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Golden, B. C's. new smelter will be blown-in early in January.

Bryan N. White, a noted mining man, says that within a year, if the present tests of zinc ores prove satisfactory there may be several zinc smelters in the Slocan.

YANKEE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Win Honors In Italy.—Fraternal Society Sensation.

Triumph for Americans.

Turin, Italy, Nov. 11.—The American exhibits have met with remarkable success at the International Photographic Exhibition here. The New York Camera Club secured the King of Italy's prize, while altogether the United States, although its exhibits were fewer than those of other countries, received the highest number of prizes, including five grand prix, two gold medals, four silver medals and eight diplomas.

He Rode The Goat.

Grand Rapids, Mich, Nov. 11.—A Circuit Court jury has brought in a verdict of $2500 for Mrs. Mary E. Lewis against the Modern Woodmen of America. Mrs. Lewis sued for $50,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by her husband, since deceased, while being initiated into the Coopersville Camp of the order last winter. As a result of these injuries it is alleged necrosis set in which caused death.

Murdered on His Doorstep.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 11.—As a result of the prolonged war being waged between the cattlemen and homesteaders in Western Oklahoma, another murder has been committed. G. W. Lane, a prominent figure among the homesteaders, was called to his door and shot dead, the murder occurring near Shirley. A prominent cattleman named John Joy has been arrested, charged with complicity in the crime.

Great Liberal Victory.

London, Nov. 11.—The election in the Cleveland division of Yorkshire yesterday for a member of Parliament to succeed A. E Pease, Liberal, who recently designed the seat, resulted as follows;

Herbert Samuel, Liberal, 5834; Geoffrey Drage, Unionist, 3798; Liberal majority, 2030.

The government's educational bill, eight hours' work for miners and temperance were the principal issues. At the last election Mr. Pease was elected without opposition.

A Cold Bath.

Fortunately nothing worse than a ducking and the discomfort of wet clothes for a few minutes resulted from the accidental immersion of Captain George E. Murray, master of the British barque Antiope on Friday night. The captain was going aboard the steamer Quito at the bunker wharves to spend the evening with Captain Shotten and a few friends, when he came to a plank along which he walked for a yard or two before he noticed the gleam of water at his feet, apparently. He tried to take his bearings, but the darkness was so intense that he could not do so with any accuracy. He thought that the water was merely rain and took a step forward. It was a longer one than he bargained for, his foot failing to strike anything until it plunged into the cold sea ten or twelve feet below. The captain bobbed up serenely from beloward hallooed lustily for a line. He was soon fished out none the worse for his involuntary bath. He says that the water was very cold, and also very wet, just at that spot.

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Denver, Nov. 11.—President Daniel McDonald, of the American Labor Union, is seriously ill from the effects of a blow on the head, which he received on election day. He was standing with Secretary W. D. Haywood, of the Western Federation of Miners, when Special Policeman James Bramer came out of a saloon and attacked them. McDonald was struck on the head with a revolver and Haywood then shot at the officer, the bullet striking his left arm.

Cornell Pensions Professors.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Beginning with the commencement in June, 1903, Cornell University will relieve all its professors who reach the age of 70 during the calendar year. The retired professors will serve as special lecturers in their respective departments for a period of five years. The salary for the first year will be that received at the time of retirement, and after that $1500 a year.

Cremated his Father's Corpse.

Vienna, Nov. 11.—An extraordinary instance of the superstition that is so prevalent among the peasantry of Hungary is reported from the village of Gross Zorlenes, near Reschitz. The house of a widow named Pova had been stoned repeatedly and the police were unable to discover the culprits. The widow's young son, becoming possessed of the idea that his father rose from his grave nightly and bombarded his former home, went to the cemetery, dug up the corpse, dragged it nearly a mile and burned it. The boy was arrested.

A Splendid Programme.

A concert will be given in the 1st Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, 18th. instant. The following is the programme:—Chairman's remarks, instrumental solo by Miss Bartram, vocal solo by Mr. Jessse Evans, autoharp solo by Miss Alice John, vocal solo by Mrs Geo. Williams, recitation by Miss Katie Johnston, male quartett Messrs. Evans, Roberts, Thomas and Bailest, instrumental trio by Misses Dunsmuir; vocal solo by Mrs. Wm. Thompson, instrumental solo by Mrs. W. J. Watson, vocal solo by Mr. David Roberts, anthem by the choir, God save the King.

Full of Enterprise.

Without a word of exaggeration it may be said that in the whole province there is not a finer meat market than that over which Mr. M. Howe of Chemainus presides. In fact visitors to the pretty little hamlet are completely astonished to find there a butcher shop which boasts all the latest up-to-date modern appliances for the treatment of meats. Mr. Howe has installed an electrical sausage-making machine and other apparatus which reduce the labor of handling meat to a minimum and ensure absolute cleanliness and evenness. It is satisfactory to learn that the admirable enterprise of Mr. Howe is meeting with its just reward, and that the people of Chemainus fully appreciate his endeavors to keep in the front ranks of the march of progress. He has built up a splendid business in and around Chemainus.

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ONE SERIOUS OBJECTION.

Opinion on the question of incorporation is by no means unanimous. The proposal to incorporate has some very strong and unequivocal opponents, and their arguments are entitled to respect. One of the strongest put forward by them against incorporation is this. A large proportion of the present population of Ladysmith have recently moved in from another camp, at a considerable expense to themselves, and they do not look with much favour upon any proposal that will increase their taxes in the slightest degree.

It can hardly be disputed that incorporation would tend to add somewhat to the amount of taxation now exacted. So we have here one of the most powerful arguments that can be brought against the proposal. It must be remembered that those people who would object to incorporation are no inconsiderable number, and that they could make their influence strongly felt in any vote that might be taken.

Then again, our friends the licensed victuallers have a good deal to say as to whether this place shall or shall not be incorporated. Amongst them the opinion has gained ground that incorporation would mean for them increased taxation without increased revenues. Of course it is only supposed that the corporation, were one formed here, would increase the present tax, but the license-holders are dubious about it, and are more than half-inclined to believe that the corporation would.

Here, then, are two classes of citizens who, seemingly, have substantial grounds for not desiring incorporation at present, but the issue rests entirely with the citizens themselves as a whole community. If they want it they will have it; and in spite of the objections mentioned, we are inclined to believe that it would be the best thing that ever happened to the city.

DECAY OF LITERATURE.

"All educated Englishmen write exactly alike—stupidly," wrote the late M. Hippolyte Taine, the eminent French critic and historian, author, by the way, of the very best history of English literature extant. Probably M. Taine was not happy at the time, and was speaking the truth without any attempt at Gallic ornamentation.

We were forcibly reminded of this dictum of the great Frenchman on reading an excellent editorial article in Friday's Colonist, pointing out the deplorable absence of originality and the total barrenness of thought in the countless myriads of magazine articles which are published monthly. There is nothing to compare with this cataclysm of sheer inanity unless it be that which finds covers and garish bindings in the "novel" form and pours forth in merciless deluge, daily, hourly, from the presses of the so-called civilized world.

We presume that the Colonist has particular reference to the tenscent abominations, with their objectionable photo-engravings of all sorts of uninteresting things and people. There is only one thing worse than those libels on art, and that is the article which usually accompanies the picture. Articles and pictures are alike machine-made. The "artist" can produce those inartistic pictures in indefinite numbers; the writer can supply yards, nay, acres, of letterpress without any strain on his brain. It is far easier to write that stuff than to read it.

Every half-educated fool nowadays seems to think that he or she has a mission to the world, and that the press is the medium. As the Colonist well remarks, what on earth are the alleged editors thinking about to accept and publish such maudlin stuff? We feel certain that persons well known to us in this very town, and in other places in the province could write infinitely better and more interesting articles than most of those which disgrace the monthly magazines. In fact it has actually come to this that rejection of manuscript by those magazines is a distinct compliment, for it proves that the author of the rejected manuscript has shown originality; which is strictly against the rules and regulations of those monthly magazines—apparently—for one never sees in them any indications of such a thing.

Fortunately the reviews and critical magazines maintain today almost as high a standard of literary excellence as they did in the earlier decades of the nineteenth century—but the people never see those good things; only hear faint echoes of them in diluted editorial articles in the daily press.

Art and literature in the present age seem to be vanishing. There is not one writer today fit to be named even with the third-raters of the Victorian Era; not an artist whose originality and power raise him one inch above the dead level of the million daubers. Of course, we remember Thomas Hardy and Herbert Spencer and Tolstoi amongst the writers, but they are not writing now, and probably never will again. And there is Vereatchagin, to be sure, but if he be not a faddist on the horrible in war, he certainly manages to conceal his talents well.

The magazine editors seem to think that they understand perfectly the wants of their readers, but signs are not wanting to prove that the time is not far off when the public will sicken of the tasteless, vapid stuff which is being at present purveyed, and will demand stronger meat. But no doubt the able writers, the great ones, will come when they list, and not at the call of Demos and his vulgar, jingling shekels. The million hoofs of Demos are stamping art and literature into the mud. Is nothing to remain but the monthly cheap magazine, its ghastly "illustrations," and its dull articles by nameless monomaniacs?

Karl Inger, a Hungarian military renegade, is the Mad Mullah's right-hand man. He has embraced Mohammedanism, and is known as Ali Raschid and is an emir. He served with Osman Digna and the Khalifa against the British. His military knowledge has been of great use to the Mullah. If caught his career will quickly end.

Major-General Sir J. F. Maurice deplores the physical decline of the British army. He estimates that out of five men willing to enlist only two at the end of two years would be found effective soldiers. Heart weakness, pneumonia, rheumatism and anaemia are the chief causes of break-down. Flat-foot and bad teeth disqualified hundreds. In the German army they reject for one crooked finger, or three teeth out. General Maurice says the only remedies are better physical training and better housing amongst the people. In the Swiss army the percentage of failures from physical causes is the smallest in the world. This is undoubtedly due to the scientific physical culture, which makes of the Swiss the finest physical specimens in the world, and the rational habits of life followed by the people of the model republic.

Mr. Foster Fraser, a keen-eyed British observer of American affairs, has wittily replied to the statement that American workmen are, as a rule, better dressed than British. He says the reason is that American clothes won't last long enough to get shabby. Who ever saw an American suit that was in its ninth or tenth year of active wear? And who has not seen a British suit that had weathered a decade and was still fit?

One gets a startling insight into French public life and is better able to form a just estimate as to the true value of the word "liberte" as it is understood in France, on learning that Cardinal Perraud is to be prosecuted for describing the Combes ministry as "depraved." Nothing, however, is more notable in French rule than the distrust of the church, the Government keeping strict control over clerical organisations. Here is the article in the penal code under which the Cardinal is to be prosecuted:

"Ministers of religion who, in the exercise of their ministry, and in a public assemblage, pronounce discourses criticising or censuring the Government, any law, any loyal act, or any other act of the established authority, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than three months or more than two years."

Ex-President Kruger, in his forthcoming "Memoirs," makes a serious charge against the late Dr. David Livingstone, the famous Scotch missionary. Kruger was commandant, in 1852, of an expedition against Sechele, who refused to give up a chief called Moselele, a murderer, hiding in Livingstone's mission station in Sechele's country. After the fight it was discovered that at Livingstone's station "there was a complete workshop for the repair of fire-arms, and a multitude of war materials which Livingstone kept stored up for Sechele's use. This was a violation of the Sand River convention, and the arsenal was confiscated, in return for which the Boers were insulted and slandered by Livingstone all over England."

Maybe it was just a temporary overflow of sentimentality, due to the intoxication of the moment; maybe it was just a piece of "blarney" intended only for home consumption, but Mr. Carnegie, on being presented with the freedom of the city of Dundee the other day committed himself to a remarkable prophecy. He pointed to the Scottish national standard (the pink tom cat cavorting on a yellow blanket) and the stars and stripes, which were intertwined on the walls of the hall and said he liked to make predictions and pose as a prophet, because nobody could tell whether he was right or wrong. But the time was approaching when those two flags united would support the whole fabric of civilization." At any rate it is a notable testimony to the tremendous influence which even the smallest nation, if it be of the right stuff, can have upon "the whole fabric of civilization." Even Greece has hardly exercised a greater influence upon civilization than Scotland. The United States should feel complimented.

SMARTLY PUNISHED

A Depraved "Noblewoman" Pays For Her Vileness.

London, Nov. 11.—Lady Violet Beauchamp will have to pay Mrs. Julia Watt $25,000 damages for libel, but practically for alienating the affections of Mr. Watt. The verdict ends one of the most interesting and sensational suits of its kind. It has set society agog. Mr. Watt admitted having employed detectives to watch her husband. That he was a "gay Lord Quex," appeared from one of the detective's reports which read, "We hope soon to have the evidence you desire because Mr. Watt has been making love to one of our young detectives."

In explaining why she went driving with Lady Violet Mrs. Watt said she was afraid her husband might turn her out of the house if she didn't "receive Lady Violet. She had written Lady Violet's husband, Sir Reginald Beauchamp to take his wife away."

In answer to Sir Reginald's petition for divorce Lady Violet had admitted "frequent indiscretions with her husband's associates." To the jury counsel for Mrs. Watt said it was Lady Violet who led Mr. Watt astray. Both were bankrupt in character and the only way to punish them was through their common pocket, and that is what the jury did.

Artistic Job Printing at The Leader office

DEATH OF SAMUEL CLAY

One of Ladysmith's Pioneers Passes Away at a Ripe Age.

At twenty minutes to five o'clock on Friday afternoon Mr. Samuel Clay, the well-known High Street merchant, who has been ailing seriously for some time back, passed peacefully away to eternal rest, surrounded by his sorrowing family. Mr. Clay took to his bed a few weeks ago owing to a severe attack of rheumatism complicated with other ailments, and he gradually grew worse, until, a week ago it was quite apparent that there was no hope of recovery.

Mr. Clay was a native of the south of England, and had he lived to Christmas would have rounded out his seventieth year; he was 69 years and 11 months old at death. The son of Methodist clergyman, Mr. Clay received a good general education, which, united to a natural intelligence considerably above the average, made him a most interesting man.

He was a great reader and student, and his abilities as a writer of verse were not surpassed by any Canadian poet, as the several original poems of his published in The Leader from time to time amply proved. He wrote poetry because he could not help it, and not for a possible couple of dollars.

He was a keen observer of public affairs and took a lively interest in them up to the last. In Victoria he was known to all classes, and exerted quite a powerful influence in elections there. Mr. Clay tried his luck in the Cariboo gold fields on first arriving in the province, and was fairly successful. He then went into business in Victoria on Johnson street, where he was established for many years.

He was one of the first merchants to open a store in Ladysmith, and he was always a staunch advocate of Ladysmith's interests. He leaves a widow and six children, two sons and four daughters.

The funeral took place at Victoria on Sunday, the remains being taken down on the morning train. Mr. A. Hilbert of Nanaimo had charge of the funeral arrangements. The Leader unites with the many friends of the family in an expression of deep regret on their bereavement.

Rev. E. G. Miller conducted the services. The following acted as pall-bearers: W. T. Hardaker, J. Meldrum, J. Nicholson, Geo. Penkith, H. Noble and H. Smithurst.

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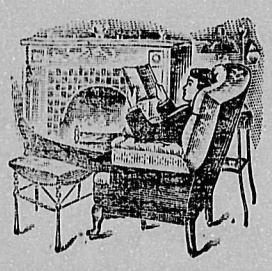

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GEORGE MURRAY,
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October 18th, 1902.

RESERVE.

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Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in Township 38; Sections, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18, in Township 31. Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, in Township 39; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, in Township 27; Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36, in Township 28; Sections 25 to 36, inclusive, in Township 17; Sections 1 to 12, inclusive in Township 18; also Sections 27 to 36, inclusive, in Township 18; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, in Township 19; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, and from 22 to 36, inclusive, in Township 26; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, 33, 34 and 35 in Township 31, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Township 32; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, in Township 10; Sections 1 to 12 inclusive, and 13, 14 and 15, and the southern half of Sections 23 and 24, in Township 9; Sections 5 and 6, in Township 6; Sections 10, 31 and 32, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Township 4; the ungranted land in Township 11; Township 12, except Sections 35 and 36; Sections 1 to 30, inclusive, in Township 13; Township 14; Sections 1 to 3, 10 and 11, in Township 2; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 23 and 36, in Township 16; also the following described piece or parcel of land, namely:—Beginning at a point on the prolongation of the southern boundary of Township 16, one mile east of the 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 easterly extremity of Kathleen Lake; thence south half a mile; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence north half a mile; thence west one mile and a half; thence north half a mile; thence west one mile; thence north half a mile; thence west half a mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence west along the south boundary of Townships 12 and 11 to the Southeast Arm, and thence along the shore of the Southeast Arm, in a southerly direction, to the southern extremity of the Arm, and thence north to the place of beginning.

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W. S. GORE,
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Lands and Works Department,
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NEWS OF ALL CANADA

Hard coal has arrived at Kingston and will be sold for $7 per ton.

The township of Waters in Algoma will be organized into a municipality.

Two Toronto men propose to establish an automobile factory at Strathroy.

A farmers association has been organized at Alexandria for Glengarry county.

Ex-Ald. Halloran has been offered the labour nomination for mayor of Brantford.

The total freight received at Dawson this year was over 5,000 tons in excess of last year.

Agents of the United States Steel Trust are trying to obtain iron ore deposits in Cape Breton.

This morning a drop in the temperture put a temporary stop to building operations in Winnipeg.

It is expected that the new gas wells in Essex County will be supplying Windsor with fuel again in two weeks.

The Freemasons of Manitoba and the N. W. T. will erect a monument at Winnipeg in memory of the late Very Rev. Dean O'Meara.

Mr. Alfred McDougal, a well known barrister, and late solicitor to the Treasury for the Ontario Government, has been arrested for the theft of $6,500 from the Ontario Government. Stock speculation is said to have been the cause of Mr. McDougal's shortage.

The sale of lands by the C. P. R. during October was unusually heavy aggregating $952,645 for 270,616 acres against 145,572 acres for $465,652 in October, 1901.

Other inspectors have taken similar action wherever necessary, and there is now not a slot machine in the districts in which complaints were formerly made.

Mr. Prefontaine will be sworn in as minister of marine and fisheries. A council meeting was held today, but no announcements were made afterwards. Mr. Prefontaine will likely be sworn in on Monday.

In Windsor the License Commissioners of North Essex passed a by-law against the use of these machines. All the hotel keepers took heed with the exception of six, who were each fined $20 and costs.

Attorney General Gibson refused the appeal of the British Columbia Permament Loan & Savings company against Dr. Hunter, inspector of insurance for the province, debarring this company from doing business in Ontario.

The directors of the Crow's Nest Coal company have decided to call a meeting to authorize the carrying out of the reorganization plan. It will involve the issue of $2,000,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which will be be used to develop properties which the directors consider necessary.

Notes by Rambler.

Have you seen the new curls Winston is putting on the boys? They would dazzle you.

Mrs. Stevens of the Ladysmith is going to put up another fine building; it will be mainly devoted to an up-to-date undertaking establishment for Mr. A.E. Hilbert, now of Nanaimo. It will be on First Avenue.

Tom Williams, the prospector, returned from the hills Monday morning humping a big sack of pretty-looking samples of ore for some of the local mining men.

J. W. McKenzie and Mr. Bailey, of Nanaimo, visited Ladysmith Sunday and were simply amazed at the progress Ladysmith has made.

Another barber is looking for a stand in Ladysmith. He is said to be an artist. His specialty is the Alphonse curl.

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BEESLY ANTI-BRITISH

No Room in America For The Empire's Flag.

London, Nov. 11.—Edward Spenser Beesly, emeritus professor of University College, London, has written on "Pan-Americanism" in his magazine, the Positivist Review, to this effect—

"The British flag is out of place on the American continent, whence it will have to go before long. How long will Canada be content to stand aloof from the State system, to which it naturally belongs? I am not speaking of annexation to the United States, which is neither desirable or probable. English publicists, who are anxiously trying to persuade themselves that the Monroe doctrine is a guaranty of the status quo should meditate on the following opinions once expressed by President Roosevelt—'Americans regard Canadians with the good-natured condescension felt by freemen for men who are not free. Every true patriot, every man and statesman alike, looks forward to the day when no European power will hold a foot on American soil.'

"These words are not empty swagger, but sober truth. They should give no offence to Englishmen, for the connection of Great Britain with Canada is an ever-present and uncompensated danger from which, if we are wise, we will lose no time in trying to disentangle ourselves."

This article, because of the writer's rank as a classical scholar and positivist philosopher, is causing much comment.

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The crusade recently instituted by the license branch of the Ontario Government against slot machines has proved effective. A short time ago the department received information to the effect that these machines were in operation in several districts, and instructions were issued to the inspectors to take proceedings against any hotelkeeper having one on his premises, with the result that many convictions have been secured.

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THE CITY.

Tramps and pedlers are beginning to put in an appearance in *Ladysmith* pretty frequently now. Most of them say they have tramped it from Nanaimo.

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

The local Caledonians meet tonight in the Leader office to have a "crack" on business and other matters. All Scots, not members of the Society, are also cordially invited.

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

Ranchers on the Chemainus road will have to use the old skid road for part of their trip to Ladysmith, for the rest of the winter, as there is now no chance of any more money to finish the new road.

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

Captain Macleod wishes The Leader to extend cordial farewells to all Ladysmith friends he did not see before leaving. The captain will return when he has made his fortune in Tierra del Fuego, etc.

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

That article in The Leader describing Captain Macleod's gold hunting expedition brought the hearty old salt over twenty applications from Nanaimo alone from people simply crazy to accompany the captain to the El Dorado. Moral:—advertise in The Leader if you want to reach the people of this great district.

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

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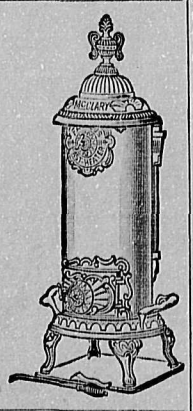

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Interesting letter of "Citizen," is unavoidably held over until Saturday.

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

It was pay day at the smelter last Saturday, hence the pleasant smiles.

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

It is a masquerade ball, not a dance, as the Leader was informed that the local lodge of Rathbone Sisters will hold on the evening of the 17th. instant.

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.

Mr. Samuel Clay's funeral took place from Hannah's undertaking establishment, Victoria, on Sunday, and was largely attended.

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.

Lanysmith's Finlander population hold religious services every Sunday afternoon in a private house in the town, and they are always well attended. The great majority of the Finns are Lutherans. They hope soon to build a fine church.

Government Agent Thomson has been sending out his annual valentines to the property owners in the shape of tax papers, based on the recent assessment. The general opinion is that Ladysmith property is pretty nearly as good as gold.

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

Steps were taken at a meeting held in The Leader office last night to form a literary and debating, or rather, a mutual improvement society for Ladysmith. The club starts with a good membership.

Be sure to go early and get a good seat for the grand concert in First Presbyterian Church next Tuesday night. Begins at 8 sharp. Admission 25c.; children 15c. Best talent in town will be heard.

An entertainment is being given in the Methodist Church on Friday evening. Besides vocal and instrumental selections the pastor will give an address, illustrated by 50 beautifully *colored views in a limelight stereopticon* on "Round the world in 80 minutes." Refreshments will be served.

Several citizens have mentioned to The Leader lately that it would not be a bad idea to found a branch of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in this town: not that there is any pressing need of it at present, although it is pointed out that there are one or two drivers who require instruction in the art of horse management, but the prospects are good for work before long. The Society, however, can rest assured that there are plenty of watchers here in the interests of the dumb animals; persons who would have no hesitation whatever in interfering, even to the extent of prosecution on their own responsibility.

ABANDONED AT SEA

Terrible Experience of a Schooner's Crew.

The big American schooner Ottila Pedersen was bound from Whatcom to Hongkong with a cargo of 900,000 feet of lumber, and on October 5th, when 600 miles off the coast of Japan, lost her rudder in a gale and began to leak. The leak was kept down by the crew, but the vessel, according to First Mate Scheldrop was entirely unmanageable without a rudder and went over on her beam ends. There was immediate prospects of the big schooner foundering, when the American gunboat Princeton put in an appearance and took off Captain Hanson and his nine men. Had the Princeton herself not been suffering from some little disability, says Mate Scheldrop, she would have taken the schooner in tow for Nagasaki, but under the circumstances the Pedersen and her cargo had to be abandoned. The Princeton landed the men at Nagasaki on October 10th. One of the crew was John T. Lukey, brother of Mr R. J. Lukey, foreman of The Leader composing room, and formerly *a resident of Nanaimo. Mr. R. Lukey* has been greatly relieved to learn that the crew of the Pederson were safely landed at San Francisco by the U. S. transport Sheridan, from Nagasaki, a day or two ago.

W. J. Sloan, agent of the Great Northern Express Co., Westminster, is in jail charged with embezzling $800 of the Company's funds. He admits that he lost $500 in a Vancouver house of ill-fame. Sloan is one of the best rifle shots in the province. He receives preliminary hearing Saturday.

THE CITIZENS' MEETING

Largest Gathering Ever Held In Ladysmith.

The seating accommodation in Gould's hall was taxed almost to its limits on Monday night when the Ladysmith Board of Trade met the citizens and rendered an account of the business done for the benefit of the town for *eight or nine months past.* Mr. P. H. Marshall, president of the Board of Trade, was unanimously voted to the chair, Mr. James Freel acting as secretary. The gathering was of the most representative kind, all classes in the community being strongly represented.

The chairman in opening the proceedings said there had been a lot of criti*cism of the Board's actions, but so far as* he had ever heard, no advice as to how the Board should mend its evil ways. He and his colleagues on the Board, then present, would be delighted to hear there and then just what it was that the critics referred to had to say. He was sorry that there had been so much criticism and so very little advice or pecuniary assistance in carrying on the work. Personally he could say that if the people were not satisfied with the way in which he had acted he was perfectly willing to step down and out right there. Now was the time for the critics to express their views; far better than doing that sort of thing on the street corners. He would like to hear what they wanted done. (Applause).

Mr. John W. Coburn, chairman of the Cemetery Commissioners, then informed the meeting as to what had been done regarding the cemetery, and also stated that he personally had assumed responsibility for the safe keeping of the fire hose, obtained with great difficulty for the protection of the town. It was worth $1,500. The people had been asked to contribute to insure that hose, but nobody responded; nobody seemingly took the slightest interest in the matter. Mr. Coburn then said that the Board had done its best in regard to all the other questions affecting the town; the completion of the waterwoks, as they knew, had been delayed owing to the strike in the steel works at Pittsburg. In conclusion he asked for an expression of opinion on the matter of the cemetery, as the criticism from some quarters in that regard had been altogether too severe.

Mr. Cory S. Ryder moved, seconded by Mr. W. Kerr, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Board of Trade as a body for the steps taken regarding the cemetery and in getting fire hose for the protection of the town. Carried unanimously.

The chairman then cordially invited *all present to become members of the* Board of Trade; the election of officers would take place in February, and they could then elect whomsoever they pleased to serve. He then asked if any present wished to discuss the matter of incorporation, which had been talked a good deal about lately.

Mr. Coburn said he would like to ask if there were not three gentlemen in the house who would be willing to act as *collectors for the cemetery fund,* and Messrs Wilson, Harrup and Freel volunteered to do so. They will wait upon the people at once soliciting aid for the cemetery.

In reply to a question from Mr. Ryder, Mr. Thomson said he was not prepared to give any exact data regarding Ladysmith assessment, as the roll was not yet completed. He would be glad to do so when that was done.

Mr. Ryder was anxious to ascertain the rateable value of Ladysmith before proceeding with incorporation talk. He was in favour of seeing Mr. Dunsmuir in regard to having the property registered in the name of the purchasers. Mr. Thomson pointed out that this would mean having to give the people the deeds and then taking a mortgage, which would be simply out of the question.

Mr. Coburn moved, seconded by Mr. T. L. Grahame, that a committee of three be appointed to look into the matter of incorporation and to report at a subsequent meeting. This was carried and Messrs. A. J. Kitto, barrister, Colin Campbell and T. L. Grahame were appointed to act.

Mr. L. T. Grahame said that he had found very many in favour of incorporation, but was also aware that there was a strong feeling against it in some quarters.

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Mr. Cory S. Ryder, as an ex alderman of Cumberland, then give a very interesting statement of the success attending the operation of that corporation. Incorporation there had increased his taxes only 75c., and the benefits derived by the ratepayers far more than compensated for even that small increase. He did not think that any very large proportion of the people here were against incorporation. The people had only to have the benefits to be derived pointed out to vote for it unanimously.

An interesting discussion then took place on the question of a public wharf the chairman pointing out what the Board had done in the matter. The Chief Commissioner had promised that the Government would build a wharf here if proper representations were made from the people of Ladysmith.

Mr. Ryder moved, seconded by Mr. D. Nicholson, that a committee of three be appointed to handle the matter of the wharf, and Messrs Ryder, Nicholson and B. Forsimmer were appointed.

Mr. A. S. Christie then told about his interview with Hon. Mr. Wells at Victoria regarding the wharf, saying that Mr. Wells distinctly declared that the people of Ladysmith could have a Government wharf if they wanted it.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

RAH! FOR LADYSMITH.

The Leaders Romp Away From Cowichan's Good Team.

Victory perched upon the banners o the newly-formed Ladysmith Leaders Association Football team in their match with the well-known Cowichan aggregation of dumpling chasers at Duncan on Saturday afternoon in presence of a large and enthusiastic gathering of people. The visitors found the Cowichans easy enough, although the Ladysmiths played only ten men the first half, and at half time had only one goal to 0 in their favour.

The Leaders kicked off and bored the leather into the enemy's defence in a way that made the latter tired. The home defence had hard work all the time, the Leaders refusing to let up. The sphere was continually in front of the Cowichan posts. The Cowichan defence did good work in stopping the rushes of the Leader forwards. Clark, after lively times, managed to punt the pudding into the net, scoring first goal amidst cheers.

The Leader goal keeper forgot to take down Marie Corelli's latest novelette, "How to be happy though unemployed," but held up the goal posts for occupation while surveying the battle from afar. The defence of the visitors discussed politics and the latest rules of ping pong while the forwards kept the mosquitoes off the home defence and goal keeper. Leahy, the Leaders' goal keeper has filed a protest, as he never *once touched the ball.*

At the commencement of the second half things brightened up a bit, and the Cowichans began to look dangerous; Leahy had to fold his camp stool and put his thinking cap in his pistol pocket for a few minutes, as the ball came with a rush, and but for his excellent quick work there would have been a goal for the home. The pill was speedily rejected and fired back to where it belonged. Some very pretty and clever work was done by both sides before Ladysmith scored again. Tomtit McMillan obliging with a nice swift kick in the right place. Then, after more good work Ladysmith scored again, making the score 3 and an ostrich egg in favour of the visitors.

For the rest of the game the Leaders were gents of leisure, and when time was called they pranced off with another well earned victory to their credit. Ladysmith played fine ball all the time, being steady, unselfish, and working well in combination. If anybody deserves special mention and praise for consistent and faithful work it is Tom McMillan. He has the makings of a brilliant player, and will bear watching closely. The Leader believes he will yet show up as one of B. C.'s finest expon*ents of the game.*

For the home team full credit is due to Stanhope and Mutter for their capital work. Their team lacks combination and their defence might be stronger.

The Cowichans will play a return match on the bunker grounds, Ladysmith, on Saturday, the 22nd instant. Following will be the home team:

Goal. Leahy; Full backs, J. Adam, T. O'Connell; half backs, J. Campbell, J. Eno, C. McMillan; forwards, T. McMillan, T. Burns, W. Clark, A. Salton, Linesman, A. Smith.

The Rosella Hydraulic Mining and Development Company, Limited, of Cassiar, will hold its first annual dinner on Friday next at the Dallas hotel Victoria. Vice-Admiral Bickford, the members of the government and of the local legislature residing in Victoria, His Worship the Mayor and many of the business men of the city are on the list of guests.

LADYSMITH SHIPPING.

Str. Quito sailed for San Francisco early Saturday morning with 5000 tons of Wellington coal. She may return for another load to this port, but if not she goes to Portland to load lumber for Manila to the order of the United States Government.

Vapor launch "Leader" went down to Victoria on the davits of the steamer Quito, her owner, Captain Macleod, and his son George, going with her. She was to be put off in the straits, whence the captain and his son would sail into port.

British barque Antiope, Capt. George E. Murray, sailed for the Hawaiian Islands on Sunday, after the slight difficulty with the underwriters regarding the overload had been adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Str. Boscowitz arrived for coal on Tuesday morning on her way north.

Barge J. C. Potter left for Juneau on Monday in tow of the tug Lorne, with a full cargo of coal.

Str. Tellus arrived from San Francisco on Sunday, and is now loading coal for the same port.

There is an abundance of snow in the mountains and this morning the C.P.R. sent out a snow plough to clear the track. At Yale three feet of snow fell yesterday and fully as much at North Bend. In Kamloops the sleighing is good, between six and eight inches have fallen. The Pacific express was reported seven hours late this afternoon. The train reached the Pacific division ten hours behind time.

Tenders for Ties

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th instant for 15,000 hewn ties to be delivered on the line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway or on the Transfer wharf at Ladysmith in accordance with specifications to be seen with the section foremen or at railway stations.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
General Superintendent.

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If you are fond of tender, juicy steaks, chops or joints, I can supply you.

Try My Delicious Sausage

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In the Matter of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, and Amending Acts,

And in the Matter of the Ladysmith Water Company, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the Court House, Victoria, B. C., at 10 30 o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1902, or so soon thereafter as the Applicant can be heard on behalf of the Ladysmith Water Company, Limited, for leave to construct, maintain and operate a water works system to supply water to the inhabitants of the unincorporated locality in and about Ladysmith, in the County of Nanaimo and for purposes necessary and incidental thereto.

This notice was published on October 25th, 1902, *for the first time.*

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Solicitors for The Ladysmith Water Co., Ltd.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 23rd, 1902. 6t

PERSONALS

Mr. F. McB. Young went down to Victoria on Monday morning's train on important legal business.

Mr. Clermont Livingston, general manager of the Tyee Copper Company, came up from Duncan on Saturday to visit the smelter. He returned on the evening train.

Mr. B. J. McMahon, formerly reporter on the Nanaimo Free Press, has returned to that paper as editor, succeeding Mr. R. J. Burde.

Mr. Alex Faulds of South Wellington visited Ladysmith on Saturday.

Rev. Father Verbeke has returned from a short visit to Victoria.

School Inspector S. B. Netherby is in the city inspecting the City Schools today.

Mr. A. J. Kitto, barrister, arrived from Victoria on Monday's express and returns on this evening's train.

Mr. F. D. Little came up from Victoria on Monday's express and went on to Extension.

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

Gerhardt Heintzman

Is the name that stands for the **Best Piano** manufactured to-day. Beautiful to look at; exquisite in tone. **Perfection in Pianos.** Don't buy till you see and hear it.

FLETCHER BROS.,

Nanaimo, B. C.

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Visitors from Ladysmith and district will find in this well-appointed house all the home comforts. Lunches for lady shoppers a specialty. Terms strictly moderate. Service and cuisine first class.

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Manufacturers of the Famous

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None but Union Labor employed.

M. J. BOOTH, - Proprietor.

NANAIMO, B. C.

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Horse-shoeing in all its branches. Farm Implements repaired. Miners' Tools carefully sharpened and tempered.

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For First Class work go to

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Hair cutting and Beard trimming a Specialty,

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Consulting Electrical Engineer

P. O. Box 357
LADYSMITH, B. C.

HUNTER.—This is strictly all right, eh?

BEAR—Can't help but be when you smoke a Province.

Raincoats

We are not going to wait until the season is over with our Raincoat bargains, but are coming right out with them now.

Read through the list carefully and perhaps we will be able to save you money.

6 only Men's Blue Cloth Covered Waterproof, all sizes, Regular $15.00; Rainy Day Price, $10.00

3 Ladies' Cravenette "Raglan" Waterproofs, Latest Style, Rainy Day Price, $10.00

3 only Ladies' Waterproofs, with capes, Rainy Day Price, $2.50

3 only Girls' Heavy Black Waterproofs, yoked back, "Raglan Cut," Rainy Day Price, $4 00

3 Girls' Waterproof Fawn. Special Quality. All sizes. Rainy Day Price, $3 50

3 Girl's Waterproof in Blue and Grey, Rainy Day Price, $3.75

Another consignment of "New Home" Sewing Machines—the best machine on this earth. Call and talk Sewing Machine with us.

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Get the Best Work

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THOMAS KITCHIN - - NANAIMO.

'Tain't so.

London, Nov. 11.—Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco, writes to the Daily Telegraph denying reports of bubonic plague, and says his city is the healthiest in the world.

ARTISTIC PRINTING!—We know how to do the best, and we do the best we know:—Ladysmith Leader.

That job of printing you admired so much was done by the Leader.

REPATRIOTING BOERS

Colonial Secretary's Sole Aim in South Africa.

Chamberlain's Sole Object.

London, Nov. 14.—In the debate over the additional $40,000,000 for the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies Colonial Secretary Chamberlain deprecated pessimism over South African affairs. He said that the fact that the Boer prisoners would all be repatriated this year exceeded the most sanguine expectations. He declared that his sole desire in going to South Africa was to bring together a kindred people. Generals Botha and Delarey, and ex-President Schalkburger were present at the debate.

A Fruitful Vine.

London, Nov. 14.—A Naples despatch to the Daily Mail says:—A petition signed by 3,000 persons has been presented to the Italian Government asking for a pension of £72 per annum to be conferred on a woman by the name of Maddalena Granetta, who had given birth to sixty two children—fifty nine boys and three girls—during her married life.

In nine years she presented her husband with eleven sets of triplets, three groups of quadruplets, one group of six, and the other eleven children came singly.

She is now fifty-seven years old and incapable of work.

Mascagni's Troubles.

Boston, Nov. 10.—Pietro Mascagni, the composer-conductor, who was arrested Saturday night on a mesne process, in a suit brought by his former managers, Mittenthal Bros., was released after a hearing in the superior court today, on $4,000 bonds, which he furnished himself. Mascagni immediately retaliated by sueing the Mittenthals for $50,000 damages for alleged false arrest. It is said that Mascagni will resume his tour in this country as head of an orchestra of his own, and under a new manager.

Rome, Nov. 10.—The arrest of Mascagni, the Italian composer, at Boston has caused an unpleasant impression and much indignant comment. The papers ask if, in view of the personality of Mascagni, his arrest could not have been avoided, and enquire what would have been said in the United States if Mark Twain had been arrested in Rome for law-breaking through ignorance.

Melba Was too Yellow.

Melbourne, Nov. 14. — The Chamber of Commerce at a meeting yesterday adopted a resolution to the effect that while the people appreciated the kindness of Melba, they strongly resented the extravagant terms used in her appeal to the wealthy people of Europe and America for the relief of the sufferers by drought. Mme, Melba was born in Melbourn.

Canada to be Wirelessed.

Seattle, Nov. 14.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Victoria, says: J. N. Greenshields, solicitor of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, now here, announced to-day that the company is about to establish a system of wireless telegraphy across the Dominion of Canada, connecting Victoria with Cape Breton.

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GEO WILLIAMS, Manager.

GERMANY'S NAVY

Ships to Be Sent to Pacific Coast Station.

German Naval Policy.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The imperial marine ministry has decided to assign several cruisers on the Pacific coast of North and South America, when vessels now being completed become available. The Western American squadron will be permanently established, not for any special purpose, but in accordance with general navy dispositions. Like the Eastern American squadron, it will not have a base. Vessels will be sent to various ports, according to the requirements of the moment.

The creation of permanent stations in American waters, as well as elsewhere in the world, is in consequence of the expanding of the navy. The marine authorities recognize more clearly than ever the convenience which it would be if Germany owned land bases, but they perceive there is no prospect of securing any such territorial privileges in the Western hemisphere, and will naturally therefore, in time of peace, rely on refitting in American docks and ports.

Canadian Meat Condemned.

London, Nov. 14.—A War Office official interviewed with reference to the condemnation of a consignment of Canadian canned beef during the South African war said: "Such was done only after the most exhaustive and fairest of tests."

Prof. Robertson, who witnessed the expert tests at Woolwich, said: "I am convinced that the Canadian packing leaves much to be desired and shall communicate my opinion to the proper quarter."

Bigelow's Broncho Backed.

Munich, Bavaria, Nov. 14.—Poultney Bigelow, the author, was thrown from his horse while hunting with the officers of the garrison today and broke his collar bone.

Didn't Know—As Usual.

Cape Town, Nov. 13.—A spring of water, which, had its presence been known during the progress of the Ladysmith relief operations, might have made different history, has been discovered within the sphere of the Spion Kop campaign.

In justice to Mr. A. S. Christie it should be explained that he merely gave itas his impression, from the conversation he had had with Hon. Mr. Wells, that the people sof Ladysmith could probably succeed in obtaining a Government wharf by making proper representations, but there was no money for this purpose.

More machinery for the smelter arrived this week and was immediately taken in and for installment.

Mr. Isaac Gould gets a very fine write-up in the Colonist on Thursday on account of the improvements to his hall.

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

Special Sale of Furniture

Nov. 3 to Nov. 17.

Too many high-class, expensive China Cabinets, Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Ladies' Dressing Tables, Book Cases, Extension Tables, Hall Racks. A great chance for you now to purchase some of these elegant pieces of Furniture while this sale lasts. Nothing eclipses a well-furnished house. An opportunity to choose from one of the best selected stocks in B. C.

DON'T MISS IT! This is too good a chance to let pass by. A pleasure to show you around our store.

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UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1902

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Subscribers not receiving THE LEADER regularly will confer a favor by reporting promptly to this office.

IMPERIAL UNITY.

We cannot be better than quote in extenso the following excellent leader from the Glasgow Evening News, of late date, expressing as it does so forcibly and so well the growing admiration for Canada and the Canadian people by the British people, and as showing how all right thinking British people rejoice to know that Canada is keeping step gallantly in the march of progress with its gigantic neighbor at the south of the international boundary line. The News says:

It is quite evident that in Canada the art and practice of advertisement, as an adjunct of national progress, is fully appreciated. Not only was the Canadian Arch, erected by the Canadian Government in Whitehall during the Coronation ceremonies, an efficient mode of advertising the grain-growing capacities of Canada, but it served to emphasise the dulcet appeals made to young emigrants by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There was the splendid Arch, to prove that Canada, with its free acreage to the emigrants from these over-populated islands, was a country of golden possibilities to such as were minded to share in its fortunes. That was good business, and we certainly do not grudge the Dominion any of the benefits that it secured from this excellent advertisement. What is of benefit to Canada is really of benefit to the British Empire, and it is encouraging to find that not all of the enterprise on the other side of the Atlantic is confined to the United States.

For some time we have been threatened by an American invasion of our markets, and now it appears that Canada has realized that she can take a share in this form of enterprise. Already, no doubt, we import large quantities of Canadian produce, but it has appeared to Mr. W. R. Nursey, formerly Deputy-Minister of Agriculture in Manitoba, that more direct communication could, and should, be established between the producer in Canada and the consumer in Great Britain. At present the middleman gets more than his fair share of the profit, while it not infrequently happens that the Canadian article is sold here as home-grown. Now, to obviate this disadvantage to the consumer, as well as to advertise the merits of Canadian products, it is proposed to open stores and shops in all the principal towns of the United Kingdom. A company has already been formed for this purpose, with Lord Stanmore as chairman, and in a short time the public will be asked to give its support to this new trading enterprise.

No doubt the public will do so if the company fulfils the promise of the glowing puff preliminary. For in this attractive communication the British housewife has a vision presented of new-laid eggs at 7d per dozen, large chickens at 1s 6d each, bacon and ham at 6d per lb., and a 4lb. loaf for the small sum of 2½d. London is also promised a restaurant where everything sold will be exclusively Canadian, and where the customer will be able to test the quality of the goods sold in the company's stores. That sounds very attractive, and the thrifty housewife, quite naturally, is anxious to have these cheap Canadian products offered to her at once. But the mere male person, who knows the art of company promotion, and who has read many preliminary puffs, will not be so enthusiastic. More likely he will scoffingly ask how a new-laid Canadian egg, without the intervention of a magician, is also to be a new-laid egg over here. However, that is a small matter, and it should not exceed the limits of Canadian enterprize. In any case, we shall overlook any little ancientness in the eggs if only we can have that wonderful 4lb. loaf for two-pence halfpenny."

Mr. Henry Newbolt takes what we persist in believing is a vicious model for imitation in spinning some of his more recent verse. Mr. Newbolt has a pretty wit as a jongleur, and can rhyme with some reason, and not a little music, sometimes, but he certainly struck thirteen o'clock when he allowed his subconsciousness to lead him into making echoes of the versified abomination known as "The absent-minded Beggar," with its queer jingles and its Jago sentiment. Mr. Newbolt in his latest book, "The sailing of the Longships, and other poems," has one called "Outward Bound," two verses of which we quote. The first and the penultimate lines in each verse are Kiplingisms of the most poisonous kind:

"Dear earth, near earth, the clay that made us men,
The land we sowed,
The hearth that glowed—
O mother, must we bid farewell to thee?
Fast dawns the last dawn, and what shall comfort then
The lonely hearts that roam the outer sea?

"Gray wakes the daybreak, the shivering sails are set
To misty deeps
The channel sweeps—
O mother, think of us who think of thee!
Earth-home, birth-home, with love remember yet
The sons in exile on the eternal sea."

JUST PURE MALICE.

The Kind of Thing Ladysmith gets in some Quarters.

One day this week a resident of Ladysmith was sitting reading in the office of the Hotel Wilson, Nanaimo, when two men near him began to talk about smelters and things. One was a stranger, evidently seeking information; the other was a Nanaimoite in indirectly to supply the same.

"Isn't there a smelter somewhere around this part of the country?" asked the stranger.

"Yes, you mean at Crofton. It's a great institution; fine thing for the country," replied the Nanaimoite.

"But isn't there one at a place called Ladysmith," persisted the stranger.

"Um, well, yes, I believe there is, but it's only a small, one-horse affair, and besides it doesn't do anything. They roast the ore down there, giving the people the benefit of the fumes and smoke, and they send the roasted product down to Crofton to be smelted. And I guess that's all it will ever amount to."

At this point the man from Ladysmith joined in the conversation and caustically objected to the Nanaimoite lying deliberately to a stranger, who would have no chance of ascertaining for himself before leaving the country that his informant was only a common vulgar liar, attempting to wreak a mean and paltry spite at the expense of a neighboring town. The Ladysmith citizen warmly upbraided the liar for his shameless deception of a stranger, and took immediate steps to tell the visitor the truth of the matter.

The Nanaimoite attempted to make the two other men believe that he did not know any better, which only served to accentuate the withering contempt with which the others regarded the poor creature. If the enemies of Ladysmith think that they are going to do this place any serious harm by such means they will die an early death of their own venom.

AMERICAN STEEL DUTY.

May be Abolished Owing to Scarcity of Product.

London, Nov. 14.—The New York correspondent of the "Yorkshire Post" cables as follows:—There is a rumor in the iron and steel market, supposed to be well founded, that the Secretary of the Treasury, in view of the continued scarcity of iron, will find a way to considerably reduce, if not abolish outright, the present duty on steel as he abolished the duty on Welsh anthracite during the coal strike. For this reason buyers of foreign steel and iron are withholding their orders until an authoritative declaration can be obtained from Washington.

This sudden countermanding of orders adds materially to the stringent condition of the local markets. Big quantities of foreign produced steel are now being used for structural purposes, probably the most since the present tariff went into operation. Orders for structural purposes have been placed in some instances for the third quarter of 1903, and it is now almost impossible to get contracts for delivery of any kind of steel or iron earlier than the first part of next May.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

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

The Chinese Question.

Editor, Leader.—In your issue of Nov. 8th, you gave an account of what Easterners think of British Columbians in connection with the Chinese question. Why did you allow those Eastern critics to go away with the ideas they have expressed, as reported in your paper? They had only one side of the matter, and I think the wrong one. It was your duty as editor of a newspaper to correct them. I must admit that you always stand pretty fair and just as between capital and labor, but you shouldn't give only one side as you did in that article. I don't dispute that the Easterners saw things here that were wrong, but a little further inquiry would have given them the reason. Of course it is a fact that some of the working class actually encourage and patronise the Chinese. It is a fact that the workingmen have got tired of waiting for their representatives in Parliament doing anything toward a settlement of the Chinese question. Many workmen argue that it is a good plan to give as much of their trade as possible to the Chinese in order to rouse the white merchants to complain. Perhaps that is one reason why the Chinese seem to be patronized. The white workman does not want them but uses them to force, if possible, a settlement of the matter. The Chinese are good, faithful workers, and well worth their price, but they are not a people that we want to see settle in this country in any large numbers. It is a sin to allow further immigration of Chinese. If the white workmen refused to patronize the Chinese the big companies would still employ them. It was a downright insult to say that the sudden deportation of the Chinese would paralyze every industry in this country. It implies that we British Columbians are not capable of carrying on our business without the help of inferior people.

Ladysmith, Nov. 11.

A CITIZEN.

(We felt under no obligation to enter into a controversy with those strangers as to their views, beyond declaring to them that there were two sides to the story. Ed. Leader.)

LADYSMITH SHIPPING.

Str. Tellus sailed for San Francisco Thursday night with a full cargo of coal.

D. G. S. Quadra was expected to arrive in the harbour last night or this morning to carry Lighthousekeeper Allison to Portier Pass Light.

Str. Algoa has gone to Nanaimo to load 10,500 tons of coal for San Francisco, which port she sailed from last Sunday.

Schooner Lulu of New Westminster is still in port.

Rural Delivery's Success.

Washington, Nov, 14.—The annual report of Robert J. Wynne, first assistant post master general, urges that in view of the success of the rural free delivery establishment and its future necessities the recommendation for $12,655,800 in the estimates for the purpose is reasonable. The amount is an increase of little more that $5,000,000 over the current fiscal year. To correct what the report considers the injustice of compelling a postmaster to pay part of his salary for clerk hire, Mr. Wynne urges legislation authorising the postoffice department to make allowances for clerk hire at third class offices when it is satisfactorially shown that the post master, by devoting his time and attention to the office, is unable to transact the postoffice business.

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

OUR SPECIAL CABLE

direct from the NORTH POLE says John Frost has started south with the heaviest line of chills seen in this country in half a century.

GET READY

Buy Stoves and Heaters at the IRON CASH STORE, and you can give Jack Frost the Imperial Smile all the time.

Cory S. Ryder

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First Avenue, LADYSMITH, B.C.

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At Ladysmith. Open until after Bay Day, Monday, Nov. 17th, the last day on which we will take pictures. Cloudy weather just as good as fine. Brooches and Buttons, 75c., $1.00 and $1.50, according to size. All work guaranteed first-class and not to fade.

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G. W. Scott's Store

First Avenue, : : Ladysmith, B. C.

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Nanaimo, B. C.

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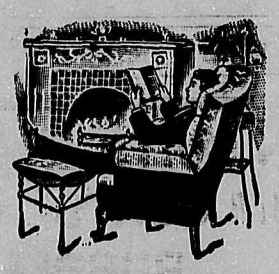

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$40,000 Worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.

Everything in our Clothing and Men's Furnishing Departments reduced to prices that prove the greatest bargains ever shown.

Regular Train leaves Ladysmith at noon, returning, leaves Nanaimo 11:30 p.m. Special Train in the evening for Nanaimo Monday, Nov. 17. Don't forget

In order to give our out-of-town customers a chance to participate in the bargains at this great sale, we will refund half the fare to all our out-of-town customers who purchase $10.00 worth or more on Monday. New Fall Goods, consisting of Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Men's Overcoats and Raincoats, Boys' Overcoats and Raincoats, Men's and Boys' Underwear, Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, Mitts and Gloves, Braces, Neckwear and Hosiery, in fact every line in this department. **Don't forget the day. Look for the Red Tickets on all lines. Remember! half your railway fare refunded with every purchase of $10.00 and over. Below we give a few of the prices.**

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.

Mining Caps, regular price, 20c. Sale Price 5c
Men's White Linen Collars, regular price, 15c, Sale Price, 5c
Negligee Shirts, regular 75c. and $1.00, Sale Price, 25c
Men's White Shirts, regular $1.00, Sale Price, 50c
Men's Wool Sox, per pair, Sale Price, 5c
Men's Blue Denim Overalls, riveted, reg. 75, Sale Price, 35c
Boys' Navy Knapp Reefers, reg. $1.35, Sale Price 75c
Boys' Overcoats, reg. $4.50, Sale Price, $1.75
Youths' Fancy Tweed Suits, reg. $6.50, Sale Price, $4.35

Men's Heavy Mining Coats, Waterproofed, reg. $2.50, Sale Price, $1.45
Men's All Wool Fancy Tweed Suits, reg. $11, Sale Price, $6.85
Youths' Three-piece Suits, long pants, reg. $4, Sale Price, $2.65
Men's Heavy Frieze Overcoats, reg. $8.50, Sale Price, $3.50
Fleece-lined Underwear, reg. 75c Sale Price, 40c
Men's Striped Underwear, reg. 65c. Sale Price, 35c
Every piece of underwear reduced about one third. We have them from 25c. to $3 a garment.

Boots and Shoes---Watch for Red Tickets.

120 pairs Children's Pebble School Shoes, regular price, $1.25, Sale Price, 75c
200 pairs Children's Fine Kid Shoes, reg. $1.50 Sale Price, 95c
250 pairs Misses' Pebble School Shoes, reg. $1.50 Sale Price, 90c
100 pairs of Boys' Extra Heavy, Oil Grain School Shoes, always sold at $1.25, Sale Price, 80c
70 pairs Boys' Buff and Casco School Shoes, always sold at $1.75, Sale Price, $1.00

50 pairs Men's Casco and Box Calf Shoes, always sold at $2.75 and $3.00, Sale Price, $1.75
140 pairs of Men's Box Velour Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, always sold for $4.50, Sale Price, $1.75
90 pairs Women's Vici Kid Shoes, button; usual price $2.75, $3, and $3.50, Sale Price, $1.75
40 pairs Women's Fancy Kid Slippers, usual price $2.50 and $3.00, Sale Price, $1.95

Our Store will be open until 9:30 p. m. on Monday, Nov. 17, for the benefit of our out-of-town customers. **Come with the crowd.** Half your railway fare paid if you purchase $10.00 worth or more of goods

C. E. STEVENSON & CO.,

THE BIG STORE. NANAIMO, B. C.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Ralph Smith, M. P. has been reappointed secretary to the Nanaimo Miners' Union.

The Westminster Horticultural Society are holding their annual chrysanthemum show on the 19th inst.

On Monday the first shipment of dressed hogs was despatched to Australia from Vancouver. It weighed 60 tons.

Remarkable indications of a very rich deposit of molybdenite have been found near Nanaimo lakes, on the Mount Benson side.

Mr. James Stables M.P.P. for Atlin will marry Miss Belle Netherby daughter of School Inspector S. B. Netherby, on the 19th inst.

Vancouver Corporation and the C. P. R. are having a dispute as to the ownership of the street ends, where they run into the harbor.

Brigantine Blakely, the Cocos Island treasure ship, was sold for $1,900 at Victoria on Saturday to E. W. Maclean, Chinese interpreter of Vancouver.

At Nanaimo the coroner's jury found that no one was to blame for Albert Cornfield's death in No. 1 shaft, New Vancouver Coal Company's property.

All the articles contributed by the party of British journalists who recently visited British Columbia, to their papers, are highly favorable to this province.

Nanaimo Miners' Union has decided to affiliate with the Western Federation of Miners. The report of the committee on affiliation was adopted Saturday night.

The coming Christmas is to be the coldest on record in British Columbia for many years says the New Westminster Columbian quoting local weather prophets.

Ex- Lieutenant-Governor Dr. McInnes, of Vancouver, has accepted the honorary presidency of the newly formed Provincial Progressive Party. The platform of the party is composed of some very advanced planks.

Albert Cornfield, a miner, was killed in No. 1 mine, Nanaimo, on Saturday last, by being struck by a runaway box. He was forty-two years of age, and leaves a wife and family. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Different forms of violence caused 67 deaths in London last week.

The United States torpedo boat destroyer Stewart in her official trials the other day attained a speed of 29.8 knots.

The Cuban Congress has granted to the American National Telephone Company a monopoly of the whole island for fifty years.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling's brother-in-law Mr. B. S. Balestier, is seeking election as a Republican in the United States House of Representatives.

Dockers have been imported at Calais to unload cargoes of English coal there, owing to a strike of union dockers in sympathy with the French miners.

It is regarded as possible that the command of the Fourth Army Corps, which will include London and Colchester, will be offered to Lord Methuen.

Captain Henry Baker, of the Welsh Fusiliers, was at the Old Bailey yesterday sentenced to 15 months' hard labour for obtaining £13,000 by false pretences from friends.

A day or two since a baroness sent up her card to the manager of a well known firm of restaurateurs in London. When she came to state her business it was found that she was desirous of obtaining a post as waitress.

The Home Secretary has appointed a committee to inquire into the use of electricity in mines and the dangers attending it, and to report what measures should be adopted in the interests of safety by the establishment of special rules or otherwise.

Captain De Kock, in disbanding the town guard of Mafeking, said he regretted having to do so. The guard had held a unique position, and had done duty for three years without payment. All Government property was to be returned, but the Mauser rifles captured from Commandant Eloff on May 12th, 1900, would be presented to the Mayor and Town Council.

While attending a theatre in Vancouver last week Miss Watson fainted during the performance as she witnessed in the play an explosion in a mine. Miss Watson's father who was killed in the Extension disaster a year ago, was at one time a resident of Ladysmith, but since her father's death the family have lived in Vancouver.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Foot-running.

The game of foot running has a history dating as far back as the earliest chronicles go. Trials of speed with man against man were old when history was new. As a result the sport has attained a height in the working out of the smallest details that is perhaps nowhere in the realm of sport anything like so accurately and completely subjected to figures as in foot-running.

In England the sport has, more than anywhere else, reached its climax of perfection, and the professional timers and handicappers there are marvels in their accuracy. The English watch has no cogs, and will stop any place on the dial at the pressing of the finger.

Everything is calculated with 10 seconds as the standard for a hundred yards, and these officials figure out a man's speed in inches. For example, they will tell you that a runner can do six inches inside of evens, that is, he can beat a man six inches who runs in ten seconds flat. As an instance of this astonishing accuracy, when Hutchins won the Sheffield Handicap, a distance of 131½ yards in 12¼ seconds, the handicappers calculated that the would win by a foot. He won by six inches.

The game has not reached that stage of perfection in America. The watches used are cog-wheeled, and jump back or forward sometimes nearly a full fifth of a second. It will thus be seen that the American timing is not to be compared with the English, both because of the immense superiority of the timepieces used and because of the training of the men who handle them.

Antiquated Events.

It is a peculiar thing that the public who support athletics and keep them alive are totally ignored by those whom they support in a way. In games the cry has gone up for years that the weight events and the jumps should either be relegated to the distant past or carried on in the centre of the field, without disturbing the track events.

Those who patronize athletic meets do not want to sit looking at shot-putting and jumping. They have no interest in it, because they have no idea of how the men compare. It must be man against man, where everybody can see exactly how one stands with regard to the other, and is only in running that this can be seen.

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

Wireless Wonders.

A wireless telegram has been received by a passenger on the liner Minnehaha after a romantic passage. The message was despatched from New York, but instead of being addressed to the Lizard Marconi Station, was sent to that at Crookhaven (Ireland.)

The local telegraph land station was closed (it being Sunday), so the operator transmitted the message to the Cunarder Lucania, as she passed outward bound, which ship retransmitted it to the Campania, homeward bound, when they were in communication in mid-ocean forty miles apart. The Campania in turn retransmitted it as she passed the Minnehaha, fifty miles distant, and 1150 miles from the Lizard.

Drunkenness Among Women.

If drunkenness among women is increasing as rapidly as is stated by the Women's Union of the Church of England's Temperance Society it is little wonder, remarks a London correspondent, that a conference is about to be held to devise means of checking it. It is said that the number of women in London who are incurable drunkards is 8000, compared with 4300 men. Between 1878 and 1897 the deaths of women from chronic alcoholism increased by 145 per cent. How these remarkable figures have been obtained is not stated, but that drinking among women is increasing in the metropolis admits of no doubt. Not so long ago respectable women were ashamed to be seen entering a public house. They even hesitated at crossing the portals of a high-class West-end restaurant. All that is changed, and changed for the worse, as women can be seen, singly and in droves, drinking at bars and at restaurant tables every day and every night.

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.

Church of England—November 16th 25th Sunday after Trinity 8 a. m. Holy Communion 11 a. m.—Matins and Litany 2.30 p. m. — Sunday School. 7.00 p. m. Evensong.

A. SCRIVEN.

First Presbyterian—Nov. 16. morning service at 11, Sunday school 2:30, evening service 7, Subject, "The Lepers" G. MORTON WALKER, Missionary.

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

The time to advertise is all the time.

A Romance of Crime.

Not even Sakhalin, with its 8000 murderers among 22,000 convicts, can escape the atmosphere of a big romance. A remarkably handsome young Jewess, Sophie Bluffstein, duped no end of people in London, Vienna and Paris, drove about in a carriage and pair, ordered the costliest articles, and spent, it is said some £240,000 in one year. Arrested in an affray, she was sent to Siberia. There she captivated the overseer, and they fled away together. Again, however, she was arrested in an affray with one of her young men dupes, and was sent to Sakhalin. So far, there are probably many Europeans who remember her record. The sequel is told by C. H. Hawes, who has recently returned from investigations in the island. One day on the beach, without accomplice, she murdered a merchant, and appears to have buried where none could find it 3000 roubles he possessed. She was manacled, but seems to have received no further sentence.

And now a women apparently between fifty and sixty, she keeps one of the biggest hotels in the place.

Banquetted at Nanaimo.

Mr. Frank T. Allison, who has just received the appointment as lighthouse keeper at the new light at Portier Pass, and who took up his duties today, was in Nanaimo on Wednesday, when his numerous friends there took the opportunity of tendering him a banquet in token of their pleasure at his good fortune and as a mark of their esteem. The festivities were kept up with spirit until late on Thursday morning, and Mr. Allison was given to understand that although his life in the lighthouse may be a lonely one he can always be sure that he has a host of friends with him in the spirit, if not in the flesh. Mr. Allison was notified of his appointment by the Agent of Marine and Fisheries, Captain Gaudin, Victoria, on Wednesday. The new lights in Portier Pass were placed in position as a result of the representations made to the Dominion Government by the Ladysmith Board of Trade.

English Representatives.

New York, Nov. 11.—Sir Vincent Barrington, former president of the London Chamber of Commerce, who arrived here today on the Umbria, heads a committee of ten who have come to be present at the dedication of the New York Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday next. They will go to Washington and be received by the President on November 15. After that they will visit Canada.

WANAMAKER'S WAY

HOW TO GET RICH THROUGH ADVERTISING.

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

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Monday Night's Performance.

In the engagement of "Over The Fence," a three act musical farce comedy by C. Herbert Kerr which comes to Nanaimo on Monday Nov. 17th. Manager Leighton promises local theatregoers a rare treat. This piece, for laughing purposes, has a very interesting, well-told story, not like most farce comedies simply a thread on which are hung numerous specialties, though there are numerous pretty and novel specialties introduced by the various members of this large organization. Manager Mattox, "Over the Fence," in presenting the comedy has gathered together some twenty artists all engaged for their particular ability to carry out the author's ideas of his various characters. The piece has been highly successful wherever played. Costumes, scenery, and novel and original music as well as all that is popular and up-to-date will be introduced. A special train will be run from Ladysmith, returning after the play.

Cumberland electric light works was formally opened by Mrs. F. D. Little last week. The plant is now working satisfactorily. Mr. G. W. Clinton is president of the company, and Mr. A. S. Hamilton is engineer. The plant was installed by the Hinton Electric Co.

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THE CITY.

Subscriptions are being actively solicited for the support of the Ladysmith brass band, and are coming in well. The organization is a meritorious one.

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE — Will be completed next week — Price $500 — 4 rooms and pantry, Block 96-Lot 5 between 4th. and 5th. Avenues. For further information apply Gust. Hill, Extension, B. C.

The Leader has been requested to give emphatic denial to the statement that the basketball club completed the improvement to the pavilion. They did not; it was the band.

Be sure to go early and get a good seat for the grand concert in First Presbyterian Church next Tuesday night. Begins at 8 sharp. Admission 25c.; children 15c. Best talent in town will be heard.

More complaints received concerning the fool-and-gun combination. A fatal accident can't be far away at the rate the front end of the combination is aggravating the other end.

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

Adam Thompson, real estate and insurance agent of Nanaimo visited Ladysmith on Wednesday and remained till the evening train. Mr. Thompson closed some transfers of building lots in Ladysmith at figures that speak well for the progress of the town. As will be seen by advertisement in this issue, tenders are being called by him for the sale of two other building lots on the corner of Second Avenue and Roberts.

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

Prayer meeting services were successfully started at First Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening with a fair attendance. They will be held regularly henceforth.

It's Stove Time

See McClary's Latest Heaters In Coal and Wood

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LADYSMITH, B. C.
Tinsmith, Plumber, Hardware, Stoves.

Some good bags of duck have been made this week on the waters of the upper harbor.

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

At the fine concert to be given in the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, the 13th instant, several talented ladies and gentlemen, residents of Ladysmith, who have not yet been heard in concerts here will sing and play. No one should miss this excellent treat.

Mr. Vivian H. Walkem of Ladysmith and Miss Kate Charman of Nanaimo were married in Nanaimo on Wednesday morning by the Rev. C. E. Cooper. Miss Janet Charman was bridesmaid and Mr. W. Walkem best man. Mr. and Mrs. Walkem are spending their honeymoon in Victoria They will reside in Ladysmith.

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

Mrs. Milne, before her departure for Victoria to reside, was entertained at the residence of Mrs. P. H. Marshall, by all the old members of the Church of England congregation, and was presented with a handsome token of their regard.

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

Miss Emily Milne, at last Friday's meeting of the Church of England Working Party, of which she has been a prominent member, received a handsome present from the children on the occasion of her departure for Victoria, there to reside.

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.

Prof. Aubin has fitted up a handsome studio behind Mr. Lively's store, where he will give lectures and talks on harmony, theory and other branches of musical science to his pupils.

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.

One of the handsomest floral offerings sent to the funeral of the late Mr. Samuel Clay was a wreath from the Woodmen of the World, executed with much skill and taste by Mrs. P. H. Marshall. In the centre of the wreath was a gilded axe resting on the letters "W. O. W.", the effect being very striking. The flowers were beautiful, and came from Mrs. Marshall's conservatories.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Circles of felting, pinked or scalloped, are invaluable to put between choice china plates when piled in the closet.

To perfume an invalid's room drop a little oil of sandalwood upon a hot shovel and carry the shovel about the apartment.

Do not scrub a porcelain or enameled bathtub with any soap containing sand. It thins and cracks the enamel, and rust and stains result.

To put wide wicks in lamps or oil stoves thoroughly starch, dry and iron the wick, and it will slip in easily without interference with its duty as conductor of oil.

The colors in a carpet or rug may be brightened by sweeping with a broom dipped in salt water, shaking well before using, as it only needs to be dampened.

If you find a mouse hole in the corner of your pantry or closet, try stopping it up by packing it full of hard soap. I have never known mice to disturb it, says an old housekeeper.

Use a long handled brush in cleaning the walls or, more properly, a long handle ending in a wire frame covered by a lamb's wool bag, which may be slipped off and beaten and washed.

A Change In New York.

Women visitors to New York will be happy to learn that after theater hours or at any other time in the evening, in fact, they can nowadays go to a hotel restaurant or any other restaurant and be served without having a male escort. Not long ago no woman, indeed no two women, unescorted by a man could in the evening find a first class restaurant where they would be permitted to dine. The Waldorf-Astoria was the originator of the new state of affairs. In the best hotels now women and girls sit about in the large assembly rooms, read their newspapers, write their letters at the many little desks or chat with one another with an ease of manner unknown a few years ago. Formerly a woman felt uncomfortable and was stared at if she appeared in the office at a hotel. But all this has changed.

Cake Flour.

Cake flour should always be sifted twice—first when it comes from the barrel and before it is measured, next when the baking powder or the soda has been added. If it is measured before that first sifting, you will surely get too much of it for your cake's welfare. On a damp day or when the flour seems at all clammy set it where it will dry without browning before you are ready to use it.

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PERSONALS

Mr. G. E. Courtney, traffic manager E. & N. Railway passed through to Nanaimo on the Wednesday evening's express.

Mr. Archibald McGregor went to Nanaimo Wednesday night returning Tuesday morning.

Mr. Walters, Ladysmith manager of Messrs C. E. Stevenson & Co. paid a business to Nanaimo Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. A. J. Kitto, barrister, visited Victoria on Wednesday morning's train. He will return to Ladysmith shortly.

Mrs. Cluness of Nanaimo went down to Victoria on Wednesday afternoon's train.

Mr. William Beveridge of the Grand visited Nanaimo Wednesday.

Mr. Alexander Faulds of the Alexandria mines, South Wellington, made the round trip to Victoria Wednesday.

Mrs. Ramsay and her sister Miss Botsford, of Nanaimo, who have been visiting Mrs. P. H. Marshall, left on Wednesday's train for Nanaimo to proceed to West Virginia where they will reside.

Mrs. Rolston and Miss Herd went up to Nanaimo on Wednesday's train.

Mr. Wymond Walken of the pay office staff, was in Nanaimo on Wednesday.

Mr. A. C. McMurtrie, mine host of the Abbotsford was in Nanaimo on business Wednesday.

Mr. John Mahrer of Nanaimo visited Ladysmith on business Wednesday.

Dr. Perry returned to Wellington on Wednesday morning's train.

Captain Pedersen of the steamer Tellus was in Nanaimo last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Renwick and Mrs. A. Thompson and Renner Thompson came down on the morning train from Nanaimo and visited Mrs. Thomas Renwick and Mrs. W. Thompson of Ladysmith. They returned on the evening train.

Mr. H. T. Porter, station agent, has returned from his vacation and is once more on duty.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson and son went up to Nanaimo to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gough.

Capt. Gaudin, agent of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, passed down on Friday's train from Nanaimo.

Mr. Thomas Kiddie paid a short visit to Duncan Friday, returning on the morning train.

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TUESDAY'S CONCERT.

First Presbyterian Church Makes Great Preparations.

No one who appreciates the high quality of Ladysmith's local talent will be absent from First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening when the long postponed concert will be given.

This concert deserves to be well patronized from the fact that it not only comprises on its programme the very best musical and entertaining ability in the town, but because the management of First Presbyterian church, with rare magnanimity, postponed their own concert some months ago in order that the cemetery concert might not have any opposition.

This was an instance of generous consideration which was warmly appreciated by the citizens at the time, and it is hoped that they will signify their appreciation still further by turning out to the splendid treat which has been prepared.

A word or two about some of the newer names amongst the entertainers will help to give the reader some idea of the excellence of the concert which is to be given.

Mrs. George Williams who will be heard in vocal selections, is a charming sign of conspicuous ability, and she is sure to meet with a most cordial reception from the people of Ladysmith on her first apperrance inpublic in this town.

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The other ladies and gentlemen on the programme are too well and favorably known to all Ladysmith people to require any description here. Suffice to say that the concert in First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening will be one of the musical events of the season. All who go will enjoy a rare treat.

Card of Thanks.

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Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in Township 38; Sections, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18, in Township 31, Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, in Township 39; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, in Township 27; Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36, in Township 28; Sections 25 to 36, inclusive, in Township 17; Sections 1 to 12, inclusive in Township 18; also Sections 27 to 36, inclusive, in Township 18; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, in Township 19; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, and from 22 to 36, inclusive, in Township 26; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, 33, 34 and 35 in Township 21, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Township 32; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, in Township 10; Sections 1 to 12 inclusive, and 13, 14 and 15, and the southern half of Sections 23 and 24, in Township 9; Sections 5 and 6, in Township 6; Sections 10, 31 and 32, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Township 4; the unpatented land in Township 11; Township 12, except Sections 35 and 36; Sections 1 to 30, inclusive, in Township 13; Township 14; Sections 1 to 3, 10 and 11, in Township 2; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 23 and 36, in Township 16; also the following described piece or parcel of land, namely:—Beginning at a point on the prolongation of the southern boundary of Township 16, one mile east of the 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 easterly extremity of Kathleen Lake; thence south half a mile; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence north half a mile; thence west one mile and a half; thence north half a mile; thence west one mile; thence north half a mile; thence west half a mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence west along the south boundary of Townships 12 and 11 to the Southeast Arm, and thence along the shore of the Southeast Arm, in a southerly direction, to the southern extremity of the Arm, and thence north to the place of beginning.

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W. S. GORE,
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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th October, 1902.

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POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Solicitors for The Ladysmith Water Co., Ltd.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 23rd, 1902. 6t