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WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

A Close Watch Being Kept on Murdereer Rice.

Indian Chief Killed by Lightning. Tolstoi Improving.

A close watch is being kept on Rice, who is condemned to be hanged in Toronto July 18, for the murder of Constable Boyd. He is said to have declared that the rope will never go round his neck, which is taken as an indication that he will attempt suicide.

Thousands of irregular officers and men are offering their services to the American consul at Johannesburg to fight in the Philippines.

In 1898 the population of the Transvaal was something over 1,000,000, of whom 250,000 were whites.

Parisian pro-Boers have petitioned the municipal council to change the name Avenue Victoria to Avenue Kruger.

Turco-Bulgarian complications are threatened on account of the forcible removal of the flag and coat of arms from the Bulgarian agency at Sierres, Rumelia. Bulgaria has demanded satisfaction within three days.

There has been a marked improvement in Count Tolstoi's condition. He was able to spend three hours in the open air on Sunday.

Four hundred and fifty men, working nine hours in a driving rain, moved both rails of the Burlington and Western on 125 miles of road, in converting narrow to a broad guage track.

A detachment of Turkish troops recently surrounded a band of Bulgarian brigands at Patili, in the valley of Monastir. Thirty brigands were killed.

Eighteen cents a quart has been fixed by the military authorities as the price of milk in Johannesburg. Consumers have been warned against paying more.

Over a difference in wages of a raise of 2½ cents an hour, the Hod Carriers' union declared a strike on all work in Waterbury, Conn., tieing up everything.

THE PORT OF LADYSMITH.

Departure of Ship Indiana—Str Tellus Loading.

The Melville Dollar Loading for Northern Ports.

Amn. Str. Indiana sailed yesterday with a full cargo of Wellington coal for Cape Nome.

Str. Tellus has arrived from San Franfrancisco and is now loading at the bunkers for the same port. She took 500 tons of her cargo at Nanaimo.

Amn. str. Melville Dollar is loading sack coal here for Fome and St. Michaels

Str. Princess May of the C. P. N's northern fleet took on bunker coal here yesterday

Barque Antiope completed loading her coal cargo for Kihei Monday and sailed last night for the Hawaiian Islands.

Str. Thistle arrived for coal on Monday on her usual rounds,

Str. Surprise, employed in the cannery service, came in Monday from Nanaimo for coal, and left for Steveston, on the Fraser.

Str. Princess Louise of the C. P. N. fleet coaled here on Sunday on her way to Naas.

The time to advertise is all the time.

SHE HAS A HISTORY

The American Ship Indiana Now in Ladysmith Harbor.

Few of the many thousands who have casually glanced at the handsome vessel Indiana, which has been loading coal here for some days past, and which sailed for Nome yesterday, were aware of the fact that she was the vessel that took General Ulysses S. Grant, president of the United States, round the world on his famous visiting tour.

Her lines are a delight to all who love ships; so fine and yacht-like and indicative of high speed. The Indiana is comfortably fitted up and is a first-class passenger boat.

The time to advertise is all the time.

THE NEW TRAIL.

Work on the trail running out to Rheinhardt's camp about ten miles in the range west of Ladysmith, will be finished by the E & N. Railway staff under Mr. Sutton next Saturday. An effort is being made to have the work continued over the summit where it now ends, so as to carry the trail into the very heart of the mountains amongst the numerous mining claims. It is understood that Mr. Sutton has offered to blaze the proposed route for a distance of five miles farther. The trail as far as it goes is a good one, fit for the passage of pack trains.

LADYSMITH BOARD OF TRADE

Executive Consider Some Urgent Business.

An important special meeting of the executive of the Ladysmith Board of Trade was held Monday night, when several matters affecting the interests of the town were discussed. Amongst these was the proposed double train service, on which the members were pretty evenly divided in opinion. The matter was laid on the table for fuller discussion at the general meeting of the board next week.

The urgent need of steamboat communication between Ladysmith and the outside world was also brought up and provoked a vigorous debate. It was the sense of the meeting that something would soon have to be done in this matter, as the present position of affairs was becoming intolerable.

The question of the appropriation promised for the trail from Ladysmith to Rheinhardt's mineral camp, about fifteen miles back in the mountains, was also discussed and action taken thereon. Matters relating to the new cemetery, the market square, etc., were also dealt with.

The executive expressed considerable surprise at the lack of interest shown by the citizens generally toward the Board of Trade, which is doing so much excellent work for the town. It is hoped that all the business men will unite to strengthen the organization so that Ladysmith's interests can be presented with all necessary weight, and all matters affecting the town's welfare be carefully looked after.

Lorena Dady of Wilkesbarre, Pa., married his stepmother, and his children are doubtful whether to call her mother or grandmother. She is 60 and he is 61. He becomes his dead father's brother-in law, and she her dead husband's daughter-in-law, the stepmother of her grandchildren.

The Tacoma Steel company have bought from W. F. Best, C. H. Lugrin, N. P. Shaw and other Victorians, 150 miles of pulp land at Quatsino, and will commence the construction of a 150-ton pulp mill before September 15. Victorians hold a 40 per cent. interest.

Levi Jonathan, an Indian chief of Onondago Ont., was killed by lightning yesterday.

Judge McTavish of Ottawa commences next month his inquiry into the alleged existence of a tobacco combine.

Three firemen were killed and several injured in a conflagration which destroyed McIntosh & McCan's flour mill at Toronto.

George Cannon, a coal miner, fell from a ladder into the shaft of a coal mine at Black Diamond early yesterday morning and was instantly killed. Cannon was employed as pumpman at the mine and was working on the night shift. He was evidently leaving the mine when the accident occurred. He slipped from the top of the ladder.

The smallpox outbreak cost Ottawa $15,000.

The Ottawa electric railway has told its employees that owing to recent bad business it cannot give an increase of wages at present.

Two children of Thomas McLellan were playing on the banks of the Bow river at Calgary, when both slipped in and were drowned. The bodies have been recovered.

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GETTING AT THE TRUTH.

All the lovers of our great Empire will be glad to learn that there has been begun in England at last, after so much delay and evasion, what promises to be the most thorough examination ever undertaken into the methods under which our military officers are educated for their important duties. The British people seem to be determined that the lessons of the late war shall not be thrown away. Hence the appointment of a committee to examine into and report upon military education. The committee have made their report, and we shall only present here a few of the comments of the London Times upon the report, merely remarking that it must have been an awful state of affairs that was disclosed, and that it is very seldom indeed that the London Times permits itself to use language so vigorous and to the point.

"No one," says the Times, "who reads the evidence or even the other conclusions of the committee will feel the least surprise at the existence of this deplorable state of affairs. Men, especially young men, are very much what circumstances make them, and it is not too much to say that if the War Office existed for the express purpose of destroying zeal, of killing enthusiasm, of promoting idleness and ignorance, and fostering hopeless mediocrity, it would be one of the most efficient organizations that ever were constructed.

"It is impossible here to give the sickening details of ineptitude, stupidity and short-sighted parsimony which go to make up the total of inefficiency. But one rises from a perusal of this report with a higher respect for the British officer than one ever had before. It is amazing that any man of ordinary brains can stand the thing at all, and not the less amazing that men without brains can turn out as well as they do. From end to end the system is a mass of shams, unrealities and makeshifts. The men that the country fondly imagines the War Office is making into soldiers are taught nothing but the narrowest drill, and are taught that only in what time they can spare from innumerable fatigue duties. The officers rarely see the men they are supposed to command, and the junior officers of all ranks are completely divested of proper authority and responsibility. Teaching, what there is of it, is done by non-commissioned officers, the officers being incapable of drilling a squad, and are taught to regard their proper work as beneath them. So on all through the piece.

"The system is a sham from end to end and if our officers give themselves up to sports and amusements it is because there is nothing in the position marked out for them which can satisfy the natural impulses of a healthy man toward occupation of some sort."

One of the Times' correspondents writes that he asked a military officer if the officers in the army had access to a good reference library. The officer seemed amused at the idea of such a thing and replied:

"Oh, we don't bother much about that sort of thing, but the men have a rattling good library and reading room."

Not the British officer, but the wretched system under which he is trained is to be blamed for his incompetency. Had he the same thorough drilling which the German officer, say, receives, the British officer would be the finest in the world. Let us hope that the agitation now in progress will not be a flash in the pan, but that it will lead to a reconstruction and modernizing of of the system toward which the Empire looks for its most valuable servants—the men who are to be entrusted with its military forces in the day of great national peril.

Lord Salisbury's private secretary has just replied to a person who wrote asking if it were true that at a recent public meeting the premier declared that "resolute government would be necessary in South Africa for generations to come." The reply was that "his lordship had no recollection of having made such a remark." We venture to hint that Lord Salisbury would not have been wide of the mark had he made the assertion attributed to him.

Ex Premier Loubet of France would seem to be, judging him by a remark in his address on his return from Russia, a thorough-going materialist. Speaking of the prosperous condition of France he said that "material prosperity was the condition of intellectual expansion and morality." To be sure, it was an English bishop who declared that "it is hard to be a Christian on less than a pound a week." Those who have made the experiment would perhaps oblige with their testimony.

WHERE TO ENJOY A HOLIDAY.

Delights of Harrison Hot Springs Described.

Every year the popularity of the famous establishment at Harrison Hot Springs is increasing, and no wonder. To begin with, the proprietors and manager have a firm belief in the virtues of advertising, and they are reaping the reward of their steady sowing in the fields far and near. Amongst the most numerous and the most enthusiastic admirers of the sanitarium and its beautiful surroundings are the Americans who troop up from the Sound, Oregon and California. They know a good hotel when they see it, and it is a feather in the cap of the Harrison sanitarium that those shrewd critics are unanimous in their praise of the institution.

Harrison has certainly a good deal to offer to the invalid and the tourist. The hotel has been refurnished throughout in a manner that reflects credit on the artistic taste and the notions of comfort possessed by the proprietors. They have the best chef in the province to do the important service for that exacting individual, the inner man. The Harrison Hot Springs hotel table is for famed; one cannot help getting fat and strong on such fare. The spacious grounds on the lake shore have been laid out in tennis courts, baseball grounds, croquet grounds and for athletic sports; there is a dancing pavilion, with a first rate floor, where dancing is enjoyed nightly; free boating and a grand stretch of lake, river and creek to be explored.

The fishing is very good; over on the eastern side of Harrison lake, within five miles of the hotel, is a little mountain tarn literally alive with mountain trout. As many as four hundred have been taken by one rod in a day. But, of course they don't always bite like that: about a hundred is the average.

Near this lake is the celebrated Rainbow falls, a magnificent cascade, or a series of cascades, for it comes down in three or four great falls, each several hundred feet in height. When the sun shines on the mass of snowy, foaming water the rainbow stretches across the front of of the falls with very beautiful effect.

Harrison lake extends forty miles in front of the hotel, and excursions may be taken any time by means of the little steamer operated in connection with the hotel. It is one of the most delightful trips imaginable to go steaming out and *in amongst the picturesque islands* which adorn the lake. Then there is a pleasant drive to the Dominion Experimental farm at Agassiz, This is a sort of Mecca with the Americans, who find endless delight in admiring the countless specimens of shrubs, fruit, flowers and plants which flourish there under the care of the manager, Mr. Sharp, and his staff of skilled assistants.

For very many the chief attraction at Harrison is, of course, the hot spring, which sends the water bubbling from the bowels of the earth at a temperature of 150 degrees, with healing in its every drop. For the rheumatic, and all suffering from gout or affections of the skin or kidneys, this water is exceedingly efficacious if properly used. The enterprising management have ensured this by engaging the services of a medical man, Dr. Charles A. Elliott, formerly of Chemainus, and well and favorably known in this district. Under his direction remarkable cures are effected. Dr. Elliott, alive to the progress which is being made in all departments of therapeutics, has just installed an elaborate electrical plant for special treatment; included in this up-to-date outfit is an X ray apparatus for special cases.

The springs are about a quarter of a mile from the hotel, the path between them winding along the lake shore under fine old trees, and affording a splendid view of the lake and mountains. Every morning the attendants at the hotel fetch around to each guest's door a jug of hot water, fresh from the springs, but those who prefer to walk to the springs for their "morning" find the exercise exhilarating. The curative property of the springs need no further demonstration than the numerous examples which come under one's eyes while staying at the sanitarium. Men almost doubled up with rheumatism or gout, who can scarcely put foot to the ground and have, in many cases, to be carried round on stretchers, while many have to hobble on crutches, in a few weeks regain their strength and show by their agility at ball games, or nimbleness in climbing the surrounding mountains, or pulling in the boats, that where there is life (and a little well-applied St. Alice water) there is hope. The rheumatic straightens out, the man with the bad case of brain-fag recovers the civilized expression and drops the Tracy look; the fellow who is suffering from a long course of midnight poker, aided and abetted with devilled crabs and champagne at unholy hours, soon steals bases like a professional; the person with "nerves" can, at the end of a month of Harrison treatment, listen with equanimity to the crash of a trayful of dishes behind him and never murmur, as of old, "wouldn't that jar you!" It is the waters, taken inwardly and in bath, with judicious massage treatment applied by an expert, Mr. J. A. Sundloff, that works this wonder. A course of this regimen brings one out hearty as a fighting cock, and feeling quite a new interest in life.

Of the scenery it may be said that it is not beaten for grandeur anywhere in the province. Through the valley behind the hotel, seemingly quite near, but twelve miles away, are the Cheam Peaks, rugged forbidding pinnacles, mostly ice clad, which cleave the sky at ten thousand feet. Then fronting the hotel rises Mount Douglas, a majestic, snowy mountain, with a huge glacier on its shoulder, 12,000 feet in the summer air. Those fond of alpine climbing would find exploration of this glacier full of exercise and excitement Crevasses ten feet across and hundreds of feet deep yawn invitingly for the unwary or clumsy visitor, whilst the view from the summit on a clear day is grand beyond description.

It would really take a small volume to tell all the pleasures that are to be enjoyed by the visitor to Harrison Hot Springs. All that one can say after visiting it is that one makes no mistake in selecting Harrison as a place in which to rest and recuperate.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

MY PLATE GLASS FRONT.

Editor Leader:—In your issue of 12th inst. you state that Thomas Kitchin has opened up an office in your good city, and that it consists of a packing box and a chair. "O ye Gods and little fishes." My temporary office was behind a plate glass front which Mr. Thos. Davis had kindly given me the use of in the Kilpatrick block on First Ave., and the packing case, decorated, and the camp stool (not chair) were placed there simply to draw attention to the fact that I was on the spot and had many choice front lots for sale. Why, Mr. Editor, not many years ago, when Vancouver was then called Granville, right on what is now Cordova St., the first real estate office started up there and the office table was an old stump and the office chair a camp stool and the firm did a tremendous business. It does not take fine fixtures to make fine lots; the latter not being like chairs and tables—made to order. And by the way choice lots are getting scarce. I think I have bowled the middle stump of my friend, your kind informant; I like a game of cricket or a bit of harmless fun. I shall be in Ladysmith again when this appears in print, and at the same old stand.

THOMAS KITCHIN.

Nanaimo, July 14th.

The officials telephonic communication with both Skaggs and Herbin Springs tonight requested Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Jeffries to abandon their respective camps and establish themselves at once in the immediate vicinity of San Francisco. The request was made in a rather empathetic manner, Alex Greggains and Ed Homan, of the club, insisting that a great deal was at stake, since both men were beyond the reach of the newspaper correspondents. Fitzsimmons resented the idea of being ordered away from Skaggs, but Jeffries good naturedly referred the matter to Billy Delaney, and said he would go to Oakland next week.

A cablegram received in Toronto from R. K. Barker, captain of the Argonauts, says that the Argonauts were beaten by the best crew in fourteen years. The Toronto crew fought absolutely to the finish. They had the worst station, but no complaint is made, the crew winning the position. An English eight is likely to visit Canada next year.

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With an impatient exclamation Jack Gear fired the tightly crumpled letter at the cat and missed it by several inches. The cat sunning herself in the window rose leisurely, stretched herself and jumped off that ledge into another, out of the range of fire. Then Gear picked up the communication and, smoothing out the crumpled sheet, read again the letter that had caused him so much anger. It read:

Dear Sir—Your last statement of accounts is most unsatisfactory. I find that you sold the onions at 50 cents less per box than the rate quoted in the record, while the same market report shows me to be entitled to 87 cents per crate more than you allowed me on my last shipment of tomatoes. Unless your statement of account tallies more closely with the market report, which possibly you did not realize I read, I shall be under the necessity of making my next shipment elsewhere. Very respectfully,

M. G. FITHIAN.

The letter was in a clear, flowing hand on a paper such as seldom found its way into the commission office of John T. Gear & Co.

Gear regarded it with contempt, and when he finally laid it down he confided to the cat that M. G. Fithian probably knew more about polite correspondence than he did about the commission business. Then he raised his voice, and in response a trim little typewriter entered, a notebook in hand.

THEY WERE OUT ON THE LAKE.

Gear pulled out the slide of his roll top desk for her use, and, after lighting an extra strong cigar, always a sure sign of trouble about the office, he commenced to dictate:

"M. G. Fithian, Rosedale, Ill.:

"Dear Sir—Your communication of the 11th inst., in which you courteously call me a thief, has just come to hand. If you knew anything about actual business, you would realize that a difference of 87 cents a crate in the selling price of tomatoes is a trivial thing to a twelve dollar a week reporter who gets up the market reports. I admire the discretion with which you convey your insults by mail instead of in person, for if I had you here I should be tempted to punch your head off. Indeed I have half a mind to drop down to Rosedale some afternoon and tell you a few things about yourself in pantomime.

"That will be all," he said as the girl finished the paragraph and looked up, "and you needn't put 'Yours respectfully' after it at that. You might tell Mr. Saunders that if any more shipments come in from M. G. Fithian to refuse to receipt for them."

That ended the Fithian incident, so far as Gear was concerned, but Saunders had the pleasure of turning back a consignment of produce two weeks later, and the incident was forgotten until one afternoon about a year afterward, when Gear, whose sister had married a Rosedale man, was sitting on the porch of her tiny cottage enjoying his vacation.

"Ted," said his sister (his middle name, and his sister's favorite, was Theodore), "I want to introduce you to Belle Fithian, a dear child and one of my most intimate friends."

He took the tiny hand into his clumsy grasp, and even while the red blood surged to his face he realized that in Belle Fithian he had found his fate. From that hour Jack's vacation was absorbed by Miss Fithian, upon whom he danced constant attendance. In the morning she drove him on errands for his sister. In the afternoon there were longer drives along shaded country lanes, and in the evening there was boating or a straw ride or hop to bring the pair together.

They were out on the lake one evening, Jack forcing the boat through the water with lazy strokes, while the moon cast an intoxicating illumination over the water. They rowed along close to the bank, and presently Jack forced the boat's nose against the beach. Belle had a guitar with her, and for a time he leaned lazily against the edge of the seat while she crooned soft creole love songs.

Finally she laid the instrument aside. "I'm tired of singing," she said. "Let's talk a little while."

"Well, if you're bound to shut the concert off," he said, "there's a question I would like to ask you. It's been running through my head for several days, and I've a sort of lazy curiosity about it."

"What is it?" she asked.

"I want to know if there is any person of the name of M. G. Fithian around here?"

"Yes," she answered quickly. "Why do you ask?"

"Why, you see," he went on blindly, "there was a chap down this way about a year ago that sent me a rather nasty letter about some garden stuff I sold for him. He got the idea that I was trying to swindle him because my statement of account did not quote the prices that he found in some fool market report. I came pretty close to coming down here and getting into a row with him, but I was busy just then and couldn't spare the time."

She looked at him, astonished. "I thought John T. Gear was the name of the commission merchant," she said. "Your sister calls you Ted— Oh!" as if light had suddenly dawned.

"That's my middle name," he answered—"John Theodore Gear. But M. G. isn't any relative of yours, I hope."

He could see her face flush even in the shadow.

"I am M. G. Fithian," she said coldly. "My mother was rather romantic, and she gave me the name of Mirabelle Gwendolyn Fithian. When my father died and I had to conduct our farm until my brother came back, I realized the absurdity of using such a name in business communications and employed only my initials, at the same time endeavoring to cultivate a man's hand. And now, Mr. Gear, if you will kindly row me back to the landing I think it would be best."

"Please don't," he said impulsively, holding out his hand. "Give me a chance to explain."

"I believe," she returned icily, "that the explanation was to be made in pantomime. Perhaps it would be better to make haste lest you be tempted to 'knock my head off.'"

For a moment Jack was stunned by the unexpectedness of the revelation, but he was a man of action and quickly rallied.

"See here, Belle," he said, taking his place at her side, "I've been all kinds of a fool, and I admit it, but it was an aggravation to me and came during an insufferably hot spell, when my nerves and my temper were alike on edge. I've grown to care a great deal for you, dear, since I came down here. And you care a little for me? Don't let a business dispute come between us and our happiness. The only way to get the best of a commission dealer is to marry him. Combine business and love, and let me marry you now. Then you can come back to Chicago with me and see that your brother's accounts are properly kept. Won't you say 'Yes,' dear?" And he looked tenderly into the face turned to his.

She did not say "Yes," but there came a soft sound that was neither the ripple of the water against the boat nor yet the murmur of high grasses on the beach, and Gear seemed satisfied with that.

Old Worlds and New Ones.

We must look to the solar system for examples of stars in the last stage of development. Each of the planets may in fact be regarded as an object of this kind. The bare and rocky surface of the moon affords a desolate picture of what may result from the long continued process of condensation. The volcanic region gives no evidence of the existence of life—in fact, the spectroscope indicates that if there is any air on the moon it is much too rare to support life as we know it.

Fortunately the moon is not the only example of a wornout star. The earth, which probably has many counterparts in the universe, is another example of a less desolate kind. Here, though the process of condensation which is the chief cause of celestial phenomena has ceased, the problem of evolution has not ended. In fact, though the cosmical problems which we have considered in their barest elements will not be completely solved for centuries, it may be truly said that the questions raised by the countless living organisms in a single drop of ditch water are still more complex and will require a still longer time for their solution.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Pedestrian Feat.

If you desire to travel on foot through two kingdoms, two duchies and three principalities in the short space of five hours and ten minutes, you have no need to transplant yourself to fairyland or put on a pair of seven league boots. The feat can be accomplished in the fatherland without any great exertion. You select as your starting point the village of Steinbach, in the Bavarian district of Oberfranken, a station on the Gera-Saalfeld-Lichtenfels railway. From here you proceed in half an hour to Lichtentanne (Saxe-Meiningen), and an hour and a half later you arrive at Reuschengesess (Reuss o. l.).

The next halting place, Gleima (Schwarzburg Rudolstadt) can be reached in ten minutes, and half an hour's walk takes you to Altengesess (Reuss y. l.). From here you march on to Drognitz (Prussia) in an hour and a half, and in an equal space of time you reach the final stage of your journey, Saalthal (Saxe-Altenbourg).

An Editor's Advice to Young Writers

Editors are just as likely to be affected by appearances as other people are. They try to be impartial. But they are only human. Strive as they may to live up to the conception that some of you have of them as superior beings who are above the influences that sway ordinary mortals, they cannot always avoid being pleasantly impressed by an attractive looking manuscript. Its literary merit may in reality be no greater than that of the poorly prepared manuscript lying alongside of it. But its more presentable appearance may bring out its good qualities so much more effectively as to make it seem to the editor to be decidedly the better piece of writing, and thus lead to its acceptance in preference to the other.—Franklin B. Wiley in Ladies' Home Journal.

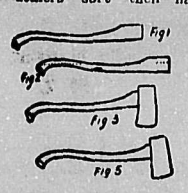
THE AX HANDLE.

Some Points Worthy of Remembrance in Choosing One.

When buying an ax handle always select one that is made entirely from the sap wood or the heart wood, but never one that is made partly of each, for it will split along the line of union. Handles made from sap wood are more elastic and better for chopping and a man will not tire or get sore so quickly when using one. I prefer those made from the heart wood for splitting, although they are not so durable, says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer. The proper length and curve of the handle depends upon the habit and method of chopping of the user. With a long handle a man will strike a much harder blow, but with a short handle he will strike oftener, so there is practically no difference in the work accomplished.

The curve, too, depends upon the habit of the user. A curved handle has no advantage over the one that is perfectly straight. Most people prefer the curved, because they are accustomed to its use. As a rule the straight handle is more endurable. The size of the handle depends upon the muscular development of the user. If it is too small it will cramp the fingers, and if too large it will lame the hands and wrists.

If one will examine the end of a piece of wood he will see that it is made of layers, each layer representing the growth of one year. Wood splits much more easily along these lines than across them, hence when selecting an ax handle, always choose one in which the layers are parallel with the line of force, as shown in Fig. 1. If they are at right angles, as in Fig. 2, a few days' use will cause the handle to split along the dotted lines shown. The difference in quality in this respect is so marked that many dealers sort their handles



AX HANDLES AND AXES.

and make the price of one about double that of the other.

In hanging an ax considerable attention should be paid to the kind of work which is to be done. For small wood hang an ax pointing in, as shown in Fig. 3. For very large trees hang it squarely across, or at right angles to the handle, and for splitting, especially block wood, hang it out according to Fig. 5. This gives one a chance to strike a heavy blow, squarely across the block, using the whole bit of the ax, and without making a tiresome bend of the back with every blow. The relative position of the blade and handle may be changed by inserting a small wedge in the eye of the ax, either above or below the handle as occasion may require.

Manure for the Turnip Crop.

The ingredient the turnip has most difficulty in obtaining is phosphoric acid, and where this crop gets a fair dressing of dung four hundredweight of 25 per cent. superphosphate per acre is generally all that is required. On stiff, heavy land one half cwt. nitrate of soda should also be applied with dung to give the turnips a start, and another half cwt. or so when the plants are thinned. On all classes of soil where an attack of "fly" is feared, one half cwt. of nitrate of soda should also be applied along with the dung to force the young plants into the rough leaf.

When turnips are grown without dung, the following mixture should suit most soils: 4 cwt. 25 per cent. superphosphate, 2 cwt. bone flour or fine bone meal, 3 cwt. kainit, ½ cwt. nitrate of soda, ½ cwt. sulphate of ammonia. The sulphate of ammonia may be left out, and an equal quantity of nitrate of soda applied (1) after the turnips are thinned.

Meal Rations for Fattening Steers.

A light ration of meal was found to give the most profitable results in fattening steers in a series of experiments extending over several years at the O.A.C. The steers were started on about one-third pound of corn meal per day per 100 pounds of live weight, and this quantity was increased as deemed advisable to slightly over one-half pound per day. The average daily gain was 1.661 pounds at a cost of 6.53c per pound. The steers, which were fed on a medium ration of two-thirds pound per day per 100 pounds of live weight, made a gain of 1.70 pounds at a cost of 6.69c per pound of gain. Another lot fed at the rate of one pound of meal per day per 100 pounds live weight, gained 1.75 pounds daily at a cost of 7.25c per pound of gain. The meal was valued at $13 per ton, the hay $6 and the roots $2.

Early Work in the Apiary.

As soon in spring as the weather permits the bottom boards of the hives should be scraped and cleaned of the cappings and filth which have accumulated during winter. If the bottom boards are detachable, and I always prefer to have them so, the work is easily performed.

After being cleaned stand them in the sun for a few minutes to dry. It will make a wonderful difference to the bees, save them lots of time and work and perhaps prevent disease. The bees will build up much faster for it.—F. G. Herman.

Cider Vinegar.

Cider vinegar is so frequently adulterated that it is often impossible to get the pure product. Vinegar sold as pure cider frequently contains diluted acetic acid, glucose and soda ash. Sometimes it contains acetic acid, boiled cider and wine.

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Mr. W. Campbell, who has lately opened a carpenter shop in this city, is now ready to receive contracts of any description.

In a certain school not fifty miles from Ladysmith, the lady teacher was examining the class in history, and she asked: "What was Henry the Eighth?" There was a pause and then a bright, enthusiastic little chap at the back chirped up: "He was a peach!"

Many people on the Gulf islands are convinced that Tracy, the escaped murderer, is coming their way. Of one thing they can be sure—if the portraits of the fellow published in the Sound papers are anything like him, he will be the ugliest human being that ever crossed the line. British Columbia will return Tracy in irons to the American authorities twenty-four hours after he sets foot on this side. Such as Tracy cannot breathe this air.

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A telephone has been placed in the Tyee Copper company's office at the smelter. The telephone staff strung the wires yesterday.

Nanaimo Free Press says steamer Tellus will take part of her cargo this time at Nanaimo and will load the remainder here.

People who have been away from Ladysmith a few weeks and have just returned have been hardly able to recognize the place.

Work on the new school building is being pushed rapidly. The school will be ready for occupation before the summer vacation ends.

Procrastination has lost many a man his life's opportunity, but men clothed in Caldwell's Nanaimo elegant summer suitings have opportunities thrust upon them.

Nanaimo's Orange celebration Saturday was a grand affair. Representatives of nearly all the lodges in the province were present. The weather was fine and all enjoyed themselves.

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Provincial Constable Cassidy had occasion to stretch out the strong arm of the law to two Chinamen and a Finn who had clashed over an international difference while the bloom was on the rye, on Monday.

If you want to get a nice ring remember we can make anything you want. W. H. Lively, Jeweler.

The rain Monday night made a wonderful improvement in the gardens in the town, and also on the farms near by. A little five-cent thunderstorm in the afternoon preceded the rain, and cleared and cooled the air acceptably.

Rev. W. W. Baer, pastor of Wallace street Methodist church, Nanaimo, is spending a few weeks at Harrison Hot Springs. He has been suffering from insomnia. Rev. Mr. Hall of Agassiz will fill the Wallace street pulpit until Rev. Mr. Baer's return.

Mary had a little ring;
It shon with beauty rare.
She said it was her engagement ring
And was bought at Lively's store.

City Librarian Jessup has been notified by Provincial Librarian Scholefield Victoria, to send on the traveling library now here to Kaslo, when a new library will be forwarded to Ladysmith from Victoria. All holders of books from the the library are warned to return them at once.

A local lady flabbergasted Postmaster Southin the other day by intimating quietly, as if it were a matter of course, that unfortunately she would have to go to Nanaimo to send an important postoffice order to England. It should be known that Ladysmith postoffice can transact any business which the postoffices of Nanaimo, Vancouver or Victoria can transact. And the postoffice savings bank can save many a trip out of town to depositors. The local postoffice is far better equipped than it gets credit for.

The time to advertise is all the time.

A TURBINE FERRY.

Interesting Rumor Regarding Victoria-Vancouver Route.

It is reported that negotiations have been quietly opened between the C. P. N. Co. and the firm of Clyde (Scotland) steamship owners who are running the turbine (Parsons' system) passenger steamer King Edward VII between Greenock and the Firth of Clyde ports, looking to the purchase of that vessel for use on the route between Victoria and Vancouver.

If there be any truth in the report, and should the negotiations result in the King Edward coming out here, the people of British Columbia could be congratulated upon being able to travel on the only turbine passenger steamer in the world.

The King Edward is not a very large vessel, having a little more capacity probably, than the Charmer, nor is her speed, in those days of t. b. d., so very astonishing, somewhere about 20 or 22 knots. Like all the Clyde passenger steamers the King Edward is magnificently fitted and furnished, the accommodation representing the acme of modern comfort and luxury. She could easily make the run in any sort of weather, except, of course, fog, from Victoria to Vancouver in a little over three hours. The King Edward has been very successful on the Clyde, and has carried an enormous number of passengers since she began running; it is considered the correct thing now on the Clyde to go on the turbine boat to the numerous watering places along the Firth.

In the event of the King Edward going on the Victoria-Vancouver route she would act like a magnet in drawing American tourists to this quarter of the continent. The people here missed one glorious chance of seeing a passenger steamer to which they could point with pride, when through the extraordinary conduct of the Victoria board of trade, the paddle steamer Prince Rupert, a veritable floating palace, was prevented from coming further on her way to British Columbia from the Clyde, than Teneriffe. It would be harder to carry out a threat of boycotting with the King Edward than it would have been with the Prince Rupert.

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Quite a thriving business has been built up amongst the islands of the Gulf—Galiano, Saturna, Pender, Mayne, Salt Spring and others—by the Japanese in manufacturing charcoal. From very modest beginnings this industry has grown into a traffic of some importance. It is operated and managed entirely by Japanese, who saw an opportunity for doing lucrative business and promptly took advantage of it.

The charcoal manufactured in the Island woods is chiefly used by the canneries at Steveston, Canoe Pass and up the Fraser in the soldering operations. A considerable quantity is also sent to Vancouver and Victoria for general uses in trades and manufactures, and the demand is steadily increasing. Almost daily large scows piled high with charcoal in sacks and towed by tugs, go through Plumper's Pass to the places mentioned. In the charcoal-burning are s the scene is a busy one.

A great many Japanese find employment in this industry, and the managers show a deal of energy in seeking for and opening up new markets.

It may be said that the number of Japanese employed on the islands in this industry and at farm work is greater in proportion than in almost any other part of the province. The white settlers seem to find that the Japanese as farm workers and general utility men are better than their rivals, the Chinese. From the foregoing it will be seen that the Japanese occupy no unimportant positing in regard to the fishing industry of British Columbia. To their credit it must be said that they are quiet, industrious, thrifty and law-abiding.

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. L Grahame returned on Saturday from his vacation considerably improved in health.

Mr. R. Harrup traveled to Nanaimo on Monday's train, returning yesterday morning.

Mr. George Cassidy has recovered from his attack of grippe and is once more on duty.

Mr. Henry McIndoo, p. p. c., has returned to Nanaimo.

Mr. Cory S. Ryder of the Magnet Cash stores, Ladysmith, returned on Monday from a business visit to Nanaimo

The time to advertise is all the time.

STEAMER JOAN MAY CALL HERE

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According to Nanaimo Free Press the question came up at a meeting of the Board of Trade regarding a change in connection with the running of the steamer Joan. The rumored change involves, says the Free Press, making Ladysmith the home port of the Joan. Calling at Nanaimo in the evening, the Joan would proceed to Ladysmith where she would remain over night. Leaving Ladysmith for Vancouver at 7 o'clock every morning she would call at Nanaimo about 8 o'clock.

This is exactly in line with the suggestion made by The Leader months ago, and often thereafter urged upon the attention of the people.

K. OF P. INSTALLATION.

New Officers of Wellington Lodge No. 2.

On Saturday evening last Mr. J. W. Lewis, Deputy Grand Chancellor, installed the new officers of Wellington Lodge No. 2, in Ladysmith. There was a fine turn out of the members. The following are the officers:

Thomas Spratt, C.C.; D. W. Murray, V.C.; J. Costello, Prelate; D. L. Jones, M.W.; Thomas Webley, I.G.; J. Stewart, O.G.

After the ceremony of installation the brethern had a nice social time, a good programme of songs, etc., being gone through. Wellington Lodge No. 2 is in a flourishing condition.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Mikado has invested King Edward through Prince Komatsu, with the chain of the Order of the Chrysanthemum, and the Empress of Japan has delivered through the same medium the jewelled Order of the Crown to Queen Alexandra.

In the mediæval and modern language tripos just published at Cambridge University ten women are in the first class and only one man; in the second class five women and one man; in the third class five women and six men. Only three men are allowed the ordinary degree.

Inveraray Castle, the seat of the Duke and Duchess of Argyle, is to rent at $15,000 a year for a term, or $20,000 for one year. Owing to the heavy death duties, the dowager-duchess's jointure and the portion to his brothers and sisters, the duke's income is limited.

Several workmen were struck by Lee-Enfield bullets while working at Aldershot this week. No reports were heard and no one knows who fired the shots. The affair is a mystery.

In opening the exhibition of works of colonial artists at the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colors in London last week, the Duke of Argyle said such displays would familiarize the British public with the great scenes of natural beauty in Canada etc, He nominated in 1878 the first president of the Canadian academy, which at that time was hailed with considerable amusement, but had justified its existence. Lord Strathcona said Canadian artists had not received the support they were entitled to.

Discussion on the Education bill now before the British Commons has brought out the fact that the cost of education in England is $9.25 per pupil a year; in Ireland, $8.75; and in Scotland $10.75.

Lord Salisbury, premier of Great Britain, has resigned, and has been succeeded by the Right. Hon. A J. Balfour, his nephew.

Tracy has been wounded and has escaped again after a fight with the deputies.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, has resigned.

Macadam of the Sandon Paystreak is being sought after by the police for contempt of court.

Chief Justice Gordon Hunter has quashed Nanaimo's Sunday closing by-law, declaring it bad.

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