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CHINESE EXCLUSION.

The Conclusions of the Three Commissioners.

In the following brief summing up the reader will find the views of the three commissioners who travelled through the province last summer, and took so much evidence regarding the Chinese question. The mass of evidence taken was vast, and most of it interesting. The Commissioners are of the following opinion, in view of all the evidence submitted to them:

"We find that these representations are substantially true and urgently call for a remedy.

"We also find that the increase of the capitation tax from \$50 to \$100 is ineffective and inadequate.

"Your commissioners are of the opinion that the further immigration of Chinese laborers into Canada ought to be prohibited.

"That the most desirable and effective means of attaining this end is by treaty supported by suitable legislation.

"That in the meantime and until this can be obtained the capitation tax should be raised to \$500.

"The only point upon which your commissioners could not agree is the date when the capitation tax of \$500 ought to come into effect. The chairman and Commissioner Foley are of opinion that the capitation tax should be raised to \$500 at once, while Commissioner Munn is of opinion that \$300 should be imposed for two years, and if a prohibitive treaty be not obtained within that period, that it then be raised to \$500.

"R. COLUTE, Chairman. "D. J. MUNN, "C. FOLEY."

LADYSMITH SMELTER.

Manager Kiddie Examines the Site Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Kiddie, manager of the Tyes Copper Company's smelter, Ladysmith, arrived from Victoria on Thursday's train to make a thorough examination of the site selected for the smelter and works to be erected here at once. He spent the afternoon, accompanied by a member of the Leader staff, in going over the whole tract of land set aside for the purpose of the smelter.

Mr. Kiddie took notes of his observations and will consult with his company. He was much pleased with the appearance of the town, which he saw for the first time. He also appeared to be impressed with the advantages presented by the site of the smelter.

There is still a good deal of preliminary detail to be arranged before the company can set to work in earnest at the erection of the works, but it is hoped that everything will be settled by the end of the present month. Mr. Kiddie is one of the leading smelter experts in America, and comes from the management of the Van Ande properties on Texas Island. He looks forward with pleasure to residence in Ladysmith.

Yesterday representatives of the E. & N. Railway Company arrived from Victoria and began the taking of soundings all around the spit, marking out the channel and ascertaining exactly the distance necessary for the construction of the smelting company's wharves.

A Grand Calico Ball will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on March 17th under the auspices of the Bathbone Sisters of Ladysmith Temple No. 5. For the best dressed gent, gent's umbrella, value \$5.00; best dressed (calico) lady, \$5.00 cash. Admission \$1.00 a couple; for single ticket 50 cents. Lunch will be provided for 25 cents extra.

Citizens of Ladysmith

All Citizens of Ladysmith, B. C., are respectfully invited to become members of the Ladysmith Board of Trade. Objects: The advancement and improvement of Ladysmith.

P. H. MARSHALL, President. JAMES FREEL, Secretary.

VICTORIA NEWS LETTER.

Politics at the Capital Waxen Rather Warm.

(Special Correspondence to The Leader.)

Victoria, B. C., March 7.—This is the month sacred to the god of war, and sure enough, it is war, and to the knife, here. The place is in a ferment: every man's hand is turned against his neighbor. It is the old complaint—too much politics. Meetings are held on the slightest, or no, provocation, and strange to say, people attend them and listen to the old dreary platitudes with which Messrs. McBride, McPhillips and lots of other Macks regale the gaping populace.

The Times is out with a morning edition, even worse than the regulation evening issue. It is devoted mainly to personal abuse of Joseph Martin, the members of the Government, and to filthy cartoons, which have disgusted all decent people. The morning Times is doing Bodwell more harm than all Col. Prior's speeches.

The Colonel is making a splendid impression; he is a much fairer fighter than Bodwell. Smith Curtis is swinging a pretty big sword nowadays, and his latest attack has been upon W. W. B. McInnes; but Smith Curtis had better leave that young man alone, or he will get what Ralph Smith got in Nanaimo a couple of years ago.

The people seem determined to support the Government in its railway policy; they would be fools if they did not, for what else is there for Victoria?

The Premier has won golden opinions by his recent speech; it surprised friend and foe by its power and common sense. The election Monday is expected to be the warmest thing in public occurrence ever known here. It will be a close contest, but Prior should win. Bodwell's career has been so mercilessly exposed and he and his friends have made such a poor defence that popular opinion seems to be decidedly against them.

It will be a disaster to the country if Bodwell be elected, and Victoria will have cause to rue its folly for many a long day.

TONIGHT'S LIBERAL MEETING.

Large Attendance Expected in Gould's Hall.

This evening in Gould's Hall at eight o'clock a meeting of the Liberals of Ladysmith will be held for the purpose of forming an association. It is expected that there will be a large turn-out of the faithful and that satisfactory organization will be effected. The Leader understands that several prominent Liberals will be present from Nanaimo to address the meeting. Leading Liberals in town say that the want of a strong association here has been much felt, and from this time forward the Liberals of Ladysmith will take a more active interest in the various political situations.

A RICH TREAT.

Two Youthful Musicians Who are Marvellously Gifted.

On Thursday evening, 20th inst., the management of First Presbyterian Church, Ladysmith, will give the people of this town a chance to hear two of the cleverest young musicians in Canada. They are the little Misses Dobie, of Nanaimo, and their performances are causing a perfect furor wherever they have played.

The eldest is only thirteen years of age, but her pianoforte playing is wonderful. Her sister, Rosie, is only eight and she plays the violin with extraordinary cleverness. The pair appeared at a concert in Nanaimo the other evening and fairly captivated the large audience.

The management of First Presbyterian Church are certainly to be congratulated upon securing such an attraction for Ladysmith. No doubt the spacious church will be packed to the doors on the evening of the 20th.

No Ladysmith Citizen who values the future of Vancouver Island and Ladysmith will cast a vote for the hiring of Jim Hill.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Wednesday Night's Meeting Most Successful.

Gould's Hall on Wednesday evening contained a large and representative meeting of Ladysmith business men, gathered to discuss the advisability of forming a Board of Trade for this town. Mr. P. H. Marshall was voted to the chair, and Mr. T. L. Grahame acted as secretary.

Mr. J. W. Coburn reported that the committee appointed by the recent meeting of citizens to go to Victoria had decided not to go at present owing to the political excitement there. They would act at the earliest opportunity. Mr. Coburn moved that the meeting there and then form itself into a Board of Trade. Places much smaller than this had their Board of Trade and it was time Ladysmith had one (applause). Seconded by Mr. Jas. Freel and carried unanimously.

Mr. Sam Clay thought the name was too high sounding. Citizens' Committee would do well enough. Mr. Coburn pointed out that the Board of Trade was merely an organization of citizens to look after the interests of the town.

Mr. Freel in reply to a statement that there was no trade here, said there might be less if a Board were not formed. A Board of Trade fostered trade. After some further discussion the election of officers took place as follows:

President, P. H. Marshall; vice-president, J. W. Coburn; secretary, James Freel; treasurer, A. S. Christie. Executive—Wm. Beveridge, Walter Jones, T. L. Grahame, Andrew Davidson, I. Gould and John Bickle.

It was decided on motion of Messrs. W. H. Mason and W. J. Coburn to make the entrance fee one dollar and the monthly subscription fifty cents. All present then placed their names on the list to the number of about thirty-five.

Mr. W. Beveridge moved, seconded by Walter Jones, that every citizen of Ladysmith be invited by advertisement in the Leader to become a member of the Ladysmith Board of Trade. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Coburn pointed out the urgent necessity of something being done about the cemetery. The meeting was agreed on this, and the executive noted the point. Amongst the other suggestions put forward was one regarding the Alberni railway. Mr. Coburn said the Victoria Lumber Company were about to run a line back into the woods 10 or 12 miles, and it might make the nucleus of such a line to Alberni.

Mr. Beveridge moved, seconded by Mr. Murray, that the secretary communicate with the Boards of Trade of Vancouver and Victoria regarding the proposed Alberni railway. Carried.

Several members spoke very strongly upon the difficulties of reaching the wharves here, and the practical impossibility of getting goods aboard the ships, which was the cause of some of those vessels getting their supplies from Victoria. It was unanimously agreed that an earnest representation should be made to Mr. Danesmair at the earliest opportunity, to see if this injustice to the Ladysmith merchants could not be removed.

The meeting then adjourned.

Ladysmith Shipping.

Str. Tellus arrived from San Francisco Thursday afternoon for her usual cargo.

Barque Charming arrived in port from San Francisco early this week for a cargo of Wellington coal. The Charming was the first vessel ever loaded at the Ladysmith wharves.

Ann. ship Edward Sewall was towed to Port Townsend this week to wait for a crew. She took away 2,500 tons of Wellington coal for Honolulu, where she will load sugar for New York.

Four masted schooner Nokomis will commence loading coal next week.

Barque Santa Clara is almost ready for sea. She takes 2,000 tons of coal to Frisco.

Ship Antiope is waiting at the wharves for her turn to load for Kaitai, Hawaii.

Str. Thistle called for her regular coal cargo this week.

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- Vancouver—Public Library, and Hotels.
- New Westminster—Public Library.

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SATURDAY MARCH 8, 1902.

LADYSMITH'S DAY NEAR.

Very trying indeed has been the lengthy spell of business dullness since the unfortunate affair in No. 2 Extension, last autumn. The Leader can heartily sympathize with the merchants and all others who have had to wait with what patience they might for the turn of the bad times. The Leader has not been an exception to the general fortune; we, too, have suffered along with the rest; and we can testify along with our townsmen that it has been a hard pull, for a few months back.

But that is now all an old story. It may be put away and forgotten; for the dawn of better times is here. Ladysmith is on the eve of developments very few of its inhabitants have any idea of. Those who rallied at The Leader for publishing statements about the coming of the Tye smelter have now their answer in the advertisement appearing on the fourth page of this paper. All the other shortsighted ones of little faith will be confounded and silenced in like manner when the proper time comes.

Ladysmith will spring to the front this summer as one of the busiest and most thriving towns on the coast; its name and fame will be known far and wide. But to swap prophecy for facts.

Amongst the industries and enterprises which are to set on foot here this spring, summer, and fall may be mentioned the Tye Copper Company's big smelter and reduction works, to employ over a hundred men. This will lead to the prospecting of the whole surrounding country, and to the developing of hundreds of neighboring claims.

On the 7th of April, just a month from yesterday, the whole available force of the E. & N. Railway will start work on the Ladysmith-Extension short line, and it will be rushed from that date to the finish, which is expected to be before July 1st at latest. This, perhaps, is the most important undertaking to be dealt with this summer, it will bring Extension within fifteen minutes

of Ladysmith, and lead to a large addition to Ladysmith's resident population.

There is the emphatic assurance of the Government that work on the repairing of the Ladysmith-Chemalaine highway will be begun almost immediately. This will divert to this town all the lucrative traffic with the well-to-do settlers south of the city. It is almost certain that a trail will be cut to the lumber camps behind Ladysmith, and this also will help the town considerably.

Then we hear that there is every probability that the Company will make such alterations to the small wharf as will enable passenger steamers to call here; and that a good macadam roadway will be built to connect with the Esplanade. This has been promised for some months.

We are not in a position to say definitely whether the repair shops are to be shifted from Wellington this spring or not, but we have good reason to entertain the very strongest hopes.

We learn on excellent authority that the Department of Marine and Fisheries will place Ladysmith's magnificent harbor in a proper state for navigation by night or day.

Amongst other industries which are likely to be established here early in the year are Mr. W. E. Rummung's soda water factory; and we have heard some talk of a boat building yard being opened. Then it is reported that Ladysmith is to be the divisional headquarters of the railway systems of the island; they will all converge and centre here. Watch Ladysmith grow.

THE PREMIER.

Every schoolboy is familiar with the fact that many of the finest public speakers made a very poor business of their first attempts; and that even such specially endowed men as Benjamin Disraeli, Count Bismarck, Patrick Henry and many others who might be mentioned, were laughed at when first they tried to address large public assemblies.

Hon. James Dunsmuir suffered the same ridicule from the ever-ready fools of the press and clubs when he essayed to speak in the Legislative chamber. He certainly then gave no indications of the power and fluency with which he astonished even his closest friends in Victoria last week, at one of the greatest meetings ever held in that city. He was convincing and logical; ready with his replies, and showed himself to be quite master of his subject.

No one then present could doubt that the speaker was earnest, and that is the one quality which it seems impossible for Mr. Bodwell, for instance, a professional talker, to infuse into his speeches. The excellent report of Premier Dunsmuir's speech which appeared in the Colonist, enables one to follow the reasoning and see the soundness of the argument with which the premier defended his position with so much signal success. Mr. Dunsmuir is an example of what practice, the hard training which falls to the lot of a man who leads a party or a government will do in developing a powerful, ready and convincing speaker, where the inherent qualities of mind are of the right sort.

Even our friends the professional spouters will hardly be so ready to try a tilt with the leader of the Government after the revelation of strength given last week. Where Mr. Dunsmuir differs most radically from them is in pos-

sessing in high degree honesty, courage, determination; stubborn fidelity to what he believes to be honorable and upright.

The people who would depose such a man and place E. V. Bodwell or Richard McBride at the head of affairs would well deserve to suffer the calamities which would be the inevitable consequence of such lamentable folly.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some Melbourne, Australia, clergymen, advertise their readiness to perform the marriage ceremony for sixty cents. For two dollars they will supply the ring and wedding breakfast. In Ladysmith, however, the clergymen beat their Australian brethren on rates by marrying couples for nothing—if they don't feel like paying.

Quoth the Vancouver World, the apothegmatist of the provincial press, in the attempt to cast an aphorism:

"If Mr. Joseph Martin could playing ping pong, he would be pretty nearly the whole thing in British Columbia conversation."

The ping-pong section of B. C.'s intellect is opposed to Hon. Joseph Martin. The other part, guiltless of ping-pong, is for him.

Colonel Arthur Lynch is described by Dennis Kavanagh, a member of the Irish Brigade in the Boer war, who knows Lynch well, as an arrant braggart, a cowardly skulker, who took advantage of the Boers and never was in battle in his life. It is the Boer Government, not the British, says Kavanagh who should try this man for treason. Kavanagh's account agrees with others which show Colonel Lynch to be a poor sort of creature.

Nanaimo Free Press reports the feats of a couple of "musical proteges." We thought Mrs. Partington was dead, poor body. It was the Free Press, too, that feelingly remarked the other day, editorially, too, that the Lieutenant Governor in opening the Legislature "evoked the divine blessing on the deliberations of the house." Probably the Free Press's chief tour de force, however, since it took to editorial writing, was in justifying an atrocious stroke of grammar by citing Mr. Unabridged Webster as an authority. Life in the Far West without the Free Press as an intellectual cocktail would be too dreary.

THE COLD FACTS.

What British Columbia is "Up Against."

Victoria Colonist has put the political situation very clearly and cleverly in the following questions. It is beyond doubt that this province, if it fall into the hands of Agitator McBride and his crew will fall into the hands of the wreckers indeed. The defeat of Bodwell is of immense importance to the future of this province. So well is this understood that even Liberals are going down from this town to vote against him. The Colonist puts it this way:

ELECTORS!

Which will be your choice? A business government or a lawyers' government? Compare the two:

Dunsmuir Government—Jas. Dunsmuir, mine owner; W. C. Wells, lumber merchant; J. D. Prentice, stockman; D. M. Eberts, lawyer; E. G. Prior, hardware merchant.

Lawyers' Government—Richard McBride, lawyer, H. D. Helmcken, lawyer; A. E. McPhillips, lawyer; Denny Murphy, lawyer, E. V. Bodwell, lawyer. Choose for yourselves.

BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED.

Good Work Done at Vancouver Meeting.

Last week a meeting was held in Vancouver to form an amateur league of baseball players for the coast towns. Organization was duly effected, with the following places represented: Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster, Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Cumberland.

Mr. F. P. Gouge, president, said that Ladysmith would have a very strong team in the field this season, and expected to win the championship the coming summer.

The meeting unanimously decided against salaries to players; and that

players must be bona fide residents of the town for which they are playing; teams forfeiting scheduled games to be fined \$35, the fine and game to be awarded to team affected by the forfeit; an entrance fee of \$10 to be paid to the league treasurer on or before May 1st, 1902. A general committee will settle all disputes.

The officers elected were: President, A. J. Mayo, Vancouver, vice-president, F. P. Gouge, Nanaimo; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Baxter, Vancouver. A general meeting of baseball representatives will be held in Nanaimo this month.

GREAT WEST LIFE.

Splendid Showing Made by This Assurance Company.

Following is the gist of the directors' report to the shareholders of the Great West Life Assurance Co., of Winnipeg, for 1901, the 9th year of the Company's operations:

During the year 2337 applications for insurance, amounting to \$3,482,250.00 were received; policies were issued or revived for \$3,224,595.00 and 180 applications for \$245,000.00 were declined. The insurance in force on the 31st of December, including bonus additions, was \$13,415,599.00, a gain for the year of \$1,570,030.00.

The total cash income for the year was \$475,936.31, an increase of \$71,098.71 over the previous year; the premium income being \$421,965.16—an increase of 18 per cent. over the previous year, and the interest income being \$53,971.15—an increase of 28 per cent. over the previous year.

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The net amount of death claims upon policies of the Great West Life and upon the re-insured business of the Dominion Safety Fund was \$30,937.80. The percentage of claims was again favorable, being below the expected.

The Actuarial valuation of the Company's liabilities under their policies has again been made on the basis of the Actuaries' Table and interest at 4 per cent, and, on this stringent basis the net surplus has been increased about 60 per cent.

The consulting actuary reported to the following effect:

Having just finished the valuation of your policy and other liabilities, and reported thereon to your Managing Director, I have taken the occasion to carefully scrutinize the items entering into the statement of your Company as for December 31, 1901, and am very pleased to note the indisputable evidence of careful and economical management of your affairs, which has resulted in your Company making a very gratifying and substantial progress during the year just closed.

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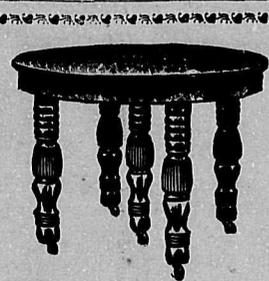
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He Was a Brave and Useful Member of Our Early Society.

Tradition sometimes plays strange pranks with dead men's reputations. It would make an interesting half hour for the eavesdropper beyond the Styx if he could hear the exchange of amenities between Duns Scotus and Judge Lynch, the one a shrewd, clear reasoner, whose name now signifies a fool; the other a simple Quaker gentleman, whose name has come to stand for organized savagery.

Charles Lynch was a man whose services to his country as a brave pioneer and righteous judge, as a soldier and a statesman, are by no means deserving of oblivion, still less of obloquy. It seems indeed one of the iniquities of fate that his name should now be universally applied to proceedings that no one would condemn more heartily than he. The records of the court of Bedford county, in Virginia, and those of various Quaker meetings, the journals of the Virginia house of burgesses and of the first constitutional convention, taken together with family documents and traditions, show him to have been an upright and useful member of society and a wise and energetic leader at the most important crisis of American history.

Volunteers in South America.

There is a gentleman in Boston who spent a number of years among the various little South American republics and who gives an interesting account of the methods of one of these small states when it comes to a question of making war. The "navy" of the particular power referred to consists of a single old fashioned side wheel steamer, armed with one gun. In time of peace she is engaged in hauling freight up and down the river which runs close to the capital.

At the outbreak of one of the periodical wars not so very long ago the president of the republic took charge of the steamer and started up stream on a recruiting expedition, leaving his senior general in charge of the military preparations at the capital. A couple of days later the steamer returned, and some seventy miserable looking natives, each firmly bound with a strong rope, were marched off and turned over to the general, with a note from the president which read:

Dear General—I send you herewith seventy volunteers. Please return the ropes at once.

—Boston Herald.

Didn't Recognize It.

A distinguished member of the United States judiciary has discovered that he still has something to learn in the direction of agriculture.

He bought a farm as a summer home for his family and finds especial delight in walking about the place, commenting on the condition of the crops and in many ways showing his interest in his new possessions.

One evening during the summer he was strolling over the farm. The hired man had cut the grass during the day, a very thin crop, and had left it lying on the ground to dry. The judge saw it, and, calling his man, he said:

"It seems to me you are very careless. Why haven't you been more particular in raking up this hay? Don't you see that you have left little dribblings all around?"

For a minute the hired man stared, wondering if the judge was quizzing him. Then he replied:

"Little dribblings! Why, man, that's the crop!"

The Prayer That Hurt.

A member of a certain Massachusetts parish, prominent for his thrift and personal consequence, was also notorious for his overbearing assumptions and pompous airs. Under the distress and fright of a dangerous illness he "put up notes" on several successive Sundays, and after his recovery, according to usage, he offered a note to be read by the minister expressive of his thanks.

The minister was somewhat "large" in this part of his prayer, recalling the danger and the previous petitions of the "squire," and returning his grateful acknowledgments with the prayer that the experience might be blessed to the spiritual welfare of the restored man. He closed with these words:

"And we pray, O Lord, that thy servant may be cured of that ungodly strut, so offensive in the sanctuary."

Middle Ages Burials.

In the middle ages founders and patrons of ecclesiastical buildings began to be buried nearer and nearer to the fabric of the church or cathedral. First the porch, then the cloister, then the chapter house or chauntry, came under demand; the chancel was next encroached upon, and lastly burials were allowed under the altar itself. At the other extreme of custom was the burial of malefactors and stillborn children on the north or "devil's side" of the yard, a practice concerning which chapters might be written.

Located.

Mrs. Winks—Why in the world didn't you write to me while you were away?

Mrs. Winks—I did write.

Mrs. Winks—Then I presume you gave the letter to your husband to mail and he is still carrying it around in his pocket.

Mrs. Winks—No; I posted the letter myself.

Mrs. Winks—Ah! Then, it is in my husband's pocket.

Chinese Typesetting.

When a Chinese compositor sets type, he places them in a wooden frame 22 by 15 inches. This frame has twenty-nine grooves, each for a line of type, and the type rests in clay to the depth of a quarter of an inch. The types are of wood, perfectly square, and the compositor handles them with pluckers.

Refuse of the Universe.

"It was a Beothuk Indian legend that when God made the world he swept the universe of the refuse and cast it into the sea, and when the white men came from the rising place of the sun they called the heap Newfoundland and chose it for a dwelling place," says Norman Duncan in *Ainslee's*. "It may be so. In its remoter parts Newfoundland might easily be taken for the leavings and rejected materials of the work of creation, there cast away. It is as fertile as an ash heap, which, moreover, it resembles in that it contains scraps of everything which entered into the making of the world—iron, copper, coal, gold and all other treasures under the ground. The interior is a soggy, rock strewn barren, an interminably vast waste, where not so much as a shrub is to be seen and no man chooses to live. Stunted forests fringe coast, a skinny growth of pine and spruce and birch, through which you may walk miles in vain search for a schooner's spar. The shore line is rock, in some places swept by flood and fire bare of all soil—grim, naked rock. To many a Newfoundland a sandy beach would be as great a wonder as a horse."

Meerschaum Cost In Making.

A fire in a pipe-maker's shop the other day spoiled the proprietor's stock of meerschaum and incidentally disposed of the idea, common in most smokers' minds, that this commodity is very expensive. Meerschaum itself is not expensive. That used by the manufacturers in this country is imported as raw material from Austria, but most of it is obtained in Asia Minor. Usually there are three or four different grades, running from the rough and mixed to the pure and finely grained article. There is no duty upon it. The chunks, not unlike cannon coal in shape, are packed in oblong boxes, about two feet and a half long, a foot wide and a foot high. The raw material is quite brittle and has to be soaked in water before it is used for modeling.

Meerschaum pipes are expensive because much of the material from which the bowls are made has to be thrown away before a piece is found that has no flaws in it. The shavings, however, are never wasted. They are used to make a cheaper grade of pipes which are known as chip meerschaums.

Control Your Temper.

There are three reasons why one ought to control his temper, and the first is self respect. When one loses command of himself and throws the reins upon the neck of passion, he may have for the moment a certain enjoyment in the license, but there must surely come a reaction of regret. When he is calm again and the fit has passed away, every serious person must be ashamed of what he said and what he did, of the manner in which he gave himself away and the exhibition he made of himself. He will recall the amazement on the faces of his friends and the silence which they adopted as a protective measure and the soothing language which they used, as if they were speaking with a baby, and the glances which passed between them. He will not soon hold again with them as strong as he did before this outburst, nor will he have the same claim upon their confidence as a sound and clear headed man. He has acted like a fretful, peevish child and has for the time forfeited his title to manhood and the place of a man.

Woodworms Can't Stand Benzine.

Woodworms can be destroyed in books and woodwork by benzine. Books are locked up in a cupboard with a saucer of benzine. The insects, as well as their larvae and eggs, soon die off. Furniture and carvings are similarly placed in a room with a dish of benzine and kept closed up for several weeks, the time required for the complete destruction of the insects varying according to the thickness of the wood. New woodwork can be protected against their entry by a coating of glue, as, living on vegetable substances, they do not touch animal products.

Amazing Superstitions.

If you count warts, you will increase their number, or to handle a toad will cause warts. If two persons wash in the same water or dry their hands on the same towel, they will shortly quarrel. To bore a hole in the door frame and put in it the hair of a colored person is supposed to cure whooping cough. The rattle of a rattlesnake, if carried in the pocket, will prevent rheumatism or, if placed in the bureau drawer, will keep away moths.

The Shrew.

The shrew was originally the shrew mouse, which, when her young were helpless, would fight desperately in their defense, and so well known was the courage of this little animal, which would even go out of its way to seek an enemy at times when the nest needed protection, that the word became applied to a woman who was ever ready to seek a quarrel.

He Objected.

"No, sub, Mistah Doctahman," objected the gentleman of color—"no, sub; don't yoh go ahead en yacumate dat ole 'ooman er mine. Doan' yoh do hit. Des plunk dat air stuff in my bofo arms, but doan' fix huh so sho gwine hab er so'e arm en cain' ten' ter de white folks' washin', kase of yoh do I'se 'pintedly got ter go ter wuk!"

Since we make our own happiness we should think twice before we say this is a sorry world.

The earliest mention of shoes is in an Egyptian papyrus about 2,300 years before Christ.

An Awful Disappointment.

"The most disappointed man I ever saw," said a Baltimore financier, "was a poor wretch who was about to be hanged in one of the northern counties of Maryland. I happened to be there about the time and accepted an invitation to witness the execution.

"This fellow's lawyers had been working hard to save his neck, and there seemed to be some possibility that he might be relieved. The time set for the execution arrived, however, and the sheriff made plans to carry out the execution. The march to the scaffold had begun, and the prisoner was about to mount the steps when a messenger arrived, waving a telegram in his hand.

"The procession was at once stopped, and the sheriff took the telegram, but saw that it was addressed to the condemned man. He handed it to the fellow, who, trembling with hope, tore open the envelope. He cast his eager glance at the message, paled and let it drop from his hand. The sheriff picked up the paper, read it, and the march to the scaffold was resumed. In a few minutes the man who had hoped for a reprieve was in eternity.

"The message was from some minister who had become interested in his case. It told him to trust in the Lord and he would be saved."

An Evening Call.

"I called on Perkins last evening," remarked Mr. Brown.

"Did you have a pleasant time?" inquired Mrs. Brown.

"Very. Perkins was beating his wife when I went in."

"What?"

"I say Perkins was beating his wife, but of course he stopped when I came in."

"Well, I should hope so."

"I begged him to go on, but he said some other time would do just as well."

"You begged him to go on?"

"Why, yes. I didn't want to spoil the fun, you know."

"Oh, you brute! Do you mean to say that you could have looked calmly on while he beat his wife?"

"Certainly. Why not?"

"I thought you had at least a spark of manhood left. I suppose you will be beating me next."

"Yes; I think I could if you would play cribbage with me."

"Play cribbage?"

"Yes; that is what Perkins and his wife were doing."—London Telegraph.

Got His Price.

"Away over on the east side of the city," said a New Yorker, "lies the shop of a well known butcher, who rejoices in the euphonious and suggestive name of 'Four Cent Miller.' He sells meat in smallest quantity to his customers, and, as the coin of the realm in that locality is principally conspicuous by its absence, there is a constant effort to beat him down in price. The other day Miller and a would be customer all but came to blows over a pound or so of pork chops, and the discussion finally culminated in Miller irately demanding:

"Well, why don't you go to Smith (a rival butcher) if you can get them cheaper?"

"Because," explained the customer, "Smith hasn't got any."

"Oh," said Miller, "is that so? Well, when I haven't got any my price will be 4 cents, too, but while I have they cost 7 cents. See?"

"The customer saw and purchased."

Alaska's Inhabitable Interior.

In the vast and almost unknown interior of Alaska the climate is arctic. The winter is of eight months' duration, dry and, excepting certain restricted localities, entirely free from wind. The temperature descends as low as 80 degrees, with a mean of perhaps 40 degrees. Ice forms in the rivers and lakes to a thickness of eight feet and more. Summer extends over four months. During its earliest month high winds prevail. The balance of this short season is mild and the temperature pleasant, rarely exceeding 80 degrees. The snow and rain annually precipitated is about 12.9 inches.—Era.

An Owl's Toes.

It is alleged that taxidermists are careless in the mounting of owls. In museums and elsewhere our wise eyed friends are set up with three toes in front of and one behind the perch on which they are seated. One who has observed the habits of the hooters maintains that this is incorrect and that no living owl ever places three toes in front of his perch. How is this?

Hearing the Finish.

"How long has the minister been preaching?" whispered the stranger who had wandered into the church and sat down away back.

"About thirty years, I believe," replied the other occupant of the pew.

"That being the case," rejoined the stranger, "I guess I'll stay. He must be nearly done."

Strange Misapprehension.

Borus—How do you like that last poem of mine?

Naggus—First rate. It's so restful, so soothing, don't you know.

Borus—Restful! Great Scott, man! It's an epic!

Naggus—Good heavens! I thought it was a lullaby!

His Good Wife.

Dr. Price—Your husband's trouble is melancholia. Now, you'd help him materially if you'd only arrange some pleasant surprise for him.

Mrs. Sharpe—I know! I know! I'll tell him you said he needn't bother about paying your bill! ("He feels like that."

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Hon. James Dunsmuir will be in
Ladysmith next week, and will have a
conference with the executive of the
Ladysmith Board of Trade.

If you have to get up early in the
morning, you should have a faithful
alarm clock. Lively, the leading
jeweler, First Avenue, has a great
variety, at prices that defy competition.

Nanaimo sent a delegation of citizens
to Victoria to interview the Government
on the Alberni railway project. They
were politely received.

Lawyers are very pleasant fellows,
take take them singly; but to pack a
legislature with them is to commit state
suicide. British Columbia with a law-
yer government would not require any
heirs, executors, administrators or as-
signs; but that lawyer government
would; for their legateses would own the
earth (at this corner.)

Rings, chains, brooches, stick pins,
charms. Lively, the leading jeweler,
First Avenue, has them in great variety.
Consult him before deciding.

There is only one lawyer in the Dun-
smuir cabinet, the necessary one. Why
have more? More wealth more worry;
more lawyers, more trouble.

After copying the item from The Leader
der's local columns about the seamen of
the American ship Edward Sewall de-
serting their pay here, Vancouver World
credits the news to Nanaimo, saying the
Sewall was berthed there. The World
will have to be more careful and give
credit where due. The Sewall has never
been in Nanaimo harbor.

Amongst the enquiries reaching this
office from afar regarding prospects for
work and in business, The Leader has
one from a worthy woman in Regina,
who wants to know whether Ladysmith
would be a good place for herself and
daughter to come and start a
small business. She has seen
from the Leader that "Ladysmith is a
good business place" and "judging from
the paper it seems to be a go-ahead
town." The Leader has no desire to
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ment of the facts.

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County Court of Nanaimo, dated the
27th day of February, 1902, I have been
appointed administrator (with the will
annexed) of the effects and credits of
Robert Westmorland, late of the City
of Nanaimo, B. C., deceased:

All debts due to the estate must be
paid forthwith, and all claims duly
verified, must be filed with me not later
than the 1st day of April, 1902, when I
will proceed to distribute the assets.
Dated at Nanaimo, March 3rd, 1902.

J. A. McALONEY,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend
to apply to the Board of License Com-
missioners for the Town of Duncan, B.
C., at their next sitting for a transfer of
my license for the sale of Wines and
Liquors by retail upon the premises
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B. C., to Joseph A. Rogers, of Duncan,
B. C.

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