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COAL STRIKE CONVENTION

Wilkesbarre the Scene of a Very Important Conference.

(Associated Press.)

Delegates Chosen.

Mount Carmel, Pa., Oct. 17—Twenty meetings of local members of the United Mine Workers were held in this region today, and delegates to the Wilkesbarre convention were chosen and instructed to follow the advice of President Mitchell and district officers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 17—All the officials throughout the anthracite coal fields are engaged today in electing delegates to the Mine Workers' Association to be held in the Nesbitt theatre there next Monday to consider the acceptance of the plan of arbitration submitted by President Roosevelt. These meetings are being held in accordance with the call sent out yesterday by the three executive boards. There is nothing on the surface at this time to indicate that the arbitration scheme will not be accepted.

President Mitchell knows the sentiments of the men and would not have agreed to the proposition had he any doubt that a convention would not ratify his action. No serious objections will be raised on the floor of the convention to certain features of the plan.

One of the many obstacles to be surmounted by the union is that of finding work immediately for all the strikers. Every man wants his old place back, but as the companies have decided to care for all the men who stood by them during the strike, there will be some disappointment. This matter will be fought out on the floor of the convention. Officers of the union confidently believe that it will be amicably adjusted. It is probable that the delegates will decide to care for all men who fail to get work at once.

The Strikers Win.

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 17—The raisin packers' strike is practically at an end, an agreement with the employers having been signed by two packing houses, the strikers get everything they asked for, the packers agreeing to grant the hours and wages demanded.

"Dough" From Flour.

New York, Oct. 17—Advance copies of the first annual report of the Standard Milling Co., the successor of the old U. S. Flour Milling Co., show a surplus after accrued interest and organization expenses on bonds, of $656,444, the balance sheet shows assets of $15,673,148. These include the surplus earnings of the following: Duluth Superior Milling Co., $69,179; Northwestern Consolidated Milling Co., $340,845; and the Standard Co., $339,728.

Expensive Carelessness.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 17—Diamonds and precious stones valued at $7,000, were stolen from the counter in the First National Bank building late yesterday. The victim was Mrs. T. D. Merrill, a prominent society woman. Mrs. Merrill had just left the safety deposit vault, where she drew out the jewels, and laid them on the counter.

Big Hotel Fire.

Jamestown, N.Y., Oct. 17—The Grand Hotel at Point Chautauqua, one of the largest and finest hotels around Chautauqua lake, was burned to the ground at four o'clock this morning together with its contents, also the amusement hall and a summer cottage owned by the hotel company. The hotel was owned by a Beaver Falls and Buffalo syndicate. Loss $20,000.

KITCHENER TO INDIA

Will Visit Khartoum — Russia's Peculiar Actions.

(Associated Press.)

Off to India.

London, Oct. 17 - Lord Kitchener started today for India, to assume command of the British forces there. He goes by way of Paris and will visit Khartoum. Absolute secrecy was maintained regarding all the arrangements for his departure so he got away unnoticed.

Suspected Russian Intrigue.

Vienna, Oct. 17—The Austro-Hungarian foreign office discredits the report telegraphed from Bucharest, Roumania to the London Daily Mail and published today, that Russia has proposed to Turkey a revival of the Unkiar-Skelessi treaty of 1833, which established a Russian alliance, under the terms of which the government of Turkey undertook, at Russia's request, to exclude in time of war, all foreign warships from the Black Sea, while Russia undertook, at Turkey's request, to furnish Turkey aid by land and sea, if necessary.

Russia's Hand Again.

Constantinople, Oct. 17 — The military authorities at Mitrovitza, Albania, have gained complete control of the situation. They have captured Chief Issaboljetinaz, who, with his followers recently tore up the railroad between Mitrovitza and Nuchitro and announced his determination not to allow the newly appointed Russian Consul to take up his duties at the former place. The chief has been taken to Salonika under escort. The Albanians at Mitrovitza and neighborhood have been disarmed and the Russian Consul will occupy his office shortly.

Philippines Papal Delegate.

Rome, Oct. 17—Archbishop Guidi, apostolic delegate in the Philippines, and his secretary, Father O'Connor, started today for Marseilles, from which port they will sail for Manila. They were bidden farewell at the railway station by a large gathering of distinguished Vatican officials, members of religious bodies and representatives of the ministers accredited to the Vatican, including the entire Brazilian legation. The archbishop has taken with him all his episcopal robes, for he intends to enter Manila in full state.

Battered by Storms.

Queenstown, Oct. 17 — The British steam yacht Maria recently purchased by Vice Commodore Bourne of the New York Yacht Club, which sailed from Glasgow Saturday foreNew York, and put in here having encountered the recent heavy gale off the Irish Coast, and is so badly battered and strained she will have to return to Glasgow for repairs.

Wrecked in Behring Sea.

Seattle, Wn., Oct. 17—The little Unalaska schooner J. H. Ward, is a complete wreck in Anadah bay, Behring Sea. Her passengers and crew barely escaped with their lives and five of the number nearly starved to death after reaching land. Particulars of the disaster were obtained from Capt. Chas. Lindquist of the steamer Portland, which has reached this port. They were conveyed to Dutch Harbor by the U.S. Revenue Cutter Manning, which rescued five of the ill-fated vessel's survivors.

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SOMETHING ROTTEN.

Economic conditions in the United States must be rather more rotten than they are in any other country on earth, because there millionaires and paupers are made faster than anywhere else on earth. Certainly there must be something radically wrong with a social system which enables a few not-over scrupulous men to amass colossal fortunes in a few years, in some cases months, in other days, whilst millions of their fellow-citizens can barely obtain enough to keep body and soul together.

Whatever is the reason, and no man has yet arisen who has been able to define it coherently, the fact is certainly a contradiction of the boasted superiority of republics over monarchies. It is quite true that poverty beyond the power of language to describe, scenes that defy reproduction upon the canvas of the most gifted painter, exist and are to be witnessed in the great cities of the United Kingdom, within less than a stone's throw of luxury and gorgeousness that make ancient splendours childish by comparison.

But London has nothing like the Pennsylvania coal camps and their appalling misery to show; London cannot exhibit such social contrasts as New York City and Chicago.

And the horrifying, the alarming aspect of the whole affair is the callous apathy of the very rich on the one hand, and the absolute despair of the very poor on the other. The question of the hour is: Can those fearful conditions, those cruel inequalities be remedied by the enactment of laws? Men of great wisdom have tried to suggest remedies, but in vain. The conditions become worse, year by year; deeper into the hearts of the poor in those crowded centres of population is sinking the conviction that they have been forgotten by God, and that for them there is no hope on earth.

The more robust of the sufferers talk of revolution and other impossible methods of reform of conditions which are making hundreds of thousands of human beings actual slaves under a flag supposed to be emblematic of the purest liberty. What is to be the outcome of this struggle between the mass that finds it harder to obtain bread and the class that flaunts its luxurious vices and its reckless extravagance before those starving or half-starved millions?

Men are cheap and bread is dear and getting dearer. Immortality awaits the man who can solve this riddle of transposing the terms. But there is no Œdipus in sight at present.

Artistic Job Printing at The Leader office

DISTRAUGHT BUT HOPEFUL.

Small comfort is to be gleaned from a contemplation of the present condition tion of the British Liberal party. Once more the march of events has brought them face to face with the golden gate of opportunity, but instead of a serried phalanx marching resolutely to victory with the firm tread of Roman legions, a brawling rabble fills the gate with its aimless jostlings and discordant babble. A debased kind of pretorian guard, thrusting up this or that man of straw; some homely Perti-nax or shallow Romulus Augustuius, only to knock him down and take off his silly, cabbage-head amidst disdainful laughter. "Lord Rosebery!" at one moment is the cry, and then 'tis "Campbell-Bannerman!" The one, the aristocrat, distasteful to a large and rapidly-increasing division of the party; the other an estimable but vacillating and timorous man; to hold the reins of power over that strong-minded crew, "oh, how unfit!"

Why did Rosebery hoist the blood-red banner of imperialism, and out-Tory the Tories in his dreams of an impossible extension of an already unwieldy empire? Why did he forsake the principles of the party to join hands with the party that disgraced the British name?

It may be justly suspected that he did so because he felt that he might have a better chance of keeping himself in the public eye and favour by dissociating himself from the comrades with whom he had striven to save some vestige of national honour and sanity during a temporary national madness; leaving them to maintain the struggle for down-trodden right and justice, whilst he tried to "make himself solid" with the enemy. It was a base desertion of principles for a mean and unworthy purpose; it has disgusted even his friends amongst the Liberals, and deepened the distrust with which he is regarded by the Radical wing.

Rosebery has not the backbone of Gladstone; and he never will lead the united Liberal party. He has effaced himself by his truckling.

Both the scholarly Nanaimo Herald and the learned and cultivated Vancouver World spell "penumbra", "penumbia". We might fashion a new word for the special use of those journalistic prodigies by calling them pen-numb-skulls.

Public opinion in the United States and elsewhere appears to have set dead against the coal "operators" of Pennsylvania; due, no doubt, to their indiscreet expressions of contempt for the toilers, and to their eagerness to invoke for their own protection the armed force which the laws, made by themselves, too easily place at their disposal.

Canada has well escaped the tremendous economic convulsion that has shaken the fabric of the great republic to its very foundations. Truly it is marvellous that Canada should be working out her own great destiny in calm and peace while a condition nearly bordering on revolution, even anarchy, prostrates her mighty neighbour in the throes of internecine strife.

Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain declares with his usual emphasis and metallic briskness, that the Government will not abandon the Education Bill, which proposes to take from the people of England the power to say what shall be done with their own money. No government ever more lavishly sowed the wind or planted the dragon's teeth. None will reap more surely the whirlwind, or be more surely crushed beneath the iron feet of retribution.

"J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist." Well, that sounds no worse than "Archibald Lampman, Socialist," as the gentle bard of Ottawa was wont to describe himself. The red badge of courage, so to phrase it, must needs be donned by all who stand forth for the cause that needs assistance and do battle with the wrongs that need resistance. Provided that no election precede the next meeting of the Legislature, Mr. Hawthornthwaite will have the unique distinction of being the first avowed Socialist who ever occupied a seat in that house. Mr. Hawthornthwaite in donning the scarlet weskit of Socialism, makes an experiment which we shall watch with keen interest.

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If Rudyard Kipling is not suffering from paresis his work certainly begins to give serious evidence of some sort of mental derangement. He has a story in the September number of the Monthly Magazine, and it is a cryptogram indeed. It purports to be a report of a conversation between a brown rat and a black rat in an old mill, but where the point is in the story is the puzzle. The bit of work is evidently shilling-a-line stuff.

Seldom has the deep saying of Shakespeare that: "The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones," received more forcible demonstration than in the history of the Canadian Conservative party. All the good that Sir John A. Macdonald wrought for that party was buried in his grave; whilst the evil of Tupperism flourishes today to the undoing of that once puissant political cult. All efforts to resuscitate the past glories of the party are futile. The mantle of the giants departed smothers their pigmy successors.

One thing about Miss Marie Corelli we all admire—she will fight. She and the critics have waged vendetta for many years, but the outburst of bitter, contemptuous dispraise which has greeted her latest literary performance, "Temporal Power," a political-economy novel, has fairly outdone all previous protests. Miss Corelli, of course, indulges in scathing recrimination. It was the Saturday Review that perpetrated the neatest though cruellest criticism upon one of Miss Corelli's books. It consisted of one word, following the regulation announcement of publication, etc., and was: "Bah!"

SPORTING NOTES.

Lots of smoke but little fire from the suggested athletic and gymnastic club.

There is talk of forming a basketball team this winter, and that balls and nets have been ordered.

Association football practice has been neglected for some time. Ladysmith cannot expect to hold its own against teams that are practising every spare moment.

Two Ladysmith gentlemen are going to place orders for small yachts with the celebrated Japanese builder, Morishma, of Vancouver. Mcrishma's designs are beautiful.

The Intermediate Rugby Football match between Vancouver and Nanaimo to be held at the latter place on Thursday did not come off, thereby disappointing not a few Ladysmith people, who went up with the intention of seeing a good game. The Vancouver team are not to blame; they had to put back owing to rough sea.

It would have been strange if in the large increase in Ladysmith's population there should not have come one or two good oarsmen. This has been the case, and there is no doubt that next season Ladysmith will be able to put on the regatta course a few men who will carry the local colors to the line in plenty of time to meet expectations.

Interest has again been revived in the proposition made here last year by a well-known lover of horseflesh, to the effect that steps should be taken to acquire suitable grounds for a race track, somewhere near the town limits. The idea is to have Ladysmith put on the circuit for the annual race meets, and that the enclosure inside the track could be used for all kinds of athletic games, such as lacrosse, baseball, cricket, football, sports, etc. More than local money could be secured to back such an enterprise; all that seems to be wanted now is the directing spirit to set the thing going.

Notes of the News.

J. E. Cornwall, son of ex-Governor Cornwall, was terribly burned in Vancouver electric light works Wednesday.

Lipton's challenge for the America cup has been received by the New York Yacht Club.

British non-coms. will teach American soldiers the Aldershot military gymnastic system.

Coal miners of Germany have remitted $1,250 to the U.S. striking miners.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer condemns the Boer generals for appealing to continental powers for aid, and brands them as ungrateful to Britain.

Wreckage has been found near Carmanah Point lighthouse and a marine disaster, it is feared, has occurred.

Conservative estimates place Atlin's gold output for this season at $450,000.

Alfred Harmsworth, proprietor of the London Daily Mail and many other British newspapers, may buy Toronto Mail and Empire and turn it into a newspaper.

President Mitchell of the miners' union wants a sixth man on the strike commission.

U.S. army is to be reduced to 59,000, the minimum required by law.

LADYSMITH SHIPPING.

Inauguration of the Ladysmith-Vancouver Direct Passenger Service.

On Thursday the steamer Pilot left Ladysmith with the first contingent of passengers to travel by the new route direct from Ladysmith to Vancouver. The Pilot has accommodation for twenty-two passengers, but this will be increased if the demand exceeds the accommodation. At present it is believed that the provision indicated will meet all requirements. One great advantage of this route is that Ladysmith and Vancouver people will be able to make the round trip in the 24 hours. It is expected that arrangements will be made immediately to acquaint the public with the approximate sailing time of the Pilot from here. Many Ladysmith people are confident that this is the beginning of very important things for this place. It is, of course, well known that Vancouver's merchants are very desirous of opening up a field for their business on this part of the island, and probably their enterprise may be trusted to lose no time in taking advantage of the opportunity now presented to them.

Tug Tyee called Thursday, after bringing up the ship John Briggs from the straits to Chemainus, where she will load lumber for Australia.

Tug Pioneer has been chartered to take the place of the tug Pilot running north with the coal barges.

Str. Quito has been chartered to take two more full cargoes of coal from Ladysmith to San Francisco for Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

Str. Venture one of the regular callers here, ran on the rocks up north and has been badly damaged. She is afloat again.

A DECEPTIVE APPEARANCE

It Was Very Hard to Judge Him By His Looks.

One day this week a big, rosy-looking man, who had the very cut of a drummer for high-grade Scotch whiskey and cigars, visited Ladysmith, and soon fell in with half a dozen choice Ladysmith spirits, who looked with admiration at his well-colored nose and rubicund jowls. He was Simon the Cellarer in modern raiment, and his stories were good, even the naughty ones. They all stood out on the street laughing and swapping yarns that got riskier and riskier, until at length the jolly stranger, slapping a couple of the locals on the back exclaimed:

"Well, boys, this is dry work, eh? Suppose we right-about-face into yonder inn and have something to chase the blues off the earth at my expense? Come on, drouths, come on."

To a man the brigade wheeled toward the saloon, each man determined to drink for the honour of Ladysmith. Fellows who usually stuck to rye and fizz thought to show the jovial stranger that they were seasoned casks by ordering up rum and sugar hot; others forsook the modest sour-mash for brandy-and-plain; the fellow who always nipped claret and soda apologetically, ashamed in such distinguished company to call for that tea-party tipple, boldly demanded the gin bottle and prepared to gulp it straight.

"Name your liniment, gents," cried the large man; "let joy be unconfined; we don't meet every day, so heave down the reef tackle, ye ancient mariners, and spare not the booze."

"And what'll you have yourself, sir?" enquired the respectful barkeep, one hand on a bottle of matured Caledonia, the other on a flagon of Coleraine proof. Everybody expected to hear him ask for a quart of straight Scotch at least.

"Me," says he; "oh, gimme a plain soda."

The shock was too much for most of the party, down whose cheeks rolled tears of mortification as they watched the big bluffer drain the thimbleful of temperance swig as if it was vitrid with ginger and dynamite in it, and heard him smack his lips and say: "Strong drink is a mocker, take my tip, boys and give it the g. b. every time."

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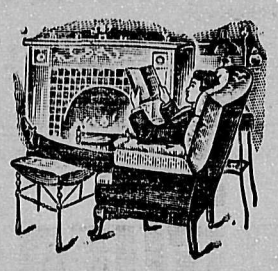

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Sale of Lands for Unpaid Taxes.

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

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

I shall sell at Public Auction the lands in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the taxes remaining unpaid by said persons on the thirty-first day of December, A.D., 1901, and for the costs and expenses of Sale.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

NAME.	Short Description of Land	Real Prop.	Wild Land.	Total Taxes Unpaid.	Expenses and Costs.	Total Amt. Due.
Nanaimo District.		$	$	$	$	$
Greenway, John	Lot 6 5 acres	35 00		35 00	4 00	39 00
Keist, W. J.	Sec. 1 & 2, lots 20, 21, 6 2 5	6 40		6 40	4 00	10 40
Fielding Richard	Sec. 2, lot A 47 acres	33 60		33 60	4 00	37 60
Fielding, Fred. J.	Sec. 2, lot B, 2 acres	8 40		8 40	4 00	12 40
Fielding, Jos. A.	" 2, lot C, 3 acres	9 60		9 60	4 00	13 60
Perry, John	Lots Pt 4 and 7	50 78	{Per. 20 62}	71 40	4 00	75 40
Texada Island.						
Lee, T. H.	Lot 23, 124 acres		46 50	46 50	4 00	50 50
Shannon, E. L.	Sec. 4, S E ¼, 10 acres		7 25	7 25	4 00	11 25
Stainford, J. L	Lot 17, 160 acres		70 00	70 00	4 00	74 00
Abrams, John	Block 3, lot 11	6 00		6 00	4 00	10 00
Atwell, W. D.	" 12, lot 10	9 60		9 60	4 00	13 60
Breister, Geo.	" 7, lot 39	1 76		1 76	4 00	5 76
Brett, Samuel	Sec. 22, 160 acres	10 88		10 88	4 00	14 88
Bushong Ivan	Block 4 and 22, lots 8, 12	4 80		4 80	4 00	8 80
Cochrane, A. R.	Lot 5, towsite Ext.	5 60		5 60	4 00	9 60
Davis, Leonard	Block 8, lot 35	2 24		2 24	4 00	6 24
Ellis, Ida Leslie	" 38, lot 18	1 20		1 20	4 00	5 20
Foley, T. E.	" 32, lot 1	3 60		3 60	4 00	7 60
Fraser, J. D	" 4, lot 16	4 80		4 80	4 00	8 80
Johnson, E. A.	" 40, lot 6	2 00		2 00	4 00	6 00
Jones, David	" 13, lot 5	8 80		8 80	4 00	12 80
Kiddie, Thomas	" 22, lot 4	6 40		6 40	4 00	10 80
Kirk Lake Mining Co	Part lot 16, 20 acres		6 00	6 00	4 00	10 00
Le Roy, Minnie		8 00		8 00	4 00	12 00
Menzies, Jno. A	Block 7, lot 1	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Meningham, H.	" 11, lot 2	88		88	4 00	4 88
McKelvie, Alex	" 40, lot 3	8 00		8 00	4 00	12 00
McLean, M. A.	Block 22, lot, 1	12 80		12 80	4 00	16 80
McLeod, W. H.	Sec. 23, 160 acres	10 88		10 88	4 00	14 88
McNeil, A	Block 12, lots 4, 5, 6	7 20		7 20	4 00	11 20
Nightingale, Jas.	" 66, lot 10	5 60		5 60	4 00	9 60
Paxton, C	" 7, lot 34	2 16		2 16	4 00	6 16
Pilat, M	" 47, lot 2	3 60		3 60	4 00	7 60
Raftery, W. J.	" 3, lot 4	8 00		8 00	4 00	12 00
" "	Sec. 22. 120 acres	3 84		3 84	4 00	7 84
Rorison, W. D.	Block 7, lots 17, 19, 21	60		60	4 00	4 60
" "	" 7, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	5 60		5 60	4 00	9 60
Sandes, S. D.	" 37, lot 8	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Smith, Geo. C.	" 41, lot 11	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Upton, G.	" 8, lot 3	28		28	4 00	4 28
Woodhus, W. A.	Lot 39, 138 acres	3 20		3 20	4 00	7 20
Caulefields, Dorothy	Block 38, lot 16	60		60	4 00	4 60
Chow, Dan	" 11, lot 10	5 40		5 40	4 00	9 40
Cochrane, A. R.	" 46, lot 5	2 80		2 80	4 00	6 80
Doering & Marstrand	" 12, lot 1, 2	16 00		16 00	4 00	20 00
Gilchrist, Jos.	" 13, lot 14	3 36		3 36	4 00	7 36
Lyons, Robt.	" 5, lot 3	1 20		1 20	4 00	5 20
Nichols, Geo. E.	" 13, lot 1	1 92		1 92	4 00	5 92
Stromberg, Wm	" 47, lot 3	3 60		3 60	4 00	7 60
Summers, Jas.	Sec. 22, 160 acres	10 25		10 25	4 00	14 25
" "	Block 4, lot 3	2 80		2 80	4 00	6 80
Summers & McLeod	" 7, lot 7	48		48	4 00	4 48
Thompson, Joseph	" 18, lot 18	3 60		3 60	4 00	7 60
Thompson, Samuel	" 33, lot 8	1 40		1 40	4 00	5 40
Urquhart, H. A.	Lot 23, 220 acres		16 50	16 50	4 00	20 50
McCoun, Dora	Block 8, lots 31, 32	3 36		3 36	4 00	7 36
Wilson, William	Sec. 3, S.W. ¼, 147 acres		42 10	42 10	4 00	46 10
" "	" 5, N.W. ¼, 160 acres		48 00	48 00	4 00	52 00
Douglas District.						
Prentice, Wm. T.	Lot 4, 80 acres	14 40		14 40	4 00	18 40
Bates, H. L.	Hotel building	12 00		12 00	4 00	16 00
Donoghue, D. P.	Lot 1, 160 acres	9 60		9 60	4 00	13 60
Gogo, John	Lot 2, 160 acres	11 52		11 52	4 00	15 52
Bright District.						
Keen, Jos. and John	Lot 13, 160 acres	13 60		13 60	4 00	17 60
Mason, Robt.	Lot 3, 60 acres	3 20		3 20	4 00	7 40
Mason, Robt.	Lot 10, 20 acres	96		96	4 00	4 96
Gabriola Island.						
McKenzie, C. C. Est. of	Sec. 7, 160 acres	23 04		23 04	4 00	27 04
Nilson, John	Sec. 17, S.W ¼ 158 acres	10 32		10 32	4 00	14 32
Rivers, Robt.	Sec. 19, N.W ¼ of N.W. ¼ 40 acres	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Hansen, Alice	Sec. 12, N.E ¼, 160 acres	10 32		10 32	4 00	14 32
McGuffie, Geo	Sec. 6 S.W ¼, 152 acres	19 20		10 32	4 00	23 20
" "	Sec. 28 N.W ¼, 11 acres	1 60		19 20	4 00	5 60
Wyllie, John Mrs.	Sec. 16, S.E ¼, 160 acres	10 32		1 60	4 00	14 32
Rivers, Robt.	Sec. 22, N.E ¼ of S.W ¼ 40 acres, Sec. 22, W. ½ S. W. ¼, 80 acres	7 20		7 20	4 00	11 20
Small Island, near Kuper Island.						
James, Ed.		4 00		4 00	4 00	8 00
Sangster Island.						
Moss, Morris, Est. of	Lot 29, 46 acres		49 75	49 75	4 00	53 75
Lasqueti Island.						
Moss, Morris, Est. of	Sec. 13, S.E ¼ and S.W ¼, 115 acres					
Stubbings, Robt., Est. of	Sec. 3, S ½ of NW ¼ 80a.	11 52		11 52	4 00	15 52
Wither, Thomas	Sec. 3, S ½ of NE ¼ 64a.	9 12		9 12	4 00	13 12
" "	Sec. 25, NE ¼ 32 acres,					
Jeffrey, Robt.	Sec. 26, W ½ of E ¼ 79a.	9 12		9 12	5 50	14 62
Ransom, W. B.	Sec. 18, NW ¼ 160 acres	10 25		10 25	4 00	14 25
	Sec. 27, S ½ of SE ¼, 80a					
	Sec. 28, S ½ of SW ¼, 80a	8 80		8 80	5 50	14 30
Anderson, Stephen	Sec. 28, NE ¼, 150 acres	5 60		5 60	4 00	9 60
Buss, Walter	Sec. 26, SW ¼, 139 acres	4 40		4 40	4 00	8 40
" "	Sec. 32, NW ¼ 39 acres	1 20		1 20	4 00	5 20
Jeffrey, Alfred	Sec. 21, SE ¼, 160 acres	5 76		5 76	4 00	9 76
Jeffrey, Abraham	Sec. 22, NE ¼, 160 acres	5 12		5 12	4 00	9 12
Stevens, John	Sec. 36, N ½ of SE ¼, 34a	1 20		1 20	4 00	5 20
" "	Sec. 36, N ½ of SW ¼, 77a	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Thetis Island.						
Foster, Robt. Est. of	Lot 1, 123 acres		55 35	55 35	4 00	59 35

Name of person	Short Description of Land.	Unpaid Taxes at Dec. 31st, 1901. Real Prop.	Wild Land.	Total Taxes Unpaid.	Expenses and Costs.	Total Amt. Due.
Newcastle Townsite.		$	$	$	$	$
Field, W. H.	Lot 3 in lot 4 sub. d	11 36		11 36	4 00	15 36
Rawlinson, Chas.	" 14 in sub. lot 17	5 12		5 12	4 00	9 12
Barlow, Geo.	" 1 in sub. lot 15	4 96		4 96	4 00	8 96
Parish, Henry, Est. of.	" 16 & 19 Newcastle sub. lots	35 20		35 20	4 00	39 20
Durrant, C. W.	Lot 8 in sub. lot 15	1 60		1 60	4 00	5 60
Philpott, W. H.	" 7 " " 15	1 60		1 60	4 00	5 60
Carter, C. H.	" 16 " " 15	96		96	4 00	4 96
Canean, Thomas	" 4 " " 17	96		96	4 00	4 96
Dowler, James	" 3 & 5 " " 20	1 28		1 28	4 00	5 28
Harper, Jos.	" 4 " " 15	80		80	4 00	4 80
Harris, John Mrs.	" 9 " " 20	64		64	4 00	4 64
Lawrence, Louis	" 1 " " 4	80		80	4 00	4 80
Lewis, C. T.	" 6 " " 17	80		80	4 00	4 80
Lowen, C. J.	" 2 " " 17	96		96	4 00	4 96
Lowen, C. Mrs.	" 15 " " 17	96		96	4 00	4 96
Sehl, J. J.	" 1 " " 17	96		96	4 00	4 96
Perry, John	" 12 " " 4	2 96		2 96	4 00	6 96
Durrant, C.W.	" 13 " " 17	1 92		1 92	4 00	5 92
Philpott, W. H.	" 5 " " 17	1 60		1 60	4 00	5 60
" "	" 2 " " 20	1 60		1 60	4 00	5 60
Harper, Jos.	" 9 " " 15	80		80	4 00	4 80

Name of Person.	Short Description of Land.	Real Prop.	Wild Land	Total Taxes Unpaid.	Expenses and Costs.	Total Amt. Due.
Cranberry District.		$	$	$	$	$
Bolton, Jane	Range 8, lot 16, 1 acre	10 81		10 81	4 00	14 81
Critchley, Seth	Block 1, lot 3	1 44		1 44	4 00	5 44
" "	Range 7, lot 3	4 00		4 00	4 00	8 00
Ellis, William	" 1, lot 5	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Gilson, Thomas	" 6, lot 2	9 60		9 60	4 00	13 60
Harris Isaac	" 6, lot 1	10 80		10 80	4 00	14 80
Nicholson, Isaac	Lot, South Wellington	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Patton, Albert	Sec. 9, lot 2	3 84		3 84	4 00	7 84
Roche, Frank	" 1, lot 8	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Smith, Michael	" 6, lot 5	3 40		3 40	4 00	7 40
Beauchamp, Robt.	" 3, lot 4	2 80		2 80	4 00	6 80
Bateman, Jas.	" 8, ½ of 3	2 80		2 80	4 00	6 80
Campbell, Kenneth	" 2, lot 1	3 20		3 20	4 00	7 20
Henderson, R. S.	" 6, lot 8	4 80		4 80	4 00	8 80
Hodson, Wm., Est. of	" 3, ½ of lot 2	1 60		1 60	4 00	5 60
Horth, C. W.	Block 2, lots 4, 5	24 00		24 00	4 00	28 00
Laird, Robt.	Range 7, pt. sec. 1, 10a	4 00		4 00	4 00	8 00
Mason, Robt.	" 7, sec. 1, 50 a	5 60		5 60	4 00	9 60
McClusky, Harry	Block 7, lots 1 and 2	1 44		1 44	4 00	5 44
McKenzie, J. A.	Block 6, part lot 1	3 20		3 20	4 00	7 20
McMillan, Henry	" 1, lot 6	1 20		1 20	4 00	5 20
McMillan, Hugh	Sec. 12, block 6, 6	9 60		9 60	4 00	13 60
Peere, Frank	Lot, South Wellington	1 40		1 40	4 00	5 40
Pierce, William	Block 9, lot 8	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Richardson, J. D	" 8, lot 8	80		80	4 00	4 80
Tate, Isabella	" 10, lots 13, 14, 23	6 40		6 40	4 00	10 40
Treloar, John	" 2, lots 11, 12	2 80		2 80	4 00	6 80
Ryder, Cory S.	" 6, lots 1, 2	8 00		8 00	4 00	12 00
Spino, Frank	Sec. 12, range 2	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Cedar District.						
Wakeman, Jas.	Range 5, sec. 4, 5a. Ept	4 00		4 00	4 00	8 00
Leach, John	" 6, sec. 400 acres	18 00		18 00	4 00	22 00
Greenway, A. J.	" 5, sec 8, 9 91a.	12 40		12 40	4 00	16 40
" "	" 6, sec 8 46 acres	5 76		5 76	4 00	9 76
Stevens, Geo.	" 4, sec. 5, Ept 60	4 80		4 80	4 00	8 80
York, Chas. Est. of	R. 1, sec. 15, 16, 17 250a	64 80	Per. 11 26	76 06	7 00	80 06
" "	R. 8, sec. 15, 16 232½a	20 00		20 00	4 00	24 00
Cavin, G., et al	R. 2, sec. 14, Ept 37a	2 00		2 00	4 00	6 00
Cavin G., et al	R 3, sec. 13, C. 14, 45a	2 40		2 40	4 00	6 40
Cavin, G., et al	R. 3, sec. 15, 16, 17, 253	16 48		16 48	4 00	20 48
Oyster District.						
Walker, Geo.	Sec. 54, 48 acres	7 52		7 52	4 00	11 52
Davis, G. P.	Sec. 55, 18 acres	1 32		1 32	4 00	5 32
Rega, Lorenza	Bk. 6, lots 1, 2	6 40		6 40	4 00	10 40
Bryant & Griffiths	Bk. 27, lot 20	2 80		2 80	4 00	6 80
Carron, Catherine B	Bk. 8, lot 6	4 00		4 00	4 00	8 00
Carruthers, Arthur	Bk. 27, lot 13	2 80		2 80	4 00	6 80
Churchill, Nathaniel	Bk. 95, lots 15, 16	1 60		1 60	4 00	5 60
Cook, Edgar	Bk. 6. lots 5, 6	5 60		5 60	4 00	9 60
Harper, Ernest	Bk. 27, lot 14	2 80		2 80	4 00	6 80
Keene, Chas. E.	Sec 48, 160 acres	6 40		6 40	4 00	10 40
King, H. J		24 40		24 40	4 00	28 40
Martin, Robt.	Bk. 12, lot 8	5 92		5 92	4 00	9 92
McIntosh & Cruise	Bk. 9, lot 8	6 40		6 40	4 00	10 40
Pears, John	Bk. 97, lot 4	1 40		1 40	4 00	5 40
Southcombe, Hy.	Bk. 24, lot 7	5 84		5 84	4 00	9 84
Goffalo, Jos	Sec. 13, 160 acres	8 40		8 40	4 00	12 40
Watson, James	Bk. 12, pt. lots 4 & 5	6 40		6 40	4 00	10 40
Wain, Harry	Bk. 93, lot 4	1 20		1 20	4 00	5 20
Clay, Samuel	Bk. 8, lots 13, 14, 15	12 80	Personal 3 75	16 55	4 00	20 55
Mountain District.						
Holland, John	R. 6, pt. sec. 13, 10a.	5 60		5 60	4 00	9 60
Badcock, Wm	R. 5, sec. 13, E.	3 84		3 84	4 00	7 84
Badcock, Wm	R. 6, sec. 13, pt.	9 60		9 60	4 00	13 60
Jeddiah Islands.						
Thompson, Philip N. / Williams, Sidney / Williams, J. T.	Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 405a		223 70	223 70	8 50	232 20

GEORGE THOMSON,

Assessor,

South Nanaimo Assessment District,

Ladysmith P.O,

BACK FROM GERMANY.

After Two Years' Absence a Well-Known Wellingtonian Returns.

This week many old residents of Wellington now living in Ladysmith had the pleasure of shaking hands with Dr. L. J. OlBrien, B. A., formerly principal of the Wellington public school, where he was very popular with all classes.

Two years ago the Doctor went to Germany to study medicine, settling first in the quaint old city of Wurzburg, in Bavaria, celebrated for its medical school. After spending a year there, studying medicine and the German character and manners, Dr. O'Brien passed on to what is now considered to be the greatest medical centre in the world, Vienna, the gay capital of Austria, by the blue Danube. Another year was passed there, at the end of which the Doctor graduated with honors, and determined to return to the Far West.

In various letters received from old friends in Wellington he had been kept informed as to the numerous changes taking place; of the rise of Ladysmith and so forth, but the actual Ladysmith was a revelation to Dr. O'Brien. He was amazed beyond measure to see here, instead of the small group of shacks which was formerly Ladysmith, a centre of industry, full of activity and enterprise, with handsome streets and residences, fine public buildings and a population greater than Wellington's, even in its palmiest days.

Dr. O'Brien went down to Victoria Thursday morning to read up a little for the examination which he will have to pass before the meeting of the Provincial Medical Council, a week from next Monday. Dr. O'Brien intends to settle down somewhere along the East coast of the Island.

Manufacture of Fish Guano.

The Department of Fisheries at Ottawa has been notified that a Japanese company has established a manufactory of fish guano at Departure Bay, Nanaimo, the notice of which was first exclusively published in The Leader. There is, it is understood, a clause in the Fisheries Act which prohibits the catching of fish for use as manure, and the matter is being carefully investigated. Hundreds of tons of salmon and herring are left to rot on the shores all along the coast every year. Farmers and gardeners could make good use of the right to use these fish as manure.

BUNDLE AND GO.

Local Chinese Must Pack to Other Quarters at Once.

Orders definitely deciding the fate of the local Chinatown have been issued by the authorities of the E. & N. Railway, and it is expected that within a few days the Chinese residents of Ladysmith's choicest and most picturesque section will be folding their tents and preparing to steal away to the new location selected for them just beyond bridge No. 105, between the railway track and the sea.

Several of the leading celestials have been notified that they must get out as quickly as possible, and there has been a notable decrease in the amount of new lumber going to Chinatown. In fact it is generally understood that this time it is really go.

This is the best bit of news The Leader has been able to lay before its numerous readers for many a day, and it may safely be said that the Company has not done a wiser act for the best interests of Ladysmith than this expulsion of those objectionable squatters.

It is not yet known to what use the Company intends to put the area thus vacated, but as most people are aware the great schemes of improvement in the Ladysmith railway yard which the Company has in view, leaves not much hope of the spot being turned into a pretty little public park, as many have suggested.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

No person under sixteen years of age is permitted to enter a theatre or tavern in Heligoland.

It is unlawful for a doctor in France to inherit property left to him by a deceased patient.

The starfish has no nose, but the whole of its underside is endowed with the sense of smell.

Russians who are religious do not eat pigeons, because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the Scriptures.

It takes about three seconds for a message to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other. This is about 700 miles a second.

Edward R. Dunn, a Nome miner, now in Seattle says the Nome gold output for 1902 will reach $10,000,000.

The time to advertise is all the time.

BEEN ROUND A BIT

A Young Man Who Saw Things for Himself.

Mr. G. Weston-Wrigley, the well-known Canadian Socialist, who has been spending a few days in Ladysmith, is an interesting talker, and has had some experiences that are worth recounting.

Mr. Wrigley is a Torontonian, though now living in Victoria, and last year was seized with the fancy to inspect Europe, on the same lines as that young American who did the continent on fifty cents a day, not from parsimonious reasons, but for fun. Mr. Wrigley succeeded in securing a billet on a cattle boat running out of Montreal to Glasgow, receiving free passage, board and a slight remuneration at the voyage end. It was more romantic than canvassing for ads. and subscriptions carrying hay to a lot of sick cows, but there were moments when he was glad none of his friends could see him—and hear him.

He visited the Glasgow exhibition, then with a chum took a marvellously cheap ticket to Paris. Neither of the Canadians could parley voo a syllable, but being plain livers and high thinkers the horrors of the French restaurant bill-of-fare gave them little concern. They didn't draw pictures of mushrooms fresh off the tree for the information of the garcon and have him suddenly realize what they wanted, "je vois, je vois," skip off and return with an umbrella. Nor did they ask for "cafe au lait with a little milk in it, please." In fact they had a fine time of it. They were on the Eiffel tower when Santos Dumont made his first trip round it, and they saw many notable people.

The cheapness of the transportation in the United Kingdom astonished them, whilst the successful Socialization of the great public utilities, in such places as Glasgow was a fascinating study.

Mr. Wrigley rode up from Shawnigan on his wheel, and found it good travelling all the way. He returned in the same fashion today, to Victoria.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Mr. G. R. Nelson, a well-known photographer of Nanaimo, has decided to open a gallery in Ladysmith, corner of First Avenue and Gatacre Street, and expects to have everything in readiness by the end of next week.

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

Oh! A New Tie

If you're getting a new suit you'll want a new tie, of course. If not, you'll want one all the more—to brighten up the old suit.

The New Colors and Designs are bewilderingly beautiful, vieing in artistic shading with an Autumn sunset.

Ties in all the new Fall shapes are here. When you're tie hunting, come, see ours.

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CASH CLOTHIERS, NANAIMO.

THE CITY.

Crofton smelter was blown-in this week and is now running steadily.

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

Messrs. Kitto and Gooch, barristers, have rented two rooms on the first floor of the new Stephens block.

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

Government Agent George Thomson was busy this week assessing Ladysmith lots and improvements. It will be a big roll next one.

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

Arrangements were completed by the weather bureau for an eclipse of the moon Thursday night, and it was entirely successful. Nearly everybody was out moon-gazing.

FOR SALE—A good paying business on High street, cheap. Also house and lot, good well. Occupants leaving on account of ill health. Apply to T. C. McKenelly, High street restaurant.

Several boys have been caught in the act of shooting salmon in the Millstream, Nanaimo, the result being that they had their guns confiscated, and were brought before the magistrate.

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

Carpenters on the Stephens block and elsewhere are taking advantage of the fine weather to rush work. A 50 foot wing is to be built on the south side of the Stephens block, the whole of the present structure having been let already.

At Chemainus hospital last Wednesday a piece of the skull of the sailor, Jackson, of the ship Macey, who fell down the hold here Saturday afternoon, was removed, and he is now making satisfactory progress. For some time before the operation the poor fellow was very violent, and he had to be held down by several men.

Wedding Presents

We are just unpacking the latest in Oriental Goods.

Vases, Tea, Coffee and Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Hanging Lamps

Silver Breakfast and Tea Sets

E. ROLSTON,

Ladysmith, - B. C.

Tinsmith, Plumber, Hardware and Stoves, Etc.

They are picking strawberries in the open air in Burnaby, near New Westminster.

The new Union Brewery building is nearing a finish and presents quite an imposing aspect.

Work on the foundations of the Happy Home Hotel, First Avenue, will start early next week.

A goodly number took advantage of the holiday, Thursday, to go after the duck and other game.

Turkeys were scarce on Thanksgiving Day. Most people here attended to business as usual.

The new bridge across the ravine to the pay office is proving a great convenience to the public.

Eight roast piles are now burning at the Tyee smelter "kitchen." Everything works to perfection.

Mrs. Rolston sings as a solo at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening "The Sinner and the Song."

It was busy round the payoffice Thursday and yesterday when the "oofty-oof" was dispensed to hundreds of employees.

Examination for certificates of competency (Coal Mines Regulation Act) opened in Nanaimo Wednesday, and also at Fernie.

Great quantities of freight are now being handled at Ladysmith station. Each week sees a remarkable increase in the quantity.

Local sportsmen are enjoying rare sport on the wharves and also in boats catching salmon trout. Some fair catches are being made.

Methodist Harvest Thanksgiving tomorrow evening and Harvest Home Festival Sunday night. A good time is promised to all.

Improvements are being made to the pavilion in readiness for the basket-ball team which is expected to commence practicing soon.

Engine No. 7 has returned from the repair shops at Wellington and resumed customary duties. No. 14 has taken the place of No. 10 for a time.

Finlanders' Hall, Extension, is to be moved to Ladysmith soon. It is one of the most commodious halls in this part of Vancouver Island.

From the number of enquiries being made it seems likely that there will be quite a general adoption here of the septic tank system of sewage disposal.

Local Chinese laundrymen have formed a combine and will henceforth not do washee by the month, but by the dozen. This is up against the consumer again.

Chemainus Hospital women's auxiliary held their annual meeting on Oct. 12th. Donations for the year amounted to $638.70, balance on hand after all payments, $100.

Quite a large contingent of Ladysmith music lovers will travel to Nanaimo on Wednesday night to hear the Italian band. The special train leaves Nanaimo on the return journey at 11 o'clock.

Captain Macleod and his son George brought home with them from Tacoma on Monday a fine steam launch. The little vessel was subjected to a number of trials on the harbor on Tuesday, and made good speed.

WANTED—From 20 to 40 acres of good land on the waterfront south of Ladysmith, or on adjacent islands; partially cleared and with dwelling preferred. Apply stating price per acre, terms, situation, etc., to K.C.B., Leader office.

Thanksgiving night a stranger proceeding down High street bumped his knee into the huge boulder that ornaments the middle of the street near First Avenue. The subsequent remarks were only fit for publication in the Nanaimo papers.

On Thursday evening, in Gould's Hall, the first dance under the auspices of the newly-formed Comus Club, took place, and was very successful. Prof. W. A. Aubin provided the music. Dancing was kept up until quite a late hour Friday morning.

TAX SALE TO-DAY.

Lands in South Nanaimo Assessment District.

Mr. George Thomson, government agent for South Nanaimo district, will sell by public auction at 10 o'clock this morning, at the Government office, First Avenue, all the lands in South Nanaimo district upon which taxes have not been paid, according to advertisement published in the Ladysmith Leader for nearly two months. It is understood that only a few parcels remain to be disposed of in this manner, most of the delinquent tax-payers making their peace with the Government Agent in plenty of time.

The Mighty Macs.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 17—The McGill athletes today defeated those of 'Varsity for the fourth time in succession. The score was 61 to 49. Several records were broken.

THE WATERWORKS

Hard Work Placing the Pipe on the Line.

If the difficulties under which the staff of the Ladysmith Waterworks Company have to labour in their endeavour to get the pipe from the town up to the trench on the mountain side, were better understood by those who are indulging in sarcastic remarks and grumbling about what they call the Company's delay, there would be a sudden stoppage of that sort of talk.

To begin with the blame for any delay that may have occurred lies not with the Ladysmith Waterworks Company but with the Pennsylvania strikers, owing to whose dispute with the iron masters the pipe could not be forwarded according to contract. The Waterworks Company have done and are doing all that lies in their power to bring the undertaking to completion as early as possible.

They expect that this will be accomplished before the cold weather arrives. Part of the pipe is being taken up the lumber railway via Chemainus, and thence down the mountain, each pipe having to be carried by four men. The rest is going direct from here by wagon, and has to be carried up the mountain by men.

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A TRAGIC DEATH

Little Ladysmith Girl Dies From Severe Burns.

Last Monday evening Julia Moscow, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moscow who live on Fourth Avenue, had her gown set on fire while passing a burning stump where some clearing was going on. She was painfully burned before her stepfather, Mr. Rignar, could extinguish the flames. Although everything was done for the unfortunate little sufferer, the reaction was too much for her and she expired in agony on Tuesday evening. The funeral took place on Thursday, the remains being taken to St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, where the funeral service was conducted. Mr. Albert Hilbert had charge of the funeral arrangements. Much sympathy has been expressed for the sorrowing parents.

PERSONALS

Mr. Weston-Wrigley, of Victoria, spent the week end in Ladysmith rounding up the local Socialists.

Mr. Joseph Hunter was in Ladysmith Wednesday, going down to Victoria on the afternoon train.

Mrs. Brown, Cumberland, visited friends here Thanksgiving Day, going home by Friday's train.

Mr. J. H. Good, of Nanaimo, visited Ladysmith on business Thursday.

Dr. Grice, of Nanaimo, is going to practice in Vancouver and has sold out in Nanaimo.

Mr. J. E. T. Powers, of Messrs. Stevenson & Co., Nanaimo, is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Mr. Albert Hilbert, funeral director, Nanaimo, was here Thursday.

Mr. John Bryden, of the Royal Commission, has just concluded a tour of inspection of the local mines.

Mr. George Williams, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, visited the local branch Wednesday.

Mr. C. Swanson, recently of Nanaimo, has decided to reside in Ladysmith.

Mr. Tully Boyce, Nanaimo, went to Victoria yesterday morning.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M. L. A., travelled to the capital yesterday. He returns tonight to Nanaimo.

Provincial Constable E. Hodgson, of South Wellington, paid Ladysmith a visit yesterday.

Mr. George Burtholme, formerly of Ladysmith, now of Nanaimo, was here on business yesterday. He returns home tonight.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Church of England—October 19th, 21st Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Litany; 2:30 p.m., Sunday School; 7:30 p.m., Evensong. A. S. Scriven.

First Presbyterian Church—Morning service at 11 a.m. Subject—"In the Beginning, God." Sunday School 2:30 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. Subject—"Profit and Loss." Mrs. Rolston will sing "The Sinner and the Song." Mr. G. Morton Walker will conduct both services.

Methodist Church—Morning service at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Evening Harvest Thanksgiving service at 7:30 p.m. Rev. C. M. Sutherland, Vancouver, preacher.

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The compositions of the Cavaliere Emilo Rivela, director of Ellery's Royal Italian Band of 55 pieces, which will be in Nanaimo on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, are attracting widespread attention, wherever the band has played, and rival in popularity those of recent American composers. Rivela's compositions are quite familiar in Italy, and in fact generally throughout Europe, where he is recognized as a composer of considerable merit for both the piano and bands.

Among the Cavaliere's recent compositions is a march dedicated to the swell train on the Northern Pacific, the North Coast Limited, after which the march is named. The march is rapidly becoming as popular among music lovers as is this beautiful train among lovers of luxury in travel. His "Diavolo Rossi," "Festival," and "Return From Turin" marches are all three making a splendid bid for popularity and are being well received wherever played.

The "Return From Turin" was written by the Cavaliere under the inspiration of having won the King's trophy at Turin in the national concourse of bands two years ago, in competition with over one hundred bands, each of which numbered over forty instrumentalists.

Besides the marches, Rivela has composed several other light selections, which are quite pretty and are winning popular favour. All of his compositions have that dash and swing which characterize the Italian music. Of course, Rivela's marches and compositions are never played to the exclusion of other authors, but one or two of them are always sure to be found on every programme.

TYEE SMELTER ENGINEER

Well-known Local Man Secures the Appointment.

Mr. Hartley Gisborne, civil engineer, and a member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers of England, and for some time one of the engineers at the Extension mines of the Wellington Colliery Company, has received the appointment of stationary engineer at the Tyee smelter, and will also have charge of the electrical system which the Tyee Company are about to install. Mr. Gisborne entered upon his new duties today.

By his superiors in the Wellington Colliery Company, and by his fellow engineers at Extension Mr. Gisborne's exceptional abilities and fine personal qualities received cordial recognition, and many expressions of regret have been heard that he should have decided to sever his connection with the Company.

The Tyee Copper Company have been fortunate in securing the services of a gentleman who is rated by all who know him as a first-class man in his own profession.

The Clarion, Limited.

It was rumored around Ladysmith this week that Nanaimo Weekly Clarion has been formed into a joint stock company with shares at one dollar each. It is said that the paper has been very successful since its inception and that the support it is continuing to receive warrants the promoters in contemplating still more ambitious projects.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of Nanaimo, Holden at Nanaimo.

In the goods of William Mitchell, late of Chemainus, B. C., Deceased Intestate.

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

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 14th, 1902.

J. A. McALONEY,
Official Administrator.
Nanaimo, B. C.

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