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(Associated Press.)

The Strike Ended.

(Bulletin) Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 21.—The resolution of agreement was adopted at 11.15 a. m., and the strike is therefore declared off.

The Final Meeting

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 21.—With the prospect that President Roosevelt's proposal of arbitration would be accepted by a good majority, the convention of United Mine Workers resumed its work today in the Nesbitt Theatre.

Nearing the End.

(Bulletin)—Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 21.—The resolution committee submitted a report recommending that a communication be sent to President Roosevelt informing him that the convention accepts the arbitration proposal. President Mitchell was authorized to act as the mine workers' representative before the convention. The question before the convention was a motion to accept the recommendation of the officers to call the strike off.

A final announcement to the public was proposed last night by the resolutions committee, which includes Mr. Mitchell, other high officials of the Mine Workers await the result of the vote on President Roosevelt's proposal. They anticipated a settlement of the work and among other things will thank the public for its aid. The Committee of resolutions held a final meeting before the convention assembled, at which the resolutions to be placed before the convention were revised and finally passed upon. They will not be made public until formally presented to the delegates.

It was believed the delegates of the men who are opposing any resumption of work unless they get their places back at once with the rest of the strikers did not have their full say, and might delay the final vote. For this reason the entire first session today was devoted to speeches and the final polling of the delegates was not proceeded with until the afternoon.

Resume Work Thursday

(Bulletin) Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 21.—The Mine Workers' Convention have accepted the arbitration proposal, declared the strike off and agreed to return to work on Thursday morning next.

Coal Stocks Low.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Local wholesale stocks of anthracite are exhausted, and it is said retail yards have not more than 100 tons. Retail prices of bituminous coal have not changed materially for a month. Pocahontas smokeless is quoted at \$7 and Indiana blocks, or best grade Illinois coal, retails at \$4.60. Maryland smokeless retails at \$8 per ton. Anthracite is quoted at \$13 to \$18.

Stolen Goods Restored.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The famous jade tablets brought to this country by Lieut. S. M. Wise of the Marine Corps, will be returned to China. Collector of Customs Stratton, has been instructed by the secretary of the Treasury to turn them over to the Chinese Consul on payment of \$50. The money will be given to Lieut. Wise, who declares he paid that amount for them. There were ten tablets in all with inscriptions showing their great value. On some are the names of Emperors, long dead also some of the names of beloved Emperesses.

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British Troops Slaughtered in Gallant Struggle.

(Associated Press.)

Died Like Britons

London, Oct. 21.—A letter from an officer belonging to the Somaliland expedition received here shows that the British force is in an even more precarious position than has been indicated in the official despatches. The writer says:

"No one will appreciate this business until it is too late. Are in a regular trap and how to get out we don't know. Have had stiff fighting and have lost many men. The worst is that our blacks are funking (showing fear), and our camels have nearly all been killed or captured. We have next to no water and are miles from any water. We have no supplies and nearly no ammunition. They have captured two of our maxims. I don't suppose they care at home what happens to us. It is a brutal shame to send us blind into such ambush as this is. I hear fresh troops are coming up and only hope they will come from India."

The writer refers incidentally to some brisk fight which he apparently presumes was already known of here and adds:

"Thirty-three of us escaped; by Jove, that was a pretty affair. We whites stood out—but oh well, we have too many black."

Beautifully Indefinite

London, October 21.—Replying in the House of Commons to-day to a question by Major Evans Gordon, a member of the Royal Commission on Alien Immigration, Premier Balfour said the correspondence upon the United States note to the Powers on the subject of Roumania's treatment of the Jews was not complete, and therefore he was unable to say whether it would be published or if an opportunity would be given the House to discuss the matter.

Lipton's Challenge Accepted.

New York, Oct. 21.—At a meeting of the Challenger Committee of the New York Yacht Club, the conditions of the challenge from the Royal Ulster Yacht Club for the proposed America cup race next year, were considered. After the conditions of the challenge, which are the same as for 1901, except change of dates, had been carefully considered, they were signed by all the members of the committee present. As Commodore Ledyard is ill at Newport, the papers will be taken there for him to sign. As soon as he and Pierpont Morgan sign, the document will be forwarded to the Royal Ulster Yacht Club for the signatures of the representatives of that club, then returned to the New York Yacht Club.

Ordered to Somaliland

Simla, India, Oct. 21.—The Second Bombay Grenadiers, stationed at Mhow, (Central India) have been ordered to Somaliland. Other troops will probably follow.

Took a day off.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—The members of The Canadian Ticket agents' Association, who are holding their annual meeting here, spent today sight-seeing.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Word has been received from the north that the whaling catch of local vessels up to Sept. 2nd was as follows: Alexander 8 Whales-Belumi, Clean, and Bowhead 2 each.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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PUT HIS FOOT IN IT.

President Roosevelt has gained nothing by his first failure to bring about a better understanding between the Pennsylvania coal mine "operators" and the miners, but he has lost that which will probably cost him his political future.

The spell has been broken, and President Roosevelt stands not where he stood. Nobody ever accused him of want of courage, but he is evidently wanting in common sense, which is of some use, even in politics. Men who know the ins and outs of the great trouble in Pennsylvania knew perfectly well that the President was courting failure, ignominious failure, when he undertook to interfere. He has discovered that although the President of the United States has in many respects more power than most potentates, there are very decided limitations to his authority.

Even such a president as Roosevelt cannot summon before him the parties to a mortal struggle and bid them kiss and make friends. There was a delicious touch of czarism in Roosevelt's first mandate to the "operators" and the miners' representatives. Probably he thought that in the august presence they would shake hands at his bidding and go away satisfied and happy.

More than one Caesar has got his fingers burnt playing with fire. Abraham Lincoln, who should be perpetual model for all U.S. presidents would have had shrewdness enough to avoid this humiliation.

Coal is now being classified in the East as one of the precious metals.

Both Nanaimo's great family dailies are firing hot shot into one another on a subject of which both give every evidence of knowing nothing, except indirectly, as the moon is reputed to have a beneficial influence on roofs where one or two shingles are missing.

Seemingly there is to be no end to memoirs of Napoleon Bonaparte. The latest, 'The Memoirs of Count Balmain,' recently dug up from some library dust heap, are being published in daily installments by the London Daily Mail. There are some spicy bits to whet the cloyed appetite of the modern sensationmonger. One gathers from a perusal that Napoleon was a rough customer, who did not care tuppence who was present, he would speak his mind. When really cross he swore in his native Italian most eloquently and dramatically.

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

On the Education Bill, the most atrocious measure attempted by any Government since Ship Money, the Balfour Government will make shipwreck. Many places throughout England and Wales have formally expressed the determination to resist its provisions should it become law.

Editor Lowery of the New Denver Ledger opines that:

"Three words of slang are sometimes more forcible than a column of beautiful English spattered with Latin."

Opinions of that kind are always more likely to convince others when backed by examples.

President Mitchell of the United States of America is a wedding of names that many thousands of toilers throughout the great republic would like to see. Some good judges of affairs feel confident that this young man, Mitchell is a glorious future. United labor could place him in the White House despite all the heeled and politicians in the land; that is if he has the one needful qualification of being native-born.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. Everything original and good is imitated, the imitation almost invariably being unoriginal and bad. An Englishman has started a journal in Kent called "The Protest," in imitation of Elbert Hubbard's little paper, "The Philistine." The one thing lacking from the imitation in this case is humor, the one thing that gives distinction to the imitated. Moral, do your own thinking.

Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., in his evidence before the Royal Commission at Nanaimo said that "coal mines inspectors could not be independent because of political influences." Mr. Smith ought to be an authority on that, and very probably he was thinking when he said it, of the case of Mr. Archibald Dick who was succeeded by Mr. Thomas Morgan; as Mr. Smith, probably knows better than any man in the country.

That extraordinary individual, R. B. Cunningham-Graham, the Scotch aristocrat-Socialist, a sort of Scotch Philip Egalite, is about to deliver himself of another book. A man who has driven a street car in a South American city, punched steers on the River Plate, been wounded in a revolutionary row in Brazil, been captured by the Moors, been member of the British House of Commons for six years; is claimant to seven earldoms, was imprisoned with Mr. John Burns for participating in the Trafalgar Square riots, is a Socialist of the broadest stripe—such a man we think, ought to be able to write a fairly interesting book.

The Best in B. C.

Ladysmith has several distinctions, each of which may be described as unique, such as, the best semi-weekly newspaper in British Columbia, the finest harbor on the Pacific Coast, the most remarkable growth for its age of any town in America, and now it has the finest show case in existence in this province. The happy possessor is Mr. Grant Jessup, the enterprising proprietor of the Ladysmith Pharmacy. There is nothing like it in the province; and as he was the designer it reflects great credit upon his artistic taste and acumen. The show case is of half-inch plate glass, has a base of antique oak, beautifully carved and moulded; is provided with British plate mirrors, and is now filled with a class of stock seldom seen except in the great centres of population. Mr. Henry Fox of Victoria built the case from designs furnished by Mr. Jessup, and he has made a job of it which is a pleasure to look at; a veritable gem of art. The case was specially constructed to hold the elegant articles with which Mr. Jessup is now filling his store; specimens of cutlery and silverware imported direct from England and France, and displaying the best workmanship of the artist-artisan. Mr. Jessup is to be highly commended for his taste and enterprise.

Rest For The Eyes.

A foreign author has discovered a new way of resting tired eyes. Turning from an unfinished manuscript one night with weary eyes, his glance fell upon some scraps of coloured silk that his wife had been using for patchwork. On resuming his work after gazing at them for several minutes, he found his eyes quite fresh. After several experiments he surrounded his ink-stand with brilliantly-coloured striped silk material that his eyes must rest on every time he dips his pen into the ink. This brings instant relief. The suggestion, by the way, suggests a new use for some of the Coronation bunting, though one would hardly have thought that very restful.

LADYSMITH CEMETERY.

Gratifying Progress Made With The Work.

Quietly the cemetery commissioners have been working toward bringing the matter of the cemetery nearer a working basis, and it is now announced that before many days a portion of the area granted by Hon Mr. Dunsmuir will be laid out and made ready for immediate use by the citizens of Ladysmith.

Four test holes have been sunk in different parts of the cemetery with satisfactory results. Very little water was found. Only a small portion of the area is rough, the rest is first-rate and can easily be cleared and laid out. The soil is mostly coarse sand and fine gravel. It is now proposed to clear off the southeast corner of the cemetery site to the extent of one acre for immediate use, and it is expected that this work will be done before the wet weather sets in. Tenders are being called for by the commissioners.

LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Extension of First Avenue will Soon be Finished.

By general consent the extension of First Avenue to join the Chemainus road is voted the best bit of work the Government road party have done in the neighbourhood of Ladysmith this season.

This new portion of an important highway extends at present from the end of First Avenue down to the ravine, where preparations are now being made to build the bridge which is to span the street. Timber for this purpose is now being got out by the party, and is being dragged down to the ravine in readiness for an early start.

The work of building the portion of road leading down to the bridge was no easy task, a good deal of the steep embankment having to be shored up with stout timbers. This work has been done in a creditable manner. The descent into the ravine from the Ladysmith side is pretty steep, and drivers, especially at night will have to exercise plenty of caution.

When the bridge is completed, which is expected to be about the beginning of November, this road will offer one of the pleasantest routes around Ladysmith for driving, wheeling or walking. It will be a boon to the settlers just south of town.

AT THE SMELTER.

Rapid Progress Being Made Installing the Machinery.

Good work is being done at the Tye smelter buildings in installing the ponderous machinery, a great deal of which has arrived from the East. It will take some time to complete this work, owing to the delicacy of adjustment necessary.

The ore barrows and slag pots have also arrived, and will soon, it is hoped, be put to constant use. The slag pots are solid affairs, and are for use in case of any hitch in the shooting operation, which is expected to dispose of the slag without necessity of handling of any kind.

The smoke stack presents quite a problem in mechanics, as it is going to be no easy task to elevate so heavy and unwieldy a body. Everything is now in readiness for the work which is expected to be completed within a few days.

Six roast piles, not eight, as stated in a late issue of the Leader, are now burning, and the work of preparing the remaining fourteen is going on rapidly. Owing to the skillful arrangement of the buildings and bridges a great saving in time and labor is gained. The travelling bridges for the distribution of the ore from the bins to the top of the piles, as they are being built have been proved by practical experience to be thoroughly successful. They work to perfection, and even the layman observer can see what a vast amount of work and time they save.

An item of considerable importance in the work of roasting is the cordwood, which is required in enormous quantities, and may, in future become more difficult to obtain. But at present there is abundance and to spare near at hand.

The watermain from the big tank across the railway track has been laid all the way to the smelter buildings, and will be able to supply quite a large volume of water steadily. The ore bins are kept constantly filled with ore from the bins down the line filled by the aerial tramway buckets, but it will not be until the whole works get into full operation that the full quantity will be sent up here.

It is not known yet when the blow-in will take place, but it is not looked for before the end of November or beginning of December.

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Very Little Property Left to be Auctioned Here.

At 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, Government Agent Thomson, within the Government office, First Avenue, formally announced to a small group of interested persons then present that the sale of land for unpaid taxes, within the district of South Nanaimo would be gone on with. Of the 169 names originally appearing in The Leader's advertisement of the properties, only two or three delinquents remained to be dealt with, and it did not take Mr. Thomson long to conclude the sale. There were a few on Texada Island and one on Thetis Island, and these were bought up for the proverbial song; subject, of course, to the usual two years' option.

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Everybody has heard of Denver Ed. Smith, the hero of a hundred battles, and still considered one of the cleverest men in the boxing world today. He has met all the big ones for the past 15 or 20 years, and held his own with most of them. He is speedy and scientific, very tricky as a ring general, and his style is peculiar.

Crayden has been up in Alaska lately and has won a good many bouts. In Nanaimo he is better known as a wrestler and rough-and-tumble, but was always known as a clever, likely fellow who could take good care of himself. He will certainly put up a pretty contest to-night. He is the winner of about 17 battles with strong men, so that he and Denver Ed should give the best boxing exhibition ever seen in this town.

It will be with six-ounce gloves, six rounds for the gate receipts, winner to take all. Crayden boxes at 190 pounds, and Smith at 170.

There will be two or three interesting set-tos between local boxers before the big event. The doors are to be open at 7:00 and time for the first match will be called probably about 8 o'clock. No lover of sport can afford to miss this opportunity to see how the big fellows do their work.

Agreeably Surprised.

Mr. Ferguson, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Nanaimo, visited Ladysmith on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McIntosh, High Street. Mr. Ferguson has not recently seen Ladysmith and although he had heard a good deal about its marvellous growth and enterprise, he was simply amazed when he beheld the reality. He expressed himself as most agreeably surprised, and said it was difficult to realize that such progress could be made in a town in so short time. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were conducted all over town by Mr. McIntosh, who pointed out the beauties of the place with the skill of an experienced cicerone. Mr. Ferguson believes that Ladysmith has a great future before it and expects it to become still more prosperous. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson returned to Nanaimo on Sunday evening's train.

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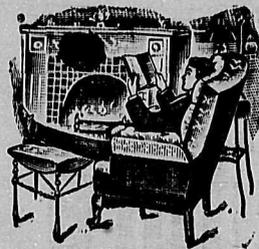
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WANAMAKER'S WAY HOW TO GET RICH THROUGH ADVERTISING.

John Wanamaker, the multi-millionaire; merchant; prince of Philadelphia gave as his opinion the other day, on the subject of advertising, and no man in the land can speak on that matter with more authority:

"There is only one way to advertise, and that is to hammer your name, your location, your business, so constantly, so persistently, so thoroughly, into the people's heads that if they walked in their sleep they would constantly turn their heads toward your store. The newspaper is your best friend in spite of your criticism. It helps to build up the community which supports you. When the day comes that the newspapers are dead the people are near the edge of the grave with no one to write their epitaph."

SPORTING NOTES.

Grouse are reported plentiful in several spots quite near town. One or two respectable bags have been made lately.

It seems to be all off with the proposed rifle club. The trouble is, the finding of a proper range. Rifle practice over water is not conducive to good shooting.

Whispers of a ping pong tournament fill the air. Not a few good players have been developed lately, and the tournament, if it takes place, should be a decided success.

All who are interested in basketball ought to attend the meeting which will be held in the Pavilion Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a club, and getting down to practice at once.

The want of a gymnasium is going to be severely felt in Ladysmith this winter. The old athletic club supplied this want very acceptably last winter, and a good deal of the apparatus is still available. There ought to be no difficulty in starting a good, strong organization now.

A few evenings ago two young fellows in town tried conclusions with the gloves and put up a really scientific contest that delighted all beholders, and proved that Ladysmith has now several sporting men who would be a valuable addition to the strength of any club that might be formed.

Amongst the Ladysmith miners there are many fine checkers (draughts) players, and several exciting matches have taken place at the local hotels lately. It is now proposed to form a checkers and chess club, to enable those fond of the games to practice regularly and hold contests.

Another party will leave Ladysmith shortly to look for elk over Cowichan Lake way, and hope to fetch home some specimens. The party that found the elk a few days ago were true blue sports, for they could have slaughtered every one of the herd easily, but took only chairman, the fawn with the points.

Cycling seems likely to boom again in these parts owing to the excellent roads which the Government road party have now around Ladysmith. The route to Nainimo is now all right except one short stretch just out of Ladysmith, which resembles the bed of a mountain torrent, and takes as much steering as the Lachine Rapids.

It is unanimously agreed that until better grounds for practice can be secured Ladysmith football teams must labor under a disadvantage with teams that have good grounds convenient for practice. It only needs one good spill on the bunker grounds to prove to the spilloe that a gravel surface is a hard proposition any time, but especially when a fellow is down.

London, Oct. 20.—Maher, the American jockey, completed his century of winning mounts for the present season with a sensational win of the Middle Park plate by a head at New Market. Although second on the list of winning jockeys, Maher has won far more stake money than any of the others. His 100 winnings to date have netted the remarkable total of more than \$205,000.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—One of the best sparring contests ever witnessed in this city took place to-night at the Penn Athletic Club, between Marvin Hart, of Louisville, and Kid Carter, of Brooklyn. The two men were in fine form, and for six rounds they were at it hammer and tongs, demonstrating conclusively their entire ability to give and take any amount of punishment. The laws allow no decision to be given in this city, but the audience was unanimous in declaring the bout a draw.

New York, Oct. 20.—The first chess game of a series of seven to be played by Lasker against the best players of the Manhattan Chess Club was played to-night, when Otto Roething met the champion. The latter lost the toes and decided to accept a queen's gambit offered by white. Roething remained on even terms for the greater part of the game and, although Lasker is said to have had winning chances in the end stage of the game, Roething succeeded in drawing the game after 71 moves.

EXTRAORDINARILY SUCCESSFUL

Rural Free Postal Delivery Amongst American Farmers.

Of all the institutions that promote the progress of the United States, there is no other, to my mind, that compares in importance with the free rural mail delivery. Although it is scarcely five years since the system was adopted, it has already revolutionized social, business and economic conditions in territory covering more than 100,000 square miles. Its popularity is increasing at a rate exceeding that attending any improvement heretofore attempted in the postoffice service, and it means more in the way of personal happiness and public advancement than anything else of which I know.

The importance of this new branch of the postal service is best indicated by the rate at which it has grown. We began in 1896 with an appropriation of \$40,000. For three years previous to that congress had made each year an appropriation, but with declining revenues and increasing deficits the postoffice department had been loath to take any step that might involve additional burdens. As the matter of establishing rural routes had been left to the discretion of the postmaster general, the appropriations were unused. In 1896 congress, in making the appropriation, embodied a mandatory clause, and with much misgiving Postmaster General William L. Wilson, in October, 1896, established the first route, which was out of Charleston, W. Va. On the 1st of July, 1897, only forty-three routes were in operation. Today there are more than 6,000 routes, serving 600,000 farm houses, in which live more than 4,000,000 people. It requires some experience of life in the country, under old conditions, to realize what it means to these people to be suddenly brought from an isolated position into daily touch with the outer world, the news and events of which had only sifted to them at haphazard. The territory covered by the rural routes is equal to about 120,000 square miles, equaling in area the New England states, New York and New Jersey. Eventually they will cover 1,000,000 square miles or more. The appropriation for the maintenance of the service advanced from \$40,000 in 1897 to \$50,000 in 1898, \$150,000 in 1899, \$450,000 in 1900, \$1,750,000 in 1901. For the fiscal year ending June, 1902, we have an appropriation of \$3,500,000. Of this sum \$3,000,000 will be required to maintain the more than 6,000 routes, the cost of each being \$500. Nearly \$500,000 will be used in the expense of administration. For the year 1903 the department has requested an appropriation of \$8,250,000, and there is not the slightest doubt that it will get it, for members of congress are agreed that no other single item in our annual expenditure brings anything like a proportionate return to the people.—A. W. Machen, in Success.

A glance at the programme to be rendered by Ellery's Royal Italian Band, which will be in Nainimo for one grand concert, Wednesday evening, Oct. 22nd, is enough to insure that they will please everyone. They are carefully arranged so as not to soar too highly into the classics, and at the same time they do not sink to the level of a rag-time entertainment. Among the lighter selections to be rendered will be several of Rivalta's own marches, which have become quite popular in other cities where the band has played.

It Was Great.

The Leader has been asked by many who listened with delight to the splendid impromptu concert given by Messrs. Burke, piano artist, and Richards, violin virtuoso, in Mr. W. H. Lively's store, First Avenue, Saturday night, to express for them their sense of pleasure and appreciation of the treat then provided by those gifted musicians. It was far ahead of many formally arranged concerts for which entrance fees are charged. Mr. Burke has an exquisite touch, and is master of a technique that might be envied by a good many of those who pose as concert pianists; whilst Mr. Richards plays the violin as one too seldom hears it. The pair made a rare combination, and gave the immense crowd who gathered to listen everything in the musical line from the rawest ragtime, played, of course, magnificently, up to the classics; and they did not spare themselves as to quantity, but reeled it off as if it were a real pleasure to themselves. Mr. Lively will have to christen his store Steinway Hall if those excellent free-for-all concerts are to be continued.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Daniel De Lean has accepted the nomination as Socialist candidate for Governor of New York.
Ex President Kruger is very feeble at Mentone in the Riviera.
Rome, Oct. 20.—The Osservatore Romano publishes an appeal to the world for subscriptions to restore the Basilica of San Giovanni in Lateran, Rome.
Queenstown, Oct. 20.—The Great Western Railway has ordered two 25-knot steamers to run from Queenstown to Milford Haven. This service will save five hours in delivery of American mails in London.

TERMINAL CITY NOTES

Vancouver, Oct. 20.—Victoria Colonist's special correspondent writes: Another large shingle mill is to be built by J. J. Hutchinson, on False creek. Two thousand acres of cedar were bought by Mr. Hutchinson on Howe Sound today from the Imperial Lumber Company.

Another big lumber mill is to be built at once in the West End near McNair's mill, near the sugar refinery, by Everett and Vancouver capitalists. The building will be 130 by 40 feet and contain the most improved machinery.

The Vancouver Conservative Association have secured permanent quarters in the Flack block. A social club has been organized and already liberal contributions have been made to a fund to make the new quarters comfortable. The rooms will be formally opened on the 15th instant, when Hon. E. G. Prior, M. P., F. Carter-Cotton and Mr. Richard McBride, M. P., will be the speakers for the evening.

Funny Stories.

A clergyman, after christening a baby, asked what the father's calling was. "My husband's in the Aunt Sally line, sir," was the smiling mother's reply.

A disturbed preacher remarked, "If that cross-eyed lady, in the side aisle, with red hair and a blue bonnet, don't stop talking, I must point her out to the congregation."

A short time before Judge Foster's death he went the Oxford Circuit, in one of the hottest summers that had been remembered, when his charge to the grand jury was as follows:—"Gentlemen, the weather is extremely hot. I am very old, and you are very well acquainted with your duty. Practice it."

Keen jealousy not infrequently existed amongst the local preachers of Nonconformist views in the olden days as the following story goes to show. A certain "local" was holding forth to a village congregation, among whom was a rival who looked with disdain upon his preaching powers. The preacher commenced his address with a long and tedious introduction. The rival's patience was sorely tried, and at length he shouted, "Gie us meat; it's meat we want here, mon." "Thee just wait till I've dun th' carvin', and the shalt hev meat, lad," was the prompt rejoinder.

General Fosse, an American officer and supporter of negro emancipation, once made a very animated address on behalf of the colored population. A dinner was given subsequently to the General, when one of the able guests, being called upon for a toast, was desirous of conveying the idea, by the sentiment he should give, that the General, though he was a white man, was nevertheless full of sympathy for the negroes. He therefore rose and gave "Massa General Foss; he have a white skin, but very black heart."

"Meddissin chests!" said the old retired skipper, with a snort of contempt. "Hi didn't ave no sich tomfoolery aboard my ship when Hi were a-goin' to see. Ketch me a-coddlin' of my croo. No, sir! If so be as wun of the 'ands were feelin' queer, Hi sez to im, 'Where's the pain? Is it above the belt or below the belt? If 'e sez it's above the belt, Hi gives 'im a hemmetic; if 'e sez it's below the belt, Hi gives 'im a dose of Hepsom sorls. Turn my ship hinto a bloomin' chemist's shop! Not me, sir!"

Christ's Winding Sheet

The Paris correspondent of the Lancet writes that M. Vignon recently read a most interesting paper before the Academy of Sciences and exhibited some photographs which he had taken of the winding-sheet preserved at Turin and traditionally said to be that of Christ. This winding-sheet has on it certain markings printed in a brown color which, when photographed, gave a white imprint as does a negative, and M. Vignon has shown by certain very careful experiments that cloth impregnated with oil and aloes, as was the winding-sheet in question, will receive an impression when in contact with ammoniacal vapors such as would be given off from a sweat very rich in urea, as is the case in the sweat of a person dying a lingering and painful death. Any idea of fraud need not be considered, for no one has touched this winding-sheet since 1353, and no painter at that date had the skill to reproduce such an exact drawing. The impression of the head is excellent. The wounds produced by the crown of thorns and the marks of the blood drops are quite obvious. The wound in the side and even the marks of the stripes produced on the back by the flagellation are also quite evident. Each of these stripes has at its end an enlargement such as would be produced by a cord with a ball of lead at the end. It is well known that this form of scourge was employed by the Roman soldiers and such a one has been found at Pompeii. Finally, the marks of the nails in the arms are not in the palm of the hand, but show that the nails were driven through at the level of the wrist. M. Vignon's paper has created an extreme interest, both in the scientific and the religious world.—Med. Rec.

Thoughts for To-Day.

Falsehoods may be stated under the impression that they are truths; but lying is characterized, by the intention to deceive.

The drama of the past ten years is greatly superior to the drama of twenty-five or even fifteen years ago.—Wm. Archer.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and it is the highest wisdom to have as many of them as possible.

Try to be something in the world and you will be something; aim at excellence and excellence will be attained. This is the great secret of success and eminence. "I cannot do it" never accomplished anything. "I will try" has wrought wonders.—Hawes.

British Colliers Busy.

London, Oct. 20.—The possibility of a strike by British coal miners in sympathy with American strikers has been mooted in some quarters, but the suggestion has no support of any kind. On the contrary, activity in the coal trade and the high prices brought about by the American and French strikes militate against any such movement here. Benjamin Pickard, M. P., and Sam Woods, and other leaders of British coal miners, have been interviewed on the subject of the coal strikes. While they expressed great sympathy with the American miners, they declined even to express an opinion as to the justness of their claims, on the ground that they were not sufficiently informed of the merits and circumstances of the case.

Mr. Dooley on Swearing.

"I don't believe in profanity, Hinlay—not as a regular thing. But it has its uses an' its place. For instance, it is essential to some trades. No man can be a printer without swearin'. 'Tis impossible. I mind want I went to a printin' office where a frind iv mine be th' name iv Donovan held cases an' I herd th' foreman say: 'What gentleman is settin' A thirty?' he says.

"I am, says a pale gentleman with black whiskers, who was atin' tobacco in th' rear of th' room.

"'Twin,' says th' foreman, 'ye blankety-blank blankemith, get a move on ye. D'ye think this is an annyooal in-cyclopedje?' he says.

"'Ivrybody swore at ivrybody else. Th' little boys runnin' around with type prattled innocent profanly an' ather while th' editor come in an' he swore more thin annybody else. But 'twas aisy to see he'd not larned th' thrade iv printer. He swore with th' enthusyasm an' inacc'racy iv an amachoor, though I mus' say, he had his good pints. I wisht I cud raymber what it was he called th' Ozar iv Ruosha 'r dyin' jus' as th' pa-aper was goin' to press. I cud've often used it since. But it's slipped me mind."

Blessed Sleep.

The thoughtful Swedes have been turning their attention to the question of school children and sleep. They find that the children who are deprived of their proper allowance of sleep are much more apt to be seized by illness, and a specially appointed committee has drawn up a list of what it considers the proper amount of sleep that children should get. Here are the figures, which will interest parents and guardians:—

Victor And The Pope.

A special cable dispatch from Paris by Max O'Rell to the Hearst newspapers, says:

I don't believe that the King of Italy is satisfied with his present position. He is much more of a man of action than his father, and it is no secret that the presence of the Pope in Rome not only annoys him, but humiliates him to a great extent. Since the fall of the temporal power the Pope has never been seen outside the precincts of the Vatican, where he delights in calling himself a prisoner, so much so that many ignorant and fervent Catholics believe that he lives in a dungeon, the truth being that there is no more sumptuous palace in the world than the Vatican and none so full of works of art.

I even remember a time when some of those credulous Catholics bought in all good faith and conscience bits of damp straw which were supposed to have come from the bed of his holiness in his dungeon, and which were sold to them by that kind of foxes that will always make a living so long as there are geese to be plucked.

King Victor Emanuel is, I believe, dreaming of the complete liberation of the Quirinal.

The time to advertise is all the time.

Merely A Reminder

Of the fact that the Leader Job Room is now doing all kinds of Printing—commercial, legal and society—at very reasonable prices.

We Print

- Letter Heads
- Bill Heads
- Statements
- Note Heads
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- Envelopes
- Business Cards
- Stock Certificates
- Legal Blanks
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Having the latest type faces and borders, and modern machinery, we produce only the best work—Printing that attracts

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JOB PRINTING PRICES.

THE LEADER is ready to provide to anybody who wants to save money

on Printing that this shop's prices are lower than those of any other office in the country. Having satisfied ourselves on this point we shall be pleased to compare notes with any who doubt.

The quality of THE LEADER'S job work is equal to anything produced in the Province.

THE LEADER employs only skilled union workmen, receiving the full union scale of wages; its prices and quality are always up to the accepted standard.

Ladysmith merchants and others who send to Victoria, Vancouver and other places for their job printing can save money, time, misunderstanding and annoyance by investigating THE LEADER'S statements as published here. When we cannot print certain classes of work we tell you so, we do not take your order, have it done elsewhere and charge you middleman's commission.

Our Motto Is:—"Square dealing; one price for all; our best work in every job." No trouble to estimate. Call and see us about that job printing work you are wanting and we will save you money.

The Leader

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, giving an artistic shading with an Autumn sunset.

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

25c. to \$1.00

—THE—
G. D. SCOTT CO.,
LIMITED.
CASH CLOTHES, NANAIMO.

THE CITY.

There is to be a dance of the Comus Club in Gould's hall, Wednesday night.

First-class buggy for sale: \$70. Used only a few months, cost \$125. Also harness in good order. Apply Leader office.

Through an unfortunate and annoying oversight the church notice of the Roman Catholic church was omitted from the list last Saturday, much to the Leader's regret.

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

A long-felt want has been supplied at the railway station, where a fine lamp has been placed outside the booking office. It lights up the whole platform most acceptably.

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.

Mr. Chester Young of Nanaimo has obtained the contract for the tearing down and rebuilding of the Central Hotel, Extension.

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

Mr. G. Morton Walker, the new minister at First Presbyterian church, preached to unusually large and attentive congregations on Sunday, when he began his ministry here. The evening service in particular was very encouraging. The attendance at First Presbyterian is increasing steadily. Mr. Walker made an excellent impression.

Par excellence in cutlery is represented by the name Slater Brothers, Sheffield, England. I am showing some of their choicest goods. Jessup, High street.

Arrangements are now being made by the choir of First Presbyterian church for a grand concert to be held some time next month. As the Presbyterian church put off their last proposed concert in favor of the cemetery concert, and have not had a chance to hold one since then, it is hoped that the patronage accorded to the one now proposed will make up for the disappointment at that time.

It's Stove Time



See McGlary's Latest Heaters in Coal and Wood

E. ROLSTON,
LADYSMITH, B. C.
Tinmith, Plumber, Hardware, Stoves.

Quite a large number of residents took advantage of the fine weather on Sunday to visit the smelter and roast yard.

See the silverware I am showing before investing elsewhere. Nothing like it ever seen in Ladysmith. Jessup's Pharmacy.

Messrs. A. Morrison and J. Adams the well-known football players of Ladysmith, will play in Nanaimo with the Mosquitos next Saturday.

Ellery's famous Royal Italian Band of 55 performers are all Woodmen of the World, beneficiary members of Alpha Camp, No. 1, Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Gould's dances are meeting with the success such enterprise deserves. Those two monthly fixtures are coming to be regarded as events worth noting.

Mr. Flatt, local agent of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Co. of Vancouver, was in town on business Tuesday morning.

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.

Captain McLeod expects to have the new engines placed in his yacht this week. She is a beautiful model, and has been greatly admired as she lies at Harpur's boat house.

I am Ladysmith agent for John Player's splendid tobaccos. Highest grades but most modest price. Value for your money in every whiff. Try a package and learn the real pleasure of smoking. Jessup, High street.

Juan Albre, a Filipino of Extension, was brought before Magistrate Thomson on Monday morning, charged with stealing \$20 from a boarder at the Ladysmith Hotel. He was committed for trial at Nanaimo assizes.

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.

Several persons have complained to the Leader of the reckless way some of the hunters who have the "duck fever," handle their guns, blazing away at every swish duck within range, never thinking in their excitement of what is beyond.

For a week or two back there has been something like a plague of biting black flies, which operate like Fraser River mosquitos, and seem to have bills as long as swords. But their finish is in sight.

Work could be found for an agent of the S.P.C.A. here. One fellow left his horse tied up on First Avenue one day last week for hours until the poor brute was ready to drop from exhaustion and hunger. This is the worst form of cruelty to animals.

Many will travel from Ladysmith to Nanaimo tonight to hear the famous Royal Italian Band in the Nanaimo Opera House. The special train returns from Nanaimo at 11 o'clock. Nobody with an ear for music should miss this chance to hear a first-class band.

Mr. B. L. Wood, the merchant tailor, who sold his interest in that business, on First Avenue to Mr. T. H. McNichol, has opened a tailor establishment on Gatacre street, in the Stephens block, with a first-class stock of goods. This is the first store to open in the new building.

By an unfortunate coincidence the steamer Al-ki arrived at Ladysmith docks exactly at 5 o'clock on Monday morning, and blew three distinct blasts on her whistle, which has the same concert pitch as the washer one. Consequently many miners went back to bed thinking there was no work.

Those fish sets at Jessup's Pharmacy, High street, make the month water, and the prices surprise by their moderateness. Nothing better for wedding gifts.

Agitation is now afoot for street lighting during the coming winter. Incorporation, it is pointed out is the only satisfactory way in which to procure those modern conveniences and comforts.

Favored by the dry weather the builders are getting on fast with their work and will accomplish much more this fall than they ever expected. A good many buildings are being held over, however, until next spring, when there is likely to be a still greater building boom.

Mr. Channing Ellery's Royal Italian Band, which comes to Nanaimo for one evening on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, never alone play classical selections. A sufficient number of popular selections and marches are always included to insure its being enjoyable to everybody, and not alone to those who are highly educated in music, though the band has demonstrated that the best music properly interpreted and fittingly rendered is always the most enjoyable to all, for it appeals most strongly to a man's best nature.

Artistic Job Printing at The Leader office

LADYSMITH SHIPPING.

Business Being Done at Wharves The Past Few Days.

Str. Thistle called Sunday for her usual supply of fuel.

Str. Oscar called for coal Tuesday on her way from Victoria to Nanaimo.

Tug Lorne called Monday for fuel. She left the same day for Chemainus.

Several big cargo carriers are expected to arrive in Ladysmith harbor next week.

Str. Selkirk with a load of ore from Marble Bay, Texada, called at Ladysmith for coal Monday.

Tug Tyee took out the Amn. ship Wm. Macey, Saturday, with 3,020 tons of Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Tugs Czar, Pilot and Pioneer were all in port at the same time Saturday taking on coal for their respective routes.

Ship Kinross has already taken on part of her coal cargo for Kaiti, and is expected to be ready for sea in a few days.

Bark Antiope is expected up from the drydock, Victoria, to-morrow, to load Wellington coal for the Hawaiian Islands.

Str. Al-ki arrived from the Sound on Monday morning early, to load bunker coal for her trip to Ketchikan, Alaska. She cleared the same day.

Scotch str. Quito arrived in port Monday night for 5,000 tons of Wellington coal for San Francisco, to the order of Messrs. R. Dunsmuir's Sons, Co., Ltd.

A special to the Portland Oregonian from New York says.—It has been definitely decided that the Oregon Short Line will build and operate on the Pacific Ocean at least one line of Oriental steamers and a coasting service as great as the traffic may demand.

Gems of art are those specially imported English carving sets; just the thing for elegant wedding presents. The Pharmacy, High street.

Nanaimo Clarion has turned Socialist, and is now a limited liability company. The Clarion Publishing Co., Ltd. H. Buckle, manager.

Big Scale Tax Dodging.
Chicago, Oct. 21.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against James H. Gormelly, president of the Masonic Temple Association for alleged complicity in an effort to have the taxes of the corporation, amounting to over \$20,000, marked as paid on the books of the County treasury, when no money had been paid. The evidence upon which the indictment was issued, was given in the trial of Capt. Edward Williams, charged with conspiracy to avoid paying the Association's taxes. Dr. David G. Rueh who was a director of the Masonic Temple Association, on July 1st, testified he heard Williams and Gormelly discussing payment of taxes and Williams said the \$20,000 of taxes could be paid for a certain much smaller sum; that it was with the consent of Gormelly the job of avoiding payment was undertaken.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Longford, Kansas, Oct. 20.—Two hundred people last night wrecked the building in which Riseman's "joint" or illicit saloon, was conducted, smashed 20 cases of beer and 10 cases of whiskey, and tarred and feathered a woman intimate.

Portland, Ore, Oct. 21.—Statistics published show the State of Oregon's products for 1901 were worth \$44,000,000 surpassing all records, and beating all other States in the Union. Lumber led with one thousand millions of feet.

London, Oct. 21.—Speaking here today Lord Rosebery not only condemned the abolition of school boards and advocated an unequivocal municipal control over educational mechanism, but was prepared to consent to the purchase of a voluntary plant in order to establish a truly national system and to settle once for all the school question.

London, Oct. 20.—The opening of Parliament was attended by riotous scenes. John O'Donnell, Irish Nationalist, was suspended for shaking his fist in the face of Premier Balfour. O'Donnell started the trouble by refusing to give way to the speaker.

New York, Oct. 20.—Millionaires, who are members of the New Atlantic Club in Piccadilly will not be allowed to lose more than \$5,000 a week at play, according to the rules, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. The club will be a common meeting place for well-known men and capitalists on both sides of the Atlantic.

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MAINLAND
OR
BRITISH LION
CIGARS

For Sale by JOHN BICKLE

PERSONALS

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M.L.A., returned home Saturday evening from a visit to the capital.

Mr. Tully Boyce of the Royal Commission, was a passenger from Victoria by Saturday night's express.

Captain Yates came up from Victoria on Saturday night, after taking the ship Macey to sea.

Mr. J. H. Good, the Nanaimo merchant, visited Ladysmith Monday on business.

Mr. H. Reifel was in town Monday looking over the new brewery.

Mr. Donald McTavish, head agent of Vancouver Island for the Sorancon Correspondence Schools, was in Ladysmith for a few days looking up some of his pupils.

Mr. George Macleod is recovering nicely from the injuries he received some time ago by falling on his head on the rocks when prospecting.

Mr. H. Burchell, of Thetis Island, came over in his naphtha launch last Saturday to attend the sale of land for taxes.

H. B. Paul, of Minneapolis, passed through Ladysmith on Monday, on his way to inspect some mineral properties in the neighborhood of Ladysmith. He says Vancouver Island, so far as he has seen, ought to support a population as large as that of either Washington or Oregon states.

P. J. Arthur, of Glasgow, Scotland, stopped off at Ladysmith, Saturday, for a look round. He was astounded when informed that Ladysmith was little more than two years old. He says the amount of ignorance of this country which prevails in the old country is depressing. He will try to dispel some of it when he gets back.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland arrived Saturday from Vancouver to conduct the harvest thanksgiving services at the Methodist church. He is the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tanner.

Mr. Thomas Kitchin of Nanaimo spent Saturday here on business.

Mr. Matt Fagan went up to Mount Sicker on Saturday to visit his brother Michael.

Mr. G. Weston Wrigley paid a flying visit to Chemainus lumber camp and Mount Sicker on his way to Victoria on Saturday. He wheeled all the way down.

Mr. T. Mowat, Nanaimo, visited Ladysmith on Monday.

Tax Sale Notice

THE ADJOURNED SALE OF LAND FOR unpaid taxes will take place on Saturday, the 8th day of November next.

GEORGE THOMSON,
Assessor, South Nanaimo District,
October 18th, 1902.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, at the office of The Ladysmith Lumber Company, Ltd., up to three o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, October 25th, for the clearing of one acre in the South East Corner of the Ladysmith Cemetery.

SPECIFICATIONS can be seen at the foregoing Company's Office.

(Signed) JOHN W. COBURN,
Chairman of Committee.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of Nanaimo, Holden at Nanaimo.

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

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