Provincial Library

The people that save money trade with BICKLE

LADYSMITH LEADER

AND WELLINGTON-EXTENSION NEWS.

For Boots and Shoes Bickle's is the store

VOL. 1. NO. 73. SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1902. PRICE FIVE CENTS.

VICTORIA DAY

When you go to celebrate this day in Victoria or Nanaimo dressed in best "bib or tucker" show them that your

MILLINERY, HATS, SHOES, DRESSES or TIES

Purchased From . . . .

LEISER & HAMBURGER, Ladysmith

are equal to or better than anything there, We also supply the best GROCERIES a full and fresh line of which we always keep on hand at lowest prices.

Leiser & Hamburger

Wholesale and Retail Merchants,

Esplanade and Gatacre Street, - - Ladysmith

When Visiting Nanaimo Try

H. & W.

Sausage

PORTLAND HOTEL

This new hotel has been completely furnished with all modern conveniences. Excellent table, white cooking. The bar is supplied with the finest wines, liquors and cigars. An experienced bartender.

D. H. DAVIS, Prop.,

First Avenue, - Ladysmith, B. C.

Ladysmith Dairy

SPRING BROOK FARM.

New Milk, Creamery Butter, New Laid Eggs and Fresh Vegetables supplied Daily. Leave orders at the post office.

G. W. SCOTT

Baker and Confectioner.

Plain and fancy bread. Cakes and pastries of all descriptions. Fruits in season.

The GRAND HOTEL

Wm. Beveridge, Prop.

This new hotel has been comfortably furnished and the bar is up to date. Best accommodation for transient and permanent boarders and lodgers.

Rates, $1 per Day and Upwards.

The Esplanade, - Ladysmith, B. C.

Savoy Theatres

Canada's Greatest Music Halls,

VICTORIA - AND - VANCOUVER

The Master Amusement Alliance of the North-West

Pioneer Bottling Works, Nanaimo.

Manufactures

Soda Water, Ginger Beer, Cider, Fruit Syrups, Essences, Bitters, and Carbonated Beverages of all kinds.

W. E. RUMMING, - Proprietor, P. O. Box 90 Telephone 20

We are Agents for

SPALDING BASEBALL GOODS

Large stock of English Fishing Tackle, Lacrosse Goods, Etc.

John Barnsley & Co.,

Agents for J. J. Taylor Fire Proof Safes. Victoria, B. C. Kodaks, Films, Etc.

MILLS BROS.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Meats. Poultry and Vegetables. Game in season. Shipping orders attended to on short notice.

Jessup's Pharmacy

HIGH STREET.

Prescriptions carefully dispensed. Open day and night.

The Crescent Hotel

Wm. Hepple, proprietor.

First-class accommodations for miners and transients. None but

The Best Wines and Liquors

served at the bar. Give us a call. Cor. Victoria Rd & Commercial St.

NANAIMO. - - B. C.

...STEVENSON'S...

Grand Coronation Opening

Of May Millinery.

Our Novelty and Pattern Hats have moved so swiftly that we were forced to telegraph for a shipment of

MAY PATTERN HATS.

They will be here on Exhibit

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

May 15, 16 and 17,

IT IS generally known that we have had the most up-to-date and artistic millinery on the coast for Women, Misses or Children, even to "Baby," and this Special May showing is going to eclipse everything previous.

IT'S Plain and Simple We want to show you what they are wearing in Toronto, New York and Montreal for May. . . . .

C. E. STEVENSON, & CO.,

NANAIMO, B. C.

THERE YOU ARE!

Nothing can beat a "Province Cigar." The largest and best smoke ever made. Try one and be convinced. Manufactured by

PROVINCE CIGAR CO.,

Yates Street VICTORIA, B.C.

J. H. SIMPSON,

Barrister, Solicitor,

Attorney, Notary Public, Etc.

Money to Loan.

Nanaimo, - - - B. C.

HARTLEY GISBORNE

Member Can. Society of Civil Engineers

Member Institution of Electrical Engineers

Electrical Engineer

Correspondence Solicited Work Guaranteed

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

WARNING!

ARE YOU INSURED? If not get insured at once for it may be too late tomorrow. I represent several OLD and RELIABLE Companies and can insure you at a moment's notice at the lowest possible rates. All leading companies charge the same rates. Don't be misled into insuring with a cheap company—it might be dear in the end

"WE HOLD THEE SAFE."

Wm. K. Leighton,

P. O. Drawer 33, Nanaimo, B. C.

WINDSOR HOTEL

This old-Established, First-Class and Popular Hotel is most comfortably furnished, centrally situated. Bus meets trains. Excellent Cuisine. Bar stocked with the finest wines, liquors and cigars.

NANAIMO, B. C.

JOS. FOX, - - Proprietor.

VICTORIA DAY.

Loyal Ladysmith Honors the Well-Loved 24th.

Though the people of Ladysmith have not made any preparations to celebrate the birthday of the beloved Queen Victoria in a public manner, most of them are doing so as individuals with all the zest possible. Many went up to Nanaimo last night on the train to join the neighbor city in its festivities on the great occasion; and a large number took train to Victoria this morning to witness the time honored ceremonies, games, sports and other pleasures at the capital.

Those who have been left to guard the town have mainly resorted to the picnic by land and sea, leaving early with well-filled hampers prepared to make a royal day of it either amongst the islands of the harbor or in the adjacent woods. The weather probabilities, as The Leader went to press, were for fine clear skies and a decent allowance of sunshine, which has been rather conspicuous by its absence from this portion of the world since the beginning of the year.

From every flagstaff in Ladysmith, unfortunately a very small number indeed, the Union Jack proclaimed Ladysmith's loyalty to the memory of the greatest of Queens.

The Leader hopes that all the citizens who went up or down the line to spend the day would not fail to put in a good word for Ladysmith's great celebration of the glorious First of July, which is to eclipse anything ever attempted in the province.

The north gallery of the Imperial Institute is now filled with the gifts and addresses received by the Prince and Princess of Wales during their visit to the British dominions beyond the sea There are 541 Addresses in all or 76 more than Queen Victoria received on the occasion of the diamond jubilee. They are engraved and written on every conceivable matter from pure gold, silver, palm leaves and satin down to one from Grand Falls, N.B., which contains about twenty lines of welcome type-written on a small sheet of paper without any ornament whatever. The most valuable presents are the gifts from women.

A small corner plot of land in Los Angeles, California, has fetched $200 a square inch.

AWFUL DISASTER AT FERNIE MINES.

Many Miners Reported Entombed in The Pit.

Numbers Said to be 200---Efforts at Rescue.

News reached town Friday morning that a terrible disaster had occurred in the mines near Fernie, in the Crow's Nest country, whereby upwards of 150 miners had been entombed in the mines at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

It was almost impossible to get any particulars, except that every effort was being made to get at the unfortunate men.

The disaster was the result of a terrific explosion, which, it is feared, has badly wrecked the mine, and will render the work of rescue difficult.

The wires to Fernie were not in good working order yesterday. Latest accounts place the number of men entombed in the wrecked mine as high as 200, but it is hoped this is incorrect. No particulars as to which of the mines it was could be ascertained.

Great anxiety is felt in Ladysmith for the safety of several miners who used to live here. The latest to go up to that country was Mr. R. G. Duggan, who is employed in the mines at Michell, where his brother is one of the bosses.

The Leader will issue bulletins reporting the progress of the rescuers and all other particulars as soon as telegraphic communication is again established.

PORT OF LADYSMITH.

Str. Excelsior From Alaska With Frozen Miners.

Str. Willamette Repaired—Loss of a Halibut Schooner.

A Nanaimo special in the Seattle P.-I. says much anxiety is felt for the safety of the schooner Nellie G. Thurston, halibuter, three months out and unspoken. It is feared she has been lost with all hands.

Str. Willamette which spent several months on Village point, Union Bay, where she went ashore in a fog last year, will be launched probably to-day from Moran Brothers' yard, Seattle, completely renovated and considerably improved. Moran Bros. bought her at the auction held some weeks after she went ashore, for $30,000, and she has been a gilt-edged bargain to them. Ladysmith will probably be favored again with calls from the Willamette.

Str. Excelsior, of the Puget Sound-Alaska line called at Ladysmith on Thursday morning on her way from the north to Seattle for 200 tons of Wellington coal for her round trip. She had about 130 passengers, six of whom were badly frozen, mostly in the feet. One of them was doomed to lose a heel, and another had to make up his mind to forfeit eight toes, whilst still another will be minus a foot when the Seattle surgeons are done with him. Each of the men will require no knifing from the scalpel-wielders. Dr. J[illegible] Fr[illegible] having amputated all the poor fellow's fingers and both ears, the unfortunate man presented a pitiable sight, a terrible example of the dangers and hardships endured by men who pioneer the wild and hard-gripping North.

The Excelsior will, from this date onward, take all her coal from this port. It may be said that the Wellington-Extension coal is giving the highest satisfaction to all the company's numerous customers, who declare that it is the best steam coal on the market today, by a long odds, and it is gaining fresh customers for the Company every day. The great popularity of this excellent coal is due to its quick heating qualities and its freedom from heavy smoke. There is every probability that the steamers of the Northern lines will all coal here this summer, as the tests so far have been completely satisfactory, the Excelsior being an example of the same.

It is reported as not improbable that in view of the satisfactory results obtained in the trials of this coal on merchant steamers the ships of the Royal Navy on this station may be induced to try it also. Providing that the same result is obtained on the warships no doubt most important coal contracts with the Imperial Government would come to the Wellington Colliery Company.

Str. Caithness, according to Victoria Colonist, is due from San Francisco to load coal at Ladysmith for California.

Hulk Japan is loading her coal cargo for the North.

THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Staravation in Martinique—People Helpless.

B. C. Salmon Combination—Oom Paul's Former Pastor.

Out of the 20,000 men who have lost their lives in the war in South Africa, more than 6,000 were Roman Catholics.

The wife of Baron Hugh Halkett sailed for London to press her suit for divorce. She is the eldest daughter of Austin Phelps Stokes, New York, worth $20,000,000, and the baron holds an honored Scottish peerage.

The Colima volcano shows strong indications of a great eruption, and the inhabitants living in the valley at its base are moving to a safe distance. Smoke and puffs of flame have been belching for several days.

The American Steel F[illegible] [illegible]nders Company, with a capital of $[illegible]0,000,000, is being organized.

The Rev. H[illegible] [illegible]roeckhuizen, Oom Paul's f[illegible] at Pretoria, held 1,000 B[illegible] spellbound in defence of I[illegible]. The speaker was showered wit[illegible] bills of large denomination [illegible] silver. Many women embraced him and he was given an enthusiastic reception.

King Victor Emanuel has contributed 25,000 lire ($5,000) to the fund being raised for the relief of the sufferers from the Martinique disaster.

A portion of the cone of Mount Vesuvius has fallen in and large crevices are observed in the peak of the mountain in the direction of Pompeii.

Starvation threatens to add its horrors to the misery prevailing in Martinique. Those of the indabitants of the northern part of the island who escaped the deadly flow of fire, have fled south and thousands are coming into Fort de France. They are dazed and helpless and absolutely destitute.

If the proposed B. C. salmon combination is completed it is probable that the fishermen of the province will have steady work all the year.

A telegram received at New York from Manilla reports 555 cases of cholera and 449 deaths in that city, and 1,599 cases and 1,167 deaths in the provinces of the Poilippines.

Over 80,000 rounds of Martini-Henry ball cartridge has been delivered at the Constabulary headquarters in Dublin for the use of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

The Lord Chancellor announces to to peers who purchase tickets for the trooping of the color, that even if the parade be cancelled owing to bad weather money will not be refunded.

Just before he died in the hospital an old man who has for years begged alms in the streets of Paris called for his rags and drew from them bank notes and bonds to the value of £1,240.

St. Petersburg telegram says there has come to light an anti-revolutionary secret society, numbering 20,000, exists in Russia with the object of combating Nihilism and other subversive doctrines.

LADYSMITH LEADER
—AND—
Wellington-Extension News.

Published every Wednesday and Saturday at the Leader Building, corner of First Ave. and French Street, Ladysmith, British Columbia.

T. L. GRAHAME, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

BY MAIL IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

One year (strictly in advance)..... $2 00
Six months (strictly in advance)..... 1 25

ADVERTISING RATES.

TRANSIENT—First insertion 10c. a line; each subsequent insertion 5c. a line.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING.

Rates on application. No wood cuts used. Cuts for regular use should be all metal.

Marriage, Birth, Death and Funeral notices, each insertion 50c.

Advertisements not inserted for a specified time will be charged for until ordered to be discontinued.

THE LEADER will be found at the following places:

Ladysmith—The Leader Office; The Ladysmith Pharmacy.
Nanaimo—E. Pimbury & Co.
Victoria—Public Library; Provincial Library; and Hotels.
Vancouver—Public Library, and Hotels.
New Westminster—Public Library.

All changes in advertisements must be received at this office before 12 noon the day before issue.

Subscribers not receiving paper regularly please report to this office.

All job work strictly cash on delivery.

Transient advertisements cash in advance.

SATURDAY MAY 24, 1902.

FAIR PROSPECTS.

Again we should like to repeat, for the information of those who seek to know something about this town, that scarcely a week passes that some person eminently well qualified to express an opinion upon its future does not give utterance to statements in this regard which are at once most pleasing and encouraging to all who have pioneered it from Ladysmith's infancy, and those who perhaps contemplate residence here.

We take no account here of the mere careless words in passing by persons who are not in a position to know fully whereof they speak, but only of the opinions of men whose words are well weighed and who mean what they say.

One of these is Mr. William Gardner, secretary of the Tyee Copper Company, who has lately come out from London, Eng., to look over the company's properties and inspect the new smelter site. Mr. Gardner is an elderly Scotsman, of wide and varied experience, and with a thorough knowledge of his own profession of mining engineering. He is a most unlikely man to be carried away by appearances or be deceived by any superficialities. Hence, when this gentleman says that he believes that Ladysmith is going to be a fine city, and that its prospects of prosperity are as bright as could be wished, it means a good deal to those who have cast in their lot here and have determined to stay right with Ladysmith.

Mr. Gardner said much more in the same encouraging strain when he was here on Wednesday, and The Leader can assure its readers—especially its Ladysmith readers—that it was perfectly inspiring to hear such a man express such confidence in this little town.

Ladysmith, in fact, is only at the commencement of its real growth; its advance from this time forward will be both rapid and steady. It has advantages possessed by no other town on Vancouver Island, and if its citizens only show the proper spirit, and above all things, pull together, Ladysmith will be the pride and envy of the whole Island before many years have passed away.

We may just add to the foregoing that Mr. Gardner is not the only competent critic who has passed that kind of judgment upon the prospects of this place. We could name others, but it is not necessary; it would be exceedingly hard to find another man better qualified to utter an impartial and informed judgment than the gentleman with whom we were privileged to hold a few minutes' pleasant conversation last Wednesday.

Strange to remark, that capital true story about Colonel Bond, of Montreal, and his romantic escapade with the insurance companies, had the honor of appearing only in the columns of The Leader of Ladysmith. Even the Montreal papers discreetly let it alone. So far as we are aware, the only newspaper in all America which published the facts of this romance of real life was the Ladysmith Leader. And there is many a queer story that The Leader will tell exclusively yet, hence the wisdom of subscribing early—and often.

CLEVER AMATEURS.

Ladysmith Dramatic Club Give Fine Show.

Encouraged by the presence of a large and appreciative audience, the members of the Ladysmith Dramatic Society, who appeared in two very funny plays in Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday night, under the auspices of Laurel Rebecca Lodge, gave a performance that fairly surprised even their friends. The plays were "The Two Buzzards" and "The Mischievous Nigger," and the leading roles were taken with a spirit that is sometimes lacking even in professional companies.

"The Buzzards" is a most laughable farce, and provoked roars of laughter. Mr. W. Dunn as Mr. Benjamin Buzzard played the part excellently. Mr. W. H. Lively proved himself an actor of no mean ability as Mr. Glimmer. Mr. Lively has evidently had a good deal of experience in theatricals. Mr. Fulton, as John Small, fairly brought down the house. He is certainly a born comedian. Miss B. Uren as Mrs. Lucretia Buzzard was graceful and self-possessed, and played her part most creditably; while Mrs. Hunter as Sally left nothing to be desired.

The character songs by Messrs. Mottram, Sanderson and Lively added much to the enjoyment of the evening. All three gentlemen are capital entertainers.

In "The Mischievous Nigger" the audience was treated to another very enjoyable piece of acting. Mr. Lively took the title role, Anthony Snow, with marked ability, and was responsible for many of the side-splitting situations which ensued. Mr. Fulton had a congenial part as Colonel Flutter, a mild old gent, and played it for all it was worth. Mr. J. Sanderson acted the French barber admirably, even to the accent; Mr. Wymond Walkem, as Jimmy Duck, the Irishman, won deserved applause; the character was strongly sustained. Miss Lizzie Morgan played Mrs. Mortes, the widow, very acceptably, and gave promise of developing into a very capable actress. Miss Uren as Fanny Nibbs, the model nurse, gave a first-rate representation of the character.

Miss Herd as accompanist during the performance deserves praise. The entertainment was voted by all who attended one of the most successful ever given in Ladysmith. It is likely to be followed before long by other performances by the same talented little company.

LADYSMITH COUNTY COURT.

First Sitting Takes Place on Wednesday.

Although there was not much business to take up the time of Judge Harrison on Wednesday last, when he formally opened the first county court ever held in Ladysmith, the event itself was a notable one in the history of the town, and much interest has been manifested in it.

The sittings of this court will be held regularly in Ladysmith henceforth, and the next will take place on June 11th next.

The only case that came before Judge Harrison on Wednesday was the naturalization of two Japanese, who were granted certificates of naturalization after the customary forms had been complied with, and are now full-fledged British subjects.

The court was held in the Ladysmith police office, and will be held there until the fine new government buildings which are to be erected soon are ready for occupation.

THE EAGLE SCREECHES.

U. S. Minister's Most Ramarkable Speech.

At a banquet held in Pittsburg in celebration of General Grant's birthday, Mr. L. M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, said, referring to the Spanish-American war: "We then gave notice to the world that we proposed to police the streets in which we live. If the door set ajar in the spring of 1898 by the unanimous vote of Congress ever swings wide on its hinges, the United States will police not only the street in which it lives, but the entire Western Hemisphere, and with it all countries and islands washed by the Pacific. We must have the largest merchant fleet ever kissed by ocean breezes, and it must be built of American material, in American yards, by American labor, and manned by Americans. Whether this be accomplished through government aid or by American patriotism, capital and energy, I cannot say. Whether this consummation shall be contributed to by Dewey or achieved by Knuckers is immaterial compared with the importance of the thing itself. American wealth and energy, plus Hawaii and the Philippines, which are ours, plus the Isthmian canal, which we shall surely build, will transfer the sovereignty of the Pacific from the Union Jack to the Stars and Stripes."

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Items of Interest From Field and Arena.

Dal Hawkins and Perry Queenan met for the third time in Seattle Wednesday night, 20 rounds, $1,000 to a decision. In the previous encounters Hawkins won on points, and Queenan on a knockout. The preliminary was 8 rounds between Kelly of Denver and Smith of Chicago (136 lbs) for $200.

Queenan knocked out Hawkins in the 9th round. Both were strong up to the 9th, when Queenan put a vicious right hand to the stomach and almost immediately followed it with left hook to point of the chin. Hawkins went down in a lump and stayed the whole count and twenty seconds more.

Kid McCoy was saved by the bell in a six-round bout with Kid Carter at Industrial hall, Philadelphia, Tuesday night. He was knocked down five times and was much the weaker at the finish, although Carter was badly punished.

"Young Corbett" and Kid Parker, old time ring rivals, met in Denver, Col., this week, and agreed on the terms of a fight to be held in June next before the club offering the best purse. The weight is to be 126 pounds at 9 o'clock and a side bet of $2,500 was agreed upon.

Find the Calf that John is trying to Catch.

Answer to Last Puzzle—With the upper part of the picture as base the squirrel will be found in the lower left-hand corner formed by the branches of the tree.

The following graphic description of the Gans-Erne battle is taken from the Toronto Evening Telegram:

The Cockney adage, "You never know your luck," was never better exemplified than it was last night at Fort Erie, when Gans licked Erne. As Erne says, it was the luckiest streak any fighter has ever had in a ring. There are thousands in Toronto who are interested in the fight, and for that reason the first and concluding round is given.

Back to their corners went Erne and Gans. Their seconds dropped out of the ring. All was ready. Gans stood in his corner, half leaning against the ropes and looking away. Erne stood in his corner, alert, erect, eyeing the negro. In the absolute silence, the ticker of the telegraph instruments could be heard plainly. At 9:40 o'clock exactly the gong sounded. Out to the centre of the ring sprang Erne; out to the centre of the ring quickly walked Gans. For a bare moment they met, the glistening white man and the shining yellow man. Their gloved hands clasped, the clasp fell away, up went both their hands and they were at it. Feinting, dancing, stepping to and fro, Erne sometimes bounding lightly, Gans seeming less springy, both alert, both watchful, eyeing one another, warily seeking an opening—it was a sight that drew the thousands of spectators half forward in eager expectancy. In the bright light the muscles could be seen at play, the form flitted back and forth. Then came the first blows, mere taps they seemed, two reaches by Gans of such lightning-like quickness that they were out and over like the cracking of a whip. Around they circled, both feinting in turn. Then came the jab on Erne's nose and the crimson stain on his white chest.

And then—the knockout. It came in a twinkling, like a flash. The white man and the olive man were dancing apart and moving together. Gans' left came around, Erne bent over and in, when—crack! with a noise like striking a lath sharply on a board, Gans' right landed and down went Erne. He did not rise again. Some thought he had stumbled, others that it was simply a knockdown, but as he rolled over, helpless and gone, all knew the fight was over. The negro knew it, for he stepped back, watchful, but with a face that told of victory. The decision was given with Erne helpless on the floor. It all happened in 100 seconds, less time than it takes to tell it or to read it—a little feinting, a little fighting, a knockout—that is the whole story.

Leena won the Paris-Marseilles race, covering the whole distance in 89 hours 43 minutes.

Adams, left-handed pitcher for Spokane baseball club, has been released to join Paris, Texas, league team.

American automobiles were broken last Saturday between New York and Philadelphia, 108 miles, in 4 hours 8 minutes. Gasoline 24 h. p. motors were used; average speed 25 miles an hour. This is far below European time, where an average speed of 45 miles an hour has been maintained on far longer trials.

William C. Whitney's Intruder won the three-year-old Maiden plate, and Richard Croker's (the notorious ex-chief of the Tammany gang) Bluegrass, won the Thames Hod handicap at Hurst Park Whitsuntide meeting.

Dartmoor the celebrated horse owned by Geo. E. Pepper, of Toronto, had to be shot as the result of injuries received while being exhibited before Col. Dent, the British army remount officer, who had in view the purchase of the animal. Dartmoor had been a feature of the horse show now going on. He was being run up Cathedral street to test his wind, when the shaft of a coal cart coming down ran into his breast, and the injuries were so serious that the horse had to be shot.

The Torontos will find it difficult to settle down among ordinary people again after their feting in England. Possibly a few hard knocks from the Shamrocks et al may assist them in finding their level.

FOR THE KNOCKERS.

The following passage from an unknown exchange contains a vast deal of wisdom and sound sense: "What helps one, helps all. The thing to do is to stand together and help one another. Help the town and you help yourself. The prosperity of one is the prosperity of all. Put down your neighbor and you hurt yourself. Put a wire across the path of progress any you break your own neck. Jump onto the rich man and you'll be poor indeed. Oppress the poor and you'll suffer from poverty. Be hopeful, big-hearted, broad-gauged. There is nothing hurts the town, the people and the business more than the presence of the narrow, contracted cross between a glue pot and a vinegar barrel, who never spends a dollar for his own or any other one's comfort."

LATE SHIPPING NEWS.

Str. Tellus arrived Thursday from San Francisco, where she has been undergoing repairs. She leaves Saturday morning for San Francisco with her usual cargo of Wellington coal.

Str. Flyer called yesterday and took 200 tons of coal to Blaine, Wash.

Str. Excelsior left early Friday morning with her bunkers full of coal for her round trip north from Seattle.

TENDERS

Are called for the erection on part of lots 1 and 2, Block 76, Ladysmith, of a church school house according to a plan and specifications to be seen at the office of Leiser & Hamburger.

Tenders to be addressed to P. H. Marshall, Ladysmith, up to 6 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 21st. of May, 1902.

The lowest or any tenders will not necessarily be accepted

P. H. MARSHALL.
W. R. DUNN.
Church Wardens.

A. C. Wilson,
Florist,
Funeral Wreaths, etc., Wedding Bouquets in every style. Orders promptly attended to. —NANAIMO, B. C.

For a nice cool refreshing drink try
Union Brewing Co's
Lagers and Stout
UNION BREWING CO.
Nanaimo, B. C.

FLETCHER BROS.,
Nanaimo, B. C.
Sheet Music
Cheapest and Best—5c. and 10c. a copy.
All latest songs and pieces.
Musical Instruments of All Kinds,
Violin Strings, Etc., Etc.

LADYSMITH LUMBER
COMPANY, LTD.
Manufacturers of all kinds of
Rough and Dressed Lumber
Mouldings, Laths, Shingles, Etc.
A large stock of thoroughly seasoned lumber—1st and 2nd class constantly on hand. All orders strictly attended to. Quotations cheerfully given.
JOHN W. COBURN, MANAGER.

A Complete Home
IS THE DESIRE OF US ALL.
Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Wallpaper, Curtains, Crockery, Glassware, Etc., Etc.
There is Comfort in Our Goods
Everything to furnish a home in modest or elaborate style. Write for our large catalogue (free) illustrated and priced (a store in itself).
WEILER BROS., Complete Furnishers VICTORIA

Coal! - Coal!
Wellington Colliery
Company, Ltd.
Wellington Coal Best household coal on the Pacific Coast
Comox Coal—Best steam coal on the Pacific Coast
Alexandria Coal—First-class gas, steam and household coal
The above coals are mined only by the Wellington Colliery Company. Wharves at Ladysmith, Oyster Harbour, and Union Bay, Baynes Sound.
Head Office Victoria, B. C
San Francisco Agency,
R. Dunsmuir's Sons Co'y
340 Steuart St.

Merely A Reminder
Of the fact that the Leader Job Room is now doing all kinds of Printing—commercial, legal and society—at very reasonable prices.
We Print
—Letter Heads
—Bill Heads
—Statements
—Note Heads
—Memorandum Heads
—Envelopes
—Business Cards
—Stock Certificates
—Legal Blanks
—Wedding Invitations
—Funeral Announcements
—Tickets
—Programmes
—Pamphlets
—Catalogues
—Window Cards
—Hangers
—Posters
Everything
Having the latest type faces and borders, and modern machinery, we produce only the best work—Printing that attracts
The Leader Job Room
Ladysmith, - B. C.

Mattresses, Lounges, Beds, Awnings, Tents, Store Blinds.
PICTURE FRAMING a specialty.
REPAIRING
Of all descriptions executed in First-Class Style . . .
JOHN MAY,
Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer,
Skinner St. NANAIMO, B. C.
Opposite City Hall. P. O. Box 279.

The Weekly Post-Intelligencer
Seattle, Wash.
Nobody can afford to be without it. All the telegraphic news of the week. Farm, field, garden, sport, society. Beautiful illustrations and half tones. Sample copy on application.
All For One Dollar a Year.

Seattle Daily Times
The liveliest paper in the Northwest. Weekly edition a complete record of the world's news to date. Sport, politics, society, women's interests, young folk's department, literature, science, art, music.

GRAND CELEBRATION

DOMINION DAY, 1902

TO BE HELD AT LADYSMITH, B. C.

LADYSMITH, B.C.

Will Celebrate the National Holiday With a Grand

WATER CARNIVAL AND FIELD SPORTS

GRANDEST REGATTA COURSE IN AMERICA.

Don't Fail To See The Magnificent Struggle Amongst The Hardy Warriors Of The Indian Tribes In Their Great War Canoes. This is One of the Most Thrilling Spectacles. FULL COURSE IS IN VIEW

FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, TUG OF WAR, FOOT RACES, STRENGTH CONTESTS, MUSIC BY BEST BANDS IN PROVINCE.

SPECIAL FARES ON ALL LINES

Ladysmith Celebration will be the Best in the Province.

FISHING TACKLE

A few of those 13 foot Greenheart Rods to dispose of. The only rod suitable for the Expert Angler.

SAMPSON'S CASH STORE

Commercial St. NANAINO, B.C.

THE KEITH HOUSE

Meals will be served at all hours during Friday and Saturday, May 23rd and 24th. Ladysmith people visiting Nanaimo will be made heartily welcome.

MISS KEITH.

THE CITY

"Clothed and in his right mind," remarked the poet, or somebody, after seeing one of Caldwell, the Nanaimo fashionable tailor's, customer in his new suit.

The attention of the sanitary authorities is earnestly called to several malodorous spots around town.

Dining and drawing room Klox. Prices reduced for cash for ten days, at Lively's, the Jeweler.

Clearing for Mr. Andrew Bryden's residence on Warren street commenced Monday morning and is being actively pushed, in order that he make an early shift from Extension.

For one week only will we sell eight day clocks for $3.00 each. Strikes the hour and half hour. Guaranteed for five years. Lively, Ladysmith's Jeweler

Very soon there will be another addition to Ladysmith's liveliness, when the road gangs get to work on the King's highway and the streets of this town. Ladysmith will be considerably improved by snow fly.

At the Cheapside, great variety of skirts and shirts and shirt waists. Inspection invited.

Every day this week residents of Extension have been moving into Ladysmith, and many more are coming. All the houses available have been taken up and there is now a scarcity, which, however, is soon to be met by extensive building of suitable homes.

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

Special mention should be made of the singing by Messrs. Mottram, Sanderson and Lively at the dramatic performance Tuesday evening. All three gentlemen acquitted themselves to the complete satisfaction of the audience. Ladysmith can depend on a first-class concert any time with three such vocalists in town.

Mr. Andrew Haslam, of the Nanaimo Sawmills, has secured the contract for supplying the lumber required for building the Ludgate mills at Vancouver. It amounts to considerably more than one million feet, and is now being taken over on scows. It is one of the most important orders ever received from the mainland.

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.

DR. J. GRICE,

DENTIST

Johnston Block, - Nanaimo, B. C
P. O. Box, 37, Tel. 145.

Visits Ladysmith every Saturday. Hours from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m.

Abbotsford Hotel.

IT'S FLY TIME

"A yard of preventive is worth miles of cure."

Mosquito Netting

Screen Doors and Windows all Sizes

o—AT—o

E. ROLSTON,

Ladysmith, - B. C.

Hardware, Stoves, Tinsmith, Plumbing,

Agent for S. W. Paint. McClary's Stoves and Ranges.

Summer draws nigh, having taken lessons in the art for some aeons back, and Caldwell, another artist in decking out the human form, (divine or lay), has a selection of summer suitings unequalled in this province.

It is proposed to open a branch barracks of the Salvation Army in Ladysmith at an early date. The army authorities have had their eye on this camp for a while back and believe it offers considerable scope for missionary effort. The War Cry has a larger circulation here than Nanaimo Herald, so the population is not wholly depraved and abandoned.

Not many men can afford to throw away thirty dollars on an ill-fitting suit of clothes. The ordinary man wants fit, material, style and value for his money when he clothes himself. Caldwell, of Nanaimo, was never known to disappoint a customer. Get him to build that suit you want so badly.

That wedding possibility, or probability, hinted at in The Leader some time ago, as likely to take place on the arrival of the steamer Victoria from San Francisco, did not come to pass. The Victoria sailed with the would-be bridegroom. But she has now aboard two promising young engineers, and judging by their actions when ashore last week there will be a brace of jobs for the local hymeneal knot tiers when the Victoria comes back again to this port.

All kinds of watches repaired; English, American, and Swiss. Work guaranteed and done by a practical mechanic. W. H. Lively.

At the meeting of the celebration committee Thursday night, Mr. S. F. McIntosh in the chair, the only matters of importance brought forward were a letter from Rear Admiral Bickford, advising the committee that the navy could not be represented at the celebration, and one from Hon. James Dunsmuir, promising free train service between Ladysmith and Extension on the First, the same as last year.

Mallard was the brand of a brace of duck seen by a young man residing at South Wellington roosting high on a tree behind his home, but he has entirely failed to report the brand of forty-rod he was using as an eye-wash just before he descried the ducks.

LOST.—A lady's side comb, lost on the skid road to the falls. $1 reward if returned to Mr. Pelkey, Company's office

PERSONAL.

Mr. William Gardner, secretary of the Tyee Copper Company, 45 Leadenhall St., London, England, visited Ladysmith on Wednesday with Mr. Clermont Livingston, general manager of the company. Mr. Gardner favored The Leader with a call and passed some complimentary remarks regarding the paper. He is convinced that Ladysmith has a splendid future, and expects to see it grow very quickly into a large and flourishing city. Mr. Gardner left on Thursday on his return to London. He expressed much satisfaction at the progress made in clearing the smelter site.

Mr. Thomas Kiddie, manager of the Tyee Smelter, returned from a visit to Victoria on Wednesday.

Lt.-Col. F. B. Gregory, Victoria, went up to Nanaimo on Wednesday's train, on a business visit.

Mrs. George Cassidy paid a visit on Wednesday to Nanaimo.

Mr. B. Forcimmer, the First Ave. jeweler, is confined to his room through an attack of the prevailing la grippe.

Mr. Wm. Beveridge of the Grand Hotel visited Nanaimo on business on Wednesday.

Mr. Stevens, engineer, Ladysmith went up to Wellington on Wednesday to inspect Mr. Robin Dunsmuir's new steam yacht, which has recently been put together at the shops there.

Mrs. Livesly, mother of Mrs. Robert Dunsmore, of this city, left yesterday for the Old Country.

Messrs. Martin and Moses Woodburn, formerly of Nanaimo, but now of Extension, have moved to Ladysmith to live.

Mrs. Cavin and Mrs. McKinnon visited South Wellington, Wednesday, when they inspected Leiser & Hamburger's magnificent show of Paris and New York millinery, with which they were delighted.

Archdeacon Scriven returned home on Wednesday from attending the adjourned meeting of the Anglican synod.

Mrs. R. Grant Jessup and her sister, Mrs. Wardell, of Simcoe, Ont., went down to Chemainus on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Walkem of Nanaimo paid a visit to Mrs. Harry T. Porter last Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Savil of Victoria spent the week-end with Ladysmith friends, returning to the capital on Wednesday's train.

Rev. R. J. Irwin returned yesterday morning from a visit to Vancouver. Rev. Mr. Irwin has been appointed to minister at Chilliwack, and will leave shortly to take up his new charge. He will carry with him the regrets and best wishes of his numerous friends in Ladysmith,

Sunday Services.

First Presbyterian Church—May 25th 1902, morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school 2.30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30. o'clock: subject, "Unwarantable Interferences." Mr. Gavin Morton will conduct both services.

Methodist church — Services are held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and 7.30 in the evening. Sunday school at 2.30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening in the church, to elect managers.

Wellington Lodge No. 2 K. of P.

Meets every Friday in I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 p.m.

D. GOURLAY, C.C.
J. W. LEWIS, Sec.

J, McDonald,

Agent for B. C. Pottery Company. Chimney Pipe, Sewer Pipe, Gulley Traps, Ts, Ys, Bends, Tiles and Grates. . . . . .

High St., Ladysmith

PALACE HOTEL

NANAIMO, B. C.

Entirely refurnished and renovated. First-class table. Every accommodation for ladies visiting Nanaimo. Mrs. T. J. Thomas in charge of dining room will be happy to welcome all old Wellington and Ladysmith friends.

W. THOMAS, - Proprietor.

David Murray,

General Blacksmith

Buller Street, - Ladysmith

Shop will be open every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE ON FORESHORE AND TIDAL LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation on foreshore and tidal land, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 15th March, 1890, is cancelled. Any person desirous of acquiring a lease of any foreshore or tidal lands must take steps to acquire the same in the manner provided by section 41 of the "Land Act," after the expiration of three (3) months from the date of this notice.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 8th April, 1902.

R. B. ANDERSON,

—Agent For—

"Perfect" Bicycles

Wheel repairing in all its branches Fine metal working a specialty. Plumbing, acetylene gas, hot water and hot air heating. Work done with despatch and at reasonable rates.

BASTION ST., NANAIMO.

22 LOAVES 22

Delicious Bread.

$1.00 ONE DOLLAR $1.00

Why bake when you can get such value and delivered at your door?

Scotch Baker, 23 Years' Experience

J. KENNY, Ladysmith Bakery, Esplanade, Ladysmith.

H. A. DILLON

Notary Public, Conveyancer, Etc.

Commissioner Supreme Court of B.C., Estate and Insurance Agent.

— Offices —

The Esplanade, - Ladysmith, B. C.

Near Grand and Frank Hotels.

PIONEER STEAM LAUNDRY

VANCOUVER.

P. D. JOHNSON, AGENT,

Leiser & Hamburger's

CLOTHES CLEANED, DYED.

GEE WHIZ! Maria, look at these Prices!

Maria—My dear, you shouldn't use strong language, I can't a-baer it. But see what he says.

To reduce my stock the following extraordinary prices are now offered.

Cabinets - - -	$1.75 Doz.
Panels - - - -	$3.00 "
Elegant 6x10 Ovals -	$3.00 ½ "

Brooks, Photographer,

NANAIMO.

REMEMBER

We do not new clothing out of your old clothes, but we certainly do make the old ones look 100 per cent. better—Dyeing, Cleaning and Repairing.

Nanaimo Clothing Renovntory

NANAIMO, B. C. P. O. Box 426.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

DIRECT LINE

— TO —

Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto, New York
And all Eastern Canadian and U. S. Points.

Steamship - Service

— TO —

Japan, China, Hawaii, Australasia, Alaska.

First-class Sleepers on all Trains.

TOURIST SLEEPERS

— TO —

ST. PAUL, Daily.
TORONTO, Tuesdays and Saturdays.
MONTREAL & BOSTON, Thursdays.

For pamphlets and all information apply to any C.P.R. agent.

H. H. ABBOTT, Agent, Victoria. W. McGIRR, Agent, Nanaimo.
E. J. COYLE, Asst. Genl. Pass. Agent, Vancouver.

Maple Lodge, No. 6, I. O. G. T.

Meets every Wednesday evening in Nicholson's Hall. Visiting members are cordially invited.

R. NIMMO, C. T.
M. McKINLEY, Sec.

Painting, Paperhanging and Mattress Making.

Leave orders for mattress making at Capt. Dillon's Office, Esplanade, where samples can be seen.

Guy H. Cavin, Ladysmith.

C. B. ROBELEE

Carpenter, Joiner and Undertaker

General Jobber.

Corner First Avenue and Gatacre Street.

Cabinet work of all kinds.
All kinds of soft wood furniture made and repaired.

Miners! Attention!

Hand Made Pit Shoes at the same price as cheap factory made. Come in and see. All work guaranteed. Repairing done.

A. S. Christie,

LADYSMITH, - B. C.

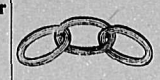
Cuban Cigar Factory

Manufacturers of the Famous

CUBAN - BLOSSOM

None but Union Labor employed.

M. J. BOOTH, - Proprietor.
NANAIMO, B. C.



BANNER LODGE
No. 31,
I. O. O. F.

Meets every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited.

HUGH FULTON, Sec.

TYEE COPPER CO.

Smelting Works

—AT—

LADYSMITH

Prepared to purchase ores as from August 1st

Convenient to E. & N. or Sea.

CLERMONT LIVINGSTON, MANAGER.

The Ladysmith Leader

A newspaper for the people. All the news of city and district. Latest foreign intelligence. Accurate reports. Exclusive Information. Bright, clean, independent, fearless. Something to interest everybody Nothing to offend anybody. Subscribe Now.

The Leader

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

Grand Celebrations at Nanaimo and Victoria

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 23rd and 24th

Trains leave Ladysmith for Victoria each day at 9.10 a.m., and 7.51 p.m., returning leave Victoria at 9.00 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Trains leave Ladysmith for Nanaimo Friday May 23rd at 11.57 a.m., and 9.45 p.m.

Saturday May 24th, trains leave Ladysmith for Nanaimo at 9 30 a.m., 11.57 a.m., and 9.45 p.m.

Special trains will leave Extension for Nanaimo on Saturday May 24th at 10 a.m., and 12 noon.

Fare from Ladysmith to Victoria and return $1.50, Children under 12 75c.
Fare from Ladysmith and Extension to Nanaimo and return 50c.

Tickets good going Friday and Saturday returning not later than Sunday May 25th.

Geo, L. Courtney, - Traffic Manager