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10 Dozen Ladies' Black, Tan and White Silk Plaited Taffetta Gloves, Regular 25c, Midsummer Sale Price	10c pr
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75 only Ladies Plain and Rough Straw, Black Sailors, Regular 75c, Midsummer Sale Price	25c ea
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WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lord Coleridge and the Boers—Paris Religious Troubles.

Cheapening Wireless Telegraphy—Anxiety Regarding Corea.

Nearly 33,000 new English sovereigns have just been brought into Canada by the 2nd C M R.

John Ferguson, who owned the Grand Opera House at Ottawa, left an estate valued at $62,700.

E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, says that if there is a fast Atlantic line it must be as speedy as any afloat.

The steamer Ontarian, Allan Line, from Glasgow, reports seeing eleven icebergs of moderate size between Belle Isle and Cape Bauld, also one large and several small bergs about six miles off Cape Norman.

Rev. William Munroe, Vancouver, B. C., has accepted a call to Bethlehem Congregational church, Westmount.

A team owned by David Foil, Kent County, upset two hives of bees and were attacked by the bees, one of the horses dying from the effects of the poisonous stings.

Carl T. Klotz inventor of a controllable airship which was to have entered the trials at the St. Louis Exposition, is dead.

The Government's treatment of the Boers has been vigorously criticized by Lord Coleridge, who declared that Lord Milner became an active partisan immediately after he arrived in South Africa.

Understood that Pennsylvania rock miners will petition Executive Board of Mine Workers for permission to return to work, and it is claimed that the employment of this class of anthracite miners will not affect the situation.

The religious demonstrations continue in Paris. The decree closing the Congregationalist schools has aroused the Clericals to a bitter opposition, but it had also won fresh support for the Government. Along the Place de la Concorde and on the Champs Elysees fully 30,000 people were gathered. The red, white and blue cockades of the Clericals and the red eglantines of the anti Clericals distinguished the parties. Cries of "Long live the Sisters" were answered by "Vive la Republique" or "Down with the Priests."

Uneasiness is being created in Paris by the rumored Anglo-Japanese alliance respecting Corea, which, it is feared, if confirmed, will create a grave international situation. France and Russia having already guaranteed the island's independence It is obvious, says Le Journal, that the Boer war being ended British hands are no longer tied.

It is announced by the Westminster Gazette that a company has been formed with a nominal capital of £175,000, which has been privately subscribed for the purpose of operating the Armstrong-Orling system of wireless telegraphy. The company, it is stated, will begin operations on a large scale immediately, arrangements for the erection of factories in Buckinghamshire and in France having already been made. It is said that it may be possible through this system for everyone within six months to buy for a moderate price a handy wireless telegraph and telephone apparatus for private installation and use.

The new English school-church will be opened by the Lord Bishop of Columbia on Wednesday, August 13th, with appropriate ceremonies.

Mr John Dunsmuir and Mr Martin Dunsmuir desire to thank all who helped in saving their home from fire on Thursday night. There was a good chance for the new fire brigade on that occasion.

LADYSMITH SHIPPING.

Slight Lull in the Regular Shipping Traffic.

Str. Oscar took another full cargo of Mt. Sicker ore to Tacoma from Ladysmith on Wednesday.

Tug Lorne brought a large sailer to Chemainus and came here for fuel Wednesday, clearing the same night.

Str. Thistle called in Thursday for her usual helping of coal.

Sloop Linnet arrived from Galiano Island Wednesday and entered here.

Str. Amur called in yesterday morning for fuel on her way north.

The alteration in front of the Grand Hotel are being finished in excellent style. It is a great improvement.

A sale of land for taxes will be held in October in Ladysmith for the year 1901. Those in arrears should take notice.

FIRE PROTECTION.

Ald. Planta of Nanaimo Throws Light on the Subject.

Some person, it seems, has been busying himself in spreading the nonsensical statement that Ladysmith insurers will be entitled to a reduction of 1½ per cent. on their fire insurance rates as soon as the old Wellington hose and the three hydrants are in readiness for use. It is a pity that such an absurd idea could gain currency, for it gets a totally wrong impression into the heads of many people, an impression that is not easily eradicated.

In conversation with Mr. A. E. Planta, of Nanaimo, representing Mr. Wm. K. Leighton, the well-known fire and life insurance agent of that city, The Leader was assured that such a reduction was impossible. If Ladysmith had a complete water system, with mains and hydrants all over the city, and a paid fire department such a thing might be possible.

Where so many people make a mistake is in supposing that once their premises or goods are insured, they need not take even the ordinary precautions against fire, or make any efforts to put out a fire if it did start. This is a dangerous notion. No matter if the property owner is fully insured it is his duty to take all necessary precautions and to use every endeavor to put out a fire. The fire insurance companies, if one think the matter over a minute, can hardly be expected to reduce the rate because a few hundred feet of hose has been brought to town; the risk remains practically the same, and the citizens in securing the hose and other apparatus are only carrying out their lawful share of the responsibility to do their best to avoid fires. The fire rate on business premises is lower here than in Nanaimo.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Important Meeting of Clergymen in Ladysmith.

On Wednesday evening in Ladysmith Methodist Church the first conference of the Methodist Church to be held in Ladysmith took place. The following well known clergymen were present: Rev. W. W. Baer, Rev. R. Newton Powell, Nanaimo; Rev. Elliot S. Rowe, Victoria; Rev G. Tanner, B.A., Ladysmith; and other clergymen.

Rev. Rowe chairman of the district presided. There was also present Mr. Samuel Gough, city clerk, Nanaimo. A considerable amount of important business was done.

Mr. J. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R telegraphs passed up to Alberni on Wednesday going to inspect the proposed connecting line across Vancouver Island to the British Pacific cable.

Rev. W. B. Cumming, of St. Andrew's Nanaimo, visited Ladysmith on Wednesday.

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UNION LABEL

SATURDAY AUGUST 9, 1902.

TIME TO STOP IT.

We call the attention of the citizens of Ladysmith to what we consider and declare to be an insult to them and a serious infraction of their just rights. In Nanaimo Free Press, a newspaper published outside of South Nanaimo District, appears an advertisement notifying the people of Nanaimo District that the applications for transfer of five hotel licenses in South Nanaimo District *from Extension to Ladysmith (both in* South Nanaimo District) will be considered at a special meeting of the board of license commissioners (for South Nanaimo District) to be held on August 23rd, 1902, in Nanaimo city (Nanaimo District) Court House.

Now, this whole business is a capital example of the outrageous manner in which the people of South Nanaimo have been and are being treated. We make no personal complaint, as publisher of the only newspaper issued and circulating within South Nanaimo District, although we find it hard to understand why The Leader, as such representative paper of this district, should be so persistently and systematically ignored by those whose duty it is to notify the people of this district through their own and not through distant newspapers with only a very small circulation in this district.

What we complain of is the injustice done to the citizens of Ladysmith who may wish to protest against those transfers. They will have to pay their fare to Nanaimo, a distant town, lose a whole day, perhaps nearly two days over the matter and be put to much inconvenience. We should just like to ask in the name of our good citizens of Ladysmith, who are justifiably indignant at what they consider to be a wanton and gratuitous insult and injustice, what the reasons are for holding the meeting of the South Nanaimo Board of License Commissioners in Nanaimo to enquire into something that does not concern Nanaimo in the least.

The people of Ladysmith are saying that this sort of thing must stop right now. What in the name of common sense is there to warrant this town's business being hauled twenty miles away to be considered? Ladysmith is the place where that meeting should be held, because Ladysmith is most deeply concerned in the matter for one thing, and it is the county town of South Nanaimo District for another. The whole business is an outrage against which we hereby enter our strong protest.

We would like to see the citizens of Ladysmith through their Board of Trade or in public meeting assembled, take this matter up and lay it before the government in no uncertain terms.

The time to advertise is all the time.

THE NANAIMO CRISIS.

Mr. Samuel M. Robins has plainly intimated to the Miners' Union of Nanaimo that the time has come at last for a reckoning. The mines are to be operated at half time for an indefinite period, and a large number of men are to be laid off because, it is alleged, there is no demand for coal and consequently no work.

Matters have been passing from bad to worse in Nanaimo for some time back, and the reason does not seem to be very clear. The output of the mines is practically the same as before, about 30,000 tons a month. There are rumors flying about that there is to be a complete close down for three months. We learn that the meeting between Mr. Robins and the miners' committee was not entirely harmonious, and that such a thing as quarter-time was mentioned in a manner that was understood to be very much like a threat.

Now, while we, with all other well wishers of Nanaimo and the district, deplore the alleged necessity of closing those mines, there is one reflection that comes very forcibly to one's mind, and that is—as the miners themselves must see—they are now but reaping the reward of their action in backing up Mr. Robins in his extraordinary refusal to allow Mr. Dunsmuir to go into Nanaimo and centre his great business in that port. The Nanaimo miners supported Mr. Robins through that policy of exclusion; every effort of Mr. Dunsmuir—who saw the wisdom of the two great companies concentrating their interests at one point and so making one large city instead of two small rivals—was balked by Mr. Robins sustained by the approval of the miners. The merchants of Nanaimo, shrewd business men, saw clearly the huge blunder that was being made, and they manfully tried to plead with Mr. Robins to be reasonable. But Mr. Robins gave them only bitter speeches, and practically told them to mind their own business.

The Nanaimo miners have pampered this autocratic old gentlemen until he with the astute assistance of Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., that great and heaven-born statesman, twisted the miners around his little finger, and is even now giving them an exhibition of Machiavellian politics that they can hardly relish. Had the miners thrown their influence into the scale in favor of allowing the Dunsmuir company to enter Nanaimo, they would have had now at Nanaimo the largest city in the province and by far the wealthiest, and plenty of work for everybody.

We sympathize most heartily with the miners, they have simply been beaten by a diplomatist who is without a match in this country; except that the ultimate issues of his diplomacy may prove that wisdom, which Hon. Mr Dunsmuir, for example, has always shown in his dealings with his men, is better than cunning.

If the home authorities would take a little of the advice offered to them by the stalwart premiers from all over the Empire the result might be highly beneficial to the interests of the Empire. Premier Barton of Australia, speaking at a great banquet in Glasgow, said the British Empire had acquired all the territory it needed, and that consolidation, not acquisition, must now be the object in view. Premier Ross of Ontario, told them bluntly that if there had been more colonials in the Boer war it would not have lasted nearly so long. It is going to do great good to have those robust representatives of the colonies expressing their views thus.

That drunken old piper who was playing outside a kirk on the Sabbath and who was asked by an indignant elder if he kent "the Lord's Day," and who replied "No, but if ye'll whustle it maybe I'll be able to dirl it aff," would have been quite in his proper place in that New York church where a lady, the other Sunday, whistled a solo so well that it brought down the biggest collection ever garnered in that sacred edifice.

Ladysmith is the only place on the Island that shows the vigorous and healthy progress that is supposed to be *characteristic of the west. There can* be no doubt as to the glorious future of this thriving little city.

Dr. McKechnie, late of Nanaimo, has been interviewing the Montreal papers and telling them what an easy place British Columbia is to work (in). The miners of Nanaimo met last Saturday night to discuss how easily Dr. McKechnie got a large share of their money. It is a clear case of "though lost to sight to memory dear" (expensive.) The miners don't like the arrangement. We cannot blame them.

Kaiser Wilhelm and the Bank of Montreal seem to have been struck about the same time with a mania for meddling with the most private of all human affairs—the marriage of other people. The Kaiser has ordered that all officers of his army must submit to him the names of the ladies to whom they intend to become engaged, so that he may adjudicate upon each lady's fitness to wed a German officer. The Bank of Montreal has raised the salary limit at which its clerks may marry from $1,000 to $1,500. This means that four-fifths of the clerks of that great bank cannot marry, as nobody lower than an accountant receives $1,500, and there is about one accountant to five clerks. Wilhelm and the Bank of Montreal are looking for trouble; they will find it quickly enough.

Let us earnestly advise Nanaimo Herald to leave out the "stick" in imbibing its lemonade those days, and it will not grieve its well-wishers with such marvels as the following:

"Several very large meteors have fallen in the vicinity of Nanaimo this week. Last night a large one was noticed *to the north of the town, and the night* before about 12 o,clock the heavens were lit up with a ball of fire that seemed to fall in the gulf beyond the gap between Newcastle and Protection islands."

"The Herald was favoured last evening with a call from Mrs Tregoning, of Departure Bay, who laid a bag of cherries on the editor's desk the size of which fruit made him stare. A member of the staff coming in a few minutes afterwards took them for a new brand of peach."

Tracy the brutal murderer, whose doings have kept the unthinking of several States and some Provinces open mouthed, has ended his useless existence with a bullet, thereby cheating the hangman of a job. There was nothing to admire about this ruffian. He was an uninteresting kind of blackguard, except to his fellows of the criminal classes. There is nothing heroic about his figure, and those American newspapers which have compared him with Rob Roy and Robin Hood, merely illustrated in more glaring colors than usual their boundless ignorance. The newspapers of the States should erect a monument to the memory of this murderer who supplied to acceptable a diversion for their somewhat lengthy silly season.

Why is Ralph Smith M. P. not at his post of duty, in Nanaimo, at this crisis, giving the men who trusted him and elected him to look after their interests the benefit of his advice? Why is he gallivanting about England, instead of attending to his duty? He was not elected either to parliament or to the secretaryship of the union to shirk his work, for which he is so generously paid. If the Nanaimo miners do not see now what sort of man Smith really is they must be blind indeed.

A MATTER OF BRAINS.

It is said of a former Marquis of Townsend that when young and engaged in battle he saw a drummer killed by a cannon ball, which scattered his brains in every direction. His eyes were at once fixed on the ghastly object, which seemed to engross his thoughts. A superior, observing him, supposed he was intimidated at the sight, and addressed him in a manner to cheer his spirits. "Oh," said the young marquis, with calmness but severity, "I am not frightened. I am puzzled to make out how any man with such a quantity of brains came to be here."—Ex.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs Dr. Wilson, of Vancouver, accompanied by Miss Rolston, came over on Wednesday and are spending a few days with Mr and Mrs E. Rolston.

Ald. Planta, of Nanaimo, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr E. M. Yarwood, S.M., Nanaimo, paid a professional visit to Ladysmith Wednesday.

Ex-Mayor Quennell, of Nanaimo, had a look over Ladysmith Wednesday where he will open a branch store.

W. W. B. McInnes, M.P.P., went down to the capital yesterday, returning on the evening train.

Ald. Planta visited Victoria yesterday, remaining for the Coronation.

Mr. Joseph Hunter, Superintendent of the E. & N. Railway, was in Ladysmith last Wednesday.

Mrs Norris and Mrs Larsen of Nanaimo, went to Victoria yesterday.

Mr W. T. Heddle of the well-known Nanaimo firm of W. T. Heddle & Co., the particular grocers, was in town on Thursday looking over the ground. Mr Heddle may open a branch of his establishment here.

Messrs. B. M. Armstrong, controller of the railway mail service of the Dominion, and Mr. J. O. McLeod, superintendent of the railway mail service of B.C., passed down to Victoria Thursday.

Rev. W. W. Baer of Nanaimo, who was here attending Methodist conference assured the Leader that he had thoroughly recovered his health while at Harrison Hot Springs. He returned from Victoria today.

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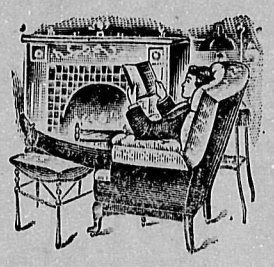

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"I'll wager a box of candied fruit against a cocoanut cake that he writes advertisements or railway guides."

Frances Morton laughed.

"I'll take you. Now see who finds out first."

Since she and Alice Gaston had set up a small flat of their own the absorbing topic of interest had been a man across the way who early and late labored at his typewriter. All through the long summer the girls had sat in the twilight and speculated over his industry when all the rest of the world seemed a-pleasuring or at least idling.

Gradually Frances had woven a romance about the quick, reliant figure. The opera glasses, discreetly used, showed that his rather handsome, clear cut features bore the stamp of intellect, and she declared impetuously that he must be engaged upon some literary labor of vast importance. It was this declaration that had called

ALICE WAS FRANKLY INQUISITIVE.

forth Alice's laughing challenge. From that moment "Mr. Remington," as he was dubbed by the two bachelor maids, held a new interest. He might mean a toothsome cake or a box of candied fruit.

Alice edited the woman's page of an afternoon paper and occasionally went down town on the same car as did the man of the typewriter. Beyond these infrequent encounters fate did nothing to hasten a settlement of the wager until a sudden cold snap arrived and Frances, returning from the art school, slipped and almost fell on the icy sidewalk.

Feeling a strong grip on her arm, she looked up to meet the magnetic gaze of Mr. Remington.

"No damage done, is there?" he asked cheerily.

She winced as she took a step forward.

"I am afraid I've turned my ankle."

"Take my arm," he suggested, noting her white lips. "If I am not mistaken, you live in this block."

"Four-ninety-two," she assented, "if you will be so good."

It was pleasant to lean on the strong arm and ease the injured ankle. He helped her carefully up the stairs, and Alice fairly gasped when she met them in the tiny private hall.

"Is there nothing more that I can do," he asked as he deposited her on the sofa—"arnica, witch hazel, liniment, any pet remedy to be had at the druggist's? Pray, command me."

"There is nothing, thank you, Mr."—

"Hooper," he prompted, "Frederick Hooper."

"Mr. Hooper," Frances continued. "I am greatly obliged to you for your courtesy."

"May I drop in tomorrow and see how you are?" he asked rather eagerly as he picked up his hat.

"We should be very glad to have you," said Alice cordially, and when the door in the hall below slammed she danced back to Frances.

"I am afraid you win," she shouted at the sufferer. "I'm sure it's nothing less than a collection of essays on the higher life. He's a dear!"

The next afternoon, true to his word, Mr. Hooper called to inquire for the invalid and slipped quite naturally into the Morris chair. Drinking tea and munching thin bread and butter, he changed the very aspect of the room. He sounded the masculine note their den had lacked before.

Alice, whose bump of curiosity had grown in journalistic circles, was frankly inquisitive.

"We have often noticed you across the way," she said. "You are at your machine so constantly that Miss Morton declares you must be writing the coming novel."

Hooper laughed frankly, boyishly.

"Yes, I write novels," he admitted, "the kind my readers pronounce 'bully.' I am under contract to grind out a dime novel a week."

This was worse than railway guides. Frances fell to studying the wall paper pattern.

"You see," he ran on, "I need the money. It's easy work and well paid."

"Wouldn't you rather write real novels?" persisted Alice.

"Well, yes, if it would pay as well, but when a man has to make money literature is classed with luxuries."

"If one has an invalid mother to support or a sister to educate," suggested Alice musingly, but he interrupted briskly:

"Nothing of the sort. I'm alone in the world; haven't even first cousins. But when I came to town I had a fine stock of ideals which gradually melted. I wrote verse that was pronounced fair and for which I got as high as $5—when I sold it. Likewise I wrote essays, which I never sold. I had the manuscript of a historical romance too. I have that yet. Then a man for whom I had done a little work asked me to substitute for his dime novelist, who was ill. I wrote my first tale, and he liked it. The regular writer died, and I stepped into his literary shoes. It is big pay, steady work and no trouble after you get the hang of the thing. It's not exactly idealistic, but it means a good restaurant, good clothes and a den of my own."

When he had gone, Alice looked quizzically at Frances.

"Well," said the latter, with just a tinge of bitterness in her voice, "I guess you came close enough to the truth to take the cake."

"I don't care," asserted Alice loyally. "I like him, and I hope he'll come again."

And he did, first bearing flowers and small delicacies for the invalid and, when her injured foot no longer served as an excuse for this coming, calling apparently in a spirit of pure camaraderie. In many ways he was a boy despite his thirty-five years, and his visits acted like a tonic to the overworked, high strung girls. Occasionally he brought with him the script of his latest story and set them laughing with his frank criticisms.

But it was always the careless Alice who made him most welcome. Frances, the artistic, still smarted under the crash of her air castles. He had no right to disappoint her thus. The idea—a dime novel a week at so much per!

On this particular evening, however, she welcomed him more cordially than usual. Perhaps she really felt the need of his presence. Alice was working late on the Christmas edition. The twilight without hung in a misty pall, and her own heart was heavy. Two book covers and series of margins in Japanese effects had been returned "with thanks." He glanced at some pen and ink sketches she had been making.

"This is rather good," he said appreciatively. "You are getting along famously."

Frances looked up quickly, searching for sarcasm, but she found nothing of the sort in his frank, admiring eyes.

"They are to illustrate some advertising matter," she replied simply. "You see, like yourself, I am losing my ideals."

"Not losing them," he answered quickly, "just putting them aside for better days. Some day I will write the coming novel, and you will be doing great things in oils. In the meantime both of us are doing the sensible thing."

There was a new tenderness in his voice, and unconsciously she reached out her hand. He had read her disappointment and understood. He took not only the proffered hand, but the other also, all marked, as it was, with ink from the despised drawings.

"Let us make it a common cause," he said gently. "We have both overthrown our idols for awhile to face the world in honest toil. Let us fight it out together."

"No," she murmured, wondering how she had ever misjudged him so. "Let us win over lost ideals."

NUT TREES WILL PAY.

Their Advantages Especially for Roadside Planting.

The black walnut and the butternut may be grown in almost any deep, rich, moist soil. They each have quite a wide range and thrive in almost any good soil that is not too dry. These two well-known nut trees are often found together, but the walnut is more common in the south and west, the butternut in the north and east.

The chestnut has a somewhat narrower range, but succeeds well on most sandstone ridges and in soils that contain little or no lime. The foreign chestnuts may be successfully grafted on our native. The nuts are larger; but, so far as I have tested them, they are inferior in quality. It seems to me that the common American chestnut is admirably suited for roadside planting wherever the soil is congenial.

Several species of hickory might also be used. For ornamental purposes there are few trees that excel the hickory in variety and beauty of foliage. The nuts are also valuable, the better varieties commanding a good price in the market. Among the more desirable sorts are the better varieties of the shell or shag bark and the white heart hickory.

The hickory in its varieties is perhaps less particular in its soil requirements than almost any other nut tree. It is found on sandy ridges, clay hillsides and rich lowlands. It is a tree that delights in a shade of underbrush, but grows well in open groves. Hickory nuts are extremely variable in size and quality. Only the large, thin shelled, sweet kerneled varieties should be selected for planting. The pecan is a southwestern species. It is believed by some that it may be successfully cultivated wherever the peach is grown.

Our age is too eminently materialistic to see beauty absent from money value. To those who can only be induced to plant trees because it will pay in dollars and cents I urge the superior advantages of our nut bearing trees, especially for road planting, says William R. Lazenby of Ohio in American Agriculturist.

IN THE DAIRY

Concerning the use of farm separators in connection with creameries Dairy Commissioner McConnell of Minnesota says:

"The invasion of our state by the hand separator is a problem that we must wrestle with. The advantages of the hand separator are many, yet we seriously doubt, when all things are considered, whether they are going to drive away all the ills that the flesh is heir to. We must concede that the product of a creamery that depends upon hand separators is not as good; consequently it brings a less price in the market. This works an injustice to the dairyman who hauls his milk regularly to the creamery. This, however, can be reduced to a minimum by delivering the cream as often as the milk is required to be delivered. We can see no reason why cream should not be taken to the creamery as often and in as good condition as milk."

The point that Mr. McConnell makes relative to the delivery of the cream to the creamery every day is a very important one, says Hoard's Dairyman. Farmers who buy farm separators will make no profit in the transaction if they hold their cream so long that its flavor is injured and a loss ensues in the price of the butter.

Kansas Dairy Cows.

Secretary Coburn of the Kansas state board of agriculture reports that the average yearly product of the Kansas dairy cow is $9.65. They have been mostly bred for beef or are the "dual purpose" cows which Professor Shaw so much admires and what we should call "scrubs" of no particular breed, giving a calf every year, a little milk and some cow beef when killed. Several creameries reported that the average amount paid patrons for the milk in the year was about $20 per cow. At the Agricultural college they had an average receipt of $37.75 per cow for butter fat at creamery prices. These were scrub cows. One scrub cow which they bought for $30 returned $60.88 for butter fat in 1898, which was $40.37 above the cost of her food. They were well fed and well cared for, of course. One trouble with scrub cows is that they usually get the scrubbiest kind of food and care, which makes a mighty poor combination.

Canadian Cheese Producers.

The cheese markets show no improvement, though exports so far this season show a falling off of over 200,000 boxes, writes J. W. Wheaton of Ontario. From 8½ to 8⅞ cents were the ruling figures at the local markets last week. On the other hand, our butter exports show a large increase, over 155,000 packages this season to date (Dec. 20), as compared with the same period in previous years. Choice creamery is selling at from 20 to 21 cents per pound to the export trade. If this condition of affairs continues, cheese will no longer be king in this country, but butter. No Canadian trade is more hopeful today than that of export butter.

Dairy and Creamery

The successful dairyman knows pretty accurately just the ratio of milk production of his herd for each month of the year, and he will furthermore ascertain the relative amount of milk and cream given by each individual cow. It is absolutely necessary that the record should be kept, and then intelligent methods can be adopted for diminishing the falling off of milk in fall and winter. Unquestionably the food problem is at the bottom of this falling off, but we have found out that by artificial methods of feeding we can to a large extent correct this. The cow that has a good winter's supply of ensilage, roots, hay and grain is not apt to fall off much in the quality or quantity of its milk. But the question of feeding the winter cows with good milk producing food is also one of expense. No dairyman could fail to prepare a winter diet that would keep the supply almost up to the standard of the summer if he chose liberally of all the foods in the market. But the most costly foods are generally those which give the best results. Consequently we are hampered in finding the best results for the least cost.

Large and Small Cows.

There are those who are very zealous for the large cow. It has been stated that they necessarily require more to keep them; also that a cow's food either produces milk, fat in the milk or on her back, says E. Van Alstyne, superintendent of the pan-American dairy test. The following will be interesting in this connection: The Holstein cows Meg and Inka Mercedes weighed 1,362 and 951 pounds respectively. The former ate $34 worth of feed and made 282.84 pounds (estimated) butter, worth $70.71, or 900.61 pounds solids, worth $81.05; the latter ate $32.37 worth of feed and made 288.34 pounds (estimated) butter, worth $72.08, or 943.43 pounds solids, worth $84.90. Meg gained in weight 101 pounds, Inka 72 pounds. In this case the large cow ate but $1.63 more feed, yet for it gave $3 less value in her butter and $5.48 less in her solids and had only 29 pounds of meat to her credit, worth, at 3 cents per pound, 87 cents. What did she do with her feed?

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THE CITY

The quarantine has been removed from St. Alice Hotel, and visitors are again crowding to the popular health resort.

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

As will be observed by advertisement in another column tenders are called for the erection of a storehouse for the Union Brewing Co., of Ladysmith.

The time to advertise is all the time.

Everybody is guaranteed a splendid time on the Woodmen's and Band excursion and basket picnic to Steveston, Sunday, August 17th. Don't miss it.

Provincial Constable George Cassidy accompanied Judge Harrison to Alberni on County Court business.

If it is a nice clock you are looking for we have them from $1.00 to $18.00. W H. Lively, Ladysmith's Leading Jeweler

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The steamer Joan is an ideal excursion boat. Be sure to take in the biggest excursion and basket picnic of the season to Steveston on Sunday, August 17th.

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

Wednesday morning Miss Hattie C. Clarke, daughter of the Entrance Island lighthousekeeper, and Mr. Alex Gibbons, were married in Nanaimo by Rev. W. B. Cumming, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

All arrangements are in the hands of an experienced committee for the Woodmen's and Ladysmith Band picnic to Steveston, Sunday, August 17th. The grand outing of the season.

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

Messrs. Kitto & Gooch, barristers and solicitors, have opened an office in the Oddfellows' building, on the side next the Esplanade. Mr. A. J. Kitto is representing the firm in Ladysmith.

Prof. Ferguson gave an amusing entertainment to a fair-sized audience in Nicholson's Hall, Wednesday night. Some of his imitations were very clever and the show deserved much better patronage.

The time to advertise is all the time

"Another man that has had his hair cut" is the latest form of salutation amongst the boys around town. In some cases it has not been cut but sandpapered.

Nanaimo Herald yesterday morning printed a lurid yarn about the burning of a Chemainus lumber camp. All that happened was the burning of a Chinaman's shanty, though the loss of life was very great.

Miss Bertram will reopen school in Gould's Hall next Monday, 10th inst., at half past nine o'clock a.m.

Mr Archd. Kerr will raffle his horse after payday.

The coronation of King Edward takes place today in London.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

ST. ALICE HOTEL,

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS,

The quarantine has now been raised from Harrison Hot Springs and the premises thoroughly disinfected by the Provincial Health officers and the hotel is again open to the public.

ST. ALICE HOTEL,
Per J. M. Lough, Sec.

Extensive forest fires have been raging in the range southwest of Ladysmith for some days past.

In order that misunderstandings may not arise, the public should be aware of the fact that the spit at the lagoon is now the property of the Tyee Company, and that the management of the company are generously allowing the public the enjoyment of this piece of property for boating, picnicking and other pleasures as in the past. The persons who carelessly set fire to the bushes on the spit on Thursday might make a note of the foregoing fact; because a little more of that sort of bad behavior might possibly endanger the privilege now enjoyed by the public.

The forms, desks and other furniture are being removed from the Masonic building to the new school, and will be placed in position there as soon as the rooms are ready.

The machinery for the Tyee Copper Company's smelter is now beginning to arrive. Several carloads have just been received and others are on the way.

By actual count carefully conducted by Principal Barron there are in Ladysmith to-day 275 children of school age. There are only three teachers; there should be seven. And the 200 more to come from Extension must be provided for. The new school house is already too small.

To-day's holiday takes the place of the usual Thursday half-holiday in Nanaimo. All the stores there are closed.

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Mt. Sicker has now a lodge of the Woodmen of the World numbering 30 members. Mr. W. C. Aubin, organizer, inaugurated.

Total insurance on Mr. William Beveridge's Alexandra Hotel was $3,000 not $3,500 as the Nanaimo papers had it; and on the furniture $1,000. Mr. Beveridge is a heavy loser by the fire.

The time to advertise is all the time.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist Church—Rev. W. G. Tanner, B.A., pastor. Sunday: 11 a. m., Sabbath School; 7:30 p.m., evening service.

Church of England—August 10th, seventh Sunday after Trinity. 11 a.m., Matins and Litany; 2:30 p. m., Sunday School; 7:30 p.m., Evensong.
A. Scriven, Missionary in Charge.

Catholic Church—Services every Sunday as follows: Mass at 8:10 a.m. and Benediction at 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian—Aug. 10, morning service at 11, Sunday school 2:30, evening service 7:30. Evening subject: "What is Man?"

WANTED—A young woman to wait on table and attend bed rooms, at the Horse Shoe Bay Hotel, Chemainus, B.C.

NOTICE.

In The County Court of Nanaimo Holden at Nanaimo.

In the Goods of Enoch Barron, deceased intestate.

Take notice that I have been appointed Administrator of the effects and credits of Enoch Barron, deceased, Intestate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to send the particulars thereof to me on or before the 15th day of September, 1902, duly verified, after which date I will distribute the estate amongst those persons only of whose claims I then shall have received notice. Any persons indebted to the deceased are required to pay the same forthwith.

Nanaimo, B.C., August 5 h, 1902.
J. A. McALONEY,
Official Administrator.
Nanaimo, B.C.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until August 12th for the erection and completion of a two-storey building and a stable at Ladysmith, for The Union Brewing Co. Ltd.

Plans and specifications can be seen at any time during business hours at the office of The Ladysmith Lumber Co., Ltd., Ladysmith.

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FRIDAY—Trains leave Ladysmith at 9.10 a.m. and 7.50 p.m.
SATURDAY—Trains Leave Ladysmith at 9.10 a.m., and 5.16 p.m.
Returning Trains Leave Victoria Friday Aug. 8th at 7.00 p.m.
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