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THE TYEE SMELTER.

Aerial Tramway Tenders are Now Under Consideration---Work to Be Pushed.

From official sources The Leader is informed that the tenders for the building of the aerial tramway, which is to connect the Tyee Mines with the E. & N. Railway, have been received, and are now under consideration by the managers.

It is also stated that all details connected with the erection of the smelter are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. In a very short time now operations will be commenced on the site near Ladysmith and the same energetic work will be done there.

The Leader's informants also said that the Tyee mine never looked better than it does today, and it is improving as development is carried farther down. They are still driving in the solid ore of the large ore body which was struck last summer. The main shaft is down 345 feet from the surface, and a large force of men is being put on, so as to get everything into proper condition to ship continuously to the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith.

By those who are best able to form an opinion in the matter it is considered certain that the smelter will be in operation by the end of the spring.

EXTENSION RELIEF FUND.

Business Meeting Held on Saturday Last.

The following are the minutes of the Extension Relief Fund Committee meeting held on Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1902.

Messrs. M. Campbell, chairman, W.G. Fraser, secretary, C. E. Stevenson, F. W. Hawes, S. Mottishaw Jr., Wm. Tozer, P. Malone, H. E. James, J. Campbell, J. Jeffries were present.

Moved and seconded that W. G. Fraser be appointed general secretary in place of H. G. Sheppard who has removed from the district. Carried.

Moved by J. Jeffries, seconded by H. E. James, that the widows be allotted four hundred dollars each ($400.00) from the relief fund and that all accounts guaranteed by general committee be deducted from said amount. Carried.

Moved by H. E. James, seconded by Wm. Tozer, that after the widows have been paid the balance of fund be distributed between each and every child from present age until they attain the age of fourteen years in equal yearly amounts the instalments to be paid to the parents or guardians semi-annually in advance. Carried.

Moved by J. Jeffries, seconded by S. Mottishaw Jr., that all claims against the Extension Mines Relief Fund Committee and all claims for benefits against the fund aforesaid must be presented in writing duly certified, to W. G. Fraser, Ladysmith, B.C., general secretary, on or before 9.30 a.m., Jan. 25th, 1902. On that date the committee will proceed to distribute the said fund and the committee and trustees will not hold themselves liable for any claim or claims after the date aforesaid. Carried.

Moved by J. Jeffries, seconded by S. Mottishaw Jr., that the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the local press and an advertisement for all claims against the relief fund or committee be inserted in the Nanaimo and Ladysmith papers from 13th to 24th inst. Carried.

Moved and seconded that this meeting adjourn to meet on Jan. 25th at 9.30 a.m. at Ladysmith, B. C. Carried.

The Complimentary Dance.

Last Friday evening the dance given to Miss Norman Sword of the Grand Hotel by her many friends and admirers, took place in Gould's Hall. It was in every way successful. Sam Shouldice, the nonpareil floor manager, was in charge, and worthily acquitted himself. The company numbered upwards of 100, and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Dancing was kept up until quite a late hour on Saturday morning. Messrs. Robison and Crozier furnished the music. At midnight a tasty little supper was served and thoroughly enjoyed, Sam Shoildice cutting the cake with a spoon, and Mr. Mottram his with a George Washington hatchet. Miss Sword was completely surprised by the pleasant affair.

Nanaimo and Cedar Farmers' Institute holds its annual meeting in the Council Chamber, Nanaimo, on Saturday next, January 18th, at 2.30 p.m. The meeting will be a very interesting one, and all members and others are invited to be present.

VALUABLE PROPERTY BURNED.

Mr. P. H. Marshall's Fine Conservatory Destroyed by Fire.

When the old gardener employed by Mr. P. H. Marshall, manager of Messrs. Leiser & Hamburger's establishment, went into the new conservatory recently completed for Mr. Marshall in the grounds at the south side of his residence Saturday night, he found to his alarm that the place was filled with smoke and that the fixtures were in flames. Summoning assistance he succeeded in extinguishing the fire before it had taken too firm a hold upon the framework of the building. The inside of the conservatory is a total wreck, the damage to the woodwork, etc., amounting to upwards of two hundred dollars.

Strange to say very little glass was broken, not more than half a dozen plates. But the destruction of the choice plants contained in the conservatory at the time of the fire is the most serious loss. This represents a cash value of fully $350. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, who had worked so hard to bring forward the flowers, amongst which were numbered some rare and beautiful blooms, feel the loss of those fine plants very keenly.

The fire is supposed to have begun on the under side of one of the lower shelves, which was dangerously near to the heating pipe. It is supposed that the wood became charred from the excessive heat, and that a draught fanned the glowing wood into flame, which quickly spread to other portions of the hot house.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were looking forward to having all the flowers in full bloom early in the approaching spring, so their disappointment at the annoying accident may be imagined. Mr. Marshall had drawn attention to the dangerous proximity of the pipe to the shelf, but the matter was unfortunately overlooked, and this oversight has cost over five hundred dollars.

The conservatory will be reconstructed and refurnished with plants. The property destroyed was uninsured.

FORWARDED TO OTTAWA.

Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., Takes Prompt Action.

Mr. John W. Coburn, acting for the petitioners, laid before Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., on Monday the petition of the residents of Ladysmith asking for the Dominion Government to take steps to light the harbor here. Mr. Smith at once wrote the government pointing out the urgent necessity of this harbor being properly lighted. The letter sent was a strong one.

A Bachelors' High Tea and Concert

Will be given by the ladies of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, the 21st, inst. The committees at work are aiming to make this event one of great delight and satisfaction to the public. The high Tea will be first-class and the concert to follow excellent. Further particulars later.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Cook of Ship Kinross Sustains Very Serious Injuries.

Chaales Asquith, cook aboard the ship Kinross, now loading coal at the wharves for Kihei, Hawaii, left the vessel on Saturday night to go up town to see some friends. He returned very late, and in groping his way along the main deck fell through an open hatchway and alighted on the ballast about thirty feet below. The unfortunate man lay for hours where he had fallen; in fact it was not until Monday morning that he was found. Dr. Gordon was called and upon examination discoverd that Asquith had sustained very serious injuries to the spine, if not actually broken his back. Asquith was made as comfortable as possible, and yesterday morning was sent down to Chemainus hospital.

NANAIMO POULTRY SHOW.

Entries Surpass all Records in Number and Quality.

Yesterday the time for accepting entries for the second annual exhibition of poultry and pet stock at Nanaimo, terminated, and Mr. Geo. Wilkinson, the secretary, is glad to announce that all records have been broken both in number of entries and in quality and variety of birds.

All doubts as to the success of the big show can now be set aside. It will be the finest poultry show in Western Canada, and probably on the whole Pacific Coast. A very handsome list of special prizes is published.

In all the other classes substantial prizes are offered. The Leader learns that all the leading breeders and fanciers have entered their best for this show. So all who want to know what first-class poultry looks like should visit this exhibition. There they will see many birds that are champions of their classes in Canada and the United States.

Many Ladysmith and South Nanaimo district people are taking a keen interest in the big show at Nanaimo next week.

Ladysmith Shipping.

The barque Kinross arrived in port on Friday night last, from Kihei, Hawaiian Islands, for coal. She had a very good passage making the run in eighteen days from anchorage to anchorage.

Str. Oscar, which was reported to have gone down in the gale on Christmas eve, is now in Victoria.

B.C. MINING NEWS

The North Star will resume shipping.

Gus Lund has a contract at the Eva mine.

A 300-foot shaft is to be sunk on the Snowshoe.

Montreal-London stock has fallen from 95 to 1.

Rossland shipped 291,093 tons of ore for the past year.

The 700-foot drift on the Highlander at Ainsworth is all in ore.

The Silver Hill will ship 15,000 tons of ore from Crawford Bay to Trail smelter.

The Trail smelter will be enlarged and improved and a lead refining plant added.

The losses on Wall street through the slump in copper aggregate $100,000,000.

A granite refinery is being established at the Black Donald mine, at Renfrew, Ont.

Owing to the previous small attendance Rossland school of miners will not be re-opened this winter.

The Klondike gold yield to date is $65,000,000, of which $22,000,000 was produced last year.

The reduced rates of the Trail Smelter bring the price paid to mine-owners to the average prices of lead of recent years.

Manager Aldridge, of the Trail smelter, says the fall in prices of metals is equivalent to a loss of $600,000 yearly to Kootenay mines.

It is believed that the drop in metal prices has reached bottom. Within the past year copper dropped from 17½ to 12½ cents; lead from £18 to £10; and silver from 62 to 54 cents.

LADYSMITH RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Officers Elected and the Members Sworn in Monday Night.

Another satisfactory meeting of the Ladysmith Rifle Association was held in The Leader office on Monday night. There was an excellent attendance and much interest was shown by all in the proceedings, which were considerably [illegible] by Mr. T. L. Graham [illegible] the chair, and Mr. W. W. Sanderson as secretary. Captain D. McIntosh who present, had with him all the necessary documents and these were fully explained to the meeting.

After some discussion the election of officers was proceeded with. Captain McIntosh and Mr. T. L. Grahame were nominated for captain of the Association. On a ballot being taken Captain McIntosh was declared elected. Mr. Robert Allan was unanimously elected as secretary, and Mr. T. L. Grahame, treasurer. Messrs. T. C. McKenelly and W. G. Fraser, committee.

The membership is now something over forty, and it is published as a special request from the captain that all members who were not present at Monday night's meeting call at the office of the secretary, Mr. Allan, J. P., the Ladysmith Lumber Company's office, make the official declaration and sign the roll. The sooner this done the sooner the application will be forwarded to Ottawa. Quite a number of the members express the intention of purchasing rifles of their own, and Captain McIntosh, who left for Victoria yesterday was to enquire at what rate they could be bought. He will report to a future meeting.

Mr. McDonald reported regarding a possible rifle range along the hill behind the town, and it is possible that a range may be shosen in that direction.

Members of the Association who have not signed on are urgently requested to call upon Mr. Robert Allan at once and do so, in order that the application form may go forward.

THE DISTRICT

Chemainus.

The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company's saw mill closed on 6th instant for alteration and repairs and will probably start work again about the 20th.

A dance was held at the Hall, Westholme, on Wednesday last; a number of young people attending from Duncans and Chemainus. Everything went off well and all had a most enjoyable time.

A large quantity of salmon have been caught during the past week with the troll in the bay in the vicinity of the mill.

Ah Ping who was sent up for burglary on 23rd last was taken before His Honor Judge Harrison on Thursday to "elect." He pleaded guilty and got two years.

A newly-wedded couple arrived by the Nanaimo train Friday morning and were duly and successfully bombarded by the school children with rice.

Extension

The meeting of the Liberal Association in Thursday evening in the K. of P. hall was well attended. At 7.45 Mr. C. S. Ryder, president, called the meeting to order after which copies of resolutions passed by the Liberal Association at Vancouver were read. A short discussion then followed on party lines, when Mr. P. Dunne gave some stirring and forcible remarks on political affairs and matters generally.

Mr. Barnes was appointed delegate to attend the Liberal Convention at Vancouver, and Mr. P. Dunne was elected president of the association for the year 1902. The meeting was then adjourned to meet again after the convention.

A Cruel Falsehood.

Yesterday morning Nanaimo Herald declared that the committee which waited on Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir on Saturday said Alexandria mines would open this week. That is a downright falsehood. The committee never made any such report. A representative of the Leader saw the committee at Cobble Hill last Saturday morning, and they told a very different story. While they had been kindly received by Mr. Dunsmuir, no hope was held out of Alexandria being open soon. They said that Mr. Dunsmuir was to think the matter over.

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PREMIER DUNSMUIR'S LETTER.

Whatever detects the carping critics of the Government, and particularly of the premier, may find in the remarkable letter which was published over the signature of Hon. James Dunsmuir in the Colonist of Sunday, its frank, open honesty will baffle them. They cannot explain away that, however much they may try.

It is one of the fairest and cleverest declarations of policy we have ever had the fortune to read. To anyone with an unbiased mind it carries conviction that the man who signed it is absolutely sincere and believed every word that he had written. The explanation regarding the railway policy of the Government is such as will satisfy the people of British Columbia that the Government acted with wisdom and courage in a most trying time.

The reply to the allegations regarding Mr. Joseph Martin's "mysterious connection" with the Government is quite a sufficient and dignified answer to the worthless scandal-mongers who originated and disseminated the story.

We earnestly and heartily commend a perusal of this letter to all British Columbians who have the least interest in their province. It is the statement of a perfectly honest man, the greatest rarity possible to imagine in politics. And being so it will prove a hard nut to crack for the critics, who have not displayed an alarming amount of brain power in their dissertations upon the Government and its policy. We shall await the operations of these gentlemen upon this letter with some impatience and not a little amusement.

Meanwhile we join the right-thinking portion of the population of British Columbia in expressing unqualified admiration for the manly stand taken by Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, and for the plain statement of facts which he has laid before the people. It has done much to dispel the gloom and uncertainty which certainly did overhang the province while the opposition press and agitators had sway. Now the people have the two sides of the story and they can, indeed, they must, judge for themselves which is the better. If British Columbia listens to its conscience it will turn a deaf ear to the clamoring place-hunters who are beseeching the people's vote to turn the present government out of power, but it will sustain with its strong approval this government which has come so creditably through a most critical juncture in the history of British Columbia.

DUTY OF CANADIANS.

With so many grave possibilities before this nation it is the manifest duty of every man in Canada, no matter what his station in life, or his profession, to train himself in the all-important art of rifle shooting. From the premier down to the youngest apprentice working at the forge or in the coal mines, all should be good riflemen, and the practice of this art should be made compulsory, or at least as attractive as possible to all classes.

Mr. Baillie-Grohman, the famous expert in rifle-shooting, who used to live in British Columbia, and whose articles in the Nineteenth Century Review on this subject have attracted widespread attention throughout the world, has noted the fact that rifle-shooting is something of which the ordinary British man is not fond. It is a task for him to take up the practice, and it is difficult to keep him at it long enough to give him a chance to perfect his aim. He is not like the Switzer or the rural Austrian, or the Tyrolese, who practice the art of rifle-shooting from infancy, and are certainly the surest shots in the world at the shorter distances.

In Canada, however, it should be different, for there are so many incentives, even in the well-settled East, to going out with the rifle for a little shooting. And that is the very best kind of shooting, that in the woods or field, where the markeman has to judge his own distance and fire at a moving object, just as he would have to do in war. This sort of shooting the military authorities wish to encourage; it is one of the lessons of the Boer war.

The man who can take his place in the woods or on the bare hillside and make every bullet find its billet is the man who is wanted by the nation when it comes to meeting enemies. It will not matter much whether the excellent shot be a hunchback, bowlegged or knock-kneed or wanting an eye, if he can prove that he is a markeman. It is probable that there will be no hesitation. But, of course it is better that the rifleman be a person of fair physique; for skirmishing rations are scanty; it is a long while between drinks of even the dirtiest water; great nervous tension must be expected, for the stakes between the contending sharpshooters are life and death, and a man has need of the steady hand and cool brain at that game, and seldom are these the property of the fellow who loafs his muscles into softness, and who pampers in feeding.

If Canadians should ever be called upon to defend their home land against the invader they will have no cause to regret the time they spent in making themselves expert with the rifle; for it is on that weapon, in the hands of her hardy sons, that Canada's safety must rest if it should come to war. In British Columbia almost every man has some acquaintance with firearms and there is probably a larger proportion of good shots to the population here than in any other province in the Dominion; because we still have something to shoot at; whereas the game has been terribly thinned out "back East."

Consequently in the event of a struggle for the defence of the country the British Columbia corps would be found as effective as any under the British flag. We hope that the terrible day is far off when Canadians will have to drop their useful tasks of peace and buckle on the bandolier, seize the trusty rifle, bid "good-bye to the folks" and go on commando for Canada's sake; but when it does come we are sure that the Canadians will astonish the world with their alacrity in springing to the call and their prowess in the far-flung fighting line.

Let all the Canadians, then, young and old, look upon it as a duty to their country to learn to shoot well.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Possibly the fact may have no interest for anybody, but as the Victoria Post-Outlook seems to think it has, we might remark that the C. P. R. has not the slightest control or interest in this paper, the Victoria Post-Outlook's assertion to the contrary notwithstanding.

Many complimentary remarks have been made upon the able essay on party government which appeared in The Leader's news columns on Saturday last. It was from the pen of a valued contributor, and we hope to publish other articles on important subjects from the same hand.

Timorous souls should take heart of grace and not peer into the "near future" too apprehensively. The government will be sustained in the Legislature by a handsome majority. The people of British Columbia, notwithstanding expert and amateur testimony to the contrary, are not all mad.

Count von Buelow, the German Chancellor, has had excellent opportunities to study the British at first hand. Therefore, his frankly expressed opinion in the Reichstag the other day weighs far more than the anti-British mouthings men and newspapers who know nothing of British character.

Nanaimo Free Press publishes a despatch from its Victoria correspondent to the effect that; "McInnes had not been sworn in as Minister of Mines at noon today." Only in this amazing province could people be got to stand such idiotic "rumors" and reports. Mr. McInnes's enemies work in a peculiar way their venom to inject.

Ferguson Eagle is so indignant over what it takes to be the insult to the able editors of Liberal persuasion, contained in the Vancouver Liberal Association's protest, that, after screaming through two sticks of leaded copy, it finishes up with a pyrotechnic invitation to the people of British Columbia to climb into the Socialist wagon and have their troubles cured at rock-bottom rates.

Mr. Smith Curtis, M. P. L., is now quoted as saying numbers of nice things about a gentleman by the name of Joseph Martin, M. P. L. The last-named gentleman, however, is a person whose equipoire is not disturbed by any amount of nice things said about him, or by all the vituperation and abuse of a hostile press. They change, but he remains the same.

Unconscious humor never more delightfully displayed itself than in the artistically printed programmes of the concert given by Herr Pele Storck and his company in Nanaimo last week. Much space was given to excerpts from the divinely-inspired writings of the "musical critics" of the Vancouver News-Advertiser and the Vancouver World! No wonder the concert was, financially, a failure—the joke was too much for Nanaimo.

Mr. W. T. Stead who is bracketted with German "William the Sudden" as "William the Unexpected," has issued his annual for 1901, being a review of the 19th century entitled "Lest we forget." It is in Mr. Stead's happiest vein; brilliant, witty, forceful, crammed with facts (and fancies); full of high grade philosophy and low-grade patriotism. Scolds the British people, the government and others, has vivid sketches of great men and graphic narratives of great events. It is well worth the forty cents charged. The Victoria Book and Stationery Company have them. All who want to read "The Little England" side on the Boer question, will find Mr. Stead's annual for 1901 chief advocate.

"The editor of the Ladysmith Leader will have a more difficult job on his hands than the fellow we read of who once upon a time moved a mountain if he still persists in scribbling away at George Bartley, of the Independent, on labor matters. George handles the theme of "workingmen's rights" in a fearless and learned manner. The Independent is strong as the rock of Gibraltar in advocating what it considers the needs of those who labor."—Vancouver Ledger.

The Leader presents compliments to the word-carpenter who hewed out the foregoing elegant piece of syntax, and would respectfully request him not to make an ass of himself any more.

Rumor is again busy with the name of Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. L., in connection with a cabinet position. The public can take it from The Leader that there is no more in the rumor than in the heads which originated it. Besides, the impossibility of it—has not British Columbia stolidly set its face against anything like brains figuring "prominently" in its public life? Is not this the province which condemns its best and highest thinkers to the obscurity of private life, and presents the anomaly of rural writers running its metropolitan press, and metropolitan writers running its rural press? But the Serbonian bogs have ere this sheltered better than the intellectual lightweights who prank it so garishly in the shadow of the Capitol.

If the Armenian massacres may be properly described as the crime, par excellence, of the nineteenth century, surely the extraordinary behaviour of "Good Words," the fine old magazine established by the late Norman MacLeod, in inciting and abetting the "poets" of the Empire to do their utmost regarding the coronation of our beloved King, deserves to be described as the crime, par excellence of the Twentieth Century. Commitment to the Tower of London for life would be the only fitting punishment for the enemy of the race who devised this fiendish torture. We feel like taking airship for Mars until the world has regained its sanity, and those "poems" and "poets" have dissolved into dust and left not a wrack behind.

"The Ladysmith Leader is trying to justify its existence by indulging in personalities against Mr. McBride. In one paragraph it speaks of the native son as "emitting a protest that reads like a severely-diluted translation of Kikero's oration against Catiline," in the next it calls him the "young Roscius." The Leader appears to be desirous of making known that it has some acquaintance with knowledge, but to its writer Mr. McBride might well reply; 'Fortune and victory sits on my helm.'"—Vancouver World.

If The Leader had no better justification for its existence than the World reveals, after careful perusal, as justification for that paper's existence, The Leader would expire tomorrow. To be attacked for so-called personalities by a paper which is facile princeps the offensively-personal paper of British Columbia, is delicious. Then, Mr. McBride with all his faults would never put a singular verb with two substantives—it takes the World to perpetrate such strokes.

Puffs From The Pipe.

(By Lue Vernon.)

Some of my readers may imagine that "Puffs from the pipe," is not a place of vantage from which to view the world and its doings. It suggests ease, comfort, soft slippers, and optimism. Yet this is only a half truth. Indeed, the puffs vary with the mood of the smoker. At times it is with keen delight I scribble off fancies that flit in my mind while watching the rings of smoke float away with such carelessness, grace and ease; and at others it is with unrest and disappointment. Generally speaking, however, when my pipe has begun to send forth clouds of smoke, I find it the ideal time in which to wooj reflection. Puffing away, one can look, as it were, over all the world with a calm and dispassionate mind which would not be possible at any other time. And, Lady Nicotine—my anti-tobacconist friends notwithstanding—adds greatly to the potency of the charm. There is scarcely a subject under the sun which one cannot jab or dig out without asking if it will please "Who, him, or her." Even so obscure a thing as ritual is not beyond one's scope. At least, one can look at it in all its phases, and form one's own conclusions. I may think that ritual is but another name for order or arrangement, or I may see it to be the prologue to a lifeless and useless formality, just as our fancy is inclined. I sometimes wonder how sensible, hard-headed men should make so much of ceremonies when there is serious work at hand.

The new strike in the Payne is still widening and now shows four feet of high grade ore.

W. Kirkup and Lew Thompson have left for England to interest capital in their placer properties in the Big Bend.

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E. HARRISON,
Judge of Court of Revision.

December 18th, 1901.

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SPEAK IT OUT.

If you've anything to offer that will aid the cause of right,
Speak it out.
If you've any truth within you that will lend the world a light,
Speak it out.
If the fire is in your spirit and the passion to create,
You will feel it, You will know it. Then to labour. Do not wait,
Go about it with a purpose that will conquer Time and Fate,
Speak it out.

Should your heart contain a message, make it terse and make it clear
Speak it out,
If it's new and if it's true the world will listen, do not fear,
Speak it out.
In the realms of soul, expression is the dominating need,
Tell your thoughts by art or music, by a word or by a deed;
If there's light, or love, or beauty in the product, men will heed,
Speak it out.

Do not say there's nothing new? Some thoughts bear telling o'er and o'er.
Speak them out.
Just be sure you say them better than they e'er were said before,
Speak them out.
Do you make the weakling's plea that all the changes have been rung?
Still we are but babes in Progress, for the world as yet is young;
On the Future's lips are sweeter songs than ever have been sung.
Speak them out.

There are other means than tongue or pen to tell the things you feel,
Speak them out.
There's the chisel, there's the brush, by which your dreams you may reveal,
Speak them out.
Should you have no gift for these, yet do not deem your quest in vain;
Be a worker, for by actions men their ends may best attain.
Let the Deed be your interpreter to make your message plain.
Speak it out.

Do you thrill with God's great purpose, that impels you to aspire?
Speak it out.
Does the hope of something better burn within you like a fire?
Speak it out.
Never called the world for leaders, teachers, prophets, as to-day.
If you have, for love of humankind, a cheering word to say;
If your brain contains a thought to help upon the upward way,
Speak it out.

—J. A. EDGERTON.

CRITICS ARE NEEDED.

Danger of Self - Satisfaction and Luxury to Art.

Vigorous Measures Needed to Keep Amateurs on The Right Track.

America's greatest need is critics. Harsh, biting, cynical, merciless critics, who will do for American literature, art, music, thought and opinion what that terrible band of Edinburgh reviewers at the beginning of the Nineteenth Century did for British. They found British literature maundering and drivelling; the della Cruscans and their bathos infecting the people; danger of a return to worse than the Euphues of Lely. They left it vigorous, virile, sane. So it lasted through three generations, to witness in our own a relapse into sheer insanity—behold the cataclysm of nonsense drowning the world in shape of "novels" with and without a purpose; here and there in the deluge of literary slops, some solid crusts, nameable on the five fingers—all else weltering main of infant food; sops, pap, caudle; girlish imaginings and nurse-maid romance. What a herd of writers—and nearly all cows! Nay, mostly calves; for taste of veal one cannot remove from one's mouth after partaking, save by manful nibbling at the bull-beef provided by such as Hardy, Meredith, Tolstoi, Zola.

But America is in parlous case; because though verminous with novelists and authors, America has not one writer to bear up the mantle of Nathaniel Hawthorne, Henry Thoreau, James Russell Lowell, Dr. O. W. Holmes, Emerson—no, not one. True, America has prodigies who can, with one rubbing of Aladdin's wonderful lamp, the printing press and an uncountable public which runs more to beef than to brains, provide themselves with gorgeous palaces, steam yachts, race horses worth a prince's ransom, all in one season. Writers whose "works" sell by the million—all because America lacks critics to counterbalance with some common sense, the lunacy of the million.

America is in some danger of becoming irredeemably vulgar in its literary tastes, and its musical, artistic tastes unless there shall arise, soon, those who can apply the lash and wield the bludgeon. Let the reader who disagrees with the foregoing view pick up any of the "popular" novels issued from the American press and let him faithfully and conscientiously, with sympathy, if he have the fortitude and a stout intellectual pneumogastric nerve, read them. Then let him also read the reviews and notices of the book in the newspapers, magazines and other publications toward which the mass turns for guidance as to what to buy. After those readings if he say not with King David of Israel, and not in his wrath, but with calmness and deliberation: "All men are liars!" either must he be kindly-natured to the verge of weakness, or no better than what he has read.

Most of the so-called critiques published in America are worthless, because they are not honest, or are written by persons not competent to form a judgment, and who are ignorant of critical method. Too often the American critic is afraid to offend either the author or the publisher; sometimes he dare not express an honest view and damp a worthless piece of rubbish in crimson-and-gold covers and adorned as frontispiece with the portrait of the he or she-ass who emitted the four-hundred-page bray in printer's ink, because the publisher would stop sending the free copies "for review." So it is that the American people can hardly get honest criticism.

It is all, like British Columbia musical notices, pitched in the key superlative and simply a fortissimo of synonymy on the word "excellent." That is the reason why music occupies so low a place in British Columbia—the "artists" and their friends would boycott the paper that dared to say that

"Miss MacSqually was evidently out of her depth in attempting so difficult a piece as "Angels ever bright and Fair;"

Or that would venture the opinion that

"Mr. Roarer quite failed to observe the nicalies of time and key, and made rather a mess of the song;"

Or that would even hint that

"Miss Heva Thumperre should learn to play and not to fight the piano; the execution of the piece was painful, and might easily have led to the execution of the executant by a more musically-sensitive audience."

And there is not a newspaper in British Columbia today that could endure a boycott of even one month. Yet, why should our squalling half-trained amateurs—if they can be called amateurs who love not earnestly enough to learn so much about the art they affect as to be able to exhibit at least some of its beauties decently in public—continue to harrow the souls of all those who truly love music? Why should they continue to destroy canvas by smearing it ridiculously with vari-colored paints, laid on without brains, and insist upon thrusting their crude work before a suffering public? Why should they continue to write insufferable doggerel and get it printed—why?

The answer is easy—all those crudities are "tarred with the same brush." It is the insane desire for praise that animates, nay, "spurs them with gory spur," to attempt what nature never intended them to attempt. The man or woman with a voice more raucous than that of a Covent Garden coster, is seized with the mania for public singing, to be known as "that charming vocalist," the possessor of a voice of "rare range and flexibility, with singular strength and purity in the upper register," etc.; vide the Bedlam jargon of the rural musical critic. Or he or she has seen a lithographic copy of a work by Michelangelo or Burne Jones and forthwith the diseased fancy and the mania for applause do the rest; the nightmare-inspiring "studies" in oils or "water colors" pour out from the "studio" or the "atelier" of the dauber, and the whole family connection have spasms and convulsions of joy to think that they have given to the world another master.

This crazy itch for approbation of no value because it is uninstructed or deliberately insincere, is the most serious danger with which the true amateur has to contend. Oh, if some real friend with knowledge and kindliness would only point out the defects of voice, or picture, or verse or essay! But who so bold? How inordinate is the self-love of the average amateurs, and how profound the laziness! How strange, too, that they should be so blind as not to see that the difference between themselves and the great artist, musician, poet, writer, is not nearly so much in talent as in patient perseverance. The musical amateur craves the applause, but shrinks from the practice that makes the fingers bloody; the artist-amateur pants for the plaudits of the world, but shudders when the formula which genius has followed with grim battlings after perfection—sic itur ad astra—is pointed out to him; the literary aspirant, hot as Hotspur to win the glory, is appalled by the grind, the penitentiary diet, the cyclopean toiling upward in the night only to find that the reward upon the mountain's brow of Olympus which looked so like a crown of fadeless amaranth from the heavenly vale far below, is but ashes and apples of Sodom to choke him with disappointment.

How much more real to the literary artist is Balzac in his sixth story garret at two o'clock in winter mornings, legs cold as lead to the thighs, his head a furnace and seething with the phantasmagoria of café noir; or Charles Dickens, immured from all human contact writing with demoniac energy and coming forth with the smile of victory, but pale, emaciated, haggard as a murderer at the end of it all; or Otway, chased by bailiffs through London in winter, suffering the fierce torments of an incurable disease yet snatching time to indite fragments the like of which the latter day sybaritic novelist dilettanti could not, with aggregated brains, match.

Yes, these are the realities of literary life—only the real win through. When will amateurs learn the immortal truth that "excellence is painful"? Back to your studios, your garrets, your woods even—many a grand artist has conducted his practice with only the trees and high heaven for audience and issued a singer, an orator, a thinker; even, (greater than any of these), a seer. Back, back, ye amateurs to your painful practice—till the voice crack, till the fingers bleed, till the brain throbs, till the inner consciousness says: "It is well"; then come forth and the world will yield you as respectful a hearing as it did to Bismarck and Disraeli, at whose oratory it laughed at first hearing; or to Willy Burmeister who fled to the swamps of Finland with his violin, and practiced like a madman for ten years, coming forth at last Germany's premier virtuoso.

When amateurs learn to do that in America, this country will no longer stand in need of critics who write slashing critiques.

GAMMA.

Ladysmith, B. C., Jan. 14th., 1902.

SHE GOT THEM THERE.

Showed Her Nice Things to the Non-visiting Neighbors.

"The mysterious workings of a woman's mind are unfathomable," remarked the auctioneer. "I don't claim any originality in the remark, but merely put it forward as an observation. I was engaged last week by a woman to auction off her household goods, neighbors turning out in force, pawing and handling the goods in a way that always reminds me of ghouls in a graveyard. There is something irresistible to the average woman in being allowed to rummage among the goods belonging to a neighbor.

"The bidding started off briskly, but I soon noticed that a certain man was getting everything that was put up. I thought nothing of it at the time, taking it for granted that he was some one desirous of furnishing a house and thought the opportunity a good one to do it cheap. When the sale ended, he had bought everything in sight, and I congratulated the lady of the house on having sold all her goods to one man and thus simplified closing matters up.

"'I hired him to do the bidding,' she answered calmly.

"'You hired him!' I gasped. 'Wasn't the bidding satisfactory?'

"'I hadn't the slightest idea of selling my goods at auction,' she answered serenely.

"I looked at her in blank amazement and then managed to ask her what she had intended to do.

"'Well, *you see,*" *said she, 'when I* moved here the neighbors completely ignored me, and not one of them called to see all the beautiful things that I had filled the house with, so I made up my mind that they would see them if I had to drag them here.' Then the idea of holding an auction occurred to me, as I knew not one of them would miss the chance to see what I had.'

"Well, I got my fee, and she got the satisfaction of knowing that at last the neighbors had seen all her beautiful things."

Notable White House Ladies.

Mrs. Lincoln took part in many of the public dinners and receptions during the war president's service, but she was not especially popular. Johnson's wife, an invalid, was seldom seen on the great occasions during his presidency, but her daughter, the late Mrs. David T. Patterson, did the honors during most of her father's service. Julia Dent Grant made many friends during the eight years of the general's stay in the White House. Lucy Webb Hayes during the four years of her husband's service introduced the innovation of shutting out wine from the White House table on all occasions, which created much comment, good natured and otherwise, at the time. Nevertheless Mrs. Hayes was popular in Washington society. The stay of Mrs. Garfield was short in the White House, as Garfield's death took place a little over half a year after his inauguration. Arthur was a widower, and the honors of the White House during his time were done, and very acceptably done, by his sister, Mrs. McElroy. The mistresses of the executive mansion since that time—Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Harrison, who died just before General Harrison's term ended, and Mrs. McKinley—are all so near us in time that they are well remembered. Mrs. Cleveland was the most popular mistress which the presidential mansion has had since Harriet Lane.

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THE CITY

Str. Tellus arrived on Friday and completed loading for Frisco yesterday afternoon.

The latest styles in hair cutting and beard trimming at the Ladysmith Shaving Parlor, High street.

Captain McIntosh went down to Victoria on yesterday's express. He will be absent a day or two.

Nothing finer turned out anywhere than those winter suits and overcoats at Caldwell's, Nanaimo. †

Mrs. Perry of Duncan's is in Ladysmith on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Perry has many friends in Ladysmith.

Caldwell, the Nanaimo tailor, is showing the finest tweeds and cloths for winter garments. *

Mr. Walton, formerly of the Grand Hotel, Ladysmith, is now living in Honolulu. He sailed from Ladysmith last fall on the ship Kinross.

Do you believe in your own goods? Then don't conceal the fact from the public. Advertise.

The concert and high tea to be given by the congregation of the Methodist church will take place on the evening of the 29th, instant. The ladies are preparing a fine programme.

For highest class jewelery and skilled repairing go to Lively, the jeweler.

Many are looking out their skates in anticipation of a good time on the lakes and ponds around Ladysmith. The weather has fully warranted those preparations.

Watch and clock repairing is my specialty. Send them to me and I will make them like new. W. H. Lively, First Avenue.

Mr. Charles Trawford, formerly proprietor of the Shades, Nanaimo, is now proprietor of the Wilson Hotel, Nanaimo. Mr. George Raymond, late proprietor, it is understood will shortly go to Australia with his family.

The Baseball club are making great preparations for the dance and concert to be given by them on the evening of the 21st instant, Tuesday night next. An excellent programme has already been arranged, but a few specialties are to be added. The affair will take place in Gould's hall.

Mr. Sam Shore moved to Union on Monday, and will reside there in future. Mr. Shore was deservedly popular in Ladysmith, and his many friends hope to see him back again some day. Mr. Shore was unable to find his fine collie dog, which was lost some weeks ago. It is thought that the dog went upon the steamer Bristol and probably perished when that ship was lost.

DR. J. GRICE,

DENTIST

Johnston Block, - Nanaimo, B. C.
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Mr. Thomas Kitchen, formerly townsite agent for Ladysmith, writing to Nanaimo Free Press says: the Alberni railway will be built, not to Nanaimo, direct to the smelter at Ladysmith. Mr. Kitchen is one of the best-informed men in the country.

Mr. C. E. Stevenson, the famous merchant of Nanaimo, visited Ladysmith last Saturday, for the purpose, it is is rumored, of selecting a site for a business block to be occupied by a branch of his great establishment in the Diamond City.

Still a few bargains left at Lively's, the leading jeweler. Christmas and New Year didn't take them all.

Captain Gaudin, agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Victoria, visited Chemainus and Ladysmith on Tuesday. He spent some time aboard the ship Kinross, visiting Captain Murray.

While sliding along a plank on Saturday, Miss May Hawes, daughter of Mr. F. W. Hawes, manager of the Company's wharves, slipped and fell sustaining a fracture of the arm. Dr. Gordon was quickly in attendance and rendered every aid to the unfortunate little sufferer. She is recovering nicely from the shock.

Have your watch make a good resolution to keep correct time throughont 1902. Lively will attend to it for you.

A most interesting letter from Rev. Father Verbeke on the Coronation Oath, received too late for today's paper will appear in Saturday's issue. It is a reply to statements made by The Leader's correspondent "M," and shows that there is very much more in the oath than The Leader was enabled to publish.

Many people have said to The Leader that there seems to them nothing in the Coronation Oath published in Saturday's Leader to "kick at." Maybe they think so, but they should just have heard the other people who found plenty to "kick at" in the oath. Judging from thore statements the Bible itself does not present a richer field for the exercise of controvercial talents.

Owing to an unfortunate oversight The Leader failed to note that very high honors had been won by a charming young daughter of Ladysmith in the domain of scholarship. Miss Beveridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge of the Grand Hotel, has had the proud distinction of winning the highest place in the recent examination in the Nanaimo schools. Miss Beveridge, who has thus early shown her powers as a student, will undoubtedly achieve still greater triumphs in the higher fields which her present success has opened to her. The Leader wishes the talented young lady all success.

Removed the Obstruction.

The Lenora Mining Company last week built across the E & N. Railway track at a point where the Mount Sicker siding is placed a light structure preparatory to erecting the permanent bridge for their line to the proposed Osborne Bay smelter. Mr. Jos. Hunter and a force of men pulled it down Saturday night.

Sam's Last Request.

"Now I lay me down to rest;
To my fellowman I always tried to do my best;
If I should die before I wake,
I want Bonney & Stewart my body to take,
And plant me out in Masonic ground,
Where my memory shall sleep o'er grand Puget Sound."

St. Paul, Minn., not to be outdone by Seattle claims "hoss and hoss" with the Queen City on the Sound, by producing in this line, a fellow named C. I Christensen, who having had trouble with his wife, thinking that life was only a vale of trouble and weariness, stood in front of a mirror in his room and while singing that beautiful song: "Du du, liegst mir im Hertzen," fired a bullet into his mouth, dying instantly.

Now let some other city hurry up and win the "buggy." Surely these two cases are ones in which the sensational minister can obtain enough text-food for a course of winter sermons.

To Get Winter Eggs.

The pullets that we want to be good layers this winter must be well raised and kept growing from the start with the intent that they are matured and commence laying before cold weather overtakes them, says Poultry Gazette. I have 200 spring Barred Plymouth Rock pullets, which are commencing to lay. I feed them every morning a slop of skimmed milk and scalded wheat chop. Sometimes I add a little Venetian red as a preventative of cholera and feed soaked oats. I feed wheat or corn at night. If possible I have a rye patch for them to roam on. I keep plenty of fresh, clean water and coarse sand and lime for them. I paint the dropping boards, roosts, nests, nest boxes and all the cracks and crevices of the poultry house with this formula. This will destroy all body lice and red mites, if applied in the evening before the fowls go to roost:

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Mix the first three liquids together by shaking well, then add to petroleum oil by degrees and agitate thoroughly. Keep in an airtight jug and shake well before using. I apply with a paint brush. Since I have made it a practice to clean poultry house once a week and occasionally using this formula, I have no trouble with diseased fowls, and they are so bright and healthy looking and lay so many fertile eggs, which hatch well, and the chicks are so healthy, I have no trouble to raise them, and if you readers would try doing as I have you will not complain.

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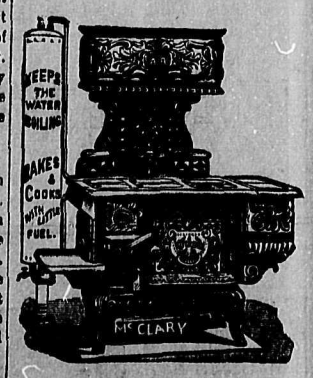

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