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WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Workmen's Dwellings at Carlisle a Failure.

Pope Will Use Wireless Telegraphy —Trial by Jury.

The total amount of money to be raised during the coming year by the London School Board is close upon 2½ millions. Of this immense sum over 1½ millions will go in teachers' salaries, £70,000 in wages for school-keepers, and £57,000 for fuel, light and water.

According to a report of the City Treasurer of Carlisle, the workmen's dwellings, which were recently erected, have not been a success. Out of 40 only 17 have been let, producing a net income last year of £76. The interest on borrowed capital and instalment of loan amounts to £351, leaving a deficiency of £285.

The Victorian House of Representatives yesterday passed, by 24 votes against 18, the second reading of a Bonus Bill, chiefly providing encouragement for the manufacture of iron locally

From her little finger a new nose has been made for a twelve-year-old girl by the surgeons of a Chicago hospital.

Britain's devotion to amusements, including ping-pong, was roundly denounced at Llangollen by the newly elected president of the Welsh Wesleyan Methodist Assembly.

The Pope has appointed Cardinal Jerome Marie Gotti to succeed Cardinal Ledochowski as Prefect of the Holy Congregation de Propaganda Fide.

The auditors' award regulating wages declared at Cardiff in respect of the Associated Collieries of South Wales and Monmouth is a further reduction of 1¼ per cent., making the wage 17½ per cent. above the standard of 1889.

The time expired soldiers of the Royal Lancaster Regiment, who served through all the engagements with Buller's force in Natal, reached Lancaster. They openly discussed the dismissal of Colonel Crofton, the commanding officer, in connection with the famous heliogram at Spion Kop. They declare he was innocent. Whose was the fault was well known in the regiment.

An "Extraordinary Gazette" has been promulgated at Pretoria which amends the law relating to juries. The new ordinance provides that every male person being a British subject and possessing property to the value of £500 or in receipt of an income of £300 shall be liable to serve upon juries, with the usual exemptions and disqualifications. This measure foreshadows the early re-establishment of trial by jury.

Several sets of Marconi's wireless telegraph apparatus has been ordered by the Pope.

Herr Lessing, the Berlin sculptor, has been commissioned to execute the proposed Shakespeare statute for Weimar.

An application was made to Mr. Chamberlain, on behalf of Mrs. Steyn, for permission to accompany her husband to Europe. The Colonial Secretary replied that no permission was necessary.

The torp do gunboat Hazard will leave Barrow this week for Spithead, taking with her two of the submarine craft. On arriving there they will be put through some trials before the Admiralty officials. The boats will be manned by a crew consisting wholly of men drafted from other ships, who have given their services voluntarily.

The Rev. Robert M. Rabb, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of East Aurora, N.Y., was arrested there charged with accepting a bribe.

Right Rev. Thomas O'Gorman has just arrived at New York from Rome, bringing a present and a letter from the Pope to President Roosevelt.

The British rifle team has sailed for Canada from Liverpool.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

James Craig, aged 39, unmarried, a native of Nova Scotia, miner at Extension, while bathing near the transfer wharf on Tuesday afternoon last, was drowned during an attack of heart disease. The body was recovered and taken to Nanaimo, where the funeral took place Thursday afternoon. William and John Craig, brothers of deceased, live in Nanaimo.

The time to advertise is all the time

CONSTRUCTION OF TRAILS.

With a view to establish a uniformity of practice, gold commissioners and mining recorders are instructed that, provided they are satisfied that the construction of a trail is essential to the proper development of a claim, a free miner may be allowed to count the cost of the same towards his annual assessment work, on obtaining permission beforehand from the proper official and subject to the goverment.

Application has been made to the Stock Exchange to list 2,810,000,000 roubles of the 4 per cent. certificates of the interior Russian Government.

THE PORT OF LADYSMITH.

Melville Dollar From the North.—Ore for Tacoma.

Charles B. Kenney Clears—Steamer Amur Calls.

Amn str. Melville Dollar arrived from the North Tuesday night to load coal for San Francisco. She went round to Nanaimo Thursday morning to complete cargo.

Str. Thistle took her usual load of coal here on Wednesday.

Str. Oscar with a full cargo of Mount Sicker ore left for Tacoma on Wednesday.

Tug Holyoke arrived in Ladysmith for bunker coal after towing a large ship to Chemainus.

Str. Amur took bunker coal on her way North from Victoria on Wednesday.

Barquentine Charles B. Kenney cleared Thursday for San Francisco with a full cargo of Wellington coal. She went to sea in tow of the tug Pioneer.

Str. Victoria was expected in Thursday from San Francisco to load 3,500 tons of Wellington coal for the same port.

FRASER CANNERIES.

The Vancouver correspondent of Victoria Colonist says:

"The canneries on the Fraser river are preparing to close on Saturday. This will mean 18 cent fish for the fishermen. The total pack from all sources is now 272,873 cases, and it is expected that before Saturday next it will reach 275,000 cases. There is but a small portion of the fleet out and they are catching from 15 to 20 to the boat. It is expected that the total catch for the four days intervening will amount to about 2,000 cases. In any event the pack will be between 274,000 and 275,000 cases. From this, however, must be deducted 40,000 cases purchased from the traps, which places the pack of fish caught in the Fraser river at 235,000 cases, the lowest pack for eight years. The next lowest Fraser river pack was in 1898, when 256 000 cases were put up. This year the fishermen will be paid on a basis of 235,000 cases, which will mean that they will get 18 cents for their fish. If the pack had been 200,000 the price would have been 20 cents, but according to the scaling agreement from 200,000 to 250,000 called for 18 cents per fish.

JUDGED THE JUDGE.

Judge Meagher of the Supreme Court, when coming out of the court house at dinner time insulted the delegation of the Maritime Provinces Boards of Trade now in session at Sydney, C.B., because they refused to move from the steps of the court house where they were being photographed. J. E. DeWolfe, vice-president of the board, condemned the judge's action. Judge Meagher swore out a warrant and DeWolfe was arrested and taken to jail.

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THE LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

Ladysmith has sustained a serious injustice, as we believe, in regard to the holding of the special meeting of the South Nanaimo licensing court in Nanaimo, and on careful enquiry we find that there is no remedy, as the chief license inspector is the sole authority in the matter and he has positively refused to alter the place of meeting although the date has been altered, because that meeting was advertised in the wrong paper, and not at all in the place which is to be affected by the proposed change.

The law touching the advertising of the meeting has been complied with now; notice has been given in THE LEADER, the only paper published in South Nanaimo district and it has been posted in the post office at Ladysmith. These are important concessions for which the people of Ladysmith feel duly grateful, but they are not enough. It is an outrage to carry that business affecting Ladysmith most vitally to a distant city, but there is a way out which we now earnestly commend to the notice of the commissioners.

There is nothing in the act to prevent the commissioners from meeting in Nanaimo on September 6th, and immediately adjourning court to meet in Ladysmith fourteen days later.

If the commissioners have the true interests of this district at heart they will give this suggestion at least their careful consideration. They are not legally bound to proceed with the business of the court in Nanaimo, and they should not.

This matter is within their power; let them stand by South Nanaimo district, which they represent.

If they do not the people of Ladysmith will not be blamed for understanding that the commissioners are not unwilling to become parties to what is loudly proclaimed in and around this town to be a shameful piece of jobbery, although we cannot see our way, on the evidence adduced, to approve of that somewhat strong language.

It now all rests with the commissioners, and we hope that they will do their duty by the district.

THE COUP DE GRACE.

Our dear friend and admirer Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., seems to have survived his usefulness in Nanaimo. That city would appear, from the transactions of the Miners' Union last Saturday night, to have quite made up its mind that it can tread the dizzy path of life henceforth without the aid of this truly great man.

We never doubted that this would come to Mr. Smith; it has come perhaps a little sooner than we expected. He has no one to blame but himself. He knows full well that he has not played fair with his comrades who sent him to parliament. His flirting with the Liberal party disgusted them; his explanations that it was all in their interest were clever, but not clever enough to hide the downright dishonesty of his intrigues.

Mr. Smith's astounding disclosures at Mr. Hawthornthwaite's great meeting in Nanaimo opera house last winter, with regard to the acceptance of passes, and the exceedingly flexible code of morality affected by Mr. Smith, certainly shocked even his own supporters, who joined in the hearty hissing which greeted the unfolding of Mr. Smith's political policy. Any man who attempts to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds has a hard job on hand; but doubly so if he is serving, ostensibly, a body of intelligent men like the Nanaimo Miners' Union. They have found him out and they have given him his congé, which he has richly earned.

The Canadian Trades and Labor Congress with which the Miners' Union decline to have anything to do, is a kind of Ralph Smith preserve. Perhaps they will undertake to get Mr. Smith another seat in the House, for he will never go to Parliament or Legislature again as the representative of Nanaimo, the constituency which he fooled so long and so well.

Nanaimo Herald says the Miners' Union has made a mistake in refusing to have anything to do with the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress (property of R. Smith, M.P.) and that a large majority of them don't approve of the of the action taken on Saturday night. Is this a case of "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad"?

An old English lady of 103 summers, and feeling like 23, told a party of congratulators who called on her last birthday that she did not know how she could have lived so long if it had not been for tobacco. She has smoked two or three dhudeens a day for fifty-three years back, and found it all her fancy painted.

Victoria Times published a telegraphic despatch on Wednesday to the effect that Mr. Ralph Smith was post-hasting from Ottawa to Nanaimo "on most urgent business." Mr. Smith will find himself too late, except for the stormy time of it that he will have trying to explain his policy of tweedledum and tweedledee.

It is more than four months since a recommendation was forwarded by the proper authorities to Ottawa that Ladysmith postoffice should be kept open until six o'clock every evening. Nothing has been done; the business is growing at an alarming rate, and the public are justified in the complaints which they are making as to insufficient service. Can it be that the increase of postmaster's salary, which would have to be made, deters the postoffice department? The situation is becoming serious here; something will have to be done soon.

In that latest book by Herbert Spencer mentioned a few days ago by THE LEADER, the sage remarks, anent the leisure class of England: "The society represented by our so-called best family lies is essentially barbaric." Why Mr. Spencer should have wasted his precious time in making a remark so trite that the dullest treats it as commonplace, is strange. London Pall Mall Gazette comments: "Poor old man! he is certainly in his dotage," which is just the kind of remark the paper mentioned might be expected to make. England grew great in spite of her aristocracy.

Have your name neatly printed on your stationery. Don't send out blank paper and envelopes to your customers and business connections; let them know who your are, what you are and where you are in elegantly printed letter heads, invoices, account forms and envelopes, such as THE LEADER can print for you at small cost.

Will somebody please send Victoria Colonist a map of the Island and a request to draw it mild? The following delicious paragraph occurs in a report of Captain J. R. Gifford's visit to Mount Sicker:

"His visit to the camp has convinced him that Victoria possesses, almost in her suburbs, one of the most promising mining fields in the province and his only wonder is that Victoria people have been so long in discovering the fact."

As Mount Sicker is only fifty miles from Victoria, fourteen from Ladysmith; and as English, not Victoria, capital has done all the developing, and the mines are owned by English companies, with headquarters in London, the Colonist's par. must be classed as the joke of the month.

PERSONAL.

Captain Gandin of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, was a passenger to Victoria on Wednesday morning's train.

Mr. W. Vermilyea of Nanaimo paid a business visit to Ladysmith Wednesday, returning on the evening train.

Captain Butler who brought in the steamer Melville Dollar was in Ladysmith a few hours on Wednesday.

Captain Gifford, late manager of the Hall mines, Nelson, B.C., visited Ladysmith on Wednesday. He inspected the smelter works and was highly pleased with all he saw.

Mr. Thomas Kiddie, manager of the smelter, went down to Duncan's on Thursday.

Captain Yates of the Nanaimo Pilotage authority was in town Thursday.

Mr. Barlow, representing Messrs. A. R. Johnston & Co., Nanaimo, was here on business Thursday.

Ald. Pianta paid Ladysmith a flying visit on Thursday on business.

Mr. J. A. Lindsay of the Wellington Colliery Company went up to Nanaimo on Wednesday evening's train, en route to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. B. McInnes of Nanaimo visited the capital on Wednesday, returning the same day.

ENJOYING HARRISON.

List of guests arriving at St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, B.C., during the week ending August 17, 1902:

From Vancouver—Geo. Hurley, Geo. H. Smith, Mr and Mrs F. Baylis and child, L. T. Smith, J. Wearing, Thos. Frederick, Mrs Ison, R. Seifert, W. W. Duke, J. O'Brien, C. K. Snell, T. Matthews, W. Godfrey and son, J. H. Fitzpatrick.

From New Westminster—L. O. Sipperell, J. D. Taylor, Miss Fannie Armstrong, J. C. Armstrong.

From Victoria—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Phillips, A. F. Gwin, Dr. C. I. Fager.

From Whatcom, Wash.—Gus. Sandberg, Mr and Mrs H. A. White, Isaac Ralleson and son, Albert Schmidt, C. Grainger, Mr and Mrs A. Spanger.

From Fairhaven, Wash.—E. Connelly, Mrs T. W. Lane, G. A. Milton, G. T. Dodson.

From Seattle, Wash.—Luigi Bruno, Miss Daisy Stetson, Mr and Mrs M. N. Carraher and two children, B. F. Whiteside.

From other points—Jno. W. Gray, Nanaimo, B.C.; Captain W. Lengren, Chemainus, B.C.; Miss Grace E. Ross, Aldergrove, B.C.; Miss E. G. Wardle, Hope, B.C.; J. K. Vantin, Kamloops, B.C.; J. Crean and son, Ashcroft, B.C.; A. W. Leitch, Ashcroft, B.C.; W. H. Medill, Mission City, B.C.; A. N. Lane, Mission City, B.C.; W. H. Gardner and wife, Winnipeg, Man.; A. N. Beaton, Langley Prairie, B.C.; Fred Turgoose Saanich, B.C.; John Ferguson, Sumas, B.C.; Titus Ulke, Washington, D.C.; Chas. Manning, Everett, Wash.; C. S. Colby, Lynden, Wash.; W. A. Severance, Lynden, Wash.; Mr and Mrs J. E. Guilleton, San Francisco; Arthur Smith, Essex, England.

DE WET'S HUMOR.

What He Thinks of Scotsmen and Whiskey.

A correspondent writing from South Africa, gives some information about De Wet:

The audience he addressed at a refugee camp embraced some soldiers who had fought against him since the beginning of the war, and standing immediately behind him was a Manchester sergeant in khaki. When De Wet descended from his homely dais where he had been speaking the sergeant stepped up to him and said, "Will you shake hands with me, sir?" The general was taken unawares, but after a moment's pause grasped the outstretched hand with a hearty shake, and the sergeant overcome with emotion, said, "God bless you," and turned away, his eyes bedewed with rising tears.

De Wet is possessed with humor. One of the leading camp officials is a Scotsman, who during the dinner took occasion, in offering the general a drink, to say he must have got a fair amount of whisky among his captured convoys. He was much amused at this and on referring to it subsequently said that before attacking a convoy he made enquiries if they were guarded by Scotsmen. If this were so he further inquired if it contained any whisky. If the second condition accompanied the first he always gave the convoy a wide berth, because he knew the beggars would fight to the last man!

The Scotsman replied that he would write home and inform his countrymen of this important element in scouting and in defensive warfare—a remark which set him into roars of laughter. His humorous references to his scouting when the danger was great shows that he realises the kind of criticism that is passed upon his military tactics.

INTERESTING FACTS.

The oldest German coal mines were first worked in 1195. They are near Wormie. England did not begin to mine its coal until the fourteenth century.

Indigestion and vermin are the usual causes of canaries eating their feathers. If the latter, give a bath made of a week solution of alum twice a week. Give bits of apple, and nothing in the way of seed, except canary.

Bedsteads should be well washed every spring, as an incredible amount of dust collects in the corners of the iron, which a casual dusting will not remove. Every part of the bedstead should be well sponged with alum and water.

Warm baths will often prevent the most virulent diseases. A person who may be in fear of having received infection of any kind should take a warm bath, suffer perspiration to ensue, and then rub dry. He is advised to dress warmly to guard against taking cold.

There are children born into the world these days of nervous and industrial strain and strife so highly strung, so intensely sensitive, that they shrink from a sharp word as some natures would recoil from the sting of a whip. A curt reprimand will bring the tears welling to the eyes of such a child, and a sob to its throat.

The greatest depth at which mining operations are being carried on in Great Britain is 3,500 feet—at the Pendleton Colliery. In the Lake Superior district this depth has been greatly exceeded, the Calumet and Hecla copper mine having a depth of 4 900 feet. At Mons, in Belgium, a colliery is being worked at a depth of nearly 4 000.

General Andre is about to abolish all the Artillery and Engineer bands in the French army.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist Church—Rev. W. G. Tanner, B.A., pastor. Sunday: 11 a. m., Sabbath School; 7:30 p.m., evening service.

Church of England—August 24th, thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. 11 a.m. Matins and Litany; 2:30 p. m., Sunday School; 7 p. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m. Sunday School; No evening service at Ladysmith.

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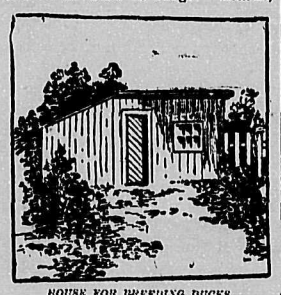
Houses for ducks are simple affairs. They are built plain and comfortable and have no furnishings whatever. A duck is differently constituted from a hen and must be cared for under different conditions. The hen needs warmer *houses and drier surroundings* than does the duck. A duck does not mind the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

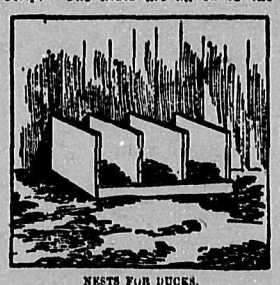
In the first cut is shown a simple house that may be built at small expense. It is plain and has a shed roof. Such a house should be built of rough boards,



HOUSE FOR BREEDING DUCKS.

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

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



NESTS FOR DUCKS.

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

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

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

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

The Value of a Good Example.

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

What One Man Observed.

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

A HOUSE APIARY.

F. G. Herman, New Jersey, Tells All About How He Was Successful in Running One—The Plant.

The hives used are known as the Long Ideal and were made to order. They hold 20 Langstroth frames crosswise and are expressly used for extracted honey. The total cost of the hives, fixtures and house was $125, not counting the bees. The top row of hives rests on a frame just high enough so I can raise the covers and look into them comfortably, as the interior view shows; the other row rests on the floor. The hives are only one story, so there is no use for queen excluders and no tiering up to be done.

The hive entrances match the corresponding slots in the side of the house and when the bees enter the slot of entrance they go directly into their respective hives. Each alternate notice is painted a darker color for the purpose of helping the bees to mark their hive.

The bee house was *built in March.* About the middle of April, when the weather was favorable to open hives,

INTERIOR OF HOUSE APIARY.

I took the Long Ideal hives into my home apiary and transferred the bees *and comb from the chaff hives into* them. It was only necessary to take three frames at a time and lift them from one into the other. Toward evening, when the bees stopped flying, I closed the entrances with wire netting, loaded them on a wagon and drove to the bee house and they were soon arranged in position. The next day, which was pleasant, the bees came out in great numbers and evidently became somewhat confused as to which were their right hives and three hives were deserted, the bees having joined some of the others. But 17 built up nicely and in May I divided three of the stronger ones and made the full complement of 20. In the latter part of May I removed the division board and filled the hives with frames of comb foundation.

There was not a swarm to issue which was as I had hoped. The bees are always comfortable, being shaded from the hot sun, and they seem to have sufficient room on 20 frames in one body. It is very comfortable for *the operator too. I took from* this house in September 650 pounds, of very nice honey, which brought $91. The yield in my home yard was much below the average, so that year can be classed a poor honey year. As there are enough surplus combs built I expect an average crop of 1,000 pounds a year from this house. No further expense is necessary, only rent and cartage in bringing home the honey. I visited the house during summer only once every week or two.—F. G. Herman, in Orange Judd Farmer.

GROUND GYPSUM.

Practical Experience in Using It to Advantage in the Stable.

Ground gypsum, according to one of our farm investigators, may undoubtedly be used to advantage in the stable. The nitrogenous compound in the urine by the aid of certain micro organisms, always present in the air, is converted very quickly into carbonate of ammonia. This is volatile and will escape if some suitable absorbent or fixer is not present. Gypsum is such a fixer, converting the carbonate into sulphate of ammonia, which is not volatile.

Practical conclusions from experiments are (1) that the proper place to use gypsum is in the stable, where undoubtedly the greater waste of nitrogen, as ammonia, frequently occurs, and (2) that when the manure heap is kept compact and moist there is not any considerable escape of ammonia.

Fermentation increased the availability of the phosphoric acid. It is to be noticed that a considerable loss of potash took place. This must be due to a certain amount of drainage from the manure soaking into the board floor. This drainage was no doubt increased by the water used in keeping the manure constantly moist. This result corroborates the conclusion that loss of potash cannot be entirely guarded against without a water tight, concrete floor if the manure is to be kept moist by rain or artificial means.

Swine Bristles.

George, in Farm Journal, says:

There is no great secret of success *in swine raising*—a good, warm, dry, well ventilated hoghouse and pure water for all seasons, a good pasture for spring, summer and fall and a variety of feed for winter, with thrifty, strong pigs, and success is yours.

We must keep the fattening pigs warm. If they are kept in a cold pen or allowed to run out in cold weather, at least 25 per cent. more food will be required to produce a given gain.

The squealing pig, with staring coat and humped back, who crowds and pushes in the steamy nest for a warm place, is surely losing *money for his* careless owner.

It does not injure a well nurtured mature sow to give birth to two litters of pigs each year.

Two hundred pounds is a good market weight, and do not have the pigs too fat.

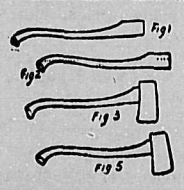
THE AX HANDLE.

Some Points Worthy of Remembrance in Choosing One.

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

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

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



AX HANDLES AND AXES.

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

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

Manure for the Turnip Crop.

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

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

Meal Rations for Fattening Steers.

A light ration of meal was found to give the most profitable results in fattening steers in a series of experiments extending over several years at the O.A.C. The steers were started on about one-third pound of corn meal per day per 100 pounds of live weight, and this quantity was increased as deemed advisable to slightly over one-half pound per day. The average daily gain was 1.661 pounds at a cost of 6.58c per pound. The steers, which were fed on a medium *ration of two-thirds pound per day* per 100 pounds of live weight, made a gain of 1.70 pounds at a cost of 6.69c per pound of gain. Another lot fed at the rate of one pound of meal per day per 100 pounds live weight, gained 1.75 pounds daily at a cost of 7.25c per pound of gain. The meal was valued at $13 per ton, the hay $6 and the roots $2.

Early Work in the Apiary.

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

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

Cider Vinegar.

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

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If it is a nice clock you are looking for we have them from $1.00 to $13.00. W. H. Lively, Ladysmith's Leading Jeweler

Pipe for the waterworks is expected almost any day now. When it comes it will be put to immediate use.

Lively repairs all kinds of English, Swiss and American watches.

Nanaimo's Chinese laundrymen must take out licenses or change their trade.

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

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

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Once the connecting link in the new Ladysmith-Chemainus road is completed the people of this town will have at least one first-rate bicycling route.

Carpenters and painters did their level best but still we couldn't open out in the Masonic Hall, today. It will be Wednesday morning Aug. 27th., nine o'clock sharp. Bargains such as Ladysmith never saw before. C. E. Stevenson & Co.

Mrs. Victor Jany, mother of the unfortunate boy who was killed last week at Extension by being thrown from a buggy, is seriously ill as a result of the same accident.

Mr. B. H. Smith, collector of customs Nanaimo, and Miss Mary L. MacKenzie were married in Nanaimo Wednesday morning by Rev. W. B. Cumming.

Promptly at nine o'clock, Wednesday *morning next*, C. E. *Stevenson & Co.* will offer in Masonic Hall, Gatacre Street Ladysmith, extra special inducements to purchasers. You simply can't afford to miss this snap.

Snagboat Samson failed to extract the piles of the *James Bay, Victoria, coffer-dam*, which were driven into blue clay. The dredger King Edward will scoop out the clay and loosen the piles.

Mr David Wilson's fine new house is looming up in great style on the brow of the hill. The view from it over the bay and gulf is splendid.

Go early to Masonic Hall Wednesday morning, Aug. 27th., say nine o'clock and get some of those extraordinary bargains C. E. Stevenson & Co. are giving. *Prices down to bedrock.*

Mr Cory S. Ryder's new iron store is nearly finished, and is quite an addition to the business houses of First Avenue.

As will be noticed from advertisement in another column Messrs C. E. Stevenson & Co. Nanaimo have decided to open an important branch of their immense business in this town. They have had this in contemplation for some time back.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE LEADER has arranged to take the *full Associated Press* report (same as Victoria Times or Vancouver World) on both days of publication. If sufficient encouragement is given by the Ladysmith public the paper will be delivered by carrier to all Ladysmith subscribers Tuesday and Friday *evenings, containing the world's* latest news on those days long before any other paper can reach this place. Twenty-five cents a month, payable end of each month, delivered by carrier to your home.

It has been arranged to complete so much of the new school at once as will allow the candidates for the high school to continue their studies. In about two weeks this section will be ready for occupation.

They are asking all sorts of questions in Victoria as to Ladysmith's progress, and getting only—"The liveliest spot in British Columbia, we have little or no past, but an immense future. Watch us grow."

The new walk to the station is a great improvement. Slats are being put across the boards against the arrival of the beautiful but deceitful snow. The Company's gang are also opening up new ground for a continuation of the back side-track north of the station. More yard room is required, and the additional track will meet the present needs.

The stone foundations for Mr Thomas Kiddie's residence, near the sea front have been finished, and work on the superstructure will be proceeded with vigorously. The house is beautifully situated and will be a great addition to the growing number of handsome houses in Ladysmith.

It is understood that Messrs A. R. Johnston & Co., the Nanaimo grocers, who conduct a large branch establishment at Extension, will open out temporarily, three months THE LEADER is informed, in the Oddfellows' hall, with a varied stock of high-class groceries, pending the erection of a large business block to be built by Messrs Southin (post-master) and Ward; on First Avenue, part of which Messrs Johnston & Co. will take on lease. The coming of this famous firm to Ladysmith is an important event in the history of this flourishing town.

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British Trade Commissioners report that trade in South Africa is "hampered by trusts and combinations, which threaten to cripple the development of the country."

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 28th of August, 1902, at five o'clock p.m., for the purchase of the business and stock-in-trade of the late ROBERT KILPATRICK, deceased, at EXTENSION, B.C., as *follows:*

PARCEL NO 1.—Teaming Business, consisting of horses, wagons, harness, chains, etc.

PARCEL NO. 2—Undertaking and Livery Business, consisting of hearse, caskets, coffins, and undertaker's supplies; carriages, buggies, harness, etc.

PARCEL NO. 3—Blacksmith tools, *horse shoes, iron, etc.*

PARCEL NO. 4.—About One and One Half Acres of land at Extension, upon which there are one large stable, granary, and three houses.

Tenders for the whole or any parcel of the foregoing will be received; highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Inventory can be seen and further particulars can be had upon application to the undersigned.

E. M. YARWOOD,
Solicitor for the Executors,
Nanaimo, B.C

Nanaimo, B.C., 22nd August, 1902.

FISH

The Nanaimo Fish Market Wagon will be in Ladysmith every Thursday. Halibut, Salmon, Smelts, Cod, Sole, Flounder, Crabs, Salt Oolachans, Salt Salmon Bellies, etc., etc.

LADYSMITH SPORTS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Ladysmith sports *committee, Dominion Day Celebration,* 1902, will be held in Gould's Hall, Tuesday evening, August 26.h. at 8 o'clock promptly.

John W. Coburn, Chairman.
W. J. Marshall, Sec'y.

LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Notice is hereby given to the public of Ladysmith that owing to the change in arrangements regarding the Masonic Hall it will not be possible to re-open the public school in Ladysmith until the the new school building is ready for occupation, which will probably be in about six weeks or two months from this date.

For Ladysmith Public School Trustees,
A. S. Christie.

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

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In the Goods of Enoch Barron, deceased intestate.

Take notice that I have been appointed Administrator of the effects and credits of Enoch Barron, deceased, intestate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to send the particulars thereof to me on or before the 15th day of September, 1902, duly verified, after which date I will distribute the estate amongst those persons only of whose claims I then shall have received notice. Any persons indebted to the deceased are required to pay the same forthwith.

Nanaimo, B.C., August 5th, 1902.

J. A. McALONEY,
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The Leader

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Trains leave Ladysmith Southbound daily at 9.10 a. m. and on Saturdays Sundays and Wednesdays at 5.15 p. m.

Trains leave Ladysmith northbound daily at 11.57 a. m. and on Saturdays Sundays and Wednesdays at 7.10 p. m.

Trains leave Ladysmith for Extension daily except Sunday at 6 a. m., 2 p. m., and 10 p.m., and on Sundays at 10 p.m.

Geo. L. Courtney, - Traffic Manager