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WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fruit Importers Object to Manner of Packing Apples.

Famous Thread Manufacturer of Paisley, Scotland, Dead

General Sir Redvers Buller has sent to the press the full text of the famous Ladysmith dispatchee. He admits that he advised surrender.

Six-foot hay is now being harvested in Quebec, the crop beating all records.

Canada exported 300,000 tons of hay last year, five-sixths of it from the Province of Quebec.

Fruit importers between Winnipeg and the Rockies bitterly complain of Ontario fruit packers filling interior of barrels with small apples, and sending unsound and damaged fruit in packages marked first-class.

London Truth mentions Hon. James Dunsmuir of British Columbia as a probable recipient of coronation honors.

Contractor J. B. Macdonald makes a profit of $7,000,000 on his contract of $35,000,000 for excavating the tunnel for the New York Rapid Transit Co.

In the fiscal year just ended twelve thousand persons were fined in Glasgow, Scotland, police courts for swearing in the public streets.

William Clark, the famous thread manufacturer of Paisley, Scotland, and Newark, N. J., died last week on board his yacht off Southampton.

The Queen of the Belgians is seriously ill.

Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, will lecture in the United States.

Passengers on an electric car between Hamilton and Dundas got a terrible scare when the car left the track and hung on the edge of an embankment.

During the month of June 2,497,900 bushels of grain passed through the Welland canal, of which 1,318,097 bushels were brought by the Canada Atlantic railway.

American capitalists and colonists are swarming into the Northwest territories and are appropriating millions of acres of land.

Rockefeller's latest move is to combine the potash concerns of Germany into a $50,000,000 trust. The exploit of the Standard Oil magnates is causing wide discussion in the Fatherland. Last week Rockefeller was denounced and also lauded in parliament.

The Canadian government may erect 100 miles of wire fence to keep Montana cattle out of Canada.

To test the strength of the torpedo boat destroyers the British admiralty has ordered experiments to be made at Portsmouth.

Addressing a meeting of the United Irish League at Limerick, John Redmond used highly incendiary language.

The British garrison in South Africa, which will be under the command of General Littleton, will number 50,000 men.

Coal has been discovered in the Campine district of North Belgium at a depth of 600 feet.

The colliers of Cyfarthia, Wales, at a mass meeting resolved to resume work to-day.

Ottawa street car employees threaten to strike for higher wages, which it is said the company have refused.

Isaac Lambert is under arrest at Colborne charged with poisoning his wife by pouring Paris green down her throat.

Gilmore Brown, C. E. has been appointed by Hon. A. G. Blair to report upon a suitable cattle guard for use on railways.

The latest combination proposed comes from Aberdeen, where a movement is on foot to get shipping vessels registered at Scottish ports under one management.

Belgian cities are liable for all damage done to private property by rioters, and Brussels has accordingly been ordered by the court to pay $4,000 for a carnival of window smashing.

KNIGHTS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Complete List of the Officers for Present Term.

In the report of the installation of officers of Wellington lodge No. 2, K. of P., which appeared in last issue, The Leader was seemingly misinformed as to details, and has pleasure in presenting the proper list, through the courtesy of one of the brethren. The editor of The Leader would like to intimate with all due respect to the secretaries of the various city lodges, that he will be only too happy at all times to note in the columns of The Leader events of interest occurring in the lodges if the secretaries will oblige with a brief mention of the same. Otherwise there is a liability to misunderstanding. The new officers of No. 2 lodge installed last Friday evening by D. G. C. J. W. Lewis, assisted by Bros. Jas. McKay of Benevolence lodge No. 14, Cumberland, as Grand Prelate, and Harry Phillips of Carbonado lodge No. 20, of Carbonado, Wash., as Grand Master at Arms, were as follows:

David Gourley, P. C.; Thomas Spratt, C. C.; David Murray, V. C.; James Costello, P.; Richard Morgan, K. of R. and S.; Joseph W. Lewis, M. of F.; James Rosetti, M. of E.; David L. Jones, M. of W.; Thomas J. Thomas, M. at A.; Thomas Webley, I. G.; John Stewart, O. G.

After installation the newly-elected officers gave a sumptuous supper, inviting all present, which was enjoyed by all. There was singing and speech-making until midnight, when all went home.

THE PORT OF LADYSMITH.

It Was Very Busy in Harbor This Week.

Movements of Coasters and Ocean Going Boats.

Str. Selkirk took a full cargo of coal here Wednesday.

Str. Thistle called in Thursday for her usual load of coal.

Str. Portland from Cape Nome cleared for the Sound Wednesday after taking bunker coal.

Str. Boscowitz came in Wednesday night for fuel.

Str. Melville Dollar sails for the north with a big load of sack coal for Nome and St. Michaels.

Barque Antiope left Wednesday night amidst a fine display of fireworks, for the Hawaiian Islands, loaded with Wellington coal.

Str. Tellus completed her coal cargo Thursday and sailed for 'Frisco.

Str. Alki arrived in port Thursday on her way north, and filled bunkers.

Victoria Colonist sarcastically heads the item copied from The Leader about the turbine boat: "It has reached Ladysmith," meaning that the news is a year old. It may be but the news never appeared in the Colonist or any other provincial paper, first reaching the public, like so many other important items, through these columns.

The time to advertise is all the time.

IT IS NOW IN FULL SWING.

Government Road Work Has Commenced in Earnest.

Splendid progress has been made on the opening up of the connecting link between First avenue and the Chemainus road, about which there was so much kicking last winter. The road force have already made a remarkable alteration in the neighborhood, and one can see what a fine road Ladysmith is going to have down to Chemainus. When the road is completed the citizens of this enterprising burg will be able to walk, drive or wheel over a straight, smooth highway, like a boulevard, running by the pleasant waters of the far-famed bay and harbor of Ladysmith right down to Duncans and the Cowichan valley. This new road will also enable the settlers living between Ladysmith and Chemainus to come in here and do their trading without any of the annoying drawbacks which they had to put up with last fall and winter. It is expected that the work will be finished in about a month. This road shortens the distance between Ladysmith and Chemainus over a mile and a half.

The Crows Nest coal mines have shut down pending settlement of the strike.

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SATURDAY JULY 19, 1902.

A GRAND OLD MAN.

Mr. Herbert Spencer, the last of the glorious galaxy of genius who adorned the Victorian Era, has written another book. Perhaps to future generations this will be a much more momentous event, marking the opening of the twentieth century, than even the coronation of our gracious king, or settling of the South African war.

Be it noted, we nowadays, look with infinitely more interest upon the fragments of ancient literature which have, *in so wonderful a way, come down to us* through the dark and troubled ages, than upon any of the events which no doubt shook the world to its centre in those early times when those immortal *things were penned. We treasure to* our souls the precious remnants of Greek literature and Latin literature and do not give ourselves over much concern that the Athenians were signally defeated at Syracuse; or that Scipio *triumphed* at Zama.

So we crave no pardon for turning aside from the mighty things which are deafening us to-day; from the splendors that dazzle our eyes as we look up to the imperial throne at the present time, or the thrills which should, in all well-regulated persons, course up and down the spinal column at hearing of the deeds of derring do accomplished by the accomplished but unpleasant Mr. Tracy of Oregon; and hail with glad acclaim this latest, probably the last, book from the pen of England's greatest son, now waiting the final call in the tranquillity of his English home.

In this new book Mr. Spencer forsakes the austere paths of philosophical speculation, per se, and unbends in a manner most delightful to observe:

"Old people," he says, "must have many reflections in common. Doubtless one which I have now in mind is very familiar. For years past when watching the unfolding buds in the spring there has come the thought shall I ever again see the buds unfold? Shall I ever again be awakened at dawn by the song of the thrush?"

So, even the mighty intellect of the greatest philosopher of our time can engage itself with these tender wonderings, those sweet but melancholy guesses at the unknown. Mr. Spencer appears in an entirely new light in the pages of this latest contribution to English literature. The same clear-cut delicate style is there, the same unerring taste of phrase and expression; but there is more of the sentiment of ordinary human nature and far less of the profound communings which one meets in the "Synthetic Philosophy."

On the whole he takes a cheerful view of the life that is past; the note of contentment is all through the book; like the good knight who has done his devoir manfully, Mr. Spencer may fold his hands and await with all calm the ultimate phenomenon of death. He sought truth all his life and the search beautified and ennobled his character and imparted a beauty and charm to his writings which are very precious.

He cared *nought for creeds or dogmas* but only for truth; he honored it wherever he found it, and the whole human race is his debtor. Read his "First Principles of Philosophy," and the conviction is forced upon the mind that the love of truth was a passion with this glorious man—who is not mentioned in the list for decorations at the coronation. Haply long distant generations *of Britons will cast wreaths of laurel at* the foot of his monument in their forum. May the serene peace which has attended his progress through life continue until he bids farewell to the world and takes his lonely journey down the sloping ways of death.

We would be willing to pay ten dollars for Tracy's opinion of the Washington state authorities.

Between the magazine proprietors offering a dollar a word for special articles and the dime museums promising him thousands a week to show, Tracy should be kept free from ennui if he suffers capture.

If the outlaw Tracy can only manage to kill several score more "men," the people of the U. S. will never consent to his hanging, but will idolize him. He should remember that one killing makes a murder; a dozen, an atrocity; a score, a massacre; a hundred, a hero.

They take a beating gracefully in Toronto. The Evening Telegram dries its tears over the defeat of the Argonauts *to say this:*

"John Bull may be a Flannelled Fool at the Wicket and a Muddled Oaf at the Goal, but the Argonauts found the old man at home in a boat race."

Even Radicals will admit that Lord Salisbury was an astute politician (at times). Bismarck thought he was "a lath painted to look like iron," but that might have been jealousy. Some things in the late premier's policy are not so easily forgotten as the writers of meaningless and fulsome ecomiums try to magine.

One of our wise exchanges expresses a great truth in the following lines:

"The man who talks in his advertisements much as he would to a prospective customer over his counter will not make a mistake. His announcements will be read and will be as convincing as his direct talks. This is the judgment of one of the most successful merchants in the country—and one of the largest advertisers necessarily."

What have we done to the Vancouver World that we should be classed with the classic comic paper, London Punch? Perhaps we once advanced the World some money when it was needed, and hence, no doubt, this elegant compliment:

"With apologies to the Toronto Telegram it may be noted that the editor of London Punch has been knighted while the editor of that equally humorous journal, the Ladysmith Leader, is not *even mentioned in despatches.*"

MORE TURBINE STEAMERS.

Quite a Fleet of Them Being Built in Scotland.

The Leader has noted the possibility of the Clyde turbine passenger steamer King Edward coming out to the coast to ply on the Victoria-Vancouver route. It may be interesting to British Columbians to learn that, encouraged by the success of that steamer, the Messrs. Parsons, owners of the turbine patents, have now on the stocks on the Clyde no fewer than seven vessels to be propelled by this novel method. One of these vessels is *for the British navy.* The first of the seven, the passenger steamer Queen Alexandra, made her trial trip on the Firth of Clyde a few days ago, attaining a speed of 21 5-8 knots in the *teeth of half a gale.*

Generally speaking the new turbine steamer is not only an enlarged edition of her predecessor, the King Edward, built and sailed with phenomenal success last season, but embodies a number of improvements which experience has suggested. Her length is 270 feet, breadth moulded 32 feet, and depth 11 feet 6 inches to main deck. A new feature is a shade deck about 100 feet long. The fittings and upholstering are so neat, beautifully chaste and substantial as to render the Queen Alexandra a very notable addition to the floating palaces of the Clyde.

Specially interesting, of course, are the engines. The main engines consist of three separate turbines, each driving its own line of shafting—the centre turbine being high-pressure and the two side ones low-pressure. In ordinary ahead-going the steam from the boilers is admitted to the high-pressure turbine and, after expanding about five fold, it passes to the low pressure turbines, and is again expanded in them about 25-fold, and then passes to the condensers, the total ratio of expansion being about 125 fold, and compared with 8 to 16 fold in triple-expansion reciprocating engines.

The vessel has five propellers altogether—one of about four feet diameter on the centre line of shafting, and four of three feet diameter, two on each side line of shafting. When the steamer is going full speed ahead all the lines of shafting, central as well as side, with their propellers, are in action; but when coming alongside a quay, or manoeuvring in or out of harbor, the outer shafts only are used, thus giving the vessel all the turning and manoeuvring efficiency of a twin-screw steamer. Steam is supplied by a boiler of the ordinary double-ended Scotch cylindrical type, the working pressure being 150 pounds. The speed of the steamer is 21¾ knots an hour. In the Queen Alexandra a spark arrester is fitted which effectually prevents the emission of cinders.

The confidence of Mr. Parsons and the engineers of the new Queen Alexandra in the efficiency of the turbine was exemplified in a speech made by Mr. Jas. Denny at the trial trip of the Queen Alexandra. He said that on the morning when the Queen Alexandra was first tried they (the builders) promised that if Mr. Parsons' promise were fulfilled the vessel would do 21½ knots, and that if everything was squeezed to its utmost limit they might get 21¾. Everything was not squeezed to its utmost limit and they got 21⅝ knots.

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GONE INTO UNTRODDEN WILDS.

Party of Nanaimo Gentlemen Set Out for Great Central Lake.

Messrs. Wm. Sloan, Walter Hunter, James Galloway and James Dick left Nanaimo yesterday on the stage for Alberni, bound for Great Central lake, to spend a month in those savage wildernesses, amongst the bear and the catamount.

Each gentleman was provided with a rifle and fishing tackle, and they will emulate the noble red man, Mr. Lo, by *enjoying the needful quota of the balmy* under a wigwam. They will have to do a deal of paddling in canoes and heaps of climbing, *but to the true born Briton* these constitute the height of enjoyment.

In the outfit are included two cameras by means of which the counterfeit presentment of many a glimpse of grandeur and other stock in trade of that interesting country will be brought back to civilization.

Two members of the party have been booked, regardless of expense, for a series of notes of the trip for this great family paper; so the readers of The Leader can look out for a sketch or two that really ought to be figuring in Harper's or the Century at ten dollars a page. One of the gentlemen who promised to write Leader specials of the expedition is a very serious gentleman; the other is not so serious, and may be depended on to give liberal local color to the mishaps with the camp kettle, and other minor accidents without which no exploration party's happiness is complete.

SONG OF THE SEA BATHERS.

A dip in the crystal sea, ha, ha!—
A plunge in the heaving brine—
It braces and enlivens more
Than a dozen cups of wine!

The groups of merry children, how
They splash and scream and play!
A big rough wave comes rolling up
And throws them every way.

But up they jump, undaunted, laughing,
Screaming as before;
Their grave-eyed mothers watching from
Their seats upon the shore.

I love the mighty forest, waving,
Sighing in the breeze;
I love the woodland music of
The songsters in the trees,

But something in the ocean, as
Its surges flash and roll,
Uplifts my drooping spirits and
Puts courage in my soul.

When cares of life oppress me—cause
My spirit to repine—
No frothing cup shall brace me up,
But a dip in the sparkling brine.

Thou mighty, boundless ocean, heaving,
Flashing in the sun;
New ages shall enjoy thee after
Our career is run.

Man still shall glory in thee, children
Sport amid thy waves;
And the nation that shall court thee, ne'er
Can be a land of slaves.

—F. J. BARRON.

Ladysmith, July 10, 1902.

John D. Rockefeller has sent a cheque for $98,000 to the Oberlin college.

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Welcome Callers

By EUGENIE UHLRICH

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The old lady sat very still. The hands that usually made the knitting needles fly had not moved for full ten minutes. Her eyes were fixed abstractedly on a somewhat worn spot in the bright red and vivid green ingrain carpet. If by chance she had been asked what was in her mind, she probably would have replied testily that it was about time those carpet strips were woven and put down. What with the tracking in and out and sitting round, winter was harder than summer on carpets.

But when the howling wind gave a fresh blast and the coal in the base burner sputtered up with an answering glow she turned toward the muslin hung windows, and one might have thought that she was having a little struggle to sit still on her chair. The old man, smoking by the stove, looked at her furtively every once in awhile. Now, when a stronger blast shook the house, he pulled closer the black silk muffler under his coat collar and turned to his wife.

"It's a cold night for New Year's, mother. I mind it was almost as bad when Johnny was married"—

She did not answer or even look at him, but a tightening of the lips showed that she had heard.

The old man had learned the danger signals and was silent for the time. There was something unusual in mother's mood, but he did not know for certain which way the signs pointed.

"New Year's night do be lonesomer than any other night," he continued tentatively, "with no children and young folks to see the old year out. I saw Johnny's boy the other day"—

Then the old lady swung round in her chair so hard and quick that she joggled the lamp at her elbow, and the little fringes on her silk embroidered shoulder shawl trembled.

"Johnny's boy, indeed! And you saw him, of course. And whose fault is it but yours that Johnny's boy isn't here, I'd like to know? You were always giving the boys their way about everything. That's how they came to marry those Quinlan girls, far downs like them, the Lord save us!"

"Well, mother, they always seemed good girls to me and are good housekeepers now. Of course there's them that may be better to our way of thinking." The old man never said "you" when making an assertion which moth-

IT WAS TOMMY MULLENY WITH A NOTE FROM HIS SISTER.

er might question. "There's them that had more money, and everybody can't come from Limerick. But, then, it's the lads who have to live with the girls, and they ought to have something to say."

It was a long speech for the old man, and the old lady was gasping when he finished.

"Yes, and you don't mind me having to think of my own children's children being brought up in the ways of the Quinlans. It wasn't enough when Johnny married Nellie, but you had to be that nice about it that Richard went and married Kate."

He tried to turn the stream of indignation into less immediate channels.

"It did seem aggravating," he said, "though Johnny's boy seems a nice little fellow for seven. But of course, mother, you don't know him."

Didn't she know him? Wasn't she going to church every Sunday just to see the children march in for Sunday school, and Johnny's boy with them? She not know Johnny's boy! But she said nothing.

The old man walked to the window, a gentle, deprecating figure in a shiny black suit. His white hair was combed forward over the thinnest spots in front and parted carefully toward the ears in the back. The mild blue eyes and rosy skin gave him a look of almost infantile kindliness save for a certain furtive shrewdness that may have come from years of watching the storm signals of his wife's moods.

"The old lady's all right," he replied when any of his relatives had the temerity to give him advice as to his domestic arrangements. "She's the best hand in sickness and a good manager, but she does like to have her own way, and it takes her awhile to come round when she finds that she's made a mistake. But she does come round if you give her time enough, and that's more than you can say for most of them."

He raised the curtains gently now and peered out.

"Just look, mother! What a blizzard it has got to be all at once! Now, that's too bad for little Kitty Mulleny's party, and all the children are still there. I can see their little heads bobbing up and down where the curtain's up. I shouldn't wonder if Johnny's boy was there too."

The old lady did not answer. She knew very well that Johnny's two boys and Richie's one were there, and she had been listening all evening, with her heart in her mouth, to the sounds of wild weather.

"I don't know, mother," the old man went on after he was comfortably seated once more, "but we ought to make a will"—

"A will! What is putting things into your head tonight of all nights?"

"You see, it's New Year's," he answered, "and there's them who are younger than us who won't be here to see the next new year in. Seeing the way you feel about things, we might leave most, or considerable at least, to the orphan asylum. It would be doing a lot of good"—

She jumped round in her seat again, but whatever was in her mind to answer was not said, for there was a knock at the door.

"Mercy alive!" she said, and "Gee, but it's blowing!" came from without.

It was Tommy Mulleny with a note from his eldest sister. The children who lived across the river could not be taken home in this blizzard. Word had been sent to the parents by telephone. The Mullenys could take care of three little girls, but there were some of the boys whom they would like to send over to the Moynihans if it would not be too much trouble. Somehow the old man did not look so astonished as one might have thought he would.

"To be sure, mother," he said, "I'll just go over and help Tommy bring the children. 'Twill be like old times"—

A vague expectation that made her heart beat and her hands tremble had seized upon the old lady. She set the lamp in the window as a guide and strained her eyes to see into the howling swirl without that shut off even the sight of trees in their own garden. After a long fifteen minutes the stamping of feet told that they had come back. The old man mumbled something about going around the house to look after things. Tommy Mulleny held the hall door open for three little boys, and then he said something about not wanting to track snow all over the house and vanished.

As for the old lady, she heard not. She was looking at the three little boys who blinked at her, blinded by the darkness without and the sudden glare of light within. Then the biggest one pulled off his cap.

"Happy New Year, grandma!" he sang out, and even as he did so he was turning to peel off his little brother's cap. "Jimmy's too little to take off his own cap, and Cousin Richie, too, a'l we all brought some cookies and candy from the party for you. My, I could hardly walk, and grandpa had to carry Richie, and Tommy Mulleny helped Jimmy. But I'm glad it snowed. Mamma always said I couldn't come to see you until I was as big and as good as papa, but now I guess we just had to come before we were big."

The old woman's trembling hands were turning down his coat collar.

"Look at the curls of him," she murmured, bending over him hungrily—"just like Johnny's! It's this long time I've wanted to feel them, bless him!" And she kissed Johnny's boy again and again.

When the old man came in, puffing and snow whitened, she had the two little fellows on her lap, and Johnny's boy leaned against her, feeding her bites of his cooky.

The old man chuckled softly, "I thought it would bring her round!" then aloud, "Well, mother, I guess we won't have to leave everything to the orphans"—

"What's that?" she asked sharply.

"I was just thinking we ought to have a fire in the boys' room for the little laddies."

A Spinning Ghost.

On the postroad in southern New Hampshire stands an old house which was once famous for its ghost. It had been a tavern, owned and managed by two brothers and two sisters named Mason.

The youngest of the family, Hannah, had been jilted in her youth. After her desertion she had never entered any door save that of her own home, but gave all her strength to hard work. She would hatchel flax for weeks, spin unceasingly and weave on a hand loom without apparently a thought of rest.

She died after a short illness, and still travelers said that their slumbers were disturbed by the whir of the wheel. Soon it was whispered about that the Mason house was haunted. Strange sounds were heard from the garret, where Hannah had always worked, and plainest of all was the hum of the great wool wheel.

The brothers heard the story and at once set out to solve the mystery.

Joseph went to the garret and watched. After a time the wheel began to revolve. He struck a light. On the rim of the wheel was a great rat, running around.

Frequent visits to the garret rendered this rat so tame that he would come out on the spinning wheel by daylight, and several others were occasionally seen to take a spin in the wheel, as if it were a pleasant recreation.—Youth's Companion.

The Ice Invasion.

On both sides of the Atlantic equally the intercalation of fossilized forests bears authentic witness to the sweeping over the land of two great waves of ice invasion. The trees manifestly grew where the glaciers had been. Again the glaciers crept forward to constitute themselves the sepulchers of the trees. The second advance, however, fell short of the first and succeeded it at an unknown interval of time. Opinions are much divided as to its true significance.

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 or 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.

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THE CITY

Don't fail to see G. H. Cavin's samples of wallpaper at Captain Dillon's office, Esplanade. Choice new designs at astonishingly reasonable prices.

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

Everybody and his wife are picking blackberries. The crop in and around Ladysmith is enormous.

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

Mr. Andrew Bryden and family moved into their new home on Warren street this week.

It is said that no more officers of the rank of admiral will be sent to the Pacific station, nor any more large war vessels. The squadron in China waters is to be considerably strengthened, says the report.

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The winding up meeting of the celebration committee has been postponed until next Tuesday evening in Gould's hall at 8 o'clock.

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

Thursday was pay day. It is understood future pay days will occur on Thursdays.

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

Mr. Harry Blair of Ladysmith has purchased the gasoline launch belonging to Mr. George Fletcher of Nanaimo.

The time to advertise is all the time.

Nanaimo Herald has dispensed, temporarily, with the Associated Press dispatches and will fill up for a while on local and editorial.

If it is a nice clock you are looking for we have them from $1.00 to $18.00. W H. Lively, Ladysmith's Leading Jeweler

Victoria Colonist had a nice notice of the progress of the Tyee Copper company's works at Ladysmith, on Wednesday. These operations are beginning to attract attention far and wide.

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.

Attention is called to the avertisemeet by the E. & N. Railway company in this issue, announcing a cheap excursion to Crofton to-morrow by the steamer Joan. This will be the pleasure trip of the season. Many Ladysmith people are going. *Crofton is well worth seeing.*

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

Questions of much importance to Ladysmith will be considered at the general meeting of the Board of Trade in Gould's hall on Monday night at 8 o'clock. All citizens who are interested, as well as members of the Board, will be welcomed.

Some evil-disposed person has started *the story that there is smallpox at Harrison* Hot Springs. A representative of The Leader who has just returned from the Springs can give this malicious statement absolute denial. There never has been and there is not now any trace whatever of smallpox at Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. Cory S. Ryder's new store will be a notable addition to the business houses of Ladysmith. It will be considerably larger than the famous iron store at Extension, and will be fitted up on most modern lines and stocked with up-to-date goods. Mr. Ryder is a decided acquisition to Ladysmith's business community.

Nanaimo Free Press has most kindly intimated to the Nanaimo public that the editor of this paper is going to return to Harrison Hot Springs, whence he has just come. It would be very nice to carry out the Free Press's benevolent suggestion, but business is business, and when a place is bounding along the primrose paths of prosperity and expansion as Ladysmith is doing *every man is needed on deck.*

The examination for the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, England, has just been completed by the McGill university. In Vancouver seventeen candidates passed, the pupils of seven teachers. Nine of the No. 1 class are pupils of Mr. Edgar Bayliss, L. R A M. Of those in the higher division, Miss Pansy Fleishman has won distinction, standing first in the All-Canadian honors. Miss Fleishman is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. Forcimer.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

At Kieff, Russia, shortly 6,000 persons of both sexes and all ages, who were arrested for participation in Poltava and Karkoff risings, will be brought before a military tribunal.

At the end of the latest month for which figures are available the number of paupers relieved in England and Wales was lower in proportion to population than at any previous period.

Two English mining experts, Messrs Attwood and Forbes, have been examining, on behalf of English capitalists interested in the properties, the Nellie L, Silver Cup, Oyster and Imperial, recently taken over by Messrs. Pool and Young for a syndicate.

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ABOUT THE STEAMER JOAN.

Nanaimo Merchants Intensely interested in Proposed Change.

Readers of The Leader will note from the following briekly-written communication published in the Nanaimo Free Press last Tuesday night, that our good friends of the Black Diamond City are deeply interested in the alleged proposal to make Ladysmith the home port of the steamer Joan. "Merchant" gives Ladysmith a good slap or two, and, incidentally pays it the highest kind of compliment as a go-ahead town. Should the Joan come home to roost here surely it will not hurt Nanaimo's business, but help both places. Here is the letter:

Editor Free Press,—I notice in the different papers in the province, reports that the E. & N. R. Co. are contemplating making Nanaimo a port of call by the SS. Joan and laying over at Ladysmith at night. In the event of this taking place, it is no doubt done with the intention of building Ladysmith up as a city, which is right in its way, but it must not be done at the expense of Nanaimo. There is room for both cities, but we must look after ourselves as the Ladysmith people are doing for themselves. There are other transportation lines looking to Nanaimo for regular and steady service, who are able in a financial way to make connections with far more powerful companies than the E. & N. R. Co., and who will be glad to get our trade and who will contract with us for a stated time at a satisfactory rate and guarantee perfect services on all routes. If we stick together as merchants and insist that our freight shall be handled cheaply and quickly, and as other companies will do it, say for a period of three to five years, on an agreement entered into by the merchants with the transportation company and agreed to unanimously, then we can afford to have the Joan call or cut us altogether. We howl about Ladysmith and losing trade, etc., but we have the remedy in our own hands; we must stick together, no use of one or two of us merchants saying that it don't make any difference to them which boat or company takes their freight or who gets the passenger travel, but it does. If the public insists on traveling only on other companies' lines and steamers, we will have two companies bucking against one another to get our business, and then the City of Nanaimo will reap the benefit.

MERCHANT.

Nanaimo Free Press Thursday night contained an interview with Mr. G. L. Courtney, traffic manager of the E. & N., in which that gentlemen is alleged to have said that his company was entirely in the hands of Nanaimo Board of Trade regarding the alteration in the running of the steamer Joan. His company would certainly take no step that would injure the interests of Nanaimo. If Nanaimo Board of Trade believed that the running of the Joan to Ladysmith would not be in the interests of Nanaimo the E. & N. Company would certainly not run her there.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Dunsmuir nothing could be done at present toward putting on a double train service daily as proposed by the Nanaimo Board of Trade.

Mr. Courtney, according to the Free Press, expressed surprise at the agitation in Nanaimo concerning the proposal to run the Joan to Ladysmith, "and," says the Free Press, "would never think of moving the Joan to Ladysmith without the endorsation of a majority of the citizens of the city of Nanaimo.

PERSONAL.

"Judge Harrison, Ladysmith," is how it appears on the Hotel Windsor, Nanaimo, register. Welcome Judge!

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. L., traveled down to Victoria Wednesday morning, returning the same evening. Mr. McInnes is looking remarkably well after his legislative labors.

Mr. John W. Coburn, manager of the Ladysmith Lumber company, returned Thursday morning from a business visit up the line.

Mr. Wm. Beveridge of the Grand paid Nanaimo a visit on Wednesday.

Mr. Archibald McGregor, townsite agent, returned from a trip to Nanaimo on Thursday morning's train.

Mr. George L. Courtney, traffic manager of the E. & N., was in Nanaimo on important business Wednesday.

Mrs. and Miss Conway came up from Chemainus on Wednesday morning's train on a visit to Mr. Ed. Conway.

Miss H. Hurst of Nanaimo is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. Forcimer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson returned yesterday from Nanaimo. Mr. Thomson was paying an official visit to Texada Island and found everything there in excellent order.

Mr. A. E. Planta paid a flying visit to Ladysmith yesterday morning.

Captain Yates of Nanaimo was in the city yesterday on his way to meet an incoming steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Victoria, were in Ladysmith Thursday night, returning to the capital by Friday morning's train.

Mr. J. H. Cocking, of Nanaimo, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Cocking, passed down to Victoria on yesterday's train on their way to San Francisco, where Mr. Cocking will represent the Nanaimo lodge of Sons of St. George at the meeting of the Grand Lodge. They will be gone about three weeks.

Mr. T. D. Pelky of the pay office staff is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. D. R. Irving, superintending engineer of the provincial lands and works department, inspected progress in Ladysmith yesterday and expressed perfect satisfaction.

ROWING.

Says the *Toronto Evening Telegram* in commenting on the brilliant struggle of the Argonaut crew against the Cambridge men at Henley:

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GENERAL NOTES.

Sir Thomas Lipton will try again for the America cup. He has ordered a third challenger to be built.

American polo players are loud in their praise of their English opponents. They say the English are great sportsmen and eminently fair.

Small owners are being frozen out of United States turf circles. The big capitalists are acquiring all the best horses.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Church of England—July 20, eighth Sunday after Trinity. 8 a. m. Holy Communion, 11 a m., litany and sermon, Sunday school 2:30 p.m., evening service at Extension.

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Catholic Church—Services every Sunday as follows: Mass at 10 a. m. Benediction at 6 p. m.

First Presbyterian—July 20, morning service at 11, Sunday school 2:30, evening service 7:30. Evening subject: "The Frivolous Spirit."

Methodist Church—Rev. W. G. Tanner will conduct the service here in the evening. In the morning he will be at South Wellington at 11 a. m.

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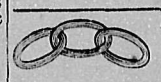

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