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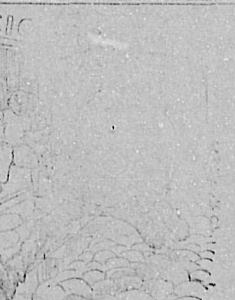
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MR. KILPATRICK'S FUNERAL.

Large Attendance of Friends Follow

Remains.

At Nanaimo on Wednesday the funeral

of the late Robert Kilpatrick took

place and was largely attended by friends

and brother members of the Oldfellow

lodges. Harmony, No. 6, Ladysmith,

Black Diamond and Centennial, Nanaimo.

The funeral service was conducted by

the Rev. M. Vansickle, and the pall-

bearers were the following: — Bros.

Andrew Robinson, Martin Dunsen,

David Haggart, Albert Bickle, Thomas

Cowan and Dan Nicholson.

The funeral took place from the resi-

dence of Mr. E. M. Yrwood. Friends

and other friends were sent by

Harmony Lodge, No. 6, Ladysmith;

Mr. D. R. Pattinson, Victoria; Mr. Wm.

Russell, Ladysmith; Mr. J. M. P.

Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Chow, Mr. and

Mrs. Leuz, Mr. and Mrs. Hamburger,

Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson,

Mrs. Nutter, Victoria; Mrs. E. M. Yar-

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Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cowan,

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Mrs. Kilpatrick and family may reside

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on the acre purchased by them from

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Nanaimo 50c. Seats at 50c and 75c are
reserved without further charge to any
who guarantee.

Popular prices: 35c, 50c, and 75c. No
higher.

Messrs. Alex. Faud's, manager of the
Alexandria mines, and C. E. Sheperd,
C.E., of Nanaimo, the commission to
enquire into the causes of the Fernie
disaster, completed their report this
week and deposited the same with the
minister of mines, Victoria. The reports
are voluminous and go into the matter
very exhaustively.

for which the Union Brewing Company
have such an enviable reputation. It
is expected that the work of clearing
and building will be completed in a
about two months.

Mr. Henry Russell of the U. B. C.,

was to town Tuesday making arrange-

ments for pushing on the work. He has

been greatly interested in the marvellous

progress of Ladysmith and thinks

his company are well warranted in
erecting an extensive building and plant.

The Ladysmith Union Brewery will
be an important addition to the indus-

tries of the coming metropolis of Van-

couver Island.

NEW POSTAL RATES.

Study the Following Rules and

Avoid Loss.

It is as well to know that important

changes have been made recently in the

postal rates. For the information of the

public, The Leader publishes the following

condensed list:

On and after the 1st of July, 1902,

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tioned classes of matter, addressed to

places in Canada, will be as follows:

Letters, 2c. per ounce; legal documents,

2c. per ounce; commercial papers, 2c.

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per 2 ounces; catalogues, 1c. per 2

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1c. per 2 ounces; maps, prints, draw-

ings, etc., engravings, photographs, etc.,

sheet music, book or newspaper manu-

script, printers' proof sheets, blank-

tings, bulbs, roots, etc., patterns and

samples of merchandise, 2 cents for first

4 ounces or fraction thereof, and 1 cent

for each additional 2 ounces or fraction

thereof; merchandise, 2 cents for first

2 ounces or fraction thereof, and 2 cents

for each additional 2 ounces or fraction

thereof.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Gen. Meyer in England—Sensational

Rumors About the King.

The corrected returns of the recent

census show that the population of Be-

gium is 6,003,000.

The former Boer general, Lucas

Meyer, who was one of the peace dele-

gates, has sailed for England.

Advises received from the Island of

St. Vincent say that three earthquake

shocks were experienced there.

General William Booth, of the Salva-

tion Army, will make another tour of

Canada and the United States this fall.

Sensational rumors regarding the

King are authoritatively denied. His

Majesty continues to make good

progress. Reynolds' Newspaper, Lon-

don, says the King's case is hopeless,

that he cannot recover, and that his

medical advisers know it quite well.

A private letter from Australia says

Lord Hopetoun is £20,000 out of pocket

as a result of his Australian official

career.

The Austrian government has granted

to the widow of the officer who went to

the relief of the legations at Peking in

the summer of 1900, and who was

killed at Peking, the sum of 200,000

crowns (about \$50,000), and has granted

her an annuity for the education of her

daughters.

Ottawa barbers talk of raising the

price of hair-cutting from 15 to 25 cents.

Kingston proposes to tax laundries \$25

each.

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Nanaimo—E. Pimbury & Co.

Victoria—Public Library; Provincial Library; and Hotels.

Vancouver—Public Library, and Hotels.

New Westminster—Public Library.

All changes in advertisements must be received at this office before 12 noon the day before issue.

Subscribers not receiving paper regularly please report to this office.

All job work strictly cash on delivery.

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SATURDAY JULY 26, 1902.

COMMERCIAL RECIPROCITY.

Let those who talk so glibly about the federation of the Empire by means of a sovereign with commercial reciprocity, keep a careful eye on the facts of commerce as distinguished from sentimental theorizing. The only country in the Empire which has put the matter to a practical test is Canada, which made the first attempt in 1897 by giving preferential rebate in its duties on goods imported from Great Britain.

It is interesting to see what this has done to stimulate trade between the mother country and the colony. Of the goods imported into Canada in the year 1896-97 26.4 per cent. came from Great Britain; 55.4 per cent. from the United States. In the year 1900 01 28.7 per cent. of the goods imported into Canada came from Great Britain, while 60.9 per cent. came from the United States.

The fact is, of course, that the economic laws which govern trade and commerce are largely independent, though not absolutely so, of legislative interference. Laws can undoubtedly hamper trade, but they do comparatively little to quicken it. The trade of Great Britain is for the most part carried on with foreign countries, not with the outlying portions of the Empire. The value of Imperial trade is about 200,000,000 pounds sterling a year; the value of the foreign trade outside the Empire is something like 650,000,000 pounds sterling a year. Britain can probably hamper and injure that immense foreign trade, but no amount of Imperial sentiment will materially benefit Britain's trade with the Colonies.

Political economists have long pointed out that there is no greater fallacy possible than that contained in the words, "trade follows the flag." Trade does nothing of the sort. It does not take the slightest notice of any flag.

But it is well to have before one from time to time figures such as those regarding the Canadian experiment in Imperial sentiment, because they demonstrate so clearly the immense amount of nonsense that is being talked under the guise of Imperial sentiment. They further demonstrate with absolute certainty that the United States is Canada's natural market, and that in spite of all sorts of affectionate legislation in favor of the mother country, Canadian commerce will cross the line to trade with our next door neighbors. It is useless to close the eyes to those plain facts. Canada's experiment in preferential legislation has, in fact, been a somewhat dismal failure.

IS SAVING WISE?

Victoria merchants complain of the dull times, and are puzzled to account for the same. It is queer, for vast sums

are now being expended on Victoria public works.

There is the hundred-thousand-dollar permanent way across James Bay flats, employing an army of local workmen, receiving from \$2 to \$5 a day; then there is the repaving of Government street with wooden blocks, this also giving constant employment to large numbers of men at good wages. Besides those two important works many others are being carried on. Yet the merchants complain that no money is being spent. Some think the men are growing "canny" and banking everything; others that they are sinking it in real estate and homes.

Suppose either or both of those conjectures to be correct, what must be the commentary? Is not saving an excellent thing? Has it not always been lauded by the wisest men? Is it not a fine thing to have it reported that the workmen's savings banks of one's town have a larger amount on deposit than the same banks in other towns? And again, is it not one of the foundation stones of Anglo-Saxon civilization, this axiom, that the workingman should own his own dwelling on its own land?

As Tennyson once, when cornered, replied to Queen Victoria: "Madame, there is a great deal to be said on both sides." So there is in this case. As we see the frugality of the Victoria workmen (let us suppose that it is an access of frugality) is injuring Victoria's trade; they are banking instead of purchasing; they are doing without things in order to amass cash; they are seizing the opportunity of big pay to put something by for a rainy day, and as a natural consequence this is telling seriously against the prosperity of the merchants and traders of Victoria.

That subtle philosopher, Mr. John M. Robertson, has written a little book entitled, "The fallacy of saving," in which he shows that where saving becomes to any extent general something very like commercial paralysis follows. He pursues the proposition to its logical sequence—suppose everybody should begin to save all he or she possibly could; what must be the result? Why bankruptcy for the merchant class; quick bankruptcy, of course, for those who traffic in what are called luxuries, but inevitable bankruptcy for all who depend upon the sale of anything but the most essential commodities.

Carry this a little farther, take the Chinaman as a pattern of steady, consistent, self-denying saving. John lives a life of severe simplicity; no wine, little tobacco; amusements costless, or almost so; diet, the cheapest on earth. He seems to be able to get along with as little as Socrates said would give him perfect contentment—air to breathe, water to drink, a crust to eat, a rag to cover nakedness, work to do, a bed of leaves—all else trash, toys, unessential. John Chinaman comes nearer to this comfortless ideal than any living soul to-day, and as a result he ends home to China, from this country and from the United States, immense sums; sums so vast that they stagger belief.

Good Christians are enjoined to lay up for themselves treasures in Heaven, but here is a fellow who must be credited with rolling up at any rate a celestial balance, which, fortune favoring, he will enjoy, "by'm'bye," in the Flowery Kingdom.

Supposing our white workmen should be seized with the same mania for piling dollar on dollar, against the slippered pantaloon sage; why we other folks who depend on supplying labor's needs in food and clothing; intellectual nourishment, amusements and what not, would have to dig clams or subside on air and water; rice and hope.

Vancouver Province thus squeezes some of the exuberance out of Nanaimo (Herald's recent heroics over "Better Transportation Facilities").

"The Herald seems to be quite carried away by its own earnestness, and the joyful tone which pervades its utterances is pleasant to contemplate. Unfortunately, however, this glad whoop is based on an entire misconception of the facts. Nanaimo has always enjoyed terminal rates, and has no one to thank for this but the much-abused C.P.R. Any arrangements that may have been made with the Great Northern will leave Nanaimo in precisely the same position that she was before. They will not reduce freight rates one solitary copper."

"The Herald has evidently been handed a goldbrick by some over-zealous and not truthful representative of the Great

Northern. If the paper had wished to get at the facts all it had to do was to get the local agent of the C.P.R. to turn up the tariffs, when it would have found that for years past Nanaimo has been on the list of Pacific coast terminals with Vancouver and Victoria. Any Nanaimo merchant could have told it the same thing."

Heart's Chicago American is a wonderful paper, one can get quite a liberal education perusing its tawny columns. This gem of purest ray serene caught our eyes in glancing over the news department yesterday:

"Miss Tulula Biddle Harmon will wed Paul James Fielding at her father's home, Leacher street, Monday. This is not the first time the fair Tulula has stepped out to the enchanting strains of Lohengrin's 'Wedding March.'"

And we always thought that Chicago was a very musical place, too. But perhaps the stockyards man was turned on to do the enchanting Tulula justice.

An ad is found principally in a newspaper formation. It varies in value according to the deposit. When found in profusion it is a sign that the country rock is loaded with life, prosperity and public spirit. When only a trace shows in the press you can bet that the camp is broke, or else the business men are dead without knowing it, and their neighbors too lazy to promote a funeral. —New Denver Ledger.

A correspondent wants to know if there is any sweeter words in the English language than "I love you," maybe not from a sentimental standpoint, but looking at it on a cold business basis we believe that "there's a dollar on subscription" is sweeter still.—Ex

HEALTH AND PLEASURE

Wait the Tourist or Invalid Who Visits Point Comfort

Within twenty-five miles of Ladysmith, and half way between Victoria and Vancouver, there is a spot where, if anywhere, the faded tourist can realize a good many of the dreams of youth, when the chief longing was to be fancy free. This is Point Comfort, and its snug hotel, situated at the entrance to Plumper Pass, near the lighthouse. This excellent establishment, after a somewhat interesting career, has passed into the hands of Mr. E. Maude, an English gentleman, who has spared no pains or expense to make Point Comfort Hotel and its charming surroundings all that the most fastidious tourist could wish.

Point Comfort is the place to enjoy sea bathing in all its invigorating glory. Close by the hotel is a stretch of smooth, fine yellow sand, over which the clear waters from the Gulf of Georgia send their sunny ripples on the long summer days. It is like renewing one's boyhood to go swimming there, and a plunge off the rocks into the sparkling tide before breakfast, when the sun is just beginning to gild the Cascade sierra across the Gulf, puts a keen edge on the appetite.

Then, when the rip is singing through the gorge, the silver salmon leap and dash in hundreds, inviting the fishers to jungle machivish, or Ottawa, and try their trouts. There is no better fishing anywhere than at Point Comfort; it is sport worth a long trip, and great catches are now being made. A fine sight it is to see a good battle between one of those gleaming athletes of the deep and an Indian at the other end of the line. These Indians venture out in the tiniest canoes, which they manoeuvre with consummate skill amidst the furious waters, when the outgoing tide wrestles with the back flow. To manage a canoe and look after a fifteen-pound salmon, fighting gamely for life, is a feat worthy of admiration. Subtle play is needed to conquer. The salmon dashes like lightning from side to side; leaps high out of the water; rushes under the canoe; plays possum; then, when an attempt is made to hoist him aboard, off he goes like an arrow. The Indians laugh while playing the fish, and talk to one another, although widely separated. Gradually the fisher gathers up the slack of the line and watches, alert, spear in hand, waiting to give the bit of chained lightning the coup de grace.

One gets, while visiting Point Comfort, a very good idea of the importance of the sea-borne commerce of Vancouver. All day long steamers of all sorts and sizes pass up or down, most of them through the pass. Occasionally a torpedo-boat destroyer whizzes through on her hurricane way to somewhere. It is one of the prettiest of sights to see the salmon fleet from the Fraser out on the Gulf, hundreds of smart craft, with their spotless sails, dotting the blue expanse of the Gulf as far as the eye can reach.

The locality is not without its charms. Amongst them may be mentioned the house of Mr. Cain, a wood-sculptor, who

has made the interior of his domicile a veritable work of art, with beautifully arranged panels of all sorts of local and foreign woods. Much of this wood was taken from the beach, and the pieces have been most cunningly fashioned into examples of interior decoration: wood pictures which adorn every wall. The visitor who rows over to Galiano Island "for to see what he can see" will receive a hospitable reception from the islanders.

Point Comfort Hotel is only about a mile from Plumper's Pass landing, and the walk or drive through the intervening woods of arbutus, laurel and pine is delightful. Another of the sights of the neighborhood is the beautiful little Anglican sanctuary of St. Mary Magdalene, nestling in the embrace of the small and fragrant woods on the hill above the village. This little church is a gem of architectural taste, outside and in. Over the fireplace, of baronial dimensions, in the vestry is a noble slab of native pine in which has been carved, in old English text, by the Mr. Cain aforementioned, a selection from the Psalms regarding the certainty of peace and brotherly love where there are no tale-bearers. On the main door is also some exquisite carving in text. The place is redolent of peace; the deep, soothing peace that Nature loves to make for herself where woods and waters are deep. In this little Eden of the Islands, Canon Paddon ministers the spiritual wants of his little flock, "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife." As Miss Emily Lawless, in her latest book of verses, says:

"Remote from smoke and noise
Old Lelsure sits knee-deep in grass
The simple days bring simple joys
And lovers pass."

I see an envied haunt of peace
Calm and untouched, remote from roar
Where wearied men may from their burdens cease
On a still shore."

Through Mayne Island runs an excellent road, suitable for cycling, riding, or driving, and affording one of the most delightful walks past many "a little farm well tilled," and orchards where the bending boughs and the mingled fragrance of flowers wafted to the traveller proclaim the fertility of the soil and the salubrity of the climate. Fine glimpses can be had of the rises of the far distant mountains and the islands in the Sound—Orcas, San Juan, and, nearer, the bold outlines of Saturna. Point Comfort is a great place to study sunset effects, and it is one of the finest sights to see the Gulf in the gloaming, with its steamers passing to and fro with the glancing lights, the fishing boats wending homeward, and the steady ray of the lighthouse beaming across the sea.

Point Comfort Hotel is an ideal place in which to spend a vacation. The grounds are well laid out; the cuisine is first rate. The house is very comfortable, with wide verandahs running all round the house, from which the splendid views can be enjoyed at leisure.

LADYSMITH SHIPPING.

Str Farallon called in on Tuesday evening and took bunker coal on her way from the Sound to Ketchikan.

Str Prince's May arrived here Thursday morning on the way to Vancouver from Victoria, en route to Skagway and Northern ports.

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Everybody that knew Uncle Jerry Billings recognized that he had no earthly use for anybody on earth who didn't believe in the Methodist religion. It was a mania with him. He hired farm hands of that persuasion only; he bought of and sold only to those he called the true believers; he would not give sup or bite to a tramp who had a leaning in any other direction.

He was a widower with a grownup daughter who kept house for him. In one way it was unfortunate for him that most of his neighbors were Baptists. His opinions were so strong that he would not visit, borrow or lend, and of course they were forced into the same policy. One of his neighbors was Joseph Shields, and they had let each other alone for five long years because they differed as to how their souls should be saved, yet Uncle Jerry often said:

"Joe Shields is a good feller and a hardworkin' man, and his wife Martha is a mighty good woman. If they'd only turn Methodists, I'd be glad to go over there once in awhile."

One day Farmer Shields died. If Uncle Jerry hadn't been away in Illinois on a visit to his sister, he might at least have stood at his gate and seen the funeral procession pass, but he didn't get home until a week later. Then he said to his daughter:

"Hanner, I'm a determined man, and I can't go back on what I've said, but maybe it wouldn't hurt the Methodist religion very much if you should go over to see the widder and tell her I'm a little sorry Joe has been called away."

"Shall I tell her that of course he couldn't go to heaven believing in the Baptist religion?" asked the daughter.

"No, not skassly. It's jest possible that a few Baptists do creep in, and we don't want to hurt her feelin's. I allus did like Martha, and if Joe hadn't met her first maybe I should have asked her to marry me. You might ask her if there was anything I could do, and you needn't hurry home. If you ain't back by sundown, I'll have bread and milk for supper."

The widder wasn't "sof" in her religion, but there was nothing Uncle Jerry could do, and time passed until



"YOU KNOW HOW I STAND ON RELIGION."

her husband had been dead a year. She lived in the same quiet routine and had a hired man to see to the farm. Uncle Jerry was uneasy right along, but stuck to his text and contented himself with sending Hannah over occasionally to ask if everything was going right. One afternoon, much to his own surprise, he found himself over the line fence between the two farms, and the Rubicon having been passed, he kept on until he had reached the house and found the widder drying apples in the sun.

"You know how I stand on religion, Martha," he said, with the freedom of a neighbor, "but maybe it don't allus apply to widders. Anyhow I'm kind of feelin' as if it was my duty to see that the hog holes in the fences was stopped up, and that your cows didn't git the holler horn for lack of salt twice a week. Is your hired man the right sort?"

"I haven't got any," replied the widder. "He got sick two weeks ago, and I have only a boy to look after things. I don't want you to risk your soul's salvation, though."

"I shouldn't want to, of course, but I'm willin' to take a few chances for your sake. You was allus set down as a Baptist, but I don't believe you are a real hard shell. I've sometimes thought that if you married again, and married a Methodist, you'd come into the fold after awhile."

"But we won't talk religion," she said, turning away to hide her smiles and blushes.

"No, we won't. Hannah was tellin' me that you had a new cow."

"Yes."

"And she's a kicker?"

"She is a bad one, and the boy won't go near her, and I fear for my life every time I go out to milk."

"Shoo! Is that so? Well, we'll sort of forget religion for awhile, and I'll take that cow in hand. I ain't afraid of no kickin' cow on earth. I'll kind of tell the boy what to do about the

crops and see that the cattle don't get into the corn, and twice a day I'll come over and milk that kicker. Better leave the pail hangin' on the barnyard gate in the mornin', as I'm an early riser."

"You are too good, Uncle Jerry," she murmured.

"That's on account of my Methodist religion," he answered rather proudly. "It allus affects a person that way. If he's in earnest about it, while the Baptist belief— But never mind. I'll show that cow a trick or two if she lifts her leg at me."

Night and morning for the next three months Uncle Jerry milked that kicking cow as punctually as the sun rose and set. At long intervals, when the cow happened to be mentally busy on other subjects, he got through peaceably, but on fourteen occasions out of fifteen she raised a row and generally got the best of it. He might have grown discouraged and advised her slaughter or sale, but he had come to look upon it as a case of Methodist versus Baptist, and he was determined that the Baptist should knock under. Then came a day when his religious zeal carried him beyond due bounds in speaking to the Widow Shields, and she resented it by saying that he needn't trouble himself further. That angered him in turn, and he went home to say to his daughter:

"Hanner, you needn't mind about the widder any more. She's like all them Baptists, and I hope that old cow will kick her clear across the barnyard the first time she tries to milk."

He went to bed trying to make himself believe that it was a case of ingratitude, and he vowed he would never climb the line fence again, but his sleep was broken with bad dreams, and the still small voice kept whispering. So when morning came he took his way over the old path to do the usual milking. He was too late. He reached the widow's barnyard to find that she had been ahead of him. Even as he looked over the gate she was sitting down beside the cow in a gingerly way, determined to milk or die. Uncle Jerry started to turn away, but a vicious switch of the cow's tail made him pause, and twenty seconds later out shot a hoof. Widow, pail and milk stool went flying.

"You can't do it, Martha, and there's no use tryin'," said Uncle Jerry as he lifted the half unconscious woman in his arms.

"Wh-what's happened?" she gasped as she opened her eyes.

"The old cow has histed you."

"And you—you—"

"I'm a-holdin' you in my arms and lovin' you and sayin' that after we are married I'll kind of give way on my Methodist religion and you'll kind of give way on your Baptist and we'll turn that old cow into corned beef and be happy evermore."

Riley and the Scotchman.

Eugene Field was fond of relating the following story of James Whitecomb Riley: "To beguile the tediousness of the return voyage from Europe it was proposed to give a concert in the saloon of the ship, an entertainment to which all capable of amusing their fellow passengers should contribute. Mr. Riley was asked to recite some of his original poems, and of course he cheerfully agreed to do so. Among the number present at this midocean entertainment, over which the Rev. Myron Reed presided, were two Scotchmen, very worthy gentlemen, en route from the land o' cakes to the land of biscuits upon a tour of investigation. These twain shared the enthusiasm with which the auditors applauded Mr. Riley's charming recitations. They marveled that so versatile a genius could have lived in a land reputed for uncouthness and savagery.

"Is it no wonderfu', Donald," remarked one of these Scots, "that a tradesman sould be sic a bonnie poet?"

"And is he indeed a tradesman?" asked the one.

"Indeed he is," answered the other. "Did ye no hear the dominie intrijuce him as the hoosier poet? Just think of it, mon—just think of sic a gude poet dividin' his time making hoosier!"

Crafty Master Fox.

A fox was one day seen coming out of a pile of stones near the water side.

He hid in the hentier for awhile and then pushed out something on the water, which proved to be a bunch of moss. The wind took it into the middle of the lake and blew it past some ducks sitting on the surface.

Having watched his venture for perhaps ten minutes with apparent satisfaction and observed that it neared the ducks without arousing their suspicions, our friend began to collect another and larger bunch of moss, which he allowed to float in the same direction, but this time he swam behind it, taking care to show only his eyes and nose above water.

Just as it was passing the group of ducks he made a sudden dive, pulled down a bird and swam back to shore under water. Arrived there, he carried the duck to the pile of stones, where his wife and daughter were no doubt waiting to enjoy the fruits of his labors.—"Forty-five Years of Sport."

A Mine Under the Sea.

There are in England several coal and metalliferous mines which extend and are worked at a considerable distance out to sea, but perhaps the most remarkable submarine coal mine is that at Nanaimo, on Departure bay, beyond Victoria, B. C. This mine is known as the Wellington, and its galleries are situated 600 feet below the surface of the ocean, which here incloses an archipelago of islands very similar to the Thousand Islands at the head of the St. Lawrence river. The galleries of this pit, which are continually developing, extend at present a length of six miles under the bottom of the waters of the Pacific ocean.

THE PIONEER FARM.

The 1901 Report to Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture.

The superintendent has sent in his report of the work done on the Pioneer Farm at Dryden in 1901, of the weather, and, in brief, of the progress made in that part of New Ontario.

The rainfall during the growing season was sufficient for the crops, and as a result we cut a splendid crop of hay, but unfortunately on the 11th of August a severe hailstorm passed over which destroyed the wheat. The oats thrashed only seven and a half bushels per acre, but barley being in stook only the exposed heads were threshed by the mill. I am happy to state, however, that the storm was only about a mile in width, and therefore damaged badly only a few in the settlement. Outside of these the settlers report very good crops this season. Our first frost occurred on September 7th, too late to do any damage, and it only assisted in ripening the potatoes earlier.

In 1901 we commenced working the land on April 30th, which was two weeks later than in 1900. It froze up on Nov. 3rd, and snow fell on Nov. 5th. The snowfall has been light, at New Year's having barely enough for sleighing. With the exception of one week the weather to date has been very soft for the season of the year.

Small fruits, especially raspberries and black currants, have done well. In the spring we put out a number of different varieties of apple trees with the expectation of finding some of them suitable to our climate. The trees all made considerable growth during the season and have been wrapped in tan paper for protection in the winter.

During the year we have cleared and stumped over twenty acres, which has been plowed twice, and worked after the first plowing with the disc and smoothing harrows. After harvest we cleared, stumped and piled about nine more acres. During 1902 we expect to clear all the farm, except that portion reserved for timber.

During the year, 4,660 acres were sold to forty-five different parties, five of whom came from Manitoba, three from England, one from Scotland, and the remainder from Old Ontario. Since this settlement was opened up five years ago, 41,200 acres of land have been sold, and 149 lots in Dryden village.

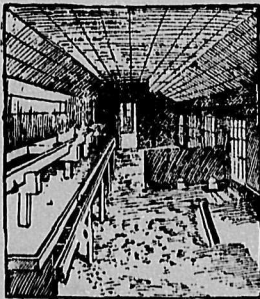
This year has been fairly favorable for clearing land, and the settlers have taken advantage of it, as I think more land has been cleared in 1901 than in any two previous seasons. During the year a new frame school was erected on Lot 5, Con. 8, Wainwright, at "Cairnbrogie."

The gold claims south of Dryden have had considerable work done on them during the season. One company is shipping 300 tons to the reduction works at Keewatin. This locality is apparently one of the best in the Rainy River District, having large veins and the gold evenly distributed in them.

The water power at this point is still unused, except by the planing mill. This would make an excellent site for a grist mill.

For Layers and Breeders.

In Reliable Poultry Journal Mr. Theodore Hewes gives an interesting description of the White Leghorn poultry yards of Mr. C. G. Brainard at Waterville, N.Y. This plant entered upon the winter with 2,500 layers all White Leg-



INTERIOR OF STOCKHOUSE.

horns. In his description of the plant Mr. Hewes says:

"While this plant is built and conducted mainly for the production of fancy or thoroughbred stock, the commercial side of the business has not been overlooked, and every egg not used in hatching is sold on the market. A regular trade has been established, and satisfactory prices are obtained. From Sept. 1 to March 31 the regular price is 30 cents per dozen. These prices are readily secured for all eggs that can be supplied.

An interior view of one of the houses on this farm is reproduced here. These houses, of which there will be fourteen when the carpenters finish their present contract, are 16 by 112 feet in size. There is a solid partition from floor to ceiling between the hallway and pens, and all outside walls are double boarded, with building paper between. There are two double windows to each room. These houses are used for winter layers.

Floor space in Poultry House.

More room is required in the poultry-house in winter than in summer, because during the warm season fowls can go outside, only requiring sufficient room for roosting, but in winter they need room for scratching when the snow is on the ground. It is the space on the floor that is required, and not on the coasts, for when a hen fixes herself on the roost she will be quiet till morning, but during the day she should be kept busy. Ten fowls in a poultry-house ten feet square (making 100 square feet) are sufficient, but most people endeavor to double or even triple that number, and the consequence is that they keep too many fowls in proportion to the area of floor space.

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Hon. Col. Prior, minister of mines, will tour the Kootenays for a month, starting probably next week. It will be an official visit.

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Real estate deals are frequent, and exchanges are made at good prices with an upward tendency. Some lots are being held at high figures.

The time to advertise is all the time.

Nanaimo Free Press says Messrs. O. E. Stevenson & Co., of Nanaimo are about to open their branch here, on quite an extensive scale.

Prof. Charles Culley, late of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will start a class here, commencing on August 2nd, for the purpose of teaching violin, piano, mandolin and all stringed instruments. Parties wishing to receive instructions will address Prof. Charles Culley, Nanaimo, B. C.

Fall advantage is being taken of the fine weather to push on the road building near Ladysmith; great progress is being made.

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

Mr. Robert Harrup has a number of men working on the wreck of the steamer Miami, over in the Gulf of Georgia, near Vancouver, salvaging cargo and fittings.

Mrs. Dunn, widow of the unfortunate miner who was killed on the railway track near South Wellington last winter, will open out a general store on Roberts street, close by the Oddfellows' hall, at an early date.

There is to be a big dance at Point Comfort Hotel, Mayne Island, next Wednesday night. The steamer Iroquois is to call at Cowichan wharf to take a party from that quarter. It will be a very swaggy affair. Several Ladysmith people are going. Manager Maude has made elaborate preparations. Everybody will get home on Thursday.

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MINING NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Reports of Progress From Provincial Properties.

The Ymir mine made a profit of \$9,000 for last month.

Boundary has shipped 250,000 tons of ore already this year.

The Thunder Hill gold discoveries in Idaho are reported a fake.

The Standard Oil company, who own the Nickel Plate in the Similkameen, have bonded the Winnipeg claim adjoining for \$30,000.

The Cariboo Hydraulic company raised 20,000 tons in 25 days, from which a preliminary clean-up 100 ounces of gold.

The Trail refinery is to be congratulated on the success Mr. Aldridge appears to have made of his method of refining lead by electricity.

A rich strike is reported at the Evans mine at Camborne. It appears that Foreman L. Beck was prospecting for a new tunnel site at a lower level when he encountered the fissure which defines the southerly wall of lead, and on opening it up found a splendid showing of free gold. The new strike has added considerably to the value of the property.

A stamp millplant weighing over eleven tons is awaiting shipment at Arrowhead, to the North-Western Development Co.'s property at Caribou.

The McCrossan company has been very successful with the development of the Triune, where it is reported they have two feet of ore which will run \$240 to the ton. It is expected the smelter at Ferguson will soon be blown in. The necessary lime and iron ores for fluxing have been on the Great Northern Hill and men are now engaged quarrying these ores for transportation to the Vulcan smelter at Ferguson.

Mr. Minard, the Denver expert who is to examine the Tete Jaune Cache and Big Bend mica deposits on behalf of New York capitalists, arrived on Sunday and went to Golden with a view to outfitting and starting on from that point on the trip. Owing to the bad state of the trail north of Donald, however, Golden packers refused to undertake the trip, and Mr. Minard had to return with a view to trying to get in from Kamloops.

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OVER IN ENGLAND.

Adventures of a Well-Known Professional Politician.

At Liverpool Mr. Smith was met by representatives of all the great dailies, who had heard he was coming, and, of course, he had to submit to an interview.

"How is it, Mr. Smith," asked the senior reporter, "that you and Sir Wilfrid Laurier can get away from parliament at the same time? Isn't it rather risky?"

Mr. Smith smiled and replied: "No, we, that is Laurier and myself, cleaned up all the important work before we left, so that parliament could not get into any very serious mischief after we had gone. The country is safe."

"Were there any great speeches made in Dominion Parliament this session, Mr. Smith?"

"Yes, several, but one in particular was the only great speech."

"Did you hear it, Mr. Smith?"

The member from Vancouver coughed and smiled mysteriously as he said: "Rather, I couldn't have missed hearing it."

"Probably the silver-tongued orator of the House delivered it," intimated the reporter smiling.

"Of the Dominion," replied Mr. Smith proudly and emphatically.

"Ah!" chorused the reporters crowding round with their notebooks unsheathed, "what's his name; who delivered that great speech?"

"I did!"

The ambulance having driven away loaded with the common or garden reporters who cannot stand a shock, the old hands pined Mr. Smith for more information about Canada.

"Laurier and Me intend to make Canada a great nation," said Mr. Smith solemnly. "I have enormous influence with Laurier and the House. I was elected as a labor man, but I can let my railway passes as a Liberal statesman, so I have shook labor for a while."

"Yes, I am as solid as the late Mr. Tilden, in Nanaimo. I could be elected there to-morrow for any office, by Governor General, with a majority that would surprise you. They brought me when I was elected, and when I left for parliament they drank to my health and called it made them sick. I'm as famous popular."

"Do you ever feel that sense of loneliness that is said to come to truly great men," Mr. Smith? "I regret the comparative reporter with his typewriter and shadow mousetraps, representing the 'Ladysmith Home Journal' (London edition)."

"I do, sir," replied Mr. Smith. "I often get a cold chill when I think of the way I've risen above all those common men I used to herd with. But, mind you, I always take notice of them and say a kind, encouraging word to them when I pass them by. A fellow can't help feeling human once in a while, you know, no matter how high Providence has placed him."

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on the honors list for the Coronation. Mr. Smith," said the London Standard man, "how is that?"

"It's somebody's blunder, that's what it is," said Mr. Smith quite fiercely. "If it ain't there I know the Canadian people will feel deeply hurt and grieved. I'll just tell you a little secret," and Mr. Smith whispered to the overawed reporters behind his hand, "I'm the man the Canadian nation want to see the King decorating, not Laurier, Smith's the man, not Laurier, gentle, mind that."

"Is it true, Mr. Smith, that you were once a working miner, earning your daily bread in the mine?" asked the reporter from the London Star.

Mr. Smith, gazing over the reporter's head, said in tones of polar cold severity: "The weather has been extremely fine for some days past, sir."

"Come and have a drink, Mr. Smith," said the ruby-faced man from Sporting Life.

"I don't drink, sir," replied Mr. Smith with admirable determination.

"Have a smoke then."

"I don't smoke."

"Well, hang it, a chew of tobacco."

"I won't chew."

"Then dash my wig let's eat some hay."

"I never partake of hay."

"Maybe," said the wretched reporter, leaning over his shoulder at his mates, "maybe you could give me a sermon."

Ere the audible smile had subsided Mr. Smith elevated his right arm and said: "Beloved brethren—"

Before he could complete the sentence there was a wild stampede for the door, six fountain pens and a pair of pince-nez sustaining injuries from which they are not expected to recover.

Mr. Smith and suite left for London the same evening, to visit the King and government.—(To be continued every little while.)

PERSONAL.

Mr. G. L. Courtney, traffic manager of E. & N. Railway Company, went up to Nanaimo Thursday.

Mr. Alex. Fauds of South Wellington was in Victoria Wednesday on business connected with the Fernie commission.

Mr. J. H. Good of Nanaimo, visited Ladysmith Thursday and looked up a number of his customers.

Mr. George Bartholme who used to live in Ladysmith, is now in the insurance business in the Green Block, Nanaimo. Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. L., returned from a visit to Victoria on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cory S. Ryder is absent from Ladysmith on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fauds of South Wellington, left yesterday on a week's hunt to sound cities, where Mrs. Fauds is to meet her brother, a Michigan barrister, visiting the coast for the first time.

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The Pollard Juvenile Opera Co., fresh from Australian and American triumphs, appear at Nanaimo opera house, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next week. All critics praise their wonderful work; they are the cleverest children ever seen on the stage. Special trains will run from Ladysmith each evening provided fifty people guarantee to go. The list is open at Leter & Hamburger's until closing time to night.

The Leader has received from Mr. David M. F. A., secretary of the Orange Lodge, Nanaimo, a letter giving a full explanation regarding the failure of

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The Treedwell gold mine on Douglas Island, Alaska, shows in its 11th annual report that the total net profit, after cutting off all running expenses, was \$352,559.

W. M. Lawrence of Revelstoke has received a circular from the board of trade at Nelson asking support in inducing the dominion government to place a protective duty of 25 per cent on lead and a proportionate duty on lead products in order to provide a home market for 25,000 tons Kootenay lead.

We hear good reports says Kootenay Mail of the Surprise mine Lardeau, in which J. Mahone and others are interested. The assessment work has just been done, and the result has been to greatly improve the appearance of the property, on which there is now ten feet of ore in sight. The property is one of the most promising in the Lardeau.

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