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Citizens of Ladysmith Decide to Build a Public Hospital

The joint meeting held in the city hall Thursday evening to discuss the proposal of establishing a hospital in Ladysmith was largely attended. The A. and B. Society and every fraternal organization in the city had representatives present, and there were also present a large number of citizens who are not affiliated with any order. There were a number of ladies present showing that the women of Ladysmith take a deep interest in this matter. The churches were represented by Rev. G. M. Ambrose and Rev. R. Wilkinson. Drs. Frost and Williams were also present and gave considerable information as to the necessity of a hospital in Ladysmith.

The following is a list of the societies and the delegates:

A. F. & A. M.—W. G. Fraser and J. Kerr.

F. O. E.—Hugh Thornley and J. Sutherland.

I. O. O. F.—F. W. Hawes and Thomas Doherty.

A. and B. Fund—P. Malone and E. Lowe.

A. O. F.—Theo. Bryant and J. S. Black.

Y.M. I.—Thos. O'Connell and Daniel Camubell.

Slavonian Society—John Michek and Geo. Mayousky.

Druids—Wm. S. Brown.

K. of P.—Peter Cain and Wm. Rafter.

O. G. T.—J. L. Ross.

Italian Society—James Senini and P. Zuick.

Finnish Brotherhood of the World—Kust Klemola and Sam Turkko.

Finnish Temperance Society—S. Turkko.

Austrian and Crotian Society—Wm. Kesrick and John Kuby.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. R. Wilkinson and Mrs. J. Hutchinson.

Pythian Sisters—Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Black.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Dier, president of the Citizens' League. In a few well-selected remarks he referred to the fact that the League had inaugurated this movement with the hope of interesting the citizens generally, and now that this object had been accomplished it was for the public to assume the responsibility of the undertaking. He requested the meeting to select its own chairman.

Mr. P. Malone was selected chairman and Mr. Geo. Wilson secretary.

The chairman referred to the generally admitted necessity of a hospital in Ladysmith. This much being admitted, the next move was to devise ways and means to build the hospital and provide for its maintenance. He would now call upon those present to offer suggestions as to the best means of carrying out the desired object. He asked Mayor Nicholson to give his views.

His Worship referred to the fact that there was not a town of the same population as Ladysmith on the coast that did not have a hospital. In discussing the matter with many of the citizens he discovered a unanimous sentiment in favor of a hospital. He advised the citizens to go about the work with a good heart, and success was assured. It would necessarily be small at first, but it would grow. The people should be about tired of depending upon the neighboring towns for hospital care, and we should have a building of our own. If it is a public institution it will be entitled to considerable aid from the government. A few years ago the company very generously offered to donate a site and the lumber for a hospital, but for some reason or another the offer was not accepted. If the offer were made again, the public would gladly accept it.

Secretary Wilson read a letter from Mr. Watson, of the smelter, in which the latter said he was strongly in favor of a hospital for Ladysmith, and would render all reasonable aid. A letter from Mr. John Coburn was to the same effect.

Mr. Fred Hawes didn't think he had anything official to offer the meeting, but he agreed with the general sentiment that Ladysmith needed a hospital. He always felt sorry to see poor fellows suffering from injury, being dragged over a rough road to Chemainus in an ambulance. With regard to ways and means, perhaps we could do as was done at Wellington, where the men and boys hospital. No doubt if the C. P. R. were assessed a small amount for the company were approached something could be done in the way of securing a site where the land is now being cleared. Mr. Hawes spoke of the advantage of subscribing to a hospital from an insurance point of view. Of course all outside patients would be expected to pay the usual amount charged in hospitals. The Provincial Government would assist in the matter, and if patients from boats were treated the Dominion Government would also grant aid. Mr. Hawes threw considerable light on the hospital situation and concluded an intensely practical address by expressing pleasure at the presence of so many ladies at the meeting.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson remarked that there might be some complaint about this 25 cent tax, but those who had been unfortunate enough to spend any time in the hospital would realize that the tax was small compared with the expense of travelling to and from Nanaimo. Anyone who visited friends in the hospital there had to go up on the train at noon and remain over night. Mrs. Hutchinson felt satisfied that the women of Ladysmith would do their best to help along the hospital.

Mrs. Harris said that if the men wanted a hospital in Ladysmith, the women would help them. Speaking for the Pythian Sisters, she said they would be only too happy to aid in a work of this character.

Dr. Williams said that he was very much in favor of the establishment of a hospital in Ladysmith. If, with the present enthusiasm in the matter, we do not get the hospital now it will be the fault of the people. Ladysmith does not need an expensive hospital to start with. With a hospital here, when a man is injured in the mines he can be inside the building within half-an-hour, instead of a rough trip over bad roads to Chemainus. The doctor referred to the fact that it often happened that both doctars in the city had to be present at Chemainus for operations, and as sometimes they had to be away all day it was impossible to give necessary attention to other cases. Another important matter was the need of a maternity ward, where women in confinement could receive proper attention. In Ladysmith many of the houses were small, and it was impossible to provide proper nursing accommodations. If a woman were taken to a hospital for confinement, the cost of all attendance would not be more than the pay for a nurse at home. In the event of the woman being taken to the hospital, she would also have the comforting assurance that all instructions would be carried out. In connection with the regular hospital there should be a small maternity ward. He believed that if the men looked after the hospital, the ladies of Ladysmith could be depended upon to provide all conveniences for a maternity ward. The doctor outlined a general plan on which the hospital could be conducted.

In order that the discussion might assume a practical form, Mr. E. Lowe moved that it was the sense of this meeting that there should be a public hospital in Ladysmith. This resolution was seconded and carried.

Mr. William Brown said that the meeting was fortunate in having present a gentleman who had taken a considerable interest in the hospital at Union, Mr. Matheson.

Mr. Matheson gave a great deal of information as to the way in which the hospital was conducted at Union. His address was listened to with interest, inasmuch as it provided a method by which the Ladysmith hospital could be conducted.

Rev. G. M. Ambrose told how the hospital at Springhill, N. S., was carried on. It had an endowment for every day in the year. The churches had a regular hospital Sunday and rendered whatever aid they could to the hospital. He could not see that there would be any great difficulty in providing a hospital for Ladysmith, and he felt sure that the churches would help in every way they could.

Dr. Frost had learned by past experience that a hospital was very necessary, but the point was the best way of providing it. Everyone he met was in favor of the hospital and he had no doubt that with a little effort it could be secured. Dr. Williams had written for information on the point of modern hospitals, and as soon as answers were received, the information would be placed at the disposal of those who were taking an interest in the movement.

Mrs. R. Wilkinson stated that the W. C. T. U. had discussed the matter, and the members would do everything in their power to help the hospital along.

Mr. W. G. Fraser was satisfied that everyone in Ladysmith was in favor of building a hospital here. He told of what had been done in the past with regard to a hospital, and how through misapprehension a former proposal had fallen through. He sympathized with people who had to travel to Chemainus to visit their friends in the hospital there. He had no doubt a good committee would be able to carry the work to a successful issue.

Mr. A. J. Meale explained how hospitals were supported in the Old Country, and believed that a similar method could be pursued here.

As regards the question of maintenance, Mr. Fred Hawes was convinced that the ladies of Ladysmith would be able to contribute a good deal, for the ladies here were just as good as they could be.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

The next question was that of ways and means, and Rev. Mr. Wilkinson moved that a committee be appointed to take the matter under consideration.

Chairman Malone related what had been done in the past with regard to starting a hospital in Ladysmith. While the offer of Mr. Dunsmuir was a generous one, the people at that time were afraid that they would not be able to maintain a hospital. He believed if a good committee again approached Mr. Dunsmuir, and explained that the people were now ready to do their share, there would be assistance forthcoming.

Mr. Thos. Doherty believed a small committee should be appointed to draft plans and suggest methods of maintenance.

Mr. Hugh Thornley was of the opinion that there would be little difficulty in carrying out the proposal. It was about time the people of Ladysmith did something for themselves. The meeting was the most representative one he had ever attended in Ladysmith. It was outrageous that a man who had been injured in the mine had to be hauled over to Chemainus, where the road was just about as bad as any place in British Columbia.

The motion to appoint a committee to prepare plans and suggest methods of maintenance was carried, and the chairman appointed the following committee, which represents the various interests of the city:

Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Harris, W. Earle, George Wilson, E. Lowe, W. G. Fraser, Alex. McKenzie (Extension), A. J. Meale, Mayor Nicholson, and the three medical men as ex-officio members.

The committee met immediately after adjournment of the regular meeting, and Mr. P. Malone was elected chairman, and Mr. E. Lowe secretary. It was decided to hold regular committee meetings every Tuesday evening, and the secretary was instructed to ask the city council for the use of the city hall

Local and General News Notes

Mrs. Watson, of Ladysmith, was registered at the Empress, Victoria, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, of Victoria, are in the city to-day, and registered at the Abbotsford.

Mr. L. H. Solly, land agent of the E. & N. Railway, is in the city today looking over the land recently cleared by the company. In company with Mr. Bland he will place valuations on the blocks which soon will be placed on the market.

Nanaimo will celebrate Victoria day this year in a fitting manner. The celebration will be under the management of the athletic club but the mayor and council will be accorded the privilege of attending all meetings so as to give the affair a civic aspect.

It is pleasant to learn that the stock being offered by the McIntyre Foundry Co., Ltd., is being disposed of in large amounts to local people. There will be no difficulty in disposing of the amount necessary to greatly improve the plant and provide ample working capital.

Mr. John Stewart expresses his appreciation of an advertisement in The Chronicle by the statement that during the past month or so he has advertised several animals for sale, and disposed of the animals immediately after the appearance of the advertisement in this paper.

Mr. A. Young, for some time teller in Ladysmith branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has left for Portland, Ore., where he will hold the same position in connection with the branch in that city. His place in Ladysmith has been taken by Mr. Jas. T. Hopewell, lately with the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Vancouver.

Real estate activity in Kamloops during the past week has been fruitful of many sales. While no large deals have been put through many small properties have changed hands and the majority of the dealers report sales aggregating four and five thousand dollars each. A large amount of outside capital is coming in from the prairies very shortly, parties having been in Kamloops during the past few days studying the local situation.

The city of Victoria will call for applications for the position of chief of the fire brigade and fire marshal to succeed Chief Watson who has placed his resignation in the hands of the fire wardens. Friends of Thomas Deasy, former fire chief of Victoria, are naming him as the most likely candidate for the vacant office of fire chief. He held the position for several years and is regarded one of the most scientific fire fighters on the continent.

The Grand Forks Gazette is informed on reliable authority that 6,000 grape vines are ordered by a ranch near Grand Forks and will be planted this spring. This shows not only a faith in the valley as a fruit producing district but faith in a branch of fruit-raising generally neglected and not considered likely to be profitable there. The success of this enterprise will be watched carefully, and, if encouraging, will lead to further planting.

There is no reason why W. W. B. McInnes would not make as good a judge as the late Judge Cane. His appointment would also be quite as popular in Vancouver as was that of the late incumbent. Judge Cane made a record for business like methods and the celerity and fairness with which he despatched the business of the county court. About as likely a man to maintain the late judge's record as there is in sight is Billy McInnes.—Saturday Sunset.

There is no truth in the rumor that the government is contemplating lifting of the unalienated timber limits in this province. A persistent rumor to this effect has been in circulation for some days past in circles which are frequently well informed. In this case, however, a mistake has been made. Mr. McBride stated yesterday that the government had no intention of changing the regulations regarding timber in the way indicated, and that the matter had not been considered by the executive.

To place the liquor business of Portland, Ore., in the hands of one corporation, eliminating the individual saloon keeper, is the object of an initiative petition which is being circulated by 18 agents of the Portland Gottenburg association. For the privilege of having this monopoly the association agrees to pay the city of Portland $3,825,000 for a franchise for 10 years and regulate the sale of liquor strictly and keep its sale confined to the business districts and keep saloons out of the residence districts.

The Novelty Theatre has sustained its reputation for big crowds this week. There have been many good pictures and Norman on the horizontal bar has been a decided attraction. Beginning next Monday night there will be an exceptionally good programme. The pictures are "The Water Cure," "Love Laughs at Locksmiths," "Get Me a Stepladder," "Bothersome Husbands," "Contagious Nervous Twitching" and "Cowboy and the Baby." The latter is a very attractive picture. Mr. Alex. Auchinvole will sing two good songs.

The picture at the football match between the Wolverhamptons and Newcastle has attracted large audiences to the Opera House this week, and the entrance of the Newcastle team produced much applause from the many football enthusiasts present. The picture is a good one and will be repeated to-night for the last time. Mr. Joynes sang several good songs, and was loudly applauded. Next Monday night, there will be a complete change of programme. In the words of the manager, "Everything new, everything good."

The famous Williams' Original Jubilee Singers will be the attraction at the Opera House Monday evening, April 5th. A good house is sure to be present as the company has the reputation of being the best of its kind on the road to-day. The company enjoys a continental reputation and those who attend are sure of receiving a first-class evening's entertainment. This same company appeared in Ladysmith some time ago, and few who heard them on that occasion will miss an opportunity of again listening to these high class artists. The performance will be given in aid of the public school.

While working in the No. 3 mine last Wednesday afternoon, Oscar Maesat, a Belgian miner, was instantly killed by a cave-in. About fifteen tons of coal fell, and Mr. Maesat was instantly killed. When removed it was discovered that his neck had been dislocated, although there were very few marks on his body. A friend who was working with him at the time was bruised, but not seriously injured. Deceased was 53 years of age, and leaves a family of five. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence under the auspices of Harmony Ladge, I. O. O. F., Rev. J. M. Millar, of Nanaimo, officiating.

A special despatch from Ottawa yesterday is to the effect that the government after considering in council the question of offering assistance to Britain in the present naval situation, has decided to send assurance to the imperial government that Canada is ready and willing to offer all needed support to the Motherland in maintaining the present supremacy of the empire. Britain has been assured beyond doubt where Canada stands in the matter of loyal co-operation in any steps deemed advisable by the imperial authorities to advance the general defence of the empire consistent with the observance of the long established principle of autonomy of the self-governing dominions. "What can Canada do," has been asked. Details of the assistance to be offered will be worked out after consultation with the imperial authorities relative to the most practicable and wisest form the offer can take.

Ladysmith May Win Championship

Manager Eno and his team left this morning for Victoria to meet the United in the Island League. Mr. Eno was disappointed this morning at two of his team not turning up, but says that this is not going to stop the Ladysmith team from winning. It is hardly the right thing for a player who has been selected to turn his team down, and the manager will likely remember this as there are other games coming. The Victoria United is the strongest team they have had on the field in many seasons, and are out for the points. Lorimer is added to the team, and Shanks in the halves, two of the Bay players. The other nine are all Victoria's best, so this team should keep our boys hustling. As near as can be learned the Ladysmith team will line up as follows:

Goal—Dougan.

Backs—Rodgers, McDowell.

Halves — Smith, McKinley and Wynne.

Forwards—O'Connell, McGuire, Morrison, Fletcher and Sanderson.

VICTORIA UNITED.

Beaney, White, Lorimer, Shanks, Kinock, Pettigrew, Okell, Prevost, Seager, Thomas and Buxton.

A week from to-morrow will see one of the best games of the season. The A team has accepted the challenge of the busy B's to agame for a chicken supper, the losers to stand the expense. This should prove a good game, as both teams when in full strength are evenly matched. One of the A team writes The Chronicle that the B team has been doing too much talking. He thinks that inasmuch as the B team have been so successful, they should not be so anxious to play for a chicken supper with a team that has not yet won very much on the football field.

Times is somewhat mixed when he states that Victoria and Ladysmith

The sporting editor of the Victoria are playing to day for second place in the Senior Island League schedule. Nanaimo and Ladysmith are tied for first position, and if Ladysmith wins or makes a draw to-day, they move up to the top of the League. Ladysmith's chances of winning the Island League this season are good, and everyone in the city wishes the local team every success. It might be mentionedalso that the Times gives the Victoria West team the second division championship. This is amistake, as Ladysmith B team have 9 points and one game to play with Nanaimo. A draw will give Ladysmith the championship and a loss makes a tie with Victoria West. The Nanaimo-Ladysmith game takes place in two or three weeks, and on this match the championship hangs.

Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's former manager, declares that the trouble between himself and the negro fighter was all caused by the woman who is travelling with Johnson as his wife. "She is not his wife," said Fitzpatrick, "and her name is not Nellie O'Brien. She is not Irish. This woman is merely masking as Johnson's wife. She acts as his secretary and is his manager. This woman has assumed the name of Nellie O'Brien, but that is not her right name and it is an alias of hers. I am not sure what nationality this womanis, but she has the look of a continental adventuress, the kind that you may see daily at Biarritz, and you don't find many Irish there. This woman is not Irish, has no characteristic of the Irish race, and I want to absolve the Irish from the blight of having produced any female of a stripe similar to that of this woman."

The Chronicle has received acopy of the Bulletin, the daily paper issued at Prince Rupert. It is well printed and publishes associated press reports. While it is small now, the Bulletin will be sure to grow as time progresses.

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Editorial Comment.

There are many who believe that Mr. Joseph Martin will be heard from before long in England. One paper suggests that if the Asquith ministry is sustained at the polls Mr. Martin may have a place in that body.

While there is some confusion with regard to the preliminary work of putting in the sewers in Ladysmith, there is no reason why all matters should not be adjusted in a few weeks, and actual work commenced.

It looks as if William Wallace Bruce McInnes would be appointed county court judge for Vancouver. Mr. McInnes has many friends in Ladysmith who would be pleased to learn that his services to the Liberal party had been properly recognized.

Now that Capt. Troup has returned to Victoria, the citizens of Ladysmith would be pleased to learn what disposition is to be made of their request for improved transportation facilities between this place and Vancouver. Is it not about time for Mr. Marpole to give a definite answer?

If Canada shall decide to admit coal from the United States free of duty so as to secure the free admission of Canadian coal into that country, what will be done in regard to coal imported from Great Britain, which at present is subject to a duty of 35 cents a ton, inquire the Victoria Colonist? The amount of such imports is inconsiderable, but the principle involved is the same as if they were large.

The British Columbia members at Ottawa have accomplished a great deal in attracting attention to this Province in the east. Mr. Taylor gave the Government a bad half week over the Bill Miner escape, and Messrs. Burrell and Goodeve have been forcing the hand of Sir Wilfrid with regard to the deferred elections in Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay. It can no longer be charged that British Columbia sends wooden men to Ottawa.

The safest conclusion of a city's prosperity is to be drawn from the bank clearings. Vancouver bank clearings for the week ending Thursday are the largest in the history of that city, setting not only a new record in the total, but in the percentage of increase over the corresponding week of last year. On two occasions within the past six weeks, the total for one week has come close to the five million mark, but this is the first time that this total has been reached and passed. It will thus be seen that the Terminal City's business is growing at a phenomenal rate.

The meeting at the city hall last Thursday evening must have been gratifying to those who have interested themselves in the proposal to found a hospital in this city. As one speaker remarked, it was the most representative meeting ever held in Ladysmith, and all agreed that it was of vital importance to the citizens that a hospital should be established here. The Chronicle devotes considerable space to a condensed report of the opinions expressed by the various speakers, and the reader will have no difficulty in reaching a conclusion as to the manner in which the proposal has been received in Ladysmith.

TheVancouver World pays the following tribute to Mr. Joseph Martin on the occasion of his departure from Canada: "Mr. Joseph Martin has bade farewell to Canada and henceforth will make England his place of residence. His passage across the continent from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean was something in the nature of a progress. Everywhere his coming was heralded and in many places he was the guest of the Canadian clubs. The press devoted much space to interviews with him and his utterances have been widely commented on. His departure has been marked in fact, by all those features which are usual when a country is saying farewell to a distinguished citizen. It will be generally agreed that this was as it should be. Mr. Martin has been prominent in the public life of Canada for a quarter of a century. In that period he has displayed notable talent and a courage that has never been questioned. The honesty of his intentions has almost universally been conceded, and his robust personality is admired alike by friends and foes."

A Distinguished Visitor.

Mrs. Keith, of New Westminster, grand president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, paid an official visit to Laurel Rebekah Lodge of this city Thursday evening, when she was greeted by a very large attendance. The drill team of last term exemplified the degree, admitting two new applicants to its membership. Grand President Mrs. Keith expressed herself as highly pleased with the work and complimented the degree staff on the excellence of their work. "In fact," she said, "I have never seen the work surpassed during all my visits to the various lodges of this province." Continuing Mrs. Keith delivered a lengthy and instructive address on the aims and objects of the order, at the same time showing the great growth that has been made in recent years.

After the close of the session, the members, numbering about fifty, repaired to W. E. Moore's banquetting room below, and partook of sumptious refreshments, delicately served by mine host and assistants. On returning to the lodge room a brief programme was rendered, during which in a few well-chosen words the visitor thanked the lodge for its hospitality. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought a most successful gathering to an end.

Mrs. Keith has the distinction of being the first Grand President of the Assembly of British Columbia, it having been instituted during the last session of the Grand Lodge.

During the president's stay she was the guest af her local deputy, Mrs. Jas. Currie, and in the afternoon was eotertained at the home of Miss Gilchrist, Fourth avenue, where a pleasant time was spent, a number of the members having been invited to meet her.

Mrs. Keith left yesterday morning via Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

Coal Mines Regulation Act.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that Examinations will be held for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Certificates of Competency, under the provisions of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," at Nanaimo, Fernie, Cumberland and Coutlee, on the 6th, 7th and 8th days of April, 1909, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The subjects will be as follows:

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(b.) If a candidate for Second Class that he has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine:

(c.) If a candidate for Third Class, that he has had at least three years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine:

(d.) A candidate for a Certificate of Competency as manager, Overman, Shiftboss, Fireboss, or Shotlighter, shall produce a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner showing that he has taken a course in ambulance work fitting him, the said candidate, to give first aid to persons injured in coal mining operations.

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Local and General

On March 25th, to the wife of Louis Michaud, 5th avenue, a daughter.

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

The W. C. T. U. will hold a social next Monday night in the mission room of the Presbyterian church.

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

H. E. Beasley, recently appointed superintendent of the E. & N. railway, will make his home in Victoria.

FOR SALE.—Bedroom Suite and extra bed and sundry household furnishings. Apply A, Ladysmith Chronicle office. *

Mrs. Sanderson, who lately underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Chemainus hospital, came home yesterday. The operation took place about three weeks ago.

WANTED.—Table boarders. Apply to Mrs. Jas. Gilchrist, Baden-Powell street. *

Mr. W. J. Goepel, inspector of government agencies, was in the city yesterday for a short time. He left on a freight train for Duncan, after getting through with his duties here.

It is announced that the Traders Bank of Canada will establish a branch in Vancouver early next month, making the 16th chartered bank to go into business there. An official of the institution is now in Vancouver making the necessary arrangements.

The members of the Manitoba cabinet who have been at Ottawa for a week conferring with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his extension of the boundaries of Manitoba have returned to Winnipeg, and it is generally believed they contemplate an immediate appeal to the country on this issue. The opposition has called several conventions to nominate candidates.

A Chinaman working in the mill at Coburn had his leg so badly smashed at the knee last Thursday that the doctors have decided that amputation will be necessary. He was sent up to Nanaimo to be placed in the hospital but according to last report his fellow-countrymen refused to have him sent to that institution and took him to Chinatown, where they will look after him. The Chinese are opposed to amputation of a limb, and would rather see one of their own people die than suffer the loss of a leg or an arm.

An amusing feature of the tickets which will be issued by the railways for transportation to the coming exhibition at Seattle is that each has printed on it descriptions of the passengers. Thus the selling agent will be required to punch the ticket such of the following terms as are applicable to the purchaser: Thin, medium or stout; short, medium or tall; young, middle-aged or elderly; and light, dark or grey hair. The purpose of this arrangement is to prevent the exchange of tickets from one person to another.

The Department of marine and Fisheries, upon the advice of the Hon. W. Templeman, has shipped 100,000 special trout eggs to the Bon Accord Hatchery on the Fraser river, where they will be hatched, and afterwards placed in the lakes on Vancouver Island. It is expected they will be ready for distribution in the lakes about the first of May. The addition of these trout to the streams of the Island will it is expected be of great value in the improving of the fishing. The introduction of new varieties of game fish cannot fail to have a beneficial effect. The experiment will be watched with interest by all.

Now that the evenings are getting longer and the football season is about to close some other form of amusement should be taken up by the younger element. In fact a step has been taken by some to form a lacrosse club in Ladysmith. Lacrosse is a summer game, and will, therefore, in no way interfere with football. No doubt many of the football players have played or would take part in the National game. In any event the material for a good team is here, if the boys will only get together and organize. Of course it would take time and practise to get a team in first-class shape and a series of victories could not be expected at the beginning but they would gradually come this way. A meeting will be held shortly and in the meantime McKelvie Bros. are arranging for sticks and those interested should leave their names with them at once.

DEPARMTENT OF WORKS.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School-house," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 15th April, 1909, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame Schoolhouse at Courtenay, Comox Electoral District.
Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 15th day ff March, 1909, at the office of the Government Agent, Cumberland; of R. Carter, Esq., Jr., Secretary of the School Board, Courtenay; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, 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 the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail 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, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

EDWARD MOHUN,
Assistant Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 6th March, 1909.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned carrying on business as Hotelkeepers at the City of Ladysmith is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Joseph Teusz will pay all debts and receive all moneys due to the partnership.

JOS TEUSZ,
R. L. WOOD,

Ladysmith, B. C., 23 Feb., 1909.

For Sale

Well bred White Wyandotts and White Leghorns of splendid laying strains. Eggs, $2.00 per 15; two settings, $3.50. Also a good stock of Black Orpingtons and Pekin Ducks at same prices per setting. Pedigree Irish Water Spaniel Pups, bred from the Champion Burrard Pat II. These make splendid all-round sporting dogs for this country. Dog pups, $25.00; bitches, $20.00. L. F. Solly, Lakeview Farm, Westholm, E. & N. Railway.

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MANURE IN THE ORCHARD.

A very important requisite in the orchard is barnyard manure. Some rely on the plowing down of clover crops to provide the necessary humus and maintain the supply of plant food but frequent applications of manure are advisable. It can be applied at almost any time of the year to advantage. If put on during winter or early spring, it is turned under when the land is plowed, and constant cultivation up to the time the clover crop is sown incorporates the application with the soil, and tends to hasten its decompnsition.
Enrichment must go hand in hand with cultivation, if best results are to be expected. The annual falling of the leaves and the plowing down of clover crops, where such are used, cannot be depended upon to recoup the soil for what is taken in producing a crop of fruit and in adding to the size of the trees.
The value of wood ashes in an orchard is overlooked on many farms. Potash is required in liberal supply, and this is a cheap way of supplying the necessary. It is not sufficient to dump the ashes in heaps near the trunks of trees. Like all fertilizers, best results can be obtained only by an even application all over the ground, followed by thorough incorporation with the soil. The ashes will not take the place of manure, nor should manure be applied as a substitute for ashes. Both should be employed. On light lands, especially, potash in some form should be applied in addition to what is contained in the manure. If ashes are not available, the commercial potash salt such as sulphate and muriate, may be substituted. In the Annapolis valley of Nova Scotia, famous for its apple production, liberal supplies of potash are purchased and used.

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NOTICE

I, the undersigned, J. W. Wallace, intend to apply in thirty days to the Commisioner of Lands for the privilege to lease the following described lands for oyster culture: Starting one and a half chains from D. Page's s. w. corner post, running twelve chains from a post marked J. W. Wallace's s. e. corner in a northerly direction, thence in a westerly direction eighteen chains, thence in a southerly direction twelve chains, thence in an easterly direction eighteen chains to point of commencement, containing twenty acres.

J. W. WALLACE,
Ladysmith, B. C., March 10th, 1909.

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New Prints	New Fancy Sox
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To Let—Furnished front room. Apply Mrs. Harry Lee, Esplanade.

The Provincial Sunday school convention is to be held in Victoria in October.

For Garden Seeds go to the Drug Store.

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

Rev. J. M. Millar, of Nanaimo will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church to morrow.

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

Mr. V. B. Harrison, police magistrate, went down to Victoria this morning.

Use Na Dru Herb Tablets. At the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

It is announced that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper will shortly address the Canadian club of Vancouver on the subject af Imperial defence.

Not only in Ladysmith, but all over the Island, and in the best houses in Victoria, including the Empire, Grotto, Bismarck, W. Harrison and Empire, and all retail stores, is the Grand Duke sold.

The announcement that the clearing ofthe Alberni Land company's townsite will be commenced on April 1st has been officially made.

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The Prince Rupert Board of Trade has again entered a protest against the proposed sale of lots of that city in Vancouver or Victoria.

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The Saturday Sunset nominates George Ham for the Senate. If the matter were left to the newspapers of Canada, George's calling and election would be sure.

Lord Northcote will visit Victoria in June. He will inspect his extensive purchases of timber and coal lands on Vancouver Island, and in the Queen Charlottes, and will later on go north to Alaska.

It was Mr. Heinel's intentions to run the rink all summer, but he has changed his mind and is going to close down to-night. A large crowd should be at the rink, as this will be the last skate for months in Ladysmith.

Shipping Intelligence

The Titania will finish loading and sail for SanFrancisco this evening.

Vessels coaling at the wharves during the week: Spray and Scow, Clayburn and Scow, We Two, Transport, Warning, Wanderer, Etta White, Nanoose, Amur, Boyden, Otter, Robert Kerr, Czar and Scow, Belfast, Stetson and Scow, Vadso, Clansman, Shamrock, Northland, Dola, Takara Maru, Eva, Sea Lion, Eagle, Chieftain, Bermuda.

Notice

Don't forget and come to the rink to-night. It will be your last skate.

Secretary Wanted

Applications for the position of Secretary of the Board of School Trustees will be received by the undersigned up till the First day of April.

J. STEWART.
Ladysmith, 26th March, 1909.

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.

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Morning service 11 a. m., Sunday school 2:30 p. m., evening service 7 Rev. G. M. Ambrose, M. A. rector. p. m. Subject morning service, "Secret Sins"; evening, "Joy. Out of Sorrow."

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Morning, 11 a. m.; evening, 7 p. m.; Sabbath school, 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. All seats free.

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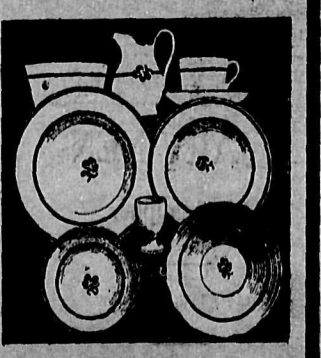

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