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INTERESTING NEWS NOTES.

The Governor of Natal strongly urges that South Africa should follow the example of Newfoundland, and establish a Naval Reserve.

Armourer-Sergeant Fulton, of the Queen's Westminster Rifles, Queen's Prizeman of 1883, shooting with the service rifle in a competition at Bisley, scored 104 out of a possible 105 at 200, 500 and 600 yards range.

A dairyman who was fined ten guineas at Aldershot for selling adulterated milk to the troops pleaded that the continual dipping with the serving cup of the milk in the churn had robbed the milk of its butter fat.

The Westminster improvement scheme by which the Embankment will be continued from Victoria Tower Gardens to the Grosvenor Embankment, has been begun this week. It is estimated that 2 000 persons will have to find new homes, and £500,000 will be spent in rehousing them.

The last of the stage coaches of the "Wild West" are to cease running. Railroads have encroached on their preserves everywhere except in the Yellowstone Park, and now comes the announcement that automobiles are to be substituted for them there.

Several midnight outrages have occurred in Ireland. The tails have been cut off a number of cattle, while other animals have been stolen. On Sunday night a local landlord's yacht was completely gutted on the shore of Lough Garn.

A Dalkeith telegram states that a well-known Scottish employer declared that the Scottish coalmasters will insist on the wages of the 70 000 miners of Scotland being reduced threepence per day.

Switzerland has, on an average, 1 200 000 tourists yearly, and has built 1,008 inns for their benefit, at a cost of thirteen millions sterling.

The applications at the South African Permit Office, in Victoria street, amount to several thousands a week. Many are refused because they cannot show they are going out to definite employment.

Twenty thousand Florentine metal workers contemplate striking work.

Of all sorts of air, that which is both moist and warm, and especially that which remains warm at night, is the most relaxing.

"Hohenzollern weather" has become almost as proverbial in Germany as "Queen's weather" used to be in England.

There are indications which point to a decided revival of ping-pong during the coming winter.

Mr. Thomas A. Welton writes to the "Times" to point out that the national birth rate shows a somewhat alarming decrease of late years.

A German paper gives the number of medical men in the various countries of Europe. In Germany the ratio is 5.1 per 1 000 inhabitants; in France, 3.9; in Belgium, 5.2; in England, 6.1; in Scotland, 7.7; in Ireland, 5.3. Vienna has 13.0 doctors per 1,000; Berlin, 14.1; Paris, 9.7; London, 12.3.

At Rotherham there is a crusade against tradesmen who allow shop signs to project over the footway. Several summonses have been issued.

The foundation stone of the Church of All Saints, Ladysmith, which is to be built as a memorial of the siege, was laid yesterday by General Lyttleton.

At a meeting of Greenwich Board of Guardians it was reported that a young inmate of the workhouse had given birth to four children—two boys and two girls.

A "Standard" Vienna correspondent states that boring operations are being carried out in the Alps to find the depth of glaciers. In one case the ice was 510 feet thick.

The West Africa mail steamer Burutu arrived at Plymouth yesterday on her maiden voyage, having beaten the record from Sierra Leone to Plymouth by nearly a day, the net steaming time having been nine days 14½ hours.

Robert Entwistle, a grocer, has been fined at Urverston for selling a bottle of preserved peas which contained 3 per cent. of copper. The presence of the copper was admitted, but it was contended that there had been no "mixing," because the copper was set up by boiling in a copper pan.

The Marquis of Tullibardine wired from London yesterday gratefully accepting the offer of Edinburgh Corporation to entertain the officers and men of the Scottish Horse on Monday. It is understood that the regiment will arrive in Edinburgh on Monday morning by special train from Aldershot.

An outspoken clergyman is the Rev. Cecil White, vicar of St. Peter's, Hornsey. His balance sheet for the year contains the following remarkable sentence—"Pew rents, collections, subscriptions, bazaars, schemes, and every sort of trickery we have conceived for raising money have brought in during the past year £1,532 14s 1d."

LADYSMITH'S FIRST BANK.

Canadian Bank of Commerce Open a Branch on First Avenue.

On Monday morning Mr. George Williams, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Nanaimo, and Mr. Morris, inspector of the Bank of Commerce, arrived on the train from Nanaimo, and promptly opened up a new branch of the bank's extensive business in the corner store of the Nicholson block lately vacated by Mr. Fletcher.

Mr. Williams took charge and will remain for a few days until the regular staff arrive. There was no delay in opening the books, business was commenced at once, the signs hung out and everything put ship-shape to accommodate the people of Ladysmith who might have any financial business to transact.

The four and a half ton safe formerly used in the bank's old premises in Nanaimo will be moved down this week and installed in the Ladysmith branch. It is possible that it may come down by road, being a ponderous piece of furniture. A teller is coming from Victoria in a day or two and the other members of the staff as soon as possible.

Much satisfaction has been expressed amongst the merchants and others at the enterprise of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in opening a branch of their business here, and the general opinion is that the bank will have no cause to regret the step they have taken. The situation of the Ladysmith branch is excellent for the business community, being central and convenient to the majority of the business houses.

THE LEADER joins the citizens in wishing the bank an abundant reward of its enterprise.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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EXPOSING A TRAITOR.

Once more the man who shamefully betrayed the interests of Labor and took a price for his treason from a political party, must be dealt with in these columns.

In Thursday's Vancouver News-Advertiser there appeared a long telegram reporting Ralph Smith's speech at the labor congress meeting at Berlin, Ontario. In brief, the story is this:—

The labor union of Phoenix, B. C., sent a letter to the congress charging Smith with being a Liberal partizan. Smith indignantly denied this and declared that his action in the House has been independent and in the Labor interest, and he challenges anyone to produce proof to the contrary.

In the Toronto Evening Telegram of last Friday appeared the following message from Hon. Joseph Martin, K. C.:—

"The best proof that Ralph Smith is a Liberal partizan is that the Government gives him the patronage, instead of giving it to the defeated Liberal candidate. Smith is a labor fakir. This is for publication. (Signed). JOSEPH MARTIN."

And that is the exact truth. Smith is as much hand-and-glove with the Liberal Government as any Liberal member in the House. The fact is notorious and is well known throughout this district.

Another fact that proves Smith to be a Liberal partizan is that at the time of the convention in Vancouver on February 6 h. the present Chief Justice, Mr. Gordon Hunter, went over to Vancouver a few days previously for the express purpose of canvassing vigorously all the delegates in favor of electing Ralph Smith as leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, and he persisted in that endeavor during the convention. If this does not show even to the blindest and most rabid Smith supporter that Smith is a traitor to the cause of Labor nothing will. Ralph Smith would have accepted the leadership of the Liberal party had it been offered to him, and where would Labor have been then?

It is this two-faced, double-dyed traitor to the Labor cause that certain people in Nanaimo and elsewhere support. Neither he nor they are any friends to Labor's real interests.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

Ladysmith's citizens are to be congratulated upon the opening of a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here. The event is one of first-class importance to this community, and will immediately give Ladysmith a standing in the eyes of the commercial world that hardly anything else could.

We have heard on all sides expressions of the most cordial satisfaction amongst the merchants and citizens generally upon the opening of this branch, and so far as we can learn the bank can confidently rely upon the hearty support of the business people of Ladysmith. The Canadian Bank of Commerce is also to be congratulated upon taking this step, which is characteristic of the enterprise of that great institution.

We hope that the opening of this very much-desired branch of one of the great Canadian banks will prove mutually advantageous to the citizens of Ladysmith and to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Ill-advised friends of Mrs. Maybrick are again stirring up feeling over her case. They intend to spend $30,000—if they can get it—in attempting the impossible task of getting the Home Office in London to reconsider the matter. The hard facts are simply these: Mrs. Maybrick was convicted, after a most impartial trial, in which every tittle of evidence that could be produced in her favor was produced and made the most of, and after every opportunity was given to her counsel to explain away the damning evidence against her, which proved her to be one of the most cruel and cold-blooded murderesses that ever came to trial. She was condemned to imprisonment for life for poisoning her husband deliberately and mercilessly. There were no doubt as to her guilt, according to those best entitled to express an opinion, and an exercise of clemency in her case would be a decided miscarriage of justice.

Sir Edmund Barton has evidently no consideration at all for sensitive Canadian feelings. That was a most insulting and hurtful dig he gave "us" at the banquet t'other night when he pictured how mean, how utterly mean the Canadian must feel when he thought that while Australasia contributed so handsomely to Imperial defence Canada did not give a five cent piece and yet took full share of Britain's protecting shield. Sir Edmund ought to be mobbed for telling the truth.

LADYSMITH WATER WORKS.

"Barring accidents the waterworks will be in operation some time this fall."

That is the substance of the information that THE LEADER could glean from official sources as regards this highly important improvement for Ladysmith. As the readers of this paper know, the waterworks would have been completed and in operation long ago had it not been for the strike in the steel districts of the eastern states It might be intimated to those who are busying themselves by throwing out slurs at the company that strange to say the company not being gifted with second sight, could not see as clearly as those critics that a big strike was going to be declared, and so have placed their order elsewhere.

Since the arrival of the pipe everything possible has been done to forward the work; much of the pipe has been taken up the Chemainus timber railway and sent down the mountain; the remainder has gone out by wagon from Ladysmith and has been distributed along the trench ready for joining and covering in. More of the pipe arrived on Monday and was immediately put in hands. All being well Ladysmith will have piped water before snow fall.

In the latest number of the Government Gazette the incorporation of the Ladysmith water works is noted, capital $100,000.

SURPRISE SOCIAL.

The resourcefulness of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, Extension Tunnel, again found vent in getting an excellent gathering of the Extension ladies and gentlemen together to give Rev. A. and Mrs. Murray a surprise farewell social the night before their departure for Winnipeg, Friday, the 19.h inst. Mr. and Mrs. Murray were completely taken by surprise. Tea and coffee along with a superabundance of the usual accompanying delicacies were served among a large number of smiling and happy people. After ample justice had been done these things Mr. Alexander McKenzie, in the name of the congregation presented Mrs. Murray with a handsome gift and best wishes of all, Mrs. Murray feelingly replied expressing a deep sense of gratitude at the kindness of the ladies of Extension and her regret at parting with them. Mr. Murray also said a few parting words, and after some singing the party broke up.

WALLOPED BY WATTERSON.

Louisville's Famous Editor Blisters the So-Called "Smart Set."

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal, has done his country a service by writing the following criticism of the vulgar plutocracy whose swinish orgies and beastly self-indulgence are hardly known to the average American citizen except through those lurid flashes from the bull's eye lantern of the press. Mr. Watterson thus tears aside the veil:

The term "smart set" was adopted by society to save itself from a more odious description. The distinguishing trait of the "smart set" is its moral abandon. It makes a business of defying and overleaping conventional restraints upon its pleasures and amusements.

Being titled after a rule, and either rich in fact or getting money how it may, it sets itself above the law, both human and divine. Its women are equally depraved with its men. They know all the dirt the men know. They talk frankly with the men of things forbidden the decent and virtuous. They see the worst French plays. The very question of sex becomes interchangeable, and sometimes it is the society girl and always the horsey girl who kicks out of the traces and drags the set through the mire.

INNOCENCE A DEFORMITY.

The women of this smart set no longer pretend to recognize virtue, even as a female accomplishment. Innocence is a badge of delinquency, a sin of the crude and raw, a deformity, which, if, tolerated at all, must carry promise of amendment, for among these titled Cyprians the one thing needful is to know it all.

In London and in Paris, and at Monte Carlo in the winter and at Trouville and Aix in summer, they make life one unending debauch; their only literary provender, when they read at all, the screeds o D'Annunzio and Bourget; their dress the roulette table and the race course; their heaven the modern yacht, with its luxuries and isolation. The ocean tells no tales, and, as the smart set knows no law in extremis, it can go to sea

The Four Hundred in America take their cue from the smart set in Europe. Behold them at the horse show in New York. Behold them at swell resorts after the show. Their talk—that is, what can be heard—is of bonds, puts and calls, horses, scandals and dogs. The best society? Good Lord!

It is true that we have come to a beautiful pass if the simpering Johnnies and the tough girls that make Sherry's and Delmonico's hum, that irradiate the corridors of the Waldorf-Astoria with the exhalations of their unclean lives and thoughts, emulating the demi mondaines of the Third Empire, are to be accepted even by inference as the best society, while the good and virtuous of the land, even though quite able to pay their way at home and abroad, must be relegated to the middle class and dismissed as simple bourgeoisie.

The "400" are rotten through and through. They have not one redeeming feature. All their ends are achieved by money, and largely by the unholy use of money. If one of them proposes to go into politics he expects to buy his way, and the rogues who have seats in congress or foreign appointments to sell see that he pays the price. If one of them wants to marry a lord she expects to buy him, and the titled rascals who wish to recoup their broken fortunes see that she pays the price. Their influence is to the last degree corruptive.

Their hangers on and retainers are only such as money will buy. Nine out of every ten of the fortunes behind them will not bear scrutiny; when it was not actually got by foul means, it yet goes back to the grimiest antecedents of the washtub and stable yard.

Must these unclean birds, of gaudy and therefore of conspicuous plumage, fly from gilded boughs, fouling the very air as they twitter their affectations of moral supremacy, and no one to shy a brick at them and say "Scat! you devils"?

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MARCH OF IMPROVEMENT.

Important Public Work Started in Ladysmith.

On Monday morning the Government road party started work on the clearing for the new bridge which is to span the ravine near the pay office on the Esplanade. This fine street is to be carried straight through from the bunkers to the pay office, one hundred feet wide, except at the bridge, which will be eighteen feet wide, and very substantially built.

In making way for the new bridge one of Ladysmith's picturesque landmarks had to be destroyed, namely the pretty natural bridge formed by the trunk of a forest giant which spanned the little ravine, and over which there was quite a traffic every day. The thick bark of the tree had been slightly pared away on top with the axe, and the feet of the travellers had done the rest, wearing a pretty good level roadway the length of the trunk. The road party punctured the old bridge with their augers and soon had the destroying fires going merrily.

In the course of four or five weeks the new bridge will be ready for public use.

LADYSMITH CEMETERY

Mr. King, surveyor for the E. & N. Railway Company, is expected to arrive on the train from Victoria to-day and accompany the Ladysmith Cemetery Commissioners out to the new cemetery which he has surveyed. The cemetery lies behind the town about half a mile and is five acres in extent. It is a first-rate situation for this purpose. The intention is to lay it out in lots and make ready at once for interments.

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For the Trustees.
A. S. CHRISTIE.

Ladysmith, B.C., Sept. 9.h, 1902.

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I shall sell at Public Auction the lands in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the taxes remaining unpaid by said persons on the thirty-first day of December, A.D., 1901, and for the costs and expenses of Sale.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

NAME.	Short Description of Land	Real Prop.	Wild Land.	Total Taxes Unpaid	Expenses and Costs.	Total Amt. Due.
Nanaimo District.		$	$	$	$	$
Greenway, John	Lot 6 5 acres	35 00		35 00	4 00	39 00
Keist, W. J.	Sec. 1 & 2, lots 20, 21 & 2 5	6 40		6 40	4 00	10 40
Fielding Richard	Sec. 2, lot A 47 acres	33 60		33 60	4 00	37 60
Fielding, Fred. J.	Sec. 2, lot B, 2 acres	8 40		8 40	4 00	12 40
Fielding, Jas. A	" 2, lot C, 3 acres	9 60		9 60	4 00	13 60
Perry, John	Lots Pt 4 and 7	50 78	(Per. 20 62)	71 40	4 00	75 40
Texada Island.						
Lee, T. H.	Lot 23, 124 acres		46 50	46 50	4 00	50 50
Shannon, E. L.	Sec. 4, S. E ¼, 10 acres		7 25	7 25	4 00	11 25
Stainford, J. L.	Lot 17 160 acres		70 00	70 00	4 00	74 00
Abrams, John	Block 3 lot 11	6 00		6 00	4 00	10 00
Atwell, W. D.	" 12 lot 10	9 60		9 60	4 00	13 60
"	" 7, lot 39	1 76		1 76	4 00	5 76
Breiter, Geo.	Sec. 22 160 acres	10 88		10 88	4 00	14 88
Brett, Samuel	Block 4 and 22, lots 8, 12	4 80		4 80	4 00	8 80
Bushong Ivan	Lot 5, townsite Est.	5 60		5 60	4 00	9 60
Cochrane, A. R.	Block 8, lot 25	2 24		2 24	4 00	6 24
Davis Leonard	" 38, lot 18	1 20		1 20	4 00	5 20
Ellis, Ida Leslie	" 32, lot 1	3 60		3 60	4 00	7 60
Foley, T. E.	" 4 lot 16	4 80		4 80	4 00	8 80
Fraser, J. D	" 40, lot 6	2 00		2 00	4 00	6 00
Johnson, E. A	" 13, lot 5	8 80		8 80	4 00	12 80
Jones, David	" 23, lot 4	6 40		6 40	4 00	10 40
Kiddie, Thomas	Part lot 16 20 acres		6 00	6 00	4 00	10 00
Kirk Lake Mining Co.		8 00		8 00	4 00	12 00
Le Roy, Minnie	Block 7, lot 1	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Menzies, Jno. A	" 11, lot 2	88		88	4 00	4 88
Meningham, H.	" 40, lot 3	8 00		8 00	4 00	12 00
McKelvie, Alex.						
McLean, M. A.	Block 22, lot, 1	12 80		12 80	4 00	16 80
McLeod, W. H.	Sec. 23 160 acres	10 88		10 88	4 00	14 88
McNeil, A.	Block 12, lots 4, 5, 6	7 20		7 20	4 00	11 20
Nightingale, Jas.	" 36 lot 10	5 60		5 60	4 00	9 60
Paxton, C.	" 7, lot 34	2 16		2 16	4 00	6 16
Pilat, M.	" 47, lot 2	3 60		3 60	4 00	7 60
Raftery, W. J.	" 3, lot 4	8 00		8 00	4 00	12 00
" "	Sec. 22 120 acres	3 84		3 84	4 00	7 84
Rorison, W. D.	Block 7, lots 17 19, 21	60		60	4 00	4 60
" "	" 7 lots 10, 11 12, 13, 14	5 60		5 60	4 00	9 60
Sandes, S. D	" 37, lot 8	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Smith, Geo. C.	" 41, lot 11	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Upton, G.	" 8, lot 3	28		28	4 00	4 28
Woodbue, W. A.	Lot 39, 138 acres	3 20		3 20	4 00	7 20
Caulfeilds, Dorothy	Block 38, lot 16	60		60	4 00	4 60
Coow, Dan	" 11, lot 10	5 40		5 40	4 00	9 40
Cochrane, A. R.	" 46 lot 5	2 80		2 80	4 00	6 80
Dearing & Marstrand	" 14, lot 1, 2	16 00		16 00	4 00	20 00
Gilchrist, Jos.	" 18, lot 14	3 36		3 36	4 00	7 36
Lyons, Robt.	" 5, lot 3	1 20		1 20	4 00	5 20
Nichols, Geo. E.	" 13, lot 1	1 92		1 92	4 00	5 92
Stromberg, Wm	" 47, lot 3	3 60		3 60	4 00	7 60
Summers, Jas.	Sec. 22, 160 acres	10 25		10 25	4 00	14 25
" "	Block 4, lot 3	2 80		2 80	4 00	6 80
Summers & McLeod	" 7, lot 7	48		48	4 00	4 48
Thompson, Joseph	" 18, lot 14	3 60		3 60	4 00	7 60
Thompson, Samuel	" 33 lot 8	1 40		1 40	4 00	5 40
Duncan, H. A.	Lot 24, 220 acres		16 50	16 50	4 00	20 50
McCue, Dan	Block 8, lots 31 32	3 38		3 38	4 00	7 38
Wilson, William	Sec. 3, S W ¼, 147 acres		42 10	42 10	4 00	46 10
"	" 5, N.W. ¼, 160 acres		48 00	48 00	4 00	52 00
Douglas District.						
Prentice, Wm.	Lot 4, 80 acres	14 40		14 40	4 00	18 40
Bates, H.	Hotel building	12 00		12 00	4 00	16 00
Donoghue, D. P.	Lot 1, 160 acres	9 60		9 60	4 00	13 60
Gego, John	Lot 2, 160 acres	11 52		11 52	4 00	15 52
Bright District.						
Keen, Jos. and John	Lot 13 160 acres	13 60		13 60	4 00	17 60
Mason, Robt.	Lot 3 60 acres	3 20		3 20	4 00	7 40
Mason, Robt.	Lot 10, 20 acres	96		96	4 00	4 96
Gabriola Island.						
McKenzie, C. C. Est. of	Sec. 7 160 acres	23 04		23 04	4 00	27 04
Nilson, John	Sec. 17, S.W ¼ 158 acres	10 32		10 32	4 00	
Rivers, Robt.	Sec. 19, N.W ¼ of N.W. ¼ 40 acres	9 60		9 60	4 00	
		10 52		10 32	4 00	14 32
Hansen, Alice	Sec. 12, N E ¼, 160 acres	2 40		20 40	4 00	6 40
McGuffie, Geo	Sec. 6 S.W ¼, 152 acres	10 32		10 32	4 00	14 32
" "	Sec. 28 N.W ¼, 11 acres	19 20		19 20	4 00	23 20
Wyllie, John Mrs.	Sec. 16 S E ¼, 160 acres	1 60		1 60	4 00	5 60
Rivers, Robt.	Sec. 12, N E ¼ of S.W ¼ 40 acres, Sec. 22, W. ½ S. W. ¼, 80 acres	10 32		10 32	4 00	14 32
		7 20		7 20	4 00	11 20
Small Island, near Kuper Island.						
James, Ed.		4 00		4 00		8 00
Sangster Island.						
Moss, Morris, Est. of	Lot 29, 46 acres		49 75	49 75	4 00	53 75
Lasqueti Island.						
Moss, Morris, Est. of	Sec. 13, S E ¼ and S.W ¼. 115 acres				4 00	
Stubbings, Robt., Est. of	Sec. 3 S ½ of NW ¼ 80a.	11 52		11 52	4 00	15 52
" "	Sec. 3 S ½ of NE ¼ 64a.			9 12	4 00	13 12
Wither, Thomas	Sec. 25, NE ¼ 32 acres	9 12		9 12	5 50	14 62
" "	Sec. 26, W ½ of E ½ 79a.					
Jeffrey, Robt.	Sec. 18, NW ¼ 160 acres	9 12		10 25	4 00	14 25
Ransom, W. B.	Sec. 27, S ½ of SE ¼ 80a	10 25		8 80	5 80	14 30
	Sec. 28, S ½ of SW ¼, 80a	8 80		5 60	4 00	9 60
Anderson, Stephen	Sec. 28, NE ¼ 159 acres	5 60				
Bate, Walter	Sec 26, SW ¼ 139 acres			4 40	4 00	8 40
"	Sec. 34, NW ¼ 39 acres	4 40		1 20	4 00	5 20
Jeffrey, Alfred	Sec. 21, SE ¼, 160 acres	1 20		5 76	4 00	9 76
Jeffrey, Abraham	Sec. 22, NE ¼, 160 acres	5 76		5 12	4 00	9 12
Stevens, John	Sec. 36 N ½ of SE ¼, 34a	5 12		1 20	4 00	5 20
" "	Sec. 36, N ½ of SW ¼ 77a	1 20		2 40	4 00	6 40
Thetis Island.						
Foster, Robt. Est. of	Lot 1, 123 acres	2 40	55 35	55 35	4 00	59 35

Name of person	Short Description of Land.	Unpaid Taxes at Dec. 31st, 1901. Real Prop.	Wild Land	Total Taxes Unpaid.	Expenses and Costs	Total Amt. Due.
Newcastle Townsite.		$	$	$	$	$
Field, W. H.	Lot 8 in lot 4 sub d	11 36		11 36	4 00	15 36
Rawlinson, Chas.	" 14 in sub. lot 17	5 12		5 12	4 00	9 12
Barlow, Geo.	" 1 in sub. lot 15	4 96		4 96	4 00	8 96
Parish, Henry, Est. of	" 16 & 19 Newcastle sub. lots	35 20		35 20	4 00	39 20
Durrant, C. W.	Lot 8 in sub. lot 15	1 60		1 60	4 00	5 60
Philpott, W. H.	" 7 " " 15	1 60		1 60	4 00	5 60
Carter, C. H.	" 16 " " 15	96		96	4 00	4 96
Cassan, Thomas	" 4 " " 17	96		96	4 00	4 96
Dowler, James	" 3 & 5 " " 20	1 28		1 28	4 00	5 28
Harper, Jos.	" 4 " " 15	80		80	4 00	4 80
Harris, John Mrs.	" 9 " " 20	64		64	4 00	4 64
Lawrence, Louis	" 1 " " 4	80		80	4 00	4 80
Lewis, C. T.	" 6 " " 17	80		80	4 00	4 80
Lowen, C. J.	" 2 " " 17	96		96	4 00	4 96
Lowen, C. Mrs	" 15 " " 17	96		96	4 00	4 96
Sahl, J. J.	" 1 " " 17	96		96	4 00	4 96
Perry, John	" 12 " " 4	2 96		2 96	4 00	6 96
Durrant, C.W.	" 13 " " 17	1 92		1 92	4 00	5 92
Philpott, W. H.	" 5 " " 17	1 60		1 60	4 00	5 60
" "	" 2 " " 20	1 60		1 60	4 00	5 60
Harper, Jos.	" 9 " " 15	80		80	4 00	4 80

Name of Person.	Short Description of Land.	Real Prop.	Wild Land	Total Taxes Unpaid	Expenses and Costs	Total Amt. Due.
Cranberry District.		$	$	$	$	$
Bolton, Jane	Range 8 lot 16, 1 acre	10 81		10 81	4 00	14 81
Critchley, Seth	Block 1, lot 3	1 44		1 44	4 00	5 44
" "	Range 7, lot 3	4 00		4 00	4 00	8 00
Ellis, William	" 1 lot 5	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Gelson, Thomas	" 6 lot 2	9 60		9 60	4 00	13 60
Harris Isaac	" 6, lot 1	10 80		10 80	4 00	14 80
Nicholson, Isaac	Lot, South Wellington	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Patton, Albert	Sec. 9, lot 2	3 84		3 84	4 00	7 84
Roche, Frank	" 1, lot 8	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Smith, Michael	" 6, lot 5	3 40		3 40	4 00	7 40
Beauchamp, Robt.	" 3, lot 4	2 80		2 80	4 00	6 80
Bateman, Jas.	" 8 ½ of 3	2 80		2 80	4 00	6 80
Campbell, Kenneth	" 2 lot 1	3 20		3 20	4 00	7 20
Henderson, R. S.	" 6 lot 8	4 80		4 80	4 00	8 80
Hodson, Wm., Est. of	" 3, ½ of lot 2	1 60		1 60	4 00	5 60
Horth, C. W.	Block 2, lots 4 5	24 00		24 00	4 00	28 00
Laird, Robt.	Range 7 pt. sec. 1, 10	4 00		4 00	4 00	8 00
Mason, Robt.	" 7 sec. 1, 50 a	5 60		5 60	4 00	9 60
McClusky, Harry	Block 7, lots 1 and 2	1 44		1 44	4 00	5 44
McKenzie, J. A.	Block 6, part lot 1	3 20		3 20	4 00	7 20
McMillan, Henry	" 1, lot 6	1 20		1 20	4 00	5 20
McMillan, Hugh	Sec. 12 block 6, 6	9 60		9 60	4 00	13 60
Peere, Frank	Lot, South Wellington	1 40		1 40	4 00	5 40
Pierce, William	Block 9 lot 8	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Richardson, J. D	" 8, lot 8	8		80	4 00	4 80
Tate, Isabella	" 10, lots 13, 14 23	6 40		6 40	4 00	10 40
Treloar, John	" 2 lots 11, 12	2 80		2 80	4 00	6 80
Ryder, Cory S.	" 6, lots 1 2	8 00		8 00	4 00	12 00
Spino, Frank	Sec. 12, range 8	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Cedar District.						
Wakeman, Jas.	Range 5 sec 4 5 a. Est	4 00		4 00	4 00	8 00
Leach, John	" 6, sec. 400 acres	18 00		18 00	4 00	22 00
Greenway, A. J.	" 5 sec 8, 9 91a.	12 40		12 40	4 00	16 40
" "	" 6, sec 8 46 acres	5 76		5 76	4 00	9 76
Stevens, Geo.	" 4, sec. 5 Est 60	4 80		4 80	4 00	8 80
York, Chas. Est. of	R. 1, sec. 15, 16 17 250a	64 80	Per 11 26	76 06	7 00	83 06
" "	R. 8, sec. 15, 16 232½	20 00		20 00	4 00	24 00
Cavin, G., et al	R 2, sec. 14, Est 37	2 00		2 00	4 00	6 00
Cavin G., et al	R 3, sec. 13, C. 14, 45	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Cavin, G., et al	R 3, sec. 15, 16, 17, 253	16 48		16 48	4 00	20 48
Oyster District.						
Walker, Geo.	Sec. 54 48 acres	7 52		7 52	4 00	11 52
Davis, G. P.	Sec. 55, 18 acres	1 32		1 32	4 00	5 32
Riga, Lorenz	Bk. 6 lots 1, 2	6 40		6 40	4 00	10 40
Bryant & Godfrey	Bk. 27, lot 20	2 80		2 80	4 00	6 80
Carron, Catherine B	Bk. 8, lot 6	4 00		4 00	4 00	8 00
Carruthers, Arthur	Bk. 27, lot 13	2 80		2 80	4 00	6 80
Churchill, Nathaniel	Bk. 95, lots 15, 16	1 60		1 60	4 00	5 60
Cook, Edgar	Bk. 6 lots 5, 6	5 60		5 60	4 00	9 60
Harper, Ernest	Bk. 27, lot 14	2 80		2 80	4 00	6 80
Keene, Chas. E.	Sec 48, 160 acres	6 40		6 40	4 00	10 40
King, H. J.		24 40		24 40	4 00	23 40
Martin, R b	Bk. 12, lot 8	5 92		5 92	4 00	9 92
McIntosh & Orme	Bk. 9, lot 8	6 40		6 40	4 00	10 40
Pears, John	Bk. 97, lot 4	1 40	Per 3 75	1 40	4 00	5 40
Southcombe, H.	Bk. 24 lot 7	5 84		5 84	4 00	9 84
Griffiths, Jos	Sec. 13, 160 acres	8 40		8 40	4 00	12 40
Watson, James	Bk. 12 pt. lots 4 & 5	6 40		6 40	4 00	10 40
Wain, Harry	Bk. 93 lot 4	1 20		1 20	4 00	5 20
Clay, Samuel	Bk. 8, lots 13, 14, 15	12 80		16 55	4 00	20 55
Mountain District.						
Holland, John	R. 6, pt. sec 13 10a.	5 60		5 60	4 00	9 60
Badcock, Wm	R. 5, sec. 13, E.	3 84		3 84	4 00	7 84
Badcock, Wm	R. 6, sec. 13, pt.	9 60		9 60	4 00	13 60
Jedidiah Islands.						
Thompson, Philip N. / Williams, Sidney / Williams, J. T.	Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 405		223 70	223 70	8 50	232 20

GEORGE THOMSON,
Assessor,
South Nanaimo Assessment District,
Ladysmith P.O.

GOODBYE MR. MORTON.

Delightful Social Evening at First Presbyterian Church.

What is estimated to have been the largest attendance of members and friends of First Presbyterian Church congregation ever assembled there on Monday night to give Mr. Gavin Morton, the student-pastor, a rousing send off on the eve of his departure for Knox College, Toronto. Mr. T. L. Grahame occupied the chair, and after briefly intimating the purpose of the meeting and reading a letter of apology for absence from Rev. Mr. Tanner, of the Methodist Church, called upon Mr. T. J. Barron to open the programme with a violin solo.

This was capitally played, "Ye banks and braes," with variations, and deserved the hearty encore, to which Mr. Barron responded with another fine selection. Mrs Currie then recited "The moneyless man," in splendid style and with great feeling, and was warmly applauded. Mr. David Robertson's fine voice was next heard to much advantage in the fine old patriotic ballad, "The death of Nelson," which highly pleased the audience. A great treat was the reciting by Miss Rosina Jones, who showed remarkable talents for one so young. She responded to an encore and won fresh triumphs.

Mr. W. H. Lively's well-trained voice has seldom been heard to better advantage in Ladysmith than in his song, "The church of the millionaires." As an encore he gave with equal effect, "My will will find a way." Mrs. Macleod's singing of the tender Scottish love lilt, "Mary of Argyll," was heartily enjoyed. Mrs. Roleton then was heard in a song which exactly suited her sweet voice. As an encore she gave, "Yes, I'll be your sweetheart," also a very fine effort.

Again Mr. Barron charmed the audience with a violin selection, which was followed by a song by Mr. Jesse Evans, "Send out Thy Light." Comparisons are proverbially odious, but it must be said of Mr. Evan's voice that there are few indeed in this province to match it. It is nearer that rarest of rarities, a pure, true tenor, than any of the professional singers' voices in Victoria and Vancouver, and it shows a good deal of careful cultivation. Mr. Evans should certainly make his mark in the world of song. An amusing dialogue was then given by Miss Rosina Jones and Miss Lake, and was highly enjoyed. This concluded the entertainment, and the chairman requested Mr. Morton to come on the platform.

In a few brief sentences the chairman then expressed the regret of the congregation at Mr. Morton's departure, eulogized him for his splendid work done here for the church, which would never be forgotten by the congregation, and wished him all success and prosperity in the new sphere to which he had been called. Mrs. Park then, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Morton with a purse containing a gift of money. The chairman then read a testimonial from the church managers to Mr. Morton, and presented him with the document.

Mr. Morton was deeply affected and had some difficulty in expressing his feelings. He said that he had been taken completely by surprise, but that he accepted the gift and the expressions of good will with the same heartiness with which they were given, and that so long as life continued with him he would never forget his pleasant sojourn in Ladysmith. He had done his best, but the credit for anything he had done was due to a higher source.

The ladies then served tea, coffee and cake and a pleasant time was spent by all. The proceedings closed with the singing of the national anthem.

FIRST ORE SHIPMENT.

Tyee Smelter Receives Initial Consignment from Mount Sicker.

The first shipment of four cars of Tyee copper ore was delivered by the E & N. Ry. Co. Monday morning at the smelter bins at Ladysmith, and this ore was immediately put up in piles, everything around the roasting yard being in readiness to receive it.

The surface tramway between the smelter and roast yard is also finished. Work on the smelter buildings is nearing completion, while the concrete foundations for the engine, blower and boiler are also finished.

The work of clearing the ground for the new assay office was begun a few days ago. The assay office building will be complete in every detail and fitted up with the most modern appliances for chemical and assay work. The fine weather is favoring the pushing on of the work in all departments.

FRASER-BLAIR.

Last Friday the nuptials of Mr. John Fraser and Miss Agnes Blair, daughter of Mr. Joseph Blair of this city, were celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Mr. Tanner officiating. Miss Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. X. Jones, made a very pretty bridesmaid, and Mr. Joseph Blair, brother of the bride, was best man. After the ceremony all repaired to Oddfellows' Hall, where dancing was enjoyed by a large gathering of friends. A nice supper was served at midnight, and the festivities were kept up well into Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will reside in Ladysmith.

Messrs A. J. Kitto and H. Collinson returned on Saturday from a trip up the new trail to inspect some mineral "propositions." They enjoyed fairly good weather while away.

Mr. A. R Johnson of Nanaimo, spent Monday in Ladysmith.

Mr. R. J. Wenborn, the well known Nanaimo machinist, visited Ladysmith on business, part of which consisted of repairing THE LEADER's big eight ton press.

Mr. T. D. Conway has returned to town from his trip to Bamfield Creek to witness the landing of the Pacific cable, a historic event which marks a new era in the annals of modern science.

Mrs. Scriven is visiting in Mayne Island, and is staying at the Point Comfort Hotel.

Government Agent Thomson paid a visit to Nanaimo on Sunday, returning on Monday morning.

Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir and Miss Dunsmuir are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wasson.

FAREWELL MEETING.

On the eve of his departure Rev. Allister Murray held a farewell meeting with the congregation at No. 1, Extension, on Wednesday, the 17th inst. There was a good turnout of the people, especially of the Sabbath school children, who were presented with bibles and other literature. The meeting was very hearty and sympathetic. The church managers met immediately after the close and presented Mrs. Murray with a sum of money in recognition of her services as organist and other labors in the place.

Dr. T. Gleadon 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.

When a Cold Shiver runs down your back

"It's up to you" to change your underwear.

Now dont put it off this fall as you did a year ago. When you caught a bad cold and paid out the price of a couple of good suits of underwear in doctor bills.

If you're not sneezing to-day you will be shortly.

Heavy Underwear here from 37½c. to $3.00 he garment.

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G. D. SCOTT CO.,

LIMITED.

CASH CLOTHIERS, NANAIMO.

THE CITY

A great many Ladysmith people "took in" the agricultural show at Nanaimo, and were pleased with their treatment.

If you want to get a nice ring remember we can make anything you want. W. H. Lively, Jeweler.

Important alterations in the sale of lands for taxes notice now running in THE LEADER, are notified to all interested therein.

WANTED—To rent a lot for building purposes (dwelling house) anywhere near north end of First Avenue. Apply stating terms to George Adams, Post Office, Ladysmith.

Weather sharps say this kind of weather is going to continue for six weeks yet. If the sharps could supply a little good well water to go on with most of Ladysmith's people would not object.

FOR SALE—Two stoves and furniture, with carpet and matting. Apply "Leader Office."

Several riflemen in Ladysmith want to arrange a match for prizes, to be held before the end of the fall. Any who are interested can leave their names at THE LEADER office and care will be taken that they reach the right hands. Ladysmith has some crack shots, who want to see just who's who on a target.

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

Mr. Donald Nicholson, contractor contemplates making important and extensive alterations in his building, corner of First Avenue and Roberts street. It is proposed to turn the upper portion of the building into offices for professional men, and into living rooms, some of which would be occupied by the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

T'WILL SOON BE STOVE TIME

See McClary's latest Coal and Wood AIR-TIGHT HEATERS.

Car Load Just Arrived!!!

E. ROLSTON,

Ladysmith, - B. C.

Tinsmith, Plumber, Hardware and Stoves, Etc.

Mr. Davis of the New Western Hotel is greatly improving the appearance of his place by removing the large stumps.

FOR SALE—House and Lot situated on French street, opposite Pay Office, lot eight block six. Cash $1,100 or $1 200 ($250 down, in easy payments in 18 months time. Apply to Hugh J. McDonald, South Wellington.

Messrs. C. E. Stevenson & Co., of Nanaimo, have had an up-to-date rubber-tired delivery wagon made for them. It was supplied by Stanley Craig of the Nanaimo Steam Carriage Works.

Mary had a little ring;
It shon with beauty rare.
She said it was her engagement ring
And was bought at Lively's store.

"Old Tulip," Bob Foster, of Victoria, well-known to many of Ladysmith's *young men, is training the Westminster* lacrosse team for their match with the Shamrocks, world's champions, at Westminster, during the exhibition. This is expected to be the greatest game of lacrosse ever played in British Columbia.

Lively repairs all kinds of English, Swiss and American watches.

Rev. Mr. Tanner of Ladysmith Methodist Church delivered an illustrated lecture at South Wellington on Tuesday evening.

If it is a nice clock you are looking for we have them from $1.00 to $18 00. W. H. Lively, Ladysmith's Leading Jeweler

THE LEADER has to acknowledge with thanks and appreciation receipt of a sample case of Mr. W. E. Rumming's *famous aerated waters. It need only be* remarked that those waters easily hold first place in their line in the province.

Mr. John Bickle has commenced the erection of a warehouse measuring 110 feet frontage, by 63 feet depth, and one story high, next to his present premises, which are becoming too limited for his rapidly-increasing business.

A HIGH HONOR.

In the latest issue of the Journal of the Institution of Electric Engineers of England, is a paragraph of special interest for Ladysmith people. It is to the effect that Mr. Hartley Gisborne, our esteemed townsman, has laid down a post of very distinguished character consequent upon his removal to the "Far West." The paragraph runs:—

"*The removal of Mr. Hartley Gisborne* to the Far West led to his resignation of the local secretaryship for Canada, and to the appointment of Dr. R. B. Owen, Professor of Electrical Engineering at the McGill University, Montreal, in his stead."

THE LEADER notes in the list of local secretaries of this great institution throughout the world the names of some of the most distinguished scientific men of the day; so that the honor which Mr. Gisborne has just voluntarily relinquished may be fairly described as a very high one indeed.

FAREWELL SERMON.

Mr. Gavin Morton's Closing Discourse at First Presbyterian.

On Sunday evening First Presbyterian Church was crowded with a large congregation to hear Mr. Gavin Morton, who has been ministering there for five months, preach his last sermon before leaving for Toronto to attend Knox Presbyterian College.

Mr. Morton discoursed on "The refusals of Christ," and preached a powerful sermon. At the close he referred in feeling terms to the necessity which compelled him to sever the pleasant relationship which existed between himself and the congregation and go away from amongst them, "it might be for years, it might be forever." Many in the large congregation were visibly affected as the popular young preacher bade them farewell.

As soon as he had concluded his brief remarks, Mr. J. J. Thomas, choirmaster, rose and asked the congregation to join in singing the hymn, 'God be with you till we meet again," which was done with the utmost heartiness, choir and people putting their whole hearts into the sweet words and music. It is not yet known who will fill the pulpit, but THE LEADER hopes to be able to make a definite announcement on Saturday.

Wideawake boys can make money selling the Ladysmith Leader. Apply at Leader office.

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MAINLAND OR BRITISH LION CIGARS

—For Sale by JOHN BICKLE—

THE STEPHENS BLOCK.

Handsome Addition to Ladysmith's Business Buildings.

Mr. Chris. Stephens, proprietor of the Ladysmith Hotel, is erecting a fine building at the corner of Gatacre Street and First Avenue, next to Mr. T. X. Jones's place, and it will be used for stores, offices and living rooms.

The building will be three stories high, occupying an area of 50x60 feet. The lower story will be divided into stores, every one of which is already let to eligible tenants; whilst the upper stories will be let as living rooms. A very substantial job is being done and the building when completed will be a decided *ornament to the city. The occupants of* the stores will be Mr. B Forciner, jeweler, in the corner; Messrs. Pannell and Plaskett, butchers; and probably Messrs A. R. Johnston & Co., grocers.

It is estimated that the building will cost in the neighborhood of $6 000 The builder is Mr. Geo Carey, of Vancouver. He expects to have the work done about the end of October.

THE TRAIL BLOCKED.

Recent Fires Have Done Damage Along the Route.

Some of the bush fires which have been raging behind Ladysmith for some time back have had the effect of block*ing up sections of the trail constructed* last summer by the E. & N. Railway Company, under the direction of Mr. Sutton. Many large timbers have fallen across the track, and will require hard work to cut out. In some places the trunks have piled over one another to quite a height, and these spots will present no inconsiderable obstacle to the clearers.

Several parties of prospectors and miners who have lately arrived in town over this trail report having had hard work to get along at all.

It is understood that an effort will be made to clear the trail and put it into as good condition as it was before the fires spoiled the walking.

A large party of workmen are now clearing away the fallen timber and will have the trail opened from end to end in a day or two.

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Mr. J. Macdonald, High street, went out shooting last Sunday and tried the swamp just north of Ladysmith on the Nanaimo road. He was armed with his trusty rifle, and ready for anything from 'coons and snipe up to bear, but little thinking that he would root out any of the latter from their paradise amongst the aromatic skunk cabbage gardens.

Mr. Macdonald soon struck the spoor of a full-grown bear and two cubs and put after them in a hurry. He was not long in overtaking the family, and with a well directed shot brought down the mother. One of the cubs tried to climb a tree, but was laid low with another shot. The other cub escaped in the confusion getting in amongst the thick, tangled underbrush, where it was impossible to follow him. The skins of the two bear were in excellent condition considering the season, and will dress into handsome rugs. Mr. Macdonald skinned them on the spot and brought his spoils home rejoicing.

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RE "COAL MINES REGULATION ACT."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Examination for Certificates of Competency as Managers of Mines will be held on the 15th day of October, 1902, at the Court House, Nanaimo, B. C., and also at Fernie, B. C., on the same date.

Candidates, not under 23 years of age, desirous of presenting themselves for examination must deliver to Mr. Thos. Morgan, Chairman of the Board of Examiners, Nanaimo, on or before the 5th day of October, 1902, notice of such intention, in writing, together with a certificate of service from their former or present employers, testifying to at least two years' experience underground.

The examination will be in writing, and will include the following subjects:

1. Mining Acts and Rules.
2. Mine gases.
3. General Work.
4. Ventilation.
5. Mining machinery.
6. Surveying and levelling.

Any further particulars required may be obtained on application to Mr. Morgan, Chairman of Board of Examiners, Nanaimo, B. C.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Richard P. Wallis, of Notch Hill Nanoose Bay, is visiting Mr. and Mrs Geo. Thomson.

Captain Yates arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning on professional business.

Mr. Ed. Taylor, formerly of Nanaimo and now of Crofton, passed down to the latter place yesterday morning.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven has returned from his trip to Montreal looking well and hearty. He conducted service in the church Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Watson has gone over to New Westminster on a visit.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Kilpatrick, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Robert Kilpatrick deceased who died on or about the 21st day of July, 1902, are required on or before the 1st day of October, 1902, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for Daniel Kilpatrick William Russell, and Effie Galena Kilpatrick, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, full particulars of the claims, duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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

And Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the late Robert Kilpatrick, are requested to pay the same to the undersigned forthwith.

E. M. YARWOOD,
Solicitor for the Executors,
Nanaimo, B.C.

Dated the 22nd day of August, 1902.

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