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Another Lucky Piece of Development at Mt. Sicker.

It was reported around Victoria on Wednesday that another fine showing of rich ore had just been opened up in the Tyee mine, Mt. Sicker, and that the fortunate company were now working in the best looking ore they have so far found in their property.

This is very good news for Ladysmith, as it will only serve to hasten the work of erecting the smelter, which, however, has been proceeding very satisfactorily. There are many who believe the Tyee is destined to become the Le Roi of Vancouver Island.

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LADYSMITH'S CELEBRATION.

Committee Appointed and Work Begins in Earnest.

At a well-attended meeting of representative citizens, held in Gould's hall Thursday night, excellent progress was made with the preliminary arrangements for the celebration of Dominion Day here. Mr. T. L. Grahame occupied the chair and Mr. William Marshall, was secretary.

It was unanimously resolved that Ladysmith celebrate the First of July, and that the people of Nanaimo, Extension, North Wellington, South Wellington and Chemainus be cordially invited to join with the people of Ladysmith that on occasion.

On motion all present at the meeting were appointed the general committee. It was agreed that the procedure of last year be followed this year.

The office bearers for the 1902 celebration were then appointed as follows; Chairman, Mr. T. L. Grahame; Secretary, Mr. Wm. Marshall; Treasurer, Mr. P. H. Marshall.

Messrs. John W. Coburn, W. Marshall and T. L. Grahame were then appointed as collecting committee, as for the citizens other than miners. Messrs. I. Gould and W. G. Fraser were deputed to consult with the miners as to their support and assistance.

On a unanimous vote Hon. James Dunsmuir was elected honorary president; Superintendent F. Little, first vice-president, and Mr. Andrew Bryden second vice-president. It was also resolved to invite the co-operation of Messrs. Andrew Bryden, David Wilson, John John, William Jones, A. Sharp, Robert Bryden and other officers of the company at Extension, and Mr. E. J. Palmer and Captain Gibson from Chemainus.

The secretary was instructed to extend a cordial invitation to Rear-Admiral Bickford of the Pacific squadron and his officers and enquire if the Admiral would kindly send to Ladysmith harbor one or two war vessels for that day. The celebration will take the form of a grand regatta and land sports.

The meeting adjourned until next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the same hall.

LADYSMITH WATERWORKS.

Work Will be Commenced Very Soon.

It is learned on good authority that the laying of the waterworks pipe, which is all here and ready for use, will be started at an early date, and pushed forward as fast as possible.

This work would have been completed before the present date but for several unforeseen occurrences including the great strike amongst the Pennsylvania iron and steel workers last winter.

The laying of the pipe will not take long, as the trench is already dug, but the work of making the connections is likely to keep a big staff of plumbers busy for a good many weeks.

It is essential that the waterworks should be in operation by August, as it is expected that the Tyee Smelter will be started that month, and they require a vast quantity of water daily in their work.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

The proportion of direct taxation is now 48.54 per cent. and that of indirect taxation 51.46.

The penny increase on the income tax is expected to yield £2,000,000; the cheque stamp increase £500,000, and the duties on corn and flour £2,650,000.

This year's expenditure to be provided for is a decrease of £12,903,000 on last year's. This is due to a decrease in war expenditure estimated at £14,180,000. The estimated expenditure exclusive of war charges shows an increase of £1,787,000.

The increase of a penny on the income tax brings it up to the highest point with one exception since Sir Robert Peel's Act of 1842. The highest on record was in 1855-57 when the tax was 1s 4d in the £1. The lowest on record was 1874-76, when it was 2d.

NOT QUITE READY.

On Saturday the final spike, a silver one for luck, in the Crofton-Mt. Sicker Railway Company's line was to have been driven by Mrs. Croft, at a suitable point of the line, but the ceremony did not take place because the preparations were not concluded. The new Shay locomotive recently purchased had its first run over the line on Saturday. The latest about the smelter at Crofton is that it is to be increased to a capacity of one thousand tons a day. Mining men to whom this has been told say that those who are spreading this report don't know what they are talking about. Crofton keeps its busy appearance and is gradually getting rid of the stumps and mud holes.

WEIGHT OF THE BRAIN.

The average weight of a Scotchman's brain is sixty ounces, an Englishman's forty-nine, a Frenchman's a little over forty-five. The weight of Dutch, Frisian, Italian and Lapp brains comes near that of the Englishman, while the German brain is, in many instances, heavier. The Polish brain is forty-seven ounces. Among Hindoo and other races in India it is from forty-one to forty-four ounces, but Mussulmans average more and the Khonds, one of the aboriginal races of India, much less—not quite thirty-eight ounces. Traveling towards China, the brain weight of the tribes there settled increases. In Africa the average weight is from forty-three to forty-eight ounces; in America that of the Indian averages forty-seven ounces; in Australia from forty to forty-two ounces.

LADYSMITH SHIPPING.

Movements of Vessels to and From This Port.

Amn. ship Eclipse, Captain Larsen, left the harbor on Wednesday for Port Townsend, there to clear for Bristol Bay, Alaska, with 2,050 tons of Wellington coal.

Amn. brigantine George B. Kenny completed her coal cargo for Kalui, Hawaiian Islands, yesterday and was ready to be towed to sea. She takes about 2,000 tons.

Str. Pleiades was due to arrive in Ladysmith harbor from San Francisco on May 1st. She came in yesterday and will load coal for California.

Amn schooner Americano is expected in shortly from San Francisco to take a coal cargo to Alaska.

The report going the rounds that the steamer Tellus is now making her last trip to this port is incorrect. The Tellus has a good many trips to make here yet.

It is reported that quite a large number of vessels besides those already named, have just been chartered by the Company to carry coal from this port to foreign ports.

Large quantities of sacked coal for Alaska are now awaiting shipment at the bunkers.

Str. Thistle took a load of coal from Ladysmith on Wednesday.

CANADIAN COMBINE.

According to a Montreal despatch, the steel and coal industries of Canada, known as the Dominion properties, have joined hands, the former leasing the Coal Company on a basis of 8 per cent. dividend shares. Prices of both stocks reached their highest level on the Stock Market last week, and there was an immense volume of trading, attended by exciting scenes.

The shares of the two companies have appreciated in value over $30,000,000 in a few months, and fortunes have been made on market advances.

OIL INSTEAD OF COAL.

At Minneapolis the flour mills, which are one of the chief industries of the city are preparing to adopt fuel oil in place of coal as motive force. During the past six months, extensive experiments have been made with oil as fuel on railways and in mills, and in most cases they have been very successful.

CHEMAINUS HOSPITAL.

The matron of the Chemainus General Hospital wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations:—Illustrated papers, jams, jellies and sauces, Mrs. Capt. Gibson; flowers, Mrs. Palmer; cake, B. W. M. C.; flowers, Mrs. Mainguy; flowers, Mr. Beerow; illustrated papers, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken; magazines and old linen, Mrs. W. E. Blythe and Mrs. Edgson; Christian Heralds, Mr. C. Smart.

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Condensed Notes of the News From All Quarters.

Montreal police report that 509 stores of all kinds keep open on Sundays.

If the sale of the Danish West Indies is agreed to by a majority of the island's male population it will be ratified.

In the Imperial House of Commons the income tax resolution was adopted by a vote of 290 to 61.

Socialists blame King Leopold for the failure of the suffrage movement.

Competition between Bristol, Cardiff, Liverpool, Milford and Southampton for selection as the terminal port of the Canadian line is keen.

The will of the late Rev. T. De Witt Talmage was filed last week. It leaves an estate valued at more than $300,000.

It is likely that June 26th will be proclaimed as a holiday in honor of the coronation of King Edward.

The trial of Musolino, the famous Italian brigand, commenced the other day at Lucca. According to the Tribuna, a cheque for $100 reached Musolino from New York, signed Mortimer Bakopp.

Two trains were required to accommodate the passengers who left the Union station, Toronto, at noon, to settle in the North-west.

The airship of the Santos-Dumont style is a snare and a delusion. A balloon with a paddle is an old idea and can never be of any practical use, says Lord Kelvin.

An Irish engineering company has received an order for the supply of 18,000 ploughshares destined for China. Three thousand have been despatched via Liverpool.

Fire which broke out in the Barbican formerly a watchtower in Clerkenwell, London, destroyed two blocks of buildings last night.

Private Shea, of the 3rd Battalion, Royal Garrison Regiment, at Malta, shot his wife dead yesterday.

The Cobden Club has issued a manifesto vigorously protesting against the imposition of corn duties.

The bakers raised the price of bread one half penny on the quarter loaf in many of the poor districts of England.

The directors of the Monte Carlo Casino Company have just announced an additional bonus, making up a total dividend for the year of about 6 per cent. According to the annual report most of the profits are derived from British visitors.

London Daily News referring to the steamship trust says:—"The subordination of three English lines to ultimate American control is a rude shock to our island pride."

In the United States last year enough coal was produced to give three and a half tons to everyone of the 76,000,000 persons in that country, and enough to give every American a gold dollar.

British troops are held in readiness at Cairo to proceed to the Soudan owing to the fact that trouble is threatening in that part of Egypt.

The Canadian Deputy-Minister of Labor has brought about a settlement of the docker's strike in Nova Scotia, the men having accepted less than half their demand.

Both branches of the Manx Legislature have passed the Juvenile Smokers' Bill, which prohibits the sale of tobacco in any form to boys under fourteen years of age.

The rumors of shutting out Liverpool in favor of Southampton as the terminal port caused a big rise in London and South-Western Railroad shares, and a fall in the shares of the London and North-Western Company.

Archbishop Bruchesi censures Les Debats, a French Sunday paper of Montreal, for saying that the law for expelling religious bodies from France, was one worthy of praise.

Some very large insurances have been effected at Lloyd's on the King's life—one being for £20,000—in view of the coronation.

Upon the representation of the Canadian Government investigation is being made in England into charges that the steamships Latonia and Lake Superior which recently met with mishaps, were overcrowded.

Sufficient men have now been enrolled to form two of the four Canadian regiments for South Africa.

J. B. Baker, of Slocan, B.C., has been elected president of the B. C. Labor Convention. He is a Socialist.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a speech, said the rumors in the press regarding the peace negotiations in South Africa were premature.

General O'Grady-Haly will take a month's leave at the end of May, and then retire from the command of the Canadian militia. Lord Dundonald, his successor, is expected in Ottawa in July.

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AN ABLE ADDRESS.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes's magnificent speech in the Legislature, last Tuesday, recalls the best speeches of the late Tom Humphrey, the silver-tongued orator who, during the sessions of the eighties, was wont to charm House and galleries with his polished eloquence. But Mr. McInnes is a stronger and weightier speaker than ever was poor Mr. Humphrey. He is not content alone with delighting his hearers by crystallizing into elegant spoken sentences the thoughts of an exceedingly acute and original mind, and resting satisfied with transitory effects due to his skilful rhetoric.

We repeat what we have maintained at every opportunity in these columns, that British Columbia has not yet fully realised the signal abilities and the sterling worth of this young public man. We hope that the generous recognition of his able address, which appeared in the Colonist of Wednesday, will induce some, at least, of Mr. McInnes's critics to review their judgment regarding him. North Nanaimo and Nanaimo City may well feel proud to be represented, the one directly and the other indirectly, in the Legislative Assembly by a young man whose increasing years bring increasing power for usefulness to his country. Mr. McInnes's speech on Tuesday was sensible and logical as well as eloquent.

WHO PAYS THE PIPER?

Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., put himsel on record in the Dominion House by voting, with Hon. Israel Tarte, to do away with the King's coronation oath. Although Mr. Smith has been reported to be in feeble health, owing to his severe parliamentary labors, he was well enough to attend the big ball at Ottawa. And Mr. Smith an ex-preacher, too; shocking! Mr. Smith lost his health shortly after a certain meeting in Nanaimo opera house, and as at that time there were things about too happen in Nanaimo which would necessitate his taking a definite stand, the trip to England came as a happy thought. There he will be clear of the smoke and noise of battle. And it costs money to travel around in that way; but the Miners' Union will no doubt be only to happy to give Mr. Smith a nice vacation. Some blessings are worth paying for. Though lost to sight Mr. Smith will be to memory dear—when the bills come to be footed.

What a contrast there is between Nanaimo Herald's furious diatribes against Wellington Colliery Co., Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, Supt. Little and other officers of the Company, at the time of the Extension No. 2 disaster, and the meek, almost favorable reports in the same paper last week, of the enquiry. The Herald actually reports that "all the witnesses testified that the mine was well ventilated, well timbered and well managed." The Herald should burn its files.

Vancouver News-Advertiser published the following delicious morsel on Wednesday morning;

Victoria, April 30.—At 2 o'clock a.m. the House is still in session. Mr. McBride holds the floor, and is delivering a scathing criticism on the government's policy and showing the inconsistency of Mr. McInnes in supporting a government which he bitterly opposed only a year ago.

And what was Mr. McBride doing less than a year ago? Was he not supporting the same government with as much vehemence as he is now opposing it? Mr. McBride is the last man in that assembly who should talk about inconsistency.

"One Richard McBride" may lay the flattering unction to his soul that he, Cardinal Wolsey and the angels are all in the same category, for by the same sin of ambition that o'erleaped itself fell they all.

They call them the "trusts;" but who is so foolish as to trust the "trusts"?

Victoria Tourist Association has sent out a representative who is telling the Americans what should be done to reach Victoria, but we observe that he is not telling them what Victoria is doing or intends to do to entertain the tourists when they come. Fresh air and scenery do not make a great tourist resort; there must be entertainment, first-class and constant, and not so much lights out at 8 o'clock and every place locked up tighter than a condemned cell. Tourists will not stand that.

Nine hour speeches should be treated as a crime and punished accordingly. No mortal man can talk for nine hours and talk sense all the way.

AQUATICS.

C. S. Titus, the American who is to row at Henley this summer, is getting down to shape, and those who have him in hand say he can make a stop watch look sick.

All being well work on the short line from Ladysmith to Extension will be commenced in about a month from this date. The construction gang are building lines from Cumberland to No. 7 and No. 8 [illegible] Island, are being opened.

The banking business in Canada is on a different plan from that in this country. The headquarters of most of the banks throughout the Dominion is in Ontario, either at Hamilton, Kingston or Toronto. Each bank has its central office, generally in one of the cities named, and as many branches as it cares to maintain in different parts of Canada, some of these branches being as far distant as Dawson.

Time's Changes.

"Diogenes was a great man," said the contemplative person, "and yet he had no use for money. He was content to confine his possessions to a single tub."

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "a tub might have been all right in those days, but what a man wants now is a bar'l."

There Were No More Complaints.

A certain Benedict was in the habit of troubling his father-in-law with complaints about his wife's behavior. "Really, this is too bad," cried the irascible old gentleman one day, on hearing of some of his daughter's delinquencies. "If I hear any more complaints I will disinherit her."—London Telegraph.

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Strife and Deception.

"Life is nearly all strife and deception," said the mournful man.

"That's true," answered Mr. Flatson. "When you aren't making a futile attempt to coerce the cook, you've got to be jollying the janitor."

At the Church Door.

"Are you one of the wedding party?" asked Mr. Fresh, the usher.

"Only the groom. Don't mind me," replied the prospective victim.—Baltimore World.

That Boy is Calling Me. Where is He?

SPORTING NOTES.

Short Stories From the Field and Arena.

Englishmen express surprise at the youth and smallness of the Toronto players.

The Torontos have scored 61 goals to their opponents' 13 in the four English matches played.

Montreal Shamrocks have a surplus, a championship and a mortgage, while individually each member of the team should have a Cork accent and a gold watch.

The Shamrock Athletic Association has a surplus of $2,827 on a receipt sheet of $6,539, of which the lacrosse team furnished $5,014. The assets are placed at $46,493 and the liabilities $20,717.

THE RING.

Fitzsimmons has posted $2,500 to bind his match with Jeffries. He leaves all club arrangements to the latter.

Tom Couhig, of Dunkirk, got the decision over Martin Duffy in six rounds at Chicago.

The National Sporting Club of London has offered $15,000 for the Fitz Jeffries fight for June 2 and will pay each $1,000 expenses.

One of Charlie McKeever's seconds jumped into the ring at Philadelphia claiming a foul, and Young Peter Jackson was awarded the fight in the second round

Pat Kilty's manager states that his man is willing to meet any one in the business at 126-128 lbs., twenty rounds before the club offering the best purse.

BASEBALL.

The Toronto Baseball Club will start the season with about $1,000 better off than they did last season, and are comparatively on easy street.

FISH AS FOOD.

The Best Kinds to Eat and the Way to Cook Them.

Fish constitutes one of the most valuable articles of diet for mankind, although the popular notion that it is a good brain food because of the phosphorus it contains is incorrect. As a matter of fact fish meat in general contains less phosphorus than most kinds of flesh meat. But it is good for the brain indirectly, for it is less stimulating than flesh meat, is usually digested more easily and causes the production in the system of fewer of the waste products which, if not at once eliminated, act injuriously upon the delicate nervous system.

The last mentioned property is one which renders fish of especial value in the diet of persons suffering from Bright's disease and other affections of the kidneys, from rheumatism, gout, and all those diseases which many physicians regard as the result of excessive formation or retention of uric acid. For convalescents also it is most useful, as it supplies a fair amount of nutritive material in palatable form, with a minimum of tax on the digestive organs.

Among the most nourishing and at the same time digestible fish are bluefish, shad, red snapper, fresh codfish, whitefish, striped bass, halibut and flounders. And equally nutritious, although perhaps less digestible, are brook trout, lake trout, salmon, mackerel and eels. Roe is not particularly nutritious, but it is agreeable to the taste and fairly digestible.

The mode of preparation has much to do with the digestibility of fish, as it has with that of all other foods. Boiling and broiling are better modes of cooking than frying.

The chief objection to fish is its proneness to decomposition, even when kept on ice. It may be free from any taste or odor, and yet it may have undergone changes which make it poisonous. Some fish are poisonous in themselves, containing in the natural state some substance which will cause alarming symptoms, or even death, if eaten. With some persons fish in any form does not agree, causing digestive disorders or skin eruptions. This is notably true of lobsters and crabs.

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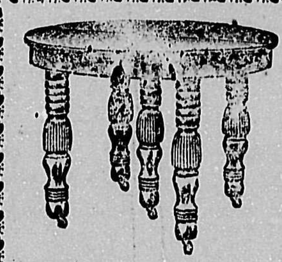

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ITALIAN VIOLINS.

The First "Strad" Sent to London Could Find No Purchaser.

Italian violins have not always held the supremacy they now enjoy. It was not indeed till the beginning of the nineteenth century that they came into vogue to any extent outside their native land. Previously Jacob Steiner (1621-83) was the favorite maker, and his high model had been almost exclusively copied by his fellow Germans and the different makers in France and England. When the elder Corvetto, who had been a merchant before entering the musical profession, came to London, in 1738, he brought with him some instruments by Stradivari. The result of this endeavor to introduce Italian work into England fills one with pathetic wonder. It is almost beyond belief. As he could not get as much as £5 ($25) for a violoncello he was obliged to send the instrument back to Italy for a bad speculation. Five pounds for a "Strad," and not a single purchaser to be found!

This incident in itself furnishes sufficient testimony to the slavish following of the great German maker and the strong prejudice of the violini 's of that period in favor of the high model. It is indeed the players who are most to blame for the slow adoption of the flat model, for the creator must make what is necessitated by the demand; but the eighteenth century fiddlers, at any rate in England, France and Germany, seem for the most part to have been content that their violins should possess a small sweet tone, never realizing the lack of power and sonority.—Connoisseur.

Chinese Points For Hosts.

"Don't eat with your ears," says Yuan Mei, a Chinese writer, "by which I mean do not aim at having extraordinary out of the way foods, just to astonish your guests, for that is to eat with your ears, not with your mouth. Bean curd, if good, is actually nicer than birds' nest. And better than sea slugs, which are not first rate, is a dish of bamboo shoots.

"The chicken, the pig, the fish and the duck—these are the four heroes of the table. Sea slugs and birds' nest have no characteristic flavors of their own. They are but usurpers in the house. I once dined with a friend who gave us birds' nests in bowls like vats, holding each about four ounces of the plain boiled article. The other guests applauded vigorously, but I smiled and said I came here to eat birds' nest, not to take delivery of it wholesale."

He Understood.

Anton Rubinstein, the Russian composer, in his autobiography tells of the confusion which overcame a certain architect of his acquaintance who had a habit of interlarding all his remarks with the phrase, "You understand."

On one occasion he was explaining certain architectural matters to the emperor, and, according to custom, made free use of his favorite expression.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Emperor Nicholas at last irritably. "Of course I understand! My dear fellow, how could I help it?"

How the Natives Treat Gorillas.

Natives in the countries inhabited by great apes regard them always as human beings of inferior types, and it is for this reason that for a long time it was found impossible to get hold of an entire gorilla skin, because the savages considered it religiously necessary to cut off the hands and feet of the animals when they killed them, just as they do with their enemies, possibly for the purpose of rendering them harmless in case they should by any chance come to life again.

His Choice of Sacrifices.

"It is true," said the person of high ideals, "that you have attained prosperity by your writings, but you have produced nothing that will live."

"Well," answered the comfortable litterateur, "when it comes to a question of which shall live, myself or my writings, I didn't hesitate to sacrifice my writings."

Her Comment.

Mrs. Growells—My husband is continually quarreling about trifles.

Mrs. Howells—Well, my dear, the less one has to quarrel about the better.—Chicago News.

The best way to make a man acknowledge the corn is to stamp on his toe.

Smallpox Scars.

No method has yet been devised by which smallpox scars may be removed.

Butter In China.

European butter is used in Shanghai. It comes in one-half, one and two pound cans. California butter sells in Japan.

London Park Restaurants.

The restaurants in the London parks are under the control of the London county council, the governing body of greater London, which fixes the schedule of prices on all articles sold.

New York's Tenements.

New York is a city of tenement houses. There are in the greater city in the neighborhood of 100,000 tenement houses.

The Insect Tree.

The Chienchang valley, which is about 5,000 feet above the level of the sea, is the great breeding ground of the white wax insect. The very prominent tree there is known to the Chinese as the insect tree.

Card Playing Barred.

All persons found playing cards in railway carriages in Russia are subject to heavy penalties.

CULINARY CONCEITS.

The richer the cake the slower should be the oven.

Lima beans are delicious fried a golden brown after being boiled until tender.

You can improve the flavor of brussels sprouts by boiling a bunch of parsley in the same water.

To prevent eggs cracking while boiling pierce with a pin the broad end before putting them into the water.

When making jam tarts, brush the pastry that will be under the jam with white of egg. It will prevent it from getting sodden.

In frying doughnuts a large slice of raw potato should be put in the fat, and it will prevent the black specks from appearing on their surface.

To retain the juice in a fruit pie while cooking make a small hole in the center of the crust and stick into it a straw or a paper funnel. The steam will escape through it, and the juice will be retained in the pie.

In preparing a salad wash whatever green is used very carefully, and see to it that it is dried perfectly. A few wet lettuce leaves will let enough moisture gather in the bottom of the salad bowl and ruin the best dressing ever made.

A Japanese custard is made with baked apples. Press through a sieve until a teacupful of the frothy pulp is got. Stir in one teacupful of powdered sugar and the stiff whites of two eggs, beat for twenty minutes and eat with whipped cream.

A Patient's Room.

People who are not disturbed by disorder when well are often disturbed by the least confusion in the arrangement of a room when ill. Everything in the room should be carefully adjusted to the best advantage, for a sick person's fancy is most capricious. Nothing should be allowed to lie around carelessly. The table should not be littered with books and papers. Flowers should be kept no longer than while absolutely fresh. Medicine and water glasses should be carefully washed and kept from the sight of the patient. The sight of medicine is not only trying to an invalid, but often nauseating. No food should ever be prepared in the sickroom. If only a small bowl of broth, it should be served as invitingly as possible. Nor should a bowl of broth or gruel or a cup of tea be carried to the sick person in your hand. Place it on a tray covered with a clean napkin. Bring but a little quantity at a time, for a large quantity is apt to take away the patient's appetite. If possible always serve too little, reserving a supply until asked for more. —Woman's Life.

Washing Dishes.

While a love for dishwashing is hardly to be expected, still a positive distaste for it may be mitigated if not prevented by doing it in the right way. First collect all the silver, wiping off any grease with a soft rag, and stand it in a bowl of hot water. Next gather the glassware and cups and saucers and stack them according to their kind on a large tray. Scrape the plates as clean as possible with bits of bread. Stack them and then empty and scrape the platters and vegetable dishes. Provide two large pans, one for washing, the other for rinsing, and have plenty of hot water ready. Put the silver in the rinsing pan and, pouring in hot water, wash it with the hands, wiping dry with a soft cloth. Next wash the cups and saucers, the plates and the larger dishes in the order named, using hot water plentifully throughout. Finally make a good suds of the rinsing water and in it wash the glassware, wiping dry with a towel that will not lint. Then put them all away in their proper places and clean up the kitchen.

Children's Questions.

To those who find it difficult to give information on some of the subjects that children ask questions about it is a comfort to realize that very often the better plan is to let a child keep an interesting question in mind instead of satisfying curiosity with some commonplace reply. Such a reply, by killing the desire for knowledge on a particular theme, takes away just so much of the child's zest. Teach the questioner how to observe and to rely upon his own observation for answers to most questions. That course will develop mental alertness and make everyday life more entertaining.

A Bedroom Hint.

If you are short on closets or the best bedroom hasn't a place for the visitor to hang her t'other gown, set the bed with the head across the corner and stud the back of the headboard with hooks. With the iron bedstead you cannot do that, but you can have two or three shelves fitted into a corner with hooks on a cleat below the lowest and a cretonne curtain hung from the top. Put a picture, a bust or a big vase of grasses, etc., on top of the upper shelf, and the effect isn't so bad.

To Hang Flat Plaster Casts.

When walls are not of the right shade to bring out the cast, cut a piece of pasteboard in such a form that about two inches will project on all sides beyond the cast. Then cover the edges about three or four inches deep with plush. Hang this on the wall and the cast over it. The best colors to use are deep crimson, black, maroon, dark green or gobelin blue. Flat bronzes may be hung in the same manner.

Scorched Linen.

Never despair when linen seems hopelessly scorched from an overheated iron. Soak the stain in lukewarm water, squeeze lemon juice on it, sprinkle a little salt over it and place it in the sunshine to bleach.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS

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An Effective Trick That Will Surprise Your Playmates.

Here is a trick which is always very effective at a party or any gathering of young people.

Take a tin cup or a cup of some other metal and fill it almost full of spirits of wine. Into this put a teaspoonful of common table salt and stir it thoroughly until the salt is dissolved. Place this upon a wire frame and fix the frame over a spirit lamp or a dark lantern so that none of the light from the lan-

A SPECTER LAMP.

tern can shine into any part of the room. This should be done in one end of the room and the company seated in a line as near the center of the room as possible.

As soon as the cup gets so hot that you cannot rest the tip of your finger against it hold a lighted match near the mixture of spirits of wine and salt. A very small yellow flame will arise from the surface and gradually increase in size. Now put out the other light in the room, and in a moment you will observe a most peculiar effect. Everything in the room, whatever its previous color, will now be a most positive yellow. If the yellow light from the cup is not quite strong enough, throw some more salt in the mixture, and then the yellow flames will be still stronger in color. Reds, blues, blacks, whites, greens, everything will lose all its previous tint and become a ghastly solid yellow.

You will hardly be able to recognize your little friends, and they will scarcely know you. Their hair, faces, clothes, the chairs they sit on and all the rest of the furniture, the carpet—in fact, everything in the room will look as if it had suddenly received a thick coat of yellow paint. This is a very quick way of changing brunettes to blonds, and there will not be a single laddie or lassie with raven tresses in the room.

Now place an ordinary light at the extreme other end of the room, and the effect will be two lights, one white and the other yellow. You must be careful not to have the white light stronger than the yellow one, and then while one-half of each will appear in its proper colors, the other half will still be a vivid yellow, and the dividing lines will be sharply defined.

To get the best effect of this you and your friends should be seated in two lines facing each other, with a light on each end of the lines.

A little girl with black hair and a gray dress, for instance, will present a most peculiar appearance, looking perfectly natural on one side, while on the other side she will be yellow from head to toe.—New York Herald.

Hunted the Hunter.

The hunters were telling how, hunting the hare,
It doubled and doubled and doubled again,
Until little Tommy, a listener there,
Was sent off to bed with the word in his brain.

He dreamed that he had roused a hare
And, mounted on his rocking mare,
Was riding swifter than the breeze,
Gaining on it by degrees,
Until, exactly when he thought
His prey was certain to be caught,
Behold, before his very eyes,
It doubled—into twice its size!

While Tommy wondered what to do
Off again the creature flew.
Again he rode and, bit by bit,
Approached and nearly captured it,
And once again, to his dismay,
It doubled and pursued its way.

And so throughout the wild career
The hare, whenever he drew near,
Doubled, doubled, doubled still,
Larger growing yet, until
Finally, with malice grim,
Fierce of aspect, huge of limb,
The hare turned back and hunted him
—Exchange.

The Foot as a Sponge.

Cats, large and small, make the most careful toilet of any class of animals, excepting some of the opossums. Lions and tigers wash themselves in exactly the same manner as the cat, wetting the dark, india rubberlike ball of the forefoot and the inner toe and passing it over the face and behind the ears. The foot is thus at the same time a face sponge and brush, and the rough tongue combs the rest of the body.

Boys and Bad Habits.

We know a man who is trying to quit tobacco. He hates the habit and really wants to get rid of it, but it is almost an impossibility. Boys, don't begin bad habits. There never was a bad habit that wasn't a curse, whereas good habits are always a blessing.—Atchison Globe.

Kites For Towing Boats.

Kites are being used on the French river Moselle for towing boats. An experiment was tried with a kite six and a half feet long, which towed a boat containing six persons and made good headway against a strong current.

Without a Name.

Teacher—Anonymous means without a name. Write a sentence showing you understand how to use the word.

Small Girl (writes)—Our new baby is anonymous.—Tit-Bits.

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Application for houses are pouring in at the Company's office daily. Many requests for houses come from Nanaimo people.

They all come back. Who? Why Caldwell's customers. They know where they can be certain ot getting suits that fit, look stylish and don't cost outrageous prices.

Vancouver Island Presbytery meets in Nanaimo next Wednesday, when several matters of considerable importance are to be discussed.

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Mr. Andrew Haslam, Nanaimo Sawmills, says the passage of the Workmen's Compensation Bill will ruin every industry in the province.

LOST—A Pass Book with the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, of San Francisco, in the name of Donald J. Woodman, NO. 207.1202. The finder will please return to bank or Leader office.

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An interesting service of song is to be given to-morrow evening in the English Church.

Mr. David Murray, blacksmith, now spends four days in Ladysmith instead of three as before. He is here Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the other days at Extension.

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Mr. James McKinley and family, of Nanaimo, have moved into their new home on Warren St., Ladysmith. They arrived yesterday morning.

Next Tuesday evening, in the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, will hold a special service to which all members of the congregation and adherents of the Presbyterian faith in Ladysmith are cordially invited.

Dr. Grice of Nanaimo requests The Leader to intimate to his patients in Ladysmith that he is compelled to return to Nanaimo on the noon train, and would be glad if they would call at his office, at the Abbotsford Hotel, during the forenoon.

Ladysmith people will have an opportunity of hearing a very talented young preacher to-morrow in First Presbyterian Church, Mr. Gavin Morton of Wellington. Mr. Morton has lately come from one of the greatest theological seminaries in the United Kingdom, and is highly spoken of as a scholarly and thoughtful speaker.

Sunday Services.

First Presbyterian Church—May 4th, 1902, morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school 2.30 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock, subject: "Love's Wastefulness." Mr. Gavin Morton will conduct both services.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, went over to the Sound on Wednesday, via Victoria.

Government Agent, George Thomson, S.M., visited Victoria on Wednesday on government business. He returned the same day.

J. C. McGregor, lately of the New Vancouver Coal Company's engineering staff, has accepted a lucrative position with the Scranton, Pa., Correspondence Schools.

Robert Lowrie, the well-known Ladysmith miner, who has been working at Renton, Wash., collieries, returned on Tuesday from the Sound and on Wednesday took over with him Mrs. Lowrie and family.

The Royal Exchange Exhibition in London closed on Saturday, April 19th, Commissioner W. D. Scott has written to Hon. Sydney Fisher that he will at once remove the mineral exhibit to the Imperial Institnte and have it ready for May 14th. The Yukon gold exhibit which is to be placed at the Imperial Institute is worth over $30.-000. The Minister of Agriculture has cabled his approval of Mr. Scott's proposal.

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