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## WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Boers Return to South Africa—Importing Boilermakers.

Another Volcanic Eruption—Overcrowding of Transports.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company have brought twenty boilermakers and machinists from Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, to take the place of the strikers.

Beginning Sept 1st, the post offices of Great Britain will accept parcels for transmission to the United States.

Up to date the Canadian troops have been paid by the British Government in gratuities a sum aggregating about \$400,000.

The profits of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company for July amounted to \$91,000. It is expected that August's profits will exceed that amount.

The British transport steamer Staffordshire sailed from Hamilton, Bermuda, on Sunday for Capetown with 1,000 Boers, who had been prisoners in the detention camps on these islands.

The British Government has accepted the invitation of the United States Government to take part in the Exposition at St. Louis in 1904, but will, it is understood, limit its exhibits to education and fine arts.

The medical member of the Board of Inquiry appointed to examine into the allegations of overcrowding of the troop ship Drayton Graze, reports that the hospital accommodation in the vessel was inadequate. There was no provision for contagious cases, and the amount of deck space assigned for hospital purposes caused overcrowding. The drug supply, moreover, was insufficient to combat an epidemic.

The naval commandant, in his report, expresses the opinion that the Admiralty transport regulations were fulfilled. The Victorian military correspondent refers to the restricted deck accommodation.

Lord Charles Baresford is going to America in the autumn in order to study the United States navy and to inquire

## OIL FOR STEAMER FUEL.

Jacob Kamm, After Investigation, Thinks Well of It.

Jacob Kamm, after a recent visit in San Francisco, to investigate the matter of the use of oil as fuel on steamers, said: "I found that it was very successfully used on the Oakland ferry boats and on the General Friable, besides being the fuel on several of the trans-Pacific liners. I was informed that it effected a saving of 66 per cent. I made a trip myself with the chief engineer of the Friable, and I believe it to be the coming fuel."

When asked whether its use was detrimental to the boilers, Mr. Kamm stated that it was not. "There was one instance that I heard of, and that was in the case of a steamer where the jet was placed too close to the crown-sheet. It became overheated and gave way. On investigation it was found that the rivets had been burned away by the intense heat. The remedy was simply the placing of the jet in such a way as to distribute the heat more evenly through the fire box. Of course, in regard to the saving of 66 per cent, it must be remembered that coal is higher in San Francisco than here, and oil cheaper. In speaking to an interested party about the transportation of oil to Portland, I was told that to use it as cheaply as possible we should have facilities for keeping the crude oil in tanks and piping it from those tanks directly into the vessel's tanks. To do this oil must be brought here either in tank steamers or in tank cars, not by the barrel, as is now done."

Mr. Kamm hinted that projects for both tank cars and tank steamers to Portland were under serious consideration.

Season's Sealing Catch.

Brunswick Takes 22,243 Skins to San Francisco.

The little steamer Brunswick, which arrived at San Francisco from Dutch Harbor, Kodiak and the seal islands of St. George and St. Paul, brought in her hold the season's catch of sealskins. Strong of odor and not particularly beautiful in appearance, the furs represent the outside coverings of 22,243 seals, and in the markets of the world, odoriferous and unattractive as they are, they will bring in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The Brunswick's cargo represents the season's work of seal slaughter on and around St. George and St. Paul Islands.

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more into the working of the Atlantic Shipping Trust.

The Queensland Railway Department has notified all its employees who are sixty-five years of age and over that their services will be required no longer. Those employees between sixty and sixty-five who have been reported as falling in physique will also be removed from the service.

Within the past week a volcanic eruption visited the little island of Torishima, and obliterated all signs of life. The eruption is still continuing, and the accompanying submarine disturbances make it dangerous for vessels to approach the island. Torishima is one of a chain of islands lying near Hondo, the largest of the Japanese group. Its inhabitants numbered about 150.

Two Japanese trade commissioners have arrived at Dublin with a mission from their Government to report on the condition of the trade relations between Japan and South Africa.

Andrew Carnegie has made an offer to Dawson to supply a free library for the city conditionally that the Government pledge itself to a permanent maintenance at the rate of \$2,500 a year. The offer will probably be accepted.

Chief Justice McGuire of the Northwest Territories has arrived in Kingston, for a vacation in his old home. There is no truth in the report of his intended retirement.

Nothing is known in official circles respecting any proposition to settle 30,000 Pennsylvania miners in the Northwest. Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, says no one was authorized to make such a proposition on behalf of the government. He thought some one had been drawing on his imagination.

The crops in Ireland promise well on the whole

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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

SHOCKING INDISCRETION.

In common with many others who make a practice of studying character, we were giving Mr J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.L., credit for the possession of an uncommon amount of common sense and discretion.

This impression we are bound to confess has been completely shattered, nay, obliterated, by his extraordinary telegram to the Hon. the Minister of Mines, regarding the Royal Commission of enquiry into the causes of explosions in coal mines.

That telegram reveals traits of character which we never suspected had lodged in the mind of Nanaimo's labor member, and which immediately place him in a category far different from that which we believed he deserved.

Mr Hawthornthwaite says the commission will be a royal farce, and that the members of the commission are not fit and proper persons to conduct such an enquiry. With only one of the commissioners are we personally acquainted, Mr Tully Boyce of Nanaimo, and we should just like to hear the name of a man who is better qualified than that gentleman to fill such a responsible position as that to which he has been appointed. We believe the other two commissioners are equally well fitted for their duties in this respect, and we are confident that the commission will do most important service to the province in this enquiry.

The Hon. Col. Prior's crushing rejoinder to Mr Hawthornthwaite's telegram was fully warranted by the contents of that brief despatch; and if the biting sarcasm indulged in by the Hon. Minister of Mines has made Mr Hawthornthwaite the laughing-stock of British Columbia, the labor member has certainly no one to blame but himself. His action in this matter is most charitably described as a piece of shocking indiscretion.

Next Saturday the South Nanaimo license commissioners will meet in Nanaimo City court house to consider whether they shall grant five more licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in this town, where six such licenses already exist. Our earnest advice to the commissioners is to adjourn that sitting to meet at the earliest opportunity in

Ladysmith, the county town of such Nanaimo district, where they can hear both sides of the case fairly. They cannot do so by holding that court in a distant city.

THE LEADER is informed that a great deal of grouse-slaughter took place in the closing days of August, not only around Ladysmith but in many other places. There is only one way to deal with the selfish sportsmen who thus break the law, and that is to shut them up in jail for a few months without the option of a fine.

Nanaimo's Labor Day celebration committee should not have allowed a party of misguided persons to offer obscene and gratuitous insult to 500 Ladysmith visitors who went there to celebrate with Nanaimo. Ladysmith's next contingent to a Nanaimo celebration will, we fear, number nearer 5 than 500.

The Hon. E. G. Prior has sent the following letter to Mr J. H. Hawthornthwaite in reply to his telegram saying the personnel of the Royal Commission to inquire into the cause of the coal mine explosions was a royal farce and an insult to the miners of British Columbia. Victoria, Aug. 29, 1902.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Esq., M. P. P., Nanaimo. Sir, - I did not get your telegram of the 23rd inst., until this morning, on my return from the Kootenays. It certainly is a great disaster to the mining community of British Columbia that you were not appointed one of the commissioners, but I trust the industry will survive the shock. Your great practical knowledge (?) of underground would have eminently fitted you for the position, no doubt. I do not think the miners of British Columbia will endorse your insulting telegram to me, but whether they do or not will make no difference in any action I may take. As minister of mines I am responsible for the personnel of the commission, and I am glad to say that I think no better gentlemen could be found in British Columbia for such a commission than the three appointed.

You do not give any reasons why you object to them, so I can only presume they cannot be very serious ones. I am quite willing to shoulder the responsibility of the appointments feeling sure they are satisfactory to all reasonable and unbiased men.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant, E. G. PRIOR.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

EXTRAORDINARY TREATMENT.

Editor Leader: - Over five hundred people from this city attended the labor celebration at Nanaimo, Monday last - the largest delegation from anyone place in the province, thus materially helping out our sister city in her endeavor to make a success of Labor Day. How were we received and how treated by the Nanaimoites? Our band, which, by the way, is only a new one, instead of being encouraged in their efforts to contribute to the pleasure of the occasion was hooted and jeered and a float that was an insult to every inhabitant of Ladysmith, gotten up by a sore head of Extension, representing a kennel with a dog chained in it, thus comparing people who moved to Ladysmith from Extension to dogs and their homes to kennels, received the second prize.

Such treatment should meet with the resentment it deserves and next Labor Day should be celebrated at Ladysmith where there is unity instead of at Nanaimo where there are the Ralph Smith workmen, the Hawthornthwaite workmen, the Socialistic workmen and the Trades and Labor Congress workmen. Another thing the citizens here would like to know - what was the meaning or significance of the carriage with the banner "Ladysmith Skinners?" It is understood here that it was gotten up by Nanaimo men. The citizens of Ladysmith as far as I have been able to find out, fall to see the point and would like our "fat friend" from Nanaimo, who seemed so much "tickled" about it to explain. CITIZEN.

WEDDING GIFTS.

Following is a partial list of most beautiful and useful presents given to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Murray, two of Ladysmith's most popular young people, on the occasion of their wedding last Wednesday evening at the Ladysmith Hotel:

Miss Manuel, gold enamelled ink stand; Mr Tom Jones, silver fruit stand; Mr W.W.B. McInnes, silver tureen; Mr O Stevens, cheque; Mr Cooke, cheque; Mrs Isa Tate, piano and cheque; Mrs R. Woodill, lace handkerchief; Mrs Wm Webley, silver pickle jar; Mr and Mrs

Weinrobe, silver cake stand; Miss McMullen, mat; Mrs Uren, silver fruit dish; Mr and Mrs Greaves, silver butter dish; Mr and Mrs Wm Jones, silver tea set; Mr and Mrs Cory S. Ryder, silver cake dish; Mrs Nicholson, silver pickle jar; Mr and Mrs Joe. Tate, pair linen towels, pair blue chenille table covers; Mr Wm Horne, silver pickle jar; Mrs Hirst, silver celery jar; Miss Hattie and Gerald Hirst, napkin rings; Mr and Mrs John Jones, bedspread; Mrs and Miss Treloar, linen towels; Mr and Mrs D.L. Jones, silver butter dish; Miss Gillespie, silver cruet stand; Mr and Mrs Gillespie, dozen silver tea spoons; Mr and Mrs Sloane, dozen silver knives and forks; Mr Robert Pringle, pickle dish; bachelor friends, silver claret set; Mr and Mrs Wm Thompson, set of mats; Mr T. Manion, gold enamelled hat pin receiver; Mr and Mrs Dixon, pickle jar; Mrs Dickson, silver butter knife; Mr R. Fitzel, bedspread; C. E. Stevenson & Co., silver sugar bowl; Mr and Mrs J. Bickle, cover and scarf; Mr and Mrs Foreman, handsome clock; Mr T. Wescott, Walker's porter; Mr and Mrs T. Jones, blanket, scrap basket and mat; Archdeacon and Mrs Scriven, photos and fancy frames; Miss Nella M. Herd, hat pin cushion; Mrs T. Morgan and Miss S. Morgan, water set; Mr and Mrs T. Cowen, table cloth; Mr W. Morrison, table cloth; Mr and Mrs T. Cree, \$10.

LADYSMITH SHIPPING.

Items of Interest in the Shipping World.

Str. Amur called in Sunday for fuel on her way north.

Str. Thistle called Sunday for her usual cargo of coal.

Str. Oscar took on a cargo of Mt. Sicker ore for Tacoma smelter.

Str. Wellington will clear Tuesday night for San Francisco with a full cargo of Wellington coal.

Str. Akt arrived Monday for bunker coal.

Str. Portland took on a cargo of coal on her way to Cape Nome.

SHORTHAND SIMPLIFIED.

Mr. W. T. Moon, of King-ton, has introduced a new system of shorthand called the Syllabic System. This system was invented in 1901 by Mr. R. Boyd, B.A., of Winnipeg. One of the essential features of the system is that the signs do not represent letters, or sounds but each sign represents a syllable. Another great advantage claimed for this system is that it has no position, no shading, no dots. It has only three rules and nine different characters, and these few characters are so systematically arranged that they form 112 syllables, which write any word in the English language freely.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

John R. McVicar, of Boston, is the first white child born north of the Arctic Circle. He celebrated his golden wedding anniversary the other day. He was born at Fort Revolution, Great Slave Lake, January 1828, and was christened by Sir John Franklin.

O. C. Fuller, a civil engineer, has accepted an appointment as a Christian missionary in South Africa, where he will take charge of industrial work in South Rhodesia. He is a firm believer that habits of industry prepare a people for the regenerating influence of the Gospel.

Rev. Thomas Hagerly, one of the most widely known Catholic preachers in the country, who has been officiating in the diocese of Dallas, Tex., has sent in his resignation as a priest to Bishop Daune, of that city, and has also withdrawn from the membership of the Catholic church. He has taken the step in order that he may inaugurate a propaganda of socialism.

Lord Derby, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, was looking for a book in his library one evening in the presence of Lord Arthur Russell. Passing the candle along the shelves he came to the poems of William Morris. "If I had known that he was going to turn socialist I wouldn't have gone to the expense of binding him in red morocco," remarked Lord Derby.

The best bit of patronage that has fallen to the lot of any English prelate of late is at the disposal of the Bishop of Oxford - the archdeaconry of Oxford, with canonry of Christ Church added, the stipend being £1,200 a year, with residence. This office has just been resigned by Bishop Randall, the suffragan of the diocese, who was appointed by Bishop Stubbs in 1895.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The British rifle team, which will endeavor to wrest the Palma trophy from Canada, are at Ottawa, and will be in Canada until September 18.

Major-General Baskwood, who has just returned to Montreal from Newfoundland and Labrador, has nothing very flattering to say about the prospects for farmers there. "Newton Island," he says, "is not and never will be

a good farming country. Nowithstanding the fact that the railway has been running into the island portion of the country for the past six years, you can easily count the number of settlers who have found the conditions satisfactory enough not to give them up and go the Canadian west."

Hon. Thos. G. Dewar, former Premier of Manitoba, estimates the crop will average twenty-five bushels. He has 175 of his 400 acres out.

The Democrats of Ohio are determined to make Tom Johnson their nominee for President.

Chief Justice McGuire of the Northwest Territories, says good land can be had at from \$3 to \$5 an acre which would cost \$10 or \$50 over the border. He thinks there are not enough Northwest Mounted Police.

"She captivated all who heard her." - Boston Herald.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Thos. Kettle, was in town on Saturday on his usual business trip.

Mr. Geo. Barlow was in town Saturday arranging for the opening of A. R. Johnston & Co.'s store.

R. B. Anderson was in town Saturday on business.

Ralph Smith, M.P., was a passenger to the capital on Tuesday morning's train.

Mr. Cory S. Ryder visited Nanaimo on Sunday, returning on the evening train.

Mr. Joseph Reid was one of Ladysmith's citizens who took in the Labor Day celebration at Nanaimo.

Mr. John Bickle returned on Monday night from the Nanaimo celebration.

Mr. A. J. Killo, barrister, visited Shawnigan Lake Sunday and Monday, returning to town on Tuesday's train.

"She fully justified all that had been said of her." - Vancouver World.

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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 lonelier 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 down 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 kindness 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 Mullen'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 Mullen 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 Mullens could take care of three little girls, but there were some of the boys whom they would like to send over to the Moylshans 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 Mullen 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, and we all brought some cookies and candy for the party for you. My, I could hardly walk, and grandpa had to carry Richie, and Tommy Mullen 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 cookie.

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 fax 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 whirl 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.

## INCREASING BUTTER FAT.

The Kind of Feed Given Hasn't Anything to Do With It.

A correspondent writes to Dairy and Creamery to ask how he can so feed his cows that their milk will be richer in butter fat. The old belief that cows will produce milk rich or poor in butter fat according to the feed they are given has a strong hold in this country. This belief led to the saying, "Nothing comes from a cow's teats that has not gone into her mouth." While this is true in every sense of the word, long continued and careful experiments have proved that except within very narrow bounds it is impossible to improve the quality of the milk of a cow by feeding her.

The quality of the milk is a characteristic of the individual cow. She gives milk that is rich or poor in butter fat from some natural tendency which is not well understood. This tendency is transmittable to her descendants, and by careful selection it is possible to improve the average quality of the milk from a herd of cows to a wonderful degree.

Given a cow that naturally gives good milk—that rich in butter fat—and breed her to a bull that is from a cow that gives good milk, and the progeny is likely to be better than the dam, although this is not invariably the case.

Butter fat does not differ from tallow in any essential way. It is animal fat and is elaborated from the feed given the cow that produced the milk from which it is separated. One cow will turn the fat in her feed to butter fat, and another will store it up in her body. The one cow will be a good butter maker and the other a poor one.

It is now pretty generally conceded that milk is elaborated largely during the process of milking. That it is separated from the blood in some way is certain. Feed a cow more of the elements that go into the composition of milk, and she will become fat. The cow that gives poor milk will fatten much easier than the one that gives rich milk.

According to recent exhaustive experiments made by Professor Hgecker, it does not make much difference what is fed to a cow if she is given a plentiful supply of sound feed. Give a cow all she needs of sound forage and grain, and she will produce to the utmost possible limit butter fat or tallow. If she turns her feed into milk and butter fat, she is a good cow. If she turns it into tallow, she is a poor cow from the dairyman's standpoint.

If our correspondent will follow this plan, he will get more butter fat from his cows, but not richer milk. His cows will give more milk than they would if poorly fed and every 100 pounds of that milk will contain just as much butter fat as is natural for a given cow to give.

If she gives 3 per cent milk and only 100 pounds a week, the milk will contain three pounds of absolute butter fat, or about three and a half pounds of butter. Feed her so she will give double the quantity of milk, and that milk will give double the quantity of butter fat, but will not be richer than the smaller quantity. The way to get more butter fat is to feed the cows better. Just what it is best to feed them is a matter on which learned doctors disagree at this moment. However, it is safe to feed them enough, even if the ration is not quite balanced.



The hot wave last summer struck the dairy portion of Iowa more severely than any other part, says The Creamery Journal. A study of the weather maps issued from Des Moines during the summer showed that a strip running south by southwest from near the northeast corner of the state received no rain at the critical time when the corn needed it most, and consequently this strip suffered extremely. This winter farmers living in this strip are feeding shredded corn fodder almost exclusively, the high price of grain and of bran and even of hay being practically prohibitive. What is the result? Not bankruptcy. There is not enough protein in the fodder ration to make much more than half a mess of milk, but the feed cost of this half mess is practically nothing compared with former methods of wasting the fodder. And, furthermore, a big fraction of the farmers when they did feed grain fed it so "unbalanced" that the milk yield was little greater than it is this winter with no grain.

**To Feed a Cow For Milk.**

We keep a few cows, so I am most interested in them and want to make it a specialty, says "Subscriber" in National Stockman. Our cows look well and do well. We feed oats and corn ground together; also sugar beets, some of which weighed seven and three-quarter pounds. They eat them very greedily, a peek apiece. I would not be without them. Also fed timothy and clover mixed. We have no fodder, but it is equal to grass if it can be saved green. I have a box for salt on the side of the barn, where the cows can help themselves. I think the best time to feed a cow for milk is when it is a calf. Feed it well, keep it growing, vigorous and healthy until it gets to be a cow, and you can be assured of a good cow if the stock is right. I think as much of keeping a calf in good order as I do a cow. Everything is stabled and in stanchions. In this way we keep two more than formerly in the same space.

**Refuse From the Cow Manger.**

Cows which are producing milk under heavy feeding should not be compelled to eat up forage too close. Let them eat what they will readily, then give what is left to young stock. They will do well on it, and the cows will not be compelled to eat material which is not palatable.

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Messrs A. R. Johnston & Co. have opened an important branch of their large business here, in the Oddfellows' hall, Roberts street. They are now busy removing their goods from Extension.

LOST—Fenian Raid medal, 1866, silver, with name W. Hilborn engraved on the edge. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to W. Hilborn, Ladysmith hotel.

The air around the Free Press Block must have been uncomfortably warm, Saturday afternoon.

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

Several well-known sportsmen of Ladysmith returned on the noon train yesterday with bags well-filled with grouse which they had bagged in the vicinity of Chemainus. Game is said to be plentiful in that district.

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Those dinner sets at Rolston's are beauties.

Mr. W. W. Walkem returned Saturday from a visit to the Sound cities.

Re Mr McRaye—He is a worthy successor to Mark Twain—St. Louis Dispatch.

Mr. G. E. Jorgensen, the draughtsman who has drawn the plans for the Tye smelter works, left on Saturday night for a fortnight's sojourn in Victoria. Mr. Jorgensen expects to return to Ladysmith at an early date.

See those pretty glass table sets at Rolston's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Murray returned from their honeymoon trip on Saturday

He scored an immense success.—Toronto Mail-Empire.

### THE TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

Although an arrangement was entered into by THE LEADER with the C.P.R. Telegraph Company for the Associated Press report twice a week, THE LEADER has been unable, so far, to obtain any despatches. As soon as they arrive THE LEADER will publish them in full.

See those nubby toilet sets at Rolston's.

Cars, filled with old and new lumber, are still pouring into the town.

Mr. W. A. Aubin, Deputy Consul for the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, has been in Ladysmith for the past week forming a camp of the above order. He has been very successful in his canvassing, having received 22 applications for membership into this popular order. Mr. Aubin expects to remain in Ladysmith for two weeks yet; so all who wish to become Woodmen of the World ought to send in their applications without delay.

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Notice is further given that on such last mentioned day the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which they shall have then received, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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