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Churches Will Reopen To-morrow

There appears to be some misunderstanding with regard to the conditions under which the churches are to open to-morrow. Someone has construed the order to mean that before admission is granted the applicant must present a certificate of vaccination or produce satisfactory proofs that vaccination has taken place. The clergy say that they have agreed to urge upon their members the desirability of vaccination, which, of course, would scarcely be necessary if all present had already been vaccinated. No doubt the intention was to secure the aid of the clergy in the campaign in favor of vaccination, in which event the whole question will be left to the good sense and honor of the church member and his spiritual adviser to arrange satisfactorily. This will be done without much difficulty, as the members of the Board of Health had no intention or desire to act unreasonably. The arrangement is simply a precautionary measure, though admittedly vague in its application.

The Passing of An Old Timer

Last week the Empire stated that Charles Haines of Naas river had been found dead in his home. The particulars of the last days of Charles Haines tells the story of a man's fearlessness of crossing over the divide that is never recrossed. Haines was an old-timer on the Skeena and made his home at Port Essington, where for a number of years he was manager of the Cunningham sawmill. He married an Indian woman, who bore him one child—a son. A few years ago he moved to Naas river, taking up land at a point about 15 miles above the river. He did a little in the way of improving it; not much. About a month ago his wife went to Port Essington, leaving him and their boy at home. Haines was not well at the time and did not improve. He had consumption, and an attack of pneumonia hastened the end. He knew he was dying, and he told the boy, who is seven years old, a story. He told him that he was going to take a long sleep; that his face would be very white; that he must not disturb him or be afraid; that he, as usual, was to sleep in the bed alongside of him, and that he must live on carrots for awhile. He passed away, and for five days the boy lived on carrots and for five nights slept alongside his dead father. Indians passing up the river called, and the boy told them his story.—Prince Rupert Empire.

It pays to advertise in The Chronicle. Last Wednesday Mr. M. G. O'Brien announced in these columns that he had been appointed agent for Moore's celebrated gasoline lighting system, and since that time he has received seven orders for the installation of plants. The Moore system requires no introduction. The business men who have installed it will testify as to its advantage, both from the brilliancy of the light produced and also from an economical point of view.

A petition is in circulation in Carleton County, Ontario, in which Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is asked to accept the representation of that constituency in parliament in the event of Mr. R. L. Borden deciding to sit for Halifax. The seat is perfectly safe for whoever the Conservative candidate may be.

Is Socialism an Enemy to Progress?

Is so-called Socialism an obstacle in the way of human progress, is a question that is often asked, and rarely ever answered to the satisfaction of the interrogator. We are living in an age that has made great progress in every branch of industry. Wages were never so high in the history of the world; men enjoy more of the comforts and luxuries of life than ever fell to the lot of any previous generation, yet the longing for change and the spirit of discontent, were never so manifest.

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The whole tone of popular clamor reveals the undying assumption that change is necessarily progress. Has this reaching out for change been reasonable? In Ladysmith there is a gentleman who has not yet counted fifty years along the pathway of life, yet he remembers the time in England when children of tender years were permitted to work in mines, and women became almost unsexed by taking a share of the toil that properly belonged to the male sex. He himself had to leave school at nine years of age, and the education he now possesses was obtained by studying far into the night after a hard day's toil. He remembers the time when men went to work at six o'clock in the morning and labored until 9 o'clock in the night. To-day these things have changed. The hours of labor have been reduced, and an education can be obtained by the child of the poor man as well as the child of the man who is more fortunately provided with this world's goods.

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What brought about this change? Did it come in the ordinary course of events, or was it wrung from the selfish taskmaster as the result of public opinion? If public opinion brought about the desired change, who was it moulded public opinion?

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It may be attributed to trades organization, the development of the Socialist idea, or any other cause, yet the fact remains that the change has come about, and humanity has benefitted by it. The educational processes through which it was obtained were long and tedious, sometimes the methods were deserving of harsh criticism, the leaders in the movement were often discredited, and were accused of self-aggrandizement by their followers, but they persisted, and dif in their agitation they occasionally resorted to methods which brought down upon their heads the condemnation of the more peaceably disposed, who dare say to-day that the end did not justify the means?

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What would be thought of the man to-day who would advocate a return to the conditions prevailing fifty years ago? Yet there were men fifty years ago who predicted that dire disaster would result from any change in the then existing order of affairs, and strange as it may seem now they were regarded as giving expression to a sane idea.

Twenty years ago, in this Province, the man who advocated the adoption of the Henry George system of taxation was regarded a Socialist and an enemy to the well-being of the community. The legislators of those days considered Henry George an idealist, a disturber of the peace, an agitator, a Socialist and an anarchist. Yet to-day this Province of British Columbia in its municipal and provincial legislation has assimilated more of Henry George's theories with regard to the taxation of land values instead of taxation of improvements than any Province in the Dominion or Commomwealth in the United States. Henry George is no longer regarded a disturber of the peace or an anarchist, and the man who would attempt to say that he was only a dreamer, would find the emphatic refutation of his assertion in the universal acceptance of the wisdom of the theories he advocated in his writings and on the platform during his useful life. He contributed more than his share to the fund of human progress.

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There is a tendency to class every man who gives voice to a new theory a dreamer. The lotus-eater is content with existing conditions, never realizing that there is no such a thing as standing still. If we do not go ahead, we must go back. The engine will rust if left to stand on the railroad track, and it remains with someone to lead the way along the pathway of progress.

It matters little if the leader be affiliated with the Conservative party, the Liberal party, or an apostle of the New Thought. The man who leads must not complain if his motives be misconstrued. He will be accused of journeying along an unknown path, of preferring to live in the jungle rather than in well-cultivated fields. He will be regarded as a man who has garnered few harvests where he is, what he has reaped he has eaten, without treasures in the country he inhabits; dreams rather than reasons, possessing a mind subject to the influence of hallucinations, and not of the practical type calculated to lead men safely out of the wilderness. When he is prepared to go on uncomplainingly working out the problems of life and convincing the world that the ideal existence has not yet been reached, the best he can hope for is that when his labors here are over a more appreciative generation may erect to his memory a monument in their hearts more enduring than marble. This, of course, does not apply to the man who is only actuated by selfish motives. Nor does it include the theorist, who would change the existing order of things without having anything to take their place, and who rails at the heartlessness of governments and yet refuses to take advantage of his present opportunities to provide for the comfort and convenience of his family, for whose maintenance he is primarily responsible.

Ladysmith Schools Open Monday.

School will re-open on Monday after a seven weeks' intermission, and it is earnestly hoped that all pupils will be present at 9:30 a. m. Attention is called to the necessity of each pupil having a written certificate of vaccination from the doctor, as without it admission to school must be refused.

High school pupils are specially requested to be ready for work, so as to take advantage of the four weeks still left of the term.

Wreck of the Tug Owen.

(Correspondence of The Chronicle.)

Tug Owen was wrecked and sank at Cowichan Gap lighthouse on her way out from Ladysmith to Vancouver, with a scow of coal, about one mile outside of the bell buoy. It seems that a hole got punched in her tow. She at once began to fill with water, and the captain let his coal scow adrift, and made for the beach at the lighthouse. In true seaman style he remained at his post and steered his vessel into shallow water—where she sank in twenty feet of water. The greatest credit should be given the engineer and his assistant. Both stood below at their posts until the water put out the fires. The mate and his deck hand and the cook got the boat clear away, and had every thing all ready to leave the sinking boat. The tug Burrard was away off about one mile distant, but the officers could not hear the distress whistles of the Owen so they continued their course, but the lighthouse keeper, Mr. F. Allison, hailed a passing tug, the Eagle, which lent assistance just as the Owen careened over and sank. It was a good thing for all that it was not 10miles further, in which event the boat would have sunk in deep water. On a careful examination at low tide, it was discovered that it would be an easy matter to patch up the hole and pump the water out. Theboat will float at high tide. The greatest credit is due the captain and the crew. When the engine stopped the deck was level with the water. Then the crew, with the aid of a few others, towed her with the small boat until she sank. The crew saved nothing but the clothing they had on, British pluck undoubtedly saved the men and boat.

SEAMAN.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Miss Margaret McKenzie, of Extension, returned home this week from a visit to Victoria and Vancouver. She has been absent for six weeks.

Mr. Edgar Dewdney, former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, is leaving next week for England, where he intends spending some time.

Dr. Forbes, from Ontario, visited Dr. Frost Thursday. The doctor was a class mate of Dr. Frost, and has been recently to Europe, where he received the degree of F. R. C. S. He will practice in the west.

So far as outward appearances go there is no opposition to the proposed by-law for the construction of a sewerage system in Ladysmith. The citizens generally are convinced that there must be a modern system of sewerage here sooner or later, and the sooner the better.

There is a good opening for a plasterer in Ladysmith or Nanaimo. It is strange that with the number of buildings going up in both cities, it is necessary to send to Victoria or Vancouver for a man when the time comes to put on the plaster. Mayor Nicholson had to arrange for a plasterer in Vancouver to do the work on the new schoolhouse he is putting up at East Oyster.

Mr. Harry Hughes went up to Nanaimo yesterday evening to attend a joint meeting of the two Masonic lodges, Ashlar and Doric. Mr Hughes reports that about one hundred attended the banquet given at the Windsor hotel, and toasts and responses together with an excellent table, made the evening pass away cheerfully. Mr. W. K. Houston, of Victoria, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, was present. Mr. Hughes is district deputy Grand Master.

When the Ladysmith opera house re-opens, it is understood that it will be with one of the moving picture shows that have become so popular in all the larger cities.

What is the Citizens' League thinking about? That organization has done a great deal for Ladysmith in the past, and there is still work to be done. The meetings should begin at once.

The many friends of Ald. Haworth will be pleased to learn that he has almost recovered, and will return next week from Victoria, where he has spent several weeks in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Ladysmith will be one of the busiest cities in British Columbia next summer. Already a great number of citizens are making arrangements for building residences, and when the C. P. R. property is placed on the market, many more houses will be erected immediately.

At an informal meeting of Conservatives held last Thursday evening at Nanaimo, the matter of placing a candidate in the field for the Provincial House was discussed, and it is stated that the general belief was that the election should not be permitted to go by default.

Ladysmith merchants are already preparing for the Christmas trade as will be seen by our advertising columns. Mr. P. G. Noot, the jeweller, is making special offers in the way of holiday goods, and he offers two valuable prizes. The conditions under which the prizes may be won are outlined in the advertisement. Mr. Robert Geer will also give a prize to the one guessing closest to the number of seeds in a large pumpkin, and another prize to the one guessing the closest to the number of seeds in a small pumpkin.

BELIEVES IN JOINT LEADERSHIP

In its last issue The Chronicle suggested that the announcement of Mr. R. L. Borden's retirement from the leadership of the Conservative party would be made before the close of next session. This statement was made on the authority of an eastern man who is in close touch with the politicians and it may be taken as authoritative. In a dispatch from Kingston, Ont., the statement is made that the Daily Standard of that city comes out strongly in the event of the withdrawl of Mr. Borden, for Sir James Whitney, as leader, with Premier McBride, of British Columbia as his associate.

The Chronicle has no more faith in dual leadership of a party than it has in dual management of a business concern. Sir James Whitney is a man of ability, but in the matter of qualifications for leadership, he falls short of Hon. Richard McBride. The next leader of the Conservative party must come from the west, and fortunately the west is able to deliver the goods in the person of Mr. McBride.

Football Matches To-morrow.

There will be two football games to-morrow, the first between the Good Templars and Moore's team in the morning at 10:30 for an oyster supper, and in the afternoon a benefit match. The line-up for the first match will be as follows:

MOORE'S TEAM.

Goal—Delcourt.
Backs—Hindmarch and Dier.
Halves—Muir, Harrop, O'Connell.
Firwards— Akenhead, Greaves, Michie, Moore, Hughes.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Goal—Beckerton.
Backs—Hitro and Fagan.
Halves—Davis, Pakin, Crossan.
Forwards—Beauchamp, Lawieson, Callander, Haworth, Morris.

In the afternoon match the following will be the line-up:

FIRST TEAM

Goal—Hartley.
Backs—Morrison and Christian.
Halves—Grainger, Strang, Struthers.
Forwards—McDowell, McGuire, Adam, Crawford, Provins.

SECOND TEAM

Goal—Dougan.
Backs—Crawford, O'Connell.
Halves—Main, Lakin, Simpson.
Forwards — McMillan, Sanderson, Cosier, O'Connell and Simpson.
Reserves—Dufty, McKinley, Wright and Cloke.

The kick-off is fixed for 2:30 and Mr. H. Fulton will act as referee.

The residents of Duncan will petition the government for a high school.

There is no truth in the report that Eli Rowlands was called to Ottawa to give his advice with regard to the disposal of the portfolio of mines. Mr. Rowlands was merely enjoying a well-earned vacation.

A syndicate of Minnesota, Montana and Oregon cattlemen have leased a tract of 10,440 acres of grazing lands near Chilco lake, fifty-five miles from the head of Butte inlet, several hundred miles north of Vancouver. It will pay the provincial government a nominal rental of fifteen cents per acre annually, with the option of purchase at the end of twenty years. Stock-raising on an extensive scale will be engaged in.

An old couple in Glasgow were in a very depressed state owing to dull trade.

Thinking their son in America would help them, they wrote, stating their trouble, and that if he did not help them they would have to go to the poorhouse.

Three weeks passed and then came a letter from their son, saying:

"Dear Mother and Father—Just wait anither fortnicht an' I'll come hame an' gang wi' ye. Your affectionate son."

Big Price For Debentures.

In view of the fact that Ladysmith will in all probability be offering fifty thousand dollars' worth of debentures for sale, the following from the Vernon Okanagan may not prove uninteresting:

"It is most gratifying to Vernon to note the avidity with which our city debentures have been snapped up, and that, too, at a price which has caused much larger cities to boast. It is worthy of note, too, that the debentures just disposed of were bid for and the offer accepted before the by-laws recently assented to by the people received their final reading. A good offer has also been made for the sewerage debentures and it is more than likely that at the next council meeting the chairman of the Finance Committee will be able to announce that they, too, have been snapped up at a figure as favorable, if not more so, than that bid for the arc light and fire alarm debentures."

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, M. P. P. for Nelson, has taken up his residence in Victoria, where he will practice his profession in future. When Dr. Hall was nominated for Nelson, there was a rumor that he would remove to the coast. This the doctor denied, qualifying the denial with the assertian that in the event of his leaving Nelson he would resign at once. As he is a man of honor, no doubt he will now place his resignation in the hands of the speaker. This will mean another election, and the Conservative candidate will, in all probability, be Robert Scott Lennie, the well-known Nelson barrister. Mr. Lennie would beat any man brought out in opposition to him, and he would represent Nelson with credit to himself and his constituents. He has a large law practice, and has been remarkably successful in the practice of his profession. In all the big law cases in the upper country Mr. Lennie is on one side and S. S. Taylor, K. C., on the other, and in Mr. Lennie it is generally conceded Mr. Taylor has found a foeman worthy of his steel.

A strange state of affairs prevails with regard to the sale of liquor at Prince Rupert, the youngest city on the Pacific. So far no licenses for the sale of liquor have been granted there, and Prince Rupert is what is known as a "dry town." The applications for licenses were so numerous that it was found difficult to deal with them, and as a result not a license has yet been granted. This has led to a belief that in the new city the experiment of running a town on strictly temperance principles might be made and the leader in the movement is John Houston, the publisher of the Empire. Mr. Houston has not been a strictly temperate man all his life time, but like many others who have looked upon the wine when it was red, is firmly convinced that the world would swing along all right if there were no such a thing as whiskey sold. So far as he is concerned there is nothing to be personally gained by the fight he is making at Prince Rupert, so that he may be credited with having the best motives in his present policy. The situation is this: John Houston, a man who has mixed with all classes and conditions of men, and who has been a frontier man for forty years or more, gives it as his opinion that the prosperity of a young town in no way depends upon the sale of liquor, and he is now putting forth all his energies to carry his opinions into effect. There are hundreds of men, regarded as temperance fanatics, who could aid Mr. Houston in carrying on this fight for a temperance town, but are they giving him the moral and financial aid necessary to carry the fight to a successful issue? Now is the time to assist in the fight for temperance.

The recklessness with which some men will repeat street rumors without first making investigation as to their authencity is, to say the least, deplorable. If newspapers would print half of the complaints that are made to the editors every week, they would be defending libel suits most of the time. For the past three or four weeks The Chronicle has been besieged with callers complaining of the manner in which the health regulations have been carried out, and or investigation nearly every rumor when traced to its source has been discovered to be without foundation. It would be much better if men would first find out all the facts connected with these rumors, before they repeated them as actual occurrences. The fact of the matter is, the recent visitation of smallpox was dealt with intelligently, and while some slight errors may have been committed, it is due to the efficient measures of protection that were taken that Ladysmith instead of having to deal with a hundred patient, escaped with about a dozen very mild cases. The very ones who should have been foremost in the fight to check the visitation, remained idle and contented themselves with throwing obstacles in the way of those who were running all the risks and making what was really a heroic effort to safeguard the health of the citizens. Of course this is nearly always the case, the drones realizing their own incapacity are envious of those who do not hesitate to stand where the battle rages fiercest.

It is an adage which long antedates the gospel of the strenuous life that it is better to wear out than to rust out; and even in the care of the brain, according to evidence lately developed in a lawsuit in England, rusting out is quicker. The addiction of farmers to paresis, and of farmers' wives to insanity, is largely due to mental stagnation. The brain, like any other organ requires an abundant supply of blood, and this is to be had by pretty constant thinking. It is well known that brain-workers as a class are long lived. One of the leading English specialists testified that, in his opinion, a normal brain should never be permitted to be unemployed except during sleep, and that most people sleep more than is good for them. He strongly recommended that every one should have a hobby, and in his spare moments pursue it seriously and ardently, as if for the time, it were the one real interest in life There are interesting and profitable specialties related to every trade, and, lacking these, one should lend his mind to whatever attracts it, from chess to the cosmic theory of the universe.

Sir Victor Horsley, the well-known English physician, who visited Toronto at the time of the meeting of the British Medical Association, and gave a strong address during his stay there in favor of total abstinence, has been letting his voice be heard on a similar line whenever opportunity has occurred. Recently at the meeting of the Norfolk United Council he asked the question, if there was any such thing as moderate drinking, and himself answered it with a decided negative. The so-called moderate drinker was a drug-taker, and every time he took a drink he was really taking a sleeping draught. The nation spent, he said, nearly one-hundred and eighty million pounds annually on sleeping draughts. This is surely strong talk from one of the leading physicians of the Empire.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have the honor to introduce myself to the citizens of Ladysmith, Chemainus and Duncans as the Sole Agent for Moore's Gasoline Light Plant, which has the distinction of being the cheapest and most brilliant light on the face of the mighty Universe. This is rather a sweeping statement to make, but it is capable of proof right here in Ladysmith. Should our lights be installed in any store, shop of ony kind, or private dwelling house, and proven not to reach the guaranteed standard, the money shall be returned to the customer.

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M. G. O'BRIEN.

Message of Condolence

The following telegram was sent to the son of the late Sir Henri Joly by Hon. Richard McBride:

E. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, The Esplanade, Quebec.

On behalf of the people of British Columbia let me express to you and other members of your family deepest sympathy in the loss you have sustained by the death of Sir Henri Joly de Lothbiniere. As a wise administrator, public-spirited and kind-hearted, always striving to advance the best interests of people and country, he earned the respect and admiration of the whole province. For myself, I would add that I mourn the loss of a dear friend, and wish particularly to express the deep regret of my colleagues in the government and myself.

RICHARD McBRIDE.

To the above the following reply was received:

Quebec, Que., Nov. 17, 1908.

Hon. Richard McBride, Victoria, B. C.

Kindly convey to the people of British Columbia my heartfelt thanks as well as those of the family, for their touching message of sympathy. It has come as a great comfort in our distress. Accept for yourself and colleagues my grateful thanks.

E. G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.

Preparing to Build Railway

Alberni, Nov. 17.—Recent developments tend to show the determination of the C. P. R. Co. to proceed at an early date with the construction of the western section of the E. & N. extension from Wellington to Alberni. Arrangements have been made to at once take up the options, secured a year ago, but which hitherto have not been acted upon, on the portions of land belonging to private individuals required by the right of way. Two survey parties will be started in a few days to do some final revision work on the mountain section, while offices for the accommodation of the permanent staff are in course of erection.

General confidence in the early construction has been established and is already reflected in the improved demand for land in acreage and town lots. It is anticipated that early in January will see a start made at actual grading of the line from the western end.

A meek-looking little man with a large pasteboard box climbed on the car. As he did so he bumped slightly into a sleepy, corpulent passenger with a self-satisfied look and two little dabs of sidewhiskers. As the car rounded a curve the box rubbed against him again and he growled.

"This is no freight car, is it?"

"Nope," returned the meek little chap with the box, "and when you come right down to it, it ain't any cattle car either, is it?"

A lecturer was touring through the country recently and delivered an address before an audience in a country schoolhouse.

In the course of his remarks he reviewed the agricultural prospects of the country, and as an illustration told a story of a poor farmer who had died, leaving his wife the farm heavily mortgaged. He said that the widow set to work with a will and succeeded upon one year's wheat crop in paying off the entire mortgage.

Whenhe had completed his lecture, the gentleman shook hands and greeted the members of his audience. One middle-aged man finally approached him thoughtfully and began:

"I say, mister, you told a story 'bout the widow raising a mortgage on one year's crop?"

"Yes, my friend, that was a true story. It happened only two years ago."

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Ladysmith Board of Health

D. NICHOLSON, Chairman.

A. C. FROST, M. D., Health Officer.

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REMARKABLE ILLUSIONS

A patient in Colney Hatch once slyly remarked to the present writer that it was astonishing to find how many lunatics there were in the world outside the asylums! It will probably be equally astonishing to most people to discover how many persons there are outside the asylums who are subject to pronounced hallucinations.

We know from Foster's life of Dickens that that great novelist habitually saw all the creatures of his immagination as if they were real beings, and that he even heard them speak, says the Humanitarian Magazine. Sometimes the illusion was so strong that after it was finished the imaginary persons remained and visited with him for several days and refused to be dismissed. Mr. Taine in his work "De l'Intelligence" mentions a very curious case of this kind. "One of the most exact and lucid of novelists," he says, "when imaginatively working out the poisoning of one of his characters has so vivid a gustatory sensation of arsenic that he was attacked by a violent fit of indigestion."

The leading case of non-insane hallucination is the account related to the Royal Society of Berlin by the celebrated bookseller Nicolai concern. ing some experiences of his own. At a time when his nervous system was slightly overstrained, in consequence of some anxiety and emotional disturbance, he one day seemed to perceive the figure of a corpse about ten yards distant from him.

Next day the corpse disappeared, but was replaced by a number of living figures, some being likenesses of friends whom he recognized, but most of them being strangers. These figures appeared to him as clear and distinct as life, in company or in solitude, by day as well as at night, at home as well as abroad. He was perfectly aware that all the time time they were mere phantoms, and he adopted what he thought proper measures for getting rid of them. After remaining with him for about four weeks in silence the figures began to talk, and he distinctly heard them speak, sometimes to one another and sometimes to himself. But one day, after the application of leeches to his head all the figures completely disappeared and he never after had any repetition of the uncanny experience.

A patient of Dr. Maudsley was so annoyed by voices which he heard continually addressing unpleasant remarks to him that he bought a musical box in order to circumvent them. He used to wind this up and place it under his pillow every night when he went to bed, but unfortunately as soon as the instrument ran down the voices were heard again, and they would even sometimes wake him up after he had fallen asleep. Another very distressing hallucination was described to Dr. Elam in a perfectly calm and sensible manner by a lady who consulted him. She frequently saw objectionable persons standing not far off making faces at her and sometimes throwing stones. She knew quite well that it was not real, but the sensation was so strong that she was occasionally obliged to go to her mirror before she could assure herself that her head was not wounded. This proved to be a merely transitory condition, due to a depressed state of the system, and it passed away without assuming any more serious aspect.

Many persons who have auditory hallucinations never have visual ones, and vice versa, but they sometimes occur in combination. Dr. Abercombie records a very queer case. A clergyman 56 years of age, who had been accustomed to rather high living, was one day seized with vertigo and vomiting, and for several days afterwards complained that he perpetually heard tunes in his head, most distinctly played, and in accurate succession. At the same time he experienced a rare and remarkable affection of vision, seeing all objects inverted, as a photographer does in a camera. Bon vivant clergymen however, clergymen may be relieved to learn that after a short time the unwelcome music ceased and external objects resumed their normal position.

An incipient form of hallucination shows itself in the practise common enough among children, and familiarly known as "seeing faces in the fire." Dr. Abercombie, with perhaps an excess of caution, thinks the indulgence of this practice, as well as of the habit of day dreaming, or building castles in the air, to be distinctly dangerous. He says it sometimes leads to an unshakeable belief in the real existence of the visions, and quotes, as a case in point, an instance known to him of a man who very much wished to be appointed to a certain office; then in day day dreams, imagined that he had been appointed, and, at last, could not be persuaded that he had not been appointed, although the office in the meantime had never become vacant.

Dr. Wigan, too, in his "Duality of the Mind," warns portrait painters against cultivating a similar faculty. He cites the case of William Blake, who began by painting portraits from a single sitting of each subject, during which time he looked at the model attentively for half an hour and made an occasional sketch on the canvas. He then passed on to the next person, and when he wished to continue the first portrait he took the subject into his mind and mentally placed him in the sitter's chair. He could then, it appears, see the person as distinctly as if he were really there. He would suspend his painting to examine the pose, etc., and, as he said, "Every time I cast my eye on the chair I see the man." This abnormal exercise, we are told, inevitably led up to the "visions" which became so celebrated and resulted in poor Blake's confinement for thirty years in Bethlehem Asylum.

Sir Isaac Newton, however, experimented in this way with the solar spectrum, and Goethe with the forms of flowers, without any evil result. But perhaps the most striking instance of this kind of voluntary hallucination is that recorded by an intimate friend of the actor Talma. Langlois states that the great tragedian told him that whenever he entered upon the stage he was accustomedby force of will to make his brilliant audience disappear and to substitute for them a house full of skeletons. The emotion which these ghastly creatures of his own imagination excited served, he declared to give additional force to his impersonation.

Health and the Toilet.

As with the complexion, whether the hair is beautiful or the reverse, greatly depends upon the way we treat it.

A woman's "crown of glory" should never be neglected and the more we have, the greater the need of care in its treatment.

A great deal of time must be spent by a woman with a luxuriant head of hair in brushing and washing it.

Many people think that it weakens the hair to wash it constantly, but fair hair needs washing often, and it does not hurt that or any other kind if properly done. It must also be thoroughly dried, and if practicable, after the hair is well rinsed, it is a good plan to dry it in the sun.

Sunshine has a most beneficial effect upon the hair and as well as upon the general health. It is necessary to remind our readers that the sun is a powerful agent in imparting color. The difference between the side of an apple, or cherry that has never hung towards the sun, from the side which has been shaded by the leaves must have been noticed by everybody. Flowers that grow in the sun produce more brilliant blossoms than those that are shut up in rooms with only pale reflections of light. The same principle applies to the hair and whenever possible, the hair should have the benefit of the cheapest and pleasantest of all applications. Girls who live in the country, and spend hours out of doors without hat or bonnet are doing the very best they can for the chevelure by this practice, but they must not, on that account, fail to protect their heads when the sun is very hot.

For brushing the hair use a brush that will penetrate and so brush the skin of the head, thus stimulating it and improving the growth of the hair.

A good plan when the hair is scanty is to rub the head well with a rough towel till the skin is in a glow.

Some people lose their hair, or at least render it scanty, by dragging it so tightly into ways that nature has ordained it cannot go.

Do not pin up the hair tightly; always keep at tension; the sap cannot circulate any more than the branches of a tree could flourish when strained and tortured.

Always use good hairpins; those are at all rough destroy the hair.

Short Stories.

At an eastern hotel a western man had left his family, which had accompanied him to the city, in their rooms so that they had become uneasyabout him. At last he returned to the rooms, and to the anxious inquiry of his wife, "Where in the world have you been so long?" he responded, calmly:

"I've just been in the cuspidore, walking pro and con."

In making a sharp turn, the rear end of a streetcar struck an express wagon laden with jugs of whiskey. Nearly all of the jugs were precipitated to the pavement, with the natural disastrous result. The driver of the wagon alighted, and, pointing at the pile of demolished earthenware, said to a bystander, "That's hell, ain't it?"

The spectator, who happened to be a minister, replied, "Well, my friend, I don't know that I would say that, but it's at least the abode of departed spirits."

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LADYSMITH

A By-Law to authorize the borrowing of the sum of $50,000 upon the security of Sewer Rates and Sewer Rentals, with the Guarantee of the City of Ladysmith.

Whereas it is expedient to install a sewerage system within the City of Ladysmith, British Columbia;

And whereas it is intended to borrow the sum of $50,000 upon the security of the sewer rates and sewer rentals which shall be imposed, levied and collectable on the sewers installed in the said sewerage system by the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith (either by way of frontage rents or taxes and sewer connections rental or as the case may be) according to the tenor of a by-law or by-laws to be passed for that purpose by the said Corporation after the due passage of the within contained By-law;

And whereas it is proposed to give the guarantee of the Corporation of the said City for securing the sum of money intended to be borrowed;

And whereas the amount of said sewer rates and sewer rentals as aforesaid which will be imposed, levied and collectable after the installation of the said sewerage system, is estimated at $4,800;

And whereas the said amount of money intended to be borrowed pursuant to this By-law, will be primarily charged and secured upon the sewer rentals and sewer rates to be assessed and levied callectable annually under the authority of a By-law or By-laws to be passed as aforementioned.

And whereas the computed amount to be collected annually as aforesaid from the sewer rentals and sewer rates to pay the interest at 6 per centum per annum upon the said sum of $50,000 is $3,000 and the amount required to be set aside annually to bear interest at 3 per centum per annum to repay the said sum of $50,000 in 25 years is estimated at $1371.40 and it is estimated that there will not be any deficiency;

And whereas it is proposed to borrow the said sum of $50,000 upon debentures as hereinafter appearing;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith enacts as follows:

1. The moneys raised under this By-law shall be expended in the construction of sewers and for the purposes generally mentioned in this By-law, and for no other purposes;

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith to borrow on the security, primarily, of the said sewer rates and sewer rentals to be imposed, levied and collectable by a By-law or By-laws to be passed as aforesaid (and by either or any of the ways as aforesaid or by any of the ways mentioned in the Municipal Clauses Act) and by way of guarantee upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000, currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer (or person acting as such) for the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore referred to. The said debentures shall contain the guarantee of the said City of Ladysmith, in the following terms, or as near thereto as may be: "The "payment of the principal moneys "and interest thereon under this de- "benture at the respective dates "when the same fall due under the "terms of this debenture, is hereby "guaranteed by the Corporation of "the City of Ladysmith."

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding however, the sum of $50,000, currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of not less than $1,000, currency, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Clerk.

4. The debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be payable in 25 years from the said date at the office of the Corporation of the said City of Ladysmith (or at such other place as may be designated thereon) and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date thereof, payable half-yearly on the last day of June and December in each and every year until the redemption of the said debentures at the office of the clerk of the Municipal Corporation of the said City of Ladysmith or at such other place as may be expressed in the debenture or coupon.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. So much of the moneys collected for and received by the City Treasurer under the provisions of the By-law or By-laws to be passed after the passage of this By-law as aforementioned as shall be sufficient to provide the annual interest on the moneys borrowed on the security of the said debentures and the annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal moneys due upon the said debentures shall, immediately on receipt thereof, be set aside by the said City Treasurer and placed by him to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, and thereout shall be paid the coupons or interest upon the said debentures or borrowed moneys as the same shall from time to time fall due, and the moneys to provide the said annual sinking fund shall be placed on deposit and with the interest thereon shall be allowed to accumulate, and thereout shall be paid the principal moneys borrowed, as the said debentures shall from time to time become due.

8. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the Electors of the said Corporation, in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

9. This By-law may not be altered or repealed, save with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

10. This By-law shall be cited as "The Sewers By-law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of Nov., 1908.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City Hall, Ladysmith, on Saturday, 28th November, 1908, at 9 a. m.

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Local and General.

Mr. J. Coburn, of Nanaimo, was in the city to-day.

Miss Barbara Jackson this morning went down to Victoria where she will reside in future.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier celebrated his sixty-seventh yesterday, and received congratulations from all over Canada.

Mr. Richard Burde, of the Alberni Pioneer News, passed up from Victoria on the noon train yesterday on his return home. He is firmly of the belief that the construction of the E. & N. Extension will start in about two months' time. All movements of the C. P. R. officials who have been visiting Alberni recently point to that.

The chief commissianer of land and works has been busy during the pastweek settling the details of the specifications for the street improvements to Prince Rupert, contracts for the construction of which are being called for. In the neighborhood of a quarter of a million is to be spent in Prince Rupert in laying sewers and planking streets.

Mr. I. Mutter, having been requested by a number of the ratepayers, has decided to be a candidate for the reeveship of North Cowichan at the next municipal election. Mr. Mutter has served one term in the council, having been elected by a large majority in the Somenos ward at the last election, and his friends fell sure that his chances for election are of the brightest.

Capt. Tatlow made a speech in England in which he spoke of the agricultural capabilities of the lower Fraser valley and the eastern part of Vancouver Island. This has led the Liberal Post-Mercury to remark that it is doubtful "if their attractions will at present compete with those of the Canadian Northwest." The two areas are not rivals in any sense of the word. One of them is the complement of the other.—Colonist.

It is less than a month since the Dominioo general electiln and the people are already preparing for another election. It speaks well for the interest taken in municipal politics in this province, that the people are already discussing the available men for aldermanic boards. Other questions have been agitating the minds of the ratepayers of Ladysmith, but no doubt the municipal election pot will begin to boil within a week or so.

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Something is being done this week in the way of clearing up back yards, but the work has only begun.

Miss Cavin went down to Victoria Wednesday evening, and will visit with friends and relatives there for a couple of weeks.

The Nanaimo Herald is authority for the statement that some changes will soon be made along the railway between Ladysmith and Nanaimo. At Brenton's the wagon road has been extended along the left hand side of the railway about a mile nearer to Ladysmith. This will obviate three bad crossings of the Extension line on the present wagon road.

The Slocan Mining Review has issued a special number to advertise the resources of the Slocan. It is profusely illustrated, well written, and should result in advantage to the district in which it is published. Amongst other things it contains a clever article from the pen of R. T. Lowery, the Bret Harte of British Columbia, describing the struggles of the early Kootenay press. Altogether the special number of the Mining Review is an interesting production.

In Ladysmith, Monday, Nov. 16th, to the wife of Mr. P. Conti, a son.

METHODIST CHURCH SABBATH SERVICES.

Morning, 11 a. m.; evening, 7 p. m.; Sabbath school, 2:30 p. m. Evening subject: "The Man who Had Knowledge but Lacked Courage." A hearty invitation is extended to all.

R. WILKINSON, Pastor.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

The Young Men's Club meets tonight in the Methodist Church at 7 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

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