined that "God made the country, man made the city and the devil made the small towns." His further remarks upon the devilishness of the small town critics and he-gossips are refreshing reading for anyone who kens the breed from bitter experience. Why does not the average small town he-gossip pickle his tongue and take something for his yellow vision of things? His continued presence, afflicting unoffending humanity with his ill-natured criticisms and slanderous remarks about people whose shoes he is not fit to black, is a proof that the devil must have something to do with the upbuilding of the small towns.

Ladysmith Football Club.

At a meeting held on Tuesday night steps were taken to organize the Ladysmith Associatian football club, when the following officers were duly elected:

Hon. President, Hon. James Dunsmuir; President, T. L. Grahame; 1st. Vice President, Robert White; 2nd Vice President, Hugh Fulton; 3rd. Vice., J. Haddow; Captain J. Eno; Vice Captain T. O'Connell; Secretary, James Adam; Asst.Sec., C. Mc Millan; Treasurer, William Sneddon; Manager, John McLeod.

The colors chosen were sky blue and navy blue, and the name of the club is The Ladysmith Leaders. It was decided to fix the entrance fee at fifty cents, with a monthly fee of twenty five cents. A committee was appointed to see about getting the bunker grounds fixed up for practice. It was decided to enter the team for the B. C. Challange Cup. The first game of the season will be played at Duncan on Saturday, with the Duncan Association Football Club. On motion it was decided to order from Birmingham, England, at once, up-to-date uniforms for the team. This was all the business of public interest.

The Lenora's Troubles.

Mr. F. McB. Young went down to Mt. Sicker yesterday to receive affidavits from the employees of the Lenora mines as to the amount of wages due preparatory to filing a lien against the property to that extent. The amount involved is said to be in the neighborhood of $15,000, and negotiations have been going on for some time past with the object on inducing the men to accept a compromice, but without satisfactory results. It is said that a mortgage against the property has been foreclosed and a legal fight may ensue to decide whether the mortgage claim or the wages claim has precedence. —Thursday's Nanaimo Herald.

Hard Hitting.

The Victoria Times has made an ass of itself over provincial politics, and its course of action has alienated from it many friends in the interior who are disgusted with the gross unfairness of its editorial columns towards the Dunsmuir government. The last batch of charges it brings against the government is that it is "reckless, incapable, extravagant and corrupt." Now, when a newspaper makes charges of that kind it may reasonably be expected to offer some proof, but none is forthcoming. The fact is the Times has been "non compos mentis" since the shattering of its Bodwell idol and is hardly responsible for its insanse vaparings.—Revelstoke Mail.

Business men, don't send out unprinted stationery; the recipients will classify you as a hayseed.

Portland, Or. Nov. 5. — A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange from Astoria says a British barque in ballast is anchored in the breakers off Long Beach, Wash. Her sails have been blown away and distress signals are flying. The life-saving crew has gone to her assistance.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Why Easterners Think British Columbia is Humbugging.

Of late The Leader has had several excellent opportunities for obtaining at first hand the views of intelligent Eastern visitors, who, having spent some time in this province, were on their way back to their homes in Ontario, Quebec or the Maritime Provinces. Amongst the many questions asked of them by The Leader was always: "What do you think of the Chinese problem out here?"

In more than one case the answer has been more vigorous than polite, and in nearly all cases those visitors from afar have intimated pretty plainly that British Columbia is trying to humbug the East with its complaints of Chinese competition. One gentleman who, like all the others, insisted that his name should not be used for publication, but who promised to ventilate his views in the Eastern press when he returned, and then to use his own name, said:

"Your labor agitators here are a lot of arrant humbugs. They talk glibly in denunciation of the Chinese, and they seem always able to get a hearing on that subject. They picture the difficulties of honest white labor getting a living in this province. They attribute all the backwardness and stagnation in business in this province to the Chinamen. Like the single taxers they seem to think that all evils of present society can be cured by one simple prescription, which they possess; in the one case it is a tax on the land only, and in the other the expulsion of the Chinese.

"The glaring inconsistencies of the single tax theory have been long ago exposed, and nobody now talks seriously about that fad; but the inconsistency of the labour agitator on the Chinese question is amazing. Why, I have met one fellow who was always railing against the Chinese, yet wore shirts and collars that had come from a Chinese laundry; ate regularly his three square meals a day, cooked by a Chinaman.

"Then, who can deny that it is the encouragement given by the wives of the white workingmen that makes it possible for the Chinese vegetable grower to live in this country? Did you ever hear of a labouring man's wife refusing to take vegetables from a Chinese peddler because she thought that a white peddler would be along in a few minutes? No wonder your white market gardeners cannot live in this country, and that your farmers find it such hard scratching to make ends meet. The main support of the Chinese in this province is the white working class. If they were to refuse to patronize the Chinese market gardener, laundryman, or assistant in any line the Chinese could not live here.

"Your laws to a certain extent debar the Chinese from work on certain contracts, but how on earth do you expect us in the East to believe that your representatives are telling the truth about the Chinese question when we who come out here find the very class in whose behalf the agitation is kept up supporting most generously the very slass they say (at public meetings, and in letters to the papers) they want to get rid of? It won't do; you can't fool us back East with any of this anti-Chinese cry; we simply don't believe it. If you were in earnest about it you would soon end it without so much noise.

"The people of British Columbia have allowed the Chinese to get a thorough grip on the province and it will be no easy task to unloosen that grasp. At present you simply cannot do without their help. It would paralyze every industry in the province to deport suddenly, every Chinese in the country. British Columbians will have to show a little more consistency in their arguments if they hope to make any impression on the Eastern people."

A neat letterhead or billhead with your name, address and business, is a good advertisement.

The Vancouver Power Co. closed a contract on Tuesday for the supply of 170 miles of copper transmission wire, the consideration being $35,000. The deal was closed by the management of the Power company, with Mr. F. Darling, the local agent of the E. F. Phillips Electrical Works Co., of Montreal, for the supply of the material. According to the terms of the contract, one-third of the wire is to be delivered on the first of March next, one-third on May 1, and the balance by Suly 1.

London, Nov. 5.—The auxiliary screw steamer Scotia left the Clyde today for the Antarctic regions with a number of members of the Scottish National Antarctic Association, under the leadership of Williams & Bruce, of Edinburgh, on board.

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NEW MINE MANAGERS.

List of Those Who Passed The Recent Examination.

On Wednesday evening last, in Nanaimo court house, a meeting of the board for the appointment of examiners for mine managers' certificates was held, when the report of the examiners, Messrs. Shepard and Wall, was presented. Of 12 candidates who wrote, 8 passed. Two from Nanaimo failed, and two from Fernie. The successful candidates were: James McEvoy, Fernie; A. R. Wilson, Fernie; C. Simister, Fernie; A. Colville, Fernie; A. Faulds, South Wellington; Thomas Budge, Nanaimo; Thos. Mills, Nanaimo; J. A. Richards, Nanaimo.

The report was adopted and the certificates were granted. This was the examination of which The Leader published exclusively the list of questions put to the candidates.

LADYSMITH SHIPPING.

Str. Tellus arrived at San Francisco from Ladysmith on Monday.

Str. San Mateo is now loading at Tacoma for San Francisco. She has been chartered to load 3,000 tons of wheat at Portland for Frisco.

Str. Princess May encountered a terrible storm in Queen Charlotte Sound on her last trip from Skagway. She arrived at Vancouver last Monday.

When str. Dirigo arrived in Nanaimo from Seattle on Wednesday, Capt. McGregor found a telegram waiting for him announcing his father's death. Capt. McGregor left immediately for Seattle, and Capt. Roberts is in temporary charge of the vessel.

Schooner Lulu, of New Westminster, arrived in the harbor Thursday afternoon with a full corgo of Fraser Valley potatoes. It is stated that these potatoes are being sold in town at $11 a ton. In Nanaimo they are fetching $14 a ton, with a strong demand.

Am. Ship. W. H. Macy had an interesting voyage from Ladysmith to San Francisco with coal. The first day out she began to leak, and up to the time of her arrival, 15 days later, three pumps were necessary to keep out the water.

Chief Engineer Mitchell of the steamer Charmer is to leave for England shortly to superintend the installation of the engines of the steamer Princess Victoria —the new Victoria-Vancouver ferry-steamer being built at Newcastleon-Tyne. The steamer is to be launched on the 15th.

Str. Quito sailed for San Francisco last night with 5,000 tons of Wellington coal.

Barge J. C. Potter arrived in harbor from Victoria on Friday morning, to toad a full cargo of Wellington coal for Juneau, Alaska.

Up to the hour of going to press yesterday no trace had been found of the body of the Norwegian seamen, Ejerm, who fell of the wharf and was drowned on Wednesday night. The dragging for the body continues.

Newman, the man belonging to the crew of J. C. Potter, who was terribly injured while working around the steam winch some days ago, is recovering nicely at Chemainus Hospital. Captain Andrews received a letter from him yesterday in which Newman takes a very cheerful view of things.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—The British ship Clydesdale, now out 112 days from Newcastle, Australia, for this port is quoted at 55 per cent, reinsurance, a drop of 5 per cent. There is a general feeling among seafaring men that the Clydesdale is safe despite the fact that she is long overdue and is laden with coal. The only other overdue on the board is the Norwegian ship Prince Louis, 178 days out from Vancouver for Cardiff, quoted at 15 per cent, reinsurance.

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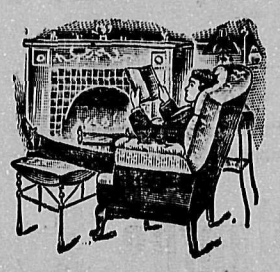

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Tax Sale Notice

THE ADJOURNED SALE OF LAND FOR unpaid taxes will take place on Saturday, the 8th day of November next.

GEORGE THOMSON,
Assessor, South Nanaimo District.

October 18th, 1902.

RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the Province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (3) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901," to enable the Quatsino Power and Pulp Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 20th day of October, 1902, viz:—

Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in Township 38; Sections, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18, in Township 31, Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, in Township 39; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, in Township 27; Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36, in Township 28; Sections 25 to 36, inclusive, in Township 17; Sections 1 to 12, inclusive in Township 18; also Sections 27 to 36, inclusive, in Township 18; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, in Township 19; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, and from 22 to 36, inclusive, in Township 26; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, 33, 34 and 35 in Township 31, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Township 32; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, in Township 10; Sections 1 to 12 inclusive, and 13, 14 and 15, and the southern half of Sections 23 and 24, in Township 9; Sections 5 and 6, in Township 6; Sections 10, 31 and 32, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Township 4; the ungranted land in Township 11; Township 12, except Sections 35 and 36; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, in Township 13; Township 14; Sections 1 to 3, 10 and 11, in Township 2; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 23 and 36, in Township 16; also the following described piece or parcel of land, namely:—Beginning at a point on the prolongation of the southern boundary of Township 16, one mile east of the southeastern corner of Section 1, in Township 16; thence in a southerly direction about seven miles, or to a point one mile south and one mile west of the southern end of Victoria Lake; thence east two miles; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence north five miles; thence east two miles; thence north one mile; thence east two miles; thence north one mile; thence east two miles, or to the easterly extremity of Kathleen Lake; thence south half a mile; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence north half a mile; thence west one mile and a half; thence north half a mile; thence west one mile; thence north half a mile; thence west half a mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence west along the south boundary of Townships 12 and 11 to the Southeast Arm, and thence along the shore of the Southeast Arm, in a southerly direction, to the southern extremity of the Arm, and thence north to the place of beginning.

All of which said lands are situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
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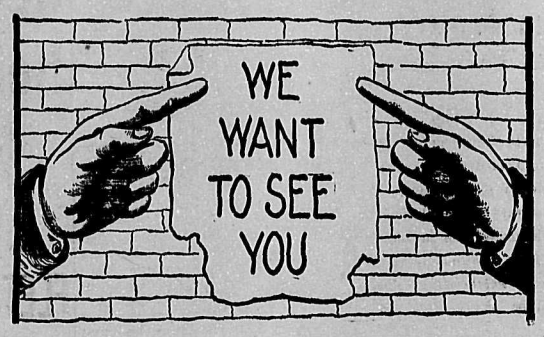

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RING ECHOES.

Chicago, Nov. 5. — Buddy Ryan of Chicago, won the decision over Kid Broad of Cleveland, in a six round contest here tonight. Ryan won on points alone and had but a slight shade the better of the fighting.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 5. — In response to complaints from clergymen and other citizens regarding the proposed match between Young Corbett and Austin Rice on November 6, John P. Kellogg, assistant state attorney, today sent a letter to the manager of the match warning him that any violation of the law against prize fighting will be immediately met with the arrest and punishment of any one concerned.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5. — Articles of agreement were signed today for a six-round boxing contest between Joe Choynski and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in this city on November 20. The match arranged yesterday between Terry McGovern and Sammy Smith, of this city, was today declared off, the conclusion having been reached that McGovern's superiority would render the bout uninteresting.

San Francisco, Nov. 5. —Jack Johnson, a colored heavyweight, won the decision tonight over George Gardner, of Lowell Mass. Johnson tipped the scales at 185 pounds, while Gardner went in at 155 Besides being heavier, Johnson was fully as clever as Gardner. The betting was 3 to 1 and 10 to 4 on Gardner.

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THE TURF.

Another Record Gone.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 5.— Crescens this afternoon was sent against the world's two-mile trotting record of 4:28-1 4, held by Onward Silver, and without apparant effort completed the circuit twice without a break, in 4:17 flat, chipping 11 1-4 seconds off the former record. Both the horse and Mr. Ketcham, who drove him, received an ovation from the large crowd present.

Why do we Wait?

Why do we wait till ears are deaf
Before we speak our kindly word,
And only utter loving praise
When not a whisper can be heard?

Why do we wait till hands are laid
Close-folded, pulseless, ere we place
Within them roses sweet and rare
And lilies in their flawless grace?

Why do you wait till eyes are sealed
To light and love in death's deep trance—
Dear wistful eyes—before we bend
Above them with impassioned glance?

Why do we wait till hearts are still
To tell them all the love in ours,
And give them such late meed of praise,
And lay above them fragrant flowers?

How oft we, careless, wait till life's
Sweet opportunities are past
And break our "alabaster box
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Who walks with us life's common ways,
Watching our eyes for looks of love,
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SUNDAY-NOTICES.

Catholic Church—Services every Sunday as follows: Mass at 8.30 a.m. and 10 30 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian—Nov. 9. morning service at 11, Sunday school 2:30, evening service 7. Subject, "Christ as a man of Prayer." Mr. Jesse Evans will sing a solo at the evening service.
G. Morton Walker, Missionary.

Methodist Church—Rev. W. G. Tanner, B.A., pastor. Sunday: 11 a. m. Sabbath School, Evening service 7 p. m.

Church of England—November 9th 24th Sunday after Trinity. 11 a. m.—Matins and Litany 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. 7.00 p. m. Evensong.
A. Scriven.

WANAMAKER'S WAY

HOW TO GET RICH THROUGH ADVERTISING.

John Wanamaker, the multi-millionaire merchant prince of Philadelphia gave as his opinion the other day, on the subject of advertising, and no man in the land can speak on that matter with more authority:

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MEMS FOR WOMEN.

Long ago it was considered the height of modishness to carry a leopard's skin muff, and once more after the lapse of many years the fashion is being revived. There are many smart patterns in muffs, but perhaps the most engaging is the melon shaped, which is a very well-liked model.

A favorite way of arranging the skirt is to have all the fulness to the back, bringing it in to regularly arranged single pleats. The plain backs, which we have worn so long, are slowly going out. When the skirts are not pleated, they are either tucked, or they are made with cross-shaped flounces. Sometimes again, they are piped with velvet.

By a new whim of fashion ermine tails are superimposed upon mink, sable, and other dark furs, upon which their pure black looks well. White furs will be very much worn when the weather becomes colder. Sables, it may be noted, are becoming more and more expensive. The most fashionable pelts at present are mole-skin, squirrel, colt and calf, beaver and otter.

Cashmere and the whole range of merino materials are to be greatly used, as well as a voile beige, and a woollen crepe that resembles crepe-de-chine, with more lasting properties for rougher wear. The flecked and mixed cloths and zibelines will be used, but a fine face cloth will have preference for smarter wear, together with the new velveteen, which is delightfully soft and pliable.

To look well, it is of the first importance that a velvet coat should be well cut. The loose Russian blouse is as good a style for them as any, and trimmed with sable they look very handsome. Sometimes they are trimmed with appliques of black silk, which if the design is good, looks very effective. In velvet coats as well as in walking costumes, shoulder capes of the same material are to be frequently seen, and I hear they are coming in very rapidly. Sleeves have many and diverse shapes, and never has greater freedom been left to the individual choice.

Champion of the Fleet.

T. Todd, chief petty officer of H. M. S. Grafton, defeated P. Oakley, artificer of H. M. S. Shearwater, in a fifteen-round boxing contest for the championship of the Pacific station, before the Victoria Athletic Club on Wednesday night.

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THE CITY.

Mr. Isaac Gould is grading the Esplanade opposite his property, near the new bridge.

Fine tailoring at moderate cost is the motto of Caldwell, the Nanaimo artist-cutter and fitter.

Guy Fawkes night was celebrated with several bonfires about town, the small boy being in his glory. No damage reported so far.

A general meeting of Ladysmith Caledonian & St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Leader office Wednesday evening Nov. 12th at 8 o'clock. All members and resident Scots invited. T. L. Grahame, secretary-treasurer.

On Monday evening a special meeting will be held in First Presbyterian Church to complete organization of the proposed Ladies' Aid. Every lady member of the congregation is earnestly invited to be present.

Kindly remember that every dollar's worth purchased in our store entitles you to a guess at the number of seeds in the Christmas pumpkin. The closest guesser getting the first prize, and so on until the prizes are given away. At Lively's, the Jeweler.

Prayer meeting will be held regularly on Wednesday evenings at First Presbyterian church henceforth, and will include a course of studies on "the fundamentals of our faith," by Mr. Morton Walker.

Notice is given in another column of a special meeting of the South Nanaimo Licensing Board for Saturday, Nov. 22, when John Halloran's application for the Halfway House will be heard. The applications for licenses for the Portland and Gischero hotels will be considered at the next regular meeting in January.

Dr. T. Glendon Moody, Dentist, will return to Ladysmith Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. Dr. Moody will make regular visits to Ladysmith. Office at Nicholson's Hall. Victoria office, Old Postoffice building.

Arrangements are proceeding satisfactorily for the concert to be given on the evening of the 17th instant in First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the congregation.

It's Stove Time

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Caldwell, the Nanaimo tailor, is showing a rare selection of tweeds and cloths for winter wear.

The local lodge of Rathbone Sisters will hold a dance, probably in Gould's hall, on the evening of the 17th. instant.

Indians and scientists predict a hard winter. Get inside one of those comfortable suits Caldwell of Nanaimo can build you.

Thousands of duck arrived in the harbor this week, driven in by the cold weather. The sportsmen took full advantage of the opportunity.

We are pleased to announce to you that we are again going to have another Pumpkin Contest this coming Christmas, which is less than two months away. Lively, the Jeweler.

Work on the three new hotels on First Avenue is being pushed on as fast as the weather will permit. Most of the lumber has arrived from Extension and is on the ground ready for use.

FOR SALE.—160 acres near Ladysmith. Small clearing and building. Good land, easily cleared and drained. Price $1,000. Small cash payment, balance monthly, to arrange. Apply this office.

The Hotel Giachero, First Avenue, next the Government office, is being fitted for electric light and gas. In all other respects it is a modern, up-to-date hotel. It will be completed about the middle of the present month.

TO THE PUBLIC.—The undersigned have decided to keep their barber shops closed all day Sunday from this date on, but will remain open until midnight Saturdays for accommodation of patrons. Phea Evans, Gatacre Street; I. O. Winston, High Street Shaving Parlors.

The pavilion is now all boarded in and ready for use for almost any purpose. The basketball club intend to keep the dust from settling on it this winter.

Books! Books! Just received, a big consignment of popular fiction, well bound, well printed and cheap. Call and look them over. At Jessup's Pharmacy.

The police are investigating a robbery which took place at one of the private boat houses on the spit a few days ago. A pair of oars, rowlocks and other property were stolen by the criminals, but as the articles can be easily identified the police feel sure that arrests will be made before long.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—On Fifth Avenue, close to the park, five rooms downstairs and one upstairs. Apply at The Leader office for full particulars. 2t

The agent of a travelling theatrical company writing from Victoria is enquiring as to the prospects for giving an entertainment here. If the first were successful the company could play twice a week in Ladysmith throughout the winter. An answer plainly telling him what he might expect has been returned.

FOR SALE—A good paying business on High street, cheap. Also house and lot, good well. Occupants leaving on account of ill health. Apply to T. C. McKenelly, High street restaurant.

The offer of The Leader to deliver the paper twice a week to residents of Ladysmith at two bits a week, having met with no response, it is hereby notified that the paper will continue to be sent through the mails, as is done by every other semi-weekly in British Columbia. If The Leader has been prematurely enterprising, The Leader apologises, and will wait developments.

WANTED.—An experienced Women wishes nursing. Address
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A meeting of the members of the Ladysmith Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society is called by the secretary for Wednesday night, the 12th instant, in The Leader office. All Scots, members or not, will be heartily welcome. The question of holding the annual St. Andrew's night banquet will be fully discussed. Many are strongly in favor of repeating the grand success of last November 30th.

Yaquis Active Again.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 7.—J. E. Sullivan, superintendent of a mine at Lamesa, and half a dozen Mexicans have been killed near San Marcial, Sonora, by Yaqui Indians, who are reported to have taken the warpath and are beyond the control of a small Mexican force.

Counterfeiters Caught.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7.—The Police last night arrested Wm. Stewart and his son Roymond, and the wife of Raymond, at their house, Wilton Avenue, the former for passing counterfeit bills, and the two latter for being accomplices.

The Higgins Murders.

Fredrickton, N. B., Nov. 7.—Chief Justice Tuck of the Supreme Court has granted further time in appeal case of Frank Higgins, the boy sentenced death for the murder of Willie Doherty at St. John for new trial.

Don't borrow the Leader; subscribe for it yourself.

EVERYBODY ATTEND.

Monday Night's Meeting is of Importance to All Citizens.

From what the Leader has been able to ascertain in conversation with many of the people there is every likelihood that the meeting called for 8 o'clock on Monday evening, 10th instant, in Gould's hall will be large and representative.

As already intimated in these columns the purpose of the meeting is not only to bring the citizens of Ladysmith together for a full and free discussion of public questions affecting this town, but to awaken a deeper interest in the affairs of the community as a whole, amongst the citizens themselves. The cry of apathy toward municipal affairs is no new one, either in this province or out of it, but the communities where that apathy is shown the most strongly are the most backward.

Ladysmith is in a peculiar position; it must, in a sense, stand up for its rights, fight for them if necessary, but get them anyhow. The town has rivals; it has enemies who rejoice to see that the work of progress is left in the hands of a corporal's guard; that is just what the enemies of the place want to see. But if Ladysmith is to become the town we all hope to see it grow into at no distant date in the future, now is the time to be stirring—everybody.

The members of the Board of Trade urge upon all citizens of Ladysmith who have any interest at all in the town's welfare to attend the meeting Monday night, and at least, hear the discussion which will then take place.

Following is a list of the principal subjects which will probably be discussed at the meeting: Incorporation; public wharf; condition of streets; cemetery; reconstruction of Board of Trade or Citizens' Committee; election of officers for ensuing year.

PERSONALS

Mrs. P. H. Marshall visited Nanaimo on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Muir went up to Nanaimo on Wednesday, returning on the evening train.

Mr. Irving, superintendent of road work, visited Ladysmith Thursday, and had a lengthy conference with the Government agent.

Mr. King, surveyor for the E. & N. Railway Company, was in Ladysmith on Thursday.

Rev. G. Morton Walker returned from Nanaimo on Wednesday afternoon's train. He conducted the funeral service for the late Mr. Hoggan, of Gabriola Island.

Mr. George Macleod was in Nanaimo on Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. Carmichael, Provincial assayer, spent a day or two in Ladysmith this week.

Mr. F. McB. Young, of Nanaimo, visited Ladysmith on Wednesday morning and went down to Crofton by the evening train.

Mr. George Burtholme, of Nanaimo, paid Ladysmith a visit on Wednesday last.

Mr. A. C. Wilson, the Nanaimo florist, visited Ladysmith on business last Wednesday.

Mr. R. Wenborn, of the Nanaimo Machine Works, was here on Tuesday and Wednesday repairing Captain Macleod's launch.

Mr. Harry Longton, Victoria, was in Ladysmith yesterday on a business trip.

Literature's Beggarly Rewards.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Jeannette Norris, widow of Frank Norris, the novelist, who died from appendicitis here recently has filed a petition for letters of administration, stating that the entire estate consists of $1,000 cash and royalties in several other husband's books.

Barrios Asphyxiated.

New York, Nov. 7.—A private despatch received here announces the death, says a Herald despatch from the city of Mexico, of General Manuel Lisando Barrios, former president of Guatemala, and a colonel in the Guatemalan army, as the result of asphyxiation by volcanic gas in the vicinity of the Santa Maria volcano where Gen. Barrios owned a large coffee plantation.

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The Present Winter Opens Sooner In The Year Than Ever Before.

Snow began to fall heavily in Ladysmith and surrounding country about nine o'clock on Thursday morning, and kept falling nearly all day, until the streets and roadways were ankle deep in slop of the sloppiest. The indications were clearly for a continuance of the downfall, and the weather-wise declare that there will be plenty more along next week.

Mr. Maguire, road foreman, assured The Leader, in the course of a brief interview, that winter has set in this year earlier by a good deal than any year he remembers since 1862, when he came to British Columbia first, settling in this district. Usually the earliest indications of a real set-in of the winter come about the end of the present month; very often this is one of the finest months of the whole year, resembling the Indian summer of the Eastern portions of the continent. But snow such as fell on Thursday, the 6th of November, is something without precedent in this part of the province.

DROWNED IN THE HARBOR.

Melancholy Occurrence at The Wharves Wednesday Night.

John Fjrem, supposed to be a Norwegian seamen, who boarded the barque Antiope during the night previous to her sailing from Victoria for Ladysmith, deserting another ship then in the harbor of Victoria, fell off the main wharf at the bunkers about a quarter to twelve o'clock on Wednesday night and was drowned before anyone could go to his assistance. It is alleged by those who were with the man and saw him last that he was not under the influence of liquor.

Fjrem and a messmate were up town during the evening, and had a little supper and a couple of glasses of beer at the Ladysmith hotel, which house they left shortly after eleven o'clock to go oboard. When they reached the wharf Fjrem asked his friend for a cigarette, and while standing on the edge of the wharf attempting to light it he fell over backwards, striking the water with a loud splash. So far as the other man knows Fjrem did come up at all. It was pitch dark at the spot where Fjrem fell off. The sailor immediately reported the matter, but nothing could be done at that hour toward recovering the body. Grappling irons were obtained on Thursday and the search began.

The deceased was about forty five years of age, and an old sailor. He was not on the articles of the Antiope, but was looking for another ship, as he did not wish to make the trip to Honolulu.

BIRTH.

JONES.—The wife of Walter Jones of a son, Nov. 6th, 1902. Mother and son doing well.

Dancing Class.—All who wish to join Mrs. Thornley's dancing Class will please attend at Gould's Hall on Tuesday night at 7.30 o'clock.

Following is the Ladysmith Leaders team which goes down this morning to play the Duncan team. Goal, E. Leahy; f. b's, A. Morrison, T. O'Connel; ½ b's, J. Campbell, J. Eno, C. McMillan, forwards, R. McMillan, A. N. Uther, W. Clark, T. Burns; centre, J. Adams.

Dignity Seriously Fractured.

Madrid, Nov. 7.—The trial of Sabino Adana, leader of the antonomist party in Basque Provinces, charged with having sent a congratulatory cablegram to President Roysevelt last spring on the granting of Cuban Independence, began at Bilbas today. The public prosecutor took the ground that Senor Adona's telegram to the President infringed the integrity and dignity of Spain, and he demanded that a sentence of eight years imprisonment be imposed on the prisoner.

Toilet Vinegar.

In order to make a nice toilet vinegar take of best white vine vinegar one pint, of rosemary two drams, of rue two drams, of lavender two drams and of camphor two drams. Put these ingredients to soak in the vinegar for twelve hours; then strain it. A little of this mixture added to the bath water or rubbed on the skin after a bath imparts a delightful perfume to it. Dried or fresh herbs may be used for the purpose.

Stuffy Pantries.

Charcoal is an excellent remedy for stuffiness in the pantry. It can be made quite easily by burning a log of wood until it is thoroughly charred, then taking it from the fire and allowing it to cool. The lumps are now ready to be placed on the shelves of the pantry. They must be renewed frequently.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Robert Williamson begs to tender his most heartfelt thanks to all kind friends whose assistance and sympathy during his recent severe affliction were gratefully accepted and appreciated. And he would especially wish to thank the ladies whose kindly aid was so valuable in his time of trouble.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application from John Halloran for a hotel license for the Halfway House, to be situated about one mile north of Brenton's Crossing, in the district of South Nanaimo, has been received by the undersigned, and that the same will be considered at a special meeting of the Licensing Board to be held in Gould's Hall, Ladysmith, November 20th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HARRY McINDOO,
Chief License Inspector,
South Nanaimo District.

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