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Cocos Island

News from the Blakeley.

News has reached Victoria from Honolulu that a boat has spoken the Blakeley at Cocos Island with one of the treasures on board, and looking for another. Although not official, it is also reported in the San Francisco papers that they have found the treasure. If those reports are confirmed all the Company's stock will be cancelled at once.

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CHINESE GAMBLING CASES.

Protest Entered by the Accused Celestials.

Some days ago The Leader reported a case which had been decided against two well-known Chinese residents of Ladysmith, who were convicted of gambling, and were fined $20 each and had all their apparatus, for conducting the game of fan tan, confiscated by the local authorities.

The Chinamen declare that they did not plead guilty as alleged by Magistrate Thomson, S.M., and Mr. George Cassidy, provincial police constable, who, with special Constable B. Clay, made the raid on the den and caught the accused and other Chinese either taking part or looking on.

In consequence of the complaint lodged with Mr. F. McB. Young, the well-known Nanaimo barrister, by the Chinese interpreter on behalf of the two Ladysmith men, Mr. Young, accompanied by Mr. Harry McIndoo, of the Provincial Police and the interpreter aforesaid, visited Ladysmith on Saturday morning, and with Constable Cassidy made a careful inspection of the scene of the raid.

This is a small wooden building, recently erected on Celestial Avenue, Chinatown, and it was found to be well provided with the paraphernalia for having what passes for a good time amongst the Chinamen There is the usual high table, the altar of fan tan, covered with close-woven matting, and furnished with various implements used in the game. Besides these there were several opium pipes and lamps all ready for use. Mr. Young, although pressingly invited to "hit it," courageously declined, although he made a minute examination of this convenient mode of transit to the seventh heaven of celestial delights.

On a small table close by lay a set of Chinese dominoes, and near that again a lounge where the dope fiends sleep off the effects of the opium smoke. There is also a private apartment, the interior of which was not opened for inspection. While the visitors were making their examination a crowd of somewhat alarmed denizens of the quarter filled the room and gazed suspiciously at the Melican men.

Mr. Young expressed the opinion that the place was the cleanest of the kind he had ever seen. It is understood that the case will be dropped without further protest.

WILL CONSIDER IT.

Board of Trade Discuss Nanaimo's Suggestion.

At the regular general monthly meeting of the Ladysmith Board of Trade in Gould's Hall, Monday night, the principal topic of discussion was the suggestion of Nanaimo Board of Trade that Ladysmith should unite with that city in pushing the proposed Alberni railway. Mr. J. W. Coburn's motion was that Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., be invited to urge the Dominion Government to grant subsidy to the Comox and Cape Scott railway, via Alberni. Mr. W. G. Fraser's amendment carried unanimously—that no action be taken regarding the resolution passed by Nanaimo Board of Trade until the committee from this board interview Mr. Dunsmuir; they to be allowed one week, and failing action then the board to take steps in the matter.

An interesting letter was read from Mr. C. Livingston, manager of the Tyee Copper Company, in reply to the resolution passed by the executive of the board:

Mr. Livingston expressed pleasure at the action of the board and hoped the smelter would result in mutual benefit for all. He and his company would do all in their power for Ladysmith. The resolution of the board he would forward to the London directorate.

Received and filed.

The cemetery commissioners reported having visited and examined proposed site, which they considered perfectly satisfactory for the purpose designed.

Report adopted.

Mr. W. Jones moved that a committee wait upon Mr. Dunsmuir and point to him the condition of affairs here, particularly with reference to Extension. Carried and Messrs. Jones, Gould and Bickle were appointed.

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The Baseball Dance.

Friday night in Gould's Hall another of these enjoyable and successful dances under the auspices of the Ladysmith Baseball Club will be given, and the management of the Club assure The Leader that they have done their very best to make this the banner dance of the season. The boys are noted for the real good time they can provide for their many friends, so The Leader advises all who enjoy a first-rate hop to put in an appearance tomorrow night on the excellent floor at Gould's hall. The price has been brought down to 75 cents for men. The ladies, as usual, are free. Refreshments are to be served for two bits. The club deserves the hearty support of all the citizens.

FROM CROFTON.

Capt. Mcintosh Gives a Glowing Account of Progress.

While in town on Monday Captain McIntosh called on The Leader office to say that the person who informed this paper that Crofton smelter had suspended work indefinitely was a stranger to the truth. On the contrary everything down in that camp is as lively as can be, and the prospects are lovely.

The piles for the 750 foot wharf have all been driven, and the first steamer load of passengers landed there last Sunday from Victoria. There are to be sawmill and a brickyard established soon; the smelter boiler house is ready for occupation and the frames of the engine house are up. Of the 500 barrels of cement to be used in the construction of the smelter 300 are now on the ground. The capacity of the smelter is to be 400 tons a day. The smoke stack is to be 120 feet high, and the foundation 16 feet deep.

The Captain has the utmost confidence in the future of Crofton.

SPORTING NOTES.

Intermediate Rugby:—Wales, won 3 lost 0; England, won 2 lost 1; Ireland, won 1 lost 2; Scotland, won 0 lost 3.

The New Westminster Lacrosse Club has asked for four games with the Shamrocks for the Minto Cup on June 28, July 1, 2 and 5.

Jack O'Brien, champion middleweight of the world, who is now in the old country, is to meet Kid McCoy the coming summer. Buffalo Athletic Club offers $5,000 for the go.

The Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries for Ontario has sent out word to the fishery overseers, instructing them to warn the public against spearing fish while passing through or attempting to pass any fishway. In London district several people are being prosecuted for spearing and using scoop nets.

Jimmy Britt wants to fight Frank Erne, of Buffalo, for the lightweight championship of the world in May, at 133 pounds. Erne is considering the challenge.

Jim Hill, Nanaimo, and Fred Wyatt, Seattle, box ten rounds for points before the Nanaimo Athletic Club Saturday evening.

England and Scotland played a draw in the great international association match at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, on Saturday in the presence of eighty thousand spectators. It was a splendid game throughout, one gorl each.

An appeal will be made at an early date to the young men of Ladysmith to get together and form a lacrosse club. The only drawback at present in sight is the want of a ground to play on.

Ladysmith may have a ping pong tournament before long, as there are several crack players in camp.

OUR SLAIN.

British Columbians Who Fell at the Hart's River Battle.

Following are the names of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles from British Columbia killed or wounded in battle with General De la Rey's Boers at Hart's River, South Africa, March 31st:

Killed.—Pte. W. T. Peters, Cranbrook, Pte. W. Vollrath, Revelstoke.

Dangerously Wounded.—Pte. S. M. Lesert, Cranbrook, Pte. J. C. Graffins, Cranbrook, Pte. J. C. Fisher, Vancouver.

Slightly Wounded.—Pte. J. Simons, Nelson, Pte. P. Hendyx, Rossland, Pte. Alex. McDonald, Fort Steele.

Total Canadian casualties 31.

GRAND HOTEL.

To be Considerably Enlarged and Improved.

Mr. William Beveridge, the enterprising and popular proprietor of the Grand Hotel, Esplanade, contemplates carrying out at once the improvements in his popular hotel. The contract has been let for the excavating of the space between the Grand and Abbotsford Hotel, and work will begin soon.

It is Mr. Beveridge's intention to erect a handsome addition to the Grand, giving a large number of extra bedrooms and other accommodation. The bar will be shifted from its present situation and placed on the ground floor, and the place which it occupied will be converted into a public room, perhaps a billiard hall if sufficient encouragement be given to warrant the expense of fitting it up for this purpose.

The addition to the Grand is to be an imposing structure, and will be built out to the line of the esplanade. When this is completed the Grand will be one of the most commodious hotels north o Victoria.

HE STRIKES IT RICH.

Return of Mr. Chris Stephens From Ketchikan.

When the Seattle-Alaska steamer Al-Ki touched here last Saturday for fuel coal on her way from Ketchikan, Alaska, to Seattle, one of the first men to jump ashore was Mr. Chris Stephens of the Ladysmith Hotel, who went north about March 15th, to join his brother Thomas on his claims near Ketchikan. Mr. Stephens brought with him samples of the ore they are working up there, and it only requires a visit to the Ladysmith Hotel or The Leader office, where the specimens may be seen, to convince anyone that he and his brother are very lucky men.

Mr. Stephens had not heard from his brother for twenty years, when Thomas suddenly turned up about the beginning of last month announcing himself as the owner of some of the most promising property in southern Alaska, and inviting his brother Chris to join him in developing the same.

The properties have been developed far enough to show that the two brothers and their partners are in possession of one of the greatest mines on the Coast. A partner of the Stephens, Mr. Blanchard, passed down to Seattle on the Al-Ki, to bond the property which forms a group of five claims for one million dollars. Thomas Stephens remains on the claims continuing the work of development. Mr. C. Stephens will return north in about a fortnight with his entire outfit including his fine team of horses prepared to make a long stay.

The ore taken from those claims runs $50 to the ton in copper, $3 in gold and $1.60 in silver. The ore body is found between the two well-defined walls of schist, and the vein runs the whole length of the five claims and beyond, at equal richness. Specimens taken from the surface show the same extraordinary mineralization. At present there is six feet of snow all over that country, but as soon as it goes off there will be a rush from all parts of Southern Alaska. It is a very wild country, but rich in mineral indications. The Stephens group is well-situated for getting out their ore easily, the distance to the level being only two miles. A good trail and skid road are to be built at once.

Mr. Stephens's many friends in Ladysmith will congratulate him on his great good luck, and wish him continued success.

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RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

(Written for The Leader.)

As a great many of us in B. C. have come from the old country, the house-to-house delivery of mail is nothing new to us. I suppose that Canada was represented at the postal convention held in Vienna in 1891, and signed the agreement that all countries belonging to the Universal Postal Union, would establish a universal delivery of mail.

Now what has Canada done in bringing this into force? Certainly Canada has given the large cities free delivery, but no greater piece of class legislation was ever enacted than to give large cities the right to have a free delivery of mail and not the rural districts.

Why, for instance, should Vancouver and Victoria have a free delivery and such places as New Westminster, Nanaimo, Revelstoke, etc., be denied the same delivery? Do the people in these two large cities pay any more taxes, proportionately, than the people in the rural districts? No, they do not! It is a great piece of unjust discrimination against the rural districts. The U. S. A. have recognized the great injustice that they have done to the rural districts, and they are now establishing the free delivery as fast as they can. Uncle Sam would not have given this free delivery without he saw that it was going to be profitable. In those districts where the free delivery has been put into operation business has increased 40 per cent.

Not only has rural free delivery come to stay with Uncle Sam, but it is now part of the permanent force of the postal service; and the service now comes under the civil service law,

Why should not Canada have a rural free delivery as well as the States? We all know how sparsely Canada is populated, but if there is anything that will tend to keep the population in the country, the free delivery is one of the ways of doing it.

This free delivery brings the city and country closer together; it would bind them with fresh ties, as the country people would know that under this system they would get their mail brought to them daily. Again, this would entail better roads; roads would have to be kept in good repair, so that the mail carts could get along; more interest would be taken by the rural population in this matter as it would be greatly to their benefit; they would see that the money was spent wisely and well.

I shall have much pleasure, in another letter, in showing some interesting facts and figures to prove the contentions here laid down.

W. W. SOUTHIN, Post Master,
April 8th, 1902. Ladysmith, B.C.

SMELTING AT LADYSMITH.

Highly Successful Experiments Carried out at Foundry.

For several days last week Messrs. Thomas Kiddie and G. Thomson, the metallurgist from the United States, carried out a series of interesting and successful experiments in smelting the ores from the Tyee Copper Co's. property, at Ladysmith Iron Works. The brass furnace was requisitioned for the purpose and was found to answer admirably.

The experts expressed themselves as delighted with the results of the smelting, the matte obtained being quite up to their expectations.

The smelter furnace is to be built on the water front directly east of the foundry, and the slag will be used to form a solid causeway from the landside to the spit, where the wharf for the Company will be built.

B.C. MINING NEWS.

The capacity of the ore bins at the Granby smelter is being increased an additional 3,000 tons, bringing the capacity up to 13,000 tons. This is the second enlargement within the past six months.

Construction will be resumed this week on the Lardeau & Trout Lake railroad, the branch of the Canadian Pacific system which is intended to tap the heart of the Lardeau mining district. About 10 miles of track remain to be laid and two bridges constructed before the road will be completed between Kootenay Lake and Trout Lake.

Canada is coming to the front as a copper producer. In 1900 the output was 9,000,000 pounds, and in 1901 it had increased to 30,000,000 pounds or 15,000 short tons. This output made Canada eighth on the list of copper producing countries. British Columbia headed the list of the provinces in the production of copper.

Early in March the Ymir Mines, Limited, paid a dividend which makes the total of the profits distributed among its shareholders $28,000. The North Star, of East Kootenay, paid 1½ cents per share a few days ago. This company has divided $373,000 among those who hold its stock certificates. It has a reserve of about $200,000 in its treasury. On March 20th, the Sunset divided $6,000 among its stockholders, making its total profits circulated $36,000. The Rambler-Carriboo declared a dividend of one per cent. payable last Monday. This company will now have distributed about $138,000 among its shareholders.

Perhaps the most phenomenal of any mining success in Kootenay has been the sudden rise into the front rank of shipping properties of the Triune mine near Ferguson. This property was purchased by David and Andrew Ferguson from the original locator, F. Appicost, in 1900, being at the time little more than a mere prospect. Since then in two seasons $82,870 worth of ore has been shipped from the mine and the other day it was turned over to the Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Co., Ltd., the purchase price being the very large sum of $600,000 in cash and shares.

The New York Engineering and Mining Journal of March 22nd publishes a long, comprehensive and interesting article on the coal mines and measures of Vancouver Island. The writer, Mr. Wm. M. Brewer, the correspondent of the Journal in British Columbia, enters fully into the history and the present condition of this important industry. Maps of the district are produced in connection with the article. As the Engineering and Mining Journal is the leading technical paper of its kind on the continent and reaches the class who are always on the lookout for opportunities of investment, it is apparent that through this medium British Columbia is receiving regularly very valuable advertising.

LADYSMITH SHIPPING.

American ship Gatherer, Captain J. G. Lynnggren, arrived in port Saturday night from San Francisco, to load Wellington coal for the same port. The Gatherer has the record voyages on this coast, having made the round trip with coal nine times in one year from Tacoma to San Francisco.

American ship Eclipse is expected in from San Francisco at any hour, to load Wellington coal for Frisco.

Ship George Kenny is due at Ladysmith from Honolulu to load coal for the Hawaiian sugar refineries,

Str. Selkirk arrived on Saturday from Vancouver with six dump cars in bond for the Lenora Mining Company, Mt. Sicker; also a patent Shay locomotive for use on that company's railway to Crofton. The Selkirk also brought a carload of rice for Mar Sam Sing, Ladysmith.

Str. Al-Ki, after coaling here Saturday steamed direct to Seattle. She had quite a number of passengers.

Tug Pilot towed in the hulk Richard III. on Monday afternoon from Tacoma smelter, on her way to the Treadwell mines, Douglas Island, near Juneau, for another load of concentrates. The Richard takes up coal,

At Chemainus the big German ship Ostara, 1,857 tons, is waiting for a lumber cargo. She is so big that she can be seen with perfect distinctness from the end of the Ladysmith bunkers.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon delivered a powerful argument in favor of the Chinese exclusion bill now before the U. S. Senate. He advocated absolute exclusion with no attempt at prohibition tax.

Within a month considerably more than 10,000 troops will have left England for South Africa.

ATHLETIC APPARATUS.

Sportsmen are Much Interested in Pimbury's Display.

Any number of athletes have called at E. Pimbury & Co.'s to feast their eyes on the imposing exhibition of all sorts and conditions of sporting goods which that enterprising firm have got together for the benefit of all who delight in manly exercises. The Clockcord and Lally lacrosse sticks, and the Spalding baseball goods have excited the warmest admiration, for the like has never been seen in Nanaimo before.

Pimbury & Co. are also showing the very latest ideas in ping pong sets, croquet and lawn tennis goods, boxing gloves and other popular forms of sport, and they are doing a lively business.

As mentioned in last issue of The Leader, it is worth while to step into their store and just see the exhibition. One can gather lots of useful ideas of how the art of manufacturing sporting goods is being perfected.

YOUTH AND NOBLE LIVING.

Higher, higher up we climb
Up the mount of glory,
That our names may live through time
In our country's story;
Happy when her welfare calls,
He who conquers, he who falls.

Deeper, deeper, let us toil
In the mines of knowledge;
Nature's wealth and learning's spoil
Win from school and college;
Delve we there for richer gems
Than the stars of diadems.

Onward, onward may we press
Through the path of duty;
Virtue is true happiness,
Excellence true beauty.
Minds are of celestial birth,
Make we then a heaven of earth.

—Montgomery.

Her Marriage Dot.

The Emperor Joseph II. was in the habit of walking about incognito. One morning he went into a coffee shop and asked for a cup of chocolate. He was plainly dressed and the waiters, being ignorant of his rank, insolently refused it, saying it was too early.

Without making any reply he walked out and went into a little coffee house hard by and asked for a cup of chocolate. The landlord answered that it should be ready in a moment.

While he waited for it he walked up and down and was conversing on different subjects when the landlord's daughter, a very pretty girl, made her appearance.

The emperor wished her good day and observed to her father that it was high time a flower in full bloom should marry before it faded.

"Ah," replied the honest old man, "if I had but a thousand crowns I could marry her to a fine young man who is very fond of her! But, sir, the chocolate is ready."

The emperor called for a pen, ink and paper. The girl ran to fetch them, when he gave her an order on his banker for the thousand crowns.

A Unique Bequest.

Among the experiences that helped a now prominent attorney to emerge from the condition of a briefless barrister he tells the following: One day a miserly old fellow came to him and asked that the young attorney draw up a will.

"How much cash have you?" was the first interrogation.

"Waal, I dunno," responded the client; "somewheres nigh on to $30,000, I reckon."

"How do you wish it divided?"

"I want my old woman to have $15,000, and you can say that I give and bequeath $5,000 to each of my three children," said the old man, unloading himself of the legal phrase with much gravity and deliberation.

"What else do you wish to say?"

"Say that to each of my several nieces and nephews I also give the sum of $5,000."

"Hold on, sir; this is a work of supererogation. You have already disposed of all your money. How are they to be given the sums you specify?"

"Gol darn 'em, let 'em work for it, as I did!" came the answer.

Under a Mistake.

The stranger stepped up to the hotel register and wrote his name thus:

"Gabriel Plunkett, Squibnocket, Mass."

The stranger immediately behind him then stepped up, looked at the name, smiled somewhat incredulously and made this entry himself:

"Israel Snodgrass, Snohomish, Wash."

Then the two men glared at each other.

"Think I'm kiddin', do you?"

"Trying to make fun of me, are you?"

Biff!

Bang!

"For heaven's sake, gentlemen," agonizingly exclaimed the hotel clerk, "stop! You are under a misapprehension. I know both of you and know those to be your real names and the real names of the towns you are from!"

By strenuous efforts he succeeded in separating them, and a few moments later they were apologizing profusely and insisting with much vehemence on treating each other.

At the international football match in Glasgow, England v. Scotland, at Ibrox Park, on Saturday, a tier of seats gave way and 25 persons were killed, over 120 being seriously injured.

Hon. J. Martin denies emphatically that he said anything about defeating the government after the redistribution bill is passed.

Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain cabled the Governor General congratulations on the heroic conduct of the Second Canadian Rifles at the battle of Hart's River with General De la Rey's forces.

Walter Gordon, murderer, hangs at Brandon, June 23, for killing C. J. Daw.

American papers persist in the statement that the Prince of Wales will visit the United States. Neither the officials or the press of Great Britain know anything about the matter.

Tramway Company Incorporation Act.

Notice is hereby given by the Tyee Copper Company, Limited, of 45 Leadenhall Street, London, England, and having its registered office at Clevelands Corefild, in the Province of British Columbia, pursuant to section 3 of the above Act, and section 2 of "The Tramway Incorporation Act, 1900," that the Company proposes to build and operate an aerial tramway from a point on the lands of Company, known as the "Tyee" Mining Claim, situate on Mount Sicker, in Chemainus District, to a point at or near Stratford's crossing, on the line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, being on the land known as section 13, Range IV, Somenos District.

The general route of the said tramway will be in a straight line between the points above mentioned.

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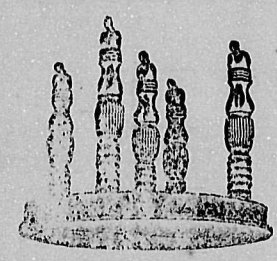

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A TABLE TRICK.

How to Make Water and Claret Exchange Glasses.

Here is a trick that is always effective, and, while it is very simple indeed, still it is bound to appear just a wee bit mysterious, and many, especially your little brothers and sisters, will be unable to explain it.

Take two ordinary claret glasses. Fill one to the brim with claret and the other equally full with clear water. Cover the top of the glass containing water with an ordinary visiting card so that there are no places around the edge uncovered by the card. Turn the glass upside down and place it on the top of the glass containing claret and adjust the glasses so that their edges meet exactly all the way around. Now move the card slightly to one side so that there will be a little space at one side of the glasses inside uncovered by the card. At once a thin stream of claret will begin to rise through this space, not mixing with the water at all, but with its edges clear and sharply defined. The water, too, will begin to descend into the glass containing claret, a pure, glistening white stream against the ruddy red. The stream of claret, too, rising through the sparkling white of the water, presents a beautiful effect, and in a moment the claret will begin to spread about the top of the upper glass like the unfolding of a red rose, and the water will spread in the bottom of the lower glass. The two fluids contrast of red and white, with sharply defined edges.

In a very short time the claret and water will have changed places, the claret being in the upper glass and the water in the lower. This is due to the difference in weight of the liquids. The water, being the heavier, forces itself into the lower glass, and a portion of the claret is moved up to take the place of the descending water.

A True Story.

Mr. Potato Bug (in great surprise)—That story about the world being round is certainly true.—Brooklyn Eagle.

When Li Was a Boy.

It is told of Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese statesman, that when a boy he was very strong and tall for his years. As is the custom among the wealthier of the Chinese, Li wore a button on his cap which meant that the wearer is an official or person of high rank. Li was a very bright scholar and showed great ability in committing the 40,000 verses that are required of Chinese scholars. He was nearly always at the head of his class.

After completing the lower studies Li, at the age of seventeen, took, together with hundreds of other boys, the public examination at the capital of the province in which he made his home. Public officers were there to see that no dishonest work would be done by the pupils. At the firing of a cannon the boys gathered in the halls, where for several days they were tested in the writing of poems and essays. Li was among the very few who passed. From there soon afterward he went to Peking to be tested for a higher rank, and again he came off with honors. When he is heard of again, it is at the time of graduation from the Imperial academy at Peking, and thus he continued in life, winning one victory after another.

Elephant Learns Addition.

The intelligence displayed by an elephant has been a source of much amusement to the officers at one of the English army posts in India. The huge animal was accustomed to receiving pennies, which it would drop into a slot for a biscuit. If given a halfpenny, the elephant would throw it back contemptuously, but one day a boy gave it two halfpennies at the same time. For several minutes the animal held them in his trunk, as though pondering over their value. At last he dropped the two together into the slot, with the result that he got the biscuit. He appeared to know that he had made an unusual discovery and frisked around in the greatest delight. To the onlookers it almost seemed as though the principle of addition had penetrated the elephant's brain.—Exchange.

Johnny Was Concerned.

Johnny (on Christmas eve)—Mamma, can't you give the baby something to make him sleep tonight?

Mamma—Why, Johnny?

Johnny—Because if Santa Claus hears him yelling he might think we're all just as bad.

The Little Brown Sparrow.

A little brown sparrow, contented and gay,
Went hopping about on a cold wintry day
In search of a dinner of porridge or bread
Or, if not to be had, then potatoes instead.
But never an atom of food could she find
Save morsels of ice, which were not to her mind.
But what did she see? Only think—the old cat,
So snugly at rest on the kitchen door mat,
And close by Miss Pussy a saucer of food,
And, oh, it was tempting, so sweet and so good!

"Well, now," thought the sparrow, "'tis really vexatious
That the wicked cat should have food and to spare
While I'm so hungry; I'm voracious.
And nothing around me but snow everywhere!
I think I'll just venture a little bit nearer
(The horrid old thing I feel sure is asleep),
And really I'd like just to see somewhat clearer
That food in the saucer; I must have a peep."

So saying, she flew from the left to the right
And gazed at the saucer with hungry delight
Till, grown really bold, she advanced with a hop,
Believing the cat to be "sound as a top."
But here let me whisper a secret to you—
Puss heard her quite well and was watching her too!

That night our brown sparrow had promised to go
With a friend of her own, on account of the snow,
Intending together to rest on a tree,
But she never appeared; so, now, where could she be?

Who Finished The Game?

[Original.]

There is a dispute about a certain feature of the Yale-Harvard football game back in 189— that is no nearer a settlement than it was an hour after the game was finished. All the men who were engaged in it have left college long ago, but the matter has been handed down to the undergraduates and serves for a subject of perpetual wrangling. The trouble was that in those days they played the game too late in the day, and before it could be finished it was so dark one could scarcely distinguish one side from the other.

The dispute in question could not have arisen except for this cause. The game was played on Thanksgiving day, very nearly the shortest in the year. This particular Thanksgiving was cloudy; consequently the darkness came on earlier than usual.

The way of it was this: Bannard was the center rush for Yale, and it wasn't known till the game began that he was suffering from some heart complication, probably brought on at practice the day before, when he suddenly fainted after a hard scrimmage. His doctor forbade his going into the Thanksgiving game, but he was loyal to his college, and he knew it would lose without him. At any rate, there was a consultation on Thanksgiving eve, and when the boys appeared from behind locked doors it was announced that there had been a mistake about Bannard's heart trouble and he would take his place in the team next day.

Everything went straight enough till near the end of the first half. Bannard shouldered the principal work, as he had always done, and Yale had scored more points than Harvard, but toward the end of the half Bannard began to look queer and let Sampson of Harvard right past him with the ball, thereby losing a touchdown. Sampson kicked the goal and tied the game. After the next lineup Bannard during a scrimmage fell over in a faint, and that let Harvard in for another touchdown and a goal. Bannard was carried off the field.

Well, it began to get dark, but was not so dark when the men lined up again but that I could see Bannard in position. But somehow he looked taller than usual, and there was a peculiar motion about him that I had never noticed before. After a half hour of the second half all one could see of the players was a lot of dark figures on a dark ground. Bannard's tall frame loomed up above the rest like the specter of the Brocken. Great guns, how he did play! He was at the front, at the flank, in every scrimmage. In short, he was carrying the game far better than he had ever done before. Then came that celebrated run in which he dodged six men and, unguarded, carried the ball over the line twenty yards in front of his nearest follower for a touchdown. I watched to see him kick his goal, and what was my surprise to see another man do it for him. I asked what it meant and was told that he had gone under again.

The game now was tied. When the men lined up again, I watched for Bannard. Sure enough, he was there, and after the kickoff did the same astonishing work as before. He scored two touchdowns, but by this time it was so dark that I could not see who kicked them. However, they both failed, on account of the darkness, I suppose, leaving Yale ahead in the game. Before any more points could be scored Bannard suddenly disappeared from the field, and a substitute appeared in his place, a slow, bungling fellow, who lost for his college enough points to put Harvard again even with Yale.

There remained but five minutes of the three-quarters of an hour allowed for the half. At the kickoff Bannard, who was in his place, jumped fully ten feet, caught the ball and ran with it straight through the Harvard lines.

It has been said that no human being could have got through that line as it was placed. Every gap was closed. One Harvard man swears that Bannard passed him and as he seized the giant around the waist he seized air. Another declares that the man wasn't Bannard at all, though he was enough like him to deceive his own mother. Be this as it may, the game was won for Yale. I waited to see Bannard kick for goal, but waited in vain. Somebody told me that it was so dark he couldn't see the posts and that the game was won anyway for Yale. There was a hubbub among the players of both sides, who were huddled in two groups near the center of the gridiron. One of them, a Harvard man, shouted "Foul!" and I saw the Yale captain go to him and shake his fist in his face, but I could not hear what he said for the commotion.

What do you suppose I saw in the death notices of the newspapers the next day—"Died, on Thursday, the 29th of November, Archibald Theodore Bannard, in the twentieth year of his age."

At what time a day did he die? No one knows; at least no one will tell, though it is generally conceded that when he was carried off the field at the end of the first half he never went on it again. If so, who was in his place? One report said that he had a twin brother—the black sheep of the family, never spoken of—who returned just before the game, and it was agreed beforehand that if Archie Bannard broke down this brother should take his place. This is the explanation of some Harvard men, but I have met one man of their team, a superstitious sort of fellow, who declares that Bannard died at the end of the first half, and his death was kept a secret. He wouldn't go off to the other world without seeing his college win.

Anyway there's a lot of loyalty at Yale. ROGER T. HOWELL.

THE WOMAN DID IT.

A Pointed Conversation That Was Overheard In a Street Car.

Since the time of Adam men have been laying the blame for all the ills in the world to women. Do they fail in business, the women of the family did it. Do they become inebriates, they were driven to drink by the frivolity of their wives and daughters. Do they wear shabby clothes and become careless about the cut of their hair, the extravagance of those who are dependent on them has divorced them from their pride and left them nothing but rags to wear.

Even those of the sterner sex who admit that their forefather of the garden of Eden was hardly gallant and was a bit of a coward are prone themselves to put the blame where it doesn't belong sometimes. There was a man in the car who was apparently of this class. He wore the conventional afternoon dress of *frock coat, striped trousers and tall hat,* and every time he leaned toward his companion the pile of his immaculate headgear came in contact with the prowlike brim of her hat and was rubbed the wrong way.

After the man had repaired the damage twice his patience gave out. "You'll never get me to wear a silk hat again when you are wearing that thing on your head, so you needn't ask me to," he exploded. His tone was the irritated one of a relative.

"I didn't ask you to wear it this time, did I?" answered the woman.

"That doesn't make any difference. You'll never get me to do it again. I'm not going to spoil an eight dollar hat for your pleasure," growled the man, and, disregarding the surprised look of his companion, he sank into a gloomy silence.

Directly a fuse blew out of the car wheel, and the vehicle came to a halt. The man roused himself from his abstraction. "Don't you ever ask me to ride out in the suburbs with you again," he said with much concentrated energy. "Here we are, two miles from home, and I'll be late at the meeting of my society. I was to read a paper too."

"Goodness gracious!" replied the woman, using a favorite feminine ejaculation in her impatience. "I did not ask you to come; you asked me. You said, 'Let's go somewhere where we can be *peaceful and quiet and happy,*' and I came. Don't you ask me to come any more with you, for I won't do it. If the skies fell, I believe you'd blame me for it."

The man opened his lips to reply, but his case must have seemed weak even to himself, for he shut them again, and a silence profound and unbroken fell over the car.—Baltimore News.

Hospitality.

The old custom of dispensing hospitality by serving a cup of tea and a wafer or some other dainty refreshment to callers is one that hostesses would do well to cultivate, for if you will stop a moment to think you will remember that the most popular houses on your calling list are those in which the fair mistress welcomes you with a smile and a tiny cup of tea or chocolate in winter and a delicious cooling drink in the summer.

You are always sure of finding the choicest spirits of your set gathered around this popular hostess, and if there are any plans for charitable affairs or social doings to be discussed what is more natural than that little impromptu meetings should resolve themselves out of these calling occasions with the hostess as the recognized head? Young women who are seeking to establish a social footing among strangers will find the tea caddy and kettle most invaluable, and the girl who can produce a plate of homemade candy or some other tidbit in the most natural manner when entertaining her friends, be they men or girls, will have solved the problem of how to be popular.

An Automatic Kettle Lid.

Among the kitchen novelties is a teakettle of aluminium, provided with a very attractive feature in a method of raising the lid for filling the kettle without the

LID RAISED.

necessity of touching it. On one side of the lid is a projecting arm, so that a downward pressure of the handle raises the lid. When the handle is raised, the lid falls back of its own weight.—Philadelphia Record.

One of England's Foremost Farmers.

One of England's foremost farmers is a woman, the Hon. Mrs. Murray Smith. On her estate, Gurnley Hall, Leicestershire, she raises some of the finest Jersey cattle that are bred anywhere. She is an early riser and is up and about among her men as soon as the sun is in sight. She attends to all the details of the management of her estate. All of the improvements which can contribute to the well being of the animals are made at her discretion. She sees that they have the best of food and the most comfortable quarters. As the result they have taken many prizes. One cow, Lorina, which carried off the milking prize at Tring and the butter certificate at the Bath and west of England show, gives 900 gallons of milk yearly. Mrs. Smith's rule is not to keep any cow which yields less than 600 gallons of milk a year. She herself attends to all of her correspondence and the record keeping in connection with the animals.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Tea and Teeth.

For years past a Germantown woman has endeared herself to all the children in her neighborhood by "plumping" out their troublesome teeth with her fingers, and by long practice she has become so adept that the teeth of adults yield readily to the pressure of her digits. Local fame has long been hers, but the climax came when two Chinamen appeared at her door and begged her to pull teeth for them. The poor fellows were suffering intense pain. Their plaintive pleas won over her prejudices, and, without admitting the men to her house, the woman twisted out their troublesome teeth. Later she received a large case of tea that the corner grocer appraised at $50.—Philadelphia Record.

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THE CITY

Large congregations turned out to hear Canon Paddon, of Victoria, at the English Church services on Sunday.

See those nobby lines in tweeds and cloths at Caldwell's, Nanaimo's tailor.

The roof will go on the new school building this week. Contractor Mac Donald is making a substantial job of the work.

If you want alarm Klox we've got 'em for one dollar, see Lively, the jeweler.

Mr. R. Harrup of Ladysmith is importing a large number of first-class pleasure boats for the coming season, also racers for the aquatic athletes.

Gold and silver plating is something that every jeweler can't do, try us and be convinced, we can do it. Lively, the leading jeweler.

Mr. Stanley Craig of the Steam Carriage works, Nanaimo, is receiving congratulations over the splendid victory of his Great Dane, Kruger, at the Victoria bench show last week. Oom Paul swept everything before him easily.

Trade your old watch off and get a new one. We will allow you as much as we can for your old one and try and please you with a new one, at Lively's.

Mr. Joseph Reid has been suffering severely from an attack of cold. His contemplated trip to California has been postponed on account of the bad weather.

Spring suitings just arrived. Choice patterns at reasonable prices. Caldwell's Commercial St., Nanaimo.

Work on the Ladysmith-Extension short line will be started as soon as the building of the line from Cumberland to No. 7 mine is completed. The most of the Company's staff are engaged now on that work.

See those elegant Scotch and English tweeds for business and after-work suits. Wearers of them are always well-dressed. McNichol, the High Street tailor.

Several people made themselves disageeably conspicuous at the Fancy Dress ball by trying to get everything in sight for two bits, and insulting the ladies who kindly volunteered to wait table. The conduct of those persons at the supper table was disgraceful. Ladysmith should not encourage the growth of hoodlumism, but put it down with a firm hand.

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It is reported that Mr. Caldwell, the Nanaimo tailor has the finest stock of spring suitings ever seen on the Island, get in early before the choicest are snapped up.

Constable Halhed of Chemainus passed up to Nanaimo on Saturday with a prisoner remitted to the higher court by the Chemainus justices, charged with having set fire to the house belonging to Mr. H. E. Donald.

Don't fail to see G.H. Cavin's samples of wallpaper at Captain Dillon's office, Esplanade. Choice new designs at astonishingly reasonable prices.

Mar Sam Sing, of the Chinese agency, is carrying out some extensive improvements in the rear of his premises. When they are completed he will have as fine a garden as any in Ladysmith.

The latest styles in hair cutting and beard trimming at the Ladysmith Shaving Parlor, High street.

An excellent example has been set to the townspeople by Mr. William Beveridge of the Grand Hotel, who has planted a number of handsome poplar saplings on the Roberts St. side of his property. They are from the nurseries of Mr. J. Perry, Northfield.

Mr. C. B. Robelee has moved his carpenter shop and cabinet making establishment from the corner of Gatacre and First Avenue to the Berry block, into more commodious premises.

Dunham, the Phrenologist and Palmist, is in the city for a few days only. Call and see him. Remember your money is your bond; if your delineation is not satisfactory keep it. Office:—Room 4, Grand Hotel; Hours, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Just arrived the latest styles in sash pins, used instead of the belt buckle, at Lively's, Ladysmith's leading jeweler.

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Mr. J. H. Good, the well-known Nanaimo furniture man, wheeled down to Crofton on Friday on a business trip. He gave The Leader a glowing account of the style they are making the dirt fly down there. He found the road good for wheeling all the way.

Lightning struck the long distance telephone Monday night south of Ladysmith, causing suspension of service for a few hours.

Miss Bertram is exhibiting two of her drawings in the window of the Ladysmith Pharmacy. They have been much admired.

We have rings for the baby, and rings for the ladies, if we haven't got what you want we can make it. Lively, the manufacturing jeweler.

General indignation was expressed around town when it became known that some person had attempted to ruin Mrs. Axelsen's handsome shade trees. The Leader is informed that if the perpetrator of the dastardly deed is ever caught he will be taken for a pleasant ride in the country astride of a fence rail and attired in a spring costume of tar and feathers.

PERSONAL.

W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. L., went down to Victoria on Monday morning's train, to attend the Legislature.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.L., was a passenger from Nanaimo to Victoria on Monday morning.

Messrs. E. M. Yarwood and J. H. Cocking of Nanaimo visited Victoria on Monday on behalf of the citizens and Board of Trade, of Nanaimo, regarding the proposed railway to Alberni. They will go to Ottawa shortly.

Miss Weinrobe returned to St. Anne's Academy, Victoria, on Monday, after a week's visit to her parents here.

Canon Paddon, of Victoria, returned home on Monday after holding service in the English church here.

James Stephens, late foreman of The Leader office, left Sunday for Montana where he intends to reside. Mr. Stephens has been succeeded in The Leader office by Mr. Netherby, of Victoria, a son of School Inspector Netherby.

Captain D. McIntosh, townsite agent at Crofton, came up on Saturday and renewed old acquaintance. All the Captain's Ladysmith friends were glad to see him again, and to hear that he is prospering.

Rev. W. A. Rae, of Ladysmith First Presbyterian Church, went down to Victoria on Saturday to take the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, for the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Mr. T. J. Barron conducted service here, in a very acceptable manner.

Mrs Will Johnston and Miss Evans, Nanaimo, visited Ladysmith last Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. B. McInnes and family returned from a lengthy visit to San Diego, Cal., Saturday.

T. Bickle, Cumberland, is visiting his brother, Mr. John Bickle, here for a few days.

Robert Kilpatrick is reported to be critically ill at his Victoria home, city.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

(News of the World Condensed Into Sentences.)

Prince Henry says the American cavalry are probably the best in the world.

It is clear that a supreme effort is to be made by Great Britain during the coming South African winter.

Mr. Marconi declared there is hardly any possibility of success in the wireless telephone.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a single or double line of railway, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other mode of power, at and from the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, thence north-west by the most feasible route to a point at or near Seymour Narrows, in the said Province of British Columbia, and with power to construct, establish, maintain and continually operate a railway ferry steamship service for the purpose of transferring for reward, passengers and passenger and freight cars from the said point at or near Seymour Narrows in Vancouver's Island, to a point on the Mainland of the Province of British Columbia; and with further powers to build, equip, maintain and operate branches of the said railway from any point on the main line thereof to any point in Vancouver Island: and with power to build and operate tramways in connection with the said railway; and with power to build, construct equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches and with power to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat, power, and for all, any and every other purpose mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82, and 83 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and to do everything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in the said sections; and with power to exercise all the powers given to the company by Parts IV and V of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and with power to build, own and maintain sawmills, and to carry on a general express business, and to build, maintain and operate, bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, steamboats, steamships, coal bunkers and other works, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamship or steamboat and other companies; and with power to expropriate lands for the purpose of the company, and to acquire land bonuses, privileges or other aid from any government or municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and with power to build wagon roads, to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of same, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether before or after the construction of the railway, and with power to sell out its undertaking; and with all other usual, necessary and incidental rights, or privileges as may be necessary or conducive to the above objects, or any of them.

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