

# THE LADYSMITH CHRONICLE

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## Sewer Rental By-law Before the Council

The sewer rental by-law was the most important matter before the council Monday evening. There were present, Ald. Matheson, McKinnell, Brown, Dier, Haworth, Roberts and Campbell, and Mayor Nicholson in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The city clerk read the official announcement of the appointment of Harry Hughes and George Roberts as license commissioners and George Smith and George Haworth as public commissioners.

A letter was read from Dr. Fagan stating that the Government would supply antitoxine at 50 per cent. lower than it could be purchased otherwise, the only condition being that it would be supplied free to patients.

The letter was referred to the medical health officer.

From L. M. de Gex, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, acknowledging receipt of debentures and stating how they had been forwarded to Toronto.

Read and filed.  
From the Provincial Secretary stating that Mr. V. B. Harrison had been appointed police magistrate for Ladysmith.

From F. A. Devereaux, Victoria, stating that he had secured a copy of the plans of the sewers from the Board of Health, and that he would like to put in a tender for the construction of the sewers, including the engineering work, and that the city would then only have to employ its own inspector.

There was some discussion on this point, and it was at last decided to permit Mr. Devereaux to submit such a tender.

Mr. V. B. Harrison forwarded a copy of sewer rental by-law.

Received and filed.  
F. G. Dungan, director of special events at the Alaska-Yukon exposition wrote stating that a Ladysmith day had been decided upon, and that the management would aid in every way to make the day an enjoyable and profitable one.

The communication was referred to the proper committee and Mayor Nicholson remarked that he thought it would be well if the council would ask the Citizens' League to cooperate in the matter of making preparations.

A letter was received by the council to the effect that liquor was being sold in certain premises without proper authority.

As the letter was not signed the council could not take action.

An account of \$15.60 was presented and referred to the finance committee.

From William Siler, enclosing blanks for blacksmith shop, and asking permission to build same.

Request was granted.

The gentlemen composing the delegation to Victoria presented their report verbally, and were tendered a vote of thanks.

The report appears in another column.

It was felt by the council that the Citizens' League should name the engineer to make the tests asked for.

Mr. Bryant said that before the engineer made the tests with the sawdust two or three private citizens were prepared to make tests and should it prove that the currents would carry the sawdust into the beach it would not be necessary to secure the services of an engineer, but should it turn out that the sawdust would be carried out into the bay then an engineer could be secured.

and it was stated by the mayor that the engineer selected by the League to make the tests would be paid by the council.

The question of the sidewalk in front of Wells & Chappell's livery stable was then discussed, and the opinion was expressed that the work should be properly done.

Mayor Nicholson said that it would be necessary to get an overdraft of \$1500 to pay salaries, etc., and it was resolved that this sum be borrowed from the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Ald. Matheson was granted permission to introduce his by-law to impose sewer connection rentals and frontage tax.

Permission was granted, and the by-law received its first and second reading and will be read a third time at the meeting on March 22nd.

The council then adjourned.

## Foresters Hold a Pleasant Social

The Ancient Order of Foresters held their first social entertainment in the Oddfellows' Hall on Saturday night and if one may judge the progress of the order by the great success of the evening the future of the A. O. F. looks very bright indeed. The committee who had charge of the entertaining left nothing to be desired, everything passing off in first-class style. The order was practically represented by every member on the lists, who realized that much of the success of the evening depended on their exertions to make the guests have a good time, and every one present pronounced the affair a great success.

Much interest was taken in the guessing competitions and no little excitement caused by those waiting the result. The successful winners were: Fountain pen, Mr. Aitken; box of cigars, Miss Clay; and umbrella by Mr. Fraser.

The following contributed to the entertainment: Mr. Owen Dabb, song; Miss Jennie Costello, recitation; Mr. R. Morgan, song; Mr. Alister, violin solo; Mr. Molyneux, song; Mr. London, song; and Mr. D. Copeland, song.

A splendid exhibition of club swinging was given by Master and Miss Wilkinson, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Ross. After singing "Auld Lang Syne" the company broke up on the strike of twelve.

## Business Changes

Wells & Chappell will conduct livery stable on First avenue.

W. E. Morrison will add the staple lines of dry goods to his stock.

C. E. Jeffs has opened a gent's furnishings store in the Bickle Block.

A. E. Palmer has moved his business across the street to the building formerly occupied by J. Gilman as a barber shop.

The License Commissioners will meet to-night at the city hall.

It is understood that the government has been approached for temporary assistance in financing the Grand Trunk Pacific. One of the proposals is a loan secured by ten million dollars in bonds. No decision has been reached. Should the government agree to the proposal legislation will be required to confirm it.

## Engineer Will Test the Currents

Last Saturday, Mr. John Stewart, Ald. Matheson, Mr. Theodore Bryant, Mr. W. G. Fraser and City Clerk Morrison, visited Victoria, to interview Mr. Edward Mohun, the gentleman who prepared the plans for the Ladysmith sewers, with regard to the advisability of installing a septic tank. While the committee were not committed to a policy of antagonism, several members believed the installation of the tank to be unnecessary, but were prepared to be governed by the preponderance of the evidence for or against. In this frame of mind they entered upon their deliberations. Last Monday night they presented their report verbally to the council.

The committee met Mr. Mohun as arranged in his office at 1 o'clock, p. m. Mr. Mohun explained why he had put in a septic tank and the reason assigned was that Mr. Jos. Hunter had brought in Capt. Walbran, who said that the current coming in flowed against the city side of the harbor and would throw all refuse on the shore, and that if crude sewage were put in the harbor it would all return to the beach.

Mr. Fraser, harbor master, gave a very explicit description of the tides and eddies and opposed the contention of Capt. Walbran. He cited the fact that the beach was one of the cleanest in the country, and that when the shingle mill put its refuse in the harbor that it all went into the centre of the harbor and eventually reached the beach near Mary Ann Point and often to Thetis Islands, showing the trend of the current in that direction.

After this explanation, Mr. Mohun said that there should now be a report of tides from an independent engineer, who would make experiments with sawdust which would be put in sacks and lowered at the point where the outlet should be. Then the sawdust should be released from the bag. This sawdust would rise to the surface and follow the eddy. It could then be seen if the sawdust would be deposited on the beaches or not.

On the report from the engineer Mr. Mohun would base his opinion, and if a direct outlet were in his opinion best for the town he would place his plan before the Board of Health.

Dr. Fagan was present and said that the Board of Health would be able to give an answer in less than five days after Mr. Mohun's report.

Mr. Mohun said that there would be no delay with sewer work by waiting for the experiments, but that if the septic tank had to go in he would like to have the work completed long enough to make a good job of the concrete work.

He also said that it would be necessary to have a man employed to clean out the tank, etc., about once or twice a month, and this would cost probably \$25.00 per month.

Mr. Mohun explained that he was not in favor of septic tanks, and that for some reason as yet not understood by scientific men some septic tanks had proven failures and there was no guarantee that if one were built that it would be perfect.

The Ladysmith committee are very much pleased with the result of the conference and express appreciation of the spirit in which their case was received by Mr. Mohun and Dr. Fagan.

John Houston, the Prince Rupert philosopher, passed through Ladysmith last Saturday evening, en route to Victoria. Mr. Houston's mission is to endeavor to interest the Government to establish a general hospital at Prince Rupert. He has his paper, The Empire, advertised for sale.

## Billy Moore Objects to "Technicalities."

William E. Moore, the Roberts street barber, has long been regarded as a man of genius, but it is doubtful if his staunchest champions ever put forward the claim that in addition to his other qualifications he combined more than a rudimentary knowledge of the principles and practice of law. They knew that he was a tonsorial artist of merit, a devoted exponent of the game of football, and a first-class single-handed orator, but the fact that he possessed latent forensic talent was only known to a few of his most intimate friends.

The revelation came about in a somewhat unexpected manner. Since Mr. Moore moved into his new barber shop he has been "cutting the ices," as they say in society announcements, and in order to cater for the best class of trade he has had installed among other modern improvements, a bootblack stand. He engaged a young colored man to look after the bootblack, and so far as the outside world was concerned the most amicable relations existed between employer and employee. But there was a skeleton in the closet, and last Friday evening, after hurling a few oratorical gems at the head of his colored servant, under provocation, it is contended, it is alleged that Mr. Moore threatened to remove him from the barber shop, either as a whole or in small blocks.

To this method of vivisection Mr. Thomas, the colored gentleman, apparently objected, and laid complaint against his master, and the case came up in the police court before Magistrates Matheson and Nicholson last evening. Several witnesses testified to the particular words by which Mr. Moore emphasized his determination to remove Mr. Thomas, and these witnesses were subjected to a severe cross-examination by the defendant. He impugned the credibility of witnesses, demanded rulings of the court on irrelevant testimony, and when one witness mentioned that the plaintiff wore a white shirt, Mr. Moore promptly objected to the introduction of "technicalities."

The court tacitly ruled in favor of the prosecutor. Then the defendant gave evidence in his own behalf, and being cross-examined by Constable Callendar, he contended that a man's house was his castle, and that he had a right to drink there if he felt so inclined.

As there was no act bearing directly on this point, no ruling was given by the court.

Then Mr. Moore asked for a postponement of his case, and the magistrate suggested that he should have asked for an adjournment. Being still in a contentious mood the defendant objected to the latter construction being placed upon his request, but after thinking the matter over solemnly for a few moments he agreed to push the question of definition and construction no further, and decided to rest his case.

The magistrates were no doubt perplexed with the multiplicity and force of the objections raised, and decided to adjourn the case on their own account until next Thursday evening.

Mr. Moore had a charge against Edward Thomas of stealing 35 cents. One witness gave evidence and this case will also come up for adjudication on the same evening.

The court house was crowded, and all present felt that they had added considerably to their store of legal knowledge.

Mr. Hugh McDonald, the well-known contractor of Victoria is in the city to-day. He may put in a tender for the construction of the Ladysmith sewers.

## Ladysmith B Team in the Lead

Esquimault will meet the local seniors on the Sports grounds this week in the senior island league series. So far Esquimault have only won one game, defeating Victoria 3 goals to 2, and stand in this position in the league. The sailors are coming up strong and are after the points. The local players are earnestly requested to practice to keep in shape for the next few games will be hard ones and the team in the best training is the one that is going to win.

Ladysmith B are doing well in the second division seniors, not having lost a game and only three more games to play, one with Nanaimo in that city and two with the A team here. The B's chances look very rosy and they have our congratulations on their victories.

The local juniors lost their hold on the championship by letting Nanaimo win out by a goal while our lads could not penetrate the defense of the strong Nanaimo team. The game was a good one and both teams played right up to the hilt of the whistle. Our juniors were a little unfortunate this season but are to be congratulated on their showing.

Next Saturday the Nanaimo juniors travel again to Victoria to meet North Ward and their chances of winning the island championship are good. The Nanaimo juniors have our best wishes and now that the local juniors are out of the running we

hope our neighboring city (in the honors).

In the second division game played here Sunday Ladysmith defeated Nanaimo by a score of four goals to one. In the first half Ladysmith had rather the best of the game and Sanderson, Morrison and Grainger each secured a goal for the home team. After half time Nanaimo pressed hard on the locals, but could not succeed in penetrating their defence. After keeping the visitors at bay for some time, Ladysmith broke away and McQuire netted another goal, making four for the home team. Nanaimo then made a last determined effort and Hewitt, in his new position of centre forward, scored the only goal for the visitors. The game was more even than the score indicates, writes a local correspondent, the most noticeable feature being that the goals were scored off passes to the centre by Grainger.

Jack Johnson, the world's champion, arrived at Victoria yesterday afternoon. In an interview with the Colonist, he expressed his willingness to meet any white man in the ring, but it is only fair to state that the champion had not at the time heard of Billy Moore's recent achievements in the pugilistic line. Jack has a white wife with him now, a circumstance he may find difficult to explain to his numerous colored wives already on this continent. He has had a disagreement with his manager, and the trouble is the woman in the case.

## Gathering Data on Fruit Plants

The Provincial government is now gathering information respecting fruit canneries and cold storage plants so as to be able to deal with the subject intelligently.

While the erection of a cold storage and canneries at several interior points will probably be undertaken this spring it is unlikely that much, if any of this accommodation will be available to horticulturalists this year in time to handle the fruit crop of the coming season. It is learned that it is the intention of the Provincial Government to lend financial assistance toward the erection of the cooling houses and canneries, and as probably four of the former and two of the latter will be built, a considerable amount of money will be involved.

For the coast region it is proposed to erect a cold storage plant at Agassiz. This will take care of practically all the shipments from the lower Fraser valley, Vancouver island and other coast points. Another will be built at Revelstoke, one at Okanagan Landing and a fourth at Nelson. While construction will be assisted by the Government it is understood that fruit-growers' associations at the various points named will have to care for operation and maintenance expenses.

Of canneries it is said that not less than two will be built, one probably on Okanagan lake and the other at Nelson. Eventually the coast region may secure a cannery. These canning factories will take fruit from the farmers at times when the market is off-color or glutted, and so save the growers thousands of dollars which are now annually lost.

It is expected the government will finance the erection of cold storage warehouses at Calgary, Winnipeg and at several points between those places on the main line of the C. P. R.

## McIsaac and McNamee Will Meet in Ladysmith

On the evening of Tuesday, March 16th, at the opera house, Mike McIsaac will meet George McNamee in a 10-round glove contest. McIsaac was born at Antigonish, N. S., and McNamee is a local man. McIsaac, though only a short time in the ring has a record that should count for something in the prize ring. He is only a little over 21 years of age and is by occupation a quartz miner. He has had a decision over Frank Suttle, of Raymond, Wash.; knocked out Sailor Charlie in four rounds at Tacoma; lost decision to Charlie Tucker of California in 15 rounds; fought 20-round draw with Billy Ross, of Centralia, Wash.; lost decision to Dan Sullivan, of Butte, Mont., in 15 rounds; knocked out Fred Debroe, of Tacoma, in 12 rounds; fought Curly Carr, of Dawson 15 rounds; knocked out Billy Rutclow, of Olympia, in 6 rounds; knocked out Charlie Tucker, of California, in 6 rounds; knocked out Dummy Rowan in 5 rounds, besides several minor battles.

George McNamee fought G. Grimsdale 4 rounds knockout, at Halifax; Sergeant Durn a 10-round draw; Prof. Hornbuckle, 8-round draw at Victoria; J. Sullivan, 8-round knockout at Victoria; Kid Newman, 14 rounds, knockout at Victoria; George Paris, 15-round draw, at Port Townsend; and the Jew Kid at Skagway, 2 rounds, knockout.

The contest here should be an interesting exhibition and no doubt will attract a crowd.

A Chinaman working in the cut on the new siding at Extension was blown to pieces by a blast last Monday. It cannot be definitely determined just how the accident occurred, but it is believed that he may have fallen over some rocks and was unable to get out of the way of the blast.

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### Editorial Comment.

The coming summer promises to be a very busy one in the City of Ladysmith. The construction of sewers will employ a large number of men, and besides the sewers no doubt the new electric light plant will be installed. Many of the principal streets will be torn up, and no doubt pedestrians will be inconvenienced to a great extent. A correspondent dealing with these matters points out that the council should enter upon a systematic plan of road building while this is in progress. He points out that one of the best assets a city can have is a first-class street, and that a beginning should be made on the street which is most used by the public generally. Unfortunately the funds of the city at the present time will not permit of a comprehensive plan of road-making, but yet a start should be made even if only two blocks could be done this year. By doing this the council would establish a precedent that subsequent councils would have to adopt. Every dollar spent now on patching up the principal street is only so much money wasted, but every dollar spent on permanent improvements on the same street becomes a permanent municipal asset. A few blocks of permanent streets each year would, before long, show a marvellous change in the city. Besides the Provincial Government has made a liberal estimate for roads in Newcastle district, and no doubt the road commissioners of the district would be quite willing to spend a generous allowance along the approaches to the main trunk line running through the city, if the city would see that that portion of the street lying within the municipal limits were built in accordance with modern methods of road construction. In any event this matter is worth considering seriously.

The result of the conference between the Ladysmith delegation and Mr. Mohun held at Victoria last Saturday should be regarded as perfectly satisfactory. It is now very evident that Mr. Mohun himself was never in favor of a septic tank, and only decided to substitute that method after pressure had been brought to bear upon him by apparently interested parties. The experiments asked for will be undertaken by a

disinterested engineer, and if it turns out that the currents would deposit the sewerage on the shore, the only thing to be done is to build the septic tank; but on the other hand, if it can be shown that the sewerage will be carried out to the bay, without danger of it being returned, there will be no need for a septic tank, and the city will thus be the gainer to the extent of \$8,000.

The Vancouver papers announce that the C. P. R. officials will proceed at once to make satisfactory passenger arrangements between Vancouver and Ladysmith. It is also stated that the terminal rate on freight between Northwest points and Ladysmith will go into force at an early day. The only hope is that when the passenger service is arranged that a comfortable boat will be placed on the route, and that the arrival and departure of the boats will be timed to meet the convenience of the travelling public. A daylight service would be most acceptable.

The various societies are being notified of the meeting to be held to discuss the hospital question, and it is pleasing to note that the sentiment is universally in favor of getting to work at once. All admit the necessity of such an institution, and under these circumstances it can be readily seen that the only question now is to decide upon ways and means.

### Hints for the Home.

**Gelatine in Cubes.**—Gelatine cut in cubes and served with preserved or Marachino cherries makes a very appetizing desert, and for an informal party, if served with cake, is sufficient refreshment.

**Peas in Timbales.**—Empty a can of peas into a saucepan and place over the fire. When warm pour over them one cupful of sweet milk thickened with a level tablespoonful of flour; add butter size of a walnut and let boil for five minutes. Serve in timbales on lettuce leaves.

**Stuffed Tenderloin.**—Procure a pork loin roast. Do not remove the tenderloin, but slit it, and stuff with dry dressing made of stale crumbs, highly seasoned with salt, pepper and sage. Roast in usual manner, and serve with potatoes roasted in pan with meat, brown gravy and apple sauce.

**Chopped Beef Bake.**—Take two pounds of chopped beef and three tomatoes, add pepper and salt to taste, add three onions chopped fine, then put meat in the pot, sprinkle four-ounce meat, and set in oven to bake three-fourths of an hour, and serve. This is a cheap and wholesome dish.

**Stuffed Potatoes.**—Cut a little slice from one end of each potato to make them stand on end, then bake and remove the other end. Scoop out the cooked potato, mash, season and mix with minced fried bacon. Fill the potatoes heaping full, set on end in the pan and reheat in the oven.

During the trial of a man who had made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide, a lawyer had badgered the witness to an exasperating degree, and evidently intended to pursue the same course with a meek-appearing little Irishman who next took the stand.

"You say you talked with the accused an hour after his attempt?" the lawyer demanded.

"O' did," was the direct reply.

"And did he give any reason for attempting to commit suicide?"

"He did, an' it was a good reason."

"Well, and what reason did he give?"

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## Local and General

The Masonic Lodge are figuring on installing some up-to-date electric lighting fixtures in their hall on Gateacre street.

Mr. R. J. Trembath yesterday morning went over to the hospital at Chemainus where he will remain for some time. Mrs. Trembath and the children went over on the transfer to Vancouver the same morning.

There was a satisfactory crowd at the dance given by the band in their new hall Saturday evening. The band provided good music, and the dancers were delighted with the floor lately put down by the band. The next dance under the auspices of the band will be on the evening of March 17.

The announcement that Ladysmith will shortly have direct steamer connection with Vancouver is significant of the progress of Island development. At the same time it should spur the business men of Victoria to greater efforts to hold the trade of the Island. Given a direct service to Vancouver, Ladysmith will be quite as close, in point of time, to the former city as Victoria.—Victoria Colonist.

WANTED—Two respectable young men as boarders. Apply Mrs. A. Wright, Methuen street.

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## Notice to Contractors.

City of Ladysmith Sewerage.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Sewerage," will be received up to 5 p. m., on Monday, March 15th, 1909, by the undersigned for the construction of certain Sewerage works for the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract, bond, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 15th day of February, 1909, at the City Hall, Ladysmith, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque (or certificate of deposit) on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, Ladysmith, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, which may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk, Ladysmith, and must be accompanied by a bond, in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, duly signed by the contractor himself and two responsible parties, residents of the Province of British Columbia, whose names shall be subject to the approval of the City Council. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

N. A. MORRISON,  
City Clerk,  
Ladysmith, B. C., February 15, 1909.

## Radium Baths in Old Cornwall Mines

The Phoenicians and the Romans who went to Cornwall for their tin many centuries ago could not guess that they were handling ore worth many times its weight in precious metals. Their disused copper and tin mines have been found to contain deposits of pitchblende from which can be extracted radium worth \$5,200 per grain or thereabout.

The Cornish mines of even half century ago sought for what are known as simple ores and threw aside the complex ones as refractory. In this way they found uranium ore and sent it to the smelters as black copper, only to have it returned to them as rubbish, and some 10,000 tons of ore containing perhaps 10 per cent of pitchblende estimated to be worth \$8.50 a pound has been found dumped at the head of the Wheal Trenwith mine near St. Ives. How much more remains underground untouched by the pick of the miner it is impossible to estimate. The Cornish ore is considered by experts to be richer than that from Bohemia.

Chemists have concentrated their attention on the production of radium from the uranium ore, but up to the present those researches have been almost purely for scientific purposes, and it is only comparatively

recently that the production has been conducted on a commercial scale. Sir William Crookes was one of the first chemists to extract radium from pitchblende, on the lines laid down by Mme. Currie; that is, first of all uranium was extracted, and from the residue radium was obtained by means of acids after a great deal of labor.

A new rapid mode of extracting radium has just been announced by a young English chemist whose process is to separate radium as a primary product, leaving uranium as a by-product, instead of the other way as heretofore. From a ton of ore containing 20 per cent pitchblende he secured 1½ pounds of radium-barium chloride. This would produce 120 milligrammes or 1.50 grains, of radium chloride, and the process only takes about two days against a week by the present method, with its prolonged boilings and washings in the treatment of the residues.

It is now hoped that radium in the near future will be brought within the reach of the general practitioner, as regards both quantity and price.

An interesting point is that the Cornish mines were drained in the days of their activity to a common centre, from which the water was pumped, and for this purpose they were made to communicate in their lower levels, so that all thus connected are flooded to a certain depth. The waters have now been found to be radioactive, and the establishment of radium baths is expected to bring increased prosperity to Cornwall.

The effect of a radium bath is to create a feeling of exhilaration and to invigorate the bather, although the bath itself, which creates a pricking sensation between the toes and the fingers and is occasionally attended with other sensations that are not altogether pleasant, may not appeal to everybody.

A visitor to one of the hotels at Carlsbad, Germany tells the story of a gentleman to whom the servants and the proprietor paid the most profound attentions. He was royally treated, rather to the neglect of the rest of the guests.

Every time he came out of the hotel door a strip of green carpet would be rolled down in front of him and the attendants would take off their caps and bow in the most deferential and obsequious manner. Neither the visitor thus so strangely honored nor the other guests could make out what this deference meant.

At last some one looked in the printed register, or Kurgast Liste. There was the entry:

"James the 1st, King of Buffalo, N. Y."

It was the native printer's rendering of the American's name—James I. King, of Buffalo, N. Y.

## 700 Pairs of Sample Shoes Go on Sale Friday Morning

AT

## Cavin's Footwear Store

We bought the complete set of F. J. Weston and Sons' Spring Samples. All kinds of Shoes—Men's, Women's and Children's—All sizes and all widths.

You know how we sell Samples. We buy Samples at a discount and this makes our profit. We sell them at the Market Wholesale Price.

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Flannelette in light or Dark Styles only 10 pieces to sell. Reg. price 10c, Special 5c a yard.

Prints, our stock of these goods are here, patterns to suit all. See our Leader at 10c a yard.

Ladies' Colored Blouses in nice neat patterns. Special 65c each.

Boys' School Pants in all sizes. Special 50c a pair.

Mens' and Boys' Caps in plain or fancy Tweed effects. Special 25c each.

Remnants of Oilcloth and Linoleums marked away down.

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Now Goods are Here

## Express and Teaming Wood for Sale.

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If You Can't Skate We Can Teach You.

Morning session from 10 until 12.  
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Every Tuesday morning skating free to ladies, and on Saturday morning skating to school children 15 cents.

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Manager and Proprietor

FOUND—A key marked Miller. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Try Na Dru Charcoal Tablets for Dyspepsia. At the Drug Store.

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Trains leave Nanaimo 5:15 Daily  
Trains arrive Nanaimo 12:35 Daily  
Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday,  
Trains leave Nanaimo 15:15  
Trains arrive Nanaimo 18:35.

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## John Pogorly's Bowling Alley

A prize of \$3 will be given to the one making the highest score in ten sheets.

Now is the time to practice for the Yukon Alaska and Seattle expositions, which give a grand prize of \$10,000 to the best forty teams. It pays to be a good bowler.

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AGENTS

## Pay Day Specials

Shoes—Men's Patent Balls, military heel. Slater's well known \$5.50 shoes for quick sale at \$3.95.  
Men's Kangaroo dull tops, military heel, swing last. Slater's Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 for \$4.25.  
Don't miss this opportunity.  
Men's Box Calf Blu., heavy sole, leather lined. Regular \$4.50 and 5.00, Sale Price \$3.75.  
Ladies' Strapped Slippers, a genuine snap at \$1.40 a pair.  
Men's Pullman Slippers, a snap at \$1.35.

## Dry Goods Specials

About 30 pieces English Prints guaranteed fast colors, all good patterns, only 10c per yd.  
Lace Curtains, Beautiful designs, 3 yards long, 60 inches wide. A snap at \$1.35  
Girls' Coats, about 20 of these left and to effect a speedy clearance we offer 25c on the dollar reduction.  
Muslin Waists in some lovely designs beautifully embroidered. Sale Price 95c each.  
Ask to see our new Range of Dress Goods.  
Don't forget we are showing our New Millinery.  
Don't forget our Nifty showing of Men's Suits.

## Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd

## Cyphers Food For Chickens

Chick Food  
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The Ladysmith Hardware Co., Ltd.

## New Suits

The Famous Picadilly Clothing has arrived and we can show you something that has never been excelled in Ladysmith.

We have them in two or three piece suits with fancy cuffs in the latest cuts and shades.

Goods all marked in plain figures. One piece to all.

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**C. E. JEFFS**

LADYSMITH,

B. C.

### Local and General

To Let—Furnished front room. Apply Mrs. Harry Lee, Esplanade.

Mr. Martin Gerrish, of McKinney, Texas, is visiting his cousin, Dr. Frost.

When asking for the "Grand Duke" see that you get it.

Beginning next Saturday, The Chronicle will publish a carefully compiled monthly tide table.

When asking for the "Grand Duke" see that you get it.

Mr. John Howard, son of Superintendent Howard of the Western Fuel Company, was in the city last Sunday.

Fine English Pork Pie, fresh made daily at Hooper's, Gatacre street. Try one.

For Garden Seeds go to the Drug Store.

There will be a meeting of the shareholders of the McIntyre Foundry Co. at the offices of the company next Friday night.

Use Na Dru Herb Tablets. At the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

To the wife of Tony Armand, Fifth Avenue, there was born yesterday twins—two boys.

Try Na Dru Charcoal Tablets for Dyspepsia. At the Drug Store.

C. W. Stevenson, representing the American Type Founders, Vancouver, is in the city to-day.

If you want a good Comb or Brush call at the Drug Store.

Mr. A. Brooksbanks has received from a friend a series of views of Prince Rupert that are decidedly interesting.

Hot Tomatoes every evening at Hooper's, 15c, 2 for 25c.

Ashcroft Potatoes at R. Gear's for \$1.75 per sack.

The social announced by Laurel Relekah Lodge for March 11 has been indefinitely postponed.

At St. John's church, on March 8, by Rev. G. M. Ambrose, Mr. Vittle Thomas was united in marriage with Miss Ferdinante Charlier.

H. M. Oslon, living 4 miles south of town has a fine driving horse for sale. The horse is sound in wind and limb and 8 years old. Call and see him.

The young ladies and gentlemen of St. Mary's church will give a concert on the 18th inst., St. Patrick's day, at the Y. M. I. hall, commencing at 8 p. m. Tickets 50 cents and 25 cents for children.

There is a new vocalist at the Ladysmith Opera House this week, and he is a great improvement on the former one. Mr. S. H. Joynes is the name of the vocalist, and he has a good voice. The pictures this week have been very attractive, particularly the one of King Edward and his court at the Olympic games. For the last three nights of the week there will be an entire change of programme, and Mr. Joynes will sing new songs.

The Novelty Theatre has been crowded every night this week, and the programme was a good one. There were several good funny pictures, particularly the two entitled "Freedom for All" and "Checker Fights." The programme for the last half of the week will be: "The Golden Beetle," "The Plain Clothes Man," "The Mystery of the Mountain," "The Director's Gown," "The Leap Year Proposals of an Old Maid," and "Grandfather's Pills." Messrs. Sanderson and Lewis will sing "Mary Blaine" and "If I Should Fall in Love with You."

## Notice

Mrs. Gardner has opened

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### Notice To

### Motor Boat Owners

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### Knight's Book Store

Next Saturday evening, March 13, there will be a double session at the Aero Roller Rink. The first session will start at 7:30 and close at 10. The second session will start at 10 and close at 12. In the first session there will be a potato race, always an interesting event. The admission will be 10 cents, and if those who have paid 10 cents desire to skate they will only have to pay an additional 15 cents. It should be borne in mind that skating is free to ladies every Tuesday morning, and on Saturday mornings school children are only charged 15 cents.

Victoria probably got a greater advertisement yesterday in consequence of the arrival here from the Antipodes of Mr. Jack Johnson than it did on the occasion of the coming via the same route a few weeks ago of Lord Northcote, ex-Governor General of Australia. Yesterday every newspaper in the world almost, of any consequence, had dispatches bearing a Victoria date giving the gist of an interview with the champion pugilist of the world, and we will wager that but comparatively few printed much on the occasion of the arrival here of one of the foremost British statesmen—which shows the sense of proportion possessed by the newspaper reading public. Great is the man with a \$30,000 punch.—Victoria Colonist.

Jim Jeffries, in the day of his glory was never so popular as now, judging by the way the crowds are cheering him whenever he appears. He seems to have something of the general affection that was lavished on

### McIntyre Foundry Co., Ltd.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

You are requested to attend a meeting at the offices of the company, on Friday, March 12th. The business will be the discussion of the general development of the company, and all shareholders are particularly requested to attend. An invitation is also extended to anyone who may contemplate investing in shares of the company. McINTYRE FOUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED. Ladysmith, B. C., March 10, 1909.

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John L. Sullivan, although it wasn't so manifest in the days of his championship renown. In those days the public seemed to regard Jeff merely as a burly giant, a mammoth freak, and not as a live warm-hearted, sociable warrior, like good old John. Since Jeffries left the game the public has come to realize that he was needed. Nobody has filled his job. The men who tried to make good in his position proved to be counterfeiters, and now the crown rests on the woolly skull of a sable Ethiopian. Wherefore—even though it may be too late—the fight-loving multitude has turned to Jeffries, and is giving him an amount of adulation that would have tickled him to death a few years ago.

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