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### City Secures Refund From The Province

### Streets Appropriation Cut Down—What the City Fathers Are Doing

The Streets Committee has been busy the past week in revising their estimates for the street improvements to be done this autumn. This is owing to the Council cutting down the appropriation for this work to \$1,200. Probably the most important suggestion, by far, made in regard to the work is that of the Mayor's, that an engineer be employed at once to survey the town, giving all street levels, and provide profiles of all streets. By so doing all work done now will be permanent. The cost of this work, it is said, will not exceed \$150.00. But it is work that is absolutely necessary, and the city will be fortunate indeed if an engineer can be secured for this modest sum.

The Streets Committee are now calling for tenders for much of the work they propose to complete this year. The Streets Committee has also under consideration a lighting scheme for the city which will be placed before the electric light company as soon as possible.

The eighth regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening, Mayor Coburn presiding. All the Aldermen were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. A communication was read from Mr. Phillips, the seal engraver, stating that the city seal would be ready in a few days. A letter was read from Mr. R. Tatlow, Minister of Finance, respecting the amount of taxes to be refunded to the city by the government.

Mr. Tatlow explains that the executive consider the request that six months' taxes be refunded to the city most reasonable and he assured the council that they would be justified in borrowing money for the immediate requirements of the city as the taxes would without doubt be ultimately refunded.

Mayor Coburn said that the bank was willing to advance the sum of \$3,000 to the city, on the security of this letter.

The letter was handed to the Mayor to be deposited in the bank on the receipt of the above sum.

Several small accounts were presented and handed over to the finance committee to be paid if found correct. The streets committee, which had been appointed to investigate a drainage nuisance on the premises of Mrs. Stephens, gave their report. It was to the effect that Mrs. Stephens was not at present disposed to do anything towards abating the nuisance. The council decided to get legal advice on the subject before proceeding further with the matter.

At the previous meeting the Mayor appointed a committee to investigate the question of protection of the city at night and to report at the next meeting. Respecting this subject Ald. Beveridge explained that he was not aware for some time that he had been appointed on this committee, consequently he had been unable to look into the question thoroughly. He asked for an extension of another week for the committee to prepare their report.

The streets committee then presented their report as follows: His Worship stated, in reference to this question, that it was necessary to have the streets leveled and surface drainage put in before any other work was done on the streets. He suggested that the services of a capable engineer be secured to see that all work done on the streets was done properly.

Ald. Beveridge thought the council could not well spare the money to employ an engineer. His Worship then recommended that a sufficient sum be retained from the money set aside for the street work to pay an engineer. Ald. Blair thought the employment of an engineer was unnecessary, and Ald. Kenny was in favor of employing one.

Ald. Matheson thought the city could not spare \$1,500 for the street work this year, and moved that \$1,200 be set aside for the purpose. Ald. Nicholson seconded this motion. Carried.

It was also decided to authorize the Clerk to write a few engineers, stating the work that was to be done in the city and to ask their terms.

A petition was read from the residents of Third Avenue asking the council to repair this street before the rainy season set in. This was referred to the street committee.

The horse by-law came up for its second reading. After some discussion it was decided to defer this by-law until a future meeting to give the Aldermen an opportunity of bringing in a proper amendment.

An application for a liquor license having been made, it was pointed out that this was a matter which should come up before the Board of Commissioners.

The Mayor stated that the council had the sum of \$267.80 to their credit in the bank.

A committee was appointed to interview Mr. J. Hunter on the question of an outlet for the city's surplus water. The same committee will also bring up the question of the electric lighting of the city when with Mr. Hunter.

**SMOKE NOT RESPONSIBLE**  
**No Deaths Have Ever Been Attributed To Smelter Smokes.**

At the public meeting held on the Pavilion grounds Friday, July 29, Mr. I. Gould informed the citizens that several deaths had occurred in the town, the cause being attributed by medical men to the poisonous sulphur smoke coming from the Tye smelter. Mr. Blair stated that the local doctor had given certain men certificates to live at Extension because if they continued to reside in Ladysmith the smoke would undoubtedly kill them. Both of these gentlemen must have been misinformed, for upon inquiry we find that no death has been attributed to the effects of the smoke by any medical man that has at any time practised in the city, nor have the local doctors given any men certificates to live at Extension in order that they might escape the sulphur smoke, which, Mr. Blair states, would ultimately cause their death.

A by-law regulating the number of retail liquor licenses was introduced, but was thrown out, Ald. Beveridge, Nicholson, and Kenny supporting it and the remaining Alds. voting against it.

The local street improvement by-law was brought up for its second reading. Ald. Beveridge moved that the second reading of the by-law be postponed for six months. Ald. Blair supported him. The Mayor stated that he had got the opinion of several well informed persons on the subject. His Worship read letters from Mayor Barnard, ex-Mayor McChandless and ex-Mayor Redfern, all of Victoria, strongly recommending the adoption of this by-law in Ladysmith. It was finally agreed to call a meeting of the property holders in the opera house on Friday, to give them an opportunity of discussing the subject.

The council then decided to assume the responsibility of the schools and the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Alex. Robertson of this decision. The plans of the new school have arrived and the specifications are expected shortly.

The Clerk was ordered to get tenders for the city printing and it was decided to give the local printing establishment preference should the tender received from them be reasonable.

WILL TALK SUNDAY.  
Socialist Speakers Will Spout to The Faithful.

Bills have been distributed about town advertising a campaign meeting of the socialist party on the Green to-morrow afternoon. It will be addressed by M.P. P.'s Hawthornthwaite and Williams, in the interests of the Socialist candidate for the Dominion House. All the faithful are invited to be present.

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Subscribers not receiving The Recorder regularly will confer favor by reporting promptly to this office.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Will Further Consider Local Improvement By-Law

About fifty ratepayers were present in the Opera House last evening to discuss and here discuss Mayor Coburn's proposed local improvement by-law.

Mayor Coburn was in the chair, City Clerk Stewart acted as secretary, while Ald. Nicholson, Matheson and Blair occupied seats on the platform.

The Mayor opened the meeting with a complete exposition of the by-law, explaining in detail and answering many queries in regard to its working.

He read excerpts from letters from Ex-Mayor Redfern, Mayor Barnard and others, of Victoria, all of whom strongly supported the by-law.

Mayor Coburn brought forward very strong arguments in favor of the passage of the by-law, and closed by saying the Council was waiting instructions from the ratepayers.

John B. Wilson, D. Paterson and F. Graves opposed the by-law. John Bickle strongly supported it.

Mr. Bickle moved that the Council be instructed to pass the by-law.

This motion was not seconded, and F. Graves moved that the council be asked to give the by-law six months' hold.

This motion was speedily seconded, when Mr. Wilson, seconded by W. H. Smith, moved that the meeting adjourn the discussion of the by-law to some day that the mines are not working, so as to permit all the miners to be present.

In the meantime the by-law should be printed and distributed, so that it could be examined and studied by the ratepayers.

The amendment carried, and the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman on the first idle day after the publication of the proposed by-law.

A NEW HEATER.

The representatives of the Yoho Bath Heater Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, will shortly be in this city, demonstrating the special features of the famous heater.

This produces continuously running boiling water in 90 seconds and the only fuel necessary to supply it is an old newspaper and a handful of chips.

The Victoria and Vancouver papers refer to it as being the wonder of the 20th century, it being so constructed that it can be used in mining or lumber camps, on the farm or in the house, in fact its usefulness has no bounds.

The representatives respectfully request a visit to their demonstration. Further notices and advertising will shortly appear in this paper. Keep your eyes open for their big display. The cost of this celebrated heater is \$17.50.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY

P. Fletcher leaves to-day on a two month's trip to the old country. He will return by way of St. Louis and take in the big exposition.

At the regular meeting of the Eagles on Thursday night Pat was presented with a handsome gold locket, emblematic of the order, by the brothers of the lodge.

Mr. A. M. Tiedale, manager of the Belt Valley Mercantile Co., of Belt, Montana, arrived yesterday noon to spend his holidays in Ladysmith.

Mr. Tiedale has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ingham, for the past few weeks, and her husband's arrival yesterday was a happy surprise.

FOOTBALL MATCH AND CONCERT

Given Thursday Evening By Crew of H.M.S. Flora.

The football match between Ladysmith and the Flora team came off on the Bunker ground's Thursday evening. The heat was intense but in spite of this drawback both teams played with energy and in a sportsmanlike manner.

The teams were evenly matched and at the conclusion of the game no score had been made. The Flora men played an excellent combination game while some exceedingly pretty work was done by the Ladysmith backs.

During the progress of the match a collection was made on the behalf of Mr. Archie Kerr and a very substantial sum was realized.

Immediately following the football match a concert was given in the opera house by the Flora's crew, the proceeds of which were also given to Mr. Kerr.

The Ladysmith people turned up in crowds and together with the large number of officers and men from the warship, taxed the commodious opera house to the utmost capacity.

The program exceeded all expectations and it can be safely said that it is a long time since Ladysmith people had such a treat in the musical way.

Every item was thoroughly enjoyable, the selection of songs being very beautiful. The instrumental selections also deserve much praise.

The crew of the H.M.S. Flora deserves thanks for their kindness in organizing such a splendid entertainment for so admirable a cause, and should at any future occasion the Flora be stationed here, and should the crew again feel disposed to treat Ladysmith to another entertainment they can depend upon the patronage of the citizens.

THE MAJUBA.

Operations Resumed Under Direction of A. McMurtrie.

On Monday last work was resumed on the Majuba property, a small gang of men going out under the direction of A. J. McMurtrie. The shaft is now down some fifty-two feet and as soon as ventilation is arranged for, cross-cutting will be commenced.

LADYSMITH CEMETERY

Now Ready For Turning Over to Municipality.

This week Contractor McKinley completed his work on the cemetery grounds except putting the palings on the fence. This, however, will likely be done today and the cemetery taken over by the joint committee at their meeting tomorrow.

If this is done, the cemetery will, on Monday, be given over to the municipal council in trust for the city.

The cemetery consists of a five acre tract lying north of the ends of Third and Fourth Avenues, from which all timber has been burned. In the centre of the plot two acres have been cleared and fenced, ready for surveying and platting.

This week thus sees the work of the work of the committee in charge of the cemetery completed. The work of the committee has been hard, but successful, and has proved a great saving to the rate payers.

RATHBONE SISTERS-NOTICE.

Ladysmith Temple No. 5, Rathbone Sisters, are requested to attend the regular meeting on Tuesday night, August 9th, as business of importance will be transacted.

M. R. C.

OIL LANDS.

Victoria Company Will Develop Eight Claims.

Mr. D. B. Bogle, of Victoria, was in town Thursday. Mr. Bogle was one of the early locators in the oil fields of the Flathead Valley, of South East Kootenai, over whose possessions such a number of sensational incidents took place last year.

It is only within the last six weeks that the locators of the lands have secured title to their claims, and it is some tribute to their value that in those six weeks the government has received some \$3000 of revenue from license fees.

Mr. Bogle has already organized a company with his quarters in Victoria to handle a large acreage of these lands. It is called the Flathead Valley Oil Lands Development Company.

It appears to be moderately capitalized and is certainly managed by a good board of directors. The directors are Chas. Hayward, ex mayor of Victoria; E. Crow Baker, A. B. Fraser and Thomas Hooper, of Victoria; and W. E. Teitzel and Dr. La Ban of Nelson.

The development of the oil lands of Flathead Valley is bound to be very rapid now that the country is opened up. Oil wells have already been sunk in Alberta just across the B. C. line, one company having two wells flowing 700 barrels of oil a day.

In Montana also to the south active operations are being carried on by a number of companies. The portion of the field lying in British Columbia however is admitted to be the most valuable, and the rush for these lands is already assuming considerable proportions now that the unfortunate complications which tied them up have been straightened out.

The Flathead Valley Oil Lands Development Company is a company organized in a business like way to take advantage of the wonderful resources of this section of the province. Mr. Bogle says that the shares are being rapidly taken up.

Mr. M. R. Simpson has been appointed local agent for the company.

ANOTHER BIG INCREASE.

On June 30th the assets of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company were \$2,254,786.78, an increase of \$188,657.75 for the half year.

During the same period the Permanent Stock Capital increased from \$100,000 to \$139,400, and further orders are now in hand which will increase this stock to over \$150,000, and the sum of \$10,000 has been added to the Reserve Fund.

The Contingent Fund has increased to the extent of \$5,000.21. This record for six months indicates a very healthy and rapid growth.

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NOTICE

Messrs Blair & Adam have secured the agency of the Chrystal Laundry Co. to Victoria. All parcels and orders left with them will receive prompt and careful attention.

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I hereby give notice of my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Municipality of Ladysmith, B. C., for a license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises known as the Pilot Hotel, situated on lot 9, block 123 Ladysmith Town site.

GEO. HANNAY. Dated at Ladysmith, B. C. July 18, 1904.

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Lot 2, commencing at a stake planted on the end of the spit, about 20 chains west of lot 1, thence north 3 chains to initial post, thence north 32 chains, thence west 18 chains, thence south 60 chains to place of commencement.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. C. F. CONNOR, Pastor.

Subjects for month of August, 1904.

Aug. 7, "Bible B.", sermon to the boys and girls. "Weigh in."

Aug. 14, "Abiding Faith" "Is the young man safe?" Special to young men.

Aug. 21, "Judge Not." The Witnesses.

Aug. 28, "Prayer." "Farewell"

Morning Service-11 o'clock, a.m. Sunday School-2:30, p.m. Evening Preaching Service-7:00 p.m. All are welcome to these services.

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**Of Tye Smelter Manager--Excellent Results.**

The annual report of Mr. Thos. Kiddie, smelter manager for the Tye Copper Company, appears below, in which the results of the year's work are given in detail:

During the year the following additions and extensions have been made:—A general office consisting of a main office, manager's office, draughting room, vault and cellar was built. In order to provide additional roasting capacity and spread the roast piles over a larger area to facilitate their removal, eight additional roast beds were added during the year, and trestles extended with cuttings between, on the same general plan as those already installed. A brick-making plant, consisting of two one-horse power pug mills and drying shed, was installed for the making of raw ore fines in brick form. The buildings are 133 feet by 80 feet and 100 feet by 84 feet. The pug mills are the ordinary brickmaking mills, while the drying floor is a bottom heated floor, fired from both ends, with flues of red brick tiling between each fire box, with two separate stacks, one for each set of furnaces, the flues being covered with clay and rolled, forming the drying floor. This has proved a practical and very economical mode of drying, the capacity of the plant being 8,000 bricks, equal to 28 tons of ore per day. A similar one-mill plant, 58 feet by 30 feet, for the making of fine dust into brick form, was erected west of the smelter building. The burnt ore tramway between the roast yard and the smelter was doubled in order to handle the increased tonnage of ore for the furnace. The coke track of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company was extended 150 feet and ground graded 150 feet by 33 feet by 5 feet, and floored with 2 inch plank, for the storage of coke against any possible accident or shortage; and on the east side of the burnt ore bins a temporary sampling mill was erected for the sampling of custom ores. The E. & N. Ry. Co. supplied and we installed a 6-in. Duplex steam pump, placed at high water mark in the lake and connected with our fresh water system. A dam of slag was run across to the "pit," which gives a large reservoir of salt water at all stages of the tide for fire or slag shooting purposes. In addition to the above we are now laying a 4-in. pipe line to connect with the city water mains. These, with our supply from Rock Creek, put us in a safe position against fire, or possible accident to the Rock Creek flume.

During the year a large amount of finishing work has been done to the plant. Steam pipes covered, boiler-feed water heater put in, additional cast-iron floor plates laid in the smelter shed, and steel plates on the charging platform; cast-iron flume plates for slag shooting; engine and boiler room roof covered with corrugated iron; a machinery shed or storage warehouse, 20 feet by 30 feet erected; electric light system extended; drains dug and the grounds around the smelter and office generally cleared and graded; while the machinery, plant and buildings have at all times been kept in thorough order and repair.

**SMELTING OPERATIONS.**

Ore Receipts—The receipts of ore from the Tye mine for the year ending 30th April, were as follows:

Ore	Wet Tons	Wt Moisture per cent	Dry Wt Tons
Rough.....	33,320 770	1.284	35,492 933
Fine.....	16,302 695	2.649	14,897 317
Total ore.....	49,623 465		47,790 250
equals			81.17 per cent. fine ore.

Ore	Tons
Customs, rough.....	2,957 1755
Customs, fine.....	3,278 1755
	6,235 3510
" rough flux.....	891 1380
	7,126 489

Total receipts, dry w't.....	54,916 739
Stocks on hand May 1 '03.....	4,421,380
	59,338 099
Stocks on hand May 1 '04.....	3,245 837
Total tons of ore smelted.....	56,092 262

Roasting—During the year we have roasted and trammed to the smelter 34,947 tons of ore, the roasting operations being carried on without intermission and with satisfactory results. In order to treat the large accumulations of raw ore fines (some of which had previously been smelted, producing a low grade matte—which was slow, troublesome and expensive), experiments were instituted with a view to binding the fine sulphide ore into brick form which could be roasted in heaps, instead of the orthodox practice of roasting in mechanical furnaces and afterwards briquetting the roasted fines. The final results of these experiments were highly satisfactory, both as to the oxidation of the copper, zinc, iron, sulphur, etc., and the hardness of the brick produced. After confirming these experiments on a larger scale, and the results being satisfactory, the brick-making and drying plant was erected at the north end of the roast yard, while horizontal oscillating screens were used under the ore bins to screen the mine fines to 3/4 in. size and less, reducing by 50 per cent. the quantity to be made into bricks, the oversize being sent to the roast heaps direct. The fine ore is trammed direct to the pit of the

rug mill, covered with water, shovelled into the pug mill and made into brick form, as in elop brick making, and then dried on the drying floor, which requires twenty-four hours. From there the bricks are wheeled direct to the roast beds, piled and burnt.

The brick produced after burning is hard, compact and stands rough handling and usage; being sufficiently dense so it forms a porous homogenous mass, and is a valuable addition to the furnace charge of ordinary burnt ore, increasing the furnace capacity at least 25 tons per day. The oxidation of the copper, zinc and iron is remarkably complete, average samples of large piles of burnt bricks giving 1.5 per cent. to 2.5 per cent. sulphur as sulphides, as against 7.00 per cent. in the ordinary burnt ore.

Barnt Ore—The average analysis of the burnt ore trammed at the smelter during the year is as follows: Iron, 10.50 per cent.; silica, 17.00; barium sulphate, 38.60 per cent.; zinc, 7.50 per cent.; magnesia, trace; sulphur as sulphide, 7.90 per cent., a decrease of .61 per cent. zinc, and an increase of 4.82 per cent. barium sulphate compared with the analysis a year ago.

Smelting—During the year the furnace has been in blast 276 days of 24 hours each, and smelted as follows:

Tons	
Tye burnt ore and bricks.....	24,947 933
Tye raw ore.....	14,491 0410
Custom ores.....	6,611 5593
Total ore.....	56,049 5170
Silica flux.....	1,132 3985
Iron.....	447 5545
Flue dust.....	75 0285
Slag and bairings.....	3,109 4235
Low grade matte.....	2,751 8065
Total smelted (2000 lb tons).....	64,245 7885

Coke used (2240 lb tons)..... 6,700 75 being an average of 203 077 tons of ore and 231,865 tons of mixture smelted per day, an increase of 52.69 tons of ore and of 53 tons of mixture smelted per day over that of 1903. The ratio of coke to ore was one ton of coke to 8.25 tons of ore, and one ton of coke to 9.45 tons of mixture smelted. The concentration was 10.28 tons of ore to 1 ton of matte.

During the above operation into two periods of six months each, we have for the first period an average of 166 tons of ore smelted per day, and for the second an average of 253 tons per day, an increase of 77 tons smelted per day. The smelting operations during the year resulted in a steady increase in the amount of ore smelted per day, a result due to several factors, viz.: experience in handling this class of ore; to experiment; purchase of suitable fluxing ores; changes in the manipulation of the furnace, and the substitution of burnt bricks for raw ore fines in the furnace, making a shipping matte in one operation and using an average of 80 per cent. raw ore.

Product—During the year we shipped 5,451 113 tons of copper matte, containing: 4,446 937 lbs. fine copper, 143 303.01 oz. fine silver, 8,778.034 oz. fine gold. Total value, less refining charges only \$678,836.02. An average matte of copper (dry) 40.767 per cent., silver 26.272 oz. per ton of 2,000 lbs., gold 1.69 oz. per ton of 2,000 lbs., and containing barium sulphide 7.47 per cent., zinc sulphide 12.66 per cent., (equivalent to a yield of copper (dry) 3.98 per cent., silver 2.55 oz., gold 0.156 oz.

**THE SOCIALIST MEETING.**

The meeting of the Socialists held upon the Pavilion green last Monday night, was fairly well attended. The lecture, which was given by a Mr. Klamrock, was perhaps even more idiotic than such matters usually are. The speaker's main object seemed to be to give utterance to the most stupid and vulgar slang phrases he could possibly call to memory, and at times during the course of his lecture one might easily be pardoned for falling under the impression that the discourse was one on atheism instead of socialism. In speaking of clerics the lecturer became most scornful and alluded to them as "skinners," and although he declared that socialism promoted Christianity, he strongly advised his hearers to keep clear of the same.

He sympathized with the Ladysmith miners because they had no union, and brought the "white slave" to cast off yoke and live hereafter a life of freedom. It seems that the lecture on socialism was not the only purpose of Mr. Klamrock, for he concluded by offering for sale books at the price of five cents, to support his wife and children. He said he considered the man who professed to like work a fool, and upon this point only it is possible for some people to believe that he spoke truthfully.

**APPROACHING COMPLETION.**

**Williams Building Will Be Finished This Month.**

By September 1st the Williams block, corner of 1st Avenue and Roberts Street will be turned over to the owner by Mr. D. Nicholson, the contractor, complete in every detail. The roofing and cornice plastering akaalamining is now finished, and the carpenters are now engaged in completing the inside work after which the painting will be commenced. It is reported that the corner store will be occupied by the Drysdale-Stevenson Co.

**EXCURSION TO VANCOUVER.**

**Ladysmith City Band Charer**  
**J. S. Joan.**

To-morrow week, the day after payday, the S.S. Joan will leave Nanaimo at 7 p.m., and Ladysmith two hours later, for Vancouver, with the second annual excursion of the City Band. All the band boys will be aboard and there will be all kinds of music aboard the boat. Refreshments will be served as well. Returning the boat will leave the Terminal city at 7 o'clock, reaching Ladysmith about 10.00 p.m. Tickets \$1.00.

**CIGAR FACTORY.**

J. H. Pinketh, late of the Province Cigars Co., Victoria, has leased the store room recently vacated by Mr. M. Nichol the tailor, and next week will commence the manufacture of cigars in Ladysmith. Mr. Pinketh is an old cigar man, and a good one and intends to make a first-class article here, and by so doing should have no difficulty in securing his share of the cigar business of the city.

**TO BACHELORS.**

There are some hundreds of thousands more men than women in the Central and Western States of America and in Canada. As a result thousands of trustworthy men—Farmers, Miners and others—living in certain districts there cannot possibly get wives in their own neighborhoods.

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Men's Summer underwear will go at these prices—  
75c for a suit.....35c  
\$1.00 for a suit.....65c  
\$1.50 for a suit.....\$1.00  
Men's Unsundried Shirts, red and all points Best offered at this special sale.....50c  
All our Men's Straw Hats, 75c to \$2.00 qualities in the lot.....50c  
Men's Suits, Tweeds, Worsteds, Serges. The best styles at \$10.00 For this bargain, per suit.....\$8.75  
Boy's Suits—new lot, grand assortment in Tweeds Our most reliable for school wear.....\$4.95  
Newest shapes in Men's Collars at each.....12½c and 20c  
Trunk, all good specials.....\$1.75 up to \$7.50  
Men's solid Leather Belts, black, tan and red, popular prices.....50c to 75c  
Telescope Valises—handiest thing made, all sizes from.....45c to \$1.50

Boys' Soft Bosom Shirts for dress wear, insertion fronts, lace effects, dressy and stylish, each.....75c

## SHOES

33 Cases of New Footwear in This Week—Good Stock at the Best Values.  
Ladies' Dongola Bals, the best low price dress shoe we have ever offered at, per pair.....\$1.50  
Ladies' Dongola Bals, turn sole, fine stock, especially good, for.....\$1.75  
Ladies' Dongola Bals, patent tip, heavy sole, per pair.....\$2.00  
Men's Box Cals Bals, extra good value, per pair.....\$2.50  
Men's Fine Dongola Bals, special.....\$3.00  
Men's Patent Kid Bals, appearance and comfort equal to any \$5.00 shoe.....\$3.75  
Men's Leather Lined Box Calf Bals, per pair.....\$4.50  
Boy's Standard Screw School Shoes, sizes 11 to 13 per pair.....\$1.40  
Youth's Standard Screw School Shoes, sizes 1 to 5 per pair.....\$1.05  
Girls' Strong School Boots, pair.....\$1.40  
Girls' Box Calf Bals, per pair.....1.75  
Men's heavy nailed Pit Boots, special per pair.....2.00

Men's special renowned Crossett shoes.  
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## DRESS GOODS SALE

Colored weaves, light summer colors, formerly 85c, a quick sale price per yard.....25c  
All our dress ginghams at 25c a yard for.....10c  
Sheets, hemmed ½ inch at bottom, 1 inch at top, per pair.....\$1.50  
Pillow cases, ready for use, per pair.....85c & 25c  
The best Castile Soap, big bar.....25c  
Spencer's celebrated Oatmeal Soap, big cake 5c—Per doz.....50c  
Odd lengths of Silks to clear—worth four times this price—per yard.....20c  
A Dress Goods Bargain in first class material—\$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard, special sale at.....75c  
Speckled weaves in dark and light shades.  
New Handles in Silk Umbrellas.  
Parasols—Every one to be cleared at Half Price.  
New Lace-edge Muslin for drapery, per yard.....15c to 25c  
Silkline Art Drapery, special value, per yard.....15c

Tea Towels, 12½c each, two for.....25c  
7 oz. Duck.....15c  
Unbleached cotton, the best house cotton procurable, 50 25 pieces new Art Sateen at special value per yard.....25c  
Full range Table Oilcloths per yard.....25c  
First and last clearance of Children's White Dresses trimmed with lace and embroidery:  
75c to.....25c  
\$1.25 to.....50c  
\$1.75 to.....75c  
Three big values, but we must see the last of them Saturday.  
Ladies' night dresses, were \$1.00, specially priced.....75c  
Boys 2 1 black cotton ribbed hose, from 20c to.....12½c  
Girls 2 1 and plain cotton hose, from 20c to.....12½c  
Ladies' White Underskirts, from \$1.20 to.....90c  
10 doz. Ladies' Hygiene Wool Ribbed Drawers and Vests, regular \$1 and \$1.25 special at.....75c  
Ladies' Fabric Gloves, Tan, in Silk, Cotton and Lisle all were from 25c to 45c a pair, to clear the lot quickly will sell at.....15c  
Bargain Laces, regular price 35c and 45c, clearance figure per yard.....15c  
New Tea Bloths, Damask with red borders, each.....50c

## HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS ON OUR LOWER FLOOR

George Williams of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Nanaimo, was in Ladysmith Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Hunter passed through to Nanaimo Tuesday.

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On Saturday last several boys were charged before Magistrate Thompson with throwing stones at some Chinamen. After hearing the case Mr. Thompson discharged the lads and the prosecution had to pay costs, including a lawyer's fee.

R. E. Thompson, the Portland jockey, went down to Seattle Tuesday morning or a few days visit.

Don't forget that the Ladysmith Pharmacy serves the nicest iced drinks as well as the most delicious cream.

Between 300 and 400 passengers were on board the Joan when she left the transfer wharf last Sunday morning, bound for Steveston. The Eagles are to be congratulated on their first attempt to furnish amusement for the people. The excursion was a success.

WANTED—Work, cleaning and washing by the day. Mrs. Outhurst, Roberts street.

A petition is being prepared for presentation to the Royal Humane Society on behalf of Jos Thompson, with a view of getting him a medal for saving life. The petition is having the support of the city council.

The basket picnic to Duncan, given under the auspices of the Church of England Sunday School, last Wednesday was a great success from every point of view. The party left Ladysmith by the nine o'clock train, returning home in the evening, after having spent a most enjoyable day at the little fishing center.

Knights' Book Store is the place to get stationery, etc.

Hunter's boarders have challenged the Temperance hotel boarders to a friendly game of water polo.

Mr. Hunter was in town on business last Wednesday.

Go to Jessup's for nurses' requisites

Mr. W. Fletcher left Ladysmith on Thursday for a trip to the old country which will extend over three months. Before leaving, Mr. Fletcher was the recipient of a watch charm, presented to him as a token of esteem by his brother Eagles of Ladysmith.

Mayor Coturn visited Victoria this week, returning yesterday.

J. Mahrer was in town from Nanaimo Wednesday.

For good stationery, etc., go to Knight's Book Store.

Chas. Manering, of H. & W., Nanaimo was in Ladysmith Wednesday.

A large party left on the local for Nanaimo last night en route for Vancouver to witness the big McLeod-Gatch wrestling match.

A fine assortment of Ink, Penholders, Pencils, Memo Books, Playing Cards, B. C. souvenir playing cards, \$1.00 a pack, at Knight's Book Store.

J. G. Allen, provincial manager for the Equitable Life, of New York, was in Ladysmith Wednesday.

H. & W. BUILDING.

The new H. & W. building, 1st Avenue, is nearing completion, and the contractors state it will be ready for occupancy within a week. Messrs. Hemans & Walmley will occupy the south store with their market, with Mr. A. Maine in charge. The other store will be used by J. Thompson, hardware dealer. The two large flats upstairs will be occupied by Mr. J. Thompson and John May, as residences.

### A NEW HEATER.

The representatives of the Yoho Bath Heater Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, will shortly be in this city, demonstrating the special features of the famous heater. This produces continually running boiling water in 90 seconds and the only fuel necessary to supply it is an old newspaper and a handful of chips. The Victoria and Vancouver papers refer to it as being the wonder of the 20th century, it being so constructed that it can be used in mining or lumber camps, on the farm or in the house, in fact its usefulness has no bounds. The representatives respectfully request a visit to their demonstration. Further notice and advertising will shortly appear in this paper. Keep your eyes open for their big display. The cost of this celebrated heater is \$17.50.

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

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