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The Great Sacked Coal Competition For Record.

Str Joan called here with a load of excursionists on Sunday, and took quite a large number from this port to Crofton and back.

Str Melville Dollar left for St Michael's and Nome with a full cargo of sack coal.

Str Tolstie called in Monday for her usual supply of coal.

Str Selkirk stopped over here for several days last week. She is taking a cargo of coal.

Several vessels are due at this port from various quarters of the globe.

Tug Pilot towed sailk Richard III. as far as Sansome Narrows, Monday night and leaving her there came here for coal. She is bound for Tacoma smelter with concentrates.

Amn. Str. Meteor arrived here yesterday morning from Nanaimo to complete her cargo of sacked coal for Alaska. The New Vancouver Coal Company tried hard to break the record now held by Ladysmith for loading sacked coal, but failed, hence the Meteor's trip here. Mr. S. M. Robins, Mr. Thomas Russell and other officers of the company were down at the wharves all day Sunday anxiously watching the loading of the Meteor and encouraging the men to further exertions; but it was no go; they could not make the time necessary, owing to insurmountable difficulties.

The N. V. C. Co., had a special staging erected at the wharves in order to facilitate the loading of the coal, but this did not help them at all; no staging is needed at Ladysmith. The trick is in filling the sacks, and the sacks must not be superannuated gunnies, or old rice bags, but specially made for the purpose, as they always are at Ladysmith, and they have to be loaded in a certain way, which is a secret only known to the Ladysmith shippers. The loaders here know their business down to the ground; hence their quickness in loading ship, and their small percentage of burst sacks. In Ladysmith the sacks are shot down plumb into place in the hold, and require little or no trimming, and they are filled in such a way as to preclude damage in transit into the ship's hold. The Meteor's officers have repeatedly expressed their admiration for the neat and expeditious manner in which this class of cargo is handled at Ladysmith. The sacked coal record remains with Ladysmith.

All the mines and mills in Alaska have now to depend solely on coal for their power, as the water supply has given out, and no power from that source can be had for love or money. This means that there will be great briskness in the Ladysmith-Alaska coal trade for some time.

While on her way south with the hulk Richard III. the tug Pilot picked up a fishing boat containing two men from Wadham's cannery on the Fraser, who had been drifting around at sea for three days without food, and not knowing where they were. The Pilot fed the men, supplied them with plentiful grub, gave them directions as to their bearings and sent them on their way rejoicing.

Ladysmith Lumber Company are inundated with demands for all kinds of lumber, and it is keeping the staff hustling to fill orders. Four carloads a day come into Ladysmith for immediate consumption.

Rumor connects the name of one of Ladysmith's leading professional men whose gift of poetry is exceptional, with that of a charming young lady of Vancouver. The gossips put the date of the interesting event early in the coming month.

The children's picnic given last Friday by Mrs. Scriven was an unqualified success. The young folks enjoyed themselves under the direction of their kind hostess in a manner that they will not soon forget.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

New Officers of Ladysmith Temple Duly Installed.

The officers of Ladysmith Temple, No. 5, Rathbone Sisters, were duly installed by D. S. C. Sister M. J. Thomas assisted Sister Mrs. Evans as Supreme Marshal, as follows:

P.C. of T.	Sister Sarah Jones
M.E.C.	" M. Hirst
M.E.S.	" M. Rosetta
M.E.J.	" A. Stephens
M. of T.	" I. Tate
M. of F.	" M. Harris
M. of R. and C.	" E. A. Jones
P. of T.	" E. Bickle
G. of T.	" E. McKinley

At the same meeting there were four applications received and the applicants were elected on July 19th.

At the next regular meeting, August 2nd, the Degree Team from Nanaimo Temple No. 2, will come to Ladysmith to confer degrees on the four candidates, when there will be a good time.

Sister M. J. Thomas, D.S.C., has been elected to represent Nanaimo Temple in the Supreme Temple at San Francisco, next month.

Our reputation as British Columbia's premier tailor was not won on misfits, or shoddy, or hold-up prices; but on fit, workmanship, quality, and reasonable fees. Caldwell, Nanaimo.

UP ON THE FAMOUS KLONDIKE.

Interesting Budget of News From a Former Nanaimoite.

Many residents of Ladysmith and Nanaimo will remember Mr. Robert Strang, the talented young poet, who went up to the Klondike a year ago to try his fortune. If any man has had a varied experience it is Mr. Strang, an account of some of whose adventures has already appeared in the columns of The Leader. He has seen plenty of the ups and downs of existence in the Arctic gold fields, but it is a pleasure to report from his latest letter, just to hand, that he is now encountering more ups than downs. Some days ago the editor of this paper wrote Mr. Strang, and that letter reached his hands in eight days from leaving this post office, which is pretty nearly a record. Mr. Strang has just recovered from a severe illness. He is now part proprietor of the Queen's Restaurant, Queen Street, Dawson, and is prospering exceedingly. Here is the latest news of the camp:

Dominion Day and the Fourth of July were celebrated conjointly on the Fourth in pouring rain.

Nearly all the claims on Bonanza creek are flooded out, owing to the heavy and incessant rains (July 6th). A week ago they had not a drop and could not sluice. Now it is reversed, yet they cannot work.

Dawson is very dead; full of idle men, mostly cheechakos, and broke at that. Many have returned to the coast. The outlook is not at all promising at present. Everybody is confident it will pick up again.

The great Koyukuk boom has burst. The country was not what it was cracked up to be, although of vast extent. It is hard to tell what might happen if it were thoroughly prospected.

Stewart river country is coming rapidly to the front, with Henderson, Duncan Clear and Mayo Creeks. There are lots of men in that country now.

Pelly river and tributaries are being prospected to quite an extent this summer, and good finds are reported.

The subscription to the Dawson morning Sun is $25 a year by mail, and $30 by carrier. The advertising support is magnificent.

They are panning as high as three grains on Duncan Creek, and many men are working.

Miller Creek is showing up well; it pays an average of eight cents.

The telegraph is proving an immense boon to the country. Dawson papers give as good a daily telegraphic report as those of Victoria or Vancouver.

The time to advertise is all the time.

MR. KILPATRICK'S DEATH.

After years of suffering Mr. Robert Kilpatrick, of Wellington, died on Monday morning at his Victoria residence, aged 43. Cancer of the stomach was the cause of death. He was a native of Cape Breton, and came to Wellington 20 years ago. He leaves a widow and three children. The remains were conveyed to Nanaimo today for burial.

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Vancouver—Public Library, and Hotels.

New Westminster—Public Library.

All changes in advertisements must be received at this office before 12 noon the day before issue.

Subscribers not receiving paper regularly please report to this office.

All job work strictly cash on delivery.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1902.

UNFAIR TACTICS.

Surely it is a little absurd of Nanaimo Herald to berate the E. & N. Railway Company for showing a desire to protect its interests against the schemes of a competing company in the transportation business. The Herald has never shown any fairness when discussing the affairs of the E & N. Railway Company and the Wellington Colliery Company; on the contrary its deliberate unfairness in criticism of those companies is notorious, and has served to react on the Herald in a way that proves the public want fair play and will have it.

The Herald, with the amusing assurance of the fly on the wheel, mentioned by Esop, flatters itself that the improvements which have been made on the E. & N. system have been due solely to its scurrilous attacks and untruthful statements.

The Herald began business as a labor paper, but got mixed up with one Ralph Smith, the biggest autocrat that ever dominated a labor union, and the cunningest prevaricator in Western Canada. But so disgusted have the labor men become of this would-be champion of labor that opportunity has been given to two enterprising ex-members of the Herald staff to start a real labor paper in Nanaimo within a stone's throw of the would-be labor paper's doors. This is rough on the Herald, and on that great Liberal statesman who used the labor porty of Nanaimo for his own selfish purposes—Ralph Smith, M.P.

By the way, it is rumored that Ralph has been mixing with all the leading nobs in England, chumming with titled folk and faring sumptuously every day. The poor men who elected him to parliament and a nice, fat, easy job, have not been faring quite so fatly as Ralph, but they intend to give Mr. Smith a great reception when he comes home again, if he ever does. All the dishes at the banquet will be hot, and so will the questions which he will have to answer.

The Herald would be better trying to explain Mr. Smith's inconsistencies and self-indulgences than in trying to excite prejudice against the E. & N. Railway Company. The Herald charges the company with "avarice and greed," because the company insists upon looking after its own interests. We never heard of a company that did not do so—except the Herald company; and see the consequences in that case; the melancholy results of not minding its own business but meddling with that of everybody else. It is this that has brought the Herald to crusts.

After slang-whanging the E. & N. and Mr. Courtney through two columns of editorial the Herald makes this touching remark:

"We again wish to assure Mr. Courtney that we have nothing but the most kindly feelings toward the E. & N. Railway Company."

If that doesn't bring down a big fat ad. the company is cruel indeed.

Yesterday there was a very persistent rumor circulating in Ladysmith to the effect that Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir had received honors at the hands of King Edward. All that the Leader was able to ascertain after the most careful enquiries was the somewhat queer story that the decoration consisted of either the C.B. or the K.C.B., and that "some of the old country papers had severely criticised Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir for accepting the honor." Of course, we give the rumor for what it is worth, possessing as it does some interest for our townspeople, but we cannot understand the part about the criticism, unless it means that those papers considered that the leading citizen of British Columbia deserved at the very least a knighthood, a view with which we heartily agree.

Mr. Tracy is still a problem to the authorities of Washington State. One pursuer managed to place a load of buckshot in Mr. Tracy's back, but he continued. Tracy should emulate "Colonel" Lynch, get elected for some constituency and take his place in the house of representatives.

New Denver Ledge makes a full report of the business done by the officers of the New Denver Tourist Association. The report occupies a blank space of three inches. Even Victoria has done better than that.

Abdul Hamid, Sultan of Turkey, commonly known as Abdul the D — d, has notified the British Embassy that no cricket is to be played near the royal palace on account of the crowd that collects. If this does not prove that Abdul is really and truly, damned argument is useless.

"England is a great country, but I am glad to be going back to civilization again," quoth Kaid Abderrashman Ben Abderesadek, the Moorish envoy to Great Britain for the coronation. And he spoke in all sincerity, feeling not a bit overpowered by his inferiority to British people.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

HOT AIR.

Editor Leader:—The Nanaimo Daily Herald, under the date of 16th inst., inflicts some more of its "hot air" treatment on its long-suffering subscribers, the writer being one who, unfortunately, was foolish enough to pay his subscription in advance. If such subscription was not about as small as the editor action would be taken for obtaining money under false pretences. I notice that they have cut off their press despatches. Now if this had only been the editor's neck it would have been appreciated by the inveigled subscribers.

"Better Trade Terms" is the heading in which our puerile editor starts off to give us news. Now if he would only open his eyes more often (and his mouth less) he would have learned that Nanaimo has been favored for years with terminal rates and facilities, enjoying exactly the same rates as Victoria and Vancouver, thanks to the Canadian Pacific Railway to whom the credit is due, the other transcontinental lines following in line in order to compete with our national highway. The Great Northern have had for over eight years an agent on Vancouver Island, competing for freight and passenger business. Now is this the kind of twaddle we are to get since the Herald has cut off its telegraph news? If so they had better "go 'way back and sit down,"

FARMER BILL.

Nanaimo, July 17th, 1902.

A SANITARY COMPLAINT

Editor Leader— Just a word to draw attention to the frightful condition of of the men's lavatory at the station. The men or boys, (for it is hard to believe that any man would commit such deeds), the persons who have caused that nuisance should be punished. If this sort of thing does not stop nobody can blame the Company if they put in one of those slot machines by which the door can be opened only by putting in a nickle. It would serve those uncleanly persons right if the company nailed up the door. I think the police should keep an eye on the place and make an example of any person found guilty of such abominable conduct.

A CITIZEN

Ladysmith, B. C. July 21st.

MEMS FOR WOMEN.

Godet flounces are still in favor, but mostly graduate from a narrow front to a deeply-trained back. Lace is lavishly employed on summer gowns, and is much threaded with ribbon, even lace gowns being decorated in this style. Irish crochet lace is much worn although it is somewhat heavy for muslin or crepe de chine.

Alpaca has proved itself a material to be worn this year. In light shades it looks summery; and yet it is not daunted into dowdiness by a little "summer shower," or by the downpour into which the aforementioned shower has too often developed this season. Pale blue becomes it greatly, especially in conjunction with Irish lace, crochet or Carrickmacross by preference, or else decked with innumerable little white silken tassels and tabs which are "de rigueur" just now.

It is impossible to keep the hair amenable to reason and propriety if it is allowed to become wet during the seabath. A rubber cap and a little care and common sense will be the only provisions necessary. Whenever the hair does get moistened it should be shampooed afterwards and dried carefully, especially if it is inclined to oiliness—that dreadful state so despised by femininity. Pretty rubber caps can now be bought, some in stripes, some in checks. They are worth the trouble of getting, for the ordinary oilskin bag is so unbecoming that it spoils a nice toilet.

It is pre-eminently the year of shirt-blouses. The girl from fifteen to eighteen rejoices in every manner of them; plain ones made from pique and Marseilles, perfectly white, with no pattern, for morning, school and outing wear, and even with the severe tailor-made skirts for more formal occasions. These blouses are best when simply tailored or ornamented with rows of let-in heavy embroidery insertion. The sleeves are of medium size and finished with either a band or small cuff and linen collar, pique or linen-stock; or a ribbon collar and tie can be worn.

All the charm of the billowy neck ruffle remains with the wide collar of swansdown and chiffon that is the mode of to day — at least in the eyes short necked woman. The form of the new neck wrap is supposed to be exactly that of the flat boa of fur, with its long stole-like ends that have been so greatly admired during the winter; but in fluffy chiffon, with silky laces and bobbing ends of swansdown, it looks a very different thing. Whilst the object of the ruffle was to stand up and out, the hope of the new delight is to droop downward, and lie very flat. And it may finish just above the waistline, or reach down almost to the edge of the skirt.

A stylish hat is formed of a large plateau, lifted in front and fluted at the back, made of fancy chip straw of a metallic green, having as a trimming four elongated deep blue wings, two of which are fastened on the outside of the brim on the right, and the other two flat on the underside of the brim.

Red and white is at the present moment a far smarter combination for straw hats and toques than blue and green. A red and white straw turban trimmed with a huge bunch of black currants and foliage, is very smart, and would be most useful for country wear. Fruit will be more and more modish as the season advances; even now cherries form a very smart and decorative effect on many of the hats.

Glace ruffles edged with marabout are lovely, especially in a ficnu shape, with little muffs to match. Some are also made in chiffon, but these are for rich women. As for tulle, the net and the lace bow, it never goes out of fashion, there are certain very chic women who would as soon think of going without a veil as without one of these. Unless, however, you can afford to have your tulle always fresh and crisp, let me advise you to leave it severely alone.

The new blouses are simply charming, and those spring wear are in foulard, taffeta and silk and wool crepe. A delicate pastel-blue taffeta had inlets of pompadour ribbon instead of the usual lace and a yoke of tucked white lisse, powdered with little greiots of black lace. A demi toilette blouse of Dresden patterned silk on a white ground had pale blue strappings, with vest and undersleeves of cream lace striped with the blue de ciel straps.

An agitation is going on for the removal of the recording office from Comaplix to Camborne, and for provision of fireproof protection for the records of the office.

Assays made by the Kaslo Sampling Works on telluride ore from Lade group, gave the result of 567.3 ounces of gold to the ton, valued at $11,244.40.

One of the men employed at Standard Basin came in to Revelstoke and reports the upraise completed and shaft drained. The upraise has developed a magnificent body of ore.

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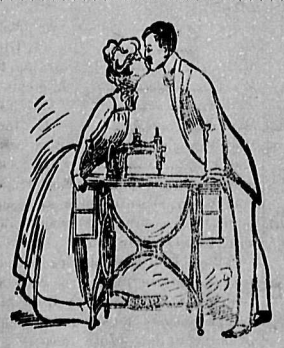

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BREEDING DUCKS.

Plain Houses and Nests for Farm Use—Inclosures and Water Runs—Some Valuable Hints.

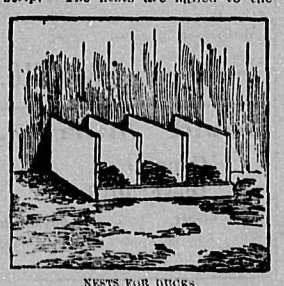
Houses for ducks are simple affairs. They are built plain and comfortable and have no furnishings whatever. A duck is differently constituted from a hen and must be cared for under different conditions. The hen needs warmer houses and drier surroundings than does the duck. A duck does not mind the cold if she can keep her feet warm. Cold feet will affect a duck as a frozen comb does a hen, retarding laying and inducing ailments. The feathers of a duck are almost impenetrable and will withstand almost any degree of cold. Again, a duck cannot stand the amount of confinement in a house that a hen can. She is more restless in disposition and is given to exercise in a greater degree than is a hen. Indigestion is not so prevalent with ducks as with chickens.

In the first cut is shown a simple house that may be built at small expense. It is plain and has a shed roof. Such a house should be built of rough boards,

HOUSE FOR BREEDING DUCKS.

12 inches by 1 inch, and joints covered by strips, 3 inches by 1 inch. The roof should be made water tight and covered with tarred paper, shingles or tin. The outside should be well drained around the bottom that it may not be damp. Some advocate board floors raised six to eight inches from the ground and covered from four to six inches with dry earth, straw or leaves. The writer favors the using of board floors in all houses for chickens, but thinks it not essential for ducks. If the house is well drained on the outside and the earth floor is covered with hay, straw or leaves, it will be perfectly satisfactorily. There must not be dampness in the house, as the birds will not do so well. While they are given water on the outside, they must have comfortable quarters in which to "warm up" or "dry out."

The building shown may be constructed of any dimensions desired, according to the size of flock to be kept. A house 12 by 14 feet will accommodate nicely a flock of a dozen. There are no interior arrangements whatever, simply the floor space of the building. It is better not to use nests. Some raisers use a plain nest, as shown in the second cut. These nests are made of one inch boards twelve inches high and sixteen inches long set fourteen inches apart and held together in front with a three-inch strip. The nests are nailed to the



NESTS FOR DUCKS.

back of the house. But more than half the eggs are laid on the floor of the house or in the yard, and if permitted a duck will build herself a nest to her liking.

When two or more breeding pens are to be kept, the plan of the house shown may be extended to any length desired and makes an excellent breeding house for the farmer to keep ducks in.

An inclosure should be given the breeding ducks, as they do better confined than when at liberty. Give plenty of room and inclose the run with two inch wire mesh two feet wide. If water is accessible, it should be inclosed by the mesh wire fencing of the same width as for the run.

A duck house with an arrangement of wire runs in the water is an admirable plan for farmers who have running water on their farms.

The Value of a Good Example.

A good example is just about as catching as a bad one, and along agricultural lines we think more so. No man can go to work and increase the productiveness of his fields, raise better crops and stock, fix his home grounds up and put into his home modern improvements but his less enterprising neighbors are stimulated to follow his example. For instance, where a man of this progressive type keeps his side of the highway neatly mown and trimmed free from weeds his neighbor across the road is almost compelled to do likewise or else have his own slovenliness thus continually emphasized. There have to be pioneers in this good work of agricultural progress and development, those who set the pace and pave the way for better conditions. With such examples to pattern after the masses are ready to follow.

What One Man Observed.

Professor L. H. Bailey believes two year trees are preferable to older ones for setting in an orchard and cites a case where two and six year old trees were set in an orchard and after a very few years the young trees were as large as the old ones.

COVER CROPS.

Take the Place, But Not Always, of Manures and Fertilizers.

Prof. I. P. Roberts of Cornell University, says: Cover crops may in a measure take the place of fertilizers and manures. They are not, however, a universal panacea for all soil deficiencies, neither are they a full substitute in all cases for fertilizers. There is always a wide field for the profitable use of one or all on the concentrated forms of fertilizers named, and in many cases there is also a special place for the use of fertilizers, therefore the more need of honest goods. Commercial fertilizers furnish available plant food, but no humus. The cover crop furnishes both, but it is only fair to say that the plant foods in the former are more available than in the latter. Cover crops improve the physical condition of the soil, lessening the cost of tillage. Physically, fertilizers benefit the soil little or none. The humus furnished by the cover crops increases the availability of the plant food already in the soil; fertilizers do not. Cover crops shade the land and conserve moisture.

It is impossible to accurately compare the cost of fertilizers with the cost of seeds for the cover crops and the preparation of the soil for them. The cost of increasing productively by extra tillage, by the use of fertilizers, by cover crops, or by all three means, can only be determined in each case by the farmer interested. I give below a single illustration of what a cover crop contains, knowing that another cover crop under other conditions, might either be more or less valuable. Second growth of clover, furnished in roots and tops per acre, the following: Nitrogen 138.86 lbs., phosphoric acid 67.35 lbs., potash 109.96 lbs. There is removed by 25 bushels of wheat and accompanying straw, nitrogen 43 lbs., phosphoric acid 20 lbs., and potash 27 lbs. It is believed that most of the nitrogen taken up by legumes is secured from the uncombined nitrogen in the atmosphere. The clover did not add to either the store of phosphoric acid or potash. The plant took them from the soil and made them available.

A Cheaply Made Grain Chute.

In a great many farm barns the feeding grain is kept on the upper floor, and all that is fed out is carried down in one way or another. My barn, says C. P. Reynolds in Orange Judd Farmer, is so arranged and in the basement there is no suitable space for a grain bin. As a way out of the difficulty I put in some grain chutes to run from the bins above as shown in the accompanying cut. In some cases the chute could be allowed to drop directly from the bin above without any joints. Under few circumstances will a chute with less than half pitch be satisfactory. Oats will run through such a pitch

CHEAPLY MADE GRAIN CHUTE.

with little difficulty. Wheat or rye will follow even a less slant, but with bulky stuff like ground feed there is considerable danger of clogging.

The interior of the chute ought not to be much less than six inches square; 6 by 8 would be even better. The interior should be free from all obstructions. The hopper-shaped device just under the bin is quite necessary with oats and ground feed to give greater headway. The cut-off, a, is an ordinary draw supported by two cleats on each side. An extension is also made to the rear board of the chute so that it projects about one-half inch outward, thus giving chance for holding a bag if necessary.

Advantages of Ignorance.

The advantages of ignorance are not often apparent, but here is the case of a man who could neither read nor write—a farmer. His neighbors got interested in the story told by a man selling a newfangled road grader, and with them he was invited out on the road to see it work. Thirty men inspected the machine and its work, and, as is quite frequent in such cases, the machine in the hands of an expert did good work, the conditions being (the agent attending to this) just right. The crowd was asked to sign a certificate to the effect that the machine was all right, and all signed save our ignorant friend, and he, only because he could not write his name and seeking to avoid the humiliation of publicly exposing his ignorance, told the crowd he would wait and see. The machine turned out to be a perfect fizzle, and this man never has ceased to rub it in on the other fellows because, as he says, he was wiser than they.

BEEF CATTLE.

Two Types of Beef Heads—The Hereford and the Shorthorn—What a Beef Head Should Be.

In studying the respective points of the beef and dairy animals as outlined it is best to commence with the head. There are two types of beef heads as shown—namely, Hereford and Shorthorn, says farmers' bulletin No. 143, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The beef head should be short and compact, medium in size, refined in appearance, clean cut in contour, broad, with wide forehead, indicating a good supply of nervous force; the eye large, clear and limpid; the ear fine, active and covered with soft, silky hair; the mouth large; the muzzle medium in size, dewy and free from coarseness; the jaw medium heavy, well fleshed, with a good opening between the submaxillary space; the poll rather broad and flat, and the horns medium sized.

The eye is a very important factor in the makeup of any animal. It receives its nerve supply directly from the brain, and its clearness, brightness and size indicate the degree of nervous energy and disposition of the animal. An animal showing a large amount of white around the eye or with a small pupil and a suppressed eye is gen-

HEADS OF BEEF CATTLE.

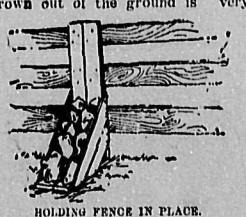
erally of a nervous, irritable temperament and is on this account a poor feeder. A broad and high forehead gives ample space for the housing of the brain, which, of course, directs and controls the nervous energy and influences digestion, assimilation, circulation and other functions of the animal organization.

The nostril of the beef animal should be medium in size, with a clear, bright lining membrane. If it is large, it indicates a predisposition to scrofulous diseases and the unnecessary oxidation and waste of food. If it is small, there is not sufficient room for the proper development of the air passages, and this is an indication of hereditary weakness. Under such circumstances sufficient air will not be drawn into the lungs to complete the oxidation of the food, which must proceed rapidly in the case of animals consuming large quantities of "roughness."

As the chief function of cattle is to consume large quantities of food for the formation of flesh, fat and milk it is necessary that the mouth be large and the teeth firmly set. A medium sized horn, a refined ear and an intelligent, active appearance are all indications of considerable importance, as they are associated with good breeding, sufficient nerve energy, freedom from sluggishness and gentleness of disposition—all points of great importance to the cattle feeder.

Where Frost Overthrows Fences.

There are rods of fence on almost every farm that are thrown down every spring when the frost comes out of the ground. Stakes cannot be driven into such soil with any assurance of permanency and a fence once thrown out of the ground is very



HOLDING FENCE IN PLACE.

hard to get back into place. The cut shows a way to build a fence upon the surface of such ground. Enough stones can be put in to anchor the fence very solidly. If the ground heaves and inclines the fence somewhat, it will come back into place when the ground settles.

Potash Masterful in Plant Life.

The best and cheapest potash manure is that neglected home product—wood ashes. These contain an average of 5 per cent. of potash besides a sensible amount of phosphate and a very large amount of carbonates of lime and magnesia. They are an all round plant manure so far as mineral matter is concerned, supplying each ash element.

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Prof. Charles Culley, late of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will start a class here, commencing on August 2nd, for the purpose of teaching violin, piano, mandolin and all stringed instruments. Parties wishing to receive instructions will address Prof. Charles Culley, Nanaimo, B. C.

The opening of the new Anglican church, Ladysmith, will take place with appropriate ceremonies early in August.

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The moonlight excursion by the steamer Joan next Saturday night is going to be well patronized. It will be a delightful outing.

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Dr. Telford, late of Chemainus, will marry at no distant date one of Chemainus' fairest daughters. They will reside in Vancouver.

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One of the ships of the royal navy is lying at anchor within sight of Ladysmith over in one of the numerous bays of Kuper Island.

Mr. Robin Dunsmuir, accompanied by his wife, her mother and sister, are enjoying a holiday tour along the line of the E. & N.

Greatly increased business has proved to Mr. Robert Harrup that his change of location from the bunkers to a pint half way to the spit was a wise one.

Last Thursday afternoon a most enjoyable picnic was given by Mrs. Scriven. The weather was favorable and all spent a pleasant time.

Readers of the Leader should kindly brace themselves for next Saturday's issue, in which will appear a full account of the thrilling adventures of Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., at the proposed coronation, and how he is alleged to have refused a wheelbarowcy at the hands of the King. Written from notes supplied by a member of Mr. Smith's retinue, specially wired by wireless telegraphy (Marconi code) at enormous expense, and exclusively corralled for the Leader.

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AMONGST THE PICNICKERS.

Everybody had a Good Time on the Islands.

Last Sunday was the hottest day of the season, so far, about 85 in the shade. It was simply ideal for picnicking and it was fully taken advantage of by hundreds of Ladysmith residents.

Many departed early in the day evidently prepared to enjoy themselves, as the big lunch baskets indicated. But the biggest crowd went in the afternoon, every boat in the Harrup establishment being in use Over on the Islands the conditions were all that could be wished, and the campers consequently put in a very happy time bathing, reading in the shade and lunching al fresco. A good many ventured round the point into the big bay, and some went to the rancherie, which makes a fine row giving views of the best scenery in the neighborhood. Mr Harry Blair's gasoline launch took a party out, and several sloops tried the white wings but with indifferent success, the wind being very faint. The water was in great condition for bathing and it was evident from the numbers who took advantage of the opportunity to dip in the briny that this item on the day's programme was thoroughly enjoyed. Ladysmith has surroundings which are very hard to beat.

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It is understood that both Messrs. Stevenson and A. R Johnston are closing up their branches at Extension, and that the stock carried there will be transferred to this town. The Extension business of those firms was considerable, and as most of their customers have come to live in Ladysmith they naturally want to follow and keep in touch with them.

Messrs. Stevenson & Co. will build a handsome block at the corner of High Street and First Avenue, just across from Mr. Bickle's store; while it is believed that Messrs. Johnston & Co., will occupy the lower floor of the Masonic building.

Rumor is also busy with the names of several Victoria firms who are looking with considerable interest toward this flourishing camp, and it is considered not at all improbable that one or two of them will join the rush to Ladysmith. Another Nanaimo firm will put up a fine building next to Mr. Cory S. Ryder's, and will operate an up-to-date grocery. Mr. Joseph Ferguson has the contract for the building.

During the past few weeks quite a large number of professional and business men from neighboring towns and cities have visited Ladysmith with a view to "locating."

PERSONAL.

Mr A.J. Kitto, barrister, Victoria, paid Ladysmith a visit on Saturday last.

Miss Grace Ivy of Ladysmith, visited Nanaimo friends Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Coburn and Miss Sadie Munroe from Victoria, who have been camping on the Nanaimo river, visited Ladysmith Tuesday, returning to camp in the evening.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P.P., passed down to Victoria on yesterday morning's express.

Mr. Ed. Conway is spending a few days at the capital.

WELCOME THE CLARION.

Nanaimo's New Labor Paper a Creditable Production.

Yesterday the first number of the new labor paper, the Clarion, of Nanaimo, reached The Leader's exchange table, and very welcome it is thereto. The Clarion is a four-page, six-column weekly "devoted to the interests of the wage earners of Vancouver Island," and is therefore, the only straight labor newspaper published on this island. The Leader must compliment the management on the high standard attained in the first number.

The article on Glasgow's government, being an interview with Mr. Charles Swanson of Nanaimo, is the best on that subject The Leader has seen outside the pages of the great magazines. The Leader is in a position to endorse every assertion made by Mr. Swanson, the writer having been a citizen and ratepayer of the City of Glasgow for a number of years. It is certainly well with any community if it has many workingmen of the intelligence and acute observing powers of Mr Swanson, and the Clarion is to be heartily congratulated on securing so excellent an article for the first number. All the other articles are strong, timely and to the point. There are no frills on the Clarion.

If the Clarion keeps up the standard set in the first number it will be bound to win the support not only of the Vancouver Island workers, but also of those throughout the province. In the course of debate we may have occasion to take opposite sides from the Clarion, but we feel that we shall always have a clean and manly opponent. The Leader wishes the new paper good luck, and hopes that it may win as wide a renown and as great an influence, in proportion, as "Nunquam's" famous paper of the same name.

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THE MINERALOGIST'S REPORT.

The Annual Statement of B. C. Mining Progress.

The Leader has to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the annual report of the Minister of Mines for the year ending December 31st, 1901. This contains reports by W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, on the mining industry of the province. This is perhaps the most important report issued by the government of the province, The work is embellished with a large number of excellent photographs. Reference is made to the Ladysmith smelter as follows:

"The Tyee Copper Company's smelter is in course of construction at Ladysmith, on Oyster Harbor, and is designed to treat the ores from the Tyee and other properties. The work is being carried on under the superintendence of Mr. Thomas Kiddie, and the smelter is expected to be in operation by September 1st, 1902. The plant will consist, briefly, of a 150-ton water-jacketed furnace, a complete sampling plant, the bin having a storage capacity of 1,600 tons, an 80 horse power Corliss engine and an 80 horse power tubular boiler. The smelting shed is 80x60 feet, and the engine room 50x70 feet, but with ample space for further extension. The ore from the sampler goes direct to the roast piles and, after burning, to the bins at the rear of the smelter. The slag will be shotted with water and flumed into the lagoon. Grading has been done for considerable extension. The converter plant will not be installed at present, but foundations will be put in so that this may be done at any time."

The report as a whole is most creditable and interestingly describes the great mineral riches and development of this great province. The work is one which should be in the hands of everyone interested in the mining development of British Columbia. The price, 50c, is very reasonable.

The Monterey group, on Ten-Mile, has been sold to George McLean and A. Stuart, of Milwaukee, for $40,000

W. M. Lawrence of Revelstoke has received a circular from the board of trade at Nelson asking support in inducing the dominion government to place a protective duty of 25 per cent on lead and a proportionate duty on lead products in order to provide a home market for 25 000 tons Kootenay lead.

We hear good reports says Kootenay Mail of the Surprise mine Lardeau, in which J. Mahone and others are interested. The assessment work has just been done, and the result has been to greatly improve the appearance of the property, on which there is now ten feet of ore in sight. The property is one of the most promising in the Lardeau.

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