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THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Carlists Will Recognize Alfonso as Lawful King of Spain.

Workmen's Clubs Boycotted by Breweries in England.

Only two glasses of liquor are served to the same person in one day at the village hotel in Chopwell, on Derwenteide, controlled by the Earl of Grey's public house trust.

Of all the members of the royal family the Duke of Connaught is credited with having the best seat on horseback He has been accustomed to riding from early boyhood, when he used to take lessons at the military academy at Woolwich.

Sir Robert Giffen, the statistician, estimates that £150,000,000 a year will soon be required for Britain's armament.

A dispatch from Madrid says that the Carlist chiefs will shortly meet at Barcelona and that it is expected they will decide to recognize Alfonso as the lawful king of spain and renounce further attempts to bring about an uprising.

By mere waste caused by coins rubbing together the civilized world loses one and a quarter tons of gold and eighty-eight tons of silver yearly.

The department of agriculture has been notified that the South African British and Colonial Industrial exhibition will be held at Capetown in November, 1903.

Workmen's clubs are being extensively boycotted by brewers in the North of England. The reason assigned is that such clubs attract custom from the public house.

At a meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce Lord Brassey spoke of the shipping combination and said that there was no need for alarm in Great Britain.

The new battleship London will be the principal flagship at the coronation review.

It is understood that Generals Botha, Delarey and Lucas Meyer, and Mr. Reitz, formerly state secretary of the Transvaal, will visit London in August in connection with the details of the peace settlement.

Edward Harrington, who has just passed away, was accounted the wittiest Irish member of his day. One night Sir Richard Webster, now lord chief justice, when attorney-general, sat down upon his hat. Mr. Harrington congratulated Sir Richard upon the fact that his head was not in his hat at the crushing moment.

The monument on the grave of Lord Russell of Killowen at Epsom cemetery is now completed. It is of white marble, and is reproduced from drawings which Lady Russell of Killowen had made of an Irish cross in the cemetery of the ruined abbey of Clonmonoise, on the banks of the Shannon.

A donkey belonging to Simon Purtell, who farms a piece of land near Kilrush, Ireland, has been found with its tongue torn out and tied to its neck by a piece of rope. Purtill was suspected of being in treaty for an evicted farm.

A dumber of pigs in a village near Wicklow, Ireland, drank out of a trough into which a jar of rhubarb wine four years old had been accidentally poured, and became helplessly drunk.

Private Smith of the Liverpool regiment, and Trooper Martin Griffey, of the 8th Hussars, committed suicide at the Curragh camp. The former shot himself, and the latter was found hanging in the military prison.

In spite of all that is being said to dissuade intending emigrants from leaving Ireland, the exodus from West Cork was never so pronounced as of late.

Earl Cadogan, viceroy of Ireland, is 62 years old. He is a grand nephew of the first Duke of Wellington, and himself served as under secretary for war in 1875.

NO RESULT IS REACHED.

Conference of Miners and Operators Accomplish Nothing.

The conference of the coal miners and operators at Pittsburg accomplished nothing, as usual. Neither side offered any concessions. However, there is a disposition on the part of the miners to accept a compromise, and a settlement is reached it is believed that the miners will favor a general strike, even should one be forced by the general convention next month. The coal strike has had a serious effect upon the iron industry in the Lehigh valley. Every furnace in the district is either banked or blown out and an iron dealer is quoted as saying that there is not a pound of pig iron in the market that can be purchased. The scarcity of pig iron will be the cause of the shutting down of many of the industries using that product unless the miners go to work within a very short time.

A CORRECTION.

In the account of the cemetery concert, published Saturday last, the name of Miss Herd was inadvertently omitted.

A gentleman who bought a suit of clothes recently took the liberty of sneezing with disastrous results to the garments. A boiler explosion couldn't destroy a Caldwell suit of those art tweeds.

Under the auspices of the Nanaimo Orangemen an excursion has been arranged for on coronation day to Cumberland.

PORT OF LADYSMITH.

Ship Antiope Due—Kinross Discharging Ballast.

Str. Wellington Arrives From the South.

Ship Kinross is now discharging ballast, her donkey engine, which was broken, having been repaired.

Str. Thistle arrived Sunday for a load of coal.

Str. Otter was in Sunday for a cargo of Wellington coal.

Str. Amur called in on her way north, for a load of fuel.

Ship Antiope is now due here for a load of coal. It is rumored that this will be her last trip to Ladysmith as she is to be converted into an oil carrier.

Str. Wellington arrived on Tuesday morning for a load of Wellington coal for San Francisco.

The transfer did not get in on time Monday, owing to some delay at Vancouver.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting Held Monday—Cemetery Site.

At the regular meeting of the board of trade held Monday night, various matters were brought to the notice of the executive. The cemetery site was discussed and it was decided to accept the location suggested by Mr. Hunter.

Other matters pertaining to the welfare of the city were left over until the first Monday in July, when they will be fully gone into at the general meeting to be held on that date.

Mr. J. W. Coburn was appointed delegate from Ladysmith board of trade to the Victoria board of trade, to consider matters for the advancement of the business of the Island in general.

CEMETERY CONCERT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

The following is the statement of the receipts and expenditures from the concert held by the cemetery committee:

Received from sale of tickets....	$64 00
Rent of church.....	$ 5 00
Moving piano.....	3 00
Printing and advertising	4 00
Train fares, singers.....	3 00
Meals and rooms, singers	3 75
Paid singers for services..	5 00
Cash on hand.....	41 25—$64 00

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NOTICE.

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COST OF THE STRIKE.

The fifth week of the coal miners' strike in Virginia has come and gone, and it is estimated that its cost in the aggregate has been about $27,000,000, says the Spokesman-Review. Of this large amount about $6,500,000 is represented by Miners' wages; about $15,000,000 has been lost to operators in the sale of coal, and $3,500,000 to merchants in trade, while the remainder is represented by the losses by dependent interests throughout the country. As there seems no immediate prospect of an agreement being reached, this immense loss will be augmented day by day until the final figures are certain to be little short of colossal. The operators are still unwilling to arbitrate, and as they seem to be in an advantageous position for holding out for surrender, the prospect for ending the expensive controversy is far from being encouraging.

The losses entailed by these difficulties between employer and employee are stupendous, and, as labor has been more perfectly organized and the influence of strikes is felt more widely, the damage to both parties is bound to become greater. Commissioner of Labor Wright, who has been using his beast endeavor to bring about a settlement of the present trouble, has made a report on the strikes of the country, covering a period of twenty years, and he shows that in that time the aggregate loss suffered by employers and employees has not been less than $468,000,000. In 1881 there were 471 strikes, the money loss to workmen being about $8,372,000 and the loss to employers one-half of that amount. In the year 1900 the strikes numbered 1779, the employees losing $18,000,000 in wages and the employers losing somesomething like $9,500,000 worth of business. Thus in twenty years the number of strikes have increased 400 per cent. with corresponding losses to all parties concerned. And one bad feature of the unfortunate business is that the losses of the workmen, unlike that of the employers, has ment privation and perhaps suffering to hundreds of families who are dependent upon the daily wage and are put to great sacrifices when compelled to do without it.

THIS AND THAT.

The Vancouver World says that The Leader's "mission is to support a colliery owner in everything he does." This is the style of argument for which the World has been noted from its first issue. Even if the statement made by the World were true, it is not a very logical argument as opposed to the contention of the Leader that "it is much better to pass legislation safeguarding the lives of miners than holding investigations after they are killed." The coal miners of the province have repeatedly asked for such legislation, but every measure introduced in the legislature with this object in view has been so amended and mutilated that it became useless for the purposes for which it was intended. Locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen is not a very wise course to pursue, neither can an insinuation attributing mercenary motives to this paper be considered a very strong argument in discussing a question of such importance. The editor of The Leader has been at Harrison Hot Springs for the past four weeks. Before leaving he did not inform us that any person but T. L. Grahame was responsible for the opinions expressed in it, neither did he instruct us as to whose fur should be rubbed the right or the wrong way during his absence. Therefore items appearing in the paper should be judged by the arguments advanced, and not on account of any real or supposed ownership or influence of parties, so far as we know, not connected in any way with the paper or its policy.

The session of the legislature, the longest in the history of the province, was brought to a close the past week. It is difficult to determine what were the objects aimed at or the results in wise or unwise legislation of this physically the greatest talking match in the world's history, for it is not probable that any very great mental effort was necessary to produce the wordy torrents of some of the members. Certain it is that none of our legislators are likely to be in any immediate danger of an attack of brain fever. However, every person in the province should feel thankful that the legislature has been prorogued and that the members have got safely back to their homes without a number of them appearing in the police court on a charge of using indecent language, or for assault and battery, or as public nuisances, or vagged as non-producers, excepting hot air.

MAKING A CONVERT.

LEADER SPECIAL.

Three of us, all perfect strangers to one another, sat at the same table at luncheon in the Commercial hotel, Vancouver, munching our food in the stolid, unenjoying fashion peculiar to Britishers. Of course nobody spoke. What does a Britisher want with silly clatter when he is consuming fuel? All that sort of nonsense is well enough for silly French people, or Americans; but it won't go down with loyal subjects of his Britannic majesty. So we munched, and chewed and exchanged short, solemn looks over the spoon or fork or tumbler.

The man opposite me was a farmer; anybody could tell that by his complexion, in which the tan of toilsome days in the field mingled with the red badge of health in his cheeks. And his hands were knotted and gnarled and brown. He had a kind of perpetual smile of mild apologetic and conciliatory type hovering about his mouth and eyes of faded blue. I could see that he fairly itched to talk, but was diffident about it. Truly it is about as hard to get a word to begin on as it is to get one to sit down on when one is making a speech. He looked at me and his eyes seemed to say:

"Friend, I'm a stranger; won't you have a talk with a fellow?"

But the stern conditions of British etiquette forbade any such shocking dereliction of duty. Then he looked sideways at his neighbor, without deriving much encouragement.

There was a typical John Bull. True, he wore no collar and he ate with his knife, as if that had been duly declared legal by act of parliament. But some of the finest men I ever knew ate with their knives and looked upon the starched collar as an instrument of torture—which it is. But our collarless friend is quite evidently a very substantial person, as well in world's gear as in physical endowments, for he was massive and his face was stern as that of a Cromwellian Ironside—how grand that face would have looked under the visor and behind the slash guard; what a grim old puritan warrior he would have made. The counterpart of his face may be found in many a famous battle painting. But he was unmistakably a farmer, too, so here was a tie to bind the twain there, solemnly munching city victual. At last the ruddy man ventured interrogatively:

"Seems kind o' back'ard this spring, mister?"

The big man stopped chewing and without turning to look at the speaker, grunted "Which?"

Somewhat taken aback the other timidly tried again.

"Yawup; 'tis a little behind the usual."

"We've better luck in the east" said the mild man.

"Oh, ye from the east?"

"Yes."

"Whereabouts?"

"Guelph"

"Hie, I knowed some folks there twenty year ago. This your first trip west?"

"Yes, to British Columbia; and I guess it'll be my last."

The big man wheeled in his chair, his capacious mouth full of beef and his eyes full of curiosity. "Why, man, what makes you say that?" Don't you like the country?"

"Not what I've seen o' it, so far," returned the mild one somewhat disconsolately. "I guess the East's good enough for me."

"Oh, pshaw, you ain't seen this country right or ye wouldn't talk like that," retorted the big fellow, punching his viciously through the refractory hide of a baked potato. "They all feel that way at first; yes, the first year in British Columbia ain't pleasant; you can't get things to suit ye t'all, an' ye're all for going straight back home. Then ye get used to it; and keep on ye get t' like it so well the East couldn't pull ye back with a stump extractor. No, sir; this is the best part of Canada, an' don't you forget it. Now, look at me; I've got a place up on the Fraser, and I tell you, friend, is's the easiest country to make a livin' in I ever struck, an' I'ae done some journeying in my time. You couldn't drive me back east with a pile driver. No, siree; people may talk as they darned please, but British Columbia can't be beat for makin' a good livin' easy."

And the big man nodded definitely at the man from Guelph, and also favored me with a vigorous nod, which I returned with compound interest. The man from Guelph smiled amiably and guessed there might be something in this.

"You bet there's something in it, sir," continued the big man. "You just fix up your traps back in Guelph and give her a trial for a year and dog-on-it if you could be driv' back 'cept in a coffin."

The man from Guelph seemed impressed, and as he took a fistful of toothpicks from the jar, remarked that he would have a big think to himself about the matter.

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THE CITY

Get your watch repaired by Lively He is a Practical Mechanic.

The teamsters of Ladysmith have formed a union.

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.

Quite a number of merchants from outside towns were in Ladysmith Monday looking for suitable lots on which to erect buildings for branch houses.

Watches, clocks, rings, etc., to be sold at great reduction at B. Forcimmer's.

Work on the new school house is expected to recommence this week and will be rushed through to completion.

Don't forget B. Forcimmer's sweeping sale.

A large number of the citizens of this town availed themselves of the opportunity of the cheap fare on the E. & N. to visit Duncans Sunday and listen to the Fifth Regiment band.

Forcimmer is offering 8-day clocks for $2.50. See them.

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

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The well-known Nanaimo dressmaker is prepared to make skirts from $2.00 up. All work personally supervised, guaranteed, and first-class.

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JUNE, 1902.

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Hardware, Stoves, Tinsmith, Plumbing,

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When your watch don't go to suit you or you haven't got what you want, just take it down to Lively, and exchange it for what you want.

The benefit dance given in aid of Mr. D. Kerr on Saturday night was a grand success, a large number being present. Dancing was kept up until 12.

A hen may klox
And a klox may tick,
But Lively don't give tick
On a three-dollar clock.

Mr. W. H. Mason has sent his stock of books, etc., to Vancouver, where his son has opened a store.

Pipes repaired. All kinds of native specimens mounted and made to order at Lively's, the leading jeweler.

Work on the short line is being hurried through and will be ready for operation in the course of a few months.

Fancy Silks, suitable for blouses and ladies' costumes, at the Cheapside High street.

It is rumored that one of the popular engineers of the local and one of Ladysmith's most charming young ladies will shortly unite in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Our stock is now complete in fancy drygoods, boots shoes, gents' furnishings etc., undoubtedly the finest showing on the Island. The Cheapside, High St.

A party of Californians arrived on the Str. Wellington Tuesday. They went down to Chemainus river on a fishing expedition.

Dame Rumor has it that a laborer at the Chemainus logging camp was seriously burned during the bush fires around the camp last week.

Owing to the rush of business in the city Mr. David Murray will hereafter be found at his blacksmith shop the full week.

Four more families moved down from Extension on Tuesday. Extension is fast being depopulated.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

English Polo Team Defeats the Americans.

The lacrosse match at Victoria last Saturday resulted in a win for Victoria by a score of 5 to 2. From a spectator's point of view it was anything but a brilliant game.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	To Play.
Westminster.....	5	0	7
Victoria.....	4	2	6
Nanaimo.....	1	3	8
Vancouver.....	1	4	7

Saturday, 28th inst., is the date of the first game of the series between the Shamrocks and Westminsters for the Minto cup.

CRICKET.

The Victoria boys were beaten by the Vancouver boys Saturday by an innings and over 20 runs. Vancouver made 101 in the first inning, and Victoria 53. In the second Victoria was retired for some 23 runs.

POLO.

The English team defeated the Americans in the final game for the American polo cup. The score was 7 to 1.

The game was in every way a finer exhibition of polo than its predecessors. The ground, though soft and rather dead, was better than might have been expected. Both teams meant to do their best, and the pace was fast throughout. There was not much apparent superiority to the English ponies, yet they were rather faster, and, perhaps, handier; but it is only fair to attribute the English victory chiefly to George Miller's good captaining; he lead his team beautifully, and Cecil and Pateson Nickalls obeyed each word, trusting him fully. Buckmaster played a great game. He was never in a hurry, never flurried and never disturbed, and when, now and again, he came up into the game, his long shots were splendidly true in their direction.

THE RING.

Terry McGovern, the pugilist, who injured his shoulder while playing baseball at College Point, N. Y., is not so badly injured as at first reported. It was thought at the time of the accident that his shoulder bone was fractured, but a further examination disclosed the fact that no bones were broken.

Mike Donovan knocked out Tim Murphy in the last round of the 15 round contest before the Achme club of Oakland Cal.

The proposed fight between Young Corbett and Dave Sullivan has been declared off on account of the recent action of the fire and police board of Denver in forbidding boxing exhibitions, Manager Gallagher, of the Coliseum Athletic club, paying the $500 forfeit.

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Later it was announced that Corbett and Sullivan have agreed to fight before the West End club at St Louis, July 3. They are to weigh 127 pounds at 2 o'clock and will fight for 50 per cent. of the receipts, $5,000 guaranteed.

THE TURF.

The American jockeys were one, two, three, in the British Dominion two-year-old race of 1,000 sovereigns, distance five furlongs, at the Sandow park London, first summer meeting, Saturday. The Simena colt, J. H. Martin, was first; Chaucer, Mahrer, came in second, and Hammerkop, Clem Jenkins, ran third.

Louve, Maher, won the Hampton 2-year-old plate of 200 sovereigns, distance five furlongs.

GOLF.

Mrs. E. A. Manice, of New York, defeated Miss Helen Hernandez of Orange, by 7 up and 6 to play, in the final match Saturday, for the Women's Metropolitan gold championship at the Essex County Country club, West Orange, N. J.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Gavin Morton left on Monday for a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. Wm. Munsie returned to Victoria on Friday last.

Mr. McFarlane of the Tyee smelter returned home Saturday after a holiday in the mountains.

Mr. Simon Leiser visited Ladysmith Saturday.

Mr. Conway went to Chemainus Sunday to welcome home his son, who has just returned from college.

Mr. J. W. Coburn paid a business visit to Victoria Saturday.

Messrs. W. F. Norris, Geo. Norris and R. D. Ramsay of the Nanaimo Free Press staff were in town Friday night.

Mr. Russell, paymaster for the Wellington Colliery company, went to Vancouver and Seattle for a holiday trip Monday.

Mr Smith, of the firm of Smith & Elford, contractors, Victoria, visited Ladysmith Monday.

Mr. Wm. Baveridge visited Duncans Sunday on a hunting trip

Mr. W. H. Mason left for Victoria on Monday's train.

FEMININE PRO-BOER.

English Visitors Angered at Vagaries of Kipling's Aunt.

Lady Burn-Jones, widow of the late Sir Edward Burn-Jones, the painter, in order to declare her strong sympathy with the Boers, displayed from a window of her house at Rottingdean, Sussex, a flag inscribed with the words, "You have killed, you have conquered." The people of the village, who have been celebrating the conclusion of the war with enthusiasm, were irritated at Lady Burn-Jones' manifestation of her sympathy, and made an angry demonstration outside the house. Her nephew, Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who also lives at Rottingdean, hearing of the disturbance, hurried to his aunt's house and addressed the crowd which had gathered, pointing out to them that such demonstrations against a lady were hardly the thing. He succeeded in appeasing them and the people dispersed, after which the flag was withdrawn.

LADYSMITH'S CELEBRATION.

A Grand Time Promised for Next Tuesday.

On Tuesday next Ladysmith will for the second time do honor to our national holiday, and if the weather man will only favor this city with a fine day everybody will surely enjoy themselves.

It will be seen by the programmes what is offered to the people in the way of sports, and a first-class day's pleasure is guaranteed to all who spend the day in Ladysmith. Special trains have been arranged for from Nanaimo, Victoria and Extension, and no doubt will be well patronized. The great event of the day will be the water carnival, in which the Indian braves will form no small part.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles of Victoria and their friends will be in line to help the sports along and the Victoria City band accompanies them to enliven the celebration with its music.

The general committee will hold their meeting to-morrow night, when the final arrangements will be made to insure the success of the celebration.

FOR SALE—24 acres of land opposite Ladysmith. Beautiful sights, joining Mr. Page's property. For terms and conditions apply to Alex. McLellan, South Cedar, B. C.

NOTICE.

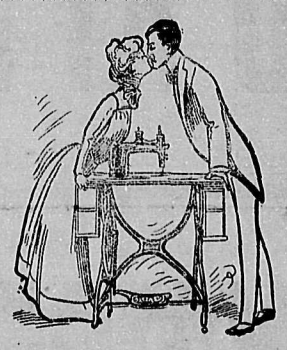
TENDERS are asked for the privilege of the grounds for the purpose of having soft drinks and ice cream stands, etc., during the 1st July celebration. Tenders to be sent to I. GOULD, Esplanade.

Everything is now arranged and it is hoped nothing will arise to mar the grandest celebration in the history of the province.

TENDERS.

IRON CASH STORE, EXTENSION

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 28th June, 1902 for the removal of the above building from Extension to Ladysmith. For particulars apply to C. S. RYDER, Extension.



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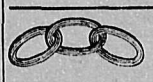

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