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London, Nov. 3—Exitement over the reported flight of a Peer to the Continent was heightened by the announcement that a well known London society man, Bernard Fraser, has been sentenced at the Norwich assizes to ten years penal servitude. With him was also sentenced Arthur Thorold, the son of a clergyman connected, as is Fraser, with one of the oldest and proudest families in the United Kingdom. The prisoners were charged with having carried on a regular practice to deprave the morals of youths all over the country. An array of prominent King's counsellors appeared for both sides, but the prisoners pleaded guilty of misdemeanors with apparently the idea of getting off with light sentences.

THE MINER'S DEMANDS

Statement by Pres. Mitchell Asks More Pay—Shorter Hours.

(Associated Press.)

Hazelton, Pa., Nov. 4.—The statement of the anthracite mine workers case, which was filed with the strike commission on Sunday night was made public to-day. Copies of the statement have been published to the operators, who will reply in three or four days. The miners' statement, in full, follows:

To the Anthracite Coal Commission:

The mine workers make of the operators the following demands, which were formulated by the Shamokin convention, held March 18th to 24th, and for the enforcement of which the strike was inaugurated.

1. An increase of 20 per cent. upon the prices paid during the year 1901 to employes performing contract or piece work.

2. This demand is made on account of the following reasons: (1) The present rate of wages is much lower than the rate of wages paid in the bituminous coal fields for subetantially similar work.

3. The present rate of wages is lower than is paid in other occupations requiring equal skill and training.

4. The average annual earnings in the anthracite coal fields are much less than the average annual earnings in the bituminous coal fields for subetantially similar work.

5. The average annual earnings in the anthracite fields are much less than the average annual earning for occupations requiring equal skill and training.

6. The rate of wages in the anthracite coal fields is insufficient to compensate the mine workers, in view of the dangerous character of the occupation in relation to accidents, the liability to serious and permanent disease, the high death rate and the short average life incidental to his employment.

7. The annual earnings of the mine workers are insufficient to maintain the American standard of living.

8. The increased cost of living has made it impossible to maintain a fair standard of life upon the basis of present wages, and has not only prevented the mine workers from securing any benefit from increased prosperity, but has made their condition poorer on account [illegible]

9. The wages of the anthracite mine workers are so low that their children are prematurely forced into the breakers and mills instead of being supported and educated upon the earnings of their parents.

10. Wages are below the fair and just earnings of mine workers in this industry.

Second.—A reduction of 20 per cent in hours of labor without any reduction of earnings for all employers paid by the hour, day or week.

The second demand is similar to the first in that it is designed to increase the hourly rate of wages of mine workers employed by the day or week, and all the reasons applicable to the first demand are asked to be applied to the second petetion.

In addition thereto we submit the following:—

10. The 10 hour day is detrimental to the health, life, safety and well being of the workers.

11. Shorter hours improve the physical, mental and moral conditions of the mine workers.

12. Shorter hours increase the intensity and efficiency of the labor.

13. The tendency of national and state government of organized trade and of production generally is toward shorter hours.

14. A working day of 8 hours is sufficiently long for the best interests of the working men of the community.

Third.—The adoption of a system by which coal shall be weighed and paid for by weight whenever practicable; the minimum rate per ton to be sixty cents of a legal ton of 2240 pounds; the differentials now existing at the various mines to be maintained. This demand is made on account of the following reasons:—

1. Measurement by the legal ton wherever practicable is the only honest and just system of measuring the earning of mine workers.

2. When the operators sell or transport coal it is on the basis of a legal ton of 2,240 pounds.

3. The excessive ton was originally intended to compensate the other for the weights of the small sizes of coal which were then discarded, but which are now utilized and sold, and therefore there is no present necessity for the use of any other than the legal ton.

4. The adoption of this system would remove an incentive both to the operators and the workers, toward cheating and dishonesty and would allay jealousy among the miners and prevent unjust discrimination and favorites.

5. The change of the present system to the one asked for would prove a strong factor in allaying suspicion and discontent among the mine workers.

Fourth.—The incorporation in an agreement between the United Mine Workers of America and the anthracite coal companies of the wages which shall be paid and the conditions of employment which shall obtain, together with satisfactory methods for the adjustment of grievances which may arise from time to time and the strikes and lockouts may be unnecessary. In support of this demand we submit the following reasons:—

1. The anthracite miner should not be compelled to make or sign individual agreements, but should have the right to form such organization and choose such agents and officers as they desire, to act collectively instead of individually when they deem that their best interests are served thereby.

2. Agreements between employers and employees through working men of the organization is the ordinary method of regulating product and wages in the bituminous coal fields and in other large industries and are beneficial, and successful in keeping with the spirit of the times.

3. Unions of workingmen tend to the better discipline of the men, and to the impermanent of their physical, moral and mental conditions, and to the preservation of friendly relations between employer and employee. Experience shows that the trade agreement is the only effective method by which it is possible to regulate questions arising between employers and employees in what

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

All citizens who have the interests of the town at heart will be well advised to attend the meeting which is to be held in Gould's hall next Monday night. The officers of the Board of Trade will then render to the citizens an account of their stewardship for the past year, and it will be for the meeting to take such steps as may be deemed advisable toward making the Board of Trade an even more representative body than it has been.

The Board has always tried to do its best for Ladysmith; it has not pleased everybody, but it has accomplished much. Without it Ladysmith would not be enjoying today certain privileges which it prizes. In fact, enough has been shown to prove that this community can not expect to get along without some such representative organization. The meeting next Monday night is to enable the people to express their views on the matter and place in office such representatives as may seem to them fittest for the task of watching Ladysmith's best interests, and securing as much as possible for the place.

We hope that the people of Ladysmith will show at next Monday evening's meeting that they do not deserve the reproach which has been brought against them — that they do not care anything for the interests of the town as a whole, but only for their own individual interests.

Feeling a little cut off from the main stream Ladysmith did not carvort quite as gaily as Victoria over the completion of the British Pacific cable; but we all felt just as proud, though we showed it in a more dignified way, and unofficially resigned the wire to Victoria that that town might send congratulations from us all. The accomplishing of this great task is an ill wind to the result-writers of the great magazines who used to coin copy out of the absence of an all-British cable. Their occupation is gone but great them for discovering another way of boring a hole in John Bull's purse with their adjectiferous quills.

However much we may differ in political opinion from Vancouver World, there can be no doubt that the World is entitled to the sympathy it is receiving on all sides as a result of the extraordinarily base attacks of its contemporary, the Province. We have never seen journalism dragged lower in the mire in British Columbia or anywhere else than by the ruffians who are now in charge of the Vancouver Province.

☞ Advertise in The Leader now.

How thankful we are to be living quietly in Ladysmith instead of where those swingeing journalistic knocks were going in Nanaimo last week. It was a battle of giants, indeed.

Is it not just about time to introduce the Hallowe'en idiot to a taste of good lithe birch as a tonic for his relaxed brain which can see fun in destroying property or inflicting pain on others? We have heard a good many comments from Ladysmith citizens since the 31st ult., and judging thereby we feel tolerably certain we could enlist a vigilance committee for next Hallowe'en that could so radically cure the frolicsome pranksters as to make the ensuing portion of that year a season of sensitive humiliation. One man in Vancouver has had his eyesight destroyed, and may lose his life as the result of a Hallowe'en frolic.

What are the Doukhobors trying to do if not to live up, or down, to the standard plainly set forth in the recorded utterances of the Man of Galilee? Unless we are to believe that plain words can have two meanings diametrically opposed to one another, that good may also mean bad, and bad good, that justice may also be injustice and right wrong, thus reducing language to meaningless babble, the Doukhobors are morally right; and all who depart jot or tittle from the strict injunctions of the Master are wrong. All who do take thought for the morrow offend against the Nazarene's own command; all who place their trust in riches, who get gear anyway, who give not a tenth of their goods to the poor, are trespassers. If the Doukhobors had an eloquent debater amongst them he could put some of our very highest church authorities in a painfully awkward fix in a few minutes of argument on the plain basis of the Gospel text.

Clever Decorative Work.

Mr. Roedding, the painter, has just added another to his list of triumphs in interior decoration, this time in the dining hall of the Grand Hotel. The design is exceedingly pretty, and well suited to the size of the room. The colour scheme could hardly be improved upon and is well carried out in all its details. All who have seen the Grand dining room since Mr. Roedding has completed his work have expressed their admiration of the clever work of the artist. Mr. Roedding has received a number of other important orders for early execution.

K. OF P. ENTERTAINMENT.

Opening Social of The Season is a Great Success.

Credit is due to the entertainment committee of the Wellington Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., for the success which attended the first social entertainment of the present season, given in the Castle Hall, Oddfellows' block, on Friday evening last. Everything went off most satisfactorily, and all who attended, and there was a big crowd, were more than pleased. Mr. Tom Spratt occupied the chair, and fulfilled the duties with his accustomed bonhomie. The affair was under the management of Brothers Lewis, McKie and Morgan. Refreshments were served during the evening.

A decided feature of the evening was the speech by Mr. T. Webley, on Pythianism; it was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Chairman Spratt's remarks were also to the point and met with a hearty response, while Bro. Axon's met with an equally cordial reception.

The following fine programme was given:

Bro. D. Lewis, song; Bro. T. Thomas, song; Bro. John Haddow, song; Bro. R. Ivy, song; Bro. Jas. Vere, song; Bro. Wm. McKay, song; Bro. Wm. Angel, song; Bro. J. Stewart, song; Bro. Harvey (barque Antiope) song; Bro. Hutchison, song; Bro. Jas. Black, song; Bro. Morgan, song.

More High Life Filth.

London, Nov. 3.—The Duke of Cambridge's grand daughter Mrs. Olga Hamilton, who is a daughter of Col. Augustus Chas Frederick Fitzgeorge was granted a divorce today on the ground that her husband C. R. W. A. Hamilton deserted her, and was guilty of misconduct with an unknown woman.

The court room was filled with society people, many of whom were present in 1897, at the marriage of Miss Fitzgeorge, who was a noted beauty. Among those who sent gifts and congratulations to the bride were the Prince and Princess of Wales. Mr. Hamilton is a son of Sir K. A. Hamilton, Baronet, and is a distant relative of the Duke of Abercorn.

Artistic Job Printing at The Leader office

A NANAIMO SENSATION.

Editor of a Local Paper Runs Amok But is Discomfitted.

Mr. R. J. Burde, editor of Nanaimo Free Press, took dinner at the hotel Wilson last Friday evening. He was drunk, and offered an exceedingly brutal and disgusting insult to one of the waitresses. The steward, a delicate little man, warned Mr. Burde to desist, but the editor abused him roundly, and went on with his meal.

At its conclusion he went up to the steward who was at the end of the room, and without a sign or word of warning struck him a heavy blow in the face. The steward, who had no chance to defend himself, being entirely off his guard, fell stunned to the floor. As he tried to rise Burde again struck the unfortunate little fellow a frightful blow in the face, again knocking him down.

Burde then went into the hotel reading room. While standing about indulging in a good deal of loud talk Mr. Charles Trawford, proprietor of the Wilson came in, having been informed of the occurrence in the dining room. Mr. Trawford is ex-champion lightweight of Canada. He immediately accosted Burde, saying:

"What do you mean by striking my waiter? Why don't you hit somebody about your own size? Why don't you hit a man? Why don't you hit me?" and he put his hands behind his back and stood with his face close to Burde's. "You cowardly, hulking brute, I could lick you to a standstill without my hands at all; you wretched, miserable cur; you daren't put up your hands to a man."

Probably not knowing very clearly what he was doing, Burde had the inconceivable folly to throw himself into a posture of pugilistic defence. In an instant he was on his back on the floor, a quivering heap, from a terrific smash on the point of the jaw from Mr. Trawford's terrible fist. It was some minutes before the smitten editor regained power to rise and take himself off.

It is alleged that Burde had been in the habit of boasting of his prowess as a pugilist, when in his cups, which it is also alleged, was pretty frequently. He has severed his connection with the Free Press. The Leader long ago notified the Nanaimo people of what was coming, and has come.

Death of Mrs. Williamson.

After a long and lingering illness, Mrs. Williamson, wife of Mr. Robert Williamson of the City Market, died at the family residence on Saturday last, about one o'clock. The deceased lady had been ill for years, but bore her affliction with patience and resignation. The deepest sympathy has been expressed by all with the bereaved husband. The end, although not unexpected, came quite suddenly, and the sufferer passed away quietly and peacefully. The funeral took place to Nanaimo cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, attended by the brethren of Banner Lodge, I. O. O. F., Ladysmith, of which Mr. Williamson is a member. The remains were taken to Nanaimo by special train.

The service being conducted by Mr. G. Morton Walker. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. A. Hilbert.

A Beautiful Residence.

Mr. Thomas Kiddie's house is expected to be finished and ready for occupation this week, the workmen having been rushing operations quite vigorously of late. This fine residence has been greatly admired by all who have visited it in the course of erection, and by common consent it is allowed to be the prettiest and most commodious in Ladysmith.

The situation is admirable, commanding a superb view of the harbor, and sheltered from all the colder winds, while the soil around it is excellent for gardening purposes.

The design of the house is artistic and chaste, and color scheme being most pleasing. Entering the main door from a wide and ample verandah the spacious hall strikes the observer by its dimensions and arrangement. At the left is the drawing room, connected with the dining room by folding doors, which when thrown open make a splendid salon of the two rooms.

The arranrement of the kitchen, scullery, pantries etc., is skilfully managed. A fine staircase conducts to the second floor, which is divided into bedrooms. Numerous wide windows give an abundance of light in all parts of the house. The heating is done by a furnace, while electric light is used throughout the house. An avenue through the belt of woods seperating the house from the smelter grounds will afford easy access to and from the works. Before completion the house was visited by many Ladysmith people, and the opinion is unanimous as already noted that it is one of the handsomest, most comfortable and well-constructed in this part of the Island.

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Everything Begins to show up well at the Works.

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The big 90 foot smokestack was safely hoisted into place last week, and makes an imposing addition to the aspect of the smelter. It has been securely fastened into place, and it is hoped that the day is not far distant when it will add its quota to the industrial smoke which is begining to hover over Ladysmith.

Mr. Hartley Gisborne, C. E., is busily engaged in wiring the whole works for the electric light, which will be used in every department, the Company putting in a special installation of their own for this purpose.

The placing of the heavy machinery is proceeding as fast as possible in the several buildings, and will, it is expected, be completed within a few weeks.

The new assay office, situated some distance south of the head office, will be finished next week, so far as the exterior is concerned. This office will be fitted up with all the latest appliances for assaying, and will be in charge of Mr. Watson, the Tyee Company's assayer.

Last week saw also the completion of the railway running from the roast yard to the bins at the smelter buildings, and very soon the roasted ore will be sent along steadily from the yards to the smelter furnaces.

The water main from the big tank near the roast yards is also all laid and connected, ready for service.

At the roast yard new piles of raw ore are being laid daily for roasting, and already quite a large quantity of the cooked ore is awaiting for further treatment at the furnaces. Meanwhile abundance of ore is being sent along from the bins at the end of the aerial tramway.

In fact it may be said that everything is working to perfection and only waiting for the completion of the smelter buildings to have the whole process going full swing.

Full advantage is being taken of the present spell of fine weather to rush what remains to be done to a finish.

Business men, don't send out unprinted stationery; the recipients will classify you as a hayseed.

Dominion Express Office.

Mr. W. J. Kirby, representing the Dominion Express Company, stopped off at Ladysmith for a while on Saturday with a view of looking into the local conditions and as to the advisability of opening here a branch of the Dominion Express. It appears that negotiations are now in progress between the C P.R. Telegraph Company and the Dominion Express Company regarding the establishment at suitable points on the E. & N. Railway of express offices. The want of some such convenience has been felt a good deal lately, and if a mutually satisfactory arrangement can be entered into by the two companies, it is quite likely that those offices will be opened at no distant date. From enquiries made here it is alleged that there is ample business to justify the opening of such an office in Ladysmith.

Schwab's all Right.

London, Nov. 3.—The last news received here from Charles M. Schwab is that he is at Como, Italy, thoroughly enjoying his holiday. No mention is made of his being in bad health or of his having the intention to resign the presidency of the United States steel corporation. A. J. Drexel's steam yacht Margarita, which was recently docked and repaired at Southampton, has been chartered by Mr. Schwab and he is likely to cruise on her in the Mediterranean for several months.

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Not Responsible.

Notice is hereby given that the master, agents or owners of the Barque Antiope, now in this port, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel.

GEORGE MURRAY,
Master, Barque Antiope.

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

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Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited.

HUGH FULTON, Sec.

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.

Ladysmith Orange Lodge, No. 1759

meets in Nicholson's Hall, First Avenue, every alternate Saturday in each month, commencing first Saturday in October.

WM. ROLSTON, W. M.
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Visiting Brethren are invited to attend.

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October 18th, 1902.

RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the Province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (1) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901," to enable the Quatsino Power and Pulp Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 20th day of October, 1902, viz:—

Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in Township 38; Sections, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18, in Township 31, Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, in Township 39; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, in Township 27; Sections 23, 24, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36, in Township 28; Sections 25 to 36, inclusive, in Township 17; Sections 1 to 12, inclusive in Township 18; also Sections 27 to 36, inclusive, in Township 18; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, in Township 19; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, and from 22 to 36, inclusive, in Township 26; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, 33, 34 and 35 in Township 31; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Township 32; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, in Township 10; Sections 1 to 12 inclusive, and 13, 14 and 15, and the southern half of Sections 23 and 24, in Township 9; Sections 5 and 6, in Township 6; Sections 10, 31 and 32, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Township 4; the ungranted land in Township 11; Township 12, except Sections 35 and 36; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, in Township 13; Township 14; Sections 1 to 3, 10 and 11, in Township 2; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 23 and 36, in Township 16; also the following described piece or parcel of land, namely:—Beginning at a point on the prolongation of the southern boundary of Township 16, one mile east of the south-eastern corner of Section 1, in Township 16; thence in a southerly direction about seven miles, or to a point one mile south and one mile west of the southern end of Victoria Lake; thence east two miles; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence north five miles; thence east two miles; thence north one mile; thence east two miles; thence north one mile; thence east two miles, or to the easterly extremity of Kathleen Lake; thence south half a mile; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence north half a mile; thence west one mile and a half; thence north half a mile; thence west one mile; thence north half a mile; thence west half a mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence west along the south boundary of Townships 12 and 11 to the Southeast Arm, and thence along the shore of the Southeast Arm, in a southerly direction, to the southern extremity of the Arm, and thence north to the place of beginning.

All of which said lands are situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
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How an Old Man Expects to Make a Fortune.

Captain Macleod, the genial ancient mariner, who was so well known in and around Ladysmith, has left these parts for about as far south on this brace of continents as he and his party of merry men can get without wetting their feet.

The captain bade farewell to his numerous friends in Ladysmith on Tuesday afternoon, and accompanied by his son George, set sail in his smart little gasoline launch, "The Leader," for Victoria, where he intended to find a purchaser for the craft, having failed to do so here, although he offered her at a ruinous sacrifice. They stopped over night at Chemainus, proceeding easily on Wednesday to Victoria, which they expected to reach early in the afternoon. The captain's destination is Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The reason for the Captain's departure is full of interest, and was imparted to The Leader by the Captain himself. It is like a section from Cutcliffe Hyne or Clarke Russell.

Once upon a time, so the Captain humorously started the yarn, he was sailing through the Straits of Magellan, as master of a schooner, when it became necessary to make some repairs. The vessel was moored at a point somewhere between Punta Arenas and Desolation Island, and all hands set to work to patch her up. The Captain, with a small party, went ashore and while walking on the beach he accidentally turned over a stone and beheld to his amazement extraordinary indications of gold.

It was in nuggets and coarse flakes, and apparently in prodigal abundance. He immediately called in his men and put off to the ship, and set sail without saying a word to any man about his wonderful find.

A short time afterwards, in one of the South American ports, Captain Macleod met an old Cape Breton chum of his, master of a brig trading in those waters, and over a comfortable glass of grog, the latter confided to Captain Macleod that he had a great secret to tell. It seemed that the Cape Bretoner had been in the straits only a short time before, and had got his ship ashore at almost the spot described by Captain Macleod. In trying to work her off all sorts of ingenious schemes were used, the Captain ordering a couple of trenches to be dug alongside, his idea being that the rising tide would, with this assistance, float off the vessel.

As the men were flinging out the shingle the captain noticed something strange about the appearance of the dirt, and examined some of it very closely. Instantly he ordered every man to get aboard and stay there, which they did, and he diverted their curiosity by getting out his hedges and other tackle ready for a long haul. Fortunately the ship got off when the tide flowed. He also had discovered that the whole beach thereabouts is simply "rotten with gold."

When Captain Macleod met him he was on the eve of hurrying back to Cape Breton to organize an expedition of his kinsfolk to go down and exploit the beach goldfields of the Straits of Magellan. Captain Macleon soon enlightened his friend as to his own knowledge of the fields there, and the two agreed, that as soon as circumstances would permit they would go together, with a select party of friends and get out that gold.

A year or two passed and neither had the opportunity that they wished for, but now it has come. Captain Macleod, before leaving Ladysmith, received numerous letters and telegrams from his friends in the East, who are all ready and waiting for him to come to them and lead them to the land of gold. One gentleman has resigned the post of city treasurer of a large city, at a salary of more than three thousand dollars a year, to become one of the party. Others have also given up lucrative positions to join the band of gold hunters.

But Captain Macleod has other strings to his bow, and is not relying entirely upon the gold to recoup him for his long journey and expensive outfit, although he is dead certain of the gold, which is in abundance and easy to work. When in the East he will purchase a schooner and a full seal hunting outfit and will, whenever he reaches southern waters make formal application to join the Chilean mercantile marine. He has influential friends in Valparaiso who have promised to see to this part of the programme.

The point is that no foreign vessel is permitted to catch seal in Chilean waters; the privilege is reserved for Chilean vessels alone. The Captain knows a group of islands near the western entrance to the straits where he can fill his schooner with seal skins in a month with the minimum of trouble—he estimates at an average cost of fifty cents a skin—dispose of them to an agent in Valparaiso at anything from ten to fifteen dollars apiece, and clear thereby a handsome profit on the transaction.

The gold-hunting party will consist of not more than six or eight men. They expect to be absent from the north at least two years. The Captain was in high spirits when he left Ladysmith, and promised to come back some day and visit all his old friends here.

The Leader printing office is at the corner of French and First Avenue. Write or call and get prices and save railway fares and freight on your printing.

He Blames Canada.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Commissioner-General Sargent, of the Immigration Bureau, has made public a report from Robert Watchorn, special immigration inspector, dated Paris, August 22, on the emigration to the United States by way of Canada. Mr. Watchorn says that Europeans who obviously are ineligible to enter the United States for several years have been directed by agents to Canadian points, with a view to effecting a surreptitious entrance into the United Stated across the international boundary. Intending immigrants who by reason of some disqualification are rejected by the lines running to United States ports are turned over to the lines running to Canada, and with a few exceptions they are accepted without question. Thousands every year thus find their way into Canada and thence to the United States.

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DELAYED DESPATCHES

Emperor Honors Favorite Wife.

Yokohama, Nov. 3.—The Emperor of Corea has raised his favorite wife to the rank of Empress.

Statute of John Bright.

London, Oct. 31.—The statute of John Bright, which has just been placed in the house of commons, is the gift of Andrew Carnegie.

Japan Navy Scheme.

Yokohama, Nov. 3.—The Japanese Cabinet has adopted the proposed scheme for naval expansion. It involves an annual expenditure of $6,250,000 for 10 years.

Siberian Cholera Decreasing.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—Cholera is decreasing in the Amur district and in all the other districts infected. There has been only one fatal case of suspected plague at Odessa since October 21.

Marconi at Cape Breton.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company today received a telegram from Glace bay, Cape Breton island, which reported that the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto, with M. Marconi aboard, had been sighted at 11:30 a. m. today.

De Witte Ousts Officials.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The Tageblatt today prints a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that Finance Minister de Witte dismissed 200 officials employed under the Finance Ministry during the far-eastern inspection trip, for irregularities.

Coffee Fields Destroyed.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—The entire coffee zone of Guatemala has been destroyed by the flames and smoke from Santa Maria's gaping mouth. Eruptions threaten the destruction of every living thing within reach of the flames and fire that pour from the burning mountain.

Royalty to Wed.

Vienna, Nov. 3.—The betrothal is announced of the Archduchess Elizabeth, daughter of the late Archduke Karl Ludwig, brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, to Prince Aloys von Liechtenstein. The Liechtensteins are a reigning house of equal birth with the Hapsburgs.

Price of White Star Line.

London, Nov. 3.—It was officially announced today that the purchase price of the White Star Line (on its joining the International Marine Company) is $53,497,180, of which $15,736,180, is payable in cash; $25,174,000 in preference shares and $12,587,000 in common stock. The holders thus receive over $50,000 for each 5000 shares.

Miners Agree to Arbitration.

Paris, Nov. 3.—The managers of coal mines in the Department du Nord have written to the Perfect of that Department on the subject of arbitration of the difficulties with their employers on practically the same terms as those agreed to by the representatives of 15 coal mining companies in the Pas de Calais in the letter sent yesterday to the Perfect of the Department of Pas de Calais.

Reichstag Discusses Free Trade.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The Reichstag today discussed an amendment proposed by the Socialists and Liberals empowering the Bundesrath to put goods on the free list whenever the German syndicates sell such goods abroad cheaper than they do at home. After speeches in support of the motion by Herr Bernstein and Herr Gothein, the House adjourned to Tuesday.

South Africa Honors.

London, Nov. 3.—A long list of honors and promotions in recognition of South African services was gazetted today. Lord Methuen is made a knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath; Maj. Gen. Kitchener gets the order of Companion of the Bath; Maj. Gens. French and Ian Hamilton are raised to the rank of lieutenant generals. Cols. Ketewich and Plumer are promoted to be major generals; Brig. Gen. Brabant is appointed an honorary major general and Lieut. Col. Pilcot and Capt McMillan of the Canadian corps received the decoration of Companion of the Distinguished Service order.

Force Now Necessary.

Yorkton, N. W. T., Oct. 3.—"I think it is beyond power or reason to parley with the Doukhobors any longer. Exhaustion, hunger and sleeplessness have rendered their condition such that they cannot longer be reasoned with. I have worked night and day with the misguided people, and must confess defeat so far as inducing them to return to their homes is concerned. One thing is certain, the Doukhobors must be taken care of. I have notified the authorities at Ottawa to give the question of their condition the most serious consideration. It seems to me that force now is necessary as reason and kindness have failed. If disaster is to be prevented, the frenzied Doukhobors must at once be induced to abandon their mad march."

This statement of Colonization Agent Speers today is a summary of the situation. Two of the Doukhobors women are now helpless lunatics. The men slept in ditches and on railway tracks last night, and trains had to be run with care in the district where the Doukhobors are on the march.

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PERSONALS

Hon James Dunsmuir visited Ladysmith on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. S. Finnegan, Victoria, arrived on a visit to Ladysmith, yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Grice, Nanaimo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jessup, High Street.

Ald. Plante of Nanaimo paid his usual business visit to Ladysmith last Saturday.

Captain Gibb of Seattle arrived here on Saturday's train on business connected with the ship Kinross.

Mr. James Belford, Vancouver, was a visitor to Ladysmith on Monday. He was here on a business trip.

Mr. W. M. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, arrived on Tuesday from Victoria to spend a day or two.

Mr. James Galloway of the Nanaimo public school teaching staff, returned home on Saturday evening's train.

Mr. John Mahrer, senior partner of the firm of Mahrer & Co., Nanaimo, visited Ladysmith on Monday on business.

Mr. R. J. Burde, late of the Free Press, Nanaimo, left for Winnipeg this week to take a position on one of the newspapers there.

Mr. Dan. McKenzie of Glengarry, Ont., was here on Saturday looking round for a location. He was much impressed with Ladysmith.

Principal Hunter of Nanaimo High School, spent Saturday afternoon in Ladysmith. He visited the smelter, roast yard and wharves.

Captain Gibson, U.S. Consul at Chemainus, arrived in Ladysmith on Saturday night's train, to discuss certain points in marine law with Captain Murray of the ship Kinross.

Captain McLeod, and his son George have left Ladysmith for Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where they will join a gold-hunting expedition bound for the Straits of Magellan. They go down to Victoria on their gasoline launch, "The Leader," this afternoon.

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THE CITY.

The idiot with the rifle was very much in evidence on Sunday at the harbour. Several narrow escapes were recorded.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—On Fifth Avenue, close to the park, five rooms downstairs and one upstairs. Apply at The Leader office for full particulars. 2t

This evening (Wednesday) a meeting is to be held in First Presbyterian Church for the purpose of forming a Ladies' Aid.

SITUATION WANTED.—By strong intelligent girl recently from the East. Highly recommended from previous places. Leave address at Leader office.

Miss Teuez has opened a small store at the corner of First Avenue and French street, for the sale of candies, tobaccos, cigars, etc.

FOR SALE.—160 acres near Ladysmith. Small clearing and building. Good land, easily cleared and drained. Price $1,000. Small cash payment, balance monthly, to arrange. Apply this office.

More lumber, new and old, started Monday morning pouring into town from all quarters; and the carpenters, after a short breathing spell, owing to the wet weather, began work with redoubled energy. Ladysmith is growing more like a city every week.

TO THE PUBLIC.—The undersigned have decided to keep their barber shops closed all day Sunday from this date on, but will remain open until midnight Saturdays for accommodation of patrons. Phea Evans, Gatacre Street; I. O. Winston, High Street Shaving Parlors.

Improvements to Ladysmith postoffice are completed, and are appreciated by the public. The money order office is now a separate department, at the right hand on entering the front door. It is private in so far that business can be transacted away from the crowd who are merely after their mail. A considerable number of new boxes has been added to the accommodation. The public room is now much larger than formerly.

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By advertisement in another column the attention of every citizen of Ladysmith who has the true interests of this pretty and progressive little town at heart is earnestly drawn to the absolute necessity for immediate union and united action. The Leader is authorized to announce to the people of Ladysmith that if they will be pleased to attend the meeting in Gould's Hall, Monday night, November 10th, each and all of them will hear something very much to their advantage. Statements will be made then by fellow-residents who have studied out the matters to be laid before the meeting. It will be money in the pocket of every citizen of this town to be present at that meeting and take an active share in the business to be brought forward. Let every citizen make a special note of Monday, November 10th, Gould's Hall at 8 p. m.

We are pleased to announce to you that we are again going to have another Pumpkin Contest this coming Christmas, which is less than two months away. Lively, the Jeweler.

Government Agent Thomson is a busy man these days, the work accumulating in a manner that taxes his energies to keep pace with. Ladysmith's sudden growth has made it practically impossible for the Government agent single handed to deal with the mass of business.

Kindly remember that every dollar's worth purchased in our store entitles you to a guess at the number of seeds in the Christmas pumpkin. The closest guesser getting the first prize, and so on until the prizes are given away. At Lively's, the Jeweler.

Hallowe'en was celebrated by a number of the town boys, who played sundry pranks with the neighbors' fences, gates and doors. The custom is dying a natural death, however, and is less observed each year. Several boys of older growth took a hand, too, and did some damage to property.

Dr. T. Glendon Moody, Dentist, will return to Ladysmith Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. Dr. Moody will make regular visits to Ladysmith. Office at Nicholson's Hall. Victoria office, Old Postoffice building.

Caused Sensation.

London, Nov. 3.—Very Rev. William H. Freemantle, dean of Ripon, addressing a meeting of the Churchmen's Union on the subject of "Natural Christianity," created a sensation by suggesting that the idea of the immaculate conception should be left out of account, because, except in St. Matthew and St. Luke, the virginal birth of Christ is not mentioned in the New Testament. The speaker then proceeded to ask whether it was irreverent to believe that Christ in the matter of miracles, such as raising the dead, etc., could not have failed to make a distinction between death and various forms of unconciousness. With regard to the resurrection, the dean of Ripon said he considered that was meant spiritually, and not materially.

The Kitchen.

"The best and most beautiful room is the house should be the kitchen, where one's friends should gather while the hospitable preparation goes on, and I would have the cooking done by my wife and daughters and myself," says Professor Gulick of Brooklyn.

"The modern chafing dish is a healthy and praiseworthy reversion to the earlier social aspect of eating, and it may bring back that finer element of hospitality which has been lost in later luxurious and artificial modes of living.

"Some of us have experienced in camp life perhaps the delight of entering a spacious room with a great fireplace above which were ranged the gleaming vessels and watching the preparation for the meal to which we were invited. The feelings of a guest under such circumstances are vastly different and the enjoyment vastly greater than if he were ushered first into a drawing room, then to a dining room where unseen hands had prepared the formal dinner."

Growing Pains.

Children suffer a good deal from promiscuous aches and pains which in the days of our youth were classed under the generic term growing pains and met with but a scant meed of sympathy. Nowadays the other extreme is rushed to, and the merest suspicion of a pain is made much of.

This is a mistake. Pain is a very real thing and should be remedied, but the mite should early learn to endure hardness. Growing pains usually mean rheumatism, and a tendency to this should be guarded against by clothing the little ones in flannel and by gently massaging little limbs night and morning. Generally it will be found that there is too much acidity in the system, so that attention to diet will be necessary and possibly some mild alkaline medicine, which must be prescribed by a doctor.

WEATHER WARNING.

Science Corroborates The British Columbia Indians' Prediction.

Last Week Nanaimo Free Press published an interesting article reporting that the Indians on the Nanaimo Reserve had predicted that the oncoming winter would be the severest for thirty years back. The Free Press then described the precautions taken by the Indians, who are now hunting and fishing in order to have as much food stored as possible against the long months of the piercing frost and smothering snow.

Now comes from far-away Vienna a singular corroboration by one of the most eminent meteorologists in the world, Prof. Ledochowski, of the Imperial Austrian Observatory, and a famous and wonderfully-accurate weather prophet. He declares that the coming winter will probably be the coldest known for fifty years.

Prof. Ledochowski, like all other scientific meteorologists, arrives at his conclusions concerning coming weather by means of comparative data, accumulated by former observers and added to by himself and other trained students, assisted by various philosophical instruments of marvellous delicacy and sensitiveness, which record the faintest variations in the atmosphere and enable the skilled meteorologist to arrive at correct deductions as to the weather for a considerable distance into the future. This interesting and useful branch of science has been reduced to an exactitude similar to that by which the astronomer measures the distances of stars to within a few yards.

But how do the untutored Indians, without mathematical instruments, without other training than the hoary traditions of the tribe, their own reasoning faculties and acute observing powers—how can they tell with certainty that a coming winter will be hard or mild? Their mysterious sagacity in this respect is quite as wonderful as the achievements of the instruments in the meteorologist's conning tower. It is akin to that extraordinary power which the Indians of this coast have possessed from time immemorial of transmitting news over vast distances almost with the speed of telegraphy—the great event that occurred on Puget Sound was known in an incredibly short time where "the lone wolf howls on Unalaska's shore." How was it done? No one has yet been found who can explain the mystery. Perhaps Signor Marconi could; but it might baffle him, too.

The Leader has asked several old pioneers, who have lived amongst the Indians, traded with them and studied them, and they say, regarding Indian weather-wisdom, that the Indians, who have time to watch the marvellously interesting changes of Nature, not being harassed with business cares or steam-engining through life like so many soulless machines, note a number of things that recur; certain phenomena of the atmosphere during summer and early fall; symptoms shown by the food-bearing plants and shrubs; the behavior of the birds and beasts of the woods and fields—they, also, mysteriously know when to fill their granaries and storehouses to overflowing—these, and other signs not so easily definable, give the Indian his warning and set him packing, too.

It behooves the white people to take those warnings of science and natural sagacity and prepare now for a polar spell of some months' duration.

The Care of Shoes.

Don't forget that shoes are greatly the better for a thorough airing every time after wearing. They should never be stowed away in a cupboard directly they are taken off. A little French chalk sprinkled in every time before wearing is good for people who are troubled with excessive perspiration.

A Curling Fluid.

The following is a recipe for a curling fluid: Take an ounce of borax, a dram of gum arabic, a pint of hot water and two tablespoonfuls of camphor. The camphor should be added after the other ingredients are dissolved. Before curling the hair slightly moisten it with this mixture.

Draw a Thread.

Before cutting linen or damask be sure to draw a thread, for otherwise no matter how straight it may fold it will probably only look so till it is washed. If cut by the thread, you may be sure of its washing straight.

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LADYSMITH SHIPPING.

It was a slip of the pen that made the Leader send the Str. Wellington to San Francisco last week instead of to Juneau where she now is.

Ship Kinross, Captain George Murray, did not get away on her voyage to Hawaii until Monday.

Barque Antiope is now taking on her coal cargo at the bunkers, and will be ready for sea about the end of the week.

Str. Quito has been chartered by the United States Government to carry lumber from Portland, Oregon, to Manila, Philippine Islands. She will probably go to Portland after discharging the coal cargo she is now about to take to San Francisco.

Ship Kinross did not sail for Hawaii until one o'clock on Monday, owing to a dispute with the authorities as to the amount of cargo she had aboard. It was charged that she was overloaded, Captain Murray asserting the contrary. Captain Gibson, Chemainus, and Captain Gibb, Tacoma, came here to look into the matter, and on their recommendation thirty tons was unloaded from the Kinross into the Antiope.

Str. Quito arrived in harbor from San Francisco at half past three o'clock Tuesday morning, after rather a stormy passage north. Captain Shotten was tackled immediately his vessel got into San Francisco bay regarding the collision with another steamer when leaving for the north on his previous trip. The damaged vessel sailed for the United Kingdom the day before the Quito entered San Francisco. The repairs to the vessel cost $150, showing that she was not so seriously damaged as was at first reported. Captain Shotten gives a humorous description of the way in which he was besieged by the Frisco reporters seeking for a statement as to the accident. One of those curious specimens of humanity cross-examined the captain in the manner of a crown counsel: "How did this accident happen, Captain?" and so forth, but he did not learn much from the Captain, who quietly took a good deal of fun off the crowd of "story" men.

Following were the foreign shipments from Ladysmith for October.

October.	Name.	Tons.
6	Str. Quito	4,730.
11	" San Mateo	4,316.
12	" Farallon	350.
14	" Senator	467.
16	Ship W. H. Macy	3020.
17	Tug Pioneer	100.
19	Ship Aiki	842.
23	" Quito	4,800.
23	" Kinross	2,000.
30	" Tacoma	3,650.
31	" Wellington	2,520.
	Total	26,789.

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industries, and that a trade agreement is the only possible way to establish the relations between employers and the wages workers in the anthracite fields on a just and permanent basis, and as far as possible to do away with any causes for the recurrence of such difficulties as those you (the anthracite coal strike commission) have been called in to settle."

Respectfully submitted
(signed) JOHN MITCHELL,
representative of the anthracite coal workers."

Sir Tea Lipton's Boat.

London, Nov. 4.—"If Sir Thos. Lipton's new boat is fifteen minutes faster than the Shamrock II over a 30-mile course, the cup will in my opinion, return to England." C. Oliver Iselin made this statement to the Associated Press today prior to his leaving for Liverpool, where he will take passage on White Star Liner Oceanic tomorrow for New York. Mr. Iselin naturally declined to divulge the particulars of defender but said: "I feel quite confident we will turn out a boat which will be faster than either the Columbia or the Constitution."

Murder by Wholesale.

Boston, Mass. Nov. 4.—Owing to the fifteen murderous assault cases which have occurred in Cambridge, Brooklyn and Somerville within the past few months, two of which have resulted fatally, the state police today arrested Allan G. Mason, a well known and wealthy business man, member of the piano manufacturing firm of Mason and Hamblin, a prominent club member and a Harvard graduate. The police suspect that Mr. Mason has been involved in nearly all cases referred to because in each case the attack has been similar. Mr. Mason who is a middle aged man was the victim of a mental derangement for which he was treated at the McLean asylum at Waverly. About a year ago he was permitted to leave the institution. Since that time it is said he has been permitted to come and go at will. He has been frequently seen about the localities in which the assaults occurred, led to suspicion against him.

Another French "Duel."

Paris, Nov. 4.—The "duel" between the Count de Dion, president of the Automobile Club and a prominent sportsman, and M. Gerault Richard took place today. M. Richard was wounded in the thigh.

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