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WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

General De Wet Won't Lecture—Coronation Date Fixed.

Lord Brassey Refuses Governmentship of Australia.

Large shipments of steel for building purposes in South Africa have been ordered from America.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has started on a week's cruise on the Admiralty yacht Enchantress.

The Bulgarian Government proposes to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of the Shipka Pass by elaborate military manœuvres.

A Brisbane syndicate has offered General De Wet £250 weekly and expenses for a lecturing tour in Australia.

The next Viceroy of Ireland in succession to Earl Cadogan, who has resigned, will not be a member of the cabinet.

The report that Lord Brassey has accepted the office of Governor General of the Australian Commonwealth is again denied.

The official announcement that the coronation will occur on August 9th is followed by a revival of activity in the Earl Marshal's office.

Seventy-six Catholic schools in Paris have been given a week's notice to close for contravening the Law of Associations by not applying for authorization.

A Greek immigrant who purposes following his avocation as a farmer, when asked at Melbourne as to his condition produced testimony that he was worth $120,000.

More than one London West End music hall has offered the commander of the steamship Roddam a large sum to appear on the stage with some pictures of Martinique, But Captain Freeman declined.

Several Boer women living near Johannesburg, who married again, after hearing that their husbands had died on commando, have learned since the declaration of peace that the men are still alive.

It is announced that a new pamphlet will shortly be issued showing the advantages of joining the British army, the conditions of service, and the rates of pay.

Lord Kitchener is the guest of Mr. Henry White, secretary of the American Embassy, and Mrs White, at Wilton Park, Beaconsfield, Bucks county.

The directors of the Prussian Mortgage Bank, charged with falsifying balance sheets, have been sentenced to terms from six years to nine months.

The population of Oklahoma is just announced to be 600,000, with one representative for every 22,000 people and one senator for every 35,000.

The widow of T. Boque, a Montreal civic employee, who died of typhoid fever, is suing the city for $10,000. She alleges the city hall is in an unsanitary condition.

Miss McMullen is dead at Seaforth, Ont., from being frightened in a runaway, although apparently not injured by the accident.

W. T. R. Preston, accompanied by 10 or 12 editors of leading old country newspapers, will visit Canada next month.

A Dunfermline, Scot., magistrate, was so much everjoyed at the peace news that he not only discharged the prisoners he was to have tried, but entertained them to dinner.

Speaking at Leith, Scotland, Mr. Keir Hardie, M P., stated that next election would see no fewer than 50 candidates at the polls in the interest of labor.

everyone fond of good singing should attend the open air service at the Lagoon next Sunday.

THE PORT OF LADYSMITH.

Mount Sicker Ore Shipments—Quick Work on Tellus.

Many Coasters Call—Ore From Marble Bay.

Str. Princess Louise coaled here on Sunday, leaving for Victoria in the evening.

Str. Tellus arrived Sunday forenoon from San Francisco and took 3,500 tons of Wellington coal back to the same port Monday noon.

Str. Selkirk loaded coal at the wharves Saturday night.

Str. Oscar has resumed taking cargoes of Mount Sicker ore from Ladysmith to Tacoma smelter, the first trip on the new deal being on Monday. It is understood that the Crofton Smelter people have signed a contract with the Tacoma smelter for 8,000 tons of Lenora ore to be smelted at Tacoma. The Oscar will make regular trips between Ladysmith and the Sound city.

Str. Amur arrived from Victoria Monday morning on her way to Skagway, via Vancouver, to fill her bunkers.

Str. Mystery called in for a load of coal on Sunday and cleared the same day.

Str. Sadie arrived Saturday afternoon to load coal, leaving the same evening.

Str. Lorne filled her bunkers here on Saturday evening on her way to Victoria.

Str. Selkirk called here yesteday to coal on her way to Tacoma smelter with 170 tons of ore from Marble Bay, Texada.

Str. Thistle filled up with coal here on Tuesday.

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Over 300 citizens of Chemainus took advantage of the opportunity afforded by the enterprise of the local lodge of Woodmen of the World and the City Band to enjoy one of the finest moonlight excursions amongst the islands, last Saturday night, that has ever been held in these parts. The affair was a complete success, thanks to the intelligent management of the excellent committee. All the arrangements were faithfully carried out, and as a result everybody was satisfied and will be only too happy to patronize another outing of the same kind, should one be got up next month.

The palatial steamer Joan was engaged for the occasion and took the party from Ladysmith up amongst the islands between Ladysmith and Departure Bay, in the sunset and light of the rising moon. The scenery was lovely and the weather all that could be wished. Music was supplied by the band at intervals; refreshments were served and everybody was made happy.

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That two ruffians should stand up and batter one another into insensibility with worse than the accompanying horrors of a slaughter house to add to the brutal nature of the exhibition, is not so disgusting as the fact that ten thousand supposedly civilised beings can be found willing to pay extravagant sums for the privilege of witnessing such a sight.

Nor can the community which tolerates those bloody spectacles be deemed to have attained to the common level of modern civilization—to mention the word culture in connection with such places would be grotesque, ludicrous.

[illegible] little for the advance which [illegible] has made in San Francisco [illegible]en its authorities can be found sanctioning an exhibition which has no parallel unless we go back to the Roman arena in the days of Vespasian and Domitian, when trained gladiators smashed one another to pieces with weighted gloves for the amusement of a populace whose highest aspiration was "panem et circenses."

It is to be doubted if the scenes in the Spanish bull ring are more degrading and demoralizing than those of the Anglo-Saxon man-ring. One thing at least can be said for the Spanish "sport"—the matador, the picadors, the banderilleros, can make no arrangement beforehand with the bull so as to fool the people into betting on the chances of the fight, it is all danger; kill or be killed is the law there. But the pugilists nowadays are adepts in gulling the public which fondly imagines that it is all fair with the machinery of the ring, but is in reality the victim of a class not noted for their intelligence.

And for the thousands who gloat over every word of the reports from the ringside, detailing each blow, each gout of blood, each variation of the beastly conflict, little can be said. Yet it is the duty of newspapers to chronicle such doings or suffer loss.

The only way in which to remove this reproach from the Anglo-Saxon name is by the operation of the law, supported by a clean and wholesome public opinion. The United States has, we believe, the unenviable distinction of being the only country in the world where such exhibitions can be held without police interference and severe punishment for the offenders.

CORONATION HONORS.

King Edward is, of course, entirely in the hands of his advisers as to dispensing decorations and other honors on special occasions, such as the Coronation. Hence, no doubt, the utterly bewildering selections which are often made.

Take, for example, the honors to the literary people this time. Conan Doyle and Gilbert Parker are knighted, the former, no doubt, for his pamphlet on the Boer war, but what has Parker done to deserve this honor? What about Herbert Spencer, George Meredith, Thos. Hardy, Goldwin Smith, and one or two more who have really done work that rises above the level of railway fiction; work that will live. Even wee Barrie, or the fearsome Crockett, or that great founder of the Kailyaird school, Ian MacLaren, what of them?

And is it not cruel to snub the Croesus of the scribbling brotherhood, Hall Caine? He at least can content himself with the same contemptuous shrug that Holloway, the pill man, shrugged when, on being introduced to the great William Makepeace Thackeray, that frigid genius remarked, "Ah, Mr. Holloway? I hope, sir, that you will have longer life than most of the people who use your pills!" "Ugh!" said Holloway shrugging his shoulders, as the immortal walked haughtily away, "I could buy up a dozen like you and sell you tomorrow!" So could Hall Caine, whose sheets of "copy" are as good as bank cheques.

But then it is easy enough too, to understand why Herbert Spencer stands without the gate in company with Meredith, Hardy, Barrie and the rest of the clan. For the same reason that Carlyle's remark about the blow to flunkeyism when Cromwell cut off Charles the First's head, lost him all chance of a handle to his name, so Herbert Spencer's bold statement that the British people obey no laws but those they have made themselves; that although nominally a monarchy Britain is a pure democracy has alarmed the advisers. These famous axioms and one or two more which can be found in that entrancing book "First Principles," settled Spencer's case.

Hardy makes one of the characters in that charming novel, "The Hand of Ethelberta," say some bitter things against the aristocracy, so no honors for Mr. Hardy. Meredith in several spots in his novels hardly veils his contempt for the aristocracy, and he is the man who entered poetic protest against that insulting and degrading nickname which by the unthinking and inartistic is applied to the finest soldiers in the world—"Tommy Atkins." Meredith says of that hideous name: "base to the ear as an ass's bray." So much for Meredith.

Then Goldwin Smith has taken no pains to conceal his aversion and contempt for the privileged classes, and his hostility to the state church is too well known to need comment here, or anywhere else. Hence, in spite of an intellect that towers like the Himalays above that of the mass of the king's subjects, he cannot enter in and be a Sir with Doyle and Parker.

A fellow has to be careful what he writes nowadays if he is after glory and not the truth. One thing that the honors committee did though, will meet with the approbation of all men of sense, and that was the thorough good snub given to the London journalists who expected that they would get the reward of their truckling sycophancy in a title, or string of letters like a kite tail to their names. A titled newspaperman is an abomination. He is generally a prig before he gets the handle, and a cad after.

It is delightful to catch an American paper making a mess of geography. They are so fond of railing at British ignorance of American place-names. Here is the Scientific American in a heavy-weight article on the new turbine boats plying on the Clyde, saying this:

"The largest turbo-motored steamer afloat, the Queen Alexandra, has recently been launched at Dumbarton, England."

What a shindy the American papers would make if an English paper said "Chicago, North Carolina."

From an interview which Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., has given to a North of England paper, it is evident he did not forget to pack his self-esteem and flexible imagination when filling his saratoga for that visit to Buckingham Palace.

How little need there is for any alarm regarding British trade and industry in competition with American manufactures is well expressed in the following excerpt from the Hongkong Daily Press:

"When we are told that, owing to the unprogressiveness of British manufacturers, the American locomotive is driving out the British, and when we subsequently learn that this is by no means the case, the American being cheaper only at the expense of inferiority of lasting power, we naturally feel suspicion about similar statements with regard to other British trades."

Let the benedicts take heart. Here is how the Family Doctor, an English periodical bowls over a complaint that has done much to make married men bald-headed and prematurely grey:

"All this talk about women being the slaves of the kitchen and nursery is the uttermost cant and nonsense. Why not talk of the men being the slaves of office, shop, or factory? It is no harder for a woman to superintend her kitchen and nursery than for a man to superintend his business."

Very odd that a party of officers of the "crack" regiment of Guards should, almost simultaneously with the publication of the sensational and astounding report of the commission of enquiry into the education of British officers, give so startling a proof that something is radically wrong with the system which is supposed to turn out officers and gentlemen. The conduct of those officers of the Guards who maltreated their brother officer because he is "socially undesirable," and, worse than that, a efficient soldier, is not what one would expect from officers or gentlemen. We should very much like to know in what society the perpetrators of such blackguardism would be desirable. Surely no gentlemen would wish to associate with a person who had made one of a gang who committed a cowardly assault upon an unoffending brother officer for the extraordinary reasons given by the assailants. Educated men, men of culture and refined feelings could not have been guilty of so shameful an act. From London's Hooligans, or Glasgow's Keelies one might expect such conduct; certainly not from officers of His Majesty's regiment of Guards.

EMIGRANTS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

British Labour Gazette Describes Conditions for Artisans

The Labor Gazette, the official organ of the labor department of the Board of Trade, London, England, says there is a good demand in Cape Colony for mechanics, especially men in the building trades, and in Natal for skilled artizans, more especially for carpenters and those in the building trades. On the Cape railways, clerks, shunters and train firemen are wanted, and the cost of their passages will be advanced if necessary and be recovered out of wages. Clerks begin at £120 or £132 a year, according to qualification. Application must be made by letter only to the Agent-General for the Cape of Good Hope, 100 Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S. W.

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WHY THE WAR DRAGGED.

Boers Trusted Lying European Correspondents' Stories.

The Paris Figaro publishes an interview with a Boer named Jan van W——, who was a professor at the Cape till the breaking out of the war. He then fought on the side of the Boers, and was captured, but eventually escaped. He says:

"The war would have finished long ago if we had not believed that the committees organized in Europe would come to our help and would intervene with England. Moreover, the majority of us did not know the strength of the English. We did not suppose them capable of sending so many men to Africa and of constantly supplying fresh troops for those who fell. The German Emperor's telegram to Mr. Kruger was repeatedly quoted. It was said that he would not let us be crushed, and hope was also placed in America. It is a great misfortune that Europe has done nothing for us."

"Of his privations in Paris during the last five months, and the refusal of assistance by pro-Boer committees or professed sympathizers, it is needless to speak. He is now anxious to go and see Mr. Kruger, for he cannot believe in peace unless he is assured of it by the ex-President.—London Times.

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From slums where foul diseases hide
The free winds travel far and wide.

The rich man living on the square
Throws wide his windows for the air.

His petted child with every breath
Drinks in the viewless seeds of death.

The rich man bowed down by his woe
Wonders why God should send the blow.

The parson wonders, too, and prays,
And talks of God's mysterious ways.

But know, O man of high estate,
You're bound up with the poor man's fate.

The winds that enter at your door
Have crept across his attic floor.

If you would have all well with you
Then must you seek his welfare too.

If even selfishness were wise
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Bagging a Husband

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"I am going to have a husband if I have to bring one to his knees at the point of a revolver. Some girls are ashamed to say they wish to get married, but I acknowledge that I do and that I am not going to die an old maid unless all men are braver than I think they are."

A merry peal of laughter greeted this sally, for the speaker, May Wilding, was a favorite with the girls as well as men. Her auditors were a group of young women who had arrived that day for a visit with their college classmate, Gertie Manders.

"We shall hear of your prowling through the woods next with Dick's rifle over your shoulder, looking for a man, I suppose," said Gertie. "But to come down to realities, girls, it is time we were in bed if we intend picnicking in the morning." And the matrimonial discussion was closed by a scattering of guests to their different rooms.

"You never would guess where I shall put you tonight," Gertie remarked to May as she ushered her down the hall. "Dick has been away all summer, and as we are just a little crowded I am going to put you in his room. It has been well fumigated, so that it does not smell of tobacco or guns. But I forgot—you are a huntress yourself!"

"Yes," laughed May; "I can hit the target, although I never won a prize by my shooting. By the way, Gertie, let me show you something." And, opening her trunk, she took from it an old fashioned revolver minus a lock and with only the stub of a trigger.

"Oh, what do you carry that with you for?"

"To scare away burglars when I meet them," replied May, displaying the innocent weapon which her small brother had dropped in as a joke while she was packing her trunk.

"Well, there is no danger of your being disturbed by them here," laughed her hostess.

"One never knows," said May, with a pout and a shrug of her shoulders, as she bade her good night and tossed the antiquated relic carelessly on the bed.

Three hours later, when the whole household was wrapped in sleep, a young man walked rapidly from the gate to the front entrance of the Manders residence, drew a latchkey from

"DON'T MOVE OR I WILL SHOOT!"

his pocket, opened the door and slipped in so cautiously that he could not have been heard had any one been awake. He paused in the hall a moment to hang up his hat and then crept silently up the broad carpeted stairs and softly tried the door of the room in which the husband hunter was reposing. Suppressing an ejaculation at finding it locked, the young man turned away, but paused again at the head of the stairs, muttering:

"I forgot the bathroom. They may have left that unlocked." He retraced his steps, passing the barred door and trying a second one a little farther down the hall. Here he was successful, and, passing through the bathroom, he entered the room of the sleeping girl.

"Queer that door was locked," he said aloud as he lighted the gas. Then he sat down in an easy chair facing the window while he unlaced his shoes.

May had been in a light sleep when her door was tried and was dropping back into a doze when she heard the bathroom door open and steps issue from it to her own room.

"Who can it be?" she said to herself and was about to call Gertie's name when the intruder struck a match and she saw that it was a man.

"A burglar!" she thought. "And Gertie said there was no danger!"

Then she remembered the revolver she had tossed upon the bed and forgotten to put away. Softly she slipped her hand down over the bedspread until she grasped the weapon.

"It was lucky I forgot to put it away," she thought as she saw the burglar making himself at home. "He intends to take off his shoes here and then rob the house."

As she came to this conclusion the burglar arose and turned toward the bed. A look of surprise flashed over his face, but before he could move the rusty old gun was pointed at his head and a feminine voice called:

"Don't move or I will shoot! Throw up your hands! I've hit a smaller object than you many a time."

The burglar paused, but did not throw up his hands, and the girl in the bed, realizing the uselessness of her weapon, began to weaken and wish she were not so entirely at his mercy.

"I beg your pardon"— came from the burglar.

"Oh, he's one of the polite kind!" groaned the girl.

"I beg your pardon, but I did not know this room was occupied. Excuse me and I will leave, although I don't like to wake up the folks in the house."

"It would be rather interesting for you if you did." But the burglar did not seem to catch the drift of her sarcasm and continued, "I assure you I had no idea any one was in the room"—

"I do not doubt your word in the least."

"And so, if you will excuse me, I will leave and hunt up mother or Gertie."

"Mother or Gertie! How do you know Gertie's name?"

"Because I happen to be her brother," was the amused reply.

"Her brother! Dick!"

"Yes, Dick, at your service. And now, as I have said once or twice before, if you will excuse me I will go and hunt them." He passed swiftly through the bathroom, and a moment later she heard him feeling his way along the hall to Mrs. Manders' room.

"Can it be Dick, or ought I to give an alarm?" Before she came to a decision she heard Mrs. Manders exclaiming:

"Why, Dick! What do you mean by coming home at this time of night? We all thought you would remain in Montana for another month."

"Quite an adventure," murmured May as she dropped to sleep half an hour later. "But to think that I threatened to shoot the man Gertie is so anxious for me to marry!"

"Oh, I am so glad that you like Dick!" was Gertie's greeting the next morning.

"Like him! What do you mean?" queried the bewildered girl.

"Why, didn't you try to bring him down with your revolver, the way you said you intended to get your husband?" Gertie asked, with a fine assumption of innocence. "I naturally supposed it was a case of love at first sight."

Never during the following weeks were May and Dick together that Gertie, the tactless, did not appear with some senseless remark about guns and game until her friend began fairly to loathe her unfortunate adventure, her visit and everything connected with it. Her manner to Dick became daily more constrained and chilly. He was in despair as to how he could please her and at last confided in his sister.

"So you are really in love with her and are desperate because she will have nothing to say to you!" was her consoling exclamation. "Tell her so, you goosy!"

He acted so promptly on her advice that Gertie heard the welcome news that very night in a bedtime confidence.

"But, oh, Gertie," May whispered, half laughing, half crying, "how could you tease me so all the time?"

"My friend," was the oracular response, "for all your bravery with a gun I don't believe that you would have bagged your husband if I had not made you think you did not want to."

Doing Their Arithmetic.

Children believe so confidently what they hear that if they do not hear accurately their minds sometimes run into queer fancies. A well known professor remembers that when he was a child he sang "Glory, glory, had a new year!" for "Glory, glory, hallelujah!" A story of a similar childish misunderstanding of sound is told by a Sunday school teacher.

The infant class was reciting the Christmas lesson. Six-year-old Harold was called upon to tell the story of the Saviour's birth.

"Well," he began, "the shepherds were out one night doing their arithmetic when the angels came"—

"But stop, Harold," interrupted the puzzled teacher, "and tell me what you mean by that."

"Well," replied Harold, "I don't see how they could do arithmetic in the dark, but that's what they were doing."

"Now think, Harold," said the teacher, "and tell the story as nearly as you can in the words of the Bible."

So Harold began again: "One night the shepherds were dividing in the fields"—

"Abiding" had sounded to his ear like "dividing," and dividing was "doing their arithmetic."

Fraudulent Jewels.

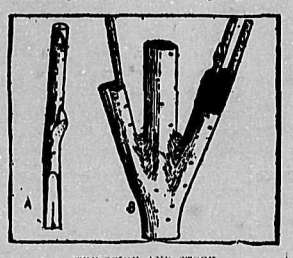
Since solutions of aniline dyes possess the property of imparting to genuine jewels as well as glass paste a deep, rich color if left long enough immersed in them and since they possess also the property of imparting precisely the characteristic color of a genuine jewel the swindler has it not only in his power to dye cut glass paste, but also inferior cut gems, of the color of a ruby, an emerald or a sapphire, since fuchsine is the handsomest ruby red shade, while bleu de Paris imitates absolutely that of the sapphire and aniline green that of the emerald.

Such a fraud, however, can be made still more complicated by using genuine off colored rubies, sapphires or emeralds and dyeing them with the corresponding aniline dyes, thereby raising their value tenfold. It is exceedingly difficult to recognize this fraud because the color of such a well corroded jewel can no longer be washed off even with hot water. Only the bleaching power of sunlight might after a time assist in revealing the swindle.

SIMPLE WAY OF GRAFTING.

A Down East Method Which Is Very Clearly Described.

In grafting a seedling one or two years old the graft is put on just above the ground and but one cutting is used To graft a tree to change the fruit is another matter and instead of cutting the tree off below the limbs three or four of the lower limbs are cut off eight or ten inches from the trunk or the main branch and two cuttings or grafts are placed in each limb. Should the operation prove successful the following year all the branches above the grafts may be removed with little danger of losing the tree. A tree of most any age may be grafted in this way and in a few years be



THE SCION AND STOCK.

in good bearing. The grafting outfit is simple, comprising a jackknife, small saw and a dish of grafting wax. In selecting grafts only the last year's growth of new wood should be chosen.

Figure A shows how to make the scion, says the American Agriculturist. They may be several inches long and contain two or three buds each. The bottom end which is to be inserted into the limb should be wedge shape. Figure B gives an idea how the limb appears with a split top in which the grafts are set. Two cuttings should be placed in each limb to be sure of a good stand. After they are placed in position some orchardists bind them in place with cord or twine to make them secure before the grafting wax is applied, This answers as a safeguard, but is not absolutely necessary. In placing the scion it is important to have the inner bark of the scion and stock come together so that the sap will flow from the tree to the cutting. After this is done the wax should be applied so that the joint or splice is well covered, thus keeping out the air and water. Should all the grafts live the weaker ones should be pruned away.

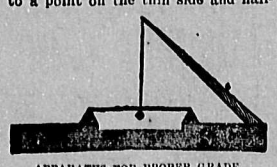
Handling Manure in Cold Weather.

An article on the handling of manure in a recent number of this paper interested me greatly. I have obtained the best results by hauling out manure and making in piles in the fall, when other work is not crowding. I clean out my stables thoroughly, adding all the loose chaff and straw of the threshing yard. It is not at all necessary that the straw be rolled when put out. I put five loads in a pile. With a road scraper I go over my barnyard and with the scrapings cover the piles to a depth of about six inches, leaving them flat on top that through the winter the water may soak in and rot the manure.

After plowing in the spring I run the harrow over to level the ground, then spread the manure and dirt from the piles. It gets well mixed in the handling. I spread as evenly as possible, then go over with a cultivator and follow this with a harrow. This leaves the ground in as fine condition as can be desired. This past season on land prepared this way I raised three acres of as fine tobacco as I have ever grown. The land was in corn the year before and was not very good land at that. I grew my tobacco one season by putting my manure in the hill. It did well, but the year following when sown to grain, the latter grew in bunches and was not satisfactory, simply because the fertilizer was not evenly spread. This trouble is obviated by the method described.—American Agriculturist.

To Grade Ditches and Drains.

A device for assisting in getting the grade while digging drains is described by W. H. Smith, Somerset County, Me. In Orange Judd Farmer he says: I took a piece of board a, a, 8 feet long, 7 inches wide, and nailed on two three cornered pieces, b, b, cutting out the section of the board between them, as shown in the illustration. Then I nailed a piece of lath across the tops of the three-cornered pieces. A piece of clapboard, d, 8 feet long, was sharpened nearly to a point on the thin side and nail-



APPARATUS FOR PROPER GRADE.

ed diagonally to the side of the 8-foot board, thin edge down, so that the point of the clapboard would be about 20 inches above the centre of the lath.

A plumb line and bob is suspended from the point above the centre of the lath. If the lower edge of the board is straight and placed in a level position the line will hang at right angles with it. Have the edge of the lath planed. Take a sharp pencil and mark each side of the line and cut a notch on the lath. To illustrate the use of the device, when the board is level, if a 2-inch block is put under one end and a notch cut behind the line, the plumb line will indicate the grade and the operator will get a 2-inch fall for every 8 feet, 8 feet being the length of the board.

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The Ladysmith Lumber Company have the plans for the new brewery at their office, and they show a handsome and substantial structure. Work will be rushed when a start is made.

Nanaimo people believe that it is more than likely that the double train service will be put on shortly.

The time to advertise is all the time.

Messrs. Rumming Brothers are having the machinery for their soda water plant in Ladysmith set up by Mr. Rolston Mr. W. P. Boyce, engineer with Mr. Rolston is superintending the work.

Mr. Collinson, Victoria late assayer for the Van Anda smelter, is making a specialty of assays of ores. Mine owners, prospectors and all others who have rock on which they want an expert opinion should consult Mr. Collinson.

Prof. Charles Culley, late of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will start a class here, commencing on August 2nd, for the purpose of teaching violin, piano, mandolin and all stringed instruments. Parties wishing to receive instructions will address Prof. Charles Culley, Nanaimo, B. C.

Nanaimo Herald published on Sunday a regular screamer of a letter signed "Vis avis" giving the Leader particular fits for laughing at Ralph the Ranter. "Vis-avis" should keep his wig on, what the Leader has published about that truly great and painfully truthful genius is nothing to what is coming—nothing at all.

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Amongst the new hotels which are now on their way to Ladysmith to be erected and have their licenses transfered from their last place of residence, may be mentioned the Alexandra Hotel, Mr. T. Beveridge, proprietor; the Happy Home, the Pretoria, the Queen's Mr. George Johnston's and one belonging to a Swedish gentleman, to be built next to Mr. Cory S. Ryder's Iron Cash Store, First Avenue. Ladysmith, when those arrivals are all in place will have 12 excellent licenced houses.

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Messrs. C. E. Stevenson & Co., of Nanaimo, and Messrs. A. R. Johnston & Co., of the same city, have definitely arranged to open branches of their important and flourishing businesses in Ladysmith. Messrs. Stevenson & Co. will occupy the lower portion of the Masonic building, and Messrs. Johnston & Co., the lower floor of the Oddfellows' hall, and both of them right away.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. C. Campbell has returned from a short vacation in Victoria. He was surprised to see the move Ladysmith is getting on.

Mr. A. R. Johnston of Nanaimo arrived Monday morning to look over the ground for his proposed Ladysmith branch.

Mr. Faulds, jr., of South Wellington, visited Ladysmith on Saturday evening.

Mr. T. Kitchin of Nanaimo and Ladysmith, arrived on Monday morning on business.

Mr. Clermont Livingston, general manager of the Tyee Copper Company arrived to-day from Duncans.

Mr. Horne of the Free Press, Nanaimo, visited Ladysmith on business yesterday.

Mr. John May of Nanaimo was in town yesterday looking up his customers.

WATER WILL BE HERE SOON.

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In about two weeks the water pipe required to complete the Ladysmith system will be delivered here. It will be laid immediately by a strong staff, and it is confidently expected the water works system will be completed and ready for the use of the citizens before September 15th. It is learned that the pressure will probably be sufficient for all mechanical and commercial purposes. For domestic use the Ladysmith water will not be surpassed in excellence of quality by any in the province, and the supply will be abundant at all seasons of the year. The fire department are certain that they will have enough pressure to operate a very efficient service from hydrants in all parts of town.

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PERILS OF THE DEEP.

Party of Distinguished Citizens Endure Hardships at Sea.

Last Saturday the smart gasoline steam yacht, owned by Mr. Harry Blair, cleared from the port of Ladysmith with a party of distinguished gentlemen aboard bound for Point Roberts to inspect the salmon traps and any other old traps that might be lying round waiting for inspection.

Included in the party were Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P.L., W. G. Fraser, Walter Jones, Hugh Fulton, David Gourlay, D. W. Murray, J. Purdy, Postmaster Southin, with Mr. Blair as chief engineer and navigating lieutenant.

The wind was sou'west and there was gentle beam sea that made the voyagers pleasantly aware that they were not travelling in an omnibus. Mr. McInnes asked the chief engineer not to steam faster than eighteen knots under any circumstances, as the party wanted to view the scenery. The little vessel went along at a tidy clip, winning the highest opinions for her qualities as a sea boat, when, kerflummux! away went something in the engine shop and the vessel came to a dead stop. The unfortunate voyagers could see nothing but the mighty deep and the still deeper blue sky.

Mr. Gourlay recited with touching effect:

"Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean, roll
Ten thousand fleets sweep over thee in vain:
Man marks the land with ruin—his control
Stops when his gasoline launch breaks down."

Mr. Jones in seconding this well-put motion expressed the feelings of the whole party by remarking:

"Alone, alone, all all alone,
Alone on a wide, wide sea."

Whilst Postmaster Southin gave it as his solemn as well as candid opinion that the vessel was

"As idle as a painted ship
Upon a painted ocean."

Mr. Purdy hummed in a minor key:

"A life on the ocean wave,
A home on the rolling deeps,
If we don't get the blawsted engine fixed
I guess we're here for keeps."

Mr. Fraser looked sadly around on the weltering main and sighed:

"Water, water everywhere,
Nor any drop to drink."

This was too much for the generous heart of the popular member for Nanaimo, who suggested that the captain serve out one round of grog and hard tack to keep up the spirits of the ship's company. The motion was seconded with eloquent smiles.

Mr. Murray reported a sail on the starboard bow, bearing down on the ship. All eyes were turned on the swiftly moving craft, which soon ran up under the counter of the disabled steamer with a "ship ahoy! what ship's that, and where are ye bound for?"

"The Gasoline from Ladysmith, bound for Point Roberts, disabled. Who are you?"

"The Mabel of Chemainus, do you want help? Tow you in for the love of it."

"All right, my hearty, pass your hawser aboard and heave away."

"Luff, luff, you lubber," roared staff-commander Fulton to Quartermaster Southin, who ups and says, "Why blow me blooming eyes, d'ye think this a game of ping pong?"

"Put him in irons," howled the commander.

"Aye, aye sir," replied the chief engineer, clapping the darbies on the postmaster quicker than cat.

So the Gasoline was taken in tow into Chemainus where nothing could exceed the kindness of Captain Gibson toward the shi wrecked mariners. The Mabel afterwards towed the party down to Crofton, where they also received a royal welcome. After a day of much enjoyment spiced with the dangers of the deep, the party returned to Ladysmith on the evening train It is understood that they will make another attempt to visit Point Roberts. The damage to the launch is only trifling and can be repaired easily.

LADYSMITH FIRE BRIGADE.

Important Business Meeting Monday Night.

In Gould's hall on Monday evening a meeting of the Ladysmith Fire Brigade was held, J. W. Coburn presiding, T. L. Grahame secretary. There was a very small attendance..

Mr. Coburn reported for the committee, which was appointed some time ago to interview the government with reference to the transfer of the hose formerly the property of the corporation of Wellington, now in hands of Mr. Marshall Bray, Government Agent, Nanaimo, to Ladysmith. He was glad to report that last week the committee had secured an order from the Hon. Mr. Prentice, through Mr. Gore, of the Lands and Works department, and Mr. Joseph Hunter, that the hose was to be handed over to the keeping of the Ladysmith Fire Department for the time being, pending the formation of some sort of civic government in this town.

The hose and reel are now in Ladysmith. The report was adopted and the committee thanked for their exertions.

Another question the chairman wished to bring up was that regarding the suitable housing of the apparatus. It is suggested that a temporary building be placed on Third Avenue. The Wellington Colliery Company had guaranteed a ready to place three fire hydrants connecting with the present pipe line, leading from the washers, and had also agreed to shut off the water from the washer in case of fire pressure being needed in town. (Applause.) One of those hydrants would be placed on the Esplanade, one on Second and one on Third Avenue.

Mr. Coburn, then offered, in the name of the Ladysmith Lumber Company, that his company will immediately furnish sufficient lumber to put up a building and wait until sufficient funds are collected to pay for the same. As a subscription to the fund he would deduct ten per cent. of the price of the lumber, that might be required.

Mr. J. E. Smith moved that a committee be appointed to interview the citizens for the collection of the necessary funds to defray the expenses of erecting a small shed for the hose, etc. Seconded by W. G. Fraser and carried. Messrs. Smith and Fraser were then appointed a collecting committee, and the meeting terminated.

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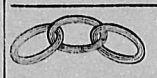

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