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THE MACEDONIAN RISING

Turkish Rigour May Cause Trouble Italy Has an Earthquake.

(Associated Press.)

Bulgarian Insurrection.

Constantinople, Oct. 3—The insurrectionary movement in Macedonia does not appear to have spread to any serious extent, although it is feared in some quarters that the Turkish measures for its suppression may exasperate the villagers and cause neutrals to join the revolutionists. The Macedonian committee's efforts to support the plans of its President General Vzontcheff for a general revolt are handicapped by the hostility of the adherents of Sarofli, the former president, who refused all assistance to the new leader. According to news from Bulgarian sources upwards of 500 Bulgarians were recently imprisoned in Monastir district, whilst numerous arrests of Albanians were made at Constantinople as a precaution, during the visit of Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia.

Italian Earthquake.

London, Oct. 2—A special despatch from Rome today announces that a violent earthquake was felt last night at Terni, about 50 miles distant. The inhabitants were panic-stricken and fled to open spaces. A number of houses were demolished, but there was no loss of life.

Cattle Car Famine.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 3—The News today says: The tremendous demand for stock cars with which to move live stock from the present scanty ranges of the West points at which feed can be had for the winter, has created an unprecedented condition in the live stock markets of the West, causing great loss and inconvenience to stock owners. In Denver the market has been almost paralyzed because of the inability of the railroads to supply cars, and prices have been steadily declining.

Church Dignitary Ill.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 3—Archbishop John J. Kaine, who has been ill for six months is much worse. The ailment resembles paralysis. There is no immediate danger but the end cannot be far off.

Grain Dealers' Convention.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 3—The second day of the National Grain Dealers' convention was better attended than on the preceding days. Among the papers read was one by J. T. McCall of Minneapolis, on the 'Repeal of Duty on Canadian Grain,' strongly advocating the measure. Consideration of amendments to the constitution will come up tomorrow as will the selection of next year's meeting place. Milwaukee and St. Louis are prominent candidates.

REPORTED DEAD.

Rumored Decease of Capt. Salmond of The Wellington.

Yesterday's Colonist is responsible for the statement that according to private advices from Fort Simpson Capt. Colin Salmond, master of the str. Wellington, died on board on the trip from Juneau to Comox. Capt. Salmond who was a native of Scotland, was one of the best known mariners of the Pacific.

World's News Condensed.

The Deputy-Master of the Mint, in his annual report, gives some statistics of the coinage carried out during the reign of the late Queen Victoria. Altogether 2,291,921,692 pieces bearing the effigy of Queen Victoria were coined of the value of £531,232,492.

One million dollars was the cost to Canada of keeping the 3d special service battalion (1,000 strong) in garrison at Halifax, N.S., two years and a half.

The name of Sir Thomas Lipton is mentioned by Hornsey Liberals as a probable candidate at the next election.

Premier Laurier is seriously ill in England.

In Toronto, Nov. 12, the Rose Maclaren timber limits in Seward district and near Chilliwack, 80,000 acres in all, and the Barnett mill, will be sold by auction.

F. H. Shepherd, C.E., conducting a survey of the proposed line from the East Coast to Alberni, reports a feasible route, with two per cent. grades.

Toronto Council and Board of Trade after a conference concluded that there is plenty of soft coal available for domestic use. Famine prices are now asked for hard coal.

Rev. Piggott, minister of Clapham Congregationalist church, London, asserts that he is the Messiah returned to earth. Thousands believe him.

Man's Greatest Enemy.

Fatigue is one of the greatest enemies of the human race. Modern physiology shows that it is the cause of nearly half, and perhaps more, of the several hundred catalogued diseases that prey upon man. In our age, with its high pressure, its hot and bitter competition, and the unrelenting struggle for survival, its moral and physical ravages are steadily increasing. Cities, in which an ever larger proportion of our people dwell, are biological hothouses, and, for some, furnaces, forcing development prematurely, and encouraging late hours and excitement and consuming nerve and brain.—Hinsles's Magazine.

ARE JAPANESE MONGOLS?

Application for Citizenship Declined —Sugar Prices Drop.

(Associated Press.)

Are Japs Mongols?

Chicago, Oct. 3—After vainly searching for some legal precedent that would justify a different decision, Judge G. Carter has refused to grant naturalization papers to Lee Guy Dean, a Japanese who made application with a view to becoming a citizen in the U.S.

'The statute on Naturalization of Aliens" said Judge Carter, "reads that any free white man, or any native of Africa, or any alien of African descent, may be naturalized," but that does not apply to Mongolians, and a Japanese is surely a Mongolian.

The only decision bearing directly on the case Judge Carter could find was one made by a Massachusetts court, that an application from such source could not be granted.

Drop in Sugar.

New York, Oct. 3—The American Sugar Refining Company today reduced the prices of all refined grades five cents.

Atlantic Shipping.

New York, Oct. 3—Arrived Auguste Victoria, Hamburg; America, Marseilles.

Fatal Railway Smash.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 3—A rear end collision between two freight trains, one of the Philadelphia, Wellington & Baltimore railroad, and the other of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Petersburg occurred early today on the outskirts of the city, resulting in the death of fireman E. S. Keys and engineer J. S. Perdue.

Teamsters Won.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 3—The strike of coal teamsters that for a time threatened to deprive the public schools of their fuel supply has been settled. The anthracite and bituminous coal company which supplies coal to the schools, conceded all the teamsters' terms.

Better Than Law Practice.

New York, Oct. 3—Capt. S. S. Brown, the Pittsburg millionaire, has secured the services for one year of George Odom, the jockey. The retaining fee is said to be $12,000.

Poisoned the Elephant.

New York, Oct. 3—"Tom" the fractious trick elephant at the Central Park Zoo was killed yesterday. Several days ago he became so unruly that it was dangerous for his keeper to go near him. It took 28 minutes to kill the big animal, 600 grains of cyanide of potassium being administered to him in two pails of bran mash. After taking the first pail 'Tom' fell to his knees in spasms, which denoted death. Only park officials and keepers witnessed the killing.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION

Few Witnesses Appear to Testify at Opening Sitting.

At 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon the Royal Commission into coal mine explosions opened its sittings in Ladysmith, in Gould's hall. There was very little for the commission to do on that day, few witnesses taking the stand. Indeed it was found advisable to hold the succeeding meetings of the Commission in the much smaller hall of the City Police Court, where the Commission assembled yesterday morning to hear evidence. It is understood that the Commission may probably return to Ladysmith at the end of next week to enable all intending witnesses to have a chance to testify. It is hoped that advantage will be taken of the opportunity by the local miners.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Today Ladysmith is honored with the presence of the Royal Commission of enquiry into the causes of explosions in coal mines. We hope that every miner in this town will take advantage of the opportunity now presented to him of doing something for the benefit of himself and his fellow-workmen, by coming forward and relating his experiences.

Critics of the Government have condemned the appointment of this commission on grounds which make one blush for poor human nature. Notablest of the facts connected with the critics of the Government is this one of want of ordinary intelligence, but a marvellous gift of malevolence and petty jealousy.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite of Nanaimo, elected as a labor member, takes the extraordinary position that this commission, appointed by the Government out of a sincere desire to devise ways and means to increase the safety of men following the most dangerous occupation in this province, will be a royal farce, but without adducing any evidence to sustain his charge.

Are we right or wrong in suspecting Mr. Hawthornthwaite of a mean jealousy of the commissioners? Did he want some of his cronies on that commission? Did he want to sit on it himself? Perhaps he was, to use a vulgarian of the day, sufficiently "sat upon" by the Hon. Minister of Mines in that famous letter in reply to Mr. Hawthornthwaite's extraordinary telegram. We do not think that Mr. Hawthornthwaite's behaviour on that occasion was such as one was entitled to expect from a man calling himself a labor member.

We should imagine that any act of the Government looking toward the amelioration of the condition of any class of workingmen, any show of sympathy or interest in that direction, would meet with the hearty and prompt approval and support of all labor members. But here we have a so-called labor member who protests against the Government taking any interest in the coal miners; who seeks to obstruct and embarrass where he should strive to help and encourage; who criticises fiercely but has no useful suggestions to offer.

Douglas Jerrold once said that Thomas Carlyle reminded him of a man beating a big drum under his bedroom window, and when the alarmed occupant of the bedroom ran down to see what it was all about all the drummer could say was that the world was going to the dogs, but offering no advice as to how to escape the "demnition bow wows." Mr. Hawthornthwaite's (et al.) case exactly.

Hard coal is $17 a ton in Winnipeg; soft coal $8, and both rising steadily.

PROGRESS OF SOCIALISM.

Once a bugaboo which excited at once the ridicule and fears of the classes, Socialism has slowly but surely won for itself a place in modern political economy; and he is a bold statesman indeed who declines to reckon it amongst the factors making for or against the welfare of the state.

Much harm was done to the Socialist theory in the earlier days of its propagation by ignorant persons who failed to grasp the real meaning of the theory, and who rushed into the arena half-equipped for their task. Following these came men who had studied the matter thoroughly, knew its weak as well as its strong points, and who were better fitted to bear the brunt of withering criticism, which proved so destructive to their forerunners.

Amongst the Socialists of the present day are to be found men of exceptional ability and education, and it is in their deft hands and under their temperate methods, that the theory, Socialism, is taking on that aspect which is at last winning the respectful attention of statesmen the world over.

The Italian Government is today entirely dependent on the Socialist vote. It has granted railway tickets at reduced prices to all the delegates attending the Socialist Congress at Imola, whilst Italian legislation is tending more and more toward a purely Socialistic basis. Whether this is to rescue Italy from the fearful condition to which excessive armaments, rampant militarism and the attempt to keep pace with wealthier and better-managed nations, have brought her, remain to be seen.

No one who knows Italy will dispute the assertion that the things we have mentioned are directly responsible for Italy's desperate poverty, or that if relief of some kind be not soon applied Italy must disappear from the list of "powers." Italy has now the smallest population of any of the European "powers"—thirty-two millions. It is population, after all, that counts in reckoning national strength.

Then Italy has been frightfully mismanaged. We have often conversed with British engineers and mechanics who have served in the Italian naval yards and Government shops, and their stories of waste and fraud; neglect, nepotism and plundering are enough to sicken anyone who cherishes the least particle of regard for Italy and wishes her well. But our Socialist friends are very confident that they can rescue Italy from the fate that seems impending, and establish her on a safer and stronger footing than mere militarism can give.

This remains to be demonstrated.

"Dear Father, don't ask for credit in this store, for even you can't get it, dear old Dad," is the sign posted in a Michigan store by a trader who is trying to introduce the sane cash payment system in place of the insane credit one. He can always point to the sign and say: 'No, Sir, I can't give you credit; even my own father can't get it here," which ought to be final.

If the Reverend Gordon Tanner be not tinctured with the prevailing inexpensive cynicism, affected by nearly all classes today, we owe him thanks for a pretty compliment. Perhaps we owe him pardon for daring to impugn his sincerity; but where and when insincerity is epidemic, small blame to anybody for having a peep into the mouth of every gift horse.

American papers (and some Canadian) are rejoicing at the triumph of America and reciprocating engines over England and the turbine as a result of the achievement of Mr. Charles Flint's yacht Arrow, which is alleged to have run a mile on the Hudson at the rate of 45 miles an hour. The Arrow had wind and tide with her, and American watches are notoriously imaginative.

Death quenched a great light when Emile Zola passed from earth. He was one of the most industrious as he was also one of the most gifted of modern writers. He painted what he saw; he offended the critics; he spoke the truth as he knew it in spite of enraged officialdom and the wild mob's threats. He stood by Dreyfus and the Jews, suffered exile, was rejected of the Academy—rough is the road to the stars, but Zola won through.

More and more are we convinced that provincial legislation that will lift the burden from the shoulders of our farmers will do the greatest good to the greatest number. We do not mean that the farmers should be relieved of all responsibilities to the state, or that they should in any manner be coddled; but they should have immunity from taxation on improvements on farm stock and implements; better means of transportation and communication, such as good roads, rural telephones and free mail delivery. Provide these for the British Columbia farmer and he will soon rise to the status of the United States farmer, who enjoys those modern boons, and is waxing prosperous exceedingly,—greatly to the strengthening of the nation.

This from the Victoria Colonist is disheartening to the small band of those who try to stem the ghastly prostitution of our noble English tongue:

"The political hot air factory across the street, after a slack summer season, is again working full blast. The first shipment was up to previous samples and, we understand, gave great satisfaction to consumers."

We might invert the familiar Roman aphorism and classify this as a case of "lingua Toscana in bocca Romana."

Rev. Mr. Tanner on The Liquor Question.

EDITOR LEADER—The Leader's editorial notes are always to me a source of satisfaction. That shade of green which is so prevalent in provincial journalism is there happily absent. The correct proof-reading, the apt English are most gratifying. And, mirabile dictu, we have editorial opinions from other standpoints than Colonel Sellers and his eye-water. Such a paper, so conducted, is, in my opinion, nothing less in the rank of public worth than a library or a school. It would be nothing less than superhuman, however, if even the processes of a Scotchman's logic should occasionally slip a cog. Permit me to note what appeared to me as one of these. And this only because it affords me a peg on which to hang a preachment, the thing a preacher loves to find best of all.

In a recent note the attention of the Licensing Commissioners was called to the lack of sufficient accommodation for the present population of the town. The question has occurred to a number of your readers as to whether it had not been wiser to have called the attention of investors or of boarding-house keepers to this condition. As I understand it, the business of the commissioners is to see that places are provided where the thirst of the public may be slaked. I submit, Mr. Editor, that in the opinion of many of the more serious-minded citizens, their duties in this respect seem to have been faithfully performed and that the number already existing are sufficient. And this notwithstanding the fact that though we dwell in a humid climate and even the summers are not intolerable there seems to exist a tropical thirst, among us.

Let it not seem to any reader that I would enter a protest indiscriminately against houses of entertainment. By no means. Such houses are only found in civilized communities. The status of the community, in those things which mark civilization, determine the quality of the house. But the fact is that mischief arises from the confusing of thought about the matter. We have really two businesses seeking public favor. The claims of each are distinct. And what constitutes a valid reason for the one is, it seems to me, invalid in the case of the other.

The petitions are ready for the commissioners. The canvass which has been proceeding during the summer has ceased. The arguing and coaxing and wheedling have been relaxed to substantialists. "The names of most of the church pillars are there, too," we are told. If that is so of my church, Mr. Editor, what is to hinder my applying with the rest? We could build an addition on the south side of the church. The view is excellent and the location central. And the preacher would buy himself half-a-dozen aprons, and the church members won't sign the petition to the license commissioners.

But, seriously, no doubt there is popular approval to that which many also thoroughly disapprove. And numbers of our citizens, not close discriminators, are led by the majority into these invalid pleas. Suppose we find ourselves presently with a round dozen licensed places, let us preview the situation. The time is opportune. A few conclusions are inevitable.

First, this condition of affairs will be immensely satisfactory to that foreign-born portion of our townspeople of whom no one is particularly proud, who do not seem to be anxious to assimilate the best Anglo-Saxon notions, whose assimilations are chiefly of the liquid order. (Some day, let us hope, we shall have a statute, an enforced statute, in the matter of compulsory school attendance on the part of the children of these people.) Secondly, we shall be conspicuous on the North American continent because of it. Thirdly, shall we be able to reap the advantages and avoid disadvantages, that hideous afterdamp of disease, disaster and death by which the business alone of all the legal businesses of civilized communities is distinguished? Fourthly, though the carpenters' hammers are rapidly relieving the congestion of population the licenses once granted will at once be fortified by all the rights of "vested interests." The claim to recognition once established will not be easily broken. There are some other aspects of the question, for the discussion of which I shall ask space in another issue. Thanking you for the space this letter occupies, I am, yours in the work of building up the best town on the island.

GORDON TANNER.

Ladysmith, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Rank Weeds and Rare Plants.

The rank weed grows in a single night,
While the raver plant takes years,
An evil name will leap to fame
While a good name scarce appears.
But the rank weed dies in a single night.
While the rare plant still blooms on,
And the evil name will sink to shame
While the good name's in its dawn.

The way that is won without any work
Is not worth winning at all—
A sudden light—a meteor flight—
A sparkle—a trail and fall,
Fear not, brave heart, whate'er thy lot.
Like the coral, build deep in the sea,
And a beautiful land, with a glittering strand
Shall owe its existence to thee.

And if failure be thy part, O heart,
What compensation shalt thou find
For thy weary years and bitter tears,
And thy mission, half divined?
But this can comfort bring to thee,
That like a sounding bell,
Men shall say on that judgment day,
"This little work is done well!"

—Ella Sterling Cummins, in San Francisco "Town Talk."

Hot Springs Guests.

List of arrivals at St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, B.C., during the week ending Sept. 28th, 1902:

From Vancouver—G. S. Forsyth, A. L. Mackay, Capt. L. W. Fox, W. L. Newton, J. Williams, W. G. Bess, Jas. Ewing, Mrs. C. B. Horsnap, Miss Rousseau, H. O. Alexander, T. J. Smith, Thos. Wilson, N. Cleland, H. Hanson.

From Victoria—P. Comerford, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., and Lady Joly, Miss Boswell, R. B. Powell (private secretary).

From Agassiz—Mrs. Agassiz, Miss Agassiz, L. Agassiz, Cecil Smith.

From Kamloops—Mrs. R. Davie, Mrs. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zealand, S. Brown.

From Whatcom, Wash.—J. P. Firlotte, A. L. Greenberg, Thos. Tyler, Jno. Crawford, O. P. Brown.

From other points—M. M. English, C. B. Sword, New Westminster; Dr. A. J. Stewart, W. H. Medill, Moscow; Walter Langley, Barque Ranch; J. G. Bell, Rossland; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garland, Ottawa, Ont.; P. F. Andrews, Toronto, Ont.; T. R. Needham, F. A. Bartlett, Seattle, Wash.; H. L. Bonnell, Everett, Wash.; H. B. Hamburger, Mrs. W. Cocking and son, Fairhaven, Wash.; T. Andrews, Sedro Woolley, Wash.; Mrs. C. B. Love, Portland, Ore.

Thoughts for To-Day.

Learning makes a good man better and an ill man worse.—John Garth.

Disparage and deprecate no one; an insect has feeling and an atom a shadow.

Strongest minds are often those of whom the noisy world hears least.—Wordsworth.

A tender conscience is an inestimable blessing; for it is, a conscience not only quick to discern what is evil, but instantly to shun it, as the eyelid closes itself against a mote.

The things that will look fair and lovely as we sit in the gloaming of life's day are the things that are truly lovely. The things that will shame us then are the things that God condemns and which we ought not to have done.

Charles Becker, an expert forger, who is about to be released from the California penitentiary, has agreed to quit his old business in consideration of a pension that is to be allowed him by the bankers. Five hundred dollars a month is to be allowed him, and the bankers think they are buying him off cheaply at that price.

EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

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 13th 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 6th 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.

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EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
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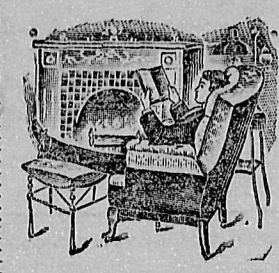

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Notice is hereby given that a portion of the new public school building was opened on Monday morning, September 15 h, 1902, for the use of senior and junior third class, and senior and junior fourth class, who are hereby notified to attend from this date forward.

For the Trustees.
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Sale of Lands for Unpaid Taxes.

In the South Nanaimo Assessment District, Province of British Columbia.

I hereby give notice that on Saturday the 18th day of October, A.D., 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock, forenoon, at Ladysmith, B.C.

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 6 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, Jos. 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
Breister, Geo	" 7, lot 39	1 76		1 76	4 00	5 76
Brett, Samuel	Sec. 22 160 acres	10 88		10 88	4 00	14 88
Bashorg Ivan	Block 4 and 22, lots 8, 12	4 80		4 80	4 00	8 80
Cochrane, A. R	Lot 5, townsite Ext.	5 60		5 60	4 00	9 60
Davis Leonard	Block 8, lot 35	2 24		2 24	4 00	6 24
Ellis, Ida Leslie	" 38, lot 18	1 20		1 20	4 00	5 20
Foley, T. E	" 32, lot 1	3 60		3 60	4 00	7 60
Fraser, J. D	" 4 lot 16	4 80		4 80	4 00	8 80
Johnson, E. A	" 49, lot 6	2 00		2 00	4 00	6 00
Jones, David	" 13 lot 5	8 80		8 80	4 00	12 80
Kiddie, Thomas	" 23, lot 4	6 40		6 40	4 00	10 80
Kirk Lake Mining Co	Part lot 16 20 acres		6 00	6 00	4 00	10 00
Le Roy, Minnie		8 00		8 00	4 00	12 00
Menzies, Jno. A	Block 7, lot 1	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Meninghain, H	" 14, lot 2	88		88	4 00	4 88
McKelvie, Alex	" 49, lot 3	8 00		8 00	4 00	12 00
McLean, M. A	Block 22, lot, 1	12 80		12 80	4 00	16 80
McLeod, W. H	Sec. 24, 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	" 66 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
Woodhus, W A	Lot 33, 38 acres	3 20		3 20	4 00	7 20
Caulfields, Dorothy	Block 38 lot 16	60		60	4 00	4 60
Chow, 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
Doering & Marettano	" 12, lot 1, 2	16 00		16 00	4 00	20 00
Gilchrist, Joe	" 13, 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. 24, 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	" 16, lot 18	3 60		3 60	4 00	7 60
Thompson, Samuel	" 33 lot 8	1 40		1 40	4 00	5 40
Urquhart, H. A	Lot 23, 220 acres		16 50	16 50	4 00	20 50
McCaur, Dora	Block 8, lots 31 32	3 36		3 36	4 00	7 36
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. F	Lot 4, 80 acres	14 40		14 40	4 00	18 40
Bates, H. L	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
Gogo, John	Lot 2, 160 acres	11 52		11 52	4 00	15 52
Bright District.						
Keen, J. s. 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 19, 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 128 acres	10 32		10 32	4 00	14 32
Rivers, Robt	Sec. 19, N.W ¼ of N.W. ¼ 40 acres	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Hansen, Alice	Sec. 12, N E ¼ 160 acres	10 32		10 32	4 00	14 32
McGillie, Geo	Sec. 6 S.W ¼. 152 acres	19 20		19 20	4 00	23 20
" "	Sec 28 N.W ¼. 11 acres	1 60		1 60	4 00	5 60
Wyllie, John Mrs	Sec. 16 S.E ¼, 160 acres	10 32		10 32	4 00	14 32
Rivers, Robt	Sec. 22 N E ¼ of S.W ¼ 40 acres, Sec. 22, W. ½ S. W. ¼, 80 acres	7 20		7 20	4 00	11 20
Small Island, near Kuper Island.						
James, Ed		4 00		4 00	4 00	8 00
Sangster Island.						
Moss, Morris, Est. of	Lot 20, 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					
Stubbings, Robt., Est. of	Sec. 3 S ½ of NW ¼ 80 a.	11 52		11 52	4 00	15 52
" "	Sec 3 S ½ of NE ¼ 64 a.	9 12		9 12	4 00	13 12
Wither, Thomas	Sec. 5 NE ¼ 32 acres,					
" "	Sec. 24, W ½ of E ¼ 79 a.	9 12		9 12	5 50	14 62
Jeffrey, Robt	Sec. 18, NW ¼ 160 acres	10 25		10 25	4 00	14 25
Ransom, W. P	Sec. 27, S ½ of SE ¼ 80 a.					
	Sec. 28, S ½ of SW ¼ 80	8 80		8 80	5 50	14 30
Anderson, Stephen	Sec. 28, NE ¼ 150 acres	5 60		5 60	4 00	9 60
Burs, Walter	Sec 26, SW ¼, 139 acres	4 40		4 40	4 00	8 40
" "	Sec. 32, NW ¼ 39 acres	1 20		1 20	4 00	5 20
Jeffrey, Alfred	Sec. 21, SE ¼, 160 acres	5 76		5 76	4 00	9 76
Jeffrey, Abraham	Sec. 22, NE ¼, 160 acres	5 12		5 12	4 00	9 12
Stevent, John	Sec. 36 N ½ of SE ¼ 84 a.	1 20		1 20	4 00	5 20
" "	Sec. 36, N ½ of SW ¼ 77 a.	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Thetis Island.						
Foster, Robt. Est. of	Lot 1, 123 acres		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 3 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
Causan, Thomas	" 4 " " 17	96		96	4 00	4 96
Dowler, James	" 3 & 5 " " 20	1 28		1 28	4 00	5 28
Harper, Jas	" 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, O. J	" 2 " " 17	96		96	4 00	4 96
Lowen, O. 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
Gilson, 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, Kennett	" 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 a	4 00		4 00	4 00	8 00
Mason, Robt	" 7 sec. 1, 50 a	5 60		5 60	4 00	9 60
McCluskey, 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	80		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 2	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Cedar District.						
Wakeman, Jas	Range 5 sec 4 5 a. Ept	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 9 a.	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 Ept 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	80 06
" "	R. 8, sec. 15, 16 232½a	20 00		20 06	4 00	24 06
Cavin, G., et al	R. 2, sec. 14, Ept 87a	2 00		2 00	4 00	6 00
Cavin G., et al	R 3, sec 12, 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
Bega, Lorenz	Bk. 6 lots 1, 2	6 40		6 40	4 00	10 40
Bryant & Griffiths	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	28 40
Martin, R b	Bk. 12, lot 8	5 92		5 92	4 00	9 92
McIntosh & Bruce	Bk. 9, lot 8	6 40		6 40	4 00	10 40
Pears, John	Bk. 97, lot 4	1 40	Persons	1 40	4 00	5 40
Smithcombe, 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	3 75	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
Jeddiah Islands.						
Thompson, Philip N. / Williams, Sidney / Williams, J. T.	Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 465a		223 70	223 70	8 50	232 20

GEORGE THOMSON,

Assessor,

South Nanaimo Assessment District,

Ladysmith P.O.

LOST IN THE FOREST

Thrilling Experience of Stenographer Seymour of Royal Commission.

When the Royal Commission regarding coal mine explosions was in Cumberland, Mr. Louis J. Seymour, the official stenographer of the commission, who is a keen hunter and naturalist, besides being a devoted disciple of Izaak Walton, went out into the forest around the lake behind Cumberland town to fish and drink in the beauties of nature straight from the font. Like many other woodland ramblers Mr. Seymour took no thought for the return journey, and it was as the shades of night were falling fast that he, to use the extraordinary vernacular of the day, found himself "up against it" when he tried to "strike the home trail."

He endeavored to call to mind all the forest lore that he knew. He remembered that on the north side of trees there is no moss; or was it there that the moss grew? Once implant a doubt in a lively human mind and everything goes by contraries. He had no compass, but the sun, fortunately, was setting, as usual, in the west. But that was no guide, as Mr. Seymour had entirely forgotten in which direction Cumberland lay.

Swiftly fell the shadows of night in the forest aisles, and the unpleasant conviction forced itself upon the lost traveller that he was doomed to spend the hours of darkness in those gloomy recesses, the haunt of the wolf and the bear, and other prowling denizens of the woods remote. Mr. Seymour kindled a fire and cooked on the glowing embers the fish he had luckily caught. He had to eat them without salt or Worcester or anchovy sauce, but one gets used to the absence of those creature comforts when Excelsior is the game. Neither were there any table napkins, and it was beastly to have to eat fish with a pocket knife and no fork.

After this unrumptious repast Mr. Seymour determined that if he should have to die he would leave the world a memento of his presence in those baily parts. He flayed the bark off a large section of cedar tree and wrote in bold characters:

"Siste viator! manait superbus"

Know all men that I, Louis J. Seymour, lost in these beastly woods, camped here for the night. It was deuedly cold, and I had no waistcoat. Done under my hand and seal this (forgot the date) 1902.

When morning dawned, bleak, cheerless and chill across the eastern mountains the sleeper awoke stiff as a salted codfish to a realization of his awful position. He then tried to imagine that he had breakfasted on tenderloin steak, poached eggs, mocha coffee and Astor House rolls with golden Comox butter and Dundee marmalade, followed by a Henry Clay, but though the imagination was willing the stomach was powerful weak, and this fancy meal faded like the unsubstantial pageant of any other vision, and Mr. Seymour felt that he would have to join the rest of mankind pretty soon or there would be another case of the babes in the wood for the robins and the blue jays to attend to.

He tried to establish communication with Cumberland by means of wireless telegraphy, using a three-hundred foot pine tree as a sending rod; but that tree was not growing currents just then and the attempt failed considerably.

Meanwhile two rescue parties had been formed, one headed by Mr. Thomas Morgan, coal mines inspector, an experienced woodsman; and the other by Mr Priest, surveyor, also skilled in woodcraft. They set out making a wide detour so as to cover much country. About noon the two parties met at Mr. Seymour's camp and after finding the pile of well-picked fish bones with tearful eyes read the affecting epitaph written on the tree. With the gloomiest anticipations they resumed their search. Mr. Seymour had in the meantime found his way back to Cumberland. He tottered into his inn utterly exhausted, indeed so far gone that Mr. Tully Boyce of the commission feared he would collapse and so introduced with adroit manipulation a stiff glass of Hennessy's three star into the wasted form of the rescued man. This had the desired effect and Mr. Seymour was soon afterwards able to sit up and take nourishment.

The able stenographer of the commission has quite recovered from his adventure, which, however, forms a valuable addition to his many other interesting experiences.

Ladies' Social Circle.

Mr. W. A. Aubin, Deputy Consul of the Woodmen of the World, is busy organizing a Ladies' social circle in Ladysmith. So far he has been very successful, a large number of ladies having handed in their names. Mr. Aubin deserves praise for his enterprise, as such an organization will assist to a great extent the entertainments which will be held in Ladysmith this winter.

RALPH SMITH'S PASS

Failed to Impress Public With His Zeal for Labor's Interests.

If the general public would get after their representatives in Parliament as the Trades Congress has done with Ralph Smith there would be fewer charges of influence by corporations. The free railway pass in the pocket of a member of Parliament may not necessarily mean that he will be influenced in his voting in Parliament by the officials of the railway concerned, but the public cannot help having an unpleasant feeling with relation thereto. Mr. Smith was probably as loyal in Parliament to labor interests as any man could possibly be, but the labor masses would certainly have had reason to have had more confidence in him had he boldly eschewed the pass when offered to him by the C. P. R.

A refusal of a pass by Mr. Smith would also have given the general public an enhanced idea of the zeal for labor's interests and the practical value of the labor leaders who go to Parliament. What is needed is to get legislators generally to wake up to a realization of the marked resemblance of a proffered railway pass to a bribe. As far as Mr. Smith is concerned, he not only did what some 200 other members of Parliament do, but according to his statement he had the consent of the Miners' Union of British Columbia to use the pass. In view of the latter fact he did not deserve the setting out that he received in the Labor Congress, but the Congress' protest against the principle of the use of passes by public men will not have been lost.—Ottawa Journal.

Things You Should Know.

Queen Victoria made over 220 new Peers during her reign.

France, with 2,864,000 dogs, holds the European record.

During the past five years there have been 1 845 cremations in England.

Rosaries were in use amongst many Oriental races long before the time of Christ.

A hot mustard bath is a very good cure for a cold and headache, but be very careful of draughts afterwards.

In Madagascar silk is the only fabric used in the manufacture of clothing. It is cheaper than linen in Ireland.

Welsh tinplate workers are on strike, and tin may go up in price. B. C. canneries would be seriously affected.

Every day will be Chilly by-and-bye

any any day may be rainy now or then.

A Cravenette—a rain-proofed, light-weight overcoat keeps you warm and keeps you dry.

Gray, black, tan, $12, $13 50, $15

The New Raglanette Overcoat here too. Gray or black, $9 to $22.50

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THE CITY.

The Bank of Commerce is now comfortably installed in the Nicholson block and doing an increasing business.

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Bulletins of the lacrosse match in New Westminster were issued by The Leader. The people appreciated the service.

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

Rev. Gordon Tanner, B.A., of Ladysmith Methodist church, has kindly consented to occupy the pulpit of First Presbyterian church tomorrow forenoon. Rev. Mr. Tanner is a preacher of conspicuous ability and charm.

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

Nanaimo Herald announces that it has good authority for the assertion that Hon. James Dunsmuir is about to resign. The Leader has much better authority for declaring that the Herald is merely gulling the public again. The Herald is not in a position to know even the intentions of the corporation dog catcher.

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.

Leader advertisers should not emulate the example of the English tailor who has just committed the following heinous crime in celebration of his wares:

"Life is real; life is earnest;
Let us then improve the chance
To invest our ten and sixpence
In a nobby pair of pants."

LOST—An Irish setter, blind of one eye, answers to name of Jerry. Anyone found harboring the same after this date will be prosecuted as the law directs.
W. W. WALKEM, Pay Office.

Tomorrow the Anglican church give their harvest festival with special musical service. The arrangements have been skilfully carried out by a capable committee.

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

Mr. Stewart, the well-known fruit-grower of Stark's crossing was in Ladysmith Wednesday with a wagon full of choice fruit. He succeeded in disposing of most of it.

Lively repairs all kinds of English Swiss and American watches.

Wedding Presents

We are just unpacking the latest in Oriental Goods.

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Those local weather prophets who prognosticated this spell of decent weather were right.

Thursday saw the flooring of the new Esplanade bridge down, but not quite ready for general traffic. It was finished Friday night.

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. McKenelly, High street restaurant.

Building is going on everywhere on the townsite and lumber is arriving by trainloads daily. Some fine buildings are being erected.

Church of England—October 5th, 18th Sunday after Trinity. 11 a. m., Matins and Holy Communion. 2:30 p. m., Children's service. 7:30 p. m., Harvest Thanksgiving service.

Service at First Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening will be mainly choral.

PERSONALS

Mr. Peter Weigle, of the Empire brewery, Nanaimo, was in Ladysmith Thursday on business.

Mr. Thomas Morgan, coal mines inspector, Nanaimo, is in town with the royal commission.

Mr. R. J. Wenborn, Nanaimo, spent Wednesday in Ladysmith on business.

Messrs. John Bryden, Tully Boyce and P. S. Lampman, members of the royal commission, with Mr. Seymour, stenographer, arrived in town Thursday morning from Nanaimo to take evidence here.

Mrs. Warren of Vancouver, is visiting friends in Ladysmith.

Harold R. Bugg, Spokane, a mining man, spent a day or two in and around Ladysmith this week.

Mr. T. Kiddie, manager of the Tyee Smelter went down to Duncan on business yesterday morning.

Dr. Boenstow, the noted optician of Vancouver, is paying Ladysmith a professional visit.

Ald. Planta, representing Mr. Wm. K. Leighton, the Nanaimo insurance agent, paid a business trip to Ladysmith Wednesday.

Mr. John W. Coburn visited Chemainus on Wednesday on business.

Arcade Optical Co.

11 Arcade, Vancouver, B. C. Consult J. Hague Boenstow, Scientific Optician, graduate of South Bend College, Indiana, if your eyes are weak or tire from reading, falling sight, or tributary troubles. The doctor will be at Ladysmith Hotel, Ladysmith, until Tuesday, 7th inst.

HERE'S RICHNESS

Serious Insult to a Respected Ladysmith Merchant

Mr. Cory S. Ryder, of the First Avenue hardware store, won C. E. Stevenson & Co's trip to England and back with a bean guess of 21,053, but his pleasure at the lucky stroke must have been dashed considerably by the following diagnosis of him perpetrated by Nanaimo Herald's scientific expert in "How to read character from handwriting:"

"Quite a number of these had tried their hand and some of them felt reasonably sure of striking it but from the appearance of the ticket it seems evident that the lucky person is both young and unused to writing. All the words begin with small letters, the hand-writing is the upright style which has only been introduced into the schools during the past few years. It is evident that a soft lead has been used with the writer bearing reasonably heavy on it. The word "and" as a conjunction between "twenty-one thousand" and "fifty three" was evidently an afterthought as it is written above instead of on the line but without the caret mark to indicate where it should be inserted.

All this seems to indicate that the lucky winner is a novice in writing and probably a person who is now at school or has attended school since the upright style of writing has been taught."

If Mr. Ryder wants to use a quarter section of the Leader's Vox Pop. column to prove to the Herald that he is no novice in writing, but an expert on a beautiful scarifying "roast," Mr. Ryder can pre empt now and open fire with his largest J pen.

Mems for Women.

White gloves lose a little of their popularity, but suede of a very pale shade has taken their place, we do not gain much as far as economy is concerned, though the suede has the advantage of reducing the apparent size of the hand, while kid in light shades increases it.

For the thin woman are such dress accessories as fluffy ruffles, large tulle bows, frills and furbelows, tucks and puffs, large lapels and revers—in short, everything to give breadth. The Eton coat she must avoid as she would the plague; for her the long, loose, three-quarter coat is ideal, and cannot be improved upon. Capes, too, are particularly suited to her figure, and the large storm collar, as well as the Napoleon roll collar, suits a long thin neck admirably.

Quite the most picturesque wraps are those that combine a Capuchin hood with a sleeved coat, to which is given a pouched front and a belt and basque. The hood, of course, has a tassel at the pointed end of it, and there may also be tassels upon the basque, for tassels and tags appear in the foremost programme of fashion this autumn. This is the type of wrap that is made en suite with a skirt, say, of Persian blue cloth, with "sampler" bands of trimming carried out in blue and cherry silk, though it may also, with perfect success, be constructed as a garment alone, of black or white cloth, and as such be used as a little wrap to wear with several different skirts.

LADYSMITH SHIPPING

Big Ship from Capetown—Fleet of Coasters in and Away.

Last Wednesday the full-rigged American ship William H. Macey, Captain Groth, arrived in Ladysmith harbor from Capetown, South Africa, to take three thousand tons of Wellington coal to San Francisco. The Macey is a vessel of 2 036 tons, and the coal cargo which she will take away in a few days to California will be the largest ever sent out of Ladysmith in a sailing vessel. The Kinross takes only 2,100 tons. The Macey will begin loading at once.

Str. Trader called in Thursday with a load of iron ore from Texada for Irondale, Wash., 212 tons in all, and filled her bunkers.

Str. Otter came in with a scow for coal on Thursday, to take to Victoria for the C.P.N. Co.

Str. Thistle took away her usual load of coal for Union on Wednesday.

Str. Oscar called in Thursday for coal, but went on to Comox for the jewelery.

Barque Kinross is expected up from Victoria soon.

Wilson--Affleck

On Wednesday evening, October 1st., at the home of the bride's parents, Wellington, Mr. David Wilson, mine manager for the Wellington Colliery Co., married Miss Mary Rachel Affleck, the Rev. Mr. Carr of Crofton tying the nuptial knot in the most approved style. Mr. William McKay of Ladysmith was the best man, and Miss Bertha Cameron from Union acted as bridesmaid. There was a very large gathering of friends and relations of the happy couple, many coming from Ladysmith, Nanaimo and other places on the line of the E. & N. After the marriage ceremony all proceeded to Jones' hall where a sumptuous supper was served. Dancing started at midnight and was kept up with undiminished spirit until just before the train left in the morning. The fun was fast and furious, Bob Watson of Ladysmith acting as chairman, master of ceremonies and leader of the justly celebrated Ladysmith choir, which rendered numerous fine pieces. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on Thursday morning for New Westminster, and will spend a week in travelling. They will reside in Ladysmith. The bride received a great many very handsome wedding presents.

A WAGES QUESTION

Portland and Puget Sound Ship Carpenters And Their Pay.

The following interesting labor item dropped up in the controversy in the Portland Oregonian over the letting of a drydock contract. The Portland contractor says:

"Ship carpenters in Portland get from $3.50 to $4 00 per day, and they work eight hours. At Puget Sound they get from $2 to $3.50 per day, and they work nine and ten hours. Over there common laborers in many cases do for $2 a day what ship carpenters here do for $4 a day.

"These facts come from Puget Sound shipbuilders themselves. Crawford & Reid, of Tacoma, pay $3 to $4 for nine hours, and employ both union and non-union labor. On Monday, Moran Bros., of Seattle, a firm which is building a battleship for Uncle Sam, wired me as follows:

Ten hours' work all departments. We don't discriminate between union and non-union labor, and pay what the service is worth to us.

"Yesterday I received a letter from Moran Bros., in which they say:

We don't have any set scale of wages. If a man is good enough to be employed at all, we pay him what we think he is worth, and he has the privilege of going elsewhere if he can do better. All departments of our business are operated 10 hours for a working day.

"The drydock cannot be built in Portland at union schedules of wages and hours, for less than $25,000 above the present contract price.

New York capitalists have organized a company to recover from Long Island Sound the anthracite coal deposited there for years by barges in tow loaded with anthracite upsetting.

G. R. Maxwell, M.P., for Vancouver City, is seriously ill in the Montreal hospital. He was returning from Glasgow to Vancouver.

Charles Wilson, leader of B.C. Conservatives, emphatically denies that he has quarrelled with Col. Prior about the leadership.

A kind of leather-work trimming is used just now on some of the new frieses and tweeds, and well it looks on all these that incline to brown shade.

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Purchases Outside Interest in Railway and Colliery Company.

Friday's Colonist contained the following:—

Last night the news was received in Victoria that James Dunsmuir is now the sole owner of the E. & N. Railway and Wellington Colliery company, having purchased the interests of his associates while in New York on his way home.

It is understood that the amount involved is very large, but the transaction was completed in a very few hours.

The best relations possible exist between Mr. Dunsmuir and his former associates.

THE TYEE SMELTER.

Match Applied to Roast Piles Wednesday Night.

On Wednesday night Mrs. Clermont Livingston, wife of the general manager, applied the torch to the first pile of ore on the roasting grounds in the presence of a number of the officials and friends. Everything went off without a hitch, the ore next morning burning steadily and clear. This, the first operation in the history of the Tyee Smelter, was most auspicious and of happy augury.

Two other piles have been made, and the others will be built as quickly as possible, which may not be long, for ore in increasing quantities is arriving daily.

The water tank across the E. & N. track is being built with special care, and a very substantial job is being made of it. The seams have been caulked with oakum, and other precautions are being taken to ensure immunity from leakage. The capacity of the tank is great.

The last of the travelling bridges for conveying the ore to the roast piles are now receiving attention, and will be ready within a fortnight.

The large building over the furnace is nearly roofed in, and is expected to be be completed about the end of next week. The 90 foot smoke-stack, which is in three sections, is on the grounds, ready to be set into place.

Japanese fans of odd shapes are decidedly in vogue, and so is the fan of an irregular design, especially when it is painted by hand and adorned with spangles. Tiny fans, too, are fashionable, and not a few women are having their own miniatures painted on their fans. Some fans have long handles, as if they were not meant for use at all, but merely for show, but as a matter of fact the girl who possesses such an article, especially if the handle is made of ivory, does not by any means keep it for show, but delights in its use.

Mr. Moore, an ex-Government employee, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for sending a letter threatening the life of Sir J. G. Ward, the Acting Premier of New Zealand.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the Public Inquiries Act a commission has been issued to Messrs. John Bryden, Tully Boyce and Peter Secord Lampman for the purpose of holding inquiry into and obtaining information respecting the cause of explosions in coal mines and the means that should be adopted to avoid such explosions.

The said commission will sit at Gould's Hall, Ladysmith, commencing on Thursday, and October, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking evidence respecting the matter of said inquiry.

Dated 20th September, 1902.

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