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Meeting of General Celebration Committee

The general celebration committee met at the City Hall last evening, and there was a very fair attendance. Mayor Nicholson occupied th chair.

Secretary Bryant read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. The sports committee presented their programme, which was carefully considered. Included in the programme are the usual events which go to make up a successful celebration.

There will be several other events added as the consideration of the programme progresses.

The regatta committee reported that they had not had time to prepare their programme, and a report will be forthcoming.

Mr. J. E. Smith reported having met with success in the way of subscriptions.

The printing committee stated that they had enpelopes printed and the window cards would be ready in a few days. The usual appropriation was made for printing.

At this juncture Mr. Jennings appeared on behalf of the baseball club. He stated that the club had recently been organized, and were in a position to play good ball. He believed a match could be arranged with either a Chemainus or Victoria team and perhaps with both.

The Committee recommended a baseball match to the consideration of the sports committee.

The Mayor reported that he had seen Mr. Watson, who placed the Spit at the disposal of the celebration committee with the condition that there would be no damage done to propeety.

The committee on music and dance asked for further time in which to make a report, which was granted.

Mr. G. Hepple on behalf of the Gun Club asked for a donation of $50, which was readily granted.

The transportation committee presented a letter addressed to L. D. Chetham, D. P. A. of the E. & N. Railway.

No reply had yet been received.

The general committee suggested that it would add to the convenience of Chemainus visitors if a late train would run up as far as that place at night.

This request will be placed before Mr. Chetham.

The committee then adjourned, and the sports committee held a meeting.

The following is a list of the subscribers to the celebration fund up to date.

City of Ladysmith	$40.00
Hepple & Smith, Grand Hotel	15.00
P. Winch, Grand Duke, cash	3.00
G. Cavin, pair boots	5.00
McKelvie Bros.	1.00
T. Lewis, barber	2.00
Mrs. T. X. Jones, cigars	2.50
D. Matheson, tailor, value	3.00
Percy Noot, watch, value	16.00
Dr. Dier, value	5.00
S. Leiser & Co. value	10.00
C. E. Jeffs, value	5.00
Walters & Akenhead, value	10.00
A. E. Palmer, value	5.00
W. L. Carter, cigars	3.00
J. A. Knight, value	1.50
Ladysmith Hdwse Co., prize	5.00
G. Jessup, value	3.50
Mrs. Uren, Temperance House,	2.00
J. Bickle, value	2.50
B. B. Wells	2.00
Mrs. Jarvenan	2.00
J. Teuz, Columbia hotel	20.00
Barclay & Conlin	25.00
W. Siler	2.00
H. Wright, smelter boss	2.00
Al. Mahle, New Western	15.00
J. A. Ryan	8.00
Blair & Adam, value	5.00
A. C. Frost	5.00
A. C. Carpenter, Hotel Cecil	10.00
W. E. Morrison, value	5.00
Novelty Opera House,	5.00
C. Peterson	5.00
Hop Lee	5.00
Miss Bardazona	4.00
Wright, blacksmith	5.00
Sid Gifford	2.00
G. Ross, tailor, value	4.00
Ben Woods, tailor, value	4.00
E. Pannell	5.00
Jones Hotel	10.00
Extension Hotel	3.00
Year's subscription Colonist	5.00
Frank Hotel	5.00
Geo. Roberts, value	2.50
Jos. Cartwright	15.00
H. Hughes, value	4.50
J. Stewart, value	5.00
D. J. Johnson	2.50
W. Sneddon	2.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	10.00
D. Conway, custome	5.00
H. Thornley	2.50
John Tha	10.00
V. B. Harrison	2.50

Improved Conditions in Ireland

Mr. William Rolston, who returned from Ireland last Wednesday, has many interesting things to say of the land of his birth. After an absence of about nineteen years, he found many changes in his own county of Armagh, and he was surprise particularly at the improvements that have taken place in the agricultural districts. Farmers who nineteen years ago had only five or six acres to cultivate, have now three or four times that amount of land. This is the result of so many leaving the old land for this country. With the increased acreage has come a greater demand for farm machinery. The mower and reaper have usurped the functions of the scythe and sickle, and the hum of the thrasher is heard in the land.

With the changes has come an increased product and the farming class has become prosperous in conquence. There is no more talk of hard times, and the people are contented and growing in wealth.

The old age pension, Mr. Rolston says, is a great thing for the aged and infirm. Every man of 70 years of age and over, who has never been convicted of a crime, is entitled to draw a pension of five shillings a week. This in a country where foodstuffs are cheap, has chased the wolf away from many a poor man's door.

Mr. Rolston is a firm believer in the nutritious quality of the Irish potato, and he has imported seven different varieties, which he will plant in his own beautiful garden on High Street. He expects to be able to supply seed to all the Irishmen in Ladysmith next year so that the fame of Ireland's national food may grow apace.

Next Spring he will plant an imported thorn hedge around his house, and so that his friends may rest assured they were in his mind while seas divided him from them brought out a few black thorn sticks which he will deliver in due course of time.

Among the many interesting relics he brought out with him is an old pair of dueling pistols. The date of their manufacture is not obtainable, but their appearance would convey the impression that they might have been used at least 150 years ago, when gentlemen settled their differences by an appeal to the code of honour.

While highly delighted with his trip, Mr. Rolston is glad to get back to his adopted home in the West, and particularly delighted to once more be able to devote his leisure hours to his favorite recreation—gardening.

Tyee Gun Club Shoot.

The following is the result of the 6th Medal Shoot.

G. Hepple	14
W. Keserich	14
T. White	19
H. Wright	16
J. Meek	18
J. Wargo	16
J. Rumby	12
H. Hayden	13
W. Mills	18
Dr. Dier	14
V. Harrison	10
J. McDonald	18
M. McKinley	17
F. Almond	9
M. Duithro	12

There will be two cup shoots next Sunday morning.

Local and Provincial News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fontana of Extension have returned from a visit to the A. Y. P. fair.

There will be a meeting of those interested in the formation of a Motor Boat Club at J. A. Knight's store next Friday evening.

The dog poisoner is again at work. Four or five valuable dogs have been poisoned during the week, and there is no clue to the perpetrator of the cowardly act.

A dog and flower show is now in progress at Duncan, and is being attended by quite a number from Ladysmith. Two or three footrunners went down to Duncan this morning to take part in the races.

Blair & Adam have just received from Japan direct some new fans which are very pretty. The views are of the public school and the Ladysmith wharves. These fans are made of silk and sell for 25 cents each.

Craigdarroch, the home of the late Hon. Robert and Mrs. Dunsmuir, was sold yesterday to Griffith R. Hughes, chartered accountant, of Victoria. The consideration was well up in the hundreds of thousands. Plans for a subdivision have been prepared and are already authorized by the city council. It is the intention of Mr. Hughes to place the subdivisio nup. on the market at an early date.

A number of local Knights of Pythians left last evening by stage for Ladysmith to visit the branch of the Pythian order in the Smelter town. The Ladysmith Knights paid a fraternal visit to Maple Lodge a few months ago and the local brethern have just r turned the compliment.—Cowichan Leader.

"Richard III" is one of the best pictures yet shown at the Novelty Theatre. The celebrated Shakespearean play is reproduced in pantomine, and in many reshects it is quite as interesting as a stage production. There will be another good picture the first three nights of the week. It is "A Voice fram the Dead," and is said to be intensely realistic. The full programme is: "A Voice from the Dead," "Tricksey, the Clever Princess," "The Somnambulist," "An Obstinate Tooth." Two late songs by Joe Sanderson.

The fifth medal contest of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, and Miss Nimmo was awarded the medal. Some of the contestants failed to attend. There was also a miscellaneous programme rendered in which the following parties took part: Mr. Thick, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Morton, Miss Hutcheson, Mr. Litton. Four Sunday School girls sang a piece. Rev. Mr. Ambrose addressed the audience onthe subject of "Temperance." Mrs. Malpass pinned the medal on the successful contestant and presented a book to each of the others who took part. Rev. R. Wilkinson presided.

Bishop McDonald Visits Ladysmith

Rt. Rev. Alexander McDonald, Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria, visited Ladysmith today. Rev. Father Nicolaye went down the line to meet the Bishop, and on his arrival here he was met by a delegation consisting of Messrs. P. Malone, D. Campbell, R. Lowe, and T. O'Connell. After a brief conversation with the delegation, he was driven to the home of Mr. D. Campbell for dinner. Bishop McDonald is a cousin of Mr. Campbell and was very much pleased to meet the latter one after a separation of seventeen years. He was born in Inverness county, Nova Scatia, and in addition to his religious duties he has found time to make several important contributions to literature. He will return to Victoria on the four o'clock train.

Serious Losses Caused By Floods

Nelson, B.C., June 4.—Heavy rains have done serious damage in Kootenay. The Great Northern track between this city and the United States boundary has gone down in several places through washouts. There have been no trains in or out for days, and it will be some time next week before the line can be repaired and ready for traffic.

The greater portion of Rev. Reynolds' fruit ranch near Proctor has been swept into Kootenay lake, and several of the ranches have been more or less damaged.

The Slocan river is running bank high, and serious damage is reported to saw mills and railway lines. The Elk river, in East Kootenay, has overflowed its banks, and generally extra high water is now looked for all over the district, as there is an immense amount of snow still on the hills that has been kept there by the late spring. Now that the hot weather has suddenly set in there will probably be a flood for the first half of the month, possibly as bad as the record year of 1894.

A young man named Kulia was badly injured by a cave-in at the mine this forenoon. The extent of his injuries is not yet known, but they were serious enough to necessitate his immediate removal to Chemainus Hospital in a launch.

The prisoner Fletcher was taken back to Victoria this afternoon by an escort from the garrison.

Gold Excitement at Queen Charlottes

Confirmation has reached Victoria by the Princess Beatrice of the find of gold on the west coast of Moresby Island, in the Queen Charlotte group. The gold is found in black sand and is said to be very rich. Nearly every miner on the islands has already gone there, and there is much talk of grub staking and prospecting from all who follow the gold excitements and stampedes in every part of the country. There are some cynics of course who declare that black sand does not amount to anything, but this not deterring people from going in there.

The Beatrice has taken a consignment of supplies and men to the new fishing centre of Selwyn Inlet, where the Pacific Fish Company has established its headquarters. It is expected that this will be a big thing. A large amount of money is being spent on the development work and a force of about one hundred men is working at present.

The dance at Chemainus last Wednesday was a pronounced success.

After some of them had spent 20 years of their life in the leper settlement on the island of Molokai, ten of eleven supposed lepers, who were returned to Honolulu at the instance of the legislative committee for re-examination, have been found free of the disease. Of these two are boys of six and seven years, but the others vary in age from 27 to 29. Some of them have spent many years

E. & N. Grants a Hospital Site

The most important part of the work of the hospital committee has been completed. The E. & N. Railway have made a free grant of block 80 for hospital purposes. The following letter received by the hospital committee is self-explanatory:

Victoria, B. C.,
June 3rd.

A. G. Fraser and A. C. Frost, M.D.,
Ladysmith Hospital Committee,
Ladysmith, B. C.

Dear Sir,—I have the pleasure to inform you that this Company will make a free grant of Block 80, Ladysmith townsite, to the City for hospital purposes. The block must be surveyed 260x360 in the position in which it is shown in the lithographic maps of Ladysmith, but it will not be necessary to leave an alley way as shown on the plan. The conveyance will be drawn in favor of the Corporation of the City and will provide for the land being only used for hospital purposes.

As soon as you forward the survey to me I will proceed to issue a conveyance.

Yours truly,
L. N. SOLLY,
Land Agent.

Another Man Gone Wrong

When the noon train arrived at Ladysmith last Thursday Provincial Constable Cassidy boarded the smoker, and approaching a young man who was deriving consolation from a good cigar, asked him if his name was Marshal. "No," replied the young fellow, "my name is Fletcher." "Well," said the Constable, "you are just the man I want," and thereupon he placed him under arrest. The prisoner walked away seemingly unconcerned and was locked up at the City police station. He will be taken back to Victoria this afternoon under an escort from the garrison at Victoria.

The authority under which the arrest was made came in the form of a telegraph message from police headquarters at Victoria. Fletcher was an officer's servant, and while under the influence of liquor, it is charged, he made away with a suit of clothes and $25 in cash belonging to Leiut. Cockburn. The crime was commit. ted on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday morning he boarded the E & N. train at Colwood, expecting, no doubt to make his way to the mainland by way of Nanaimo. But he could not escape the eagle eye of Constable Cassidy.

Fletcher is a young fellow of about 25 years of age. He had only eighteen months more to serve. He says he was drinking, and does not feel the least worried over his arrest

Asiatic Children and Public Schools

The Nanaimo School board has received the following communication from the Superintendent of Education:

"S. Gought, Sec. School Board,
"Nanaimo, B. C.

"Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., with reference to Asiatic children in the Nanaimo City Schools.

"In reply I beg to say that if it is found necessary to engage an extra teacher to teach such pupils, the department will pay the usual grant for salary. I will point out however that the separation of these children and establishment of a school especially for them is not contemplated under the School Act and the department cannot grant money for the establishment or maintenance of such a school.

"I would also point out that your board is responsible for school accommodation only for such children as reside within the city chool district.

"I have the honor to be, sir, you obedient servant,

"ALEXANDER ROBINSON
"Supt. of Education."

Archie Kerr, jr., has his fine big launch in working order and is prepared to hire it out to picnic parties at a moment's notice. Archie's boat is a big roomy one, and has a good speed, and those who have been out

Interesting Items of Sport in Ladysmith

Messrs. Thornley and Hailstones left this morning for Victoria to at. end a special meeting of the V.I.F.A. to hear the appeal from Nanaimo on the expulsion of Victoria United from the league and also to discuss the ruling of the B.C.F.A. in the Hooper and Hurren question. There is likely to be a hot time at the meeting and it is to be hoped everything turns out all right and if there is to be another game let it be settled and have the championship decided.

The Ladysmith 2nd Division team left on the 10 o'clock train last night for Extension and from there drove to the Joan at Nanaimo on their way to Vancouver. They are under care of Manager Eno. They meet the Thistles, the 2nd Division mainland champions, in the semi-final for the B. C. Cup. This should be a good game and one of the few games left to be played this season. The score will be bulletined in Blair & Adam's window immediately after the match.

LADYSMITH BASEBALL CLUB.

At a meeting of the Baseball Club held on Thursday evening, Mr. J. H. Ryan presiding, the following officers were elected:

Manager— J. H. Ryan.
Secretary— P. Ptolmey.
Captain— C. E. Jennings.

The following committee were appointed to look after the interests of the Club, and especially to push the sale of membership tickets. R. Barclay, Fred Ingham and J. Dunbar.

T. White was instructed to see what arrangements could be made for the use of the sports ground for practice.

H. Thornley and J. H. Ryan were delegated to interview the Sports Committee to see what arrangements could be made to have a game on Dominion Day.

BASEBALL MATCH.

The K. P's. and Moonshiners fought a well contested game on the Sports Ground on Thursday evening.

The line-ups were: K. P's.— M. Kerr, Morrison, Sanderson, S. Kerr, Gogo, Ingham, Corcoran, Sanders, Lefty; Moonshiners—Aitken Barclay, Simpson, White, Kerr, Muir, Gerard, Dakers, P. Kipperel.

The K. of P's. played a great game and vanquished their apponents to the tune of 7 to 5. Critics who watched the game said the Moonshiners lost through a little too much moonshining these last few nights. P. Ptolmey refereed the game.

According to a recent despatch the Doukhobour Colony on Arrow Lake is to be largely increased. A party numbering nearly five hundred is said to have arrived at Broadview to entrain for the Kootenay. They travel from their original settlement, near Saskatoon, in prairie schooners, and go to cultivate fruit in a more genial clime. Their predecessors are said to be doing well, at any rate they are industrious, and have cleared and cultivated a large area of virgin land. The astonishing thing is

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Editorial Comment.

It is reported that there are 59,100 Japanese in the United States, of whom more than 50 per cent are in California.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company announces plans to expend $5,000,000 to $7,000,000 on its terminal in Fort William.

The Masonic order of Grand Forks is erecting a handsome and substantial temple in that city. It will be opened late in the fall.

By a vote of 12 to 9 the Toronto City Council declined to ask the Government to remit to the fourteen hotel men who lose their liquor license the quarter's fee of $400 for the three months allowed for selling out.

Free postal delivery which it was expected would have been established in New Westminster by this time has been further delayed owing to the city streets not being all named and signs being placed on all the corners giving the names.

President Taft was informed recently that the English Grand Lodge of Freemasons had granted a dispensation most unusual in the history of Freemasonry, for the organization of a Blue Lodge at London, to be composed entirely of Americans.

John Sharp, a religious fanatic known to his followers as "Adam God," was convicted of the murder of Policeman Mullane, at Kansas City, and was sentenced to serve 25 years in the state prison. He figured in a raid on Canada several months ago.

The Railway Commission announced in an order issued recently that it cannot compel Canadian express companies to carry goods which they do not want to, as the authority of the Commission over express companies is less than over railway coperations.

The Atlantic coast from Maine to Oregon willl be protected from foreign invasion by a squadron of dirigible balloons. The United States Congress has now reached the conclusion that the ballon and aeroplane will play a very prominent part in naval warfare in future.

The Cabinet last week appointed former Attorney- General H. A. McKeown, of New Brunswick, and Judge Barry to vacancies on the Supreme Court bench of New Brunswick. Mr. McKeown is a member of the House of Commons for St. John city and his elevation to the bench will necessitate a by-election in that constituency.

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The meetings of the celebration committee are of a character that would indicate a successful observance of Canada's national holiday. This should be the greatest celebration in the history of Ladysmith, and it will be if the committees work harmoniously to that end.

Everything points to a prosperous season in Ladysmith. The mines are working full time, the smelter will be busy all summer, the foundry has all the work it can attend to, work on the electric plant and sewers will start in a few weeks, and a large number of buildings will be erected on the E. & N. property just cleared.

Those who have visited the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which was opened at Seattle last Tuesday, speak in the highest terms of the arrangements that have been made for the entertainment and instruction of the visitors. In some respects, it is contended, the exposition has never been excelled on this continent.

Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, will make a trip through the Peace River country and thence to Prince Rupert. Frank Oliver is accustomed to "roughing it." In 1878, and several times later previous to the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he drove an ox team from Winnipeg to Edmonton. In these days the present Minister of the Interior expressed himself in strong language, so emphatic in fact, that the ox team used to resent it. Frank Oliver's vocabulary of profane words was said to be almost inexhaustible.

The dispute between the Vancouver authorities and the people who have obtained possessions of Deadman's Island will no doubt reach a final settlement in the courts. Meanwhile the most regrettable feature of the case from the public stand-point is the act of vandalism perpetrated by the American agent of Eastern capitalists in deliberately cutting down some of the finest trees on the island. Such conduct, says the Victoria Post, establishes nothing except the callousness of those who were guilty of it, and at the bottom it would be difficult to match the callousness of the politican who has become a millionaire at the expense of the country he is supposed to serve.

The members of the council board made an inspection of the streets last Wednesday evening, and the result of their investigation will be the improvement of many of the streets and the opening up of one or two new thoroughfares. Of course it is necessary to keep the streets in repair, and with the limited funds at the disposal of the council for that purpose there is very little left for pernament improvements, but the principal that should govern all councils in building streets is to make every dollar spent count for as long a time as possible. It would be much better to spend $100 on a piece of road-work that would last for ten years, than $10 a year, for ten years on the same work. This is the principle of road work adopted in England and it is one that could be carried out with profit on Vancouver Island.

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Thrilling Career of Noted Bucknam Pasha

Considerable has been written lately concerning the remarkable career of Bucknam Pasha, the young Canadian who is commanding the Ottoman empire's fleet; but much of it has been at variance with fact. The story of his life is of especial interest to residents of Winnipeg and Emerson, Man., where members of his family reside. Recently, however, a very interesting sketch from the pen of Lewis Nixon, a personal friend of the Ottoman officer has been written. He says the pasha was known as plain Ransford D. Bucknam and has with him as aide-de-camp a personal friend named W. H. Ledbetter, who holds the rank of commander in the navy, and who has been in the sultan's service for two years. Proceeding with his narrative Mr. Nixon says:

"The story of Bucknam's life reads like a concoction of the imagination. He has been through all kinds of adventures in all corners of the globe. In Turkey he has he'd a position as anomalous as it was distinctive; while few people who are intimately acquainted with Turkish affairs credit all that has been written about him or believe that he really has been, as represented, prominent among the sultan's private advisers, there is no doubt that he acquired considerable influence with Abdul Hamid, and figured conspicuously on several occasions when the life of the sultan was attempted.

He has been concerned in keeping the fleet in shape, though he has had but little opportunity to do so. In the case of foreign contracts in Germany and Italy he was usually present on trial trips, and brought the vessels back. The sultan took an interest in him and advanced him in rank several times. The idea, though that he was in any way upon intimate terms with the rules is far from true, and in the emergency of the last few months probably he never saw him.

Bucknam found a large fleet of torpedo boats in poor condition, and in order to develop that branch of the navy asked the minister of marine to let him have a graduate of the United States naval academy, and his final selection was Ledbetter, who was at the naval academy when I was there. A forceful, courageous man, he left the service, discipline seeming to be irksome to him in the lower grades. But for the purpose for which Bucknam wished him, he was well fitted

Bucknam's adventures began when young. He was born in Nova Scotia and his father died at sea. When his grandfathers gave him the choice between farming and seafaring, he took to the sea. He had an instinctive love for the sea, which enabled him to pick up the knowledge of a ship with hardly any effort. His first venture was made on the great lakes. At the age of 14 he became a cabin boy on a schooner of which the captain was also the owner. The captain's wife took a fancy to the youngster and ultimately they adopted him. Today the schooner's captain is a wealthy shipowner in one of the lake cities and the lonely cabin boy is a Turkish noble of the highest rank. Bucknam has never forgotton the couple who befriended him and whenever he has an opportunity in the midst of his roving career he visits them. For their part they are proud of the way the waterside wastrel has turned out.

When he was 16 yeaas old Bucknam sailed from New York as quarter-master of a schooner bound for the Pacific. At Manila the captain and mates died of cholera, and Bucknam went before a special board to be examined for a master's certificate, he being the only man aboard the vessel who had studied navigation. He passed the test without any difficulty and was made a captain at 17. To prove his efficiency, he brought his ship home.

Early in the nineties he was in command of a steamship that soiled from Tampico for New York, laden with hemp and silver. Twenty-four hours out of Tampico he struck a sunken wreck and smashed his propellor to flinders. He called for volunteers to return to the Mexican port and cable New York for a tug. The mate and three men started on the errand and performed it without incident. But in the meantime the unmanageable ship had been drifting about at the will of the winds and waves, and it required a search of 20 days on the part of the rescuing tug to find her.

In tow of the tug the ship made Key West. It was assumed, of course that she would have to be drydocked before she she would be fit for sea again. But Bucknam balked at the idea of paying out money for what he considered unneccessrry delay. So he shifted his cargo into the forward compartments which had the effect of settling her by the head and elevating the stern. Finding that the stern wasn't sufficiently high in the air to enable him to get at the propeller shaft he bought a small schooner, loaded her with stone ballast and hitched her to the stem of his ship.

This had the desired effect and he calmly went ahead attaching the new propeller he had ordered to the end of the shaft. An admiral of the United States navy who happened no be at Key West at the time, witnessed the operation and characterized it as one of the cleverist of its kind he had ever heard of Indeed, it is said that Bucknam was the first man to put a propeller on a ship without docking her. After he had finished the fitting of the propeller and reshifted his cargo, he started for New York.

By an irony of circumstances, the shaft had been twisted at some point near the middle of the shaftpit, and it pounded so that the bolts in the hull were loose when the vessel reached New York. The insurance agents and others were indignant at Bucknam because he had not docked her in the first place, and extended litigation between the owners and the disgruntled parties followed. But the feat on the whole was regarded as a feather in Bucknam's cap.

Shortly before the world's fair at Chicago in 1893 Bucknam went to that city and built the whaleback Columbus, of which he was captain while she was on exhibition at the fair. Later he went to the Pacific coast and built the whaleback Sidney. In 1895 he became a mate of the Pacific Steamship company's service and two years later was made captain of the island of Naos in Panama. It was there that he met Ledbotter, who has been his aide in Constantinople for the last two years.

Ledbetter at that time was captain of the Bolivar, the little tender that plied between Naos and Panama. There were not many Americans in the isthmisian town in those days—that is to say, the kind of Americans with whom Bucknam cared to associate—so he and Ledbotter became great chums.

While at Panama the future pasha invented an ingenious instrument, of which for some unknown reason, little has been heard. It consisted of an electrical instrument by which a compass automatically traced on a chart the route a vessel was taking. Bucknam tested it several times at Naos in the presence of others and it always worked well. About 1900 he was transferred from Naos and became mate of the City of Pekin, then the Pacific Steamship company's new trans-Pacific liner.

It was not long after his assignment to the liner that Bucknam received an offer from the Cramps to become their nautical expert. In this position he came into frequent touch with naval officers of many countries and his knowledge of naval subjects was broadened to an extent that made him an authority. He was commander of the new battleship Maine on her trial runs, and when the Turkish cruiser Medjidia was finished he was sent to Turkey under a three months contract to train her Mohammedan crew.

Just how it happened, nobody appears to know, but undeniably the sultan took a fancy to the American sailor. The Turkish fleet, since the day of Navarino, had been a thing to joke about. This state of affairs was not altogether agreeable to patriotic Turks, wso could remember the time when their galleys of war were the scourge of Mediterranean Europe, and Abdul Hamid seemed to feel that is Bucknam he might count on a force of regeneration.

At all events the sultan sent for Bucknam and asked him if he would take the post of naval adviser to the porte. Bucknam considered the matter and finally told Abdul Hamid he would. Bucknam was practical, and the salary offered to him was nothing short of princely. But he stipulated that he was to have a preliminary leave of absence in order that he could go home and marry a girl in San Francisco. The sultan assented, and Bucknam married the young women, a school teacher. She went with him to Constantinople.

Bucknam's popularity increased—so far as the sultan was concerned, at any rate. He was made a pasha and vice-admiral and the sultan conferred on him the order of Osmanlich, and a distinguished service medal. Reliable report says that when an attempt was made to assassinate the sultan several years ago when he was returning to the Yildiz Kiosk from the Hamidich mosque, Bucknam pasha was first to spring to the aid of the commander of the faithful.

A bomb exploded with a tremendously powerful explosive was thrown into the mounted escort that surrounded the royal carriage. Scores of men and horses were killed, the ground was rent and torn, and near-by buildings felt the shock; but the sultan was unhurt although his carriage was surrounded by the injured. Bucknam Pasha took his post by the carriage step, with drawn sword, announcing that if a hand was laid on the sultan it would be lopped off. He walked beside the carriage all the way to the gates of Yildiz Kiosk.

Abdul Hamid never forgot this act. Nor did the would-be assassin, apparently, for Bucknam's friends have heard of one or two mysterious assaults on him that can be explained only through political motives. It is not easy to get information about Bucknam's adventures, because they are the last subject he cares to talk about. A letter from him never hints at the unusual experiences he has been having, and it is only by accident that the details leak out."

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Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson

Admiral Sir Arthur Knyvet Hilson, V. C., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., etc., who has just been appointed a member of the imperial defence committee, would probably have become famous as an inventor if he had not been one of the most able admirals of the British navy and next to Lord Beresford one of the most popular. He is 67 years of age, possesses an iron will and a rough exterior, and is remarkable among his fellow officers as being more fond of gun practice than of preaching, thereby earning the name of the silent admiral.

By those who ought to know, he is regarded as the finest naval tactician and strategist alive, though he himself would modestly award this plan to the German Admiral von Koester, whom he considers the greatest of living naval commanders. It is within the bounds of possibility, in these days of wars and rumors of wars, that the question may be put to the test and that Wilson and von Koester may one day find themselves pitted against each other.

Among his invetions, the one for which he is best known is the double barrelled torpedo tube. When someone else suggested the adoption of the steel net to protect ships from these terrible submarine weapons, he in turn went one better and invented automatic shears which, attached to the nose of the torpedo cut through this defense. Not content with this, he determined to outdo his own invention and his uncuttable net was the result. He is responsible for several other inventions of this kind, torpedo warfare having always been his special study.

Officers who are placed under the immediate command of the silent admiral consider themselves in rare luck. He never irritates them with superfluous talk. During manoeuvres some years ago, one of his cruisers was put out of action. The captain had done his level best, and Sir Arthur semaphoned the simple words, "I regret to lose you from the command." As the overworked captain read these words, the tears came to his eyes, for that short sentence from Sir Arthur was worth yards of panegyrics from other commanders.

Tug Wilson, as the popular admiral is known among his friends, has seen a great deal of active service. He entered the navy in 1855 and served both in the Crimean and China wars. He was present at the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882 and fought at El Teb in 1884. He has acted as lord commissioner and comptroller of the navy, commanded the channel squadron in 1901-3 and became admiral of the fleet in 1907. This last appointment was a signal honor bestowed upon him by King Edward, who although the veteran admiral had reached the age limit of 65 exercised his royal prerogative and promoted him to that position, thus placing Sir Arthur's services at the disposal of his country for another five years.

It was during the battle of El Teb while serving in the naval brigade that he earned the most coveted bit of bronze—the Victoria Cross. The battle had been in progress some time and the British square was broken by the repeated mad rushes of the dervishes. Half a dozen Soudanese, seeing the gap, rushed in and Captain Wilson tackled them single-handled. His sword was broke off at the hilt, but nothing dismayed, he continued to lay about him with his fists, disabling several and giving the rallying troops time to close up once more.

The silent admiral has one weakness, if it may be so termed. He is passionately fond of flowers, and his steward has instructions to keep his cabin well filled with blooms, regardless of cost.

DOGS LED PARTY TO DEAD MASTER

The prolonged absence from Atlin of "Atlin Shorty," a well known Indian, and his young son, while on a bear hunt, so alarmed friends that a search party of Indian was organized and sent after the missing man, with the result that the body of "Shorty" was found near the shore of the lake, about fourteen miles south of Atlin.

While travelling along the lake shore, searchers met the missing man's dogs. The animals immediately turned and led the search party to a point where the ice had broken up. Here the dogs halted, and set up a mournful howl. Search revealed the body of "Shorty" lying in 30 feet of water, where he had evidently broken through the ice and drowned. The dogs in some manner got ashore with the sled, and gnawing the tugs loose started for home, when they met the search party and led them to the spot where their master had been lost. No trace was found of the young boy, and it is not known whether the lad met the same fate as his father, or has escaped and is making his way home along the shore. Indians left here today to bring in the body of "Shorty" and make further search for the boy.

A FAMOUS BARNUM CLOWN IN JAIL.

Convicted of no fewer than thirty-two burglaries, Emile Orieth, alias Kaller, alias Rinoretto, a Hungarian who for many years was connected with Barnum's circus as the famous "indiarubber man," has been sentenced at the Marine Assizes at Paris to eight years' banishment. Orieth, who was a clever clown, bareback rider, and acrobat, displayed extraordinary skill in climbing walls and picking complicated locks.

The day after his arrest he astonished the warder by suddenly scaling the wall of the narrow prison courtyard, 15 feet high. He then took a flying leap of 19 feet on to a neighboring roof, and thence into the dry moat of the prison. When another warder tried to seize him Orieth jumped back to the court from which he had escaped.

During the twelvemonth he spent in prison awaiting trial it was found necessary to keep him constantly in irons, hand and foot, and in a straitwaistcoat. He complained in court of the cruelty of this.

BILL SYKES CAPTURED AT PORTLAND.

A Portland despatch says: Judge Turner of the Superior court yesterday sentenced Frederick C. Benjamin, better known as Bill Sykes, to the state penitentiary for ten years. The young fellow, who had told a pitable tale of his downfall, said nothing when sentenced, but seemed to shrink until he looked a great deal smaller. His face was very white, and it was with difficulty that he walked from the courtroom. He was indicted for larcency and for being a common thief. According to his story he is a member of a respectable family in England. He got into some trouble at home and was arrested. He was allowed to leave the country, and went to Toronto, but did not find work. He tried to get a job at Montreal, and then came here. He had very little money, and while staying in Toronto, became, as he admitted, a common thief in order to sustain life. He was too independent to ask aid, he said. He selected sections where it seemed to him that there was little risk of discovery and entered house after house in rapid succession. In several cases he stole nothing except food. He entered the house of Edward A. Noyes of Portland, took an overcoat and a basket of food. Then he wrote a note to Mr. Noyes, advising him to kill his dog. He signed it "Bill Sykes, alias Raffles," but after that signed letters he left in the houses he entered "Bill Sykes."

LACROSSE [illegible] LADYSMITH.

Nanaimo and Ladysmith have now taken up the game of lacrosse, and it behooves the other teams of the province to beware, for any game that these two towns take up is prosecuted with a zeal and enthusiam that does not beget defeat. If lacrosse is followed by them with one-half the vigor that soccer football is, then it will not be long before an island team is bobbing up at New Westminster wanting a game for the Minto Cup. Both teams are now entering teams for the Canadian soccer championship, and given a season or two of lacrosse, even the most optimistic cannot foresee what the ultimate results will be.

The opening game of the season took place on Sunday last, and of course it was most befitting that it should be between the two old rivals, Nanaimo and Ladysmith. The game was played at Ladysmith, and a good sized crowd witnessed it. Considering the fact that it was the first match, pretty good lacrosse was played, enough to show that with practice, which will be carried on industriously from now on, both teams can put pretty tidy line-ups in the field.

Nanaimo got the better of the argument on this occasion, the score being four to one. There are plenty of men practicing the game in both towns now, so that it is likely there will be many matches during the summer.—Vancouver World.

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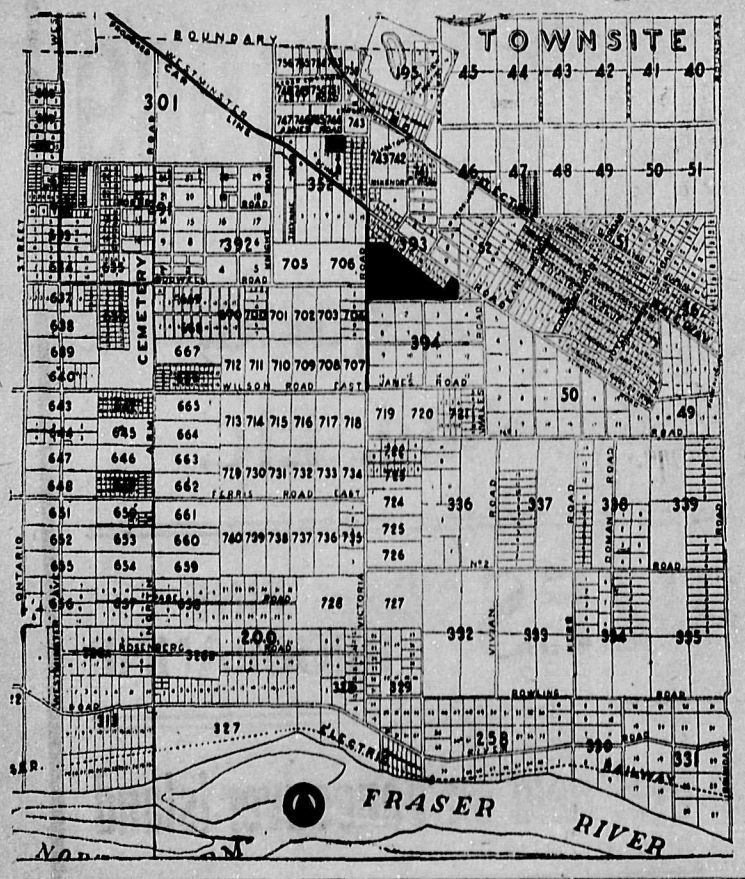

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Will Hunt for Sunken Treasure

Vigo Bay, with its sunken Spanish galleons loaded with treasure, has once more attracted the attention of the adventurous, and a company has been formed which has obtained from the Spanish government a concession to work in the bay, treasure hunting, till 1915, the company surrendering 20 per cent. of all value recovered.

The treasure has laid at the bottom of the sea since 1702. Spain was then in the heyday of her power, and from her West Indian possessions used to draw gold and silver to the value of £9,000,000 a year.

A fleet of galleons, guarded by men-of-war, arrived at Vigo in 1702 bearing the accumulated treasure of three years—some £28,000,000—only to be attacked by the combined English and Dutch fleets under Sir George Rooke. The Spaniards, to save the treasure falling into the hands of the victorious allies, sank the galleons.

What gold was rescued before the battle, what was captured by the victors, and what since has been recovered by the many salvage enterprises that have been attracted to the bay amounts to about £3,000,000. Beneath the blue waves of the bay—the most beautiful bay in the world—there remains a treasure in gold and silver estimated, to be precise, at £24,651,323.

In addition to the gold and silver on board the galleons, the wonderfully carved wood of these fine old ships, and their general cargo of precious jewels—pearls, amethysts, emeralds—and the rare woods brought from the South American forests, form a treasure which alone would repay years of work spent on its recovery. The general cargo, indeed, is estimated to be almost as valuable as the bullion.

The leading spirit of the enterprise is an Italian gentleman—Dr. Carlo L. Iberti—and the hopes of finding the treasure rest on the inventions of another Italian, Cavaliere Giuseppe Pino.

The principal invention, perhaps, is the hydroscope, or a telescope, for use under water. The hydroscope is a steel platform, buoyed on a cork case, on which twenty men can stand. From its centre a telescope hollow column of steel descends into the sea, with a man to descend it, by means of some rings.

At the end is an optical chamber provided with mechanical arms, which will pick up any object desired, and a system of wonderful lenses and reflectors allows 2,000 square yards to be seen from above. In the chamber are powerful electric lamps, which illuminate the water during night or at great depths when it is required. The camera has been adapted to the lenses so that beautiful photographs can be taken of objects seen. From the bottom of the hydroscope the directors have viewed the galleons laying where they sunk over 200 years ago.

With the hydroscope is a submarine boat of such cunning invention, according to the design and the prospectus, that it is a free agent, and can swim in the waters beneath or travel the sea-floor like a motor car. A specimen of this boat was sold for £38,000 to the Japanese government to locate the Russian wrecks sunk at Port Arthur. It is driven electrically by propellers, and is furnished with mechanical arms for attaching tackle to objects under water.

It opens up a new diabolical vista of naval warfare, for it can be fitted with torpedo tubes; and, should something go wrong with the works, its crew of three can get into a cylindrical section of it, release it, and bob up to the surface like a buoy.

For actually raising the sunken ships there are the elevators, consisting of cylinders made of rubber canvass, in which compressed air is pumped, each cylinder capable of raising forty tons out of the water; there are mechanical arms to embrace the hull which is to be salved, or to pass cables beneath a keel when the wreck is weak; and pyro-pontoons, capable of bearing practically any weight. Once raised by a pyro-pontoon, a ship may be considered as in dry-dock, and repairing operations may be carried out on the spot.

Johnston Lost Prestige in Recent Bout with O'Brien

The fight fans who journeyed to Philadelphia from New York recently to see the mix-up between Jack Johnson and Jack O'Brien are still talking over the bout. Owing to the palpable lack of condition of the black champion it was impossible to get a good line on his ability, but the general opinion was that he did not extend himself to the limit.

However, no matter what the individual opinions on the outcome of that meeting may have been entertained, there were two things upon which the talent appeared to be a unit:

(1) That all the credit that could be extracted from the affair belonged to O'Brien and (2) that, as a real thing, Champion Johnson, making all allowance for his lack of preparedness, would not quite do.

There is nothing paradoxical in this. No boxer, in recent years at least, ever entered a ring under a greater physical handicap than did O'Brien. Compared with the big black he looked positively puny. This physical disparity created a sympathy which was natural, and which in the end did much toward molding opinion. That O'Brien, according to his physical limitations, did better work than the champion every one who saw the bout will admit. But it was like going up against a brick wall. Jack's jabs made no impression on Johnson; rarely in fact sending his head back. Once he caught him with a flush right-hander on the jaw, but if it caused Johnson any inconvenience he did not show it.

Johnson appeared able to assimilate those jabs as though he liked them. This failure to make any impression on Johnson's front-piece had a discouraging effect upon O'Brien, as was manifested in the last two rounds. If the result of the bout hinged upon the number of clean punches landed, it would have been O'Brien's by a large-sized margin, but they were more than offset by the effectiveness of those landed by Johnson.

But taking his performance against O'Brien as a basis and making all allowance for his obvious lack of condition, Johnson is a long way removed from the class of big men who preceded him.

Bout Was No Criterion.

While Jack Johnson's showing against Confessor Jack O'Brien was not that of a champion, it would be careless to treat the bout as a criterian of his real ability. He was not in good condition. There was no reason to expect he would be. O'Brien rushed over to Pittsburg, had a talk with the champion and then it was announced that the "go" would be pulled off. It looked like a case of grabbing easy money, and the result just about proves the truth of that assertion. Philadelphia and the neighboring cities fell for the frame-up. Johnson would not have gone into a six-round bout with the chance of a decision against him. He knew what he was doing. In eighteen minutes he earned enough to buy a diamond as big as a street car headlight and a racehorse that may be sound.

Jeffries Aspires To Visit Cloudland

Springfield, mass., June 24.—James J. Jeffries is anxious to vist the clouds, and will make a balloon ascension from this city early this month. Jeffries will make his first aerial flight in the All-American balloon, with Leo Stevens as pilot. The balloon is one of the largest in the country, and there will probably be one or two other passengers in addition to the heavy hitter.

Leroy Taylor, of New York, who made an ascension from here yesterday with Mr. Stevens, is a friend of Jeffries. He told Mr. Stevens he was talking recently with the former champion, and that Jeffries had expressed a desire to have a look at the earth from among the clouds. Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Stevens if he would take Jeffries with him, and he said he would. The date will be arranged soon, and the ascension will be made as soon as Jeffries returns from his western vaudeville trip.

General News

W. Lf Markenzie King, M. P. for North Waterloo, has been sworn in as Canada's first minster of labor. Writs for the by-election in North Waterloo will be issued without delay. It is not known whether the Conservatives will oppose the new minister. North Waterloo was represented by Joseph Seagram, Conservative, for many years, and was only redeemed by Mr. King last fall.

There is a rumor to the effect that Mr. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature, will be appointed a justice of the Court of Appeal, and that Mr. William Sloan will succeed him as leader of the B. C. Liberal party in the Legislature. Mr. Sloan is a leader of men, as was shown in his manipulation of his party followers in Comox-Atlin, but he would not accomplish much for himself or his party in the Legislature.

Articles of agreement for a fight between Al Kaufman, of California, and Jack Johnson, have been signed. Thel bout is to be for the world's championship, and will likely occur next September. Johnson agrees to box Kaufman 45 rounds or go to a finish in Nevada or any place where a finish contest is allowed. He insists that if the fight takes place in California he will not box more than 20 rounds. The fighters will divide the receipts on a basis of 65 per cent to the winner and 35 per cent to the loser.

Two days ago the Nanaimo Herald semi-officially announced that Wm. Sloan would enter the Provincial Legislature as leader of the Opposition. Today the Herald publishes the following despatch dated at Ottawa: "It is stated here on what appears to be reliable authority that Lieutenant-Aovernor Dunsmuir is not anxious to complete his term, and that in the event of a vacancy the Lieutenant-Governorship will be offered to Mrf William Sloan, ex-M.P. for Comox-Atlin. Mr. Sloan left tonight for the Coast."

Asserting that the $100,000,000 fortune of Mrs. Hetty Green is founded upon a forged document purporting to be the will of Sylvia Anne Howland, descendants of the Howlands at a family conference in Napa, Cal., have decided to start a bitter contest upon the death of the "richest woman in America," says the Examiner. When Sylvia Anne Howland died two wills were discovered. Both left half her property of $5,000,000 to various charities. One of them left the second half absolutely to Hetty Green. The other will left Mrs. Green only the income from the estate during her life time. After her death it was to pass to the Howland heirs. The first will was the one probated. Now the Howlands hold that the trust will was the proper one.

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New Neck Ties and Shirts.

English Kip Pit Shoes, at $3.00 a pair.

Boys' Pit Shoes, from $2.25 to $2.50.

White and Brown Canvas Shoes in al sizes.

Dont forget the Store

J. J. Thomas
HIGH STREET

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pupils attending during month, 449. Average actual attendance, 377.21

Written and oral examinations will commence in a few days. The various promotions and awarding of honor rolls will then be decided and lists made out in detail.

Parents of children who are delicate and who may possible be in need of restraint instead of promotion would do well to consult the proper teacher, or the principal, during the coming week.

The public examination will be held and the entrance examination concluded on June 30th.

Girls' Gingham Dresses Boys' Washing Suits and Blouses

Having bought a Traveller's Set of Samples of these goods we are in a position to show you a very late assortment as well as being able to sell them away below the regular drices.

Girls' Gingham Dresses from 65c up.

Boys' Blouses, made of strong Galatea and Gingham, from 50c up.

Walters & Akenhead
For Crush Hats

NOTICE OF TRANSFER.

Notice is hereby given that it is our intention to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith for a transfer of the retail liquor licence now held by us in respect to the premises known as the Columbia Hotel situate on First avenue, Ladysmith, from ourselves to Joseph Tuesz.

B. L. WOOD,
JOS. TUESZ.
Ladysmith, B. C., 5th May, 1909.

TRANSFER OF LICENCE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me on behalf of the premisesknown as the Hotel Cecil from myself to Arthur Camill Carpenter.

JAMES D. HILL.
Ladysmith, 19th April, 1909.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 2, Block 29 (Map 703 A) Town of Ladysmith.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to William Beveridge and Henry Reifel on the 3rd day of November, 1902, and numbered 8203 C.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B C., the 8th day of April, 1909.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith at their next regular meeting for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me in respect to the premises known as the Pilot Hotel, situate on Lot 9, Block 126, in the City of Ladysmith, from myself to Alexander Thomas.

J. R. THOMAS.
Ladysmith, 25th May, 1909.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER WANTED

Applications for the position of Electrical Engineer, to superintend the installation and running of plant afterwards, will be received up till Monday, 7th inst., 6 p. m. State salary per month.

N. A. MORRISON,
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Advertisements under this head one cent per word per issue, payable in advance.

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WANTED — A Girl to do general housework. Good Wages. Apply J Chronicle Office.

WANTED—A Porter. Apply at Gilman's Barber Shop.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE TO RENT—Five Rooms and Pantry. Apply W. Hooper, Gatacre Street.

FOR RENT—Cheap to Suitable Tenant—3 Bedrooms and Large Living Room and Pantry. Apply at Telephone office.

FOUND.

FOUND—Locket with Masonic Emblem, and engraved on reverse side: "John Patterson, from J. W. Patterson." Apply at this office.

FOUND—A Red Collie Dog. Owner can have same by applying to Frank Forest, Gatacre street, and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Brown and White Rabbits. Fifty cents each. Apply Mrs. John Stewart.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for setting. Buff Leghorns and Black Minorcas. $2.50 a setting. Apply Mrs. Laird.

FOR SALE—Express wagon in perfect order and harness. Apply Arthur Howe, Chemainus.

FOR SALE—Four roomed house in good locality in Extension, B. C. Apply Ike Storey.

PIANO FOR SALE.—Upright Grand Dominion Piano in first class condition. In use only a short time. Apply Mrs. Bernard, Union Brewery, Ladysmith.

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One Hundred Hens for sale. Apply D. Davies, Rancher, near Ladysmith. Leave orders at Robert's Butcher Shop.

Dr. R. B. Dier
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ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Warm Weather Wants

We haven't had any really warm weather yet, but it's coming and you can look for a scorcher to-morrow. Are you prepared?

Let us suggest a few little necessities

Swift's Boiled Ham, nicely sliced per pound 40c
New Canadian Cheese, per pound 20c
Clark's Lunch Tongue, per tin 35c
Clark's Lunch Beef, per tin 20c
Clark's Pork and Beans, 3 tins 25c
Ham, Chicken, Veal and Beef Loaf, per tin 20c
Deviled Ham, large tins 15c
Australian Boiled Rabbit 35c

Fresh Local Strawberries To-day

New Cabbage, per pound 5c
New Local Rhubarb, per pound 4c
New Naval Oranges, per doz. 40c
New Sweet Oranges, per doz. 30c
Large, Sweet, Ripe Bananas, per doz. 35c
Large American Apples, 3 pounds 25c
Fresh Lettuce, per bunch 5c

See our Childrens' Slippers

BLAIR & ADAM

Something You Do Require

Ladies' Llama Hose, special Quality 50c a pair.

Ladies' Underskirts, striped effects, only 75c each.

New Muslins, a choice selection from 12½c a yard.

Ladies' Print Blouses, good washing material 75c each.

Ribbons, very wide in good shades, only 25c for 2 yards.

Ladies' Muslin Suits from $3.50 up to $7.50 each.

Ladies' Corsets. We expect a shipment in a few days of all the leading styles in CROMPTON CORSETS.

Shoes at prices that can't be beaten for good reliable quality.

Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd

HAVE YOU SEEN IT! WHAT?

The New Power Washer

Just attach it to your water tap and it does the rest, while you go on with your other work. Try one, we sell them on approval, if not satisfactory, you can return free of charge.

The Ladysmith Hardware Co., Ltd.

The Hot Weather Will Soon Be Here

We Have Everything You Need

The very latest in Summer Vests, Lapel or Pockets. All shades, prices and sizes.

Summer Underwear. We have the famous Zimmer Knit Silkette Underwear at $2.50 a suit.

Mens' Mesh Underwear, short sleeves and knee drawers, at $1.50 a suit.

Balbriggan Underwear the old reliable, at $1.25 a suit.

ALSO—Straw Hats, Clothing, Fancy Sox, Shirts, Shoes, Etc., Belts, Etc.

W. E. Morrison

FOR SUMMER WEAR

Local and General News Notes

Mrs. R. Gordon has left on a visit to the Old Country.

Tea rooms for ladies or gentlemen. Short order or sandwiches always ready at Hooper's.

Harry Hughes has had his store papered throughout and was ready again for business yesterday.

All baseball players are requested to be at the Sports Grounds Sunday afternoon at 2.30 for practice.

Mr. W. S. Barton left yesterday morning on his vacation. He will not go to Prince Rupert, as first reported.

To meet your friends and be right at home, while in Victoria, stay at the Rainier Hotel, George Burgy proprietor.

The Board of License Commissioners will meet at the City Hall next Wednesday evening. There are two or three transfers to be decided upon by the Commissioners.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has opened a branch at Nakusp.

Mr. Alex. McLachlan has purchased one of the E. & N. lots lately cleared, and will begin at once the erection of a house.

To meet your friends and be right at home, while in Victoria, stay at the Rainier Hotel, George Burggy proprietor.

Finest Ice Cream in the city at Hooper's, the most select parlor on the Island. Everything of the best quality in Confectionery.

Mr. Wm. Beveridge of Vancouver was in the City today, looking after his real estate interests. He will visit Cumberland before returning to Vancouver.

All members of the Hospital Committee are requested to attend the meeting at the City Hall next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. There are several very important matters to come before the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leitch of Vancouver, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns, Baden-Powell street. Mr. and Mrs. Leitch were married Monday at Vancouver, the bride being Miss E. Sherritt.

There will be a quoiting match at the Portland Hotel Saturday evening at 6 o'clock between Dave Copeland and Robert Marshall for $5 a side. Tom Strang is papering for Copeland and Hugh Fulton for Marshall.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Comely on Monday. There were about twenty young people invited, each one having to wear something representing a song. A prize was given to the one guessing the highest number of titles of the different songs represented, the titles of the songs ranging from His Majesty King Edward to "Only a Daisy." Mr. and Mrs. Comely spared no pains to make every one feel at home and allenjoyed themselves.

GET A KODAK

Now is the time to enjoy yourself with one.

Knight's Book Store

SOLE AGENTS.

Church Services.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Sunday services: At 8 a. m., low mass. At 10:30 a. m., high mass At 2 p. m., Sunday school. At 7 p. m., evening service and Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible Class and Sunday School at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Trinity Sunday, June 6th.

Holy Communion, 8.30 a. m.; Matins, 11 a. m.; Evenson, 7 p. m.' Subjects' Morning, "Trinity Lessons"; evening, "Conversion."

Children's map lecture, 2.30 p. m.;

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sabbath Services: Morning, 11 a. m; evening, 7 p. m.; Sabbath school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m..

Epworth League meets at the close of the Sunday evening service.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

R. WILKINSON, Pastor

The envelopes for the celebration are now ready, and all those who feel disposed to use them can procure the desired number at the Chronicle office.

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Superior Hard Enamel

Souvenir Goods: I have a large assortment of Hemsley's extra fine Hard Enamel Goods. These goods are only sold to the Jewelery Trade a lower grade being provided for the general trade.

Call and inspect these Souvenir Goods. They are a work of art.

Souvenir Spoons, Belt Pins, Maple Leaves, Etc., Etc.

Our Watch repair work is ever increasing, why? because when we repair a watch it is done thoroughly, you get satisfaction. Estimates given on all work.

P. G. NOOT

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., went down to Victoria yesterday morning. Mr. Smith, it is said, believesithat there should be no hurry about opening the Government building. He would like to see it have plenty of time to dry.

The sewer debentures issued last February have been returned to City Clerk Morrison, and the Council will probably order their destruction. Each debenture was cancelled in Toronto, and they were returned through the postoffice.

Bro. Crowhurst, from California, will address the members of Harmony Lodge, No. 6, I.O.O.F., Monday evening in the interest of the Patriarch Militant degree of the Order. Members who can make it convenient are requested to attend as they will be assured a good address, Bro. Crowhurst is an able speaker.

We have just received another shipment of those

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Call and see them. They are going fast.

A full line of Paints and Varnishes in stock.

Picture Framing done on shortest notice. Bring your pictures and look over our mouldings.

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Painter and Paperhanger.

Mr. Thomas Jackson has purchased an acre of the E. & N. land and is putting up a temporary building preliminary to the erection of a handsome residence in a few months.

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For Men and Young Men

With style, fabrics and making that satisfy the best dressed men. The prices are reasonable, ranging from

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Our aim is to please you. A satisfied customer is the best advertisement we can have.

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We are showing New Styles in Boaters and Soft straws, from

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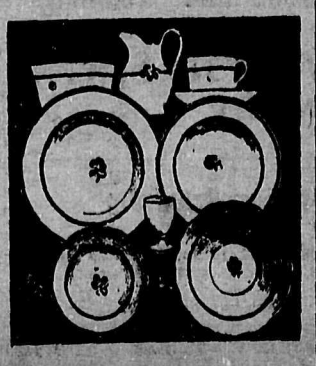

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