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News has reached Victoria from Honolulu that a boat has spoken the Blakeley at Cocos Island with one of the treasures on board, and looking for another. Although not official, it is also reported in the San Francisco papers that they have found the treasure. If those reports are confirmed all the Company's stock will be cancelled at once.

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One more triumph must be placed to the credit of the ladies of the English church, whose fancy dress ball and supper on Tuesday night was, if that were possible, a greater success than any of the entertainments given in Ladysmith under the same auspices. With a floor in capital order for dancing, a large and gay assemblage of trippers of the light fantastic toe, good music and and all the other elements of a good time, Oddfellows' hall on All Fools' night was a scene to remember.

Mr. Hugh Thornley discharged the duties of master of ceremonies with credit to himself and satisfaction to all. Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Jessup Mrs. H. T. Porter, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Eno, Mrs. Croston, Mrs. Scriven, the two Misses Eno, and Mrs. Sargison, of Victoria, who kindly assisted, were dressed in Martha Washington costume and took charge of the supper room.

Messrs. P. H. Marshall, Weaver, Johnston, and Porter who had charge of the arrangements deserve to be complimented upon the result of their work.

A very pleasing feature was the presence of several pretty children in costumes. They were Miss Violet Hunter, a fairy; Miss Beatrice Bland, the Snow Queen; Miss Maggie Cowan, primrose girl; Miss Emily Milne, Italian flower girl; Master Dag. Marshall, as Count Yokohama Hakodate of Japan.

The attendance of spectators was equal to that of the dancers, and they seemed to enjoy the proceedings quite as much. Upstairs various games had been prepared for those who did not dance; ping pong, checkers and bagatelle were well patronized, several lively bouts of ping pong being played by Dr. Turnbull and Mr. W. Marshall. The fancy dress costume was a most entirely confined to the gentlemen, and some very effective ones were noted. The principal characters were as follows: Miss Ward, Spring; Mrs. Dunn, Dolly Varden; Mr. W. Walkem, the gay Hussar; Mr. W. Marshall, the bronco buster; Mr. Harry Ward, Tommy Atkins, in khaki; Mr. Scott, Lord Tom Noddy.

The supper served at midnight was a surprise even to those who know what the ladies of the Anglican church can do in this respect. It is difficult to see where the profit comes in when such a a magnificent spread is offered for such a modest fee. The supper was heartily and enthusiastically patronized.

Baseball Dance.

Arrangements have been completed for a grand dance to be given under the auspices of the Ladysmith Baseball Club on the evening of the 11th instant, in Gould's hall, the proceeds to go to the funds of the club. The dances given under the management of the baseball club have been most successful, and there is little doubt that the coming ball will be one of the best of the season. This club deserves the support of the citizens, for it has done more to advertise Ladysmith to the outside world than any other organization in the place. The club is to be reorganized for the season, and with a number of excellent players wearing its colors there is every prospect that Ladysmith will get a capital advertisement through this club all over the province this summer.

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On Wednesday the first trial was made of the double train service, and so far as could be seen on the Ladysmith division, the experiment was a success. There was a large number of passengers from Ladysmith to Nanaimo, and returning in the afternoon.

The Company only desire to ascertain the public's wishes in the matter, and if the public shows any disposition to patronize enterprise of this sort the Company will meet them half way and provide ample accommodation. If enough encouragement is given the Company will put on a daily service between Victoria and Wellington.

The opportunity thus given to do business in either Victoria or Nanaimo is very valuable to many residents of Ladysmith and other places on the line, and no doubt will be taken advantage of to an extent which will enable the Company to carry out its intention of putting on a double daily service.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION.

Valuable Property Ruined by Unknown Miscreants.

On Thursday morning Mrs. Axelsen, of White Street, was shocked to discover that during the night some malicious person or persons had poured strong liquid corrosive over her handsome ornamental shade trees in front of her property, and damaged them seriously. It is thought that the liquid is strong lye, or perhaps vitriol, but the dastardly wretches who committed the crime were too hasty in their work, and there is hope that the trees may be saved from total destruction.

Mrs. Axelsen promptly informed the police and no pains will be spared to bring the cowardly scoundrels to justice. If caught the punishment awarded will be wholesome enough to serve as an example for a long time. The person capable of such a crime hardly deserves the formality and protection of a court of justice. It is understood that a strong clue is now in the hands of the police. Mrs. Axelsen's place is an ornament and a credit to Ladysmith.

NANAIMO MINERS' WAGES.

Matters in Dispute Discussed With Management.

Nanaimo Miners' Union executive and representatives of miners working the lower seam in Nanaimo Collieries met Thursday and discussed the disputed prices. Another deputation interviewed Supt. Robins in the morning, and the result was disclosed at the afternoon meeting. About sixty men are directly affected by the proposed alteration in the wage scale, and some anxiety is felt regarding the termination of the dispute.

WELL AND TRULY.

Vancouver's New Library Gets a Good Start.

Grand Master Mason F. McB Young, of Nanaimo, was the central figure in the striking ceremony performed in Vancouver last Saturday, on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the new Carnegie library. He discharged his duties with a dignity and ability which have won him golden opinions not only amongst the brethren of the mystic craft, but also among the citizens of Vancouver and the thousands of strangers who congregated to witness the interesting proceedings.

At the great banquet which followed the ceremony of laying the stone, Grand Master Young delivered a splendid address, which has been generally praised. As a souvenir of his part in the proceedings of the day the beautiful silver trowel with which he well and truly laid the head stone of the corner, was presented to him.

When Mr. Carnegie gives the new library to Ladysmith the local Masons should see to it that the services of the genial grand master from Nanaimo are secured for the ceremony of laying the foundation stone.

AN ATHLETE'S PARADISE.

Magnificent Stock of Sporting Goods on View.

If lacrosse, baseball, ping pong, basket ball, hockey, croquet, lawn tennis, and other manly sports and games don't boom this season in Nanaimo, Ladysmith Extension, Alexandria and throughout this great and prosperous district it won't be for want of enterprise on the part of the old and well-known firm of E. Pimbury and Co., Nanaimo Have just received brand new from the Eastern and English manufacturers a choice lot of the finest goods in those lines ever seen in the province. The lacrosse man who lays hold of one of those Clockcord sticks, the very latest wrinkle in the game, will feel a thrill of anticipatory delight; or, if he prefers a Lally, the good old standby that has won many a championship match, Pimbury & Co. have them by the sheaf. Then, those Spalding baseball goods (Pimbury & Co. are Nanaimo and district agents for the renowned firm) the like has not been seen in these parts. Body protectors, masks, mitts, balls, bats, Pimbury & Co. can fit out the willow-wielder like a knight of olden days, and give baseball a new delight. Ping Pong games are going at from two bits to $5 a set. Cricketing requisites will be along shortly. Even as an exhibition of sporting goods Pimbury's is well worth a call.

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VOICE VERSUS VOTE.

So far as we are aware Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. L., was the only representative from British Columbia, in the House of Commons at Ottawa, who ever raised his voice and vote against the Laurier Government's temporizing with the Chinese question. Mr. McInnes after reminding the Government of its promises in the matter, and bitterly denouncing that Government for its failure to fulfil its pledges, returned to his constituency, called a meeting of his supporters and in their presence renounced *his allegiance to the ministry* which had so basely treated this province.

In doing this Mr. McInnes behaved with his habitual honesty; he knew the consequences of his act; he was well aware that it would be misunderstood even here in British Columbia; he knew that the "machine" would attempt his political destruction in revenge for his bold and chivalrous stand for principle, and for justice to British Columbia, but Mr. McInnes comes of a stock who never bowed the neck to coward fears, and who, if they fell,

"Fell with their feet to the foe
And their face to the sky."

Criticism as fierce as was ever directed at any *public man in this province was* hurled at Mr. McInnes for his conduct; the present writer was one of those who misunderstood Mr. McInnes's act at the time, and wrote, "more in sorrow than in anger," to be sure, but deprecatingly—failing to see as clearly as the young member what the behaviour of the Government in this vital matter meant for this province. But, like many others who felt angry at the time, the writer has come to understand clearly, and now pays willing tribute to the foresight and manliness which led Mr. McInnes to brave the frowns of a whole people for principle.

Why does not British Columbia send back to Ottawa such men, not to plead *impotently and grovellingly for* our rights, but to demand and to fight for them? Why not such men as W. W. B. McInnes and Joseph Martin? Until we do we shall get the pleader's portion, not the fighter's reward. If British Columbia sent men like these to Ottawa, instead of time-servers and sycophants like Ralph Smith, (the man with the two faces), it would be unnecessary for us to read and wince at the following caustic criticism from that keenest of observers, Toronto Evening Telegram:

"With their voices Ralph Smith, M. P., and Aulay Morrison, M. P., clamour for relief from the peril of Asiatic labor in British Columbia. With their votes, Messrs. Smith, Morrison and their British Columbia brethren support the Laurier Government, which has violated the provincial rights of British Columbia in order to keep the door open to Chinese and Japanese labourers. Eastern Canada is not to blame for the evils that follow the influx of Asiatic labour into British Columbia. The people of British Columbia are not in earnest on this question. The Asiatic labour question is a text for vote-making speeches. Imperial reasons do not prevent the states of the Australian Commonwealth from legislating against Chinese and Japanese labourers. Imperial reasons should not prevent any province of the Dominion from protecting its own people against Asiatics. British Columbia elects partisans who trifle with the question. When the people of British Columbia learn to display their earnestness at the polls, Eastern Canada and the Laurier Government will listen and give them what they want."

IRONICAL DELIGHT.

"The mind which possesses any historical insight takes an ironical delight in hearing a member of parliament, or a United States congressman, sneering at the peerage as a collection of parasites and a privileged class, when, but for that very class, he would himself have been either a backroom revolutionary or a slave."—Sunday Colonist.

The foregoing is from an article entitled "Witenagemot," and the passage we have quoted is a piece with the whole article. Of the paragraph above we can only say that it connotes so gross an ignorance or so wilful a disregard of the plain facts of British history that we are astonished to see such statements published at this time.

The writer of the foregoing quoted passage cannot, surely, be informed upon the struggle for freedom on the part of the middle and lower classes in the United Kingdom from 1793 until after 1831, *when the reform of parliament* was in progress. nor of the shameful methods adopted by the aristocracy to crush the champions of reform. But if the Colonist writer has read the political literature of that period describing the fierce fight made by the aristocracy to preserve their notoriously unjust privileges, and the rotten system under which they enjoyed immunities which made them no better than parasites, a burden on the shoulders of the nation, a drag on its progress, he must know that his statements are inaccurate.

The very reforms enjoyed today as the inalienable birthright of every free-born Briton, had to be wrung from the "ruling classes."

What were the agricultural labourers of England under the management of the aristocracy for centuries? Little better than serfs and cyphers; in fact in much the condition of brute beasts; and had it not been for the heroic exertions of the great Liberals and reformers of the early years of the 19th century that is what they would have remained to this day.

You cannot have an aristocracy or "ruling class" unless a large proportion of the people are kept down to such a condition. The moment you give a man the franchise and raise him to the status and privileges of a free man, you strike at the unjust privileges of the aristocracy and the "ruling class."

The Colonist may possess "historical insight," whatever that may be, but we doubt very much if it is well-informed in the history of parliamentary reform, or it would not publish at this time of day such nonsense as it has seen fit to spread before its readers, as quoted in the paragraph which begins this article.

MR. SMITH CURTIS, M. P. L.

While we are ready to admit that the course of the honorable member for Rossland has been somewhat erratic, to put it mildly, since he agreed to differ from Hon. Joseph Martin, yet, knowing what we do of the gentleman, we find it simply impossible to believe that he would be guilty of the scoundrelly act of which he now lies under very grave suspicion.

There is only one name that can be applied to a person who, finding a private paper belonging to another person, even if the paper be only a postal card, fails to restore the same promptly and unread to its owner. That name, which has had rather too much vogue of late in the columns of the provincial press, we do not wish to print, but it expresses the lowest depth to which any man can descend.

It is most unfortunate for Mr. Curtis that his recent conduct should have laid him open to suspicion of committing such meanness, but it is also satisfactory, for the sake of the reputation of *our Legislature, that evidence has been* produced sufficiently strong to induce the honorable the attorney-general to withdraw his charge that Mr. Curtis had purloined, read and used the contents of the missing paper to the damage of his political opponents. Evidence of the contrary would have meant the ruin of Mr. Curtis.

The honorable member for Rossland is engaged in a mean and miserable task, from which he seems doomed to emerge with considerably lessened glory, indeed, with a taint attached to his name, which is a pity, for Mr. Curtis had at one time fair prospects of winning a large measure of the confidence of the people of this province.

The present Royal Commission will prove the grave of his reputation for common sense and ordinary discretion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Manitoba rejected prohibition unequivocally. It was a close contest so far as working went, but the majority of *five thousand should leave no* doubt at all regarding Manitoba's opinion of prohibition as a political theory.

Our Legislature meets again on Monday refreshed by its vacation, and ready for any fate. The opposition press have arranged a pleasant programme with some daring turns on the high j-ff by popular favorites; money returned if not according to bills. Nous verrons.

Nanaimo Free Press, we are constrained to remark, after reading its criticism of the Shakespearean play given in Nanaimo recently, should steer clear of the dangerous waters of dramatic criticism. Its strictures were uncalled for, most unjust, and showed a shocking lack of discrimination. There was a time when the Free Press did better.

Nanaimo Herald has been publishing a long, dull, and wearisome rigmarole which it entitles "Ralph Smith's great speech," purporting to be what that person said regarding the Chinese question in the House of Commons at Ottawa. If that is the Herald's notion of a great speech one can hardly compliment it upon its choice of words.

Only Vancouver World could have perpetrated the following beautiful and dazzling literary effects. Writing (editorially, mind) of Lord Charles Beresford, this brilliant exponent of journalistic culture declares:

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. Whaur's yer Rudyard Kipling, noo? In another editorial paragraph in the same issue the World has this other Orient pearl at random strung, writing of Cecil Rhodes:

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We shall renew our subscription to the World and drop New York Life.

ALEXANDRIA COAL.

Opinion of an Expert as to its Quality.

Some days ago a well-known American gentleman who was in Ladysmith on business of importance, in speaking of the resources of this island expressed the opinion, based on careful examination, that the coal taken out of the Alexandria mines was the finest this Island produced for the purpose of coking, and that there ought to be an unlimited market for it. The Leader is not at liberty to mention the gentleman's name but has no hesitation in giving his opinion.

It has been reported industriously around this camp that there is a possibility that the Alexandria mines will be in full operation before the end of the present year for the express purpose of providing the great quantities of coke which will be required by the Tyee Smelting Company at their Ladysmith establishment. The process of smelting as is generally known, calls for enormous supplies of coke. It would be a very fine thing for the Company and the district were the Alexandria mines to be opened for this purpose.

The Leader has also heard a persistent rumor that the Wellington Colliery Company intends to open out its immensely rich coal fields near Haslam Creek and Nanaimo River at an early date. This would give a magnificent impetus to business throughout the district and be of the greatest benefit to Ladysmith, the natural centre of this whole region.

The Leader hopes to be able to announce something definitely in a few days that will encourage the people.

Sunday Services.

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Str. Tellus leaves today for San Francisco with her usual cargo of Wellington coal.

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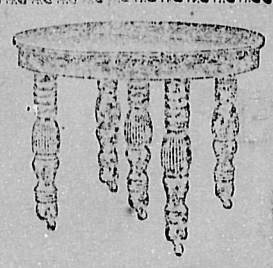

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A SCRAP of LACE

By John J. a'Becket

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Thorwald did not altogether like the request, but Prince Murianoffsky was a good fellow and had been such a help to him in Paris he felt that he must comply with it. After all, it was only the government that would suffer, and that was well able to put up with a slight loss.

So Thorwald found himself speeding toward the realm of the great white czar, with the intention of defrauding it. In one of the last stages of the journey his sole companion in the railroad carriage was a woman, quietly dressed, with an air of high breeding. He was worrying as they approached the frontier and would have been glad of a companion to talk to. At last opportunity was afforded him of accosting the lady. She was trying to arrange something in the network bracket for parcels. He approached and with great politeness offered his services. As he again turned his eyes toward her he saw she was removing her index finger from her bodice. Afterward she smoothed out the bosom of her gown.

"MADAME," SAID THE OFFICIAL.

Could it be? She looked like a lady. So did he look like a gentleman. He seated himself and began a conversation. They exchanged a few remarks very pleasantly for some time, when suddenly he asked: "Pardon me! Is that a piece of lace?"

Her hands and eyes went at once to the buttoning of her bodice. Then she replied coldly, "You are mistaken, sir!"

"Madame," he answered smilingly, "you need not fear that I would be scandalized by your smuggling a little lace into Russia. The government takes such immense precautions against evasion of the duties that one need not scruple at deceiving it, if possible. I should regard it as a bit of amusing cleverness."

"You think it is one of those things that are only wicked when found out?" she returned, eying him, with a faint smile.

"Precisely."

"And you are possibly so gallant that you would even help a lady in such an attempt."

"If the lady was nice," he laughed back.

She turned her face to him with a captivating smile and said archly, "Do you think I am 'nice?'"

"Most assuredly, madame."

"Then I will throw myself upon your mercy!" she exclaimed, with a lovely air of candor. "The fact is, I am smuggling"—she made a little face—"a scrap of lace. There is not much, but it is choice, and I want it for a certain purpose. Now I have put myself in your hands."

"The hands of a gentleman," replied Thorwald. "How can I help you?"

"You might take the keys of my trunks and act as if we were together. You could tell them you had nothing to declare. I shrink from saying flatly that I have nothing to declare when I know I have. You will not have that difficulty to disturb you, and if you can give the man the idea that you have both our things in charge they will say nothing to me."

"Madame, leave the matter entirely to me."

When they reached the frontier and the ordeal was at hand, Thorwald walked up to the most prominent functionary and, taking him aside, had a few words with him. The lady in the meantime sauntered slowly up and down the platform with a pleasant air of waiting till the mere form had been complied with.

Suddenly her heart fell. The officer with whom the young man had been talking left him and advanced toward her with a determined air.

"Madame," said the official, "I have certain information that you are attempting to smuggle something through. My informant saw what led him to think you had lace concealed about your person. It rests with you to deliver it up or to be subjected to a thorough examination."

She gasped with indignation. What an idiot she had been to betray herself to a stranger!

With a blazing countenance, but a dignity that impressed even the hardened official, she retired and unwound the dainty lace she had so carefully concealed about the upper part of her person. It was silently confiscated and a stiff fine imposed, which she paid without half the regret she felt at parting with her precious lace. The odious informer was walking about on the platform with an air of conscious rectitude and carefully abstained from even glancing in her direction.

The train had gone some miles on the journey toward St. Petersburg. Some one paused at her side. She looked up and beheld the young man who had so neatly tricked her. He had an apologetic air.

"Do not presume to speak to me," she exclaimed hotly. "You have done all the evil you can. I wish you were a gentleman, that it might be possible to make you feel the contempt you deserve."

"Madame," he said very gently, "I only ask one word of explanation. Believe me, I think I can dispel the mean opinion of me which I admit you have every right to entertain. You told me you had a 'scrap of lace; not much, but choice.' Around my legs—pardon me for alluding to them—are a hundred yards of a very expensive lace. Not that alone, but there is a sentimental reason attaching to its safe delivery by me which would have made its seizure the keenest disappointment. The officer showed such a suspicious and implacable attitude that I saved my lace at the cost of yours. I shall be glad to give you as much of this as you lost—you said you had only 'a scrap'—and defray all expense you were put to."

The lady was somewhat mollified by this respectful and reasonable explanation.

"I said a scrap. It was really ten yards. As a matter of fact, it was exceedingly expensive."

He laughed heartily. "A mere bagatelle. Just so my friend is satisfied."

"Who is your friend?" she inquired impulsively.

"Oh, pardon me! I have a sense of honor."

As soon as he arrived at his friend's in St. Petersburg he told him he had been able to bring him only ninety yards of the lace he had specified. Prince Murianoffsky laughingly said that there was no doubt that would be enough. He unwound it with gleeful care from his guest's legs and they chuckled over the duties that had been dodged.

When Thorwald was dressing for dinner that evening, the prince looked in on him and said with mock solemnity: "My aunt will dine with us tonight. Don't say a word about the trick with the lace. Her husband is at the head of the customs, and she would be terribly scandalized. I don't know that she would not feel constrained to report it, although she is so fond of Olga that she would not like to spoil her wedding present, and she knows I couldn't comfortably afford the money for it and the duties."

Thorwald smilingly promised not to breathe a word about it.

When Prince Murianoffsky went to the salon, his sister ran up to him and exclaimed:

"Isn't it odd! Aunt Feodorovna has sent me some lace, and it is just the same kind you got for me! And I measured it, and it just makes a hundred yards with the other. You tried to get a hundred yards, you know, and Mr. Thorwald could only get ninety."

Just then the Countess X. was announced.

"Not a word about the smuggling," whispered Olga to Mr. Thorwald, "before Aunt Feodorovna. Mon Dieu! She would be horrified."

Thorwald nodded his head, and as he turned his eyes to the redoubtable aunt who was entering the room in a magnificent toilet he recognized his companion in crime of the railway. She gave a half start as he was presented to her, but instantly rallied and, fixing her bright eyes on him, said meaningly, "I am glad to know you, Mr. Thorwald."

As he was taking her into dinner she put up her fan and whispered impressively:

"Not a syllable about the lace! They would be awfully scandalized."

"Not a word, countess," murmured Thorwald. "Only—my lace was for your niece too."

Thackeray's Last Home.

"Down on your knees, you rogue!" said Thackeray to J. T. Fields, the famous publisher of Boston and author of "Yesterdays With Authors." "Down on your knees, for here 'Vanity Fair' was penned!" "And I will go down with you," added W. M. T., "for in very truth I think very well myself of that little work."

Thackeray spoke in Kensington, in a little room at the top of a house in a quiet street, with a lattice window, but the street was Young street, not Kensington palace gardens, as some people fancy. The best of Thackeray's work was done in Young street. There he bought from his profits an old house in Palace green, pulled it down and built from his own design the quaint mansion of red brick with stone facings which Bret Harte introduced with a tact so moving into his parody sketch of Dickens' "The Haunted Man." Thackeray lived there but from 1861 to Christmas eve, 1863, when he died in his sleep, they say. The last works were written there, "The Roundabout Papers" and others.—London Outlook.

Not Very Commendable.

"One thing I like about Paul is that he always keeps his word."

"Yes, I believe none of his friends would take his word for anything."

CLOUD FORMATIONS.

What Causes Them to Assume Such Variety in Shape.

A good idea of the correct reason for varying cloud shapes may be obtained by watching the steam from a railway engine under different conditions. As it issues from the funnel it is transparent water vapor. On a moist, cloudy day it will hang in thick, fleecy masses in the track of the train. In dry, bright weather it will rise in light, thin wreaths, which quickly disappear, and again when the engine is standing in a station the steam will collect in masses above it.

These are practically the conditions of cloud formation. The shapes vary according to height above the earth, to the temperature of the particular air current in which they are floating, to the force and direction of the wind at the various altitudes and also in some measure to the electrical condition of the atmosphere and the amount of dust in it.

As a rule, the higher the clouds the lighter they are and the more widely spread. The so called mares' tails and mackerel sky are good examples of this. Some of the former are over five miles high and are believed to be composed of minute particles of ice. The clouds in a mackerel sky are generally about three miles high.

The heavy cumulus clouds which so often look like vast mountain ranges are only found in the lower and moister layers of atmosphere. Their lower surfaces are from half to three-quarters of a mile above the earth, while their higher points may range from two to three miles in elevation. Still lower than these come the heavy flat masses of nimbus or rain clouds which are seldom more than half a mile above the earth.

Sports of the Crusaders.

In their amusements Christians and infidels mingled very readily. During the truces the two frequently engaged in jousts and proved one another's skill in horsemanship, in the use of the lance, in the wielding of the sword and in the hurling of the spear. All, even the knights of the religious orders, entered with zest into these friendly rivalries. Both Christian and infidel were extremely fond of hunting and falconry. A long section in the assizes is devoted to the laws concerning the latter subject. Ousama in his autobiography devoted many pages to accounts of hunting experiences and to the art of falconry. The crusading leaders took their hunting dogs and falcons with them as a matter of course when they set out on the holy war.

As the close proximity of the enemy exposed both parties to constant attack, hunting agreements were made by which each might hunt in security on disputed territory. Gifts of dogs and hawks were interchanged, and friendships were sometimes formed because of the mutual interest in breeding hunting animals.

His Particular Muse.

He had been calling on a young lady and had been talking against time for several hours, not noticing that she was, to say the least, slightly wearied.

"Do you know," he said, after completing a monologue of several thousand words and thinking a little flattery would be appreciated, "while talking tonight I have felt as if I were inspired by one of the muses. And which one do you think it is?"

He looked searchingly into her beautiful face. The modest blush for which he was watching proved to be a wide yawn, which grew wider as she answered:

"I guess the muse that inspires you tonight must be Euterpe."

He didn't really know anything about mythology, so he couldn't tell just what she meant. But when he got home he took down his encyclopedia, and there in cold type, staring him in the face, he saw:

"Euterpe—the muse who presided over wind instruments."

A Pretty Big Tiger.

Old Dickey S., a very wealthy but very illiterate East India merchant in London, took a pair of compasses and set about examining a large map of India, the margin of which was illustrated with drawings of the wild and domestic animals of the country.

Suddenly Dickey dropped the compass in amazement. "It can't be! It ain't in the horder of nature that it should be! Impossible! Ridiculous!"

"Why, Dickey, what's the matter?"

"Wot's the matter? Vy, this Bengal tiger is ninety miles long!"

Dickey had measured the tiger by the scale of the map.

Electric Centipeds.

Least attractive among the insects which give light are the so called "electric centipeds"—black crawlers with many legs, which have been likened to serpents' skeletons in miniature. They move in a snakelike fashion, forward or backward, leaving behind them a bright track of phosphoric light. However, they are most accustomed to appear in the daytime, when the illumination they afford is not visible.

Unfortunate Error.

"What do you mean by this, sir?" demanded the angry advertiser.

"What's the matter?" inquired the publisher of the Bangtown Bugle.

"This advertisement of 'our delicious canned meats from the best Chicago houses,' you've made it read 'horses.'"

Doubled as Alimony.

"Oh, yes, daughter's fully twice as happy as she was with her husband."

"How so?"

"Why, he used to give her an allowance of only $10, and now he has to pay her $20."

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THE CITY

Mr. Joseph Hunter, superintendent of the E. & N. Railway has returned from his trip to the East.

See those nobby lines in tweeds and cloths at Caldwell's, Nanaimo's tailor.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Bishop Perrin left on Thursday for Cumberland where they will hold an ordination service tomorrow.

Spring suitings just arrived. Choice patterns at reasonable prices. Caldwell's Commercial St., Nanaimo.

Cedar District electors have decided to invite the member, Hon. James Dunsmuir to attend a meeting to be held shortly.

We have rings for the baby, and rings for the ladies, if we haven't got what you want we can make it. Lively, the manufacturing jeweler.

Just arrived the latest styles in sash pins, used instead of the belt buckle, at Lively's, Ladysmith's leading jeweler.

A treat is in store for Ladysmith people tomorrow when Canon Paddon, of Victoria, will conduct the services in the Church of England, Oddfellows' building.

See those elegant Scotch and English tweeds for business and after-work suits. Wearers of them are always well-dressed. McNichol, the High Street tailor.

Mr. J. E. Norcross, late news editor of Nanaimo Herald, denies the report that he will return to his profession, of school teacher, and informs Nanaimo Free Press that he intends to remain if possible in the newspaper business.

Trade your old watch off and get a new one. We will allow you as much as we can for your old one and try and please you with a new one, at Lively's.

The half-yearly conference between New Vancouver Coal Company and Nanaimo Miners' Union regarding scale of wages for ensuing six months takes place about the middle of this month.

Gold and silver plating is something that every jeweler can't do, try us and be convinced, we can do it. Lively, the leading jeweler.

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Nanaimo's streets are being torn up in all directions for the new water service, and the gas company have now taken a hand in ripping up the earth.

It is reported that Mr. Caldwell, the Nanaimo tailor has the finest stock of spring suitings ever seen on the Island, get in early before the choicest are snapped up.

All citizens are reminded that the regular monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade takes place Monday night 8 o'clock, Gould's hall. Only those citizens interested in the Ladysmith's welfare are expected to attend.

Don't fail to see G.H. Cavin's samples of wallpaper at Captain Dillon's office, Esplanade. Choice new designs at astonishingly reasonable prices.

Traffic manager George L. Courtney of the E. & N. Railway, travelled the line on Wednesday to watch the success of the double train service experiment. He went to Nanaimo and returned on the afternoon train.

Nobody can feel easy in a suit of clothes that looks as if it had been made with an axe and a claw-hammer. Men dressed in McNichol's suits enjoy peace of mind, because they know they look like gentlemen.

Mr. W. J. Stevens, ship carpenter for the E. & N. Company, arrived in Ladysmith from Vancouver on the Transfer on Tuesday morning. He returned to Vancouver on the Transfer on Thursday. Mr. Stevens says that the steamer Joan is to have her spring overhauling at Victoria in a day or two.

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

Nanaimo will send two delegates to Ottawa to push the Alberni railway scheme for the Diamond City, to strengthen the hands of Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., the representative of the city in parliament. It is probable the whole district including Ladysmith will be invited to co-operate. A big meeting was held in Nanaimo last night.

If you want alarm Klox we've got 'em for one dollar, see Lively, the jeweler.

The expected happened yesterday when the noon train arrived and the pretty little white dog belonging to Mr. P. Evans, barber, while enjoying his run in front of the cow-catcher, was caught and instantly killed under the engine wheels. Mr. Evans was much attached to the little dog and feels his loss keenly.

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TROUBLE IN CHEMAINUS.

Suit Entered for Heavy Damages and Counter Suits Likely.

For some time past a serious misunderstanding has existed between some of the managers of the Chemainus Hospital and Dr. Telford, resident physician, and this has culminated in the serving of papers upon Dr. Telford by the law firm of Elliott & Higgins of Victoria, at the instance of Joseph Pierson, an employee of the Victoria Lumber Company, Chemainus, claiming damages to the amount of $7,500, and alleging malpractice and negligence. Some weeks ago Pierson, while working in the mill sustained severe injuries to his arm, which had to be amputated by Dr. Telford after it had been treated for a few days.

It is also alleged that Dr. Telford, too, will enter suit for substantial amounts against two prominent residents of Chemainus. The whole community is considerably agitated over the quarrel.

Persistent rumors are in circulation around the camp that Mr. E. J. Palmer, the highly respected manager of the Victoria Lumber Company, who is also the postmaster of Chemainus and a director of the General Hospital, is about to become a British subject. It is further reported that at no distant date Mr. Palmer is expected to offer himself as a candidate for a seat in the local legislature, in opposition to the present government. Mr. Palmer loyally supported Mr. Bodwell, who unfortunately "also ran," in the recent election in Victoria.

Rumor is also busy with the name of Captain Gibson, the genial United States consul, to the effect that he, too intends to become a subject of His Most Gracious Majesty, King Edward the Seventh. Both Messrs. Palmer and Gibson are exceedingly popular with all classes in Chemainus and district, and The Leader's correspondent thinks that if either gentleman offered himself as a candidate for the provincial house he would go in with a handsome majority. The outcome of those rumors will be awaited with considerable interest.

Ships Eclipse and Gatherer have sailed from San Francisco bound for Ladysmith to load for the Californian ports.

Str. Victoria is expected in from San Francisco early next week.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a single or double line of railway, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other mode of power, at and from the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, thence north-west by the most feasible route to a point at or near Seymour Narrows, in the said Province of British Columbia, and with power to construct, establish, maintain and continually operate a railway ferry steamship service for the purpose of transferring for reward, passengers and passenger and freight cars from the said point at or near Seymour Narrows in Vancouver's Island, to a point on the Mainland of the Province of British Columbia; and with further powers to build, equip, maintain and operate branches of the said railway from any point on the main line thereof to any point in Vancouver Island: and with power to build and operate tramways in connection with the said railway; and with power to build, construct equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches and with power to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat, power, and for all, any and every other purpose mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82, and 83 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and to do everything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in the said sections; and with power to exercise all the powers given to the company by Parts IV and V of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and with power to build, own and maintain sawmills, and to carry on a general express business, and to build, maintain and operate, bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, steamboats, steamships, coal bunkers and other works, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamship or steamboat and other companies; and with power to expropriate lands for the purpose of the company, and to acquire land bonuses, privileges or other aid from any government or municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and with power to build wagon roads, to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of same, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether before or after the construction of the railway, and with power to sell out its undertaking; and with all other usual, necessary and incidental rights, or privileges as may be necessary or conducive to the above objects, or any of them.

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