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Yours truly, SARAH GRUNDY.

(L.S.) HENRY G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, Lieutenant Governor

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EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—Greeting:

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney General: } WHEREAS it is advisable to establish the following polling places in North Nanaimo Electoral District;

Now know Ye, that, by virtue of the authority, contained in the "Provincial Elections Act," the Lieutenant Governor in Council declares that the following polling places shall be and they are hereby established for the North Nanaimo Electoral District, namely:

MacKay's old store, Wellington,
School-House, Nanoose.
School-House, Englishmans River.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, the Honourable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this first day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

By Command,
W. W. B. McINNES,
15-5-2w Provincial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney General. } WHEREAS it is necessary to appoint a place for the nomination of candidates for election to represent the North Nanaimo Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly:

Now know ye that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Provincial Elections Act," the Lieutenant Governor in Council has appointed and declared that

MaKay's Old Store, Wellington,

shall be the place for the nomination of candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly, in the North Nanaimo Electoral District.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this second day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the second year of Our reign,

By Command,
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
de4 Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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A RED LETTER DAY.

Next Monday Should Be Memorable In Ladysmith.

Three events of first-class importance to this community are likely to fall due on Monday next, the 15th instant.

First, there will be North Nanaimo election at Wellington, when Hon. W. W. B. McInnes will be triumphantly returned as representative for that thriving section of Vancouver Island, and will have an opportunity to do yeomen service to this province as holder of the important portfolio of provincial secretary and minister of education. All British Columbia has an equal interest with Ladysmith in that issue. Most of the North Nanaimo voters live here.

Second, there is a strong probability that the work at the Tyee smelter will be so far advanced by that date that, if not the actual blow-in, there will at least be a general turn-over of all the machinery, in fact the practical, though perhaps not the show opening of the plant. Mr Kiddie, the manager, who has superintended the blowing-in of scores of smelter plants in all parts of America, is desirous of having everything in first-class working order before the formal dedication of the plant, coram populo, takes place. He has not the slightest doubt that everything will work as smoothly and harmoniously as possible, but he is a man who leaves absolutely nothing to chance or guess work.

Third, the board of license commissioners for South Nanaimo district will meet in Ladysmith and face the biggest agenda paper they ever tackled, and one which very few licensing boards in the province have ever had to face. Many persons seem to think that the commissioners will just pass the whole lot without demur, to save trouble, but such an opinion does those excellent gentlemen scant justice. The Leader understands that the cases are to be thoroughly gone into; that there will a strong representation from the opposition side, led by several clergymen, who have provided themselves with formidable petitions signed by hundred of residents, and that there is, in fact probability of warm discussion.

Successful Surprise Party.

On Tuesday evening about thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiddie gathered by appointment in the new assay office, and after completing preparations proceeded to Mr. and Mrs. Kiddie's residence provided with all manner of good things necessary for the success of a surprise party. Quietly grouping themselves on the lawn in front of the entrance, the party suddenly burst out into the strains of "For he's a jolly good fellow," which they sang with much heartiness. Mr. and Mrs. Kiddie were taken completely by surprise, and when the merry party stormed the verandah and poured into the house like a flood they hardly knew at first how to tackle the situation. Soon, however, the hospitable mansion was the scene of all sorts of games and amusements. A most pleasant time was spent by all, and shortly after midnight the party dispersed after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem, Mr. Kiddie briefly responding to the three hearty cheers and a tiger given for himself and Mrs. Kiddie.

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North Nanaimo Election

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MONDAY DECIDES.

Next Monday the people of British Columbia will know whether the Socialistic propaganda is powerful enough yet to send a representative by election to the Legislature. In the remote chance of such a thing happening, it will be time for us all to put on our thinking caps and have a serious look at this new thing which has arisen to challenge the attention of civilized peoples.

It need hardly be said that if the Socialists did win in this contest they would not only have won a political election; they would have given startling evidence that their theory is gaining ground so rapidly that it is now possible to defeat a cabinet minister in a district where he is and has been exceedingly, indeed extraordinarily popular.

But so distant seems this contingency that we may well, on the eve of the decision of the electors of North Nanaimo, dismiss it and consider the advantages, the solid, practical advantages, which are to be gained by sending Hon. Mr. McInnes to Victoria. No man in that House takes a livelier interest in the affairs of his constituency; he is an indefatigable worker, and he can be approached by the humblest supporter at any and all times, and the genial courtesy and quick intelligence with which he receives and listens to those callers is as characteristic of the man as their opposites are characteristic of most Assemblymen. No man can do more for the district than he. Mr. Williams could only make futile protest and accomplish nothing.

Hon. Mr. McInnes and his closest friends and supporters are displaying shrewd wisdom in leaving nothing to chance, but in taking as much precaution as if the gentleman opposing Hon. Mr. McInnes in this contest were a veteran campaigner, skilled in all the tactics of electioneering, and backed by unlimited sinews of war.

While we are willing to grant that the Socialists will probably poll a vote that will surprise everybody, we confidently predict that the prudential measures adopted by Hon. Mr. McInnes and his experienced committee will meet with their just reward on Monday when Hon. Mr. McInnes is declared to be elected by a splendid majority.

Poisoning fox hounds, whole packs of them, as a means of protesting against the superabundant luxury and selfishness of the "upper" classes is certainly a novelty. Agricultural depression in England is assigned as the cause of Hodge turning Borgia.

PROFANITY.

Periodical fits of virtue are alleged by Continental cynics to be strangely characteristic of the British. Bull & Co seem to realize at intervals that this is a wicked world, and that a little sackcloth-and-ashes mixed with the gaietics of life is a fine thing to keep up appearances. Hence the occasional, and semi-occasional, outbursts of fervent piety, of protest against this that and t'other sin which seems to be particularly besetting. Then Bull & Co. lapse into forgetfulness of the awfulness of life and live pretty much like other people until another attack of national dyspepsia scourges them to expiatory freaks.

Once more the crusade is in progress against the national vice of swearing—we might more justly say, international vice, for many of our foreign acquaintances can blaspheme magnificently and swear with Texan fluency and originality. Strange that the "furriner" usually learns most of, if not all, the bad words in our language before he masters the common speech of civility and, we might say, in so businesslike an age, of commerce.

Our army swore terribly in Flanders we are told, and no doubt the profanity of that distant age was fully up to the standard of expletives recognized as proper then, but some of the protestors today are declaring that the present-day profanity is worse than any ever used by Britons. Probably there is a good deal of exaggeration in that statement, but the fact remains that swearing has become so common in England that serious public objection is being taken.

The man who swears must be in some of his essentials a blackguard, and he must be rather a stupid, an dprobably uneducated person, for with a vocabulary of nearly one hundred thousand words the English language should offer ample scope to express the feelings of any ordinary man.

Habitual swearing is a lathsome practice, which invariably brings the user into merited contempt and derision. There are those who swear profanely and those who swear obscenely, and the latter is a kind of social leper who should be dealt with very drastically.

We once knew an old sergeant-major of Royal Marine Artillery who had acted as chief of police aboard many large ships of war. He used to say that he never paid any attention to a man who swore profanely because that was prima facie evidence that the man was only a fool; but when he heard a man swear obscenely he handcuffed him round the most exposed stanchion on the weather deck, so that the spray and biting wind could get at him for hours, because such a man is not only three-parts criminal, but a nuisance and a menace to everybody. The saddest part of this subject is the fact that swearing amongst boys and even mere children is terribly on the increase. It should be put down with all necessary severity. We regret to observe that Ladysmith, as well as other places in this province, is not so entirely free from this horrible form of insanity as it might be, and that the youth are being contaminated by the example of the ruffians who delight to congregate exactly in the places from which the police should purge them without mercy. Several very sharp punishments by the English magistrates for public swearing have done something to deter the offenders, and lessen the popularity of this form of crime with a certain class.

Anything the Dean of Ripon says now is pretty sure to secure attention. His latest dictum is at least interesting. He says that the see of London means the death from overwork or at least complete breakdown within two years, to the clerical martyr who accepts the post. The same is true of almost any responsible position nowadays. Never was the willing horse's back broken more frequently than in those rushing, gushing times. And those who thus back down are seldom duffers or unworthy.

Again the ancient dispute rages—shall we teach Latin and Greek in the schools or let them go to the limbo of things found to be "not wanted."? We believe that Science will solve this problem more quickly than the talkative schoolmen; settle in its own way—by ignoring it. Assuredly Greek and Latin give a culture unattainable by any other means known to men so far; but then, what can any sensible man want with culture in an age like this, which blatantly boasts its hopeless vulgarity?

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

(The editor does not assume responsibility for the opinions expressed by correspondents.)

After Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

EDITOR LEADER.—I read your report of Monday evening's meeting with a great deal of interest, and notice, as usual, the Leader was to the front with a correct and reliable report of the whole proceedings. One important particular, however, you omitted to note, and that was the extraordinary assertions made by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, anent the Royal Commission, which recently held a sitting in Ladysmith, and which has not yet completed its labors.

I can understand your reluctance to publish remarks made by anyone of such an outrageous nature as those made by that gentleman, but at the same time it is hardly possible that the miners of this province will take the same view of this matter, as the charges made on that occasion are of too serious a nature to be allowed to pass unnoticed.

I will not refer to his criticism of the personnel of that commission, although coming from Mr. Hawthornthwaite it shows distinctly bad taste, as it is no secret to the average man that his objections arise solely from the fact that the name of J. H Hawthornthwaite did not appear on that commission. Had it done so everything would have been all right, and it would have done good work as his experience in the real estate business would have been of great assistance to the commission. Nor will I just now notice his foolish statement that one of that commission tried in all possible ways to prevent witnesses from giving true evidence, as those charges are so flagrant and unjust that they require no contradiction.

But the statement made by him in talking of the accidents in mines which unfortunately have been too frequent in this province, certainly calls for an explanation. He said that the so-called accidents were not accidents, they were murders. This is a terrible charge to make, and in making such Mr. Hawthornthwaite is either telling truth or he is simply lying and that for a purpose. If true he is criminally negligent if he refuses to tell how such accidents can be averted. If false the accusation is an insult, not only to those who have charge of mines, but also to every intelligent miner in the community. When the commission was in session in Nanaimo Mr. Hawthornthwaite went before them he then had ample opportunity to offer valuable suggestions if he had any to offer. Did he do so? No; there is not a schoolboy in either Ladysmith or Nanaimo but could have thrown more light on the subject than he did. He was so afraid of saying anything that when asked by one of the commissioners to be put under oath as other witnesses were he refused to be sworn.

This, then, is the man who comes here on the eve of an election and makes statements which would make an anarchist hang his head in shame. This is the man who is willing to give the electors of North Nanaimo instructions how to vote. I am sure that the electors of this district will give those mischief-mongers a lesson on Monday next that will last them for a long time.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I dislike to write over a nom-de-plume, but you are at liberty to give my name to Mr. Hawthornthwaite. My only reason for not signing it is that not being a voter in this district, I think the voters have a right to settle their own affairs; something that Mr. Hawthornthwaite ought also to bear in mind.

B. G.

Ladysmith, B. C., Dec. 12th, 1902.

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.

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WANT WEEKLY WAGES.

Clyde Workmen Demand Change Of Pay.

Glasgow, Dec. 11.—It is understood that simultaneously with the posting of the "winter hours' notices," in the various shipbuilding yards, a communication was forwarded by Mr. Thomas Biggart, secretary of the Clyde Shipbuilders' Association, to the Executive Council of the various trade organisations on the Clyde refusing to reintroduce the weekly system of payments.

It will be remembered that about the beginning of last month a circular, signed on behalf of the trades organisations in the Clyde district, "requesting the abolition of the fortnightly system of payment of workmen, and the reintroduction of the weekly system," was forwarded to Mr. Thomas Biggart.

This requisition put forward that the system of weekly wages was in operation in almost every other industrial centre in the United Kingdom; that it was a profit and advantage alike to employers and employed; and it was conducive to better time-keeping on the part of the men and the more expeditious execution of contracts.

It is also understood that the communication takes the form of an ultimatum, the masters having intimated that "this decision must be accepted as final."

In due course, copies of the employers' decision will be forwarded to every branch of the various trades who signed the requisition for their consideration. The change was to have come into operation on the 1st January 1903.

A notice headed "Winter Hours," has been posted in the majority of the shipbuilding yards on the Clyde, especially on the upper reaches of the river. By starting an hour later in the morning and stopping at the usual time, half past five at night, the working week is reduced from 54 hours to 48 hours. This arrangement is said to be a conjoint one between all the shipbuilding firms. The matter was discussed by the representatives from nearly all the leading shipbuilding firms on the Clyde, and a unanimous decision arrived at.

The new system, which came into operation in Fairfield shipbuilding yard yesterday morning, has caused a rearrangement of the meal hours. The breakfast hour, which was formerly from 8.30 a. m. to 9.15, has been altered to from 9 o'clock to 9.45 a. m. The dinner hour, however, remains unaltered. With the exception of Messrs. Alexander Stephen & Sons, Limited, of Linthouse, all the Govan and Partick shipyards are now working on short time; and the Linthouse firm, it is expected, will follow the example of the others at the commencement of their next working fortnight.

The arrangement of hours applies only to the outside yard employes, and so far as the "shop" hands are concerned, the old arrangement is meantime to be continued.

LADYSMITH SHIPPING.

Norwegian str. Tellus, Captain Pedersen, arrived from San Francisco on Tuesday evening for coal for the California port.

Str. Wellington sailed for San Francisco with a full cargo of Wellington coal on Thursday.

British str. Algoa is loading 10,500 tons of coal at Comox for San Francisco.

American str. Leelanaw is expected in from San Francisco in a few days.

American str. Mineola left San Francisco a day or two ago bound for this port for coal for California.

Gaul Kaber Badrualla the Hindoo quartermaster of the steamship Quito, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Ore., Sunday, was buried Monday at Riverview cemetery. The services were according to the Hindoo rites, and it was the first time such a ceremony was ever performed in Portland. Badrualla was taken sick shortly after the arrival of the steamer, and as he rapidly became worse, the officers of the vessel had him taken to the hospital. Several other Hindoo sailors aboard the steamer have been sick, but all were well enough to leave with the Quito on Tuesday.

"COAL MINES REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

27th November, 1902.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Members of the Board of Examiners at the coal mine written opposite their respective names, namely—

JOSEPH PHILIP PLANTA, of Nanaimo, Esquire, Nanaimo Mine.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, of Comox, Esquire, Comox Mine.

WILLIAM G. SIMPSON, of Ladysmith, Esquire, Wellington, (Extension) Mine.

ANDREW COLVILLE, of Fernie, Esquire, Coal Creek Mine.

J. K. MILLER, of Morrissey, Esquire, Morrissey Mine.

EVAN EVANS, of Michel, Esquire, Michel Mine.

Such appointments to take effect on the 1st day of January, 1903.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

Basketball.

Wednesday evening, in Nanaimo opera house, two games of basketball were played, in which Ladysmith intermediates and seniors did their duty nobly. A large crowd of admirers from Ladysmith accompanied the teams, owing to the arrangements made to convey them home again, via Extension, by the midnight train. Play in both games was very fast, the Ladysmith lads astonishing the natives with their swift work. A large and enthusiastic audience cheered on the various teams, and highly enjoyed the struggle. The scores were as follows:

The first game was between the Ladysmith and Athletic Intermediates and was won by the latter by a score of fifteen to six. This is the first game the Ladysmith boys have played, hence the big score.

Next came the game between the senior teams of the same clubs, in which the Ladysmith boys showed their opponents that they could play a little. One minute after the ball was centered Rosewall of the Ladysmith team scored and after that Ladysmith scored whenever they wanted to. The final score was Ladysmith 26, Athletic 5.

Mr. V. Stewart refereed both games with much satisfaction to all.

The third game was between the old rivals the 'Skeeters and Nationals and was won by the former with a score of 12 to 7. The Nationals are a much swifter team than their opponents, but not such good shots. This game was refereed by Mr. Timms of the Athletic Club

The uniforms of the newly-formed Ladysmith teams attracted general attention and admiration. That of the seniors is white with the name of the team in big black letters across the chest; the knickers have a black stripe running down the side, and they have short black sox. The effect is fine. The intermediates have red jerseys and white knickers, and look very smart.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

President Roosevelt in a speech at Memphis said the satisfactory condition of the Philippines now was the grandest work civilisation had ever accomplished. The natives had all the freedom they were entitled to.

The Queen has graciously consented to become the patroness of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes Exhibition which it is proposed to hold in London next summer, and of which the Duchess of Albany is honorary president.

A vigorous rate war is being carried on between the different New York companies and steamship owners sending steamers to South Africa. The freight rate from New York to South Africa is now two dollars 48 cents.

At Wolverhampton yesterday the occupant of a music-stall, a foreigner, told a policeman that he knew the songs he sold were piracies. He did not care what they did, as he had made a fortune out of them already.

A Sheffield tramcar conductor has just been reduced in rank from first to third class—this involving a reduction in wages of 4s 6d per week—for the offence of taking a passenger's fare on the platform, or footboard, of his car.

James Walsh, a Blackburn bookmaker, fined £5 and costs yesterday for street betting, said he had taken to the business owing to his being incapacitated from work by a fractured foot, and the fact that his wife was ill with pneumonia.

Carl Bulle, furniture manufacturer, dragged Miss Isabella Cooper along the lobby of a public-house in Deansgate, Manchester, and kissed her. Miss Cooper sued him for damages at the Manchester Assizes yesterday, and was awarded £15.

At a meeting of the priests of West Waterford, held at Dungarvan, a resolution was unanimously passed expressing surprise and pain at the abstention of the Irish members from Parliament during the debates on the Education Bill.

Mr. F. H. Fry, the well-known billiard and golf player, was in luck's way the other day. A £800 necklace was raffled on the London Stock Exchange, and after all the shares had been taken, he turned up and wanted to join in. He was told that he was too late, and he turned away. Subsequently he was told that a man wanted to sell his share. Mr. Fry bought it, and drew the necklace.

A Persian Ambassador is going to Athens soon to present his credentials to the King of the Hellenes. Since the year 491 B. C., when Darius sent his heralds to demand earth and water as the symbol of submission, no Persian Ambassador has been sent to Athens, and the renewal of diplomatic relations between the two States, after a period of 2,393 years, will be celebrated in a manner worthy of the remarkable event.

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THE POLITICAL CALDRON.

The Fight Is Being Hotly Contested By Both Sides.

Many people have remarked as one of the notable things of the present contest in North Nanaimo, the confidence of the Socialists. Mr. Hawthornthwaite, in conversation with a Leader reporter, the day after the meeting in Gould's hall, declared that Hon. Mr. McInnes could not win, and that the Socialists would sweep the constituency. He hinted at hidden and unknown strength possessed by the Socialists, and said that many a man was a Socialist by conviction who for one reason or other could not openly declare himself just now. But there was nothing to prevent such a man, in the absolute secrecy and privacy of the ballot booth being true to his conscientious convictions. Monday will show whether this theory is correct or not.

Hon. Mr. McInnes is gaining new friends every day, and all experienced observers freely grant that he is a sure winner on Monday. He has received a warm welcome all over the district wherever he has gone, and wherever there are North Nanaimo voters.

As soon as his own fight is won Hon. Mr. McInnes will throw himself with characteristic ardour into the North Victoria election and work for Mr. Robertson, the Government candidate as few in this province can work. Mr. Robertson's election is considered sure. He is an able young man and gives promise of developing into a useful and capable legislator.

Nomination took place on Thursday at Wellington, for North Nanaimo district. Hon. W. W.B. McInnes was proposed by Mr. John Dixon, seconded by Mr. James Haggart, and assented to by Messrs. W. G. Fraser, A. J. McMurtrie, and F. W Hawes, all of Ladysmith. Mr. Parker Williams was nominated by

Mr. Hawthornthwaite was duly impressed with the strenuous manner in which the Leader is supporting Hon. W. W. B. McInnes's candidature, and quoted the fact to the meeting on Monday night. Thanks, old man, you are at least an observer.

Hon. Mr. McInnes was in Ladysmith Wednesday forenoon consulting with his lieutenants here. He was much pleased with the prospects.

Special trains will run on Monday from Ladysmith to Wellington to accommodate North Nanaimo voters residen here.

The Leader will issue a special bulletin of the result of the election.

The meeting at Wellington on Wednesday evening was strongly favorable to Hon. Mr. McInnes. It was well attended and orderly. Two ardent politicians went outside to smash faces, but on getting together found that it was a misunderstanding, and that they were both fighting on the same side. They kissed and made up and returned for more eloquence. Hon. Mr. McInnes gave a masterly statement of the Government's railway policy and other planks in their popular platform. He was frequently interrupted with cheers. Mr. Hawthornthwaite was present and had some hot passages with the provincial secretary. Mr. Parker Williams made a good speech and attacked the provincial secretary vigorously on Socialistic lines. Comrade Kingsley also delivered an address on the advantages of Socialism over any other kind of government. Hon. Mr. McInnes in closing severely criticised the theories of the Socialists, and declared that to adopt them would be to plunge the state into anarchy.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite is coming down primed for big bear on Saturday night, and will try to show why Hon. Mr. McInnes should not be returned as member for North Nanaimo.

At Parksville Thursday night Hon. Mr. McInnes scored a splendid triumph which clearly proved that he is solid as a rock in that direction. The honorable gentleman's speech was listened to with great attention, and was rewarded with a tremendous outburst of applause. Major Hickey, who occupied the chair, voiced the sentiment of the whole meeting when he said in closing the proceedings, that it would be about the right thing for all present, who represented the total voting strength of that precinct, to write their names and votes on slips of paper, roll them up into one bundle and inscribe on top the name "McInnes." Great laughter and applause followed the remark. The meeting terminated with three hearty cheers for the popular young provincial secretary.

Mr. McInnes was in Ladysmith yesterday, and shook with his many supporters. He is suffering from slight hoarseness, but said he would be fit and ready for tonights great meeting in Nanaimo Opera house.

A general protest has been entered by all fair-minded persons who attended the political meeting in Gould's hall on Monday night against the gross unfairness and untruthfulness of the Nanaimo Herald's report. Such reports only injure the candidate in whose favour they are supposed to be written, and Hon. Mr. McInnes is the last man in the world to countenance anything like underhanded or unfair work toward even an enemy. Everybody knows that the meeting was strongly favorable to the hon. provincial secretary, but also that the Socialists were very strongly represented; also that Mr. Parker Williams did get a good hearing and did make a favorable impression on the audience. To deny those plain facts is not to help Hon. Mr. McInnes in the least, but rather to injure his cause. The attempt of the Herald to deceive the people who were not able to attend that meeting was worse than childish. The Leader's condensed report was fair and, in the limited space possible to the reporter, a reasonably accurate record of what took place. Hon. Mr. McInnes is too manly and his record is too good to make it necessary for newspapers to lie as the Herald has done. The Leader has made a practice of giving, so far as possible, the points made by both sides, without fear or favor, and finds that this meets with the approval of the general public, on whom the Leader relies for its support.

Arrangements have been made to hold a joint meeting of the Government and opposition candidates in Nanaimo Opera house so the proposed meeting here in Gould's hall tonight is "off."

Chemainus Hospital Ball.

Last evening in the large hall at Chemainus the second annual dance under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Chemainus General Hospital took place. Many invited guests were present from Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Victoria, Duncan's and other places on the line of the E. & N. Railway. The affair was a great success. Credit for this is due to the following committees:

Reception—Mrs. E J, Palmer, Mrs. S. F. Erb, Mrs. J. S. Gibson, Mrs. H. E. Donald, Mrs. Walter Dunn, Mrs. R. P. Roberts, Mrs. H. Burchell. Mr. A. J. Thurston, floor manager, general committee Dr. H. B Rogers, Mr. E. J. Palmer, Mr. E. Calder, Mr. H. E Donald, Mr. A. H. Lewis, Capt. J. S. Gibson.

Russia Not Pleased.

London, Dec. 12—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Morning Post says the Russian Government is by no means satisfied with the Behring Sea award which the Dutch Jurist, Professor Asser, gave in favor of the United States on November 29. It does not object to paying the stipulated sum, but it objects entirely to the principle of the award whereby Russia is not allowed to chase trespassers beyond the limit of her territorial waters.

Municipal Bridegrooms.

An amusing story is told of the crowning of a rose queen of a country district near Paris. The selected queen, as one of the formalities of awarding their dower, was asked by the mayor for the name of her fiance. "I have none," she replied. Notified that a sweetheart was indispensable, the young lady added timidly, "I thought the municipality provided everything necessary." Straightway a young swain presented himself as an aspirant, and, being as promptly accepted, all things became regular and in order.

Synonymous.

A French gentleman, rescued from a ducking in the river and taken to an adjacent tavern, was advised to drink a tumbler of very hot brandy and water and thus addressed the waiter who was mixing it:

"Sir, I shall thank you not to make it a fortnight."

"A fortnight!" replied Joe. "Hadn't you better take it directly?"

"Oh, yes," said monsieur, "directly, to be sure, but not a fortnight—not two week."

Second Thought.

"Dear Mr. Hicks," she wrote, "I am very sorry that what you ask I cannot grant. I cannot become your wife. Yours sincerely, Ethel Barrows." Then she added: "P. S.—On second thoughts, dear George, I think I will marry you. Do come up tonight and see your own true Ethel."

Doubtful Compliment.

Mrs. Newed—Just think of it, dear! I made every bit of this cake with my own hands.

Newed—Is it possible? I never suspected there was so much strength in those fair, soft hands.

Foolish Question.

Hasker—Hello, Crabbe, what are you going to do with the camera?

Crabbe—Going to bore an artesian well in our dining room with it. You didn't suppose I was going to take pictures, did you?

Truth's Echo.

"Good men, you know, are scarce."

"Yes, I know, and even bad men have to make themselves so at times."

The Kadieuo Indians of Paraguay are skilled potters.

Pillow Filling.

A substitute for feather pillows can be made by cutting up clean rags into quite small pieces, fraying them a little with the fingers, then filling cotton ticks with them. The cutting of the rags may be done by children, and it will be a useful pleasure, as they will realize that they are spending their time in working for those who really need their help.

PROCLAMATION

Electoral District of North Nanaimo

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of North Nanaimo Electoral District that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 1st day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, I require the presence of the said electors at McKay's old store, Wellington, on the 11th day of December, at 2 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the District as proposer and seconder, and by three other registered voters of the said District as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Proclamation and one p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the 15th day of December, at the said McKay's old store during the hours prescribed by the Provincial Election Act and Amending Acts, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Wellington the 3rd day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two.

THOMAS HAGGART,
Returning Officer.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," Part III, and

In the Matter of the Ladysmith Water Company, Limited, for a certificate under the provisions of Section 55 of said Act.

1. This is to certify that "The Ladysmith Water Company Limited" a specially incorporated Company within the meaning of part III of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act 1897" incorporated on the 15th day of September, 1902, for the sole object of constructing and operating a water works system for the supply of the unincorporated locality hereinafter defined and for the purposes necessary and incidental thereto has by its petition prayed for the granting of a certificate under the provisions of section 55 of said Act AND furthermore that upon the hearing of the said petition it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that the Company has complied with the provisions of Section 52 of the said Act AND that the facts made to appear to me are such as to justify the construction and operation of the proposed undertaking and works, and the doing and exercising of all rights and statutory powers in connection therewith.

2. AND this is further to certify that said undertaking as shown by the documents and plans filed in support of the said petition is as follows:—

(a) That the objects of the said Company are amongst others to construct and operate a water works system and to supply the locality in and about the Townsite of Ladysmith in the County of Nanaimo with unincorporated locality with water.

(b) The Company propose to obtain the water from Stocking lake situate about two and ¾ miles South East of Ladysmith out of which the water will be taken by means of a pipe along a located pipe line to a reservoir distant therefrom about Six thousand nine hundred (6900) feet, and from there the water will be taken by means of pipes along a located pipe line about Eight thousand (8000) feet in length and along the streets and roads of the Townsite of Ladysmith and neighbourhood where it will be distributed. The water in the said lake has been raised about Eight (8) feet above its normal level by a dam already built.

(c) The unincorporated locality for which the said company was incorporated with the object of constructing and operating a water works system and for purposes necessary and incidental thereto consists of ALL and SINGULAR those certain parcels or tracts of lands and premises situate, lying and being in Oyster District, Province of British Columbia and more particularly described as follows, viz:—COMMENCING at a point on the shore line of Sattilite channel at high water mark, said point being opposite lot (42) Forty-two, Oyster District and in line of the South boundary line of lot (43) Forty-three in said District, thence due West through said lot (42) Forty-two for a distance of (396) Three hundred and ninety six feet more or less to the South East corner of said lot (43) forty-three, thence due West along the said South boundary of lot (43) Forty-three a distance of (2640) Two thousand six hundred and forty feet more or less to the South West corner of said lot (43) Forty three, thence due west (2640) Two thousand six hundred and forty feet, thence on a bearing of North (29) Twenty-nine degrees West (N. 29 deg. W.), (11,022) Eleven thousand and twenty-two feet more or less to the South West corner of Section Six (6) Oyster District, thence due North (2640) Two thousand six hundred and forty feet more or less along the West boundary of said Section Six (6) to the North West corner thereof, thence due East (2557) Two thousand five hundred and fifty seven feet more or less along the North boundary of said Section Six (6) to a point on the shore line of Oyster Harbour at high water mark, thence along the shore line at high water mark of Oyster Harbor and Sattillite Channel to the point of commencement containing by admeasurement One Thousand four hundred and ninety one acres [1491] more or less and the neighbourhood in and about said parcel or tract of land.

3. And this is further to certify that the amount of capital of the said Company at present subscribed is $50,000.00, and the said Company is hereby authorized to exercise its corporate powers forthwith.

4. And this is further to certify that I have imposed the following conditions and restrictions which I deem necessary in the public interest, namely:—

[a] That such works shall be in operation so as to supply sufficient water for the reasonable use of the said unincorporated locality and neighbourhood within twelve months from the date hereof and the maximum rate to be charged by the Company for said water shall be sixty cents per thousand gallons.

Dated this 1st day of December, A.D., 1902.

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A Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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May we offer you some Xmas suggestions?

Neckwear, 25c, to $1.75.
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Work on the completion of the Ladysmith-Chemainus road is being pushed on vigorously. The assertion that this work will stop after Monday is false.

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.

Social gatherings and dances are being arranged in such number for the opening weeks of the new year that it is probable all the halls in town will be engaged every night for nearly a month.

Hello Sam where did you get that watch, why at Lively's, where do you supose I would get it, and I got a few guesses on the Pumpkin too.

So crowded are Ladysmith's six hotels that Mr. Herbert Cushbert lecturer for the Victoria Tourist Association found it difficult to obtain accommodation on Thursday night.

Crockery of all kinds, white cups and saucers, from 80c per dozen. Colored cups and saucers, from $1 to $1 25 per dozen. Clover leaf pattern $1.25 per dozen. To be had at D. Taylor's, opposite E. & N. railway station.

Mr. William Smith of Ladysmith was a spectator of the burning of the fine Dupont block in New Westminster, and says it was a grand sight. The water service was splendid.

Have a guess at the seeds in the Punkin. Every dollars worth purchased you get a guess, at Lively's, The Leading Jeweler.

Mr. T. Beveridge had the misfortune to lose forty dollars in some unaccountable way on Wednesday, and believes it must have dropped out of his pocket. The finder will find Mr. Beveridge quite prepared to take the erring money back.

Christmas Gifts...

We're just unpacking our Christmas Goods.

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Local Chinatown indulged in a social jamboree of some sort on Wednesday night, when ginger was hot i' the mouth, and there were cakes and Chinese wine galore. It was something in connection with a fraternal society.

Men attired in Caldwell's splendidly-fitting creations are the admired of every company. His place is in Commercial Street, Nanaimo.

Mr. D. J. Matheson, formerly of Caldwell's well-known tailoring establishment, Nanaimo, has started up for himself in the Giachero block, First Avenue, and is showing a fine range of English worsteds, Scotch tweeds, and other choice goods.

Look at our advt. on this page. Note the prizes given away. They are dandies. Lively, The Leading Jeweler.

Four candidates for proficiency in assaying underwent examination at the Provincial Assay office Victoria, this week. The examiners were W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, J. A. Carmichael, provincial assayer, and Thomas Kiddie, manager of the Tyee smelter, Ladysmith.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One good sized horse, spring wagon and light lumber wagon, and double set of harness. Apply to Leopold Lepas, High Street.

Agitation is now in progress for an immediate sidewalk from High street along First Avenue, either side, to the Portland Hotel. There should be no difficulty, the promoters say, in getting everybody on the line of route to subscribe as much as may be necessary to effect this much needed improvement. Even a two-plank walk would be better than the present elongated ditch.

Did you see the ten Prizes given away this time? have a look at them. They are on exhibition in our window. Lively, The Leading Jeweler.

Why does Mr. Hawthornthwaite declare from public platforms that accidents in coal mines are mostly murders done by the management, and yet refuse to swear to such statements before the Royal Commission to enquire into the causes of explosions in Coal mines, the only place where his statements in this respect could be of any value? Mr. Hawthornthwaite should hasten to explain this discrepancy.

Ho! Ho!

Just come in and see our toys and Xmas goods. Santa Claus headquarters. He will buy his goods here and give them to his boys and girls.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Harry McIndoo, chief license inspector for South Nanaimo district, was in town last Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Kiddie, manager of the Tyee smelter, was in Victoria this week acting as one of the examiners in the test for provincial assayers.

Miss Beale, of Victoria, has been visiting Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven.

Mr. George Burtholme of Nanaimo visited Ladysmith yesterday.

Mr. Henry Reifel of the Union Brewing Co., Nanaimo, was in town Friday.

Mr. Fred. Mc B. Young of Nanaimo was in town yesterday on business connected with the licensing court Monday.

Say, Maw? Gimme some Punkin Pie, I'd like to know how many seeds there are in the Punkin in Lively's window, too.

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For every dollar's worth purchased in our store you get a guess at the number of seeds in the pumpkin in our window. You get a ticket with the number of seeds you guess marked on it. A guess for every dollar. For instance—**Ten Dollars, Ten Tickets.**

1st prize, Gent's Watch, Gold Filled, value	$30.00
2nd prize, Lady's Watch, Gold Filled, value	25 00
3rd prize, Parlor Mantel Clock—eight day—value	18 00
4th prize, Gent's Watch Chain, "filled," value	10 00
5th prize, Lady's Watch Chain, "filled," value	8 00
6th prize, Lady's Gold Filled Bracelet, value	6 00
7th prize, Lady's Silver Watch, value	4 50
8th prize, Boy's Watch, value	3 50
9th prize, Lady's Lace Pin, Gold Filled, value	2.50
10th prize, Gent's Cuff Links, value	2.00

Seeds to be counted by three prominent business men. The nearest guess taking first prize and so on until the ten are given away.

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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. 30. morning service at 11, Communion. Sunday school 2:30, evening service, 7. Subject—"A Vote that was afterwards regretted."
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—December 14th, Third Sunday in Advent. 11 a. m. —Matins and Litany 2.30 p. m.—Sun-7.00—Evensong Friday Dec. 19 7:30. p. m. Mission service.
A. SCRIVEN.

Have you tried a book out of our loaning libery, M. W. Waitt & Co., Lively's Jewelry Store.

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Power of a Woman's Laugh.

Women very generally neglect a powerful weapon of offense and defense placed at their command by nature. A woman's laugh, if intelligently and skillfully used, can wither a man in his tracks or elevate him to the seventh heaven of happiness.

Several causes have contributed to the decadence of woman's laughter. The chief one perhaps is the modern habit of dressing. Full, free laughter depends upon a perfect development and exercise of the respiratory muscles. Confined as these are by steel and whalebone, laughter becomes an impossibility.

With the loss of the art of laughing comes a loss of the sense of humor. When the expression of any of the senses becomes difficult, the sense itself dwindles. Don't mistake giggling for laughter.

That Wrinkle Habit.

The cure for wrinkles is primarily a mental process.

If every girl and woman would sit before a large mirror and study her own face for two hours at one sitting, engaging meanwhile in any everyday conversation, she could discover her own tendencies and would herself understand how to correct such muscular inclinations.

Nervous women would see the fretful lines in process of formation.

The girl given to sarcasm would be shocked to find her pretty lips constantly practicing a sneer, and each one, if she made up her mind, could break herself of her own particular beauty destroying habit.

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The first essential in selecting a hat is to know what is becoming to the wearer.

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In Woodmen's Hall, First Avenue, Thursday night, under the auspices of Ladysmith Mutual Improvement Society, Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, of the Victoria Tourist Association, delivered his interesting lecture entitled, "The Granary of the Empire," to a large and highly appreciative audience. The lecture was illustrated with about 150 splendid stereopticon views, which added considerably to the interest and instruction of the occasion.

The lecturer, who is a pleasing and fluent speaker, described his experiences with the touring British newspapermen throughout the province and in the neighboring territories. He clearly showed of what vast importance to the British Empire are those immense wheat fields of the Territories, and also what an important factor British Columbia is in the Imperial chain which stretches round the globe. The possibilities of this province were skilfully delineated, the remarks being powerfully seconded by the fine pictures shown on the screen.

The lecture was in all respects a great success, and the hope has been strongly expressed that Mr. Cuthbert will find time on some other occasion to visit Ladysmith and give another of his charming lectures. The lecture delivered here on Thursday evening was given at Sidney on Tuesday evening and was very successful.

Mr. Cuthbert returned to Victoria on Friday morning's train.

The enjoyment of the large audience was spoiled by the disgraceful conduct of a band of brutal young hoodlums whose incessant talking and horseplay at the back of the hall seemed to defy all efforts of the management to quell. Mr. Cuthbert was exceedingly annoyed, and it is to be feared has gone away with a pretty hard opinion of Ladysmith's manners. Unless this objectionable element can be controlled the prospects of successful lectures in Ladysmith are not bright. Summary ejection or handing over to the police appear to be the only remedies.

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NOTICE.

NORTH NANAIMO ELECTION

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To the Returning Officer of the North Nanaimo Electoral District:

WE COMMAND YOU that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the North Nanaimo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of , and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, to be certified to the Deputy Provincial Secretary, at the City of Victoria, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1903, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under your seal—duly endorsed upon this Our Writ. In testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia.

Witness: The Honourable Sir Henri G. Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., at Our Government House, this first day of December, A. D 1902.

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A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
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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 (a) 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, 12, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 36, in Township 27; Sections 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 34, 35 and 36, in Township 26; 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 20; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28 and 29 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, 11 and 12, 2, 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, 22 and 23, in Township 15; also the following described piece or parcel of land, namely:—Beginning at a point on the prolongation of the southern boundary of Township 15, one mile east of the south-eastern 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 eastern extremity of Kathleen Lake; thence south half a mile; thence east one mile; thence south 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 westerly along the south boundary of Townships 12 and 11 to the South-east 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,
Victoria, B. C., 5th October, 1902.